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We had a great Madison Circus but, due to the rainy & icy weather on Sunday, the total attendance was down from last year. Thank you to all of the Nobles and Ladies who worked at the circus.

A reminder for Clubs & Units who are booking for their 2011 events

parade participation: please remember that fundraising events must request approval from the Zor Office BEFORE the events take place. If you book additional events after you have submitted your request for approval, you must notify your Divan Representative and notify the Zor Office.

If the event is fundraising for the Hospitals, a written request must be submitted to the Zor Office so we can forward the request to the Imperial Office for approval. Do Not send any requests directly to the Imperial Office as it will delay approval of your request as they then come back to Zor to approve of your request.

As of March 3, 2011 we still have 231 Nobles who have not paid their 2011 dues. Dues were due on January 1, 2011. If you do not have your 2011 dues card, please forward payment as soon as possible. All Nobles who have not paid your 2011 dues will be getting a recorded phone message from a new program called the Calling Tree reminding you of your unpaid dues.

Onions will be here at the end of April or early May and the best way to sell onions is to sell and take orders ahead of time. Sign

up your buyers now. April events start with the Eau Claire Scottish Rite Reunion on the 9th and 16th. Daughters of the Nile Installation at the Zor Shrine Center on the 3rd, Grand Master's Reception, at the Baymont Inn & Suites and Convention Center at Belmont WI, on the 9th, Madison Scottish Rite Reunion on the 15th & 16th, the Easter Egg Hunt at the Zor Shrine Center on the 17th, and the After Easter Leaster Bowling Tournament at the Pioneer Lanes in Platteville on the 30th.

# From The Potentate

#### Steven Peterson



The signs of spring are upon us as we look into April, bringing new growth and revitalization to not only the outdoors, but also to Zorland. We have already started to reel in new nobles -three new Nobles were brought in during the Madison circus and one on the morning of a funfilled day in Eau Claire. Don't miss your opportunity! Get into your Blue Lodges to encourage Masons to become Shriners and be a part of the upcoming Spring Ceremonial on June 3 & 4 in Whitewater.

The Madison Shrine Circus was again a success. While we faced the challenge of the snow and ice storm on Sunday, we were pleased with the overall turnout. Special appreciation goes out to our Circus Chairman PP John Thorstad and Co-Chairman PP Mark Severson for all their work in making our circus a success. We must not forget their ladies Debbi and Sheri for organizing the ladies sorting tickets and keeping the food line filled with goodies for all the working Nobles and Ladies. As always the clowns, pipes & drums, director's staff and Nobles and their Ladies from many units/clubs were there, and were instrumental in making this circus a success.

On March 5, the Divan traveled to Eau Claire for our first road show to establish goals for the 3 R's of Membership. We met with the Mehara Shine Club and area units

to set their goals and discuss ways to retain existing members and revitalize their clubs and units in the coming years. The road shows will be an ongoing effort as we are asking Nobles from various clubs and units to have a five-year plan in place focused on retaining current members and soliciting new members. A key component of these plans will be creating new activities to bring a renewed energy to clubs and units and encourage growth. We encourage you to think outside the box and plan activities that you, your members and potential future members would like to participate in, and have fun along the way. Let's prove that work and play can mix!

Two groups in particular have made it a point to incorporate fun into their work.

The ZOR GEEKZ club was formed to create a new ZOR website. While the name in itself is fun, you can only image what happens when you put a bunch of geeks in a room together. Well, I experienced it first hand, and I have to say the enthusiasm is contagious. It is evident that they are passionate about this project, everyone brings their A-game to the meetings, and there's a definite camaraderie amongst the group. I look forward to seeing the results of this project.

The Pipes & Drums unit is never short on fun. On St. Patrick's Day, Lady Mary Ellen & I had the opportunity to ride with the Pipes & Drums unit for their annual fundraiser, making stops to celebrate with local businesses. The fundraiser was a success and the fun was brewing all day long!

On March 22, we traveled to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® -Chicago for the Divan Seminar. It was very rewarding to hear the success stories of patients who go thru our hospital system. If you want a similar experience, join us on June 5th when we plan to take a bus trip to their open house celebrating the 85th Anniversary of Chicago's hospital. See details in coming issues of the ZEPHYR.

And one final note –think Onions!! It's that time of year again to start pre-selling for the Vidalia Onions. Let's make this a record year for ZOR.

Upcoming events to put on your calendar:

April 17 - Easter Egg Hunt at the Shrine Center for all the children in Zorland

May 14 - Quarterly meeting and Wausauken Indian Potentate Party at Wausau Elks Club

May 20 - Open house at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Twin Cities. ZOR IS HOOKED ON HELPING

