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## 4th Annual ZOR Gun Raffle Underway

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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Jim Stelsel.

would Τ like to start by wishing all of you a happy Thanksgiving. Snow is not far away. The next big Zor

event is the December 1 Ceremonial

Recorder at Chula Vista in Wis. Dells. Check your Zephyr for the day's events and coupons for the meals. Other November

and December events are on the calendar in the Zephyr. The 2013 dues notice of

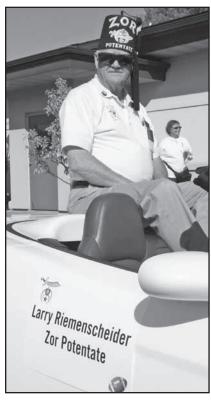
which you may have already



**From The Potentate** Larry J. Riemenschneider

Dear Nobles and Ladies of Zor Shrine,

The leaves are falling rapidly. We have a giant silver maple in our front yard so I'll be making more than one trip around with my garden tractor to mulch those leaves. We have enjoyed a beautiful fall though with more colorful leaves than I thought given the fact that we were in a moderate drought.



### **Recorder's Roll Call**

received urges you to pay your \$70.00 dues by January 31, 2013 and, if they are not paid by that date, the dues will be \$80.00. The main reason is to save Zor the cost of sending additional notices and the cost of time to continue following up to urge our members to pay their dues.

The Gun Raffle Tickets are out and your help is needed to sell these tickets as this is a fund raiser that helps Zor from having to increase dues.

The Zor Divan approved the remodeling of the Front Lobby and the Oasis room on the lower level which was submitted by the Trustees to improve the use of our building.

A memo was received on September 20 from Imperial saying that we can no longer use statements such as "free care" and "care at no cost" Due to third party pay, we should say "Regardless of the Patient's or Family's ability to pay". This applies to phrases that are on our Shrine Center vans, parade vehicle, displays in our buildings and should be removed. Please help us spread the word to all of our nobles and their ladies that our new Shriners' Slogan is "All care at Shriners Hospitals for Children is provided without regard to a patient or family's ability to pay".



I was invited to speak to the blue lodge at Reedsburg on September 6th. Capt. of the Guard Bob Hering drove with me and helped me set up the equipment for the George Washington movie I showed the members and guests for Family Night. The audience was very appreciative. September 11th was the Zor

Divan meeting held at the Shrine Center. Bob Hering rode with me

and we stayed for the steak fry which was very good.

The St. Croix Valley Road Runners performed at the Amery Fall Festival on September 15th. I also participated by riding in Curt

Anderson's new white Corvette, driven by Bob Hering. I received many compliments from folks in Amery. The weather was gorgeous and record crowds attended. Next year, I plan to drive one of the go carts for the Road Runners.

The St. Croix Valley Shrine Club held its Potentate's Party at the River Falls Golf Club on September 28th. There were 70 members and guests

in attendance. About five Shriners played golf in the afternoon. Besides Shrine members and guests, the head football coach, the athletic

director and his wife, and several of the UWRF football players attended the dinner. It was good publicity for the UW folks and for us Shriners since we work in conjunction with UW for publicity of their homecoming game. I have not heard the total collected from tickets sold, but I know it will add up to several thousand dollars. The SCV Shrine Club President Mike Kastens presented Lady Julie and me with a unique plaque inscribed with our names and the faces of Mickey Mouse and Minnie Mouse lasered into the wood with my Potentate's pin inserted between the faces. We really like it.



patient Shrine The was Brianna Kaeder, a twelve year old girl from Ellsworth. She and her parents, John and Amber Kaeder and her younger brothers enjoyed the evening with the Shriners. Brianna received a special plaque from the Shriners and had her picture taken with the football players and with Pres. Mike Kastens and me. Brianna had the honor of being the parade grand marshal for the Little East-West Football game on Saturday, September 29th. The UW River Falls and UW Oshkosh Football Teams played in the afternoon at Ramer Field. Unfortunately River Falls lost its homecoming game to Oshkosh. But the day was beautiful and summer like, so nice to be outdoors.

Another highlight of the evening at River Falls was meeting a five-year old boy from Jamaica. Ajani and his mother, Norine Samms are in the United

#### (From the Potentate Continues)

States with their sponsor Annette Fetterer from Prescott. Ajani was recently evaluated at the Shrine Hospital Twin Cities and accepted for treatment of a condition in his legs that may be corrected by orthopedic treatments. Ajani is going by the name Charlie after a staff member at Shriners. Annette Fetterer met Ajani while on vacation in Jamaica. She immediately saw that he could only walk on his tiptoes. Charlie was evaluated at Shriners just days before the banquet at River Falls, and he was accepted for treatment. Charlie is in the U.S.



with his mother, Norine and staying in Ellsworth.

