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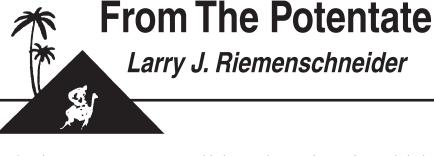
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Greetings Everyone,

I left off last month with the St. Croix Valley Ladies Auxiliary fundraiser in New Richmond. Since then, I've done some travelling. November 12, I travelled to Camp Douglas to meet with two Blue Lodges at the German Haus. Rolf Kurandt was his usual welcoming self and provided a tasty meal. Captain of the Guard Bob Hering of Roberts went with me and helped to show a movie to the masons. I was pleased with the attendance at the meeting.

November 19th my Lady Julie and Lady Karen Wigent (Prescott) had the privilege of spending the day at the Shrine Hospital Twin Cities to help with distributing the handmade oversized felt Christmas stockings filled with gifts to the 42 patients scheduled for appointments that day.

November 24th Lady Julie and I travelled to Wausau to attend the Wausauken Indians Shrine Club's annual Breakfast with Santa at



Recorder's Roll Call



T h e h o l i d a y session is over and I hope you all enjoyed the festivities. I wish all of you a healthy and prosperous New Year. Congrat-

to

ulations

Jim Stelsel, Recorder

Recorder the 17 new Nobles who were created at the December Ceremonial.

January's big event is the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Saturday, January 12. The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers & Trustees starts at 1:00 P. M. with the Installation at 3:00 P. M. The Director's Staff Fez party for the new Potentate starts with a social hour at 4:30 P. M. with dinner at 6:00 P. M. Coupons are in the Zephyr.

January is a month full of events which includes the Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban party on the 5th, Indianhead SC Snowmobile Fundraiser at Rice Lake on the 19th, and the Zor Clown Party on the 26th.

The final membership numbers are not available as of the writing of this article but it appears out total membership well drop from the high 1700's to the 1600's after all of the creations, deaths, demits, and suspensions are counted at the end of the year.

The 2013 dues notices have been mailed to you for your 2013 dues. Dues are due by January 1, 2013 and, if paid by January 31, 2013, the amount of the dues remain at \$70.00 and then after that date is \$80.00. That is a savings of \$10.00 if paid in January.

Nobles coming to the Annual Meeting on January 12 will need their 2013 dues card.



their lodge. PP Steve Peterson, Lenie Urban, and several Wausau area Shriners put on a tasty breakfast consisting of pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, and homemade applesauce. Helen Anklen's daughters made the applesauce from scratch, and it was delicious. Thanks ladies! An estimated 100 kids and parents ate breakfast. The kids had an opportunity to shop for gifts for their loved ones and even have the gifts wrapped. Thanks to Lady Carol Urban and Lady Mary Ellen Peterson and the elves. Many of the kids enjoyed having little winter designs painted on their faces and everyone had photos taken with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Thanks to Assistant Rabban Larry Hanson and Lady Jill for assisting with the photos. Chief Rabban Bob Gorsuch and Lady Carol also greeted folks and assisted where needed.

You can tell that not too much grass has grown under our feet with the travelling we do to promote Zor Shriners. The hugest event of the season was the Winter Ceremonial held at Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells. Thankfully, the weather cooperated and a large group of Shriners, new Nobles and ladies were able to attend the festivities. Friday evening November 30th, my Lady and I enjoyed an appreciation dinner with the 2012 Zor Divan officers and their Ladies at Kaminski's. The food, as always, was abundant and delicious. The hospitality room was open that evening and many of the Zor guests and members enjoyed socializing. Hosts Chuck Porter, Kent Englund, Larry Wiegand, and Gary Carpenter kept everyone in good "spirits". Lady Cheryl Porter arranged a very nice table full of munchies to go with the beverages. There's something about a Ladie's touch that enhances a hospitality room.

Saturday December 1st, the Zor Nobles and Ladies welcomed new candidates and their Ladies to the activities of the day. Everyone attended the first section. The Ritual Divan put on a great show. The new historical CD about the Shrine was most informative to all who attended the afternoon session.

(From the Potentate Continues)



Following the viewing of the CD, awards were presented to nobles who have been members for 25 years, 50 years and more. I had the honor of presenting the Award of Merit to Curtiss Anderson. Curt was the first line signer of my petition to Zor in 2001. He received the award from Zor for his many achievements promoting the craft and by his exemplary service to his community. It was an honor to have many Nobles from the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club attend the activities of the day.

The skit put on by the



Indians Shrine Wausauken Club was clever and well done. They came up with some fun stuff about my career in car sales and about growing up on a farm. They presented me with an Indian headdress and named me something like Chief Mishinisheewishee and my Lady Julie was given a pretty beaded headband and named Princess Valentine.

