

From the desk of AL BRUEGGEN

Mentoring and Membership "Slogan for 2023"

As I write this month's article, I think back to the day I joined the Shriners. It was always my intent to be a Shriner, leading to why I initially joined my local Masonic Lodge. I joined the Blue Lodge in 1994, the Scottish Rite and then the Shriners in 2000.

As the years passed, I became highly involved with my Lodge in Sparta and the Midget Shrine Unit that was based out of Mauston, WI, at the time. Many of the initial individuals that I met from the Midgets were Bob Severson, Bud Hale, Jimmy Hover, Lloyd Byington, Bill Gant, and the Swan family; just to name a few. The Unit at that time was ready to throw in the towel as the majority of the members were in their 70's and 80's and not able to keep up with the maintenance and handling of the cars. These men had a passion for the children and the Shriners Hospitals which was why they kept the Midgets going. These same men mentored me and kept that fire burning in me to keep going. With the help from my Lodge brothers joining me in the Midget Unit; it is still active today. Since 1969, and after hundreds of parades many of the Charter Members of the Midgets have passed leaving the next generation to keep it going.

The struggles, however, continued as the unit needed to upgrade the original and dated equipment. Our Unit, like all Units, only maintained membership with no gain. It was imperative we either had to give up or take the plunge! We decided to take the plunge and replace our equipment with some help from our Temple, due to a healthy price tag. With



some hiccups and bumps in the road, "No pun intended," we purchased new cars and trailers to avoid the old equipment being a hazard in parades. To help relieve our financial burden, our Unit started a new fundraiser, in addition to parading. In 2021, the Midgets hosted their first Annual Feztival of Trees event in Sparta at the Masonic Lodge. The event involves community sponsorship and provides the Midgets with additional funds to maintain the Unit. As for the Midgets, a mix up of activities draws interest from a variety of Nobles with different interests. Recently, the Midgets held their first practice for the 2023 parade season, with new cars and several new drivers. The excitement and enthusiasm is amazing to see. We have changed our approach on parading, trying to avoid too many parades in one season, as well as staying away from the holiday parades, as this is time that should be spent with family and friends. This, I believe, has helped stabilize our Unit. I guess my point is, keep the passion and fire burning so we don't lose a good Shriner from burn out; however, keep them involved and have fun!

Mentoring is the key to a healthy Temple.

Be Humble and Kind!

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Zor Midgets

Noble Montie Kramer made new cushions for the new Zor Midget cars. Noble Al Coenen had to be the first to try them out as Potentate, Al Brueggen watched.

Picture: L - R - Noble Montie Kramer, Noble Al Coenen in car, Ill. Sir Al Brueggen.





Fundraising Notice

As Recorder of Zor Shriners, I am required to inform all Nobles at least once a year what the fundraising requirements are per General Order No. 1, pages 41-43. I encourage everyone to review it in its entirety but here is a summary of the critical parts of it.

It is natural to associate the Fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe his or her money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion, thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a Temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction, thereof.

There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children when the activity is for Fraternal purposes.

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities as outlined in General Order No. 1 is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

Bob Gorsuch

Recorder – Zor Shriners – May 1, 2023

Meet your Divan NOBLE JOSH THERRIAN, MARSHALL

Noble Josh Therrian's journey to becoming a Mason started in 2012. After passing by the large brick temple for over three decades, he took a leap and researched the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin website to find a contact form for his local lodge. For years he thought it was invitation only, but found he was quickly contacted by a local lodge member and welcomed with open arms. He successfully moved through the degrees and in 2017 was the Master of his local lodge.

The journey to becoming a Shriner started in 2012, where Noble Dale Olson ("10-Buck Dale") asked Josh to join the Sahara Shrine Club. Josh still considers himself very fortunate to have Dale as a trusted friend and a great mentor in the Masonic and Shriner experiences.

Josh grew up in Whitewater, Wisconsin. In 1997 Josh graduated a semester early from his local high school and moved to North Bay, Ontario, where he lived with a host family and started his engineering education at an Electronics Tech School. From there he moved back to Wisconsin and soon after started his bachelor's degree at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in Electrical Engineering. While attending school he worked a co-op job at WE Energies and later a full-time role at Creation Technologies. Soon after graduation he landed a role at Schenck AccuRate where he met his amazing wife, Katie.

