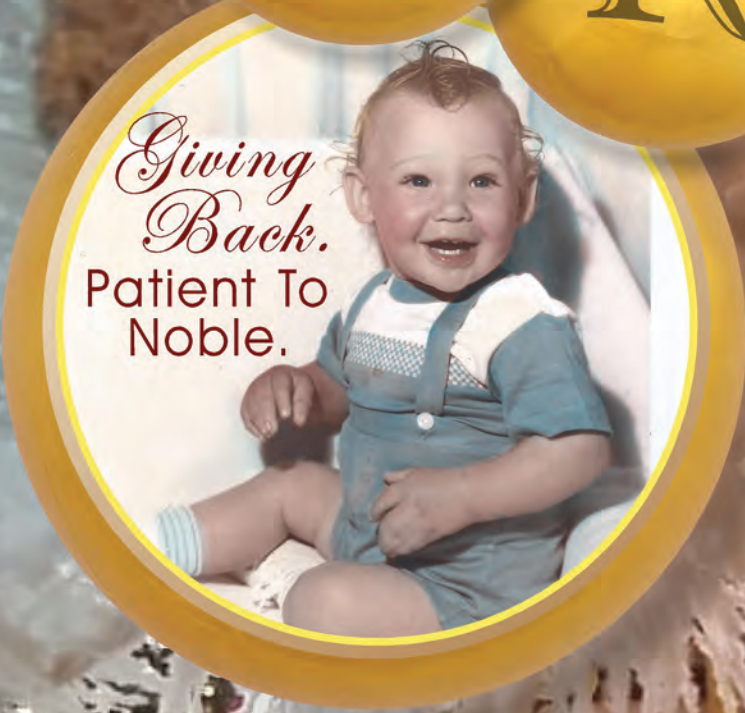


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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

As this year is winding down, I can't help thinking about how fast it has passed. There are Christmas decorations going up everywhere and the sounds of the season are definitely in the air. We are looking forward to spending time with family and friends over the Christmas holidays and seeing the excitement in the faces of our children and especially our grandchildren.

Early November saw the annual Shrine Football game at the UW Whitewater, where the Warhawks took on the Pointers from the UW Stevens Point. The Warhawks won the game with a final score of 59 to 7. We were joined on the field for introductions by Carrick Gapinski and his mother Nicole Raduechel. Carrick is a patient in the Shriners Hospital System. His face certainly lit up when he was presented an autographed football from the entire Whitewater football team. Preceding the game in Whitewater the Sahara Shrine Club hosted their annual raffle and party at Hering's Town Inn in Jefferson. After some good food, fun, fellowship, and drawings for the winners, those heading for Whitewater loaded up and headed to the game.

A new event in Zorland took place in Eau Claire, sponsored by the Mehara Shrine Club. On November 18th, their 'Fesztival of Trees' event kicked off at the Masonic Center in downtown Eau Claire. Twenty Christmas trees were beautifully decorated to be won in drawings by the many patrons. The 'Fesztival of Trees' ran through November 24th and those who attended were quickly swept into the 'Spirit of Christmas'. Thanks to the Mehara Shine Club for a great event and a special thanks to all of the volunteers who worked and helped make the event a real success!

The Fall Ceremonial is now in the rear view mirror and a new Shrine year is just around the corner. The Ceremonial was very successful. We initiated several new members and celebrated those who were initiated earlier in the year through a 'cold sands' initiation. The activities commenced on Friday afternoon with the November Divan meeting followed by the traditional appreciation dinner for the Divan and Senior Staff. We were fortunate to have included the Past Potentates in this event as well. We were also honored with the presence of our Imperial Assistant Rabban, Imperial Sir Jim Smith and his lovely lady Alice, and delighted to welcome MWGM Scott Pedley. Those attending enjoyed the events and were dazzled by the beautiful



Christmas lights and displays in the adjacent park. Lady Judy and I would like to thank Noble and Past Potentate Joe Thompson and his Lady Julie for chairing the ceremonial and making certain that all bases were covered. We also want to thank Treasurer and Past Potentate Larry Hanson for all of his help as well. None of this would happen without the Directors Staff, Ceremonial Divan, and all others who worked so hard to make the 2018 Fall Ceremonial a great success! Thank you to all who worked so hard planning and putting on the event.