Steve Peterson Potentate

# Zor Shriner's 2011 Calendar

June

#### **April**

Apr. 1-2 — SDA, Omaha

Apr. 3 — Daughters of the Nile Installation, Zor Shrine Center

Apr. 9 — Eau Claire Scottish Rite Reunion

Apr. 9 — Grand Master's Reception, Baymont Inn & Suites and Convention

Center, Belmont, WI

Apr. 12 — Divan Meeting

Apr. 15-16 — Madison Scottish Rite Spring Reunion

Apr. 16 — Eau Claire Scottish Rite Reunion

Apr. 17 — Easter Egg Hunt, Zor Shrine Center

Apr. 30 — After Easter Leaster Bowling Tournament, Pioneer Lanes, Platteville

May May 10 — Steak Fry, Zor Shrine Center

May 14 — Divan Meeting, Wausau May 14 — Wausauken Indians Potentate

Party, Wausau

May 14 — Quarterly Meeting, Wausau May 14 — Wausau Honored Ladies

Ľuncheon, Wausau May 20 — TC Hospital Day,

9:30 am - 2:00 pm

May 21 — Masonic Walk for Dyslexia, Madison

#### June 4 — Ceremonial, Whitewater

June 6 — Heart of Wisconsin Variety

Show, Wisconsin Rapids June 7 — Heart of Wisconsin Variety

Show, Stevens Point June 8 — Heart of Wisconsin Variety

Show, Marshfield June 9 — Badger Shrine Club Variety

Show, Beaver Dam

June 10-11 — Mini Cars Variety Show, Janesville

June 10-11 — Grand Lodge, Madison

Membership Dinner, Zor Shrine Center

June 12 — Chicago Bus Trip, TBD

June 12 — Mascoutin Shrine Club Variety Show, Wautoma

June 13 — Timber Shrine Club Variety Show, Medford

June 14 — Variety Show, Hayward June 14 — Steak Fry, Madison

June 14 — Eau Claire Circus, Carson

Park. 11:00 & 7:30

June 15 — Eau Claire Circus, Carson Park, 11:00 & 7:30

June 15 — SW Wisconsin Shrine Club

Variety Show, Lancaster

June 16 — Beloit Shrine Club Variety Show, Beloit

# **Easter Bunny is Hopping** Towards Zor Shrine



Mark your calendars for Zor's Annual Easter Egg hunt. Bring your kids, grandkids, great-grandkids or the neighbor's kids. This is a family event and we'd like to see lots of smiling faces. The Easter Egg hunt will be at the Zor Shrine Center on Sunday April 17th from 11:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. The egg hunt will start at approximately 1 P.M. and will be held outside, so please dress appropriately. In case of bad, weather the egg hunt will be held indoors. There is a great probability that we will get to see the Easter Bunny! There will be snacks and candy for all. Please fill out coupon and return as soon as you can or call Larry Hanson 608-862-3227 or 608-778-0802 to reserve a place. The event is free of charge but a head count is needed for food and candy.

June 16 — Menomonie Circus, Dunn County Recreation Park, 3:00 & 7:30 June 17 — Green County Shrine Club Variety Show, Monroe

June 25 — Osman Potentate Ball, Rochester

#### July

July 2-7 — Imperial Session (2nd is the travel day), Denver July 9 — Directors Staff Mallards Game,

Madison July 17 — Mini Car Picnic, Edgerton July 23 — Bike Run Fundraiser,

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July 23 — Steak Fry, Madison July 30 — La Crosse Potentate Party,

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Potentate Steve Peterson, Martin Burkhart, and Jim Builer all of Timber Shrine Club presented Robert Fitts his 50 year pin and certificate at his home in Merrill. Bob has been a long time member of the local Timber Shrine Club, was pleasantly surprised in receiving the award, and has always been proud of being a Shriner. From left to right, Potentate Peterson, Robert Fitts, & Martin Buerkhardt.



Shriner Frank Brown (left) receives his fifty year award from Madison Shrine Club President, Tom Nelson.

# Wausau Welcomes **Nobility to the North**

The Wausau Potentate Party will be held on Saturday, May 14, to honor Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen, hosted by the Wausauken Indians and their Ladies. All activities will be held at the Wausau Elks Club at 414 Scott Street, Wausau, with a social hour preceding both the lunch and dinner.

A soup and sandwich buffet will be held at Noon at the Elks Club for the Nobles, Ladies, and with special recognition of our Honored Ladies. Following lunch, there will be a dessert and coffee social for all the Ladies.

Potentate Steve and Mary Ellen Peterson will be holding 2 Honored Ladies Lunches this year for the enjoyment and convenience of our ladies. The northern WI Honored Ladies will be invited to attend the luncheon in Wausau in May. The southern WI will be invited to attend the traditional lunch in October in Madison. Ladies are encouraged to attend both if possible. Honored ladies are at no cost for the lunch, and need to respond with the reservation form sent in the mail with their personal invitation.

will be held for the Nobles and from 2:30 to 4:00 there will be a Quarterly meeting.

The dinner will start at 5:45 with a choice of a stuffed pork chop or baked chicken. Please indicate your preference on the coupon. The dinner will be followed by entertainment and the Indians' geranium plant raffle along with a variety of other gifts. This will be the sixth year that the plants have been donated by Kent Spiegel, owner of the Rib Mountain Green House, in memory of Richard Nitzsche. The Nitzsches donated the plants for several years, with Pat Nitzsche and Kent continuing the tradition.

A block of rooms are being held at the Jefferson Street Inn, 201 Jefferson St., Wausau (only 3 blocks from the Elks Club) in downtown Wausau. Please call soon to make your hotel reservations at 715-845-6500.

A completed coupon and check should be sent to James Builer, 3412 Honeysuckle Lane, Wausau, WI, 54401 by May 2.

Can't You Just Taste hose Sweet Vidalia nions?

The growing season in Georgia has been cool this year, just as it was last year. Unless it becomes excessively warm the last part of the growing season, the onions will arrive about the same time they did last year-around the second week of May. This information is directly from Shad Dasher, our onion grower. We will again be allowing the onions to dry naturally in the ground in order to provide a good product to our customers. I will inform you via email and/or a phone call as soon as I know when the onions will

The fuel cost of trucking the onions here will be higher this year than in the past. Selling more onions will help offset this additional cost.

I encourage you to pre-sell the

onions. If you find you need to increase your order, April 10 is the deadline for ordering onions.

Buy One Bag and Sell One Bag! Of course, you can buy and sell more than one bag! There will be 100 bags of Vidalia onions at the Shrine Center. Please make it a point to stop in and pick up 2 or more bags of onions. For easy bookkeeping, please pay for the onions when you pick

I am challenging every noble especially those who have not participated in the past—to Buy One Bag and Sell

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Winter at 608-513-2309 or Jim Soderholm at 608-221-0354.

# **Vidalia Onion Recipes**

**Baked Onions** 

A favorite recipe from Carol Gorsuch

1/3 cup honey

1/4 cup butter

1/2 tsp. salt

3-6 Vidalia onions, sliced

- Heat honey, butter and salt in a 1-quart saucepan over medium heat.
   Arrange onions in a greased 9" by 13" baking dish.

