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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

Where has the time gone? This year is passing so fast that I haven't had much time to really reflect upon all of the activities and events. However, there is still quite a bit left on the plate for this year and well, reflection may be my major task next year.

The Hayward Musky Shrine Club hosted their 9th annual ATV / UTV Rally on September 8th. The event was well attended with more than 40 ATV's and UTV's participating. As many of the vehicles are designed to carry more than one passenger, there were over 60 people in attendance. 'Mother Nature' cooperated as the weather was perfect; warm and sunny! Everyone seemed to enjoy the day riding more than 75 miles and then ending with dinner and prizes at Wolf Point Restaurant and Bar near Lampson, WI.

September 11th is the date of a great tragedy in our nation, but this year there were happier times at Zor Temple as the Directors Staff hosted their steak fry. As is usual, the event was well attended and it was great to see many Nobles and Ladies. The steaks were superb and cooked to perfection.

On September 22nd it was off to Ladysmith for the Flambeau Clown's Pig Roast. The event was held at the Masonic Center with a great crowd in attendance. This club is basically a resurgence of the old Headwaters Shrine Club located in north central Wisconsin. Three new members were initiated in a 'Cold Sands' ceremony and fun was had by everyone in attendance winning prizes and engaging in the fellowship of the day. The group is growing and becoming quite active. We are glad to see the new enthusiasm and look forward to greater things in the future.

Coming in October is our 'Sportsman's Raffle' on Sunday, October 7th, at the Temple. The drawing will start at 3:00 PM and a steak fry to follow around 5pm. It will also be a pre-departure get together for those going on the trip to Branson. The steak fry is open to everyone not just for those going on the trip. I would like to see many Nobles and ladies at the event enjoying the fun and fellowship. Be sure to contact the temple to sign up for the meals so enough food is ordered and on hand.



On October 16th is the Honored Ladies Luncheon at the temple. Social hour will begin at 11:00 AM with lunch served at noon. The event is open to all ladies so please contact the temple office to sign up for the event.

Also on the 16th, we will have our October Divan meeting at 2 PM, followed by our fall stated meeting, sometimes referred to as our quarterly meeting starting at 4 PM. After the meetings, the Past Potentates will host our final steak fry for this year. Be sure to mark your calendars and attend the stated meeting followed by the steak fry. Again, be sure

to contact the office staff at the temple and sign up for the steak fry.

Don't forget that on Saturday, October 27th, we are having our 'Monster Mash'! This is the Halloween costume party to be held in conjunction with the Order of Eastern Star at the Best Western Hotel in Tomah. There are fun activities planned and we're looking forward to a great time. Check the Zephyr for details and registration information.

Coming in November, the Mehara Shine Club in Eau Claire is hosting its first Christmas 'Festival of Trees' event. They are looking for clubs and units to help out and possibly even sponsor a tree for the event. For more information contact Noble Brian Dunham or club President Noble Bruce Fransway.

This is the time when notices are generally sent out reminding everyone that our dues for 2019 are coming due. It is important to understand that our dues are due on or before December 31, 2018 for 2019. Zor Shrine is required to settle with Imperial for their portion of the dues payment shortly after the start of the new year. Those who do not pay their dues on a timely basis put unnecessary stress on our temple's finances; so I do encourage to you to send your 2019 dues to Zor Shriners as soon as possible to avoid being suspended if still unpaid on January 1, 2019. At our September Divan meeting we still had just over 100 Nobles still owing dues for 2018. If you haven't paid for 2018, please do so as soon as possible. If for some reason you haven't received a 2019 dues notice you can still forward your payment now or any time prior to December 31st. The dues are still \$85.00 for 2019 and