The Parade to Glory was a great event to watch. I appreciated the work and fun it took from so many clubs and units to raise funds that totaled \$480,000. Thank you!

The evening dinner was well attended with about 180 participating. A short program followed before the dance began with Kristi B playing. The band had to compete with a Wisconsin Badgers game on TV, but I think those who stayed for the dance had a great time. Thanks to the Ceremonial Committee comprised of Tom and Nancy Nelson, Mark and Sheri Severson, John and Debbi Thorstad, Larry

and Jill Hanson, and Dave and Tammy Bomkamp. They did an awesome job putting the whole weekend together.

Moving on, December 4th found me with Bob Hering driving to Phillips, home of PP Steve Willett to attend the last Variety & Magic Show of the season. We both enjoyed the show. December 5th, Bob and I visited the Blue Lodge at Baldwin.

Bob Hering and I drove to Siren to help with the party for Shrine patients whose hospital dads are members of the Wild River Shrine Club. Gifts were given to 14 patients. The families and patients were treated to ice cream and cookies and a visit from Santa.

When I returned from Siren. Lady Julie and I drove to Madison and stayed overnight so that we could avoid driving in the predicted snow storm that evening. We had reservations for Lunch with Santa at Zor on Sunday, December 9th. It turned out to be the right decision. There was a large group of Shrine patients and families attending the lunch and craft activities. Thanks to Jill and Larry Hanson and Cheryl and Chuck Porter for all the fine preparations. It was a festive and enjoyable event. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived after lunch to hear the wishes of the children. Each of them received a nice gift and a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

This is my last letter in zephyr. I've enjoyed the communicating with you about my travels and events. I appreciate your comments and your support. I wish the new Potentate and his Lady a wonderful year in 2013. I am confident that they will represent Zor well. I'm going to keep on driving and helping our Shrine patients to thrive. I hope you will, too.

Duluth, MN

Fraternally, Larry J. Riemenschneider



Do-It-Now Year

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PAGE 3 ZOR ZEPHYR JANUARY 2013 **ZOR SHRINERS** PROPOSED BUDGET

2012

2013

This is the proposed 2013 Zor Budget which will be acted on at the January 12, 2013 annual meeting. While this has not been done in the past, the Divan want the Nobles to have ample time to review it prior to annual meeting. Pre-review balance subject to change.

ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET

	Budget	Budget
REVENUES	Duuget	Duuget
Initiation Fees	\$3,000	\$1,650
Membership Dues + Per-Capita	\$111,360	\$109,740
Rental Income	\$9,000	\$7,000
Investment Income	\$29,673	\$38,725
Donations	\$17,300	\$14,000
Less: Dues Writeoffs	\$(5,015)	\$(5,015)
Fraternal Fund Raising - Net	\$207,090	\$203,495
Other Revenues - Net	\$10,400	\$10,260
TOTAL REVENUES	\$382,808	\$379,855
EXPENSES		
Imperial Council	\$24,345	\$24,675
(Per-Capita & Initiation Fees)	\$2 7 ,5 7 5	\$27,075
Administrative	\$140,843	\$113,389
Building Operations	\$58,462	\$62,469
Business Sessions/Ceremonials	\$76,343	\$70,069
Social Activities/Entertainment	\$11,780	\$12,252
Visitations & Pilgrimages	\$39,500	\$37,353
Promotion & Publicity	\$29,600	\$35,895
Unit & Club Expenses	\$620	\$620
Donations to Fraternal Groups	\$335	\$- \$-
Members' Relations	\$980	\$1,180
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$382,808	\$357,902
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)	\$-	\$21,953
RESTRICTED INCOME/EXPENSI	ES	
Endowment Donations	\$100	\$

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Hospital Transportation Donations Hospital Transportation Expenses	\$107,007 \$107,007	\$100,807 \$105,307
CAPITAL BUDGET Shrine Center Improvements Furniture/Equipment	\$95,000 \$-	\$216,000 \$6,000

Zor Shriner's 2013 Calendar

	January	15-17	Madison Cir
5	Chief Rabban party,		Energy Cent
	Rex's Innkeeper,	26 & 27	La Crosse C
	Waunakee		La Crosse C
12	Annual Meeting/		La Crosse
	Installation, Zor Shriners		
	Center, Madison		March
12	Fez Party, Zor Shriners	10	Gun Raffle I
	Center, Madison		Zor Shriners
19	Indianhead S.C.		Madison
	Snowmobile Fundraiser,	23	Easter Egg H
	Rice Lake		Shriners Cen
26	Zor Clown Party,	30	Wranglers B
	Zor Shriners Center,		Tournament,
	Madison		Bowl, Evans
29	Count circus fliers,		
	Zor Shriners Center,		April
	Madison	7	Daughters of
			Nile Installa
	February		Zor Shriners
2	Green County S.C.		Madison
	pancake breakfast,	22	Daughters of
	Monroe Masonic Center		Supreme Qu
7-9	MSA Winter Session,		Dinner, Zor