The Homecoming/Shriner Parade on Saturday morning went very well. I was glad that Chief Rabban Bob Gorsuch could make it to the parade and game. Marshal Gary Cuskey also attended the banquet, parade and game. There were many units from Zor and Osman Shrines. One of Osman's units came from Alexandria, MN which is about the same distance that I drive from Amery to Madison. I thought that was notable. Zor had units from Eau Claire, La Crosse, and Hayward. The UWRF fraternal groups and many university organizations drove floats in the parade as well as several floats from nearby villages. The parade was at least on hour long

an hour long. October 2nd Lady Julie and I attended a luncheon of the AZBA Ladies at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee. The drive down was beautiful on a sunny autumn day. Lady Wava Grinde is the rep. from Zor to this group of ladies. The

AZBA ladies are the widows of deceased past potentates of Zor. Among those attending in addition to Wava Grinde were Dona Childs, Nancy Merkt, Arlene Moberg. Carol Montgomery, Gloria Risberg, Nancy Utzig, and Helen Warriner. We were impressed with the graciousness of the ladies and enjoyed a delicious lunch. An interesting sidenote

to us was that Gloria Risberg grew up in Amery.

As I finish my letter I must tell you that I am concerned about the health of PP Roger Amdall (2006) who presently is a patient at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire. Please keep Roger and Lady Lois in your prayers. I'm sure they would enjoy hearing from you.

Fraternally, Larry J. Riemenschneider

Potentate

# Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban Party to Honor the 2013 Potentate

Zor's Camel Patrol will hold its annual Chief Rabban Party on Saturday Jan. 5 at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee.

Party Chairman Jim Stelsel said that the traditional party to honor the Chief Rabban, Bob Gorsuch and his lady Carol is held before Zor's Annual Meeting and Election to honor the Noble who moves up to the post of Potentate on January 12.

It allows the future Potentate an opportunity to give a preview of some of the events he has planned during his year as Potentate.

Chairman Stelsel said the social hour will begin at 5:30 P. M. with dinner at 6:30 P. M.

As in past years, there will be a choice of four entrees-tenderloin filet, prime rib, chicken cordon bleu, and deep fried shrimp.

The cost for each entrée is \$25.00 per person and will include baked potato, garden salad, rolls, milk, tea, coffee, ice cream, tax and tip.

Due to the choice of entrees, all Nobles and Ladies must fill out the accompanying coupon and send it with their preference marked and a check made payable to "Zor Camel Patrol" for the number of dinners being ordered by December 28th, Stelsel said. He also promised door prizes and great fun and sociability.

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# Lefse-loving Norwegians Invade Zor Once Again

What started out as a small cooking party has turned into a major event again this year. Sunday November 4 at 11 am in the Zor Shriners Center in Madison Norwegians, near and far, will be coming into make some potato magic – lefse. To make this more of a party, guests will be encouraged to bring extra food to pass and share in the lefse making process. Please RSVP with Larry Hanson via email <u>hanso@tds.net</u> or call him 608.862.3227. We need to know what to items to bring so we don't end up with too much "lute" and not enough "fisk".

# **Zor's Lunch With Santa**



Here comes Santa again! Santa will be at the Zor Shrine Center on Dec. 9. Bring your kids, grandkids, great grand kids, friends, and neighbors. A hot dog lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. Santa should be arriving at about 1 P.M. if the reindeer do not get stuck in the snow. The cost again is \$5.00 per person and all children will receive a gift from Santa. Deadline for the event is the 3rd of Dec. Make checks payable to Zor Shriners. Please fill out coupon and mail to Larry Hanson.

## Zor Shriner's 2012-13 Calendar

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#### November

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- UW-Whitewater Football Game & Sahara SC Raffle, Whitewater
- Lefse making party, Zor Shriners Center

#### December

- Fall Ceremonial, Chula Vista Phillips Variety Show, Phillips High School Auditorium
- Lunch with Santa, Zor Shriners Center, Madison
- Madison S.C. holiday party, Zor Shriners Center, Madison

#### January

- Chief Rabban party, Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee
- 12 Annual Meeting/
- Installation, Zor Shriners Center, Madison
- 12 Fez Party, Zor Shriners Center, Madison

#### February

- 15-17 Madison Circus, Alliant Energy Center, Madison
- 26-27 La Crosse Circus, La Crosse Center, La Crosse

# Join the Holiday Fun at Fourth Annual the Zor Ceremonial Combined Zor

Follow the snowflakes and the wooded trail to the Chula Vista where can you have fun with family, friends and make new friends. Come to the festive Chula Vista in Wisconsin Dells! Make plans to attend the Ceremonial and the Parade of Glory on Saturday, Dec., as Potentate Larry Riemenschneider welcomes new Nobles to Zor. It's not too late to bring in your candidates and their families to the Zor family.

