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Illustrious Sir Gary Cuskey & Lady Judy



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

The new Shriner year is already in full swing with the Circus a fresh memory. I want to thank all of the Shriners who attended the circus and helped with the various tasks at hand. A special "Thank you" to circus chairman, John Thorstad, who did an outstanding job of planning and organizing the circus event. Thanks also to Assistant Chairman, Mark Severson for all of his help in planning and tirelessly running around the arena making certain that things were getting done. Thank you to their ladies, Deb and Sheri, who worked hard to organize the food station among other things for all of the workers. Their efforts started months prior to the circus and it is very much appreciated. The entire circus committee needs a heartfelt "Thank You" for all of their hard work in making the Zor Shrine Circus a great success. Thank you to all who attended and helped, we couldn't do it without you!

MSA in Deadwood, South Dakota proved to be another huge success. The Nobles from Naja Shriners did a great job in planning and hosting the annual event. Not too often will we see the top four Imperial Officers at an event outside of a sponsored Imperial event. We were fortunate to have Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenski, Imperial Sirs, Jim Cain (Chief Rabban), Jeff Sowder (Assistant Rabban), and Jim Smith (High Priest & Profit) in Deadwood where they presented important information relative to our fraternity and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I am pleased to report that Imperial Sir Gary was wearing his 'Imperial Zor Shriners Fez' which was presented to him at his installation last July in Daytona Beach.

I apologize for missing the Green County Shrine Club's 50th annual pancake breakfast, as I was in Deadwood for the MSA midwinter session. It was reported that it was again a great success and well attended. I want to thank the Green County Shrine Club for their continuous hard work and those Divan members who were able to attend the breakfast. Our own Treasurer and PP was there making sure everything was running smoothly. We are already looking forward to pancake breakfast #51.



Lady Judy and I were guests at the Funsters Christmas Partv held in Wisconsin Rapids on January 27th. We really had a great time and the event was very well attended by many nobles and ladies. Thanks to the 'Funsters' for making it a wonderful and memorable time. You probably saw the picture of the 'school bus vase' and flowers that were in the on-line newsletter for February. This was presented to us by the Funsters and now lives on Judy's desk.

The Imagineers are

working hard to improve on our communications and social media exposure. They are working on the installation of Facebook page sites for all clubs and units. It's important that all the clubs and units have someone designated who is responsible for posting timely pictures and information on their sites. This allows everyone in Zorland and elsewhere to tune in and see what's going on in our temple, clubs, and units. It also gives the Imagineers a source of information to draw upon for the Zephyr in print and/or on-line.

An upcoming event that should be of interest is the Wausau Stated Meeting and party on April 14th. Also, the spring ceremonial is scheduled in Eau Claire on May 19th, with the 'Mystery Dinner' being held the evening before the event. Watch the Zephyr for more information.

Membership is always a key subject and my goal for 2018 is to bring in a total of at least 50 new nobles, including any reinstatements. With the ceremonial coming in May, it is a great opportunity to bring in new nobles just in time to get involved and share in the fun activities of the summer season. We are all on the 'Membership Committee' and there are many good men who should be Masons as well as Shrine Masons! Help us by doing your part! "I am committed now RU? – Refer a good man!"

We are looking forward to making this year a fun-filled year while staying focused on 'Shriners Delivering Hope'.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Fundraising Requirements

As Recorder of Zor Shriners I am required to inform all Nobles at least once a year what the fundraising requirements are per General Order No. 1, pages 44-47. I encourage all to review it in its entirety but here is a summary of the critical parts of it.

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe his or her money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of Fundraising Activities as outlined in General Order No. 1 is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

Bob Gorsuch, Recorder – Zor Shriners

Zephyr Submissions

It is MOST important that you follow the procedure when submitting material to the Zephyr. All material, excluding; photos, graphics, etc., must be submitted as a "Word docx 12pt., Arial font." This is a requirement of the printer. This also assists us with editing and proofreading. When material is submitted in another format it slows the whole process down. Timeliness is one of the main focuses of the Zephyr Team!

Please send all content and photos to zorsubmit@gmail.com

Zephyr Nobles will then verify, proofread and return the material back to its author, and await their approval if need be. This is done not to offend anyone but to ensure that you, the Noble, receive a quality publication. This is another of the main focuses of the Zephyr Team!

And, it is crucial that you submit your material on or before the deadline. We ask you to have all material submitted by the 10th of each month. This allows those Nobles five days to verify, proofread, return to author, and await approval. On the 15th of the month all of the material needs to be submitted to the printer. They then work their magic and return it to us for our approval. Upon our approval the Zephyr is printed and by the 27th of the month they are mailed to the Nobles. Voila! The Nobility receives the Zephyr on or darn close to the 1st of the month. This is the MAIN goal of the Zor Zephyr Committee!

Having Fun and Delivering Hope - Zor Zephyr Committee

Zor Temple Has New Phone Service

A new telephone system for the Zor Temple office was put into operation on January 25, 2018. This new system will improve the efficiency of office personnel. It will also enable Nobles to communicate directly with office staff, the Recorder and the Potentate. The main telephone number remains 608-833-6343. An automated attendant will give you the option to determine who it is you wish to talk to.

Bob Gorsuch, Recorder - Zor Shriners

Congratulations to Nobel Gary Cuskey

The Hayward Musky Shrine Club & Cycle Patrol would like to congratulate Nobel Gary Cuskey on his election to Potentate of Zor Shrine for the year 2018. We are looking forward to a fun and exciting year under your guidance.

