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Amish Young Ladies Hone Their Needlecraft Skills as They Share Gifts

The eighth grade Amish young ladies from West Ridge Amish School, Grabil, IN produced 21 exquisite quilts for our kids as part of their graduation work from eighth grade. Sewing is a basic necessity for young ladies in the Amish community, since Amish moms produce all of the clothing worn by all family members, as well as fabric necessities of the home.

These elegant and colorful quilts are an expression of both the ladies' craftsmanship and aesthetic sensibilities, so important, so necessary, in their lives. Recently seven of the young ladies, Three young eighth grade men, and four adults visited us, delivering the quilts for our kids.

In the photo right, Mizpah Shrine drivers Jerry Willman and Doug Brouner pose with some of the quilts and Mary McCauley, who received the gifts on behalf of the many patients who will benefit from the young ladies' skills and generosity. More than 25 children from the Grabil-Harlan-Spencerville Amish community are active patients in our hospital at this time. We cherish our close and special relationship with Amish friends in Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kentucky, and New York. It's always a delight to have them visit us, and we are honored by their frequent gifts.







Lady Sharon and I are eating our way through Zorland, meeting Nobles and Ladies from all over Wisconsin, (the apple pie was worth the extra calories at the Lakeland Shrine Club fish boil). We are so grateful for the warm reception we have received from everyone.

Our media team has found a new app I think you will enjoy. The app is called Cluster, and you can read more about it in this Zephyr. We have placed the app on our web site and e-blasts with an easy excess button. This is a photo album we can all share and leave comments, such as "try it you'll like it"! Just click on the button and follow directions. It takes about 20 seconds to sign up. Or you can try this link https://cluster.co/i/JR8LKYCJ One more positive about this app is our media team can pull pictures from this site and use them for facebook or for the Zephyr.

We have received good news about the Zephyr and everyone seems to be receiving their copy. The Divan has decided to continue sending every paid Noble a copy of the Zephyr unless or they indicate they only want the Zephyr online. We will still encourage Nobles to take the online Zephyr only because it does save us much needed funds.

You must have heard the news about Gander Mountain being sold; our gun raffle committee Miles Bradley and P.P. Joe Thompson are on top of this. By the time this issue is released our new tickets should have been printed and dispersed. We will exchange Gander Mountain tickets for the new ones. Please save all the old Gander tickets as we need them accounted for. We will give you more information as it comes in. We had great success with the steak fry's and cold sands last year and we are enthusiastically continuing them. Al Brueggen is scheduling many Steak Fry's and our membership Chairman Bob Hering will be overseeing the program.

We will also continue the variety shows, a big hit. Rod LaBlanc is the contact person for these shows and please assist him as it is a big job.

Lady Sharon and I hope to see you at the snack table, Have fun!

Chuck Miller Zor 2017 Potentate



















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Those sweet Vidalia onions were on sale recently by a team of Nobles from the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club. pictured left right is Ralph Thompson, Bob Hering, Jeremy Fussy and Jerry Hauschildt





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July 10-14 Imperial Session

July 16 Vacationland Steak Fry

July 18 Pine River SC Steak Fry

July 22 Zor Music Fest

July 26 Sahara SC Steak Fry

July 29 LaCrosse Steak Fry

Parade Schedule Online

See MORE Steak Fry Dates Online or Pg 5

See Variety Show Schedule Online or Pg 8



Ross Pollock, Mineral Point, received his 25 year pin. He has been a Shriner since 1970 however.



Gerald Watson, Dodgeville, receives his 60 year pin. He is also a member of Barneveld Blue Lodge.

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Zor Shrine Temple Sept, 12th, 2017

Divan Meeting 3pm Steak Fry 5pm 3rd Quarterly Meeting 7pm



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Roger Barthel Jon Barthel

Allen Coenen Bob Keene

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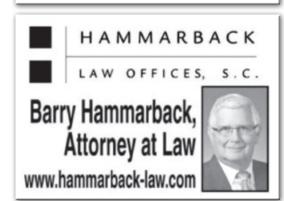
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Hayward

Tuesday, June 20th – 7:00PM Hayward Musky Shrine Club Park Theatre - 15791 US Hwy 63, Hayward, WI. 54843

Medford

Wednesday, June 21st - 6:30PM Timber Shrine Club Medford Senior H.S. - RED/WHITE Theater - 1015 Broadway -Medford, WI 54451

Marshfield

Heart of WI Shrine Club Thursday, June 22nd - 6:30PM Marshfield High School Auditorium / 1401 E Becker Rd. Marshfield, WI. 54449

Wisconsin Rapids

Friday, June 23rd – 6:30PM Heart of WI Shrine Club Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre / 220 3rd Ave S / Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Stevens Point

Heart of WI Shrine Club Saturday, June 24th – 3:00PM Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center / 1001 Amber Avenue., Stevens Point, Wi. 54482

Richland Center Pine River Valley Shrine Club

Sunday, June 25th - 3:00PM

Richland County Performing Arts Center - 182 North Central Ave.

