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Shriners International's 2014 Imperial Session will be held on July 6-10 in Minneapolis. For information on this event, visit this web site http://imperial2014.com/ Any noble in good standing may attend all of the business sessions. If there is a Unit or Noble interested in attending, please contact Chief of Staff Joe Harker.

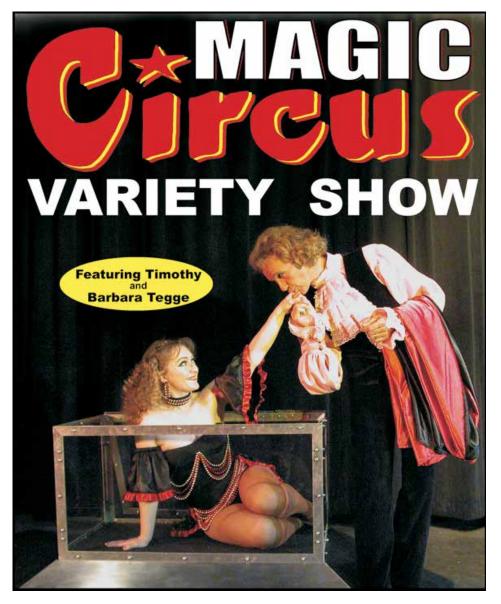


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From The Potentate Larry Hanson



Lady Jill and I, along with others, traveled with the Zor Pipes and Drums on their annual St. Pats Day concerts, including playing at the Capital. It was a fun filled day with great music. Thank you Pipers for all that you do for Zor Shrine.

We then attended the first ever Murder Mystery Night Dinner at the Mead in Wisconsin Rapids. It was a great success!!! Thank you to Ill. Sir Joe Thompson and Lady Julie, Chuck Miller and Lady Sharon, Bob Calvery and Lady Sandy along with their team of actors for a great job.

On March 25th, Lady Jill and I along with High Priest and Prophet Chuck Miller and his Lady Sharon attended Divan Days at the Chicago Hospital. On the 26th we attended the Sahara Shrine Club Spring Fling. Thanks you Sahara for the lovely night. Then on to the Daughter of the Nile installation on the 30th. Congratulations Barb England on becoming The Queen.

April 12th we attended the Pre-Easter Leaster in Platteville - Thank You Southwestern Shrine Club. Then it was off to the Grand Master Testimonial that evening. On Sunday April 13th, we joined the Easter egg hunt at Zor. Thank you to Chuck and Cheryl Porter and the rest of the committee. A big thanks to the Rabbit!!!!

The summer picnic at Zor is just around the corner - coupons out NOW, so we hope to see you there. Until next month, have a safe and pleasant spring.

Zor Shriner's 2014 Calendar

Mav

- 5-6 La Crosse Circus La Crosse
- 13 Steak Frv
- Zor Temple

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- SHC-Twin Cities Hospital Day 16 Twin Cities

June

- SHC-Chicago Hospital Day Chicago Grand Lodge Annual
- 6-7 Communication Madison Masonic Center 10 Steak fry
 - Zor Temple

10-11 Mehara Summer Circus Eau Claire & Menomonie 14 Zor Summer Picnic Zor Temple

July Imperial Session

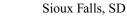
- Minneapolis, MN 15 Quarterly meeting/Steak fry
- Zor Temple

6-10

- 20 Mini Cars Picnic Tronnes Pond, Edgerton
- 26 Mallards Game
- Madison
- Shrine/Scottish Rite Golf Outing 30 Columbus

August

- La Crosse Potentate Party Jansky's, La Crescent, MN
- Milladore Fest 16
- Miller Compound, Milladore 20-23 MSA



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Look for Onions May 5-9

Potentate Trip to Branson

Ill. Sir Larry Hanson and Lady Jill are planning a Shrine trip to Branson, Missouri this year and you they would like you to come along. You will arrive in Branson on September 14 then depart on September 18.

Package includes 4 nights lodging at Hilton Convention Center & Promenade Hotel in Branson. Breakfast vouchers are for the restaurant on site which has a hot breakfast buffet – eggs, potatoes, biscuits & gravy, waffles, fruit, breakfast meats, juices, milk, coffee, etc.

There are plenty of organized events and plenty of free time, too.

Sunday, September 14th: 12:00 p.m. lunch at Lambert's Café.

Monday, September 15th: 5:45 pm Dinner at Florentina's Italian restaurant. 8:00 pm Mickey Gilley show.