3. Pour honey-butter mixture evenly over onions.

4. Bake at 425 for 45 minutes or until onions are fork tender and golden brown in color.

**Sweet Onion Soup** 

A favorite recipe from Carol Gorsuch

3 large Vidalia sweet onions, chopped

1/2 cup butter

8 cups boiling water

8 beef bouillon cubes 2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

1 Tbsp. flour mixed with 2 Tbsp. water

Grated Parmesan cheese

Sauté onions in butter until brown around the edges.

Add boiling water, beef bouillon, Worcestershire sauce, and flour. Stir well.

3. Simmer for 1/2 hour, stirring occasionally.

4. Pour in soup bowls and sprinkle with cheese.

Serves 6.

#### Onion Cheese Spread/Dip

A favorite recipe from Norma Jenkins

1. Mix equal amounts of:

-Sweet Vidalia onions, chopped

-Swiss cheese, grated

-Mayonnaise – NOT MIRACLE WHIP

2. Bake at 350° for 30 minutes

Serve with rye bread or Triscuits.

#### Sweet Vidalia Onion Pie

1-9 inch deep dish pie crust, baked (don't overbake)

6 strips of bacon, cooked

2-1/2 cups Vidalia onions, chopped

2 Tbsp. butter

3 eggs

1 cup sour cream

1/4 cup heavy sweet cream

1 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. pepper

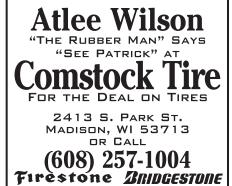
1. Cook onions in butter.

- 2. Beat eggs and combine with onions, sour cream, sweet cream, and seasonings.
- 3. Pour onion mixture into pre-baked pie crust.

Crumble bacon on top.

5. Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until tip of knife inserted into filling comes out clean.





## Mehara S.C. Welcomes Potentate and New Noble

**By Todd Wohlert** 



Mehara Shrine Club honored Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen at the newly reopened America's Best Value & Inn in Eau Claire. Prior to the banquet, the Divan welcomed a new Noble with the Cold Sands ceremony and rolled out their new membership program to the Eau Claire clubs and units emphasizing Potentate Steve's program: Revitalize, Retain, and Reel 'em in! They unveiled the new Mentor program where a Zor Shriner will be assigned to a new candidate for a full year so the new Noble is properly introduced into the organization, educated about our work, and welcomed into the fold. The Divan promised more new programs as the year goes on.

Activities started with Oasis at 6:00 P.M., followed by a great dinner buffet featuring beef tenderloin tips and all the trimmings. The table conversations were lively as always, including such topics as spending quality time with the Amish, the perception of the Shrine in Blue Lodge, and writing your name in the snow.

Mick Lovvik, Mehara Shrine Club president, greeted all the guests and introduced Bob Giesler, 1st Ceremonial Master, who presented a video from Imperial featuring plans to focus our efforts in making the Shrine an efficient and fun organization serving our Hospitals.

Lorraine Schluter received a Service Award from Lady Janet Johnson for her work making mini-fez tray favors for the kids at the Twin Cities Hospital. She made over 900 little fezzes for the kids as well as other tray favors for the kids. Lady Johnson announced her retirement from the Women's General Auxiliary Advisory

Board after serving honorably for many years.

The Potentate was welcomed to the podium to the cacophonous sound of car keys. A new tradition was started for the Potentate: the enthusiastic shaking of car keys at banquets. It all goes back to the Madison circus and a slight mishap involving Steve's keys being locked in his truck. With the utmost respect and admiration, the Divan have started this new ritual for Steve which they hope to continue at future events. "When you goof up and you're the leader," said Steve, "We know in Zorland they're gonna have fun with it. I will never forget to have an extra set of keys."

The Potentate went on to introduce his lady, Mary Ellen, as well as the Divan and their ladies. He thanked the Mehara S.C. and their ladies for the party then we went on to his 3 R's: retain, revitalize, and reel 'em in! Greg Heinbuch from Clear Lake was the new Noble that was *reeled-in* earlier in the day at the Cold Sands Ceremony. He is the fourth new Noble since Installation in January.

Steve also talked about the Zor Geekz, the Keystone Kops, the Traveling Scimitar, the Gun Raffle, and the upcoming magic shows. He encouraged everyone to visit the Blue Lodges in search of good men to let them know why Zor is hooked on kids!

Mehara Shrine Club presented a personalized gift basket to the Potentate featuring soup, fishing lures, coffee, mustard, hot chocolate, sardines, and a bottle of wine while Lady Mary Ellen received a gorgeous flower basket.



Afterwards, it was time for libations and music from DJ Adam Price.

Mick Lovvik, Mehara Shrine Club president shared his thoughts: "One of the best parties we've had – the food was good, the party was good, the Potentate and his Lady had a good time. That's what it was about: we honor our Potentate every year at Mehara. I had no idea about (Steve's keys) but I think that's great. I thought that I was only one who did stuff like that. The next time I see him I'll be sure to wave my keys. That is so neat; that is funny. I want to thank Bob Giesler for all his help. He's a super guy... and we're really pleased to have him as Divan Rep. All my officers were a big help. This was a team effort and I couldn't do it alone. That's what it's about: teamwork!"

"I tell you what, Mehara S. C. is a class act," said Bob Gorsuch, Assistant Rabban. "They do a great job. The food was great and the company was good."

Chuck Miller, Marshal, chimed in: "We had a meeting earlier. Mehara S.C. is working hard to retain, revitalize, and reel 'em in! It's a real close knit unit; a real tight unit. Be sure to bring your keys to future Zor Shrine events. Funsters are the No. 1 clown unit!"

