



## Wausau Welcomes Potentate and Nobility, Introduces New Programs

Story and photos by Todd Wohlert



It was a dreary spring day in May but spirits were high at the Wausau Elks Club May 14th when the Shriners took over their building for the day. Festivities started with a delicious lunch featuring sandwiches, salad, and soups. After lunch, Potentate Steve Peterson and the Divan met with the local clubs and units for some strategic planning. The clubs and units talked to the Divan about their hopes for the future and the concerns of today. The hot topic was acquiring new members: how do we do it? Some of the answers included trying new programs and activities, tweaking existing units just a bit to revitalize them yet not lose their classic charm, and maintaining better communications with members. The Divan also rolled out the Mentor and Ambassador programs.

Mentors will be assigned to new candidates shortly after their petition has been received. This will help the candidate through the process from Ceremonial to joining Clubs and Units. The Mentor will be expected to follow

the candidate through the first year of his membership. Duties of Mentors are as follows: Keep them informed of where and when for Ceremonial/ Cold Sands/Meetings. Introduce them to other Nobles. Introduce his Lady to other Ladies. Take him around to Clubs and Units. Inform him of functions. Phone him regularly to keep in touch. Get him to parades. Be available to answer questions. Keep him involved. HAVE FUN! As you can see, these are things you would do anyway.

The Ambassador program will consist of one member of each club/unit who will represent and promote your club/unit, will contact Zor Shriners in your area who are not active, and will work to develop an active membership through all of Zor's activities. The Ambassador will be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of, the Potentate and will receive a Fez which will be his to wear as long as he remains an Ambassador. Of course, the position

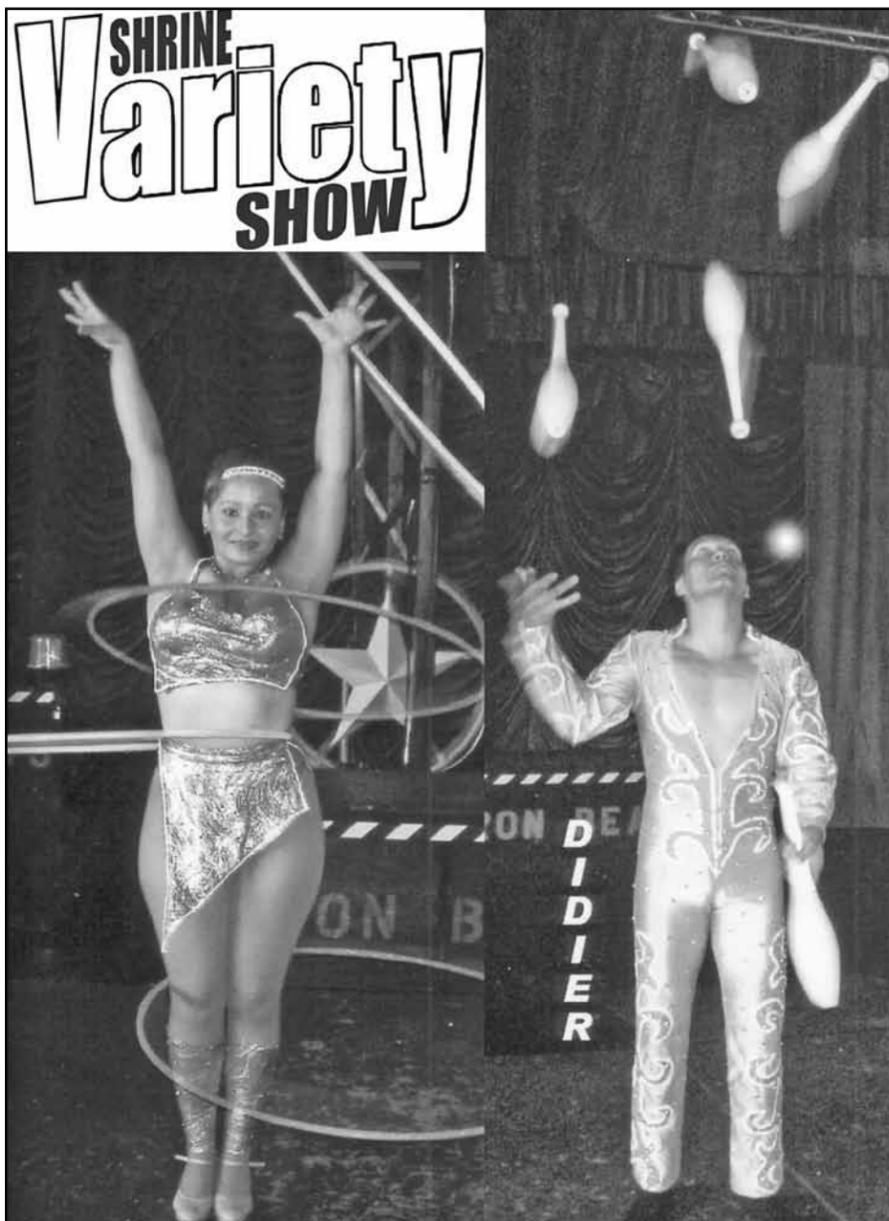
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## Zor Shriners Ceremonial

Saturday, June 4, 2011

### Schedule

7:30-8:00 AM	Clubs & Units display set-up
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 - 2:00 PM	Second Section
2:15 PM	Assembly
2:30 - 3:30 PM	Introduction of guests, Fez talk, Fez ceremony
3:30 - 5:00 PM	Displays by Clubs and Units
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Social Gathering, cash bar
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Dinner, Potentate remarks.
7:30 - 11:30 PM	Dance - The Sound and Light Agency



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As we head into June, it will probably be one of the busiest months in Zor History. June starts with the Whitewater Ceremonial on June 4th. The schedule for the day is in the Zephyr. You may bring your Candidate as late as the morning of the Ceremonial if you were unable to submit their paper work ahead of time.

June also starts a new venture in fundraising by replacing the summer circuses (except for the circuses in La Crosse, Menomonie, and Eau Claire) with Summer Variety Shows as listed in the Zephyr. If these shows are in the area of your club or unit, please show up with your Fez even if you are not assigned a duty to perform.

Other June events include Grand Lodge on the 10th & 11th, the Chicago Trip to the Hospital on the 5th, Madison Steak Fry on the 10th, and in July, the Imperial session in Denver, the 2nd to the 7th.

In August, the big event is the Midwest Summer Session in Winnipeg the 3rd to the 6th. All the Clubs & Units have been sent the necessary sign-up information and transportation by bus may be an option.

By the time you are reading this, the Onions will have arrived and have been distributed. We thank our Onion Chairman and all of the Nobles who sold and distributed the onions to make this fundraiser a great success.

