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# Potentate Joe & Lady Julie Make a Big Splash at the Pond

This year's Mini Car Potentate Party was just great! The weather was a bit warm, but the breeze and shade trees made it very comfortable at the Tronnes estate as they hosted the annual Mini Car party. The welcoming atmosphere brought many clubs and units together to share the fun and sun of the day, including the Mini Car hosts, Wranglers, Pipes and Drums, Clowns, Concert Band and several Past Potentates.

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The Edgerton Tobacco Days parade was fun as the crowd watched as local businesses and organizations brought a home town touch to the parade. The mini cars were led by Divan Member Steve Peterson (it's quite a bit smaller than a canoe) through the streets of Edgerton. The Mini Cars were also in great form as they showed off their stuff with a variety of maneuvers.

The cooks did an excellent job as they prepared a feast for all who came – pulled pork, brats, grilled sweet corn along with an assortment of salads and desserts. It was delicious! As soon as lunch was over, Zor's Nobles, ladies and guests were ready for the highlight of the day's festivities – the presentation to the Potentate and his lady.

As Potentate Joe and Lady Julie readied

themselves for the presentation, the Clown unit held high court to determine what charges were to be brought forward. The Clown court found him guilty of keeping his hair in perfect condition. Miles Bradley took center dock to present the Thompsons with a lovely crystal bowl, which was place on dry land for safe keeping.

The Potentate and his lady took several minutes to prepare themselves for the dip. In their gym bag, they retrieved several swimming aids to keep them afloat — water wings, blow up swim toys, nose plugs, and most importantly for Potentate Joe, swimming caps to keep his hair dry.

Now came the time for the official initiation into the Mini Car fold – however, Potentate Joe is already a member of the unit! What a dilemma; what could they do to make Joe and Julie feel welcome as members of the unit? Well, keeping in the normal tradition, the Potentate took his turn making the big "splash" into the pond at the urging of Miles. True to form, Joe's hair kept its shape and stayed dry as he took the plunge.

So who would save the Potentate from his swimming hole (and it's a deep one)?



Potentate Joe and Lady Julie are prepared for the initiation at the Mini Car Party.

Lady Julie said "I'll save you!" and jumped in to help him to shore. The pair took their time in the cool water as they felt refreshed following their dip. Several others joined them in the water as Lady Julie took her turn on the water slide.

The afternoon activities gave partiers the chance to share refreshments and relax in the shade. Several ladies took to the grounds to sell raffle tickets for a 50/50 raffle; and guess who was the lucky winner, Potentate Joe! It was great event as everyone enjoyed the picnic, the great hospitality shared by the Tronnes' and the Mini Car Nobles and ladies.

SEPTEMBER, 2010

(More Mini Car Party photos on page 3)

# **Shriners Strut Their Stuff at MSA**

**By Todd Wohlert** 

Sioux City, Iowa, had a storm blow through and that storm wore a lot of fezzes. The Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) featured all 14 MSA Shrines: Abu Bekr, Khartum, Kem, Aad, El Riad, El Zagal, Ahmed, Zuhrah, Naja, Yelduz, Wa Wa, Beja, Osman, and Zor. The event, hosted by Abu Bekr Shrine, drew Nobles and their Ladies from Canada, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Iowa, and Michigan. The Zor contingency caravanned to the event with vans, trucks, a motorcoach, and a few mini-cars.

The event started Wednesday afternoon

August 11 with early registration and Counterpart events so that Potentates, Chief Rabbans, Asst. Rabbans, etc., could meet other Nobles with similar responsibilities, share ideas, plan future events, and swap a few good jokes. After which, the Shrines returned to their individual hotels for planning and partying.

Thursday morning, August 12, the Shriners started showing up in force. A local observer could not turn his head without seeing a vehicle that proudly stated its Shrine affiliation – whether it was a parade unit transport trailer or just a pick-

up truck with a Shrine decal. The Royal Order of Jesters fed the hungry Nobles and their ladies breakfast as registration got under way once again. The golfers hit the links at a local golf club, the market place opened for eager shoppers, and the Shrine ladies took a tour of the city as still more Shriners poured into Sioux City. The Women's Auxiliary/Daughters of the Nile hosted a Tea & Quilt Show. Numerous planning meetings were held to prepare for the evening's parade through the city's historic downtown area. At 5 p.m. and in sweltering heat, the Nobles from 14 Shrines began to assemble slowly. All involved took care to stay hydrated and not to overexert themselves - they had to save their energy for the parade! At 6:30 p.m. the parade kicked off and the assembled Shriners truly strutted their stuff for the many, many enthusiastic spectators. At the end of the parade, an outdoor oasis with cold beverages, hot food, and ice cream awaited the Nobles and their ladies.

Zor Potentate Joe Thompson was constantly on the move with the hard working Divan, representing Zor and its Nobles. A few well-timed catnaps kept the Zor crew energized throughout the event. Hospitality rooms well stocked with nourishment, libation, and good cheer. Potentate Joe shared his thoughts and adventures after the first parade: "So far, we've had the greatest time a good Shriner can have. The bus ride was spectacular, our (Zor) hosts have been marvelous. The Counterparts dinner at the stable (Wednesday night) was very unique — I've never had a steak cooked on a pitchfork in

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# Greetings From the New Zor Zephyr Editor

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Noble Todd Wohlert, Zor Zephyr's New Editor



Our MSA hosts, Abu Bekr Shrine, lead the parade with the strong sound of their bell.

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#### Recorder's Roll Call



Jim Stelsel, Recorder

Zor was well represented by 60 to 70 Nobles and Ladies at the Midwest Session Summer in Sioux City, Iowa August 11 to 14, 2010. More information will be reported elsewhere in the Zephyr.

The time of the year is here to sell 2011 Calendar Books

which is one of Zor's fundraisers. Clubs & Units have a supply of these books which is in the new format of a weekly calendar rather then just a monthly calendar. Please again contact those persons who bought a book last year as many of them are waiting for their new book as well contacting new customers who have never had the opportunity to purchase our calendar book.

September is one of the slower months for Zor activities but, starts with Beja Potentate Ball in Green Bay on the 11th, Walk for a Child With Daughters of the Nile on the 12th, Lakeland SC Ladies Night on the 12th, and Madison SC Steak Fry on the 14th. Also gear up for the next big Membership Event at the Shrine Center, Madison for the Halloween Party on October 30th.

If you have not paid your 2010 dues you have received your third notice so please take time to send your check or if for some reason you are unable to pay please contact the office or the Recorder to determine if we can offer you any assistance.