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shrine history



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"THE TIN LIZZIE"

A Tin Lizzie is an old motorcar, most-commonly a Ford Model T. The term is said to have been derived from the most common American name for a horse in the early 1900s — Lizzie, short for Elizabeth — and the fact that the vehicle was made of metal or tin. Used as a slang reference for the Model T, the term Tin Lizzie eventually made its way to defining any cheap, old car. In the early days of automobile racing, a Tin Lizzie was a nickname given to a rough-looking racing car. As other manufacturers began to produce automobiles, the term became synonymous for a dilapidated or cheaply-built car or truck.

In the early days of the American automobile, the public was suspicious of the need for a motorized vehicle that often scared horses and damaged roads by creating deep ruts in wet weather. As more and more of the Model T Ford automobiles began occupying the roads and streets of the countryside, the dissatisfied public began giving Mr. Ford's modern marvel not so marvelous nicknames, such as Tin Lizzie. Eventually, the name was seen as a term of endearment and some owners began referring to their own Fords as a Tin Lizzie.





For the most part, the Model T was a dependable vehicle and proved to be a reliable means of transportation that slowly replaced the horse and buggy. As more and more people began to travel in the Tin Lizzie, some mechanical flaws were exposed that required some quick redesign by Ford. The earliest Fords were gravity-fed the fuel required to operate the engine. This means that there was no fuel pump to deliver the fuel to the carburetor. Thus, when the vehicle was asked to climb a steep hill, the fuel in the rear-mounted fuel tank would not flow to the engine, and the vehicle would run out of gas partway up the hill.

Owners soon solved the fuel-delivery problem of the Tin Lizzie and began backing up hills. The awkward process of driving in hilly country gave rise to the Tin Lizzie moniker once again and the name spread to every motor vehicle on the road that gave any inclination of mechanical problems. Many car clubs devoted to the collection and survival of the Model T call their members Lizzie Lovers. - wisegeeks





You won't want to miss this!

We are approaching a wonderful and exciting time of year when the snow has melted, the flowers will be blooming, and the Fezzing of our new Shriners is something to celebrate! Plan to join us for the 2018 Spring Ceremonial for an exciting Saturday at the Holiday Inn in Eau Claire. For those who want to start the weekend early there will be a Friday Evening May 18th, Mystery Event available that we know you and your guest will enjoy. Space is limited for this event so you will want to make your reservations early. A coupon will be in the April and May Zephyr.

We know this is a busy time of year with weddings and graduations so we are streamlining this Ceremony to one action packed Saturday. The timeframe is shortened but the activities are not. Welcomed changes with this Ceremonial itinerary will allow you to stick around Eau Claire for socializing or move on to your next commitment.

The timing of this Spring Ceremonial allows the new Shriners to start participating in what they have been waiting for, the new parade season. Whether driving a motorcycle or go-cart, or clowning, or joining another Shrine unit. There are Clubs and Units happy to include new Shriners in their camaraderie and excitement. Shriners of all ages will be charged up to participate and share ideas for the upcoming Shrine activities and fundraisers while having fun within our wonderful fraternity.

May 18th & 19th in Eau Claire: "Save the Date", "mark your calendars", update the smartphone, sync it to Outlook (whatever you have to do) and be sure to tell your Lady! Watch the Zephyr for more details.

Hotel info: Holiday Inn Eau Claire South, 4751 Owen Ayres Court, Eau Claire, WI 54701. 715-830-9889. Room rate \$113.95 plus 13.5% tax. When you call in, ask for the Zor Shriners Convention Block on May 18th – 19th. There are a limited number of rooms in our block so call early.







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How do you measure your membership?

Which is more valuable to ZOR: One new member? One retained member? The answer is definitely retention!

Acquiring a new Shriner is anywhere from five to 25 times more expensive than retaining an existing one."

That's because it costs more to find and convince a new member to join than to keep our current members engaged.

Of course, keeping members engaged can be difficult at times also.

Here are a few tips that might help

1) Common ground between a senior Shriner and a Shriner in his twenties could be the most difficult. We have to remember that the most important item is the survival of the club or unit. When or if a younger member

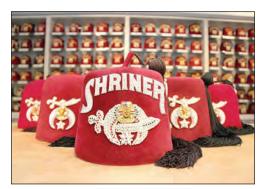
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is elected to office or Chairman of a specific event, let him grow with guidance, never criticize or abandon. And In turn if change is inevitable, effectively communicate with slow change.

2) Effective communication can be equally as difficult. Sending out emails, phone calls, postcards, and text messages singularly are

not enough. They all must be done to bridge the gap in generations.

3) Respect for each other can be felt from Superior to Beloit. The opposite can also be felt further and can last a lifetime. Picking up the phone and talking to your fellow Noble keeps harmony.

We are here at this moment in time for a common purpose. We help Children in need with Masonic Principles as our guide. Being a Shriner and retaining your membership has never been more important than right now. So, I ask you, how do you measure your membership?

> Fraternally, Christopher Underwood ZOR Membership Chairman

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Robert Hering

Shriners Hospitals for Children and ultimately Shriners patients, are the reasons we give of our free time, plan together, work together, and share the news of the amazing services the hospitals have to offer. Starting next month, read this monthly column "Hospital Highlights" to sharpen your knowledge on what goes into making our hospitals unique and the supporting role Shriners play. Let's consider this a monthly "cliff notes" edition of interesting facts and resources regarding the hospitals.

Over the years there have been bits and pieces of information in the Zephyr regarding the Twin Cities and Chicago Shriners Hospitals for Children. Fantastic information has also been handed down from dedicated Shriners. "Hospital Highlights" will share helpful facts, social medial sources, and more to refresh seasoned Shriners as well as bring the newer Shriners up to speed on what these fine hospitals have to offer.