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**From The Potentate**

*Steven Peterson*



I can't believe we're almost mid-way through the year, and what a great few months it's been! I've enjoyed participating in the many activities put on throughout the state and have been overwhelmed by the support and enthusiasm I've seen across the Clubs and Units. And, the best part is that there's more to come!

Have you been keeping an eye out for red name badges? Don't forget about our new program this year, where new members wear a red name badge when they become a member of Zor in 2011. Seek these new members out and get to know them and their interests. Let them know how we are Hooked on Helping Kids and having fun doing it.

On May 7, Mary Ellen and I traveled to Aberdeen, South Dakota with Potentate Gary Sibben & Lady Terri from Zuhrah Shriners (Minneapolis), to celebrate at the Gala Ball for Potentate Allan and Lady Sandy of Yelduz Shriners. There were five Potentates from the MSA. It was nice to get reacquainted and see what other MSA Temples are doing and how they are having fun — although Shriners never seem to have any problem bringing out the fun in what we do.

On May 9, I traveled to the Wautoma Masonic Lodge with Divan Marshal Chuck Miller and fellow Nobles Steve Livernash & Randy Webb to do a presentation on Why We Are Shriners.

The presentation was well received by our brethren. I ask that other Nobles take that step and invite our membership team to come into your lodge to do a presentation on why we are Hooked on Helping Kids and have fun doing it. It was a good evening of fellowship with our Brothers.

My local Wausauken Indian Unit and Timber Shrine Club committee put on a wonderful Potentate party for Lady Mary Ellen and myself on May 14 in Wausau. This activity-filled day was another great success at the Elks Lodge. We started the day with the Divan meeting, then onto the luncheon, where the Wausauken Ladies had their first Honored Ladies Luncheon. This was well-received by the ladies of the area. The Divan had their second presentation with the local Clubs and Units to establish goals for the 3R's of Membership. Good discussion was had on how to retain our existing members and revitalized their clubs and units. The quarterly meeting was next on the agenda for the day. Then the evening of fun began with a social gathering of our Nobles and Ladies. This continued with dinner, delightful entertainment, and the annual raffle including beautiful locally grown geraniums. A special thank you goes out to the Wausauken Indians and their Ladies for a very memorable evening for Lady Mary Ellen and myself.

On May 20th, I was able to attend the annual open house at Shriners Hospitals

for Children® - Twin Cities with several Divan members and their Ladies. This is always an eye-opening experience and a realization on why we are Hooked on Helping Kids. This is why we need to continue to REEL-IN those new candidates to experience what it means to be a Shriner, and join us in making a difference in the lives of children.

Now I'll close by saying we are looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Ceremonial on June 4th in Whitewater at the University Center. Nobles and Ladies, don't miss this event to meet new candidates and socialize with fellow ZOR Shriners. The Clubs and Unit are getting into the competitive spirit and putting together their displays to show who they are to the new candidates. New this year, all Clubs and Units with a display have a chance to win a prize for their efforts. The Divan Ladies will be judging the displays based on their creativity, awarding prizes to the top Club and Unit. Let's REVITALIZE our spirit by attending with your Club and/or Unit. Shriners work hard and have fun doing it. We hope you can also join us the following day as we gather to travel to celebrate the 85th Anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Chicago - to RETAIN why ZOR is Hooked on Helping Kids.

Peace be with you,  
 Potentate Steve Peterson

**Zor Shriner's 2011 Calendar**

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| <p><b>June</b></p> <p>4 Ceremonial Whitewater<br/>                 6 Heart of WI Variety Show, WI Rapids<br/>                 7 Heart of WI Variety Show, Stevens Point<br/>                 8 Heart of WI Variety Show, Marshfield<br/>                 9 Badger SC Variety Show, Beaver Dam<br/>                 10-11 Grand Lodge, Madison<br/>                 10 Vernon SC Variety Show, Viroqua<br/>                 11 Mini Cars Variety Show, Janesville<br/>                 12 Chicago Bus Trip TBD<br/>                 12 Mascoutin SC Variety Show, Wautoma<br/>                 13 Timber SC Variety Show, Medford<br/>                 14 Variety Show, Hayward<br/>                 14 Steak fry, Madison<br/>                 14 Eau Claire Circus - Carson Park, 11:00 &amp; 7:30</p> | <p>15 Eau Claire Circus - Carson Park 11:00 &amp; 7:30<br/>                 15 SW WI SC Variety Show, Lancaster<br/>                 16 Menomonie Circus - Dunn County Recreation Park, 3:00 &amp; 7:30<br/>                 16 Beloit SC Variety Show Beloit<br/>                 17 Green County SC Variety Show, Monroe<br/>                 18 Variety Show, Baraboo<br/>                 25 Osman Potentate Ball, Rochester</p> <p><b>July</b></p> <p>2 - 7 Imperial Session (2nd is the travel day), Denver<br/>                 9 Directors Staff Mallards Game, Madison<br/>                 17 Mini Car Picnic, Edgerton</p> | <p>23 Bike Run Fundraiser/La Crosse to Madison<br/>                 23 Steak Fry, Madison<br/>                 30 La Crosse Potentate Party, Jansky's Eagle Nest</p> <p><b>August</b></p> <p>3-6 MSA Summer session (travel day 2nd), Winnipeg<br/>                 15 Heart of WI Potentate Party, Arkdale<br/>                 21 Vernon SC Potentate Party, Viroqua<br/>                 27 Big West Days, Dallas</p> <p><b>September</b></p> <p>17 Potentate Ball, Wausau</p> |
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**POTENTATE'S BALL REELIN & ROCKIN WITH THE 50'S**

Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen will be honored with a unique gala event that will have a more relaxed atmosphere as there will be no formal wear or fezzes.

Mark your calendar for Saturday September 17th at the Holiday Inn in Rothschild (suburb of Wausau). The day's activities will start with a free car show from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. There is no entry fee and trophies for the top 3 vehicles. So spiff up those antiques and polish the chrome.

The cost is \$45.00 per person (coupon on back page) with the social hour starting at 4:30pm. Emcee Tom Nelson will announce the Grand March at 5:45pm.

The menu choices are: chicken piccata, Kabeelo Lodge (pan fried) walleye, or a vegetarian meal on request. Meal also features salad, potato, mixed vegetables and a make-your-own ice cream sundae bar. Dancing follows the meal with music from The String Cheese Band.

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# Where's the Scimitar?



The Zor Scimitar is on the move! This mighty blade housed in a handcrafted wood display case is a sight to see and to show off at your Shrine event. The Scimitar was last seen in the River Falls area. When your Club or Unit takes possession of the scimitar, please take a picture of the event, get all the names of the Nobles, and email it to [zorzepphyr@tds.net](mailto:zorzepphyr@tds.net) or mail it to the Zor Office, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53717.

