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Show Times...

Friday Feb.16th - 7:00 pm , Saturday - 10:00 am, 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm, Sunday - 1:00 pm & 5:00 pm Veterans Memorial Coliseum at Alliant Energy Center - Madison, WI

Get your Tickets Today! http://shrinecircusinfo.com/Tickets/Zor%20Tickets.html



As I contemplate the year ahead, I can't help thinking how quickly it has arrived. It seemed so far in the future as I began my journey on the Zor Divan. I am extremely honored to have been elected as your Potentate for 2018 and it is very humbling to be able to serve, in a small role, as part of something so much bigger and greater than one's self. For this I am truly grateful.

None of this could ever have happened without the support of the Nobles and Ladies of Zor. I want to thank you for giving me and my Lady Judy this opportunity to serve our great fraternity in 2018.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard to make the 2018 installation a huge success. I especially want to thank our Chief of Staff, Joe Harker, for all of his hard work and planning. Thanks also to the Directors Staff for all of their hard work and special production to make the day fun and flow smoothly. A 'Big' thank you to our installing team: Ill Sir Larry Riemenschneider, Ill Sir Joe Thompson, and Ill Sir Monte Steiber. Also, a special 'thank you' to MWGM Arby Humphrey and his lady Cindy for attending these ceremonies and sharing this momentous occasion in our lives.

Lady Judy and I want to thank Illustrious Sir Chuck Miller and his lady Sharon for their support and leadership in 2017. Ill Sir Chuck has always been a great source of encouragement and help over the past several years. We also want to thank the Zor Camel Patrol for the wonderful Chief Rabban's Party at Rex's on January 6th. Thank you to Illustrious Sir John Thorstad for his hard work and planning for the 'Fez Party' and helping to make it a most memorable experience. I know that there are many others, so 'thank you' to anyone I may have missed.

2018 will be a year of challenges as we address the issues facing our Temple, but we are also focusing on making it a year full of 'fun'! Membership is at the forefront of our challenges! Particularly emphasized by Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske's initiative of a membership campaign known as "I AM Committed now, R U". MWGM Arby Humphrey reminds us that there are a lot of 'good men' in our state who would and should be good masons! It is our job to identify them and connect with them and bring them into our Masonic Family.

We have several fun events planned for 2018 including a spring ceremonial in Eau Claire on May 19th. On Friday evening May 18th, there will be a 'mystery dinner' which is stacking up to be an exciting evening of fun and fellowship. We will be continuing the steak fry's where we will stress hosting potential Shriners and conducting 'cold sands' initiations. The Imperial Session is scheduled for mid-July followed by the 2nd annual Zorfest on July 21st at Fort McCoy near Sparta. Summer MSA will prove to be a wonderful time in Deadwood, South Dakota from August 15th – 18th. October will see our Zor Temple trip to Branson, Missouri. We will be departing from Zor Shrine Temple on Monday, October 8th and returning on the following Saturday. On October 27th, we will be hosting a Halloween costume party in conjunction with our brothers and sisters of the Wisconsin Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star at the Best Western Hotel in Tomah. The fall ceremonial is scheduled for December 1st in La Crosse at the Radisson Hotel. There are many other activities planned as well but these are a few of the highlights.

Let me remind you that the Zor Shrine Circus is coming up fast on February 16th, 17th and 18th at the Alliant Center in Madison. I look forward to seeing many Nobles at the circus!

I look forward to 2018 being a fun filled year while facing the challenges that lie ahead and our focus being "Shriners Delivering Hope"!

News for Nobles

by Bob Gorsuch (Zor Recorder)

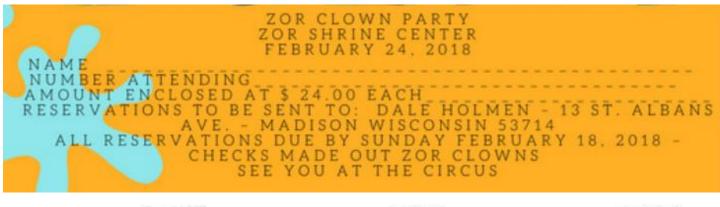
Zephyr

_Due to staff turnover in the Zor Office, the February Zephyr will not be mailed. The current staff person assigned with that responsibility terminated as of January 19, 2018.

Unfortunately, while we relied on her to get the February edition completed before she departed, it didn't happen. Therefore, we are sending you this newsletter as a substitute. We will attempt to cover all items you need to be aware of or need to respond to.