Katie and Josh have been married for nine years and live in Josh's hometown, Whitewater. They have two young boys, Colton (7 years old) and Sam (4 years old) who certainly keep them on their toes. Josh currently works at Hammerhead Trenchless, a company of Toro, as a Senior Electrical Engineer. Along with family time, Josh enjoys spending time tinkering with his electronic side projects and working on their home, inside and out!

The growth and experience that Josh has gained through his journey in not only the local St. Johns Masonic Lodge but also as a Shriner has not gone unnoticed by his family and friends. Yet this is only the start of the journey!







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SAVE THE DATE We're fixin to have us a Hillbilly Degree to Join Clan No.183

WHEN: August 12, 2023

WHERE: Potentate Al Brueggen & Lady Penny's residence

10553 State Hwy 21, Sparta, WI

WHOM: Open to all Shriners, their ladies and family members wishing to

become a Hillbilly AND anyone who is already a member of a Clan

Anyone interested in becoming a member of a Clan should contact: Larry Hanson (608) 778-0802 OR Al Brueggen (608) 487-1692



All proceeds go to Shriners Children's – Watch next month's Zephyr for more details





Thu - Sat, June 1st - 3rd • Grand Lodge Wisconsin Masonic Center 301 Wisconsin Ave, Madison, WI

Fri, June 2nd • Shriners Twin Cities Gala • 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM The Depot Minneapolis, 225 3rd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN



Sun, June 4th • Eleva Parade

- Funsters Bus Leaves Herman-Taylor Funeral Home at 10:00 am. Parade starts at 1:30 pm. Eleva, WI
- Tin Lizzies Bus leave at 12:00 pm Parade starts at 1:30 pm - Eleva, WI
- Midgets 1:30 PM 3:00 PM Eleva, WI



Sat, June 10th

- Funsters Appleton Parade Bus Leaves Herman – Taylor Funeral Home at 10:30 am. Parade starts at 2:00 pm. Appleton, WI
- Tin Lizzies Altoona Parade Bus leave at 11:30 am Parade starts at 1:00 pm - Altoona, WI
- 150th Anniversary for La Crosse Masonic Lodge 190 We are celebrating 150 years of existence. We will be having an open house / lunch 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM La Crosse Masonic Lodge #190 F.&A.M. of Wisconsin



Sun, June 11th

- Midgets Sparta Butterfest Parade 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM • Sparta, WI
- Funsters Spencer Parade Bus leaves from Herman Taylor Funeral Home at 9:00 am – Parade starts at 12:00 pm. - Spencer, WI
- Tin Lizzies Durand Parade Bus leave at 12:15 pm Parade starts at 2:00 pm - Durand, WI



18TH Sun, Jun 18th • Tin Lizzies Dorchester Parade - Bus leave at 10:30 am Parade starts at 1:00 pm - 3:00 PM - Dorchester, WI

Tue, Jun 20th • Divan Meeting • 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM • Zor Temple 6510 Grand Teton Plaza Suite 204, Madison, WI

Sat, Jun 24th • Tin Lizzies Baraboo Parade - Bus leave at 7:30 am Parade starts at 11:00 am - Baraboo, WI

27π Tue, Jun 27th • Mecca shrine club - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • Dub's Pub (Formerly Foxhole Pub)

Sat, July 1st • Funsters Princeton Parade - Bus leaves from Randy & Kathy's house at 1:00 pm Parade starts at 4:00 pm. Princeton, WI

Sun-Thu, July 2nd - 6th Imperial Session - Charlotte, NC

Sun, July 2nd • Augusta Parade

- Funsters Bus leaves from Herman - Taylor Funeral Home at 10:00 am – Parade starts at 1:30 pm. - Augusta, WI
- Tin Lizzies Bus leave at 12:00 pm Parade starts at 1:30 pm Augusta, WI

