



Lady Julie, Potentate Joe Thompson get a welcome hug from Megan Johnson, Hospital Ambassador and patient as she takes time from autographing her latest book.

## Newly Elected Imperial Outer Guard - Wayne Lachut

Wayne Lachut of Amherst, N.Y., is currently serving his first year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. He was elected during the Shriners' 2010 annual international convention – or Imperial Council Session – held in Toronto July 4-8. He is serving as Imperial Outer Guard, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity.

Lachut is a lifelong resident of the Buffalo, N.Y., area. He is retired from the Town of Amherst Engineering Department. While working at the Town of Amherst, he received his insurance broker's license and worked evenings to build his business. He is now broker/owner at EMS Group – one of the largest agencies in New York State. He is also a managing partner of Highland Plaza Management, a holding company for commercial and residential property.

Lachut was raised a Mason at Kenmore Builders Lodge # 911, Kenmore, N.Y. and is also a member of Livingstone Lodge #255 in Colden, N.Y. He is a member of the Scottish Rite and the York Rite. He joined Ismailia Shriners in 1981 and served as Potentate in 2000. He was president of the New York Ontario Shrine Association in 2005-2006. For the last 10 years, Lachut has served in various capacities on the Board of Governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children® – Erie. Most recently, he served as Chairman of the Board.

Lachut enjoys golf, spending time at his cottage and collecting antiques. He and his wife, Janet, have two sons who are active Shriners.

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Imperial Divan 2010 - 2011

The Imperial Divan was installed at the 136th Imperial Council Session – held in Toronto July 4-8. The Divan is the international governing body of Shriners International and functions as a corporate board of directors.

George A. Mitchell-Imperial Potentate, Rameses Shriners, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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Jeffrey L. Sowder-Captain of the Guard, Midian Shriners, Wichita, KS

Wayne Lachut-Imperial Outer Guard, Ismailia Shriners, Buffalo, NY

## 136th Imperial Session Welcomed Shriners to Toronto

Sunday brought Zor's delegation together as they headed out to register. Registration for Nobles, delegates and ladies was located at the Royal York Hotel, which was only a 6 block walk. Recorder Jim Stelsel and Treasurer Dale Anderson started their day early at 8:30 as they met with counterparts to learn the latest news from Imperial. Divan member Steve Peterson had a photo opportunity with Potentate-elect Imperial Sir George Maxwell. The day's activities also included a Motorcycle Ride for Kids, the Daughters of the Nile Coffee, and the Imperial Church Service at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church.

Following the church service, nobles and ladies were awed by the beauty of Queen's Quay Harbor and to view the Yacht Sail Past & Salute. At 3PM, the Imperial Public Opening was held in the Metro Toronto Convention Center, where Nobles and ladies enjoyed listening to the six national anthems; Puerto Rico, the Philippines, Panama, Mexico, Canada and the United States.

Monday started early as Nobles gathered early for breakfast so they would be ready for the business session which started at 8:30. The walk to the convention center was only 1.2 miles from the hotel, so walking back and forth wasn't always an option. The ladies were available to check out the competitions which were held throughout the day; Bands, chanters, clowns, drum corps, horse patrols, motor corps, and oriental bands. The ladies enjoyed the Imperial Representative's Ladies Luncheon at the Sheraton Grand Ballroom where they were greeted by former Shriners Hospital Patient, Olympic medalist, Bonnie St. John.

Ms. St. John was raised in southern California and developed a passion for skiing as a youngster. She spent her training days in New England as she learned the ins and outs of slalom skiing. Her talk was very informative and moving as she shared her ups and downs as a child and patient at the Shriners Hospital

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## Welcome Imperial Potentate George Mitchell



Imperial Sir Mitchell

During the 2010 Imperial Council Session, held in Toronto July 4-8, George A. Mitchell of Jordan Station, Ontario, Canada, was elected the Imperial Potentate of Shriners International, making him the highest-ranking Shriner in the world. In this role, he serves as President of the Board of Directors for Shriners International and Chairman of the Board of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Mitchell is the president and owner

of Mitchell's Bunsmaster Bakery and Deli and Maple Leaf Investments, and was involved in the motel business and real estate development for several years. He attended St. Catharine's Collegiate and Vocational School and majored in business at Niagara College. He is a member of St. Catharine's Business Club and a Kentucky Colonel of Niagara.

Mitchell served as the Potentate of Rameses Shriners in 1997 and is a life-member to several Shrine clubs. He is an emeritus member of the board of governors of Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Erie and is a former Chairman of the Membership, Budget, Investment, Protocol, Insurance, and Ritual committees. He has also served on the Special Purpose Funds/Fundraising Evaluation Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee.

His Masonic affiliations include Adanac Lodge #614, the Scottish Rite and York Rite bodies, Knights Templar, the Cabiri and the National Sojourners, Milwaukee Chapter #27. He is a Past Master of the Lodge of Perfection #616 and a member of Seymour York Rite College #185. Mitchell is also an honorary member of the Order of International Supreme Council of DeMolay International.

Mitchell and his wife, Deanna, have two sons, a daughter and four grandchildren.

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**Recorder's Roll Call**



**Jim Stelsel, Recorder**

The 136th Imperial Council Session was held in Toronto Canada July 4th to the 8th with attendees Joe Thompson, Steve Peterson, Larry Riemenschneider, Bob Gorsuch, Dale Anderson, Jim Stelsel, Earl Buehler PP, Bob Kaschel PP, John Thorstad PP. and Mark Severson PP. with their wives.

There were 24 items on the call which were considered and voted on by the Representatives. Due to the fact that all items did not affect Zor I will only report on the ones that are of importance to Zor.

Item 4: Created a new standing committee, The International Development Committee and its duties. This item was adopted.

Item 7: Give the temple board of directors all the powers normally held by a Corporate Board of Directors subject to limitations set forth in the articles of incorporation and by-laws. This item was adopted.

Item 15 and Item 24: These resolutions would authorize General Counsel to follow all procedures and file all documents necessary to change the corporate name from The Imperial Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America to Shriners International. These items were adopted.

Item 17: A request from Nobles and Master Masons in Germany for a dispensation to open a new temple titled Emirat Shriners, in Heidelberg, Germany. This item was adopted.

Item 18: That the Imperial Council does hereby grant a charter to Al Rai's Salch Shriners in Puerto Rico. This item was adopted.

Item 19: That the Imperial Council does hereby grant a charter to Mabuhay Shriners in the Philippines. This item was adopted.

