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Our Fez

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ZOR NOMADS
1961

From the desk of

Illustrious Sir

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

This has been an inspirational month for my Lady Gayle and I. June 1st saw us at the Zor Shrine Center in Madison with our Summer Ceremonial. We had nine (9) new Nobles who received their Fez's that day. Thank You to the committee for the hard work in planning and executing this event. Also special thanks to the Directors Staff and the Ritual Divan for their work. Upon conclusion the Zor Imagineers unveiled their new video production "The Zor Fez". It was followed by the music video "I Want To Know What Love Is" performed by Foreigner – another outstanding production. In talking with some of our new Nobles, they are inspired to make a difference by being a Shriner.

Many of our Divan attended the 175th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin on June 7-8. I would like to congratulate Brother and Nobel Scott Pedley for a great year serving as the Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin. He and his Lady Rhonda traveled Wisconsin stirring up a lot of good! We at Zor are proud to call you our Brother and Noble. Our relationship with the Grand Lodge continues to be an excellent working relationship. As we continue, we see no reason to see this changing with our new Grand Master Most Worshipful Robert C. Strader.



June brought us more fun with the Zor Shrine Circus. The three Zor outlying circuses were well attended. Thanks to the clubs and units that were in attendance and helped with putting on the show, your efforts are appreciated. The Mehara Shrine Circus was held in Eau Claire and Menomonie. Another great job by the Nobles at Mehara.

By the time you receive this edition of the Zephyr, Lady Gayle and I along with others from Zor will be attending the 145th Shriners International Imperial Session at the Music City Center in Nashville, Tennessee on June 28th through July 4th. There are 34 proposed amendments and resolutions up for discussion by the voting delegates so they will be quite busy.

Parade season is now underway. Those of you involved in parade units put the face of Zor in front of many people wherever you go. No matter what kind of unit you are involved in, you share the fun of being a Shriner.

It's a GREAT day to be a Zor Shriner!

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

STATED MEETING – July 9, 2019 4:30 p.m. • Zor Temple – Madison
Social and Brat/Burger fry following meeting.

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ON THE COVER

Madison Zor Shrine Nomads Parade Unit

The Zor Nomads, twenty-three Madison area Shriners, ride special motor bikes for parade events. It was the first motorized unit in Zor. They performed for the first time during the Shrine Spring Ceremonial in Madison, 1961.



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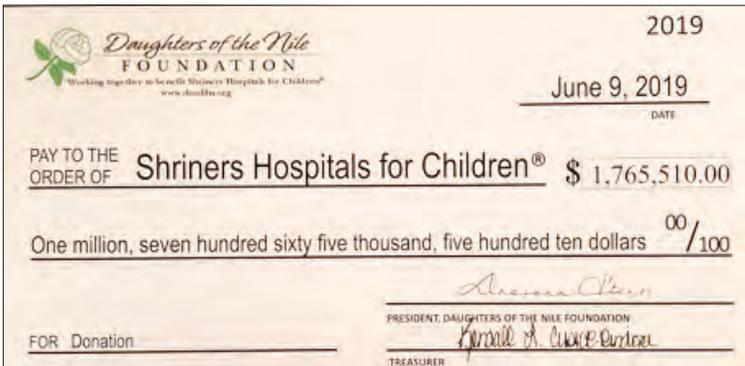
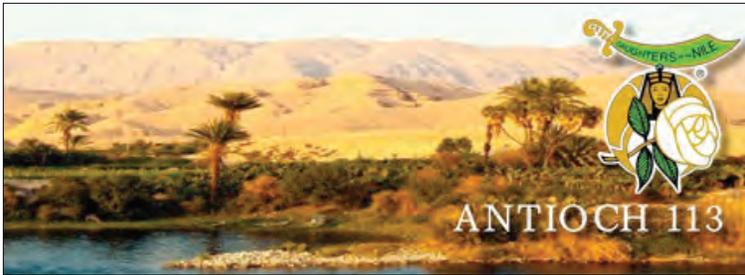
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Noble Sherm Boucher of New Richmond was presented with his 25 year membership certificate and pin by Noble Roger Keller at the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club's banquet on Friday June 21st. The banquet was held to honor the ladies of the Shriners both living and departed. Photo Milt Helmer

CONTRIBUTION TO SHRINERS HOSPITALS



Daughters of the Nile Foundation presented their annual contribution to Shriners Hospitals for Children at the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session. Thank you, Daughters of the Nile!

