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Greetings Nobles and Ladies. I am writing my letter as I wind down from the excitement of the Summer Ceremonial weekend in New Richmond. Man, what a success it was! We welcomed seventeen new nobles to Zor



Shrine! Thank you to all the first line signers.

We had good weather – a little warm – good food, good fellowship, meetings ran on time. What more could we ask? We served 190 guests for the banquet on Saturday evening. There were 90 at the fish fry on Friday evening, 85 for the Ladies

luncheon and 90 for the men's lunch on Saturday. I recently learned that three of the new Nobles joined the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and have expressed an interest in joining the Road Runners unit. I like to see the new nobles become active.

We are very thankful to members of the committee for putting together all the items that make for a successful ceremonial. They are Bob and Marie Peirson, Gwynn and Pearl Christensen, Mike and Susan Kastens, Doug and Cheryl Hoffman, Barry and Becky Ausen and Bob and Amy Hering, all from the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club. Cheryl Hoffman is the Advisory Board Representative to the Hospital Auxiliary, and Becky Ausen is the St. Croix Women's Auxiliary Chair.

Cheryl invited Barb Knutson, Director of Rehabilitation at Shrine Hospital TC to speak at the Ladies Luncheon. Darlene Kincaid, Pat Jansen and Sue Doty of the Hospital Auxiliary also attended the luncheon and showed items for sale in support of the auxiliary. Beth Schaefer PQ Daughters of the Nile brought remarks from Antioch Temple, Madison.

Ready Randy's catered the ladies lunch which received good reports. Vinny and his staff at Lola's Family Restaurant prepared the food for the banquet and the men's lunch. The Conrad Johns Orchestra comprised of seven members provided very pleasant music for dancing and listening. We think everyone had a good time.

A special thanks goes to Joe Harker

for arranging the housing for out of town guests at the Ceremonial. Joe has been the Housing Chairman for quite a few years for Zor and, believe me, he knows what he's doing!

Northern Host Larry Wiegand with help from Lady Sheila and Noble Barry Ausen presided over the hospitality room on Friday evening and Saturday evening after the dance. A special thanks to them because it was a big job carrying in all the beverages on a very hot and muggy Friday afternoon. The weekend was not coffee drinking weather!

We had some special guests: Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Dennis W. Seiwert, Senior Grand Warden William Beecher and his lady Pat and Past Grand Master Joseph B. Harker. We were delighted that our Shrine Counterparts Potentate Harry Rosenbaum and his lady Hope from Khartoum, Potentate Frank Spevak and his lady Joan from Osman, Potentate Dennis Hanel and his lady Drina from Kem, and Potentate Tony Krall and his lady Bev from Zuhrah attended several of the events. We also enjoyed the presence of Past Potentate Henry Paulson and his lady Mary Ellen from Osman.

My mentor and employer



MWGM Dennis Valentine Siewert picture supplied by Rich Rygh

Recorder's Roll Call



Jim Stelsel, Recorder

The repairs to the Madison Shrine Center were completed on May 31, which included a new counter with mold sinks, faucets, and a new floor in men's restroom. Big thanks are in order for the Trustees and its chairman for all the time they spent with the adjusters and the insurance companies to move the repairs along.

The Ceremonial with 17 new Shriners and the Potentate's Ball held on June 9th were a great

success. There were over 190 Nobles, Ladies, and guests in attendance for the banquet. The general consensus was a great time and great day was enjoyed by all.

In regards to the Midwest Summer Session in Grand Forks, ND, it does not appear Zor will be well represented as there does not appear to be much interest from the Zor Units to attend this year.

The Divan, the Membership Chairman, and the Assistant Membership Chairman are working very hard to contact the 200 Nobles who have not paid their 2012 dues. So if you are one of these Nobles who have not paid, remember our kids and our hospitals still need your support.

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Curtiss Anderson sponsored me when I joined New Richmond Blue Lodge #195 and was first line signer when I became a Shriner. Curt and his lady Elaine attended all the Ceremonial events. That meant a lot to me. Curt has constantly given me support throughout my years on the Divan.

