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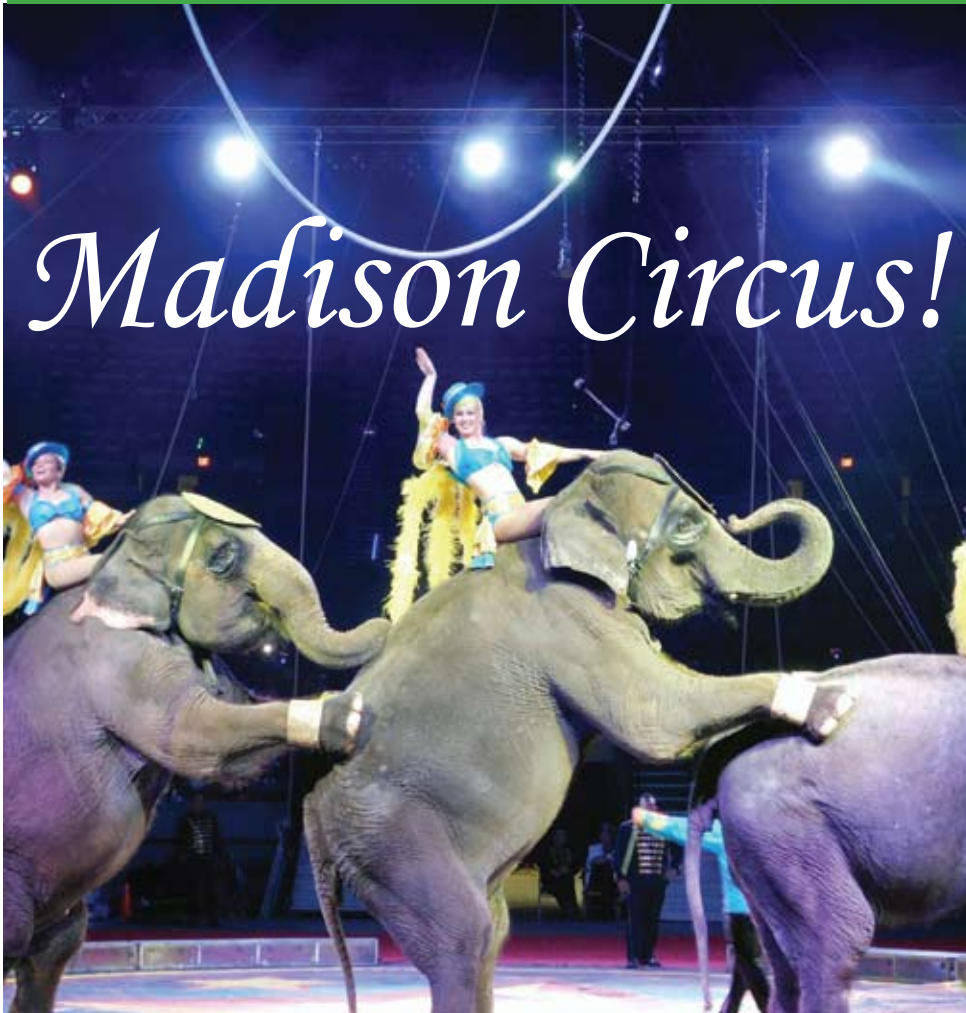


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**Indianhead Shrine Club
Snowmobile Fund-raiser Ride**



From The Potentate Bob Giesler



As I write this we are busy setting up for the Madison Circus, which is of course our major fundraising activity. February's highlight for me was the Clown Party where everyone present met Private Leghorn. The Colonel was asked to leave as they did not wish to intimidate the new "clown". Really a fun night.

March will start off with the LaCrosse Circus March 1 and 2. One show each night and your ZOR Tickets that were mailed to you earlier are still good. Hope to see you there.

On the 19th of March we will have the Easter Egg Hunt at the Zor Temple, so bring your children, grand children or just come down and have a good time with us.

March will also be the start of preparations for the Summer Challenge Steak Fry's. If your club has not signed up for one tell your officers to hurry up and do so. These are for all the Local Shriners and Masons to come out and enjoy a steak grilled by your Divan. I know some clubs are a bit hesitant because they don't think they can get anyone to come but the Grand Master has assured me that Masons who are not Shriners still like to eat, so let's try it and have some fun in the process.

Hope to meet each and everyone of you this summer.