J. Kevin Johnson, PP and member of Mehara S.C. enjoyed the evening: "I particularly liked that my wife was able to give her farewell for her many years at the hospital. I think that (Potentate) Steve gave a very good presentation and brought the club up-to-date about the things happening with Zor and what we can expect. Having gone through the

same scenario with locking our keys in our vehicle in Texas, (the Potentate) will remember his keys next time!"

"I think that this was great; Mehara S.C. always gives us an excellent dinner," said Larry Riemenschneider, Chief Rabban. "I think that the membership talk this afternoon was super. They have a beautiful Shrine Center with all the awards and that. They will become one of the top Shrine Clubs in Zorland!"

As always, Potentate Steve Peterson gets the final word: "It was a nice party tonight with a bigger turnout that we've seen in the past with an enthusiastic group! I think playing that (video from Imperial) put where we're going into perspective and where we need to go. Our meetings today, with the clubs and units to look at goals for the next 5 years, was a good starting point. It'll take a step at a time because we all have challenges. We need to take the next step to keep Zor growing. We need to thank Bob Giesler, the Divan Rep for this area, for putting the program together today. He's got me pumped up because of his enthusiasm. We brought a new member in today. It's our fourth member this year already. The key is to have mentors for these new Nobles so that we retain them. We want them to have fun and see how much we help the kids. The Mehara S.C. gift basket was great and in turn with my fishing theme. It was great to see my Lady get a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Without her support, I wouldn't be where I am today."





Circus Co-chair's John Thorstad and Mark Severson present a media appreciation plaque to W K O W - T V 's Elishah Oesch for her participation in 3 live spots Friday morning of the circus at the Coliseum.

## SHRINERS BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Southwestern WI Shrine Club is having a special event Saturday, April 30th at Pioneer Lanes, 1185 Hwy 151, Platteville, WI. \$20 per player entry fee. 3 Per Team - Singles Scratch. Proceeds benefit Southwestern WI Shrine Club and payments are not a deductible charitable contribution.

To register early, please send completed form and payment to: Wally Trouten, 6786 N. Elm, Platteville, WI 53818. Deadline April 16th.



# Ladies Tea and Fashion Show in Madison

Saturday, April 30, the Ladies of the Valley of Madison will be having a fundraiser to support the Children's Dyslexia Center-Madison. The event at the Madison Masonic Center starts off with a raffle of numerous valuable items begins at 10:30 with lunch at noon, followed by a fashion show. Parking is available at the rear of the building.

To attend the Ladies Tea, please make a \$30 check payable to Children's Dyslexia Center-Madison and send it to Judie Komplin, 4320 Upland Drive, Madison, WI 53705-5041.



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The success of the Madison Shrine Circus 2011 at the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum was due to the hard work of the Zor Nobles and their Ladies and to the six-pack tickets that were sent out, sold, and returned to the Shrine. This support qualifies each of them for membership in Zor's Ringmasters Club. Here are the names of all Zor Ringmasters 2011 — along with a "thank you" to all of them from Potentate Steven Peterson and Circus Chairman John Thorstad.

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# LA CROSSE CIRCUS PACKS THEM IN AND WOWS THE CROWD

By Todd Wohlert. Photos by Terry O'Neill and Dennis Wilkerson.

Close to 9,000 people filled the stands for 3 shows at the La Crosse Center March 1 and 2 for the 55th Annual Zor Shrine Circus presented by the phenomenal George Cardin Circus International. Members of the Vernon S.C., La Crosse S.C., The Firehouse Jesters Clown Unit, and a Noble from Texas were on hand to sell programs and coloring books to the eager circus goers. At the opening of all three shows, Potentate Steve Peterson, Past Potentate John Thorstad, and the Captain of the Firehouse Jesters (who shall remain nameless because he can't remember names) welcomed the enthusiastic crowd. Miss Audrey Michelle ruled the ring and kept the show moving along briskly. Audiences thrilled to animal attractions, gasped at the talented and flexible aerial performers, roared at the thrilling motorcycle action, and cheered the comedy acts. During the intermissions, kids could ride elephants and ponies, get their faces painted, or have their picture taken with the clowns. Job's Daughters Bethel #27 from La Crosse were also on hand to paint faces. Also during the intermissions, the Vernon S.C. and the Firehouse Jesters gave away bicycles to grateful families. See the smiles in the pictures from the circus!

Response to the circus was positive all the way around: "It was an excellent circus!" said Ken Rownd, Sec/Tres of the La Crosse Shrine Club. "We had good attendance – extremely good attendance. Our coloring book sale went as expected – maybe even a little better. It's always fun to put the clown garb on and have fun with the kids as they go by. It's well worth the effort."

"We thought it was fabulous," said Art Fahey, Director of the La Crosse Center. "We had (thousands) of people go through in the 3 shows. Families came in from a lot of different areas and we were very, very pleased with the 3 shows and 2 nights that we had. They bought a lot of toys, pop, and popcorn for the kids. The George Cardin Circus delivered with the audience – they are very aggressive with their promotion on radio and TV. They set up a lot of different things and pack (the advertisements) in to the last few weeks so people really react to it. We're up significantly in attendance compared to last year. We're glad to have them back next year."

John Thorstad PP and Zor Circus Chairman (aka "Mark") had this to say: "It was fantastic. The weather was great - a little cool the second day but we had great crowds all three shows. (We had) a lot of compliments on another great show put on by George Cardin Circus. Kids had just a fabulous time. Baby Bo was a big hit. It was a great circus even though the emcee from the Firehouse Jesters couldn't remember my name."
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"The best circus I've ever seen," said 1st Ceremonial Master Bob Giesler. "It was a great performance, we had great crowds, good participation by all the Shriners —









everything was just great. I don't know how we could make it better. I've got good feelings about the new Shriners we have here tonight; we had some candidates here tonight helping, too. Everything is going good and we're looking forward to a great year for the Shrine."