The scimitar sailed through these sections of Zorland so far this year:  
 Wausauken Indians, Wausau area  
 Timber S.C., Wausau area  
 Funsters, Wisconsin Rapids area  
 Mehara S.C., Eau Claire area  
 Sawdusters, Eau Claire area  
 Drum Corps, Eau Claire area  
 Tin Lizzies, Eau Claire area  
 Mehara S.C., Eau Claire area  
 St. Croix Valley S.C., River Falls area

# Cycle and Classic Car Ride Hits the Road This Summer

Get your motors runnin' Saturday July 23 for the Zor Shriners Ride 2011! The Zor Midgets mini-car unit has put together a ride for motorcycles and classic cars. This scenic trip will take you from the La Crosse area to the Zor Shriners Center in Madison. Registration starts at 9am then the first group pulls out at 9:30. The ride twists and turns through scenic parts of Wisconsin with stops at Kwik Trips in Hillsboro, Reedsburg, Dodgeville, and Verona for refreshment and refueling. The event wraps up in Madison with a party that only Zor could throw!

The ride features a poker run, raffle, door prizes, and a steak fry plus lots of fun on the road. This event had been put together by long time riders with organized ride experience. This event

is open to the general public as well as all of Shrinedom and Masonry. Invite a potential Noble or Mason to join you for this unique ride.

The event will happen rain or shine – all vehicles welcome. \$15 per person. Hotels are available in the La Crosse area and the Madison area. The steak fry is \$10 but you don't need to ride to join us for that. Tickets are available from ride committee members or by calling Al: 608-487-1692 or email: [zormidgets@gmail.com](mailto:zormidgets@gmail.com)

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



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How to join

There are three ways to become a

member of the 100 Million Dollar Club:  
 (1) By contributing \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children®; (2) By having your will include a bequest of \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children®; or (3) By adding a provision to an existing will leaving \$100 or more to Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Shriners, please send your contribution to your local Shrine Temple Recorder.

What you receive

Each donor receives a handsome 100 Million Dollar Club certificate. By contributing \$100, you can feel like a million, knowing that you have helped to ensure that Shriners Hospitals for Children® will be able to continue helping children in the years to come. The tassel holder, that many proud Nobles wear, is available for purchase so you can show your support of the 100 Million Dollar Club.

For more information, contact Lisa at the Zor Shriners office: 608-833-6348 or [zortemp@chorus.net](mailto:zortemp@chorus.net)



Potentate Peterson says he is a better batter than a pitcher.



# Shriners Day at the Duck Pond

It's baseball time again! Join the Directors Staff as members sponsor their 7th Annual Outing with the Madison Mallards on July 9th at the newly remodeled stadium in Warner Park. Unit President John MacKenzie invites all Nobles, ladies, family members and friends to join in the fun and festivities for the game. The unit currently has 75 tickets on hold, but will be able to request more. The pregame tailgate party this year will be held inside the Duck Pond starting at 4:30 pm. The menu will include: hot dogs, burgers, brats, and chicken sandwiches, all the fixings and plenty of beverages.

Festivities also include the Directors Staff Color Guard presenting the flags on the field; Bill Grant singing the National Anthem; and Steve Peterson throwing the 1st pitch. Madison Masonic Lodge Hiram #50 will be joining our group as there will be a formal presentation of 2

AED defibrillators that were donated by the Directors Staff, Hiram Lodge #50, and the Wisconsin Masonic Foundation. Plus, being that this game is between the Madison Mallards and the Wisconsin Rapids Rafters, the Madison clowns (Unit #1) challenge the Funsters (Unit #2 according to the Madison Clown officers) to see which unit can get the larger crowd to attend this activity.

The cost for the evening's activities is \$25 per person and includes a raffle ticket for a chance to win one of many door prizes of Mallard's merchandise. All tickets and reservations must be pre-paid by June 25. Please mail the coupon that appears at the back of this issue to Chuck Porter, 813 Gannon Avenue, Madison, WI 53714. Your tickets will be mailed to you prior to the event. Let's have fun at the Mallards game!



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## Zor Shriners to Attend 2011 Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Zor Shriners, under the leadership of Potentate III. Sir Steve Peterson, announce plans to attend the annual Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) summer session in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. It is hoped that many of Zor Shriners' units will include this event in your summer plans.

The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) Summer Session is to be held at the Oasis of Khartum Shriners in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. The Nobles of Khartum Shriners promise an exceptional time in and around Winnipeg for all attendees of this year MSA Summer Session, which is being held Wednesday through Saturday 3-6 August 2011. The Canadian hospitality will be on display as there are many social and public events planned. There will be unit competition and two colorful Shrine parades for the public to enjoy. There will be a Ladies luncheon and the giant Shrine-A-Rama.

Zor Shriners has arranged a bus for this excursion, which will depart from Madison on Tuesday 2 August with a pickup at another point along I-94 in northern Wisconsin. Legally the bus can

only travel about 600 miles per day so we must overnight on the way to and on the return trip from Winnipeg.

A great deal more coordination is required to travel to MSA this year because of the Canadian site and bus transportation. Please note that travelling into and returning from Canada requires each individual to have in their possession a current and valid USA Passport. Any individual with a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or a felony on his or her record will not be permitted to enter Canada.

The Nobles of Khartum have placed extensive information on the following web site <http://msa2011.org> for your review. Registration will also be handled electronically. The previously identified web site is where you will complete your on-line registration.

Information on the Lodging and the Bus has been provided to your unit leadership.

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## 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 30th 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. \$10 per person. 4pm start time. Please contact Ken Rownd to reserve your spot at the picnic table by calling: 608-788-0585 or 608-498-0827.

## Time to Fire Up That Grill!

Potentate Steve Peterson invites you and yours to the Zor Shriners Center for some fantastic feasts this summer. The May steak fry was a lot of fun – just look at all the smiles in these pictures! Make your reservations early and invite a friend or two to the monthly steak fry! Tuesday June 14 is the next date, with social starting at 5 PM and dinner served at 6:15 PM. The cost is only \$10 per person. See coupons for deadlines! Please contact the Shrine Office at 608-833-6343 or email to zortemp@chorus.net to make your reservation. Upcoming steak fry is July 23. Can't you just taste those delicious morsels? See you there!



