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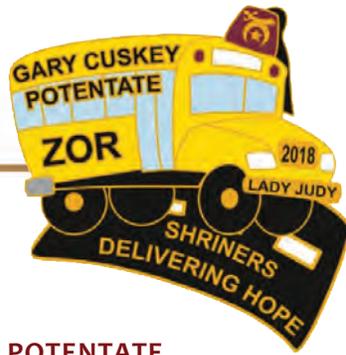


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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

It's finally here . . . Summer! Once again it will prove to be a busy and active time in Zorland. As I look around and see the return of migrating birds, new leaves on the trees, and the late spring and early summer flowers, I can't help but to think of all of the activities planned for the summer. Clubs and units will be busy with outdoor fun and fellowship and traveling from parade to parade. What a great time to be a Shrine Mason and out promoting our fraternity and philanthropy! Be safe my brothers and sisters and be sure to have fun!

Lady and Judy and I want to thank the Nobles, ladies, and guests who attended the Spring Ceremonial in Eau Claire. Reports are that those attending the 'Mystery Event' on Friday evening had a good time and enjoyed the mode of transportation and harps playing in the background. Thank you to MWGM Arby Humphrey and Lady Cindy for joining us for this event. It was great to have them at our spring ceremonial. I would especially like to thank Noble Tom Monson from Eau Claire for all of his help in organizing the 'Mystery Event'. He and his lady Sue were there making sure everything was in order and ready to go!

I would also like to thank all who attended the Ceremonial on Saturday, where we welcomed nine new Nobles into our Shrine! There are several candidates who couldn't attend this Ceremonial and will be inducted through various 'Cold Sands' initiations and attend the fall ceremonial in La Crosse. Thanks to Noble and Divan member Brian Dunham and the Mehara Shrine Club for all of their help with the spring ceremonial. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Two semi trucks loaded with fresh Vidalia Onions were delivered in Zorland where our sales force of Nobles and ladies took over and sold them out in almost record time. Thank you to all the clubs and units and friends of Shriners who worked very hard unloading and in many cases reloading onions to be



sold and delivered. I also want to thank all of the folks who purchased the onions and supported Zor Shriners. I especially want to thank Noble and Assistant Rabban, Barry Ausen, for all of his hard work coordinating and running our Vidalia Onion Fundraiser.

I attended the Madison Clown Steak Fry on May 8th, which was very well attended. Believe it or not, even 'Clowns' can really cook steaks to perfection! It was a fun event and

great to spend some time with fellow Shriners and ladies. In some respects it was a little difficult for me, as several of the clowns I rarely see when they are not in clown character with their makeup and all the trimmings. It is noteworthy to mention that the Madison Clowns are the first clowns in all of Shrinedom. They originated 80 years ago in May of 1938. Congratulations on your 80th birthday and keep up the great work bringing joy and fun to children of all ages!

June will see the Mehara Shrine Club's Shrine Circus in Eau Claire and Menomonie. The circus will be in Eau Claire on June 12th and 13th, followed by performances held in Menomonie on June 14th. Check the Zephyr or the Zor website for show times. I hope to see many Nobles wearing their Fez at the circus performances.

The annual Zor Sportsman's Raffle tickets are now out and available for Nobles to obtain for sale. This is one of our key fundraisers for the year and I encourage each and every Noble to purchase and sell the tickets. There are a total of 2,500 tickets to sell. If every noble would purchase only one ticket and sell at least two more, we would sell out all of the tickets. Tickets are \$20 each or a book of 6 tickets for \$100. There are 40 guns and each ticket is in for each drawing. When a winning ticket is drawn, before the next drawing takes place, that ticket is placed back in the barrel and could possibly be drawn again. Sportsman's Raffle



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Chairman, Noble Miles Bradley, informed me that the drawing will be held on Sunday, October 7th, at the Zor Temple in Madison. Following the drawing, we will be having the last steak fry of the year on the eve prior to departing for the Zor Temple trip to Branson, Missouri. Raffle tickets are available through your club and unit officers or your Divan representative. Tickets can also be obtained by contacting the Zor office at (608) 833-6343. I want to thank Miles for all of his hard work and efforts to make the Sportsman's Raffle a huge success. Please help your temple by supporting this fundraiser and having 'zero' tickets left unsold at the time of the drawing.

