



## Wisconsin Rapids Rolls Out the Red Carpet for the Spring Ceremonial



Welcome new Nobles! Wisconsin Rapids brought in 11 new Nobles to Zor's ranks. Congratulations to them and their families.

Saturday morning June 12 was dreary and overcast but you would never know it by the electricity and excitement in the beautiful Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids. Months of planning and coordination by Bob & Sandy Calverly, Chuck & Sharon Miller, Randy & Cathy Webb, and Jeff & Beth Schaefer was coming to fruition as Zor Shrine prepared to induct 11 new Nobles into Shrinedom.

The Divan was ready, the Ritual Divan was ready, the Directors Staff was ready, and the candidates - Shane Blaser, Christopher Giesler, Errin Giesler, Steven Livernash, Eric McKinney, Scott Petersen, David Ritchie, Jason Welch, Lawrence Wiegand, Alex Witt, & Tomas Wittelsbach - were ready.

Potentate Joe Thompson and the Divan opened the Ceremonial, introduced special guest Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons Joe Harker, then turned it over to the Ritual Divan, who were using the newest version handed down from Imperial Shrine. Some familiar faces and new faces were featured in the ritual: 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, Marshal - Chuck Miller, and Captain of the Guard "Sweet Old Bill" Burkhardt.

After the Ritual Divan completed their portion, the Nobles broke for lunch and prepared for the secretive second section, run by the Director's Staff, where they walked the hot sands, learned cooking skills from Past Potentates and were schooled in grooming techniques from Sweet Old Bill. Once the mess was

cleaned up and the candidates were hosed off, it was time for the fezzing.

Past Potentate Roger Amdall read the classic poem My Old Red Fez for the assembly, a tradition since 2001, then the new candidates were fezzed by their ladies or sponsors and became Nobles of Zor. "I tell ya, the longer you're a Shriner, the more your fez means to you. I haven't been a Shriner all that many years and I can relate to the guys who have had it 50-60 years: their old red fez, and all the people they've met, and the friends they've made over the years - true friends. That's what it means to me," said Amdall. Once the fezzing was complete, the Zor Nobles rose to their feet to congratulate the newest Nobles.

Everyone loves a parade, especially Shriners judging by the Zor parade units lined up for the Ceremonial Parade in Wisconsin Rapids. The Funsters, the Mini-cars, the Camel Patrol, the Firehouse Jesters, the Wausauken Indians, the Midgets and many more joined the Divan and new Nobles for a stroll down the street. Two semi tractors pulled trailers featuring The Shriners Hospital for Children. Shrinedom was well represented in the parade. Afterwards, it was time to relax and socialize. Some of the new Nobles were found in the lounge after the parade and expressed their impressions about becoming Zor Nobles.

David Ritchie, Evening Star Lodge No. 64 in Darlington said, "I loved it - it was a lot of fun. I enjoyed the parade... it's neat to see grown men having fun. Blue Lodge, the ritual blew you away. Scottish Rite, the work the guys put into it was just really something. The beauty of the degrees or the orders in York Rite were great. Here, it's the camaraderie, the

laughter, the charity."

Jason Welch, St. John's Lodge No. 57 in Whitewater said, "I thought it was pretty neat. I liked the colorful costumes; it was pretty cool. I didn't really know what to expect when I came. I was only raised last November and I'm pretty new to the Masons in general. Several members of my Blue Lodge are Shriners, and even before I got raised, when I was coming through my degree work, they were telling me 'you should join the Shriners.' They brought me a petition one

day and said 'there's (a ceremonial) on June 12, you gotta go.' I'm glad I did."

Tomas Wittelsbach, Chetek Lodge No. 277 in Chetek said, "Very enjoyable, it is fun. It really is a bonding moment. We overcame something together ... and it's fun at the same time. It was great."

Steve Livernash, Wisconsin Rapids Lodge No. 128 in Wisconsin Rapids said, "Originally, the Zor Funsters came to me as a graphic artist to work (for) the

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What a day! Ceremonial Committee members take a break during the dance to relax. Pictured L to R: Cathy & Randy Webb, Sandy & Bob Calverley, Sharon & Chuck Miller; missing from the picture is Jeff & Beth Schaefer.

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Recorder's Roll Call



Jim Stelsel, Recorder

First congratulations are in order to Joseph B. Harker who was elected and installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin at the 166th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Wisconsin on June 4 & 5, 2010. Potentate Joe Thompson presented the new Grand Master with his Zor Shrine Grand Master Fez. Zor was well represented at the Communication and hosted the Friday night hospitality from 9:00 P. M. to midnight.

Zor Shriners will be well represented at the Imperial Council Session in Toronto, Canada July 3rd to 8th, with the top four elected officers who will be voting on the items on the call. Zor's Treasurer, Recorder and 4 Past Potentates will also be in attendance. I will report on the items on the call and their outcome in the next Zephyr. We are happy our new Grand Master Joe Harker representing Wisconsin Masons will also be attending the Imperial Session as Zor's Guest.

July again is a very busy month starting with the Imperial Session the 3rd to the 8th, Madison Mallards Game the 11th, the La Crosse Potentate's Party at Jansky's Eagles Nest on the 17th, the Mini Car Picnic, Edgerton on 18th, Shiocton Sporting Clay Shoot, Shiocton the 24th & 25th, Zor Horsemen, Eau Claire on the 24th, and the Directors Staff Road Rally, Zor Shrine Center on the 24th.

In August the big event is the Midwest Session in Sioux City IA on the 11th to 14th.

The report on unpaid dues as of May 31, 2010 is we still have 148 Nobles who have not paid their 2010 dues. We again urge these Nobles to please send in their dues for 2010.



# From The Potentate

Joe Thompson



The Shrine surely "Shined" at Grand Lodge, June 4th, as we welcomed our new Grand Master, Joseph B. Harker. Almost all of your Zor 2010 Officers were in attendance. We sat in a group along with Shriners from Beja and Tripoli. We made a statement that we are the Shriners.

We are truly honored to have Grand Master Joe as our leader and I have pledged to assist him in any way I can. Lady Julie and I look forward to attending several activities with Grand Master Joe and Lady Mary. Let's all work together to help make this a very memorable year for Joe and Mary.

Although Lady Julie and I took a week to spend with our new granddaughter, we managed some time to mix a little Shrine with our pleasure. On Wednesday, May 26th, we were off to the Spring Fling with our friends from Sahara Shrine Club. While at the Sahara Shrine Club we had the privilege to meet one of our hospital patients.

This is what makes every Shriner proud to be a Shriner. Then on Sunday, June 6, we traveled to Monroe to spend time with our friends at Green County Shrine Club.

Lady Julie and I had planned to attend the Hospital Information Day held at the Twin Cities on May 21, however, we had to cancel our plans and Assistant Rabban Larry Riemenschneider filled in for me.

The following day, May 22, 2010, was our Ball held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Madison. Many Thanks to the Committee for making this wonderful

night a memory Lady Julie and I will cherish forever. Special Thanks for the Pipers who piped the Divan and distinguished guests into the Ballroom and to Tom Schmidt for being Master of Ceremonies.

We would also like to thank our Shrine parents, John Thorstad, PP, and Lady Debbi for putting the event all together. We would also like to Thank dignitaries from El Raid, Tebala, and Beja for attending. And to our Special Guest, Tinsley, who was just 5 days old, who came to watch Grandpa and Grandma have an enjoyable night.

Zor had the misfortune of loosing one of their beloved members, Noble Wayne Kertsell. On June 9, I traveled to Mosinee, Wisconsin, with Mark Severson, PP, and Noble Gary Carpenter to extend our last respects to Noble Wayne. A beautiful tribute was held at the church and then we walked approximately four blocks to the cemetery as Noble Thomas Greenhalph, played the bagpipes. Wayne will be sadly missed by all of us, including the many patients and hospital staff that Wayne devoted his life to.

Got Shriners? As June comes to an end, Zor inducted 11 new Nobles at the Ceremonial in Wisconsin Rapids, June 12th. A tip of the Fez goes to Bob and Sandy Calverley who headed up the Ceremonial Committee. Everything was perfect! All the events were on time and filled with enthusiasm.

Our new Nobles got their first exposure

to a Shrine Parade as it traveled throughout the streets of Wisconsin Rapids. Many local residences filled the sidewalks as we passed by. The perfect day ended with a wonderful meal, dancing and a showing of Bobbett's Babes! Congratulations to each Shriner who sponsored a new Noble. We welcome all our new members and their families

It was nice to see the Scimitar again. It has been on vacation up north and was captured by Vernon County Shrine Club at the Ceremonial. Who will capture the Scimitar next? Let's keep it moving so every Shrine Club and Unit will have an opportunity to enjoy it!

We'll be looking forward to the Masonic/Shrine/Scottish Rite Golf Outing and then the Menomonee Sporting Clays. We'll get back in time to pack our bags and head to Ontario, Canada for the Imperial Council Meeting.

I'll also be practicing my pitching arm to throw out the first pitch at the Mallard's game on July 11th. Other events include: the LaCrosse Potentate's Party at the Eagle Nest on July 17th and the Mini Car Picnic July 18th; the Quarterly/Steak Fry on July 21st; the Horseman's fundraiser on the 24th; the Shiocton Clay Shoot on the 24th and 25th and the Sahara Shrine Club Brat and Corn feed on July 28th. Come join the FUN!!