Chula Vista hosts an 80,000 square foot multi-level indoor water park, an arcade and spa in its recently renovated facility and is the place to be on Nov. 30 and Dec 1. Come to Wisconsin Dells for a fun family weekend. Come early to enjoy the great atmosphere, and the many activities the facility offers for you and your family.

Rooms can be reserved by contacting Chula Vista directly at 1-866-976-1064; please reference the booking ID # B11914 to receive the Zor Shriners discounted rate. There are 2 types of rooms available: a standard room (\$97 + Tax); or a junior condo suite (\$117 + tax). The deadline for reserving rooms is **November 13**. We have been assured that all standard rooms will be reserved in the North Tower section of the hotel so no one will need to walk a long distance to the activities.

The activities are plentiful that weekend, beginning on Friday evening with the Hospitality Room will be open that evening for everyone to socialize and get to know one another (3:00 to 5:00pm and 8:00 to 11:00pm). This is a great time to meet and greet the candidates and their ladies and share stories with new and old friends!

Saturday brings much excitement and anticipation for the Candidates, their sponsors and ladies. The day's activities begin at 7:00 a.m. for all candidates and their Ladies as they register for the activities (see Agenda for complete schedule of events). The Orientation and Ceremonial sessions will be held on the first floor of the Convention Center in Rooms C to F. The men's lunch will be held in Convention Room I.

The ladies will be busy during the day as they also participate in the orientation with their Nobles to be (everyone is invited to attend the orientation session). During the morning, everyone is invited to the Daughters of the Nile Cookie Walk and Craft sale. The Ladies Auxiliary will also have a booth of goodies to purchase, along with the Vets Patrol who sell Shrine paraphernalia. Jobs Daughters will host a booth to promote their activities.

Luncheon for the ladies will be served in the South Ballroom in the lower atrium level of the Convention Center, which will be fun and festive as the committee is preparing a Christmas theme. Following lunch the ladies will join the Nobles for the rest of the Ceremonial Activities and Parade to Glory on the first floor of the Convention Center, Rooms C to F.

Following the Ceremonial activities, dinner will be served on the main floor in Rooms G-H, so be sure to sign up early to reserve your place at the dinner. Fun follows dinner with dancing to the Kristi B band – soft rock, country and everything in between. Music and socializing will be available for everyone from 8 to 11 pm, so bring your dancing shoes.

Meals will be served to fit almost anyone's taste palette; starting with Saturday, coffee will be served in the morning and bakery items will be available to purchase at the Nile cookie walk for the early morning risers.

Lunch menu will include a deli sandwich buffet with soups (including beverages) for both ladies and men for only <u>\$17 per person</u>. Dinner Prosciutto-wrapped includes Pork Tenderloin, salad, mashed potatoes, corn, rolls, beverages, dessert for <u>\$33 per person</u>. For those with special dietary needs, Chula Vista has an optional menu item of Grilled pork black berry demi (gluten free) with red cabbage, roasted red potatoes, vegetable, rolls, beverages, dessert for \$33 per person. One coupon is all you need to sign up for the meals. Meal reservations are due by November 13. Please make checks payable to Zor Shriners and mail to: John Thorstad, 7318 Longmeadow Rd., Madison, WI 53717. No meals can be purchased at the Ceremonial and reservations received after November 13 will

be assessed a \$10 fee per person. This should be a great Ceremonial for everyone – please plan to attend, bring your family to enjoy the warm and inviting atmosphere of Chula Vista and Zor Shriners.

### Fourth Annual Combined Zor-Scottish Rite Golf/Dinner Outing Submitted by Paul Hallingstad

The fourth annual Zor-Scottish Rite Golf-Dinner Outing was held at Kestrel Ridge Golf Club in Columbus on Wednesday, August 22. A total of 41golfers and diners thoroughly enjoyed themselves with pleasure and good fellowship on a beautiful summer afternoon. Noble Keith Krinke was Master of Ceremonies for Humor and Silent Auction Prizes.

The purpose of the outing was not only to enjoy the game of golf and break bread with friends, brothers, and nobles but to also make a significant contribution to the Madison Children's Dyslexia Center and Zor Patient Transportation Fund.