Tue, July 4th

- Tin Lizzies Chetek Parade Bus leave at 8:30 am - parade starts at 12:00 pm - Chetek, WI
- Midgets Adams Parade 10 AM - 1 PM - Adams, WI
- Funsters 4th of July Parades Bus leaves from Herman -Taylor Funeral Home at 7 am: Rhinelander: 11 am Tomahawk: 1 pm Lake Tomahawk: 2:30 pm

Sun, July 9th Midgets New Lisbon Parade 11 AM - 3 PM • New Lisbon, WI

Tue, July 11th - FEZtival of Trees M-F • 4 -8 pm - Sat. - 10-8am Sparta Masonic Temple 200 W Main St, Sparta, WI

>···ATTENTION AL

For Zor, a shortage of hospital drivers and / or riders is always a problem.

We are asking anyone who is interested and has the time to help out and is willing to volunteer to be a driver and/or rider to PLEASE contact the office at 608-833-6343, either extensions 1 or 2, and leave your contact information.

The office will see that the volunteer's information is forwarded to the van coordinator in the appropriate area.

Thank you in advance for your help.

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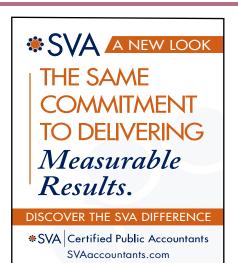
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History of the Amish Hats for 2023

It was a beautiful day in May 2022 when Potentate Al Brueggen and Lady Penny were giving Larry and Jill Hanson a tour of the Amish Community where they live. Part of the tour included a stop at an Amish shop known to many in the area. The shop has anything and everything you can dream of for purchase. All things from buses to dishes and clothing. While shopping Larry and Al each purchased an Amish hat to wear for the remainder of the day while continuing their tour. Several other stops were made to include a shop that Penny frequents. At one of the stops, Al

and Larry were waiting in the vehicle and had their hats on the dash. The Amish lady in the shop asked Penny if the vehicle was hers and when she learned that it was, she indicated how funny she thought it was and how

fun it was. It was explained they bought the hats at a shop earlier in the day and had been wearing them all day. Low and behold that same lady makes lady's Amish bonnets so Penny and Jill made themselves the purchase of a bonnet each. On several stops in the Amish community following the hat purchases, comments and remarks were made on how great they thought it was that we were wearing the hats. It has become a question Penny is asked each time she visits the Amish Community. She's asked "Penny, do you still wear the hats and bonnets you bought?" with a grin and laughter.

The Amish hat has become a popular fashion accessory in recent years, not only among the Amish but also among non-Amish people. The hat has been featured in fashion shows, movies, and television shows and embraced by people of all ages and backgrounds.

During a conversation about Al's upcoming title of Potentate it was suggested that it might be fun for each of the Divan members to have an Amish hat, knowing that Lady Penny was attempting to incorporate the Amish community into the whole 2023 year. Penny was out looking for enough hats for the Divan to wear. It took some time and effort to find enough hats. In search of more hats, Penny's initial stop was at the Amish shop Larry and Al originally purchased their hats, but they didn't have any for sale and Penny was told that the shop didn't receive them real often. Penny explained why she needed a large number of hats and after a conversation she was directed to a

couple of other locations. At each stop the same story was revealed and explained about the Shriners and Al becoming Potentate and the Divan wearing them to their Divan meetings. After several

stops and plenty of explanation she was given the location of a shop that sells hats. Penny paid a visit and explained what she was looking for, and why. The guy laughed and directed her to the hats and the purchase was made.

In 2023, the Amish hat took on a new significance for the Divan members of the Shriners organization, as they incorporated the hats into their meetings as a way to honor the Amish community. The hats became a symbol of the close relationship between the Shriners and the Amish, and a way to celebrate the unique culture and traditions of the Amish community. Penny has indicated at Zor events that she was incorporating the Amish community into 2023 as much as possible because she enjoys the Amish and has made many friends as she frequents their home shops often. Also, because the majority of Shriner patients from that area are Amish, it is a way for them "to give back". The Amish have all been very receptive and supportive and are happy to do what they

History of the Amish Hats for 2023

can to help her and her project for 2023. Through her efforts to incorporate the Amish community into the 2023 Shriners events, Lady Penny has helped to strengthen the bond between the Shriners and the Amish and to raise awareness and support for the vital work being done by the Shriners Children's Twin Cities. Her dedication and commitment to this cause are a testament to the power of community and the importance of giving back.

