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Front Cover Story

On April 13th, prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of the Hayward Musky Shrine Club, Past Potentate Larry Riemschneider, Membership Chairman Robert Hering and Assistant Rabban Gary Cuskey, along with members of the Musky Shrine Club held a Cold Sands for new Shriner Rick Fraatz. Mr. Fraatz received his Fez from his wife Helen, during the regular meeting.

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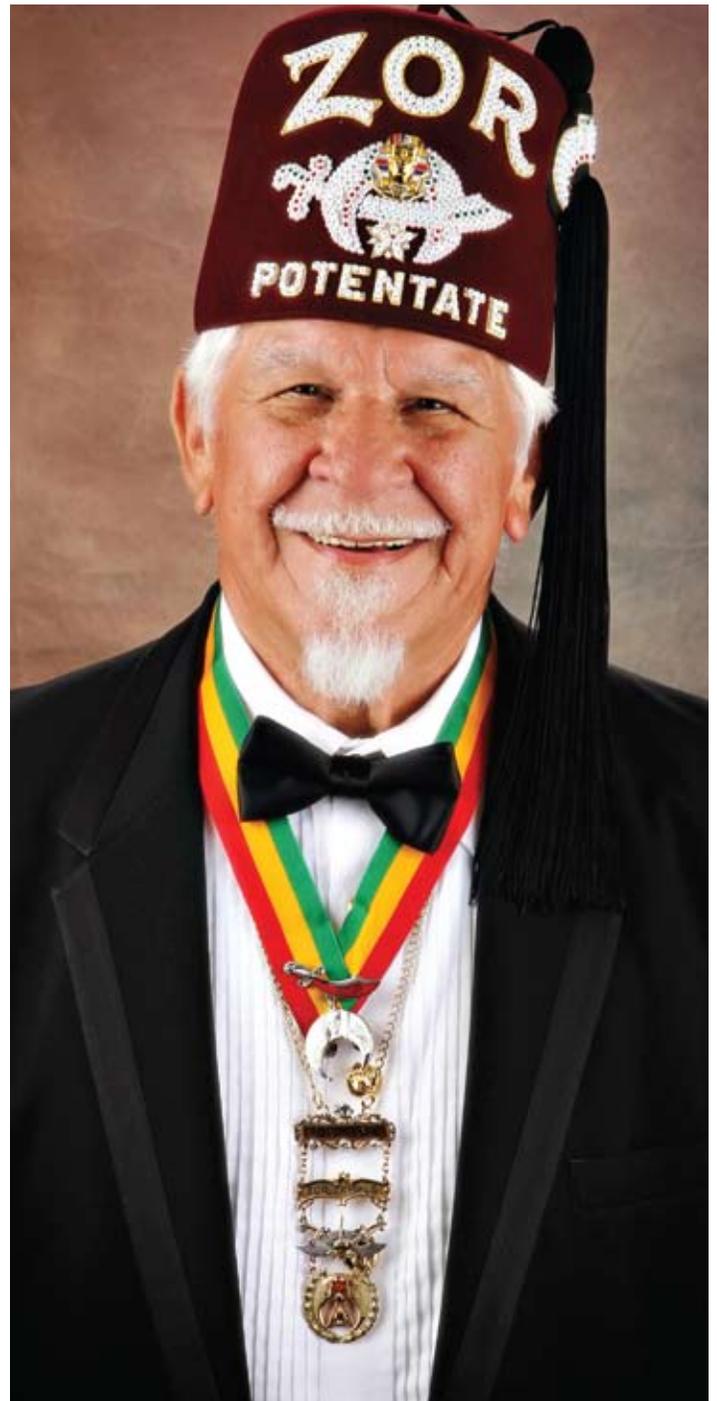
Happy days are here again and it's time to get out the clown suit, dust off the Caliope, tune up the mini-car and go to the parade. There is no experience quite like the thrill of being in a parade and having hundreds of people out there cheering you on. What could be more fun than a good parade followed by a picnic with your friends.