Erik Seavey, member of the La Crosse Masonic Lodge #190: "It was the first Shrine circus (my family) has been to and the whole family had a blast from my 2 year old to my 13 year old. They all had their jaws hanging open the whole time. It was a lot of fun and we all enjoyed it. I enjoyed having the kids have so much fun and seeing all the other kids running around, excited to be at the circus and having so much fun."

"I thought it was excellent. It's been 2 years since I've been here and I'm happy to see the turnout that we had both nights," said Oriental Guide Monte Steiber. "I think that it's a big success again and I think that it's growing. I liked the elephant acts and I had a good time hanging out with the pirates (from the Firehouse Jesters) – they're a good bunch

of guys."
Joe Kress, new member of La Crosse
Masonic Lodge #190: "It was a lot of
fun; I really enjoyed it. The Human
Cannonball was pretty cool and all the
trapeze artists."

Chief Rabban Larry Riemenschneider had this to say: "I think that it was fantastic. I really, really enjoyed the people. Coming in, they were friendly and courteous; on the way out, they thought it was the best show they ever saw. (The crowd) really appreciated this circus. It's always fun to come to La Crosse and get some ice cream at the Pearl and have dinner at Buzzard Billy's and Piggy's."

Bob Carlson, perpetually late member of La Crosse Masonic Lodge #190 gets to the heart of the matter: "My son was sitting on the edge of his seat most of the



show. Sometimes I wasn't sure if he was watching the show or just the pretty dancers."

Potentate Steve Peterson gets the final

word: "It was the best show that I've seen here in the last couple of years. It's growing every year; we're seeing good attendance – there's more participation by

the Units. People are very happy about the shows and I think we're ready for another one next year. It's good to see this circus being a success."



# MOTHER NATURE "AGAIN" STRIKES ON CIRCUS WEEKEND

Who would have thought that on circus weekend we could have great 40 degree weather for both Thursday's move-in day and for the first show on Friday, but Sunday the temperature would drop to the 20's with sleet and freezing rain - which took its toll on Sunday's attendance.

Circus Chairman John Thorstad reports that the current Temple profit is \$100,000,00.

Again, we had to re-bill 16 Madison area members and 2 LaCrosse area members for used and unpaid tickets. A reminder that, by paying \$70, your name will be included in the updated Ringmasters Club in the May Zephyr. The smallest crowd attended the Sunday night show at 2776 and the largest crowd after settings up additional racks of chairs on the floor was Saturday afternoon with 7361. Total attendance for all 6 shows was 27,904. Additional facts, figures and dollar amounts will be presented at the Wausau Quarterly meeting on May 14th.

As in the past, Shrine introductions start out each show, Potentate Steve Peterson introduced Most Worshipful Grand Master Joe Harker at the Friday night show, followed by the National Anthem. Zor extends a big "thank you" to George Carden (who did not come to Madison because of 2 transmission failures on his new Dodge pickup) and his crew for another outstanding show - lots of compliments on the motorcycle jumps, new costumes, the human cannonball, yet everyone's favorite is Baby Bo the elephant.

Chairman Thorstad states: "I need to thank my wife Debbi (no need for a jewelry purchase) and all the ladies for doing another great job on sorting and counting the 20 different tickets for all 6 shows, and for supplying and manning the food tables. Also thanks to the clubs and units for doing an outstanding job in their areas: ushering, security, ticket takers, program sales and entertainment."

Following intermissions and prior to the start of the second half of each show, the announcement of door prizes were revealed. 3 Walmart bicycles, Red Lobster Restaurant gift card (thanks Lisa Boline), Mallards Baseball tickets, and a stuffed bear (donated by Bob Sands). The 18 bicycles were donated by: Directors Staff, Mini Cars, Madison Clowns, Midgets, Horseman, Wausauken Indians, Camel Patrol, Wranglers, and Madison, Sahara, Green County, Beloit, Lakeland, Mound View, Hayward Musky Shrine Clubs, Past Potentates and Divan. A tip of the fez to the Pipes and Drums who donated bike helmets to all the winners.

Under the planning and leadership of Directors staffer Roy Holm, approximately 45 people attended the annual Sunday morning brunch at the East Side Club. Co-Chairman Mark Severson thanks Outer Guard Wally Trouten for filling in for Marshall Chuck Miller during the annual new divan member circus initiation following the meal.

After the last elephant ride and the building was cleared, 20 people had a late start to Alt-N-Bachs for a post circus dinner due to scraping the ice off of vehicles. Advice to all: it is not wise to lock your keys in a running car while scraping windows. (Just ask the Potentate) So, until Feb. 17, 18, 19, 2012 - May all your days be Circus Days!!!!!!

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CLUB/UNIT	FRI 7PM	SAI 10AM	SAI 3PM	SAI 7PM	SUN 1PM	SUN 5PM	TOTAL
Camel Patrol	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
Clowns	7	12	15	14	11	9	68
Divan	10	10	11	10	10	9	60
<b>Directors Staff</b>	15	14	14	14	13	13	83
Funsters	2	2	2	2	2	1	11
Midgets	0	4	4	0	0	0	8
Mini Cars	10	13	16	16	10	10	75
<b>Past Potentates</b>	8	10	10	10	8	8	54
Pipes & Drums	10	12	12	10	9	9	62
<b>Shrine Clubs</b>	3	5	5	3	3	3	22
<b>Vets Patrol</b>	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Wranglers	10	12	12	12	7	5	58
Nobles	87	95	102	91	73	67	519
Ladies	20	25	25	22	20	15	127
Total	107	120	127	113	93	82	647





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# Zor Hospital DADS Make Hospital Trips Easier

by Milt Helmer and Larry Wiegand. Photo by Milt Helmer

It was a brisk wind swept day in February when an impressive gray van emblazened with the Zor Shriners emblem pulled up at the parking lot in front of the north hanger at New Richmond, Wisconsin Airport. Larry Wiegand, of the Hospital DADS Unit of the Zor Shriners in Madison was at the wheel accompanied by his grandson Patrick Ellison.