Zor Clown Party

February 24, 2018 This will be held at the Zor Temple. Social hour begins at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. \$24.00 per person. Send your check payable to Zor Clowns to Dale Holmen; 13 St.Albans, Ave. Madison, WI 53714. This is a fun night and Potentate Gary Cuskey will join the Clown Unit. He should make an excellent clown!





Zor Shrine Circus

Madison - Will be held on February 16, 17, 18. There is one show on the 16th at 7:00 pm; three shows on Saturday, the 17th at 10:00 am, 2:30 pm & 7:00 pm. Two shows on Sunday the 18th at 1:00 and 5:00 pm. If you have not paid for your Noble tickets (\$75.00) please do so asap.

La Crosse Circus

There is one show in La Crosse on February 28th at 7:00 pm.

These are the major items for your attention. Again, we apologize for not getting the February Zephyr out as a magazine.

The newly formed Imagineers Unit, who will be responsible for future editions, have assured us that printing will be back to normal and better than ever. That is their current goal of many. Future issues should get to you on a timely and on a regular basis. All Zephyr submissions zorsubmit@gmail.com

If you have any questions about this, you can contact Recorder Bob Gorsuch by e-mailing him at <u>rgorsuch@oakbankonline.com</u>.



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HOSPITAL DADS IN DECEMBER 2017

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Mike Hayden	Ed Muhlum
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Allen Coenen	Robert Keene
Steve Peterson	Richard Dennis
Steve Peterson	Tim Natarus
Mike Karas	Leonard Pickett
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Mike Hayden	Ed Newcomb
Duane Harvey	Mat Harvey
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James R. Stormoen	Adams, WI 53910-9410	11/25/2017
Kenneth W. Shannon	La Crosse, WI 54601	11/20/2017
Roger A. Swett	Rio, WI 53960	10/26/2017
Dennis B Wilkerson	Westby, WI 54667	11/15/2017
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Gwynn M. Christensen	New Richmond, WI 54017	11/5/2017
Donald M Forkner	Green Valley, AZ 85614	12/27/2017
Robert H. Acton	Loganville, WI 53943-9701	9/13/2013
Duane R. Mc Clain	Sparta, WI 54656	11/17/2017
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Chester Huber	Sparta, WI 54656	12/8/2017



Click Here for <u>Calendar</u> of Events

February		
1	MSA Winter Session	Deadwood, SD
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3	MSA Winter Session	Deadwood, SD
3	Green County SC Pancake Breakfast	Masonic Temple, Monroe, WI (6am to 1pm)
16	Divan Meeting	Alliant Center, Madison
16 - 18	Zor Shrine Circus	Alliant Center, Madison
24	Zor Clown Party	Zor Shrine Center
28	LaCrosse Circus	LaCrosse Center





CIRCUS TIME IS NOW! by John Thorstad (Circus Chairman)

The 64th annual Madison circus is now only weeks away (Feb. 16, 17, 18) Chairman John Thorstad hopes everyone is into 100 % circus mode. February has always been a busy month, with Green County S.C. pancake breakfast, winter MSA meeting, the Madison clown party.

But topping the list are the fund-raising circuses in both Madison and La Crosse.

Potentate Gary Cuskey reminds everyone the importance of paying for your circus tickets. With a ticket value of \$ 108.00, a \$ 75.00 payment gets your name added to the 2018 Ringmasters Club which is printed in the April Zephyr. Parking reimbursement will be handled by Chairman Thorstad after intermission of each show. ONLY 1 payment per day.

Again, a tip of the fez to the 18 bicycle donations and 4 coloring page donations as of this writing. Again, the Pipes and Drums are suppling the fitted helmets. The circus committee thanks everyone in advance for bringing food to share all weekend. The beverages, soups and hot meats are supplied by the circus committee.

Again, we will hold our annual Sunday morning meal at the Maple tree in McFarland starting with social at 8:00 and sit down to eat a family style breakfast at 8:30. Cost per person is \$ 8:00 which covers meal, table beverage, tax and tip. Co Chairman Mark Severson will do the ever popular initiation of the new Zor Marshal. Then after the final show on Sunday we hold a post circus dinner at Alt -N -Bach's. Both events are open to all. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the check in tables on Saturday.

PLEASE lend your support for the La Crosse circus - 1 show on Wednesday Feb. 28th.

See You ALL at the Circus!!

Come on out and enjoy the super Breakfast and share in friendship!

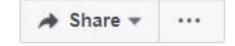


50th Annual Green County Shrine ClubPancake Day!

Public · Hosted by Smith Lodge #31 Monroe, Wisconsin.

