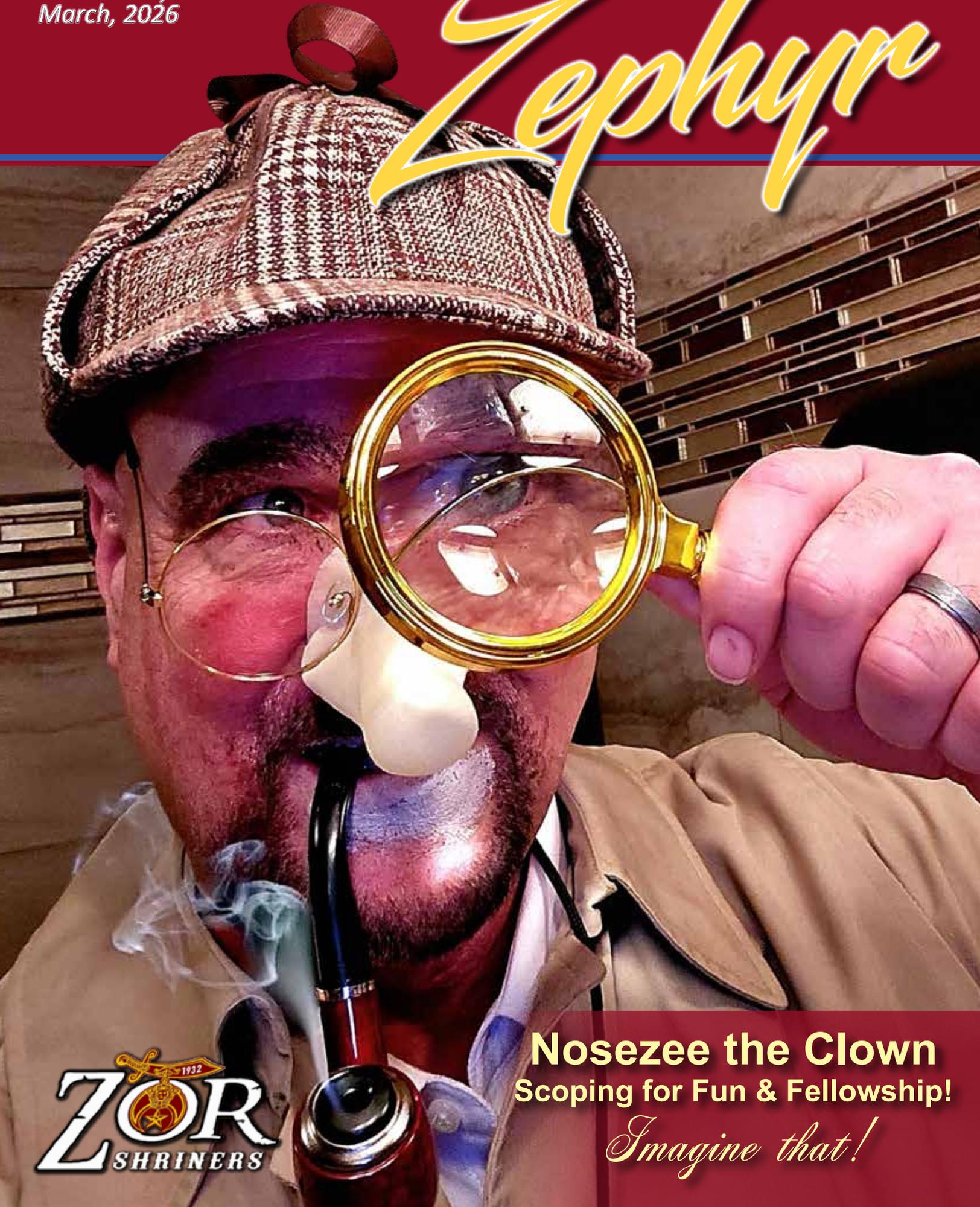


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Momentum, Mission, and the Power of Family *A Message of Inspiration and Action Plans Working*

The start of the year has already reminded us of something powerful: when we move together as a family, there is no challenge too great and no vision too bold.

I began the year with a day trip to Madison to kick off office duties and spend time with our dedicated staff. Something is energizing about beginning the year face to face, sharing ideas, laughter, and purpose. That evening, I attended the Lakeland Shrine Club meeting at Maple Tree in McFarland and felt a warm and genuine welcome. First Ceremonial Master Roger and Lady Diane Amundson graciously opened their home to me when a snowstorm made travel difficult. That simple act of hospitality is what makes our fraternity more than an organization. It makes it family.

From there it was on to the Midgets' annual meeting in Tomah. The gathering was informative and inspiring, filled with families who continue to give their time and talents to keep the wheels of Zor turning. The next was the Zor Funsters meeting, which also brought energy and vision, discussing their major events and plans with contagious enthusiasm. When Nobles and Ladies gather with shared purpose, the future becomes bright.

February brought a personal challenge. An urgent health issue required an immediate chemo infusion. Between treatment and medication, no sleep for 3 days, and strength was tested. Yet even in that difficult week with Koral's help, the true heart of Zor revealed itself. Second Ceremonial Master H. Sean Shilling came by one morning, opened my door, and made me breakfast. We worked on digital projects together the rest of the day. That is brotherhood in action.

Together with Zor's Attorney Mark Hazelbaker, we transformed the new raffle fundraising mandate from Shriners International into a digital format that saves Zor approximately fifteen administrative steps. One-button technology is now our reality. With talents like Sean's, we are positioned to move into the future with efficiency and confidence.

I have also spent considerable time with Anessa, our Marketing and Communications Director. Together, we are developing exciting new approaches to promote our events and strengthen the Zor brand. Our calendar raffle was a tremendous success, and we thank every Noble and Lady who helped sell calendars. A final report will be generated soon, but the early results show what teamwork can accomplish.