Speaking of picnics this year Zor will have 16 Steak fries for you to come out and enjoy a steak dinner for only \$10.00. We plan to have a short program about how shriners started out followed by a video about our Hospitals. I'm sure you will enjoy them, and because we are trying to recruit new members why not invite your neighbors to come and learn about us. If they decide to join and give us a paid petition that evening their meal is on us. Petitioners need not be Masons, we will have those petitions also and the same deal. Our first Steak Fry is Madison, May 10; followed by Janesville May 23; Madison again on June 7; Vacationland (Lake Delton), June 11; Southwest (Platteville), June 12; St Croix Valley, June 17; Madison, July 19; Sahara, July 27; LaCrosse (Jansky's), July 30; Rice Lake, Aug 9; Vernon County, Aug 13; Heart of Wi. (Arkdale), Aug 15; Mehara (Eau Claire), Aug 20; and Madison, Aug 23, Sept 13, and Oct 11.

Make your plans now for a fun filled summer. Hope to see you at one of our events.

Yours in faith,
Bob Giesler

From The Potentate



\$500 Burgers Help Kids To Be Kids

Helping kids to be kids was the message conveyed at the St. Croix Valley Shrine Clubs special \$500 Burger Night fundraiser held at Junior's in the Best Western Plus hotel in downtown River Falls on Tuesday, April 19th.

Rod Rommel, a member of the board of governors for the Shrine Hospital for Children in the Twin Cities, introduced Jeffrey Bruce, the director of Orthotics and Prosthetics at the Hospital. Bruce was invited to share with the audience how their contribution would be used to help fund a special Shoe Insert Carver, which was the goal of the fund raising event conducted by the Shrine Club.

In his role as director of the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Service (POPS) Jeff said he has the honor of seeing children who come in a wheelchair with one of many problems with legs, feet or spine either from birth defects or from accidents and see them run and play like other kids.

According to Jeff, the Hospital in the Twin Cities has handled 3000 cases this year, 300 of which required prosthetic devices. The Shriners Hospital for Children® in the Twin Cities has become a central fabrication location not only for the 5 practitioners in the Twin Cities, but also for 4 practitioners in Lexington, Kentucky.

The Hospital's carver unit is the size of a small car and when combined with state of the art computers, can take the carving of braces from 30 minutes to 8 minutes. It is far from



Left to right is Frank and Linda During of Ellsworth, Curt Anderson of New Richmond, Bob Goodlad of Star Prairie, Roger Keller of New Richmond, Mr and Mrs Sherm Boucher of New Richmond, Jeremy Fussy, Shrine Club President from Baldwin, Rod and Judy Rommel of River Falls, Fred and Yvonne Benson of River Falls, Bruce Wigent of Prescott and Jeff Bruce of Ramsey, Minnesota.

the days when the same project was measured in days.

The finished form can be turned out and tried out right away. According to Jeff, when these kids receive a brace they are sent out to play so the unit can be evaluated. He has observed that kids at play is the best test for the units he designs in concert with the staff. After all, says Bruce, "I want kids to be kids."

The POPS department at Shriners Hospital is currently working at 80% capacity, say Bruce, and they feel they have enough in their budget to add one more technician. The hospital also is doing electronically controlled knees similar to the units done for Veterans at Walter Reed.

Jeff indicated that this fundraising event will go a long way to help fund the carving unit. Those

units cost over \$44,000. Thanks to the generous donations from the people from the St. Croix Valley, that goal is closer.

Jeff Bruce urged anyone who wants to see this unit in action, to call him at the hospital and he would gladly give them a tour.

Other donors included the First National Bank of River Falls, Charles White of River Falls, Delroy Stone of Baldwin, Rick Swan of Ellsworth, Carl Gaulke of River Falls, Doug Hoffman of River Falls, Joe Plummer of Ellsworth, Mel Pittman of Plum City, Jerry Bristol of Ellsworth, Dan Wieser of Maiden Rock, Johnson Motors of New Richmond and Paul Bauer of Ellsworth.

