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We Came to the Circus – the “Biggest” Show in Town – With Big Rewards!

This slogan resounded throughout Zor since December, when Chairman John Thorstad began his enthusiastic promotions of the Zor Shrine Circus. The efforts of John and the circus committee paid off with big rewards! Record attendance and record profits brought big smiles to Chair John and Potentate Joe Thompson.

Presenting the check to Potentate Joe at the Eau Claire Potentate Party, Chairman John was excited to announce that the proceeds from the circus were \$145,000 and the final count for attendance was 32,304 (third highest in recent years).

Circus activities started last year following the 2009 circus as plans were made to move forward with the 2010 circus. Businesses were contacted for program advertisements; committee assignments were made; lots of discussions between the Chair/committee, the promoter and George Carden to ensure a quality show for Zor.

During the weekend, many tasks kept volunteer Nobles busy, ushering and assisting patrons, clowning and welcoming guests, selling programs, securing the facility, finding lost parents, registering Nobles and ladies, and keeping the flow of people moving through the turn styles as they entered the circus. As a result of record attendance, chairs were set up on Saturday afternoon for the overflow of individuals who came to see one of the most entertaining shows.

Ladies were kept busy with the behind-the-scenes by continually preparing and refreshing the food buffet. Special thanks to Ladies Cathy Holm, Debbi Thorstad, Sheri Severson for preparing the hot food – it was delicious, and to Nancy Nelson, and all of the Divan ladies for their help in keeping the food area clean and well stocked. This year brought more challenges as the ladies were sorting and counting 19 different tickets for each of the 6 shows; imaging counting over 32,000 tickets, and putting them in numerical



Circus Chair John Thorstad (L) and Co-Chair Mark Severson (R) present to Potentate Joe Thompson the largest check in Zor’s history - proceeds from the Madison Circus.

order. It was a huge task that was greatly appreciated by Chairman John Thorstad and Lady Debbi.

The circus brought oohs and aahs from everyone who attended, and a few comments: “How can anyone move their body parts that way?” (referring to the contortionist who shot an arrow with her foot) and “I can’t believe no one got hurt in the steel cage!” All in all the show was fantastic as George Carden brought

acts from all over the world to dazzle and amaze circus goers.

The prize give-a –ways were very popular this year as youngsters jumped from their seats to collect their prize; a bicycle, gift card to Red Lobster and a family pack of Mallards tickets. Thanks go to all of the clubs and units who donated \$100 to make the bicycle prizes available at each of the six shows. Thanks to: Directors Staff, Madison Clowns (2), Wild

River Shrine Club, Sahara Shrine Club, Midgets, Pipes & Drums, Camel Patrol, Wranglers, Horsemen, Mini Cars, St Croix Valley Shrine Club, Green County Shrine Club, Divan, Road Runners, Past Potentates and Indianhead Shrine Club.

Clubs and units made their impact as they helped with the various tasks throughout the weekend and thanks go

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Clowns from Madison, Wis. Rapids, and Menominee areas pose pretty.



Grand lodge officers escort Masons from afar during the Saturday evening show.

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Recorder's Roll Call

Hey, we had a great Madison Circus; the weather was perfect which resulted in near record attendance of approximately 32,300. Thanks to all of the Nobles and Ladies who worked at the circus.

As a reminder Clubs & Units who are booking their events for 2010 must remember fundraising events and parades participation, permission must be submitted to the Zor Office for approval before the events take place. If you book additional events after you have submitted your request for approval, you must notify your Divan Representative and notify the Zor Office. If the event is fundraising for the Hospitals, a written request must be submitted to the Zor Office so we can forward the request to the Imperial Office for approval.

As of March 1, 2010 we still have 294 Nobles who have not paid their 2010 dues. Dues were due on or before January 1, 2010. If you do not have your 2010 dues card please make an effort to pay your dues before the end of the month. Zor and other Temples are required to make payment of the \$15 per capita tax and the \$5 hospital assessments to the Imperial Office by March 31, 2010 regardless of whether you have paid your current dues or not.

Onions should be here before the end of the month so let's get out there and take orders before the onions arrive.

Some of the events taking place in April are the Daughters of Nile Installation at the Madison Zor Shrine Center on the 11th, the Scottish Rite Reunion at the Madison Masonic Center on the 16th & 17th, and the Quarterly Meeting and the Wausau Indian Potentate's Party at the Wausau Elks Club on the 24th.

Where's the Scimitar? Keep the Scimitar moving from Club or Unit to Club or Unit.

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From The Potentate

Joe Thompson



Spring is in the air; the Robins have returned, the Redwing Blackbirds are back and the Tom Turkeys are in full strut! This brings excitement to me, as I know that Parade season is just around the corner and Summer Circuses and Zor's Sporting Clays will so be here.

Another month has passed by so quickly, it doesn't seem possible. The Madison and LaCrosse Circuses are in the books. While attending Mehara SC Potentate's party in Eau Claire on March 13, Circus Chairman John Thorstad, PP and Assistant Chairman Mark Severson, PP, presented me a check from the Circus Fund in the amount of \$145,000.00. Again, a huge thank you to all the Nobles and their Ladies who helped make this a big success!

Were you a winner? On February 28th, Zor held its first annual 40 gun raffle drawing. Forty lucky winners were selected and await their prizes! Many thanks to Miles Bradley and Lady Candy, along with the rest of their Committee for making this fundraiser a huge success.

At MSA, we were provided information regarding a new program from Imperial. Please take a few minutes to view: www.beashrinernow.com. This is an exciting new way for new prospecting members to sign up, on line and complete a request for someone to make contact with them with needed information. Would you like to help? You can become a "Virtual mentor" by

simply logging onto www.shrinersvillage.com. In the lower left hand corner, just click on and complete the information needed to become a Virtual mentor. We need mentors throughout Zor as when a potential candidate completes the form, a nearby Virtual mentor is notified to assist the candidate in obtaining the information needed to becoming a Shriner. This may include getting the candidate a petition for Blue Lodge and continue to guide this person until his Shrine petition is accepted and he becomes a new member of ZOR!

On March 13, Lady Julie and I were honored guests at Mehara Shrine Club in Eau Claire. The day started out with a surprise Grandmother-to-be party for Lady Julie by the Divan Ladies and Past Potentate Ladies. And a surprise it was, shown by the tears of Joy by Lady Julie. Thanks to all the Divan Ladies and Past Potentate Ladies who participated. You are all very special to us!!