LETTER TO NOBLES

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George Carden has a moment with his stage crew at the Janesville Shrine Circus.



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On June 12th, the Kolbe team participated in an annual brat fry fund raiser. The fund raiser is put on each year with the proceeds with matching funds from the Company to a different Non-Profit organization each year.

This year's recipient was the Timber Shrine Club based out of Wausau; they serve the five-county area. The Timber Shrine Club offers free transportation for youth patients born with birth defects and their family to the Shriners Hospital for Children - either in the Twin Cities, Chicago, or the Cincinnati burn center. The funds will be used for the maintenance and fuel for their van to continue to provide the free transportation.

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Sunday-Thursday
June 30th
July 4th

IMPERIAL SESSION
 Nashville, TN

Thursday
July 4th

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday
July 9th

ZOR TRUSTEE'S MEETING
 1:30 pm, Zor Shrine Center

ZOR DIVAN MEETING
 3:00 pm, Zor Shrine Center

BRAT/HAMBURGER FRY
 6:00-8:00 pm, Zor Shrine Center
 Hosted by the Zor Shrine Clowns

Wednesday
July 10th

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Sunday
July 14th

ZOR IMAGINEERS/FUNSTER PICNIC
 10:00 am - 4:00 pm, Steve & Koral Livernash,
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Sunday
July 21st

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 Picnic following parade at
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Saturday
July 27th

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Wednesday
July 31st

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Aug. 9th

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Sunday
Aug. 11th

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Sunday
Aug. 17th

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Monday
Aug. 19th

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CAMP ACHIEVE OUTING



Noble Dale Brathol was amazed at how well these kids with challenges handled a rod and reel during the Camp Achieve outing in Star Prairie.

By Milt Helmer

On Wednesday, June 19, 2019, 17 patients from Shriners Healthcare for Children-Twin Cities® spent a Camp Achieve Day at the Star Prairie Trout farm. The kids were guests of Shrine members of Zuhrah Shrine in Minneapolis and Zor Shrine members of the St.Croix Valley Shrine Club.

Once off the bus from the Twin Cities the youngsters got right down to the business of fishing for trout. They were teamed up with Shriners who helped them land 330 large fighting trout before the day was over.

The kids were guided on their fun trip with the help of Maureen Johnston, Camp Program/Event Director at Shriners Healthcare for Children - Twin Cities®.

Co-Coordinator for the event and Board of Governors member Bob Hering commented “With all of these kid’s challenges you never hear them complain about not being able to do anything”, adding “they just do with what they have and enjoy the day.” All the kids needed



Above, members of Zuhrah Shrine not only helped with fishing, but also were in charge of baiting hooks for the kids.

was a little help taking the fish off the hook and putting on more bait. They rest was up to them and they enjoyed every minute. One young boy kept to himself when he first arrived at the Trout Farm, but before long he was talking up a storm and reeling in fish.

According to Hering, the day of fishing builds their confidence. In school, people with physical challenges are usually the first ones picked on by their classmates, but pulling in a fish with only your feet and never complaining gives kids the courage to stand their ground.

When the day was done, the kids and their 21 helpers consumed 12 pizzas and numerous ice cream cones.



Event organizer and member of Board of Governors Bob Hering and his wife joined Maureen Johnston in hosting a day long outing at the Star Prairie Trout Farm on June 19th.

ON THE LEVEL by Sketch NOBLE CAUSES

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Dinner 6:00 p.m.

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October 8, 2019**

Sponsored by: Past Potentates
Reserve by: October 1, 2019
Temple Office: 608-833-6343
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday,
August 13, 2019**

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Austin and Connie Tronnes

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Unit Captain Curtis Bell invites everyone to Edgerton on Sunday, July 21st for the annual Tobacco Days parade and picnic. Be in the downtown area for the start of the parade which steps off at 11:30 a.m. This year's parade features the Madison Clowns and the Mini Cars with Potentate Wally Trouten and Dale (Ten Bucks) Olson leading the mini cars through the parade route.

Following the parade, everyone is invited to the home of Austin and Connie Tronnes for a picnic which honors Potentate Wally and Lady Gayle. PLEASE understand this event is NOT just for the parading units, it is a open invitation to all to bring family members, friends, potential Blue Lodge members and Shrine candidates.

NO COST and NO RESERVATIONS. just come to enjoy the fellowship, brats, burgers, corn on the cob and plenty of other picnic treats and cold beverages.