George A. Mitchell was elected as Imperial Potentate, all other Imperial



**From The Potentate**

*Joe Thompson*



Where has the year gone? It seems like yesterday this journey began and now it's half over. Time flies by when you're having FUN! Where you there? Did you get involved with Zor's events? Have you been in a parade? Have you taken a patient to one of our hospitals or have you visited one of our hospitals? Get involved!!! Come join the FUN!!!

On June 24<sup>th</sup> we had another very successful golf event at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Masonic, Scottish Rite, & Shrine steak fry and golf outing held in Mineral Point at the Dodge Point Country Club. We were honored to have Grand Master Joe Harker with us. Profits from the event will go to support the Madison 32° Learning Center for Children and Zor's Hospital Transportation Fund. A total of \$1,360.00 will be split between the two charities. A tip of the Fez to Nobles Paul Hallingstad and Keith Krinke for organizing this successful event. I would also like to thank all of the sponsors for your support and also many thanks to The Dodge Point Country Club for allowing us to use their facility and for the wonderful meal that was enjoyed by all.

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, Lady Julie and I left home for Menomonie, Wisconsin for the Clay shoot held at Whispering Emerald Ridge on June 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. We spent Friday night with Jason, Jennifer, and Tinsley, then we all traveled to Menomonie on Saturday. With the heat and humidity, I was able to create plenty of excuses for missing clays. We had a great time! Many thanks to the Sporting Clays Committee and to Whispering Emerald Ridge for holding the event. Upon returning home from Menomonie, much to my surprise, my son, Noble Justin and my niece's husband, Noble Bill Meister, had cut, split and corded all my wood for this upcoming winter. What a wonderful Father's Day gift!

Lady Julie and I packed for Imperial Council held in Toronto, Canada, July 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 8<sup>th</sup>. Although we did not have that great of time in the airports trying to connect flights and losing our luggage, we

did get to spend quality time with each other. Shriners are now known officially as: "SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL" and have gained two additional International Temples. Congratulations to our new Imperial Potentate, George Mitchell. Imperial Sir George has been a main supporter of our Membership programs in Tampa and has inspired many of our Divan members. Please join me in continuing to support all of our Membership goals.

We also had the honor to have Grand Master Joe Harker and Lady Mary accompany us to Toronto. Each year we get stronger support from our Grand Lodges and this year was no exception. We hope that Grand Master Joe and Lady Mary enjoyed their time with us as much as we enjoyed their company.

While in Toronto, we had the honor of having Queen Elizabeth II attend our Imperial Council Session. Her Majesty knighted Imperial Sir Jack H. Jones as "keeper of the garter" in a skit preformed on stage. It was very interesting to see the Queen and to observe her in person as she traveled throughout Toronto.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of July, our family got together to celebrate Lady Julie's father and his twin brother's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday. It was nice to see people we hadn't seen for some time. We'll look forward to seeing them again next year.

On Sunday, July 11, it was off to the Mallard's Duck Pond! Just prior to the game, a thunderstorm drenched me. Of course, that threw off my ability to throw that perfect strike when I had the privilege to throw out the first pitch of the game. I really believe someone may have moved the pitcher's mound back a bit also. But after a "one-hopper" to the catcher, I was presented with the baseball. Later in the game, a silent auction was announced to bid on player's jerseys. The players were wearing pink jerseys to support Susan G. Komen breast cancer awareness. I couldn't resist bidding on jersey number "10" and became the lucky winner.

I managed to rest up somewhat during the week as Lady Julie worked diligently on her cookbook project. On Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, it was off to "God's Country" in La Crescent, MN. There, Lady Julie and I were greeted by our good friends from Vernon County Shrine Club, The Firehouse Jesters, and the La Crosse Shrine Club. A steak fry was held and, just as we concluded, a thunderstorm moved in. A beautiful wooden clock with an inscription from each of the clubs was presented to me. Lady Julie and I would like to thank Nobles Jerry and Jack Jansky and their families for allowing us this opportunity to spend time at their beautiful location.

Tobacco Heritage days in Edgerton was next on our list. We traveled to Edgerton and participated in their parade by driving my Mini Car, and believe it or not, was one of, if not the first time, I managed to drive all the way through the parade without having to be towed. Then it was off to the pond at Austin and Connie Tronnes' property. What a beautiful place to spend time with our extended family! There was plenty of food and sweet corn and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. From my past experiences of seeing Potentates get tossed into the pond, I wanted to be fully prepared. Lady Julie was on standby in the event she needed to conduct a rescue. I have heard that the "big splash" could be heard for several miles. This was a great time and we would like to thank the Mini Cars for sponsoring this event.

A busy time is still ahead of us. The Quarter/Steak Fry will be held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. We look forward to attending the Hospital Fund raiser sponsored by the Horsemen on July 24 and hopefully can fit in the Shioctin Clay Shoot on July 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. On July 28<sup>th</sup> the Sahara SC will hold its brat and corn feed. We also look forward to attending MSA. So, COME JOIN THE FUN!!

In faith,  
 Joe Thompson  
 Potentate 2010

**Zor Shriner's 2010 Calendar**

- 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  
 Sept. 12 — Walk for a Child with Daughters of the Nile
- October**  
 Oct. 1-2 — Scottish Rite Council of Deliberation, LaCrosse  
 Oct. 2 — UW-River Falls Football Game  
 Oct. 12 — Quarterly Meeting, Madison
- November**  
 Nov. 4 — Daughters of the Nile visit, Zor Shrine Center  
 Nov. 20 — Daughters of the Nile Style Show at Blackhawk Country Club  
 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
- Oct. 12 — Honored Ladies Luncheon, Madison**  
**Oct. 20-24 — SCAFRA, Fargo**  
**Oct. 22-23 — Scottish Rite, Madison Masonic Center**  
**Oct. 30 — Halloween Party, Zor Shrine Center**

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Officers were elected to move up one office and Wayne Latach was elected Imperial Outer Guard.

Douglas E. Maxwell was reelected Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

August means it is time for Midwest Summer Session in Sioux City, IA, the 11th to 14th. Heart of Wisconsin Potentate Picnic on the 16th, Frederic Clays Shoot at Coyland Creek on the 21st & 22nd, Lakeland SC, Fish Boil at the Stoughton Conservation Club on the 27th, and Big West Days, Dallas WI on the 28th.