The evening started out with a delicious meal and fellowship. President Randy Smeltzer presented me with a beautiful Eagle statue with an engraved message plate attached. Lady Julie was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. There was a short delay between the meal and the entertainment, but Roger Amdall, PP, filled in with the Auctioneer song and Divan showed off their talents by attempting to sing a song. The evening was topped off with "The Much Wanted Band" entertaining us as we dance the

night away. A tip of the Fez to Mehara Shrine Club for adding to our memories!

Has your Club or Unit gotten its new candidate ready for the June Ceremonial? Consider inviting a potential new candidate to one our Membership drives! Our first Membership drive will be the Mardi Gras to be held in Platteville on March 20. The next will be a Lula in Edgerton on May 15! I'm very excited by the energy this is has created in these areas. The Committees are working hard to make these membership drives successful. Please come out and support their efforts and help us welcome new Shriners to ZOR!

The Daughter's of the Nile installation will be held on April 11th at 2:00 p.m. at Zor Temple. Please support Mary Millard by attending this event.

Lady Julie and I would also like to invite you to attend our Potentate Ball to be held at the Crowne Plaza in Madison on May 22. The Ball Committee has been working hard to make this a successful event. Please join us for an evening of FUN and entertainment.

As a reminder, please keep the traveling Scimitar moving! Our goal is to have every Club and Unit have an opportunity to receive the Scimitar.

Fraternally,
 Joe Thompson
 Potentate 2010

Zor Shriner's 2010 Calendar

April

- Apr 11- Daughter of Nile Installation, Zor Shrine Center
- Apr. 16-17 — Scottish Rite Reunion, Madison Masonic Center
- Apr. 19-20 — Ladies Auxiliary Annual Meeting, Twin Cities Hospital
- Apr. 24 — Wausau Pote Party / Quarterly, Wausau, WI

May

- May 1 — Abu Bekr Ball, Sioux City, IA
- May 1-2 — Sporting Clay Shoot, Argyle
- May 15 — Luau Mini Car event, Edgerton
- May 21 — TC Hospital Information Day, TC Hospital
- May 21 — Lakeland Shrine Club Fish Boil, Oregon Sportsmen Club
- May 22 — Potentate Ball, Madison

June

- June 4-5 — Grand Lodge, Madison Masonic Center
- June 6 — Directors Staff Breakfast
- June 12 — Ceremonial, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- June 19 — Daughters of the Nile Charity Ride
- June 24 — Golf Outing with Scottish Rite, Mineral Point
- June 26-27 — Menomonie Sporting Clays Shoot, Whispering Emerald Ridge

July

- July 3-8 — Imperial Session, Toronto
- July 11 — Madison Mallards Game, Madison
- July 17 — LaCrosse Potentates Party, Jansky's Eagles Nest
- July 18 — Mini Cars Potentate's Picnic, Edgerton
- July 24-25 — Shiocton Sporting Clays Shoot, J & H Game Farm
- July 24 — Zor Horsemen, Eau Claire

August

- Aug. 11-14 — MSA Summer Session, Sioux City, IA
- Aug. 21-22 — Frederic Sporting Clays Shoot, Coyland Creek
- Aug. 27 — Lakeland Shrine Club Fish Boil, Stoughton Country Club
- Aug. 28 — Big West Days, Dallas, WI

September

- Sept. 11 — Beja Potentate Ball, Green Bay

October

- Oct. 1-2 — Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation, LaCrosse
- Oct. 2 — UW-River Falls Football Game
- Oct. 12 — Quarterly Meeting, Madison
- Oct. 12 — Honored Ladies Luncheon, Madison
- Oct. 20-24 — SCAFRA, Fargo
- Oct. 22-23 — Scottish Rite, Madison Masonic Center
- Oct. 30 — Halloween Party, Zor Shrine Center

November

- Nov. 4 — Daughters of the Nile visit, Zor Shrine Center
- Nov. 27 — Breakfast with Santa, Wausau, WI

December

- Dec. 4 — Zor Fall Ceremonial, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells
- Dec. 18 — Mini Cars Christmas party, Edgerton
- Dec. 19 — Lunch with Santa, Zor Shrine Center

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Where's the Scimitar?

Potentate Joe Thompson has issued a challenge to all clubs and units in Zor – please share the Scimitar with your fellow Nobles. With the assistance of his Lady Julie, Joe has created a Traveling Scimitar to promote inter-club/unit activities. Lady Julie handcrafted a beautiful decorative oak box to house the symbolic Scimitar.

So where will the Scimitar travel to next and who will share it with a neighboring Zor club or unit? If your club or unit is the next to receive the ornamental sword at a scheduled meeting or event, please take a picture of the transfer between Nobles and email it to zorzephyr@tds.net or mail it to the Zor Office, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53717.

This month the Traveling Scimitar went a variety of places, from Fort Atkinson to Madison to Wisconsin Rapids to Wausau. WOW! Who's turn is next? Potentate Joe is pleased to see the Scimitar making its way around Zor – so check it out – how close is the Scimitar to your club or unit and when/where can your club or unit get it?

Since last month's issue the scimitar has changed hands and visited these clubs and units:

- Camel Patrol, Madison
- Wranglers, Madison
- Funsters, Wisconsin Rapids
- Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club, Wisc. Rapids area
- Wausauken Indians, Wausau

Let's keep the scimitar moving throughout Zor. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who is sharing fun and fellowship through the Scimitar.



Above, members of the Wranglers take a minute to admire the Traveling Scimitar at the Circus.



Left, Camel Patrol and Wranglers members 'share the wealth' as they commemorate their ownership of the Traveling Scimitar.

Wausau Potentate Party-April 24

The Wausau Potentate Party will be held on April 24 to honor Potentate Joe Thompson and Lady Julie by the Wausauken Indians and their ladies at the Wausau Elks Club at 414 Scott Street.

The day will begin with a 12 noon soup and sandwich buffet luncheon. At 1:00 there will be the Divan meeting and Safety Refresher Training Program for Hospital Dad's (drivers and riders are welcome). The Quarterly meeting will begin at 2:30 and this is open to all nobles. We encourage all nobles to attend the Quarterly meeting.

The ladies are invited to attend a "Tea Tasting" sponsored by the Wausauken Ladies. This will be at 2:00 at the Jefferson Inn. Katrina from Johanna May's Fine Teas will be our special guest speaker. You will be able to enjoy fine teas and pastry. Transportation will be provided from the Elks Club to the Jefferson Inn.

