



THIRD ANNUAL CYCLE AND CLASSIC CAR RIDE

Get your motors runnin' Saturday May 18 for the 3rd Annual Zor Shriners Ride! The Zor Midgets mini-car unit has put together another ride for motorcycles and classic cars. This scenic trip will take you through the Sparta, Warrens, and Black River Falls areas.

The ride features a poker run, raffle, door prizes, and lots of fun on the road. This event has been put together by long time riders with organized ride experience. This event is open to the general public as well as all of Shrinedom and Masonry. Invite a potential Noble or Mason to join you for this unique ride.

The event will happen rain or shine – all vehicles welcome. \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Breakfast starts at 7:00 am, blessing of the bikes is at 8:15 am, registration starts at 8:30 am, then the first group pulls out at 9:00. Tickets are available at all stops. Hotels are available in the La Crosse area. Tickets are available at the stops, from ride committee members, or by calling Al: 608-487-1692 or email: zormidgets@gmail.com

Even if you can't make the ride, buy a ticket! Top raffle prizes are \$1000, \$400, & \$200. Need not to be present to win. Support the ride and you might fatten up the piggy bank!

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Recorder's Roll Call



If you have not been to Zor Shriners Center recently, the front lobby update has been has been completed and the new furniture is in place. It has changed the look of our facility and should help attract the use of

Jim Stelsel, Recorder wishing to hold an event

It's the onion time of the year as the onions have either just arrived or should arrive during the first week in May. Help your club or unit sell their onions as well as deliver the onions you have sold. Remember, your club or unit does receive 2 dollars a bag for each bag sold.

April was a great month for events and parties but probably others took place that

may not have been reported to the Zephyr Editor. If your club or unit does have an event, please write up an article and send it in. Events that took place in March were the Mehara Pote's party, Gun Raffle Drawing, Beloit SC Pancake Breakfast, Southwest SC Mexican Fiesta, Pipes & Drums St. Pats Tour, Mini Car Holiday Spring Fling, Easter Egg Hunt, Scottish Rite Reunion Valley of La Crosse, and the Wranglers 9 Pin Bowling Tournament.

In each months Zephyr, the calendar of events contains about 5 months of upcoming events and parties, so send in your scheduled events and parties as it may also increase your attendance if Zor members are aware of your scheduled functions.

We are making a little progress on unpaid dues as we are now under 200 Nobles who have not paid their 2013 dues. Have a great summer and have fun

being a Shriner.

Membership Growth Is Zor Temple's No. 1 Job... And No. 2-3-4-5

From The Potentate

Bob Gorsuch



I still have a lot of my coins to give to Nobles in Zorland. Hopefully those who have received one are carrying it with them and thinking about what the coin represents on a daily basis. As those who have it know one side of the coin is our silent editorial and the other side is a reminder of our need to accept and initiate change in our fraternity. Shriners International membership is now below 300,000. In 1985 we had almost a million

members. So in less than 28 years we have lost 700,000 members!

Clearly, we have a challenge. There are pockets of renewed activity within Masonry. We need to always be on the alert for non-Shriners and ask them if they have ever thought about becoming a Shriner. Our hospitals are still one of our best selling points. We truly do have the greatest philanthropy in the world!

The summer is upon us. Get out

and enjoy the parades we are part of. Attend the social events that are offered throughout Wisconsin. Bring your lady.... And bring a prospective Noble.

Ouestion of the month: When was the last time you signed a petition for a new member?

Remember why you became a Shriner! Bob & Carol

Zor Shriner's 2013 Calendar

Center, Madison Midgets Motorcycle Ride,

18 Sparta area

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- TC Hospital 90th Anniversary 18 Celebration, Twin Cities Hospital Mecca S.C. Clay Shoot, Warrens
- 19 Lakeland S.C. Fish Boil, Oregon 31
 - June
- Grand Lodge, Madison Masonic 7-8 Center
- 11-12 Mehara S.C. Circus, Eau Claire 12 Variety Show
- Craig High School, Janesville
- 13 Mehara S.C. Circus, Menomonie Variety Show, High School PAC, 13 Monroe
- Variety Show, School Auditorium, 15 Platteville
- Variety Show, Baraboo Banquet 17 Hall, Baraboo