The Tronnes' home is located at 855 Washington Road in Edgerton. If you need directions call Austin at 608-772-1811. Hope to see you on July 21st!

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TIMBER SHRINE CLUB

**Timber Shrine Club Celebrates
51 years as the Kwahamot Water
Ski Benefit for Shriners Hospital
for Children - Twin Cities**

On Saturday, July 27th The Timber Shrine club will have their Charity Benefit, sponsored by the Kwahamot Water Ski Club (Tomahawk spelled backwards). This will be 51 years that the local Tomahawk Water Ski Club has sponsored the Timber Shrine Club benefit.

The Kwahamot Water Ski Club has hosted numerous State and National Water Ski Tournaments and a number of national water ski show championships. Like many water ski teams, their members range from 5-75+ years of age.

During the intermission, a Shriner will share information about what services the hospitals provide, why they do what they do and how they raise money for the Shriners hospital and/or a Shrine patient will share their story. Also during the intermission the Shriners will pass the Fez and all donations will go to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Twin Cities®.

This has been a great fund raiser for the Timber Shrine and a great way to get exposure to Tomahawk and surrounding communities about Shriners Hospital.

You are also welcome to join the Timber Shrine Club for dinner prior to the show at the Outboard's Bar & Grill (616 N. 4th St. Tomahawk) just across the street from the ski show. Meet and Greet will start @ 5:00 p.m. and we will order off the menu at 6:00 p.m.

Please join us in Tomahawk on the Wisconsin River @ 7:30 p.m. for the Kwahamot Water Ski Show. Nobles, remember to bring your Fez. Everyone is welcome to come and this includes any of the ZOR Clowns.

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ZOR COMMUNICATIONS

Greetings All Nobles, Ladies & Friends,

This month's communications note is a bit of a somber note. I attended the Divan meeting held on June 19th, where the main topic was this year's budget. Due to the decreasing in our membership and our fund-raisers not producing as much as we did in the past, we find ourselves running more in the negative than normal. Because of this, it is necessary for them to find ways to save some money by cutting the budget in certain areas. The one I am addressing today is the Zephyr. Along with a committee of volunteers, we took a look into ways of cutting cost and still being able to reach our members. We were asked to do some research to find out what the annual cost was to produce the Zephyr for the year and offer some ways to cut the cost. I was amazed when we got the actual monthly cost, which was slightly over \$3000.00 per month, \$36,000.00 per year, (\$30.00 per member). At this cost, we are ensuring every Noble, Widow, appendant body, and advertiser gets a copy, with the exception of those who have already opted-out and use the on-line version. We are currently producing almost 1520 copies monthly.



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The two recommendation were approved by the Divan and starting with the October issue, we will only be producing the Zephyr on an every-other-month basis. We are also asking for anyone that would like to op-out and just use the on-line version, please contact me by e-mail, zorcommunications2019@gmail.com, and say "Op-Out".

I would like to thank each and every one of you for your understanding concerning this decision. This was not an easy decision for anyone to make, but a necessary one for now. Hopefully, in time as we can find ways to get closer to a balance budget and return to our monthly issue.

Please remember, we have started a new year of *Friends of the Zephyr*, with the envelopes that were sent out in the May issue, a way for you to help cut the cost of the Zephyr and support your Temple.

*Thank you for your time and understanding,
 Chris Peters, Marketing & Communications
 Chairman and Zor Imagineer's President*

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Thank you for your contribution to the Zephyr!

I prefer not to have my name published as a donor



After looking at all the ways we might be able to off-set some of the cost in the production of this award-winning magazine and still keep our members informed of the activities of Zor, the committee offered two recommendations maintaining the over all quality of the magazine:

- 1) **Produce the magazine every other month** (6 issue per year) starting in October. Because of the increase in articles, being two months' worth instead of one, go to 28 pages. This would be a savings of almost \$12,000.00 per year.
- 2) **Run an extensive OP-OUT campaign** and try to get as many members as possible agree to go online instead of getting a hard copy. This would be a more effective way of cutting cost and keeping up communications with the member.



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Former Hospital patient is guest of Shrine Club

by Milt Helmer

When she was born she had two club feet.

But thanks to her doctor being a Mason she was immediately referred to the Shriners Hospital for Children in the Twin Cities.

Betsy Vilz, who works at a waitress at Lake Magnor Lighthouse in Richardson, was the guest of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club Annual Dinner to honor the Ladies who support the charitable efforts of the Shriners. The dinner was held on Friday June 21st at the New Richmond American Legion club in New Richmond.

