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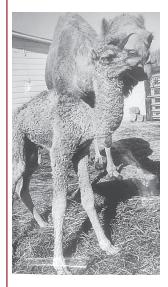
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## Calendar of Events

# **August**

- 4-6 Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session, Marquette, MI
- 12 Lakeland Shrine Club, Fish Boil



# **Steak Fry Dates**

- August 9th Rice Lake Masonic Center **Hayward Muskies Host RSVP** by August 1st Gary Cuskey 715-520-3052
- August 15th Arkdale Park, WI Heart of WI Shrine Club Host **RSVP** by August 8th Chuck Miller 715-572-7700
- August 13th Phil Gedgeion Farm Viroqua Vernon Shrine Club Host RSVP by August 2nd Chris Underwood 608-792-8792
- August 20th Mehara Shrine Club Mehara Shrine Club Host **RSVP** by August 11th Mike Meinke 715-831-9117
- August 23rd Madison Shrine Temple

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# From The Potentate Bob Giesler

Summer is winding down and the last of the challenge steak frys will be this month. If you have not attended one yet we have Rice Lake, Vernon Shrine Club and Mehara Shrine Club coming up. Get your reservations in and don't forget to bring a non-shriner along so he can learn more

about us.

Imperial session is over and a lot of legislation was passed. I had hoped to go over that with you but time and space are to short so will save it for another time.

Midwest Shrine
Association meets
in Marquette
August 3 through
August 6 and our
Divan, as well
as many of our
Nobles, will be
traveling north
for some fun
and renewing
friendships. Hope
to see you there.



Yours in the Faith, Bob Giesler, Potentate

# New Nobles Become Shriners at Steak Fry

Thanks to the work of the Zor Divan and 2016 Potentate Robert (Col) Giesler, four area Masons became instant Shriners at one of many Steak Fries held in June.

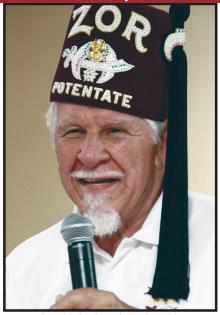
The ceremony took place at the Baldwin American Legion on June 17, 2016. In his comments prior to dinner, the Potentate Giesler reported that so far the Steak Fries around the state have produced 31 new members. His goal for this year is 150 new members. Geisler said "We have a way to go" but added "this is a good start." The Legion club had a near capacity crowd for the event, which included three Past Potentates and Gary Stang, the Wisconsin Grand Senior Steward of Eau Claire.



Newest Shriners at the Baldwin ceremony are left to right, seated, Greg Jeske, Harry Odome, Dan Green and Mike Peterson. Back row, left to right are Divan members, 2nd Cerem. Master Rod LaBlanc, Asst Rabban Gary Cuskey, Potentate Bob Giesler, Chief Rabban Chuck Miller and Oriental Guide Barry Ausen.

Guests were not only treated to a fine steak dinner prepared by the Divan, but also watched informative videos about the history of the Shrine in North America, and a moving video showing several patients of the Hospital and how Shriners made a difference their lives.

The event was planned by noted Baldwin Shriner, Jerry Haus childt of Baldwin and his lady Sue.



Robert "Col" Giesler is shown welcoming Shriners and guests.

Geisler, who has been a Shriner for the past 12 years, told of his experiences driving children to the hospital for treatment. He first started out by making 37 trips and followed up the next year making 55. Geisler considers it a high honor to serve in such a capacity.

The four Masons who were initiated into the fraternity were Greg Jeske, Dan Green, Harry Odome and Mike Peterson, all from Northcentral Wisconsin.

The Shriners Hospital for Children® started in 1922 in Shrevport, Louisiana and today have 22 hospitals throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico.



Below: The Cold Sands ceremony was conducted on the patio of the Baldwin American Legion.

# Former Patient Scott Boucher Becomes a Shriner



In 1982, I became a patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield, in Massachusetts. Little did I know that my first visit would pave the way for years of specialized care and lead me to become a Shriner.