## 2011 Zor Shriners Variety Show SCHEDULE

sponsored by  
*Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club*  
**Monday, June 6th**  
Lincoln High School PAC  
Wisconsin Rapids  
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**Tuesday, June 7th**  
Ramada Hotel & Convention Center  
Stevens Point  
showtimes: 4:30PM & 7:30PM

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**Wednesday, June 8th**  
Marshfield High School Auditorium  
Marshfield  
showtime: 7:30PM

sponsored by  
*Badger Shrine Club*  
**Thursday, June 9th**  
Beaver Dam High School Auditorium  
Beaver Dam  
showtime: 4:30PM & 4:30PM

sponsored by *Vernon Shrine Club*  
**Friday, June 10th**  
Temple Theatre  
Viroqua  
showtimes: 4:30PM & 7:30PM

Sponsored by *Zor Shrine Mini Cars*  
**Saturday, June 11th**  
Moose Lodge #197  
Janesville  
showtimes: 3:00PM & 7:30PM

sponsored by *Mascoutin Shrine Club*  
**Sunday, June 12th**  
Parkside School Gymnasium  
Wautoma  
showtimes: 1:00PM & 5:00PM

sponsored by *Timber Shrine Club*  
**Monday, June 13th**  
Senior High School Gymnasium  
Medford  
showtime: 7:30PM

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*Hayward Musky Shrine Club*  
**Tuesday, June 14th**  
Park Theater  
Hayward  
showtimes:  
1:30PM - 4:30PM - 7:30PM

sponsored by  
*S.W. Wisconsin Shrine Club*  
**Wednesday, June 15th**  
Grant County  
Fairgrounds / Youth and AG Center  
Lancaster  
showtimes: 4:30PM & 7:30PM

sponsored by *Beloit Shrine Club*  
**Thursday, June 16th**  
Beloit Masonic Lodge  
Beloit  
showtimes: 4:30PM & 7:30PM

sponsored by *Green County Shrine Club*  
**Friday, June 17th**  
High School PAC  
Monroe  
showtimes: 4:30PM & 7:30PM

sponsored by *Vacationland Shrine Club*  
**Saturday, June 18th**  
Al Ringing Theatre  
Baraboo  
showtimes: 3:30PM & 7:30PM

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will require that he contact members and possibly make arrangements to help them get to meetings, but he must also be active in Zor activities outside of your clubs/units area and should promote those activities as well. As an Ambassador, he will be a vital part of the Membership committee and his efforts will provide the essential role of retaining members. Another part of the Ambassadors duties will be to contact patient applicants in your area and assist them in filling out admission forms or otherwise helping them to access the services that we provide. The Ambassador program will take time to establish throughout Zor's large area and the Divan Representatives will be responsible for recommending candidates to the Potentate. Please assist your Divan Representative in this important endeavor. This person must possess the ability to communicate well and be comfortable going out and meeting people to promote Zor.

The Ladies took to another room for the Honored Ladies program, who "have been great supporters and mentors for us," said Lady Mary Ellen Peterson. One of the Ladies' daughters, who owns a cookie business, prepared special snowflake cookies for the program then Lady Charmaine Prewitt, owner of 3 successful flower shops, gave a flower arranging demonstration. The Ladies were very appreciative of the program and the treats.

The Past Potentates (with a few other rabble-rousers) sat in an adjoining room exchanging stories and sharing laughs until it was time for the Quarterly Meeting. The meeting room was packed full of Nobles with "the #1 Clown unit (Zor Clowns) at the head of the table" according to Larry Hanson. (Read the Quarterly Meeting minutes elsewhere in the Zephyr.) After the business was completed, it was time to play.

The Potentate party started out with



laughs and libations in the lounge area. The PP's were hard to miss in their Wausauken Indian headdresses. Bright red table decorations lit up the room with vibrant color. Beautiful geraniums filled room and the tables but more on those later!

Emcee Peter Rotter from the Wausauken Indians opened the festivities and introduced Elk's member Scott Ziebell, who thanked the Shriners for the work that they do, especially the aid they gave a little boy with serious disabilities who the Elks were helping. As a token of thanks, the Elk's Club helped with the onion sale by selling 1000 pounds for us! Scott has committed to selling even more onions next year.

Over the delicious meal of chicken or stuffed pork chops plus all the fixings, an interesting variety of conversation topics could be heard about the Madison census, working on a dairy farm, unusual architecture that can be found around the state, and large bosomed movie stars from the 1950's. (Oddly enough, that last one was not a PP conversation but a group of Honored Ladies.) As always, the PP's were very helpful, serving coffee to the Divan Ladies.

Entertainment was provided by the Center Stage adult show choir, based out of central Wisconsin. Their fully choreographed performance started out with a Beatles tune, followed by a medley of Andrew Lloyd Webber songs, then a ballad from the Celtic Women, and they finished with a song from the musical SCROOGE. The Nobles and Ladies gave them a well deserved standing ovation! Find out more about them at their website: centerstagealive.org

Geraniums are the jewel in the crown of this event. Dozens were given away as door prizes as well as some very nice gifts bag filled with high-end candy and such.

PP Thorstad then made the first

presentation of the evening to the Potentate. Steve unfortunately locked his keys in his truck during the Madison circus. To help prevent this in the future, The Divan Ladies each presented the Potentate with a copy of his truck key. He now has about 12 copies of his truck key floating around to help him in the future.

Next, Len Urban and Jim Builer presented a large clock with a frame made out of wrought iron and a Zor Shriners mounted emblem, both of which Len made. The Potentate said that he saw a similar standing clock at Len's house and commented on how impressive it was but never thought that the club would make him one.

Lady Mary Ellen took to the podium and discussed her snowflake theme for this year and then introduced her project for the year: Fill the toy box for the children. (Read the full project story elsewhere in the Zephyr.)

The Potentate addressed the assemblage and reminisced about becoming a Shriner, recalled Nobles like Bob Anklam and Wayne Kerstell who helped shape him, and talked about how we are family and that we are HOOKED ON HELPING KIDS this year. Steve introduced some special guests who were present and recognized the Wausauken Indians and the Wausauken Ladies for all their hard work and support. He acknowledged the placemats which featured pictures of Steve and Mary Ellen over the years, plus picture of the Divan and their Ladies. He introduced the PP's and their Ladies as well as the Divan and their Ladies. He reminded everyone about the June Ceremonial and his three "R's": revitalize, retain, and reel em' in! He thanked everyone for coming out and making it a very special evening.

The party moved over to the hotel afterwards where all manner of frivolity and fellowship continued. There is



no truth to the rumor that a PP took a mounted Elk rack and attached it to the front of his truck but any rumors you hear about the PP Ladies and the Divan Ladies is absolutely true and probably toned down a bit.

Master of Ceremonies Pete Rotter shared his thoughts on the evening: "I thought that the party went great. I had a small part here, coming up to the microphone and talking. The real work was done by the people who organized this, particularly Len & Carol Urban and Jim & Peg Builer and Charlotte Hecker. They did the lion's share of the work and my thanks really go out to them. It looks to me that everyone had a great time. I

call that a success!"

"Great party," said Chief Rabban Larry Riemenschneider. "The Wausauken Indians always put on a great party. Always good food... always good friendship. They always do an excellent job!"

Earl Buehler PP dusted off his feathered headdress for this event. "I worked on it. There were still a couple of broken feathers but that's the story of my life - always a couple of broken feathers. It's always a good time with this group. They do a great job on the food and they have lots of prizes. My wife won a geranium so she's happy. Everyone is happy. When momma's happy, everybody's happy."