- Variety Show, High School 18 Auditorium, Beaver Dam
- 19 Variety Show, High School Auditorium, Spooner
- 22 Mini Cars Luah Party, Tronnes Pond, Edgerton Variety Show, Parkside School
- 22 Gym, Wautoma
- 23 Variety Show, Senior High School Gym, Medford
- Variety Show, Chequamegon High School Auditorium, Park Falls Variety Show, High School 24
- 26 Auditorium, Marshfield
- 27 Variety Show, Performing Arts Center, Wisconsin Rapids
- 28 Variety Show, Ben Franklin JR High School Auditorium, Stevens Point
- Variety Show, Viroqua Community 29 Arena, Viroqua

July

- Imperial Session Indianapolis 1 - 4
- Mallards Game, Madison 6

16 Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center, Madison

- Mini Cars Picnic, Edgerton 21 27 La Crosse S.C. Potentate party
- Jansky's, La Crescent, MÑ 31 Scottish Rite-Shrine Golf Outing, Columbus

- August Heart of WI S.C. Potentate Party/ 12 Quarterly meeting, Arkdale
- 14-17 Midwest Shrine Associate AAD Shrine, Duluth, MN 22
- Daughters of Nile Supreme Queen Visit, Zor Shriners Center, Madison
- Lakeland S.C. Fish Boil, Stoughton 26-31 Shrine Alaska Cruise, Not in Wisconsin

September

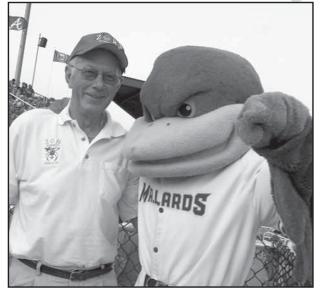
- Shrine Alaska Cruise, Definitely 1 - 7not in Wisconsin
- 10 Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center, Madison
- Miladore Fest, Miller compound, 14 Miladore

Take Me Out to the Ball Game

Directors Staff President Lance Severson invites Nobles, ladies, family and friends to the 9th annual Zor/ Mallards baseball outing which is scheduled for Saturday July 6th when the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters come to Madison's Warner Park for a night game. The pregame tailgate party starts at 5:30 p.m. in the Duck Pond with brats, hot dogs, burgers, and chicken sandwiches and plenty of beverages. We have extended an invitation to the members of Lodi and Oregon Lodges to join us. Then prior to the 7:00 p.m. game watch as Potentate "Baseball Bob" Gorsuch throws the honorary first pitch.

The cost for the tailgate

meal and game ticket is \$22.00 per person. (NO Mallards merchandise raffle this year.) Please mail the coupon with payment to Zor Directors Staff by the



deadline of June 21st to: Chuck Porter, 813 Gannon Ave, Madison, WI 53714. The tickets will be mailed to you the following week.

May Spruce Up Day, Zor Shriners



Holman Honored at SDA

Dale Holman received a plaque in recognition of his year as president of the Shrine Directors Association (SDA) from SDA Past President Dale Graeven of Tripoli Shrine. President Holman presided over the SDA annual meeting in Knoxville, TN hosted by Kerbela Shriners. The convention was April 10-13. Those in attendance from Zor Shriners were Potentate Bob Gorsuch, Past Potentates John Thorstad and Mark Severson, Zor Director Staff Director Chuck Porter, and Zor member Joe Harker.

Zor Shriners Center Spruce Up Date Set by Trustees

The Trustees of Zor Shriners Center will hold their annual "Spruce Up" on May 13th. Trustees are requesting that members show up ready to do light work both inside and outside the Center. Come help with the fun jobs available and contribute to the upkeep of the Center. Hours are from 8:00 a.m.

until Noon but members can come for an hour or two anytime that morning if you can not make the whole period. A card game always seems to break out over a cup of coffee after the work is completed!



