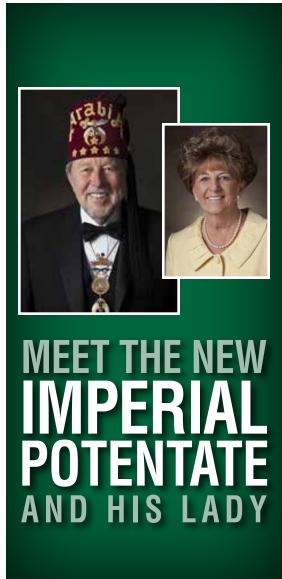


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From The Potentate

Monte Steiber





Four Divan members, three Past Potentate's, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Frank Struble, and their ladies attended the 141st Annual Session of Shriners International in Houston July 5-9. There were



21 items on The Call for the Iowa Corporation (Shriners International) and 1 item on The Call for the Colorado Corporation (Shriners Hospitals). Shriners International had a net loss of 14,070 members in 2014 and the current membership is 269,555. A charter for the 196th Shrine Temple was granted to Hikmat Shriners in Brazil in South America. Membership in Masonry and Shriners is growing rapidly in Brazil. It was also reported that they have 40,000 DeMolay in Brazil.

Illustrious Sir Robert Kaschel PP and Illustrious Sir Mark Severson PP received their Emeritus Status for the Colorado Corporation this year. I had the opportunity to present their



Emeritus Certificates at the July 16th Steak Fry at the Temple in Madison. Ill. Sir Bob received his Emeritus Status for attending the Imperial Session for 15 consecutive years and Ill. Sir Mark for attending

11 consecutive years. Congratulations and thank you to both for their dedicated service and support to the Shriners Hospitals over the past several years.



The 3rd Steak Fry of the season was held on July 16th at the Temple in Madison with approximately 90 people in attendance. Prior to the dinner, I had the honor of presenting Illustrious

Sir Bill Johnson PP his 50 year pin and certificate. Congratulations to Roy and Kathy Holm, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary by attending the steak fry along with family members.

The summer session of the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) is August 12-15 in Fargo, ND. I hope to see as many Nobles, their Ladies, and parade units as possible in attendance for a fun time. Please contact me or Joe Harker, Chief of Staff, if you have any questions or need information or you can go to the website: www.msa2015.org for more details.

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August

- 2 3 Pillars Picnic, Dousman
- 12-15 MSA, Fargo, ND
- Vernon SC Pote Party, Viroqua
- 17 Heart of Wisconsin picnic, Arkdale
- 21 Lakeland SC Fish Boil, Stoughton Conservation Club
- 22 Quarterly Meeting/Steak Fry, Rice Lake

September

- Muskey SC UTV/ATV Rally, Spooner
- 15 Steak Fry, Zor Temple

<u>October</u>

- 2 St. Croix Valley SC Potentate Party, River Falls
- 3 UW River Falls Football Game, River Falls
- 13 Honored Ladies Luncheon/ Quarterly Meeting/Steak Fry, Zor Temple
- 24 UW La Crosse Football Game, La Crosse

November

14 UW-Whitewater Football Game, Whitewater

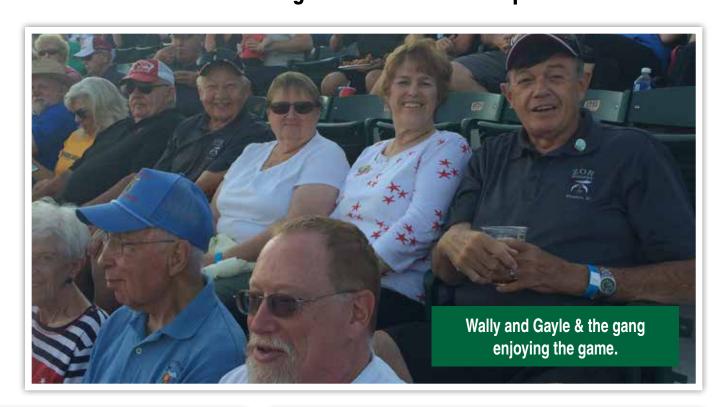
December

- 5 Fall Ceremonial, La Crosse
- 13 Lunch with Santa, Zor Temple



'Take me out to the ball game..."

The Zor Shrine Directors Staff hosted its annual Mallards Baseball Game in Madison on Saturday, June 27, where the Mallards faced off against Wisconsin Rapids Rafters.







Meet the New Imperial Potentate and his Lady



Jerry G. Gantt of Houston is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Gantt was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2015 Imperial Session – held in Houston July 5 - July 9.

> Gantt was raised a Master Mason at Cherryville Lodge #505 in 1971. He is a member of the York Rite, Grotto and was honored with the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite. Gantt became a member of Oasis Shriners in Charlotte, N.C., in 1972, and

joined Arabia Shriners in Houston in 1980, where he held numerous offices, including chairman of the Five-year Planning Committee. He served as the temple's Potentate in 2002.

Gantt is a chairman emeritus of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston Board of Governors and has served at the Imperial level as Outer Guard Aide, Captain of the Guard Aide, Imperial Marshal Aide and member of the Imperial Dispensations and Charters Committee. During his years as a member of the Boards of Directors, he has served on a number of committees, including Budget, Building and Equipment, Information Systems, Public Relations, Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Planning, Corporate Compliance, Education Seminars, Sports, Research, Medical Affairs, Strategic Planning, Investments and Budget. In addition, he has served as Liaison Officer to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia, Houston, Cincinnati, Montreal, Tampa, Honolulu and Galveston. In addition to his service in the Shriners fraternity, Gantt is an honorary member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Born in Gastonia, N.C., Gantt attended Wingate College in Wingate, N.C. He then joined the United States Marine Corps., where he served as an air traffic controller. He is now President of Piedmont Contractors, Inc., a commercial general contracting firm in Houston.