Social hour will begin around 4:45 at the Elks Club Lounge. At 5:45 we will be gathering for dinner, followed by entertainment and a raffle. The Wausauken Indians will have their annual raffle for the beautiful locally grown geraniums and a variety of other gifts. It will be a great weekend to come to the Central part of the state and enjoy this special event.

A block of rooms are being held at the Jefferson Street Inn (only 3 block from the Elks Club or a walk through the park) in downtown Wausau. Please call soon to make your hotel reservations @ 715-845-6500.

Please complete the coupon with your meal selection and send in your meal reservations by April 18th and return it to Steve Peterson at 1817 Roosevelt St., Wausau, WI 54403.

Gun Raffle Brings Smiles to 40 Winners

Sunday, February 28 was a calm winter day as Nobles and ladies gathered at the Shrine Center to draw 40 lucky winners for Zor's Gun Raffle. Winners drawn were from all over the Midwest as everyone waited anxiously to see if their ticket was drawn. All eyes were on the TV as the Olympic Hockey Game played in the background, as the U.S. team was

on the defensive during the first period. Minicar members worked hard on the previous Tuesday evening to roll ticket stubs and placed them in small bottles so all would fit into the giant rolling drum. The giant rolling drum was built by the Minicar members just for this raffle, but it should work well for other raffle drawings. Congratulations to all whose names

were chosen from the rolling drum. The drawing lasted 1 hour and 10 minutes. Divan members, Nobles and ladies took turns selecting bottles from the drum as 40 names were drawn one at a time. Keeping everyone focused was not hard to do as everyone waited to hear their name called. Potentate Joe thanked Bobby Riddle and Miles Bradley who helped get the

raffle started, organized the activities and promoted sales. He also thanked everyone for attending the event and to all of the Nobles who spent time selling the tickets. Then came the fun part – contacting the winners to let them know which prize they won. It was a great fund raiser for Zor, profits of nearly \$23,000.



Above, Potentate Joe Thompson reaches deep to pick the first winner from the BIG drum for the 40 gun raffle.

Right, "Hmmm... I should have brought my glasses so I could read the name," says Potentate Joe.



NUMBER	PRIZE	NAME	CITY
1	Marlin .45-70	Paul Theisen	Wis. Dells
2	US Wildcat .22	Teresa Walker	DeForest
3	Stoeger 12 ga.	Dennis Esser	Janesville
4	Ruger .25.06	Charlie Allen	Weston
5	Marlin .22	Richard Rosenthal	Green Bay
6	Mosberg 12 ga.	Robert Frank	DeSoto
7	Savage .300	Sue Doyle	Brooklyn
8	Remington .22	Garrett Peterson	Viola
9	H&R 20 ga.	Todd Eiler	Cedar Rapids, IA
10	Bill Hicks 7mm	Robert Buekles	DeSoto
11	Marlin .22	Rick Seeley	LaFarge
12	Browning .308	Steve Tarkowski	Milwaukee
13	Mossberg 12 ga.	Dave Erie	Hillsboro
14	Remington .270	Marty Miller	Zwingle, IA
15	Savage .93R17	Nate Jarvis	Beloit
16	Ruger.204	Lee Flyte	Coloma
17	Bob White 28 ga.	Steve Dionne	Lodi
18	Remington 12 ga.	Doug Fuller	Wis. Rapids
19	Marlin .22	Fred Robinson	Richland Center
20	Savage .308	Bill Laity	Galena, IL
21	Remington 20 ga.	Brian Sidwell	DeForest
22	Weatherby .22-250	Bill Wenberg	Grand Marsh
23	N.E.F. 12 ga.	Jim Helman	New Richmond
24	Mossberg .243	Dustin J. Coleman	Beloit
25	Marlin .22	Mike Hermanson	Afton
26	Remington .243	Ryan Bradley	Edgerton
27	Savage .22	Rick Moyer	Shullsburg
28	Thompson .308	Brent Leigh	Argyle
29	N.E.F. 20 ga.	Gerald Sallmann	Columbus
30	Remington .300	Dwight Ridder	Evansville
31	Mossberg .22	Mike Hart	Edgerton
32	Savage .270	Johnathan Clem	Rockford, IL
33	Weatherby .25-06	Jim Lamont	Colby
34	Mossberg .270	Bob Sands	Madison
35	Remington .22	John Anderson	Cambridge
36	Weatherby .30-06	Justin Powley	Sun Prairie
37	Mossberg 12/28	Jeff Brown	Mason
38	Savage .30-06	Kevin Mattakat	Stillwater, MN
39	Remington .270	Don Wahlin	Stoughton
40	Browning 12 ga.	Kevin Hemmersbach	Phoenix, AZ

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Top Hats and Tails – A Gala Celebration

It's not too late to sign up for the Zor Shrine Potentates Ball to honor Joe Thompson and Lady Julie. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 22nd for this glorious event which is being held at the Madison Crowne Plaza on East Washington Ave.

In the popular 1964 movie "Mary Poppins", Dick Van Dyke played the role of a chimney sweep, which is Potentate Joe Thompson's occupation. During the dinner, where there will be table participation in singing one of the famous songs that either Julie Andrews or Dick Van Dyke sang during that movie.

The evening will start with a social hour from 5pm to 6pm. Master of Ceremonies Tom Schmidt will announce

the grand march with the assistance of the Pipes & Drums. A steak & shrimp dinner or vegetarian entrée will be served at 6:30pm. Dancing will follow by the music of the Transition Band.

The cost is \$49.00 per person with a firm reservation deadline of May 8th. A block of rooms are reserved at the Crowne Plaza for both Friday and Saturday nights for \$139.00 per night. Mention Zor Shrine when calling for reservations prior to the May 3rd cutoff date (608-244-4703).

This event committee includes: John & Debbi Thorstad, Tom & Diane Schmidt, Chuck & Cheryl Porter, Bob & Carol Gorsuch, Dave & Tammy Bomkamp, Steve & Jenifer Ehle.

Hawaiian Luau – Everyone is Welcome!

As part of Potentate Joe's membership drive, the Mini Cars are hosting the 2nd membership party with a Hawaiian Luau. The Luau will be held at Thresherman's Park, 51 E Cox Rd., Edgerton, WI 53534, on Saturday, May 15, 2010.

The evening fun begins at 5:00 PM with Social Hour by sampling Hawaiian treats and beverages. A traditional Hawaiian Luau dinner will be served at 6PM, followed by a short program and music to dance to. Hula lessons will be available to all who wish to learn a few new steps.

