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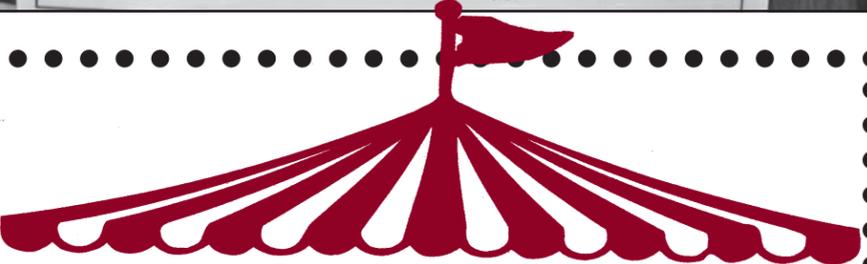
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Recorder's Roll Call



Jim Stelsel, Recorder

I hope all of you had a great holiday session and I wish you a great, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Congratulations to Potentate Joe, his lady Julie, and his hard working Committee for a great December Ceremonial held at Chula Vista Resort in Wisconsin Dells.

All of the events were timely and 21 new Nobles were created. All of the new Nobles said they had a great day and especially during the second section.

January biggest event is the Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Saturday, January 15, 2011. The Men's lunch is at 11:30 A. M. in the Oasis Room, the Ladies lunch is at 11:30 A. M. at the Longhorn Steakhouse. The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers starts at 1:00 P. M. and the Installation will be at 3:00 P. M. The Directors Staff Fez party starts with the Social Hour at 4:30 P. M. with Hankwitz Hall opening at 6:00 P. M. with several heavy hors d'oeuvres stations. See the Zephyr for coupons for your reservations.

Other events are the Camel Patrols Chief Rabban's Party at Rex's Innkeeper on January 8, 2011 to honor Steve Peterson who becomes Potentate on January 15th. See coupon in the Zephyr.

The final membership numbers are not available as of the writing of this article but it appears our total membership will drop from 1800 plus into the 1700's after suspensions are completed for the non-payment of dues. The 2011 dues notices have been mailed and your 2011 dues should be paid by January 1, 2011. Nobles coming to the Annual Meeting on January 15, 2011 will need their 2011 dues card.



From The Potentate

Joe Thompson



As I sit at my computer, reality has settled in, this is my final monthly message to the Nobility. Where has this year gone?! It seems like yesterday the year was beginning. Lady Julie and I hit the ground running and seems like we were just getting warmed up and the year is over. It has been a great honor to be Zor's Potentate for 2010! It has been a year that Lady Julie and I will cherish for the rest of our lives. As I have stated throughout the year: this is not a year about us, it is a year about Zor!

If I may, I'd like to highlight many of the events Lady Julie and I participated in this past year. From the beginning, January 16, the excitement began for Lady Julie and me. The "Traveling Scimitar" was introduced to Zor to encourage Clubs and Units to socialize together. For the most part, I believe almost every Club and Unit had proudly taken possession of the Traveling Scimitar. I again thank Lady Julie for the beautiful wooden case she handcrafted to house the Traveling Scimitar.

The first annual 40 gun raffle was also introduced. What a HUGE success this was! Our Nobles went right to work selling raffle tickets and when it was all over, Zor netted approximately \$23,000.00. What a great reward for the first attempt. My thanks to Noble Bobby Riddle for presenting the idea and to the committee that made it a success.

And, of course, "Charlie" our Camel mascot was introduced and traveled throughout Zor to most of the major events to promote new membership. Charlie has become a big part of our "Zor family". Our Happy Hosts were very creative in making numerous costumes for Charlie at the events he attended.

The 2010 Circus was a HUGE success!! The Nobles did an outstanding job of putting this event on. As I passed through the crowd of Nobles, it appeared everyone enjoyed themselves. It was especially good to see the fellowship among the Nobles.

In March, the first of four membership drives was held. The Mardi Gras party held in Platteville set the excitement about new membership into motion. The committee provided the potential candidates with a very favorable idea about what our Shrine is all about. That excitement spewed over to the Luau Party in Edgerton held in May. More new candidates were introduced to the fellowship of Shrine. The committee again made a favorable impression. In August, Illustrious Sir Roger Amdall, PP, and Lady Lois treated the Nobles and new candidates to yet another successful membership drive at the "Big West Days" in Dallas, Wisconsin. The Horsemen SC also were on hand to help out. And our final membership drive was held at Zor in Madison for our Halloween costume party in October. The committee had a great deal of fun getting ready for this event and their enthusiasm again made the Shrine shine!

In May, Lady Julie and I were blessed with our first grandchild! Little Tinsley was born just five days before our Potentate's Ball and was a guest along with her parents, Jennifer and Jason. The Ball committee worked very hard to make this event the success that it was - The Pipers, the back drops, the table settings, and of course my very favorite band "Transition" all came together to make this a night of memories.

In June, was our first Ceremonial of the year in Wisconsin Rapids. Our newly created Nobles told me that they had the time of their lives! The Ceremonial committee worked out all the fine details throughout the day to coordinate the Ceremonial, the Parade, and the evening meal and entertainment so elegantly one would think that they did this for a living.

In July, we were off to Ontario, Canada, for Imperial Session. One of the highlights was seeing the Queen of England as she attended our Session. Speaking of Queens, I had the privilege of meeting our very own Queen of the Nile, Mary Millard at her installation in April. I also had the privilege of meeting Supreme Queen, Sue Layman, of the Daughters of the Nile at her official visit in November. We Nobles are so blessed to have this fine organization and other Shrine Lady Auxiliaries assisting us in

helping our Kids!

In August, MSA was held in Sioux City, Iowa, sponsored by Abu Bekr Shriners. Although we did not have a huge group of Shriners, the ones that went had a GREAT time! The competitions were exciting to watch and the fellowship among our Shriners and our Counterparts made everlasting memories.

When the football season began, we attended UW games in La Crosse, River Falls, and Whitewater. This is what being a Shriner is all about.....OUR KIDS!!

Then came Lady Julie's cookbook project. After four months of not seeing Lady Julie while she was busy putting her cookbook together, her and her group of typists finished all the entries and sent it off to the printers. They feared that 600 cookbooks would be too many to sell before the Parade to Glory. Once the cookbooks were received, all of them were sold within two weeks. Lady Julie presented me a check at Ceremonial in the amount of \$6,000.00 to be applied to Membership.

Our fall Ceremonial/Parade to Glory was the highlight of the year. The Nobles were able to present their earnings for the year toward the Parade to Glory. Each Club and Unit then had an opportunity to address the newly made Nobles with an invitation to join their club or unit. This was one of the biggest classes held in the recent past. My thanks to the committee (All PP's and their Ladies) for your hard work in preparing for this event. I congratulate and welcome all our new Nobles and their Ladies or significant others.

So you see Nobles, this has not been a year about Lady Julie and me. It has been a year about YOU!! It is the Nobles and their Ladies that came together to make all these events and many more possible. It was the hard work of all of you that made everything successful this year! In as much, I congratulate each and every one of you! Thank you for allowing me to be your Potentate in 2010.

In parting, please join with me in keeping all our men and women serving in the armed services in our hearts and in our prayers. If it were not for our Service people, we could not enjoy the freedom we live in today!

