



2017 Zor Divan

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Award of Merit

This award is presented for dedicated and exemplary voluntary service to Zor Shriners and to the Shriner's philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children®, over a minimum of five years.

Recognition for outstanding service to Shrine Clubs or Units solely shall be the responsibility of those bodies and the nominee shall not be eligible for the Award of Merit recognition as they do not meet the guidelines.

The Award shall preferably be presented to Nobles not otherwise recognized as serving on the Divan or by appointment to prominent positions.

No member of the Zor Divan or past member of the Divan will be eligible for consideration until at least five years following his being on the Divan. Then only for Voluntary Service that is within Zor's sphere of influence.

To nominate your candidate, please provide a nomination letter describing why you feel this Noble is deserving of this award, i.e., what activities he has participated in, what offices has he held with the club/unit, how has he contributed to the shrine philanthropy, how has he been involved with helping children, etc.

Your nomination letter should be forwarded to the Zor Shriners office NO LATER THAN November 1, 2017.





FROM THE DESK OF

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR

Chuck Miller



We have experienced a trying month that has caused us to miss a couple of meetings. We have always enjoyed going to the Mehara Shrine Club. Unfortunately we did miss this one, due to my Lady Sharon joining the new knee club. She is working her way through the rehabilitation process. The first few weeks are the most difficult and we are anxious to get back to our roles at Potentate and Lady.

It's hard to believe fall is here and we are finalizing our fall ceremonial plans Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and I have been planning this fall Ceremonial for several years. This will be the first time Zor has had a sitting Imperial Potentate at our Ceremonial and we are excited to see him here.

We want to see more Clubs and Units attend the ceremonial this year even if your club or unit needs to help to sponsor the Nobles. We all want to send the hospitals as much as we possibly can but we need to

remember the fraternity must be healthy first. Our Clubs and Units are the backbone of Zor Shrine. The Nobles must come first. In the areas of the state of Wisconsin where we see the most growth in our clubs and units, are also the same clubs and units that have been giving back to the Nobles and investing in their Clubs or Units. A Win-Win situation

This year Sharon and I picked a modestly priced venue to have our ceremonial. It is our belief more nobles will attend if we keep the weekend more affordable.

We will also have a hospitality room Friday and Saturday evening at the motel. And just so everyone understands, the refreshments at our hospitality are paid from the free will donations from the patrons at these events. Our hosts donate their time moving the refreshments from place to place and restock our supply of refreshments. Thank you Bob Calverley. Our hospitality room will be donated by the motel thanking us for our business. Also, in most incidences, the Divan pays their personal expenses in travel food and socializing. We encourage all nobles to attend our ceremonial and welcome the new nobles and their ladies to our great organization.

Yours in Brotherhood, Chuck Miller







Join all of your Zor Nobles at a very special Fall Ceremonial

This year, both Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Illustrious Sir Chuck Miller will be in attendance, along with some of our newest members. It is crucial that the backbone of Zor Shrine, our Club and Units, attend in full. Nobles and their ladies will eat together this year and there are many fun activities, skits and formal business for everyone. The Ceremonial really demonstrates what and why we belong to Zor Shriners! This will be a rare opportunity to have an Imperial Sir at our Ceremonial. Gary and Chuck have been planning this one for years!

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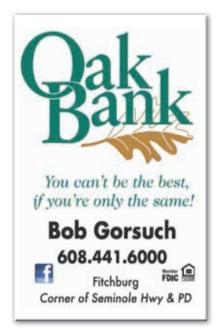
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- UW Whitewater Football Game 11 Whitewater
- 11 Divan Meeting - 9:30 AM Hering's Towne Inn, Jefferson, WI
- Wausauken Indians Breakfast with Santa 25 Wausau Masonic Center, 8 AM

Dec 2017

- 1 Divan Dinner, Social 6 PM, Dinner 7 PM Plover, WI
- 2 Fall Ceremonial Shooters, Plover
- Lunch with Santa 10 Zor Shrine Center
- Divan Meeting 3:00 PM 12 Zor Shrine Center
- Divan Stated Meeting 5 PM (4th) 12 Zor Shrine Center

NOTICE OF STATED MEETING

December 12th, 2017 3pm Divan Meeting 5pm Stated Meeting





Christine Webb Jeanne Nugent Arnold Gink Kevin Loux

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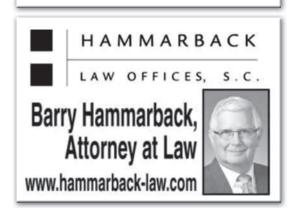
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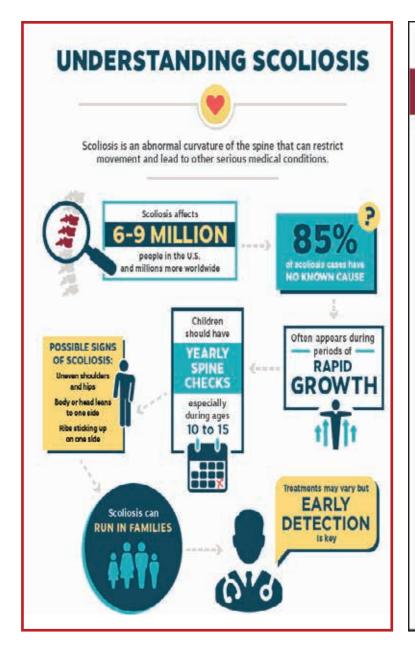
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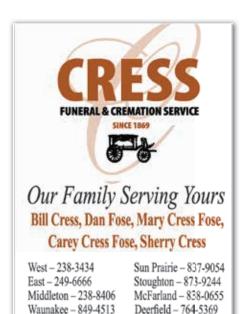
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December 2nd – See You There!!