Bob "Colonel" Giesler



Shriner attends Pancake Breakfast in Ellsworth

Lori and Ralph Thompson of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and Collins-Spring Valley Lodge, enjoyed a delicious Pancake Breakfast at the Ellsworth Masonic Center on Sunday, February 21st, 2016. The event was hosted by Hancock Lodge 229 of Ellsworth.

Photo by Milt Helmer



Pancake Breakfast receives visitor from Wisconsin Grand Lodge

Wisconsin Grand Lodge Marshal H. Scott Paulson, takes a minute to talk with Brother Jake Parmeter of Northwestern Lodge in Prescott during the Hancock Lodges February 21st pancake breakfast. Hancock Lodge is selling tickets for a special engraved Masonic Henry Rifle as part of a fund-raise for school lunch programs in Ellsworth and Prescott. Final drawing for the gun and for cash prizes will be at their next pancake breakfast held on March 20th. **Photo by Milt Helmer**



Easter Bunny visits Zorland!

Mark your calendars for Zor's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your kids, grandkids, great-grand kids, or the neighbor's kids - this is open to everyone! The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday March 19th at the Zor Shriners Center. Lunch at noon. The Easter Bunny (who should have lots of candy on hand) will be there at approximately 12:30 p.m. Hunt starts at 1 p.m. There is no cost to anyone but reservations are required. So send in the coupon by March 12th or call 608-241-9436 or e-mail cwporterjr@msn.com or cherylporter64@msn.com. Dress for the weather. We will hold this event outside if at all possible.

Zor Easter Egg Hunt RSVP

Zor Shrine Center: 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M. Saturday, March 19th - Hunt starts at 1P.M.

Name _____

Number Attending: _____ Children _____ Adults

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Can't You Just Taste Those Sweet Vidalia Onions?

A new year has come upon us again and it is time to start thinking about onions sales. I talked with Shad Dasher on January 6 and the onions are all planted and they are looking good. The onion commissioner was out to look at them and said April 25 would be the earliest for them to be shipped out. If they keep on growing like they are they should be ready at the end of April or the first week of May.

I will contact you by April 5 for your order.

Remember, this is an agricultural product so the availability of the onions is all dependent on Mother Nature. Pre-selling onions are easy to do, you can put up a flier at a local business or local watering hole and they sell themselves. The flier is available on the web site under members only starting March 1st.

I can email or send you a flier if you would like one. Wayne Henning is planning on helping me this year again, he will take care of the clubs and units on the Eastern part of Zor land and I will take care of the Western part of Zor land. I am looking into how we can make it work better this year and make it more profitable.

If you have never sold any before and need help, let me know and I can help you out. Remember, when you buy a bag for yourself take 4 more to sell to your friends and neighbors. If you are going to want any recipes, let me know and I can get them to you.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 715-377-3032 or email me at bausen@frontier.com

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1 CUP ALL PURPOSE FLOUR

1 AND ½ TEASPOONS KOSHER SALT

1/3 CUP WHITE SUGAR

8 OUNCES FROZEN BROCCOLI-THAWED

1 TABLESPOON BAKING POWDER

4 EGGS

16 OUNCES OF 2% COTTAGE CHEESE

INSTRUCTIONS

PREHEAT THE OVEN TO 400 DEGREES

SLICE THE VIDALIA ONIONS INTO RINGS LEAVING THE RINGS IN ORDER IF POSSIBLE

MELT THE BUTTER IN THE CAST IRON SKILLET

PLACE THE ONION SLICES CLOSE TOGETHER INTO THE BUTTER, FILL IN ANY SPACES WITH SMALLER BITS OF ONION

FINELY CHOP ANY REMAINING VIDALIA ONION AND RESERVE IT.

LET THE ONIONS COOK ON MEDIUM HEAT FOR 5 MINUTES

WHILE THE ONIONS ARE COOKING MIX THE BATTER: ADD THE CORNMEAL, FLOUR, SUGAR, SALT AND BAKING POWDER IN A BOWL AND STIR TO COMBINE.

IN A LARGE BOWL BEAT 4 EGGS, MIX IN THE COTTAGE CHEESE

SQUEEZE THE WATER OUT OF THE BROCCOLI AND MIX THIS INTO THE EGGS

ADD THE RESERVED CHOPPED ONIONS

ADD THE CORNMEAL MIX AND STIR TO COMBINE.