I would like to remind all Nobles that dues are now due for 2019. They remain \$85 and are payable on or before December 31st. If you are still in arrears for 2018 and not paid current by December 31st, your membership in Zor Shriners and Shriners International will be suspended. As we have to settle with Shriners International early in the year, those who have not paid their dues put unnecessary strain on our Temple's finances. Also, if you become suspended, there is paper work and other so called 'hoops to jump' to become re-instated. Please remit dues right away and avoid any inconvenience to yourself and our Temple. Remit to: Zor Shriners, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719.

Check the Zephyr for December events and activities. Most clubs and units have officer installations as well, so make whatever reservations are necessary and plan to attend and be involved with your fraternity.

January 12, 2019, is Zor's Annual Meeting at the Temple. I encourage you to attend the meeting followed by the installation of the new officers for 2019. After the installation join in the fun and camaraderie at the annual Fez Party. It's a pretty full day and a great opportunity to share in the fun, fellowship, and festivities while being 'Shriners Delivering Hope'!

Lady Judy and I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NOTICE

2019 will soon be here. It is Zor policy that all club and unit officers must be elected prior to November 1. However, the official term of office does not begin until the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, which this year is on January 12, 2019. New officers may be installed after November 1. A form will be sent to all clubs and units on which officers and their contact information can be completed and then mailed to Zor Shriners, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719.

ATTENTION ALL NOBLES! ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, January 12, 2019 – 1:00 P.M.

Please be advised that the Annual Meeting of the Nobility of Zor Shriners will be held at 1:00 p.m., Saturday, January 12, 2019 in Hankwitz Hall, Zor Temple. RSVP by 4:00 p.m. on January 3, 2019

The business of the meeting will be to present to the body, discuss and vote, if necessary, on the following items:

1. Election of Temple Officers.
2. Adoption of 2019 Budget
3. And, any other business that may lawfully come before the body.

Gary Cuskey, Illustrious Potentate

Attest: Bob Gorsuch, Recorder

“Appointments are for one year only”

When a Potentate’s term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration TERMINATE, according to the Imperial By-laws.

Such appointments include ALL appointed Officers, members of committees and their Chairmen, special appointees, directors, and all members of the Potentate’s Staff.

The Potentate has the power and authority under Imperial Shrine Law to replace every appointee; or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Shrine to retain appointees by reappointment.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office or appointment by reappointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate. In no case can he be bound by his predecessor.

Some Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the lettering on the Fez the year or years of their appointment. This is a violation of Imperial Law. The offending may be informed; but “...ignorance of the law is no excuse.”

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

ALL SHRINE FUNCTIONS REQUIRE AN RSVP: All are catered meals that require an approximate head count, number of tables and chairs to be set out, sufficient bar staff, etc. Always let the office know that you will be attending.

Unit and Clubs should return their year end financial paperwork as soon as possible. Be sure that you are requesting Potentate approval for any and all fundraisers you have planned.

Annual Membership Meeting at Zor Temple in Madison on January 12, 2019. 1:00 p.m. Must have current dues card which means 2019 Dues have to be paid. If you are going to attend luncheon at 11:30 a.m., you must pre-register for it. Call the office at 608-833-6343. \$15.00 per person.

Any Noble who has not paid 2018 dues by December 31, 2018 will be suspended. If a hardship is hindering your ability to pay, please contact the Recorder at 608-833-6343, Extension 3.

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QUESTION: Did you change the name from Shriners Hospitals for Children to Shriners Healthcare for Children?

ANSWER: Yes! To reflect our new model of care, the Twin Cities site name is now Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities (SHC-Twin Cities). Please update our name and logo in all signage and marketing materials.

Q: Is SHC-Twin Cities closing?