Zor Past Potentates who attended the events were Dick Jones and his Lady Karen, Jim Soderholm and his Lady Joan, J. Kevin Johnson and his Lady Janet, John Thorstad and his Lady Debbi, Mark Severson and his Lady Sheri and Tom Nelson and his Lady Nancy.

We were pleased that Lady Julie's brother and sister and their spouses attended and four of our children and their spouses also attended.

It was a big surprise to me when two of the Zor Bagpipers showed up just before the banquet began and ushered the Divan and visiting dignitaries to their seats after the Knights Templar KT 14 of St. Croix Commandery,

Hudson, WI presented the arch. That was awesome.

Another big surprise was when four 55 gallon barrels full of pop top tabs were wheeled in to the banquet and presented to me by Capt. of the Guard Bob Hering and Nobles Barry Ausen, Bob Peirson and Mike Kastens. Four barrels equals about 700 pounds. The tabs will be sold for cash to supply wheel chairs and prosthetics for Shrine patients. Thank you guys!! Bob reported that they have been collecting tabs since last September.

Zephyr Editor Todd Wohler covered most of the events so I will try not to be too repetitious. Todd interviewed several people whom you will read about in the Zephyr. Zephyr Correspondent Milt Helmer was also there with his camera on Saturday during the day to take pictures for the local news media. Milt always does a great job. He was sporting a beard in preparation for the City of Ellsworth Sesquicentennial Days later in June.

Just a few words about other

events I attended since my last letter. The blue lodges have gone dark for the summer so there won't be much to report about them. Our Eastern Star Willow River Chapter #37 continues all summer. Lady Julie received a big surprise from newly elected Worthy Grand Matron Winona Olson at Friends Night for our chapter on May 23rd when the WGM presented her with a three-year commission to be the Grand Representative of Quebec in Wisconsin. I suppose we'll be saying "Eh?" a lot now. As escort for my Lady, my traveling days will continue for the next few years.

I attended Grand Lodge at the Masonic Center in Madison the first part of June. Several of the Zor Divan attended and witnessed the installation of Most Worshipful Grand Master Dennis V. Seiwert. I wish him well for his term.

Parade season is well underway. Thank you to the units who are dedicated to spreading the word about Shriners through

parading. From the sidelines it looks like a lot of fun driving go carts or motorcycles or doing clowning, but we know there are unforeseen challenges with the motorized vehicles and with streets that are not always in top condition.

The news of Zor Office Secretary Lisa Boline's resignation came as a surprise. Lisa has been an efficient and valuable employee for Zor for thirteen years. I am guessing it will take considerable time for a replacement to acquire the knowledge that Lisa has. I will miss her but I wish her well in her new endeavors.

J. Kevin Johnson PP informed me that he arranged a screening clinic at the Mehara Center, Eau Claire on August 9th from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. I've been pushing for screening clinics. The hospitals need more patients and Zor needs more drivers.

Until next time, keep driving so that our Shrine kids may thrive!

Larry J. Riemenschneider, Potentate



2nd Annual Cycle and Classic Car Ride

Get your motors runnin' Saturday July 21 for the 2nd 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 La Crosse, Viroqua, and Tomah 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. \$20 per person. 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 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!

Zor Shriner's 2012 Calendar

July		September	
1 - 5	Imperial Session, Charlotte, NC	11	Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center
7	Mallards baseball Game, Madison	22	Hayward SC ATV Ride, Hayward
10	Quarterly Meeting, Zor Shriners Center	27-29	SCAFRA Convention, Nashville, TN
10	Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center	29	Oktoberfest, Milladore
21	Zor Midgets Motorcycle Ride, La Crosse/Viroqua/Tomah area	29	UW-River Falls Football Game, River Falls
22	Mini Cars Picnic, Edgerton		
28	La Crosse Potentate Party, Jansky's Eagles Nest		
August		October	
9- 11	MSA Summer Session, Grand Forks, ND	7	Director's Staff Packer Party, Zor Shriners Center
19	Vernon S.C. Potentate Party, Viroqua	9	Honored Ladies Luncheon, Zor Shriners Center
20	Heart of the North Potentate Party, Arkdale	9	Quarterly Meeting & Steak Fry, Zor Shriners Center
22	Zor-Scottish Rite Golf/ Dinner Outing, Columbus	December	
25	Wild West Days, Dallas	1	Fall Ceremonial, Chula Vista
		9	Lunch with Santa, Zor Shrine Center