Thank you for getting involved!!
 LADY JULIE AND I HOPE YOU HAD AS MUCH FUN AS WE HAD IN 2010!!!

Respectfully,
 Joe Thompson
 Potentate 2010

Zor Shriner's 2010 Calendar

January

Jan. 8 — Camel Patrol Chief Rabban Party - Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee, 5:30 pm
 Jan. 15 — Annual Meeting & Installation, Zor Shrine, 1 pm
 Jan. 15 — Fez Party, Zor Shrine, 4:30 pm
 Jan. 22 — Indianhead Shrine Club Snowmobile Fundraiser

February

Feb. 5 — Clown Party - Maple Tree Restaurant, McFarland, 6 pm
 Feb. 5 — Green County Shrine Club Pancake Breakfast
 Feb. 18 — Shrine Circus - Alliant Energy Coliseum, Madison, 7 pm
 Feb. 19 — Shrine Circus - Alliant Energy Coliseum, Madison, 10 am, 3pm, & 7pm
 Feb. 20 — Shrine Circus - Alliant Energy Coliseum, Madison, 1 pm & 5 pm

March

Mar. 1 — Shrine Circus - La Crosse Center, La Crosse, T-6:30 pm, W-4:30 & 7:30 pm
 Mar. 2 — Shrine Circus - La Crosse Center, La Crosse, 4:30 pm & 7:30pm
 Mar. 5 — Mehara Shrine Club Potentate Party
 Mar. 6 — Gun Raffle Drawing - Zor Shrine Center
 Mar. 26 — Beloit Shrine Club Pancake Breakfast

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LADIES AND GENTLEMAN, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

Now that the holidays are over and we start the New Year, there's one big event in February that should be on everyone's calendar of fun events to participate in with fellow Shriners and friends. Several comments were made at the Ceremonial about the singing ability of co-chairmen Mark Severson and John Thorstad; it is their enthusiasm that we want to spread to all, either by the song or the phrase "may all your days be circus days".

George Carden Circus International will again bring an award winning show to Wisconsin. Friday Feb. 18th at 7pm, Saturday Feb. 19th at 10am, 3pm & 7pm, and Sunday Feb. 20th at 1pm and 5pm. 3 shows are scheduled in LaCrosse for Tuesday Mar. 1st at 6:30pm and Wednesday Mar. 2nd at 4:30pm and 7:30pm. This year's show includes:

Bengal White Tigers, high wire dare devils, wheel of destiny, Afghan dogs, free style bicycle maneuvers, jugglers, aerialists, elephants and the human cannonball.

P.P. Thorstad pleads with everyone to give 100% support as this is Zor's biggest fundraiser. Please pay for your sheet of tickets, a \$70.00 payment makes you a member of the Ringmasters Club. As an incentive to sell extra sheets of tickets, we offer rewards of circus logo baseball

caps and shirts. Please volunteer as we need drivers to help deliver school flyers, posters and free child passes on Feb. 7th & 8th. But most of all PLEASE be at the Coliseum to help usher, sell programs, do mid-show clean up, wheel chair assistance, and security. Informational packets were mailed to clubs, units and last year's candidates during the last week of December.

Debbi Thorstad asks for the assistance of the ladies by counting tickets and supplying and manning the food tables. Saturday's menu will be hot dogs, soup and chili and Sunday's menu features hot turkey sandwiches. Roy Holm invites all to the Sunday morning brunch at the East Side Club starting with a social hour at 8am. Then Sunday night we have a post circus dinner at Alt n Bachs.

Plenty of door prizes will be given away through the circus program sales including: 18 bicycles, Mallards baseball ticket packages, Red Lobster gift certificates, and stuffed animals.

Zor Housing Chairman Joe Harker reminds Nobles who are coming to Madison to work the circus and do not wish to drive long distances each day, may reserve a hotel room at the American by calling 608-222-8601.



CALLING ALL CLOWNS!

It will soon be Circus time and it is time to 'send in the clowns'. It is also time for the Zor Clowns to bring another new Potentate into the fold. On Saturday Feb 6, they will hold their Annual Sweetheart / Potentate party.

Join them at the Maple Tree in McFarland, 6010 Hwy 51 South. Eat at 6:00 but the social begins when you arrive. As in the past, they will hold their raffle with all proceeds going the Clown Red Sneaker Fund in the name of Steve and Mary Ellen Peterson. Our new tradition has been to have all Past Potentates that

attend bring their picture from their year to display.

This year we will enjoy a meal as only the Maple Tree can provide. You will need a reservation (see coupon) with your choice of either steak or shrimp. There will be all the usual delights along with dessert. The cost is \$19.00 per person. To make this a great evening, we need all members of Zor and their friends. Being a clown is about family. The entertainment, as in the past, is to see the new Potentate transformed into a clown. The transformation has to be seen to be believed! Circus time is a time for all of us to feel like a Clown, so join us as we are CALLING ALL CLOWNS.

Zor Geeks Ready to Download

The Shrine Center will host the first "official" meeting of the Zor Geeks, Monday January 31st at 7pm. This will be a very busy meeting and your attendance is EARNESTLY solicited! Get ready to fire up the flux capacitor! Bring another Noble or better yet a Candidate! If you are not on the group email list, contact adam@adamwitt.org



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Fish Tales at the Fez Party

The Directors Staff members extend an open invitation to the Fez Party which will follow the annual meeting and installation on Saturday January 15, 2011.

Unit President John Thorstad reports that the evening's agenda is the same as it has been the last 7 years. 4:30-5:45 will be hors d'oeuvres in the Oasis Room compliments of Queen Anne's Catering with beverages served by the Zor hosts. The doors to Hankwitz Hall will open at 6:00pm with several "heavy" hors d'oeuvres stations and a sundae bar.

Master of Ceremonies, Mark Severson will introduce the Barber Shop Quartet "Tag Along", followed by the Divan Ladies who have planned an entertaining skit. The Potentate-elect will receive his fez only after the crowd listens to the report from the "secret" roaster about Steve Peterson's past.

Reservations must be mailed by the January 7th cutoff date to:

Dale Holmen - 13 St. Albans Ave. - Madison, WI 53714 (608-241-4751)

The meal cost is \$20.00 and payable to Zor Directors Staff.



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Lunch With Santa Brings Smiles to Many

By Sheri Severson



The Concert Band played holiday tunes during lunch to add a bit of spirit and cheer to Hankwitz Hall.

With nearly 90 guests at the Shrine Center, Santa and Mrs. Claus were welcomed with open arms and hearty handshakes at the annual Lunch with Santa. There were many younger children, and several of them weren't quite sure if they wanted to get too close to the jolly old elf, but still took their turn on his lap as he shared candy and gifts. Santa was

especially excited to welcome several hospital patients and their families to the festivities.

Chair Larry Hanson and Lady Jill and several members of the Clown Unit worked early to make the Shrine Center a fun and festive place as they welcomed families and children of all ages. Kids and parents took their turn at the craft

table, coloring ornaments, making foam ornaments and decorations, and tried to make origami finger puppets. It was great to see so many happy faces and busy hands as they waited patiently for Santa.

Zor's own Concert Band entertained the crowd with various tunes, including many holiday favorites as kids danced and adults clapped to the music. Thanks to those who took time to share their musical talents during the busy holiday season.

Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived in full color as they wandered through Hankwitz Hall shaking hands and sharing smiles with the families who gathered to share their wishes with him. Santa took his place and posed with families by the giant Christmas tree for the ever popular photos. The line went quickly as children sat on his lap and sat on the floor taking turns to smile with Santa.

Lunch was served by Lady Jill Hanson and Mary Ellen Peterson. Partiers enjoyed hot dogs, pretzels and cheese dip, Jell-o cups, and cookies donated by the

Community Bakery in Janesville. The tables were decorated with snowman candy dishes filled with mints and candy canes.

Santa, Mrs. Claus, and his helpers called out names of the children who waited anxiously for their own individual presents. Children ages 6 months to 13 were there to greet Santa and share their Christmas wish list with him. But Santa had a few tricks up his sleeve as he had his naughty and nice list; those on the naughty list included Bob Gorsuch, Larry Hanson, Karl Gant, Steve Peterson, and others who all received a lump of coal. Only Potentate Joe was on the nice list and got his just reward – candy to help keep him sweet.

Potentate Joe shared his holiday message with everyone, thanked the committee for their hard work in making the day a fun family event, and invited Nobles to participate in the Cold Sands for 3 new candidates. It was a fantastic day with lots of fun, smiles and holiday cheer.



Kids of all ages gathered to share the magic of Santa.



Lady Jill Hanson and Lady Mary Ellen Peterson serve the hungry guests.

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Packer Party a Blast for All

By Sheri Severson

It was a great day for football, complete with tailgating and pre-game festivities at the Shrine Center as the Directors Staff hosted their annual Packer party at the Shrine Center. With all sorts of snacks and beverages, parties and fans enjoyed the warmth of the day and camaraderie with fellow Nobles and ladies.

Fans were eager to get their door prize ticket and trivia game sheets. Who would win the first half and the 2nd half prizes? Hmm... who knew the most about the Packers, from times past to the present day. Well – it was Jim Soderholm who knew the most as he had the most right answers between the two games.

Chili, hot dogs, chips and brownies were on tap for lunch and it was mmm...

mmm.... Good! The game brought cheers and boos as the Packers played their hearts out for fans in the stadium and those who watched with friends and family at the Shrine Center.

Door prizes were given throughout the game as fans were eager to see if they would win a Packer shirt, football, glasses, and other paraphernalia. Chuck Porter, John Thorstad and Mark Severson made everyone feel welcome as they handed out tickets, prizes and served lunch.

It was a great day for over 30 parties as they watched the big screen, cheered on the Packers, and enjoyed great food and fellowship! A thank you to all who came to the party and to the Directors Staff for hosting this fun event.



Just look at the intensity – it must be a big play as (l to r) Jim Soderholm, Tom Nelson and Potentate Joe Thompson watch the big screen during the game.



Packer games aren't just for the guys as the ladies were also enjoying the game.

Holiday Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our lucky winners for December. Help support Zor by buying a calendar. Next month could be YOUR lucky month. These calendars also make excellent Valentine's Day gifts! Top winners were: Doug Sajdyk, Hammond, IN, \$100; Charles Odell Jr., Cumberland \$100; Tom Benson, Sedona, AZ \$100; John Franks, Beloit \$150; and Thomas Steele, Madison \$150.

The \$20 dollar winners were: Dave Johnson, Warrens; Mark Komplin, McFarland; Jeffrey Beals, Waunakee; Joyce Klatt, Beloit; William Reitter, Wautoma ; Lys Swift, La Crescent, MN;

Lucas Collins, New Glarus; George Bernhagen, Lone Rock; Mike Elliott, Ellsworth; Barb Larson, McFarland; Bob Sands, Madison; Alice Dunn, Adams; Charles Knowles, Monroe; Peter Koskey, Germantown; Diane Pergande, Tomah; Joan Burczyk, Hammond, IN; Rachel Hagan, Evansville, IN; Sharon Anderson, Warrens; John Shorts, Clinton; Gayle Trouten, Platteville; Austin Tronnes, Edgerton; Mitch & Cory Dahl, Zumbrota, MN; Joseph Kastens, New Richmond; Jack Thomas, River Falls; Sandra Zimmerman, Westboro; & Jerry Johnson, Brooklyn.

Lakeland Shrine Club Spreads Holiday Cheer

Members of the Lakeland Shrine Club and their ladies gathered at the Stoughton Country Club for their annual holiday party on December 1. Everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere and hot and cold snacks as they sat by the fire place with their refreshments.

Following a delicious dinner of tenderloin or chicken with all the trimmings, the officers took turns

welcoming Nobles and their ladies to the party and wished them a wonderful holiday season. The Cress family donated the door prizes, lovely wreaths, which eight lucky ladies won. The table centerpieces were also given to one lucky winner at each table.

Lakeland SC: Ladies posed with their door prizes following dinner at the Lakeland Shrine Club holiday party.



Daughters of the Nile Show Their Style



Blackhawk Country Club in Madison hosted Daughters of the Nile Antioch Temple #113's style show November 20. 110 guests enjoyed lunch and a style show with clothing from Coldwater Creek of Greenway Station in Middleton. Attendees also won a plethora of prizes from the Chinese auction. The event rose over \$2,000 for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation – Convalescent Relief and will be used for the kids in our hospitals. Thank you to the committee members: Janis Reck – General Chair, Mary Millard, Sue Buehler, Elaine Engelke, Barb Englund, Carol Gorsuch, Lois Hoornstra, Alice Kaschel, Carol Skavlen, and Joan Soderholm.

In the photo to the left, Carol Gorsuch showing off one of over 60 prizes for the Chinese Auction.

In the photo to the right, style show attendees enjoying their food and fellowship.



Above, Joan Soderholm setting up one of the tables and showing off prizes for the auction drawing.



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December Ceremonial...

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The December Ceremonial was a winter wonderland as candidates, Nobles, and their Ladies from all over Zorland congregated at the Chula Vista resort in Wisconsin Dells. This event was truly one for the record books: 20 nobles were welcomed into our Mystic Shrine plus they were joined by a number of Cold Sands candidates and their guests. It was also a very personal occasion for many people. Two brothers joined together, a father and son joined together, the son of a Past Potentate joined, the son of a Divan member joined, and the relative of our Imperial Divan guest also joined. Some of the younger members of Zor brought their young families to enjoy the Chula Vista water park. Positive memories and emotions from this Ceremonial will last a long time for many of our Zor brethren and their families.