Zor Shriners Steak Fry Start to Heat Up Again

Ill. Sir Bob Gorsuch & Lady Carol 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: July 16 & September 10. Please contact the Shrine Office at 608-833-6343 or email to <u>zortemp@chorus.</u> <u>net</u> to make your reservation. Dates are also being worked on for more events around Zorland, as well.

Print Name

Street



Annual Scottish Rite, Shriners Golf Outing

By Paul Hallingstad

The 5th Annual Combined Zor Shriners/Madison Scottish Rite Golf-Dinner outing will be held on Wednesday, July 31 at Kestrel Ridge Golf Club in Columbus. The men-only event is open to all Master Masons and their guests. Shotgun start at 11:30 am and steak dinner at 5:30 pm. Auction for door prizes benefit Zor Transportation Fund and Madison Childrens Dyxlexia Center. Contact Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or <u>pdhpar@charter.net</u> for details and sign-up sheet.

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2013 INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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Fun with Vidalia's

Richard Winter, our onion man, stopped at the farm where our Vidalia onions are grown and visited Shad Dasher in late April. Pictured left are Shad Dasher, Vidalia onion grower, Richard Winter, chairman of the Zor Vidalia onion fundraiser, and Eddy Dasher, Shad's father, who has been growing onions for 40+ years. Please enjoy Shad's favorite Vidalia onion recipe - it's his grandma's recipe.

Grandma Dasher's Vidalia Onion Sausage Casserole

- large Vidalia onions, sliced 5
- 12 Ritz crackers, crushed
- 1 lb. sausage, browned and drained
- 1/4 tsp. Seasoning salt
- cream of mushroom soup 1 can
- 1-1/2 c. Cheddar cheese, grated
- small jar pimentos

- 1. Put half the onions in the bottom of a 12" x 17" baking dish.
- Sprinkle Ritz crackers over the onions.
- Spread the sausage over the crackers.
 Add the remaining onions over the sausage.
 - Spread the mushroom soup over the onions; sprinkle the salt over the soup. 5.
 - 6. Place the pimento over the soup.
 - Sprinkle the cheese over the pimento.
 - 8. Bake in 350 degree oven for 1-1/4 hours. Cover for first half; then uncover and continue baking.



Nobles and Ladies are welcome to attend this year's annual La Crosse Potentate Party July 27th at Jansky's Eagles Nest on top of the Bluff in La Crescent, MN (just across the mighty Mississippi from La Crosse). The annual afternoon event brings together Nobles and Ladies from all over West Central Wisconsin to one of the most beautiful areas in the state. The view is amazing

as one looks over the river, the lock & dam, and the adjoining bluffs. But this is only part of the fun, as the cooks prepare a delicious steak dinner, with appetizers and refreshments for everyone. \$15 per person. 3pm social, 4:30 pm dinner. Please see coupon or, if you have questions, contact the Sec/Tres by calling: 608-385-1923.

ADDITIONAL RINGMASTERS **CLUB**

Neil Addison Earl Buehler Charles Deadman Bruce Eshelman Richard Hanel Gayel Larsen James Nelson Michael Rufer John Wilke

Mark Your Calendar Tronnes Pond, known for fine corn and Potentate dunking, is having a Luau party Saturday June 22. More details to come

in the next Zephyr!

Join Zor In Duluth For Summer M.S.A.

Illustrious Sir Bob Gorsuch and Lady Carol are encouraging you and your unit to attend the 2013 Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) Summer Session 15-17 August. It may have been several years since your unit has participated in this annual MSA event. It is entirely possible that many Zor members may not have experienced this fun-filled event.

This year, the event is about as close to ZOR-land as it gets, hosted by AAD Shriners in Duluth, MN. There will be two big parades - one Thursday marking the arrival of the Midwest Shrine Temples and another on Saturday to close the annual event. On Friday, unit and individual competition takes place amongst the temples at various sites. There will also be unit breakfasts, lunch, or dinner meetings. There is also entertainment for those in attendance Friday evening. Of course, there will be the Hospitality Suite open often throughout the weekend. The preliminary web site (www.aadshrine. org/msa2013.htm) is up so you will be able to review a complete schedule of the planned happenings. Online registration will be open on or before May 1.

