



Mardi Gras Party Brings in Many Guests



Noble Wally Touten welcomes party goers as they register for the Mardi Gras.

By Todd Wohler, Zephyr Correspondent

King Rex says "He who barter earns beads."

Explosively bright colors, delicious smells, lots of party people, fun - use these images and words to paint a picture in your mind so you can imagine the vivid reality of the 2010 Mardi Gras party in Platteville, March 20. The event is part of a membership drive for Zor Shrine and this event had 18 potential Nobles plus 10 of their ladies present. Parked in front of the center was a semi tractor and trailer featuring the Shrine Hospital for Children. The Governor Dodge Ballroom was filled to the brim with masks, beads, crowns, feathers, ribbons, and, of course, beads of every color and shape. A bright green fortune cookie on one of the tables featured the aforementioned King Rex quote. Almost everyone was in costume; some of the more notable costumes were Santa Claus, a pope, a pirate, and a voodoo priestess. Charlie the Camel was present and even he had some Mardi Gras regalia. Aromas of Cajun food filled the room; some dishes spicy, some not, but all delicious.

Potentate Joe Thompson promised some exciting membership RUSH parties during his tenure as Potentate and the committee for the first party had to set the tone and energy for the remaining parties. This was no easy task. The committee for this party consisted of Monte and Ann Steiber, Bryan and Holly Rands, Wally and Gail Trouten, and Joe and Julie Thompson. Obviously, all Shrine events have to have the best food possible and that task was given to Augie's Elite catering featuring this mouthwatering menu: seared chicken New Orleans style, shrimp stuffed mushrooms, Mardi Gras mixed grill, blackened chicken, Cuzco roast pork, dirty rice, black & white baked beans, Cajun pasta salad, and bread pudding with caramel sauce.

Monte Steiber, Zor 1st Ceremonial Master and host of the evening, welcomed everyone to the event then welcomed the Divan and their ladies who paraded in to

the room and passed out hundreds of gold, silver, green and purple beads to the party goers. Zor Chaplain Karl Gant offered grace and the buffet began. The pope (or Cardinal Lombardi, as he introduced himself) was even good enough to bless the buffet line as people passed through it. Another traditional Mardi Gras event was the presentation of the King Cake to each table. Every cake had a small plastic baby in it and whoever found the wee child won a door prize.

Monte returned to the podium and thanked everyone again for coming to the party and bringing guests. He asked everyone to sign Charlie the Camel's board then he thanked the catering service and the Platteville Convention Center for their help with this event. Monte asked everyone to look around at the beads that people were wearing. The beads with the King's crown signified that the wearer was a guest that evening. Monte asked the Nobles to stand up and introduce the guests that they had brought. Next, 1st Ceremonial Master Steiber introduced 5 Past Potentates and the Grand lodge officers who were present, including Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master for the State of Wisconsin, Joe Harker. Monte also thanked Ron Jaacks for bringing the trailer featuring the Shrine Hospital logo.

Finally, Monte introduced Potentate Thompson, wearing his Mardi Gras finery and brandishing his King's Cup. Joe thanked everyone for coming out and thanked Monte and Wally Trouten for organizing the event. The Potentate then introduced the Divan and their ladies, plus Bob Caverly, the Zor Membership Chairman. Next, Joe introduced Joe. RWDGM Harker spoke to the guests about the affiliation between the Masonry and the Shrine, as well as the organizations available for the ladies and children of Masons. The Potentate returned to the microphone and enlightened the guests about the Shrine, our hospitals, and the kids we help.

After all was said and done, it was time to dance! The Ken Killan Swingtet, an 8 piece horn band, played rousing dance



Costumes were colorful with everyone comparing notes about whose costume was the most colorful. Pictured L to R: Lady Carol Gorsuch, Bob Gorsuch and Larry Hanson

songs featuring various styles: swing, big band, New Orleans jazz, and more. First on the dance floor were a pope and a pirate and it didn't take long to get more Nobles, their ladies, and guests to start struttin' with some barbeque (as they say down South).

Monte Steiber talked about the event: "Good turnout, great food, and good entertainment. I think one of the biggest things that I'm proud of is the number of guests that we have here tonight. I think the number of petitions that are gonna be signed as a result of tonight is gonna be a huge success."

On decorating the hall: "We had a lot of fun putting those up today. We got here shortly after noon...we could feel the excitement because we had the music playing in the background. The ladies did an excellent job (decorating).

A member of Madison Lodge #5, Jonathan Derer and his wife Taiya, were guests of Zor Marshal Dave Bomkamp and his wife Tammy. Jonathan shared his thoughts: "It was great. I really enjoyed it - lot of fun. Good group of guys...all very friendly. I have relatives

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The Ceremonial is Coming to Wisconsin Rapids on June 12th

The Ceremonial is being held at Mead Inn Hotel, 451 E. Grand Avenue, in Wisconsin Rapids. The committee is ready to show everyone a fun time. It all starts on Friday night with a fish fry and tunes on the terrace. Friday night will include a social time for new candidates to meet and get acquainted with Nobles and their ladies.

Saturday activities begin with include early registration at 7:30am for the candidates with 1st & 3rd sections in the morning, Nobles lunch, followed by 2nd section and the grand finale - the initiation ceremony & fezzing (see schedule). Join the Shrine units for the parade, followed by a great banquet and dance to end the day.

Candidate Ladies will also have an exciting day as they begin with registration and orientation, followed by a welcome from the Divan ladies, a noon luncheon with program and then joining their spouses for the ceremony and fezzing. Ladies, put on your dancing shoes and bring your Noble to whirl around the dance floor following dinner.

This year the Ceremonial brings a new challenge from Potentate Joe Thompson as he has encouraged each club and unit to bring in at least one member at this Ceremonial and one in the Fall

Ceremonial. Does your club or unit have its member ready to join? It's not too late to get their petition to the office.

Meals for the event will be held at the Hotel Mead and includes Friday fish fry (\$10/person), lunch for the Nobles (\$12/person) ladies luncheon (\$12/person). Nobles, ladies, candidates and guests are invited to attend dinner that evening; the cost for the meal is \$28 per person which includes a choice of pork chop or Cornish hen.

Please make your reservation directly with the hotel by May 15, by calling the Hotel Mead for reservations at 1-800-843-6323. Don't forget to ask for the Zor Shriners discount, to receive the group rate of \$89 plus tax. There will be a registration table on Friday evening and Saturday morning to pick up your meal tickets. Any questions can be directed to Chuck or Sharon Miller at 715-457-4646.

This is a great opportunity for Nobles and ladies to celebrate the successes of Zor and welcome new Nobles to the fraternity. Please take a few minutes to complete the coupon at the back of the Zephyr and send it with your check by June 3 to reserve your place at the Ceremonial.