## From The Potentate

#### Joe Thompson



Fall will soon be upon us, then the changing of the seasons, harvest time, the beginning of school, football, hunting season, and Shriners Ceremonial!! don't know about you, but I'm getting really excited! Zor is getting stronger and stronger with membership! petitions continue to come into our office. Have you completed the challenge? Several individuals have completed their challenge and some Clubs and Units have completed theirs. Are you on the list?

The months continue to fly by and each passing month seems like only yesterday. July 21st was our Quarterly Meeting and Steak Fry at the Zor Shrine Center. A tip of the Fez to Madison Shrine Club for, again, doing a great job on preparing the meal. I had the privilege to present two Double Crutch awards. One was presented to Noble Larry Hanson, Oriental Guide and the other to Noble Scott Pedley. Both of these Nobles had sponsored a child that has been accepted for treatment at one of our Shrine Hospitals. Congratulations to Noble Larry and Noble Scott. If you would like to earn this prestigious award, simply refer a child for care!

On July 24th Lady Julie and I traveled to Eau Claire to attend Shrine-O-Rama fundraiser by the Horseman. Everyone attending had a great time. We took time out to conduct a Cold Sands and created three new Nobles. Our new members consisted of: Garver Brown and his son, Jared, and James Lundeen. Please help us in welcoming these new Nobles. Many thanks to Steve Peterson, Chief Rabban, and Bob Calverley, Membership Chairman, for assisting with the ceremonial and to all those Nobles, and PP's that were in attendance.

Upon returning home on July 25, Lady Julie and I stopped at the residence of Bob Kaschel, PP, and Lady Alice for a picnic sponsored by Vacationland S.C. Good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all in attendance.

for their annual Brats and Sweet Corn fest. Many thanks to the cooks that prepared such a great meal. While attending Sahara SC, I received telephone call from our Assistant Rabban, Larry Riemenschneider, who had taken ill and was hospitalized. Please ioin with me and extend your prayers to

Brats and Sweet Corn were next on

Lady Julie and my agenda. July 28 Lady

Julie and I traveled to Fort Atkinson to

enjoy a fine meal prepared by Sahara SC

Larry and Lady Julie as Larry recovers. It was nice to travel to Platteville and spend an evening with our Southwestern Wisconsin SC members on August 1. Most of our Blue Lodges are busy with degree work creating Master Masons so they are able to join the Shrine at our December Ceremonial in the Dells. This Shrine Club has achieved the challenge of creating two new members. Has your Club or Unit achieved the challenge? There is still plenty of time to get your new members ready for the Ceremonial!

On August 7th, Lady Julie and I traveled to Madison to attend the Camel Patrol Old Timer's Party at the Zor Shrine Center. We enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun. We were also pleased that Jason, Jennifer, and Tinsley were able to attend this event with us. Our thanks to the Camel Patrol for an excellent evening.

It was off to MSA on August 11th through August 14th. This year we went in style by renting a bus from Meister Transportation, Inc. Bus Captain Bob Gorsuch, High Priest and "Profit," was in charge of organizing the bus activities. We all had a great time traveling together. Congratulations to our Mini Car Unit for receiving First Place in their competition. Although the weather was hot and humid, we enjoyed the fun of meeting with our counterparts and meeting new friends. We were honored to have our Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Joe Harker, attend MSA us. Grand Master

Joe walked in both parades with the Divan. Our thanks to Grand Master Joe, our housing chairman, for organizing the housing and travel plans for everyone in attendance. We also had the privilege to meet our Imperial Potentate, George Mitchell, along with Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Dale Stauss, and Imperial Outer Guard, Wayne Lachut.

After retuning home, we got a chance to rest, then it was off to the Benton Lodge's annual picnic on Sunday, August 15. Grand Master Joe Harker was in attendance along with Keith Chamberlain, PGM, Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Davey White, Jr. and District Deputy Scott Pedley. The food and entertainment was excellent.

On August 16, Lady Julie and I traveled to Arkdale to attend the Funsters/Heart of Wisconsin SC's picnic. Once again, Chief Rabban Steve Peterson and Membership Chairman Bob Calverley were on hand to assist me in performing another Cold Sands. Terry Michael became our newest Noble. Please join with me in welcoming Terry into the Zor Shriners family. While attending the picnic, Bob Calverley presented me with a personalized model tractor with my Potentate pin decal on the side on behalf of the Funsters and the Heart of Wisconsin SC. Words cannot express my extreme appreciation for this gift. I will add this model to my

In closing, to date, we still have 130 Nobles that have not paid their 2010 dues. It is my goal to have each member paid in full by November. Please join me with contacting these Nobles and invite them to an event or a meeting. Get them involved!! COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

In faith, Joe Thompson Potentate 2010

## **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.

Please send your money and reservations to: Debbie Thorstad, 7318 Longmeadow Road Madison, WI 53717 Phone: 608-827-0276

Deadline: Thursday, September 30, 2010

# Zor Shriner's 2010 Calendar

September

Sept. 4 — UW-La Crosse Shrine Football Game. Kickoff at 7 pm

Sept. 11 — Beja Potentate Ball, Green Bay

Sept. 12 — Walk for a Child with Daughters of the Nile

Sept. 25 — Hayward Musky Shrine Club ATV Rally

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 — SCAFRA, Fargo

Oct. 22-23 — Scottish Rite, Madison

Masonic Center

Oct. 30 — Halloween Party, Zor Shrine Center

Nov. 4 — Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen visit, Zor Shrine Center Nov. 13 — UW-Whitewater Shrine Football

game. Kickoff at 1 pm Nov. 20 — Daughters of the Nile Style Show

November

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



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# Where's the Scimitar? Big Splash at the Pond...

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 4 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 continues its way around the La Crosse

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 Mecca Shrine Club, La Crosse area



Left to right: Divan Rep Bob Giesler, Mecca Club President Bob Keene, LaCrosse Shrine Club President Wes Hurlburt, La Crosse members Lowell Larson & Harold McEuen, and Mecca Treasurer Johnston Bell.



Where will the Scimitar be next?

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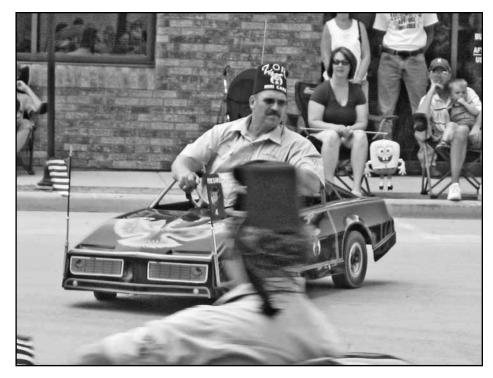
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"My water wings fell off!" yells "Help, who's going to save me?" Potentate Joe.