This annual event is an opportunity to meet, have fun, and exchange ideas with Nobles from throughout the Midwest. Most importantly it is your opportunity to show your Potentate how proud you are to be a ZOR Shriner.

More information has been sent to your unit's E-mail address. If for some reason, the information has not been received contact Joe Harker.

Zor Wranglers 1st Annual 9 Pin Tap at "Blue Devil Bowl" in Evansville was a great success. There were 55 bowlers and the winners were: 1st Place - Potentate Bob Gorsuch, 2nd Place - Jill Anthony, and 3rd **Place - Mary Beaner.**



Potentate Bob Gorsuch giving the event his approval.



and Saturday Nights Banquets & Private Parties Up To 200

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LAKELAND SHRINE CLUB'S FAMOUS FISH BOIL

Oregon Sportsman's Club 1726 Sand Hill Road, Oregon

Friday, May 31st 5 pm to 8:00 pm



PUBLIC INVITED Directions: Sand Hill Road between Schneider Dr. and Rutland-Dunn Town Line Road

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 & under

All you can eat!!! 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.

PAGE 6 ZOR ZEPHYR MAY 2013 Pins in Platteville – The After-Easter Leaster Submitted by Wally Trouten

Pioneer Lanes in Platteville again heard the sounds of cheering. groans and laughter at this years edition of the After Easter Leaster Bowling Tournament. For those not familiar with this tournament, low score is king. It's not as simple as throwing the ball in the gutter as there are penalities for doing that. The skill of this game is in hitting a pin on every ball thrown, preferably the 7 pin on one ball and the 10 pin on the other. A perfect low-ball score per game is 20. This is a tournament where fun is just as important as the final score.

This years winners were Wally Trouten, 1st place with a three game total of 241; Bo Bertilini in 2nd with a score of 257; Chris Hinderman in 3rd at 287; and in 4th place Bob Gorsuch with a score of 340. The lowest score this year was Bo Bertilini who's low game was 53. Crystal Henning laid down the gauntlet boasting that she would be the big winner. This of course led to some of the lowest scores in the history of the tournament. while others bowled their best scores ever. Each year the tournament grows a little and each year everyone wants to know the date for the next tournament. The fourth "After Easter Leaster" is being planned for the Saturday after Easter, 26 April 2014.



Carol and Debbi watching the action.



Above, bank ledgers aren't as difficult as figuring out bowling scores. Right, PP Thorstad working out his bowling strategy. Or a Hooters girl walked by. One or the other.



Crystal Henning working on her 10th place finish.



Participants (L to R) Chris Hinderman, III. Sir Bob Gorsuch, Wally Trouten, & Bo Bertilini.



Shriners Hospitals for Children — **Twin Cities Joins Mayo Clinic Care Network**



Shriners Hospitals for Children[™]

MINNEAPOLIS -Mayo Clinic announced that Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities will build on the decades-long collaboration between physicians in both organizations and become part of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Shriners is the first pediatric hospital to join the Mayo Clinic Care Network. Physicians at Shriners will be able to connect directly with Mayo Clinic specialists on questions of patient care using an electronic consulting technique called eConsults. Physicians also will have access to the latest evidence-based medical information through the AskMayoExpert database. These tools, among others, enhance the support available to manage complex patient care needs. "The relationship between Shriners and

the Mayo Clinic Children's Center has been a long-standing and rewarding one, and by formalizing our collaboration, we'll be able to work even more closely together to enhance the care we provide children" says David Hayes, M.D., medical director, Mayo Clinic Care Network.