-17	Madison Circus, Alliant
	Energy Center, Madison
& 27	La Crosse Circus,
	La Crosse Center,
	La Crosse
	March

Gun Raffle Drawing,
Zor Shriners Center,
Madison
Easter Egg Hunt, Zor
Shriners Center, Madison
Wranglers Bowling
Tournament, Blue Devil
Bowl, Evansville
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Guidera Named Chief Medical Officer

Submitted by Douglas Maxwell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Shriners Hospitals for Children



In July of this year our Vice President of Medical Affairs, Dr. Peter Armstrong, retired. The Joint Boards set out to decide if our past medical direction was the right path to go in the future. In the interim, the Boards formed a "Physician Executive Team" to assist our Medical Affairs Department during the transition.

Dr. Kenneth Guidera, Chief of Staff of our Twin Cities Hospital, was chosen as the Lead Doctor, on the new Shriners Hospitals "Physician Executive Team".

His fellow team members are Dr. Chip Iwinski, Chief of Staff of Lexington, Dr. Kit Song, Chief of Staff of Los Angeles, and Dr. Richard Kagan, Chief of Staff of Cincinnati.

Doctor Iwinski's area of responsibility is for the accuracies of our Medical Departments Information Systems endeavors.

Doctor Song's area of responsibility is to assure Shriners Hospital's "Quality and Safety" methods, and

Doctor Kagan's area of responsibility is for our "Burns Hospitals" issues.

The new directions this team has taken have been met with tremendous support from all of the Shriners Hospital's physicians. We congratulate the entire team on their progress and leadership.

At the just concluded Fall Board meeting of the Joint Boards of

Shiners Hospitals, a decision was made on a very key leadership role for the "Home Office in Tampa".... that of the Chief Medical Officer position.

The "Physician Executive Team" will continue to exist and report to this new position of Chief Medical Officer (CMO).

The Boards are extremely pleased to announce that Dr. Kenneth J. Guidera, has been selected for this position.

Dr. Guidera has over 20 years of experience working in the Shriners Hospitals for Children organization. After initially being a volunteer surgeon at our Tampa Hospital, he left his private practice to join our healthcare system full time.

He was soon promoted to Tampa's Assistant Chief of Staff and then in 2004, advanced to the position of the Chief of Staff of the Twin Cities Hospital.

Dr. Guidera served in the US Army in Korea and has participated in medical missions in Haiti immediately after that devastating earthquake, in Armenia, and missions for the Red Cross.

His clinical interests are in the areas of spine and lower extremity surgery. He is a member of several Medical Societies and involved with numerous Research Projects. Ken is also a Shriner and an "Associate Member" of five Midwestern Temples.

With Dr. Guidera as our Chief Medical Officer, we will continue moving forward in reconstituting the Medical Affairs Department within the Home Office and will continue to rebuild the functions of the staff based on the new priorities and directions from our Joint Boards.

We all look forward to working with him in his new role and supporting his vision for the future of our medical staff and our hospital system.

NEWS FROM UNDER THE BIG TOP

Now that we are into a new year it should be everyone's plan to help with the Madison Circus. Remember the word TEAM – which stands for: together - everyone – accomplishes – more. We need everyone to pitch in and volunteer your time and talents.

1st - pay for your sheet of 6 tickets, a \$96.00 value, but a payment of \$70 will get your added to this year's Ringmasters Club that is printed in the April 2nd – We currently Zephyr. have 10 bicycles sold and need 8 more, so clubs and units please step forward with your support. Thanks again to the Pipes and Drums who are purchasing the bicycle helmets for all the winners. The school tickets are being counted out on Jan. 29th and delivery on Feb. 4th and 5th. Please volunteer as we can always use more drivers.

George Carden will again bring a award winning show to the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum with 6 shows on Friday Feb. 15 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday Feb. 16 at 10:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., and on Sunday Feb. 17 with shows at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. Of course, we will have plenty of elephants. The complete list of acts will be in the Feb. Zephyr.

Parking cost will go up on Jan. 1st to \$7. PLEASE help out by turning in only 1 ticket per day, tickets are colored different for each day and may be used for the entire day. Housing is available for the weekend by calling the AmericInn at 608-222-8601. Plenty of food to eat and snack on at the Coliseum, and don't forget the Sunday morning brunch at the Eastside Club starting with a 8:00 a.m. social hour.



COME TO THE CIRCUS.