★ Interested

✓ Going



Saturday at 6 AM - 1 PM

2 days from now · 14-30°Snow Showers

Smith Lodge #31 Monroe, Wisconsin.

1613 1/2 10th St, Monroe, Wisconsin 53566

Show Map

Donor Dollars Work Harder -- Shriners Hospitals Rated One of Top Charities

by Mark Hazelbaker

Charity Navigator, an independent agency, gave Shriners Hospitals for Children one of its highest ratings in 2017. The agency rated Shriners Hospitals 93.58 out of 100 points, an excellent overall score.

The review noted that Shriners has a superb record for accountability and transparency. Donors can follow where their money goes. Shriners are governed by a well-run board which has excellent protections against conflicts of interest.

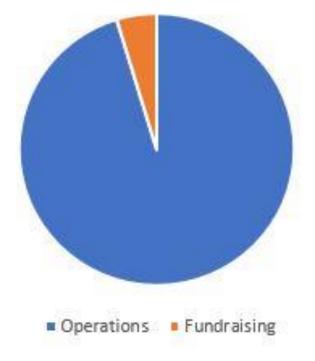
The Hospitals are also rated highly for financial performance. Only 4.6 percent of expenditures went into fundraising. Administration cost 13.8 percent, which is highly efficient for a hospital system. The Hospitals have an enviable reserve of working capital, 9.72 years. And liabilities are just 7.6 percent of assets.

Those favorable financial numbers do not mean we can afford to relax fundraising efforts! It is the financial strength of Shriners which makes the organization efficient.

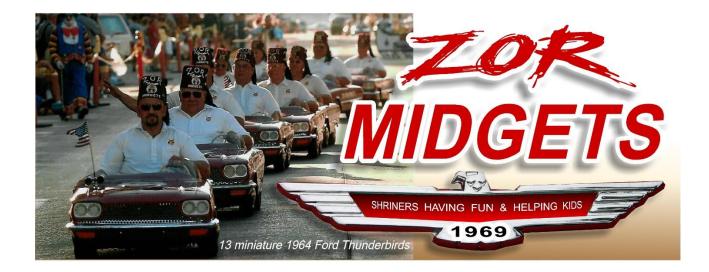
By comparison, another children's hospital which advertises extensively on television falls far shorter on Charity Navigator's measures. Although it scores well in accountability, it spends 16.1 percent of expenses on fundraising – three times what Shriners does. Only 73 percent of expenditures provide services to children.

It's great to know that when you ask for a dollar in contributions, it goes a long way to help kids.

FUNDRAISING AS SHARE OF EXPENSES Shriners Hospitals For Children



Club & Unit News



The unit made \$190.00 for our guys being celebrity bartenders on Jan 17 at the Cozy Corners bar in Black River Falls.

Thanks goes out to Nobles and their ladies for their support Nick R, Ron M, John H, Mark J



Noble guests Bob Keene & Steve Livernash

Thanks, Al



Midget Unit News Continued

50 Year Certificate presented to Bud Hale by Divan Rep Al Brueggen on Jan 15th, Bud is a charter member of the Zor Midgets that formed in 1969. Bud retired from driving in Parades in 2016

25 Year Certificate and pin presented to Jimmie Hover by Divan Rep Al Brueggen on Jan 15th, Jim is a 25-year member of the Zor Midgets. Jim retired from driving in Parades in 2016



Watch the Midgets in action, check out there new Facebook page.

Be a Shriner, Have Fun and Help Kids!

The Zor Shriner Midgets in the Princeton, WI

Fourth of July parade. Simply fabulous.

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Southwest Wisconsin Shrine Club/Queen B Radio All-Area Football Team

The Southwest Wisconsin Shrine Club and Queen B Radio announced its 2017 All-Area football team at an awards ceremony at Pioneer Lanes in Platteville on Sunday, Nov. 19, where 10 area players were honored.

Platteville's Ryley Bailey was named the All-Area Coach of the Year, while Lancaster senior Evan Gates shared the Offensive Player of the Year award with Platteville senior Donovan Blevins. Black Hawk senior Brody Milz was named the Defensive Player of the Year, while Platteville senior Ian Carter was named the Lineman of the Year.

Bailey led the Hillmen to a 9–2 record and a share of the Southwest Wisconsin Conference championship and in the process his offense shattered a number of school passing and receiving records and was named the SWC Coach of the Year.

Gates was named this year's Southwest Wisconsin Conference Offensive Player of the Year after rushing for 2,051 yards and 33 touchdowns on 296 carries, and was a First-Team All-State selection by the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association.