Friday night started out with the best

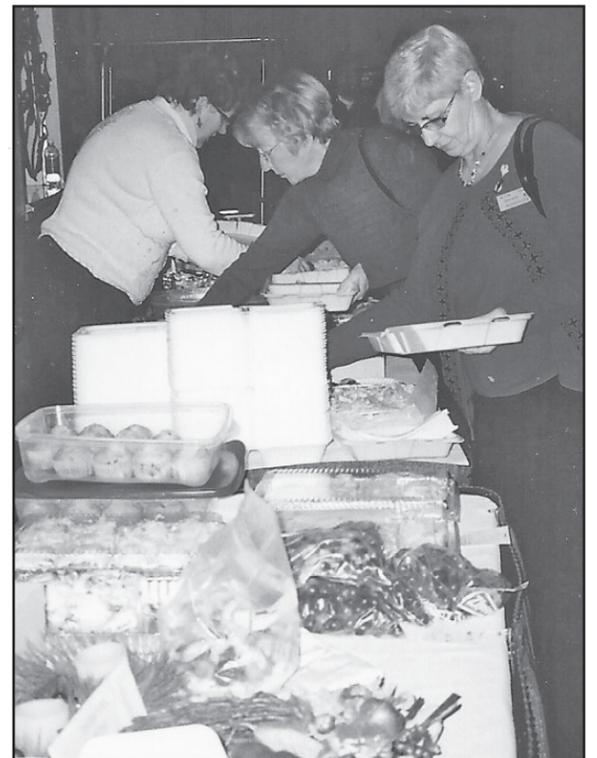
guests were excused for other events (see Ladies lunch article) while the new candidates continued their metaphorical journey. After the lessons, the imagery, and the explanations, it was time for lunch! Following a fine meal of sandwiches, salad, and soup, it was time for our new candidates to become Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and walk the infamous hot sands. Here Nobles are taught grooming tips, grace, poise, dexterity, culinary skills, memory skills, and much more. What did you think happened? No actual sand was used or harmed for this event.

Please welcome these new Nobles to our ranks: Roger Amundson, Edgerton; Kevin Baker, Mineral Point; Dale Brathol, River Falls; Mark Buehler, Madison; Jonathan Derer, Madison; Jim Edming, Glen Flora; Marty Flagg, Clinton; Joseph Howell, Madison; Chester Huber, Sparta; Scott Hurd, Tomah; Michael Karas, WI Dells; Benjamin Lablanc, Montello; Jacob Lablanc, Montello; David O'Neill, Galesville; Eric Ott, Reedsburg; Otto Rios, Sparta; Matthew Schultz, Columbus; Chris Seifer, Westfield; Alan Scafe, Sparta; Daniel Slavik, Madison; Marc Steiber, Prairie du Chien; & Leland Weber, Cuba City. Also joining the host

Check this out!



The Daughters of the Nile Bake Sale is a hit, once again. So many goodies to pick from. The patrons are sure to find a few, or many, delicious goods to take home for the holiday season.



Above, the Zor Divan of 2011.

In the photo to the left, the Zor Pipes show off their talents.

Below, The new candidates and their loved ones listened attentively to the Parade to Glory program.



hospitality any Shriner could ask for. The Nobles enjoyed a delicious fish fry at the Chula Vista Clubhouse. Some of the Past Potentates got in on the action by serving the tables of other P.P. – they even went as far as cutting one another's food! So helpful, those rascals! After dinner, the Nobles, the candidates, and all their ladies relaxed and enjoyed hospitality as only Zor can deliver.

Saturday morning, everyone was bright-eyed and bushy-tailed as they waited for the fun to begin. The Daughters of the Nile had tons of sweet treats and crafts for sale all day. If the coffee hadn't perked people up, the Pipes and Drums did as they started the event. The Ceremonial was opened by Potentate Joe Thompson and the Divan, then it was turned over to the professionals – the Ritual Divan, featuring: Potentate - Chet Gabris; Chief Rabban - Ted Erickson; Asst Rabban - Bob Bradley; High Priest & Prophet - Matt Hughey; Orator - Shawn Coyle; Oriental Guide - Miles Bradley; 1st Ceremonial Master – Todd Wohlert; 2nd Ceremonial Master - Dean Holmen; Marshall - John MacKenzie; Captain of Guard – “Sweet Old” Bill Burkhardt; and Director - Dale Holmen.

After the first section, the ladies and

for the festivities were these Cold Sands Nobles: Jared “Chief” Brown, Chetek; Garver Brown, Chetek; Dominic Ferraro, Westfield; Travis Hand, Hayward; and Gerrit Marshall.

Once the mess was cleaned up and the fires were put out, it was time for the Parade to Glory! The hall was packed with Shriners, their ladies, and guests. This year, the Potentate requested that the Clubs and Units show up in numbers with their costumes or uniforms. The hall was so full that dozens of extra chairs had to be brought in to accommodate the crowd. The Potentate and the Divan greeted our Past Potentates and our VIP's: from Grand Lodge, MWGM Joe Harker and Lady Mary; and from Imperial Shrine, Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master Gary J. Bergenske and Lady Anne. Both VIP's offered greetings and thanks.

The Pipes and Drums had a full head of steam going as they performed for the assembly, who clapped along and got really rowdy when On Wisconsin blared through the hall. The 12 member Pipes and Drums unit took a moment to acknowledge the “13th” member of band, P.P. John Thorstad, who received an honorary membership.

Next, 1st Ceremonial Master Monte

Steiber took the podium and called up Wally Trouten from the Southwest S.C. They shared their enthusiasm for the success of the membership drive parties this year – the first one being in Platteville (their neck of the woods, so to speak). They were trying to think of a proper gift for Potentate Joe and Lady Julie when they recalled a certain enthusiasm for riding their Harley. Monte and Wally then called up Curt and Pat from the Masonic motorcycle club, the Widow's Sons, who presented Joe and Julie with official membership and official vests with patches. (For more info on the motorcycle club, go to widowssonswi.org)

The Zor Circus in Madison is just around the corner. The eternally enthusiastic P.P.'s John Thorstad and Mark Severson plugged the circus and broke into song, of course. “The circus is at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, which is a suburb of Fitchburg,” said Severson, “we've got a great line-up coming – it should be one of the best shows ever. It's gonna be a good time for the family.” (see the circus article for more info)

What would a Parade to Glory be

without the wit and wisdom of the Wausauken Indians, who always manage to discover interesting facts about the Potentate every year. They interrogated Potentate Joe about his side business as a chimney sweep, then they brought Lady Julie into the fray. They asked about Joe's cleaning abilities followed by the question “did Joe sweep you off your feet?” She answered “yes” enthusiastically. The Indians voted on the Potentate's worthiness and gave him a unanimous thumbs DOWN but they accepted him anyway. Joe was presented with a ceremonial headdress and dubbed “Chief Spirit Eagle” or “one who avoids tickets” because he has an uncanny knack for eluding speeding tickets. Lady Julie was also crowned as “Princess Whitefeather.” Potentate Joe thanked the Wausauken Indian council for the great honor.

Members of the Divan slipped out to strap on their neon lights for the A.A.O.N.M.S. presentation that shows our Nobles, that underneath the fez, we are A. M.A.S.O.N. Next, P.P. Roger Amdall recited the classic poem “My Old Red Fez.” Then it was time for our new

Nobles to receive their fezzes. The large group lined up with their loved ones and sponsors and received one of the most honored pieces of headwear in the world – their own red fez.