Tuesday, September 16th: 3:00pm Pierce Arrow Show. 6:00 pm Dinner at Montana Mikes Steakhouse. 8:00 pm Presley's Country Jubilee.

Wednesday, September 17th: 9:30 am Silver Dollar City. 5:30 pm Dixie Stampede dinner & show.

Single (1 guest / 2 beds) Double (2 guest / 2 beds) Triple (3 guest / 2 beds) Quad (4 guest / 2 beds)

Cost for Branson trip is as follows: single - \$1035.00 double - \$1474.00 triple - \$1941.00 quad - \$2436.00

Prices are quoted as per person and are based on adult occupancy. If final count is less than 20 paid adults, rates will be adjusted and additional fees may Pricing includes bus and all apply. Down payment of \$100.00 per taxes. person is due by June 1 – Please make checks out to Zor shrine and mail to: Zor Shrine, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI, 53719.

If you are interested in this unique event, please contact Larry Hanson by calling 608-778-0802 or e-mail: hanso@ tds.net.





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Easter Bunny visits Zorland Photos by Crystal Henning.

Zor had a full house Sunday April 13th for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. The Potentate was there with his greatgrandsons and their petitions for the year 2032. The Easter Bunny had lots of candy on hand plus his helpers hid eggs all over the yard, front and back, for the kids to find. Find more photos on our Facebook page.





Pre-Easter Leaster again a Big Hit!

Submitted by Wally Trouten

Saturday, April 12 the bowlers returned to Pioneer Lanes in Platteville for the fourth Easter Leaster Bowling Tournament. This year we adjusted the name to "Pre-Easter Leaster" but none of the fun for the bowlers changed. This unusual bowling tournament wanted low scores and was sponsored again by the Southwestern Wisconsin Shrine Club.

While the object of the game is to get the lowest score, the bowler must hit at least one pin each time they throw their ball. If the bowler puts the ball in the gutter on the first ball, they are credited with a strike. If they have one or more pins on the first ball but are unable to knock at least one pin down on their second ball, they receive a spare.



This year the top 7 prize winners were: 1st Bo Bertilini (a UW-Platteville student) with a three game score of 261; 2nd Wally Trouten, 284; 3rd John Thorstad, 337, 4th Alex Dworak (another UW-P student); 338, 5th Monte Steiber, 345; 6th Joel Arnold, 346; and 7th Wayne Henning, 351.

All bowlers would agree that the most important part of this tournament is the fun. Trash talking in good fun, while all the bowlers tried to get the "best possible" final score, added to the fun interaction. Groans about unplanned strikes (and spares), laughter from the bowlers, and the promise to return for a try again were heard from all the bowlers. A fifth "After Easter Leaster" is being planned for April 12, 2015.



ZOR'S MAGE CERCUS VAREE SECUS Scheduled for 2014

ZOR Shriners schedule for the 4th year of ZOR Shriners Magic Circus Variety Shows is as follows:

June 16, 6:30 PM : Vacationland Shrine Club – at Al Ringling Theater in Baraboo

June 17, 6:30 PM : Badger Shrine Club/ZOR Clowns – at Beaver Dam High School Auditorium, in Beaver Dam

June 18, 6:30 PM : Mini Cars Unit/Beloit Shrine Club – at Turner High School Auditorium in Beloit

June 19, 6:30 Green County Shrine Club – at Monroe High School PAC in Monroe

Jun20, 6:30 PM : Southwestern Wis Shrine Club – at Grant County Fairgrounds in Lancaster

June 21, 3:00 PM ; Heart of Wis Shrine Club – Marshfield HS Auditorium in Marshfield

June 22, 3:00 PM : Heart of Wis Shrine Club – Wis Rapids HS PAC in Wisconsin Rapids

June 23, 6:30 PM : Heart of Wis Shrine Club – Holiday Inn in Stevens Point

June 24, 6:30 PM : Hayward Musky Shrine Club – Spooner HS Auditorium show in Spooner June 25, 6:30 PM : Timber Shrine Club – Medford High School Auditorium in Medford

June 26, 6:30 PM : Flambeau Clown Unit – Chequamegon HS Auditorium in Park Falls

June 27, 6:30 PM : Mascoutin Shrine Club – Wautoma HS PAC Auditorium in Wautoma

June 28, 6:30 PM : Vernon County Shrine Club – Temple Theatre in Viroqua

Robert Sands Promotions Inc. is coordinating the operation of these shows throughout Zorland. We will be having a new show entertainer, Timothy Noel Tegge (www.timothytegge. com) from Baraboo, plus additional entertainers.