"It was a good time," said Oriental Guide Monte Steiber, "the Wausauken Indians do an excellent job. We always look forward to coming up here. I think even a lot of the Past Potentates, as you can tell be the attendance, like coming up here. I think that it's one of the better attended Quarterly meetings and Potentate parties. My wife Ann winning a geranium from the raffle was one of the highlights."

"We thought that it was a huge success," said Jim Builer, Wausauken Indian and party coordinator. "It was one of the biggest turnouts that we've had in the last few years, due in part to having the Honored Ladies event here. The Ladies enjoyed the entertainment after lunch and everyone enjoyed the musical entertainment this evening - Center Stage. Don't forget about their free show later this year."

"Thank you to everyone who helped. My wife Peggy took care of the reservations, even the one that called 9 o'clock last night. The Potentate and his Lady put a lot of effort into this event. Carol Urban and her sister made all the photo placemats. Len Urban, who has been making the Potentate gifts for years, did an amazing job again this year with

the standing outdoor clock."

"It was a great party like it usually is," said High Priest and Prophet Larry Hanson, "but we're missing the #2 Clown Unit (Funsters) at the hospitality room."

"Fantastic!" said Assistant Rabban Bob Gorsuch. "Wausau always does a great job."

John Thorstad PP had this to share: "I thought that the party went very well. They had a good crowd. Steve, being a Wausauken Indian - it was good to see so many people there for him tonight. Everyone had a good time; the meal was excellent as always. The staff at the Elk's Club was just fantastic. (Reminding the Potentate about his keys) is kind of an ongoing joke since the circus in Madison. The reminder happened in Eau Claire, it happened here. I'm sure that the Divan and their Ladies will keep it going for the rest of the year. Don't forget about the Mallard baseball game Saturday July 9. Article and coupon are in the Zephyr."

2nd Ceremonial Master Dave Bomkamp said that he enjoyed the party: "I had a good time. I won 2 door prizes. It's always good to see everyone and rekindle friendships with people you haven't seen in a while."

Mark Severson PP said his headdress



was hot but it was fun to wear it. "We don't get to wear them nearly often enough. They just hang around in the closet all year until this event where we wear them for two or three hours. I like wearing them."

"What a great day," said Outer Guard Wally Trouten, "good times, good people, good food, good drinks... it's been a great day all the way around. Except for the cards." (The euchre game was not going well at that time. Apparently, it never went well.)

Captain of the Guard Al Heinkel said this: "Wonderful day. Good time; food was great. Good meetings with the clubs and unit people. I think that we're on the right path and we're gonna do a good job."

"After a gathering like this, to see all them older Shriners that are here," said Norm Allen PP, "you can see the need for a good membership guy. It was a great day, outside the rainy weather. I've been coming up here for 23 years and every year has been a great time. I plan on coming as long as I can."

"I'm tired," said Recorder Jim Stelsel, with a grin, "it was a good day. We had a terrific turnout. (The Quarterly meeting) went really well - it didn't seem to drag. Everyone got down to business. I'm happy for that 'cause it's easier doin' the minutes."

1st Ceremonial Master Bob Giesler: "(The Club and Unit meeting) went well. They were excited about it. Every meeting we had today was very productive. The party was real productive, too! They always put on a good show up here."

Marshall Chuck Miller and Funster: "It was a great day today. We learned a lot (in the meetings). Steve and Mary Ellen had a wonderful day. I



was harassed a little bit by the OTHER clown unit (Zor Clowns) ... but we're #1."

As always, the Potentate gets the final word: "It was a very special; it was very memorable. It's my home unit and club - the Wausauken Indians and the Timber Shrine Club. The Quarterly meeting was well attended; the Club and Unit meeting went well. I see us getting revitalized. I see energies here to get new members in; I see energies here to retain our members. It's been a fantastic day. The Ladies are here with us and that is always good. It's a day that Mary Ellen and I will never forget.

I especially want to thank the Urbans for their efforts... and the gift that they gave us. They are special people, dedicated people, like all the people here tonight.

"Now we move on to the Ceremonial to bring in new members, renew friendships with our Nobles and Ladies, and continue to have a good year. We are HOOKED ON HELPING KIDS and we will continue helping kids. We have challenges ahead of us. Challenges are opportunities - opportunities to grow and make Zor an ever growing temple!"

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# ZOR SHRINERS QUARTERLY MEETING

## MAY 14, 2011 WAUSAU WI

Potentate S. Peterson called the meeting to order at 2:30 P. M. with 32 Nobles present.

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

Potentate S. Peterson asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the Quarterly meeting of October 12, 2010 as printed in the Zephyr. M. Severson PP. moved approval of the minutes and seconded by L. Hanson. Motion Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** D. Anderson read the abbreviated financial report as of March 31, 2011 that shows Total Revenues YTD \$170,116, Total Expenses \$112,243, for a gain of \$57,873, with unrealized Wells Fargo Gain of \$17,360 leaving a Net Gain of \$75,233. As of March 31, 2011 end of the month balances show Checking Accounts \$200,808, less bills to be paid in 30 days \$21,663. Cash Reserves, Hospital Patient Transportation Account \$96,998, Hospital Transportation Account Tampa \$210,058, Building Improvement Accounts \$53,149, Long Term Investment Accounts \$948,364 and Perpetual Membership \$26,258. M. Severson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by B. Gorsuch. Motion Carried.

**Membership Report:** B. Calverley, Membership Chairman, reported that as of April 30, 2011 we had 1 Creation, 1 Restoration, 3 Demits and 8 Deaths for a net loss of 9 Nobles. As of April 30, 2011 our total membership is 1767. At the present time we have 158 Nobles who have not paid their 2011 dues. B. Calverley moved the report be accepted and seconded by D. Hoffman PP. Motion Carried.

**Departed Nobles:** J. Stelsel, Recorder, read the names of 31 of our departed Nobles as reported in the first quarter. K. Gant gave a prayer for the departed Nobles.

**Trustees Report:** J. Soderholm PP. Vice Chairman of the Trustees named the members of the trustees, the members of the internal committee and the projects for this quarter that included new carpet installed in Hankowitz Hall and entrance way, mini blinds replaced with wooden blinds, film on half moon windows and complete painting of the main floor.

The external committee projects for this quarter, snow removal contract, front entrance re-landscaping, air conditioning area and detention basin and mapping. Zor has \$55,000 in the budget for a possible new roof. The investment committee activities is Wells Fargo, \$505,000, gain value \$14,000, CD's \$504,000 interest accrued for the period \$5,884 with a total gain for the quarter \$19884. As of May 11, 2011 we have a total of \$1,033,350.00. J. Soderholm moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

**Onion Report:** J. Stelsel, Recorder, reported for R. Winter, Onion Chairman, this year we ordered 6,500 bags, which was 225 bags more than last year. The onions are excellent and the clubs & units will receive \$2.00 for each bag they sell. The trucking cost has not been determined at this time and a big thanks to all Nobles who participated in the sale this year. J. Stelsel moved the report be accepted and seconded by L. Riemenschneider. Motion Carried.