See Schedule on Page 3.

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Jim Stelsel, Recorder

Thanks to Mehara Shrine Club for a great Potentates Party on March 13th where the food and entertainment were excellent. One of the highlights of the evening was the presentation to Potentate Joe Thompson from Zor's Circus Chairman, John

Thorstad and Assistant Chairman, Mark Severson of a check for \$145,000 which was a new record profit for the Madison Circus.

Thank you to those Nobles who have paid their 2010 dues. We have made a great stride in the last month. A year ago we had 243 unpaid dues compared to 182 this year. To those who have not paid their 2010 dues please send in your dues so we do not have to send you another unpaid dues notice.

We have many great events coming up in May starting with the Argyle Sporting Clay Shoot on the 1st & 2nd, the Membership Luau in Edgerton on the 15th, Zor Clean up day at Madison Shrine Center on the 17th, Twin Cities Hospital Information Day on the 21st, the Lakeland SC Fish Boil on 21st, and the Potentate's Ball in Madison on the 22nd. There are coupons in the April & May Zephyr's for the Luau and Potentates Ball.

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



From The Potentate

Joe Thompson



On Wednesday, March 17, (St. Patrick's Day) Lady Julie and I traveled to Dubuque, Iowa to meet with their Shrine Club. We were also met by our good friends from Potosi, Noble Roger Sedgwick and his Lady Carol. Following a delicious meal, we were greeted by Nobles and listened to an interesting presentation from one of their local School Superintendents.

Our first Membership drive was a Mardi Gras Party held in Platteville on March 20. The committee consisted of Monte and Ann Steiber, Wally and Gayle Tourten and Ryan and Holly Rands. Upon walking into the Convention Center, it was like walking into New Orleans! The decorations were fantastic and set the stage for the evening filled with music by Ken Kilian with his eight piece Big Band. What a night of memories! A special tip of the Fez goes to Noble Jerrett Cook and his Lady Tara.

Jerrett and Tara had invited 9 guests to attend our event and we have received one Shrine petition and three Blue Lodge petitions from those in attendance. One other guest, Joel Arnold, has submitted his petition for Shrine and a special Cold Sands will be held for Joel as he will be headed to Afghanistan soon. Let's keep Joel and all our Service People in our prayers every day.

Myself, Chief Rabban Steve Peterson, Recorder Jim Stelsel, and Marshal Dave Bomkamp traveled to Chicago for Hospital Days held on March 23, 2010 at the Shriners Hospital. Our Hospital Reps, Earl Buehler, PP, and Bob Kashel, PP, were

also in attendance. We were able to tour the Hospital and check out some of their new equipment. It is always rewarding to visit one of our Shrine Hospitals. Remember, May 21, we will be traveling to the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital for their Hospital Information Day.

On March 26, 2010, Earl Buehler, PP, and I traveled to Milwaukee and met with Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Joe Harker. We then traveled to Tripoli's Temple and enjoyed the evening at Tripoli's Sportsman Night. This is Tripoli's annual fundraiser. There were several raffles, a silent auction, a live auction, and a great meal. My thanks to Joe and Earl for sharing their time with me.

Early Saturday morning, March 27, Lady Julie and I woke up the chickens and headed to the Beloit Shrine Club for their pancake breakfast. What a meal they put on! This is a must attend for all Nobles! Our visit was short there, as we had to travel on to Madison for the Easter Egg Hunt. A tip of the Fez to Oriental Guide Larry Hanson and Lady Jill for once again making this a successful event. The day would not have been complete without a visit from the Easter Bunny. Thanks to all who helped with making this event another memory.

April 5, 2010, I traveled to Prairie du Sac to attend the Ringling Brothers Chapter Order of DeMolay program honoring Denman Kramer, PGM, for 70 years of service to DeMolay. Also in attendance was Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons

in Wisconsin, Craig Campbell. What an impressive group of individuals these young men were. I encourage all Shrine-Masons to attend a meeting and support the DeMolay chapter in your area.

April 11, 2010, Lady Julie and I returned to Madison to attend the Daughters of the Nile installation. Mary Millard was installed as Queen for the ensuing year. The room was filled with lovely ladies that preformed a beautiful ceremonial for Queen Mary. During the ceremonial, Queen Mary presented me a check in the amount of \$1,000 for Zor's General Fund. I am so proud of the Daughters of the Nile and look forward to working with them this year. Most worshipful Grand Master Craig Campbell and his Lady Mary were also in attendance for the installation.

I am looking forward to Scottish Rite Reunion April 16 and 17 where Ill. Sir Stephen D. Willett, PGM, will be honored by having the Spring class in his name. Don't miss our next Membership drive May 15th in Edgerton. Get your grass skirts ready, cuz we're going Hawaiian!! What a great way to introduce a new candidate to another outstanding event at Zor!

Did you locate your Candidate yet? The Ceremonial in Wisconsin Rapids is coming sooner than you may think, June 12th. Our goal is to create 50 new Nobles on this date. Let's get together and make a change in Zor by getting new members involved!!

As-Salamu Alaykum,
Joe Thompson, Potentate 2010

Zor Shriner's 2010 Calendar

May

- May 1 — Abu Bekr Ball, Sioux City, IA
- May 1-2 — Sporting Clay Shoot, Argyle
- May 6 — Onion Delivery
- May 15 — Luau Mini Car event, Edgerton
- May 17 — Timber SC Circus, Medford
- May 21 — TC Hospital Information Day, TC Hospital
- May 21 — Lakeland Shrine Club Fish Boil, Oregon Sportsmen Club
- May 22 — Potentate Ball, Madison
- May 25 — Badger SC Circus, Beaver Dam
- May 26 — Mascoutin SC Circus, Wautoma
- May 27 — Heart of Wisconsin SC Circus, Marshfield
- May 28 — Heart of Wisconsin SC Circus-Wood County, Wisconsin Rapids
- May 30 — Mini Car Circus, Janesville

June

- June 1 — Southwestern Wisconsin SC Circus, Lancaster
- June 2 — Mecca SC Circus, Tomah
- June 4-5 — Grand Lodge, Madison Masonic Center
- June 5 — Directors Staff Breakfast, Cottage Grove
- June 12 — Ceremonial, Wisconsin Rapids, WI
- June 15-16 — Mehara SC Circus, Menomonie
- June 24 — Golf Outing with Scottish Rite, Mineral Point
- June 26 — Green County SC Circus, Monroe
- June 26-27 — Menomonie Sporting Clays Shoot, Whispering Emerald Ridge
- June 27 — Heart of WI SC Circus-Fairgrounds, Amherst

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
- July 24 — Directors Staff Road Rally, Zor Shrine Center

August

- Aug. 11-14 — MSA Summer Session, Sioux City, IA
- Aug. 16 — Heart of Wisconsin Potentate Picnic
- 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?