Potentate Joe Thompson maneuvers around his fellow Mini car pals during the Edgerton parade.



# September Steak Fry

Mark your calendars for September 14 for the Madison Shrine Club steak fry. As always, there will be steak, chicken, and picnic fixin's for everyone to enjoy. Sign up by calling the Zor Office (608-833-6343) or e-mail zortemp@chorus.net or better yet, fill in the coupon on page 11 and send it in by September 8 to the

Please make checks payable to Madison Shrine Club; meal costs \$10 per person. Those pre-paying for their meal by the deadline will have their name entered into a drawing to receive a free dinner. Remember – this is also a great place to bring any potential candidates and their ladies. Thanks to the food preparers and cooks for a great meal.







1702 South Park St. Madison, Wi. 53713 608-256-0281 | 866-210-3339

# **Get Your Cookbook!**

The cookbook has been ordered and without lots of help, I could not have completed this project.

I would like to thank Ronda Pedley for giving me the push to do this project and getting me started and to the Mini Cars for their generous donation of money. Also many thanks to Julie and Larry Reimenschneider for all the time they spent selling ads. Special thanks to my daughter, Jennifer, for her countless hours of all the tasks I gave to her. And thanks to our typers and proofers, Jill Hanson, Sheri Severson, Joan Soderholm, Debbi Thorstad, Tammy Bomkamp, and Lisa Boline. I would like to thank those of you that purchased ads for the cookbook project and last, but not least, I wish to thank everyone who submitted those delicious recipes! Without your help, this project would not have happened.

Now that the cookbooks have been ordered, I am still shooting for the distribution date of October 12th at the Honored Ladies luncheon. For those of you that have already pre-ordered cookbooks, we are asking you to send

vour money in advance of delivery of the books to the Zor Office. Lisa has the names of those who pre-ordered. Use the coupon on page 11 of this Zephyr to submit your payment now.

I have ordered 600 cookbooks. This is the first time that the Zor Shriners Ladies have compiled a cookbook and I think we will be selling out fast! To secure your cookbook before they are gone, if you have not pre-ordered cookbooks and would like to, please use the coupon in the Zephyr to order your books. I will be asking the Divan Representatives to deliver the cookbooks to the Clubs and Units that they are assigned to outside of the Madison area. For those ladies in the Madison area, your cookbook may be picked up at the Zor Shriners office.

If you are interested in helping sell the cookbooks, you may contact Lisa. The cookbooks will be selling for \$10.00 and they will make wonderful Wedding, Birthday or Christmas gifts! Thank you for supporting the Zor Shriners.

Julie Thompson



Shrine's first cookbook.

## **Welcome Our Newest Noble**



Arksdale Potentate party held last August 16. Jim Rox (left), our newest



Noble, Terry Michael (center), and Potentate Joe Thompson (right).



After a delicious steak supper; Bob Calverley presented Potentate Joe with a personalized model semi tractor trailer on behalf of the Funsters and the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club. (Photo #2) Bob Calverey (left) Steve Livernash (center) and Potentate Joe (right).

# SHC Selected Among Top Three Children's Hospitals In America

selected Shriners Hospitals for Children in multiple cities as among the top three children's hospitals in America. The citation reads, "With locations in cities across the country, Shriners is internationally acclaimed for its innovative research and teaching programs dedicated to improving the lives of children suffering burns, spinal cord injuries, cleft lip and palate, and orthopaedic conditions. Shriners rehabilitation hospitals are known for providing free care to children and their families and are located in Boston; Cincinnati; Galveston; Sacramento; Philadelphia; Chicago, and other cities. Unlike some rehabilitation

hospitals that treat both adults and children, Shriners hospitals are focused exclusively on children and are affiliated with prominent teaching hospitals across the country, including Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine and Marquette University in Milwaukee. The hospitals also appeared among the top 10 'best-liked charities' in the country, according to a Chronicle of Philanthropy poll." The Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital for Rehabilitation and Children's Institute of Pittsburgh/Rehabilitation Institute of Pittsburgh were the other two top pediatric hospitals. We are honored! We thank the folks at parentdish.com for this signal honor to our hospitals.

# **Shriners Village –** A New Website to **Recruit Members**

developed by Shriners International to provide information for Nobles regarding membership development, public and community relations, and education. The Shriners Village can be accessed via this https://www.shrinersvillage.

This site requires that a Noble login with his member number (located on the dues card) and then create a user account/ password. This site contains a wealth of information about Shriners, policies, membership, education and public relations information.

The site also provides a link to the new recruitment site "Be a Shriner.com" This site provides basic information to assist in the recruitment of Nobles, whether they are currently a Mason or a non-Mason.

# **Hayward Musky SC ATV Rally**

Saturday, September 25th. Spooner Fair Grounds Concession Stand. 75 mile Ride starts at 9:00 AM, 50 mile Ride starts at 10:00 AM. BBO picnic will follow the event in the Fairgrounds Concession Area.

Pledges are due by 8:00 AM on September 25th. Riders 18 & over must raise at least \$100 in pledges, and riders 17 & under must raise \$50 in pledges to be eligible to participate.

Pledge books are available at Badger Buses, Cody Insurance and Spooner ACE Hardware. This fraternal fundraiser is sponsored by the Hayward Musky Shrine Club and the Rolling Hills Snowmobile/ ATV Club.

# **Greetings From the Editor**

I've been asked by the Potentate to introduce myself. (Actually, he didn't ask, he encouraged me. Strongly. Threaten was more like it but nonetheless here we are.) My name is Todd Wohlert and I'm the new editor for the Zor Zephyr.

Before I get long-winded talking about myself, I need to thank some very important people. First and foremost, a huge THANK YOU to Sheri Severson for showing me the ropes. She is a sweet, dear, hard-working person and should be applauded for it. She attends and writes stories for numerous Shrine events every month and I personally hope that she will continue that endeavor. Sheri has been extremely patient through this transition and helped me in numerous ways. She has done an excellent job running the Zephyr and I will do my best to maintain the high quality set by her and her predecessors.

Speaking of predecessors, THANK YOU to Editor Emeritus Don Davies - the man who set the high water mark for the Zephyr. When I took on this assignment, I talked to Don who shared many words of wisdom. There was one bit of advice that I will always take to heart. Unfortunately, I cannot share it with you. Editors only. Secrets, don't ya know. The handshake is a really killer.

THANK YOU to Kim Berger at DeGolier Printing. If I'm the Wizard of Oz, then she is the person behind the curtain making all the magic happen. She does an amazing job laying out the Zephyr every month and I will make it my life's goal to keep her happy and to make her life easy. If mama ain't happy, then nobody's happy.