**Chicago Hospital Report:** E. Buehler PP. member of the Board, Chicago Hospital, reported it is the same old story that the hospitals are short of money. Each hospital has submitted a report as of April 1st on how they will save money and we are awaiting Tampa's response. We know there has to be change in the way we operate, this will be discussed at the Imperial Session and our representatives must be aware changes are necessary. We are going on line on July 1st for the collection of money from Insurance Companies and Government programs. B. Gorsuch reported the handling of the collection of this money has added about 120 new positions and it is hoped none of the hospitals will be closed but some may be operated only as clinics and other hospitals will be regional and operated as they are now. E. Buehler PP. stated these options will probably be discussed at the Imperial Session. We will have many challenges to deal with in the future and I move acceptance of this report and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

**Twin Cities Hospital Report:** L. Riemenschneider read the report submitted by R. Rommel who was unable to attend the quarterly meeting. Twin Cities Hospital Day will be held on May 20th. We should soon enable certification from the Medicare Program as a provider, which will trigger acceptance as a Medicaid provider. The hospital began accepting insurance in April with better than anticipated financial results. Authorization was received to develop a new playground at the hospital funded by a donation from a Minnesota-based family trust. The Women's General Auxiliary was acknowledged for accumulating over \$5 million in donations to the hospital. Zor received credit for 18 new applications through March. The 2011 goal is 95 patients. Total applications received were 165 with 154 approved. An Evaluation Clinic is scheduled for October 1st in Sparta and plan to have one in Wausau this summer. Through the end of March there have been 166 surgical operations, 1697 laboratory examinations and 1677 physical therapy treatments. Thanks to all the drivers and your support of the TCH. L. Riemenschneider moved the report be accepted and seconded by D. Hoffman PP. Motion Carried.

**Circus Report:** J. Thorstad PP., Circus Chairman, reported the Madison Circus had a net profit of \$100,000, which was \$20,000 under budget due to weather on Sunday. Total Attendance was 27,904 with largest show Saturday 3 P.M. 7361 and smallest Sunday 5 P. M. 2776. Tickets sold Nobles 1257, PDQ 4221, Reserved seats 5004, Bus Groups 1075, Gate sales 7282, Child Passes 8150, Family passes 285. We averaged 86 Nobles and 21 Ladies per show. By a specially marked program 3 bicycles with helmets, a Mallards family pass, Red Lobster gift card, and a stuffed animal were given away at each show. 18 Nobles were billed for used and unpaid tickets. The cost of the Alliant Energy Center was \$63,188. The La Crosse Circus attendance was 9000 and Zor's profit was \$3,500. J. Thorstad PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by D. Bomkamp. Motion Carried.

**New Business:**

**June Ceremonial:** S. Peterson reviewed the schedule for the Ceremonial on June 4, 2011 in Whitewater, the Friday night Fish Fry, and the Sunday Trip to the Chicago Hospital.

**Summer Variety Shows:** S. Peterson reviewed the Schedule of the 16 Summer Variety Shows.

**Reading of Communications:** J. Stelsel, Recorder moved the reading of the Auxiliary report from Janet Johnson be summarized in the minutes by the Recorder and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried. Janet Johnson submitted her final report as member of the Advisory Board. The General Auxiliary Officers and Advisory Board Members met April 10th to review the "Suggestion List" of most desired and helpful items for patient care and comfort provided by the hospital staff. Items suggested totaled \$100,076 were approved to be presented at the general meeting on the 11th for approval of the membership. At this meeting it was reported during 2010 the Auxiliary provided 50 manual wheel chairs, 13 power wheel chairs, 10 total refurbishing of wheel chairs, 34 growth kits, 90 walkers, 141 pair of forearm crutches, 1 stroller, 45 bath chairs and \$268,410 of durable medical equipment. Contributions and donations totaled \$229,488 and Honorariums totaled \$33,785. Zorland Auxiliaries donated \$7,957 in 2010. Approval was given to the \$100,076 for the Suggestion List as many of the auxiliaries agreed to purchase the items on the list. The auxiliaries continue to supply many special items of clothing used over braces and casts. The "Pop Top Tab" project continues to be a good source of revenue for our wheel chair fund. Cheryl Hoffman of River Falls replaces me on the Advisory Board ending by term totaling 19 years of service. Thank you for all the support; it has been a joy to serve the children of Zor.

Chaplain K. Gant gave the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p. m.



## 3rd Annual Masonic, Scottish Rite, Shriners Golf Outing

Thursday, August 25 is a great day to swing some clubs and enjoy the company of brothers and Nobles. Come together for the golf and steak fry at Dodge Point Country Club. This event is open to all male golfers - Master Masons, Scottish Rite Masons, Shriners, and non-masons (bring your friends). \$25 per person includes riding cart and tax. You must reserve a tee time and pay in advance. Shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. You may golf with your own foursome or we will fit you in with a foursome. Golf prizes based on the modified Peoria handicap system and low gross score. (See coupon.)

If you do not play golf, you may come for the meal only - a 5pm steak dinner at the country club: 1771 Cty Hwy YD, Mineral Point, WI, 53565 (Take Hwy 151s to exit YD). \$15 per person includes steak, potato, vegetable, side salad, dessert, tax and gratuity. Advance reservations only. Due by Thursday, August 11. (See coupon.)

Please add \$20 per person for door prize tickets. There will be a raffle beginning at 4 pm for prizes contributed by businesses and individuals. The prizes will consist of golf and non-golf items. All \$20 per person door prize proceeds and any additional contributions will be donated to our Masonic children's charities. Last year, we contributed \$1360 to our two Masonic Children's charities and this year we would like to reach or exceed a goal of \$1500. Additional door prize tickets will be available for purchase. Individual, business, or corporate event sponsorships are available. A gold sponsorship costs \$250, a silver sponsorship costs \$100, and a bronze sponsorship costs \$50. A regular tee sign sponsorship is also available for \$20 per sign. Sponsorship is a great way to increase the contributions to our charities. So please give a sponsorship plan serious consideration. Contact Paul Hallingstad at 608-318-0412 or pdhpar@charter.net for details and questions.