The Scimitar has traveled a few miles during the 1st quarter of the year. Most recently, it traveled from Madison (Madison Circus) to the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club. Members there guarded it with care until the day came for them to relinquish it to the next recipient. On March 15, Steven Peterson, Wayne Kerstell and Jim Builer of the Wausauken Indians accepted (or stole) the sword.

With the treasured symbol in Central Wisconsin, Nobles from the area took

advantage of its close location and captured it for the Timber Shrine Club. Officers present from the Timber Shrine Club were Neil Spreen, Jim Builer and Martin Burkhardt.

Where will it travel to next? Has your club or unit had the chance to admire its glory and shine? Watch the travels each month – plan your visits to neighboring clubs and units to make your mark in the travels of the Scimitar.



Wausauken Indians Steve Peterson, Wayne Kerstell and Jim Builer accept the Scimitar from the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club.

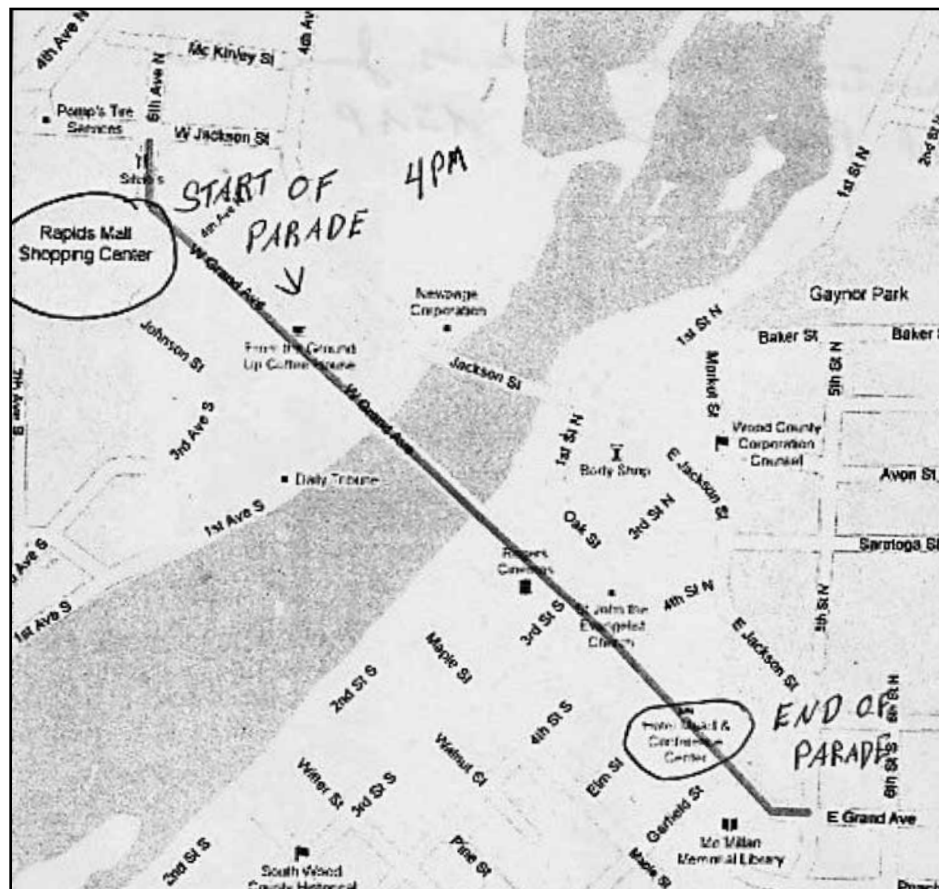


Members of the Timber Shrine Club receive the Traveling Scimitar from the Wausauken Indians.

Ceremonial Parade is Just around the Corner

Watch, wait, listen ... do you see the parade coming? A Shrine parade is something to look forward to as one watches the motorized units zig zag around one another, sees the smiley faces of the clowns, listens to the music from celtic bag pipes, to jazzy band sounds and welcomes dignitaries and new Nobles to Zor. This year will be no different as the Spring Ceremonial parade will entertain spectators down Grand Avenue in Wisconsin Rapids.

The parade will start at the Rapids Mall, and end at the Hotel Mead, starting at 4PM. Line up will begin at 3:30, so Units will have ample time to get ready to strut their stuff. A map of the parade route is included. Chair Bob Calverley is so excited to welcome all units of Zor to Wisconsin Rapids, so polish up your vehicles, tune your instruments and get your walking legs in order to be a part of the grand festivities.



Zor Shriners Ceremonial

Hotel Mead, Wisconsin Rapids
Saturday, June 12, 2010

Tentative Schedule

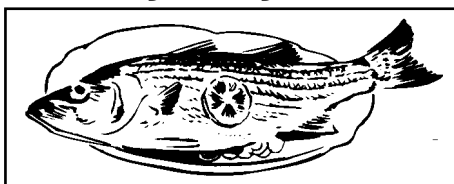
- 7:30 – 8:30 Candidates Registration
- 8:00 – 10:00 Coffee for Nobles and Ladies
- 9:00 – 9:45 Orientation for Candidates & Ladies
- 10:00 – 10:15 Opening of the Temple for voting
Drum Corp (Ladies invited)
- 10:15 – 10:30 Class enters; Color Guard & Divan enter
- 10:30 – 11:30 1st and 3rd Sections with Ritualistic Divan (Ladies invited)
- 11:30 – 12:30 Nobles Lunch
- 12:00 – 2:00 Ladies Luncheon
- 12:15 Divan to Ladies Luncheon
- 12:30 Candidates report for 2nd section
- 1:00 – 2:00 Second Section
- 2:15 Assembly of VIP, PP, units in staging area
- 2:30 – 3:30 Introduction of Guests, Fez talk, Fez presentation to new Nobles
- 3:30 – 4:00 Parade Assembly (Rapids Mall to Hotel Mead)
- 4:00 Parade step off
- 6:00 – 11:00 Dinner and dancing (Hotel Mead)

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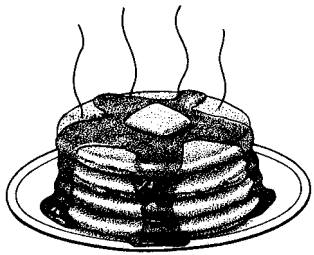
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Nobles, ladies, families and friends are welcome to join in the fun at Cottage Grove Fireman's Park, Lions Shelter,

on Clark Street in Cottage Grove. If the weather isn't cooperating, we'll host the breakfast in Flynn Hall on Reynolds Street. Enjoy the fellowship and watch the cooks flip pancakes and make your own omelets or eggs. Chefs come from all backgrounds and bring a multitude of cooking talents. Questions, please contact Mark Severson at 608-839-5009.