Stay tuned, set your email notifications or watch for the Zephyr in the mail. You will soon have resources at your fingertips about the hospital's history, open house events, summer camps, Women's General Auxiliary, contact numbers for the hospitals as well as the DADS contacts and more. We are fortunate to have two fine hospitals within driving distance from anywhere in Zorland. Lucky for you, that means information regarding both hospitals will be shared to keep you in the know and ready to spread the news to the general public and potential patients.



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NEW 2018 POTENTATE PLEDGES TO BRING THE ZOR SHRINE TEMPLE ACTIVITIES TO THE MEMBERS



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Illustrious Sir Gary Cuskey & Lady Judy

By Mark Hazelbaker

At the culmination of a day mixing tradition, camaraderie and trademark Shriner hijinks, Gary Cuskey was installed as the 86th Potentate of Zor Shrine. Also as part of

the Ceremonial, the newly elected and appointed Divan and officer members assumed new fezzes reflecting their offices. The ladies of each of these men shared in the event, fezzing their Shriner in recognition of the importance of family and home life.

Illustrious Potentate Cuskey shared his aspirations for his year-

long tenure. Most significantly, he pledged to bring the Zor Shrine Temple activities to the members. Except for the February meeting which will occur at the Madison Shrine Circus, all quarterly and Divan meetings will be held throughout Zor land. The new Potentate wants Zor members to attend Divan and other meetings and share ideas

with the leadership.

The other major emphasis for 2018 will be improving communications. Potentate Cuskey supports the fullest possible use of print and electronic media to reach to connect to Zor members. Enhancements to Zor Zephyr, the

web site and use of email news are part of those efforts.

Zor Installs 2018 Potentate And Divan

The day's events began an annual business meeting where action included adoption of a tight budget for 2018 and elected new leaders. The meeting, attended by several dozen Zor members, had a solemn section when the Zor Directors conducted the annual

Candle Ceremony, remembering those Shriners who fell to the Black Camel this year.

Zor Shriners heard from our membership director that recruitments of new members are beginning to slow the loss of total members. But, the trend remains downward. For that reason, Potentate Cuskey informed the assembled audience that they and every other Shriner are our membership committee. Everyone should make it their goal to reach out to the many good men in their communities and invite them into the Masonic fraternity and the Shrine.

> During a presentation to the Shrine meeting, the Right Worshipful Grand Master of Masons of Wisconsin, Arby Humphrey, offered more encouragement. The Grand Lodge's Day of Light program last fall raised about 200 new Master Masons. The program was not a short cut to light. It is an efficient or candidates to go through

way for candidates to go through the entire Wisconsin Program.

These new 200 Masons and others who will follow represent a heartening change in the membership of the Blue Lodges. It is up to the Shrine to reach out to new Masons and interest them in our programs.

The discussion of membership concerns led into the related concerns about Zor's finances. As Zor has lost members, revenues have decreased as we lose both dues payments and the fund raising those members used to contribute. As the result, Zor has had to trim operating expenses wherever possible. For 2018, the Divan and officers prepared a tight budget which sustains Zor's programs and charities. Funding the activities will require dipping into Temple reserves. The reserves are there to carry Zor for 2018 and beyond, but the Divan and leadership warned that Zor must find new revenue sources.

Zor's members proceeded to elect their principal officers for 2018. After the usual "few more announcements," the business meeting closed.

It then became clear that while the new head of Zor was committed to the serious business of the Temple, he could not escape the lighter side of the annual festivities. The assembled nobles and ladies socialized over refreshments and dinner.

At that point, the fracas began. Four



highly suspicious characters who claimed to be investigators for a government agency appeared. Incompetently attempting to conceal their identities with cheap sunglasses and loud blazers, these four insinuated that they had evidence of trademark violations by Gary Cuskey. Their aspersions were based on Potentate Cuskey's ownership of Badger Buses of Spooner. The four malcontents, who did not fool anyone into believing they were not members of the Directors' Staff, finally accepted that the Spooner company's name was in no way improper. They withdrew.



Your 2018 Zor Divan Front row, left to right, Larry Hanson PP, Treasurer, Mark Jerdee, High Priest and profit, Wally Trouten, Chief Rabban, Ill Sir Gary Cuskey, Potentate, Barry Ausen, Asst. Rabban, Rodney LaBlanc, Oriental Guide, Bob Gorsuch, Recorder. Top row, left to right, Joe Harker, Chief of Staff, Allen Heinkel, Capt. Of the Guard, Mark Hazelbaker, Marshall, Al Brueggen, 1st Ceremonial Master, Roger Keller, 2nd Ceremonial Master, Brian Dunham, Outer Guard, Karl Gant, Chaplain, Chris Underwood, Membership Chairman.

Shortly thereafter, Past Potentate John Thorstad took the podium to inform the assembled guests that if they believed Gary Cuskey had become Potentate just because he had been properly elected, they were mistaken. Far from it, Thorstad indicated. Gary Cuskey had yet to trod the rough and weary path of being approved by the dinner guests. And, while the guests were satiated with ample portions of a well-stocked buffet, they yet hungered to judge the humble Potentateelect. When PP Thorstad called for a "thumbs up, thumbs down" vote, the guests mercilessly withheld approval.