She was invited to the dinner when Past Potentate Larry Riemenschneider, of Amery, happened to stop by the restaurant where she was working. In conversation, she learned Larry was a Shriner and she said she accepted the Shriners invitation to be their guest speaker at their annual banquet.

Betsy outlined her early history and how Shriners made such a difference in her life. She brought with her a photo album that told the story of her battle to become a healthy normal young lady.



Past Potentate Larry Riemenschneider is shown with former Shrine Hospital patient Betsy Vilz. Photo by Milt Helmer



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My friend told me he had the body of a Greek god...

I had to explain to him that Buddha is not Greek.

How can a slim chance and a fat chance be the same... while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE



Zor Noble's Last Name Word List

(First Name) (Member Since)

David HOFFMAN (1966)

Peter HOFFMAN (1966)

Thomas CORNELIUS (1967)

Burton NELSON (1998)

Avery NOFSINGER (1967)

Max DEMPSEY (1990)

Vernon INHOFF (1967)

Russell HALE (1967)

Robert HILLS Jr (1967)

James HOSKINS (1967)

Roger SEGEBRECHT (1967)

Duane WALSVICK (1967)

Thomas WHITE (1967)

Glenn BOWLIN (1968)

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David VOSSETEIG (1968)

Thomas GRANNIS II (1968)

William MCCORKLE (1993)

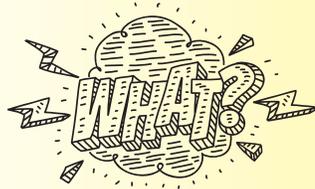
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Karl GANT (1968)

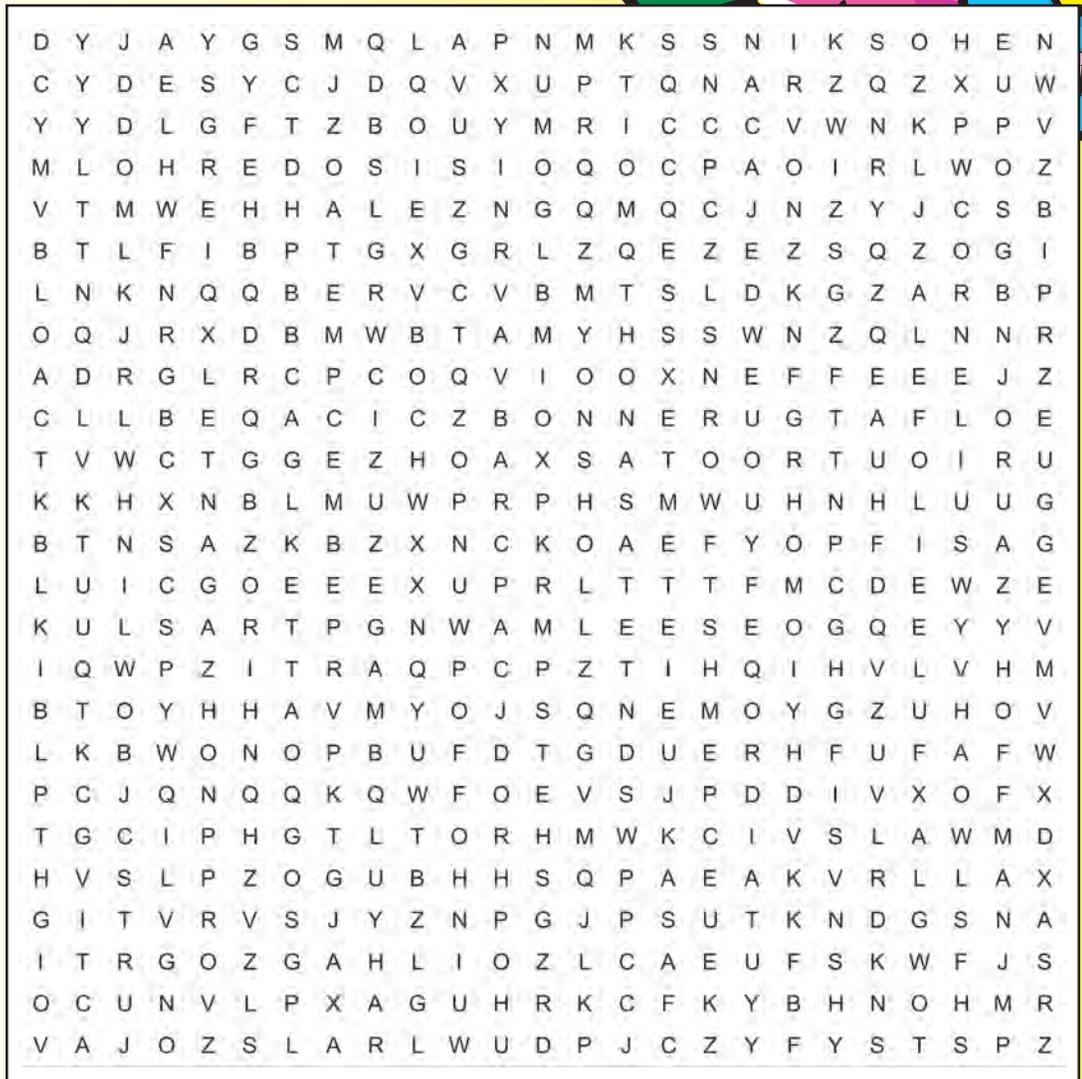
Gerald NEATH (1968)