At age 5, my doctor in Northern Maine advised my parents that I would need extensive surgeries to correct my orthopaedic issues. Since my parents were unable to afford the necessary procedures, my doctor recommended that my parents contact Shriners Hospitals for Children for assistance. I became a patient, where I was treated for Legg-Calvé-Perthes

syndrome, which caused a deformity in both of my hip sockets and prevented me from walking. For the next 17 years, I underwent a variety of treatments, including 12 surgeries and two body casts. Some of the more unique treatments I experienced were 3-D gait analysis, a functional body brace that I used for two years and numerous advanced shoe orthotics. I am now 38 years old. I live in Bangor, Maine, with my wife, Dena, and our 5-year-old daughter, Claire, and own a financial services business. I joined Shriners International as soon as I turned 21. I knew 17 years ago that I wanted to help this amazing organization that changed my life. My favorite memories from when I was a patient are the Shrine clowns, so I felt there was no better way to give back than to become a clown myself. I have been portraying "Scooter" for the past 16 years, helping to make patients and families smile.

Scott Boucher in clown costume and his daughterScott Boucher with his daughter, Claire

Last year, I worked on organizing a trip for our local Anah Shriners Clown unit to visit the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Boston and Springfield. Many of my fellow clowns had never set foot into a Shriners Hospital, yet they had dedicated hundreds of hours in support of the amazing work of the hospitals. I wanted my fellow clowns to witness how the hospitals are changing the lives of childremyithd inspire them to continue on their great work.





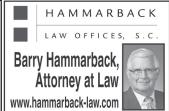
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# Local Wisconsin Rapids Business Owner Gives Back to Shriners Hospital for Children

On June 11, 2016, a local Wisconsin Rapids business owner, Layla Tracy, Layla's Pub, along with the help of the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club and the Zor Funsters, held the first annual Braeden's Ride.

Layla's son Braeden was born with a cleft lip and palate. His cleft care was provided by the Shriners Hospital for Children in Chicago, from birth until he reaches the age of 18. He has had two surgeries to correct his clefts to date.

Braeden's Ride started out the day with almost 60 riders along with their passengers and a 100 mile motor cycle ride to several businesses around the area. The ride started and finished at Layla's Pub, where the festivities really got going. Roughly 59 raffle prizes were donated along with 6 silent auction items and a couple of 50/50 raffles. Food was provided for all that attended. Music was provided by 2 local DJ's and the Bootlegg Hollard Band played from 9 pm to 1 am. A good time was had by all.

The 1st annual Braeden's Ride was a great success, raising a substantial donation for the Hospital. We are all looking forward to next year's ride and looking for ways to make it even bigger and better.

















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Twin Cities Tom Voight, Walter Davies

### VAN 3

Chicago Peter Rotter, Martin Burkhardt

Twin Cities Peter Rotter, Martin Burkhardt

Twin Cities Martin Burkhardt, Kathy Burkhardt (2 TRIPS)

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Twin Cities Scott Brainerd, Dick Jarvis

### VAN 4

Chicago Monte Steiber

Chicago Schelley Schoville, Lee Weber

Twin Cities Schelley Schoville, Monte Steiber

Twin Cities Schelley Schoville, Lee Weber (4 Trips)

Twin Cities Wally Trouten, Monte Steiber

VAN 7

Chicago Godfrey Lewis, Al Hunsicker (2 trips)

Chicago Godfrey Lewis, Peter Augelli

Chicago Godfrey Lewis, GP Weimer

### VAN 8

Twin Cities Mike Hunter, Donny Heit (6 Trips)

Twin Cities Mike Hayden, Ed Mahlum

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### VAN 9

Twin Cities Mike Sund, Bob Keene

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### **VAN 10**

Chicago Rodney LaBlanc, Don Roidt

Chicago Bill Drecktrah, Larry Curtis

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Chicago Ray Asbjornson, Eloise Asbjornson

Chicago Ray Asbjornson, Larry Severson

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# Trivia Question: What Does DADS Stand For?



Good News...New shirts have been approved for drivers in the DADS program!!!!