The Community is very appreciative of the Shriners and are willing to do what they can "to give back". Penny received a donation of a handmade Amish queen size quilt that she is raffling off to raise money for her project known as Camp Achieve through Shriners Children's Twin Cities. This is one of many things the Amish have helped her with for 2023. After some thought Penny felt that she may be able to gain more money in support of the Shriner patients who attend

Camp Achieve by having the Divan pay a minimal fee if they forget their hats at Divan meetings. The Divan has a good time with it and the Amish Community think it is fun thing.

The Amish Community is very near and dear to Penny and the friendships she has gained over the years are cherished deeply.



Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) 2023 Summer Session

TIME'S A WASTIN!!! Get in your Registration and Hotel requirements NOW!!!

Osman Shriners have promised an extra special good time will be had by all attendees of the MSA 2023 Summer Session. The dates are August 23-26, 2023.

All Zor Shriners have been assigned Lodging in the Arrowwood Resort. Most of the rooms are double queen bedrooms with a couple of multi-bedroom cottages or townhouses available. Registration and lodging forms have been sent to all Divan, Past Potentates, and unit leadership. The deadline for registration and lodging forms to be returned is June 15th.

All those who have attended an annual MSA Summer Session know it is a family friendly Shrine event with activities for Nobles, their Ladies and families. There will again be two big parades (one on Thursday evening and one on Saturday morning), a Ladies Luncheon, Unit competitions to name a few activities. Osman Shrine has a strong Bagpipe Band unit that is planning special mass

band participation in two parades, barnstorming, and lots & lots of Fun! Fun! Fun! If you are a Bagpiper, Drummer, or Sword Barrier with a kilt come and join them. See the following link: Bagpipers - MSA_2023 (msa2023.org)

Zor has included in its 2023 budget financial assistance for unit men who participate in the MSA parades and competition. This assistance

is in the form of reduced cost of the Noble's room cost, an allowance for mileage, & coverage of a portion of the registration fee. This assistance has been communicated to your unit leaders.

You are encouraged to visit the following website now and often as the host Temple is continuing to update the information https://www.msa2023.org.

You may also review the resort's website https://arrowwoodresort.com/

There will continue to be monthly updates in the Zor Zephyr, but if you have any questions please contact Zor Noble Joe Harker, MSA 2023 Coordinator at jbh2010P-GM@outlook.com of mobile number 414 531 3286.



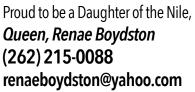
Renae Boydston, Queen

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

Noble Terry and I are looking forward to joining the Illustrious Potentate Al, First Lady Penny, and our Shriners friends at the Spring Ceremonial in La Crosse. We also are excited to visit Foxwoods Resort Casino in Mashantucket Connecticut for the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session. The area is known for the Pequot Tribal Nation. I look forward to warm days at area parades to cheer on the Shriners Mini Cars. Antioch is a beehive of activity planning hospital donations, tray favors, social time, and collecting shoes for our fundraiser. Our strength benefits the Shriners children!









It takes an Antioch village! Although it appears there are open chairs, every chair is filled for the upcoming year. My heartfelt thank you to the Ladies of the Household that said, "yes I will." Working together for the children.

Antioch's Harmony Club discussing making tray favors for the Shriners Children's Hospital in Chicago.

L - R - P.Q. Judy Emerson, Pr. Karen Schwarz, Queen Renae Boydston, P.Q. Julia House, P.Q. Sylvia Green, P.Q. Mitch Behlke, and Pr. Elaine Engelke

ANTIOCH NO. 113 CALENDAR 2023-2024

2023 Stated Sessions, third Saturday of the month, 9:30 brunch, 10:30 start (unless noted otherwise) at Middleton-Ionic Masonic Lodge, 7409 Franklin Ave., Middleton, Wisconsin 53562

June NO STATED SESSION, 11-15th Supreme Session, Mashantucket CT

July NO STATED SESSION, but it's a great month for a parade! Support Shriners Mini Cars July 4th in Milton, July 4th in Whitewater, July 16th at Edgerton Tobacco Days.