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Glacier Ridge Clan #183

Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly's

A new Hillbilly clan has been formed in Southern Wisconsin. We will be having an organizational on meeting on May 22, 2016 at 3:30 P.M. at the Zor Shrine Temple in Madison. If you are currently a member of the Hillbilly's or would like to become a member this is your chance to get in on the ground floor.

The Hillbilly's raise money for Shriners Hospital for Children and for the Hospital Transportation Fund.

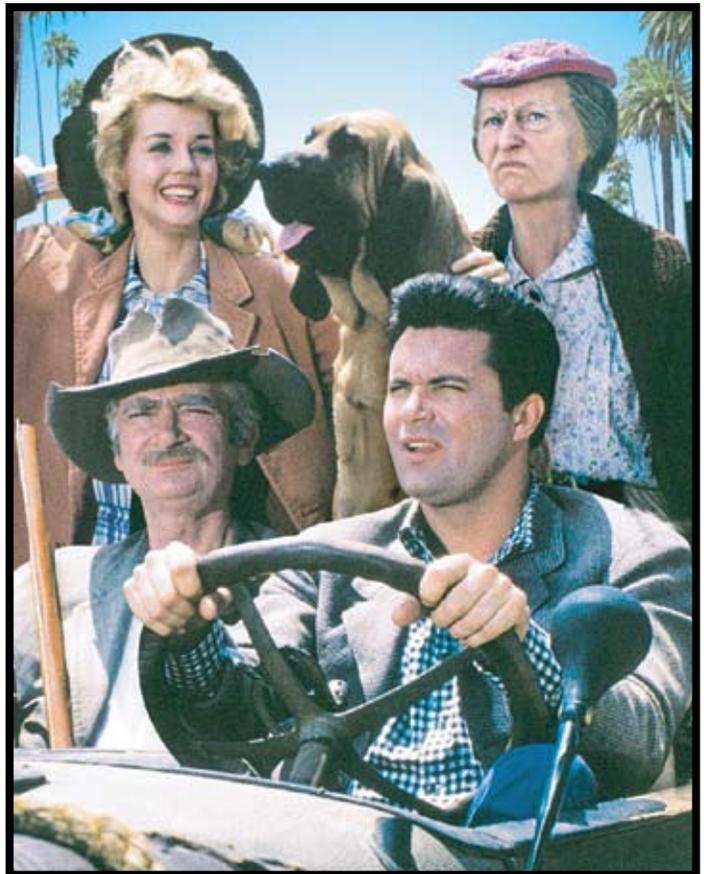
For those who are members of the Hillbilly's please come in your appropriate attire. This is a very family oriented group so children are welcome at this meeting. Bring your own drinks and if you would like to bring snacks to share you may do so. We will be electing officers and setting the date for our 1st degree work. There will be other topics to discuss also at this meeting. This we hope to become a very active and fun group dedicated to helping our children. Hope to see you there.

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8	9	10 Madison Steak Fry Divan Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Daughters OTN Breakfast-Beloit
22 Mecca SC clay Shoot	23 Challenge Steak Fry	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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- 6 Lakeland SC Fish Boil, Stoughton, WI
- 10 Madison Steak Fry-Zor Shrine Center
- 10 Divan Meeting
- 21 Daughters of the Nile Meeting
- 21 Breakfast Buffet-Beloit Masonic Center
- 22 Mecca SC Clay Shoot/Gun Raffle, Warrens, WI
- 23 Challenge Steak Fry- Janesville

June

- 2-4 Grand Lodge
- 7 Madison Steak Fry, Zor Shrine Center
- 11 Challenge Steak Fry-Vacationland Shrine Club
- 12 Challenge Steak Fry-Southwest Shrine Club
- 14-15 Circus Eau Claire, WI
- 16 Circus Menomonie, WI
- 17 Steak Fry - St. Croix Valley Shrine Club
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