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## Future Location Task Force Recommendation



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## Shrine Transportation Update



From the desk of

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Brueggen are having a Fourth of July event at their home in Sparta. We are hoping some of the club and unit events will be able to take place. The beer wine and spirits event will be on August 8 at the Foxhole in Sparta. If you have not purchased your gun raffle tickets yet, let us know and we will get you some. The golf outing with Zuhrah will be on August 23rd in Somerset at Bristol Ridge, hope some of you

**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE**

Lady Becky and I send you greetings and hope you are enjoying the start of summer. We have had a few weeks of interesting events around the US lately besides the Covid problem. We hope you all are staying safe and our police officers, guard members and first responders are staying safe.

Plenty of different things happening as I am writing this, we are having a tropical depression going across Wisconsin, no, this is only the fourth time this has happened in Wisconsin and the first time it is tracked as far north as I am. We had a 4th Zoom in the end of May. Imperial Jim and Lady Alice joined us for the event where we took the top eight Shriners against the top eight Masons from the previous events. The overall winner was Brad Paisley and Davy Crockett finished second. The interesting part, neither one of those were a winner in the previous bracketology.

You will be able to see in this issue that we have some decisions to make as we proceed to sell the temple. We will need to figure out where we want to go, and if it will be temporary or for the long term. We have a lot of stuff in the storage rooms that will need to be sorted through and condensed for storage or get rid of. We will be looking for Nobles to help out with this.

With all the cancellations that have gone on, we are starting to look towards the new normal. Al and Penny

can make it. The ceremonial committee is working hard on making the winter ceremonial special and one you do not want to miss. It is going to be a very special day for the new Nobles that come in on December 5th.

With some of our fundraisers going south this year there is still one you can take part in or challenge your friends, coworkers, or even enemies to take part in. Challenge them to the ice bucket challenge. After you challenge them all they need to do is find at least three people to donate \$10 each to Zor Shrine and then they will get to dump a bucket of ice water on them. Great for a hot summer day! If they decide to stay dry, all they need to do is donate \$100 to Zor Shrine. Have them go to [Shrinersfun.com](http://Shrinersfun.com).

**\*\*\* ZEPHYR REMINDER \*\*\***

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- **Dec./Jan. 2021** *Deadline: Nov. 10th*
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# SHRINE TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

Dear Nobles,

Temple van drivers contribute mightily to change the lives of children every day. COVID-19 has put us in an unusual situation, and as many of our drivers are in a higher risk category, we are writing today to provide some guidance for those who serve our philanthropy in such an important way:

- In response to the current COVID-19 situation, we are requesting that you immediately suspend all van transportation of patients at this time.
- We ask that you please explore alternative ways to fulfill the transportation role our van drivers cherish and our kids desperately need, such as reimbursing travel through Amtrak, airlines, buses, other common carriers, or immediate family members.
- More guidance will be provided prior to the resumption of Temple patient transportation services.
- The safe transportation of patients has long been an important component of the “wrap around care” Shriners regularly provide to patients and their family members. In addition to establishing and operating facilities that provide world-class care to children, Shriners also have established a variety of methods of transporting children to their facilities.

For the past several months, your SHC facility has been working diligently to meet the medical needs of new and existing patients to the extent possible under existing conditions. SHC has conducted Fast Track Video Visits between patients and their physician, therapist and other care team members. Our SHC staff has continued frequent phone contact with patients and families. If in-person clinic visits, inpatient stay or surgery is medically necessary as determined by the Chief of Staff, SHC Care Managers work with the families to coordinate transportation and the details related to the patient’s visit.

Shrine leaders do not want to expose anyone, including our Shrine drivers and their families to unnecessary, but substantial and foreseeable risks. It is known that risk of medical consequence after exposure to COVID-19 increases with age and that some locations are more affected than others. We ask that you be mindful of your current health status, and engage in recommended practices, such as



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frequent hand washing, sneezing and coughing into your elbow or sleeve and adhering to social distancing and wearing a face mask when in public. As COVID-19 testing becomes more widespread, timely and reliable, the scheduled transportation and surgical care of our patients will become more predictable. Until then, we ask for your patience as our medical professionals work to meet the clinical needs of the patients entrusted to our care.

It is our strong desire to resume patient transportation activities at the earliest possible time. However, there is no desire to expose our patients and drivers to unreasonable risks by resuming van transportation prematurely. Shrine health professionals have been working specifically on providing medically driven, system-wide guidance on reasonable and safe transportation practices that permit our Temples van drivers to transport patients. Until our medical professionals provide that written guidance, we strongly suggest that Temples suspend the direct provision of transportation services to our patients through Shrine drivers. As a potential temporary alternative, a Temple may be able to provide funding for the reasonable expenses for travel to and from an SHC facility for purposes of medical care.