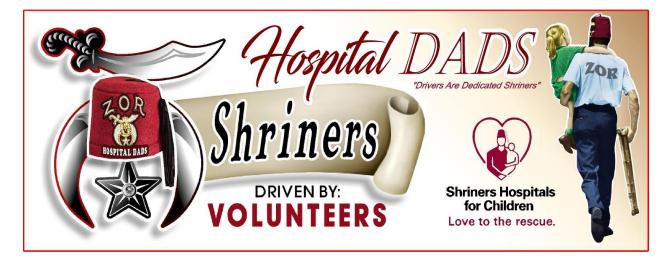
Blevins was one of five wide receivers named to the All-State first team. He caught 65 passes and finished second in the state with 1,315 yards and 21 touchdowns. Blevins also earned All-Area honors as a defensive back and a return specialist. Carter was named the SWC Offensive Lineman of the Year.

Milz was named this year's Six Rivers Offensive and Defensive Player of the Year and recently received WFCA All-State honors as both a running back and a linebacker. Milz finished the year with 163 tackles, including 16 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks and three interceptions, and also rushed for 1,685 yards and 28 touchdowns.

Lancaster senior Evan Straka earned a spot on the All-Area team as one of two quarterbacks, while Potosi/Cassville senior Dylan Pluemer was among seven running backs selected.

Lancaster senior center John Wagner and Potosi/Cassville seniors Brandon Kinyon and Ben Wheeler were among the 11 offensive linemen to receive honors.

On the defensive side, Lancaster had four players receive All-Area honors, and included: senior linemen Dalton Gardner and Gabe Hudson, along with junior linebacker Troy Klein and senior defensive back Garett Birkett.



Hospital DADS Has a new Facebook page...Check it out!

A place for Zorland Hospital DADS to post pictures of their trips to the hospitals. Include names and anything that describes the photo and Hospital involved. Remember no kid photos HIPPA rules apply. Driver and rider van pictures are great! You can add any stories related to this most noble of noble rewards taking a child for care.



Scott Brainard & Kevin Sorenson at Shrine Hospital in Chicago!!!

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A wonderful night out at the Funsters Christmas party. Over 40 members, guest, and friends attended. Thanks Jeff and Beth Schaefer for making all the arrangements.



Funsters Potentate gift to Illustrious Sir Gary and Lady Judy. A ceramic school bus with flowers and adorned "Badger buses of Spooner" and Zor Funsters





Come join the Zor Clowns February 24 for dinner and an evening of fun at the Shrine Center as the unit transforms our Potentate (Gary Cuskey) into Zor's newest clown. Hurry and place your reservations.



Birth date of the Zor Clown Unit was May 1938, we are the oldest Clown Unit in Shrinedom. Meeting are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Zor Shrine Center. The Unit performs at 20 -24 parades each year. Attends all Circus performances, plus multiple engagements as requested throughout the year. Purpose: To promote a positive outlook of Shrinedom, by putting smiles on everyone's face, providing good clean fun while promoting awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We hold many family meetings and dinner outings, and welcome anyone who is interested in becoming a clown or joining our Unit. Meeting Dates: 2nd Tuesday, 6:30 PM – Shrine Center

Unit Contact: Dale Holmen

Contact Mail: holmend13@att.net

ZOR CLOWN PARTY ZOR SHRINE CENTER FEBRUARY 24, 2018 NAME NUMBER ATTENDING AMOUNT ENCLOSED AT \$ 24.00 EACH RESERVATIONS TO BE SENT TO: DALE HOLMEN - 13 ST. ALBANS AVE. - MADISON WISCONSIN 53714 ALL RESERVATIONS DUE BY SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2018 -CHECKS MADE OUT ZOR CLOWNS SEE YOU AT THE CIRCUS





- St Croix Valley Shrine Club
 - **Cordially Invites You to our:**
 - 2018 Valentine's Party
 - Friday, February 9th
- TIME 6:00 pm Social Hour 7:00 pm Dinner Catered by Ptacek's

Special Program: NEWLYWED GAME

- COST \$15 per person
- PLACE Ellsworth Masonic Center Hancock Lodge 400 Highpoint Drive Ellsworth, WI

For reservations please call Milt Helmer at 715.273.3014 or email him at miltonhelmer@gmail.com, by Monday, February 5th. Reserve a spot now, for an evening of fun, food and camaraderie with your friends at the St Croix Valley Shrine Club!





Vacationland Shrine Club

Shriners Imperial 2017 & 2018

Meet Leonard Pickett III, he became a ZOR Shriner last year. Today 5 men he top line signed became Shriners. He is working membership, says it's easy just talk to people about what we do. It's true, we can do this, we just have to make up our mind to do it. We need everyone's help. I AM - RU?