Last and certainly not least, THANK YOU to Potentate Joe Thompson for giving me the opportunity. He did not know me very well when we first met but, over the last year, we have had many, many discussions (some involving adult beverages and late nights. Sorry, Julie) and shared a lot of ideas for the future. As a young Noble, I look forward to being with Zor and the Zephyr for many years to come. Well, ... ya know, as long as the upcoming Potentates keep me on board. I suppose I better start buttering up the Chief Rabban. I think that he likes

I suppose that you're really curious about me know. (Frankly, so is my family, but that is another story.) I have a college degree in Mass Communications and I've spent the last 20 years working in radio. I've been a Mason for 4 years and a Shriner for 2 years. I belong to the Vernon Shrine club, the La Crosse Shrine club, and the Firehouse Jesters. My home lodge is La Crosse Masonic Lodge #190, where I'm currently (and probably for the next 40 years) secretary. Î'm a Grand Lodge Area Administrator for District 5 – Area 3. I'm TPM and Director of the Works for the Valley of the La Crosse Scottish Rite. I wear a lot of hats. That's because I love Masonry and everything it represents. I love the Shrine and everything it represents. I've been around the block a time or two and met countless people and most of the finest men and women I've ever encountered are involved with Masonry and Shrinedom. You should take pride in that. I know I do.

I am going to need your help. I've met a lot of Nobles over the course of the last year but I don't know everybody. Miles Bradley knows everybody but I've got a lot more to learn. If you have a story or pictures to share, please e-mail them to: zorzephyr@tds.net. Don't have computer? Never touch the cursed things? I feel your pain. By the 15th of every month, please mail your story or pictures to: Todd Wohlert, 1116 Spruce Drive, La Crescent, MN, 55947. (Yes, I live in Minnesota. Please don't hold it against me. No, I'm not a Viking fan. I don't understand Favre, either. No one does, really.)

I promise to do my best to inform you about events in Zorland, whether it's an upcoming event or an event you weren't able to attend. We have an exciting Shrine, a hard-working Divan, and some of the finest Nobles you will ever find. Make every effort to attend a Zor event. Why read about it when you can experience it! If you find me wandering around a Shrine event with my little digital recorder, getting quotes from people - don't be afraid to come up and share your opinion with me. You never know...you could end up on the front page of the Zor Zephyr.

# Emmitt Smith to Play in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children® Open Pro-Am

NFL great and 2010 Pro Football Hall of Fame Inductee, Emmitt Smith, will participate in the MGM Resorts International Championship Pro-Am at the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children® Open in Las Vegas on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2010 at TPC Summerlin.

A true advocate and supporter of America's youth, Smith and his wife, Pat, founded the Pat and Emmitt Smith Charities, an organization dedicated to creating unique educational experiences and enrichment opportunities for underserved children.

"I'm thrilled to be a part of the proam to support the Shriners Hospitals for Children®," said Smith. "Pat and I are driven to help children through our organization and it's an honor to be involved with such a prestigious event in Las Vegas. I have a lot of respect for Justin's charitable efforts and I want to support him."

Recently inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame as part of the Class of 2010, Smith is the NFL's all-time leading rusher, having amassed 18,355 yards during his 14 seasons in the league. Smith is also a three-time Super Bowl champion (1993, 1994 and 1996) and the only player in NFL history to win the Super Bowl, Super Bowl MVP award and the NFL MVP award in the same season (1993).

Smith also holds the NFL record for career rushing touchdowns (164) and was named to the Pro Bowl eight times. The Cowboys selected Smith in the first round (17th overall) of the 1990 NFL Draft.

Smith starred collegiately at the University of Florida where he set 58 school records in his three years along with earning All-American honors including being named the 1989 SEC Player of the Year. After retiring from football, Smith,

along with his dancing partner Cheryl Burke, was crowned the winner of the hit ABC reality show "Dancing with the Stars" in 2006

Currently, Smith serves as the Co-Founder, Co-Chairman and CEO of ESmith Legacy, Inc, a commercial real estate firm. Emmitt and Pat reside in Dallas with their four children.

As part of a three-year agreement, MGM Resorts International will have a heightened presence at the Pro-Am as well as have the opportunity annually to utilize a different property as the host venue of the pairings party. This year's host for the Tuesday evening pairings party will be ARIA Resort & Casino at CityCenter, which also will serve as the host hotel for those amateurs participating in the Championship Pro-Am.

The Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children® Open is Oct. 17 – 24, 2010 at TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas, 1680 Village Center Circle. For more information, visit www.jtshrinersopen.com or call (702) 589-4949.

About The 2010 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children® Open The 2010 Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open is the ongoing commitment between Timberlake and Shriners Hospitals for Children® to continue the tradition of a PGA TOUR event in Las Vegas. The collaboration between Shriners Hospitals for Children® as Title Sponsor and Host, along with Celebrity Host Justin Timberlake, creates a truly unique and world-class event for players and fans alike. A variety of well-known golfers will participate in the competition and help support the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children®, while enjoying the signature flair that Las Vegas has to offer. The 2010 tournament is October 17-24 at the TPC Summerlin in Las Vegas.

# **Directors Staff Ladies Night**

Members of the Directors Staff took time from their busy schedules to welcome the ladies and widows of the unit to their annual Ladies Night dinner at the Shrine Center. Nobles brought their ladies as they enjoyed social time and watching the Brewers on the big screen.

Nibbling on appetizers and sipping refreshments, the ladies and Nobles caught up with recent events and discussed the upcoming activities. Cooks Mark Severson, and John Thorstad worked behind the scenes to prepare a wonderful meal for the group. Noble Kent Englund donned his 'host' hat as he served

refreshments and greeting everyone.

Dinner was very delicious with steak, baked potatoes, salad, beans and dessert (brownies and ice cream). Several members of the Divan joined the group, Bob Gorsuch, Larry Hanson and their ladies enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship

The unit was pleased to welcome a special guest, Lady Carol England Lamb and her husband Jim. Nobles presented their ladies with a red carnation to recognize their support and efforts in supporting Zor and the Directors Staff. It was a great evening.



PP's John Thorstad (L) and Mark Severson (R) welcome Carol England Lamb and her husband Jim to the Directors Staff dinner.





## Shriners at MSA..

(Continued from page 1)

my life. It was nice to see our counterparts;

very enjoyable evening.