POUR THE BATTER OVER THE ONIONS

BAKE THE CORNBREAD FOR 20 - 23 MINUTES OR UNTIL DONE.

LET THE CORNBREAD COOL FOR 10-15 MINUTES. SERVE!

ZOR SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 9, 2016

Zor Shriners Annual Meeting was opened in full form by the Divan preceding the Salaam for the Potentate. Potentate M. Steiber called the meeting to order at 1:00 P. M. and declared the Zor Temple open for Business and Ceremony.

54 Nobles were in attendance. Chaplain K. Gant gave the opening prayer. The Color Guard presented the Colors and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Potentate M. Steiber welcomed all present and stated we will proceed to cover the Agenda.

A Candle Lighting Memorial Service was conducted for those Nobles lost to the Black Camel in the fourth quarter of 2015. Recorder J. Stelsel read the names of 29 departed Zor Nobles. (See attachment #1). Chaplain K. Gant offered a prayer for the departed Nobles. Potentate M. Steiber asked for a motion for approval of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting January 10, 2015, as printed in the Zephyr. B. Gorsuch PP. moved approval and to dispense with the reading of the minutes and seconded by D. Anderson. Motion Carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership Report: B. Ausen reported the total membership as of January 1, 2015 was 1450 regular members and 12 Associates for a total of 1462. In 2015 we had 31 Creations, 14 Restorations, 14 Associates, 9 Demits, 80 Deaths, 2 Resignations, and 38 Suspensions for a total loss of 70 members. As of January 1, 2016 we have 1366 regular members and 14 Associates for a total of 1380 members. (See attachment #2) B. Ausen moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

TRUSTEES REPORT: B. Jones Chairman of the Trustees reported there was only one major project completed in 2015 and that was the replacing of all lights with LED fixtures on the main floor. We received assistance for the Focus on Energy program. The estimated pay back is 4 to 5 years. We had Rufus the Camel rehabbed with the Camel Patrol paying the

cost. On the financial side a committee was appointed to evaluate our current investment advisor and interviewed several other advisors to determine if we were getting good advice at a reasonable cost. It was determined our current adviser should be retained. Further a committee was appointed to review our investment policy and make recommendations to the Divan. The new policy took effect on January 1, 2016. Hall rental, bar and food catering remain a challenge. We have contracted with several repeat users of the facility who are here on a continuing basis. We have two caterers who can be selected by our renters.

FINANCE REPORT: D. Olson presented the Treasurer's report which showed the budget and actual revenues and expenses for 2015 which was available at the door for all present. (See attachment #4) D. Olson moved the report be accepted and seconded by D. Anderson. Motion Carried.

INSURANCE REPORT: D. Olson reported the insurance committee met on October 6, 2015 with Chairman K. Johnson, L. Myers and T. Arneson present. Agent T. Arneson reviewed property at all locations. Building have an automatic inflation guard. The Trustees determine the personal property amounts for the building in Madison and by the Mehara Officers for Eau Claire. The Office will provide updates from the clubs and units on owned items needing coverage. Units are to review physical damage for their equipment if needed especially any type vehicle. Liability coverage's were reviewed and found to be in order and exceed Imperial requirements. The office staff update drivers list as needed. All drivers of any motorized vehicle must be listed so there in no question as to coverage if an accident occurs. Cyber or Data Breach coverage is a concern with Zor accepting payments from there webpage that will contain credit and debit card information. (See Attachment #5) D. Olson moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Hazelbaker. Motion Carried.

SHC CHICAGO REPORT: D. Anderson, Member Board of Governors Chicago Shrine Hospital, reported the Chicago Hospital celebrated its 90th Anniversary with a Gala at the Chicago Cultural Center ...

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The Directors Staff did a clown skit and then presented the Potentate B. Giesler his 2016 gavel. Potentate B. Giesler thanked all for their support and stated he is honored to serve as Zor's 2016 Potentate. He introduced his Lady Pat and their family and friends who were present. Potentate B. Giesler stated a few of his programs, announcements and appointments for 2016 and gave approval to the 2016 Club and Unit Officers. All were invited to the hospitality room down stairs and the Directors Staff Fez Party. The Annual Meeting was closed at 4:00 P. M.

Zor Gun Raffle Still Underway!