DeMolay Chapter Honors Denman Kramer

On Monday April 05, 2010 Ringling Brothers Chapter Order of DeMolay held a travelling meeting at Sauk Prairie Masonic Lodge. While Ringling Brothers Chapter has been travelling to different Masonic lodges for the past two years, this meeting was special because members got the chance to honor Denman Kramer who is a 70 year senior DeMolay. Mr. Kramer joined DeMolay in January of 1937 and they were honored to have him serve as Honorary Master Councilor for the night.

Mr. Kramer is a member of Sauk Prairie Lodge and also a Past Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin. Honored guests in attendance at the meeting were Potentate, Zor Shrine, Illustrious Sir Joseph Thompson and the Grand Master of Free & Accepted Masons of Wisconsin Most Worshipful Grand Master, Craig Campbell. Others present included Ringling Brothers Chapter Order of DeMolay Ryan Ott, and Wisconsin DeMolay Executive Officer Robert Simon.

Ringling Brothers Chapter performed



Ringling Brothers Chapter Order of DeMolay; picture are from left to right Potentate Joe Thompson, Denman Kramer, Ryan Ott, Robert Simon, and Craig Campbell.

several open ceremonies for the guests of the lodge and Mr. Kramer was presented with a 70 year Senior DeMolay certificate and pin.

STEAK FRY – Bring a Friend

Madison Shrine Club reminds everyone that the first steak fry of the summer will be held on Wednesday May, 26 at the Shrine Center. The social gathering will begin at 5PM, with dinner to follow at 6PM. Hankwitz Hall will be open at 4PM for anyone wishing to come early to socialize or play a game of cards. Dinner will include a choice of steak or chicken, and all the trimmings.

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 and mailing it along with your check. Those who pre-pay their reservation 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.

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

Birthday Parties – Winter Texas Style

Some people have the most interesting birthdays as was the case with Dave and Nancy Nelson while they were wintering in Texas. Their birthdays are only a day apart so their Madison children planned a big surprise. The morning of Nancy's birthday there was a package of instructions at their front door without any hint of who it was from.

Inside was the beginning of instructions for a very intense treasure hunt that took them to various places on

South Padre Island and then to the beach where they had to dig for the 'buried treasure'. The 'treasure' turned out to be their 3 children, a son-in-law and about 30 other friends (including some Shriners) who were all there to celebrate with them. Everyone had to bring Nancy the gaudiest piece of jewelry they could find and she had to wear all of it. It was great Texan fun. (Story contributed by Jim & Joan Soderholm)



Wintering in Texas, Dave and Nancy Nelson share birthday celebrations with family and friends from Texas and Wisconsin.



Hawaiian Luau Comes to Edgerton

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. Challenges are all around us – especially this time of year as the weather brings sunshine or rain or wind. Potentate Joe and the Mini Cars are hoping for a great sunny day on Saturday, May 15 for the Luau membership party. The fun begins at 5:00 p.m. with social hour followed by a traditional Hawaiian Luau meal.

Refreshments and food will be plentiful at Thresherman's Park, 51 E. Cox Road in Edgerton. The cost for the meal is only \$14 per person. If you bring

a potential member or guest, the cost of the meal is half price or \$7 per person for him and his guest. This will be a great time for Nobles, ladies and guests to meet and enjoy the great outdoors, great food, refreshments and fellowship.

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Comfort Inn, 11102 Geode Road, Edgerton; call (608) 884-2118 to book a room under "ZOR SHRINE".

Mail your coupon and check payable to Zor Mini Cars 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.

BRING IN THOSE CANDIDATES!



2nd Annual Masonic/Scottish Rite/Shrine Golf Outing

The second annual Madison Area Combined Masonic, Scottish Rite, and Zor Shrine Summer Steak Fry and Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 24 at the Dodge Point Country Club located between Dodgeville and Mineral Point off Hwy 151.

The event is open to Master Masons, Scottish Rite Masons, Shriners, and their non-Masonic guests and is a men only event. Golf will begin with an 11:30 a.m. shotgun start and the cost for 18 holes will be \$25 including riding cart. Golf prizes will be awarded based on the Modified Peoria handicap system.

Dinner will begin with a social hour (cash bar) beginning at 5 pm and the dinner will be served at 6 pm. The cost for dinner will be \$15 which includes steak,

potato, salad, vegetable, and dessert, tax, and gratuity. Advanced reservations and payment are required and if you don't play golf, you can come for dinner only.

There will be door prizes and lottery raffle prizes awarded. Please note that anyone can sponsor a hole for a lodge, business, or individual for \$20. All proceeds from hole sponsors and lottery raffle will go to Masonic children's charities. Use the coupon to make your reservation.

This will be a great opportunity to enjoy good fellowship and promote Masonry among all the inclusive bodies within the order. If you have any questions, contact Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or email pdhpar@charter.net.

2nd Annual Directors Staff Road Rally Planned

The Directors Staff road rally team of Russ Hunt and John Mackenzie have laid out what they say is one of the best they have seen in a long time. So mark your calendar for Saturday July 24th starting at 10:00am from the Zor parking lot.

The rally is laid out for you in printed format listing all roads, mileage distances and points of interest, so you cannot get lost. This event is a very relaxing 2 hour drive, taking you through some beautiful countryside.

Make sure to invite fellow Masons, Shriners, family and friends as there is no cost except for your gas and the meal at the final destination. Please call John Mackenzie (608-215-4366) to sign up as we need a count for map printing and table space at the restaurant.

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Mardi Gras Party...

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who are Shriners. They've talked to me about it for quite a while. Hadn't really considered trying too terribly much until Dave Bomkamp came to me and talked to me about it. I can honestly say that this is the first event my wife has been to that she's looked at me and said 'You should become a member' so I'm thinking that may be a sign. At that point, I'm pretty much sold."

Potentate Joe Thompson shared his excitement about the event: "It was fantastic. Our main goal was for membership and we exceeded our expectations so, therefore, it's obviously a success. The committee worked very

hard to make sure that this event was successful. You can tell by the enjoyment that people had. The ladies did a lot of the work...did most of the ideas and decorating, obviously that's why it looked so nice. They did a marvelous job and set the standard quite high for our next 3 membership drives.

Comments on the next membership party - the Luau at Edgerton May 15: "I'm gonna keep it a secret at this point. There's some fun events that are scheduled but anyone who wants to find out what they are, is gonna have to show up to see what they are."