Outside of the heat, things have been going very, very well. I certainly credit our hosts for keeping us nourished...so that we can make it through this weekend. Also, our credit to Grand Master Joe (Harker) for the organization... as well as our Chief of Staff (Eric Collins), and our Assistant Chief of Staff (Wayne Henning). We haven't lost anyone. Out hosts, again, stepped up to the plate and got water for us...so that we didn't dehydrate during the parade. We're having a good time and that's what Shriners

Friday was a day to explore, compete, relax, and share fellowship with Nobles from the neighboring states and Shrines. The Ladies had a luncheon with a speaker and live music. Competitions were held all over the city for Chanters, Clowns, Foot Patrols, Horse Patrols, Motor Corps, and Oriental Bands. The Zor Mini-Car motor unit from Edgerton won the 1st place trophy in the Multi-wheel Obstacle Course - Lightweight division. The marketplace vendors had a vast array of Shrine & Masonic items available as well as many other beautiful keepsakes and apparel. A member of the El Riad Shrine, Faini Designs Jewelry Studio had a booth where a lucky Noble could win a custom made ring valued at \$2000 (more on that later).

Lady Julie and the Divan Ladies cheerfully represented Zor at all the Ladies functions plus they had time to explore

the area and check out the local shopping scenes. They may have even bought something for their husbands...maybe. Divan Lady Pat Giesler talked about her adventures: "We had a Ladies' luncheon, then we took a tour of the city, stopped at a candy shop, stopped at a spiritual area where they had stainless steel statues of Jesus and Mary. We went all around the city. The Martini and Merriment lunch was lots of fun. There was pastas and a free martini, any flavor. I liked the parades; watching the parades."

One of the events available to Nobles was the RED RAM DEGREE from the Abu Bekr Wrecking Crew unit. In a similar vein as the Hillbilly degree or the Camel Herder degree, it was a humorous event that bonds Nobles together. If you see two Nobles snorting at each other, assume that they are card-carrying members of the RED RAM DEGREE. (Or perhaps they both have allergies).

At one point during the day, two newer Nobles absconded with a Past Potentate that they found exploring a museum. The Nobles wanted a ransom for the P.P. but they determined that his lady probably didn't want him back. After taking the P.P. to lunch, the young Nobles released the P.P. back into the wild to fend for himself.

Hundreds of Shriners headed downtown Friday evening to the Historic Orpheum Theature for the Shrine-a-rama featuring live music from the Abu Bekr Chanters and the band, Girlfriend, who played



Those kilts were probably pretty comfortable during the hot parade. Extra ventilation!



Nobles saluting our country with the noble Stars and Stripes.



When it's this warm out, these Nobles take a break in the shade, wherever they can find it.



The Zor Mini-Cars line up with the Bradley boys in the lead.

favorites from the 30's to the 70's. Various raffle prizes were given away and our very own Chief Rabban Steve Peterson won the aforementioned custom made ring. The crowd was treated to a hospital success story about a young girl who had major reconstruction done on her mouth and jaw. Imperial Potentate George A. Mitchell greeted the assemblage and shared anecdotes about his adventures so far. His enthusiasm was literally bursting forth: "Fez-tastic! The whole M.S.A. has been wonderful; just been a tremendous experience to be here. They treated us real nice; the hospitality has been absolutely the best. The entertainment's been good. It's a great experience here being with everybody – we're having a good time."

The Shrine-a-rama ended on a merry note then the Nobles and Ladies adjourned to the Orpheum lobby for a dessert buffet. Finally, everyone headed back to their hotels for some much needed rest and perhaps just a little bit more hospitality.

Saturday morning, all the Shrines loaded up their gear and headed across the state line to South Sioux City in Nebraska for the final parade. It was another scorcher of a day but the assembled parade units put on another fantastic performance. Waiting at the end of the parade for all the dry, hungry parade units was one last oasis with thirst-quenching water and sandwiches. Buses were loaded, trucks were loaded, and clown make-up was removed (mostly) as Nobles bid each other a fond farewell and

everyone thanked Abu Bekr Shrine for the hospitality over the course of the weekend.

Various members of Zor shared their thoughts and favorite moments about the MSA this year. Zor Chief of Staff Eric Collins said, "I had fun just hanging out with the guys and meeting new people from other temples."

Noble Randy Erickson, Firehouse Jester and first time attendee to MSA has this to say, "The parade, the crowd reaction to our parade unit was a lot of fun. The Shrine-a-rama was really good entertainment."

"My favorite moment?" said Earl Buehler, Past Potentate, "Going through the Lewis and Clark Museum. It was really interesting, it was small enough so that I could really look at everything there. (It's) not such a big museum that you can't really absorb all of it. In a relatively short time, I think I was there for about 2 hours, it gave me the opportunity to really learn a little bit about them and go through whole museum.

"I've been to a couple of these. The first one was probably about '92 or '93. It's been an interesting experience (every) time seeing the same people over and over again and saying 'hi' to them even though you may not necessarily know their name 'cause you've seen them so often they're just familiar. It's a neat group of people, it's a neat experience. Everybody should do it – often.

"The Midwest this year was a good time and the staff here at the hotel was



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wonderful. As far as Midwest goes, this is one of the best," said Noble Miles Bradley from the Zor Mini-cars.

"Well, (Friday) was a fantastic night," said Steve Peterson, Zor Chief Rabban, with a big smile, "(Lady) MaryEllen put my name in for a new ring and I was the winner of \$2000 ring. The other highlight was the fellowship: being out with the Mini-Cars and they won first place in the obstacle competition; then going out to the Horsemen's competition and just being out in the countryside and seeing their beautiful ranch. Meeting with some of the riders from Zuhrah - just good experiences in Shrinedom. Great weekend. (I'm) looking forward to next year. It's all important that the Nobles take the opportunities...to go out to these MSA sessions to meet fellow Nobles...that are working for the same cause we do, which is for the children.

Monte Steiber, Zor 1st Ceremonial Master, talked about a few of his favorite things: "Aside from the camaraderie and socializing, it'd be the competitions (Friday): the Mini-cars, the motorcycles, watching the horse completion. It was all very good."

Noble Bruce Klubertanz, Vernon Shrine Club and first time attendee to MSA, was a little wary: "A little uncomfortable at first 'cause I didn't know anything about what to expect, but everybody I talked to, everybody I ran into made me feel comfortable and welcome. It was very Masonic, very nice that way; you felt as

though you were part of something. The actual events themselves, the parades were a good time. I had fun. Outside of the parades, the social events, the get-togethers and that type of thing were excellent. I really liked the Shrine-a-rama, I liked the entertainment. I know it was geared sort of toward an older crowd but the quality of the entertainment was good, I liked the singers. They didn't do **Smoke on the Water** but, hey, you can't have everything."