The Parade to Glory is also a time to honor our Nobles for their commitment to the fraternity, whether it's for their helping in growing the fraternity or their many years of dedication. Here are the Nobles honored this year:

50 Year Pin Recipients - Frank F. Brown, Madison; Joseph J. Campbell, Stoughton; Arlan C. Erickson, Elk Mound; Ora E. Giles, Eau Claire; Wayne D. Grant, Madison; Thomas F. Hadinger, Naples, FL; Laverne L. Hoffman, WI Rapids; Arthur L. Hotvedt, Eau Claire; Robert A. Kartman, Neshkoro; Harold H. Ludeman, Black River Falls; John C. McElhane, Monroe; Eugene L. Olson, Sun City, AZ; James A. Senty, Onalaska; Paul D. Sims, Bonita Springs, FL; Elroy D. Strand, Eau Claire; Gerald E. Swiggum, Monroe; Ronald H. Wirth, Mount Horeb, & George F. Zinser, Delavan.

25 Year Pin Recipients - David Bartlett, MD, Waunakee; Thomas W. Boe, Amery; Joseph T. Dresen, Lake Mills; Frank Hallada, Dodgeville; Allen R. Heinkel, Hayward; Bart J. Hoekstra, Woodville; John E. Hoffman, Elkhorn;



The Wausauken Indians address Potentate Joe and try to determine if he is worthy enough to sit in their council.



Vernon D. Jelle, Somerset; Keith J. Kaap, Viroqua; Stanley D. Lokken, Strum; Robert McGarry, Holmen; William A. Rasmussen, River Falls; Charles R. Rodefald, Cottage Grove; Jeremy W. Smart, Park Falls; & John E. Thomas, River Falls.

Samsar Award recipients - PHASE I for bringing in 2 new members: Bob Calverley, Sterling Standiford, and Dave Bomkamp. PHASE II for bringing in 10 new members: Roger Amdall & Bob Keene.

Award of Merit recipients – Lyle “Foxy” Fox & Dallas Chryst

The Parade to Glory donation presentation had Nobles from the clubs and units lined up all the way through the hall then down the adjoining hallway. The Potentate received the donations from all the eager members who were excited to share how much money that they raised for Zor and the kids in our hospitals. Lady Julie presented an oversized check for \$6,000 – the proceeds from her cookbook project. (see the donation article) The Funsters were the last group to come in. They danced in singing a song about how they are the #1 clown group in all of Zor. Some of them were actually singing the same song and some were actually singing the same verse. The Zor Clowns dispute their claim and respond that they are the #1 clown unit. The Flambeau clowns and Sawdusters were not available for comment but the Firehouse Jester's Chief said “they can fight over it but we look better without make-up on.”

The Parade to Glory drew to a close and the Nobles, ladies, and guests returned to their rooms to refresh themselves before the banquet. Now, it's become a Zor Ceremonial tradition for Lady Anne Bergenske to make a snow angel. Some sort of divine providence always furnishes us with fresh clean snow when the Lady Anne is in town and who can turn that down! The Divan, in their infinite wisdom, decided to take up a collection for Lady Anne and her dedication to making snow angels. Throughout the

day, Nobles dug into their pockets and built up quite a sizeable donation. During the break, Lady Anne changed into appropriate snow angel-making attire while the Divan found her a nice patch of snow. With cameras at the ready, the small crowd of onlookers watched as Lady Anne dove into the fluffy white snow and commenced to “show them how it's done.” Her art completed, Imperial Sir Gary lifted his lady from her snowy cradle to let the onlookers see the results – a perfect snow angel, as always!

After a full day, everyone was famished. The banquet was emceed by P.P. Earl Buehler, with a prayer by Bill Gant. After the meal, the Potentate greeted the host and thanked all the people who made the Ceremonial run so smooth, especially Chief of Staff Eric Collins and Assistant Chief of Staff Wayne Henning. Then Potentate Joe introduced Grand Master Joe, who greeted the assemblage and thanked them for being Masons and Shriners. As is his tradition, before he left the podium, he asked those 3 little questions that mean so much to Masons and Shriners. With gusto, the Nobles answered him accordingly.

Next, the Potentate revealed that the Zor Nobles raised over \$500 for Lady Anne's snow angel, then he introduced our very special guest, Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske, who remarked on the Ceremonial: “Well, I enjoyed the whole day but the ritual unit just did an outstanding job. Every single guy had his part down; I didn't see anyone reading anything. They made it fun; they added a little humor to it. It's the best I've ever seen. The snow angel was good – Anne's a good sport about that. To think that (the Nobles) raised over \$500 for her to go out there and make a snow angel for Shriners Hospitals is fun and good for the kids in our hospitals. Anne and I really enjoy coming here each year. It's been a special event for us to come here and be a part of it. We feel like this is home for us. Each year it gets better for us because we get to know more of the people on a personal basis. The (Zor) leadership has been really good. It's leadership that





The Dancing Divan ladies are struttin' their stuff. Hours and hours of practice paid off.

is passionate and all the Nobles wrap themselves around it. It seems to me that there is good line coming up."

Dessert was served then it was time to dance. The Kristi B band played everyone's favorite music well into the night. When the band took a break, The Divan Ladies put on a special show for the Potentate. As a tribute to our chimney-sweeper, the ladies did a song and dance number to the Mary Poppin's tune Chim Chim Cheree. They all had stove pipe hats, sparkly vests, and magic wands. The Potentate had a front row single seat as the ladies twirled, kicked up their heels, and blew kisses.

A Family Affair

As mentioned earlier, this Ceremonial became something of a family affair. As the new Nobles shared their experiences, familial bonds came to light. Rodney LeBlanc, Montello Lodge #141 in Montello, longtime member of the Mavericks unit, and proud poppa of Ben & Jacob talks about what today meant to him, "It's great, it's the best thing in the world. You can't even imagine how good it makes you feel. I wish more members would get their sons to join, and if they are joined, get 'em active! Find a way." Jacob LeBlanc, Montello Lodge #141 in Montello and new member of the Mavericks, "My dad's been a Shriner for 20 years; it's kind of a family thing - my brother joined today with me. It's a great organization to be a part of." Ben LeBlanc, Montello Lodge #141 in Montello and new member of the Mavericks, "We're pretty close. We were both raised to Master Masons back in August the same night at Wautoma Lodge #148. We've been doing it together. Dad's been a Shriner for 20 years. We would go to the parades when we were little; we used to ride the mopeds around. We'd go to the parades with the guys and have a good time. That convinced us to join in the first place - that camaraderie that was always there. We said 'if we're gonna do it, why not do it together?'"

In this instance, a father and son joined the Shrine together. Garver Brown, Chetek Lodge #277 in Chetek: "I just wanna say that it was probably one of the greatest things that's happened to me in my life... to have my son come and join with me in the Shriners on

the same day. The program was phenomenal. I learned a lot, he learned a lot, and we made a lot of new friends here. Everybody was so gracious to us. We're very proud to have done this together." Jerold "Chief" Brown, Chetek Lodge #277 in Chetek and new member of the Funsters: "It was exciting, it was a lot of fun. It was more interesting than I thought it was gonna be. It was always entertaining, the whole time."

Marc Steiber, Prairie Du Chien Lodge #8 and Area Administrator 8-3 said, "Very enjoyable, definitely a lot of fun - just like as advertised. I'm very happy to join my father (Monte) in the fraternity and look forward to definitely being an active member. It was an honor to follow my dad into Blue Lodge... and I wanted to get in and understand the fraternity. I thank everybody that was part of the ritual. It was a fun, smooth, enjoyable experience and maybe one of these days I'll be up there helping out."