"Both organizations are recognized

leaders in their fields," says Douglas Maxwell, chairman and president, Shriners Hospitals for Children. "The challenges of medicine in this modern age demand that we seek and share knowledge in a way that has value to the patient. Our participation is a continuation of that commitment. We are energized by the possibilities.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children -Twin Cities is delighted to become the newest member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, which we believe will strengthen the 20-year bond between our two institutions," says Cary Mielke, M.D., interim chief of staff, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities. "Using eConsults and cutting-edge evidence-based medicine, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities and Mayo Clinic physicians collaborate on complex patient cases in the fields of pediatric orthopedics, scoliosis spine surgery, hand surgery, rheumatology, and neurology. This partnership is a great benefit to the excellent care our patients receive." "Both Mayo Clinic and Shriners

Shriners Hospital for Children – Twin Cities: **Celebrating the 90th Anniversary May 18th**



Above, original facility. Below, current facility.





have a heart for kids, and we're excited to know that this new collaborative step together will increasingly benefit our young patients," says Christopher Moir, M.D., director, Mayo Clinic Children's Center. "Combining the knowledge of Mayo Clinic and Shriners experts can only benefit outcomes for patients who are the most vulnerable among us. Both our organizations are known for our commitment to high-quality pediatric care, and we look forward to strengthening our working relationship." The Mayo Clinic Care Network represents non-ownership relationships with Mayo Clinic. With Mayo Clinic Care Network, members share a commitment to improve the quality and delivery of health care. The network launched in 2011, and now has member organizations based in Arizona Florida

Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota and Puerto Rico.

Physicians from the Mayo Clinic Children's Center, with specialties in orthopedics, rheumatology, hand surgery and neurology, currently provide service at Shriners. The Mayo Clinic Children's Center consists of 200 pediatricians and surgical subspecialists from more than 40 medical and surgical specialties. The center provides care for more than 50,000 children and teens each year. The Children's Center is rated in all of the US News & World Report pediatric specialty categories and is the highest-ranked children's hospital in Minnesota and across the region from Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Mini Car Appreciation



41 people attended the annual SPRING FLING appreciation party on Saturday March 23rd at Coachmans Golf Resort in Edgerton. Unit captain Roger Amundson thanked the parade drivers, hospital patient drivers and the UW concession stand workers. Past Potentate Mark Severson presented the unit's profit check from working the UW concession stand at the 2012 football games. Miles Bradley presented a plaque of appreciation to Bob Riddle for his many years of service to the unit by being the parade scheduler and managing the UW concession stand. Captain Roger introduced the newest member Mike Sullivan and Lady Amanda. Potentate III. Bob Gorsuch thanked the unit for their many activities including the upcoming Zor Luau in June and the Potentate's party in July.



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S	Mini Cars	9	12	12	12	8	8
	Past Potentates	5	7	8	7	5	5
C	Pipes & Drums	8	8	8	8	14	15
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$\overline{\mathbf{O}}$	Wranglers	6	8	8	4	4	4
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က	Total Nobles	75	96	97	80	72	69
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$\tilde{\mathbf{N}}$	Total Workers	92	119	120	99	93	84

Shrine Clubs: Beloit, Green County, Madison, Lakeland, Vacationland





Janesville - Craig High School WEDNESDAY JUNE 12th - 6:30PM

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Park Falls - Chequamegon H.S. Aud. MONDAY JUNE 24th - 6:30PM

Marshfield - H. S. Auditorium WEDNESDAY JUNE 26th - 6:30PM

Wisconsin Rapids - Performing Arts Center THURSDAY JUNE 27th - 6:30PM

Stevens Point - Ben Franklin JR H.S. Aud. FRIDAY JUNE 28th - 6:30PM

Viroqua - Viroqua Community Arena SATURDAY JUNE 29th - 3:00PM

Marching with the School Band: A "Wow" Moment for Joseph

Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922 in Shreveport, La., caring for children with orthopaedic conditions has been a primary mission of our health care system. The orthopaedic diseases and disorders we treat are wide-ranging and diverse. Whether we are treating bone deformities such as clubfoot, neuromuscular conditions such as cerebral palsy, or genetic anomalies such as achondroplasia, our goal is to help each child become as independent, confident and healthy as possible. Here is one patient's story:

When Joseph Van Hofwegen was born in February 2001, he was immediately diagnosed with caudal regression syndrome, which impairs the development of the lower half of the body. In this disorder, the bones of the lower spine are frequently misshapen or missing, and the corresponding section of the spinal cord can be irregular or missing. In Joseph's case, his legs were bent with the knees pointing out to the side and his feet tucked underneath the hips. Joseph could crawl as a baby, but only by dragging his lower extremities. Kristen Hartless, Joseph's mother, accepted the probability he would never walk.