In faith,  
Joe Thompson  
Potentate 2010

## Zor Shriner's 2010 Calendar

July

July 3-8 — Imperial Session, Toronto  
July 11 — Madison Mallards Game, Madison  
July 17 — LaCrosse Potentates Party, Jansky's Eagles Nest  
July 18 — Mini Cars Potentate's Picnic, Edgerton  
July 21 — Quarterly Meeting, Zor Shrine Center, Madison  
July 21 — Madison Shrine Club Steak Fry  
July 21 — DADS Safety Seminar  
July 24-25 — Shiocton Sporting Clays Shoot, J & H Game Farm  
July 24 — Zor Horsemen, Eau Claire  
July 24 — Directors Staff Road Rally, Zor Shrine Center

August

Aug. 11-14 — MSA Summer Session, Sioux City, IA  
Aug. 16 — Heart of Wisconsin Potentate Picnic  
Aug. 21-22 — Frederic Sporting Clays Shoot, Coyland Creek  
Aug. 27 — Lakeland Shrine Club Fish Boil, Stoughton Conservation Club  
Aug. 28 — Big West Days, Dallas, WI

September

Sept. 11 — Beja Potentate Ball, Green Bay

October

Oct. 1-2 — Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation, LaCrosse  
Oct. 2 — UW-River Falls Football Game  
Oct. 12 — Quarterly Meeting, Madison  
Oct. 12 — Honored Ladies Luncheon, Madison  
Oct. 20-24 — SCAFFRA, Fargo  
Oct. 22-23 — Scottish Rite, Madison Masonic Center  
Oct. 30 — Halloween Party, Zor Shrine Center

November

Nov. 4 — Daughters of the Nile visit, Zor Shrine Center  
Nov. 27 — Breakfast with Santa, Wausau, WI

December

Dec. 4 — Zor Fall Ceremonial, Chula Vista, Wisconsin Dells  
Dec. 18 — Mini Cars Christmas party, Edgerton  
Dec. 19 — Lunch with Santa, Zor Shrine Center

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# Where's the Scimitar?

The Scimitar is moving across the state and Zor. Has your club or unit had a chance to steal it to claim your stake in it? There are only 6 months left, so it's not too late to make arrangements to pass it on or take it to your unit or club's home.

This month the Scimitar made its way from the Mehara Shrine Club to the Vernon County Shrine Club. Members of the Vernon County Shrine Club were present at the Ceremonial to collect the ornate sword in its hand-crafted oak box.

If your club or unit is the next to receive the ornamental sword at a scheduled meeting or event, please take a picture of the transfer between Nobles and email it to zorzephyr@tds.net or mail it to the Zor

Office, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53717.

Where has it been and where will it go? Let's see....

- Mini Cars, Edgerton
- Pipes & Drums, Madison area
- Badger Shrine Club, Columbus/Beaver Dam area
- Sahara Shrine Club, Ft Atkinson area
- Camel Patrol, Madison area
- Wranglers, Madison area
- Funsters, Wisconsin Rapids area
- Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club, Wis. Rapids area
- Wausauken Indians, Wausau area
- Timber Shrine Club, Wausau area
- Mecca Shrine Club, Tomah area



Members of the Vernon County Shrine Club took their turn in capturing the Traveling Scimitar – pictured left to right are: Todd Wohlert, and the Giesler family, Errin, Christopher and Bob.

# Ceremonial Ladies Luncheon

“Welcome Ladies!” was the theme throughout the morning and during the Ladies Luncheon at the Ceremonial in Wisconsin Rapids. Hostess Sandy Calverley and the ladies from clubs and units in the area were all smiles as they met with ladies during the coffee hour and at lunch.

While the Nobles were in their session, the ladies of Zor were able to do a bit of shopping for unique gifts and items. Several vendors were on hand selling handmade baskets, baby and doll clothes, purses and bags made from recycled items, along with jewelry, lotions, and other craft items.

Lunch was a treat for everyone as the banquet room was very welcoming and decorated in a spring fashion. The tables were adorned with fresh potted flowers, and a picture frame with the poem “Wife of a Shriner”. The poems were displayed in a variety of frames which matched the flowers on the tables. Little did everyone realize, but the table decorations were used as door prizes. What a great gift for those who won.

Emcee Mary Ellen Peterson welcomed the ladies, and introduced the candidate ladies, the Past Potentate Ladies and the Ceremonial Lunch Committee. Potentate Joe Thompson was escorted into the banquet room by members of the Divan, where he introduced the Nobles and their ladies. Joe also brought greetings to the

ladies and thanked them for their support of Zor and their Nobles.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious chicken salad with an assortment of bread. Lady Julie talked with the ladies and promoted her cookbook project. She asked the ladies to look for their favorite recipes and share them with the ladies of Zor by sending them to her. Julie also thanked the ladies committee for hosting such a great event.

So.... What was for dessert? An interesting gentleman stood guard in his chef's jacket and hat at the head table waiting for the ladies to complete their meal. Next up – a demonstration on how to make ice cream by Chef Sheldon. It was great to see the finished product on the table as our dessert.

Questions and comments from the ladies included: when to add flavorings or added ingredients to the ice cream (after the ice cream is ready to be served); are hand crank units better than electric ones (users choice, but the electric ones are easier); one can use any type of milk to make ice cream along with heavy cream or half and half. It was very informative and also very tasty.

Following lunch, the ladies waited anxiously to see if their name was drawn from the lucky basket to take home one of the many center pieces. A wonderful time was had by all.



Welcome Candidate Ladies! Divan lady Pat Giesler was the table hostess to Zor's newest ladies at the Ceremonial Ladies Luncheon.



# Take Flight with the Mallards on July 11

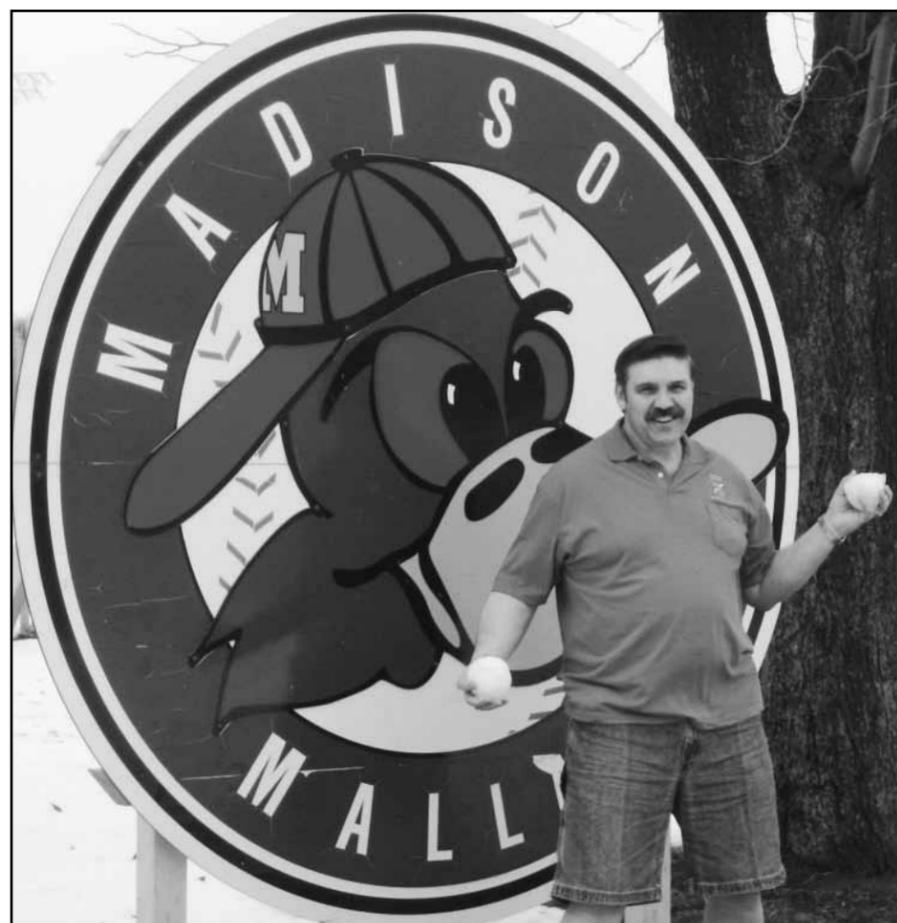
The Shrine Directors staff is sponsoring its sixth annual outing with the Madison Mallards on Sunday, July 11, at Warner Park on Madison's east side. This year the group will be enjoying a 'night' game, which starts at 6:05 PM as the Mallards host the Alexandria Beetles.

The pregame tailgate party this year will be held inside the Duck Pond. The menu will include: hot dogs, burgers, brats, and chicken sandwiches, all the

fixings and plenty of beverages.

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 Mallards merchandise. All tickets and reservations must be pre-paid by June 25. Please contact Chuck Porter, 813 Gannon Avenue, Madison, WI 53714 to reserve your spot at the game. Tickets will be mailed to you prior to the game.

Let's have fun at the Mallards game!



Mixing the ingredients, and cooking them to the right temperature, brings out the best flavor in home made ice cream, as ladies were entertained while eagerly waiting for dessert.