That led PP Thorstad to inform Gary Cuskey that to be fezzed as Potentate, he would have to be serenaded first. Ever a good sport, Potentate Elect Cuskey took position on a chair atop a dais. He had barely been seated when a group of a dozen or so raucous females danced in, singing and proclaimed themselves the Divanettes. For the next 15 minutes, these harpies circled Gary Cuskey like sharks toying with their prey. They proclaimed an ostensible purpose – to present Gary Cuskey with a recording of songs for the road that he could listen to as he travels the state. And they proceeded to play a dozen songs which had at least minimal connection to the months ahead. Along the way, though, these females manifested their true intent, which was to harangue poor Gary Cuskey with off key singing while hanging necklaces of mardi gras beads around his neck.

Mercifully, there are only 12 months in a year, so the mix tape presentation eventually



came to an end. The Divanettes withdrew, leaving Gary Cuskey seated with a bemused look on his face.

Fortunately, behind every successful man is a great lady. In Gary's case, his wife Judy came to the rescue. She stepped up to the dais, Potentate fez in hand, and placed it lovingly on her husband's head. He thanked her for her good offices with a kiss. And with that, the 2018 kick off festivities were at an end.

The event was a microcosm of what lies ahead for Zor – a substantial amount of important work supporting the major charitable duties of our fraternity, and, quite a bit of fun.

In 2019, Zor's annual meeting will be Saturday, January 12. If you write it on your calendar now, you too can share in the highspirited fun.

OBITUARY

Roy C. Eisenmann passed away on January 28, 2018 after an extended illness at age 82. LeRoy (Roy) Clifton Eisenmann was born on August 24, 1935 to C.J. and Mattie (Murr) Eisenmann in Woden, Iowa. Roy attended Iowa State University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in agronomy. He married the former Mary Joan Haberkamp on June 28, 1957. Roy had a very successful business career retiring in 1990 as Vice President of The Wisconsin Cheeseman, Inc.

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Roy was a leader in his community and an avid outdoorsman. He was a lifelong member of the Masonic Lodge of Wisconsin, Free and Accepted Masons and the Zor Shriners serving in a variety of leadership positions with both organizations, including as Potentate in 1987. Roy loved to hunt and fish with his friends and family. He always had a good fish tale or hunting story to tell and cherished those memories.

Roy is survived by his beloved wife of 61 years, Mary Joan; his children, Jean (Bob) Gilles, Mary (Russ) LaFrombois, and Mark (Kathy) Eisenmann; his grandchildren, Mike (Shannon) Gilles, Eric (Stephanie) Gilles, Nathan (Nicole Barhorst) LaFrombois, and Madeline LaFrombois; his greatgrandchildren Avery and Hailey Gilles; and many extended family and friends. Roy was preceded in death by his parents, his sister Mary Ann, and his brothers Dean, Paul and Wayne.

No formal services will be held in accordance with Roy's wishes. Memorials may be made to Zor Endowment Fund, 575 Zor Shrine Place, Madison, WI 53719.





Why does a chicken coop have two doors?

If it had four, it would be a chicken sedan.

Why do cows have bells?



Because their horns don't work.



What do you call a parade of rabbits hopping backwards?

A receding hare-line.

What did one eye say to the other?

"Don't look now, but something between us smells."

"What's wrong, Bubba?" asked the pastor. "I need you to pray for my hearing," said Bubba. The pastor put his hands on Bubba's ears and prayed. When he was done, he asked, "So how's your hearing?" "I don't know," said Bubba. "It isn't until next Tuesday."

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STATED SESSION OF ZOR SHRINERS

will be held at the time and place shown below:

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2018

The Plaza Hotel & Suites

201 N. 17th Avenue Wausau, WI 🐨

1:30 p.m.

Zor Shriners "Delivering Hope" in Wausau Wausau Potentate Party 2018

Zor's Wausauken Indians and their Ladies again are sponsoring the Wausau Potentate Party to honor III. Sir Gary J. Cuskey, Potentate, and Lady Judy.

This year's party will be held at the: The Plaza Hotel & Suites at 201 N. 17th Avenue in Wausau (exit 185 off I-39). Lunch is on your own and there are various local establishments to enjoy.

Zor's Nobles are to attend Zor's Quarterly meeting in The Plaza Hotel at 1:30pm followed by an educational update on "What's Happening with Shriners" at 2:30pm. This is open to all Nobles. A Cold Sands Initiation Ceremony will take place at 3:30pm. Bring your candidates!

The Nobles' Ladies are invited to tour the new Wausau Club Art museum and unique downtown shops. The ladies will meet in the lobby of the Plaza Hotel & Suites at 1:30 PM to carpool. This is being sponsored by the Wausauken Ladies. More details will be forthcoming

in April's ZEPYR. They also may enjoy the shops on 3rd Street or the shops in Rib Mountain.

The annual Party will again be at the Plaza Hotel & Suites with networking and socializing beginning around 4:45 pm with a cash bar in the hotel barroom. At 5:45pm we gather for the Banquet followed by entertainment and the traditional raffle.

Please complete the coupon below with your meal selection and mail with payment no later than (NLT) April 7th. A block of rooms are being held at The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 201 N. 17th Avenue, Wausau. Use Zor's room block# 3575 (block releases on April 1st). Rooms are \$82.00 plus tax. Please call the hotel to make your hotel reservations @ 800-754-9728 or 715-845-4341. Any questions, Contact Steve Peterson at 715-848-1768 or 715-573-4059.