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"I really enjoy everything there is," said Bob Giesler, Zor 2nd Ceremonial Master, "getting together with all the other Shriners from all the other Temples and talking to them. It's just great to see that many guys from all over the Midwest that are really good friends. (You can) sit down and have drink with them...and tell jokes...and just have a good time."

Next year's MSA will be hosted by our Canadian Nobles in Winnipeg from August 4-6, 2011 where you will be **BeDazzled**. Their Shrine-a-rama promises to take you back to 50's and 60's in the style of a uniquely Manitoban "social". They invite you to wear your old 50's & 60's fashions for this event. Winnipeg has been named Canada's Cultural Capital with many fascinating sights to see. Don't forget to obtain a passport for next year's MSA in Canada. Encourage your new Nobles and their ladies to attend events like the MSA. This is where lifetime friendships and memories are made!





To the left, Zor Clowns make their way down the street during the parade. Above, the beautiful lobby of the Historic Orpheum Theatre. Below left, some of Zor's various clowns showing off the height of clown fashion.

Below right, Abu Bekr's Wrecking Crew Infamous Red Ram. This one shoots smoke out of its nose. The ram at the Shrine shoots smoke out of its opposite end.





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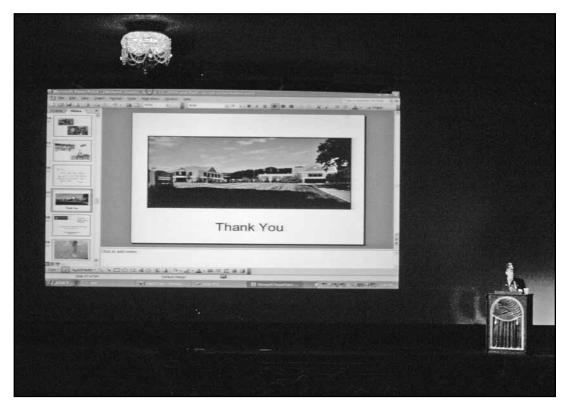


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Eric Collins, Bob Gorsuch and JR Boeck assess the parade line up.



The speaker at the Shrine-a-rama expresses his appreciation to the Nobles and their adies.

## **Camel Patrol Honors Old Timers**

Weekends are known for relaxation, meeting up with a few friends and enjoying refreshments and food at picnics and that was the setting for the annual Old Timers Party. Nobles from the Camel Patrol welcomed members and guests to the Shrine Center on August 7 to the smell of grilled steaks and chicken.

Several members took charge of the chef duties, Roger Seybold, and Joe Harker took turns at the grill while Dick Jones watched the corn boil until it was tender and juicy. Partiers enjoyed conversation, refreshments as they sat lounging outside until dinner was ready.

Serving steak, chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, fresh fruit and sweet corn, members also enjoyed greeting the guests. The food was fantastic as everyone complimented the chefs.

A bit of business was in order for the evening as President Mike Heitke spoke to the audience. Recognizing Camel herders for their years of service, he presented 10 year certificates to Nobles Jim Soderholm and Bill Jones. Dick Jones received his certificate for 25 years of service. Congratulations to all for their dedicated service to Zor and the Patrol.

Potentate Joe Thompson shared his thoughts with the crowd, reminding everyone of the upcoming events: Midwest Summer Association Session, Wild West Days in Dallas, and the Halloween Party. Following Joe, Most Worshipful Grand Master Joe Harker addressed the crowd expressing his appreciation of the unit and the great things that he has been involved with as a Shriner.



Camel Patrol members serve guests at the annual Old Timer's Party



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Mark your calendar, and get your costume ready for the final membership party of the year to be held on Oct. 30th at the Zor Shrine Center, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison.

The emphasis of the party will be on membership, and showing our guests how much FUN we have as Shriners, in addition to having a great time with Nobles, their Ladies and honoring our Potentate Joe Thompson and Lady Julie.

The evening Social fun begins at 5:00 p.m. in Hankwitz Hall. Eats and Treats consisting of a Hors d'oeuvre Buffet will begin at 6:00 pm in Hankwitz Hall and will continue until the treats are gone. A short program will be held from 7:30 to 8:00 by Bob Calverley, Membership Chairman. The musical entertaining is being provided by "Hovie the D.J." and starts at 8:00 pm. Bring your dancing shoes as the party and music will go until midnight.

Costumes aren't required but

# Halloween is Calling You...

encouraged. Door Prizes will be awarded for best Overall Outfit, Most Original Outfit, Most Scariest Outfit and Best Candidate Outfit.

The cost for this festive event will be \$30.00 per couple, or \$15.00 per individual, but for prospective members, the cost is only half price (\$15.00/ couple or \$7.50/ individual).

Reservation coupons are located in the back of the Zephyr. Please send your reservation with your check made payable to Zor Shriners and mail to: Zor Shrine Center, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI. 53719 The deadline to submit reservations is October 15, 2010

Housing will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites located at 483 Commerce Dr (1/2 mile from Zor next to the Princeton Athletic Club). Past Potentates and all other Nobles and guests should call the hotel directly at 608-271-0200 and mention "Zor Shriners" to get the Shrine rate. Do not call their nation wide 800 number, as you will not get the discounted rate.

Questions---- Feel free to call the Zor Shriners office at 608-833-6343 if you have any questions.

# ZOR IS LOOKING FOR NOBLES OF MERIT

This award is presented for dedicated and exemplary voluntary service to Zor Shriners and to the Shriner's philanthropy, the Shriners Hospitals for Children, over a minimum of five years.

Recognition for outstanding service to Shrine Clubs or Units solely shall be the responsibility of those bodies and the nominee shall not be eligible for the Award of Merit recognition as they do not meet the guidelines.

The Award shall preferably be presented to Nobles not otherwise recognized as serving on the Divan or by appointment to prominent positions.

No member of the Zor Divan or past member of the Divan will be eligible for consideration until at least five years following his being on the Divan. Then only for Voluntary Service that is within Zor's sphere of influence.

To nominate your candidate, please provide a nomination letter describing why you feel this Noble is deserving of this award, i.e., what activities he has participated in, what offices has he held with the club/unit, how has he contributed to the shrine philanthropy, how has he been involved with helping children, etc.