Don't forget Zorfest on July 21st, at Eagle Field in Sparta, WI. The Zorfest committee has been working hard to bring quality entertainment for our enjoyment. The music festival will be a lot of fun and is another significant fundraiser for Zor Shriners. Please make plans to attend and bring your family and friends. Like I mentioned earlier, this summer is busy with outside fun and fellowship.

Be sure to take pictures of your events and submit them to the Zephyr staff with a short explanation as to who is there and what the event was all about. Simply attach photos to an email and send it to: zorsubmit@gmail.com. Our 'Imagineers' are really making a difference in our communications and are making the Zephyr better and better each month.

One reminder to all of our Nobles that you are on the Membership Committee! Keep in mind to talk with and encourage your brothers in your Blue Lodges to consider becoming 'Shrine Masons'. Let them know that we have a new spirit of enthusiasm in Zor Shriners and our mission of helping kids is more important than ever! Again, in the words of our Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenski, "I am committed now R U".

Time is running out to sign up for the Zor Temple Trip to Branson, Missouri, leaving from Madison on Monday, October 8th and returning on October 13th. Look in this issue of the Zephyr for more information.

Our next Divan meeting will be held in Janesville at the Masonic Center on June 18th followed by a steak fry hosted by the Rock County Shrine Club. Everyone is welcome to join us at the steak fry!

We continue to stress that we want to have 'fun' while we are Shriners 'Delivering Hope'.

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Tuesday-Wednesday

June 12th-13th

MEHARA SHRINE CIRCUS
Eau Claire

Thursday

June 14th

MEHARA SHRINE CIRCUS
Menomonie

Monday

June 18th

DIVAN MEETING
Masonic Center, Janesville, WI

Sunday-Thursday

July 15th-19th

IMPERIAL SESSION
Daytona Beach, FL

Saturday

July 21st

DIVAN MEETING (IF NEEDED)
Sparta

ZORFEST
9PM - Eagle Field, Sparta, WI

Saturday

July 28th

POTENTATE PARTY - JANSKY'S
La Crescent, MN

Tuesday

Aug. 7th

DIVAN MEETING/ QUARTERLY STATED MEETING/STEAK FRY
2 PM, 3PM, 5PM
Rice Lake Masonic Center

Wednesday-Saturday

Aug. 15th-18th

MSA SUMMER SESSION
Deadwood, SD

Tuesday

Aug. 21st

ARKDALE PICNIC/ POTENTATES STEAK FRY
5PM
Lions Club Park, Arkdale, WI

Tuesday

Aug. 28th

MEHARA SC STEAK FRY
Eau Claire Shrine Center

Saturday

Sept. 8th

MUSKY CYCLE PATROL/HAYWARD MUSKY SC - ATV/UTV RALLY
8AM TO 8PM
Wolf Point, Springbrook, WI

Tuesday

Sept. 11th

SHRINE/UW-RIVER FALLS FOOTBALL GAME
River Falls

Sunday

Oct. 7th

GUN RAFFLE/ PRE-BRANSON TRIP PARTY
Zor Shrine Center

Wednesday-Monday

Oct. 8th-13th

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Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Monday, June 18, 2018

Sponsored by: Rock County SC
Reserve by: June 14th
 Duane Harvey 608.208.8132
Location: 2322 E. Milwaukee St., Janesville
Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 5:30 PM.

Saturday, July 28, 2018

Sponsored by: LaCrosse SC
Reserve by: July 24th
 Todd Wolhert 608.385.1923
Location: Jansky's Eagle's Nest on Apple Blossom Drive (County Road 1) in La Crescent, MN
Time: Social Hour 3:30 PM Dinner at 5 PM.

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Sponsored by: Vernon County SC
Reserve by: July 31st
 Chris Underwood 608.792.8792
Location: Phil Gudgeon Farm Kickapoo Gold, Viroqua
Time: Social Hour 3 PM and Dinner at 5 PM.

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

Sponsored by: Hayward Musky/Indianhead SC
Reserve by: August 2nd
 Chuck Stene 715.791.8240
Location: Masonic Center in Rice Lake
Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Monday, August 20, 2018

Sponsored by: Heart of Wisconsin SC
Reserve by: August 18th
 Chris Peters 715.630.9143
Location: Lions Club Park, Hwy. 21 Arkdale
Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Sponsored by: Mehara SC
Reserve by: August 24th
 Donald Schwartz 715.563.5196
Location: Mehara Center, 2625 Folsom St Eau Claire
Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Sponsored by: Directors Staff
Reserve by: September 6th
 Temple office 608.833.6343 (Lance Severson)
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Sponsored by: Flambeau Clowns
 Brian Miller 715.642.2240
Location: Lady Smith (PIG ROAST)
 705 E. 3rd St N, Ladysmith, WI
Time: Social Hour 5 PM and Dinner at 6 PM.