# Potentate Ball – A Sweeping Good Time

On a hot, balmy day, over 70 people attended, the 2010 Zor Shrine Potentate Ball Saturday May 22 at the Crowne Plaza in Madison. The ballroom was immaculately decorated as Nobles in their finest tuxes and ladies in their finest dresses entered and socialized. On a large screen, a continuous slide show featured Potentate Joe Thompson and his Lady Julie over the years from the beginning of their courtship and marriage, to the fun days of family trips with their children, to their adventures with Zor Shrine. Some of the hairdos had to be seen to be believed (and that was just on Joe).

At 6pm, the Zor Pipes and Drums began their grand march. Each dignitary was personally escorted by a piper with a strong set of lungs. Honored guests included Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master for the State of Wisconsin Joseph Harker as well as representatives from Kem Shrine, Baja Shrine, El Riad Shrine, and Tebala Shrine. Next, each Divan member and his lady were escorted in by a piper, then, finally, the Potentate and his lady were escorted in.

Once everyone was escorted in, Zor Chaplin Karl Gant offered the blessing, the Potentate doffed his fez, and the meal began featuring salad, rolls, succulent shrimp, tender steak with a touch of sauce, corn and potatoes on the side, followed up with orange sherbet topped off with a mint leaf and a mini éclair. The Zor Treasurer, who wants to remain anonymous, commented on the high quality of the meal.

Table conversation was eclectic and

entertaining as always. Topics included a story about a local senator who couldn't tell the difference between butter and oleo (which in a dairy state is grounds for impeachment), tales of banquets featuring extravagant, multi-course meals that only the heartiest eater could finish, plus other tales only those in the fez could appreciate and understand.

Noble Tom Schmidt, the emcee for the evening, kept things lively and entertaining featuring a joke about what S.U.V. really means to a couple in their golden years. Tom introduced Past Potentate and Past Grand Master Stephen D. Willett, who took to the podium and promised to "keep it short." The P.P. spoke highly of Joe and Lady Julie: "In honoring them, we honor ourselves." True to his word, he kept it short but P.P. Willett gave a very rousing oration.

Emcee Schmidt then introduced Potentate Thompson, who took to the podium, thanked everyone for coming out, and acknowledged how it was a "great honor for Julie and I." Joe went on to thank committee for putting the event together. The committee members were John & Debbi Thorstad, Tom & Diane Schmidt, Bob & Carol Gorsuch, Dave & Tammy Bomkamp, and Chuck & Cheryl Porter.

The Potentate went on to introduce the 9 Zor Past Potentates who were present with their ladies then he introduced his family, including his Lady, his son, his daughter, 2 nieces, an aunt, and the newest family addition, granddaughter Tinsley. "I can't be anymore proud of



Escorted by Piper Dan Stormont (right), Potentate Joe Thompson and Lady Julie enter the Grand Ball Room at the Crowne Plaza to welcome guests to their Ball, as PP John Thorstad looks on.

being a grandpa for the first time. We got the loveliest little granddaughter. We're just ecstatic...we're very appreciative, very excited, very flattered, very honored; it'll take a while to get out of the cloud."

After thanking the Divan for all their hard work and support, the Potentate recognized and introduced the RWDGM Joe Harker, who addressed the crowd on behalf of the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons for the State of Wisconsin Craig Campbell and welcomed the out-of-state guests.

Emcee Schmidt then opened the floor to any guests who wished to address the Potentate and the crowd. The representative from Tebala Shrine bequeathed an honorary Tebala Shrine membership on Potentate Thompson. Next, the representative from El Riad presented his and her shirts to Joe and Lady Julie. Finally, the representative from Baja Shrine presented a decorative bottle opener to the Potentate and his lady.

With all the speakers finished speaking and all the presenters finished presenting, the emcee only had one final item on his itinerary: "let's dance!" Music for the ball was furnished by The Transition Band and the crowd commenced to dancing the night away.

Bob Gorsuch, Zor Shrine High Priest and Prophet and committee member had this to say: "This was a fantastic party. Tell you what, Joe is bringing a new vibrancy to the Temple that is really welcome. The committee, headed up by John and Debbi Thorstad, really did a fantastic job."

John Thorstad, Past Potentate and Potentate's Ball committee co-chair, talked about the event: "The party met our expectations. We spent a lot of time meeting, for about a year and a half, making all the plans. Everything went well. For Joe and Julie, it was just a

fantastic night and we thank everybody who came and participated to honor Joe and Julie here tonight. We sent out invitations to all the Shrine Temples in the Midwest. It's nice to have out-of-towners come to show support... to attend each other's functions."

"I gotta thank the entire committee. My wife is kind of the backbone of this whole thing and she keeps me going on these committees. I thank everyone who was on the committee for doing a fantastic job and coming together as a group to work things out."

Tom Schmidt, Master of Ceremonies, shared his thoughts: "I think it's gone well. Everybody was well received. Joe and Julie were emotionally moved. Visiting dignitaries did a great job."

"I think Joe and his wife have definite goals trying to encourage new membership for this organization. He's attempting to do some things to bring people in that are very positive. It's a long haul. They're fighting the battle that every other organization like this is fighting - trying to get new members."

Potentate Joe Thompson was pleased with the event: "Well, it is just wonderful, the support that has been given to us this year, Lady Julie and myself. From the Past Potentates to the current Divan, everyone has just been wonderful. It's not a one person show...it's all of us together and together we'll make a difference."

"It was certainly flattering to see such long travels from Kem and El Riad, Baja and Tebala. It was just amazing that we get that kind of support and fellowship."

"I certainly want to thank Steve Willett for all of his kind words and we certainly look forward to being able to honor our new Grand Master Joe Harker. It's gonna be a great year for Masonry and, in turn, it's gonna be a great year for Shrine."



Lady Julie Thomson (left) takes a minute to talk with family members during the dance.



"The Transitions Band" brought dancers of all ages to their feet as they entertained the crowd at the Pote's Ball. Some could hardly walk the following day as their feet were so tired.

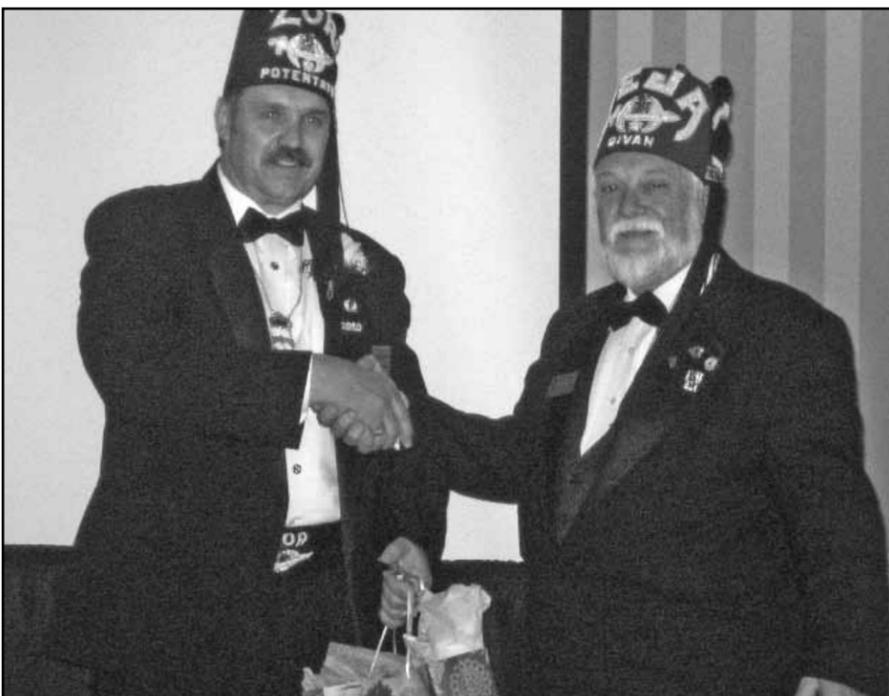


Recanting the days' activities Chuck Porter, Debbi Thorstad and Cheryl Thorstad relax for a few moments and savor the success of the Ball.



Above, Divan Ladies enjoyed their new fashion accessories as they bounced around the dance floor (the tables seemed a bit bare without the centerpieces).

Above right, Potentate Lady, Grandma Julie is snuggling close to baby Tinsley, certainly the youngest person at the ball.



Potentate Joe graciously accepts a gift from the Beja Shriners and welcomes all of the guests to the Ball.



Watching the action on the dance floor, Nobles (mostly Past Potentates) were not quite ready to shake a leg with the others.

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# UniTidings

**FIREHOUSE JESTERS:** The Jesters are on the road all summer. La Crosse's Firehouse Jesters have been busy this summer with parade appearances in Westby, La Crosse, Wisconsin Rapids, Darlington, Cottage Grove, and Winona, MN. Their parade unit features clowns, pirates, and a guy in white suit with a rubber chicken plus lots of Nobles proudly wearing their fezzes. Future appearances this summer will be in Columbus, Cedar Grove, Ettrick, Cashton, Blair, and Sioux City, IA for the MSA.

**HORSEMEN:** The Horsemen are planning a family Shrine-a-Rama on Saturday, July 24 at the Mecca Shrine club

building in conjunction with the Mecca Shrine Club and VFW in Eau Claire. This family affair will include wagon rides, food, refreshments, games for the children and fun for everyone.