The occasion was the annual Gun Show, jointly sponsored by the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and the American Legion of New Richmond which was recently held on Feb. 18, 19, and 20th.

Zor Shriners currently owns 9 hospital transportation vans, coordinated by Shrine clubs across it's jurisdiction area. The vans transport patients to the Twin Cities and Chicago locations of the Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Wiegand, who lives in Wilson, Wisconsin, uses van #8 and covers Chippewa, Eau Claire, Dunn, St. Croix and portions of Barron, and Jackson counties for patients receiving treatment at the hospital in the Twin Cities. Van coverage began in this area in 2006 when the Shriners received a donated van from a former patient and his family. At that time, Dallas Chryst, of Menomonie, was appointed as the Van Coordinator for van #8 and the program took off. Dallas recently stepped down from the position

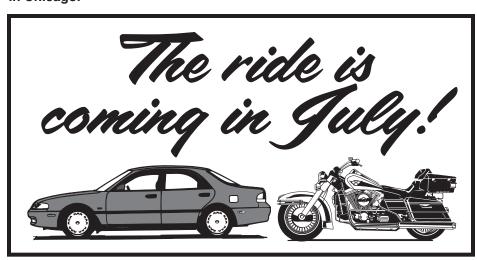
of Van Coordinator for van #8 and, in January 2011, Larry Wiegand of Wilson took on the task for van #8. Larry knows first hand how transportation assistance to the hospital makes a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. His daughter was a patient years ago at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® in the Twin Cities. His grandson, Patrick is a current patient at the Chicago location.

Wiegand moved the van from Menomonie to Wilson, Wisconsin, which received the blessings of all involved. His first goal was to recruit new Shriners to serve as volunteer drivers. He appealed to the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and soon developed a call list of Shriners to serve as drivers and riders to lessen the burden on the Van Coordinator. Larry said "I had a strong response in this and now have started training 2 new riders and have a nice list to work with." He added, "I had Nobles approach me at every event I have attended inquire about participating.

"The days can be long but very rewarding. You get to see the operation of our hospitals, learn more about what they do, and see where the money goes that we work so hard to raise." He went on to say, the best part of it all, "It is fun!" He has met Shriners he would not know otherwise and has built long lasting relationships.



Left to right, club board member Ralph Thompson and his Lady Lorraine of Baldwin; Hospital DADS member Larry Wiegand, of Wilson; and Patrick Ellison, of Wilson, who is a patient at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Chicago.



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Summer	Variety	Shows
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Date	Time	Venue	City
June 6	4:30 & 7:30	Performing Arts Center	WI Rapids
June 8	7:30	Marshfield HS Auditorium	Marshfield
June 9	4:30 & 7:30	Beaver Dam HS	Beaver Dam
June 11	3:00 & 7:30	Janesville Masonic Lodge #197	Janesville
June 12	1:00 & 5:00	Parkside School	Wautoma
June 13	7:30	Medford HS	Medford
June 15	4:30 & 7:30	Grant Co Fairgrounds Youth & AG Building	Lancaster
June 16	4:30 & 7:30	Masonic Temple	Beloit
June 17	4:30 & 7:30	Monroe HS	Monroe

Tickets are \$12 for children and \$14 for adults.

Tickets can be purchased at the gate the day before the show.

#### **Summer Circuses**

Date	Time	Venue	City
June 14 & 15	11:00 & 7:30	Carson Park	Eau Claire
June 16	3:00 & 7:30	Dunn County Rec Park	Menomonie

# Potentate's Ball - A Whole Lot of Shaking Going On



Mark your calendar for Saturday September 17th, as we honor Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen with a 50-60's sock hop at the Holiday Inn in Wausau.

It is not too early to dig out your poodle skirts, school letter jackets and saddle shoes, as there will be no formal wear or fez's that evening. Come early for the afternoon car show and stay until the last 45 or 33 record is put away.

You may now book your hotel room for 1 or 2 nights by calling the hotel at 1-715-355-1111 and mention Zor Shrine to get the group rate of \$79 plus tax for a standard room.

"THANK YOU - THANK YOU VERY MUCH"



# **Spring Ceremonial: Zor Goes to College**

For the first time, a Zor Ceremonial will be held on a college campus. June 3rd & 4th, the University of Wisconsin at Whitewater is pleased to welcome us, and since school will not be in session, we will have the entire University Center to ourselves!

Housing will be at the Baymont Inn and Suites in Whitewater, about 1/2 mile from the University Center. The hotel has an indoor pool, with a microwave and refrigerator in each room. Rooms are \$85 per night plus tax. Please make your reservations by calling directly to the Baymont Hotel at 262.472.9404. Call by May 5 to reserve your room.

Housing is also available at a campus dorm, one block from the University center. Cost per night is \$35 per person, or \$25 if you provide your own bed linens and towels. The dorm suite consists of a small kitchen, living room and four single bedrooms. For the dormitory, call Tracy at the University: 262-472-5209. Deadline is May 20.

On Friday, there will be golf at local courses and a fish fry in the evening at several Whitewater restaurants. More details in the May Zephyr.

All of Saturday's activities will all be at the University Center on the Whitewater campus. Following the ceremonial, clubs and units will have their own displays and demonstrations for new candidates and old nobles alike. Time to join a unit if you haven't already done so!

Everyone is invited to enjoy coffee, donuts, and sweet rolls at 8:00 a.m. during the candidates' and ladies' registration. Ladies are also invited to the opening of the Temple and the first section of the ceremonial.

All meals will be at the University Center. A ladies luncheon is planned at 11:30 followed by a tour of a few historical sites in the area. A deli buffet is scheduled for the men from 11:45 to 12:30. Cost for men's and women's luncheons is \$12. Dinner in the evening will begin with a cash bar social hour at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00. Cost for the dinner is \$21. Following dinner, a DJ from "The Sound and Light Agency" will play until 11:30 p.m.