Wausau Potentate Party 2018

Saturday, April 14 - Social 4:45 PM • Dinner 5:45 PM

The Plaza Hotel & Suites, 201 N. 17 Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

Name:	 	
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Dinner Tickets: _____@ \$26.00 = Total \$_____

Family Styled Service Dinner: All New Entrees - Smoked Beef Brisket (Juicy, tender Brisket, slow smoked in house, served w/ with BBQ Sauce) and Chicken Breast Picatta (Boneless Chicken Breast, lightly breaded and sautéed in lemon-butter) with Herb-roasted potatoes, and Sautéed Fresh Green Beans. Tossed garden salad, Fresh Bake Rolls, Coffee, or Milk included with dinner plus dessert.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WAUSAUKEN INDIANS

Please mail coupon to: Steve Peterson -1817 Roosevelt St, Wausau, WI 54403

Deadline April 7, 2018

Please let Steve know of any special dietary needs, so we may accommodate your request.

ZOR SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Pioneer Lanes, Platteville, WI

Wagner's, Eau Claire, WI

Mehara Shrine Club

DIVAN MEETING

Wausau, WI

Wausau, WI

Southwestern Wisconsin Shrine Club

BOWLING KIDS & SHRINERS

Stated Quarterly Divan Meeting

WAUSAU POTENTATE PARTY

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Mar 10th

Mar 24th

Mar 31th

Apr 14th

DIVAN MEETING Masonic Lodge, 603 N. Court St., Sparta, WI

BOWLING TOURNAMENT & RAFFLE



HOBO STEW DINNER La Crosse Masonic Center Fire House Jesters

May 4th

LAKELAND SC FISH BOIL Stoughton Conservation Club



DIVAN MEETING Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI

ZOR MYSTERY DINNER Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI

May 19th

SPRING CEREMONIAL Holiday Inn, Eau Claire, WI











Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session 2018

August 15-18, 2018

The Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session 2018 will be held in Deadwood, SD August 15-18, 2018

The Naja Shriners are hosting this event and are proud to say that every room in Deadwood is being held for Shriners attending the Summer Session. It's expected that up to 2000 Shriners may be there.

The Deadwood area is a tourist haven and this is a busy time of year for them. Therefore, we have a deadline of March 31st to get our room reservations in. The rooms will be unblocked after that so lodging could be problematic.

We have 40 rooms blocked for us at the Lodge at

Deadwood. If you or your club/unit wish to make lodging arrangements it is imperative that you contact Housing Chairman and Chief of Staff Joe Harker before March 31st.

It will be a great time at the Session with Motor Corp, Chanter, Clown, and Band competitions. There are also two motorcycle rides planed, a golf outing, trail ride, along with two parades; One in Deadwood and one in Spearfish.

Deadwood holds a lot of history and there is much to see in the area, Devils Tower, Mount Rushmore, Custer State Park, Needles Highway and a whole lot more.

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Joe Harker 414-531-3286

jbh_2010@wisc-freemasonry.org

Zor Travels Ltd. Branson, MO

October 8-13, 2018

Potentate Illustrious Sir Gary Cuskey and First Lady Judy are inviting YOU and many Zor's Family, Friends and Neighbors to accompany them on a 6 day 5 night trip to Branson, Missouri.

We will leave from Zor's parking lot early on the morning of October 8th traveling by Deluxe Motor Coach stopping often on our trip to Branson. Our final stop before reaching our Deluxe Hotel will be at Lambert's Café "Home of the Throwed Rolls".

Once in Branson we will stay at the "Hilton Promenade at Branson Landing". Our hotel is in the middle of a unique mall complex with many opportunities for shopping, beverages and sightseeing. There will be some down time to allow all to experience this area. We

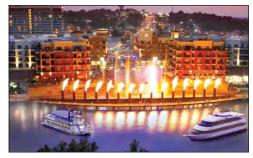


will attend shows and/or attractions each and every day.

While in Branson nearly all meals are included. Meals on travel days are not included. A complete itinerary is available upon request. The trip is priced at \$2,100 per couple. (Pricing is available for single or 3 or 4 per room.)

If you are interested and would like to see a detailed itinerary with pricing either contact Larry Hanson at hanso@tds.net or Joe Harker at jbh_2010@wisc-freemasonry.org.

Plans are to take 2 motor coaches with between 90 and 100 attendees. We have $50\,$



rooms reserved. Once we have deposits for these 50 rooms the trip will be in a "Sold-Out Status" but we will place your name on a standby list should there be cancellation(s). To secure your seat on the bus and reserve your room contact us sooner rather than later.

The trip is a first-come, first-served.



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25 YEARS OF BEING A SHRINER

Here is Bernie Kahl with Potentate Gary Cuskey receiving his twenty-five-year certificate being a Shriner at the Blue Hills Lodge Valentines dinner held in Rice Lake WI. February 12th, 2018.

Can't You Just Taste Those SWEET VIDALIA ONIONS?

A new year has come upon us again and it is time to start thinking about onions sales. I talked with Shad Dasher on January 10th and the onions are all planted and they are looking good. They did have some snow on them but he said don't worry about that because they were still dormant. If they keep on growing like they are they should be ready the first week of May. I will contact you by April 6th for your order.

Remember, this is an agricultural product so the availability of the onions is all dependent on Mother Nature. Pre-selling onions is easy to do, you can put up a flier at a local business or local watering hole and they sell themselves. The flier is available on the website under Zor events then hit the Vidalia onion button or I can email or send you a flier if you would like one. Steve Livernash never sold onions online before. Last year he posted it on face book and sold 1000 pounds. Pretty good for a first timer. If you want to learn how to do this just ask the Zor Imagineers. I do have extra room on each truck for more onions. The trucking has already been paid for so the extra onions you sell are pure profit.

If you have never sold any before and need help, let me know and I can help you out. Remember, when you buy a bag for yourself take 4 more to sell to your friends and neighbors. If you are going to want any recipes go to the Zor website and they are available there.

> If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 715-377-3032 or email me at bausen@frontier.com

Thanks again, Barry Ausen, Onion Chair

Exciting news to share!