Tickets are available from Divan Members and the Zor Shriners office. There will be 40 guns given away, with a total value of over \$20,000. Tickets are just \$20 and with all the winning tickets re-entered, that just 50 cents per chance! A maximum of 2500 tickets will be printed. Please help support this fundraising effort: sell early and sell often! The drawing will take place at the Zor Shriners Center on April 24th.



Calendar Raffle Winners!
Congratulations to these lucky folks!



\$150.00	Barb Wolf	Rudolph
\$100.00	Lois Jentz	Platteville
\$100.00	James Hendrickson	Racine
\$100.00	Kevin Decorah	Tomah
\$20.00	Kristie Kuehl	Tomah
\$20.00	Barb Elmer	Oregon
\$20.00	Scott Largent	Verona
\$20.00	Rhonda Kuehl	Tomah
\$20.00	Deb Olson	Whitewater
\$20.00	Norman Allen	Adams
\$20.00	Sally Eckert	Kieler
\$20.00	Larry Johnson	Warrens
\$20.00	Dan Fischer	Ellsworth
\$20.00	Frank Moczulewski	Prairie du Chien

\$20.00	Joe Caruria	Arkansas
\$20.00	John W Miller	Wilson
\$20.00	Lee Cushman	Whitewater
\$20.00	Roger Gorius	Tomah
\$20.00	Ray Burrows	Coloma
\$20.00	Jerry Nelson	Windsor
\$20.00	Duane Sokolosk	Mondovi
\$20.00	Dustin & Shiann Arnol	KY
\$20.00	Gerald Klein	Mosinee
\$20.00	Jared Soderholm	Cottage Grove
\$20.00	Anita Fisher	Madison
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GUN RAFFLE REPORT: J. Thompson PP. reported we sold about 100 less tickets last year. We hope to better this year. All of the 2500 Tickets are in the hands of the sellers. As soon as it appears that you have unsold tickets return them to the office for redistribution. J. Thompson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

VARIETY SHOWS REPORT: S. Peterson PP. reported the 5th year for Variety and Magic Shows was a success for both Zor and the Clubs & Units. The Clubs & Units who worked the shows received a total of \$12,855.82 and Zor received \$13,012.82. There were 14 shows from 6-9-15 to 6-27-15. The highest attendance was Spooner with 185 and lowest was Lancaster with 43 but Lancaster had a major storm that morning. Thanks to Bob Sands Promotions for organizing the fundraising for Zor. We are looking forward to having Variety shows in 2016 with Tim Teege as our entertainer with new acts. (See attachment #12) S. Peterson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of 2016 Auditors: M. Hazelbaker moved SVA be hired and Auditors for 2016 and seconded by B. Gorsuch PP. Motion Carried.

BUDGET PRESENTATION: B.Giesler presented his 2016 budget for approval and answered any questions as copies were available. (See attachment #13) B. Giesler moved the proposed budget for 2016 be approved and seconded by D. Olson. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF EVENTS: M. Severson PP. moved approval for the 2016 Circuses, Football for La Crosse, River Falls, Whitewater, the Variety Shows, Calendar Raffle, Gun Raffle, Festival of Trees, and Etc. Seconded by B. Gorsuch PP. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF TRIP: C. Miller, Chief Rabban requested approval of a trip in 2017 probably to Cancun. Seconded by D. Olson. Motion Carried.

POTENTATES REPORT: M. Steiber stated it has been

an honor to serve as Potentate and the 7 years he served on the Board of Directors. He thanked his wife Ann for her support over the last 7 years. The name given her by the Wausauken Indians Princess Patience is certainly appropriate. Thanks to Ill. Sir Stephen Willett for appointing me to the Board in 2009. Thanks to Joe Harker, Chief of Staff and Housing Chairman for all of the many hours he put in the last year. The two people I relied on for input and as sounding boards this past year were WM Joe Harker and my Chief Rabban Bob Giesler. Thanks to the office staff Sandy & Pat for all their support. Bob Hering did a great job as Membership Chairman. He had many good ideas and we took 7 Nobles to the Winter Session in Fargo for a membership seminar. Our goal was 50 new members, but we created 31 new Nobles. We had a good relationship with Grand Lodge. I attended the Eastern Star Annual Meeting, Daughters of the Nile installation, DeMolay Conclave, Masonic Family Reunion. All City Football Awards Banquet, and SW Wisconsin Shrine Club's All Area Football Awards Banquet. Other accomplishments was hiring a firm to upgrade our website, enabling Nobles to pay their dues on line. We tried some changes trying to reduce cost of the Zephyr and increase revenue by charging for the Zephyr. The two ceremonials were a success. In Eau Claire we brought in 13 new Nobles and in La Crosse we brought in 14 new Nobles. I want to thank all the chairman and committees that worked on fund raisers. John Thorstad for the Madison and La Crosse Circuses. B. Ausen and R. Winter for Onion Sales, Steve Peterson for Variety Shows, Miles Bradley for Gun Raffle. The steak fry's at Temple were well attended, the Easter Egg Hunt and Lunch with Santa well attended. Thanks to Cheryl and Chuck Porter and Jill and PP. Larry Hanson. To Sheri Severson for the Honored Ladies Luncheon. Thanks to the clubs & units who raise money for our Temple and Hospitals. I would like to thank R. Jaacks, B. Goff and W. Henning for serving on the appointed Divan. My one disappointment was to cancel my Potentates trip to New England. I traveled over 25,000 miles for the Shrine last year. The support of the Board of Directors, the Trustees and the committees for Fund Raisers and the Ceremonials was fantastic. As I traveled this year I fol-