When the hospital in your catchment area determines it is safe to schedule patients who will be relying on fraternal members for van driver transportation, your temple will be notified. Temple Representatives serving on the local hospital boards will be working alongside the medical professionals at the hospital to facilitate the well-planned and expedited return to providing transportation services. Updated guidance and a local hospital contact for follow-up questions will be provided at that time.

Yours in the faith,

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# Re-opening of Zor activities

*Nobles and Ladies,*

With the re-opening of our State by the Supreme Court's actions and with the Grand Master's directive that Lodges are able to open effective July 1, I have decided it is time for the Clubs and Units to get back to what we do best—have fun and fellowship!

It looks like the parade season has come and gone with almost no parades. At the same time, we need to make sure the public is able to see Shriners. If any unit wants to check in with local officials to see if they will allow you to parade as a unit, even though the community isn't having an official parade, it's ok to do so. Or, you could consider going to a hospital or senior care center to perform for the residents and staff. It will be important and required that Shriners follow the social distancing and physical contact requirements that the facility has in place.

Clubs are also now allowed to reengage in club events. But, make sure you are following social distancing practices whenever possible. Also, make sure club leaders are familiar with suggested guidelines that the local health department is offering so that we make our events as safe as possible. This may mean you have to limit the number of people who can participate from time to time.

It is suggested that dinner foods be ordered off the menu and that family style or buffet arrangements be avoided. If you (or a family member) are in a susceptible age group or if you have a compromised



immune system and you are otherwise more susceptible to the Coronavirus, feel free to stay home.

We do not want you to take chances on compromising your health. Each Noble and their Lady are much too valuable to us. If you are experiencing a fever or do not feel well or if you have been in contact with someone that has been sick with COVID-19 or has been diagnosed in the last 14 days, please stay home.

If your Club has its own facility you should update the cleaning and disinfectant protocols aimed at eliminating the possible spread of COVID-19. Hand sanitizer must always be available for Nobles, Ladies and guests.

Finally, you are the sole decision maker as to whether you should attend a Shrine function. My fellow Nobles, there is nothing more important than the health and well-being of you and your family members.

*- Barry Ausen, Zor Potentate 2020*

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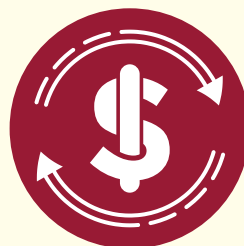
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If you have an interest in paying your Zor membership dues on an installment basis, **please contact Pat in the Temple Office at 608-833-6343 ext. 1.** She will assist you in setting up your payment to come automatically from your checking account.





## SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN - CHICAGO

Did you know we had one of the first Pediatric spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs in the country? In another first, our team is testing the first health care quality of life survey designed around SCI. Our team needs patients and parents to help test the PedsQL™ SCI Module. Here's who is eligible: Children 8-18 with SCI, young adults 19-25 who had SCI before age 19, and parents of children 2-25 with SCI are needed.



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June 19 at 2:07 PM · Today is our last day of care at 2025 East River Parkway. Here's to an amazing 97 years! Even though our address is changing, our mission remains the same & we look forward to creating new memories & providing the best care at our new home at 215 Radio Drive in Woodbury! Cheers!



*Here is a sneak peek at some of the beauty of the new space!*



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# Official Call of the Potentate

Illustrious Sir Barry Ausen

Notice is hereby given that the scheduled  
**STATED MEETING OF ZOR SHRINERS**  
Will be held at the time and place shown below:

**August 22, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.**

**Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites**  
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Dear Nobles,

Our great Fraternity has seen many changes in our nearly 150-year history, from world wars to the rise of industry and technology. Our great Philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children® finds itself in today's ever-changing landscape of health care. True to our aim of serving more kids in more places, last year we saw more children than ever before, but the majority did not receive in-patient care. As a result of the changing care patterns in pediatric health care, five of our facilities no longer offer inpatient services, although the care they provide is still transformative in the lives of these children and their families. We anticipate even more joining that number in the near future. As a result, many states' regulatory bodies will no longer allow us to use our corporate name, Shriners Hospitals for Children, to describe the care we provide in an outpatient setting.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has traditionally had a very strong "master brand" strategy with all of our facilities holding the same name. Recent evolutions in health care have changed that. Our five outpatient facilities each have different names such as Shriners for Children Medical Center™ — Pasadena, or The Erie Shriners Medical Center. The goal of any brand is to create consistency to increase brand equity. The recent announcement of our new brand, Shriners Children's™, is a step toward unifying all of our locations, regardless of the means of providing care, under one brand. This is not a name change, but a change in our brand strategy to meet the constantly evolving world of health care.