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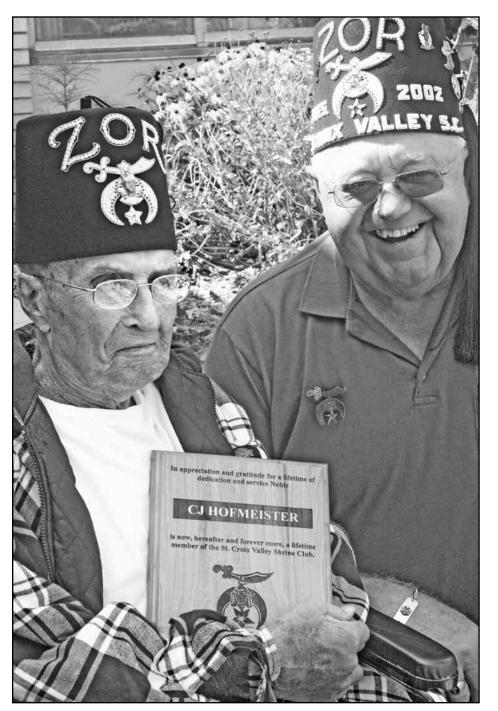
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# Hofmeister Receives Life Membership in Shrine Club

Noble Clarence C.J. Hofmeister of Ellsworth was presented a special plaque from the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club marking his lifetime membership in the Shrine. Hofmeister received the honor from friend and fellow Shriner, Noble Jim Hines of Ellsworth. Noble Hofmeister celebrated his 91st birthday this week with family and friends.

The plaque also recognized Hofmeister many years of humanitarian service to families of children he helped at the Shrine Hospitals for Children.



CJ Hofmeister is shown accepting the life membership in the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club from fellow Shriner, Jim Hines.
Photo by Noble Milt Helmer





# Packer Tail Gate Party-Watch the Dolphins at Lambeau

Watch the Packer game on the big screen, enjoy all the great food and refreshments, and be with your Shrine friends and family — what more could you want? The Director's Staff is hosting its annual Packer Tail Gate Party at the Shrine Center on Sunday, October 17th at 11AM. Bring a friend or two as it will be a great time. There will be a trivia contest and door prizes to add some additional

excitement to the game.

The traditional treats will be served hot dogs, chili, chips, snacks and beverages; all this for \$10 per person. All you need to do is send in the coupon on page 11 with your \$10 check made payable to Zor Director's Staff to Mark Severson, 363 S. Main Street, Cottage Grove, WI 53527 by October 7. It should be a great time for everyone.

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13 St. Albans Avenue- Madison, WI 53714 or request by email: <a href="mailto:holmendd13@att.net">holmendd13@att.net</a>

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# **Quarterly Meeting Scheduled** for October 12th



The Quarterly Meeting has been set for Tuesday, October 12th at the Zor Shrine Center. The meeting will be held at 4:00 pm. Social hour at 5:00 pm followed by dinner at 6:00 pm. Join members of the Wranglers as they prepare a delicious steak or chicken dinner for nobles, ladies and guests. Cost for the meal will be \$10 per person. Reservations are required for the meal and your coupon must be received by Monday, October 4 to the Zor Shrine Office, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719 or call the office at 608-833-6343.

# **ZOR** is Looking for Geeks 3.0

Zor Shrine 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 at zortemp@chorus.net and tell us about your skills. First meeting will be at the next Quarterly October 12th, time TBA. If you have any further fellows willing to join us, let us know. Brothers whom are not yet Nobles are encouraged to attend! At this meeting, we will: choose group name, determine our 'niche', choose Officers, have a skills inventory review, discuss/assign projects, and due some brainstorming. We envision meeting monthly on-line in a chat room type situation or Skype.



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# Rallye in Valley Announces Winners at Shrine Golf Outing

by Milt Helmer

The Nobles of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club gathered on the wild swept rolling hills of the Amery Golf Club on Sunday, July 25th, not only to enjoy a leisure round of golf, but also to announce the winners in the Shrine Clubs first "Rallye in the Valley" Scavenger Hunt.

Larry Riemenschneider of the Zor Divan served as the host for the event, which featured 18 holes of golf, a fine dinner and over \$3,500 in prizes for lucky Rallye players.

The Rallye in the Valley fund raiser began in April of this year with the sale of player books which contained business advertising. The idea of the game was for players to visit as many advertisers as possible in the player book and secure stamps or photos to prove their stop. Once the books were filled, they were sent into the Shrine Club. Players received an entry for each stop with bonus entrees for non commercial stops.

Deadline was July 15th and event Chair Noble Milt Helmer said the response was very good. "I could not believe how many people drove from Bay City to Clayton and from Elmwood to the Twin Cities to participate in the game."

The idea was put forth by Club President Barry Ausen and several members of the club fine tuned the concept into a game that everyone could play. All of the proceeds from the sale of the books went directly to the Shrine Club to fund their fraternal charities.

Twenty eight businesses throughout the St. Croix Valley participated in the game. Players also were asked to make extra bonus stops at the Shrine Hospital for Children in Minneapolis, Heritage Center in New Richmond, Paulson Brothers Ordinance Corp in Clear Lake, and the Star Prairie Riverside Park.

The following prizes were drawn by this

year's Shrine Game Grand Marshal Anna Ramin before the dinner on Sunday July 25 at the Amery Golf Club:

Cheryl Hoffman, River Falls, won a \$100 gift certificate at Lake Kountry Nursery in Osceola

Sue Hauschidlt, Baldwin, won a \$100 gift certificate at West Wind Supper Club in River Falls, and a \$50 gift certificate a Bergmann's Greenhouse in Clayton.

Bob Cripe, Baldwin, won a \$100 gift certificate from Taylor House B&B in Clear Lake.

Luann Nelson, River Falls, won a \$100 gift certificate from the Outdoor Store in Ellsworth.

Larry Nelson, River Falls, won a \$100

gift certificate at Flatpennies Ice Cream in Bay City.

Ralph Thompson Baldwin won a Bar-b-

Ralph Thompson, Baldwin won a Barbque Grill and assortment of barbque sauces from Barbque University in Baldwin.

Jerry and Renee Berger of St. Croix Falls won a liquor basket from the Liquor Haus in Baldwin.

Steve Wernlund, Baldwin, won a \$50 gift certificate at Bergmann's Greenhouse in CDenise Guell, Baldwin, won a Cordless Drill and Radio Charger from Tru Value Hardware in Clear Lake and Amery.

Randy Nelson of River Falls and Michael Guell of Baldwin, each won a \$50 gift certificate from Nilssen's Market in Clear Lake.

Doris Hoffman of River Falls, won a \$100 gift certificate from Lund's Hardware in River Falls.

Diane Wolfe, River Falls, won a \$100 gift certificate from Ellsworth Cooperative Creamery in Ellsworth.

Larry and Sheila Weigand, Wilson, won a \$50 gift certificate from GB Curleys Bar and Grill in Burkhardt as well as a wine basket at Price Rite Liquors in Prescott.