The smells were awesome and the food was great as guests served themselves through the buffet line of appetizers.





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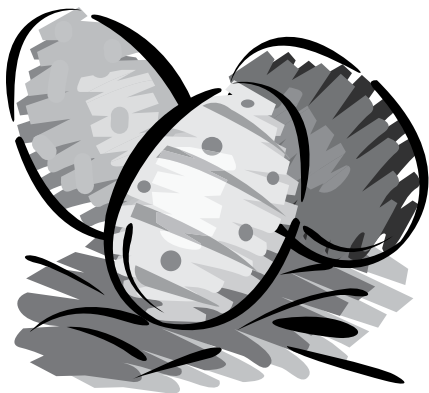
Beads...beads...beads... where are the guests? We need to share more!



Potentate Joe & Lady Julie led the parade as Divan members and their ladies expressed their greetings to party goers.



Jazzing up the room with tunes from all eras, the Jazz ensemble brought many twinkle toes to the dance floor at the Mardis Gras party.



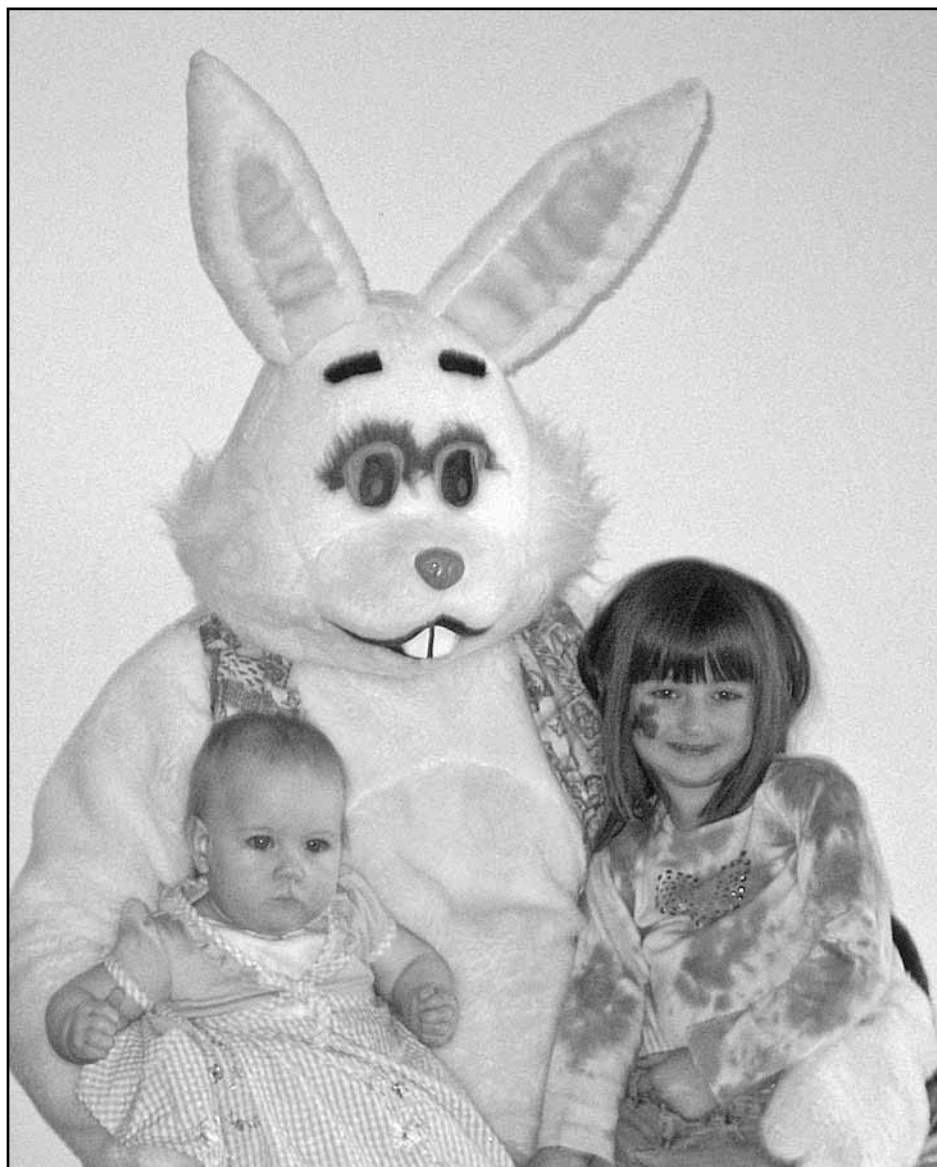
Zor's 2010 Easter Egg Hunt A Fun Time for All



Look at all the duck hats! Kids really enjoyed the cookies donated by the Old Fashion Bakery.



Above, Lady Julie finds a special spot for her Easter Egg. Right, It's family time at the Shrine Center as kids showed off their treats to parents and grandparents.



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Competitions this year include Whispering Emerald Ridge in Menomonie on June 26-27; J & H Game farm in Shioctin on July 24-25 and at Coyland Creek in Frederic on August 21-22. Join the festivities and fun as shooters of all levels of expertise join in the fun. Raffle prizes of all sorts, with lots of opportunities to win – great food! See you there!

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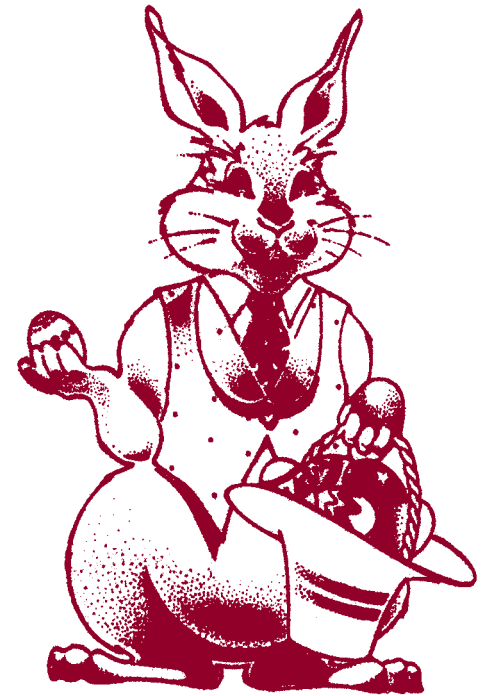
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Mark your Calendar – Take Flight with the Mallards on July 12

The Shrine Directors staff is sponsoring its sixth annual outing with the Madison Mallards on Saturday, July 11, at Warner Park on Madison's east side. This year the group will be enjoying a 'night' game, which starts at 6:00 PM as the Mallards host the Alexandria Beetles.