Nobles, now is the time to invite a fellow Mason to join the Shriners. Attend a Blue Lodge and recruit! Talk to your Masonic friends about the fun of being a Shriner. Tell them about our great philanthropy. Have petitions available. Membership is our most important mission.

Send your meal reservations by May 20, 2011, to Zor Shrine, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI, 53719 and make your check payable to Zor Shriners.

If you have questions, call Earl or Sue Buehler at 608.829.0080.

# **Zor Shriners Ceremonial**

Saturday, June 4, 2011 Schedule

8:00 –9:00 AM Candidates Registration & Introduction 9:00 – 9:45 AM Candidate and Lady Orientation

10:00 – 10:15 AM Opening of the Temple 10:00 AM Pipes & Drums (Ladies invited)

10:15 – 10:30 AM Class enters; Color Guard & Divan enter

10:30 – 11:45 AM 1st and 3rd Sections by Ritualistic Divan (Ladies invited

for 1st section)

11:30 AM – 2:30 PM Ladies Luncheon

 11:30 - 11:45 AM
 Divan meets with Ladies

 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM
 Candidates & Nobles Lunch

12:30 – 1:00 PM Candidates report to class for 2nd section

1:00 – 2:30 PM Second Section

**2:30 – 3:00 PM** Break

3:00 – 5:00 PM Displays by Clubs and Units 5:00 – 6:00 PM Social Gathering, cash bar

**6:00 – 7:30 PM** Dinner, Introduction of Guests, Fez talks, Fez ceremony,

Potentate remarks.

7:30 – 11:30 PM Dance – The Sound and Light Agency

# Mecca Shrine Club Makes Memories for Kids

by Renae Caldwell, MCP reporter \*\*\* story used with permission\*\*\*

Memories were made this week when members of the Mecca Shrine Club took a group of disabled children and adults to the Shine Circus in La Crosse. The event was launched after a conversation between Sparta Parks and Recreation Director Brad Gilbertson and Al Wright, a member of the Mecca Shrine Club of Sparta, Tomah, and Black River Falls. Wright is also a Mason, the group that coordinates the Red Cross blood drives at the Sparta Barney/Family Community Center, which is where Gilbertson's office is located. During a recent blood drive, Wright stopped in to visit with Gilbertson. Wright mentioned he was a Shriner, in addition to being a Mason.

"Brad's eyes just lit up," recalled Wright. It turns out, during college, Gilbertson interned with the Shrine Hospital in Minneapolis. He had tremendous experiences there, and one of the most meaningful occurred when he and other staff members took disabled children to a Shrine circus. He mentioned that he'd like to do the same for local

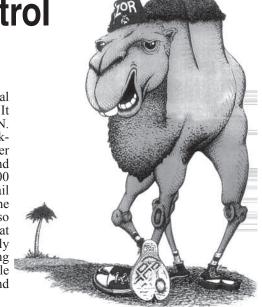
disabled children - that was all Wright needed to hear.

He got on the phone to other members of the local Mecca Shrine Club and quickly secured volunteers and tickets for the Shrine Circus coming to La Crosse. Lamers Bus Service stepped in to donate the use of a bus, including fuel, to and from the circus. Bus driver Roger Matson Sr, who is also a Shriner, volunteered to drive. Gilbertson contacted Kristina Johnson, one of the special education teachers at Sparta High School. She soon found interested students, many of whom had never been to a circus. Throughout the course of the day on Tuesday, Johnson said her students were so excited to see circus elephants and try cotton candy.

On Tuesday evening, four high school students, one recent graduate, four elementary students, two middle school students, chaperones, and Shriners piled excitedly into the Lamers bus headed for the circus, all due to one good idea from the Sparta parks director.

**Zor Camel Patrol Spring Fling** 

Zor Camel Patrol will hold its annual SPRING FLING on Sunday April 17th. It will be held at the Esquire Club, 1025 N. Sherman Ave, Madison. This is the kickoff to our spring training and summer parade schedule. Social hour at 5:00 and family style dinner at 6:00. Cost is \$20.00 per person. To make reservations, email Bill Jones at bpjones 70@tds.net or phone 608-850-4590 no later than April 10th so we can give the club a head count. Pay at the door. Everyone is welcome especially those who may be interested in having fun with camels. We need young able bodied camel herders! Bring a friend and wear your FEZ!



# **Zor Shrine Steak Fry Starts to Heat Up Again**



Potentate Steve Peterson invites you and yours to the Zor Shrine Center for some fantastic feasts this summer. Make your reservations early and invite a friend or two to the monthly steak fry! Tuesday May 10 is the first date, with social starting at 5 PM and dinner served at 6:15 PM. The deadline for reservations is May 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 dates are June 14 and July 23. Can't you just taste those delicious morsels? See you there!



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Ken Olson Jim Bussey (2)
Laverne Severson (3) George
Christopherson

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Larry Wiegand
GP Wiemer

Chuck Hoornstra
Al Hunsicker
Mel Stark

Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in February:

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Kevin Fischer
Roger Hancock
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Marlow Nelson
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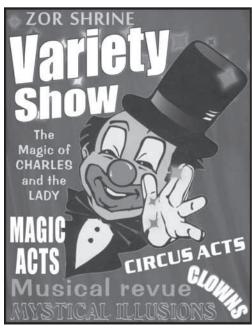
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Bob Giesler
Peter Rotter
Bill Schmitz
Rocky Woodward
Larry Wiegand



# **Calendar Raffle Winners**

Congratulations to our lucky winners! Help support Zor by buying a calendar. Next month could be YOUR lucky month. These calendars also make excellent Easter gifts! Top winners were: Alex Flanum, Cottage Grove, MN, \$100; Beverly Root, Spooner, \$100; Brody Parkin, Cottage Grove, MN, \$100; Charlotte Krause, Ellsworth, \$100; and Dawn Stokke, Hudson, \$150.