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Sponsored by: Divan
Reserve by: October 3rd
 Temple office 608.833.6343 (Al Brueggen)
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 3 PM and Dinner at 5 PM.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Sponsored by: Past Potentates
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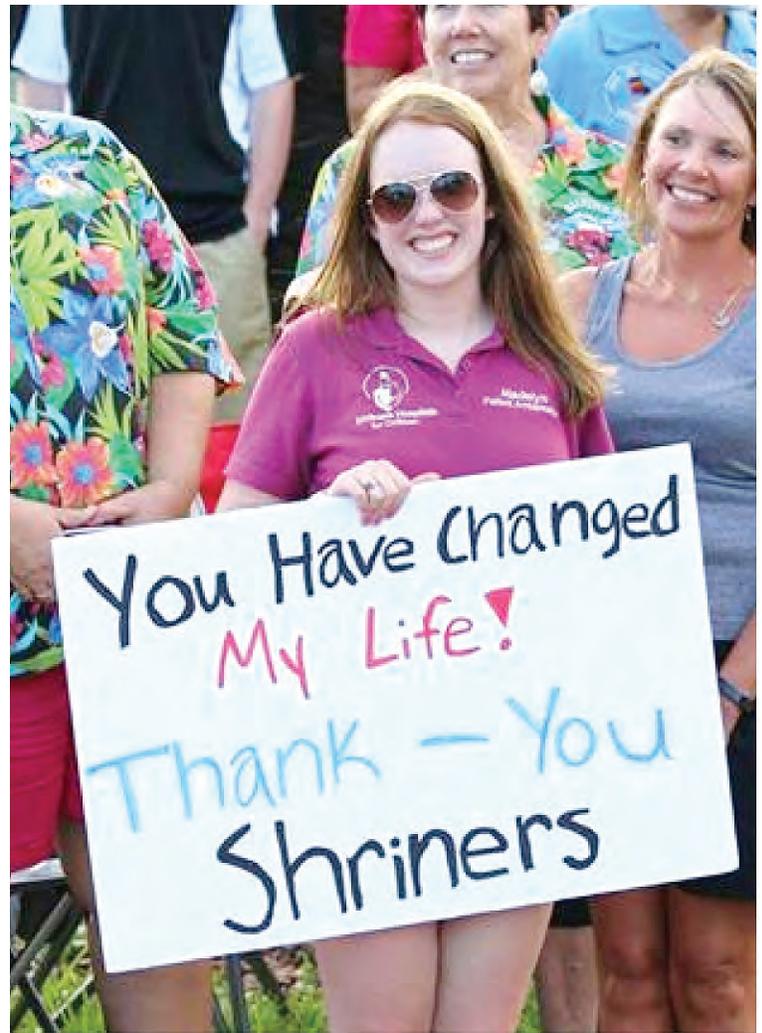
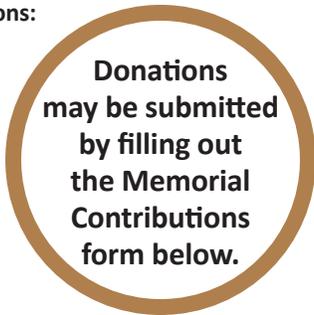
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Brachial plexus palsy is a condition that affects roughly one in every 1,000 newborns. It occurs most commonly, though not exclusively, when the brachial plexus, a group of nerves around the shoulder, is affected during birth. Most children with brachial plexus palsy, which can cause difficulty with shoulder movement, do not need surgical intervention and can improve with the help of physical and occupational therapy.



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Early rehabilitation therapy can potentially prevent additional problems that can accompany brachial plexus palsy, such as trunk weakness and torticollis, a condition in which the neck muscles are twisted beyond their normal position. If the brachial plexus nerves are stretched, scarred or disconnected and surgical intervention is required, the specialists at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago perform surgery when the child is 6 to 10 months of age. The procedure includes removing scarred nerves and potentially performing a nerve transfer.