Unit President John Thorstad invites all Nobles, ladies, family members and friends to join in the fun and festivities for the early game of the day. The unit currently has 100 tickets on hold, but will be able to request more. The pregame tailgate party this year will be held inside the Duck Pond. The menu will include:

hot dogs, burgers, brats, and chicken sandwiches, all the fixings and plenty of beverages.

The cost for the evening's activities is \$25 per person and includes a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of many door prizes of Mallards merchandise. All tickets and reservations must be pre-paid by June 25. Please mail the coupon that appears at the back of this issue prior to June 25 to Chuck Porter, 813 Gannon Avenue, Madison, WI 53714. Your tickets will be mailed to you prior to the game.

Let's have fun at the Mallards game!

POTENTATE'S BALL IS JUST WEEKS AWAY

This is your last chance to sign up for the gala celebration as we honor Potentate Joe Thompson and Lady Julie. The date is Saturday May 22nd at Madison's Crowne Plaza Hotel. The evening's schedule starts with a social gathering at 5:00pm, the Pipes and Drums will assist in the Grand March of the Divan and special guests. At 6:30pm, a steak and shrimp dinner will be served, and then finish the

evening with dancing from music of the Transition Band.

Please call Bob and Carol Gorsuch (608-271-9589) for a verbal commitment prior to mailing the coupon with payment. As the deadline has passed on housing at the Zor rate, you may still call for a reservation (608-244-4703). Formal attire and Fez are requested.



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POTENTATE LADY JULIE FUNDRAISING PROJECT

After months of pondering over an idea, Lady Julie has decided to initiate a fund raising project. A Zor Shrine Cookbook! This will be a Zor fund-raiser which shows a way that all ladies can give of themselves and to share with others. Lady Julie has appointed Lady Ronda Pedley to chair this project. With so many ladies located around the State, Lady Ronda and Lady Julie would like to invite everyone to participate in this fundraising project.

There are 2 goals for this project: one is to sell advertisements to cover the cost of publishing the cookbooks, the other is to collect 500 recipes and sell 1,000 cookbooks. This is a very attainable goal, and with everyone's help it will be a huge success with profits benefitting Zor.

With those numbers, Lady Julie has determined that the ladies (and Nobles) need to sell at least 250 business card size ads at the low price of \$30. With

this many advertisers, her goal is to sell the cookbooks for \$10.00 each. If Lady Ronda collects more than 500 recipes the cost for printing will be adjusted accordingly, and the sale price of the cookbook may be adjusted.

So – How can the ladies of Zor Help? Lady Julie is asking everyone to help sell ads. Ads can be from any business, club, unit, or individual that would like to buy an advertisement. If an individual or business does not have a business card, just have them write down the information they'd like to include in their ad and one will be designed for them. An example would be "Paul Smith and his Lady Ramona from the Rollerblades Unit, Leadmine, WI."

Recipes and ads will be collected until July 15, 2010 with a distribution date slated for October 12, 2010 at the Honored Ladies luncheon. The Divan and

their Ladies will be asked to distribute the cookbooks to the Clubs and Units when they visit so we do not have to mail any cookbooks out. The final selling price for the cookbooks will be published in the Zephyr and money can be mailed in with your order, so upon distribution of the books, no money will need to be handled.

Lady Julie and Lady Ronda will be putting updates in the Zephyr. They know we have a lot of good cooks out there, so please submit those recipes. A form for the recipes is included with this month's issue of the Zephyr, along with an order form of how many cookbooks you wish to order.

With everyone's help, Lady Julie knows that this will be a successful project for Zor, besides what a GREAT birthday, wedding, or Christmas gift! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Lady Julie and Lady Ronda



Calling All Cooks! Zor Cook Book Recipe Request

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Please feel free to use the guideline (listed below) or better yet, please email your recipes to either Lady Julie at jewels@yousq.net or lady Ronda Pedley at spedley@centurytel.net.

All recipes are due to Julie or Ronda by July 15, 2010. Watch the Zephyr for information about purchasing these wonderful cook books. Remember to reserve your copies of the cookbook now!

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please also complete the information in the form and include a picture/graphic that you would like to include and we will design an ad for you.

Please complete the form below and paperclip your business card and check to the form below.

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Company/Group Name _____

Phone Number _____

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BRING IN THOSE CANDIDATES!

Recipe Collection Sheet (Zor Shrine Cook Book 2010)

Due date: July 15, 2010

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Recipe Title: _____

Submitted by _____

(first & last name): _____ Phone: _____

Ingredients: _____

Directions: _____

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April Calendar Raffle Winners

April showers bring May flowers and smiles to those who were lucky winners of the monthly calendar raffle. The top prize winners were: Norma Jenkins, Oregon (\$150); Glen Hayden, Arkansas; Joneen Harriman, Wilton; Kimberly Walther, Mondovi; Florence Byrne, Shullsburg, all receiving \$100.

Congratulations to all of the April winners; those receiving \$20 prizes:

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February March Drivers and Riders to Twin Cities and Chicago

March drivers and riders took to the roads as they ventured through the various counties of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois. Driving has become second nature to these seasoned veterans of the roads and riders who help make the trips more enjoyable for everyone. Many thanks to all who volunteer their time and effort to make the lives of children better.

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Al Becker
Jack Crosby
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Riders
Bill Bale (2)
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Sandy Calverley
Jerry Gappa
Roger Hancock (3)
Nancy Loper
Tim Natarus
Gerald Schroeder
Gary Sime
Dave Vosssetig
Rocky Woodward

March Drivers
To Chicago Hospital Drivers
Earl Buehler
Bob Giesler (2)
Ken Olson
Lee Saunders (5)
LaVerne Severson
Richard Winter

To Twin Cities Drivers
James Bitner
Martin Burkhardt (4)
Bob Calverley (2)
Dallas Chryst (2)
John Hansen
Bob Keene
Gary Krause
Tim Natarus (2)
Marlow Nelson
Peter Rotter
Stan Spivey (2)

Riders
Phil Anderson
Al Becker
Gene Blair (2)
George Christopherson
Randy Erickson
Pat Giesler
LaVerne Severson (2)
Joe Waddell

Riders
Bill Bale (2)
Jim Builer (2)
Martin Burkhardt
Roger Hancock (2)
Ernest Kramer
Joe Martinez
Ken Pelo (2)
Steve Peterson
Peter Rotter
Nancy Spivey
Mike Sund
Rocky Woodward

Upcoming Activities and Events

With Summer fast approaching, so comes parade season for many units of Zor. To keep everyone posted on the festivities which are open to Nobles, their ladies and families, here are a few dates to keep in mind as you plan your days.