Each Club/Unit will have a Noble selected as the contact person that will correspond with our promoter, in making this a successful show in their community. This person will be sent posters, promotional materials and will be the "cheerleader" to promote the show in your community. It is all important that the Nobles from each sponsoring Club &/or Unit support your contact person in the distribution of these materials throughout your community. This will assist in increasing the attendance in your community, to make this show a success.



In the U.S., electrical burns and injuries from lightning result in approximately 3,000 admissions to specialized burn units annually, and result in about 1,000 fatalities. In addition, electrical fires in residences cause more than 25,000 fires annually.

Remembering a few basic safety tips can help keep you and your children safe.

In Your Home, Especially if Young Children are Present:

- Place covers on all electrical outlets.
- Unplug all electrical items within a child's reach.
- Do not allow toys that must be plugged into an outlet.
- Teach your children to never touch electrical outlets or play with electrical cords.

In Your Home, for Everyone's Safety:

- Use extreme caution when using electrical appliances near water.
- Do not overload electrical outlets.
 Replace electrical items that show signs of wear, such as frayed wires.
- such as frayed wires.Keep your clothes dryer free of lint accumulation to
- avoid it becoming a fire hazard.If you are in or standing in water, do not touch
- If you are in or standing in water, do not touch anything electrical.
- Do not use extension cords to plug in appliances.
- Plug items in appropriately (do not force a three-prong plug into a two-prong outlet).
- Use certified surge protectors and power strips.
- Keep clothes, curtains, and other flammable items away from heat sources.
- Use correct wattage light bulbs.

- And Outside, Remember to:
- Come indoors and remain there during an electrical storm (one with lightning strikes).
- Never play near electrical wires.Stay away from areas marked DANGER
- HIGH VOLTAGE.
- Never climb utility poles, transmission towers, etc.
- Do not climb trees that are near power lines.
- Do not throw anything at utility poles or wires
- Only fly kites in dry weather and in open spaces. If your kite does get caught in an electrical wire, call the electric company for help.

Contact a Qualified Electrician:

- If you have recurring instances of blown fuses or tripping circuit breakers
- If you experience a tingling feeling when touching an electrical tool or appliance
 If your outlets or switches are warm or discolored
- If there is a burning or rubber-like smell coming from an appliance
- If you have flickering lights
- If there are sparks coming from an outlet
- If wall outlets are cracked or broken

burnawareness.org shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

(Information from the U.S. Fire Administration, WebMD, NSTAR and Uptodate.com was used in this report)



Shriners International

The Red Skelton Shriners Community Awareness Award

Imperial Potentate John A. Cinotto has announced the creation of a new award to recognize and honor temples that have demonstrated exemplary work in creating a positive identity in their local communities. The award's first presentation will be made at the 2014 Imperial Session in Minneapolis.

The Red Skelton Shriners Community Awareness Award was developed to raise positive public awareness of the Shriners fraternity. Inspired by the Masonic Association of North America's Mark Twain Award, the Red Skelton Shriners Community Awareness Award will promote effective communication among temples, Shrine clubs and members as well as positive community awareness initiatives, activities and resourcefulness. For the competition, temples will need to develop creative and imaginative ways of engaging and informing the public on both organizations It is hoped that these efforts will increase temple membership and awareness of the 23 Shriners Hospitals for Children® locations. To be considered for the award, Potentates

Io be considered for the award, Potentates and public relations chairmen must register their respective temples by **October 15, 2013**, on Shriners Village (**shrinersvillage.com/ TemplesAndAssociations/RedSkeltonAward. aspx**). Once all materials have been submitted, the Imperial Public Relations Committee will evaluate each registered temple's community awareness initiatives. Winning temple Potentates and PR chairmen will be invited to attend the Imperial Potentate's reception at Imperial Session and will receive reserved VIP seating at the 90th East-West Shrine Game® on Saturday, January 17, 2015. While all details and submission requirements can be found on Shriners Village, please contact the corporate Public Relations Department (**shrinepr@ shrinenet.org**) for additional information if needed.

About Richard "Red" Skelton

Raised a Master Mason in 1939 at Vincennes, Ind., Lodge #1, Skelton was a member of both the Scottish and York Rites. In 1969, he received the honorary 33rd degree and in 1995 received the



Richard "Red" Skelton, famed Shriner and entretainer (1913-1997)

Gourgas Medal for his distinguished service to humanity. In 1941, Skelton became a member of Al Malaikah Shriners in Los Angeles. Skelton received the Award of Merit, the highest award that can be given a Shriner, in 1997. Skelton was a proud member of the Shriners fraternity and clown unit for nearly 56 years prior to his passing in 1997.