Richland Center, WI. 53581

Viroqua

Monday, June 26th - 6:30PM Vernon County Shrine Club

Temple Theatre - 116 S Main St, Viroqua, WI 54665

Lancaster

Tuesday, June 27th – 6:30PM S.W. WI. Shrine Club Youth & AG Center - Grant County Fairgrounds - 916 E Elm St, Lancaster, WI 53813

Baraboo

Wednesday, June 28th - 6:30PM Vacationland Shrine Club Al. Ringling Mansion – 623 Broadway, Baraboo, Wl. 53913

Beaver Dam

Thursday, June 29th - 6:30PM Badger Shrine Club Beaver Dam Middle School Auditorium - 108 4th St. Beaver Dam, WI. 53916

Janesville / Beloit

Friday, June 30th - 6:30PM Zor Shrine Mini Cars / Beloit Shrine Club

Turner High School Auditorium – 1231 E Inman Pkwy Beloit, WI. 53511

Monroe

Saturday, July 1st - 3:00PM Green County Shrine Club

High School PAC - 1600 26th Street, Monroe, WI 53566

Wautoma

Sunday, July 2nd - 3:00PM

Mascoutin Shrine Club

McComb / Bruchs Performing Arts Center - 514 S Cambridge St. Wautoma WI. 54982

VIEWS FROM THE PAST

On April 19th, 2017, the results from a paranormal investigation team were revealed from a March investigation at the Beloit Masonic lodge. The original lodge burnt down in 1951. Over 30 people were in attendance with a potluck dinner and stayed until almost 3am!

Several anomalies were found including contact made with several spirits! Most notably were some lodge members and Shriners, Sterling Ramboldt and Steve Fairchild, among others. Pete Sterling was able to ask questions of his father and receive his answers.

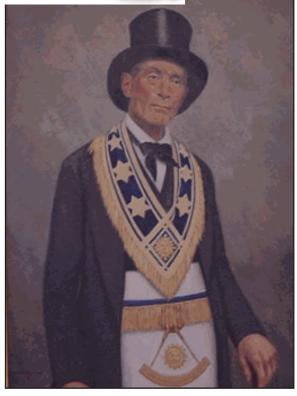
The investigator said that Sterling said he wasn't happy with the way the lodge wasn't growing, but that the over 20 spirits communicating at that moment were there for a stated meeting. The report was put on 2 cds even with video even showing evidence of movement and voices.

One of the investigating ladies was in the dining hall reading over the first meeting minutes on record of Morning Star Lodge #10 looking for a specific name when she was suddenly interrupted by a spirit, saying, "what does she thinks she's doing". One of her collegues had just put on John Bicknells beaver skin tophat and that disturbed the spirit quite audibly.

The reason all this started is that 2nd Harvest Food Bank has been working in the building twice monthly for 4 years. Some clients would get there extremely early and wait in their cars. One of the them asked Steve Fairchild who lived in the building and Steve said no one. He took her in to look at past masters wall to see if she could identify the person looking out the window. And she ID'ed John Bicknell, who was master of the lodge in 1846. And that's what got it all started!

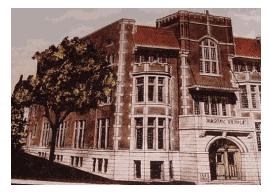
There will be another presentation of the paranormal detectives work as they couldn't finish because of a tech difficulty.

...so there will be the rest of the story. D. Paul Harvey.



John Bicknell was a ships captain out of new Hampshire and and after losing his 3rd ship his wife decided he should try a new career. Being fairly well to do, he sent a group to scout out new land in Wisconsin. They landed at the confluence of the turtle creek and the rock river. Which today is South Beloit and Beloit. And so once that was done John and his family came, divided the land and the area was then settled. The Beloit area grew from there. John not having a fixed vocation at the time, spent his time growing Free Masonry. He would spend every Sunday going to other areas and making new Masons. In doing so, he did it so often he was ex communicated from his church. He founded 1846's Beloit lodge which is still active and apparently so is John!

Original Beloit Masonic Lodge 1913



The Day After the Fire, 1951



Today's Masonic Lodge



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Zor Shriners near the 'Tunnel' at Lambeau Field - Aug 29 2015



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St. Croix Valley Shrine Club Shooting Fundraiser

St. Croix Valley Shrine Club sponsored one of the shooting stations at the Zurha Shrine's Dave Vice Memorial Sporting Clays Shoot on April 29, 2017. This event brought in \$19,000 to benefit Shrine Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities' Camps for Kids

Camp Achieve • Camp Bravo • Camp Real World • No Boundaries Sports Camp • Camp Splash

Camp Achieve is a day camp for patients who have a limb deficiency.