July brings the Directors Staff sponsored Mallards Game (7/11), which is a night game! LaCrosse area Potentate Party at Jansky's Eagles Nest (7/17), Mini Car Potentate Picnic at the Tronnes Estate in Edgerton (7/18), Directors Staff Road Rally (7/24), Shiocin Sporting Clays Shoot (7/24-25) and Zor Horsemen event

in Eau Claire (7/24).

August is also very busy with the Midwest Summer Session being held in Sioux City, IA (8/11-14); Heart of Wisconsin Potentate Picnic in Arkdale (8/16), Frederic Sporting Clays (8/21-22), Lakeland SC Fish Boil, Stoughton (8/27) and "BIG" West Days Membership Drive, in Dallas, WI (8/28).

Watch for further information in upcoming issues, but mark your calendars now for these fun-filled and family events. Bring a guest or potential new member to share the fun and fellowship.

Tony Dungy Announces New Partnership: Shriners Hospitals for Children® and Family First (March 31, 2010)



TAMPA, Fla. -- Super Bowl-winning head coach and Family First's All Pro Dad national spokesman Tony Dungy addressed the media today at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Tampa to announce a partnership between Shriners Hospitals for Children® and the national nonprofit Family First, including their fatherhood program All Pro Dad.

Dungy also announced the opening of registration for the upcoming All Pro Dad Father & Kids Experience, to be held on April 24 at Raymond James Stadium from 6-9 p.m. EST. This hands-on football-themed event provides inspirational bonding opportunities for dads and their kids. Registration is \$15 per family and online only at www.allprodad.com. Shriners Hospitals for Children® is the new title sponsor for this event.

"Family First is teaming up with Shriners Hospitals for Children®, and we're excited," said Dungy. "Our focus at All Pro Dad is on helping children and making children's lives better."

Dungy and his family have personally experienced the expert level of care provided by Shriners Hospitals for Children®. "We have a son who has special orthopaedic needs," said Dungy. "We brought him to the Shriners Hospital...and it was incredible to see the love and care and specialized treatment he received. It was unbelievable to see it from a parent's perspective."

Representatives of Shriners Hospitals for Children® also addressed the media to praise the partnership. "These two organizations do a tremendous job at helping children and families live fuller, happier and healthier lives," said Mike Severe, a board member of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. "This partnership will allow us to reach even more families who can benefit from the services of both our organizations."

About Family First. Family First is a national nonprofit organization based in Tampa, Fla. Family First reaches thousands of parents each day through its three primary programs: All Pro Dad, www.AllProDad.com; iMOM, www.iMOM.com; and the Family Minute, www.FamilyMinute.com.

Attention Masons...Keep the Legacy Alive!

Job's Daughters is an excellent opportunity for your daughters and granddaughters to be a part of the Masonic Heritage!

What is Job's Daughters?

Job's Daughters International is an organization for girls that requires all of its members to have a relationship to a Master Mason. While it is no part of the Masonic Fraternity, this pre-requisite ties it closely to the Masonic Order. Girls between the ages of 10 to 20 with proper Masonic relationship are eligible to join.

The Book of Job teaches us a Masonic Optimistic lesson - Not to fall into despair. It shows that Masonic ideas are imperishable as depicted in Job's life. Special emphasis is given to the thoughts that "To be fair is to do good," and "Virtue is a quality which highly adorns a woman."

The International Order of Job's Daughters is operated in a democratic manner, similar to Masonic Lodges and other Masonic Family Organizations. Currently, there are Bethels in the United States, Canada, Australia, the Philippines and Brazil with other countries expressing interest.

This organization assists young women to become the business, social and government leaders of tomorrow. Through various activities and by holding offices in this organization, the girls have fun, develop lifelong friendships, participate in helping others, develop organization and leadership skills, and have an experience of a lifetime to lead them into becoming a wonderful young lady!

For more information please visit: www.iojd.org or www.iojdw.org

If you know a young lady who may be interested in seeing what Job's Daughters is all about, please contact Leslie Erickson, Bethel Guardian at ted-erickson@hotmail.com or Steve Breunig Associate Bethel Guardian at 608-332-8908; or find a local Bethel from the Wisconsin website above.

IN DEO FIDUCIA NOSTRA (Our trust in God)

Put the Shine in the Shrine

Zor is looking for a few volunteers to help spruce up the Shrine Center. Clean up day is scheduled for May 17th. Please bring your work clothes, gloves and other tools to help either indoors or outdoors. There are several projects set up for anyone who has a few minutes or hours to assist. The fun begins at 8AM and will end when arms and legs are tired.

Questions, please contact the Zor office at 608-833-6343 or one of the trustees. Thank you for your help!

ZEPHYR ARTICLE DEADLINES

Just a reminder - the deadline for Zephyr articles is the 10th of each month. Please send any articles, pictures, club/unit news to the following email address: zorzeephyr@tds.net or send them to Zor Shriners, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison WI 53719. Any questions regarding the Zephyr can be directed to Sheri Severson, 363 S Main Street, Cottage Grove WI 53527, 608-628-2851.

Can't You Just Taste Those Sweet Vidalia Onions?

This year has been a cool growing season in Georgia which means the Vidalia onions will be ready a little later than in past years. We will again be allowing the onions to dry naturally in the ground in order to provide a good product to our customers. I talked with Shad Dasher, our onion grower, and he tells me to expect the onions in "early May." I will inform you via email and/or a phone call as soon as I know when the onions will arrive.

I encourage you to pre-sell the onions—it is a great way to get sales prior to the delivery of the onions. Getting several sales at one location, such as your work place, an organization, etc. simplifies the delivery process—you can deliver several bags of onions to one place!

Buy One Bag and Sell One Bag! I am challenging every noble in the Madison area—especially those who have not participated in the past—to Buy One Bag and Sell One Bag! Of course, you can buy and sell more than one bag!

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.



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Club Chronicles

BADGER SHRINE CLUB: (**NOTE MEETING CHANGE**) The next Badger Shrine Club Meeting will be Sunday, May 23rd at the Cannery Grill in Sun Prairie (<http://www.thecannerygrill.com>). This is the morning after the Potentate's Ball in Madison, and it is only a 10 minute ride from the Crowne Plaza Hotel!

Social Hour will start at 10am, with Brunch at 11 am. Rumor has it that several VIP's will be in attendance. Reservations are not needed. Questions can be directed to Dave Bomkamp (608/225-3631 or dbomkamp@charter.net)

BELOIT SHRINE CLUB: Nobles and ladies started early on Saturday

morning as they prepared to serve pancakes, eggs, sausages and beverages to hundreds of adults and children at the Masonic Center. A few familiar faces welcomed everyone as they waited with anticipation to enjoy breakfast.