Chaplain Karl Gant and the Sunshine Team have been actively comforting Zor's families. Their quiet ministry reminds us that behind every fez is a family, and behind every family is a story. Care is not just something we provide through our philanthropy. It is something we live among ourselves.

The Green County Shrine Club pancake breakfast in Monroe was a shining example of tradition and fellowship. With nearly the entire Divan in attendance, I had the privilege of flipping pancakes alongside brothers in the kitchen. Laughter echoed, coffee poured freely, and community gathered. These are the moments that strengthen the foundation of our fraternity.

At the Wausau Shriners meeting, Captain of the Guard Dave Chavez represented membership, and Visioneer Chris Williams shared a talk on artificial intelligence and what it means for our future. Great things are coming in 2026. We are also looking ahead to reviving the Timber and possibly the Mascoutin Shrine Clubs with the help of Marshal Kevin Reilly. Growth is not accidental. It is intentional.

Across the state, momentum continues. Outer Guard Chad Fonseca represented the Zor Divan at a Yoshi family bowling outing in Eau Claire and is really involved in the membership teams' initiatives. Conversations with Bruce and Loretta Fransway at the Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge explored the possibility of bringing the Festival of Trees tradition back to Eau Claire. Many of Zor's Divan attended lodge in Eau Claire for two Fellowcraft degrees, where Chief Rabban Ron Malcolm and Oriental Guide Mark Mayry served with excellence the night before we made the trek West.

Then it was off to Grand Forks, North Dakota, for the Winter Midwest Shrine Association session. Ten Zor representatives were present, including Assistant Rabban Mike Kastens for the SI Burn Program, High Priest and Prophet Scott Pedley, PGM for Events, Rodney Schultz for Membership, Tom E. Monson for Fundraising, MSA Coordinator, Joe Harker, PGM, along with Rod and Jacob LaBlanc representing Midwest Motor Corps. It was an informative and productive trip filled with idea sharing, collaboration, and renewed focus.

Once home, Lady Koral and I attended the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club's meeting, where fellowship and forward thinking were on full display. The energy is building.

This has been an extremely productive first month for Zor. But more important than meetings, events, and reports is this truth: we are strongest when we show up for one another. When we bring our families. When we invite new friends. When we encourage one another through health challenges and celebrate victories together.

Zor is not just about events on a calendar. It is about moments around a breakfast table. It is about flipping pancakes side by side. It is about digital innovation and personal compassion. It is about children who need our care and the families who stand behind every Noble.

Thank you all for what you do every day. The energy is building, and the best FUN is yet to come.

Faternally,

Steve Livernash, Potentate 2026

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*Noseee the Clown -
Illustrious Sir Steve Livernash*



**Nobles Dave Chavez, Ron Malcolm, Peter Brunner,
Lady Kayla Howell, Potentate Steve Livernash &
Noble H. Sean Shilling**
Cold Sands at the Potentate Clown & Sweet heart Party



Guests at the Potentate Clown/Sweetheart Party

**POTENTATE CLOWN /SWEETHEART PARTY
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March Calendar

- 3** Tue – Mar 3rd – Mehara Shrine Club Meeting – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM –
Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI
- 15** Sun – Mar 15th – Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club – Monthly meeting
– Social 3:00 pm – Dinner 4:00 pm
Sceeter & Otis Village Inn, 10994 Main St, Hewitt, WI
- 19** Thu – Mar 19th – Stag Meeting – Lakeland – 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US-51, McFarland, WI
- 20** Fri – Mar 20th – St. Croix Valley Shrine Club St Patty's Day Party
– Social 5:30 pm – Dinner 6:30 pm – Entertainment to follow
American Legion 206 S Main St, Woodville, WI
– Cost TBD
- 21** Sat – Mar 21st –
• Zor Funsters – New (Dublin) London Parade – Bus leaves 9 AM
– Herman Taylor Funeral Home – Parade starts at 1:00 pm – New London, WI
• Easter Egg Hunt – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM – 6th annual Easter Egg Hunt. Have pictures with
the Easter Bunny, games, door prizes, and hunt for over 3000 eggs - Free and open to the
public. Ages 2-12 – Tomah Masonic Lodge, 520 E. Saratoga Street, Tomah, WI
- 25** Wed – Mar 25th
• Mecca Shrine Club Meeting – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Pizones, 202 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI
• Sahara Shrine Club Meeting – 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Wayside Inn, W 4820 Hwy 18 Jefferson, WI
- 26** Thu – Mar 26th – Mini Cars – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Winchester Restaurant, 568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI

April

- 1** Wed – Apr 1st – Directors Staff – 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N Century Ave, Waunakee, WI 53597
- 6** Mon – Apr 6th – La Crosse Shrine Club meeting – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
Quarterly business meeting – Members and other Nobles are welcome to attend
– La Crosse Masonic Center, 118 8th Street South, La Crosse, WI
- 7** Tue – Apr 7th – Mehara Shrine Club Meeting – 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI
- 18** Sat – Apr 18th – Wausau Potentate Party – Schedule to come
Elks Lodge 248 – 414 Scott St, Wausau, WI



RECORDER BOB'S CORNER

- The next Stated Meeting will be at the Elks Club in Wausau on April 18, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
- Remember, until your 2026 dues are paid, you can not participate in Zor events.

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Zephyr Reminder!

Be sure to email your stories to: zorsubmit@zorshriners.com by **Tuesday, March 10th, 2026** for the Zephyr April 2026 issue.

RECOGNIZING OUR LEADERS

SCC celebrates National Women Physicians Day

Shriners Children's recognized the impact women physicians make across our healthcare system in February.