Special thanks go to our Gold Premium Sponsors, Bob Sands Promotions -Bob Sands, Oak Bank - Bob Gorsuch, Bjoin Limestone Inc. - Larry Hanson, and Krinke Enterprises - Keith Krinke; and to our Bronze Sponsor, Thompson's Top Hat Chimney Cleaning - Joe Thompson.

Additional thanks go to our regular hole sponsors, Valley of Madison AASR - John Metcalf and Robert Macoy Commandery - Dave Mahoney. Thanks to all the Brothers, Nobles, and friends who contributed prizes for our silent auction.

The total contribution of sponsors and the silent auction added up to \$1370. The Zor Patient Transportation Fund and Madison Children's Dyslexia Center will share the proceeds.

Thanks to Kestrel Ridge owner Brother and Noble Mike Eisenga and General Manager Lori Brown for providing a fun time, great venue, and great meal for our event. Get ready for next year's outing to be held on Wednesday, July 31 at Kestrel Ridge. Put the date on your must do list.



P i c t u r e d above, the golfers enjoyed great fundraising and great fellowship.

To the right, Ben Engelke on the left and Keith Krinke on the right - the winners of the golf event.



# **Five Year Moving Divan**

If Bob Gorsuch is elected Potentate on January 12, 2013, he plans to initiate a change in the number of years a Noble must commit to the Divan should he decide he wants to be Potentate. In the past, the appointed Marshall each year can reasonably expect to be Potentate in seven years. Which means he is making a eight year commitment. And he has very little idea of what it means to accept that obligation. Nor does his Lady.

Of course, nominations can always be made at the annual meeting that would include Nobles other than those currently on the Divan.

Under Gorsuch's plan, no one commits to further years on the Divan until he is elected Oriental Guide. All non-elected officers only commit to one year of service on the Divan. They are eligible for additional one year appointments by succeeding Potentates. The current Marshall, 2nd Ceremonial Master and 1st Ceremonial Master will continue to move up the line provided each incoming Potentate appoints them.

The advantage to the five year plan is that appointees only commit to one year. This gives them and their ladies the opportunity to learn more about what obligations and responsibilities go along with being on the Divan. It also gives each incoming Potentate the opportunity to appoint only those who show they are willing to accept the responsibilities that go along with Divan membership.

Gorsuch's three one-year appointments will all be eligible to be reappointed by the 2014 Potentate to one-year terms. Likewise, in 2015 the Potentate can reappoint all of the 2014 one-year appointments. But each one-year appointee is under no commitment to serve beyond one year.



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 doeuvres compliments of Queen Annes catering and beverages served by the Zor hosts. Hankwitz Hall will open at 6:00 p.m. for a buffet meal featuring chef carved prime rib, chicken Wisconsin, salad, herbed red potatoe's, candied yams, green beans, and

dessert for \$22.00 per person.

The program will feature a roast by both family members and a few bank employees who will not be revealed as they fear of losing out on Christmas gifts. The entertainment will be the Gorsuch grandchildren - A.J. Simonini and Alison Burant who have taken first place in Wisconsin solo competition with the piano and violin.

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.

# A Message From Imperial Potentate Alan Madsen

At the Annual Meeting of 2009, a very historic vote took place....Our membership authorized Shriners Hospitals for Children to move forward with a Revenue Cycle That collective Initiative. decision ensured that children in need...will continue to receive Shriners specialized care for many more years. And please be assured that this initiative is *not* changing Shriner's commitment and mission at all.

Shriners Hospitals now have contracts with many insurance companies and state healthcare programs. This is requiring us to comply with numerous laws and regulations. As a result, we must be very careful that we no longer promote Shriners Hospitals as providing "free care."

That phrase "free care" or "care without cost" does not really accurately reflect the significant contributions made that are made every day by our Fraternity and by our generous Donors that support the expert care we provide. It is truly "more accurate" to say... that Shriners Hospitals provide the highest quality medical care to children "*regardless of the patient's or family's ability to pay*". We all need to encourage our Nobles to utilize this newer phrase, which is also a part of our mission statement.

Unfortunately, those phrases such as "free care" and "care at no cost" are red flags to our insurance providers and the regulatory agencies. They reflect practices that contradict our Shriner's "contractual obligations" with the insurers.

It therefore becomes very important for all of us to promptly review our documents, our newsletters and our other publications at your Shrine Center and change those that contain these statements. We will also need to eliminate these phrases from our **web-sites**.

In addition, these phrases that are on our Shrine Center vans, parade vehicles, and anywhere they might be displayed in our buildings, should also be removed. It will serve our philanthropy much better to use this newer phrase from our "Mission statement", "*Regardless of our patient's or family's ability to pay*".