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# Unitidings



The Roadrunners made their first appearance of the parade season in Woodville's Syttende Mai Festival on Saturday, May 15th. Shown is left to right front row: Gene Bonnes and Bob Peirson of New Richmond; Beth Anderson of Menomonie; Pat Brenne of Woodville; Wade Anderson of Menomonie; and John Beebe of New Richmond. Back row left to right: Bob Hering of Roberts; Zor RR Captain Jerry Wilkens of River Falls; Arvid Flanum of New Richmond; Doug Hoffman and Jason Decheine of River Falls. Photo by Milt Helmer



The Firehouse Jesters made their first appearance of the parade season at Westby's Syttende Mai Festival on Sunday, May 16. On the ground in the front, l to r: Ray Erickson, Lowell Larson, & Bill Krueger. On the truck in the back, l to r: Gary Krause, Don Fiscus, Terry Loper, Red Hanson, Randy Erickson, & Dave O'Neill. Photo by Todd Wohlert

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In 2011, Zor Shriners are hooked on helping kids. In alignment with this theme, Lady Mary Ellen Peterson is asking you to help Fill the Toy Box for the Children by donating a new, unwrapped toy when you attend Shrine events. Keep an eye out for the toy box! These toys will be given to the Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Twin Cities to distribute to patients before they leave the hospital.

The hospital has indicated that toys for the children are one of their biggest

needs. Toys are needed for children of all ages, infant through age 18, including: baby dolls, Barbie dolls, Matchbox cars, small and medium trucks, games, Etch-a-sketch, etc. Any questions on what is needed or accepted, feel free to check out their website <http://www.womens-auxillary4kids.org/donate-goods.htm>.

So, put a smile on a child's face and help Lady Mary Ellen Fill the Toy Box for the Children.

## Things You Might Like to Know

### A Tip of the Fez to Our Hospital Dads!

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. Our Hospital Dads and their helpers safely deliver our precious cargo.

#### Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in April

Driver	Rider
Dale Anderson	Al Becker
Earl Buehler	Steve Ehle
Randy Erickson	Ramon Erickson
Robert Everson	Judean Everson
Dick Jones	Chuck Hoornstra

#### Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in April

Driver	Rider
Roger Barthel	Jon Barthel
Jim Builer	Sandy Calverley
Martin Burkhardt (2)	Roger Hancock (2)
Bob Calverley (2)	Lowell Larson
Bob Giesler	Jean Mattakat
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Marlowe Nelson	Gerald Schroeder
	David Vosseteig



## Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our lucky winners! Help support Zor by buying a calendar. This month had some big winners. Next month could be YOUR lucky month! Top winners were: Monte Steiber, Prairie Du Chien, \$100; Margaret Furley, Ft Atkinson, \$100; Miranda Rusin, Plover, \$100; Ronnie Jaacks, Platteville, \$100; Jeff Wolman, Belvidere, IL, \$150; and Rhonda Cornett, Tomah, \$200.

The \$20 dollar winners were: Robert Odell, Cumberland; Kathy Behrens, Wausau; Kenneth Dobson, Dodgeville; Beverly Von Ruden, Buffalo City; Arthur Thompson, Tomah; Jack Lyon, Stoughton; Greg Boeck, Oak Creek; Janet Sindelar, Westfield; Lyle Clem, Rockford, IL; Nancy Nelson, Windsor; Duane McClain, Sparta; Ed Thompson, Tomah, Lesley Ross, Elroy; Sheila Wiegand, Wilson; Lance Severson, Cottage Grove; Cindy Lindner, McGregor, IA; Marv Engleke, Blanchardville; Shirley Keene, Tomah; Norm Knott, Cochrane; Arlie Fahrney, Monroe; Ron Sutherland, Wyeville; Leonard Massie, Madison; Liz Bauer, Janesville; Pat Bate, W. St Paul, MN; & Chet Huber, Sparta.



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## News from Cincinnati

### Ear Surgery Makes World of Difference for Young Girl

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Arizona does not remember when she started noticing that her ears protruded too much, she just remembers that she never pulled her hair back without wearing a headband and has always been self-conscious about her ears.

with families to discuss successful otoplasty surgery. To schedule an appointment or talk with a care coordinator, call the Cincinnati hospital at 513-872-6240 or e-mail at helpachild@shrinersnet.org.

"People started to make comments a few years ago," said her mom, Stephanie. "We've thought about this surgery for two years. It was a hard decision for us to make. No one wants to think about cosmetic plastic surgery on a young girl."



Arizona's family knew a young boy who had the same surgery at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Cincinnati, so in addition to talking with them, Stephanie thoroughly researched her options and got second opinions. "We met with several doctors in the area, but knew our best option was with Shriners Hospitals for Children®," said Stephanie.



"Probably no other physical characteristic indicates a need for plastic surgery than protruding ears," said Kevin Yakuboff, MD, FACS, FAAPS, chief of plastics at Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Cincinnati. "Even if the ears are only mildly distorted, protruding ears can lead to self-consciousness and comments from other children."

Dr. Yakuboff, a team of highly skilled pediatric plastic surgeons, and care coordinators are available to meet

#### About Ear Surgery

When considering otoplasty, parents must be confident that they have their child's best interest at heart. A positive attitude toward the surgery is an important factor, especially when the patient is a child or adolescent. When it comes to otoplasty, conventional wisdom is the earlier the better. The surgery is relatively simple, as the surgeon makes a small incision behind the ear, in the natural fold where the ear is joined to the head. The surgeon removes the necessary amounts of cartilage and skin required to achieve the right effect for the patient. The risks are minimal to this surgery. There will be a thin white scar behind the ear after healing. Children are generally seen once prior to surgery by the medical team in Cincinnati. Surgery can be scheduled often within 8-12 weeks after the first appointment. After surgery, patients are seen in 7-10 days with one or two follow-up visits after the first post-op visit.

Ear surgery makes it possible to correct a flaw that can often undermine one's self-confidence. By changing how you look, this surgery can help change how you feel about yourself.

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- Congenital breast deformities
- Hidradenitis (chronic sweat gland disorder)
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## Bowling Tournament is a Big Hit!

Saturday, April 30 marked the first "After Easter Leaster" bowling tournament. The Southwestern Wisconsin Shrine Club sponsored this unusual tournament where the low score was the goal. Of course it wasn't as easy as simply throwing gutter balls as there were penalties for doing just that.

The object of the game is to get the lowest score. The purpose of Low Ball is to practice on your 7 and 10 pins and to practice focusing on a specific target. You want to get the lowest score, but there is a catch. Here are the rules for Low Ball:

- 10 frame game
- Ball must hit at least one pin
- Every gutter ball or zero(0) count = +10 to final score
- Lowest score wins

In Low Ball, bowling strikes and spares are scored exactly the same way you would score a strike or spare in a regular game of bowling. At least one pin needs to be knocked down. A perfect game in

low ball is a twenty (20). Meaning that one pin is knocked over on each of the two balls per frame in the score. To get the lowest possible score is to aim for the 7 and 10 pin each frame. If you knock down 4 pins on your first ball, you want to try to hit only one of the remaining six pins down. If you knock down 6 pins on your first ball, you want to try to hit only one of the remaining 4 pins and so on. A gutter ball will be recorded as a strike if it is on the first ball in a frame. If on the second ball you do throw a gutter ball it will score as a spare. You've got to knock or topple over at least one pin on each thrown ball to get a low score. Therefore, this version of the game is quite a challenge.