Shriners Hospitals for Children is excited to announce we will once again partner with David Ragan and Front Row Motorsports for three NASCAR Cup races in 2018.

You can see us at the following races: May: Dover International Speedway July: Daytona International Speedway August: Bristol Motor Speedway



Shriners International







Zor Tin Lizzies preparing for the upcoming parade season!

Nobles Greg O'Reilly, Mike McCrackin, Larry Sturz (not pictured), and Brian Dunham (not pictured) getting the cars ready for the upcoming parade season. The Tin Lizzies, a crowd favorite, already have multiple parades booked for the 2019 season. The 2018 season was truly a busy one with almost 20 parades. Think you would like to join us for a parade or two? Great news! This year we now have openings for Tin Lizzie drivers. Our season starts in May and ends in September. We ask that you try to make a four parade minimum commitment. With parades all over the state we're certain that it will be at a few near you. You do not have to purchase a Tin Lizzie to be a driver. For parade or membership information please contact Noble Larry Sturz at grandmpa@att.net





Twin Cities Hospital Pediatric Specialty Care

Orthopaedics

Roger Robinson Chairman Board of Governors

February 23, 2018

Nobles and Friends,

Recently, it was announced that changes were being considered for how we care for our kids at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities. These changes are in concert with the national trends in healthcare toward more outpatientoriented care while the need for overnight medical (inpatient) care declines. At present, only a small part of our service involves overnight stays.

Recent news stories together with recent discussions at the winter MSA meeting has created uncertainty, many questions and a slew of rumors both for the nobility and for our Hospital staff.

The SHC-TWI Board of Governors want to make some things very clear, and end some rumors; We ARE NOT CLOSING the Twin Cities Hospital! We are developing plans for a transition to an Ambulatory Surgical Center (day surgery) service model. The vast majority of our work is currently in an outpatient environment and none of that is changing. Our kids will continue to get the greatest care available to them, just as they always have. The only change is for the inpatient procedures that will be shifted to other partnering facilities, just as we are currently doing for selected cases.

Along with this change, we are also planning efforts to expand our presence throughout our service area. This expansion will take on a variety of forms that could include new affiliations with other healthcare organizations and individual providers, expanding the use of our telehealth technologies and establishing physical clinics, just as a few examples. We see this as an exciting opportunity that supports the SHC system initiative of "Reaching More Kids in More Places."

As a Board, we want you to know that we are fully engaged in this change process and are committed to giving our nobility, and our friends, valid information about any changes. We are also committed to ensuring any changes are done in a proper and well planned out format, that not only creates "logical" business sense, but also remembers the human element of all involved, both our wonderful staff, our patients and their families. The SHC-Twin Cities Board of Governors has communicate our expectations regarding planning and timelines for any transition to the Joint Boards to ensure all parties involved have like expectations.

We ask for your continued help and support as these changes unfold. We commit to communicating information to all of the Temples supporting SHC-Twin Cities. On behalf of the SHC-TWI Board of Governors, we thank you and your nobility for your support!

Please do not hesitate to contact me, or your local board members, with any questions or concerns.

Fraternally,

P.P. Roger J Robinson Chairman, Board of Governors Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities

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Da Glacier Ridge Clan #183 cuzins will rendezvous <u>Saturday April 28</u>th at 12:00 noon for initiation of som new cuzins. We'all gonna to meet "up yonder a ways" or "down da road apiece" at Shooters Honky-tonk near dat flatland of Plover. We will begun the gather dinin together on a buffet boosted chickin, roadkill roast cow, and mashed taters w/gravy, stuffing, vegies, pasta, coleslaw, soup, rolls, coffee or milk, tax and tip all for just \$18 each. Following da vittles we will initiate of som new Cuzins and din do some lie telling.

R.S.V.P. with payment required no later than 20 April to:



Shriners Always having a good time

ew Potentate Gary Cuskey of Spooner shared his goal for 2018 at the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club annual Valentines Party on February 9th at the Ellsworth Masonic Center.



Having some good natured fun, III Sir Gary models the Zor Shrine bib during the catered dinner.

said his goal is to initiate 50 new Shriners during his year at the helm. He further said the spring Masonic Day of Light is expected to generate up to 200 new masons, so his goal is only a small percentage of that projection. He went on to echo the thoughts

Ill Sir Cuskey

of Most Worshipful Grand Master Arby Humphrey that "the world needs masons more than ever before."

Cuskey went on to announce some changes in the upcoming Zor Zephyr. Due to a hiccup due to the departure of a Zephyr editor, the February edition was online, but changes brought about by the new team of "Imagineers" the March issue will be redesigned and greatly improved. He is excited about the changes being made by this creative team. One of the changes calls for the submission of news articles from around the Zor world. All people have to do is post their news on their Facebook pages and the Imagineers will download them for the print edition.



Noble Doug Hoffman of River Falls is shown proposing a question during the fast paced Newly Wed game at the Ellsworth Masonic Center Valentine party on Feb 9th.

Club President and Divan member Roger Keller of New Richmond introduced Sister Diane Thomas of Hammond who talked about the need for new members in the Order of the Eastern Star.

The evening was filled with introductions and announcements of upcoming events in Zorland. One such announcement was the introduction of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club's mascot, a fury little camel with the Shrine bear riding on top. His name is "Humpfree" and will make appearances at all club functions this coming year.

Potentate Cuskey lady Judy announced her initiative for the coming year. Judy said the Shriners Hospital always have plenty of items for younger patients but not always for the older kids. She announced a program that will urge the purchase of gift cards that can be used for gas, meals, treats, etc. when they visit the Hospital. They are easy gifts to give and will be much appreciated.