Some of the guidelines for the new shirts are as follows:

- 1. You must turn in an annual drivers certification from in order to drive. If you are unsure if you have turned one in or not, please check with your coordinator or Zor office for the form
- 2. You must have a minimum of 5 trips, starting January 1st, 2016 in order to have Zor pay for most of the shirt
- 3. You will be able to get 1 shirt with Zor contributing to it. If you would like more than 1 shirt, you will have to pay for the extra shirts you would like

The new shirts are short sleeve. You will pay \$10 and Zor will pay the rest of 1 shirt. Extra shirts will be \$25 each. On the right chest area will be the word Zor, the Shriner **Emblem and the Hospital** DADS under the emblem. On the left side will be a pocket. Your name will not be on the shirt, as the hospital issues badges with names and pictures that must be worn when entering the hospital. Please wear the badge on your collar, your shirt button area or the left side with a magnet. The badge SHOULD NOT be worn on your pants

Answer: Drivers are Dedicated Shriners

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# **Prostate Cancer**

### Who is at risk?

**Age** Although men of any age can get prostate cancer, the chance of having it increases rapidly after age 50. More than 60% of all prostate cancers are diagnosed in men older than 65.

**Racial/Ethnic background** African American men have the highest documented prostate cancer incidence rates in the world. Furthermore, in the US, the prostate cancer death rate for African American men is more than twice the rate for white men.

### Other risk factors:

- **Family history** Having a father or brother with prostate cancer more than doubles a man's risk of developing it. The risk is much higher for men with several affected relatives, especially if their relatives were young when the cancer was found.
- **Diet** A high-fat diet may play a part in causing prostate cancer.

# **Quality-of-life issues**

From the time of diagnosis, the quality of life for every cancer patient and survivor is affected in

some way. They may be affected socially, psychologically, physically, and spiritually.

Concerns that patients and survivors most often express are fear of recurrence; chronic and/or acute pain; sexual problems, fatigue; guilt for delaying screening or treatment, or for doing things that may have caused the cancer; changes in physical appearance; depression; sleep difficulties; changes in what they are able to do after treatment; and the burden on finances and loved ones. For prostate cancer patients and survivors, quality-of-life concerns most often revolve around the potential for incontinence and sexual dysfunction.

# **Bottom line**

Age an gender are the main risk factors for developing prostate cancer. Detecting prostate cancer in an earlier, more treatable form may increase the success of treatments and survival. All men age 50 and older should talk to their doctors about the risks and benefits of prostate cancer testing to decide if it's right for them. Men diagnosed with prostate cancer should discuss all available treatment options with their doctor, especially since it's not clear whether all men need to be treated for prostate cancer right way.

### Prostate cancer in the **United Sates: 2016 Estimates**

• New cases: 180,890

Deaths per year: 26,120

 5-year relative survival rate for localized state: >99%

• 5-year relative survival rate for all stages combined: >99%

• 10-year relative survival rate for all stages combined: >99%





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One highlight of the trip will be a trip to Chichen Itza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site (and one of the new 7 wonders of the world) that showcases Mayan ruins including the famous pyramid of Kulkulkan (you see it in almost every documentary about Mexico or the Mayan civilization)—all built at the height of the Mayan civilization.





Another highlight will be a day at the Mexican Theme Park Xcaret. It is truly a unique experience. There are a variety of ecological, zoological, and cultural exhibits and performances. You have the opportunity to float through an underground river, you can take a break by the beach on the sea, and you can swim with the dolphins (for an extra fee) or do similar activities. A meal is included. The day ends with a magnificent show that showcases the history and culture of Mexico. More than once we have heard this referred to as the Disney World of Mexico, but really it is a unique experience and a true highlight of the trip.

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575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI
5:00 Social, 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Presentation
RSVP by Aug. 15 – Zor Office 608-833-6343



If you are interested in learning more about this exciting trip please email Chuck Miller at <a href="https://www.wrongway130@gmail.com">wrongway130@gmail.com</a> or call him at (715) 457-4646. He can email an information package with more details about this weeklong winter getaway to sunny Mexico.