# Official Notice of Zor 2013 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

The official Notice of Zor's 2013 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Zor Temple's Annual Meeting and election will be held Saturday, January 12, 2013 at the Zor Shriners Center in Madison. A total of 7 Zor officials will be elected and six members of the Appointive Divan named to posts during the election and postelection meeting and installation ceremony. This is the official notice required by Imperial Council:

**Election and Installation at Zor Temple on January 12, 2013** Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting for Zor Shrine will be held at the Zor Center on Saturday, January 12, 2013, beginning at 1 p.m. at which time annual reports will be presented, officers and representatives elected for the coming year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

### ARTICLE 25, Section 325.4 to 325.6 of the Imperial Code reads as follows:

Each Temple must elect its officers and representatives by separate written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting. A blanket ballot is prohibited. Said election shall take place at the Temple's annual meeting in January of each year. Nominations must commence not later than 9 p.m. for an evening meeting or 3 p.m. for an afternoon meeting of the day on which the election is held, and when that hour arrives, all other business must immediately cease and not may be transacted until the election is concluded.

#### ARTICLE 25, Section 325.10(a)

The printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices, by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the Temple, is prohibited. (b) for any violation of section (a), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble and he may declare the election of said officers void and order a new election.

Attested by: James Stelsel, Recorder Larry Riemenschneider, Potentate

### PAGE 6 ZOR ZEPHYR NOVEMBER 2012 ZOR SHRINERS QUARTERLY MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 9 – MADISON

Potentate L. Riemenschneider called the meeting to order at 4:00 P. M. with 19 Nobles present.

K. Gant gave the opening prayer and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. Potentate L. Riemenschneider

Potentate L. Riemenschneider asked for a motion to approve

asked for a motion the minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of July 10, 2012 as printed in the Zephyr. D. Anderson moved approval of the minutes and seconded by B. Giesler. Motion Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** D. Anderson read the abbreviated financial report as of September 30, 2012 that shows Total

Revenues YTD \$308,994, Total Expenses \$259,436 for a gain of \$49,558, with unrealized Wells Fargo gain of \$49,731. Net Operational income less Depreciation \$99,289 less Depreciation of (\$46,344), ATC Payment \$392,799 leaving a net surplus of \$445,744. As of September 30, 2012 end of the month balances show Checking Account \$55,437, Membership Account \$39,444, less bills to be paid in 30 days \$7,279. Cash Reserves, Hospital Patient Transportation Account \$140,916, Hospital Transportation Account Tampa \$234,066, Building Improvement Accounts \$443,223, Long Term Investment Accounts \$951,539 and Perpetual Membership \$27,298. D. Anderson moved the report be accepted and seconded by B. Gorsuch. Motion Carried.

**Membership Report:** B. Calverley reported as of September 30, 2012 we have 1.692 members and 14 Associate members for a total membership of 1,706 compared to a total of 1,715 as of June 30, 2012. B. Gorsuch moved the report be accepted and seconded by K. Gant. Motion Carried.

**Departed Nobles:** J. Stelsel, Recorder, read the names Past Imperial Potentate Walker S. Kisselburgh and 12 of our departed Nobles that were reported in the third quarter. K. Gant gave a prayer for the departed Nobles.

<u>Trustees Report:</u> T. Schmidt, Chairman of the Trustees, reported the Divan approved the remodeling of the front lobby in 2012 with a cost of up to \$30,000 and remodeling the Oasis room on the lower level at cost of up to \$25,000 in 2013. Zor's investments total \$1,421,490.77 as of September 30, 2012. There will be 3 vacancies on the trustees in January and we have 3 candidates who will be nominated, they are R. Boeck, S. Peterson PP. and D. Jones PP. T. Schmidt moved the report be accepted and seconded by B. Gorsuch. Motion Carried. <u>Twin Cities Hospital Report:</u>

R. Rommel reported applications



through August are 18% over last year, 523 compared to 443, house surgical operations total 27 more than last year, the hospital budget for 2013 remain the same as 2011, advertisements are posted for an pediatric orthopedists and we have had a inquiry, Chicago and St. Louis hospitals are seeking Orthotics Prosthetics fabrication by TCH for their patients. A plan on being developed, the hospital is converting its outpatient documentation system to a new system effective on December 2012, the hospital is developing communications to the Shrine Centers regarding the elimination of the patient

applications, through August TCH has had over 2.6 million in donations to Tampa, local donations of thousand, \$472 operating revenues of \$121 thousand and insurance billings of over \$3.6 million which represents 52.04 % of the 2012 hospital budget. R. Rommel moved the report be accepted and seconded by B. Gorsuch. Motion Carried.