DADS Training Meeting

There will be a DADS driver's training seminar, sponsored by AARP, held in conjunction with the Quarterly meeting on July 10, from 1 to 4 PM at the Zor Shriners Center. DADS Coordinator, PP Mark A. Severson, invites all Nobles and Ladies to attend the seminar as it will be a good refresher for all who drive or ride to transport the children and their families to the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Any questions can be directed to Mark at 608-628-2688. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces there.





Annual Masonic, Scottish Rite, Shriners Golf Outing

By Paul Hallingstad

The 2012 annual Zor/Scottish Rite Golf-Dinner outing will be held on Wednesday, August 22 at Kestrel Ridge Golf Club in Columbus. The event is open to all Masonic brethren, their friends, and guests. The cost of golf with cart and shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. will be \$30 tax included. The cost of an optional box lunch for golfers will be \$6 tax and gratuity included. The cost of dinner (tenderloin, baked potato, veg, salad, and dessert) will be \$25 tax and gratuity included. As before, if you do not wish to play golf, you can just come for dinner.

The happy hour cash bar will begin at 4:30 and at that time our silent auction will begin. Tickets for the silent auction can be purchased when you sign up for golf or dinner and additional tickets can be purchased from

our ticket sellers that day. The cost of silent auction tickets will be the same as last year: 10 for \$20 or \$2 each. We will also have individual tee and business sponsorships available (\$50 bronze, \$100 silver, and \$250 gold). All proceeds from the silent auction and sponsorships will go to the Madison Childrens' Dyslexia Center and Zor Shriners Patient Transportation Fund.

Here is how you, as Brothers and Friends, can help to make our event more fun, and at the same time, increase our proceeds. We need more silent auction items. If you can contribute any item or items to our silent auction or know a friend or business that would be willing to contribute an item, it will make our event more successful. The only rule is that the item must be new and have a value of \$5 or more. If a significant item is contributed by a business, we will be willing to recognize that business at the banquet and also publish their

name in the Zor Zephyr and Temple Tidings as contributors. The items do not have to be golf related and can be a gift certificate, clothing, hardware, etc. If you have something to contribute or have a friend in business who contributes an item, please notify me and hold on to it and bring it to the event that day.

For the past 2 years or so, the number of participants for golf and dinner has been about 50. We have room for at least 70 players to play golf and more than that for the silent auction and dinner. Talk the event up with your friends and business associates and see if we can't increase our participation. The more we can get to participate the more our potential proceeds will be. Last year we contributed \$1935 to our charities. I don't see why we can't increase our participation and be able to contribute \$2500 to our charities.



Quarterly Meeting and Steak Fry in Madison

Ill. Sir Larry Riemenschneider invites all Nobles to the next Quarterly meeting 4 p.m. Tuesday July 10 at the Zor Shriners Center in Madison. Following the meeting, the Potentate and Lady Julie invite you and yours to the July steak fry. Make your reservations early and invite a friend or two to the monthly steak fry! Social starts at 5 p.m. with dinner served at 6:15 p.m. by the Wranglers. The deadline for reservations is July 5 and the cost is only \$10 per person. Please contact the Shrine Office at 608-833-6343 or email to zortemp@chorus.net to make your reservation. Upcoming steak fry is September 11.



La Crosse Potentate Party at Jansky's Eagles Nest

Nobles and Ladies are welcome to attend this year's annual La Crosse Potentate Party July 28th 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.



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New Richmond Ceremonial Welcomes 17 New Nobles

Pictures by Milt Helmer. Story by Todd Wohler.