**Lost in the Desert**

If anyone knows Michael L. Glowack, will you please send his address to the Zor Office? You can contact Lisa at 608-833-6343 or zortemp@chorus.net

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# Where's the Scimitar?

The Zor Scimitar is on the move! Has your club or unit had a chance to steal it to claim your stake in it? There are only 5 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. The Scimitar made its way around the La Crosse area. Firehouse Jesters members Todd Wohlert, Bill Krueger, and Terry Loper received the traveling scimitar from the Vernon County Shrine Club Sunday June 20. Then the La Crosse Shrine club picked up the Scimitar Saturday July 17 at the La Crosse Potentate party. La Crosse SC members Wes Hurlbert, Walt Hammond, and Lowell Larson collected 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
  - Vernon Shrine Club, La Crosse area
  - Firehouse Jesters, La Crosse area
  - La Crosse Shrine Club, La Crosse area



Above left to right, Potentate Joe Thompson, Firehouse Jester Todd Wohlert, La Crosse Shrine Club President Wes Hurlbert, and La Crosse Shrine Club member Lowell Larson. The scimitar passed from the Firehouse Jesters to the La Crosse Shrine Club at the Jansky party.



# Welcome New Noble!

On Sunday, July 11, Potentate Joe Thompson and members of the Divan met at the Shrine Center to initiate Zor's newest noble in a cold sands ceremony. Welcome to Noble Gerrit Marshall of Madison, who is a Past Master of Madison #5 Lodge.

Noble Gerrit and his lady enjoyed their first Shrine event as they were welcomed by fellow Nobles and ladies to the Madison Mallards game. We believe they enjoyed the game in spite of the rain. Welcome Noble Gerrit.



Potentate Joe Thompson shares his congratulations as he welcomes Noble Gerrit Marshall (left).



## Zor Camel Patrol "Old Timer's Party"

The Camel Patrol is hosting their annual "Old Timer's Party" on Saturday, August 7 at the Zor Shrine Center. The social hour begins at 5:00 pm and dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited, especially those who have ever been associated with the Patrol. A chicken or steak dinner and refreshments will be provided. You may bring your own beverages. Cost for the dinner is \$10 per person and you may pay at the door.

Please reserve your dinner by contacting Bill Jones by August 3 (608-850-4590) or bpjones70@tds.net and specify your choice of steak or chicken. Bring a friend and come join the fun.

## Honored Angels Luncheon

October 12, 2010  
at the Shrine Center

Social Hour at 11:00 am  
Lunch at 12:00 pm

Your heavenly menu is ....

- Tossed salad
- Chicken en Croute (boneless chicken wrapped in a puffed pastry)
- Wild rice pilaf, dilled carrots with a surprise Dessert
- Along with coffee, tea or milk.
- Entertainment will follow.

The price for non "Honored Angels" will be \$15.00.

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## August Steak Fry



Make your reservation early and invite a friend or two to the monthly steak fry! August 24 is the date, with social starting at 5PM and dinner served at 6PM. This month will feature a new menu item, so don't miss it. The deadline for reservations is Aug. 20; and the cost is only \$10 per person. Please contact the Shrine Office at 608-833-6343 or email to zortemp@chorus.net to make your reservation.

For those who send in their coupon and payment by Aug. 20, he/she will be eligible for a drawing for a free dinner. Can't you just taste those delicious morsels? See you there!

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# ZOR SHRINERS QUARTERLY MEETING JULY 21, 2010, MADISON WI

Potentate J. Thompson called the meeting to order at 4:00 P. M.

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

Potentate J. Thompson asked for a motion on the minutes of the Quarterly meeting of April 24, 2010 as printed in the Zephyr. L. Hanson moved approval of the minutes and seconded by M. Serverson PP. Motion Carried.

**Treasurers Report:** D. Anderson, Treasurer read the abbreviated financial report as of June 30, 2010 that shows Total Revenues YTD \$280,861, Total Expenses \$202,230 for a gain of \$78,632, with Unrealized Wells Fargo Loss of \$21,535 leaving a Net Gain of \$57,096. As of June 30, 2010 end of the month Balances show Checking Accounts \$163,598 less bills to paid in 30 days \$8,178, Cash Reserves, Hospital Patient Transportation Account \$70,596, Hospital Transportation Fund Tampa \$182,119, Building Improvement Accounts \$105,794, Long Term Investment Accounts \$849,584, Perpetual Membership \$20,439. (See attachment #1) D. Anderson moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

**Membership Report:** B. Calverley, Membership Chairman, reported that as of June 30, 2010 we had 14 Creations, 2 Affiliations, 11 Restorations, 2 Demits, 1 Associate Dropped, 31 Deaths, and 8 Suspensions for a net loss of 15. On January 1, 2010 we had 1,873 Nobles and as of June 30, 2010 our Total Membership is 1,858 Nobles. (See attachment #2) B. Calverley moved the report be accepted and seconded by S. Peterson. Motion Carried.

**Departed Nobles:** J. Stelsel, Recorder read the names of our departed Nobles as reported in the first and second quarters. (See attachment #3) K. Gant gave a prayer for the departed Nobles.

**Trustees Report:** D. Jones PP, Chairman of the Trustees reported on the functions of the Trustees, overseeing the investments, maintenance of the facility, rental of the building and the revenue for food and bar sales. He reported we had budgeted \$63,000 to redo the parking lot and accepted a bid of \$53,000. We had three bids. All bids included a clause if tests showed soft spots it would be \$45 per cubic yard to fix the soft spots which have been found and will cost as additional \$12,000. The Trustees ask for approval of the additional \$12,000 to finish the parking lot. J. Jones PP. moved approval of the Trustees Report and approval of the additional \$12,000 to finish the parking lot and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

**Circus Report:** J. Thorstad PP. reported the four Circus Contracts I am

reporting on have been reviewed by our Temple Attorney Steve Ritt. The Alliant Energy Center contract has been extended through 2020 and has increased from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The Madison Circus contract with Carden has been signed for four years and has increased from \$45,000 to \$62,500. Robert Sands will start telemarketing on August 16, 2010 for the Madison 2011 circus. The LaCrosse contract is a new 4 year contract leaves the payment at \$3,500, but we now do not pay the circus a % of the Nobles tickets and we now get 10% of the increase in telemarketing over the previous year total take. The Eau Claire and Menomonie Circuses is now a 3 year contract rather than one year with an increase of \$4,000. The 2010 summer circuses facts and figures and dollar amounts are not all in to give any final totals. The 2011 circuses will only have some minor changes. (See attachment #4) I also request permission from the Nobility to hold the 2011 Circuses as presented. J. Thorstad PP moved the report be accepted and permission be granted to hold the 2011 circuses and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

**Onion Report:** T. Nelson PP. reported we sold 6275 bags, 280 less than last year. Onions were excellent and our net income will be around \$20,135. The Clubs & Units received \$2.00 for each bag they sold and I want thank those Nobles who made the onion sale a profit making event. Our goal is to sell 7000 bags next year. (See attachment #5) T. Nelson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by E. Toman. Motion Carried.