"The goal is for the patient's arm to be as functional as possible," said Sue Mukherjee, M.D., FRCPC, the medical director of the hospital's specialty rehabilitation program. She hosts a clinic for children with brachial plexus palsy once a month.

The rehab team at the Chicago Shriners Hospital works closely with the surgeons and Dr. Mukherjee to ensure that every facet of the child's course of care is covered. After receiving treatment, children are followed until they are 3 or 4 years old to ensure that no further care for brachial plexus palsy is needed.

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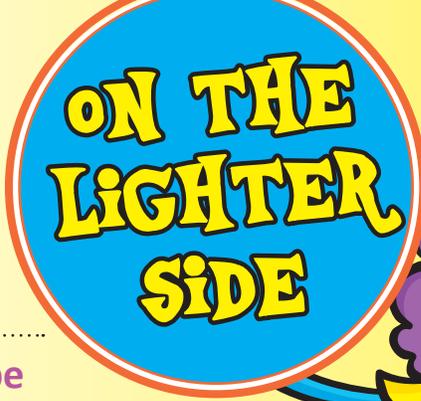
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ZOR'S SPRING CEREMONIAL

Fun Combined With An Important Lesson

By Mark Hazelbaker, Zor Marshal



Nine Masons joined the Zor Shrine Caravan Saturday, May 19th in a weekend that featured fun, fellowship and, a significant life lesson.

For months, Potentate Gary Cuskey had been touting the Friday night event of the Ceremonial – a “Mystery Dinner.” But, it would not involve solving a murder. Nor would it involve a school lunch-like serving of some indeterminable kind of meat.

Instead, the Potentate stated, the unknown would be where and what the guests would have for dinner. All the participants, therefore, had to book dinner on faith. More than 50 Shriners and ladies did so. The only thing anyone knew was the time – that we would meet at 5:30 pm at the hotel.

When that time arrived, the group realized that a Potentate with a bus company has certain capabilities. Potentate Cuskey had the newest Navistar yellow school bus in his fleet ready and waiting to transport the group. Another bus carried overflow. Those aboard were truly committed – they not only accepted a “blind date” kind of dinner, they surrendered the ability to leave by placing themselves at mercy of the bus company owner.



Back row, left to right: Mark Hazelbaker, Rodney LaBlanc, Barry Aussen, III. Sir Gary Chuskey, Potentate, Wally Trouten, Mark Jardee, Bob Gorsuch PP, Karl Gant. Front row, left to right: Brian Dunham, Larry Hanson PP, Al Brueggen, Allen Heinkel



Fortunately, it was a safe decision. The Temple has given Potentate Cuskey no reason for him to exact revenge, at least not yet. But, the bus left the hotel and headed north on Highway 53, which leads to Spooner, the Potentate's hometown. Was he taking the group to dinner at Nick's Family Restaurant in that august community? The bus driver answered that question in the negative by turning easterly on to Highway 29, which goes all the way to Green Bay. Some immediately started speculating the destination was Lambeau Field. That choice was plausible – Potentate Gary is a loyal Packer fan amidst many supporters of a team from Minneapolis still 13 NFL championships behind the Packers. But the destination was impractical. A few wondered if they were heading for the Thorpedo in Thorp, but the bus turned off soon after we passed Chippewa Falls.

A few turns down country roads and 10 minutes off the highway and the group was dropped off in a meadow by a barn, at Cabin Ridge rides, whose nominal address is Cadott.

Then, the group boarded a large wagon drawn by a two-horse team and were ferried about a mile into the woods to a remote and primitive Lodge. It was primitive in the strict sense of that word – no electricity, running water or indoor plumbing. That turned out to be a good thing. There's nothing more relaxing than a quiet place free of the distractions of radios and glaring lights.



2018 Spring Ceremonial



The group had a gracious evening to mix, chat and eat a hearty dinner of chicken kiev and baked potato, all of which was delicious and notably hot. There was entertainment – a pair of harp players with full size instruments. They rendered a surprising range of popular music. It’s amazing how two harps can perform a moving version of “Stairway to Heaven,” for example.

As darkness set in and mosquitoes began dive bombing, the group were returned from whence they came, riding slowly in the wagons through the woods, enjoying the quiet passage. After a return bus ride, the diners dispersed, some to the Zor hospitality room and more to the kind of peaceful sleep you have after being in the country for a while.