August 19 Stated Session and practice for Supreme Queen visit

August 23 (Wed.) Supreme Queen Patty Larimore visit, 2 pm Session, 5 pm Best of Antioch Potluck, Mistress of Ceremonies Beth Schaefer P.Q.



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June 3: Donald G. Komplin, Vernon D. Jelle

June 4: John L. Farwell, Jr, Mark A. Severson, PP, Curtis E. Harrison, Travis W. Pickett

June 5: William D. Knobloch, James A. Schumacher, Robert D. Bradley, Gregory J. Wilkinson

June 6: Roderick W. Anderson, John H. Campbell

June 7: Jerry J. Miller, Gerald D. Willard, James L. Hager, Davey L. White, Jr, Lee Cushman, Fredrick W. Outhouse

June 8: Gerald Day

June 9: Duane S. Dreves, David E. Gerhardt, Gary L. Stang, Scot D. Arnold, Brad A. Schultz

June 10: Wilbert "Bill" L. Drecktrah, William R. Pickett

June 11: Darwin B. Ormson, Joseph B. Harker, Edward M. Glynn, Kevin Lovvik, Leonard Pickett

June 12: James K. MacFarlane, Larry L. Zimmerman

June 13: Richard H. Warsinske, Kenneth A. Pelo, Eric A. Brooks

June 14: Harold W. Bone

June 15: Robert E. Wyman, Donald L. Eggen, Daniel R. Sherry, MD, Mark G. Ziebarth, Michael T. Heitke. Nathan H. Randall

June 16: Timothy R. Natarus, Jon A. Barthel, Kenneth R. Clary, Steven M. Sawyer

June 17: Larry R. Preston, Thomas G. Williamson, Gail F. Gunderson, David I. Michels

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June 19: Duane D. Mortimer, Arlen W. Christensen

June 20: Paul N. Mott

June 21: John W. Hein, Donald R. Fiscus, Dean B. Hedberg

June 22: Kenneth M. Shong, Kenneth E. Kuhlka, James Curley, Todd A. Wohlert

June 23: Craig W. Carpenter, Boyd L. McEwen, Kevin L. Baker

June 25: Richard J. Fahrney, John B. Tronnes

June 26: Thomas J. Kapellas, Jason I. Berg

June 27: John C. Van Hollen, Chuck S. Stene

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June 29: Dennis R. Schultz

June 30: Bart J. Hoekstra, Jeffrey L. Little, Richard W. Wayne

WAUSAUKEN SHRINERS POTENTATE PARTY

By: Brad Andrew

Zor Shriners had another great weekend in Wausau for the Wausauken Shriners Annual Potentate Party and Honored Ladies Luncheon April 28 – 30.

The weekend started on Friday night with a fish fry at the Great Dane Pub with a large group to celebrate friendship, fun and laughs. After a wonderful dinner the group headed back to the Jefferson Street Inn for refreshments and socializing.

On Saturday the Divan gathered for their monthly meeting after breakfast. At 11:15, Lady Mary Ellen Peterson hosted the Honored Ladies Luncheon in the Jefferson Street Inn Lincoln Room with lovely, decorated tables of vintage hats and lace decorated wire dress frames to match the "You're My Cup of Tea" theme. The ladies enjoyed guest speaker Anna Chilsen Straub from the Historical Society who presented "Apron Strings" also matching a tea party premise.

While the ladies were enjoying their lunch the men went out for lunch in various locations around town. At 1:00 pm Potentate Al Brueggen, Chief Rabban Roger Keller and Assistant Rabban Brian Dunham performed a Cold Sands bringing in three new Zor Nobles (Glen Williquette, Todd Skortz and Richard Knechtel) with Past Potentate Steve Peterson Fezzing the new Nobles. Congratulations to Zor's newest Shriners. We welcome you aboard! To all the new Nobles, we encourage you to join one of Zor's many Clubs or Units. So much fun is waiting for you!