The arrival of cool weather means the parade season has come to an end; but more important, the cool weather means the December Ceremonial is just around the corner on December 2nd in Plover, WI! The excitement of being a Shriner has just begun for many new candidates.

The Ceremonial is the event that brings back memories while creating new ones. Think back to when you were initiated as a Shriner and fitted with a fez, which you wore so proudly for the rest of that special event. Do you remember who your 1st line signer was and if he was present to celebrate with you? On that note, do you realize your supporting role at this Ceremonial?

As a 1st line signer you may have been with your candidate at the steak fry/cold sands already, but that was not even close to the excitement of a Ceremonial. You know your candidate is a great man, a great Mason and will make a great Shriner. How are you going to support him? Are you going to accompany him to the Ceremonial and celebrate this memorable event? Of course you are! You want to be part of his introduction into the great camaraderie of Zor Shrine. You want to be with him to introduce to other Zor Nobles and partake in many of the stories being shared by Nobles of all ages. You want to support his induction as an appreciated Noble of a member driven organization. Conversations will confirm how his gifts, talents and coveted free time will be put to good use to benefit the organization in many ways, just as so many Nobles became involved when they started their Shrine journey.

While the spotlight is on your Shrine candidate leading up to the Ceremonial, attention will also be given to his Lady supporting him in his next step. Be sure your candidate and his Lady are aware the Ceremonial is focused on them and celebrating them both as he not only joins the brotherhood of Shriners, but they join the family of Shriners. While having a Lady is not a prerequisite to be a candidate, we like to emphasize our great appreciation for the Ladies that attend and support the Zor Shrine as a whole.

It's never too early to save the date! Mark your calendar for Saturday, December 2nd. Watch for reservation details for you and your candidate, ladies included. If you aren't a 1st line signer yet, don't wait; pick up your phone or hop in your car to meet and greet. You know a Mason that is waiting to be asked to be a Shriner....connect with him today.

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A Life Changer for Hudson Family

by Milt Helmer



Preston, left, is showing off his left foot with his mom Amanda and younger brother Elliott.

He was born with a club foot, but today he is a normal active 12 year old that just started seventh grade in Hudson.

Preston Greer's story is one of many youngsters that have experienced the Shriners Hospital for Children®. Preston and his younger brother Elliott live with their mom Amanda Murschel and her husband Shawn in Hudson, Wisconsin near the elementary school.

Preston's left foot was severely rotated (club foot). Amanda was a single mother and the thought of having to deal with countless surgeries and braces seemed overwhelming. Her first visit was with Gillette Hospital where he started with surgery and

casts when he was just 3 months old. The bones at that age are more pliable, says Amanda.

Since it would be a struggle, Amanda's mom and dad suggested she contact their friend and Shriner Garver Brown to see if he could get Preston into Shriners. Brown made the connection and at 8 months Preston began treatment with Shriners Hospital for Children® in the Twin Cities.

For Amanda, it was a personal struggle to accept the help, but she was told to trust and just to walk through the door; Shriners will take care of everything and not to worry. Right from the very beginning Amanda said Shriners was such a friendly, calm and welcoming place. They were also very accommodating to this single mother. They even let her stay overnight with her young son at times.

Preston remembers a Shriner staff member named Chaz who did his casts. The process was made easier because of a little stuffed animal named Boone. who was given the same type of casts as Preston. He and Boone went through a lot together, 4 surgeries and many casts to make his left foot completely normal. Her son also was impressed with Shriners, saying they were welcoming and warm. Plus, Preston savs the casts did not wobble or hurt.

This enthusiastic young man loves to cook and is looking for a class to take.

Being a single mom at the time, the Shriners Hospital was a life changer. She was able to finish her schooling and start a career, thanks to Shriners. She has since

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married and works at the City County Credit Union in Woodbury. Her Husband Shawn owns Barnes Trucking Company.

Her home life is also stable and she now has a routine. As Amanda said, "I now live in a nice home with a husband, two kids, two dogs and a fish."

Preston will be the Grand Marshal of the Shrine parade on October 7th in River Falls and will be introduced before the Homecoming game. He and his family will also be the guest of honor at the Shriners Potentate Banquet on Friday, October 6th at the Best Western Plus in downtown River Falls.

Shriners will be selling tickets to the game and everyone is invited to attend this annual fall classic.

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ZOR Mavericks enjoying dinner before a big day of competitions at MSA tomorrow!

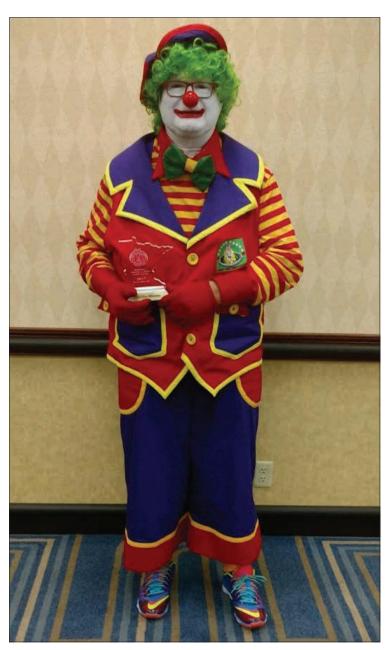


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ZOR is proud of this clown! Mike Hayden who performs with the Sawdusters in Eau Claire recently entered the clown competition at MSA in Bloomington, MN. Mike won the 3rd place award for the 'White Face Clown' event. Congratulations Mike!



Another clown we are so proud of! Congrats #1 Tramp John (Beau) Shaeffer