Dr. Mukherjee, medical director of spinal cord injury/rehabilitation services at Shriners Children's Chicago, was featured in an article, where she shared insights on her journey into pediatric rehabilitation, the importance of teamwork and mentorship, and what continues to inspire her work with patients and families.

"I've had so many (mentors or role models who influenced my path)! People who helped me learn my field and demonstrated breadth and depth of ability," she said. "My colleagues also inspire me daily."



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Together, we are bringing comfort to children and hope to families one paw at a time The First Ladies Project

As First Ladies, we are given a beautiful opportunity to lead with heart. The First Ladies Project was created with one purpose in mind to bring comfort, connection, and compassion to the children and families we serve. This year, that purpose comes to life in a very special way through our Pet Therapy Project.

There is something powerful about the quiet presence of an animal. A gentle nuzzle. A warm paw. A tail that never stops wagging. In hospital rooms where children are facing surgeries, therapies, and long recoveries, those small moments can mean everything. A pet does not see a diagnosis. A pet sees a friend.

That is why we are proud to introduce Huey, Zor Shriners Pet Ambassador for 2026.

Huey represents hope. He represents unconditional love. He represents the simple joy that reminds a child they are still a child even in the middle of medical challenges. Through our Pet Therapy Project, we are supporting the healing mission of Shriners Children's and helping bring smiles into treatment rooms, waiting areas, and recovery spaces.

As we celebrate 100 years of compassionate care from Shriners Children's Chicago and 250 years of the United States of America, we are reminded that service is part of our national spirit. For two and a half centuries, our country has stood for courage and community. For a century in Chicago, Shriners have stood for children regardless of their ability to pay.

The Pet Therapy Project beautifully reflects both legacies.

Research shows that animal interaction can lower anxiety, reduce stress, and even help with pain management. But beyond research, we see the real impact in a child who forgets their fear long enough to laugh. We see it in parents who feel a moment of peace. We see it in medical teams who witness renewed strength in the children they serve.

Huey is more than a mascot. He is a symbol of the love that defines Zor Shriners. He is a reminder that healing is not only physical. It is emotional. It is spiritual. It is relational.

To support this meaningful mission, we are proud to offer commemorative challenge coins as our official fundraiser. These coins honor 100 years of care in Chicago and 250 years of American freedom. They represent service, dedication, and unity. Most importantly, they help fund efforts that directly benefit children at Shriners Children's.

Challenge coins are available through our Divan Representatives or on the Zor website. When you carry this coin, you carry a story. You carry a commitment to children who deserve every opportunity to thrive. You carry a piece of history and a promise for the future.

The First Ladies Project believes that leadership begins with compassion. Through pet therapy, through partnership, and through purposeful fundraising, we are turning compassion into action.

Meet Huey. Support the mission.
Celebrate 100 years of care and 250 years of freedom.

Together, we are bringing comfort to children and hope to families one paw at a time.

Thank you for all you do and your support in 2026

- Koral Livernash
Zor Shriners First Lady



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Interested in buying a commemorative coin to Support First Lady Koral's Pet Therapy Project?

All proceeds will go to Shriners Children's Twin Cities Pet Therapy.

Purchase at:

<https://zorshriners.com/payments>



Message from the 2026 Chief Rabban

Recognizing Our Hospital Van Coordinators and Drivers

This month, we extend our sincere appreciation to the dedicated Van Coordinators and drivers who support our patient transportation program. Your commitment ensures that children and families arrive safely at their appointments in Chicago and Woodbury. From managing schedules and arranging backup drivers to maintaining our vans, your efforts make a meaningful impact every day.

We especially thank: **Rodney LaBlanc, Calverley, Steve Peterson, Dora Johnston, Al Coenen, Monte Steiber, and Dale Holmen** —along with the many additional volunteer drivers who generously give their time. Zor continues to be one of the Temples providing the highest number of transports, a contribution deeply valued by both the clinic and the hospital.

All drivers are reminded to complete the **Annual Driver Certification form**, required by our insurance carrier. Coordinators should have already submitted these forms; if not, they can be found at **ZorShriners.com** under Forms (Driver Certification – Form 4 25 19).

If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team of drivers, please contact one of the coordinators or reach out to me directly.

For those seeking meaningful ways to support our mission, contributions to the **Zor Transportation Fund** are greatly appreciated. This fund helps cover fuel, vehicle maintenance, and—when needed—reimbursements for families when transportation is unavailable. Continued support ensures we can sustain this vital service for the children we serve.

**LAKELAND SHRINE CLUB
PAST PRESIDENT'S NIGHT
SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026**

**MAPLE TREE SUPPER CLUB
MCFARLAND, WI**

SOCIAL AT 4 PM DINNER 530 PM

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Guest Speaker Kelly Miller

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Shriners Children's Twin Cities Downhill Ski and Snowboard Camp!

Shriners Children's Twin Cities kicked off its Downhill Ski & Snowboard Camp on January 17, 2026, at Trollhaugen Ski Resort in Dresser, Wisconsin – where the day started at a brisk 8 degrees F, with a spicy -6 degrees F windchill, but quickly warmed up with the excitement.

Twenty-six kids, ages 5-20, with orthopedic conditions, ranging from first-timers to seasoned skiers, arrived from across Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. One patient even traveled from Beausejour, Canada and a visiting exchange student from Kiel, Germany joined in, thanks to her host family of a Shrine patient.

All were greeted with an impressively organized set-up, a roomy staging area, and an enthusiastic team of adaptive ski instructors. Before hitting the slopes, everyone was reminded of the day's goals: STAY SAFE, HAVE FUN, and LEARN.

With help from volunteers and adaptive instructors, the kids explored everything that Trollhaugen had to offer, beginner hills all the way up to black diamond hills, across 30 trails covering 90 snowy acres. Adaptive instructors shared stories of their journeys from military service to Paralympic competition, inspiring all, throughout the day.