Chair Roger Amdall invites all Shriners, Masons and friends to come to this fun filled event to share some quality family and Masonic time together.

**ROADRUNNERS:** The Zor Roadrunners thrilled the crowd at June Bug Days parade in Baldwin, WI on Saturday June 12th, 2010. The group expressed their thanks to sponsors Baldwin Telecom, Lindus Construction and Midwest Leafguard.

**MINI CARS:** 17 unit members attended the monthly dinner meeting which was held on May 27th at Ray's Family Restaurant in Edgerton. Items discussed were: onion sale, the upcoming May and June parades, circus, Potentates picnic and MSA in Sioux City.

The unit sponsored Circus was held Sunday May 30th at the Rock County Fairgrounds in Janesville. The weather was in our favor, but attendance was

down due to the air show at the airport. As always, P E T A made their annual appearance.

Mini Car Circus Chairman Miles Bradley thanks the unit and Divan members who worked at both shows.

Unit Captain Dave Dunahee reminds everyone about the upcoming Potentates picnic on Sunday July 18th – see the separate article on page \_\_\_ for more details.



Roadrunners pictured left to right kneeling is Gene Bonnes, Capt. Jerry Wilkens, Dave Vold, Dean Melby. Standing, left to right is Dave Hoffman, Curt Anderson, Matt Cuper and John Beebe. (Photo by Milt Hilmer)



Bob Bradley and George Carden compare 'mini' cars



Captain Dave Dunahee checks out the elephant rides.

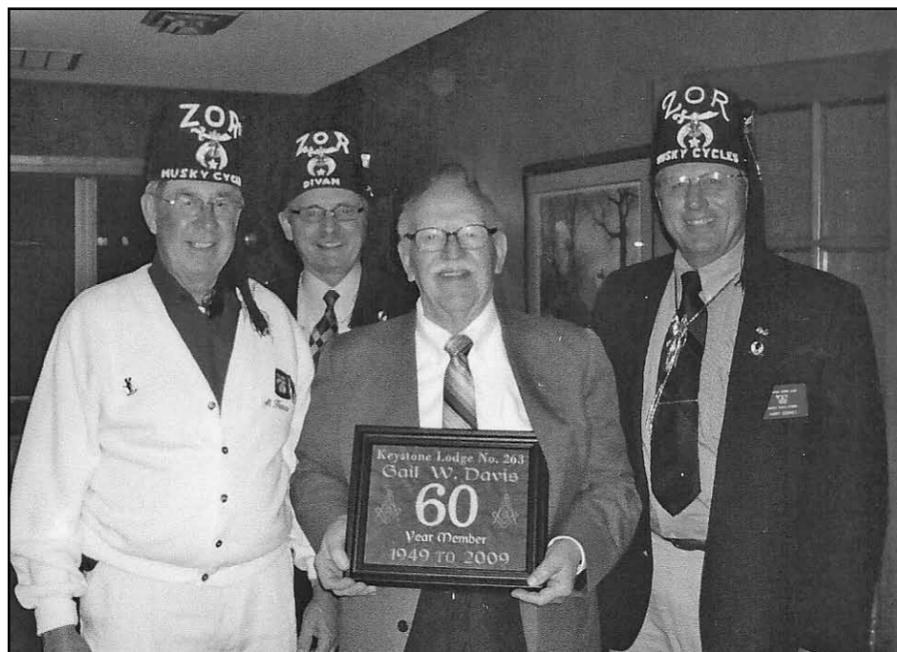
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## Welcome and Congratulations!

Noble Bud Davis was welcomed to the Musky Shrine Club as he recently reinstated his membership in Zor Shrine. During their April meeting, members took advantage of Noble Bud's attendance as he was also presented a plaque by Brother Al Heinkel honoring his 60 years of

Masonic service. What a great day for the Musky Shrine Club, Zor and especially Noble Bud! During their meeting, as luck would have it, Bud drew his own name for the 50/50 drawing, but donated his winnings back to the club. Thanks Bud!



60 year member: Noble Al Heinkel (L) presents Noble Bud (C) with his 60 year plaque, commemorating his 60 years as a Master Mason.

**SAHARA SHRINE CLUB:** Nobles and ladies gathered together in late May for their annual Spring Fling as they enjoyed sharing a delicious meal. Welcoming Potentate Joe Thompson and Lady Julie, President Craig Bell also introduced his family who were visiting from Indiana.

Nobles and guests were greeted by Angela Bell who shared her story of the help her grandson received from the Chicago Shriners Hospital. She also thanked the

Shriners for making miracles happen, especially with the care her grandson received. He was born with a severe cleft palate and several extra digits on his feet and is now an active, chatty 2 year old.

The club congratulated Roger Humphries for selling 450 pounds of onions. Potentate Joe shared his message and congratulated the club for its hard work and support of Zor activities and Lady Julie promoted her cookbook project.



Sahara Shrine Club members welcomed President Craig Bell's family as they took a moment to pose with Potentate Joe Thompson at their Spring Fling.

# Zor Noble Joe Harker Becomes Grand Master of Wisconsin



**Grand Master Joe Harker**

Details of the 2010 Grand Lodge of Wisconsin Annual Communication held at the Madison Masonic Center can be found in our brother publication, The Wisconsin Masonic Journal. (Read the print version or read it on-line at wis-freemasonry.org If you like what you read, be sure to tell Rygh then tell him that the Zephyr folks sent you.)

This is the Zor Shrine perspective on the Annual Communication and the election of Zor Shrine Noble and Housing Chairman Joseph Harker, the new Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons for the State of Wisconsin. Many Zor Nobles were present as well as Zor Potentate Joe Thompson, the Zor Divan and Trustees, and the Zor Camel Patrol.

The installation was marked with lighted hearted whimsy and powerful emotions. The York Rite Honor Guard marched stoically in and crossed swords between the Altar and the East, where Lady Mary Harker was waiting. MWGM elect Harker was escorted into Grand Lodge by his 2 daughters, then his 3 grandsons brought in the Bible, square, and compasses. Past Grand Master, Master of dry wit, and current Grand Secretary Mike DeWolf was the Installing Master for the program. So intense was his zeal for the event that he inadvertently broke the gavel in half during the opening. "Half a gavel is better than no gavel," he quipped as the assembly burst in laughter. Apparently Mike doesn't know his own strength and has gone through about 5 gavels over the years.

After installing the Grand Lodge officers, DeWolf installed Joe Harker as the new Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin then gave him a broken gavel. As Joe took to the podium, it was clear to all assembled that he was humbled and moved deeply by the responsibilities that were now entrusted

to him. "What a moment," he said, taking a moment to catch his breath and collect his thoughts. More than once, Harker found himself at a loss for words during his remarks to the assembly. He spoke of the people who helped shape him over the years and he wished that they could have been present to share this with him. That was a theme he reiterated time and time again - sharing. "This is not my year," he said, "it is OUR year."

MWGM Harker went on to introduce all his family members who were present: his wife Mary, his daughters, his aunts, his grandsons, and other extended family. The floor was opened up to visiting dignitaries, family, and friends to present gifts and greetings. Zor Potentate Joe Thompson and his Lady Julie approached the East with 2 packages. Potentate Joe presented MWGM Joe with a special Zor fez adorned with **2010 Grand Master** on it. On a personal note, Joe and Julie presented to Joe and Mary a coaster set with the MWGM's name and his lady's name on it festooned with the Masonic symbol and his year as Grand Master.

"As a personal friend, it was indeed an honor to be able to present him with his Grand Master's fez. Joe has served our fraternity so well over the last several years as our Housing Chairman," said Zor Potentate Joe Thompson. "I've pledged to support Joe in any way that the Shrine can. We're gonna work hand-in-hand with Joe to assure that we have success in the Blue Lodge level as well as the Shrine."

Among the many Zor Shrine Nobles present at Grand Lodge, a noticeable number of Zor Past Potentates were in the crowd. A few of them were able to share their thoughts. Past Potentate John Thorstad said, "It is evident that Grand Master Harker has the backing from Zor by the number of Divan, Past Potentate's, and Camel Patrol members who attended both the installation and both days of the business sessions."

Past Potentate Tom Nelson expressed his enthusiasm: "Joe Harker will be an excellent Grand Master - he is well qualified to lead us and should be very successful."

Past Potentate and Past Grand Master Stephen D. Willett made a brief statement. (Well, fairly brief.) "We're having a great time. Joe (Thompson), as Potentate, brought his entire Divan to the Grand Lodge and it was just a wonderful experience for all of us, who are permanent members of the Grand Lodge, to see that kind of support. It's always great to have Zor be so committed to the annual communication."

"Joe (Harker) is a wonderful leader and I suspect he will continue to emphasize the importance of what we and who we are. There is always a need for membership but there's equally a need to insure that the quality of our members retain their

level and Joe's committed to that. I see him...doing a great deal of work with the individual lodges to make sure that good men become better. He's committed to that and I'm looking forward to his leadership in that area. I have no doubt that he'll be able to fulfill that.

"It's a great honor...being part of Zor and having Joe as our Grand Master for this coming year," said Zor Chief Rabban Steve Peterson. "Joe is a man... of determination and is goal-oriented. We'll see good things out of the Grand Lodge this year and we'll also see good things out of Zor because of his support. We gotta give Mary, his wife, the support that all ladies of nobility need because if we don't have our ladies, we can't be as strong as we are."