From a fraternal perspective, the branding is going from four words to two words, and the branding simply focuses on who is providing care and who is being served. For nearly 100 years, our mission has been to work consistently to build a health care brand synonymous with outstanding medial



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expertise and the most amazing care anywhere. Due to this reputation, we are able to shorten our brand, something consumers prefer in today's digital age.

There has also been some concern raised over how the name will function with its possessive ending. The brand will be used as a master brand with a more specific label following. For example one of our research initiatives in Genomics, could become Shriners Children's Genomic Institute. This branding convention is heavily utilized within pediatric healthcare, and well known to consumers as it is currently used by the majority of top pediatric brands.

We all take a great deal of pride in the world's greatest philanthropy that bears our name, and that, will never change. Shriners have helped provide life changing medical treatment to more than 1.4 million children, regardless of the family's ability to pay. We all want to see even more children served than ever before. We believe this new brand will help guide us into a future that promises more opportunities to change even more lives.

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## Zor and Zuhrah Potentate plan joint Golf Outing



Zor and Zuhrah Shriners Potentates have planned a Golf Stag event scheduled for August 23rd at Bristol Ridge Golf Course Somerset, WI.



We can use this event, not only as a friend and fellowship event, but also a membership drive. It will be a 4-person scramble best ball. Starting at 1:00 PM with dinner and prizes to follow.

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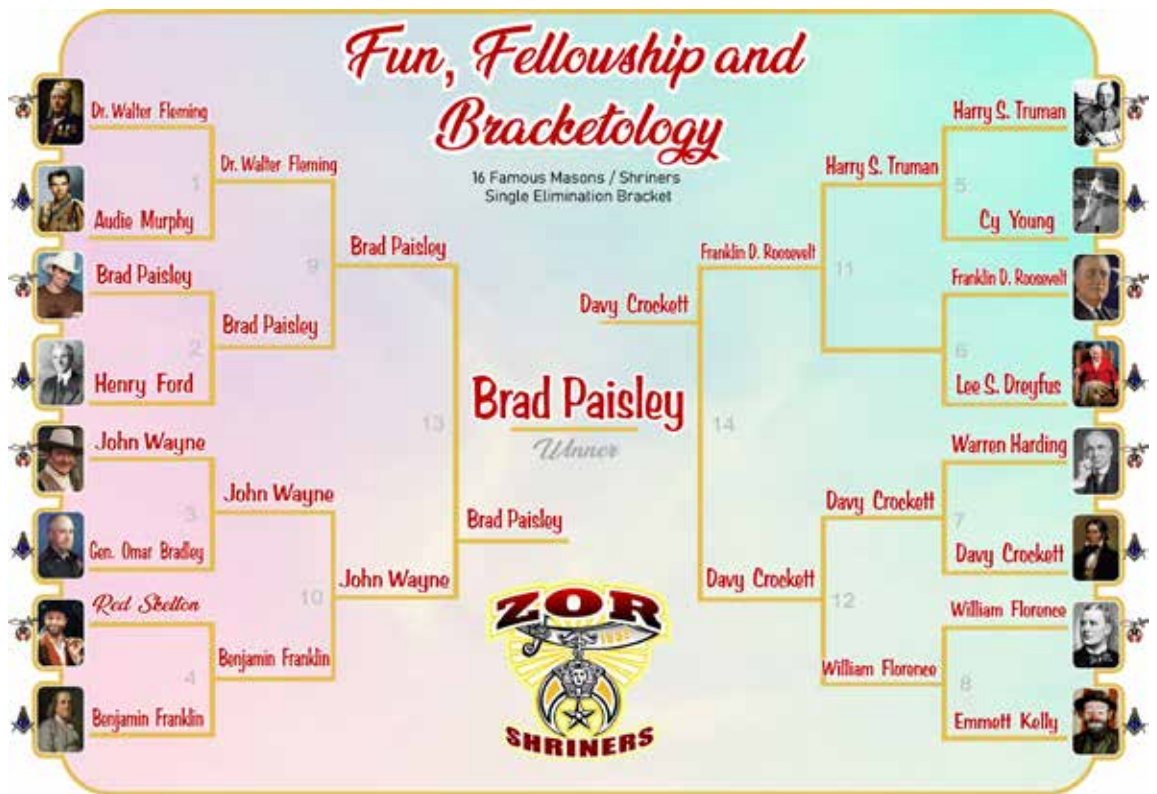