**Chicago Hospital Report:** E. Buehler PP reported there were no significant issues affecting the Hospitals at the Imperial Session. We are moving ahead with third party pay and we had one letter not in good taste sent from the Chicago Hospital refusing service to a patient. That has been corrected and we are moving on. E. Buehler moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

**Twin Cities Hospital Report:** L. Riemenschneider reported for Rod Rommel that he is now an official signer of Hospital expense checks and patient reports. Zor Temple related gifts were \$1,470 in April and \$6,379 for the year. Zor Evaluation Clinics in Zor's area were held in Hayward in April and Clinics will be held in Chetek, Sparta and Friendship in August, September and October. Through May Zor has 31 applications and 23 approved in 2010 compared to 29 and 22 in 2009. Zor's challenge goal for the year is 95 applications. During the May 15th open house over 400 Shriners & Ladies visited the hospital of which were 25 represented Zor. YTD 427 applications have been received and 317 approved. The stickiest issue regarding the relationship with U of M Fairview Hospital is the difference in patient medical record keeping systems. The design phase for the 7th floor at Fairview has been completed and is now going to bid. We are hoping construction can commenced in August with a completion date of March 2011. (See attachment #6) L. Riemenschneider moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

**New Business:**  
**Gun Raffle:** S. Peterson moved for permission to hold a 2011 Gun Raffle and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Potentate J. Thompson presented L. Hanson with a Double Crutch Pin for his Patient referral.

K. Gant gave the closing prayer The meeting was adjourned at 4:44 P. M. zqm72110

# Award-Winning Saxophonist Kenny G to Honor Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago

On August 14, 2010, classical jazz musician Kenny G will perform at the 4,400-seat Rosemont Theatre, Rosemont, IL (see map below) in a "Caring for Kids" concert to benefit SHC – Chicago. A part of the "Rhythm on the Vine" series, which originated in California to raise funds for our hospitals, this concert will be the first Midwest event in Kenny G's 2010 Tour. In addition to headliner Kenny G's performance, Jeffrey Osborne and Stephanie Mills will perform. Tickets for the concert, available at TicketMaster, range in price from \$49.50 to \$500 (see seating chart, left, below). A private dinner in the lobby of the theatre will precede the concert.

Corporate and individual sponsors for tables of four at this Kenny G Dinner are available, ranging from \$50,000, \$20,000, \$10,000, \$5,000, to \$3,500. For sponsorship opportunities, you may call Erica at 213/368-3378. Kenneth Bruce Gorelick—best known professionally as Kenny G—is a Grammy Award winning adult contemporary, smooth jazz saxophonist. His fourth album, Duotones, which sold more than five million copies in the U.S., brought him major stardom in 1986. He is the largest-selling

instrumental musician of the modern era, with global sales totaling more than 75 million albums. An avid golfer (handicap index of +0.6), Kenny G plays in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open, a PGA tour event in Las Vegas, NV.

We want to make this occasion a celebratory concert—"Caring for Kids" is its name—with a gathering of Shriners from all of our 14 affiliated Shrine centers. We encourage each Potentate and each Divan to organize a group to attend the concert to show their support for our hospital and our kids—and to hear these great musicians. We urge, as well, major and corporate donors from our 14 urban centers in the six surrounding states to consider being guests at the Kenny G Dinner. Thanks to Kenny G, Jeffrey, and Stephanie for the generous gift of great talent and abundant personal caring, for the kids and for our hospitals. Thanks, too, to Jon Dellaria, SHC Director of Special Events, and his fine staff, who organized and are administering this program. We hope to see a grand gathering of Nobles, their Ladies, and their friends as we celebrate the magnificent work of SHC – Chicago in this very special way.

## Sprucing Up the Center is Fun!

Working together with hand tools, a little elbow grease in lots of sunshine, Nobles spruced up the Center during the annual clean up day. Trimming bushes, clearing out weeds and placing new plants around the building brightened it up to

welcome Nobles and visitors. Volunteers worked hard inside the building to make the Center shine, polishing, dusting, and cleaning in all the nooks and crannies. The Trustees thank all who helped that day.



Thanks to these Nobles for their effort in sprucing up the Center.

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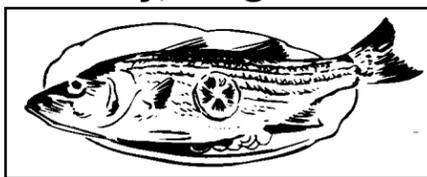
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# Potentate Soars with Eagles at La Crosse Potentate Party

Written by Todd Wohlert, Shriner-at-Large

It was sunny, balmy day in La Crescent, Minnesota as the La Crosse Nobility set up for the 2010 La Crosse Potentate Party hosted by the La Crosse Shrine Club, the Vernon Shrine Club, and the Firehouse Jesters. 80 partygoers crossed the mighty Mississippi and climbed the bluff to Jansky's, where Zor Nobility have been reveling for over 50 years. The view from Jansky's cabin and their lookout surpasses the view from La Crosse's fabled Grandad's Bluff.

The heat did not stop the Zor Nobility from having a good time. Ice cold drinks and chilled appetizers kept the participants relaxed and happy. Bacon wrapped steaks, potato salad, and baked beans with all the fixings, served under the canopy of heaven, made for a picturesque day. The overheated Nobility was cooled off with a light drizzle, which turned into some serious rain (but no one seemed to mind). Vernon Shrine Club president and grill master Bill Krueger sat in the rain as he enjoyed his steak, "I'm already wet; I might as well finish my meal."

Inside Jansky's Cabin La Crosse Shrine Club President Wes Hurlbert presented Potentate Joe Thompson his gift on behalf of the 2 clubs and parade unit. Joe and Lady Julie received a beautiful clock with an inscribed plaque commemorating their year on behalf of the Vernon Shrine Club, La Crosse Shrine Club, and the Firehouse Jesters.