A: No, SHC-Twin Cities is not closing but we have discontinued onsite surgery service. The majority of surgeries are now performed at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul by SHC-Twin Cities surgeons. Families and others requiring overnight lodging will take advantage of discounted rates at nearby hotels. All clinic services will continue at our current location on 2025 East River Parkway in Minneapolis.

Q: What is happening to the building on East River Parkway in Minneapolis?

A: In the future, the clinic will move to a different, well-equipped and appropriately sized site in the Twin Cities metro area where outpatient services will continue.

Q: Does SHC-Twin Cities and WGA4Kids have storage space and need for donations such as pop tabs, blankets, toys, etc.?

A: Yes, the WGA4Kids will continue to accept and store these donations. Their primary fundraising focus continues to be for wheelchairs and adaptive equipment — so please keep sending in pop tabs and financial donations!

Q: Is SHC-Twin Cities and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare merging or now affiliated?

A: No, we are not merging or affiliating with Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare. We have an agreement for our surgeons to use their operating room and inpatient care unit.

Q: Do we provide financial assistance to patients having surgery offsite?

A: Yes, both SHC-Twin Cities and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare offer financial assistance to our patients. Families are encouraged to contact our financial assistance counselor for details and options.

Q: What does the future hold for SHC-Twin Cities?

A: Our new care model includes our current outpatient clinic services (physician visits, radiology, rehabilitation, orthotics & prosthetics) plus the use of telehealth and offsite outreach clinic operations to grow. We intend to help more children in more places under our new model of care.

Q: Does SHC-Twin Cities still need financial donations?

A: Yes, now more than ever! With over 3,000 patients annually, we continue to raise funds so that kids can reach their fullest potential and lead fulfilling lives. Gifts are needed that support our mission as well as specific programs and services.

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Dec. 1st

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Sunday

Dec. 9th

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Tuesday

Dec. 18th

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Saturday

Jan. 5th

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Friday

Jan. 11th

DIVAN MEETING

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Saturday

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White honored by Masonic brothers

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Barry Hammarback cited an interesting story from Chuck's long and illustrious career in law.

Members from the area, plus a representation from the current Grand Lodge officers were in attendance.

Bro Fred Benson, who is now a member of his family by virtue of Chuck's marriage to his mom Ruth Ann 14 years ago, served as the master of ceremonies at the gala event.

Fred outlined brother White's storied history not only as a very successful lawyer but also his days in Korea in the 50s. It was that experience earned him a bronze star.

Among the speakers for the evening were fellow attorney Barry Hammarback, who told of his early years in law. Hammarback recalled an incident in Spring Valley in which White's compassion played a key role in helping out a fellow attorney.

Henry "Hank" Paulson stood to tell the assembled Freemasons about serving in the craft during his year in the Grand East. He commented that he would like to attend another party when he reaches this milestone.

Brother and fellow Noble Jack Thomas presented Chuck with his plaque noting him a lifetime member of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club.



Hank Paulson comments on the many contributions of PGM White

The evening was concluded by a brief talk by Scott Pedely the current Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin. In his talk Worthy Brother Pedely said it was thanks to masons like Chuck that Freemasonry is what it is today. "His contributions on the Jurisprudence Committee helped pave the way for all future Masons in Wisconsin." The Grand Master added that the grand officers are only servants to the brothers in the state; they are there to carry out the wishes of the brethren.

At the conclusion of the evening told a member to help him a little by saying "I don't get around as good as I did when I was 88."



Jack Thomas awarded Chuck with a lifetime membership in the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club.



Most Worshipful Grand Master Scott Pedely shares his thoughts on the wonderful life of Charles White.

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Mound View SC- Potentate Cuskey welcomes the guests as Karl Gant and Judy Cuskey get ready for the meat raffle drawing

Mound View holds final meeting of 2018

Mound View Shrine Club held their annual Dinner/Dance on Sunday, October 14th at the Dodgeville Masonic Lodge. 48 people attended including Potentate Gary Cuskey and lady Judy.

The Club's final meeting for 2018 was held on Nov. 4th at the Pointer Cafe in Mineral Point.