A well-earned warm lunch break featured 33 pizzas (and yes, a serious dent in that stack was made). After many more runs on the slopes and lots of high-fives, the event had come to a close. Everyone packed up their gear and said their goodbyes, heading home as the day "warmed up" to a balmy 14 degrees.

Trollhaugen, celebrating its 75th anniversary, has spent the past 15 years expanding its adaptive ski program, blending modern equipment with classic ski program charm. All of this helps the Shriners Children's Twin Cities create experiences that go far beyond medical care. Days like this build confidence, spark friendships, and help deliver pure joy, an area where the Twin Cities team continues to lead the way across the Shrine organization....





Regina Fisher, Queen

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

Hello Zorland! Today was Valentine's Day and Antioch Temple celebrated by initiating my daughter, Rachel. I was so proud that she accepted her new position as Princess Rachel, starting our new legacy. She was so happy to finally become a "real princess". Watching her take those first steps was like seeing the organization through fresh eyes again. For Rachel, everything is vibrant and new: the symbols, the history, and the beautiful complexes of our rituals. All the new faces that will soon become lifelong sisters. The anticipation of the philanthropic work and the "fun" that cements our bond. Her journey is just starting, and while she has much to learn, she brings with her the energy and curiosity that keeps our Temple thriving. As always, if there are any ladies out there interested in joining our organization, please reach out to me.

Regina Fisher, Queen

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No. 113



Daughters of the Nile



Queen Regina Fisher and Princess Rachel

February 2026 Initiation Session



Visit & Take photos with the Easter Bunny

MECCA SHRINE CLUB'S 6TH ANNUAL

March 21st 1-3 PM

EASTER EGG HUNT

Open to the Public

Bring your baskets and your best Easter spirit!

Tomah Masonic Lodge 520 East Saratoga Street, Tomah, WI

ZOR SHRINERS QUARTERLY MEETING & POTENTATE PARTY

You're Coming to Wausau! "Imagine That!"

Saturday, April 18, 2026

The Wausau Shriners and their ladies are sponsoring the Wausau Potentate party to Honor Ill Sir Steve Livernash and Lady Koral. This year's party will be held at the Wausau Elks Lodge @ 414 Scott Street, Wausau, WI.

We plan to have a cold sands followed by a Quarterly Meeting starting at 1:00 pm at the Elks Lodge. Following the day's activities, we will have a dinner with entertainment and our traditional raffle with our beautiful geraniums.

A dinner buffet consisting of : Bake Chicken, Beef Tips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Plated Salad, Dinner Rolls and Beverages @ \$27.00 per person.

COMPLETE THE COUPON AND SEND TO KEVIN BY MARCH 31ST

For those going to lunch on their own, some local favorites near by:

The Mint Cafe, The Pinery Coffee, Los Compadre, Jimmy Johns, Lemongrass Asian Fusion, Mumble Wraps, Polito Pizza and Red Eye Brewing.

On Saturday at 11:15 am the Ladies Luncheon (Hee-Haw) will be in the Lincoln Room at the Jefferson Street Inn.

A block of rooms is reserved at the Jefferson Street Inn @ 210 Jefferson Street, Wausau, WI. Rooms are \$150 plus tax for a queen or king room. **Call Now to make your room reservations @ 715-845-6500 option 1.** The block of rooms is reserved until March 11th. To view the hotel, please go to www.jeffersonstreetinn.com

- A Hospitality room will be at the Jefferson Street Inn on Friday and Saturday evening following dinner.
- For those coming on Friday night, you are invited to join us for a Fish Fry @ Oliva's at Gullivers Landing at 151701 Gadwell Lane, Wausau starting at 4:30 - 6:30.

Saturday, April 18, 2026 Schedule

- 9:30 am - Divan meeting at the Elks Lodge
- 11:15 am - Ladies luncheon at Jefferson Street Inn, (Lincoln Room)
- 1:00 pm - Colds Sands and Quarterly Meeting - Elks Lodge
- 4:00-5:45 pm - Social at the Wausau Elks Lodge
- 5:45 pm - Gather for Dinner at Wausau Elks Lodge
- 6:00 pm - Dinner with entertainment followed by a raffle and our Hospitality room.



Wausau Shriners Potentate Party

You're Coming to Wausau! "Imagine That!"

Saturday, April 18, 2026

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- Friday Fish Fry - Oliva's: # attending _____ order off menu
- Saturday Dinner - Elks Lodge # Adult Dinner(s) _____ @ \$27 Total _____
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RSVP by March 31st.

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Yee Haw!

See you in Wausau at the Ladies Luncheon

Lady Koral Livernash, together with the Wausau Shriners ladies, invites all Zor Shrine ladies to attend a special Ladies Luncheon on Saturday, April 18th. The event will be held at the Jefferson Street Inn in Wausau.

Event Details

Date: Saturday, April 18th

Location: Jefferson Street Inn, Wausau
Room: Lincoln Room

Time: Meet at 11:15 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

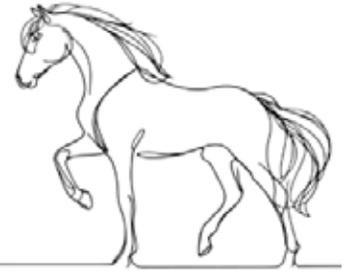
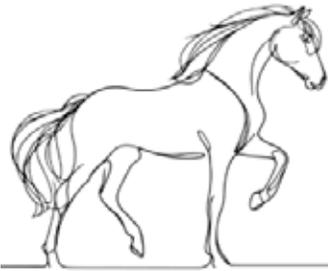
Luncheon Menu

Salad and soup buffet including:

Spinach and Mixed Green salad
Chicken Rice Wild Rice Soup
Assorted breads and Rolls
Beverages & Dessert

Cost Ladies: \$26.00

Registration & RSVP



Please complete the luncheon coupon, along with the Potentate Party coupon, and mail to: Kevin Sorenson 708 Walnut Street, Marathon, WI 54448 **Kindly RSVP by March 31st.**

Additional Information

-You are welcome to enjoy the day in Wausau and join in the Potentate's Dinner Party in the evening.
-If you have any dietary requirements, please contact Mary Ellen Peterson at 715-573-4009 so accommodation can be arranged.