See 'From Your Zor Potentate' on page 17

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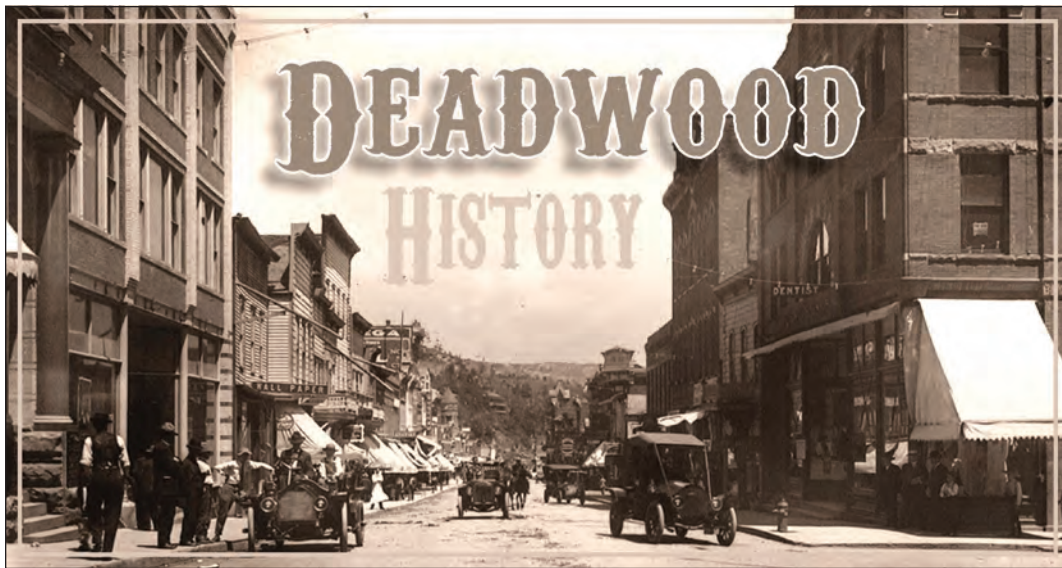
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HISTORY OF THE REAL DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA

The discovery of gold in the southern Black Hills in 1874 set off one of the great gold rushes in America. In 1876, miners moved into the northern Black Hills. That's where they came across a gulch full of dead trees and a creek full of gold and Deadwood was born.

Practically overnight, the tiny gold camp boomed into a town that played by its own rules that attracted outlaws, gamblers and gunslingers along with the gold seekers. Wild Bill Hickok was one of those men who came looking for fortune. But just a few short weeks after arriving, he was gunned down while holding a poker hand of aces and eights – forever after known as the Dead Man's Hand.

Calamity Jane also made a name for herself in these parts and is buried next to Hickok in Mount Moriah Cemetery. Other legends, like Potato Creek Johnny, Seth Bullock and Al Swearingen, created their legends and legacies in this tiny Black Hills town.

Deadwood has survived three major fires and numerous economic hardships, pushing it to the verge of becoming another Old West ghost town. But in 1989 limited-wage gambling was legalized and Deadwood was reborn.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Notice to all Clubs and Units

It is a Zor Shriners policy that all Club and Unit Officers be elected prior to November 1st of the year preceding their term of office ... and the information be sent to the Zor Office ASAP (before Dec 31st). Installation should be after November 1st.

Only those who are members in good standing of the Shrine may hold an office in either a club or unit. If elected or appointed to an office or chairmanship of a club or unit, they must be a member of the Shrine. This means that all officers and chairmen should pay their 2019 dues prior to December 31, 2018. If they do not have their 2019 dues paid, they technically are not a member of the Shrine for 2019 and cannot hold an office or chairmanship in a club or unit.

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Monday-Saturday
Oct. 8th-13th **POTENTATE TRIP - BRANSON**
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Saturday
Oct. 13th **SHRINE UW-RIVER FALLS FOOTBALL GAME**
Ramer Field, River Falls, WI

Saturday-Sunday
Oct. 13th-14th **ZOR FUNSTERS 2018 CRAFT SHOW**
Wild Horse Banquet Hall, Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Sunday
Oct. 14th **MOUND VIEW SHRINE CLUB DINNER-DANCE & RAFFLE**
Dodgeville Masonic Temple, Dodgeville

Tuesday
Oct. 16th **HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON**
Noon, Zor Shrine Center

DIVAN MEETING
2 PM, Zor Shrine Center

QUARTERLY STATED MEETING
3:30 PM, Zor Shrine Center

PAST POTENTATES' STEAK FRY
5 PM, Zor Shrine Center

Saturday
Oct. 27th **HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY**
Best Western Hotel, Tomah

Friday
Nov. 30th **DIVAN MEETING**
2 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

DIVAN & GUESTS DINNER
6 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

Saturday
Dec. 1st **FALL CEREMONIAL**
Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

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Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

Tuesday
Dec. 18th **DIVAN MEETING (IF NEEDED)**
Zor Shrine Center



Sunday, October 7, 2018
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(Al Brueggen)
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 3 PM
and Dinner at 5 PM.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018
Sponsored by: Past Potentates
Reserve by: October 11th
Temple office 608.833.6343
(Larry Hansen)
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 5 PM
and Dinner at 6 PM.