Business items included : Parade to Glory, circus bicycle purchase and re-election of officers. President Karl Gant, Vice President Bob McNeill, Secretary John Thorstad, and Treasurer LaVerne Clifton. Next Meeting will be May 5th at the Dodgeville Country Kitchen.

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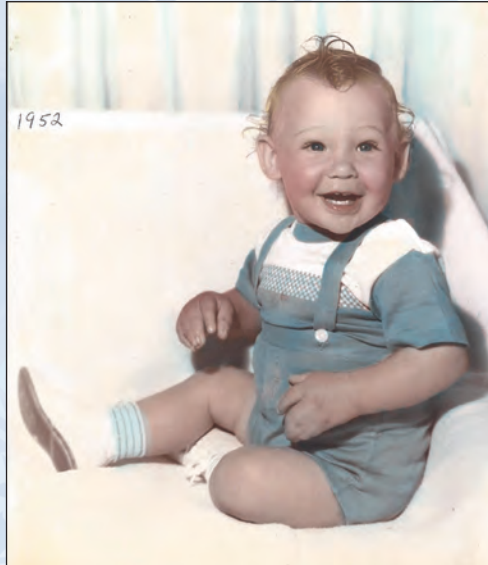
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PATIENT TO NOBLE

My name is Chris Peters, I was born on July 17, 1951 at Herrick Hospital in Tecumseh, Michigan. I was born with a birth defect, later diagnosed as Fused fingers and toes with some webbing. In October of 1954, my parents took me to St Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan for what was the first of many operations. Unfortunately, when removing the over 400 stitches in between my fingers, by accident, a few did not get removed, and my fingers started to grow back together. The hospital wanted to recharge my parents to re-do the surgery, which back in the 50's plastic surgery was \$10,000 per surgery, so my parents hired a lawyer, which happened to be a Shriner, to sue St. Joseph's hospital for the price of the surgery. Not only did he get my parents their money back, he also got me into the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Chicago, IL.

I was taken to the Shriners Hospital for my first examination on November 16, 1956, and they went over me head to toe, and decided that my case was one that they were able to help me with. On October 18, 1957 I was admitted into Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Chicago for the first time. They performed surgery on the 3rd and 4th fingers on my right hand that had started to grow back together. Once healed from that surgery, on February 5, 1958, they performed



surgery on my left hand separating the 3rd and 4th fingers. Healing well from the surgeries, I was discharged on March 28, 1958. Being in the Hospital for 6 months at a time back then was not unusual. The hospital was equipped with schools, so that none of us fell behind. The Shriners dressed as clowns or sometimes just in dress clothes and their Fez, came to visit and entertain us. We were only allowed visitors on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:00 to 4:00 PM, on Saturday and Sunday from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. and on Thanksgiving and Christmas from 2:30 to 4:00 PM. After a couple more admissions,

and a few more surgeries, I was permanently discharged on August 25, 1967, with fingers that are now more useable and feet that I can walk on and keep my balance with.

On October 2, 1970, I married my Lady Linda and we have 2 children, Michael, born in 1971, and Dawn Renee', born in 1975. As each of my children were born, after of course making sure that both were healthy and doing fine, I had to ask the Doctor if they had 10 fingers and 10 toes, which they did. The Hospital, back then, did a lot of research to see if this was a one of a kind or something hereditary. In my case, they did find one case of webbing five generations removed on my father's side of the family, not enough to be considered hereditary, but something that could possible show up again. So far so good.

In 1969, the draft board certified me as 4F, unable to be drafted. In 1974, work being very hard to find, I decided that I wanted to join the U.S. Navy and sent off to Washington DC for a waiver. My waiver was granted and after the testing I found out that I qualified for the Advance Electronics' School under the rating of Aviation Electronics' Technician. Thanks to the loving support of my family, I was able to serve for 20 years in the US Navy and retired on May 30, 1994. The Doctors at the Shriners Hospital had done their job very well and gave me a very satisfying career.