Following the Cold Sands was a quarterly meeting. Once the Quarterly meeting was over, it was finally time for a social gathering and dinner that was being held at the Elks Lodge to Honor Potentate Al Brueggen and Lady Penny. Everyone enjoyed a delicious buffet meal, geranium raffle, presentations, and music by "KT COUNTRY" proved to have the crowd clapping and dancing to their music.









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ONION \$ALE KICK-OFF



Sparta, Wisconsin

On May 6, 2023 the Zor Shriner Midgets kicked off their annual Vidalia Onion sale in Sparta. Showcasing their onions is Zor Potentate Al Brueggen and Midget member Anthony Reeves.

Hayward & Spooner, Wisconsin

The Hayward Musky Shrine Club has several outlets for onions in both Hayward and Spooner.



Thank You Onion Chairman!



We would like to say a special thank you to our Onion Chairman, **Barry Ausen, PP,** for his many hours of work and organization to ensure that Zor got their Vidalia Onions for our annual fundraiser. We want you to know that the many years you have provided this service has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you so much,

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ZOR TIN LIZZIES

I asked Matthew "Ace" Mitchell about his reflections on the Woodville parade... Here it is... "The Woodville parade curse was finally broken, and we had clear skies and warm weather throughout the day. We had eight drivers with Ed driving the van. The formations looked really slick! Also, Colleen

as The Shriners Bear, made her debut directing traffic from within the double circle they performed in front of the judge's stand. Of course that was the best of the best for this parade. Thank you Colleen!





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WGA4KIDS Celebrating 100 years 1923-2023

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Elizabeth Ekholm – General Chairman for the WGA4KIDS called the 100th meeting to order on April 24th, 2023!

The WGA mission states that we provide wheel-chairs, adaptive equipment, funds for patient activities, toys, and blankets for the children at Shriners Children's Twin Cities to enhance their quality of life through financial donations and contributions from the Shrine Auxiliaries in the Midwest.

With this in mind we found out that in 2022 the WGA funded

7 Power Wheelchairs

25 Manual Wheelchairs

18 Growth kits

118 Orthoses and repairs

4 ramps

6 lap trays

10 loaner wheelchairs delivered to rehab services.

Total funding of wheelchairs and mobility equipment -2022 was \$230,430.47.

Special guest speakers Marcia Montgomery, Dan Filipovich and Michael Hannual from Rehabilitation Designs, the company who takes care of all our wheelchair needs, gave us a wonderful presentation of thanks from many of the children that we have helped over the years.

After lunch Mary Rose, who is a retired physical therapy assistant, and worked at

Shriner Childrens' from 1985 -2021 explained how the PT department used different equipment throughout the many years to assist kids

after surgery to gain strength, walk and use their wheelchairs.

The representatives from the auxiliaries reported on the different fundraisers they do during the year to raise money that is sent to the WGA for the wheelchair fund. 25 total auxilia-

ries sent in \$270,709 in 2022.

By: Penny Brueggen

What a joy to be invited and attend the WGA 4 Kids Twin Cities 100th Annual Meeting & Celebration at the Double Tree in Roseville MN on May 24, 2023. As guests of the event, we were given the opportunity to see and hear about all of the great work WGA 4 Kids has done for the past 100 years. We enjoyed a great dinner and program and were able to reunite with five of our counterparts who were also in attendance.



L to R: Potentate Scott Hughes & Lady Susan from Zuhrah; Potentate Dale Graven & Lady Sondra from Tripoli; Potentate Roger Ellsworth & Lady Sue from El Zagal; Potentate Al Brueggen & Lady Penny from Zor; Potentate Scott Sharp & Lady Diane from Naja and Potentate Jim Gratias & Lady Connie from Osman.

Sahara Shrine Club holds "Spring Fling."



Noble Brad Schultz, President, presenting the envelope of checks to Kelly Miller.



By: Dale Olson

On Wednesday, April 26th, 30 Nobles and Ladies enjoyed an Oasis and Meal at Schwefel's Restaurant in Oconomowoc.