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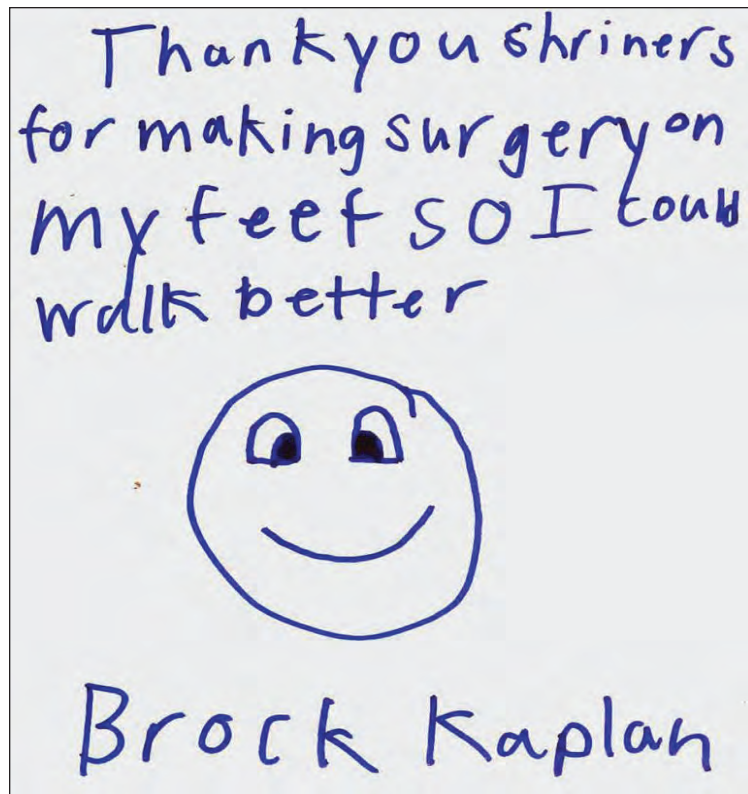
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The Imperial Shrine of North America recognizes about 20 regional Shrine Associations. These Associations allow individual Shrine Chapters to join together for fun, fellowship and camaraderie. It also allows Shriners an opportunity to share ideas on how to improve Shrinedom in their areas. At many of the Association conventions Shrine Chapter Units compete against one another for who is the best, Chanters, Bands, Clowns, Motorized Units, Pipes & Drums, Foot Patrols, Horse Units, etc.

Today the Midwest Shrine Association has 14 Shrine Chapters as members from the States of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Also, Chapters from the Canadian Providence of Saskatchewan and Manitoba belong. These 14 Chapters have a combined membership of about 20,000 Shriners.

The Midwest Shrine Association holds an annual business meeting in early February. Those attending are normally the Shrine Chapter Officers along with committee heads that have an interest in topics to be covered at the session. Average attendance is about 250 Shriners. The summer session is normally held in mid to late August, on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The sessions usually include two major all Shriners parades and time for Shrine Unit competition. All MSA Shriners are invited to attend. In recent years attendance has averaged 2000 to 2500, of which two-thirds are Shriners and the balance Shriners Ladies. A different Chapter hosts these meeting each year.



Christopher Underwood (Membership Chairman), Wally Trouten (Chief Rabban), Driver Joe Harker (Chief of Staff, PGM)

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2027	Aad	Duluth, MN
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Halloween / Costume Party

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Contact Person: Chris Underwood 608-792-8792

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Dinner at 6:30 PM consisting of Salad, Pot Roast, Red Potatoes, Green Beans, and Garlic Bread. – Please bring a desert if you wish to participate in the Cake Walk.

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Chicago Physicians Named “Top Doctors In Orthopaedics”

by Chicago Magazine

Four physicians at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Chicago have been recognized by fellow doctors as some of the top orthopaedic physicians in the Chicagoland area.

Chicago Magazine releases an annual list of physicians compiled by Castle Connolly Medical, a healthcare research, and information company, who are endorsed by their peers as the best in the six-county metro area. For the first time, the magazine is highlighting the area’s most-recommended physicians in orthopedic surgery, physical rehabilitation, and sports medicine.