2013 Mehara Shrine Club Potentate's Party

Mehara Shrine Club and Units are pleased to invite everyone to join us March 9th to honor the new Potentate and his Lady at Mehara Center, 2625 Folsum St., Eau Claire. Activities start with Oasis at 6:00P.M., followed by a great dinner of beef tips and all the trimmings. Rooms are available at The Plaza, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire

by calling the hotel at 715-834-3181 or 800-482-7829 requesting rooms for block #8196. Rates will be \$84.99 per room plus tax - 12 rooms have been set aside for our use. Final booking date February 13th. You can also go to <u>www. plazaeauclaire.com</u>. We request phone numbers as one year we had an ice storm and had to call everyone to cancel.

2013 Zor Annual **Meeting and Election**

Zor Shriner's annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Zor Shrine Center starting about 11:45 a.m. The usual buffet lunch will begin at 11:45 in the Oasis Room, with the Ladies invited to join. Please see the coupon in the Zephyr. Please RSVP by January 6. Or if the Ladies are interested in a something a bit different, there is a planned lunch at Longhorn Steakhouse. Please RSVP with Sheri Severson by calling 608-628-2851. Ladies will meet at 11:15 then carpool to the steakhouse. After lunch, the Ladies will have free time to shop or relax at the Shrine Center prior to Installation.

After the opening of the Temple at 1 p.m., the business session with all annual reports will be held until 3 p.m., when the election of officers will be held. Remember to bring your new dues card when you register to attend the business

meeting. Following the election of officers, Ladies, family members, and guests are invited to participate in the open public installation of new officers, which will begin at approximately 3:30.

Housing will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 483 Commerce Dr (1/2 mile from Zor next to the Princeton Athletic Club). Call the hotel directly at 608-271-0200 and mention the Zor Shriners room rate. Nobles one and all, please join in the annual meeting and election of officers for 2012 as this is your Divan and representatives for the coming year. Ladies and guests, please join in the ceremony and celebration as the newly elected officers of Zor will be installed. It is a great opportunity for you to be a part of Zor's history and enjoy fun and fellowship with the Nobles and Ladies of Zor.

SOUTHWEST WISCONSIN SHRINE CLUB/QUEENB RADIO **ALL AREA FOOTBALL**



Twenty-three members of the Southwest Wisconsin Shrine Club/Queen B Radio All-Area Football team attended the awards banquet on Sunday, Nov. 11. Pictured (front, left to right) are: Tim Yager (Prairie du Chien), Brad Wolfe (Highland), Derek Schambow (Platteville), Kile Jerrett (Lancaster), A.J. Day (Lancaster), Tim Fritz (Potosi), Jase Udelhofen (Potosi), Mitch Langkamp (Potosi), Alex Wright (Potosi) and Dakota Barnes (lowa-Grant); (middle): B.J. Cooley (Platteville), Mitch Fure (Platteville), Briar (Platteville), Shilliam Adam Henry (Lancaster), Connor Flynn (Lancaster), Brock Snider Mark Siegert, Potosi

(Lancaster), Payton Liegel (River Valley), Tyler Udelohyen (Potosi), Derek Peat (Iowa–Grant) and Ben McFall (Iowa-Grant); (back): John VanDeHey (Lancaster), Ryan Murray (Lancaster) and Aaron Kaiser (Southwestern).

CO-OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR AJ Day, Lancaster & BJ Cooley, Platteville

CO-DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR Conner Flynn, Lancaster & Mitch Fure, Platteville

LINEMAN OF THE YEAR Ben McFall, Iowa-Grant COACH OF THE YEAR



Hear Ye, Hear Ye, Fez **Party Plans Revealed**

The annual celebration to present the newly elected potentate his official fez is scheduled for Saturday January 12th following the annual meeting and installation of officers. Master of ceremonies John Thorstad announces the evening plans which start at 4:30 p.m. in the lower Oasis room with hors d'oeuvres compliments of Queen Annes catering and beverages served by the Zor host's. Hankwitz Hall will open at 6:00 p.m. for a buffet meal featuring chef carved prime rib, chicken Wisconsin, salad, herbed red potatoes, candied yams, green beans, and dessert for

\$22.00 per person.

The program will feature 2 of the Gorsuch grandchildren who have taken honors in solo competition with the piano and violin. The Divan ladies will do a skit prior to the roast by family members and bank employees. The Shrine Hospital patient success story video that was first shown at the Imperial Convention this past July in Charlotte will be shown.

Reservations must be mailed by January 3rd to Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave. Madison, WI. 53714. Meal cost is \$22.00 and payable to Zor Directors Staff.

Annual Fez Party January 12, 2013		
Name		
Address		
Phone #		
Number \$22.00 pe	attending Amount enclosed \$	_

Payable to Zor Directors Staff. Deadline: Jan. 3. Mail to : Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave., Madison, WI 53714



Mark the date, January 26, to be present for the Clowning Achievement of new Potentate Robert Gorsuch as he becomes a CLOWN.