Yee Haw!

Ladies Luncheon

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Lincoln Room @ the Jefferson Steet Inn

Meet @ 11:15 Luncheon @ 11:30

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Our recent Yoshi bowling event was a memorable afternoon filled with laughter, friendly competition, and genuine fellowship. We bowled for two hours straight, hardly noticing the time as we caught up with one another.

Together, we tackle the challenge of organizing events larger than many of us are accustomed to, all while bringing our families together in the spirit of true brotherhood. What seems to come so naturally to the leaders who came before us can feel a bit intimidating for younger Shriners stepping into those roles. Yoshi is truly fortunate that our Wise Men step in with patience and wise counsel, gently guiding us so that we, in turn, can mentor the Nobles who will follow.

The real magic of the day unfolded on the lanes and in the snack area: watching our children knocking down pins with excitement, sipping soft drinks, eating pizza, and cheering one another on. Nothing beats the time we get to spend with our children together. Even little Rippyn lit the place up with a big smile after sending a heater straight down the lane. You don't even need to "imagine that" because everyone's phones were out to capture the moment. We had a total of twenty people participate in Eau Claire consisting of the Decorah, Christiansen, Cooper, Reeves, Ausen, Keller, and Fonseca families. It was so nice to see everyone for a few hours on a Saturday afternoon.



These Yoshi events are designed especially for Shriners under 55, giving our younger members a chance to build connections, take on leadership, and keep fun traditions of the Shrine alive. At the same time, we welcome the support and presence of all Nobles who want to put their Fez on, share some wisdom, and enjoy a family atmosphere. Please join us at the next Yoshi event in your area! Together, we can accomplish amazing things: strengthen our bonds, create lasting memories, and continue doing great work.

Green County Shrine Club



The Green County Pancake Breakfast was a wonderful success! Guests enjoyed stacks of fluffy pancakes, savory sausage, and plenty of great conversation throughout the morning.

It was fantastic to see so many families, friends, and community members come together to share a meal and support a great cause. Thank you to everyone who attended, volunteered, and helped make the event such a memorable and delicious morning!



“MR. NOSEZEE” INTRODUCED AT THE 2026 ZOR CLOWN PARTY

There is a new clown in town!

On Saturday, February 21st, at Rex’s Innkeeper in Waunakee, the annual Madison Clown/Potentate Party was held. The evening began with Cold Sands, where we brought on New Noble Peter Brunner, setting the tone for a fantastic celebration.

It was a fun-filled night of fellowship with both old and new friends. Guests enjoyed outstanding food — something only Rex’s Innkeeper can provide.

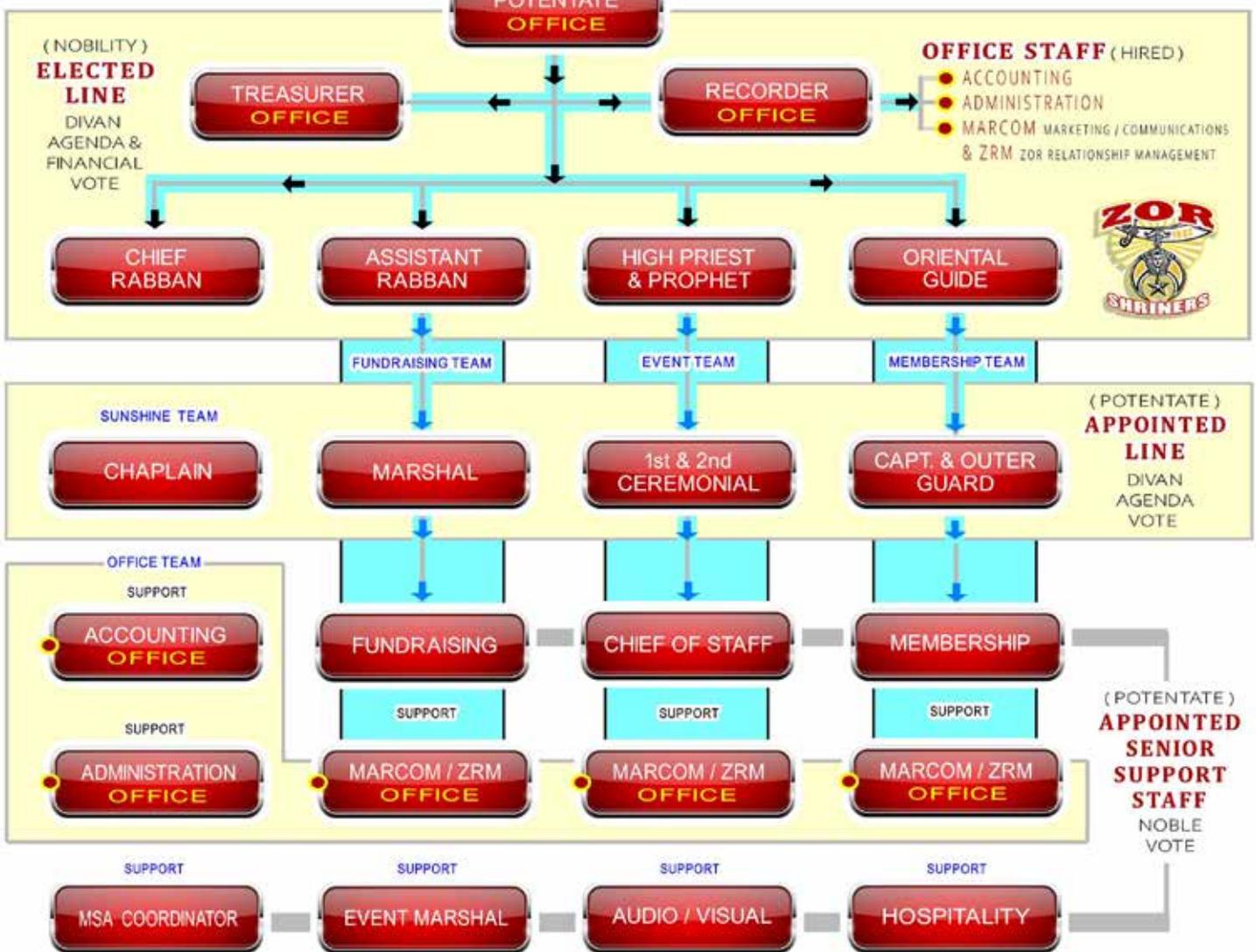
During the evening, we held our gift basket raffle, with 100% of the proceeds benefiting the International Clown Red Sneaker Fund for burn research. This year, we raised \$920.00 — thank you to everyone who supported this important cause. To date, this Clown Party has contributed an incredible \$15,920.00 to the fund. We sincerely appreciate your continued generosity.