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### GAME NIGHT WITH THE POTENTATE VIA ZOOM

Illustrious Sir Barry's virtual game night was innovative and a success. 32 famous Shriners and Masons were selected for the games. A Shriner and Mason night provided much needed fun and fellowship. Another night of social time was well attended. History of the Shrine was discussed and each player and family member had a chance to speak about their own shrine experiences. Brackets were created and played by anyone looking to have a little virtual getaway. The top 8 place winners of each group met in the finals. A single elimination 16 slot bracket was created and Brad Paisley was voted in as the most famous Shriner - Mason. This creative zoom online game drew international and Imperial participation during the covid-19 shut down. Zor continues to lead the way by embracing and use of modern technology. A good time was reported by all.

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### Future MSA Locations

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WaWa Shriners  
Regina, Sask, Canada

2021  
Abu Bekr Shriners  
Sioux City, Iowa

2022  
Beja Shriners  
Green Bay, Wisconsin

2023  
Osman Shriners  
St Paul, Minnesota

2024  
Zor Shriners  
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Winnipeg, MB, Canada

...to engender greater fellowship among the several M.S.A. Shrine Chapters and their members; and to secure greater recognition of the institution of the Shrine throughout the territory of this association.

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.

When Zor received its charter in 1933 it chose to join the Midwest Shrine Association. Today the Midwest Shrine Association has 15 Shrine Chapters as members from the States of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin. Also Chapters from the Canadian Providence of Saskatchewan and Manitoba belong. These 15 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 includes two major all Shriner parades and time for Shrine Unit competition. All MSA Shriners are invited to attend. In recent years attendance has averaged 1,500 to 2,000, of which two-thirds are Shriners and the balance Shriners Ladies. A different Chapter hosts these meeting each year.

Zor's Website has a tab for this event. Updates will be made when new information is available.





# ZOR SHRINE CENTER

## Sale of Building and Land



This Special Edition of the Zephyr has been produced to bring up to date all of Zor’s membership on the pending sale of the property and building that Zor Shriners currently own. The original plan was for the Committee and Divan members to go out to the clubs and units during

their meetings, make a brief presentation and get feedback of where you would like to see the Future Location of Zor to be. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, that just could not be done. So, hopefully, this will be the next best thing. We are hoping to hear back from as many of you as possible so the right decisions can be made.

As you remember, on May 23, 2019, a Special meeting was called for by then Potentate, Ill. Sir Wally Trouten, to consider a proposal to sell all or a portion of the property owned by Zor Shriners in Madison.

After a very enlightening presentation, given by Noble Mark Hazelbaker, was given, two resolutions were presented for the membership to vote on. The first was Resolution Conferring Membership Approval of the Sale of Zor Shrine Headquarters Property (Resolution One) and the second Resolution Initiating a Process to Identify Zor Shrine’s Future Headquarters and Locations (Resolution Two). The

### RESOLUTION 1: CONFERRING MEMBERSHIP APPROVAL OF SALE OF ZOR SHRINE HEADQUARTERS PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Zor Shrine currently owns a parcel of real estate approximately acres in area located adjacent to the West Towne Mall in Madison, Wisconsin;

WHEREAS in the 33 years since the current Zor Temple was dedicated, the real estate has appreciated in value significantly;

WHEREAS, sale of the property would allow Zor to continue its social activities, and community engagement indefinitely;

WHEREAS, a working group of Zor members has been exploring possible sale of the Zor Shrine property, and has determined that there is interest in the real estate in the current real estate market;

WHEREAS, any purchaser of the Zor property will need to seek approval of the City of Madison, which will require preparation of a detailed proposal specifying the proposed development the purchaser intends to undertake;

WHEREAS, purchasers have indicated to the working group that they are reluctant to incur the substantial expenses involved in formulating a development proposal unless it is certain that Zor will sell the property on the terms negotiated;

WHEREAS, the working group recommends that the Membership authorize the Zor Divan to enter into a binding contract for sale of the Zor Property upon commercially reasonable terms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Membership of Zor that, pursuant to section 334.9of the Shriners International Bylaws, the Divan is hereby authorized to accept offers to convey the Zor property, provided that the terms are reported to the Membership and are consistent with the general sale prices which have been shared with the Membership during the 24 May 23, 2019 meeting thereof.





**Future layout plans for Zor Headquarter property**

meeting was held at the Zor Shrine Center with five satellite locations link via Zoom and monitored by a Divan Member. After counting all the votes from all six locations, both resolutions passed.