"The turnout we had today from the Divan was exceptional. Everybody I've talked to - my brother D.D's (District Deputies) are all very impressed with that," said Dave Bomkamp Grand Lodge Grand Lodge Deputy for District 7 and Zor Shrine Marshal. "I think with Joe as a member of Zor...I think it's really gonna be excellent for Zor as a whole and the fraternity as a whole. It's like a new day. I think that Joe will be an excellent, excellent Grand Master. I hope that the members of Zor would really reach out to Joe... and assist him in any way possible to move the craft forward and, of course, that will come back to help Zor in return."

MWGM Harker's Masonic pedigree is long and full. He was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason in 1970 at Mineral Point Lodge #1 plus he's a plural member of Freemasons Lodge #363, Day Lite Lodge #358, & Silas Shepherd Lodge

#1843 Lodge of Research.

In Scottish Rite, Joe belongs to the Valley of Madison and the Valley of Milwaukee plus he was Coroneted a 33° Honorary Member of the Supreme Council. In York Rite, Joe belongs to West Allis Chapter No. 84 R.A.M., Waukesha Council No. 29 R.& S.M., & Waukesha Commandery No. 23 K.T. as well as Red Cross of Constantine, St. Wilfred Conclave and York Rite Colloge.

Last and certainly not least, Noble Harker belongs to Zor Shrine and Tripoli Shrine and is a member of Zor Shrine Camel Patrol, Sahara Shrine Club, Tripoli Shrine Directors Staff.

Tripoli Shrine provided the hospitality Thursday night for the Annual Communication then, Friday night, it was Zor Shrine's turn. As per usual, the Past Potentates and a few accomplices were up to their usual shenanigans. A small memento from the Spring Shrine Circus was brought to the party: an elephant dropping.

According to various disreputable sources at the party, elephant poo has certain beneficial properties - which no one cared to test. Tammy Bomkamp expressed her thoughts on the matter, "P.U."

The Annual Communication was a time of business, celebration, and socialization. MWGM Harker's new pin asks a question: "How do we meet?" Which then begs the questions: "How do we act and how do we part?" Any good Mason and Noble will know the answers. If you know a good man, ask him why he isn't a Mason and a Shriner. Start asking questions.



**Congratulations and smiles are shared between Grand Master Joe Harker, Lady Mary and Zor Potentate Joe Thompson, Lady Julie.**

## Wheelchair Dance Motivates Kids To Try Something New

J. Klaas, director of SCI services, and former patient Nick Scott, who is a professional wheelchair bodybuilder. Scott became involved with wheelchair dance last year when he met Aubree Marchione, a professional dancer and actress. The two plan to compete in the Wheelchair Dancesport at the Paralympics in Germany in November 2010.

Marchione was eager to teach wheelchair dance to the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago.

"Wheelchair ballroom dance is an activity that has physical, mental and social benefits," Marchione explained. "These kids get the chance to connect with other people while dancing, and it is an activity that integrates people with disabilities and people without disabilities, which I think is very important."

Six patients — Tyler, Matthew, Jonathon, K.J., Kerstine, and Imperio — danced with hospital staff to learn dances from Scott and Marchione.

After three hours of practice, the group performed in front of parents, patients, hospital staff and visitors. Then, Scott and Marchione took to the dance floor for the final performance.

"Everyone did extremely well — standing partners too — and it was the fastest learning class that I have ever taught," Marchione said. "I think all of them have potential to be really great dancers! The class was a lot of fun because everyone had such a positive attitude and was open-minded to learn something different, just like Nick was when I first met him."

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago offers several other programs designed to expand the horizons of patients with spinal cord injury. One of those programs is GLAHM (Good Life and Healthy Mind) Camp, which is a week filled with makeovers, health and wellness education and nights on the town for young women. Wheelchair Bodybuilding Camp is offered to young

men, featuring five days of learning about nutrition, fitness options and healthy living.

"These programs get our patients motivated to move and try something new," Klaas said. "The ultimate goal is to inspire them and build their confidence. When they believe in themselves, they can tackle the challenges their lives throw their way."



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Reality shows like "Dancing with the Stars" captivate millions of American television viewers. The fascination with watching a newcomer learn to dance professionally has inspired many fans to pursue formal training. Patients with spinal cord injuries (SCI) at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago joined the craze by participating in the first-ever Wheelchair Dance Day in December.

The event was the brainchild of Sara

# Spring Ceremonial...

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Shriner Trailer program that was started. The first one that we did - I knew nothing about the Shriners, Masons, anything. I was just a graphic artist. When we put the first graphic on a semi, and I remember taking the pre-mask off, it revealed the image that's on there... it was a walking man... carrying a child... but it wasn't about the guy's face - there was no face. It's just the back of him and all you're seeing is the kid being walked into the hospital with crutches.

Me, Terry McShane & Gary Carpenter, we all sat back and we actually cried. We peeled that off and it had such an impact. I knew right then and there that I was gonna be a Shriner someday. So about 6 years later, here I am. I made it through today and now I'm a Shriner helping kids and, if it wasn't for the Zor Funsters getting that semi trailer program going, I'd have never realized the worth and the power of what was going on. It's all about the kids and I'm on board."

The emcee for the banquet, P.P. Roger Amdall started the event with a belly laugh, "putting me in a tux is like putting perfume on a pig." Roger thanked the Funsters for putting the Ceremonial together then called up both Gants, Karl & Bill, to offer grace before the meal. They make quite the team.

Diners had a choice of Cornish hen with green beans and couscous or pork loin covered in a cream sauce with baked potato and steamed vegetables. Dessert was a decadent brownie topped with fudge. The Zor Treasurer, who wanted to remain anonymous, commented on the banquet, "My wife and I thought that the pigeon was wonderful."

After the meal, emcee Amdall welcomed Potentate Thompson to the podium. "This has been just an outstanding day. The Ritual Divan did an excellent job. The pageantry, the efficiency, everything was on time, the committee (did) an awesome job getting everything prepared," the Potentate said. "Bob Calverly and Sandy deserve all the credit for chairing this endeavor - everything went picture perfect."

The Potentate congratulated the new Nobles, encouraged them to join clubs and units in their areas and he also urged them to visit the nearest Shriners Hospital for Children.

Joe also introduced Charlie, the stuffed camel and Zor's mascot for this year, who has been making the rounds at

all the events. The Potentate asked people to sign Charlie's Ceremonial placard and leave fun messages.

Throughout the day, people had the opportunity to purchase lots and lots of raffle tickets. Fantastic baskets of goodies were up for grabs and numerous Nobles and their ladies took some treasures home. There was one last little thing to give away. It was announced that under one seat at every table was a Potentate's pin. Whoever found it under his or her chair received the gorgeous flower arrangement that was on the banquet table. Even more people took goodies home!

Finally, the Nobles and their ladies danced away the rest of the evening with live music from by the band BLUE SKY.

"Everything went very well. Everything was on time," said Bob Calverley, Zor Funster and Ceremonial co-chair then he went on to thank the people that made the event a success, "Sandy Calverley, Chuck & Sharon Miller, Randy & Cathy Webb, Jeff & Beth Schaefer, we had some other help from the Heart of Wisconsin members. I like to thank all the people at the Mead Hotel. They're lovely

Potentate Thompson expressed his enthusiasm for the new kids on the block: "(The new class) are awesome. I think they had a good time from what we could see. We brought them into Shrine the right way and I think it's a day that hopefully, they'll remember for the rest of their lives."

On our hard working Nobles: "This committee really worked hard at making things happen and it has been just flawless. Our Chief of Staff and Assistant Chief of Staff have chimed right in. Things went very, very smoothly and I'm very, very proud of our Divan as well as the accomplishments we made here at the Ceremonial. I don't think anyone was shortchanged on anything; everything was just picture perfect."

On the next Ceremonial: "We're looking forward to December. We have a number of petitions on the table right now. I'm anticipating a great class. I know our Divan is gonna be out there working; I know the membership is gonna be out there working to try to get this goal of ours - a hundred new Shriners. No doubt we can accomplish that and I think it will happen."

The winter Zor Ceremonial will be Saturday, December 4 at Chula Vista resort in Wisconsin Dells. Start getting your candidates lined up NOW!!



Friday evening brought many nobles and ladies together in the Hotel Mead Atrium for a wonderful fish fry.



Potentate Joe and Lady Julie enjoy a delicious dinner and welcome Nobles, ladies and new candidates at the fish fry at the Hotel Mead



Noble Chuck Miller mans the registration table and welcomes Nobles and ladies to Wisconsin Rapids.

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Above, members of the Ritual Divan cast and new nobles share in the excitement of the pageantry of the Ceremonial.

Right, make way – the Shriners are coming! This noble smiles, waved and welcomed parade watchers down Grand Avenue in Wisconsin Rapids.



Escorting the parade, Zor's Color Guard marched the streets of Wisconsin Rapids to generate enthusiasm with parade watchers.



Initiating new Nobles is one of the traditions of Zor, so is walking the parade route to see smiling faces of local residents as these candidates can attest to.



Zor's Sawdusters take a breather as they get ready to load up their buggy on the trailer (seems it didn't quite make the entire parade route and had to be pushed back to the Mead).