While all of the orthopaedic, spine, and physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago are excellent doctors, four were specifically recognized on this year’s list of the Top Doctors in orthopaedics:

- Dr. Haluk Altioik – Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon**
- Dr. Peter Smith – Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgeon**
- Dr. Purnendu Gupta – Spine Surgeon**
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MSA 2018

MSA 2018 had two parades this year one in Deadwood and another in nearby Spearfish. Both parades were well attended by the public. Zor had a great showing of units for this year's thrilling events. Participating units in the parades were the Mavericks, Funsters, Tin Lizzies, Zor Clowns, Sawdusters, and the Road Runners which were all led by the Color Guard unit.

The Mavericks competed in the motor corps competition and took 1st place in their division. Also, in the individual category Jake LaBlanc took 1st place in the obstacle course and the slow control course.

The Tin Lizzies competed as well and took second place in the obstacle course.

Clowns, Randy Johnston and Mike Hayden from the Sawdusters also competed in the clown competitions and did very well receiving 1st and 2nd place awards respectively.

A good time was had by all who attended this year's MSA.

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ROADRUNNERS GETTING REVVED UP FOR THE DEADWOOD PARADE



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Shriners set for big events; major funding raising efforts launched

The Shriners of the St Croix Valley Shrine Club are again planning a series of events designed to help raise money for the Shriners Hospital for Children® in the Twin Cities.

The nobles have three events in the works.

On Saturday October 6 the Shriners will hold their annual Potentates banquet at Junior's in River Falls. The event starts with a social hour at 5:30 and a catered dinner at 6:30. The dinner is open

to all Shriners and their families and friends. The banquet will feature an address by Payton Bahr, the Grand Marshal of the Little East West Shrine Game plus the appearance of many state wide leaders of the Zor Shrine in Madison.

The football team from the UWRF Falcons have been invited to attend a pre-game dinner held at the American Legion at 6:30 pm on Thursday night Oct 11th. They will be treated to a good home cooked meal of mashed potatoes and meat loaf followed by desserts from the Ladies Auxiliary.

On Saturday, October 13th the Little East West Shrine Game will kick off with an Oasis at 7:30 am at the Legion club. The gala parade led by the grand marshal will form

up at 9:30 and start at 10:30. The parade is held in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin- River Falls' Homecoming. The game, which pits the Falcons of River Falls against the Blue Devils of Stout, will be held at 1:00 pm. Grand Marshal Payton Bahr of New Richmond and the visiting Divan leaders will be introduced before the game.

The Nobles of the Shrine Club are busy raising funds for the event which will be dedicated to the Shriners Hospital for Children®.

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December 1, 2018 • Radisson Hotel • La Crosse, WI

Zor Potentate, Ill. Sir Gary Cuskey and 1st Lady Judy announce the Annual Fall Ceremonial and Parade to Glory to be held once again in La Crosse Wisconsin, at the Radisson Hotel on December 1, 2018.

All ZOR Shriners and their ladies are encouraged to attend. It is hoped that you will seek out a candidate to bring along with you. This a perfect opportunity to be the top-line signer of a Brother from your Lodge to join Zor Shriners and let him and his family begin to experience all the benefits of being a Shriner. If you are not sponsoring a candidate this year, you and your Lady are still encouraged to attend and join in all the fun activities of a Ceremonial and the pride in the Parade to Glory. If for no other reason come to meet the new Nobles, visit with new and old acquaintances, and to make new Shrine friends.

To provide Lodging and meals for Candidates their petitions must be in Zor office by November, 7, 2018.

Below is the meal coupon that must be completed and submitted to Zor for your meals.

Deadline for meal reservations is November 15, 2018.

All late meal reservations will require a \$20 late fee per person.

Hotel Reservations

To reserve a hotel room at the Radisson LaCrosse contact the hotel directly at either 608-784-6680 or on-line at www.radisson.com/lacrosse using promo code ZOR18. **Deadline to make hotel reservations is NLT Friday, November 7, 2018, and attendees must ask for the Zor Shriner rate.** New Candidates, Past Potentates, Divan and support staff will make hotel reservations via Zor Office.

SIGN UP NOW!