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PRESENTATIONS TO POTENTATE STEIBER: T. Wolhert Zephyr Editor presented the Potentate with a bound copy of the last 5 years of the Zephyr.

APPOINTMENT OF TELLERS: M. Steiber appointed J. Harker and E. Collins as tellers.

NOMINATIONS FOR 2016 ZOR SHRINERS OFFICERS:

Potentate: The name of B. Giesler was placed in nomination by S. Peterson PP. and seconded by S. Willett PP. There being no other nominations M. Hazelbaker moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for B. Giesler for Potentate and seconded by D. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Chief Rabban: The name of C. Miller was placed in nomination by S. Peterson PP. and seconded by B. Calverley. There being no other nominations M. Hazelbaker moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for C. Miller for Chief Rabban and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Assistant Chief Rabban: The name of G. Cuskey was placed in nomination by L. Riemenschneider PP. and seconded by D. Anderson. There being no other nominations R. LaBlanc moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for G. Cuskey for Assistant Chief Rabban and seconded by M. Jerdee. Motion Carried.

High Priest and Prophet: The name of W. Trouten was placed in nomination by S. Peterson PP. and seconded by M. Jerdee. There being no other nominations M. Severson PP. moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for W. Trouten for High Priest and Prophet and seconded by R. LaBlanc. Motion Carried.

Oriental Guide: The name of B. Ausen was placed in nomination by B. Gorsuch PP. and seconded by R. Rommel. There being no other nominations M. Hazelbaker moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for B. Ausen for Oriental Guide and seconded by D. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Recorder: The name of J. Stelsel Sr. was placed in nomination by J. Soderholm PP. and seconded by M. Severson PP. There being no other nominations

M. Hazelbaker moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for J. Stelsel Sr. for Recorder and seconded by J. McDonald. Motion Carried.

Treasurer: The name of D. Olson was placed in nomination by J. Thorstad PP. and seconded by M. Severson PP. There being no other nominations R. LaBlanc moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for D. Olson for Treasurer and seconded by W. Reck. Motion Carried.

Trustees: The name of R. Boeck was placed in nomination for a 3 year term by J. Steffenhagen and seconded M. Severson PP. The name of D. Jones PP. was placed in nomination for a 3 year term by D. Komplin and seconded by D. Olson. The name of S. Peterson was placed in nomination for a 3 year term by L. Hanson and seconded by B. Gorsuch PP. B. Jones moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for R. Boeck, D. Jones PP. and S. Peterson PP. and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Shriner International Representatives: D. Jones PP, moved the 3 highest ranking officers and B. Gorsuch PP. be authorized to be Zor's representatives to the Imperial Council to be held on Tampa Fl. and should any of the four be unable to attend the Potentate may select a replacement and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

After a short recess the meeting was called back to order by the Installing Officer S. Willett PP. He introduced the Installing Marshall S. Peterson PP. and Installing Chaplain J. Thompson PP. who assisted him with the installation. The Elected Officers were invited to enter. All elected officers were administered the oath and duly installed in their respective offices. The Installing Officer S. Willett PP. then installed in due form the newly appointed officers and proclamation was made by the Installing Marshall.