The annual Zor Clown Potentate party will be held at the Zor Shrine Center with a buffet dinner of Oueen Ann's quality. The cost will be \$20.00 per person and reservations are needed. We will have our door prize drawing with all money going to the Red Sneaker Fun for Shrine Burn Hospitals in the name of Potentate Bob and Carol Gorsuch.

We ask all Past Potentates attending to bring their Clown picture along to be displayed in our Ring of Honor. The night would not be complete without our "making of and new Clown" if you have attended in the past you know what fun this is for everyone. If you have not attended in the past come and see what all the excitement is all about. This is open to anyone to attend and we do hope you bring your friends and neighbors. What better way to show others what fund Shriners can have then to spend the evening with a bunch of Clowns

The Zor (Madison) Clowns hope to see all the Clowns in Zor land attend this year, let's make this a party to remember. All reservations need to be made by January 18, 2013. Make checks payable to Zor Clowns and mail to: Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave. Madison, WI. 53714. Use the coupon located in the Zephyr.

We look forward to seeing you all on January 26 for the Zor Clowning Achievement because everyone is a Clown; some of us just dress the part.

www.beashrinernow.com

PAGE 6 ZOR ZEPHYR JANUARY 2013 Chula Vista Ceremonial Celebration Photos by Milt Helmer

Wisconsin Dells played host to the Zor Shriners Winter Ceremonial December 1. It was a busy day started off by the opening of the Temple by the Divan followed by the Ritual Divan and their performance featuring: Potentate - Chet Gabris, Chief Rabban - Ted Erickson, Asst Rabban - Bob Bradley, High Priest & Prophet - Matt Hughey, Orator – Ralph Behlke, Oriental Guide - Miles Bradley, 1st Ceremonial Master



They probably didn't expect to be wearing muumuus.

- Todd Wohlert, 2nd Ceremonial Master - Bob Ott, & Captain of Guard - Dale Holmen.

The Ladies and Nobles split off for lunch then everyone came back together to watch a brand new video about the history of the Shriners and our hospitals. Following the video, it was time for the new Nobles to be "fezzed". Please welcome our brand new Nobles: Terry Blaedorn, Joshua Therrian, Jason Rowland, Scott Bristol, Steven Bristol, Steven

Broton, Gene Dodge, Harlan Dodge, Scott Giesler, Erin Gaulke, Larry Hallett, David Hayden, Theodore Richmond, Neil Stanley, Bryan Strommen, Mark Ziebarth, & Michael Sullivan. They were also joined by 2012 Cold Sands Nobles: Andrew Klossner, Robert Drawver, Szvon Conway, Michael Rufer, Jason Nelson, Michael Eisenga, & David Whelan. Some of the new Nobles shared their thoughts about the day and becoming a Shriner:

Szvon Conway from Smith Lodge #31 in Monroe: "It's an excellent program that reaffirms everything that I've believed in my entire life."

my entire life." Theodore Richmond from Salem Lodge #125 in West Salem: "It was a great opportunity to be with brethren and join another fraternity. My lady was very honored to be a part of it and very touched by the work of the Shriners. I'm proud to be a member of this organization."

Michael Eisenga from Columbus Lodge #75 in Columbus: "I had a great time;

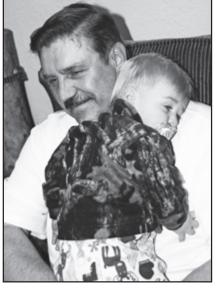
it was a lot of fun. It's great to see that there are so many w o n d e r f u l p e o p l e involved in this and to see the support that they have for the children's hospitals. I'm really looking for to be more involved as time goes on."

David Whelan from Columbus Lodge #75 in Columbus: "Lot of fun. Lot of little things that I didn't know about the Shriners. They're gonna try and make me into a Zor clown. Real enjoyable day with a good bunch of people."

Harland Dodge from Blue Hills Lodge #234 in Rice Lake: "Today was absolute wonderful, finding out with the Shriners do with the hospitals and the children they help. I know the Shriners sell Vidalia onions and I plan to help them sell a lot more of them. The reason I joined the Shrine was because my granddaughter is having surgery at the Twin Cities hospital on her back. My granddaughter and I are going to 'pay it forward' through the Shriners organization."

Neil Stanley from Blue Hills Lodge #234 in Rice Lake: "It was a great experience – it was something that I will never forget. I plan to help the Shrine raise more money for the cause and maybe end up on the Divan someday."