It was a beautiful but very warm weekend in the northern part of Zorland as New Richmond welcomed the Nobility, Ladies, and guests to the Spring Ceremonial. 17 new Nobles entered our ranks: Stephen Anderson, Cumberland; Russell Berg, River Falls; Scott Dorbert, Marshfield; Frank During, River Falls; Jeremy Fussy, Baldwin; Scott Graham, Cottage Grove; Robert Johnson, WI Rapids; Roger Keller, Baldwin; James Kielley, La Crosse; Ozcan Kilic, River Falls; Jeffrey Kuschel, New Richmond; Jeff Leonard, Ellsworth; John W. Miller, Wilson; Kristopher Stewart, Wilson; Edward Swenson, River Falls; Matt Vandelac, Willernie, MN; & Russell Wright, Cashton.

The event had guests from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, plus Kem, Zuhrah, Osman, Beja, Aad, & Khartoum Shriners. Nobles from all of the Northwest part of Zorland filled Lola's in New Richmond. At 10 o'clock sharp, the Temple was opened by Potentate III. Sir Larry Riemenschneider and the Divan who then turned it over to the best in the business: the Zor Shriners Ritual Divan. These desert wanderers put on a flawless performance with robes, fans, fine words, and even a little drum music. Ritual Divan performers: Potentate - Chet Gabris; Chief Rabban - Dale Holmen; Assistant Rabban - Bob Bradley; High Priest & Prophet - Matt Hughey; Orator - Joseph Howell; Oriental Guide - Miles Bradley; 1st Ceremonial Master - Todd Wohler; 2nd Ceremonial Master - Doug Hoffman; Marshall - Barry Ausen; and Captain of the Guard - Bob Ott. The Ladies left for their

events while the Nobles finished the Ritual.

"I thought that the Ladies events went very well," said Lady Julie Riemenschneider. "I think that we had 80 or better for lunch. We had 4 representatives from the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Twin Cities. 3 of the Ladies represented the Auxiliary and one was a physical therapist. She brought a small child-sized wheelchair and demonstrated how part of that can be removed for easy storage and traveling. The Ladies Auxiliary showed us a neat purse made out of pop can tabs. They all shared great information about the hospitals with us.

"Then Riley Uribe, who is a patient at the hospital, talked to us. She's that one that Larry that discovered at the farmer's market in Amery with her one foot that was almost at right angle from an old injury. Riley is 13 now and she gave a blow-by-blow account of the process that she went through and how much fun she had at the hospital and how much she wished she could go back. Everyone was impressed with how well spoken she was for her age.

"Some of the Ladies went on a tour of New Richmond. I think that people are pretty impressed with the city of New Richmond. It's got

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St. Croix Valley Shrine Club President Mike Kastens is shown visiting with Noble Greg Heinbach, and Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Dennis V. Seiwert.



Left, Wayne and Larry putting the final preparations together before the events start.

Below, Bob Hering of the Zor Divan is shown adding the last pop top tabs to the 4 barrels of tops presented to the Zor Potentate Larry Riemenschneider. Over 1 million tabs were gathered by Hering from all parts of the state. The four barrels added up to over 750 lbs of tabs. It is a project implemented by the St. Croix Valley Shrine Auxiliary.



All the Past Potentates present proffered a pleasant proliferation of smiles.

NEW RICHMOND CEREMONIAL

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a lot of good things going for it. Some of the Funster Ladies went to the vodka plant. They didn't take the tour because it would take too long but they came back with some samples."

The Nobles finished the Ritual, broke for lunch, then prepared for the 2nd section where the new Nobles learned many valuable lessons: how to inspect eggs, how to make salad, how to drive boats, how to keep your roll on the pole, and, most importantly, do not EVER drink all of a PP's beer at the hospitality room.

After everyone came back from their events, the new Nobility were fezzed by their Ladies and sponsors with motivational words from our Potentate and visiting Potentates. After the ceremony, it was time to relax and socialize a bit before the Potentate's Ball. Once everyone was seated, the visiting dignitaries and their Ladies, the Divan and their Ladies, and Potentate Larry and Lady Julie were escorted in by the Zor Pipes under the honor guard from the York Rite. After a fantastic meal, everyone danced the night away with the Conrad Johns Orchestra.