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SAVE THE DATE: Mallards game!

Mark your calendar for the annual Directors Staff sponsored Mallards baseball outing on Saturday July 26th. When the Green Bay Bullfrogs come to Madison's Warner Park for a 6:00 p.m. game. The \$25.00 per person cost includes the pre-game tailgate meal, game ticket, and the fireworks after the game. More information and a coupon will be in the June and July Zephyr's. Contact Chuck Porter at 608-241-9436 for any additional information or questions.



LAKELAND SHRINE CLUB'S FAMOUS FISH BOIL

Stoughton Conservation Club 984 Collins Road, Stoughton

Friday, May 30th 5 pm to 8:00 pm



PUBLIC INVITED

Serving boiled fish, carrots, potatoes, onions, coleslaw, rolls, butter, coffee or milk. Dessert available from the Daughters of the Nile.

\$10.00 - Adults

\$5.00 - Children 10 years All you can eat!!! & under

Bring a friend and enjoy an evening of fun!!!!

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of the Lakeland Shrine Club. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Shrine Club starts their work for the year

In their regular quarterly meeting the St Croix Valley Shrine Club began to implement their fraternal charity work for 2014. The meeting, held at the Barn Board in Roberts on Monday, April 7th, featured a report from Zor Temple from Second Ceremonial Master Barry Ausen of Star Prairie.

Barry is shown on the right with Club President Larry Wiegand of Spring Valley.

Photo by Milt Helmer



Make plans for the MSA!

Ill Sir Larry (Billy da Clown) Hanson and Lady Jill are making plans for Zor attendance at this year's Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session hosted by El Riad Shriners in Sioux Falls, SD. The sessions will be held Wednesday–Saturday August 20-23. If you are a unit or an at large member you will register online. Divan, Support Staff and PP will be registered by Zor Chief of Staff. Lodging and Bus information has been sent to unit leaders and Past Potentates. Information on this year's events can be reviewed at the following web site. http://www.elriad.org/ MSA2014.html

Winter MSA meeting report

Submitted by 2014 Zor Officers



Left to right, III. Sir Larry Hanson, Imperial Sir Dale Stauss, Deputy Imperial Potentate, and Chief Rabban Monte Steiber.

Chief Rabban Monte Steiber: The Midwest Shrine Association meeting was held in Sioux Falls, SD on February 21–22. All 14 Temples were in attendance. This is a great opportunity to meet with the Nobles and Divan members of the other Temples in the Midwest, and find out what programs they have for membership growth as well as what fund raisers they are running. Doug Maxwell, Past Imperial Potentate and chairman of the Shriners Hospitals for Children was in attendance and gave an update on the hospitals as well as the status of the "Wounded Warrior Project". Many of the Temples have the same issues and the synergy of working together on solutions leaves one with a positive attitude when we depart for home. There were several breakout sessions to attend (18 in total) on Friday afternoon. The representatives from Zor split up and attended the sessions that had the most interest to Zor. Monte Steiber and Bob Giesler attended the Budget & Financial Planning Session.

Details and information for the Summer MSA is also presented at the Winter Session. As part of the membership program, several Temples are challenging another Temple on who can initiate the most members for this calendar year. Zor Temple has challenged the Osman Temple of St. Paul. If Zor wins, then the Osman reps at next year's Winter Session have to wear cheese heads, and, if Osman takes in more members (on a percentage basis), then the Zor reps have to wear the Viking helmet with the horns and braids. Therefore, the challenge is now to bring in new Nobles so that next year's Potentate does not have to wear the Viking helmet at the Winter Session in Fargo, ND. We need everyone's help in order to be successful.

Assistant Rabban Bob Giesler: The only thing that I would add would be the numerous comments about Units no longer parading and the statements from nearly every Temple that indicate that young (under 50) members are not interested in parading. I think we are seeing the end of an era and the beginning of a new emphasis that is still evolving. Zor will soon be accepting Pay Pal for Dues and Zor events.