Fall Ceremonial - Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI

Saturday, December 1, 2018

Noble Name: _____ Lady/ Guest: _____

(Name Tags will be made from the names you provide above)

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Please Reserve the following Meals:

Men's Lunch Buffet	No. _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____
Ladies Luncheon Buffet	No. _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____
Dinner Pork Tenderloin	No. _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____
Dinner Walleye	No. _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____
Dinner Chicken	No. _____ @ \$35 = \$ _____
Child Meal 10 yrs & under (Lunch and/or Dinner)	No. _____ @ \$10 = \$ _____
Late Fee*	No. _____ @ \$20 ea. = \$ _____

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Our Fall Ceremonial is rapidly approaching and membership still remains a huge priority. I encourage you to sponsor a new Shriner to be initiated during that event scheduled on December 1st at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse. Please seriously consider organizing your clubs and units to attend the ceremonial and banquet. There is no better time than a formal ceremonial to bring new members into your club, units, and Zor Shrine. This is a

great opportunity to take part in our Temple and enjoy the fun and fellowship associated with our fraternity. The venue is beautiful along the Mississippi River and the Christmas light display in the adjacent park is incredible. Check the Zephyr for details and registration information. I hope to see you in La Crosse!

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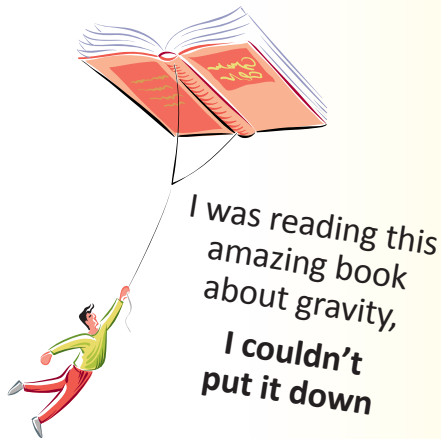
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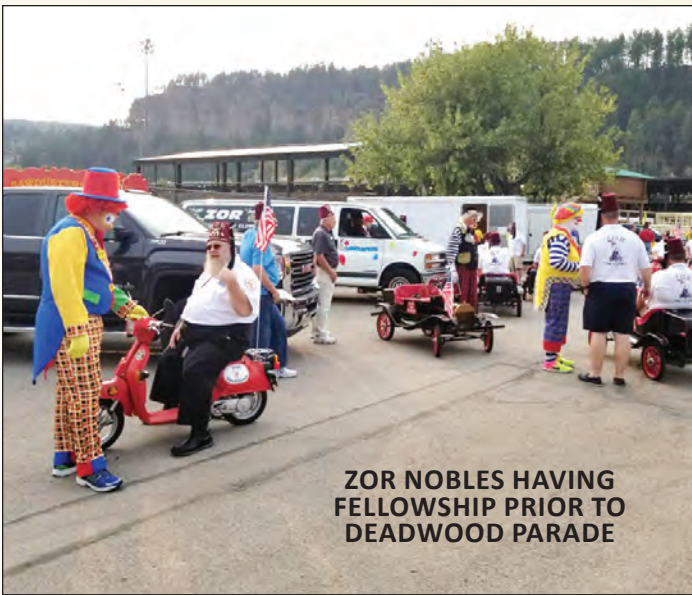
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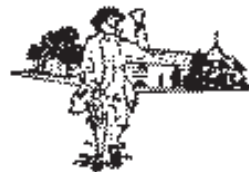
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The power of the mind is an incredible gift. One can dream and subliminally be taken on a rollercoaster ride of emotion. Believe things that are fiction then awake to the facts of reality. Dreams can take you back in time to places experienced as a child. I recently

had a dream about my father who has passed almost a decade ago. Awakening to the feeling of content and happiness. What a great start to the day to have a feel good memory. I also remember watching and listening to an old dog dreaming. She was barking, howling and her feet were just a running. Chasing some little creature only she could see. The old girl was blind by day, but her dreams kept her happy and adventurous by night. Quality of life can be found in your subliminal thoughts.

I daydreamed to become a Shriner someday and cruise around in parades. Thinking to myself, Shriners were out there in their little cars just to have fun. A way for an adult to act like a kid again and have a good time pleasing the crowds. Learning more about Shriners, I realized it was about having fun but underlying it all was a deeper connection to humanity. My original intent of selfishness for fun was complemented with the gift of helping others.

Freemasonry was an unseen personal benefit. A blue lodge book was given to me to decipher. After two days

imagine that!

of struggles I recall a sense of “I can’t do this” my mind never worked in such a way. Then one breakthrough after another it became clear that you earn freemasonry through yourself. Unlike, other organizations where you pay your dues to become a member by number. Freemasonry is much more. A personal journey that inspires your mind. Pushing yourself to become an achiever and in the progress made me a better man. What Freemasonry did for me was take the (‘t) out of the words “I can’t” and made it “I can”. Since my third degree, my positive attitude has overcome the negativity of the word “Can’t”.