The Zor Traveling Scimitar was also present at the party and it passed hands from the Firehouse Jesters to the La Crosse Shrine Club. If your club or unit wants it, it's time to plan a trip to La Crosse!

As the party wrapped up and the Shrine Clubs cleaned up, the Nobility had nothing but praise for the Jansky family and their amazing facility. Potentate Joe Thompson was enthusiastic as always:

"Fantastic! Even the weather. We got everything in before the worst of the rain came. This is God's country. It was an honor and privilege to be able to share our time up here this afternoon. It just doesn't get much better than this. This is a journey that everyone looks forward to each and every year. We're very grateful to the Jansky's; we're very grateful to the La Crosse Shrine Club, the Vernon Shrine Club, and the Jesters for having us as their guests. As usual, (the food) was top notch. I think what we enjoyed here the most was the fellowship, the bonding throughout Zor, especially the support from the Divan who was here today."

Chief Rabban Steve Peterson enjoyed the day as well: "It was great as always. The view is just unbelievable - it's breathtaking. It's been a good day; a little rain but it felt good with all the heat before it. Coming up here is just a joy. The Jansky's are so gracious to let us have the party here. I hope it continues and that La Crosse Shrine Club keeps it rolling."

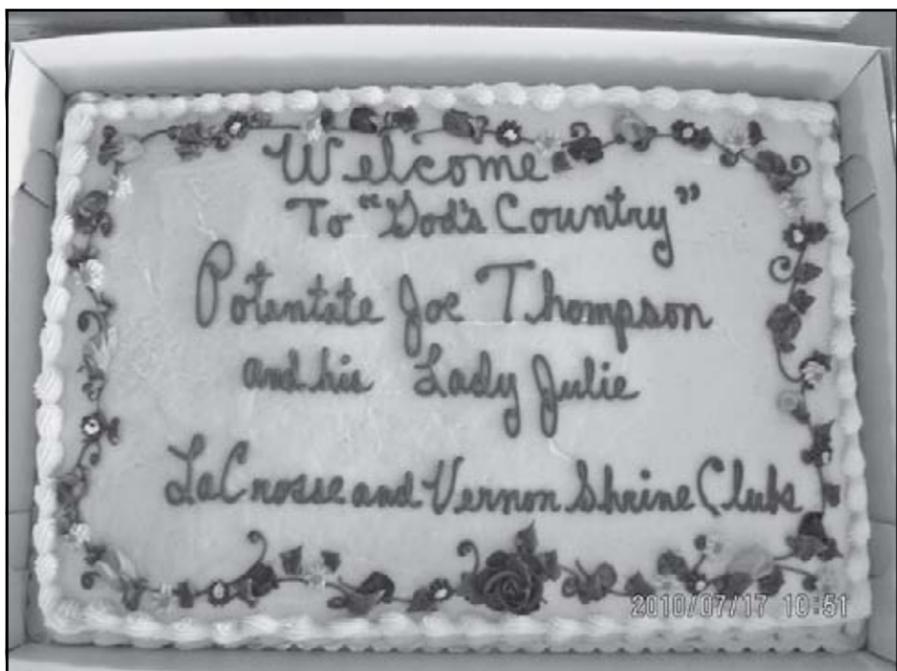
Ken Rownd, La Crosse Shrine Club Secretary and party planner, shared his thoughts: "I think that it was a superb turnout. We had more people come than we anticipated. Everything went wonderful until the weather double-crossed us. It was a great gathering and I think it was appreciated by the people who it honored. (The Jansky's) go out of their way to have a good time for us. We're looking forward to next year!"

Terry Loper, member of La Crosse & Vernon Shrine Clubs, as well as a clown with the Firehouse Jesters, had this to share: "(My wife) Nancy and I enjoyed working with La Crosse to ensure that the Potentate party went as planned and hope we can do it next year." Hopefully next year, Nancy brings her famous apple cake, too!

New Noble Errin Giesler summed the whole event up: "Rain or shine, Shriners have a good time!"



La Crosse area Nobles and their Ladies enjoy a fine feast of bacon-wrapped steaks and all the fixings. The Mississippi River can be seen in the background.



This beautiful cake was almost too good to eat. Almost.



This hard working crew takes a brief moment to pose for a picture. Then it's back to work cooking, bartending, and checking people in for the party.

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# Shriners and Mallards Welcome Woodcocks to Madison

Sunday's evening game brought many Shriners, ladies and family members together at Warner Park as the Madison Mallards challenged the Wisconsin Woodcocks on July 12. Starting the afternoon's activities, everyone joined together for pre-game tailgate festivities with dinner of chicken, brats, hamburgers and picnic fixings. It was a great time for everyone.

Fans were greeted by Mallards staff as they entered the Duck Pond with bobble heads to celebrate the game. The game was dedicated to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Program. Members of the Mallards wore pink jerseys, hats and socks to honor the breast cancer survivors. Several members of the board of directors were also honored as they threw out one of the first pitches at the game.

Pre-game festivities also included the presentation of the colors by Zor's Color Guard, John McKenzie, Tom Nelson, Chuck Porter, Mark Severson, and John Thorstad. Game officials brought everyone together prior to the game near the 3rd base line and as they waiting, a

short storm cloud let loose, drenching anyone who was not under cover. In spite of the brief rain, everyone stood firm as the Color Guard marched on to the field, escorting Noble Bill Gant who sang the National Anthem for the enthusiastic crowd.

Throwing out one of the honorary first pitches, Potentate Joe Thompson's pitch made it to home plate (with only 1 bounce?). It was great to watch him shake hands with the Mallards players who were lined up on 3rd base as they made the Shriners feel welcome to the game. Most of the Nobles and ladies were cheering on the Mallards as the game went back and forth between the Ducks and the Woodcocks. There was one exception --- Noble Steve Peterson and Lady Mary Ellen cheered on their home team as they watched them out score the Nobles, 7 to 3, for the win. It was a great game with a bit of sunshine, a little breeze and lots of fun and friendship.

The Directors Staff also provided raffle prize tickets to all baseball fans for Mallards paraphernalia. "On the blue



Potentate Joe showing off the pink charity jersey he got at the Mallards game.



Lady Julie and little Lady Tinsley with a really big duck, Maynard.

ticket" shouted PP Mark Severson, as everyone retrieved their ticket to see if they would win one of the prizes.

As the game concluded, friends and family bid one another farewell, in hopes of joining together for another fun-filled game next year at the Duck Pond. Thanks to the Directors Staff for their efforts in making everyone welcome and for a great time.