Dewitt STRONG (1993)

Thomas VOIGHT (1968)



If I've told you once, I've told you a million times...don't exaggerate!



ZOR IMAGINEERS

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PICNIC IN BARABOO

Baraboo Masons, ZOR Mavericks and other ZOR Nobles enjoying a picnic in Baraboo this afternoon. Hats off to Nobel Leonard Pickett for cooking a great Cajun Shrimp Boil, pork chops, chicken, burgers, and kielbasa.

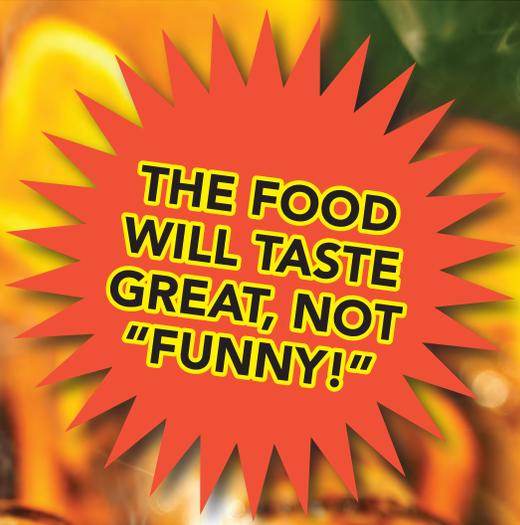


Brat & Burger Fry

The Zor Shrine Clowns will be doing the cooking for the Brat / Burger Fry being held at the Zor Shriner Center. The menu will consist of brats and hamburgers. Dessert and beverage included for \$10.

When: Tuesday, July 09, 2019
 Social Hour: begins at 5 PM
 Dinner: 6 PM

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Shriner value and perception in the eyes of others is an important key to our philanthropy. Deciphering reality from fact or fiction can be a bit foggy these days. Technology and the modification of special effects in film can trick you into thinking something you're watching on TV is actually there. Is it real because you see it before you? Or is it fiction made to send a subliminal message of reality?

What you wear in public also projects to others a certain assumption. I am a private investigator along with Noble Scott Brehm. Early on I tested this public perception of clothing. I played a lot of softball for years. Came to the park in softball attire and baseball cap for every game played. One night, I slid into 2nd base and was injured for a spell. I came back to watch my teammates two weeks later, dressed up with a Harley shirt, blue jeans, skull cap and sunglasses. I sat with my teammates and their wives like I had done for years. I got a few looks like, "What is this guy doing here?" After 45 minutes I returned home, never revealing who I really was. Not once did they know it was a close friend. Was it real? To them Yes, to me No. After seeing people and how they react to a fiction version of myself was an eye opening experience. The same with gathering of information in an investigation. If Scott and I walk in with street clothes it can be a little hard to get a straight answer from people. When we walk in with black suits people become very cooperative and answer "Yes Sir."

Same goes with when I dress up as the Shriner Funster Batman at parades and circuses. The youngsters to elderly come alive. Cheering and taking pictures of Batman, not me, but of a fictional character. Un-"Bat" myself and I become as normal as the next person in a crowd.