The family learned of Shriners Hospitals for Children[®]— Lexington and made an appointment to discuss possible surgical solutions. Janet Walker, M.D., a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon who researches club feet, limb deficiencies, limb misalignment and children with amputations, examined Joseph. Dr. Walker advised that Joseph, then age 6, have amputation surgery, followed by prosthetics.

After a successful surgery, Joseph was very nervous about preparing for his new prosthetic legs. "He was worried he would walk like a cartoon robot," said Hartless. "Oh, and also, he wanted toes!"

The prosthetics department at the Lexington Shriners Hospital went to work and soon Joseph had his new legs. Now 12 years old, Joseph continues to come to the hospital for fittings and therapy every six months. Recently, he announced a big event in his life.

"I have been playing the drums for several years, and we figured out how to attach the drums to my walker. Next spring, I will be in my middle school marching band as a drummer," Joseph said. "Walking, marching, playing my drums. Wow!" Hartless says Shriners Hospitals for Children— Lexington has changed her child's life. "In four years, we progressed from Joseph never having walked to 'Hey, Mom, where are my drumsticks?' For that, I simply say thank you from the bottom of my heart."



Top: Joseph Van Hofwegen, 6 years old here, waits for surgery that will give him two prosthetic legs.

Bottom: Along with his love of music, Joseph also enjoys playing sports.





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PAGE 10 ZOR ZEPHYR MAY 2013 Students Visit **Shriners Hospital**

River Falls High School students who are members of SOS made a field trip to the Shriners Hospital for Children in the Twin Cities recently. The group, under the guidance of Cheryl Hoffman of the media department at the High School Library, joined members of the Shrine and Shrine Auxiliary for the day long visit.

Shown, left to right is Rod Rommel, Hospital board representative, Shriner Rick Swan, and SOS students, front row left to right, Micha Bennett, Isabel Shafer, Kylee McLain, Jamie Handlos, Carly Wunrow, Maddie Wagner, Shrine Auxiliary volunteers Joyce Swan, Karen Wigent and Cheryl Hoffman.

Students, back row, left to right are Morgan Richie, Natalie Nelson, Aleda McMonalge, Mackenzie Campbell and Ryan Russell.

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Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to these lucky folks! Top winners were: Eric Skogstad, Black River Falls, \$100; Al & Penny Brueggen, Sparta, \$100; Terri Keene, Camp Douglas, \$100; Eric Jones, Indianapolis, IN, \$100; & Scott Dahl, Stillwater, MN, \$150.

The \$20 dollar winners were: John Obmascher, Oxford; Greg Severson, New Richmond; Leroy Evanson, Hatley; Alan Loy, Fennimore; Rodger Rymer, Cuba City; Dan Conrad Denton, TX; Alan Jones, Whitewater; Marilyn Carroll, Beloit; Kathy Heinkel, Hayward; John Wassong; Marquette; Doug Sajdyk, Hammond IN; Fred Robinson, Richland Center; Suzy Somsen, Clear Lake; Peggy Spencer, Fitchburg; Darcy Fields, Eau Claire; Kathy Blackdeer, Tomah; Bob Fredette, St Paul Park, MN; Leo Long, Brooklyn; Barb Westrate, Tomah; Jim Stelsel Sr, Madison; Carol Werndli, Madison; Pat Rice, Tomah; Ken Koahn, Friendship; Jessica Hagan, Evansville, IN; & Lesley Ross, Elroy.

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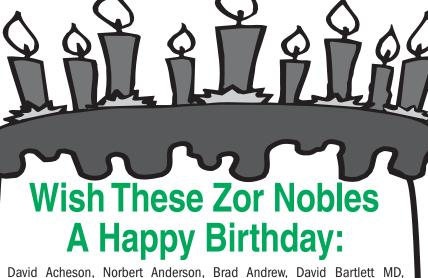
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