The \$20 dollar winners were: Aaron Opper, Wausau; Jenny McCoy, Tomah; Brigette Smith, Stoughton; Norman Berg, Eau Claire; Patti Roberts, Madison; Phil Stuart, Tomah; Rachel Hagan, Evansville, IN; Eric Voight, WI Rapids; Bill Hawley, Baldwin; Christy Gresens, Green Bay; Robert Goodlad, Star Prairie; Sandra Calverley, WI Rapids; Donna Miller, Conover; Robin Hyde, Plymouth, MN; Phil Stuart, Tomah; Larry Powell, Tomah; John Mackenzie, Oregon; Richard Newlun, Spencer; FE Spangler, Richland Center; Samantha & Jacob Dahl, Zumbrota, MN; Cal Hop, Baldwin; Judy Cuskey, Spooner; Miyo Dean, Mauston; Ed Thompson, Tomah; Adolph Pichler JR., Mondovi; & Mike Kerstell, Evansville, IN,



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# **Gun Raffle Winners All Fired Up**

Sunday March 6, Potentate Steve Peterson headed to the Zor Shrine in Madison (after an already eventful weekend in Eau Claire) to select the winners of the 2nd Annual Gun Raffle. Congratulations to all the lucky winners in Zorland and beyond. Thank you to all the Nobility who sold tickets for this fundraiser.

NUMBER	PRIZE	NAME	CITY	STATE
1	Remington 887	Mike Trautsch	Prairie Du Chien	WI
2	Marln 795 .22	Bill Kortte	Oregon	WI
3	Stoeger M2000	Ed Lewandowski	Fox Lake	WI
4	Marlin 925	Bill Carothers	Edgerton	WI
5	Benelli Nova	Tony Casey	New Richmond	WI
6	Remington 870	Larry Hanson	Albany	WI
7	Browing BPS	Alan Mittlesteadt	Beloit	WI
8	Savage 64 .22	Dave Winter	Sun Prairie	WI
9	Mossberg 935	Steve Halverson	Monona	WI
10	Marlin 60 .22	Fritz Gedko	Poynette	WI
11	Remington 11-87	Jeff Amenda	Belmont	WI
12	Remington 700	Julie White	New Richmond	WI
13	Marlin 981	Verne Nelson	Stoughton	WI
14	Tikka .270	Russ Ahrens	Beloit	WI
15	Mossberg 535	Jeff Berman	Oregon	WI
16	Remington 597	C J Leigh	Argyle	WI
17	CZ Ringneck 20 ga	Bill Fulton	Spooner	WI
18	H&R Pardner	Eric Collins	New Glarus	WI
19	Savage 93 .22	Greg Melotte	Waunakee	WI
20	Marlin 60c .22	Tony Kodesh	Rice Lake	WI
21	S&W M&P 15-22	Brian Stensrud	Wilson	WI
22	Winchester 70	Dennis Lokington	DeSoto	WI
23	H&R Pardner 20	Joel Brown	Cheteck	WI
24	H&R Ultra slug	Pat Moen	Hillsboro	WI
25	Remington 700	Kerry Roundy		
26	H&R Pardner	Roger Strandlie	Stoughton	WI
27	H&R 12 ga pump	Howard Young	Edgerton	WI
28	CV Ultralight 12	Caleb Cockings	Poynette	WI
29	Savage .270	Joe Thompson	Shullsburg	WI
30	Mossberg 500 .410	Kevin Mattakat	Sparta	WI
31	Henry .44 mag	Joel Brown	Cheteck	WI
32	Remington 300	Larry Stark	Sparta	WI
33	Savage 93 17 HMR	Bob Stangle	Cheteck	WI
34	Benelli Franchi	Tory Staggs	Beloit	WI
35	Savage Edge	Gerald A. Klatt	Richland Center	WI
36	Tikka T3 .308	Donald Hanson	Stoughton	WI
37	Benelli Black Eagle	Adam Paugels	Poysippi	WI
38	Stoeger Condor	Tim Schmitt	Beaver Dam	WI
39	Winchester 22-250	Kevin Mattakat	Sparta	WI
40	Browning White	Jason Nelson	Pardeeville	WI



# MSA 2011 Summer Sessions

Plan on coming to the Midwest Shrine Associations 2011 Summer Sessions in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, hosted by Khartum Temple from August 3-6th.

Your MSA Summer sessions and competitions will be at the historic Hotel Fort Garry. Come and experience a Manitoba Social at our Shrine-A-Rama where a 50-60's themed party is planned. Poodle dresses are welcome. For those still blessed with hair: "a little dab'll do it."

Winnipeg is host to the much celebrated and nationally recognized Folklorama Festival. From day one, this event drew crowds from around the world to experience the ethnic diversity that Winnipeg offers. From food to dance to costumes, you'll be able to travel the world in a few short days. Khartum planned the Summer Sessions of 2011 to coincide with Folklorama and have positioned the event to fall in the middle of the two week festival. Hopefully, you will plan to either come early or stay beyond MSA 2011 to enjoy Folklorama.



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Saturday, April 30

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Address	:
Phone:	
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	\$20 per player entry fee. 3 Per Team - Singles Scratch.  Deadline April 16th.

## Zor Easter Egg Hunt

**Zor Shrine Center** 11:30 A.M. to 3 P.M. Sunday, April 17, Hunt starts at 1pm

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1 – Last month, the transportation donations were mistakenly listed under the "HMDC Fund" category.

2 - At the La Crosse Circus, while I was introducing PP Thorstad to the crowd, I accidently introduced him as "Mark" Thorstad. I apologized to him and promised to buy him a steak dinner. Only ONE, mind you. I suppose that I should pre-apologize to PP Severson because at some point I will probably call him "John"

3 – Please remember to get all stories, coupons, and pictures turned in by the 10th of the month. Last minute additions can be handled if pre-approved.

#### **Spring Ceremonial**

June 3-4, 2011

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