Another instance was a few years back when Lady Koral and I, along with Noble Jeff Schaefer and Lady Beth, attended the Winter Ceremonial in La Crosse. We had on our Funster white sport coat, red shirt, white bow tie, black pants and Fez. Ladies dressed beautiful, as usual. After Rotary Lights in the Park we attended the Holiday Train arrival down the street. Never in our lives did we feel what it was like to be in royalty shoes. There were thousands of people there and when we walked through the elbow-to-elbow crowd it was like the sea parted. People taking pictures of us and allowing us 10 feet of space ahead to walk. Perception of royalty, not. If only they knew we were just two clowns taking our lovely ladies to a music and light event. We attended as regular people and were misperceived by the public as Kings and Queens. We chuckled as we returned back to the Shriner hotel where everyone had a Fez on.

Another time, at a circus as a new Shriner, a kid came and hugged my leg and said, "Thank you Shriner." I thought 'for what?' to myself...It was the Fez I had on. This is the inspiration behind the new poem verse

"Our Fez is thanked often, for the work of Nobles...before Thee, Today... we help children, Tomorrow... may they walk free."

What is real or what is fiction in the eyes of others around us; at the end of the day when I take off either the Fez, baseball cap, Harley gear, black suit, Batman cape or sport coat, only one thing is real. The Zor Fez; Full of earned integrity. The rest is mere representation or entertainment.

"Elegant is our red Fez, with its long black tassel, Ready to aid with passion, Shriners love... without hassle."

"Our Fez is worn high, with pride and honor, Our emblem recognized, proudly...we are ZOR Shriners." No need for fictional characters to define a person. As Shriners we have instilled values and are well perceived by others for helping children.

We are the same normal people with or without our Fez on. Humbly, representing this great organization and our philanthropy. No need to Imagine when wearing the Fez. We are pure reality.

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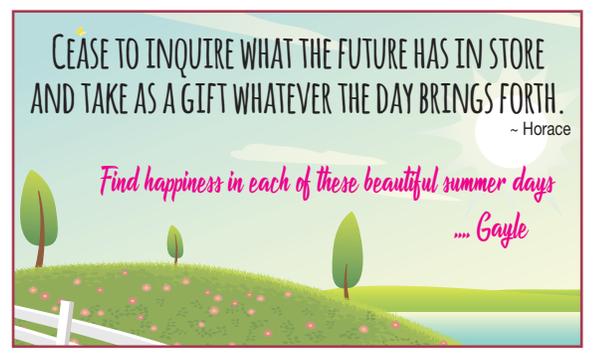
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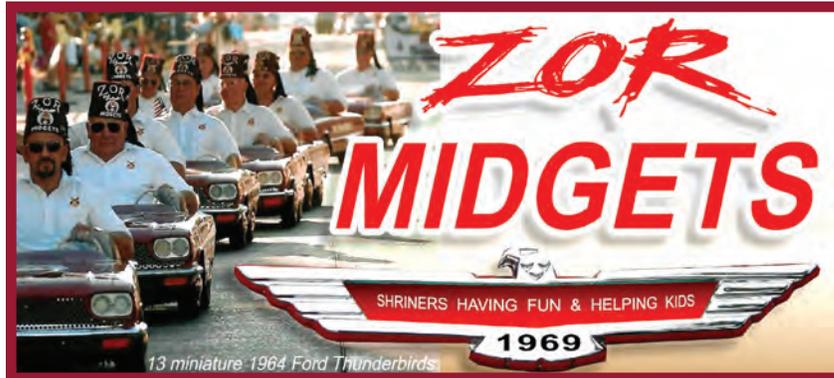


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July 4, 2019	✓	9:00 am	Oshkosh
July 4, 2019	✓	4:00 pm	Green Lake
July 13, 2019			Ripon
July 14, 2019	✓	1:00 pm	Neillsville
July 20, 2019			Baraboo
July 21, 2019	✓	12:00 Noon	Colby
July 22, 2019			Stratford
August 3, 2019	✓	10:30 am	Cambria
August 4, 2019	✓	11:00 am	Park Falls
August 11, 2019			Kiel
August 18, 2019			Clintonville
August 25, 2019			Loyal
August 31, 2019	✓	12:30 pm	Kingston
September 3, 2019			Redgranite
September 8, 2019			Granton
September 15, 2019	✓		Wisconsin Dells
September 28, 2019	✓	4:00 pm	Green Lake



Hello everyone!
As you may or may not have heard, the ZOR Midgets have recently relocated from the Sparta Area to the Portage Area. With that being said, the Midgets are actively looking for some new drivers. If you are interested, you can email zormidgets@gmail.com or call Tyson Swan directly at 608-697-7629.