“A positive attitude combined with imagination can make dreams reality” Although not everything is possible, “if you shoot for the stars and come up short your still up in the clouds somewhere”. Set your goals high and follow those dreams!

October Zephyr throwback cover was a direct inspiration of the Wild West. While attending MSA Lady Koral and I walked into a Western museum. Beautiful rodeo posters adorned the walls and stopped me in my tracks. I studied them for 10 minutes to learn the Western fonts and design elements. This design represents the time period of advertising type used during Zor’s 1932 charter year. Inspired to create this type of design, the old West came alive on this months cover. “Inspiration develops creativity and innovation”.

Zor Imagineers are looking for your passion and talents. Bring your dreams, ideas and / or your skill set to the Imagineers. Turn your passion into a hobby that helps the nobility. If you are inspired or intrigued please contact us today. Together we can make Zor Shriners the best it can be for both nobility and the children we help.

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Zor Mavericks

The Mavericks in Redgranite, WI for the Labor Day parade. Great parade! Had a picnic at Noble Schmitz's afterwards.



***Green Lake on October 29th and
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A chilly start to each day with fun to follow.***





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Zor Mavericks

***Nobles and Ladies,
The Mavericks have suffered a great loss. Brother and Noble Yash (Paul) Handa passed away Saturday September 15, 2018. Paul was one of the founding members of the Mavericks and an inspiration to many. Your labors are over, rest easy Noble.***



MSA Clown competition winners

Representing Zor in this year's competition are our very own Sawdusters from Eau Claire, Nobles Randy Johnson and Mike Hayden. They did a great job finishing the day with Randy winning a first place in August clown category. Mike brought home a second place finish in the White face clown grouping.

Zor Shrine Center Madison – Beautifully decorated bookings







TODAY IN MASONIC HISTORY (9/26/1872): The Shriners began with the first official meeting at Mecca Temple, now known as Mecca Shriners, in New York.

Shriners adopted Turkish fezzes, name-dropped Muhammad, Allah, and Islam as part of their rituals. The reason being that Shriners back then wanted to project for themselves an image of being the “playground of Masons,” and that back in 1872, all things Middle-Eastern or pseudo-Arabic were deemed wildly "exotic" and "fun", far from the modern-day perception that such images now conjure. In fact, after the September 11 terror attack in New York, some Shrine branches have allegedly changed their names to get rid of any Islamic reference. However, though their main rituals still have Islamic elements, such were obviously used without any real intent of promoting or mocking Islam whatsoever. Such were merely injected from the very beginning in order to add an air of vague mysticism and therefore attract membership.

Some Shriners believed that their organization can be traced to some ancient Persian crime-watch group, not realizing that, in actuality, their organization was merely set-up for the sake of "fun." In fact, the group’s lengthy name, "Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine" was chosen specifically to fill out the initials AAONMS that serve as an anagram for "A MASON."

Despite the "fun" objective, Shriners International has now become the most charitable institution ever spawned in the entire history of organized Freemasonry, providing complete medical care to burned and crippled children wherever they are found.



Zor Roadrunners

Amery Fall Festival. September 15, 2018



Monthly Meeting Dates

Meetings are held at Rays Family Restaurant in Edgerton @ 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting October 25





For Shriners Hospitals for Children - Greenville Prosthetic and Orthotic Tech Kevin Watts, working for Shriners Hospitals for Children is more than just a job. Following in the footsteps of his grandfathers and father, he is a mason and Shriner with the Hejaz Shriners. Here he poses proudly with the many Shriner pins he has collected over the years as well as his own fez. Thank you for all you do, Kevin! Interested in learning more about the Shriners fraternity? visit www.beashrinernow.com#ShrinersMembership



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Tegge Circus Archives

AN ARMY OF CLOWNS - Currently, the Tegge Circus Archives is sorting through, scanning, and cataloguing hundreds of original clown images. There are so many that we could almost devote an entire new Facebook page to clowns alone! For the time being, however, we will continue our focus on all thing's circus. But in the spirit of the moment -- rediscovering countless gems of classic clowns -- I am pleased to share this image here and now.

Pictured here in a very candid, offstage moment are **CHUCK BURNES**, **FREDDIE FREEMAN**, and **GENE LEWIS**, circa 1960. The photo was taken in Milwaukee, WI by Fred Schnell.



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Zor Tin Lizzies

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Famous Shriners



Edwin Eugene "Buzz" Aldrin, Jr.