The cost for this festive event is only

\$28.00 per couple, or \$14.00 individual, but for prospective members, the cost is only half price (\$14/couple or \$7/person). So you have time to socialize and get acquainted with Nobles and ladies and not worry about the ride home, a block of rooms set aside at Comfort Inn, 11102 Geode Rd Edgerton, WI 53534. Make your reservation early (by April 15); call (608) 884-2118 to book a room under "ZOR SHRINE" to receive rate of \$84.99 plus 5.6% tax.

A coupon is included in the back of the Zephyr, so mail your reservation (and check payable to Zor Mini Cars) in early or by May 7, 2010 to: Miles Bradley, 628 E Mallwood Dr. Edgerton, WI 53534.

Anyone with questions can feel free to call (608) 289-1628 and maybe Miles can find an answer for them. So put on your best Hawaiian outfit, grab your favorite Hula Guy or Gal and come enjoy the fun till the last Tiki torch burns out.

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2010 ZOR SHRINERS SUMMER CIRCUS DATES

Shrine Club/Date	Venue	City
Timber SC May 17 th	Taylor Co Fairgrounds 4:30 & 7:00 PM	Medford
Badger SC May 25 th	Dodge County Fairgrounds 4:30 & 7:30 PM	Beaver Dam
Mascoutin SC May 26 th	Waushara County Fairgrounds 4:30 & 7:30PM	Wautoma
Heart of WI SC May 27 th	Marshfield Hockey Arena 4:30 & 7:00 PM	Marshfield
Heart of WI SC May 28 th	Wood County Rec Park 4:30 & 7:30 PM	WI Rapids
Zor Mini Cars May 30 th	Rock County Fairgrounds 1:00 & 5:00 PM	Janesville
SW WI SC June 1 st	Grant County Fairgrounds 4:30 & 7:30 PM	Lancaster
Mecca SC June 2 nd	City Fairgrounds 4:30 & 7:30 PM	Tomah
Mehara SC June 15 th & June 16 th	Carson Park 11 AM & 7:30 PM each day	Eau Claire
Mehara SC June 17 th	Dunn County Rec Park 3:00 & 7:30 PM	Menomonie
Green Co SC June 26 th	Green Co Fairgrounds 4:30 & 7:30 PM	Monroe
Heart of WI SC June 27 th	Amherst Fairgrounds 1:00 & 5:00 PM	Amherst

Zor Shrine Clean-Up Day is Just Around the Corner

Mark your calendar and save the date – Zor clean up day will be Monday, May 17th. Keith Krinke is coordinating the event, so be prepared to bring your outdoor tools, and indoor suds and duds to spruce of the Shrine Center. More information will be available in the May Zephyr.

✓ Mark Your Calendars

There are so many upcoming activities this Spring and early Summer, so mark your calendars for fun, sun and fellowship.

- May 1-2: Argyle Sporting Clays Shoot
- May 21: Lakeland Shrine Club Fish Boil, Sportsman Club, Oregon
- May 22: Potentate Ball
- June 4-5: Grand Lodge, Madison
- June 6: Directors Staff Breakfast, Cottage Grove
- June 24: Scottish Rite/Zor Golf Outing, Mineral Point
- June 26-27: Menomonie Sporting Clays Shoot

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Important in the success of the Madison Shrine Circus 2010 held Feb. 18-20 in the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum was the purchase by Zor Nobles and ladies of the six-ticket \$60 packet mailed to them. This support qualifies each of them for membership in Zor's Ringmasters Club. Here are the names of all Zor Ringmasters 2010 — along with a “thank you” to all of them from Potentate Joe Thompson and Circus Chairman John Thorstad.

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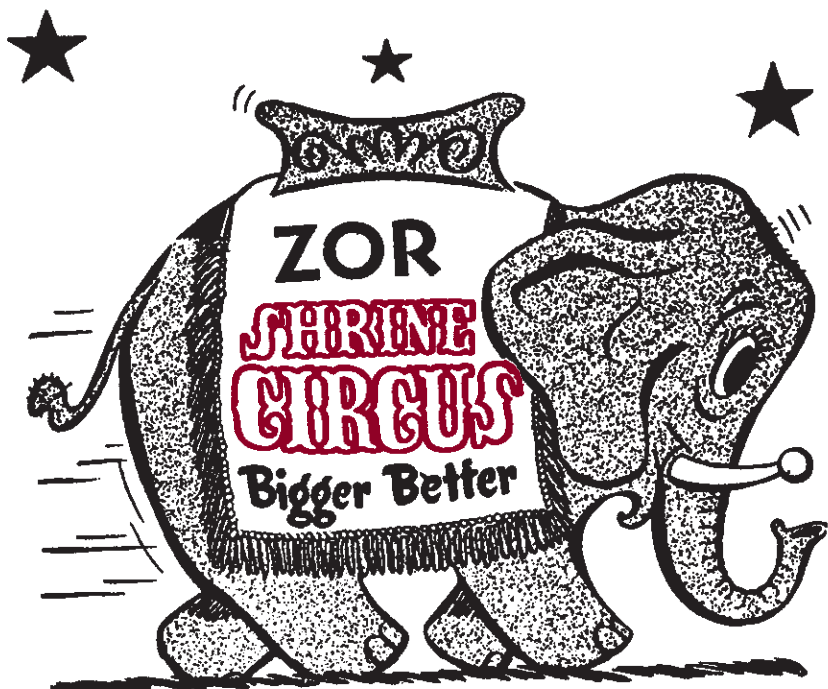
Madison Circus...

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to the Camel Patrol, Clowns, Concert Band, Divan, Directors Staff, Funsters, Horsemen, Midgets, Mini Cars, Past Potentates, Pipes & Drums, Green County, Vacationland, Sahara Shrine Clubs, Vets Patrol and Wranglers. It was a fantastic weekend for everyone, with fun, fellowship and plenty of food.

Now it's time to plan for the summer circuses throughout Zorland (see schedule inside) and start working on next year's circus. Please come to the circus when it arrives in your area this summer. It is great family fun.

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2010 La Crosse Circus Brings Smiles and Laughs to All

Over 7300 people poured into the La Crosse Center March 2 and 3 for the La Crosse Area 54th Annual Shrine Circus featuring the fantastic George Cardin Circus International. The Firehouse Jesters clown unit from La Crosse were painted up and welcoming the families as they came in. Members of the Vernon Shrine Club and La Crosse Shrine club were on hand to sell programs and coloring books to the eager circus goers.