Bryan Strommen from Smith Lodge #31 in Monroe: "It was interesting... a good time... I liked it. I'd like to become as



Above, a rare picture of PP Joe Thompson looking cuddly. Left, Zor Clown Brad (Shutter Bug) Andrew proposing to Peggy Spenser. They will be married at the Madison Circus.



Left, Divan opening the Temple.

Above, Larry has now officially pinned everyone in the state.



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Right, the Divan Ladies find the best seats in the house for Parade to Glory.

Below, Past Potentates introducing themselves to the Nobility.

involved as I can and help out and give back as much as I can. It's a good organization and I'd like to see it expand. My Lady had a good time today, too."

Andrew Klossner from Columbus Lodge #75 in Columbus: ۴T thought it was awesome. That video was inspiring. I was in a fraternity in college, I am a Mason, and now I am a Shriner. It was interesting to see all the correlation in the rituals. My

Lady had a good time and was very entertained. I plan to join the Geekz and the Badger S.C."

Jason Roland from Morning Star Lodge #10 in Beloit: "I thought today was excellent. It was a great experience and I am very happy to be on board. I'm gonna help out our unit in Beloit."

Scott Giesler from Salem Lodge #125 in West Salem: "It was a lot of fun. I wasn't sure what to expect but it was a great time. My Lady had a wonderful time. I plan to get involved with the Vernon Shrine Club."

After the Fezzing ceremony, the Potentate recognized a lot of Nobles who have been a part of the Shrine for many, many years with pins and certificates:

25 Year - Richard Hayden, Brown, Douglas Harry Hutchison, James Lange, Burnell Roble, James Steffenhagen, Daryl Wells, James Anderson, Jerry Balschun, Marvin Hinz, David Imm, Michael Kerstell, Joseph Mazanetz, Michael Robert Schmidt. Peterson, Russell Schoeneman Jr, Rodney Van Alstine, Roth Watson, Laverne Bostad, Lyle Fox, Irvin Heller, Charles Kosik, Jerry Meyers, Dennis Pieper, Mark Severson, Harold Smith, Glenn Starks, Ellwood Thomas, Virgil Tyrolt, GP Wiemer, Theodore See, Paul McCallum Jr, & Donald Ross.

50 Year - Howard Hansen, Warren "Red" Hansen, John Hein, Jack Jansky, William Lautz, John Metcalf, Norbert Anderson, James Builer, Fred Gudgeon, Robert Stein, Donn









Above, Wausauken Indians present the Potentate his new headwear. Below, Samsar award recipients. Left, Noble Bob with all 3 of his Noble sons. Time to start working on the grandsons.



Webster, & Robert Williamson.

55 Year - Roy George, Willam Hawthorne, James Watson, Morris Wolcott, Galen Scharer Sr, Henry Ahrens, Donald Dickinson, Dale Dresel, Lester McChesney, Richard Warsinske, Donald Strafford, & Harold Kerlagon.

60 Year - Donald Monski, Robert Witt, & Seymour Gordon. The Potentate also recognized Nobles who strive to grow our ranks. These are the Nobles who received Samsar Awards:

Phase I: Wally Trouten, Peter Rotter, James Jewell, Dale Holmen, Ken Olm, Michael Sawyer, Richard Swan, Darwin Wolfe, Larry Wiegand, Matthew Schultz, Charles "Chuck" Miller, & Todd Wohlert.

Phase II: Pete Ramboldt. Phase III: J.R. Boeck. Phase IV: Dave Bomkamp.

Ill. Sir Larry also gave out

the Award of Merit to Curtiss Anderson, who happened to be the Noble that brought Larry into Shrine.

The Clubs and Units lined up and prepared for the Parade to Glory presentations. Nobles from all over Zorland presented their donations to the Potentate to help keep our hospitals and Shrine thriving.

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Finally, it was banquet time – time to relax, eat, get to know the new Nobles, and have some fun. The Ceremonial was fortunate to have some very special people in attendance: Robert Strader, Chief Rabban from Tripoli Shriners; Most Worshipful Past Grand Master Joe Harker & Lady Mary; Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Dan Slavik & Lady Laura; and Daughters of the Nile Queen Jodi Ott & Noble Bob. After the banquet, music from Kristi B had people dancing well into the night.

As always, the Potentate gets the last word. Ill. Sir Larry Riemenschneider shared these words at the banquet: "Past Imperial Potentate Jack Jones had a saying a few years ago 'Unity wins'. We have to have unity with the Grand Lodge and the other appendent bodies – York Rite, Scottish Rite, Eastern Star, DeMolay, etc. We've got to work together if we are going to be successful. We have to work together to succeed or else we will fail. Let's get to work!"