## Imperial Session...

(Continued from Page 1)

and then as she made the commitment to compete in the U.S. ParaOlympics. It was great to hear about her successes and share her appreciation of the Shriners Hospitals.

The Nobles attended the General Session where several items were discussed at length and elections were held for the Imperial Potentate, Outer Guard and Hospital Trustees. Congratulations to George Maxwell, Imperial Potentate, Wayne W. Lachut, Imperial Outer Guard, and Hospital Trustees, Charles A. "Tad" Claypool.

Tuesday started with more sessions for Nobles and the ladies were free until the Parade started at 1PM. Parade watchers lined University Avenue and watched multiple units of clowns, motorized cars, motorcycles, bands, pipes and drums, along with other colorful units. PP John Thorstad (working as Imperial Outer Guard Aide) manned his corner on the parade route and was able to see everything up close and personal. In spite of the warm and humid weather, people of Toronto, nobles and ladies came out in large numbers to welcome the Shriners and enjoy the entertainment.

That evening the group gathered once again to walk the streets of Toronto to the Convention Center to enjoy a performance by The Lettermen. It was a great concert, with a mix of comedy and audience participation. Potentate Lady Julie and Divan Lady Mary Ellen were up close and personal as they had their picture taken with the group as they performed for fans. It was a great concert which everyone enjoyed.

Wednesday morning provided everyone with another walk to the Convention Center as the opening session brought out the jungle beasts in everyone. Imperial Sir Elect George Mitchell, aka "George of the Jungle" was escorted into the convention center hall by his jungle friends - natives, monkeys, birds, and dancers. It was a

festive and colorful pageant as George and Lady Deanna dressed in costumes fitting of the scenery. Gifts and well wishes were shared by a number of temples, clubs and units with Imperial Sir George.

Now comes the best part of the session - the Public Relations report and the patient representatives for the coming year. This year was no different than previous years as everyone in the crowd waited patiently for the hospital patient stories. Two young men were given an opportunity to share their experiences; Danny Happy at the Cincinnati Hospital for burn patients, and Taylor Long who was given the chance to walk as he was born with the calf bones missing in his legs. Taylor also shared his vocal talents as he performed for the audience. It was a moving experience for everyone in the audience.

Thursday brought all of the travelers home, some via airlines others in personal vehicles. It was an informative session for everyone who attended.



Let's see, we have the past, present and future leaders of Zor sharing information. Pictured (L to R): Chief Rabban Steve Peterson, Potentate Joe Thompson, and Past Potentate Earl Buehler.



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The ladies of Zor gathered together at the Imperial Ladies Luncheon where they were welcomed by Imperial First Lady Charlene McGuire - it was a great time.



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## Steak Fry - mmmm Good!

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person. Those pre-paying for their meal by the deadline will have their name entered into a drawing to receive a free dinner. The July Fry was well attended with 70+ Nobles, ladies and guests as they enjoyed new menu items of fresh sweet corn and fruit salad. Thanks to the food preparers and cooks for a great meal.

# Masonic/ Shrine Golf Outing

The second annual Masonic/Shrine Golf-Dinner Outing was held at Dodge-Point Country Club on Thursday, June 24. A total of 50 golfers and 54 diners thoroughly enjoyed themselves with pleasure and good fellowship on a beautiful summer afternoon.

Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin Most Worshipful Joseph B. Harker, Zor Potentate Joe Thompson, and 1st Lt. Commander of the Madison Consistory John Metcalf provided some words of wisdom for the diners. Noble Keith Krinke was Master of Ceremonies for Humor and Lottery Prizes. Rocky Rocksvold won the low net crystal trophy with a net score of 52.8 and Ben Engelke made the lowest gross score with a fine 1-over par 73.

The purpose of the outing was not only to enjoy the game of golf and break bread with friends and brothers but to also make a significant contribution to Masonic Children's Charities, namely the Madison 32° Learning Center for Children and the Zor Hospital Transportation Fund.

Special thanks go to our Gold Premium Sponsors, Oak Bank - Bob Gorsuch and Krinke Enterprises - Keith Krinke; to our Silver Premium Sponsor, Soderholm Wholesale Foods, Inc. - Jim and Jay Soderholm; and to our Bronze Premium Sponsor, Bjoin Limestone, Inc. - Larry Hanson. Thanks to Bob Sands of Shrine Circus Promotions who made a major cash contribution.

Additional thanks go to our regular hole sponsors, Zor Potentate & Thompson's Top Hat Chimney Cleaning - Joe Thompson; Dodgeville Lodge #119, Madison Chapter #4, and Madison



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Thanks to all the Brothers, Nobles, and friends who contributed prizes for our raffle drawing, those who purchased raffle tickets, and those who contributed cash. The total amount of the proceeds totaled \$1360. The Zor Hospital Transportation Fund and Madison 32° Learning Center for Children will share the proceeds.

Thanks to Jay, Helen, and the staff at Dodge-Point Country Club for providing a fun time, great venue, and great meal for our event.

Get ready for next year's outing. Watch for the date and put it on your must-do calendar of events.



**Potentate Joe Thompson addresses golfers and diners at the Dodge-Point Country Club at the 2nd annual Masonic/Shrine Golf Outing.**

# Patients Celebrated as Heroes Among Us



**Taylor Long**



**Danny Happy**



**Check these guys out!**

July 08, 2010  
Shriners Hospitals for Children® patient Taylor Long, 18, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, stepped onto the stage at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on Wednesday, July 7, for a surprise appearance at the Shriners Imperial Session, or annual international convention. Danny Happy, 13, of Cincinnati, Ohio, provided a video message to the crowd of several thousand Shriners.

Taylor and Danny are featured in the Shriners Hospitals for Children® patient success video "Heroes Among Us," which premiered at the Imperial Council Session. The program is an opportunity for the boys to thank Shriners for the treatment they received at Shriners Hospitals for Children®, which gave them the strength and skills needed to overcome seemingly insurmountable odds. Taylor sang for the audience following the video.

Despite the challenges he has faced, Taylor is an active and outgoing student working toward a bachelor's degree in voice and drama at Dalhousie University in Halifax. Taylor was born with bilateral fibular hemimelia, meaning he is missing the calf bones in his legs. Doctors initially told Taylor's mom, Karen, that he would probably never walk. With the help of prosthetics, Taylor has done more than anyone ever dreamed, including

swimming and participating in major horseback riding competitions.