The new Nobility and our distinguished guests had plenty to say about the Ceremonial. New Noble Russell Wright from Salem



Kem Shriners Potentate III. Sir Dennis Hansel greeting the Zor Nobility.

Lodge #125 said it was like being a kid again! "I've been impressed with everything," shared new Noble Jeffrey Kuschel from New Richmond Lodge #195. "It's something that I'm not gonna forget."

Zuhrah Shriners Potentate III.

Sir Tony Krall enjoyed himself: "The Potentate Ball was great, the band is fantastic, the food was good, and the company is always wonderful. I grew up in Wisconsin and, had I not moved, I would have been a Zor Shriner. I've met 2

people from my past here tonight – Matt Hughey, I was in DeMolay with, and Rod Rommel is distant relation. We didn't know that Rod was a Shriner much less on the TC hospital board."

"It was a lot of fun, a lot of work, and I had a great time," said new Noble Jeremy Fussy from Collins-Spring Valley Lodge #192. "My lady Melissa had a great time... with a fun-filled day of activities. We won't forget it."

"It was enjoyable," said new Noble Edward Swenson from River Falls Lodge #109. "The whole process was good. I think that everyone should do it."

"Lot of fun... I like the brotherhood," said new Noble Kristopher Stewart from Collins-Spring Valley Lodge #192. "You



Larry and Julie getting ready to enter the Potentate's Ball.



Above, Lola's has a full house for the Ceremonial.

To the right, the new Nobles getting fezzed. Yes, that one guy is wearing a kilt.





Left, having a good laugh after the banquet. Below, the Zuhrah Shriners Potentate and his Lady being escorted in by the piper.



meet someone you don't even know and they treat you like a friend."

New Noble John W. Miller from Collins-Spring Valley Lodge #192 said, "It was great and I had a good time. I really enjoyed it and I know I'll be active. Now I just need to sign up some guys so I can get one of those fancy ribbons."

"Fezzes are warm," said new Noble Scott Dorbert from Marshfield Lodge #224. "I liked the Ceremony - I'm big on ritual. I love ritual; I'm in Scottish Rite and I hope to have my (Blue Lodge) proficiency card next year. I took quite a bit from the Ceremony. I saw allusions to other things and that was neat. The 2nd Section was a lot of fun. All in all, I had a really good time. I've already got my hospital visit set up for Tuesday; Bob Calverley is taking me up to the Twin Cities (hospital)."

Kem Shriners Potentate III. Sir Dennis Hansel shared his thoughts: "It was a nice day. Larry and his people did a very, very nice job. The Ritual Divan did a beautiful job. That 2nd section was a lot of fun. It's always a good time to come to other (Shrines) and see how they do things. You get to meet a lot of people and have a lot of fun."

"I had a good time - it was good to see the guys come in," said Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden William Beecher and member of Aad Shrine. "I was impressed by the work and the friendliness of the brothers. It was a really good day to be here... and the class was really receptive to the lessons taught to them." Just for the record, Noble Beecher was actually seen smiling throughout the day but no photographic evidence exists. (Maybe Rich Rygh will have better luck.)

New Noble Scott Graham from Doric Lodge #356 said it was a lot to take it. His fez wasn't bright and shiny like the other new Nobles; his was much older with the classic Zor stitching. "This is my dad's fez. I'm following heritage. He was a member of the Fennimore Lodge #216 and Barneveld Lodge

#319. I spent the day thinking about when my dad got fezzed back in 1972, 40 years ago when I was 2. My dad died about 12 years ago and it's nice to come full circle and follow that heritage."

Chief of Staff Wayne Henning had this to say: "I was very impressed. The day went very smooth. I would like to thank Ill. Sir Larry and his Lady Julie for inviting us up North for some different scenery. The St. Croix Valley Shrine Club did a great job of organizing the event, and it was a great pleasure having the Grand Master and the Senior Grand Warden present for the day. Thank you to the visiting Potentates - it's always nice to see people from other parts of the country. The Directors Staff and the Ritual Divan did a most excellent job as always. And, last but not least, thank you to the Host for the Hospitality room and keeping our whistles wet."