ADDITIONAL SEASON'S GREETINGS

Past Potentates

- 1991 Dayton "Dick" Jones & Lady Karen
- **1997** J. Kevin Johnson & Lady Janet
- **1998** Jim Soderholm & Lady Joan

2001 Earl Buehler & Lady Sue

Mehara Shrine Club held a Thanksgiving/Christmas Party to install officers, award our Shriners of the Year, and bring gifts for Shriners Hospital for Children -Twin Cities in time for holiday giving. PP J Kevin Johnson installed the officers and current President Corky Spagnoletti awarded two long-time hard working Shriners with the clubs Shriner of the Year awards.

The Shriners of the Year awards went to [LtoR] Arlan Erickson & Harold Freid presented by President Corky Spagnoletti. Both Nobles have been circus workers for well over 30 years.

2012 PARADE TO GLORY GRAND TOTALS

December 1, 2012					
DONATIONS:	FRATE	RNAL	CHARITABLE	TOTAL	DONATIONS
FRIENDS	\$100.00)	\$51,295.38	\$51,395	.38
CLUBS	\$44,296	6.73	\$97,185.14	\$141,481.87	
UNITS	\$8,564.	35	\$48,864.90	\$57,429	.25
AZBA LADIES			\$100.00	\$100.00)
MADISON CIRCUS	\$120,96	62.75		\$120,96	2.75
LADIES AUXILIARY	(\$23,720.13	\$23,720	.13
EASTERN STAR			\$25.00	\$25.00	
TOTALS	\$173,92	23.83	\$221,190.55	\$395,11	4.38
UNIT DONATIONS*		<u>Charitable</u>	CLUB DONATIONS	Fraternal	<u>Charitable</u>
Camel Patrol	\$1,140.00	\$1,571.00	Badger	\$1,482.00	\$-
Clowns	\$595.00	\$3,585.00	Beloit	\$634.45	\$3,000.00
Color Guard	\$125.00	\$-	Green Co	\$-	\$10,229.79
Concert Band	\$-	\$170.00	Hayward	\$3,249.45	\$5,218.00
Directors Staff	\$595.00	\$1,955.00	Heart of WI	\$6,246.40	\$1,225.00
Drum Corp	\$-	\$40.00	Indianhead	\$20.00	\$11,585.00
Escort Patrol	\$25.00	\$550.00	La Crosse	\$3,505.00	\$250.00
Firehouse Jesters	\$25.00	\$295.00	Lakeland	\$1,440.00	\$2,505.00
Funsters	\$95.00	\$2,000.00	Madison	\$2,390.00	\$5,195.00
Horsemen	\$-	\$450.00	Mascoutin	\$748.65	\$6,125.00
Indianhead Clowns	\$-	\$255.00	Mecca	\$2,045.00	\$1,645.00
Klassic Kruzors	\$-	\$10.00	Mehara	\$8,010.24	\$4,630.00
Mavericks	\$125.00	\$4,340.00	Mississippi Valley	\$125.00	\$-
Midgets	\$450.00	\$-	Mound View	\$10.00	\$1,000.00
Mini Cars	\$454.35	\$5,870.00	Pine River	\$125.00	\$750.00
Musky Cycle Patrol		\$1,210.00	Sahara	\$205.00	\$9,760.00
Pipes & Drums	\$3,050.00	\$15,500.00	St. Croix Valley	\$7,227.69	\$19,179.48
Road Runners	\$100.00	\$2,560.00	SW WI	\$2,601.90	\$4,736.00
Sawdusters	\$125.00	\$200.00	Timber	\$1,395.90	\$6,621.87
Tin Lizzies	\$545.00	\$1,000.00	Vacationland	\$837.55	\$2,000.00
Vet Patrol	\$-	\$500.00	Vernon Co	\$1,997.50	\$1,530.00
Wausauken Indians	+	\$4,048.90	Totals	\$44,296.73	\$97,185.14
Wranglers	\$625.00	\$2,755.00	*If you belive that any errors were made, please		
Totals	\$8,564.35	\$48,864.90	contact the office in Madison.		





Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these lucky folks! Top winners were: Dustin Plaski, Stevens Point, \$100; Julie Riemenschneider, Amery, \$100; Nick Mischler, Waunakee; K.P. Rocksvold,

4th Annual ZOR Gun Raffle

It's hunting season! Starting hunting for Gun Raffle ticket enthusiasts. Tickets are available from Divan Members and the ZOR Shriners Office. There will be 40 guns given away, with a total value over \$20,000.00. Tickets are just \$20.00 and with all winning tickets re-entered, that is just 50 cents per chance. A maximum of 2500 tickets will be printed. Please help support this fundraising effort: sell early and sell often. There is a provision for store credit at any Gander Mountain Store, if for any reason a winner would prefer not to take a firearm. The drawing will take place at the Zor Shriners Center in March.