Gary Bergenske Imperial Potentate



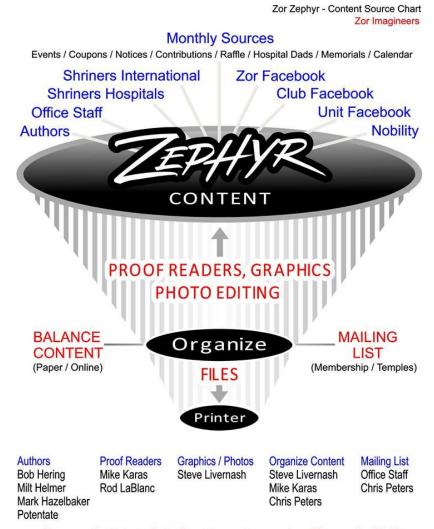
Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club

Zor Shriners newest Noble, Richard Dwinal from Mosinee, WI. Congratulations Richard.





One of our first pressing issues is the communications Magazine. A Zephyr work table is in place for the March issue. Nobles, if you have the passion to help in an area let us know. We would like a team effort to make this a monthly success and enjoyable read. Zorsubmit@gmail.com



Please consider joining the Zephyr Team. Your passion can make a difference with all Nobility.



Come on out to Zor's musical event of the year. 4 Great Talents!



Zorfest Music Festival shared Canaan Cox's event. Published by Alan Brueggen [?] · January 15 at 8:42pm · 🛞

JUL 21 Headliner @ ZorFest Music Festival Sat 9 PM · Fort McCoy Army Base

Christopher Lee Underwood invited you

* Interested

Zor Mavericks



We thank our Ladies for coming out and supporting us, it means the world to us! Also, thank you Noble Paul Yash Handa for the excellent Labor Day cookout at your awesome house! And a good time was had by all!





https://www.facebook.com/mike.karas2/videos/10213716116882073/

Parade time!

Zor Musky Shrine Club



The Musky Cycle Patrol at the 2017 Hayward Musky-fest Parade.



The Hayward Musky Shrine Club Cycle Patrol finished its last parade of the season yesterday at the Stone Lake Cranberry Festival raising money and awareness for the Shrine Hospitals for Children.



Well, who better to spend St. Patty's Day with than the Shriners!?! All you can eat Corned Beef and Cabbage, loud and raucous crowd, green beer, and possibly some tomfoolery! This event is open to ANY Blue Lodge member and guests. MUST PURCHASE TICKETS IN ADVANCE as we are ordering the brisket specifically for this event!



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 Corned Beef and Cabbage

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 Sat 12 AM · Mehara Shrine Club · Eau Claire

 Tickets Available
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Looks Tasty and filling, come on out and support this event!



Indianhead Area Shriners receive proceeds from Snowmobile run

By Milt Helmer

It was a warm and cordial evening at Layman's Supper Club in Rice Lake as members of North Country snowmobilers and Shriners gathered on January 20th to recognize their work to raise money for the Shriners Hospital for Children®.

Members of the Indianhead and Musky Shrine clubs received over \$11,000 from the snowmobile rally that covered a large area in the North Country.

Larry Riemenschneider, the President of the Indianhead Shrine Club, MCed the event, which also featured an appearance of the newly installed Potentate Gary Cuskey of Spooner.

In his comments Riemenschneider introduced Brent Sunberg, who at age 4 became a patient at the Shriners Hospital for Children.® In his comments, Larry read an account of his journey at the hospital along with commentary on his life after the Hospital. Sunberg, who is now 28, could no longer receive treatment when he turned 21, so Hospital personnel and an understanding social worker combined their efforts to continue his treatment at another hospital.

Potentate Cuskey reminded the assembled Snowmobile and Shriner member that Indianhead Shrine Club was the fourth highest contributor to the "Parade of Glory" last December.

Other divan members in attendance was Barry Ausen, Rod LeBlanc, Roger Keller and Allan Heinkel.



Divan visits North Country

Left to right is Barry Ausen, Rod LeBlanc, Potentate Gary Cuskey, Roger Keller and Allan Heinkel.



Shriners Hospitals for Children[®] Love to the rescue.



Shrine patient story told

Former Shrine patient Brent Sunberg is shown with his story as told by his mother. Club President found the letter in his archives and read it to audience at the banquet January 20th

Shriners turned out to celebrate

Shriners from all over the state as well as members of local Shrine Clubs assembled to show their support for the Snowmobile Club's fund-raising efforts.





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