1st Ceremonial Master	Mark Jerdee
2nd Ceremonial Master	Rodney LaBlanc
Marshal	Todd Wohlert
Captain of the Guard	Alan Brueggan
Outer Guard	Duane Harvey
Chaplain	Karl Gant

M. Steiber PP. presented the Potentate Jewel to Potentate B. Giesler.

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on November 12, 2015. The total revenue for this event was \$444,000 and the net profit for our charity was \$355,000. They treat pediatric orthopedic problems, disease and injury to the spine, cleft lip and palate, and many other problems. The hospital is affiliated with U.I.C, and has proceeded very well for our patients. The annual budget for Chicago is 37.5 million which supports 12,000 to 13,000 patient days. New patients in 2015 exceeded 2400. Dr. Lawrence Vogal Chief of Staff has been on staff for 15+ years. The Board of Governors would like the 14 Shrine Centers to design a celebration of their own in 2016 in support of the Chicago Hospital. (See Attachment #6) D. Anderson moved the report be accepted and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

SHC TWIN CITIES REPORT: R. Rommel reported construction to repair water damage in the outpatient area is scheduled to begin January 4th and to be completed by March 4th. Zor referred 68 patients in 2015 for an increase of 17%. Of the 20 Shrine Centers Zor had the 5th highest percentage. The hospital accepted 858 patients in 2015. The final steps of a new care management process were implemented the week of December 14th. Breakfast with Santa had 548 guests on December 5th. Capital Budget approval has been received of all items in the budget except a security camera system. We have received confirmation of EOS technology. (See attachment #7) R. Rommel moved the report be accepted and seconded D. Anderson. Motion Carried.

Hospital Ladies Auxiliary: R. Rommel reported Zor has 3 Auxiliaries located in Eau Claire, St. Croix Valley and Madison. They raise money by selling bake goods, brats, coffee, hot chocolate, shrine jewelry, auctions, and etc. They make stuffed animals, stockings. They collect donated items such as toys, books, coloring books, crayons, toiletries, holiday stockings, blankets, afghans, hygiene bags, knitted hats, mittens and scarves. The total donations of money last year was \$23,388.64. (See attachment #8) R. Rommel moved the report be accepted and seconded by L. Riemenschneider PP. Motion Carried.

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION: M. Severson PP. reported 59 trips, 21,671 miles 23 drivers, and 34 riders to the Chicago Hospital. 161 trips, 64,361 miles, 32 Drivers, and 46 riders to the Twin Cities Hospital. 2 trips by air, 1941 miles to Cincinnati Hospital. 4 trips by air. 2274 miles to Philadelphia Hospital, 3 trips by ambulance. 704 miles to the Chicago Hospital. (See attachment #9) M. Severson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

CIRCUS REPORT: J. Thorstad reported the Madison circus had a net profit of \$107,000 and the total attendance was 30,816. The check in sheets showed 12 units, several Shrine clubs, ladies and non-Shriners worked the 6 shows. 366 members name were listed in the Zephyr as members of the Ring Masters Club. 17 people used their circus tickets but had not paid for them and they were billed for the tickets at a cost of \$1023.00. There were 2 people from the La Crosse Circus and they have been billed for \$140.00. The following donated \$100.00 to purchase a bicycles that was given away at intermission of each show. They were Mini Cars, Directors Staff, Camel Patrol, Madison Clowns, Road Runners, Horsemen, Midgets, Wranglers, Past Potentates, Divan, Noble Frank Struble, Shrine Clubs, Sahara, Madison, South West, Lakeland, Indianhead, Mound View, Green Co, and St, Croix Valley. The Pipes & Drums furnished the bicycle helmets to all winners. The La Crosse Circus 2 shows, total attendance 4439 and profit \$3,500. Eau Claire and Menomonie, 6 shows, profit \$7,415. (See attachment #10) J. Thorstad PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by W. Henning. Motion Carried.

ONION REPORT: B. Ausen reported the quality of the onion were good this year and we had some trucking problems that caused some delay. We sold 60,750 pounds of onions and the cost of trucking increased \$835.00. Our total profit was \$18,176.00. The grower has advised the onions are in the ground for 2016 and looking good so far and should be ready for delivery around April 25th. (See attachment #11) B. Ausen moved the report be accepted and seconded by J. Harker. Motion Carried.