Danny sustained second- and third-degree burns over 95 percent of his body when a plane crashed into his Sanford, Fla., home in 2007. Just hours after the accident, he was airlifted from a local hospital to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati. The burns on his body were so extensive he was not expected to survive. During the next seven months, Danny underwent multiple surgeries and grueling physical therapy before he was well enough to become an outpatient. He and his mother relocated to Ohio so he could continue his treatment, and he is back to being a full-time student. With the help of his teachers and fellow classmates, he started a program to collect aluminum can tabs to benefit the hospital that saved his life.

"The patient success video is always the highlight of our weeklong convention and reminds Shriners of the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children®: to help kids," said George A. Mitchell, Imperial Potentate (CEO and president) of Shriners International for 2010-2011.

The stories of Taylor and Danny, which are representative of the thousands of children Shriners Hospitals for Children® help every year, are shared in detail in "Heroes Among Us."

# Summer Steak Fry's Continue to be a Hit

Carrying on the tradition of monthly steak fry's, the Madison Shrine Club has been busy keeping Nobles, ladies and guests happy and full this summer. The dinners are going so well that the club will be adding sweet corn to the menu, according to Dick Jones.

The dinners have brought about 70 dinner guests together to share fun and fellowship. The June event brought 8 nobles early to the Shrine Center as they played poker all afternoon. The free dinner when to Dale Bickle in June and Virgil Houff was the lucky winner in July.

Remember - this is also a great place to bring any potential candidates and their ladies. Anyone who brings in a new petition to the steak fry will be eligible for a free dinner; this includes the candidate and the first line signer. Come one - come all! Thanks to the members and ladies of the Madison Shrine Club for all of their hard work in making the dinners great.



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## Chicago Hospital Story A New Smile for Nikki



Nikki as a baby



Nikki after surgery at the Shriners Hospitals for Children

Born in China with a severe cleft lip and palate, Nikki was adopted into a loving family here in the U.S. Little did she know, there was a second family waiting: Nikki's new 'family' at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We were waiting to give Nikki a brand new smile... and what a wonderful smile it turned out to be!

During the summer of 1996 in China, a baby girl was born with a cleft lip and palate. Meanwhile – some 6,000 miles away in Illinois – Al and Janet Gozzola were submitting adoption papers.

Nearly a full year passed before the call came that would connect these three lives forever.

"We left immediately for the [adoption] center," Janet says. "As soon as we arrived, we were shown pictures of our beautiful new daughter and quickly realized that she was born with a severe cleft lip and palate."

The Gozzolas knew there was a chance their baby might have a facial cleft. That was because they made clear on their application they had no problem accepting a child with this type of birth condition – one which is among the most common.

The advance notice gave Janet time to research care options before traveling to China to get Nikki. She looked into many of the hospitals that perform cleft lip and palate surgeries. But after speaking with Mary O'Gara, director of the cleft/craniofacial program at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago, Janet's mind was made up.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® provided the best medical treatment plan for their daughter for a number of reasons.

"Nikki was already over one year of age and had not had any corrective procedures done yet," Janet explains. "The multi-disciplinary approach of the cleft/craniofacial team outlined exactly what to do and they got to work immediately preparing her for the first surgery."

Typically, babies born with cleft lip and palate undergo repair surgery when they are between two and four months old. And many will need eight or more operations – surgeries that must be precisely timed as they grow – right up through the age of 18.

So upon returning from China with their new baby girl, the Gozzolas' journey continued, with the cleft/craniofacial team at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago. They hoped Nikki would quickly recover from her first surgery – a successful operation to repair her cleft lip and palate, and to place ear tubes. Since then she has returned every six months for check-ups, and for an alveolar bone graft to correct her gum line.

Nikki's parents also hoped she would adjust well to the changes. And has she ever! After additional dentistry and tooth capping, Nikki now sports a full set of braces. "Her teeth are gorgeous!" says Janet. In her spare time Nikki can be found drawing, listening to music and spending time with family at their cottage in Wisconsin.

Mom Janet sums it all up, saying "I have comfort in knowing that Nikki will be cared for with compassion and respect for the remainder of our years with Shriners Hospitals for Children®. I know we chose the right hospital for Nikki."

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Registration forms available from any member of Daughters of the Nile, from the Zor Shrine Center, or you can mail a request to:  
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## WILD WEST DAYS Membership Drive

Roger Amdall and the Zor Horsemen will be hosting a cookout in Dallas, WI on Saturday, August 28. This is another opportunity for everyone to bring a potential candidate to a fantastic, fun family event. Remember Potentate Joe's challenge – 2 new members per club or unit. Do you have yours?

There will be wagon rides, live music and dinner of grilled chicken, corn on the cob and all the trimmings. Cost is only \$10 per person. The day's activities will begin around 1PM for social time and fun, (or whenever you wish to arrive). Dinner will be served about 6 PM with

a live band to follow. Bring your dancing shoes along.

The cold sands will take place about 2 PM. If you have a candidate, please be sure to send their petition to the Zor office prior to the 28th. Bring as many candidates or potential candidates as you wish.

Please RSVP to the Zor Shrine office no later than August 15 (call 608-833-6343 or email [zortemp@chorus.net](mailto:zortemp@chorus.net)) so that the Horsemen can plan their menu and have enough food for everyone. You can pay at the door.

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# Helping Shrine Hospital Kids Experience the Joy of Fishing

by Noble Bob Hering

After being rained out for the past two years, the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club "Trout Pond" was blessed with a picturesque day on Thursday June 24th at the Shrine Hospital for Children in Minneapolis.

The fun event is put on every year by members of the Eau Galle Rush River Sportsmans Club and the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club to give patients at the Hospital a break from their treatments and experience the joy of catching a real live trout. The pond is set up each year by Arby Linder and Tom Buckman of the Sportsmans Club and is supervised by Noble Bob Hering of Roberts.

The 200 pounds of fish were provided by Larry Gerdes of Valley Springs Trout Farm in Bay City. The Minneapolis Fire Department provided the water and the Sportsmans Club provided the portable pond. Hospital maintenance personnel also assisted in the set up.

The set up was completed by noon and for the next 3 1/2 hours the kids fished until it was time to go inside for their treatments. There was up to 19 kids fishing at one time and having the time of their lives.

It was a busy day at the Hospital the day of the Trout Pond. The Clinic had outpatient visits by 55 kids, 12 kids were present from Camp Achieve and 15 kids were in for surgery.