I was asked to be the second line signer on a petition to put a child in the Chicago Shriners Hospital, making it the best day of my Life, I was finally able to give back what was given to me.



Chris and Linda Peters



Shriners Hospital - Chicago

Wanting to give back what was given to me, on October 28, 2000 I joined Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Tripoli Temple in Milwaukee, WI. To satisfy that lifelong desire. Thanks to a good friend and fellow Noble, I was asked to be the second line signer on a petition to put a child in the Chicago Shriners Hospital, making it the best day of my Life, I was finally able to give back what was given to me. I eventually joined the Zor Shriners as an affiliate member and shortly thereafter joining the Zor Funster Clown's which has given me so much Joy I cannot even start to explain. I have also been elected as a Zor Trustee, the President of the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club and a member of the Zor Imagineers which produces the monthly news magazine, the Zor Zephyr. I have been blessed with so many opportunities over the



U.S. Navy

years to support the wonderful work that the Shriners do for the Kids and will continue as-long-as I am able.

I want to thank all the Nobles world wide for the work, time and support that they have given over the years to keep the Shrine Hospitals a place that takes such great care of the kids.



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Feet (before)



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Cold Sands Ceremony

Following the quarterly meeting and prior to the steak fry on October 16th, the Divan did a Cold Sands ceremony on Bill Adamany. Pictured, left to right, are: Jim Soderholm, Potentate Gary Cuskey, Bill Adamany, 2nd line Tom Nelson.



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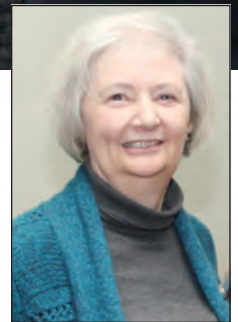
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Annual Shrine Auxiliary Auction raises funds for Shriner Health Care for Children

Among the many in attendance at the Shrine Auxiliary Auction on November 9th 2018 were some of the people who made it all happen. From left to right is Amy Hering, Shriners Health Care rep, Tammy Keller, Bob Hering, event organizer Pearl Christensen, Auctioneer Gary Kruger, Diane Thomas, Past Potentate Larry Riemenschneider and on separate photo, Kris Webster. Photo by Milt Helmer



Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, January 12, 2018
BIAGGI'S Greenway Station
1611 Aspen Commons, Middleton, WI



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

(Individual tickets with select menu choices)

Ladies will meet at the Zor Shrine Center lobby at 10:45 am and ride share to Biaggi's around 11:10 am or you may meet us at the restaurant.

RSVP to: Debbi Thorstad 7318 Longmeadow Road, Madison, WI 53717 or phone 608-444-3481

Deadline: January 4, 2019

Santa and his Mehara Shrine Club Elves at the FEZtival of Trees



Left to right Loretta Fransway, Penny Breuggen, Judy Cuskey, Marie Kent, Dora Johnston, Colleen Schwartz, Judy Foss, and Mary Fennie.



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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

I can't believe I got fired from the calendar factory. All I did was take a day off.



I was addicted to the hokey pokey... but thankfully, I turned myself around.

Zor Potentate Names - Last 20 Years

- Norman Allen, 1999
- Darl Hoffman, 2000
- Earl Buehler, 2001
- Robert Kaschel, 2002
- Gerald Jordan, 2003
- John Thorstad, 2004
- Jerry Balschun, 2005
- Roger Amdall, 2006
- Mark Severson, 2007
- Tom Nelson, 2008
- Stephen Willett, 2009
- Joseph Thompson, 2010
- Steve Peterson, 2011
- Larry Riemenschneider, 2012
- Bob Gorsuch, 2013
- Larry Hanson, 2014
- Monte Steiber, 2015
- Robert Giesler, 2016
- Chuck Miller, 2017
- Gary Cuskey, 2018

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DID YOU HEAR THAT?