Patrica Coleman, Hudson, won a \$50 gift



Shown presenting the Shrine Creed to Larry Weigand of Wilson is Club President Barry Ausen of Star Prairie. Jerry Hauschildt, his petition signer, is shown on the right. Photo by Milt Helmer

certificate from GB Curleys Bar and Grill in Burkhardt.

Mavis Melstrom, Prescott, won \$100 in liquor from Clydes Corner in Beldenville.

Val Irwin, Baldwin, won a \$100 gift certificate from RJ's Meats in Hudson.

Darl Hoffman, River Falls, won a \$100 gift certificate from Fast Freddies in New Richmond.

Rod Rommel, River Falls, won a \$100 gift basket from Crystal Cave in Spring Valley.

Jack Thomas, River Falls, won a \$100 gift certificate from the Coachman Supper Club in Baldwin.

Judy Rommel, River Falls, won a \$100 gift certificate from the Valley Bar and Grill in Prescott

Jerry Hauschildt, Baldwin, and Bob and Lisa Davis, Hudson, each went home with a \$50 gift card from Connecting Point in Amery.

Larry and Carol Fischer, Prescott, won two large bags of dog food from Countryside Coop in Amery and a sweat shirt and liquor basket from UW Wanderous in Wanderous.

**Grand Prize winners!**Vern and Bev Engebretson, Clear Lake, won a \$100 gift certificate at Hinck's

Economart in Ellsworth, \$100 in cash from Hilltop Bar and Grill in Woodville, and one of the grand prizes, a whole hog from Sailer's Market in Elmwood.

Julie Riemenschneider, Amery, was the lucky winner of the half of beef from Olson's Meats in Woodville as well as a \$40 meat pack from Ptacek's Market in Prescott.

The game achieved its goal, according to Noble Milt Helmer who said, "We saw people from all over the valley make stops at businesses they never heard of before." According to Helmer, "this game became a fun activity as well as helping to support local businesses by bringing new customers into their business. These businesses have always supported the work of the Shriners in the valley."

During the evening, Club president Barry Ausen also introduced this year's Grand Marshal of the Little East-West Shrine game, Anna Ramin of Amery. The Ramin family was guests of the Shrine Club for dinner on Sunday evening July 25th.

New Shrine member Larry Weigand of Wilson was presented with a framed copy of the Shrine Creed by President Ausen. Jerry Hauschildt of Baldwin assisted in the presentation.

# **Edgerton Parade Photos...**





# **UniTidings**

This month we report not on what happened but what WILL happen.

# Potentate needs all the Parade units for Parade to Glory

The December Ceremonial/Parade to Giory at Chuia vista in wisconsin Dells will be one for the record books. Our diligent Divan has been busy drumming up membership all year. We should have a truly fantastic number of candidates by December 4 – the biggest class seen in years. This is a great opportunity for your parade unit to recruit new members and invigorate itself. When presenting your donations this year, come in uniform with the entire group and show off a little bit. Present to the class an opportunity to join your Unit/Club. Share your enthusiasm about your unit. This is what Shriners are all about: raising money for our kids by parading and presenting it at the Parade to Glory. Zor wants to see the UNITS in FORCE. Make the most of this





# Keystone Kops preparing to take back the streets

The legendary law enforcement team is preparing to launch their new street operation — and YOU can be one of these hilarious and classic performers. An organizational meeting will be held October 12 after the Quarterly Steak fry at the Zor Shrine in Madison. Meeting discussions will include parade uniform desin, vehicles, make-up, etc. The Kops will elect a President, a V.P., and Sec-Tres. New Nobles looking for a unit to join are highly encouraged to attend this meeting. Former members are encouraged to attend and share their stories!



#### Like to Know

#### September **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.

Stephen J. Kirkwood, Edgerton, will be 97 on September 2nd.

Jack L. Smart, Beloit, will be 90 on September 4th.

Morris A. Wolcott, WI Rapids, will be 94 on September 11th.

John D. Rezin, Tomah, will be 90 on September 19th.

Hugh W. Foster, Lynchburg, will be 93 on September 21st.

Wendell G. Cassity, Janesville, will be 97 on September 23rd.

Orville F. Hicks, Stillwater, will be 92 on September 29th.

Reserve: Steak

### **August Calendar Raffle Winners**

Congratulations to our lucky winners for August. Sometimes good deeds come with great rewards. Help support Zor by buying a calendar. Next month could be YOUR lucky month. Top winners were: Jane Wedige, Platteville \$100; Craig Edgecomb, Beloit \$100; Mike U'ren, Oregon \$100; Kindt Nelson, Clinton \$100; & John Walker, Mauston \$150.

The \$20 dollar winners were: Don Jostes, Hammond, IN; Harold Fox, Calumet City, IL; Beatrice Parks, Hammond, IL; Abble Urbanek, Bangor; Bob Kaschel, North Freedom; Al Wright, Sparta; Jerry Potter, Oshkosh; Duane McClain, Sparta; Duane Walsvick, Madison; Milton Krueger, Evansville; Larry Neste, Springbrook; Marilyn Senty, Independence; Andy Draeger, Warrens; Tim Riggs, Tomah; Randy Thompson, Monona; Lisa Wayne, Durand; Cheryl Brindle; Mondovi; John Peter, Hammond, IN; Anita Bradley, Ft Atkinson; Matthew Iserloth, Edgerton; Lewie Meier, McMinnville, OR; Beverly Welscher, La Crescent, MN; Dave Stolen, Stoughton; Jon Kachel, Whitewater; Wendy Butner, Rio Rancho, NM; & Gail Poulish, Milwaukee.

# **July Hospital Drivers Are On** the Road Again

Our driver are Fez-tastic! These Nobles safely transported families to the Shriners Hospitals in Minnesota and Illinois through some hot summer 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:

<u>Driver</u> Earl Buehler Jerry Majorowicz Dale Bickle Laverne Severson Mark Severson John Torpy (3) Richard Winter

<u>Rider</u> Dale Anderson Eugene Blair Bill Burkhardt Jim Bussey George Christopherson

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Drivers to the TC Shriners Hospitals for Children in June:

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## **Honored Angels Luncheon**

Tuesday, October 12, 2010 -- Shrine Center

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# **Zor Shriners Halloween Party**

Phone: 608-827-0276, Deadline is Thursday, September 30, 2010.

**Zor Shrine Center-Madison** Saturday, October 30, 2010

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# Tuesday, Oct. 12 – Zor Shrine Center 4:00 meeting - 5:00 social - 6:00 dinner Name:

**Zor Quarterly Steak Fry** 

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