With the passing of Resolution One, concerned with the sale of the Zor Headquarters, the building and property was listed with a commercial realtor. It was not long before we had an extremely attractive offer from a development company from Minnesota. We now have an accepted offer of \$7,000,000 for the entire property. After realtor commissions, legal fees, moving costs, etc. we should net approximately \$6,500,000.

1. The only two things that would prevent the sale from closing would be if buyer cannot get adequate financing or if City of Madison does not approve rezoning of the property. Neither event is likely to occur.
2. Expected closing with buyer estimated to be during the first calendar quarter of 2021.
3. We need to be prepared to move by October.



**Wisconsin Masonic Center - Main Auditorium**

4. Assuming an average yearly yield of 5.00% on investments of \$6.5 million, we would have \$325,000 of earnings per year.
5. After sale Zor fund raising would continue.

With the passing of Resolution Two, concerning the forming of a committee to make recommendations to the Membership for the Future Headquarters for Zor, the 'Zor Relocation Committee' was appointed by Ill. Sir Wally Trouten, PP, as follows:

1. Ill. Sir Steven Willett, PP, PGM – Chairman
2. Ill. Sir Monte Steiber, PP
3. Ill. Sir Gary Cuskey, PP
4. Noble Bruce Fransway
5. Noble Jim Kielley
6. Noble Randy Webb
7. Noble Miles Bradley

**Members of Support for the Committee**

1. Ill. Sir Bob Gorsuch, PP (Zor Recorder)
2. Ill. Sir Wally Trouten, PP
3. Noble Chris Peters, Zor Trustee Chairman

**Items Used for Consideration on Future Location of Zor Temple**

1. Heritage of Current Wisconsin Masonic Center location. Masonic connections.
2. Depending on new location, hiring, and training of new staff might be necessary.
3. If the move is out of Madison, Imperial approval would be necessary. Decision could not be made until 2021 Imperial session in Houston.
4. About 40% of our total membership is within a one-hour drive to Madison.
5. Temple is basically an administrative center as activities can be held at many venues other than where offices are located.

*See 'Sale of Building and Land' on page 13*

**RESOLUTION 2: INITIATING A PROCESS TO IDENTIFY ZOR SHRINE'S FUTURE HEADQUARTERS AND LOCATIONS**

WHEREAS, Zor Shrine is considering what location and type of office or meeting space will best meet the evolving needs of Zor's members;

WHEREAS, Zor Shrine's members should be provided an evaluation of the options available to Zor which are consistent with Zor's needs and resources;

WHEREAS, the evaluation of Zor's needs should be conducted in an expeditious manner which will produce definite recommendations for action by Zor's membership prior to the closing of the sale of Zor's current property;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP OF ZOR SHRINE:

1. That the Potentate shall appoint a Future Location Task Force to (a) determine Zor's needs for future office, business, meeting and storage space; (b) evaluate the available options to meet those needs and (c) recommend a course of action to address those needs,
2. The Future Location Task Force shall be composed of Seven Zor Members. The members shall be appointed by the Potentate from among interested Nobles throughout the entire area of Zor. The appointments shall draw from the entire area of Zor and be responsive to concentrations of members.
3. The Task Force shall evaluate whether it is feasible to use Masonic centers in Zor's territory to meet the needs of Zor's operations.
4. The Task Force shall deliver a Report to the Zor Membership on the possible options for meeting Zor's needs. The minutes of the Task Force's meetings shall be reported in the Zephyr and by email. The Report shall be delivered to the Members as soon as possible, and prior to the closing of the sale of the current Zor headquarters.



*'Sale of Building and Land' continued from page 11*

6. Objections about moving to the Wisconsin Masonic Center are:
  - a. Parking
  - b. Perceived difficulty in driving to downtown Madison.
  - c. Hotels in proximity to WMC are more costly than outlying areas.
7. A move to the Wisconsin Masonic Center would mean we would just be an occupying body. Also in the building is the Valley of Madison, Scottish Rite; York Rite bodies; Scottish Rite Dyslexia Center and others.
8. While it will be Zor's Temple (Headquarters), it will be a shared building.



**Committee Recommendation**

The Zor Relocation Committee would like to recommend to the Zor Membership a move to the Wisconsin Masonic Center, 301 Wisconsin

Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703 and rent Office Space to use as Zor Shriners Headquarters.

**ZOR TEMPLE RELOCATION COMMITTEE**

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The former Madison Masonic Center is now the Wisconsin Masonic Center. It is now under the control of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. It now has a very functional board that is addressing deferred maintenance issues and is on the path to a positive cash flow.