Several members of the Zor Midgets were on hand to show off their driving skills with maneuvers on the streets of Wisconsin Rapids.

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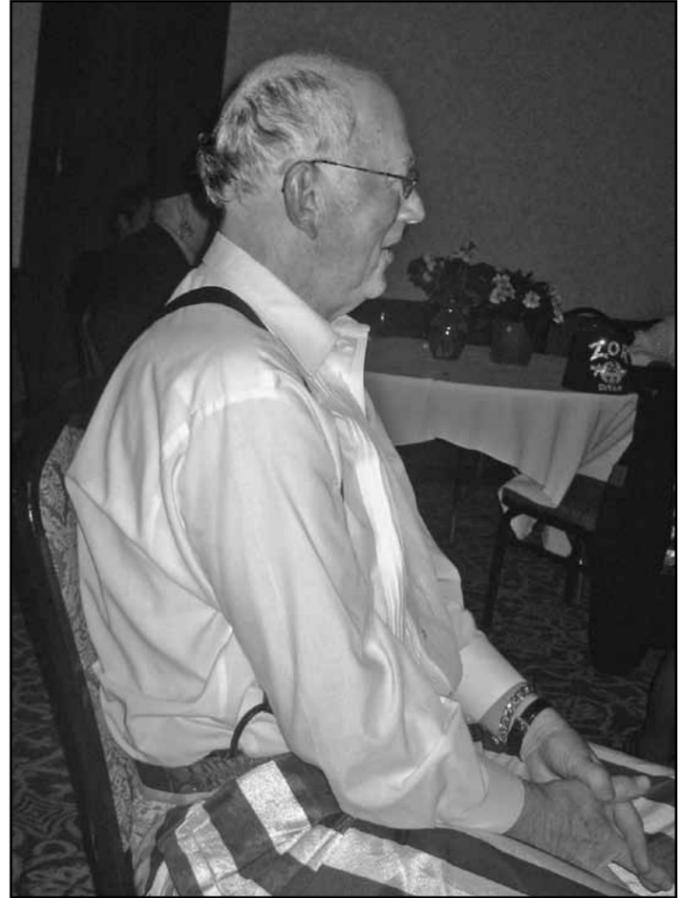
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# More Happenings at the Spring Ceremonial



Wausaukan Indians welcome 2 new Nobles as they 'paddle' their way down Grand Avenue during the Ceremonial Parade.



Divan member Bob Gorsuch is celebrating Wisconsin style as he dons his red and white striped pants.



The camels take to the street in Wisconsin Rapids during the Ceremonial Parade.



Zor has its own version of the Rocketts – "the Zorettes" -- ladies of the Divan perform their own dance routine during the Ceremonial festivities.

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Zephyr Correspondent Todd Wohlert hard at work, as he gets comments from Divan members Steve Peterson and Dave Bomkamp.

# Argyle Clay Shoot Welcomes Shooters and Spring

Nearly 80 shooters took advantage of beautiful weather in the valleys of the Argyle Rod and Gun Club during the first weekend in May. Members of Zor, the Southwestern Wisconsin Shrine Club, Divan and Sporting Clays committee, welcomed the shooters and ladies to the Zor Shrine Sporting Clays Shoot (the first of the season). With the sun shining and a slight breeze, the first shooters took to the course as they moved from station to station trying to secure as many shots as they could.

Gun club members spent the day with Nobles and shooters as they set up the course and followed the days' activities with smiles and stories. Ladies Julie Thompson, Jill Hanson, Nancy Nelson

and Sheri Severson worked in the kitchen to keep everyone nourished with pulled pork sandwiches, chips, and homemade brownies and rice krispie treats.

Shooters were anxious to see if they had the lucky ticket to win one of the daily raffle prizes – and several were very lucky as they won more than one prize. The ladies took a break to make their way to Monroe to do a bit of window shopping on Sunday as their purchases were very small.

The end of the shoot brought together the shooters to see who would win the guns being raffled off by the Shrine Club. It was a great weekend for everyone who participated in the clay shoot.



Members of the Argyle Rod & Gun Club and Zor gather as they share congratulations of a successful Clay shoot.



Lady Sue Buehler helped with the raffle drawings on Sunday by selecting one of the winning prize winners.



Nobles Larry Hanson, Mark Severson and Lady Sheri Severson man the registration table for the two-day event in Argyle.

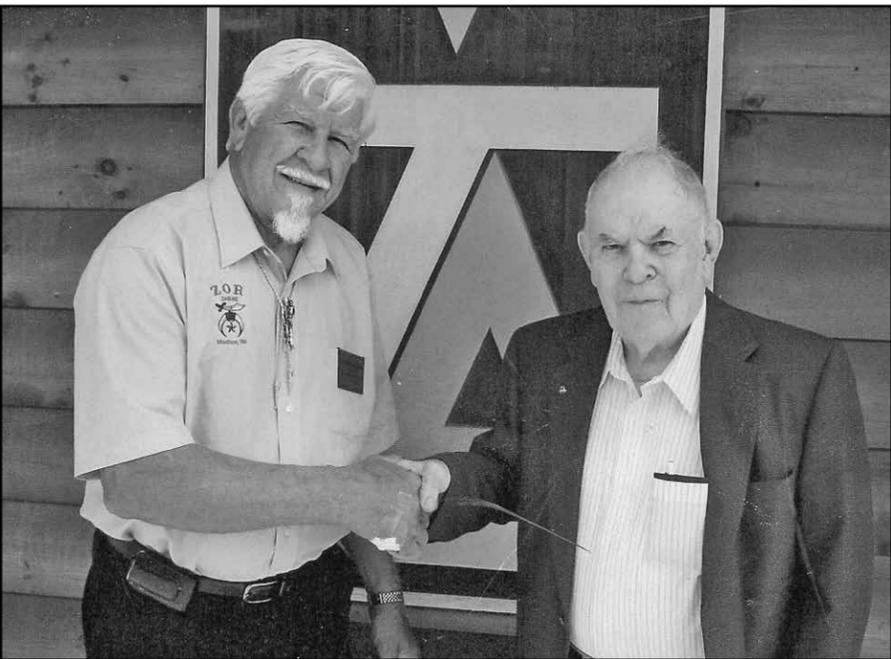
## Club Chronicles

**MECCA SHRINE CLUB:** Members of the club were busy during the past several months as they sold onions in less than favorable conditions and assisted with degree work in their local lodges. Working with Tomah lodge brothers who were holding a brat sale, Zor Nobles sold onions. Both were a success as they sold 4,100 pounds of onions and lots of brats.

The Tomah circus was well attended this year, the weather cooperated during

the second show as Nobles took to the grounds to promote program sales and greet children of all ages. Nobles greeted Les Wilshaw of Waikato New Zealand as he shared time with Nobles and circus goers.

During its April meeting, Divan Representative Bob Giesler was pleased to recognize Noble Forest "Bud" Schucht for his 25 years of service to Zor. Congratulations to Noble Bud.



Above, Congratulations! Divan member Bob Giesler presents Noble Bud Schucht with his 25 year pin in recognition of his membership in Zor at the Mecca Shrine Club meeting at the Tee Pee Restaurant in Tomah.

Right, Mecca SC Nobles lined up for work at the circus (L to R): Nobles Keene, Toman, Kuhn, Arena; Les Wilshaw, Nobles Sund, Charbonneau, Bell and Herbison.



Chilly and freezing onion sellers from Mecca SC (L to R) Mike Sund, Hollis Herbison, Scott Hurd and Bob Keene



# Is Your Recipe in Zor's Cookbook?

It's not too late to be a part of Zor's history – just send in your family or favorite recipe to Lady Julie Thompson or Lady Ronda Pedley by July 15. The Zor Shrine Cookbook is well on its way to becoming a reality and a huge success. Proceeds from the cookbook are being donated to Zor's General Fund, so this is an opportunity for everyone (Nobles and Ladies) to help support Zor's activities.

Orders are coming in fast, and Lady Julie is reaching both of her goals: selling advertisements to cover the cost of publishing the cookbooks; and collecting 500 recipes and selling 1,000 cookbooks.

Advertising sales have been coming in and there is still plenty of room to add

your advertisement. Take a minute to talk with your local businesses; ask them to consider placing an ad in the cookbook. You as an individual or clubs and units can also place an ad – just send in the information with your check for \$30 and Zor's ladies will design an ad for you. An example of an ad: "Paul Smith and his Lady Ramona from the Rollerblades Unit, Leadmine, WI." Clubs and Units – what a great opportunity to support Lady Julie's project and be a part of Zor's history by placing an ad.

Lady Julie's goal to at least 250 business card size ads at the low price of \$30 is getting closer. With this many advertisers, her goal is to sell the cookbooks for \$10.00

each. If Lady Ronda collects more than 500 recipes the cost for printing will be adjusted accordingly, so the sale price of the cookbook may be adjusted

Recipes and ads will be collected until July 15, 2010 with a distribution date slated for October 12, 2010 at the Honored Ladies luncheon. The Divan and their Ladies will be asked to distribute the cookbooks to the Clubs and Units when they visit so Cookbooks will not need to be mailed. The final selling price for the cookbooks will be published in the Zephyr and money can be mailed in with your order, so upon distribution of the books, no money will need to be handled.