At the opening of all three shows, Potentate Joe Thompson was joined by Past Potentate John Thorstad and they welcomed the enthusiastic crowd. The audience saluted our country with the National Anthem, and then the circus got under way. Miss Audrey Michelle ruled the ring and kept the show moving along briskly. Audiences thrilled to animal attractions, gasped at the talented and flexible aerial performers, and cheered the animal acts. During the intermissions, kids could ride elephants and ponies. Job's Daughters Bethel #27 from La Crosse painted faces to raise money for their HIKE program.

Harry "Red" Hiser, a 15 year Zor Shriner and a member of the La Crosse Oriental Band, had seen just about all of the circuses in La Crosse. "This one

tonight was a dandy. It's one of the best ones I've ever seen. That guy that had that little puppy dog that was dressed up like an elephant and going around in the ring; it was just hilarious."

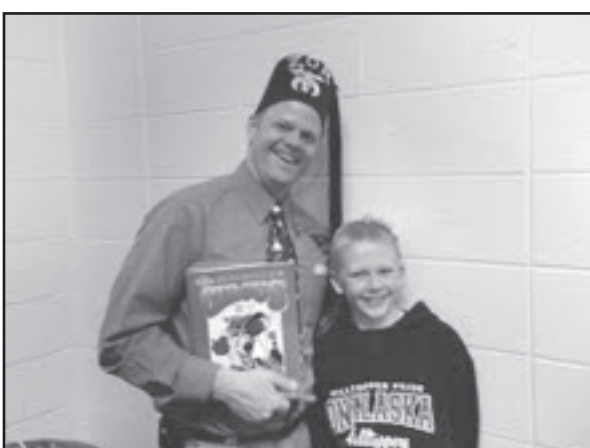
Potentate Thompson had high praise for the circus. "Everything was precision. I need to give a special thanks to George Cardin for putting on such a marvelous show for us. Also, I'd like to thank Bob Sands for the promotion he did for the La Crosse Shrine Area. They make a great team. We had absolutely marvelous crowds. Everyone left with a smiling face so we got our job done."

P.P. John Thorstad shared his reflections on the circus at La Crosse. "I think it was fabulous...2 days, 3 shows, good crowds, good weather. Everybody really enjoyed the show. Lots of compliments on it. I've talked to George Cardin about what's coming back here next year and it's gonna be a fantastic show for 2011."

Art Fahey, La Crosse Center Director, had this to say, "Spectacular show. They've added some things...pretty spicy acts that people are really enjoying. It's a really nice show this year. Crowd has been good. It's one of those rare shows that you can bring the kids to and everybody can enjoy it."



The ladies enjoy a ride at the Madison Shrine Circus!



Upper left, Noble Scott Hiser selling programs & coloring books. Just above, one of our newest Nobles Chris Peterson and his son



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Mehara Shrine Club Potentate Party Welcomes Spring

By Todd Wohlert, Zephyr Correspondent

The Metropolis Resort in Eau Claire was host to the 2010 Mehara Shrine Club Potentate Party Saturday March 13. Over 40 Nobles and their ladies were treated to a fantastic banquet at the Hotel and Indoor water park, although no Nobles made it into the water (might ruin the fez, don't ya know). Multiple Zor parade units were represented as well: the Drum Corps, the Klassic Kruzors, the Firehouse Jesters, & the Tin Lizzies. The menu featured a buffet of pork loin, green bean almandine, mashed potatoes, and caramel nut carrot cake.

Table discussion included the process of booking a circus and preparing for Scottish Rite Reunions, lamenting the fact that the Reunion costumes have shrunk over the years and don't fit contemporary, robust men. Some of Past Potentate's wives got a little rambunctious with laughter - they must have been talking about their husbands.

After the meal, Mehara Shrine Club President Randy Smeltzer took to the podium and thanked everyone for joining them at the party, he then thanked his club members who helped him organize the party. Randy mentioned their upcoming visit to the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital in May and their circus in June. He welcomed the 4 Past Potentates present but he forgot to introduce their wives.

The ladies declared that Randy had to buy them jewelry for forgetting them. The group had a big laugh but the P.P. ladies were probably serious about wanting the jewelry.

Past Potentates John Thorstad and Mark Severson then took the podium to talk about the circuses. They reported that circus revenue was up in general but they had some accounting errors to correct - the circus made MORE money that originally thought! The Past Potentates then presented Potentate Joe Thompson a check for \$145,000 from the Madison Circus.

Chief Rabban Peterson then took the podium to introduce the Potentate and his lady Julie but first the Past Potentates made him sing the "Circus song" because, apparently, he needed a brush-up on the lyrics.

Potentate Thompson thanked everyone for coming out to Mehara Shrine Club's event. Joe talked about Zor's goal of making new Shriners, the financial success of the 40 gun raffle, then he introduced his lady, Julie, the Divan and their ladies. The Potentate plugged the Mardi Gras event in Platteville, the Luau in Edgerton, The Big West Day in Dallas, and the Halloween Party at the Zor Shrine in Madison. Enthusiasm and expectations are high for these events. (The Zephyr



Divan member Steve Peterson (L) and lady Mary (R) welcome Ladies and Nobles to the Mehara SC Potentate Party.



PP J. Kevin Johnson and Lady Janet prepare final details for the dinner and dancing at the Mehara Potentate Party.

will have more details in upcoming issues.) Randy Smeltzer then presented Mehara Shrine's gift to the Potentate: a bust of an eagle's head with a small plaque commemorating Joe's year as Potentate. The Potentate thanked Randy and his staff then Joe asked Randy and Chief Rabban Peterson to join him in a rousing rendition of the "Circus song". They needed a bit of help so Joe called up the rest of Divan and the group of men finally perfected it.

Randy thanked everyone again and told them to get ready for live music from the band Much Wanted who put on a fantastic show for the ceremonial last summer in Menomonie.

While the band set up and after a bit of prompting, Past Potentate Roger Amdall took to the stage and sang an a cappella version of The Auctioneer Song, a song made popular at the annual Chief Rabban party. His rousing rendition received enthusiastic applause. Finally, the band started up the music and the Nobles and their ladies showed off their dance moves. Some of the Past Potentates showed dance moves that could only be perceived as interpretive dance.