High Priest & Prophet Chuck Miller: The meeting was beneficial to me for a couple reasons. 1. The conversations in the van going to and from the event bonded the elected Divan which helps us concentrate on the same issues. 2. Met new counter parts and we shared ideas on membership, circus, and MSA's. 3. All the Membership ideas coming from everyone on committees, Nobles, Divans, members, and Imperial Shriners - this alone was worth the trip.

worth the trip. Oriental Guide Gary Cuskey: It was interesting to hear the report from Douglas Maxwell, Past Imperial Potentate and current Chairman, Shriners Hospitals for Children, regarding the activities, changes, and contemplated changes being made in the hospitals. Further, it was good to hear firsthand info regarding the Shriners Hospital's association with Mayo Clinic and the potential association with the Wounded Warriors Project. In a break-out session dealing with temple fundraising, it was motivating to hear the types of events and activities that other temples, as well as their clubs and units, are doing in an effort to raise funds.







Shriners International

Plan Now to Attend the 2014 Imperial Session in Minneapolis



The 2014 Imperial Session is scheduled for July 6-10, 2014, in Minneapolis. Named one of the "world's cleanest cities" by MSN, Minneapolis has an array of offerings for every guest. Come visit where "nature meets skyscrapers!"

Minneapolis, in addition to being one of the "world's cleanest cities," is also home to many world-class museums and theaters. Visitors can enjoy a variety of shows in the Tony Award-winning Guthrie Theater, discover wonders at the Science Museum of Minnesota and marvel at the Walker Art Center, one of the best contemporary art museums in the country, according to Newsweek.

Noted for its architectural blending of glass and steel, travelers are encouraged to see Minneapolis' beauty from a variety of vantage points through the city's various tours. For those who love to shop, Minneapolis is home to Mall of America, the country's largest shopping complex. The city is also the site of both Target's flagship store and a Macy's that covers more than 400,000 square feet.

Recognized by the American Fitness Index as the "Fittest City in America," Minneapolis has noteworthy parks that offer a variety of outdoor activities, including canoeing, biking and skating. If you're willing to travel just a bit, about an hour away from the city there is even an opportunity to drive a military tank! Minneapolis is also home to several sports teams at the both the professional and amateur levels. From ice hockey to baseball, there's a game and a team to cheer for! For those who enjoy the night life, Minneapolis offers some of the nation's best restaurants, such as Hell's Kitchen and Solera Restaurant and Event Center, comedy theaters, and cafés. On the first Thursday of every month, the city's art district opens its doors to offer live entertainment, art shows and gallery tours.

To learn more about this lively city, please visit **minneapolis.org**.

The Kem and Zuhrah Shriners, as well as the members of the Midwest Shrine Association, are all looking forward to joining Deputy Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss in welcoming you to the 2014 Imperial Session of Shriners International. Mark your calendars now, and be sure to attend the fraternity's most important event of the year. For more information about the 2014 Imperial Session, visit **imperial2014.com**.

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Future Imperial Sessions:

- July 5-9, 2015 Houston
- July 3-7, 2016 Tampa, Fla.
- July 9-13, 2017 Daytona Beach, Fla.

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ZOR Family Extravaganza Saturday, June 14th Zor Shrine Center 4-10 P.M. (Food served starting at 5 P.M.)

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Zor Shriners Steak Fry

_____ Phone # _____

Tuesday, June 10 – Zor Shriners Center.

5p Social. 6:15p Dinner.

Name: ____ Phone: ____

Menu: _____ Steak or _____ Chicken

Amount enclosed (\$10/person) \$_____

RSVP with coupon and check payable to Zor Shriners by **June 3** to: Zor Shriners, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719

Zor Shriners Steak Fry start to heat up again

Ill. Sir Larry Hanson & Lady Jill 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! The grilling begins this summer. These are the scheduled dates so far: May 13, June 10, & July 16. Please fill out coupon and mail it with your check to make your reservation.

Zor Shriners Steak Fry

Tuesday, May 13 – Zor Shriners Center. 5p Social. 6:15p Dinner.

Name: ____ Phone:

Menu: _____ Steak or _____ Chicken

Amount enclosed (\$10/person) \$___

RSVP with coupon and check payable to Zor Shriners by **May 6** to: Zor Shriners, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719

Zor Family Extravaganza

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 14th to join potentate Larry Hanson and Lady Jill for a fun filled evening of enjoyment for all ages. The picnic will be held from 4:00 to 10:00 pm at the Shrine Center. We will eat at 5:00 and a DJ will entertain from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. There will be games and activities for all ages. The cost for adults will be \$5.00, kids will be \$2.00, and children 5 & under will be free. Every person must be pre-registered and wristbands will be distributed when you register. Please start looking for prospective candidates or members to bring along and we will conduct Cold Sands for new members.