Saturday dawned sunny with perfect temperatures. Twenty or so Zor members rose early to unload the props, costumes and set up for the day. The Divan members then retreated to get dressed. Proving that they clean up well, the Divan showed up nattily attired in white jackets, evoking the feel of Spring. Potentate Cuskey opened the Temple for business and ceremony. He thanked Mehara Shrine Club for acting as host of the weekend events and finding nine quality candidates to join Zor.

Discussing the previous night’s dinner, the Potentate asked if everyone had enjoyed it. The crowd responded strongly in the affirmative. He told the group that he and his wife, First Lady Judy, originally had dinner at the Cabin Ridge Lodge in the winter. They rode a horse-drawn sleigh to the Lodge and loved it. That experience led him to want to host the Zor guests at a dinner. He then made a major point – the most important point of the entire ceremonial: He asked the group how many would have gone to the dinner if he had told them in advance there was no electricity or indoor plumbing. The reaction was clear; most of the guests probably would not have.

The point should not be lost. Too often in our lives, we decide against trying something new or different based on incomplete information. We don’t trust the judgment and insight of others enough to take a chance that we might enjoy something new. In the instance of the mystery dinner, that could have meant that many



would not have enjoyed some relaxing, friendly fellowship and the fun of riding into the woods on a horse-drawn wagon. Potentate Cuskey’s decision to keep the details of the dinner a mystery gave dozens the chance to have a genuinely good time – because he appealed to their faith.

See ‘Spring Ceremonial’ on page 13



Left to right: Bryce Fransway, Elijah Mutter-Schulz, Steven Klein, Jonathan Beighley, L. Arby Humphrey MWGM, Tom Stevens, III. Sir Gary Cuskey, Potentate, Eric Dunham, Kyle Yudes, Steve Livingston, Tom Dunham, Ian Mattson

Shriners hold annual Hospital Day in the Twin Cities

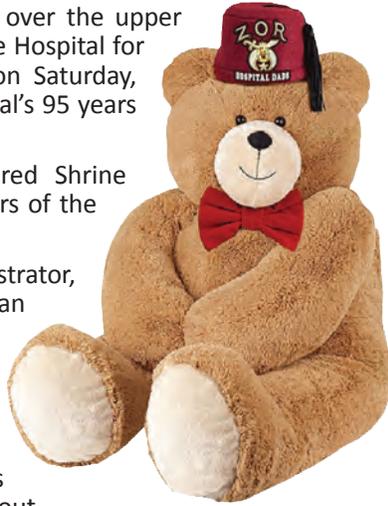
By Milt Helmer

Scores of Shriners from all over the upper Midwest gathered at the Shrine Hospital for Children® in the Twin Cities on Saturday, May 19 to celebrate the hospital's 95 years of service.

The event not only featured Shrine units and vendors but also tours of the Hospital facilities.

In addition, Hospital Administrator, Charles Lobeck chaired an informative briefing on the plans for the hospital going forward. He shared the financial operations and delved into the operating issues being faced by all Shriners Hospitals for Children® throughout the country.

There will be a coming shift in operations owing to the need to save costs and expand patient care. Today, patients needing care must travel from as far away as Nebraska and the Dakotas for orthopedic care. Future plans include offering care in satellite



The Shriners horse patrol was the main attraction for kids at the Shriners Hospital Day on May 19th in the Twin Cities.



Kids get some help with their catches.

clinics closer to the patient's homes, thereby saving not only time but family expenses.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Twin Cities is renowned for its orthopedic care and cutting-edge technology. And, with the introduction of outlying clinics patients and their families will still receive that same care but in a more efficient form.

According to Lobeck, this concept is part of an overall shift in health care allowing Shriners Hospitals to offer care to more kids in more locations.

He put to rest the rumor that Shriners Hospital in the Twin Cities is closing. It is not. Just reconfiguring to keep pace with more modern trends.

In 2017 Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Twin Cities had 3,050 unique patients, 467 surgeries. The hospital made 2,520 orthoses and prostheses and had 37 outreach and screening clinics. In addition the hospital held 22 specialty camps and events.

It is hoped the Twin Cities Hospital will increase the numbers of kids served more efficiently.