In his community, Gantt and his wife, Lisa, enjoy NASCAR and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where they are life-members and Gantt is an active committee member.

They met through connections in the construction industry, and now work together in the family business, Piedmont Contractors Inc., located in Houston. Lisa and Jerry are active members of their condominium association, where Lisa serves as vice president of the board of directors.

Although they have lived in Texas for a long time, both Lisa and Jerry are natives of North Carolina, and, as would be expected, enjoy basketball and race cars.

"When you're from North Carolina, you have to love basketball and NASCAR," said Lisa.

The couple also shares an affinity for the outdoors, large gardens and horses. They are active, lifetime members of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, and members of the Prime Time Cookers cooking team.

Family and faith are important to Lisa and Jerry. In fact, their commitment to Masonry and Shriners International is centered on the organizations' dedication to brotherhood and improving the lives of children and families "It's all about being there for others – and for the children," said Lisa. "We feel this is a mission God has graciously given us."

While they do not have children of their own, Lisa and Jerry enjoy the young ones, and spend as much time as possible with their several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews in North Carolina, whom they treat as if they were grandchildren. Together they share a variety of activities, including going to the zoo and enjoying family vacations at the beach or in the mountains.

As is true for many in the Shriners family, their dedication to the fraternity, and appreciation of the friendships found there, has only increased and deepened over time.

"We have met so many wonderful people. It's not about what you receive, or even where you can go. It's about who you will meet, and what that opportunity may bring," said Lisa. "It's about who will be there, waiting for you."

In her spare time, Lisa enjoys reading and going to the theater.

As First Lady, Lisa will introduce a program, In Dreams I Walk, which will augment the programs of Shriners Hospitals for Children that assist children with osteogenesis imperfecta (OI, also known as brittle bone disease).

"Every decision in these children's lives is altered or influenced by OI," said Lisa. "I asked the staff at our hospital in



Canada to survey the patients with OI and ask them what it is they wish they could do that they are unable to because of having OI.

"Over and over, the answer involved walking. One child said, 'In my dreams I can walk.' We hope to increase awareness of what these kids deal with every day, and improve their lives through continued research and treatment programs." To learn more please visit support.shrinershospitals.org/FirstLadyLisa.

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Mini Car Picnic

Following the annual Tobacco Days parade in Edgerton, everyone went to Tronnes to enjoy the corn and the pond.

The Potentate gave a brief golf demo before looking for his ball in the water.







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The day will include a tour, video, possible guest, and lunch (buffet style \$5-\$6).

You do not need to be a Shriner to attend - all are welcome. The first 56 people to fill the bus will be able to go at \$20 per person.

Contact Wayne Henning 608-325-7479 (whenning64@yahoo.com) to RSVP if interested before September 21st. We will be leaving Monroe, and making one stop in Beloit for pick up. Check the September Zephyr for more details.

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Ill. Sir Monte Steiber & Lady Ann invite you and yours to the Zor Shriners Center in Madison for some fantastic feasts this summer. Make your reservations early and invite a friend or two to the monthly steak fry! These are the scheduled dates: September 15 & October 13. Please contact the Shrine Office at 608-833-6343 or email to zortemp@chorus.net to make your reservation.

Zor Shriners Steak Fry

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Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in June

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Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these lucky folks! Top winners were: Dan Odeen, La Crosse, \$100; Debbi Thorstad, Madison, \$100; Chris Keen, Tomah, \$100; Ron Smith, Black River Falls, \$150; & Duane Odalen, Ellsworth, \$200.

The \$20 dollar winners were:

Jerry Hauschildt, Baldwin; Debra Rotsaert, River Falls; Chris Knudsen,

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Potentate Monte Steiber has scheduled the next Quarterly Meeting and Steak Fry of the Zor Shriners for Saturday, August 22nd. The events will be held at the Blue Hills Masonic Center located at 225 W. South Street in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. The Quarterly meeting will be at 3:30 pm at the Masonic Center. This meeting is open to all Nobles. A Cold Sands ceremony will take place at 4:30 pm for any candidates wishing to join Shriners, and they and their family will be invited to attend the steak fry at no charge.

The Indianhead Shrine Club will be hosting the Steak Fry which will be held at the Masonic Center dining hall starting with a social hour at 4:45 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. This will be the first time that a Steak Fry has been held in the North Country. Please make plans to join us. Friends and family members are also welcome to join us. Invite non-Masons and non-Shriners to the Steak Fry to show them how much fun we have as Shriners and share with them what we do to support our philanthropy of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Refer to the coupon for pricing as the cost for non-Shriners to attend the Steak Fry is \$5.00 per person. Any non-Mason or non-Shriner that fills out a petition that evening will be reimbursed for their meal. Please complete the coupon with your meal selection and send in your reservations by August 14th to Barry Ausen. If you have any questions call Barry Ausen at 715-377-3032.

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Hayward parade features one of our kids!

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Rush Watson, Madison (06.06.70)	06.29.15
William Brave, Arcadia (06.05.82)	06.27.15
Robert Brunsell, Stoughton (12.04.65)	07.01.15
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