Lady Julie and Lady Ronda will be

providing updates on the status of the cookbook in the Zephyr. They know there are many talented and experienced cooks out there, so please submit those recipes. A form for the recipes is included with this month's issue of the Zephyr, along with an order form of how many cookbooks you wish to order.

With everyone's help, Lady Julie knows that this will be a successful project for Zor, besides what a GREAT birthday, wedding, anniversary or Christmas gift! Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Lady Julie and Lady Ronda

## Lady Julie's Project – Zor Shrine Cook Book Ads

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Clubs, Units and individuals are also welcome to place an ad in the cookbook. What a great way to support Lady Julie, Zor and let others know more about your activities. The cookbook committee has a few talented

artists who are very willing and able to create a business card ad for you. If you don't have a business card, and would like to place an ad, please also complete the information in the form and include a picture/graphic that you would like to include and an ad will be designed for you.

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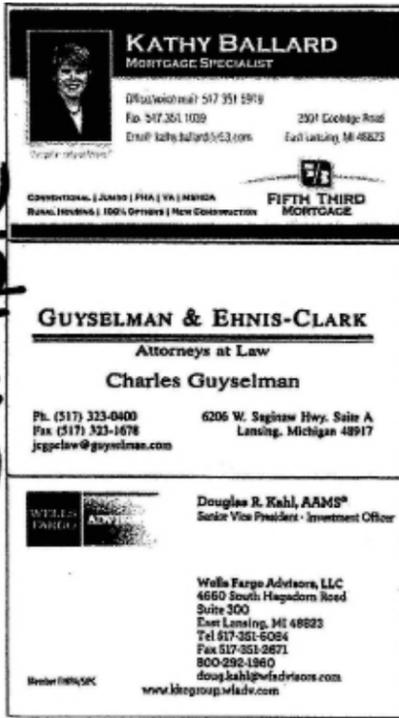
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## Zor Shriners Quarterly Meeting – July 21

Nobles – the Quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 21 at the Zor Shrine Center, beginning at 4:00 PM. All nobles are invited to attend to hear the updates that are happening in Zor, at Shriners Headquarters and the Shrine Hospitals.

Remember to bring your dues card to the meeting as this will be required for attendance. The meeting will precede the Madison Shrine Club's Steak fry, so feel free to bring your lady to share a quaint dinner with your fellow Nobles and friends. The meal costs only \$10 and includes your choice of steak or chicken, various salads, rolls, coffee and dessert. Please fill in the coupon located at the end of the Zephyr.

Questions, please contact Recorder Jim Stelsel at 608-244-6396 or the Shrine office at 608-833-6343. See you then.

### Zor Shriners Quarterly Meeting

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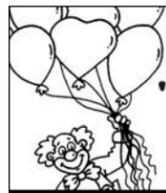
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# Club Chronicles

**BADGER SHRINE CLUB:** Mother Nature again sent thunderstorms through the area on the afternoon of May 25th. Although it was raining in the city of Beaver Dam, there was no rain at the County Fairgrounds, which was 5 miles out of town.

Fortunately, Zor and George Carden were able to present two performances which brought fun and entertainment to the 175 spectators. Circus Chairman John Thorstad thanks Bob Sands, Tom Nelson,

Bob Gorsuch and Bob Wyman for their help and hard work during the day.

Club President Dave Bomkamp is asking for suggestions from the local Shriners who live in Columbia and Dodge counties of possible meeting locations and times for future events, especially those locations which would be convenient for Nobles, ladies and Club widows to attend.

Noble Dave can be reached at dbomkamp@charter.net or 608/225-3631.

**ST. CROIX VALLEY SHRINE CLUB:** Members of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club attended the St. Croix Valley Riders motorcycle club show on Saturday, May 22nd at GB Curleys Sports Bar in Burkhardt, WI. Jim Wolfe and Milt Helmer were present to promote the sale of the Rallye in the Valley players books. The event was called due to rain and rescheduled for June 5th.



Right, Shriner Jim Wolfe is shown with, left to right, Pat Coleman of SCVR, Sandy Hanson of GB Curleys, Cindy Coleman of SCVR. Photo by Milt Helmer

**VERNON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB:** Nobles took to the streets during one of their early parades of the season, as members celebrated in character in the 2010 Memorial Day Parade held in

LaCrosse. Parade goers watched the unit march in time as they portrayed their historic uniforms in honor of the veterans of past eras.



Marching to their own cadence, Vernon County SC Nobles entertain parade guests in LaCrosse on Memorial Day.



## Come One – Come All to the Mini Car Picnic

July 18 is the date for this year's Mini Car Picnic, following the Edgerton Tobacco Days parade. Nobles and ladies are anxious to greet everyone to the Tronnes estate and are currently making plans for the picnic feast and entertainment. Bring your family members, potential Nobles, and friends to the picnic as this is a one of a kind family event.

The weather is usually great, the

scenery relaxing and the food is fantastic, what more could one ask for during the middle of summer. Make your plans to attend and ask your fellow Shriners and Masons to be your guest at the picnic. This year the pond will take on new swimmers or perhaps veteran ones – come to the party to see who makes a splash at the picnic.

# Keep Looking for Those Candidates!!

**LAKELAND SHRINE CLUB:** The first fish boil of the season was a great success according to club organizers. With the help of Nobles and ladies, over 250 people enjoyed boiled fish, red potatoes, onions and carrots, along with cole slaw, bread and beverages. The fish was great, even Divan Lady Jill Hanson (who hates fish) ate her portion and enjoyed it.

Members and ladies helped in various jobs, selling tickets, serving refreshments, and food, and preparing and cooking

the fish, potatoes, onions and carrots. Preparing for the feast, Nobles brought their cooking pots, wood, timers and food items to the Oregon Sportsman Club. The task of cleaning and preparing the food was done quickly as there were many hands to make the job easier.

Daughters of the Nile members baked treats to sell as dessert and ice cream for those who had a little room left after eating their dinner. Everyone left the facility with a full tummy and a smile on their face. Great job!



Cutting the fish into just the right sized pieces makes it cook faster and more tasty – Just ask Noble Rich Winter as he slices and dices at the Lakeland fish boil.



Hmmm..... How much fish to do I want? It sure looks good as everyone moved down the line to fill their plates at the Lakeland fish boil.



Daughters of the Nile Ladies proudly serve tasty morsels to the crowd. Pictured left to right: Barbara Englund, Bonnie Haugen, Karen Jones, Mary Millard and Julia House.

# Club Chronicles

## Shrine Club Tours 45th Parallel



**St. Croix Valley Shrine Club President Barry Ausen is shown in the sampling room at the 45th Parallel Spirit Distillery in New Richmond.**

Before opening up this area's first spirit distillery, he worked in construction and never dreamed he would be the maker of fine distilled spirits. But that is exactly what happened to Paul Werni of the Twin Cities.

Paul, along with his father, got a permit for his operation 3 years ago. Starting out, the 45th Parallel distillery made only vodka. Now they not only make vodka from locally grown corn, but also have started making gin and bourbon.

According to Paul, they use field corn from a farmer just north of Roberts, because it is high in starch and consistently high quality.

All of the shiny new stainless steel equipment came from Germany. The tall smoke stack like "still" also came from Europe, purchased from the Christian Carl Company. Werni said back when he first started up his operation, there were only 5 such small distilleries in the United States, but now there are 150 to 175 in operation around the country. This is apparently due to the trend toward micro breweries that have become very popular.

What makes the 45th Parallel product

so unique, according to Werni, is they make everything from scratch, rather than shipping in processed alcohol. They also spend more time in the mashing process, from 3 to 4 days versus the usual 2 days at other operations. "This gives the product a better flavor" says Paul.

During a tour of the plant, organized by St. Croix Valley Shrine Club President Barry Ausen, members of the Shrine Club asked how they came about the name. It seems the plant is situated on the 45th parallel by the world map and since most of the most famous restaurants are located on or near the 45th parallel, Paul felt it would be a natural name for his spirits.

Today, the New Richmond based distillery produces not only vodka, but also bourbon and now gin. As Paul said, most people do not realize gin is nothing more than flavored vodka. In fact, all of his distilled spirits come out clear or near clear. The color of bourbon comes from the charred oak barrels in which they are aged. The charcoal in the barrels also serves to absorb the impurities. The largest buyer of their bourbon is the Milwaukee and Madison areas.

When it comes to vodka and gin, the Werni family adds their own special flavorings giving them a unique and fruity flavor. Normally gin gets its flavor from the juniper berry. At the 45th, they also add other flavorings to give it a really smooth taste that rivals the most expensive spirits sold today.

When the Shriners visited, the 45th had just completed a sampling room, where people who tour the plant can sample the many varieties sold and distributed by the 45th.

The family was visited by some Russian friends from St. Paul who requested a vodka be made from horseradish. The Werni's had cubed horse radish shipped in from the Silver Springs in Eau Claire and started producing the newly created vodka. As Paul said, "it is like a strong coffee, you either love it or hate it," adding, "it is an acquired taste."

The 45th Parallel products are on many liquor store shelves in the area and its popularity is growing.

## 2nd Annual Directors Staff Road Rally Planned

The Directors Staff road rally team of Russ Hunt and John Mackenzie have laid out what they say is one of the best they have seen in a long time. So mark your calendar for Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:00am at the Zor Shrine parking lot.