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The \$20 dollar winners Marry Anne Krajeck, were: Beloit; Casey Neath, Brooklyn; Steve Davis, Richland Center; Larry Fischer, Prescott; John Randall, Mauston; Matt Cuper, Clear Lake; Anita Rebman-Bradley, Fort Atkinson; Alyce Herbison, Tomah; Lucas B Vold, Belderville; Mike Elliott, Tom Hemstock, Ellsworth; Pat Gardner, Black Sparta; River Falls; John Wilmet, Fort Atkinson; Tom Wilson, Berlin; Kurt Krinke, Merrimac, MA: Arnold Pichler, Eau Claire; Jason Laramee, WI Rapids; Marilyn Carroll, Beloit; Darcy Hover, Clinton, MT; Wayne Henning, Monroe; Jerry Mattakat, Sparta; Donald Koxlien, Black River Lynelle Tremelling, Falls; Platteville; & William Wadephul, Sparta.

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Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in November Drivers Riders

<u>Riders</u> Bob Calverley

Roger Hancock (2) Tom Voight **GP** Wiemer Peter Rotter John Hanson Monte Steiber Kevin Fischer Mike Walter Larry Wiegand Peter Rotter Mike Sund Larry Wiegand Mike Walter Kevin Fischer Monte Steiber John Hanson Mike Sund GP Wiemer Roger Hancock(2)

Bob Calverley Tom Voight Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in November Nothing this month

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Wish These Zor Nobles A Happy Birthday:

John Abernathy, Robert Acton, Darrell Anderman PGM, Kenneht Anderson, Michael Anderson, Richard Arnold, Scott Baker, Jospeh Barlow, Scott Barwick, David Bergerson, Robert Bischke, Albert Blaha, James Blair, Thomas Boe, Dave Bomkamp, Carl Borine, Sherman Boucher, Michal Bovre, William Brave, Robert Brunsell, Allen Christopherson, William Collins, James Craney, Frank During, Sardar Durrani, Delbert Dyar, Willima Eggenberger, Stephen Ehle, Everett Ellingson, Marvin Engelke, Arlan Erickson, Theodore Erickson, Bruce Eshelman, Daniel Fose, Peter Foss, Galen Fox, Lloyd Fredrickson, Chester Gabris, Joe Ganske, Roy George, Roy Hagen, Russell Hale, John Hanson, Steven Haug, Donald Hein, James Heinecke, Harold Helwig, Carl Higgins, Robert Hills, LeRoy Hodel, James Horsfall, Jamse Hoskins, Jimmie Hover, David Huston, David Jacobsen, J Kevin Johnson PP, Richard Jorgenson, Harold Kerlagon, James Kielley, Gary Kiger, Robert Kirkpatrick, Sean Kline, Bruce Klubertanz, Fredric Klusendorf, Willard Knott, Lind Knudson, Montie Kramer, Kempert Krogen, Otis Larson, Donald Lautz, William Lautz, Dean Lecheler, Richard Lowater, Bradford Macfarlane, Ralph Madden, Joseph Mann, Joe Martinez, Kenneth Meyer, Ollie Mielke, Renato Millan, Charles Miller, Dean Moon, George Nelson, Marlowe Nelson, Stanley Norris, Richard Northey, Dale Olson, Gregg Olson, Robert Ott, Jim Pendergast, Andrew Pendl, Steven Peterson PP, Dudley Pierce, H J Pollei, Nicholas Respicio, David Rezin, Kersten Rocksvold, Charles Rodefeld, Kenneth Romell, Lloyd Rueb, Daniel Sawyer, Gary Scghlosstein, Roy Schmidt, William Schmitz, Joey Semingson, James Senty, Morris Severson, Robert Severson, Erwin Sholts, John Sime, Norman Solberg, Robert Solverson, Jerome Sorensen, Terry Spence, William Stam, Neil Stanley, James Stormoen, Michael Sund, Walter Sundling, George Swan, Thomas Teeples, William Thompson, Naurice Trask, Gregory Tremelling, Bruce Trimble, Howard Turk, Randy Turtenwald, Robert Underly, Douglas VanNatta, James Weaver, David Whelan, Charles White, Stephen Willett PP, Stephen Williams, Luther Wittel, Charles Wussow, & Roger Young.

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Clown Potentate Party

Zor Shrine Center Saturday, January 26

Name

Number Attending

Mail to: Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave. Madison WI 53714 Make Checks Payable To: Zor Clowns Reservations due by Jan 18.

x \$20 =

2013 Mehara Potentate Party

March 9, 2013 Mehara Center 2625 Folsom St. Eau Claire Oasis at 6:00 P.M. Dinner at 6:45 P.M.

Noble	Lady
Meals	@ \$15.00 each Total
Phone #	-

Paid reservations by March 2nd Payment to:

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Address:

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