You could see transportin vehicles from Osman, Zor, Sioux City, Iowa, Lincoln, Nebraska to name only a few, coming and going all day long.

Members of the Zor Shrine were also present to help the kids with their fishing poles and encourage them.

This event is only one of many events put on by the Shrine Club to help give the



Young Gerry Hanaggi of Lino Lakes, MN was one of many kids who caught trout on June 24th. Here Gerry shows off his catch.

kids at the Shrine Hospital a life enriching experience.

If you know of anyone from age 0 to 17 who suffers from birth defects of the limbs, please call the Shrine Hospital for Children no toll at 1-888-293-2832 or 1-612-596-6100. All care is provided at absolutely no cost.



Heather Kelly of Avon, Minnesota not only did some fishing, but she was there when the Minneapolis Fire Department was setting up. One of the firemen explained some of the equipment on the truck and even let Heather sound the siren.



Left, Joseph B. Lobedz of Omaha, Nebraska is shown fishing with the help of, left to right, his father Joseph F. Labeledz, Divan Representative Larry Riemen-schneider of Amery, WI, and New Zor Shriner, Larry Wiegand of Spring Valley, WI.

Photos by Noble Bob Hering.



## Halloween is Calling All Ghosts and Goblins to Zor

Mark your calendars, and get your costume ready for the final membership party of the year to be held on Oct. 30 at the Zor Shrine Center. Past Potentate Tom Nelson, Lady Nancy and committee are working hard to make this event fun and ghoulish for everyone who comes.

Don't forget to recruit your candidate and bring him and his lady to the party. It should be a blast. Remember -- meals for candidates and their ladies are complimentary, so bring as many as you can. More information will be published in the September Zephyr.

## Whispering Emerald Ridge Clay Shoot

Bruce and Teresa Olson welcomed Zor Nobles and shooters to Menomonie with open arms and smiles. During the weekend, shooters were awed by the sloping hills and wonderful scenery. Moving from station to station, shooters enjoyed the challenges of each of the traps as birds flew high and low to make the shoot interesting.

Zor Nobles took their turn on the course as they compared scores at the end of the day. Seems everyone had a few stations where they could have done better. It was a fun weekend as Nobles and ladies shared stories and tall tales during the evening dinner and campfire on Saturday. Sunday brought shooters from Wisconsin and Minnesota as they took on the challenge of shooting in very warm weather and trekking up and down the hills.



The clay shoot committee presents its 2010 participation plaque to the owners of Whispering Emerald Ridge. Pictured L to R: PP Mark Severson, PP Tom Nelson, Bruce Olson, Potentate Joe Thompson, Teresa Olson, and Divan member Larry Hanson.

## Editor's Comments

Summer is always a busy time of the year, with all kinds of news and deadlines. This poses challenges in getting all the information into the Zephyr and done correctly. My apologies for the errors in the July issue, especially to the Mehara Shrine Club (as I reported "Mecca" in several articles). Please feel free to send any information or comments regarding the Zephyr to our mail box: zorzephyr@tds.net.

Sheri Severson

# ZOR is Looking for Geeks!

Zor Shriner is putting together an I.T. club and we need you. Whether you are a professional tech person or just a casual hacker, Zor needs your abilities and skills to take us into the future. If you can put together professional looking websites, write code, or make your computer sit up and beg, contact Zor ASAP.

E-mail [zortemp@chorus.net](mailto:zortemp@chorus.net) and tell us about your skills. First meeting will be at the next Quarterly. Stay tuned for more details.

# Summer Circus Pics



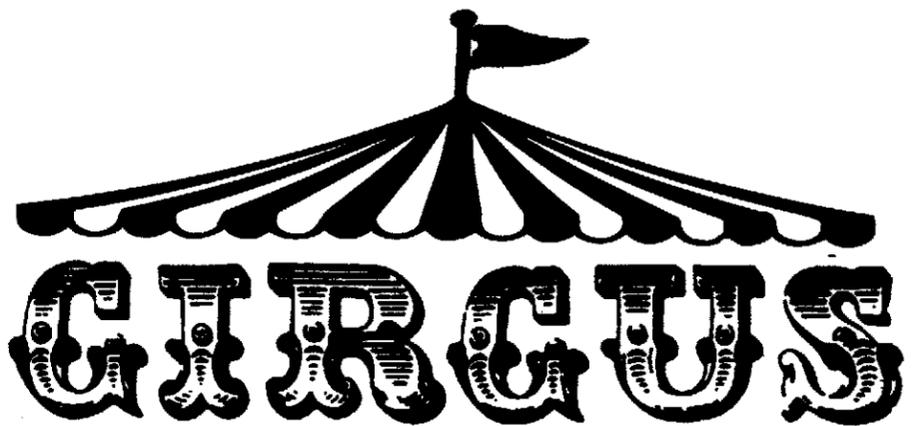
Flying high as birds and just as beautiful.



Wausauken Indians and Divan members enjoying the show.



Zor Nobles welcoming the crowd.



Past Potentate J. Kevin Johnson taking care of business.

## 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 Shriners 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,

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

### July Calendar Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our lucky winners for July. Sometimes good deeds come with great rewards. Help support Zor by buying a calendar. Next month could be YOUR lucky month. Top winners were: Lisa Kuhn, West Hartford, CT \$100; Phyllis Komplin, Madison \$100; Marvin Peterson, Madison \$100; Curtis Aldridge, Hammond, IN \$100; Scott Giese, Sparta \$150; & Roger Humphrey, Fort Atkinson \$200.

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### 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.

- Francis L. Carr, Eau Claire, will be 90 on August 15th.  
 Perry A. Risberg, Hayward, will be 93 on August 21st.  
 Stanley T. Leer, Madison, will be 92 on August 22nd.  
 William D. Pryce, Monroe, will be 97 on August 23rd.  
 Robert H. Lauck, Madison, will be 90 on August 24th.  
 Nevin O. Taylor, Chetek, will be 94 on August 24th.  
 Eugene M. Morse, Chippewa Falls, will be 92 on August 25th.

### June Hospital Drivers Work in the Heat and Rain

Mailmen have nothing on our drivers. Our guys safely transported families to the Shriners Hospitals in Minnesota and Illinois through one of the rainiest Junes in history, plus let's not forget those 90 degree days. It's worth it to see those smiling faces! Thank you to all of the Zor volunteers who take to the roads each month.

#### Drivers to the Chicago Shriners Hospitals for Children in June

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