The rally course is laid out on a sheet of paper listing each of the roads, mileage distances and points of interest, so you cannot get lost. This event is a very

relaxing 2 hour drive, taking you through some beautiful countryside. Make sure to invite fellow Masons, Shriners, family and friends as there is no cost except for your gas and meal at the final destination.

Please call John Mackenzie (608-215-4366) to sign up as we need a count for map printing and table space at the restaurant.

# MSA Summer Session is Just Around the Corner

In August 2010, Abu Bekr is hosting the Midwest Shrine Association summer session in Sioux City, Iowa. Abu Bekr last hosted MSA in 1998. The sessions will be held on August 11 to 13 for all of the 14 Shrine Temples.

The summer session will include two major Shrine parades and time for Shrine Unit competition. All MSA Shriners and their families are invited to attend. In recent years attendance has averaged 2000 to 2500, of which two-thirds are Shriners and the balance Shiner Ladies and family members.

In 2010, the Midwest Shrine Association has 14 Shrine Temples with members from the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Michigan plus Temples in the Canadian Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba. These Temples have a combined membership of about 20,000 Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Housing and registration information has been sent to the unit heads, so please check with your unit representative with any questions. A tentative schedule is included for your review.

### Tentative Schedule for MSA in Sioux City:

- Wednesday, August 11**  
Counterparts
- Thursday, August 12**  
Evening Parade in Downtown Sioux City 6 p.m.  
Oasis following parade near Historic 4th Street
- Friday, August 13**  
Competition for units will be held in various locations:  
**Chanters:** 1st Presbyterian Church,

# 2010 Twin Cities Hospital Day Hailed a Success

On Friday, May 21, approximately four hundred Shriners and their Ladies as well as representatives from the Women's General Auxiliary, Daughters of the Nile, donors and friends of the Hospital attended Hospital Day 2010. Board Chairman Madison Overmoen welcomed guests and introduced honored guest Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody, Trustee Liaison for the Twin Cities Hospital.

Imperial Sir Gary Dunwoody thanked members of the Board for inviting him to the Hospital Day event. He gave a brief summary of his longstanding relationship with the twin Cities Hospital and current initiatives for increasing Shrine awareness throughout the country.

Guided tours of the hospital were available throughout the day as was a video tour of the 7th floor design proposals at the University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital.

Administrator Charles Lobeck, Chief of Staff Ken Guidera, and Emeritus Board Chairman Greg Gerloff gave an update on the affiliation project with Fairview/University of Minnesota as well as the most recent information on insurance billing.

Matt Morel, Orthotic and Prosthetic Practitioner enlightened the audience with a presentation of partial foot prosthetics. Megan Newquist, KSTP

Anchor/Reporter presented the Rainbow of Hope Awards to Skyler Larson, Skyler May and Shawn McGirl.

A buffet lunch was served and guests were able to enjoy sunshine while eating on the patio. Members of the Medical Staff were introduced by Dr. Ken Guidera. Dr. Ryan Bortolon, Anesthesiologist, spoke on advances in pain management in the pediatric population.

Three patients were on hand to talk about their experiences at the Twin Cities Hospital: Edith Lugo, Bethany Keuter and Bret Eden. Edith entertained everyone with her rendition of "Hey Guidera" sung to the tune of "Hey Jude".

Topping off the Hospital Day event, members of the Medical Staff agreed to take a "Dunk A Doc" in the dunk tank or "Pie a Provider" to benefit the Women's General Auxiliary Wheelchair Fund. Thanks to the Medical Staff for being such good sports.

The Large group of the day was a bus of 90 from El Zagal Shrine in Fargo, ND. Not to be undone, Tangier Shrine came with 40 Shriners; Kem Shrine brought 32 Shriners; Naja Shrine brought 30 Shriners; Zor Shrine brought 25 Shriners; and El Riad showed up with approximately 20 Shriners. We were thrilled with the attendance this year and look forward to hosting Hospital Day 2011.

# Three Patients Receive Rainbow of Hope Award

The Rainbow of Hope Award program originated in 1998. Board of Governors member, William F. Ash, generously offered to personally underwrite the awards for the program. Although Mr. Ash has since passed away, his family continues to underwrite these awards in his memory.

Three recipients were chosen to

receive the award this year based on their attitude, positive outlook on life and track record of giving back to others in need. Each of these recipients has displayed determination, perseverance and has proved to be role models in their community—despite the challenges they live with each and every day.



**Rainbow of Hope Awardees (L to R) Shawn McGirl - Osman Shrine; Skyler May - Sesostris Shrine; Skyler Larson - Zor Shrine**

600 Nebraska Street, Sioux City. Starting at 9 a.m.

**Clowns: Scottish Rite:** 801 Douglas Street, Sioux City. Starting at 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Foot Patrol:** 185th Air Refueling Wing; 2920 Headquarters Ave., Sioux City. Starting at 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. Rain location: Marina Inn Conference Center in South Sioux City, Nebraska

**Horse Patrols:** White Horse Patrol Club Rooms, 1689 Old Hwy. 141, Sergeant Bluff. Starting at 9:30 a.m. Rain Location: TBA

**Motorized Units:** 185th Air Refueling Wing; 2920 Headquarters Ave., Sioux City Starting at 7 a.m.

**Oriental Band:** Anderson Dance Pavilion, 228 Larsen Park Road, Sioux City. Starting at 11 a.m.

Ladies Luncheon at the Marina Inn (ticket required) 12:30 p.m.

Tea & Quilt Show sponsored by Auxiliary & Daughters of the Nile; 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

There is NO Friday evening banquet; however, there will a Shrine-a-rama at the Orpheum Theatre in Downtown Sioux City followed by a dessert buffet. Starting at 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, August 14

The parade will be in South Sioux City, Nebraska, and will end near the Marina Inn where lunch will be available to all who are registered. 10 a.m.

Remember to bring your magnets received at MSA Summer Session in 2009 and at the 2010 Winter Session for the prizes.



## Things You Might Like to Know

### June Calendar Raffle Winners

WOW! With the year at the mid-point, there are still 6 months left to win one of the daily prizes. Congratulations to the June winners, as they share the wealth from all parts of Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.

Top winners were: Betty Webster, Ellsworth and John Peter, Hammond, IN, both winning \$150; those winning \$100: Brenda Gleed, Rockton, IL; Jim Rox, Wis. Rapids; and Larry Hallett, Richland Center.

The \$20 winners were:  
 Bill Rasmussen, River Falls  
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### Potentate Party at Jansky's Eagles Nest

Nobles and ladies are welcome to attend this year's annual Potentate Party at Jansky's Eagles Nest on top of the Bluff in LaCrescent, Minnesota. The annual event brings together Nobles and ladies from all over the Mississippi River and Central Wisconsin to one of the most beautiful areas in the state.

The view is amazing as one looks over the Mississippi, the lock and 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.

Please contact Ken Rownd to reserve your spot at the dinner table by contacting him at 608-788-0585 or 608-498-0827.

### Golden Oldies

Here's wishing you a safe and happy birthday! Share a call or card with fellow Nobles who have reached the 90+ milestone.

Jack H. Maxfield, Madison, will be 95 on July 1st.

Edward P. Cunningham, Madison, will be 90 on July 3rd.

Keith S. Miller, Verona, will be 91 on July 4th.

Victor Corsie, Altoona, will be 90 on July 15th.

Frank N. Brown, Sun Prairie, will be 93 on July 18th.

Eugene T. Bryant, Upland, will be 90 on July 25th.

Harry G. Hutchison, Mineral Point, will be 99 on July 25th.

Clarence J. Hofmeister, Ellsworth, will be 91 on July 26th.

Donald W. Schulz, Darlington, will be 92 on July 27th.

Roger L. Winans, Sauk City, will be 90 on July 29th.

Glenwood D. McClaine, Winter, will be 91 on July 31st.

Robert D. McDonald, La Crosse, will be 90 on July 31st.

### May Hospital Drivers Enjoy Spring in the Midwest

With the smell of fresh grass, flowers in bloom and sunny skies, hospital drivers made their way throughout various parts of Wisconsin to Minnesota or Illinois as they brought children and parents to the Shriners Hospitals.

What fun! Seeing smiling faces, children walking and motoring around the hospitals, this is what it's all about. Thank you to all of the Zor volunteers who take to the roads each month.

#### To Chicago Hospital Drivers

Jon Barthel	Phil Anderson
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Lee Saunders (2)	Korin Erickson
LaVerne Severson	Dave Frogner
GP Wiemer	Ron Gabrielson (2)
Richard Winter	Jerry Majorowicz
	John Torpy

#### To Twin Cities Hospital Drivers

Bill Bale	Joyce Bale
Don Borgen	Bob Beck
Martin Burkhardt (6)	Jim Bitner
Bob Calverley	Diane Borgen
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### DADS Safety Seminar – Come One, Come All

The DADS will be hosting a refresher safety training seminar in conjunction with the Quarterly Meeting, being held on July 21. The safety seminar will be held at 3:00 PM at the Zor Shrine Center prior to the Quarterly meeting.

This seminar is being held for all drivers and riders who transport patients to the Shriners Hospitals for Children as a refresher and update to the safety regulations and is also required by our insurance carrier.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact PP Mark Severson at 608-628-2688 or [rugerm55@charter.net](mailto:rugerm55@charter.net). We look forward to seeing everyone there and anticipate an informative session for all.

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