Earl Buehler, PP talked about his son joining: "I don't know what made this a family affair. It was about 6 weeks, maybe 2 months ago, when Mark asked me 'what do you think about me joining Shrine?' He'd been in Blue Lodge maybe 5-6 years now, and my two oldest sons are members of Zor, and so Mark decided he wanted to join. I wasn't gonna push him and he just decided maybe it's time. He presented the questions and I said 'great idea'. I thought it was a great ceremonial; I thought the skits were good. There were couple of new ones that I hadn't seen before and when Mark went through, he got a couple of surprises. It was a great ceremonial and just fun to watch."

The new guys have their say

The New Nobles had been through a lot and you can really feel their enthusiasm. Some were maybe a little too enthusiastic. Jon Deier, from Madison Lodge #5 said, "It was fantastic... pretty sweet, I enjoyed it. I've been looking forward to this for a while and I'm glad that I could finally join. It's been a pretty great experience all around. I'm planning on joining the Pipe & Drum Corp. Hopefully, they can teach a mook like me to play pipes. Partially, I want to join because I look really awesome in a skirt."

"I thought it was a lot of fun, very interesting. I can't wait to get started and do some good work," said Joseph Howell, from Benjamin Franklin Lodge #83 in Madison. "I'm a registered nurse and I've always been a big fan of what the Shriners do with the hospitals and I wanted to get more involved with them."

Leland Weber, Melody Lodge #2 in Platteville said: "Very nice day. I learned a lot. Everybody was really great and I had a real good time. (The initiation) was a lot of fun."

Dan Slavik, Waterloo Lodge #63 in Waterloo and Junior Grand Warden for the State of Wisconsin talked about his day: "Very enjoyable, definitely a new experience. It's not quite as overwhelming as joining Blue Lodge but still a lot to take in. I knew a lot of the guys already just from my travels as a Grand Lodge officer but I met a lot of the new Nobles in the class. As I get out to lodges and other Masonic events, I'll run into these guys again. It was quite an honor to have the Grand Master be my first line signer on the petition. It was something that we had talked about many years ago when he told me about Shrine. I just always kept that in the back of my mind. I decided that when Joe Harker was Grand Master and Joe Thompson was Potentate that was the time to do it."

"Today was a fantastic day - just unbelievable," said Jim Edming, Mystic Tie Lodge #280 in Ladysmith. "Feels pretty nice (to wear the fez), it's an honor. I've seen the fez around for many, many years and never really knew what it was. I became a Master Mason in June and it's been a wild ride ever since. I can't wait to get involved with the Tin Lizzies and I'd love to get involved with the bagpipers. Just absolutely a fun day!"

Dominic Ferraro, Commonwealth #325 in Madison said, "It was outstanding - great guys, great company, (it was) wonderful. Having the honor of having my wife put my fez on for me was absolutely touching and wonderful. She's always been supportive of my Masonic endeavors... I'm a very lucky guy. It's made me a better man, she sees that."

"It was a lot of fun. I definitely learned a lot of new things and I really enjoyed myself - it blew away all of my expectations. I got to meet our Grand Master and that was really big for me," said Otto Rios, Valley Lodge #60 in Sparta.

The experts have their say, too

Dale Holmen, Ritual Divan director, was happy with the day, "I think (the cast) did a very good job as mentioned by the Imperial Sir. Everyone did their part and had a good time. It's nice to see."

"It was a great day... I thought everything went fairly smooth all day long," said Mark Severson, P.P. "We didn't lose anybody in the second section. The whole function was well attended - I think we did good!"

Gary Carpenter, Funsters lead troublemaker, had only one thing to say: "The Funsters are #1! The number one clown group in all of Zor."

"The day was very good, excellent," said Jim Soderholm, P.P. "The Parade to Glory was the best (part of the day)."

John Thorstad, P.P. shared his thoughts: "The day went very well: it was a great class, enthusiasm was high, the food was great, the band was great. It was just a great weekend and especially to have an Imperial officer here for the third year in a row. The Ritual Divan did an expert job just like they have in the past."

"This has been a beautiful day with a lot of new Shriners coming in," said Tom Nelson, P.P. "We are very appreciative of the fact that we have the ability to put this on and do a good job."

Jerry Jordan, P.P. and member of Drum Corp: "I thought it was great. I thought (The Ritual Divan), the memory work and everything was great. As the Imperial Officer said, he couldn't beat it in all the places he that looked and I believe the same thing. I think the whole Ceremonial went very well. I really thought the Directors staff that put on the Ceremonial was outstanding. Talking to some of the new Candidates, they were awed by what went on."

The Divan weighs in

Larry Riemenschneider, Assistant Rabban: "Fantastic ceremonial... couldn't have better. One of the best Ceremonials I've been too. Seeing all the candidates - that was the high point for me - the large number of candidates. Hospitality room was great. Food was great. Joe did a good job this year; (he) inspired all of us to follow him. It always great to have (Imperial Sir) Gary Bergenske here with us - he fits right in. It just gets better every year."

Bob Gorsuch, High Priest and "Profit": "One of the best (ceremonials) ever. It's been a great year. (Potentate) Joe is a special guy and everyone has really bought into what he's trying to do. It bodes well for the future. The number of candidates was certainly a high point and the fact that Bomkamp had 8 or 9 guys in the class shows what we all can do (for membership) if we just do it. Isn't it great to be a Shriner? It's Fez-tastic!"

Larry Hanson, Oriental Guide aka "Billy the Clown": "I think it was a great weekend. I think (Potentate) Joe had a fantastic ceremonial. Everybody has enjoyed themselves. It's been a great party. The Funsters and their #2 routine (was a high point) but the Funsters will always be #2. The Zor Clown will always be #1!"

Monte Steiber, 1st Ceremonial Master: "I thought it was fantastic today; everything went off well. I think Joe's enthusiasm and emphasis on membership just kind of carried over and made for a great day. It's been a fun year to work with him. The committee did an excellent job...with all the work behind the scenes to pull this off - it's not an easy task. I'm very appreciative of that, as well. I'm especially proud today that my son Marc came in."

Dave Bomkamp, Marshal, who brought in 7 new Nobles just for this Ceremonial: "The secret is visiting Blue Lodges, going to degrees. There's degree work everywhere. Just show up,



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wear something that says Shrine on it, congratulate (him), and say 'hey, if you're ever interested in Shrine...' Plant the seed and follow it up. Just plant the seed and come back to it. The highpoint to me was to see all (the new Nobles). We were expecting 10-15 guys... and when I came in they said 20-25 and I said 'Wow'. It's good to see that many guys. I sat up front looking at the crowd for the Parade to Glory and the room was full. They were bringing in chairs. It was good to see the enthusiasm. That's why I love Ceremonial because it recharges your batteries for the next 6 months. Our Potentate is a hell of a man and he's really a credit to what's happened here. It's a testament to his work this year - the turnout that we had today." Dave plans to recruit 4-5 new Nobles for next year.

Steve Peterson, Chief Rabban: "It was fantastic - seeing the enthusiasm of the clubs, the competition between the clowns, the Wausauken Indians doing their skit. We need more people like Dave Bomkamp - he got a number of (candidates) in. We also have a number of new members bringing candidates in and that is encouraging because then you know the new members are involved. The (new Nobles') ladies all had a very enjoyable day and were impressed by what we do. They realize that we have fun and that they can share it in, too. They can

be a part of it."