<u>Onion Report:</u> R. Winter reported on the record number of onions sold this year. Due to a frost some of the onions had a black center. The grower will send free 3 pound bags next year to be given to any of this year customers who complained about this year's onions.



Old Business: <u>Membership, Dues</u> and New Candidates: R. Giesler reported we have 112 Nobles who have not paid their 2012 dues, 1580 Nobles have paid their

2012 dues, the Divan is working contacting the Nobles who have not paid their dues and may be asking other Nobles to contact them. At the Imperial Session passed that candidates who join in November and December do not have to pay the \$15 per capita and the \$5 Hospital assessment and that dues for November and December may be waived by the temple. At the Divan meeting today we voted to wave the temple dues for November and December. For Zor this means a \$20 reduction in dues and the \$20 for Imperial. D. Bomkamp agreed to get this information changed on the website.

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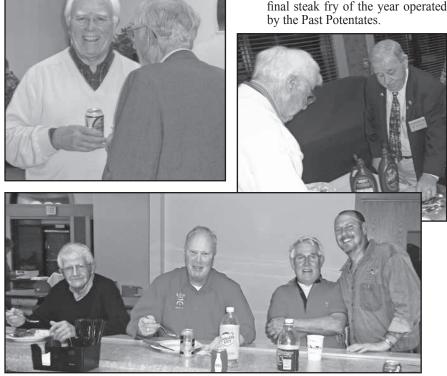
Riemenschneider read a letter and resolution from Imperial to give Nationwide the mailing addresses of our Nobles. The request did not prevent Nationwide from selling the list to others. The membership approval would only be good to the end of the current Potentates term and would have to be approved again next year. After discussion D. Jones moved the resolution be returned refusing permission to give our mailing list to Nationwide and seconded by T. Schmidt. Motion Carried.

<u>Variety Shows:</u> L. Riemenschneider reported there is one more show in December.

**Bronze Award:** M. Steiber presented Zor's Bronze Award Flag received at the Imperial Session for Membership.

**<u>Parade</u> to Glory:** L. Riemenschneider reported he is asking the Clubs and Units to give 1/3 to the General Fund, 1/3 to the Hospital Transportation Fund and 1/3 to the Shrine Hospitals.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:54 P. M. Following that was the final steak fry of the year operated by the Past Potentates.



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# Zor Honors Our Ladies

The annual Honored Ladies Luncheon was held on October 9th at the Zor Shriners Center with Queen Anne's catering a delicious meal. Several Shrine widows attended as well as Ladies of Past Potentates and current Divan ladies. Sheri Severson and Debbi Thorstad chaired the event using the car theme of Illustrious Sir Larry Riemenschneider. Lois Hornstra entertained the guests with easy listening piano music. Several of the Divan members ate lunch with the ladies.





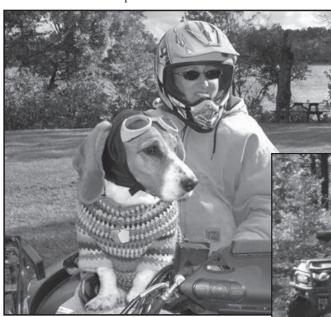
### Have a Happy Thanksgiving!



Above left, Lois Hornstra playing piano. Above, Lady Julie speaking after lunch. Left, Carol Montgomery and other ladies.

# ATV Rally a Success

The Hayward Musky Shrine Club and the Rolling Hills Snowmobile/ATV club co-sponored an ATV rally on Saturday, September 22nd. The ride covered approximately 75 miles with various stops enroute. The Shrine Club served lunch on the trail to about 40 participants. The ride culminated at Wolf Point with raffle drawings, a paddle party, and dinner. Pictures taken by Larry Meier, Musky Shrine Club.



Above, Bridget Hanson and her passenger April.



Musky Shrine Club members: Bob Odell, Gary Cuskey, John Sigafus and Tom Spelbring serve lunch to the riders.



# ZOR NOBLES - EXPRESS YOUR 2012 SEASON'S GREETINGS

The money raised from this venture goes entirely into the Zor Zephyr Account. This is your only opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the support of your monthly Zephyr.

### Fill out the coupon below and send it today to make sure your name will be included with all the other Nobles and their families.

What better way is there of expressing Season's Greetings to the Nobility of Zor Shrine and their families than by including your name or your family's name in our annual December Christmas edition of the Zor Zephyr. You may use your own name, or add your spouse and children. Nobles, Units and Clubs can join for \$5. Of course, any size donation will be accepted. Deadline is Friday, Nov. 9.