"Branson & Bust"

Potentate Illustrious Sir Gary Cuskey and First Lady Judy are inviting YOU and many of 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 Throwned 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@wiscfreemasonry.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 first-come, first served. Larry & Joe

The nine men who joined Zor on Saturday May 19th demonstrated faith as well. No matter how thoroughly anyone researches the Shrine prior to joining, no one can truly know what it is like. It comes down to believing in men who have gone before you when they tell a prospect that the Shrine offers an unequalled chance to combine fun and philanthropy. We all need to learn from the experience of the mystery dinner. Life is always, in part, a mystery. We must struggle to have faith and trust that we have much to gain by trying something new.

That faith led the nine candidates through the zany and lovable initiation ritual. As usual, the ritual Divan demonstrated that performing without rehearsals serves only to enhance the comedic value of the ceremony. Building on familiar themes of Masonry, the candidates reaffirmed vows to be steadfast, charitable and to show compassion to others. They were reminded to follow the teachings of Holy Writings. Finally, accepted into the Shrine as new Nobles, they were invited to join the unending Caravan of the Shrine. Later, the nine received their Fez and significant information about involvement in the Shrine.



At the business meeting during the Ceremonial, Nobles had the opportunity to express thanks to Arby Humphrey, then nearing the end of his tenure as Grand Master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. The assembled group recognized two Zor members for 60 years of membership. And at the Ceremonial banquet, the group welcomed Queen Beth Schaefer of the Daughters of the Nile Antioch Temple 113.

Every Ceremonial differs somewhat. We hope to build on what worked to make the next event better. There were many positives from this weekend with which to move forward.

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Understanding technology is like a card game. Everyone knows the deck and 500 games can be played. With a little effort enjoyable games can be learned. Just like a smartphone, once you learn a command or two it opens new opportunities that can be enjoyable as well.

Technology can greatly enhance modern day living and make life simpler. Looking back at my own timeline of the past, I can see the changes. I remember the old milk cans and how my Dad threw them up into the box truck one in each hand. My job was to turn each can, so the numbers faced the door. For a little guy that was a lot of effort. Bulk tanks then replaced the cans and now the farmers job is made easier with automated machines.

I had the pleasure of growing up with an uncle who had no power or running water. My most enjoyable times were spent learning the ways of manual labor in the fields. Using the outhouse which grew large spiders. Getting the water from the hand pump to wash up for a wood stove meal. Even had the old player piano which was our entertainment. As, the old wind up mantle clock clicked and clocked the rooms dimmed to the glow of a kerosene wall lantern. The day was done, and the wood stove was filled for the night. Awakening to the birds chirping and the rays of the sun began the day without an alarm clock. The cows a mooing and a rooster welcoming in the new day. The smell of the wood stove and filling the wood room was first task as I watched the big black ants trying to find a new home.

I thought my uncle was poor, but he really was not, just didn't need all the new advanced stuff. Cutting wood was made easy with the old tractor and PTO belt driven saw. The belt was used

imagine that!

for grinding the corn stalks as well. My hand was leather strapped with a corn cob hook. Ripper down the middle and peel off the husk and throw the cob on the wagon. Then came the sweat of making wood and staying clear of the falling dead timber. "Hard work gets you where you want to be", I heard in the background. Memories of what hard work really was inspires the mind to invent new things to make life easier.

Along with these memories that I share, lost are the technologies that once were in place as normal everyday living. Flushing toilets, running water, set the thermostat has made life easy. How about the wall switch and ceiling fan? Air conditioning, microwaves and smartphones. Casino goers are the biggest video gamers of today as the slot machines are incredible. Along with the GPS system built into your car. Times have changed, sending men to the moon has led to orbital satellites. Space has paved the path of new technologies we use today.

Just as new technology today has changed now how we live. We are in store for some amazing things to come just as the comics projected space walks on Mars. In my own business technology has changed how I do things. I used to hand brush letter and pinstripe truck doors, airbrush murals and bike tanks. Now as I write there is a 3D printer making weird noises, developing a product from ABS fed plastic. Laser engraver etching and cutting parts. Large format printer printing off pictures.... Wow how far technology has come and replaced manual labor. Remember space advancements...Koral and I live in a big section of woods in central Wisconsin and with a single internet signal, sell our vinyl art to 88 countries around the world.