"I'm just overwhelmed; it's been just such a great day," said new Noble James Kielley from Frontier-Badge #45, another brother following his late father's footsteps. "Crossing the Hot Sands was a little bit scary otherwise it was very enjoyable with wonderful people - it was a great time. I can't imagine my dad walking the Hot Sands but he would have had to have done it. Looking back to when he used to come home from events, now I understand what he used to talk about and how great the people were."

Osman Shriners Potentate III. Sir Frank Spevak, along with his Lady Joan, shared his impressions:



Above, Larry and Julie dancing to the Conrad Johns Orchestra.

Left, One of the gifts presented to Ill. Sir Larry.





New Noble Russell Wright with his Lady, Miranda.

"It was just a pleasure to be here. We had a marvelous time with the Ceremonial. They did a marvelous job presenting the Shrine to all the new candidates... a lot of emotion. It's been a pleasure being with Larry as we moved up our Divans together. Larry's always been a very energetic and enthusiastic (member) for both the Shrine and the hospital. He's just a marvelous guy."

"It was fun. I could see the camaraderie, the friendship," said new Noble Ozcan Kilic from River Falls Lodge #109, "and that was very impressive. I could tell that people are really easy going with each other... and I think that is really worth joining."

Khartoum Shriners Potentate III, Sir Harry Rosenbaum, accompanied by his Lady Hope, made this brief statement: "It's unbelievable. It's a fantastic, fantastic Ceremonial that you guys do. I was expecting a smaller crowd and I was really, really impressed (by the turnout). The Ceremonial team was really great. That was something very important to me because why

waste your time if you're not gonna enjoy (the ritual). The class seemed like a lot of quality type of guys. Your Potentate, Larry Riemenschneider, really speaks from the heart; you can see the tears in his eyes. Every single guy in that class should, as soon as possible, go over to the Twin Cities hospital. When you see a little kid that hasn't got any chance of ever improving his life (and you can help him), that's why we do the job that we do. We have one child from Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and we had to replace his legs - now he's studying opera. We have a young lady who had a cleft palate - now she sings like a bird. We have another young lady with webbed hands - now she is a pianist."

New Noble Russell Berg from River Falls Lodge #109, and a Mason for 30 years, said he'd been putting this off because "there were always reasons not to take this step. I'm very, very happy that I ran out of reasons not to. It's been a great day. I knew that the Shriners from my lodge are a great bunch of guys. It's just a real honor to be a part of it and I'd wish I'd done it long ago."

As always, the Potentate gets the last word: "The day was very busy; it was very exciting but everything went like clockwork. It's the first thing I've ever done where everything was 3 minutes early or right on time. It was a beautiful day. Vinnie at Lola's took really good care of us, the band sounds great, and I think combining the Ceremonial and the Potentate's Ball really worked out good for us. It brought more people than having 2 separate parties. We had over 190 for the banquet. There was no rain, everything was great, and I'm very happy with everything."

July Birthdays

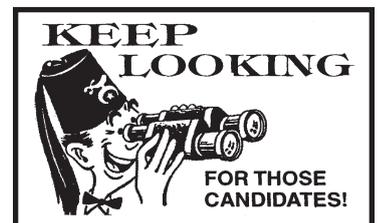


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Khartoum Shriners Potentate Harry Rosenbaum presenting a gift to our Potentate.



Lakeland Shrine Club Presidents Night

Lakeland Shrine Club held its annual President's night party to honor the Past Presidents of the Club. Ladies and Nobles enjoyed a great meal at The Maple Tree in McFarland. President Jim Stelsel Jr. welcomed everyone to the event and recognized the Past President's who were in attendance: Roger Nitzsche (1968); David Skavlen (1976); Ron Outhouse (1978); Robert Everson (1982); Arlen Christensen (1988, 2003, 2011); Rich Knipfer (1992, 1993); Wayne Steinhorst (1997); Jim Stelsel, Sr. (2001); George Seybold (2002); Dale Holmen (2004); Jim Stelsel, Jr. (2007); Jim Soderholm (2008); Richard Winter (2010). The leather gavel was passed on to Arlen as its most recent Past President.