As always, the Potentate gets the final word: "Everything went off like clockwork. The Director's Staff did a marvelous job keeping things on time throughout the day. Our Chief of Staff (Eric Collins) and Assistant Chief of Staff (Wayne Henning) - I salute them. They did a marvelous job of keeping things coordinated. I was extremely pleased with the results from the Parade to Glory. I extremely proud of the hard work all the Nobles did to help raise membership. It was phenomenal to be presented with the membership check from Lady Julie. She spent 4 months working very diligently on that project. I'm extremely proud of her and extremely proud of all the Nobles for all of their efforts throughout the year. One of the things that I had asked was that the Units and Clubs show up in their costumes (or uniforms) as it was in the past. Many of the Clubs and Units appeared (in their gear) and I salute them. That's the way I remember Parade to Glory and I hope that comes full circle for next year and the years to come. Definitely want to thank our Ceremonial committee for preparing everything here at Chula Vista. I would also like to thank Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske and Lady Anne for coming. It was very delightful for them to participate and give their guidance and inspiration."

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2011 Zor Annual Meeting and Election Set for January 15

Zor Shriners' annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the Zor Shrine Center starting about 11:45 a.m. The usual Nobles' buffet lunch will begin at 11:45 in the Oasis Room, with the opening of the Temple to start at 1 p.m., the business session with all annual reports will be held until 3 p.m., when the election of officers will be held. Remember to bring your 2011 dues card when you register to attend the business meeting.

The ladies of Zor are invited to lunch with Lady Julie Thompson and Lady Mary Ellen Peterson.

Lunch will be dutch treat at the Longhorn Steakhouse at West Towne Mall. Meet at the Zor Shrine Center at 11:00 if you need a ride or would like to carpool. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 if you do not need a ride. Please RSVP to Carol Gorsuch (608-271-9589) prior to January 10th so that

appropriate table space can be provided to the restaurant in advance. Following the election of officers, ladies, family members and guests are invited to participate in the open public installation of new officers, which will begin at approximately 3:30.

Housing will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 483 Commerce Dr (1/2 mile from Zor next to the Princeton Athletic Club). Call the hotel directly at 608-271-0200 and mention the Zor Shriners room rate. Nobles one and all, please join in the annual meeting and election of officers for 2011 as this is your Divan and representatives for the coming year. Ladies and guests, please join in the ceremony and celebration as the newly elected officers of Zor will be installed. It is a great opportunity for you to be a part of Zor's history and enjoy fun and fellowship with the Nobles and ladies of Zor.



Roger Bischoff an active member of Mehara Shrine Club was recently honored as Mason of The Year by George B Wheeler Lodge 351 of Eau Claire. A dinner in his honor was held at Mehara Center with a very large turnout of Masons, Shriners and their Ladies. Photo of Master Jim Kent and Roger Bischoff.

Santa Works It In Wausau

The Wausauken Indians sponsored their 15th annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, November 27th. They had all you can eat pancakes, eggs, sausage and beverage, and served over 250. They also provided face painting, free pictures with Santa, and an Elf Shelf where the children

could purchase gifts for family member then the Wausauken Ladies wrapped the presents for the children. All net proceeds go to Shriners Hospital for Children. Picture features the head couple of Zor with the head couple of the North Pole.



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UW-W Football Takes to the Field for Our Kids

Potentate Joe Thompson, the Divan, and their ladies continued their college tour this fall with a visit to UW-Whitewater for their annual Shrine football game. Prior to the game, Sahara Shrine club held a tailgate party at Town Inn in Jefferson and the Potentate got to draw winners for the raffle. He also got to meet little Dallas, the King of the Game.

Dallas Parsons was born February 11, 2008. He lives with his parents, Freedom and Shaun, and his big sister, Dakota. Dallas spent the first two weeks of his life in Riley Hospital for Children in Indiana. He was born with Acrocallosal Syndrome, which means the center of his

brain is missing. He was also born with Greig Cephalopolysyndacty Syndrome, which has to do with the problems he has down the center of his body (Cleft lip and palate, separation of forehead, and two big toes on each foot). Dallas spent the first couple of months wearing an operator that acted as a fake palate so he could eat. He has had his cleft lip and palate repaired and the extra toes taken off by the doctors at Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago! He has a lot more things to be done in the future, and Dallas is looking forward to all the good things that Shriners Hospitals for Children has to offer him!

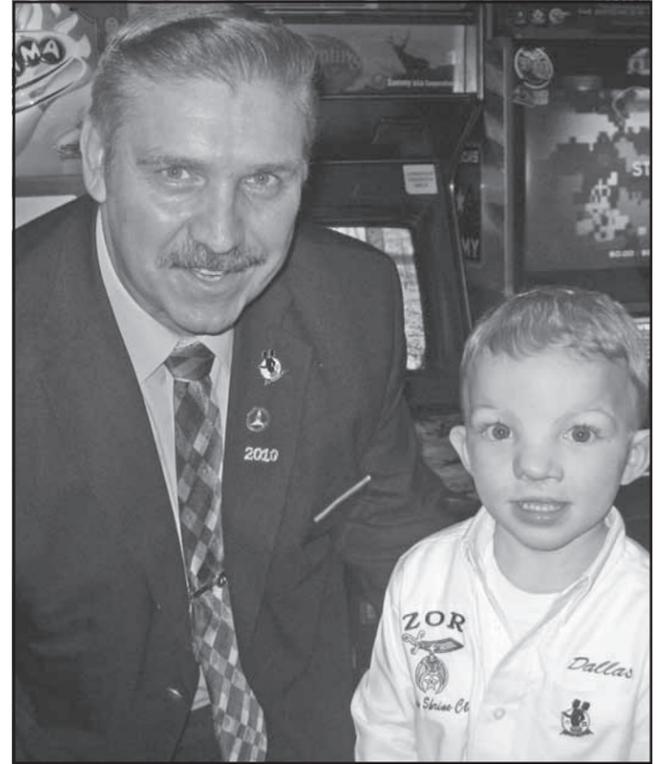
The Zor party moved to the UW-Whitewater field. During the pre-game festivities, the Potentate, the Divan, Dallas, and his family took to the field to address the enthusiastic crowd. Little Dallas was a big fan of the mascot! UW-Whitewater would go on to defeat UW-La

Crosse 24-0. On another positive side note, the UW-W Warhawks went on to win the NCAA Division III championship.

The Potentate wants to congratulate Herb Johnson from Sahara Shrine club on a job well done and his many years of service for this event.



The Divan and Dallas' family on the field. Even the UW-W mascot got in on the action.



Potentate Joe and King Dallas.

Ceremonial Ladies Lunch a Sweet Treat for Everyone

By Sheri Severson

Saturday brought a few flurries to Chula Vista as the ladies stayed inside as they were greeted by the Ceremonial committee ladies, Debbi Thorstad, Sue Buehler, Carol Jordan, Joan Soderholm, and Sheri Severson. The brightly decorated room was warm and welcoming as the table decorations included Santa sleighs decorated with a colorful holiday flare and sweet treats.