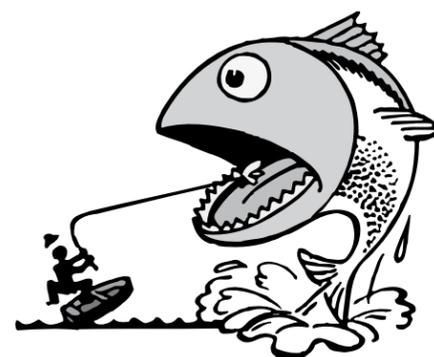
Low-Ball Bowling, uses a standard ten-pin setup, but the object is to bowl the lowest score by aiming at only the seven or ten pins. Strikes and spares are scored identically as in ten-pin bowling, and gutter balls are scored as strikes. At least one pin must be knocked down per

delivery, so a miss on the first ball must be recorded as a strike (only a gutter ball can result in this). If the second ball is thrown and it misses pins without going in the gutter, it's recorded as a spare. A perfect low-ball score is 20 (1 pin on each of 2 balls per frame). If there is a tie, there will be a 5 frame bowl off.

The top five winners were: 1st Jeff Simmons with a three game score of 226; 2nd Wally Trouten, 275; 3rd Marc Steiber, 291; 4th Gary Clark, 293; and 5th Julie Thompson, 344. More importantly this was a tournament where fun was more important than the final score. There was probably more laughter coming from the bowlers than groans for scores that were not to the bowlers' advantage. Some bowlers laughed that they had higher scores than they would have if they had tried for high scores. As this first attempt at a "fun" bowling tournament was a success, a second "After Easter Leaster" is being planned for April 14, 2012.



The Zor Geekz ask each Club/Unit for fun pictures they would like on our updated website. Send them to Steve Livernash at: [zorgeekz@gmail.com](mailto:zorgeekz@gmail.com)



## FISHING 101 AT THE MINI CAR PICNIC

Mark your calendar for Sunday July 17th, as unit captain Dave Dunahee extends an open invitation to all to attend the annual Potentate's Party following the Edgerton Tobacco Days Parade, at the house of Austin and Connie Tronnes.

Make sure to invite family members, potential Blue Lodge or Shrine candidates, and neighbors as there is always plenty of food and beverages at this annual picnic. No reservations are necessary! Free to everyone.

Come watch as Potentate Steve Peterson, who claims to be a world class fisherman, gets some new lessons on the pier from the Mini Car officers.



Keep Looking for Those Candidates!!

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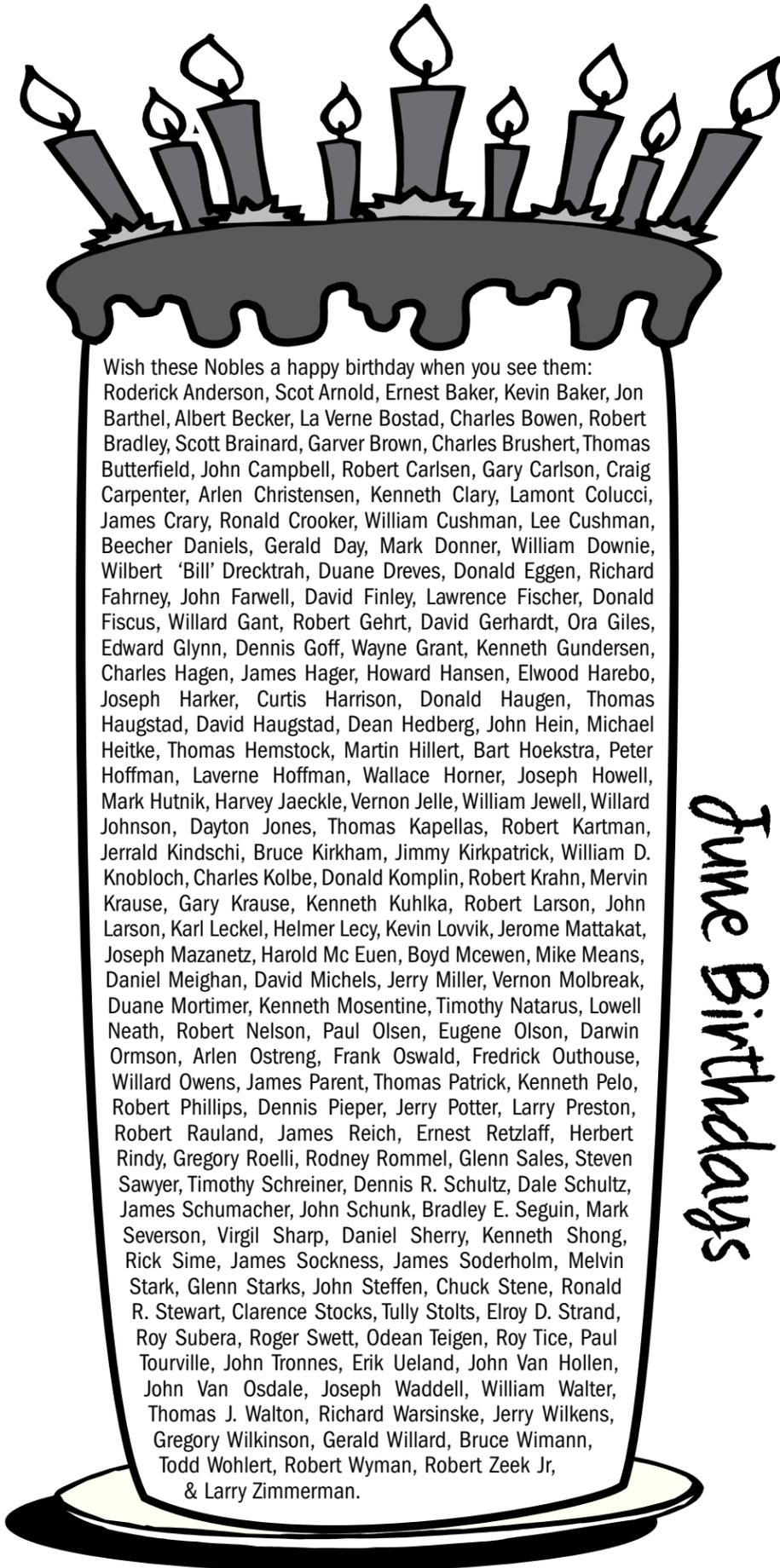
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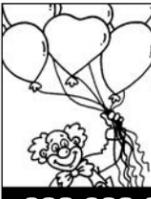
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