Shrine and other dignitaries were introduced at the Annual Shrine Club Valentines party. Left to right are Dan Sherry, District Deputy of Dist. 2; Roger Keller, Shrine Club President and Divan member; "Humpfree" the camel; Judy Cuskey and III Sir Potentate Gary Cuskey of Spooner; Brenda Gaulke, Associate Grand Matron of the Wisconsin Order of the Eastern Star and Barry Ausen, Zor Assistant Rabban. Photos by Milt Helmer

Tammy Winkelman of the Shrine Auxiliary reported on her mission to provide prom dresses and tuxs for the upcoming prom in March. She said she has a garage full of dresses and formals, but they are always looking for more for ages 16-18.

The evening was made more interesting with Noble Doug Hoffman and his lady Cheryl as they conducted a light hearted rendition of the Newlywed Game.

Hancock Lodge Worshipful Master Kraig Krueger and his lady Angie were guests of honor at the annual event.



"Humpfree" the camel will begin to make appearance all over the St. Croix Valley.

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Mar 17 th	ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARTY at the New Richmond American Legion Club. Social is 5:30pm with Dinner at 6:30pm. Price is \$15.
Apr 14 th	DIVAN QUARTERLY MEETING IN WAUSAU
May 19 th	HOSPITAL DAY AND TROUT POND AT THE SHRINERS HOSPITAL It is also the date for the Spring Ceremonial held in Eau Claire. The ceremonial will feature a mystery dinner held on the Friday before the ceremonial.
Aug 15 th -18 th	MSA IN DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA If you want rooms for the event they should be booked by March 31st.



91 year old Noble receives life membership

It came as a surprise to 91 year old Noble Steve Vagasky of Red Wing when Jack Thomas of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club showed up on Saturday, February 24th to give him his lifetime membership plaque. Vagaske and His wife Clarice, are shown with Jack Thomas at the moment of the presentation. Vagaske has been an active member of the Shrine Club for many years.

photo by Milt Helmer





This fun filled bowling tournament is to support the Zor Shriners. We are hosting a 9 pin tap (9 pins down on the first roll is a strike) with tons of prizes at Wagner's Lanes in Eau Claire. This is an all ages event! \$12 gets you 2 games, shoes, and a raffle ticket. Additional raffle tickets are available to purchase for \$5. There will be a 50/50 raffle as well. Come join us for a day of prize filled fun! Registration starts at 9 a.m. and bowling starts at 10 a.m.

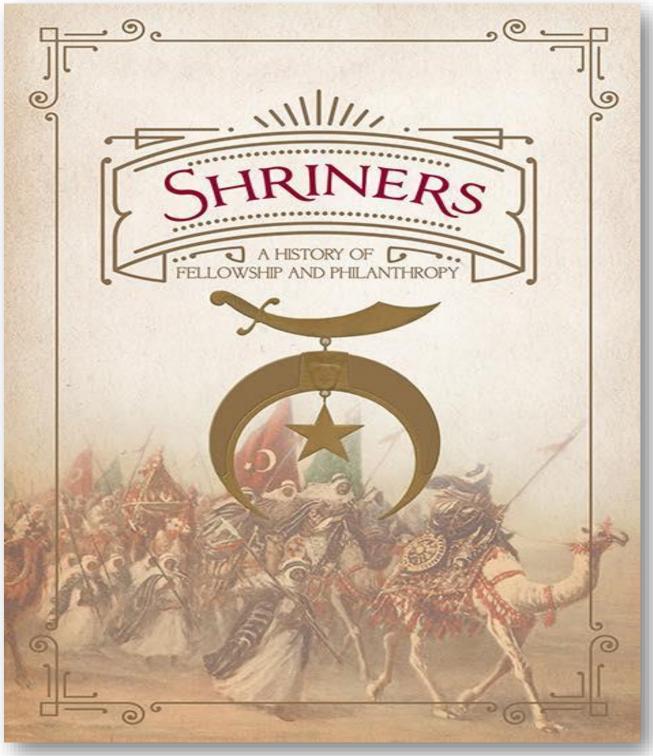




Congratulations to Les Paulson for being Lodge 112 Mason of the year!!







Shriners International

A History of Fellowship and Philanthropy is a new book that charts the history of the Shriners International fraternity and its official philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children, from their beginnings.





Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities

Nineteen patients & staff recently had the opportunity to nordic ski with U.S. Paralympics Nordic Skiing coach BethAnn and volunteers. A beautiful Minnesota 31 degree morning allowed for lessons, games, falls and a lot of laughter.





Zor Imagineers The bus is a super imposed image with a Shriner theme. This is not a real parade unit as some have thought. Imagineers having some fun with this picture as our Potentate Gary and Lady Judy own a bus service in Spooner, Wisconsin. All in Shriner Fun! Imagine That!

Imagineers are here to help all Zor Public Relations...let us know your news and upcoming events and we can help promote your event.

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Spooner Speed Wagon & Shriner fun!





to the Midwest Shrine Association Winter Session







By Mark Jerdee

Following that suggestion Joe Harker, Chief of Staff and Wally Trouten, Chief Rabban met in Madison on Wednesday Jan. 31st and picked up our Conestoga wagon (aka Fraternal van) and began the long trip to Deadwood, SD. Along the way they gathered up fellow

adventurers Gary Cuskey, Potentate, Barry Ausen Assistant Rabban, Mark Jerdee, High Priest and Prophet, and Rod LaBlanc, Oriental Guide.