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Did you hear something? What was that noise? Did you hear that? The Shriners are in town! Hearing is a gift that we have and take for granted. Our brain processes these sounds and instantly we respond or just plain ignore them. Years go by and our hearing can diminish. Loud workplace noises can cost some people their hearing. Sustained high audio levels can reduce this most valuable gift. Technology and hearing aids are a huge enhancement. A lot of times the elderly become quite and disengaged all because they just can't hear a conversation in whole. Then a minute later bring up the same conversation ignoring they have a hearing issue. Modern technology is a blessing and at times hearing aids can be troublesome with batteries and staying tuned in correctly. But, nevertheless the need is there for quality of life.

Sounds of the past can bring back memories. As technology advances, we have lost some of these in time. Memory lane can bring back these memories our ears once heard. Remember the whistle of steam? From factory alerts to the coffee pot on the stove percolating. The sound of a model A engine. Annoying sound of a bell alarm clock. How about the static of a distant AM radio station? Barely making out the words. The spinning of a rotary dial phone. Some may remember two shorts and a long. How about the simple sound of a typewriter striking the paper? "Don't touch that dial" the sound of the clicking knob as you turned your TV to a new station. The skip of a record player. Gas station driveway bell along with full service. Rewinding of

imagine that!

a VHS tape. Cha-ching of a cash register replaced with a scan bleep. The sound of grinding wood in a pencil sharpener.

All these sounds have a distinctive place in our personal archives. Waves crashing into the shore can be very peaceful. The entertaining laughter of a toddler brings a smile. The most touching of all, remembering the voice and laughter from loved ones who have passed.

Shriners can be heard on a parade route a block away. Music can add a festive or circus feel to the event. The motorized units can be loud and grab attention. As Shriners we have the power to gain membership through enthusiastic words heard by others.

Our world is filled with noises if you allow them to be heard for processing. You can sit outside at any given time and hear a noise in the distance. During the day we can sit back and hear the tunes of 5 different birds chirping from every direction. The soft ding of a wind chime. The flapping of the American flag. The breeze fluttering the leaves. The rubber tire traveling a highway. The sound of an airplane high above. Some of us in the country can hear a biller of a cow. A chattering flock of crows. The wings of geese as they fly over heading South. The coyotes yelping at night can bring a chill. Listening closely in the house we can hear the "White noise". The running of the furnace and heat vents. The cooling of the refrigerator. The spring mechanism of a lazy boy chair. All there in the background if you want to tune in.

We can shut our eyes, but we can't shut off our ears. Words spoken can bring joy or heartache. Sounds can set the mood of excitement or despair. Words can not be taken back once stated. Like a launched arrow from a bow, they will hit a target. The power of hearing these words will be processed into a response or create a feeling.

Looking forward to the songs of the Seasons.

"Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all",
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Saturday, January 12, 2019

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Fez Party

Saturday, January 12, 2019

4:00 PM • Hors D'Oeuvres • Lower Oasis Room

6:00 PM • Banquet Meal • Hankwitz Hall



Young Lad Wally Trouten before his football announcing days

The annual celebration to present the newly elected Potentate his official fez is scheduled for Saturday Jan. 12th following the annual meeting and installation of officers. Master of Ceremonials John Thorstad reports that the event starts at 4:00 p.m. in the lower Oasis Room with hors d'oeuvres from HyVee and beverages from the Zor hosts., Then at 6:00 p.m., Hankwitz Hall will reopen for a banquet meal of chicken, roast beef, red potatoes vegetables, salad and dessert.

During dinner there will be musical entertainment (piano and singing), followed by the Divan ladies, next comes the family roast by son Jim Trouten and daughter Anna Hilfer.

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MADISON SHRINE CLUB



Renato Milan and Dick Jones grilling hot dogs and brats and keeping warm by the fire on a cold November morning. Anyone interested in helping next year should contact Bill Jones, Secretary, Madison Shrine Club.



Chuck Porter and John Thorstad waiting for customers by the Brat Wagon.

Selling brats for the game

Madison Shrine Club has been selling brats and hot dogs outside Camp Randall Stadium before Badger home games for 50 plus years. Recently we have enlisted the help of the Director's Staff due to a shortage of workers.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his Lady Pat and family, he will be missed by so many.



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