The ladies were welcomed by Potentate Joe Thompson and his Divan prior to lunch. Potentate Joe thanked the ladies for their support of their Nobles and the Shrine. He shared his enthusiasm for the shrine and the Hospitals for Children with the new candidate ladies and encouraged them to become active with their new Nobles.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served (even though there was cream of mushroom soup). Emcee Debbi Thorstad welcomed the guest speakers from the Chicago Hospital for Children, who gave a marvelous and informative presentation of a patient stay from the staff perspective. As speech therapists, they share their experiences as they treated children of all ages, especially those with cleft lip

and palates. The slide presentation was very moving as the ladies were able to see before and after pictures of several patients. It was a great experience for everyone who was there.

Lady Anne Bergenske shared a few words about her experiences as she and Imperial Sir Gary travel throughout the country. She also explained the Imperial Lady's project, and brought bracelets and ties for the ladies to view.

Lady Julie Thompson welcomed the Candidate ladies and introduced them as the members of the committee who provided them with a small gift bag. She also thanked those who helped make the day a great success and encouraged the ladies to become a part of their Nobles adventure as a Shriner.

Lunch concluded with more gifts. At each table, whoever had a birthday closest to Potentate Joe and Lady Julie's granddaughter Tinsley's birthday won the table's centerpiece. The Daughters of the Nile held their raffle as they drew tickets for a variety of great gifts. It was great fun and very festive as the ladies enjoyed a great day together.



NASCAR driver Davey Ragan's Shriners Hospital for Children racecar, along with The Shriners Semi Trailer Ad Program. Picture compliments of Noble Terry McShane.



Speech pathologists from the Chicago Shriners Hospital for Children shared their experiences with the patients they help.



2011 Mehara Shrine Club Potentate's Party

Mehara Shrine Club and local Units are pleased to invite everyone to join us March 5th 2011 to honor Potentate Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen at the newly reopened America's Best Value & Inn at 809 W Clairemont Ave. in Eau Claire. Activities start with cash Oasis at 6:00P.M., followed by a great dinner buffet featuring beef tenderloin

tips and all the trimmings. Rooms are available by calling the hotel at 715-834-6611 requesting rooms for Mehara Shrine Club Potentates Party for Saturday evening. Rates run from \$59.95 to \$69.95 depending on bed type chosen, plus tax. We request phone numbers as one year we had an ice storm and had to call everyone to cancel.



January Birthdays

JOHN ABERNATHY, ROBERT ACTON, DARRELL ADERMAN, KENNETH ANDERSON, MICHAEL ANDERSON, RICHARD ARNOLD, SCOTT BAKER, SCOTT BARWICK, DAVID BERGERSON, ALBERT BLAHA, JAMES BLAIR, THOMAS BOE, DAVE BOMKAMP, SHERMAN BOUCHER, MICHAEL BOVRE, WILLIAM BRAVE, MELVIN BROWN, ROBERT BRUNSELL, FLOYD BURT, ALLEN CHRISTOPHERSON, WILLIAM COLLINS, JAMES CRANDALL, JAMES CRANEY, WILLIAM EGGENBERGER, STEPHEN EHLE, MARVIN ENGELKE, ARLAN ERICKSON, THEODORE ERICKSON, BRUCE ESHELMAN, HARLAND FITZGERALD, DANIEL FOSE, PETER FOSS, GALEN FOX, LLOYD FREDRICKSON, CHESTER GABRIS, JOE GANSKE, ROY GEORGE, ROBERT GRUBER, ROY HAGEN, RUSSELL HALE, JOHN HANSON, STEVEN HAUG, JAMES HEGSTROM, DONALD HEIN, JAMES HEINECKE, HAROLD HELWIG, CARL HIGGINS, LE ROY HODEL, JAMES HOSKINS, JIMMIE HOVER, DAVID HUSTON, DAVID R. JACOBSEN, ROBERT JENKINS, J. JOHNSON, RICHARD JORGENSON, ROYAL KARLEN, HAROLD KERLAGON, GARY KIGER, ROBERT KIRKPATRICK, BRUCE KLUBERTANZ, FREDRIC KLUSENDORF, WILLARD KNOTT, LIND KNUDSON, JOSEPH KOSEK, MONTIE KRAMER, KEMPET KROGEN, LARRY LARRABEE, WILLIAM LAUTZ, DONALD LAUTZ, DEAN LECHER, LYLE L LILLY, RICHARD LOWATER, BRADFORD MACFARLANE, RALPH MADDEN, RICHARD MAHONEY, JOE MARTINEZ, KENNETH MEYER, OLLIE MIELKE, RENATO MILLAN, CHARLES MILLER, DEAN MOON, MARLOWE NELSON, GEORGE NELSON, RICHARD NORTHEY, GREGG OLSON, ROBERT OTT, JIM PENDERGAST, ANDREW PENDL, STEVEN PETERSON, DUDLEY W PIERCE, H. POLLEI, MARVIN PUESCHNER, CHARLES RODEFELD, KENNETH ROMELL, DANIEL SAWYER, GARY SCHLOSSTEIN, WILLIAM SCHMITZ, JAMES A. SENTY, MORRIS SEVERSON, ROBERT SEVERSON, ERWIN SHOLTS, JOHN SIME, NORMAN SOLBERG, ROBERT C. SOLVERSON, JEROME SORENSEN, TERRY SPENCER, WILLIAM STAM, JAMES STORMOEN, MICHAEL SUND, WALTER SUNDLING, GEORGE SWAN, THOMASTEEPLES, WILLIAM THOMPSON, MAURICE TRASK, GREGORY TREMELLING, HOWARD TURK, RANDY TURTENWALD, ROBERT UNDERLY, DOUGLAS VAN NATTA, JAMES WEAVER, CHARLES WHITE, STEPHEN WILLET, STEPHEN WILLIAMS, LUTHER WITTEL, CHARLES WUSSOW, ROGER YOUNG, & LAWRENCE ZECH.

Zor Nobles Take to the Road for Our Kids

Thank you to the Nobles who take our kids to get the care they need. If you see one of these caring folks, be sure to thank them for transporting our kids. As the winter weather approaches, keep the drivers and the kids in your prayers as they traverse the frozen tundra of the Midwest.

Trips to the TC Shriners Hospitals for Children in November:

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Editor's Corner

Boy, it sure is cramped in this little corner. Thank you to all the contributors from around Zorland for meeting our holiday deadlines. You make the Zephyr better with your contributions!

Item 1: Correction for last month's Zephyr. These two P.P.'s and their ladies were accidentally omitted from the Season's Greetings feature: 1978 Marv & Diana Peterson and 1980 Glen & Gloria Nodgaard.

Item 2: All advertising is handled by Zor Shrine office. If you or someone you know is interested in advertising, please contact the office. I handle the words, they handle the money, and we're all happy.

Item 3: I am interested in your feedback on the Zephyr. Love it or hate it. Tell me what you want to see. Tell me what you don't want to see. Feel free to e-mail me or send a hand-written letter. Contact info is on page 2.

2011 Mehara Potentate Party

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By Tom Schmidt, Trustee

Greetings from the Center! When the Packers Quarterback gets sacked 5 times in a game, adjustments have to be made. The coach calls upon the team and its offensive line to pull together allowing our quarterback the chance of orchestrating a WIN!

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