- Summer Camp Achieve is a week-long and is split into groups of patients ages 5–8 and 9–12. Summer campers participate in a wide variety of adventure activities and challenges.
- Winter Camp Achieve is a one day camp offered for patients 5–12 years old. Winter campers participate in a winter adventure activity.

Camp Bravo is an acting camp for patients who have any diagnosis between the ages of 5 and 13. Campers spend a week practicing and learning lines and choreography leading up to a final performance.

Camp Real World is a transition camp for patients who have any diagnosis and are 16–20 years old. Camp Real World is an overnight camp focusing on transitioning care from Shriners Hospitals for Children to adult care in the near future.



No Boundaries Sports Camp is a day camp for patients 5–12 years old who would be eligible to use an adaptive wheelchair for sports. The camp is hosted in conjunction with Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Center and participants try a variety of adaptive sports.

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Stops are:

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Registration: 11:30 to 12:45 pm,
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The Zor Roadrunners, that popular parade unit of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club, held their spring meeting and unit practice on May 11, at the New Richmond American Legion.

The unit is now under the direction of Randy Phab who took over as captain replacing Jerry Wilkens who stepped down from that post after 19 years. Wilkens will continue to ride with the Roadrunners, but on a shortened schedule. Before the meeting it was announced that charter Roadrunners member John Beebe has passed away. He was a fixture in the unit since the very beginning. He was honored with a memorial the unit and the Shriners Hospital for Children®.



This year's Roadrunners will feature new routine and modified karts to make their performances more entertaining. The Roadrunners confirmed the parades for the 2017 season, adding the Midwest Shrine Associations (MSA) on Friday, August 18 in Bloomington, Minnesota. The unit also added a Fourth of July appearance in Chetek to their schedule.

In St. Croix Shrine Club President's report, Jeremy Fussy announced the Summer Cruise will be held on June 17th in Stillwater. The cruise starts at 5 pm and there will be off-site parking with shuttle service for convenience. Price is \$40 per



person.

New this year will be a Fall Fest for Families this fall replacing the Rod and Gun Chicken feed. A date to be determined.

Captain Randy Phab unveiled the new uniforms the unit members will all have for the season. It features a revised look, less the braid.

In Divan Member Roger Keller's report he announced that the University of Wisconsin River Falls football players will again make an appearance at the Shrine Hospital at the May 20th open house.

Divan member Barry Ausen also said the Zor Shrine has a button on their web site that members can download photos for use in the Zor Zephyr.

The annual Gun Raffle is on temporary hold until a new source of guns can be found.

Roadrunner members meet to plan their coming year, which began on May 20 in Woodville.





I am excited to announce that due to popular demand that our Honored Ladies Dinner Event is going to be held on Saturday, June 17th on a boat from the St. Croix Boat & Package Co. It will consist of a 2.5 hr. scenic tour on the beautiful St. Croix River along with an elegant dinner of St. Louis style ribs or herb chicken with all the fixings.

You can find directions and a map on our website. Please arrive at 4:30pm to load the boat as the cruise will leave promptly at 5pm. We will require payment at least 1 week before the cruise which is \$40/person and non-refundable. Please fill out the RSVP ticket below and mail the payment no later than June 8th.

We will be arranging the offsite transportation in small groups, so if you need a ride to the Stillwater Boat Cruise. Please mark on the bottom of the ticket if you need a ride, if you can provide a ride and for how many passengers. So come out and have fun with the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and help us keep our commitment to our honored ladies.

Please Note: The cost of this cruise for all Honored Ladies will be paid for by the St Croix Valley Shrine Club.

For more information, please contact the event coordinators:

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Twin Cities Hospital Day!



The Zor Divan and other Zor Shriners had a strong presence at the special open house of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Minneapolis on Saturday May 20th. Among the many Shriners who attended from all over the upper Midwest were, left to right, Divan members Mark Jerdee, Barry Ausen, Rod LeBlanc, Potentate Chuck Miller, Robert Calverly, Bob Hering, Roger Keller, Gary Cuskey and Tyler Behr, of the Zor Roadrunners.



The Lobby at the Twin Cities Hospital.



Gary Cuskey and Bob Herring



Two men with a clown named Sharon



Father/son Chicago Hospital trip, Rodney and Jacob LaBlanc



Hillbilly Steve with Stitchy



Noble Bill Drecktrah ready to parade



One of our gorgeous ladies at the May Steak Fry at Zor Temple. Beautiful!



Chris Peters just having fun with the cousins.



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