Let's Welcome Spring

Attend the Wausau Potentate Party, Educational & Quarterly Meeting

The Wausau Indians welcome all Nobles & Ladies to enjoy the coming of Spring in Central Wisconsin by attending events on Saturday April 30, 2016 at Dales Weston Lanes/Mountain Bay & Conference Center – 5902 Schofield Ave, Weston, WI.

Housing will be next door at the Weston Inn & Suites at 5810 Schofield Ave, Weston at the cost of \$90.00 per room/night. These facilities are East of Wausau; therefore you will take the Exit Hwy 29 East going to Green Bay off the Interstate 39. Then take the second exit Cty Rd X/Camp Phillips to the North (left) and turn right onto Schofield Ave. and follow that about 1.5 miles and you will see Weston Lanes on your left. A block of rooms has been set aside for ZOR Shriners. You may contact the hotel at 715-355-9955 or www.westoninnandsuites.com. Be sure to mention ZOR Shriners when making reservations to receive the discounted price.

Lunch is open for Nobles and Ladies to eat at Weston Lanes and/or choose from several eating establishments within a mile from the hotel. This will be detailed in the April ZEPHYR.

The Nobles will meet at 1:30 PM at the Conference Center for an educational meeting to include Hospital Dad's drivers and the Quarterly meeting. This meeting ending at approximately by 3:30 PM. We will then keep this time open from 3:30 to 4:45 PM to have a Cold Sands and/or interested Masons to fellowship on why to become a ZOR Shriner.

Ladies will have an opportunity to take in a coffee/wine establishment, Target and other shopping facilities within a mile from the hotel. We will also have an opportunity to caravan to the Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum in Wausau that is featuring a new display of Walter Wick Games, Gismos, and Toys in the Attic

The Potentate Party will start with a social time at 4:45 at the bar that is right next to the banquet room. We will gather at 5:45 PM for dinner and introductions will be followed by a program, entertainment, and raffle for the beautiful Geraniums. Send in the attached coupon with the number of persons attending

Wausau Potentate Party 2016
Saturday, April 30 - Social 4:45 PM, Dinner 5:45 PM
Dales Weston Lanes/ Mountain Bay & Conference Center
5902 Schofield Ave, Weston, WI

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Dinner Tickets: _____ @ \$25.00 = Total \$ _____

Baked Chicken and Beef Tips with garlic mashed potatoes, and Country blend vegetables Tossed garden salad, Loaf Bread, Coffee, or Milk

included with dinner plus dessert.

Make checks payable to Wausau Indians. Please mail coupon to – Steve Peterson -1817 Roosevelt St, Wausau, WI 54403. Deadline April 25, 2016

Please let Steve know of any special dietary needs, so we may accommodate your request.



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News from SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN



Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Carter have become ambassadors for our organization. Mr. Carter, a Nobel Peace Prize recipient and noted humanitarian, appeared in a Valentine's Day-themed public service announcement for the health care system.

“Shriners Hospitals for Children is very appreciative of Mr. and Mrs. Carter for their support. Their involvement will help us bring greater awareness to our mission to improve the lives of children in need of specialized medical care,” said Jerry Gantt, Imperial Potentate and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children. “We are honored by their efforts and hope to be able to continue to work together to make the world a better place.”

The former president indicated he is happy to assist us. “Rosalynn and I are very pleased to be helping Shriners Hospitals for Children raise awareness of their efforts to provide life-changing care for children throughout the world,” said former U.S. President Jimmy Carter. “We have been following the philanthropic efforts of Shriners Hospitals for many years and we look forward to helping people understand they are a resource available when seeking medical care for their children.”

Hospital Dads:

WE DRIVE SO KIDS CAN THRIVE!

Thank you to these Nobility who donate their time and energy transporting our kids. If you see any of these caring folks, be sure to thank them

DRIVERS

- Mike Hayden
- Mike Hayden
- Wally Trouten
- Schelly Schoville
- Martin Burkhardt
- Dick Jarvis
- Barry Maxfield
- Scott Brainard
- Allen Coenen
- Jim Giese
- Kevin Fischer
- Jerry Thompson
- Schelly Schoville
- Bob Calverley
- Bill Schmitz
- Jerry Majorowicz
- Mike Hayden
- Mike Hayden
- Kevin Fischer
- Bill Drecktrah