As with all Zor parties, the room was filled with distinguished guests and great camaraderie. The evening welcomed 90 attendees, including 13 Past Potentates, 2 Past Grand Masters, and 1 Past Imperial Potentate. We always ask them to bring along a photo from their year, which adds a special touch of nostalgia to the event.

Of course, no Clown Party would be complete without a little fun at the Potentate’s expense! Our new Potentate was brought front and center, transformed with full clown makeup, and dressed for the part. It’s always the highlight of the evening — and just as much work as it is fun. Once again, our talented makeup artist, Past Potentate and clown member Larry, worked his magic. (Sorry, Larry — you didn’t have much to work with!)

By the end of the night, Zor proudly welcomed its newest clown: Mr. Nosezee





ELECTED DIVAN LINE - 2026

POTENTATE - Steve Livernash
 CHIEF RABBAN - Ron Malcolm
 ASSISTANT RABBAN - Mike Kastens
 HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET - Scott Pedley, PGM
 ORIENTAL GUIDE - Mark Mayry
 RECORDER - BOB GORSUCH, PP
 TREASURER - LARRY HANSON, PP
 CHAPLAIN - KARL GANT

APPOINTED DIVAN LINE

1st CEREMONIAL MASTER - Roger Amundson
 2nd CEREMONIAL MASTER - H. Sean Shilling
 MARSHAL - Kevin Reilly
 CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD - Dave Chavez
 OUTER GUARD - Chad Fonseca

APPOINTED SENIOR SUPPORT STAFF

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 MEMBERSHIP - Rodney Schultz
 MSA COORDINATOR - Joe Harker, PGM
 EVENT MARSHAL - John Thorstad, PP
 AUDIO/VISUAL - Chris Peters
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Mark Hazelbaker

One Mission, Many Roles: Leading with Clarity and Purpose

Zor Shriners thrives when vision is matched with clarity and responsibility. Our Visual organizational structure, shown here after years in the making, is not about titles or hierarchy; it is about alignment, trust, and shared accountability in service to something greater than ourselves. We did not reinvent the wheel with the flow chart; we made it digital, a visual aid to help everyone understand the inner workings of how Zor operates.

The CEO of our Shrine Center is the Potentate, entrusted with stewarding the mission, setting direction, and ensuring Zor operates with integrity and purpose. Alongside these Nobility elected roles stand the Treasurer and Recorder, whose leadership safeguards our resources, records, and operations. Together, these offices form a foundation of transparency and stability, essential for any organization committed to longevity and trust.

The Elected Line Officers represent both continuity and momentum. As leaders in progression, they help shape the future of Zor while honoring its traditions. Their role is to think forward, guide strategically, and ensure that decisions made today strengthen the Temple for generations to come. Instill compassion, where you don't feel like a number. Inspired to help without being asked, because you want to be involved.

Supporting this vision are the Appointed Line Officers, whose leadership turns intention into action. Through discipline, ceremony, and engagement, they ensure that every meeting, event, and interaction reflects the values of our fraternity.

Our effort comes to life through teams: Fundraising, Events, Membership, and Sunshine, each focused on service, growth, and connection. These teams are strengthened by our professional Office Team and Senior Support Staff, who provide continuity, expertise, and accountability. This partnership between volunteer leadership and operational support allows Zor to function efficiently while remaining firmly rooted in fun and fellowship.

Ultimately, our structure empowers vision. When every Noble understands their role and where accountability resides, barriers fall away, collaboration rises, and our collective impact expands. Think tank sessions can thrive where ideas become vision, then reality.

By embracing clarity and responsibility, Zor Shriners is now in a position, not just to succeed - but to lead, inspire, and serve our pediatric kids who are in need.

I am so proud to work with a leadership team that has built off past Potentate's efforts, supports each other, and has a vision of the future that evolves with the times.

"Imagine That"


Potentate 2026

Meet your new Divan

Chad Fonseca-Outer Guard



My path to the Divan line has been interesting to say the least. It has been one of service, family, adventure, and discovering the true joy of brotherhood.

I began my adult life serving in the U.S. Army with the 82nd Airborne Division, a chapter that instilled discipline, resilience, and a deep sense of duty. After my time in uniform, I pursued my passion for justice, earning a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with a minor in Investigative Sciences.