We stopped in Mitchell, SD the first night and since they would have frowned on us for starting a cook fire to make supper, we went to Whiskey Creek Wood Fired Grill for supper.

After spending a restful night, we continued our journey. We arrived at The Lodge at Deadwood around 3 PM.

We settled in and even if it wasn't the hot sands that we had crossed we still visited the refreshing oasis offered by our fellow temples. There we renewed old friendships and made new ones.

The first day of the meetings started out with a Counterparts Breakfast. This is when the Divan members from the Temples get together to discuss the happenings in their respective areas. This was followed by the opening of the General Business Session. We were Joined by Imperial Sirs Gary Bergenske, Imperial Potentate, Jim Cain Sr, Chief Rabban, Jeffery Sowder, Imperial Assistant Rabban, James "Jim" Smith Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

The meeting was recessed and we attended breakout seminars on Leadership, Public/Donor Relations, Housing, Stop Burn Injuries and Shrine Circus and Fundraising Association. After lunch the Imperial Officer's made a presentation on the hospitals.

Friday night was the banquet. These are my counterparts. Photo taken by Imp. Sir Jim Smith our counterpart.

Topping the evening off were the infamous "boat races" A great time was had and they raised \$800 for the hospitals. Saturday was the last day. The membership report showed that our Association had been visited 465 times by the black camel. Zor accounted for 56 of those.

Dr. Mielke made a hospital report which was followed by a touching story by a young couple.



They have four children of their own and felt that they had more love to give so they adopted four Chinese girls. One at a time. The first three have spinal bifida and the fourth cleft lip and palate.

They had been getting treatment for the first child at a Denver children's hospital. When they picked up the second girl she had just been taken out of a Spica cast that she had been wearing for nine months. During that time, she was

confined to a crib with no view other tan the ceiling. Needless to say, she had other issues she was dealing with.

The parent took her to Denver and the attending physician wanted to do surgery immediately. The mother said the she was deeply conflicted not wanting to put this young child back into a cast. The mother called a friend who is a pediatric nurse. That nurse referred her to a Shriner who made arrangements for the child to be seen at the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital. In conference with Dr. Mielke it was decided that the best this for the child was to adjust to being a part of a loving family and her new home. That surgery could wait.

The couple was so impressed that they now have all four of their adopted children getting treatment at the Twin Cities hospital.

The Business Session was closed and we began our trip east.

There were predictions for bad weather but all was well until Albert Lea. After that travel slowed due to road conditions but we all made it back safe and sound. CLOWNS &

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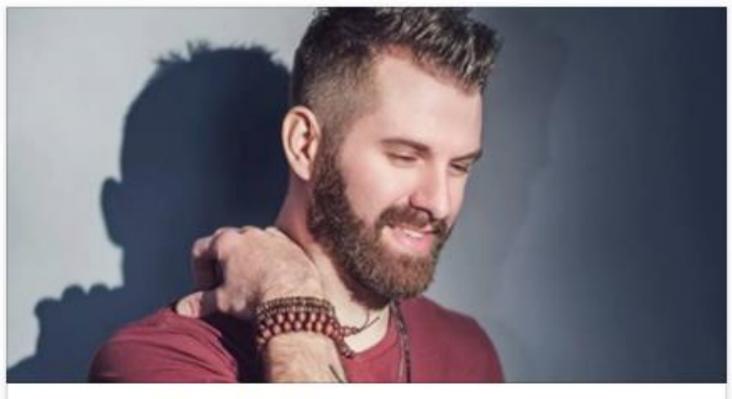
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REWARD



Check out his show then come to ZorFest on July 21, see him and others at Fort McCoy!



Nick Hickman @ CU Saloon

Canaan Cox has made the climb to number 1. Canaan is our Zorfest closer this year. Mark your calendar!

Country Music Vibe Top 10

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	Artist	Song Title	🔽 Album/ Year Released	Senre	Notes	Recording Label+								
1	Canaan Cox	Lie	Single	Country/Pop	N/A	Independent								
2	Holly Tucker	Dallas on your boots	Album/ Steel	Country	N/A	Independent								
3	Anthony Mossburg	Whiskey & Wine	Single	Country	N/A	Independent								



2018 Southwest Wisconsin Shrine Club "Easter Leaster" Bowling Tournament

When: March 24th at 2:00 pm

Where: Pioneer Lanes, Platteville, WI

Cost: \$20



Rules: Goal is to get lowest score possible by trying to get a pin on both tries. However if you throw the ball in the gutter you are credited with a strike. Best possible score is a 20.

Our aim is to have people have fun. It is quite fun hearing moans, groans, and laughter from the bowlers.

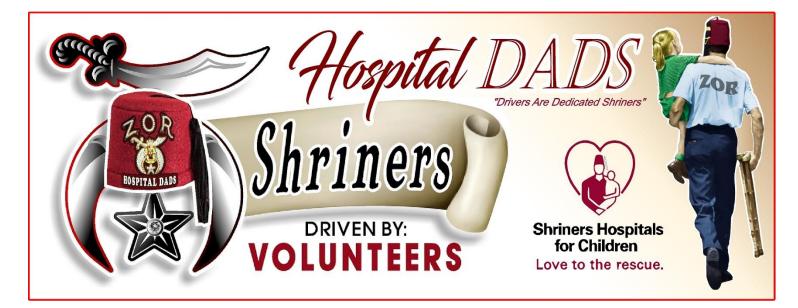
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Leonard Pickett posted in Kilbourn Hospital Dads February 13 ·

It's been a great trip, this is Noble Bob Picketts first trip and he said definitely won't be his last.





Thank you for your submissions to the Zephyr... zorsubmit@gmail.com