The Valley of Madison Scottish Rite currently occupies an office which is too large for their needs. They are looking to lease that space and would accommodate Zor's administrative needs. In addition to the office space, the other venues within the building would be available for our use. These venues include two lodge rooms, an auditorium, a ballroom, library, and dining room. As most of you know, the annual communication of the Grand Lodge is held in the building each year.

The annual rental cost at WMC would be about \$18,000 per year. Our current cost for maintaining the Zor Temple is about \$65,000 per year. This does not include capital improvements needed from time-to-time (roof, furnace, air conditioning, etc.)

The Grand Lodge has made the commitment to the Center for various reasons. A major one is the desire to continue the strong Masonic presence in Madison, the capitol of the state. Zor Shriners was an occupant of the Center until 1985-1986 at which time Zor moved to its own building, which is now in the process of being sold.

Your Relocation committee feels staying in Madison is a viable decision. Being connected to the strong Masonic presence in the Center would be a plus. In addition, by remaining in Madison, no permission from Imperial Shriners is needed.

**Membership Responsibilities**

Now that the Zor Relocation Committee has made its recommendation. They now need your feedback. Is this the right thing to do or if other avenues need to be looked at. All feedback must be to the committee members by **no later than August 15, 2020**. A list of all Zor Future Location Committee members with their e-mail address and phone numbers is listed so that you can reach out to your local committee member to let them know if you agree with the recommendation or share with them what you would like to see. Please keep in mind that this has to be voted on at a Stated Meeting, the next one being held on August 22, 2020 in Wausau, WI. Please make your Vote count.





# Sportsman's 40 Gun Raffle

## Oct. 17th, 2020

This year we are offering the 40 Gun Sportsman's Raffle tickets through the Zephyr in the form of a coupon that can be returned to the Temple to be entered in the drawing. This is designed for members who are not active with a club or unit but still wish to participate in a Temple fundraiser.

Tickets can be purchased for 20.00 each of a book of 6 for 100.00.

To purchase a ticket(s) fill out the ticket/coupon, indicate how many tickets you would like and mail it and the money to the Temple.

Please purchase tickets before Oct 10, 2020.

Ticket stubs will be returned to the buyers. Tickets may also be obtained by contacting a Divan member or any Shrine Club.



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE**  
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**11<sup>th</sup> Annual  
SPORTSMAN'S  
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Savage 98R17 GVX.....	17HMR	Savage 93R17 BTVS.....	17HMR
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Remington 700 BDL.....	270WIN	Ruger American-Predator.....	22-250 REM
Stevens 555 Deluxe.....	12GA	Ruger 10/22 Deluxe.....	22LR
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Winchester SKP Trap.....	12GA	Mossberg Patriot.....	270WIN
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# Wausau Potentate Party

ZOR Shriners, Lady's / Significant Others, and Cold Sands Candidates, will gather in Wausau on Saturday, August 22nd (currently our rescheduled date) as we **"MAKE A DIFFERENCE"** in 2020.

The Wausauken Shriners and their ladies are sponsoring the Wausau Potentate Party to Honor Ill. Sir Barry Ausen and Lady Becky. This year's party will be held at the Holiday Inn & Suites at 1000 Imperial Ave, Rothschild (next to Wausau). The Banquet will take place in the Crystal Room II at the hotel. Take Hwy 39 Exit 185 which is the Business 51 exit. If coming from the north turn right off the exit and then turn right at second stop light and you will see the Holiday Inn at the next intersection on your left. If coming from the south, on I-39 take Exit 185 and turn right onto Bus 51 and then turn right again at the first light onto Imperial Drive and you will see the Holiday Inn on the left at the next intersection.

The Wausauken Shriners are inviting you to go on your own for lunch in the area-once we know what the COVID-19 guidelines are. The local eating places in the area of the Holiday Inn is as follows: Green Mill (attached to Holiday Inn), Culver's & Subway (a block from Hotel), The Bar (a block & half), Relocation Pub & Eatery (nearly a mile away - Cty Rd XX).

The annual Potentate party will be in the Crystal II facility at the Holiday Inn with networking and socializing beginning at 4:45 with a cash bar. At 5:45 we will gather for the banquet with entertainment followed by a raffle.

Please complete the coupon for dinner and mail with payment no later than August 14th.

A block of rooms are being held at the Holiday Inn at 1000 Imperial Ave. Rothschilds. Rooms are \$95.00 plus tax. If you desire a King room, the cost would be \$105.00. Please call the hotel to make your hotel reservations, at 715-355-1111. (Currently Wausau is hosting a Blues Festival this same weekend and hotels may fill up quickly.)