Come One – Come All To The Mini Car Picnic

Tobacco Days Parade which features several Zor Units . Starting promptly after the parade, everyone is invited to the home of Austin and Connie Tronnes for a picnic which honors Potentate Larry Riemenschneider and Lady Julie.

Make sure to invite family members, plus potential Blue Lodge or Shrine candidates, as there has always been plenty of food, (chef's choice on the grill) corn on the cob, and other picnic

treats with beverage. This is a FREE event and no reservations required.

The initiation of Potentate Larry is still a secret, as the Tronnes are concerned about the well being of the pond's fish should the tales of a used car salesman's constitution be true once Larry lands in the water.

Austin and Connie Tronnes invite everyone to their house for the annual Potentate's party.



Get Ready for the MSA in Grand Forks, ND!

Potentate Larry Riemenschneider and Lady Julie will lead Zor's delegation to Kem Shriners Oasis in Grand Forks, ND to attend the Midwest Shrine Associations (MSA) Annual Summer Session August 8-11. The City of East Grand Forks, Minnesota is also celebrating their 125th Year Anniversary at the same time which promises to provide plenty of observers of our competition and parades not to mention the added activities available for your enjoyment. Check out the MSA Summer Session web site at www.MSA2012.com Again this year, there will be on-line registration, but if you need help in registering, Zor will assist individuals or units. Any questions, contact Housing Chairman Joe Harker at jharker@wi.rr.com or call 414-531-3286.



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Calendar Raffle Winners

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The \$20 dollar winners were: Frank Lofy, Platteville; John Winner, McFarland; Mavis Melstom, Prescott; Alex Olson, Whitewater; Richard Winter, Sun Prairie; Colin Riley, Delavan; Lois Engen, Beloit; Olivia St John, Windsor; Jeff Holthaus, Tomah; Joel Giese, Sparta; Chuck Sedenie, WI Rapids; Jackson Larson, Oshkosh; Steve Williams, Wausau; Dana Outhouse, Racine; Levi Dix,



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Vernon Shrine Club Potentate Party

Ill. Sir Larry Riemenschneider and Lady Julie, will be honored with a Potentate party at Eckhart park in Viroqua, WI hosted by the Vernon Shrine Club Sunday August 19. Social at 4p, then meal at 5p. Menu includes all of your favorite home-cooked

fixings! There may even be some lefse! The Past Potentates will have to bring their own lutefisk, though. Please RSVP by August 10!!! \$15 per person. In case of inclement weather, the party will be held at the Coon Town Hall, near Coon Valley.



Vernon SC Potentate Party

Sunday, August 19 – Viroqua. 4p Social. 5p Dinner.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Menu: _____ Steak

Amount enclosed (\$15/person) \$ _____

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Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in May

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Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in May

Drivers	Riders
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Martin	
Burkhardt (2)	Gary Carpenter (3)
Bob Calverley (3)	Ken Dix
Marshall Coon	Diane Fischer
Kevin Fischer (2)	Jennifer Fischer
Walt Oravez	David Frogner
Tom Voight	Bob Keene
Larry Wiegand (2)	Gerald Hauschildt
	Walt Oravez
	Chris VanHeest
	Tom Voight

La Crosse SC Potentate Party

Saturday, July 28 – Jansky's Eagles Nest, La Crescent, MN
3p Social. 4:30p Dinner.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Amount enclosed (\$15/person) \$ _____

RSVP with coupon and check payable to
La Crosse Shrine Club by July 20 to:
La Crosse Shrine Club, 118 8th St. S., La Crosse, WI 54601

Zor Shriners Steak Fry

Tuesday, July 10 – Zor Shrine Center
5p Social. 6:15p Dinner.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Menu: _____ Steak or _____ Chicken

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

RSVP with coupon and check payable to
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Reservations due by Wednesday, August 8.

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Donald Asplin, Middleton (12.01.70)..... 05.25.12
 Jay Clarke, Ripon (12.05.81)..... 05.23.12
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