Today I work as a Private Investigator at R&D Investigations in Burnsville, Minnesota, specializing in stake-out style surveillance for workers' compensation, personal injury, infidelity, and other private matters. I love my job. It can be either extremely exciting or extremely boring just like me.

My wife Andrea is a dedicated special education teacher who selflessly gives all she has to support her high-needs students every day. She's the kindest person I know, and I'm extremely proud of her. Together we've raised remarkable children who are all nearly grown up. Watching the three of them navigate life's challenges and celebrate their individual accomplishments has been God's greatest gift to us, filled with pride, smiles, and hard-won lessons.

Many Nobles know me from hosting in the hospitality rooms with Randy over the past few years. Those evenings of laughter, stories, camaraderie, and yes, "occasionally" leading the room in a round of shots created lasting connections that showed me just how special this group truly is. As a proud Roadrunner, I enjoy skirting around local parades on a go-kart, bringing smiles to kids and families while supporting Shriners Children's. Our unit has some of the best men I have ever met, and I truly look up to them all in their own ways.

I'm the guy who rarely lets a frown cross his face—smiling comes naturally, especially among brothers. Outside of work and the fez, I enjoy snowboarding, gardening, watching boxing, low-rider cars and the energy of the hip-hop culture which first caught my attention growing up on the East Side of St. Paul. I just bought a new Harley this winter, and although I haven't had the chance to ride it yet, I can't wait for warmer days. It has been years since my last ride, but that open road is calling my name.

My music playlist spans rock 'n' roll, hip-hop, classical, and just a tiny handful of country songs.

Thank You!

"Dear extended ZOR Shiner families, nobles, and ladies, our hearts are overwhelmed with the outpouring of love and support that my wife and our family received in January regarding the loss of Marsha's mother, who was 90 years old and still lived on the family farm. Between the flowers, money, cards, donation to Shriners Hospital in Eva's name, and even the attendance of Karl Gant/Roger Amundson, and Lady Diane to her mother's wake, by traveling over 1.5 hours in severe weather conditions, these are the moments that make our fraternity the greatest in the world. We want to thank all of you who reached out to us. In return, we are making an additional donation of \$200 to Shriners Children's Hospital in appreciation for all the love and support we have received from our extended ZOR Shriner family! We love you all dearly. Stay warm and keep the foundation of our organization strong. If you have not heard of the new Divan Sunshine role for 2026, ask your local Divan representative about it and spread the word. I know they are just getting their feet under them."

-Sean Shilling

Dave Chavez- Captain of the Guard



Greetings and Salutations!!

My name is David Chavez and I am humbled and honored to be a member of the 2026 Divan leadership team. I wouldn't be able to take on this responsibility without the love and support of my beautiful wife Andrea, Zor Funsters, and Wisconsin Rapids Blue Lodge #128. I thank you all for your encouragement and confidence in me.

As some of you know, I am originally from California. I attended Culinary school in San Francisco and worked for many years as a Chef. On Halloween night 2000, I walked into my roommates restaurant in Frisco and met a beautiful brunette with a funny (at the time) Midwest accent. 4 years to the day our daughter Mia was born, and a year later we were living in Wisconsin. And the next year on December 22nd our son Aiden was born! Now they are both in their 20's and we can't be prouder of the amazing young adults they have become. Eventually I retired from the Culinary world and became a Master Electrician and Contractor.

Aside from my life as a Dad, Mason, Shriner, and member of the Scottish Rite. I am also an avid guitar and bass player. Music has been an intricate part of my life as long as I can remember and its influence has shaped who I am. Bob Marley once said. "One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain". Although my plate is pretty full, I still manage to squeeze in a few days at the shooting range when the weather permits.

Well that's pretty much the nuts and bolts of who I am. Andrea and I are excited for what's to come this year and thank all of you for your support. I promise you that I will work diligently to bring Fun and Fellowship to Zor. Only together can we continue to make the philanthropy of Zor Shrine relevant and strong.



Shrinerstwi This kind of math isn't scary—it's BOO-tiful! Spirit Halloween's Spirit of Children program donated \$73,751 to our Child Life department from the 2025 season!

That brings their total giving since 2009 to \$969,902 over 16 years.

We're setting our sights on the 2026 season to help Spirit Halloween raise enough to break \$1 MILLION in giving. Let's make it a treat, not a trick!

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Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) 2026

Kem Shriners

Grand Forks, North Dakota



Illustrious Sir Steve Livernash and 9 other Zor Nobles travelled to Grand Forks, ND February 12-14 to attend Midwest Shrine Association's Winter Session. In addition to the general business session there were breakout standing committee meetings covering Stop Burn Injuries (SBI), Summer Lodging and Audit/Per Capita. Also, several sub-associations (Director Generals/Chief of Staff, Motor Corp, Clowns, & Chanters) meetings. Zor's delegation split up and attended most of these meetings.

Comments from Zor's delegation attending the counterpart breakfasts: Ill. Sir Steve commented: "One of the biggest takeaways from the Midwest Shrine Association Winter Session was the power of open idea sharing, temples that openly shared what's working (and what's not) created a fast track for others to implement proven strategies instead of reinventing the wheel." and C.R. Ron had this to say: "Breakout sessions with counter parts was a good way to exchange ideas. Good way to build bonds with the guys at the other temples." And from our A.R. Mike: "Excellent opportunity to connect with our counterparts from other Temples, socialize, and learn more about their approaches to membership and fundraising. The breakout session I attended on the Shrine Burn Initiative (SBI) was especially valuable and provided helpful insight into restarting the SBI within ZOR." M.:W.:Bro. Scott, H.P.&P.: "Breakout session with my counterparts from the other shrine temples was an informative with the exchange of ideas and updates of what's happening at the other temples regarding membership and activities. The ride home was very positive from the standpoint of the four of us, sharing ideas about recruiting and retaining our members and what we can do to do a better job for Zor." O.G. Mark: "As a newly elected Oriental Guide at my first MSA meeting it was good to meet my counter parts from other temples and share our stories on how we got there. The common thread through all our conversation and through the whole meeting was how to increase membership and retain members. The Boat Races was an experience that all should immerse themselves in. It is always great to spend time with my brothers."