To view the site go to [www.holidayinn/rothschild/holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn/rothschild/holidayinn.com)

Any questions, contact Steve Peterson at 715-573-4059.

More details will be in the next Zephyr, as more information becomes available regarding the COVID -19 guidelines.

## The Nobles & Ladies day's festivities are as follows:

- 10:00 Divan Meeting
- 11:30 Timekeeper Distillery's Tour & Pizza Lunch.
- 1:30 **Nobles** – Cold Sands -initiation ceremony will take place - please bring your candidates!! Followed by Quarterly Meeting and Educational update.
- 1:30 **Ladies** meet at the Holiday Inn – take in a tour and relax at the Whitewater Music Hall downtown Wausau (Wausau old Masonic Lodge turn into a coffee house and unique pub, with the arts) plus take in the unique shops on 3rd street that are only 2 blocks from the music hall.
- 4:45 Social hour (Crystal Rm II) & Registration.
- 5:15 Gather for dinner and introductions
- 5:30 -7:30 Dining with entertainment followed by a program and raffle

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## Wausau Potentate Party 2020

Saturday, August 22 - Social 4:45 PM • Dinner 5:45 PM

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites • 1000 Imperial Ave, Rothschild, WI 54474

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Dinner Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- \_\_\_\_\_ Roasted Sliced Beef
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- \_\_\_\_\_ Kabeelo Lodge Walleye (pan fried)

**Entrees include:** All plated dinners will include roasted garlic mashed potatoes, sautéed fresh green beans almondine, tossed garden salad, fresh French bread, coffee, or milk included with dinner plus dessert. *Please let Steve know of any special dietary needs, so we may accommodate your request.*

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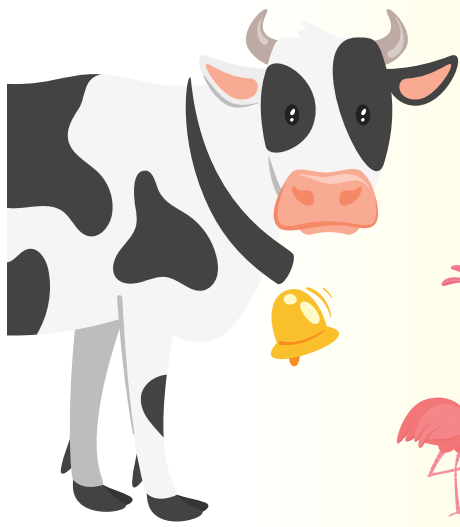
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- ARLIE FAHRNEY 1979
- LAVERNE SEVERSON 1979
- SHERWOOD STROMMEN 1979
- RICHARD JONES 1979
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- PHILLIP MELL 1970
- MICHAEL GLOWACKI 1979
- LEON LOY 1979
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*Use Zapper App to see the answers to this puzzle*

**ZOR IMAGINEERS**

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## A WORD FROM YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF

### Nobles & Ladies

Hopefully everyone is staying healthy and safe! I would like to also Congratulate the New Grandmaster Ken Gorgen & all Grand Lodge Officers. Also with that being said Grand master Ken Gorgen will be opening of all lodges on July 1st depending on local restrictions opening in the E.A. degree for business but no degree work.

It has been nice to hear about all of the good things being done by masonic brothers, Shrine Nobles & Ladies giving back in this time of need with the covid-19 pandemic.

It was also great to see everyone who was online for the stated meeting on Saturday June 13th @ 10:30 a.m. via Zoom, in which we have been doing alot of lately. This has been working great for many clubs and units using it for meetings during this pandemic, thank you Imagineer's for having that already in the works.



**Bruce Fransway**  
CHIEF OF STAFF

[bruce@franzwas.com](mailto:bruce@franzwas.com)

We are now in the starting stages of fall ceremonial in Lacrosse on December 4-6th 2020. So mark your calendars, and make sure your petitions are turned into the office so that your candidate will be ready for this fun filled weekend. It is always great to welcoming in all the New Nobles & Ladies to the greatest fraternal organization you can be a part of in this world today.

We have received an email from Shriners International suspending all transportation of patients at this time and explore alternative ways to fulfill the transportation by other common carriers or family members Etc. Please read the Shrine Transportation update.

Stay healthy and be safe,

~ Bruce Fransway, Zor Chief of Staff



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Austin and Connie Tronnes

## Annual Mini Car Celebration

Unit Captain Steve Livingston extends an open invitation to everyone to attend the annual picnic on Sunday, July 19th. Unfortunately, the Tobacco Days parade has been canceled but the picnic honoring Potentate Barry and Lady Becky will start at Noon.