RIDERS

- Dave Frogner
- Dave Frogner
- Gayle Trouten
- Lee Weber
- Dick Jarvis
- Martin Burkhardt
- Martin Burkhardt
- Martin Burkhardt
- Bob Keene
- Jay Wood
- Jen Fischer
- Dale Anderson
- Lee Weber
- Jay Wood
- Deb Schmitz
- Pearl Shumway
- Dave Frogner
- Rita Hayden
- Jen Fischer
- Larry Curtis



Winter MSA Report from Ahmend Shrine by High Priest and Prophet, Wally Trouten

On February 4th a delegation from Zor headed to the south shore of Lake Superior, more specific, Marquette, MI, where Ahmed Shriners hosted the Midwest Shrine Association Mid-Winter session. In attendance from Zor included Divan members; Chief Rabban Chuck Miller, Assistant Rabban Gary Cuskey, High Priest and Prophet Wally Trouten, First Ceremonial Master Barry Ausen, Second Ceremonial Master Rod LaBlanc, Captain of the Guard Al Brueggen, and Outer Guard Duane Harvey, and also in attendance where Zor's Chief of Staff Joe Harker and Membership Chairman Bob Hering. In attendance from Imperial were Imperial Chief Rabban Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Imperial Sir Jeffrey Sowder, Imperial Treasurer Imperial Sir James McConnell, and the President of Shriners Hospitals for Children® Imperial Sir Dale Stauss.

At Nine a.m. the delegation split with the elected Divan attending the General Business Session where the business of MSA was discussed. The others in attendance from Zor attended the Membership Seminar headed up by Illustrious Sir Randy Rudge the Director of Membership Development and Illustrious Sir Tom Moe, the Regional Membership Chairman. The membership session this year also included discussions on retention of members as well as general membership topics and reinstatement of nobles who were either suspended or took demits.

The general session presentations included memorial service, membership trends and other topics. A highlight for Zor was that we received the Bonze award for membership! Now we need to strive to meet our Potentate illustrious Sir's goal of receiving Gold! There were several breakout sessions to attend (18 in total) on Friday afternoon. The representatives from Zor split up an attended the sessions that had the most interest to Zor. Past Imperial Potentate and current President of SHC Imperial Sir Dale Stauss discussed hospital issues. We were informed that while financially they are in better shape than they were a couple of years ago, there is still work to be done. We need more patients referred to our hospitals so there needs to be more screening clinics.

Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) Summer Session 2016 will be hosted by Ahmed Shriners of Marquette, MI. The big event will begin on Wednesday evening August 3rd with all Divans gathering for the counter parts banquet. Their website <https://msa2016.com> is up and running, however, information about the summer session is still being finalized. As in the past, there will be unit competition for all types of shrine units. We have arranged for lodging, but remember, Marquette is a Destination Tourist City, hotels are at a premium during the summer months. We have a limited number of rooms available and as a result we need to be realistic when determining your lodging needs. It is imperative that you inform the housing chairman of your needs as early as possible. Rooms not committed will be released on May 1, 2016! Rooms will be assigned first come first served. A letter will be sent to the units in March.



CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Collins Spring Valley Lodge delivers traveling gavel

Members of Collins-Spring Valley Masonic Lodge delivered at the District traveling gavel to River Falls Lodge on Tuesday, February 16, 2016. Among the members of the delegation visiting River Falls was Roger Keller, Jerry Hauschildt, Ralph Thompson, Stan Kolakowski, Dan James, James Carlson and Earl Gunderson. Collins-Spring Valley Worshipful Master Roger Keller is shown presenting the gavel to River Master Lenny Austin.

Photo by Milt Helmer



To access the online Zor Calendar please go to www.zorshriners.com

Upcoming Events

March

- March 1st-2nd, LaCrosse Circus
- March 19th, Easter Egg Hunt, Zor Shrine Center

April

- April 2nd, After Easter Bowling Party, Evansville, WI
- April 24th, Gun Raffle Drawing
- April 30th, Wausau Potentate Party

If your Club or Unit would like your activities listed on the calendar, please contact Melissa at the Zor Shrine Center office at 608-833-6553 or email zorstaff1@tds.net

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In Memoriam



Frederick Nelson	02.02.15	Viroqua	05.12.62
Mark Magnuson	02.19.16	Wausau	08.15.59
Gerald Gappa	01.27.16	Wausau	05.15.54
John "Jack" O Moreland	01.19.16	Hayward, WI	09.17.53
Richard E Northey	01.24.16	Fort Atkinson, WI	04.12.05
Raymond H Lang	01.23.16	Madison, WI	12.01.79
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