Potentate Joe Thompson had this to say about the event: "This is always a great party to attend. They do a super job up on this end and I hope they keep up the good work. Lady Julie and I appreciate

the gift. Monday morning it will be on my desk at work."

Randy Smeltzer, Mehara Shrine club president was happy about the evening: "I think it went very well, we had good attendance. The Past Potentates are behaving themselves, so far. We had a lot of fun with the band last year at the Ceremonial in Menomonie. The Divan's always a lot of fun."

Past Potentate J. Kevin Johnson and Mehara Shrine club member had this to share: "It was a very successful party; we had a nice group from Madison, and a pretty good group from Mehara. All in all... it was excellent. The hotel did a nice job for us." Kevin also shared some other information, "We have a circus coming up in June (in Eau Claire & Menomonie and we need people to work that. It's a change this year; we're on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday." He also mentioned an open house at Twin Cities Shriners' Hospital for Children Friday May 21. "We're gonna try and get a least a couple van loads of people to go up. It's a great day with all of the doctors, nurses, and staff available to visit with and they'll probably have 10 or 20 patients available to be interviewed plus some of the old patients who come back to tell about the old days at the hospital."

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Potentate Joe Thompson, (L) Lady Julie enjoy conversations with Mehara Club President Randy Schmelzer (R) and Lady Rani.

UniTidings

CAMEL PATROL: Nobles met during March as they shared stories of the Circus and counting money while selling programs. Just how many people did each of them meet and greet as they welcomed circus goers. Plans are underway for summer circuses and Midwest.

DIRECTORS STAFF: Members worked many hours at the circus to ensure the patrons had a great time. PP Mark Severson was pleased to present member Werner Zwald with his 25 year pin. Congratulations to Noble Werner. Several members are finalizing plans as they travel to Springfield, MO to attend

the Shrine Directors Association meeting in April. The unit is busy planning for its annual Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, June 6, the Mallards Baseball game on July 11.

PIPES & DRUMS: The unit performed at various locations on St. Patrick's Day in Madison as they barnstormed to raise funds for the Shriners Hospitals. Their ventures took them to local nursing homes, area restaurants and pubs as they performed a variety of familiar tunes. It was a great day as they collected nearly \$2,000 in donations. Great Job Nobles.



Congratulations to Werner Zwald (right) come from PP Mark Severson as he presents Werner with his 25 year membership pin.

Shrine Club 'Rallye in the Valley' Puts Meat on the Table

by Milt Helmer

Momentum is growing for the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club's spring event "Rallye in the Valley" Road Rally/Scavenger hunt. The Club is holding the fund raiser to help support the Shrine Club fraternal charitable activities throughout the year. Club President Barry Ausen of Amery says people who want to take part in the "Rallye" will purchase a book for \$10 with 28 advertisers listed. The idea is to tour the scenic St. Croix Valley and have the advertisers stamp their book. The Rallye begins on April 1st and ends on July 15th. A drawing will be held at the Amery Golf Club on July 25th to announce the winners.

Among the many prizes donated by the advertisers, is a half of beef from Olson's Meats in Woodville and a whole hog from Sailor's Market in Elmwood. These major prizes will be drawn from the books that have all of their stops stamped or photos of proof of their visit.

There are stops at these advertisers in the St. Croix Valley. River Falls stops are Lunds Hardware, West Wind Supper Club and Valley Bar and Grill. In Ellsworth the stops are at Hinck's Economart, Outdoor Store and Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery. In Clear Lake, players can stop at Taylor House Inn (drive by is acceptable), Tru Value Hardware and Nielssen's Market. In Amery the players can visit The Country Store, Co-op, Nielssen's Market, Connecting Point Computer Store and UW Wanderoos. In Clayton the stop is at Bergman's Nursery.

GB Curleys is the stop in Burkhardt, while in Beldenville it is Clyde's Corner. RJ's Meats is the stop in Hudson. In Bay City, the Rallye players can stop at

Flatpennies Ice Cream. In Woodville, it is the Hilltop Bar and Grill and Olson's Meats, one of the major sponsors of the Rallye. In Baldwin players will visit the Liquor Haus, Bar-b-Que University and the Coachman Supper Club.

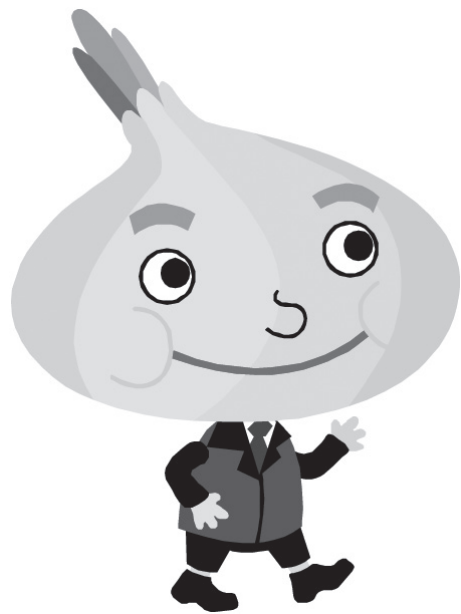
In Prescott stops are at Price Rite Liquor and Ptacek's IGA. When in Spring Valley, the stop is at Crystal Cave. Elmwood the stop is at Sailer's Meats, one the major sponsors. While in New Richmond, the Rallye players will stop at Fast Freddie's in Suzanna's Restaurant. In Osceola it is Lake Kountry Nurseries.

In addition there are bonus stops that provide extra chances to win. Among them are stops where just a photo is necessary. They are at Paulson Brothers Ordinance Corporation in Clear Lake, Star Prairie Riverside Park, the Shriners Hospital for Children in Minneapolis and the Heritage Center in New Richmond.

The public is invited to join in the fun and asked to call either call Barry Ausen at 715-377-3032 or Milt Helmer at 715-821-5002 to receive a book. Books are also available at either Jerry's Inc. in River Falls, Hinck's Economart in Ellsworth or ask any member of the Shrine Club. Books will also be sold at the Spring Fever Expo in Ellsworth at the High School on Saturday, March 20th, The Amery Gun Show on April 16, 17 and 18th, and other public events. You can also email your book requests to miltonhelmer@gmail.com.

All proceeds from this fraternal fund raiser go to the Shrine Club and payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

Can't You Just Taste Those Sweet Vidalia Onions?



There will be 100 bags of Vidalia onions at the Shrine Center. Please make it a point to stop in and pick up 2 or more bags of onions. For easy bookkeeping, please pay for the onions when you pick them up.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Winter at 608-513-2309 or Jim Soderholm at 608-221-0354.