### 2012 SEASON'S GREETINGS PAGE

Please include our Holiday Greetings to the Nobles of ZOR SHRINE and their families on the Holiday page of the Zor Zephyr.

Noble (Print)

Spouse & Children

Shrine Club or Unit \_\_\_\_\_

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Clip this coupon — PRINT CLEARLY the names and mail with your contribution to: Zephyr Season's Greetings • 575 Zor Shrine Place • Madison, WI 53719



### Shriners International Photo Contest

Shriners International is hosting its first ever photo contest! Shriners are dedicated to their mission of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. We invite all Nobles to share your images that best represent what it means to be a Shriner.

Two winning photos will be chosen from each of the following categories:

- Fellowship/Brotherhood
- Community

FunFamily

- Legacy
- Family
- Costumes

### What are the qualities of a winning image?

Technical quality, clarity and composition are all important, but what will set a photo apart from the rest is the ability to capture that "picture perfect" moment that expresses the true spirit of the Shriners.

#### How will winners be recognized?

Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Winning photos will be published in a new publication that will debut at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will also be shown on the screen with the name of the photographer during the Public Relations report at Imperial Session. Two honorable mention photos will be chosen in each category. These photos will also be published in the new publication, and honorable mention recipients will receive a certificate and pin. Best of luck! We can't wait to see how you have captured the essence of what it means to be a Shriner.

For rules and entry form go to www.ShrinersVillage.com or call 813-281-8162.

Entries must be received by February 4, 2013

# Hospital Dads: We Drive So Kids Can Thrive!

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 Chicago Hospital in September

<u>Driver</u>
Earl Buehler
Jim Soderholm
Dale Holman

\$5

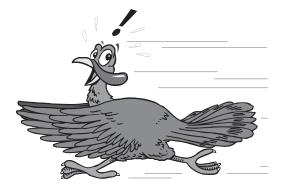
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<u>Rider</u> Al Hunsicker David Skavlen Rich Knipfer

Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in September

Drivers Mike Sund (x2) Bob Calverley (x2) Roger Hancock (x2) Joe Martinez Tom Voight Jim Builer Barry Maxfield Tim Natarus Wally Trouten **<u>Riders</u>** Bob Keene (x2) Sandy Calverley (x2) Martin Burkhardt (x2) John Hanson Walt Oravez Del Gilbertson Bud Smith Dick Jarvis Monte Steiber





### Calendar Raffle Winners

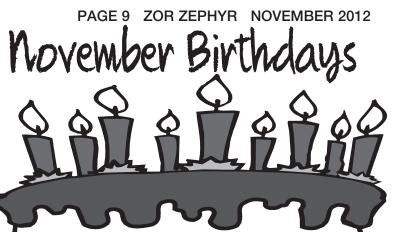
Congratulations to these lucky folks! Top winners were: John Peirson, New Richmond, \$100; Todd Droessler, Janesville, \$100; Nicole Rice, Eagan, MN, \$100; Richard Hauri, Beloit, \$100; & Guy Leavitt, Blair, \$150.

The \$20 dollar winners were: Rob Pruka, LaCrosse; Paul Nelson, Sparta; Austin Tronnes, Edgerton; John Beebe, New Richmond; Steven Helgesen, Blanchardville; June Reshel, Pittsville; Nancy Nelson, Windsor; Debra Schmitz, Redgranite; Gary Gilbertson, Black River Falls; Joanna Koeppel, Fort Atkinson; Kim Meyer, Tomah; Mary Shane, Sun Prairie; Mike Kline, Birchwood; Keith Krinke, Waunakee; Jim Ashley Rush, Cram, Tomah; Black River Falls; Kurt Kurandt, Camp Douglas; Terry Bristol, Dale Clay, Tomah; Ellsworth: Melstrom, Gary Prescott; Camerondel Hagan, Evansville, IN; Steve Feiler, Madison; Robert Severson, Mauston; Eugene Hoem, Black River Falls; James Blair, Medford; & Glenn Hayden, Arkansaw.



# **SEE ALASKA IN 2013**

Potentate's Trip in 2013 update.... With 96 passengers (from 5 different Shrines in Midwest) already booked we are still taking reservations through to December 15, 2012. All bookings received prior to this date include cancellation insurance (value \$400 per couple). After December 16, we will continue to accept reservations subject to availability. However, these bookings will not include cancellation insurance and, therefore, it's in everyone's interest to get their booking in early and certainly before December 15.