Astronaut, Colonel

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ARM. HAD ONE
SURGERY AND WAS
ABLE TO MOVE IN
MANY WAYS
THANKS,
Aleigha (5)



Shriners International, also commonly known as The Shriners, is a society established in 1870 and is headquartered in Tampa, Florida, USA is an appendant body to Freemasonry

Shriners International company describes itself as a fraternity based on fun, fellowship, and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, relief, and truth. There are approximately 350,000 members from 196 temples (chapters) in the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Bolivia, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, the Philippines, Puerto Rico, Europe, and Australia. The organization is best known for the Shriners Hospitals for Children that it administers, and the red fezzes that members wear.

The organization was previously known as "Shriners North America". The name was changed in 2010 across North America, Central America, South America, Europe, and Southeast Asia.

History

In 1870, there were several thousand Masons in Manhattan, many of whom lunched at the Knickerbocker Cottage at a special table on the second floor. There, the idea of a new fraternity for Masons stressing fun and fellowship was discussed. Walter M. Fleming, M.D., and William J. Florence took the idea seriously enough to act upon it.



William J. Florence

Florence, a world-renowned actor, while on tour in Marseille, was invited to a party given by an Arabian diplomat. The entertainment was something in the nature of an elaborately staged musical comedy. At its conclusion, the guests became members of a secret society. Florence took copious notes and drawings at his initial viewing and on two other occasions, once in Algiers and once in Cairo. When he returned to New York in 1870, he showed his material to Fleming.



Walter Millard Fleming

Fleming created the ritual, emblem and costumes. Florence and Fleming were initiated August 13, 1870 and initiated 11 other men on June 16, 1871.

The group adopted a Middle Eastern theme and soon established Temples (though the term Temple has now generally been replaced by Shrine Auditorium or Shrine Center). The first Temple established was Mecca Temple (now known as Mecca Shriners), established at the New York City Masonic Hall on September 26, 1872. Fleming was the first Potentate.

In 1875, there were only 43 Shriners in the organization. In an effort to encourage membership, at the June 6, 1876 meeting of Mecca Temple, the Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America was created. Fleming was elected the first Imperial Potentate. After some other reworking, by 1878 there were 425 members in 13 temples in eight states, and by 1888, there were 7,210 members in 48 temples in the United States and Canada. By the Imperial Session held in Washington, D.C. in 1900, there were 55,000 members and 82 Temples.

By 1938 there were about 340,000 members in the United States. That year Life published photographs of its rites for the first time. It described the Shriners as "among secret lodges the No. 1 in prestige, wealth and show", and stated that the typical city, especially in the Middle West, the Shriners will include most of the prominent citizens."

Shriners often participate in local parades, sometimes as rather elaborate units: miniature vehicles in themes (all sports cars; all miniature 18-wheeler trucks; all fire engines, and so on), an "Oriental Band" dressed in cartoonish versions of Middle Eastern dress; pipe bands, drummers, motorcycle units, Drum and Bugle Corps, and even traditional brass bands.

Membership

Despite its Orientalist theme, the Shrine is a men's fraternity, connected to neither Arab culture nor Islam. Its only religious requirement is indirect: all Shriners must be Masons and petitioners to Freemasonry must profess a belief in a Supreme Being. To further minimize confusion with religion, the use of the words "temple" and "mosque" to describe Shriners' buildings has been replaced by "Shrine Center", although some individual local chapters are still called Temples.

Until 2000, before being eligible for membership in the Shrine, a Mason had to complete either the Scottish Rite or York Rite systems, but now any Master Mason can join.

Women's auxiliaries



Daughters of the Nile at Shriners Hospital for Children – Canada in Montreal in 1948.

While there are plenty of activities for Shriners and their wives, there are two organizations tied to the Shrine that are for women only: The Ladies' Oriental Shrine and the Daughters of the Nile. They both support the Shriners Hospitals and promote sociability, and membership in either organization is open to any woman 18 years of age and older who is related to a Shriner or Master Mason by birth, marriage, or adoption.

The Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America was founded in 1903 in Wheeling, West Virginia, and the Daughters of the Nile was founded in 1913 in Seattle, Washington.] The latter organization has locals called "Temples". There were ten of these in 1922. Among the famous members of the Daughters of the Nile was First Lady Florence Harding, wife of Warren G. Harding.

Architecture

Some of the earliest Shrine Centers often chose a Moorish Revival style for their Temples.