Vidalia Onion Recipes

Creamy Vidalia Onion Dressing

Ingredients:
4 medium Vidalia Onions sliced in 1/4 inch rings
2 eggs beaten
1/2-3/4 cup milk
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese
1/2 cup butter or margarine
15 saltine crackers (crushed)
1 can cream of mushroom soup

Directions:

Combine all ingredients in container of a food processor; top with cover and process until smooth. Cover and chill until ready to serve. Serve with any green salad.

Simple Vidalia Onion Marinade

Ingredients:
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup white vinegar
4 large Vidalia onions, sliced
1/4 cup mayonnaise
Celery salt, to taste

Directions:

Combine sugar, vinegar and 2 cups water in large bowl, stirring to dissolve sugar. Separate onion slices into rings. Marinate overnight. Drain onions thoroughly. Add mayonnaise and celery salt, mixing well.

Cream of Vidalia Onion Soup (1998 Vidalia Onion Cook-off winner, featured on Georgia Public Television)

Ingredients

3/4 cup of butter divided
3 cups Vidalia Onions
3 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon fresh thyme
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 and a half cups milk
1 and a half cups half & half
Cheese to your taste - your choice

Directions:

Melt 1/2 cup butter in skillet over medium heat. Add onions and saute until tender. Set aside. Melt remaining 1/4 cup butter in dutch oven. Add flour, salt, thyme, pepper and stir until smooth - cook for 1 minute stirring constantly. Gradually add milk and half & half. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Stir in onions, reduce heat, and simmer. Add cheese to taste and garnish with Vidalia Onion tops or parsley.

Vidalia Onion Spread

Ingredients:

5 to 6 Vidalia Onions, sliced thinly and then quartered
1/2 cup white vinegar 2 cups water
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup Miracle Whip
Celery seeds to taste

Directions:

Mix vinegar, water and sugar. Marinate the onions in this mixture overnight. Drain Vidalia Onions for at least 2 hours in a colander. Mix drained Vidalia Onions with salad dressing and a generous amount of celery seed. Serve on crackers or as open faced sandwiches on bread.

Keeps in refrigerator for several weeks.

DADS Safety Seminar – Come One, Come All

The DADS will be hosting a refresher safety training seminar in conjunction with the Quarterly Meeting, being held on April 24. The meeting will be held at 1:00 PM at the Elks Club, (414 Scott St.). This seminar is being held for all drivers and riders who transport patients to the Shriners Hospitals for Children as a refresher and update to the safety regulations and is also required by our insurance carrier.

A noon luncheon will be held at the Elks Club for anyone who wishes to attend. Nobles are encouraged to attend the Quarterly meeting which follows the Safety seminar and all are welcome to the Potentate Party later that evening. The coupon is listed in the back of the Zephyr, so feel free to fill it out and send in your check.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PP Mark Severson at 608-628-2688 or rugerm55@charter.net. We look forward to seeing everyone there and anticipate an informative session for all.



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Club Chronicles

Badger Shrine Club

The next meeting of Badger Shrine Club will be on Sunday, May 2nd at the Cannery Grill (www.thecannerygrill.com) in Sun Prairie. We will meet at 10 am Social, 11 am Brunch and then a short business meeting for the guys. The

intention is to hold election of officers. We will also be accepting dues payment of \$10 at the meeting or if you cannot attend please send the payment to the Shrine Office c/o Mark Severson PP.

Madison Shrine Club

The Madison Shrine Club luncheon and meeting held on March 5th featured Donna L Weihofen, RD, M.S. of the renowned UW Comprehensive Cancer Center. She is regularly featured on CBS affiliate WISC-TV in Madison and appears nationally on children's educational programs.

On Friday, she shared many secrets of how to eat right and enjoy the process

with about 40 Shriners and wives at the Temple. Chocolate and red wine were featured menu items which received the cheers of many in attendance.

The members of Madison Shrine Club also voted to sponsor the very popular Steak Frys which take place from May through September at the Temple. More detailed news on that item will appear in the Zor Zephyr in a separate article.



Donna L. Weihofen, RD, M.S., UW Comprehensive Cancer Center speaks to Nobles and Ladies at the Madison Shrine Club Luncheon Meeting.

Sahara Shrine Club

January brought Nobles and ladies together as they shared in their annual holiday party at Salmonnes in Fort Atkinson. With delicious food and plenty of guests, the evening was topped off with a visit from the Potentate. Potentate Joe Thompson brought greetings to the Nobles and Ladies as he shared his goals for the upcoming year. He encouraged all

Nobles to ask a Brother Mason to come to one of the upcoming Membership Parties.

The Club also had another surprise visitor – the Traveling Scimitar which was presented by PP Mark Severson on behalf of the Badger Shrine Club. What a treat for everyone to see and admire the impressive woodworking talents of Lady Julie. It was a great evening for everyone.



St. Croix Valley Shrine Club Unveils New Spring Fund Raiser

by Milt Helmer

The St. Croix Valley Shrine Club announced a new and exciting Spring Fund raiser. Shrine Club President Barry Ausen said the new event will not only benefit the Shrine Club, but will also provide needed store traffic for the sponsoring businesses. Known as "Rallye in the Valley", it is a road rally of years gone by; much like some of the poker runs so popular in the area, but with an interesting twist.

The participants who play purchase a book filled with advertisers from throughout the St. Croix Valley. The object is to visit each business from April 1st to July 15th and have each ad in the book stamped to verify their stop. When players are done making stops on the tour, the books are turned in to the Shrine Club, where they will draw winners for the prizes donated by the sponsoring businesses.

Players in the Rallye are encouraged to visit all the locations on the route. The more stops they make, the more chances they have to win one of the merchandise prizes. Over \$3,500 in merchandise prizes is being offered. If the players make all the stops they are eligible to be entered into a drawing for two grand prizes of a half of beef from Olson's Meats in Woodville and a whole hog from Sailer's Meats in Elmwood.

Milt Helmer, Chairman of the event said, "People can really have fun with this event. Some are planning to hop in their

sports car, dress up in racing togs and make it a really fun time."

The books are being sold for \$10 each to the general public with all of these proceeds going directly to the Shrine Club. The cost of the books and advertising is covered by the advertisers.

Books are available from any Shrine member or by calling either Barry Ausen at 715-377-3022 or Milt Helmer at 715-821-5002. You can also email Milt at miltonhelmer@gmail.com with your book requests.