Please understand that this is not just for the parading units, an open invitation with **NO COST and NO RESERVATIONS**, just come to enjoy the

fellowship, along with picnic treats of brats, burgers, corn on the cob, and cold beverages. Positive plans are made to do an ice bucket challenge.

The Tronnes' home is located at 855 Washington Road in Edgerton. If you need directions, please call Austin at 608-772-1811. Hope to see you on July 19th!



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## A MINUTE WITH MILT

# The value of human contact

With the surge of electronic communication everywhere seems we are missing something. Sure, it is fast and easy to text, email, Snapchat or dozens of other electronic versions of communications. But that is just a monolog. The message only goes one way and is often misinterpreted leaving the receiver to guess about what was meant by the sender.

You see, all that communication is just lifeless non personal words because you just cannot get the true meaning of your message by broadcasting to the whole world.

When was the last time you just sat down, picked up the phone and called someone? If for no other reason than just to brighten their day. Ask how they are feeling. How is their family? What is new in their world?

With all of us practicing "Stay at home" there are many people who would love to hear your voice on the phone. If you are feeling a sense of lonely detachment,



Milt Helmer,  
Zephyr Correspondent

one simple phone call can make someone's day a little brighter. It says you took the time to reach out and visit, the way it was back in the days when we had party lines. Back then everyone stayed in touch. We knew our neighbors. There was a sense of closeness that is missing in the fast food style of communication.


Better yet. How about writing a brief note written in long hand asking how someone is doing and wishing them a good day?

Hand written notes are a lost art in this fast paced society. A written note tells the person who receives it that you not only took time out of your day to write, but thought enough to bypass the text and email to sit down and spend minute just for them.

Good communications goes a long way to make someone feel wanted and needed. When was the last time you got a phone call or received a nice note in the mail? Made you feel special, didn't it?



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A colorful promotional graphic for ZOR Shriner. At the top, the word "ZOR" is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a red outline, and "SHRINERS" is written in smaller red letters below it. A red rocket ship with a yellow "JUST ONE" sign on its side is flying across the scene. The background is black with white stars, a yellow sun on the left, and several planets. The text "Fun, Fellowship &amp; Helping Kids !!!" is written in green and white. A blue sign with a red star says "You Have changed My Life! Thank - You Shriners".

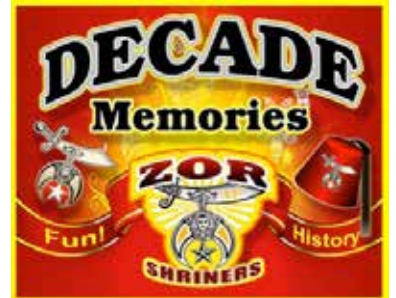
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Joe Thompson PP prepares to throw strike 2 and 3 at the Madison Mallards Baseball game.



**ZOR**

Open to all Shriners, Friends and Family (Kids Welcome)  
RSVP to 608-269-5692 (Leave Message) by Friday June 26th 2020

# 4th of July Party

*Location:* Al & Penny Brueggen Residence  
10553 State Hwy 21 Sparta WI, 54656  
Party starts at 12:00 PM, Eat at 2:00 PM

*Food* Meat: Grilled Chicken, Brats and Hot dogs  
Meat - \$5.00 donation requested per person (kids eat free)

*Dish to Pass:*  
A - F Salads  
G - L Dessert  
M - R Appetizers  
S - Z Chips and Dips

*Drinks* BYOB  
Lawn Chairs Bring your Own  
Plates and table service provided

Tenting and Camper space is available on site (No elect or Plumb)  
Local Sparta Hotels are available: Best Western - Country Inn - Super 8  
Bonfire and Yard Games will be available.  
Come and enjoy the camaraderie all day and all night. Possible live Music.

**Saturday 7/4/20**

**Fun & Fellowship**

**For more info call Al at 608-487-1692**  
**Social distancing will not be an issue at this event.**



Zor Imagineers meme team needs your catchy ideas to place on all of our social media platforms. If you have an idea or would like to create your own graphic, please feel free.

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Daughters of the Nile  
Antioch Temple No. 113  
Madison, Wisconsin

## Official Visit of the Supreme Queen

The Daughters of the Nile, Antioch Temple No. 113 will be hosting the official visit of the Supreme Queen on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at the Zor Shrine Center, Madison. The Session w/Ceremony will begin at 2:00 PM followed by a Banquet at 5:00 PM.