From MSA Sub-Association: Ill. Sir Rod and Noble Jacob LaBlanc represented Zor at the MSA Motor Corp Assoc. meeting and reported: "We, the Motor Corps had about 25 guys in our meeting. We elected a new V.P. from Zuhrah to serve on our board. We cleaned up our bylaws, rules/regulations and shrank the size of our drill field to bring it in line with International Motor Corp. We also raised the MSA Motor Corp dues. There are a number of changes to our website, which is, motorcorps.org. Jacob added "Motor corps is growing! We are starting to get more units coming back to compete. It would be great to see a big turnout of spectators since the competition is right next to everything else. Nobles Rod Schultz & Tom Monson attended to represent Zor at the Membership and Fundraising meeting. From Brother Rod, "The best part of MSA was conversing with our fellow Brothers from other Temples, and the conversations on brainstorming ideas for improving Zor. The conversations among Zor members were very beneficial too." Noble Joe Harker attended the Director General & Chief of Staff's association meeting. The Directors for the upcoming summer sessions had several questions for the past Directors on a variety of topics.

Illustrious Sir Steve and 1st Lady Koral hope many Zor Nobles and Ladies will attend the MSA 2026 Annual Summer Session August 12-15, 2026, hosted by Kem Shriners in Grand Forks, ND. They are hoping that several Zor's Units will travel to compete and participate in both parades. Kem Shriners have arranged many fun activities for all to enjoy. You can see that there will be plenty to do by viewing their website [MSA 2026 – Kem Shrine, Grand Forks, ND](#). Kem Shriners are still getting their arms around the cost for general registration and some optional events. Kem secured the Alerus Center in Grand Forks for all competitions. Zor's summer session lodging will be at Country Inn & Suites. Please contact Joe Harker MSA Coordinator (jbh2010PGM@outlook.com) with any and all questions. More information will be in the April Zyphyr.



ATTENTION

All Zor Clubs & Units

Illustrious Sir Steve Livernash is asking all who are able to participate in the "Celebrate Vesper" Parade on Saturday, July 18th 2026

11:30 Step Off
Public viewing of Unit Vehicles in park to follow parade.

*more details to come

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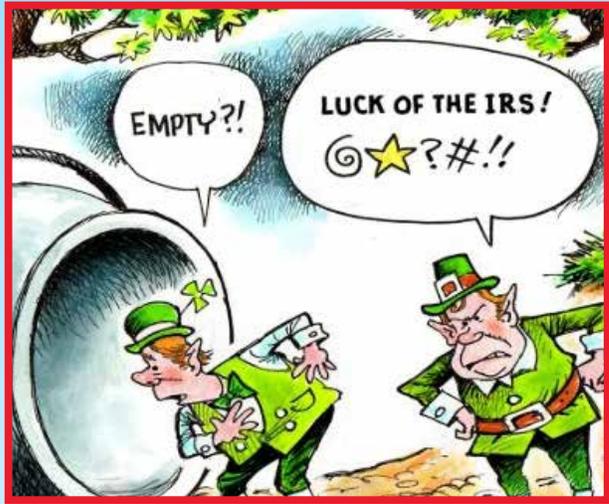
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LEPRECHAUN PRANK?

A SAINT PAT-TRICK.

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE
BAND OF LEPRECHAUNS THAT
PERFORMED ON
ST. PATRICK'S DAY?

THEY SHAMROCKED!

HOW OLD ARE LEPRECHAUNS?

SO OLD THAT THEY CAN
REMEMBER WHEN RAINBOWS
WERE BLACK AND WHITE.

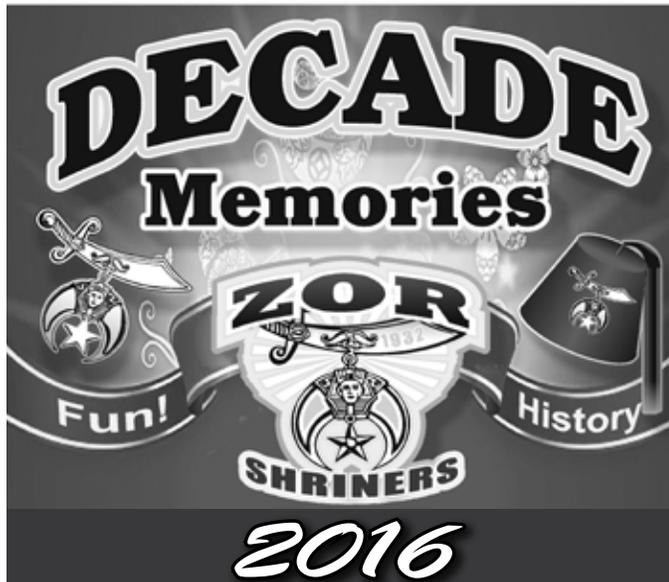
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Zor Shrine Community Events



Lori and Ralph Thompson enjoyed a delicious pancake breakfast at the Ellsworth Masonic Center.



Collins-Spring Valley Worshipful Master Roger Keller shown presenting the gavel to River Falls Lodge Master Lenny Austin



Wisconsin Grand Lodge Marshal H. Scott Paulson takes a minute to talk with Brother Jake Parmeter of Northwestern Lodge