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Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these lucky folks! Top winners were: Monte Steiber, Prairie du Chein, \$100; Kevin McCoy, Tomah, \$100; Jo Jo Koeppel, Fort Atkinson, \$100; Kurt Krinke, Merrimac, MA, \$100; & Jim De Voe, Tomah, \$150;

The \$20 dollar winners were: Phyllis Komplin, Madison; Aaron Poster, Kenosha; Jerry Potter, Oshkosh; Kersten Rocksvold, Prairie du Chein; Scott Calverley, Wisconsin Rapids; Greg Nichols, Deer Park; Dave Toothman, Oregon; John Winner, Mc Farland; Bruce Slinde, Monona; Kim Hericks, Mauston; Denise Guell, Baldwin; Phil Bauer, Mauston; Dee Powers, Lyndon Station; James Blair, Medford; Janet Sindelar, Westfield; Bryan & Erica Kunze, Star Prairie; Blanche Ausen, Star Praire; Chris Swan, Mauston; Sarah Miller, Fargo, ND; Keith Barghahn, La Crescent, MN; Dale Swenson, Winneconne; Mike & Kari Fedie, Durand; Abbie Urbanek, Bangor; Kervin Greeno,

Tomah; & James Blair, Medford.



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Thank you to the Nobility who donate their time and energy transporting our kids. If you see any of these caring folks, be sure to thank them for all they do. If you would be interested in being a driver or a rider, contact your local club/unit or the Zor Shriners office.

Drivers and Riders to the Twin **Cities Hospital in March**

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Drivers	<u>Riders</u>			
Bob Calverley	Ray Gwinn			
John Hanson	Bob Keene			
Mike Hayden (x2)	Dave Frogner			
Jim Builer	Don Heiti			
Mike Sund	Dennis Clinard			
Martin Burkhardt	Tony Fondell			
Peter Rotter	Martin Burkhardt $(x2)$			
Barry Maxfield	Jim Builer			
Tim Natarus	Kevin Sorenson			
Drivers and Riders to the Chicago				

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The newest treatment being offered for young children with scoliosis curves too large for bracing is the MAGEC (MAGnetic Expansion Control) Spinal Bracing and Distraction System. Children worldwide are affected by scoliosis, or a curvature of the spine and Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Philadelphia has an extensive scoliosis program that is designed to treat all forms of the condition, using every tool available.

In the past, these large and potentially life-threatening curves were treated with traditional growing rods, which require a moderate surgical procedure for implantation, then a smaller procedure every six months to lengthen the spine. Although the lengthening procedures are relatively minor, they still involve general anesthesia, anxiety and discomfort. The MAGEC rods are an alternative to the emotionally and physically painful treatment regimen of the traditional growing rods. With MAGEC rods, there is still a moderate procedure for implantation, but the non-invasive lengthening procedure eliminates the need for repeated lengthening surgeries. This results in significant safety, health, mental and physical benefits for the child and their family. Patients will also be able to get back to their activities of daily living sooner with this surgical option.

After the initial MAGEC surgery, this specially designed rod can be gradually lengthened from outside of the skin, and in the exam room, avoiding the need for general anesthesia and an incision, with the External Remote Control (ERC). Magnets outside the body contained in the ERC device communicate with the magnets of the implanted rods. The ERC is a portable, hand-held unit that uses permanent magnets to automatically modify the length of the growing rod through the touch of a button. The ERC will be used a few times a year as the child continues to grow.

"The MAGEC system is a game-changer in early onset scoliosis care. We expect that it will decrease the number of surgeries these young patients have to undergo.





The decrease in surgeries will translate into decreased complication rates," said Philadelphia Shriners Hospital orthopaedic surgeons, Patrick J. Cahill, M.D., and Harold J.P. van Bosse M.D., regarding this historic case.

The first patient to benefit from this procedure is Tianni Swint, a 4 year old with infantile scoliosis and Prader-Willi syndrome, from Brooklyn, N. Y. Her parents, James Swint and Shakema George, did a lot of research to seek out the best option for Tianni. They welcomed this new innovative option to aid in their daughter's treatment for scoliosis.

The spine team members at the Philadelphia Shriners Hospital are known for being pioneers in the newest cuttingedge technology for spine care. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Philadelphia is Prospitals for Children — Philadelphia is proud to have completed the first surgery using the MAGEC system in the United States since the FDA granted 510K clearances on February 27, 2014. Ellipse Technologies, LLC, a global medical device company, developed MAGEC (MAGnetic Expansion Control) Spinal Bracing and Distraction System.





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