Purchases from the store sponsors is not necessary at the stops, however advertisers are giving special offers for Rallye players along the route. Drawing for winners in the Rallye will take place at the Shrine Club's summer golf outing on July 25th at the Amery Golf Club in Amery, Wisconsin.

The list of advertisers reads like a whose-who of the St. Croix Valley, as travelers will visit River Falls, Ellsworth, Clar Lake, Amery, Clayton, Burkhardt, Beldenville, Hudson, Bay City, Woodville, Baldwin, Prescott, Spring Valley, New Richmond, and Osceola.

The Nobles on the committee are: Ron Leibl of Clear Lake, Jerry Hauschildt of Baldwin, Rod Rommel of River Falls, Dennis Donath of Prescott, Larry Riemenschneider of Amery, Barry Ausen of Star Prairie, Bob Hering of Roberts and Milt Helmer of Beldenville.



Above, Shrine Club President Barry Ausen is shown with the poster promoting the Rallye in the Valley fund raiser.

Left, members of the Sahara Shrine Club pose pretty with Potentate Joe Thompson and Divan Rep Jim Stelsel following their annual Holiday Party.

BRING IN
THOSE
CANDIDATES!





March Calendar Winners

March is the third month of the year and one of seven months which are 31 days long. March starts on the same day of the week as November every year. Little known facts as spring is drawing nearer and days are getting longer. With 31 winners this month sharing prize money of \$1,070, all are happy they purchased their 2010 calendar.

Top winners were: Russell Klatt, Beloit (\$150); with \$100 winners: Marilyn Winger, LaCrosse; Nathan Duerst, Middleton; Arvin Olson, Black River Falls; and Jerry Crocker, Sparta. Congrats to all of the March winners; see if your name is on the \$20 winner list.

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Golden Oldies

A BIG Happy Birthday to fellow Nobles as they celebrate 90+ years this month! Give them a call or send a card to wish them well and a happy day.

- Raymond H. Matson, Barron, will be 95 on April 1st.
- John A. Metcalf, Dodgeville, will be 90 on April 8th.
- Lloyd E. George, Rice Lake, will be 95 on April 11th.
- Frank O. Swanson, River Falls, will be 96 on April 17th.
- Arthur C. Woerpel, Monona, will be 94 on April 17th.
- Lloyd L DuBois, Baraboo, will be 90 on April 22nd.
- George F. Zinser, Delavan, will be 90 on April 23rd.
- Odell K. Pederson, Franklin, IN, will be 90 on April 28th.

Summer Steak Fries to Continue

When Madison Shrine Club learned that Potentate Joe Thompson was not planning to continue the summer steak fries at the Shrine Center during 2010, some of the members felt the Madison area was loosing an opportunity for camaraderie fellowship among its members, ladies and friends. At the March Club meeting the members voted to requested permission from Potentate Thompson to continue the steak fries as a Madison Shrine Club sponsored event. The Potentate approved the request.

The plans are to hold 5 steak fries, May through September. The May date will be Wednesday May, 26. Tentative dates for the others are June 29, July 21, August 17 and September 14. Watch the Zephyr to confirm the future dates. The social gathering, menu and cost of \$10 per person will remain the same as last year although we could make some minor social and menu changes. The option for a chicken breast will also be available, if ordered in advance.

You do not need to be a member of Madison Shrine Club to attend. All Nobles, Ladies, friends, neighbors and especially potential new candidates are welcome. Those potential new candidates, with a new petition in hand will be no charge. Advance reservations are requested. They can be made by completing the coupon in the Zephyr each month and mailing along with your check. Those that prepay will have their name entered into a drawing for a free steak fry the next month. You can also e-mail or phone in your reservations up to 24 hours before at zortemp@chorus.net or phone 833-6343. Any reservations made but not paid for will be billed back by the Shrine Club.

Hours will be 5:00 PM social gathering with dinner at 6:00. Hankwitz Hall will be open at 4:00 PM for those wishing to come early for a game of cards. Arrange your own game or you might be able to find an open spot to sit in on.

Any one wishing to help with the event please contact Lisa at the Shrine office. See you at the steak fry.

Sporting Clay Shoots Scheduled

The weather is getting warmer and the sun is shining longer, so it must be time for the Zor Shrine Clay Shoots to begin. This year brings 4 shoots throughout the state as committee members have worked hard to bring fun and competition to are sportsmen and women.

The schedule this year includes:
 May 1-2: Argyle Gun Club, Argyle, WI
 June 26-27: Whispering Emerald Ridge, Menomonie, WI
 July 24-25: J&H Game Farm, Shiocton, WI
 August 21-22: Coyland Creek, Frederic, WI

The fun and fellowship is something that one can only experience by participating at the various sporting clubs. Make plans now to show off your shooting prowess and sportsmanship as you walk the various courses throughout the state. The nature trails are beautiful and the air is clean and crisp as one walks through to enjoy local scenery and animals.

Co-Chairs Tom Nelson and Larry Hanson are encouraging everyone to take a day to spend time together (whether you enjoy the sport or enjoy nature walks) at any of the shoots. It is great fun!

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Hawaiian Luau Party

Saturday, May 15, 2010
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Lady: _____

Guest/Lady: _____

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Send coupon & check (payable to Zor Mini Cars) by May 7 to:
 Miles Bradley, 628 E. Mallwood Dr. Edgerton, WI 53534

Wausau Potentate Party

Elks Club, Wausau
 Saturday April 24, 2010

Noble: _____ Lady _____

Guest: _____ Lady _____

Phone: _____

Soup & Sandwich Buffet: _____ @ \$10.00 = Amt Enclosed _____

Dinner Meal Choice: _____ Stuffed Pork Chop _____ Baked Chicken

Number Attending: _____ @ \$18.00 = Amount Enclosed _____

Please have checks made payable to: ZOR Wausauken Indians.
 Send in coupon by April 18 to: Steve Peterson at 1817 Roosevelt St.,
 Wausau, WI 54403

STEAK FRY RESERVATION

May 26, Wednesday, 5:00 social -- 6:00 dinner

Name _____

Phone _____

E-Mail if you have one _____

Number of reservations _____ @ \$10.00 _____

I/we would prefer chicken breast _____ number

Make check payable to Madison Shrine Club and mail to
 Zor Shrine, 575 Zor Shrine Pl, Madison, WI 53719. Reservations
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