Cooks, servers and the clean-up crew made sure that everyone had a pleasant experience and as many pancakes as they wanted. To top of a great breakfast, delicious sugar cookies decorated with bright spring colored sugars and sprinkles, provided by the Old Fashioned Bakery, added that little touch of sweetness to end a perfect meal.

All in all it was a great day for everyone who shared in fellowship and friendship.



Nobles of Beloit Shrine Club welcome guests and collect funds for breakfast.



Cooks and servers take a short break to welcome Potentate Joe Thompson and Divan members Larry Hanson and Steve Peterson to the kitchen (where are their aprons?).



Potentate Joe can't decide how many pancakes he wants – so he left it up to the servers.

St. Croix Valley Shrine Club Discuss Plans for Upcoming Year

By Milt Helmer

The St. Croix Valley Shrine Club, under the leadership of President Barry Ausen held their monthly board of directors meeting on Monday, April 12, 2010 at the West Wind Supper Club in River Falls. The club donated \$7,500 to the food shelves in the valley, indicating the donations were very much appreciated.

Roadrunners captain Jerry Wilkens of River Falls reported the first meeting of the popular parade unit will be April 28th at the American Legion Club in New Richmond. According to Wilkens, the karts are being worked on by a special committee of the Roadrunners headed up by Andy Gavin of River Falls. The first parade is scheduled for May 15th at Woodville.

Zor Divan representative Larry Reimenschneider of Amery, gave a report on the Zor Divan activities and upcoming events. Noble Larry also reported on membership urging members to make sure they have new candidates for upcoming ceremonial on June 12th in Wisconsin Rapids and on Dec 4th at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. New members will receive 2 nights motel and banquet ticket.

Arvid Flanum reported a good turnout at the Gun Show in New Richmond recently and sales of tickets went very well. Income at the show was shared with the New Richmond American Legion.

Milt Helmer of Beldenville gave a report on the new fundraiser, Rallye in the Valley. Helmer reported that ads

were sent to papers in the Valley along with 3 separate press releases to promote the event. The Rallye continues until July 15th. Prizes for the Rallye will be awarded at the Shrine Golf Tournament at the Amery Golf Club on Sunday, July 25th. Books are available for \$10 with all proceeds going the Shrine Club fraternal charities.

Upcoming events where the club will be selling gun raffle tickets and Rallye in the Valley books will be at the Gun Show in Amery on April 16, 17 and 18 and the Sportsman's Show in St. Croix Falls on April 24 -25.

Future events include:

A tour of Parallel 45 in New Richmond on May 22nd with a pot luck and Shriners are invited to attend.

Trout Pond to be held at the Shrine Hospital for Children in Minneapolis on June 24th. Bob Hering is coordinating the event; Larry Gerdes of Bay City will again provide 200 lbs of trout and the Minneapolis fire department will provide the water for the fish tank.

Vidalia onion sales for this year are expected to start sometime the first of May or later depending on the harvest time down south.

The annual Widows Dinner at the Coachman in Baldwin on June 11th.

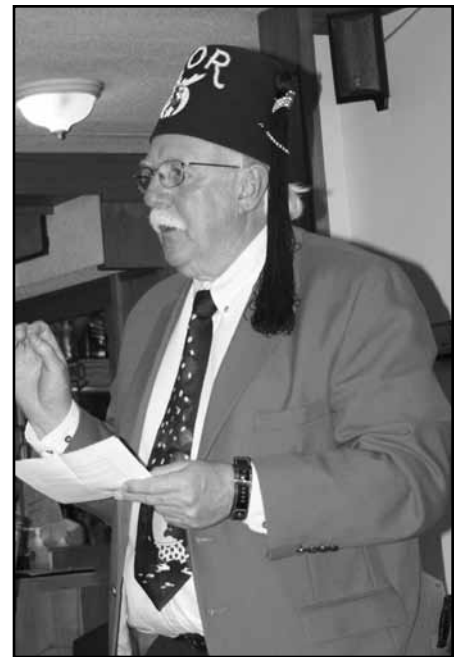
The Shrine Chicken Dinner, Saturday, October 23rd at the Ellsworth Rod and Gun Club. Serving begins at 4:30 pm.



Larry Riemenschneider (L) chats with St. Croix Valley President Barry Ausen at the St. Patrick's Day Dinner.

ST CROIX VALLEY SHRINE CLUB held its annual St. Patrick's Day dinner at the Hammond Golf Club on Friday, March 19. Nobles and ladies were graced by interesting tidbits of Irish history by the club's Chaplain, Noble Ron Liebel of Clear Lake following a delicious traditional Irish dinner.

VERNON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB: Race a Shiner for a Shiner. The Bad Axe Country Club in Esofea raised over \$200 for the Shrine Hospital for Children. Proceeds were raised by fish racing competitions and other donations. Patrons could purchase a minnow or shiner then race it for a donation to the Shriners. Vernon County Shrine Club members were on hand to commiserate with the patrons and enjoy the fine sport of fish racing. No fish were harmed at this event but they were probably bait the next day.



Ron Liebl shares some interesting Irish history at the St. Croix Valley Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner.



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Golden Oldies

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Charles Sterrenberg, Beaver Dam, will be 92 on May 9.

Leland Molbreak, Eagle River, will be 92 on May 14.

William Hauser, Middleton, will be 92 on May 20.

John Ward, Ft. Atkinson, will be 91 on May 30.

Upcoming Activities and Events

With Summer fast approaching, so comes parade season for many units of Zor. To keep everyone posted on the festivities which are open to Nobles, their ladies and families, here are a few dates to keep in mind as you plan your days.

July brings the Directors Staff sponsored Mallards Game (7/11), which is a night game! LaCrosse area Potentate Party at Jansky's Eagles Nest (7/17), Mini Car Potentate Picnic at the Tronnes Estate in Edgerton (7/18), Directors Staff Road Rally (7/24), Shioctin Sporting Clays Shoot (7/24-25) and Zor Horsemen event in Eau Claire (7/24).

August is also very busy with the Midwest Summer Session being held in Sioux City, IA (8/11-14); Heart of Wisconsin Potentate Picnic in Arsdale (8/16), Frederic Sporting Clays (8/21-22), Lakeland SC Fish Boil, Stoughton (8/27) and "BIG" West Days Membership Drive, in Dallas, WI (8/28).

Watch for further information in upcoming issues, but mark your calendars now for these fun-filled and family events. Bring a guest or potential new member to share the fun and fellowship.

Take Flight with the Mallards

July 11, 2010; 6:05PM at Warner Park

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

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Return coupon and check payable to Directors Staff by June 25 to:
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Dodge Point Country Club
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Phone _____

E-Mail if you have one _____

Number of reservations _____ @ \$10.00 _____

I/we would prefer chicken breast _____ number

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