Wish These Zor Nobles A Happy Birthday:

Robert Balgord, James Beer, Craig Benware, Ronald Boeck, Reginald Bolden, Miles Bradley, Rodney Breedlove, Douglas Brown, Frank Brown, Ray Burrows, Thomas Bush, Harry Claverley, Donald Campbell, Richard Carpenter, Keith Chambelain, George Christopherson, Brent Clausius, Eric Collins, Shawn Coyle, Steven Davidson, Randy Davis, Terry Decot, Fred Dittloff, Robert Drawver, James Edming, Kenneth Engevold, Scott Feldt, James Filins, Kevin Fischer, Maynard Folts, Charles Gamez, Gerald Gappa, Robin Gilbertson, F L Gillespie, Philip Godfrey, Robert Gressman, Clyde Guild, Garry Hageness, Bernt Hammarback, Richard Hanel, William Hart, Virgil Hawkins, Michael Hayden, Irvin Hiller, Milton Helmer, Bruce Hinrichsen, Darren Hoeppner, David Hoffman, Murry House, Jack Jansky, Gregory Johnson, George Jolivette, Floyd Jones, David Jones, Robert Keene, Jerry King, Lylel Kluever, Peter Kowatzik, Rodney Krauss, Keith Krinke, Milton Krueger, Jon Langsdorf, Richard Larson, Harold Lattin, William Lee, Richard Lee, Gary Lewis, Philip Lindsay, Donald Litchfield, DuWayne Logeland, Stanley Lokken, Merrill Lovvik, John Lucas, Jason Mackey, Robert Madalon, Winfred Mandody, Michael Markos, Neal Massey, Clayton Mc Kinney, Charles Mc Mullen, William Meister, Raymond Mielke, Robert Moody Jr, Richard Neuenschwander, Kent Olson, Thomas Osborne, Robert Ott, Billy Outhouse, Ludwig Petersen, Oscar Peterslie, Frederick Piasecki, Mark Pierog, Robert Race, Carl Rebhan, Steven Reid, Corey Sandquist, Jeffrey Schaefer, Harold Schuman, Kenneth Shannon, Everett Shumway, Gary Skon, Daniel Slavik, Owen Snyder, Tim Snyder, Emery Stluka, Paul Sturm, Edward Swenson, William Swintkowski, John Thomas, Ralph Thompson, Gary Tourville, Dean Tronnes, Wayne Tubbs, Edward Tuecke, Peter Waggoner, Charles White, Tomas Wittelsbach, Richard Wold, Larry Young, Sean Young, & Merlin Zitzner.





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### Annual Fez Party January 12, 2013

Name

Address \_\_\_\_

Phone #

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$22.00 per person Payable to Zor Directors Staff. Deadline: Jan. 3.

Mail to : Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave., Madison, WI 53714

### Madison Shrine Club Holiday Party

Zor Shrine Center

Sunday, December 16, 2012

5 pm Cash bar with Appetizers 6 pm Sit Down Dinner

Number for Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 each

Name (s)

(Free for Football Brat Stand Worker (circle) but Reservations Required)

Send Check and reservation to: Bill Jones, 1055 Ironwood Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597-3145 All Shriners and friends are invited!

Reservations required by December 8th, 2012

### Lunch With Santa

Sunday Dec. 9th– Zor Shriners Center at Noon

Your Name:\_\_\_\_

Children Names(s) and Ages(s):

### Amount enclosed (\$5.00 per person)

Please send coupon and check payable to Zor Shriners by Dec. 7th Mail to: Larry Hanson, 403 N. Cincinnati St., Albany, WI 53502 Home Phone: 608-862-3227 Cell Phone 608-778-0802

<b>Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban Party</b> Saturday, January 5th Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee Cocktails 5:30 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P. M.			
Name			
Address			
Phone #			
Tenderloin	Chicken Cordon Bleu		
Deep Fried Shrimp	Prime Rib		
# of Reservations:	@ \$25.00/person (\$50.00/couple)		
Send reservations to	sed \$		

Make Checks payable to the Zor Camel Patrol.

### **December Ceremonial**

Chula Vista Resort, Wisc. Dells December 1, 2012

Noble Name(s)	):	
Lady/Guest Na	me(s):	
Phone:		
Please reserve	these meals:	
No Mer	n's lunch @ \$17 =	\$
No Lad	ies lunch @ \$17 =	\$
No Dim	ner @ \$33 =	\$
Special dietary	meal: No @ \$33 =	\$
Late fee per per	rson received after 11/13:	
No late t	fee @ \$10 =	\$
Total due:		\$
Plea	se make checks payable to	

and return by Nov. 13, 2012 to: John Thorstad, 7318 Longmeadow Rd. Madison, WI 53717

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Emerson Kellom, Beaver Dam (07.24.12).......07.24.12 

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