Architecturally notable Shriners Temples include the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, the former Mecca Temple, now called New York City Center and used primarily as a concert hall, Newark Symphony Hall, the Landmark Theater (formerly The Mosque) in Richmond, Virginia, the Tripoli Shrine Temple in

Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the Polly Rosenbaum Building (formerly the El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium) in Phoenix, the Helena Civic Center (Montana) (formerly the Algeria Shrine Temple), Abou Ben Adhem Shrine Mosque in Springfield, Missouri and the Fox Theatre (Atlanta, Georgia) which was jointly built between the Atlanta Shriners and movie mogul William Fox.

Shriners Hospitals for Children

The Shrine's charitable arm is the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of twenty-two hospitals in the United States, Mexico, and Canada. In June 1920, the Imperial Council Session voted to establish a "Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children." The purpose of this hospital was to treat orthopedic injuries, diseases, and birth defects in children.

After much research and debate, the committee chosen to determine the site of the hospital decided there should be not just one hospital, but a network of hospitals spread across North America. The first hospital was opened in 1922 in Shreveport, Louisiana, and by the end of the decade 13 more hospitals were in operation. Shriners Hospitals now provide orthopedic care, burn treatment, cleft lip and palate care, and spinal cord injury rehabilitation.

The rules for all of the Shriners Hospitals are simple and to the point: Any child under the age of 18 can be admitted to the hospital if, in the opinion of the doctors, the child can be treated. There is no requirement for religion, race, or relationship to a Shriner.

Until June 2012, all care at Shriners Hospitals was provided without charge to patients and their families. At that time, because the size of their endowment had decreased due to losses in the stock market, Shriners Hospitals started billing patients' insurance companies, but still offered free care to children without insurance and waives all out of pocket costs insurance does not cover.

In 2008, Shriners Hospitals had a total budget of \$826 million. In 2007 they approved 39,454 new patient applications and attended to the needs of 125,125 patients.

Parade unit

A Cincinnati Shriner in an iconic miniature car participating in a Memorial Day parade

Most Shrine Temples support several parade units. These units are responsible for promoting a positive Shriner image to the public by participating in local parades. The parade units often include miniature cars powered by lawn mower engines.

A St. Louis Shriner in a miniature racing car, stopping to greet children along parade route

An example of a Shrine parade unit is the Heart Shrine Clubs' Original Fire Patrol of Effingham, Illinois. This unit operates miniature fire engines, memorializing a hospital fire that took place in the 1940s in Effingham. They participate in most parades in a 100-mile radius of Effingham. Shriners in Dallas, Texas participate annually in the Twilight Parade at the Texas State Fair.

Shriners in St. Louis have several parade motor units, including miniature cars styled after 1932 Ford coupes and 1970s-era Jeep CJ models, and a unit of miniature Indianapolis-styled race cars. Some of these are outfitted with high-performance, alcohol-fueled engines. The drivers' skills are demonstrated during parades with high-speed spinouts.

Other events

Shriner clowns

The Shriners are committed to community service and have been instrumental in countless public projects throughout their domain.

Shriners host the annual East-West Shrine Game, a college football all-star game.

The Shriners originally hosted a golf tournament in association with singer/actor Justin Timberlake, titled the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, a PGA TOUR golf tournament held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The relationship between Timberlake and the Shriners ended in 2012, due to the lack of previously agreed participation on Timberlake's part. In July 2012, The PGA TOUR and Shriners Hospitals for Children announced a five-year title sponsorship extension, carrying the commitment to the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open through 2017. now titled The Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, It is still held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Once a year, the fraternity meets for the Imperial Council Session in a major North American city. It is not uncommon for these conventions to have 20,000 participants or more, which generates significant revenue for the local economy.

Many Shrine Centers also hold a yearly Shrine Circus as a fundraiser.

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SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF MADISON, DESERT OF WISCONSIN

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge # _____ located at _____, which is a Lodge recognized
by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my
current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully
pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine. If I be found
worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the
Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine of the
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Residence Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Wife's Name _____ Single _____ Fez (Hat) Size _____

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____

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Top row, left to right, Joe Harker PGM, Chief of Staff, Allen Heinkel, Capt. Of the Guard, Mark Hazelbaker, Marshall, Al Brueggen, 1st Ceremonial Master, Roger Keller, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Brian Dunham, Outer Guard, Karl Gant, Chaplain, Chris Underwood, Membership Chairman.



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