The Club was fortunate to have Kelly Miller, again this year, as a representative of Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago.

Kelly has a son treated by Shriners in Chicago so has a very unique view of information about the hospital, the work they do, and the impact of the donations that are made to it.

This year there was a challenge put to the group beforehand...matching money from 3 Nobles. This enabled President Brad Schultz to be able to present an envelope of checks to Kelly for the Chicago Hospital totaling over \$8,500.







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SCVSC RoadRunners Spring Meeting

By Merl Steffen

The Road Runners unit gathered at the New Richmond Butler-Harmon American Legion Post 80 for the Spring Meeting and fellowship on April 17th. The meeting was called to order by Randy Pfab and then Mike led the members in prayer and then the pledge of allegiance. First on the agenda was to pay respect to Milt Helmer as he was recently claimed by the black camel. Next item for update was the finance report. Jack Thomas provided the balance details for credits and debits. A new item for business was to determine which parades the club would be doing this year as the past year's attendance to man the go carts was very challenging. Last year the club supported eighteen parades and this year there will be less parades. The final number of parades still needs to be finalized. The next item on the agenda was to establish a Sponsor Coordinator for all the individual communities that the parades are in. Jack Thomas volunteered for this position. Fellow club members volunteered to solicit sponsors for their hometowns. Next, Ed Swenson updated the members on the Vidalia Onion sale. He reminded everyone to get their orders in and expect delivery in early May. He then added that he could use some help with roadside onion sales in River Falls. Finally, Roger Keller gave the Divan report, which included a reminder of the MSA in August and encouraged attendance.



On May Day (May 1st) some of our Nobles were busy delivering assorted spring blooming plants to our Honor Ladies. The plants were from Pearson's Florist in River Falls. Thank you to Larry, Ed, Carl, Dan, Jack, Mark, and Tom who helped with this fun project.



Front Row L – R, Jerry Wilkens, Chad Fonseca, Lance Van Damme, Ed Swenson, Jim Wolfe and Bob Hering.

Back L – R, Merl Steffen, Jack Thomas, Carl Gaulke, Dan Sherry, Doug Hoffman, Randy Pfab, Larry Wiegand, Larry Riemenschneider, Matt Cooper, and Mike Kastens.

Not included in this picture: Roger Keller and Tyler Behr.

Mehara Shrine Club Widows Dinner



By Dora Johnston

The Mehara Shrine Club held it's annual Widows Dinner. There were eight widows present at the event. Tea pots filled with flower arrangements were given out by Lady Dora.

The event was hosted by Noble Randy and Lady Dora Johnston with the help from Noble Rick and Lady Sandy Wayne. Thanks to all that came to show the widows we care.





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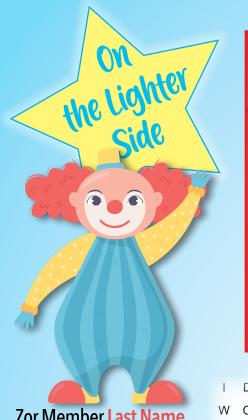
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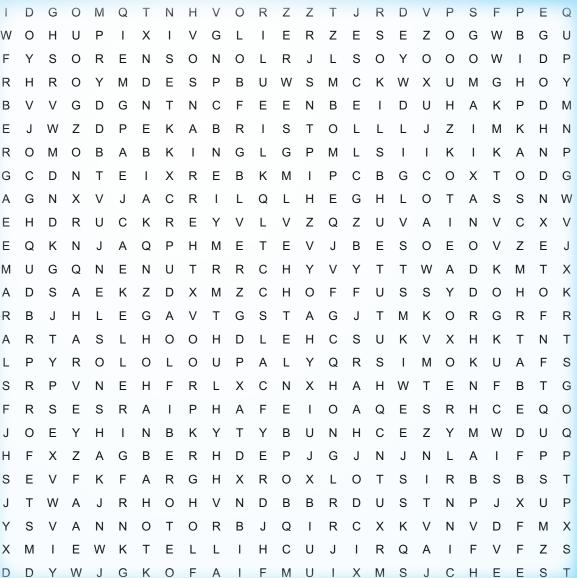
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