Looking back as a little boy stacking wood by day and looking to the stars at night, with dreams of mystery. Never hearing the words internet or computer and someday learn the meaning. Most all those memories shared are of past technologies replaced with simpler advancements. Embracing these advancements have made life a lot easier if you allow it. That is why the "Imagineers" understand the issues Nobles may have with technology and are here to help resolve and teach. One touch can make life simple! Back to the way it used to be! "Imagine that"





Glacier Ridge Hillbilly Clan 183 met for some vitals and fun. The location was up in Plover at Shooters. Had about 3 or so couples join the clan family. Can't hardly wait till the next go around and see all the cousins.

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Bob Hering, center, the chair of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club trout pond committee along with his grandson Adam Johnson, right, is shown presenting a check to Lonnie Van Meeteren of Fishing Life for their help encouraging young people to develop a love of fishing. The Trout Pond, which is always a hit for young and old, is a joint venture of the Zuhrah and Osman Shrine temples and the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club. Photo by Milt Helmer

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541-842-1174 / Jill Lybert - 715-748-5951

MARSHFIELD

Monday, June 4th ★ 6:30PM
Heart of WI Shrine Club

Marshfield High School Auditorium,
1401 E Becker Rd., Marshfield, WI 54449
School District of Marshfield / Kathy Hull
715-387-1101 ext. 1128 / Nathan Delaney - 715-387-8464

HAYWARD

Tuesday, June 5th ★ 7:00PM
Hayward Musky Shrine Club

Park Center (Theater)
15791 US Hwy 63, Hayward, WI 54843
Barbara Bolitho - 715-492-3104

WISCONSIN RAPIDS

Wednesday, June 6th ★ 6:30PM
Heart of WI Shrine Club

Wisconsin Rapids Community Theatre
220 3rd Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Cory Gavinski (Shaw) - 715-421-0435

WAUTOMA

Thursday, June 7th ★ 6:30PM
Mascoutin Shrine Club

McComb / Bruchs Performing Arts Center
514 S Cambridge St., Wautoma WI 54982
Wautoma Area School District / Jennifer Johnston
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STEVENS POINT

Friday, June 8th ★ 6:30PM
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Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center
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Saturday, June 9th ★ 3:00PM
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Tuesday, June 12th ★ 6:30PM
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Wednesday, June 13th
★ 6:30PM

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LAKELAND SHRINE CLUB



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The Moslem Shriner provided his credit card number and told them to just take the \$169 all in one payment. He was very happy to be helping Shriners in Need.

When he received his bill, they had charged him \$369.89. The statement said that the charge was for "Direct Publications in Texas."

The Shriner call his credit card company and they informed him that it was a scam.

Bob Gorsuch, Recorder – Zor Shriners



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Please email: zorsubmit@gmail.com



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WHO WE ARE

Daughters of the Nile is an international fraternal organization for women 18 years or older, who are related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a majority member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. Founded in Seattle, Washington in 1913, Daughters of the Nile members total 25,000 in 136 cities throughout the United States and Canada. The members are proud of their long association with Shriners International and their continuing support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

Daughters of the Nile maintains two permanent endowment funds to benefit Shriners Hospital for Children®. In the United States, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit public charity. In Canada, the Supreme Temple administers the Canadian Foundation.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is a network of 22 hospitals throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico that are renowned for providing the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special healthcare needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment; providing for the education of physicians and other healthcare professionals; and conducting research to discover new knowledge



Congratulations to all new officers. Beth Schaefer of Wisconsin Rapids was installed as Queen. This is Beth's second time elected as Queen. Her husband Jeffery and family were present in her honor. A tasty brunch was served at the Zor Temple before the activities of the day.



that improves the quality of care and quality of life of children and families. This mission is carried out without regard to race, creed, sex or sect, disability, national origin or ability of a patient or family to pay.

WHAT WE DO

Through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and Canadian Foundation, Daughters of the Nile contribute over \$2 million dollars annually to Shriners Hospitals for Children® to be used for the medical care and rehabilitation of children. Since 1924, Daughters of the Nile have contributed

more than \$56 million, second only to the Shriners themselves.

In recognition of monetary contributions by Daughters of the Nile, there are gold plaques, each representing \$1 million, or engraved donor name recognition on the philanthropic walls of all 22 hospitals. Many hospitals have two gold plaques, several hospitals have three, and the Canadian hospital has four. Each year the members of Daughters of the Nile give generously of their time and talents to the hospitals by providing more than 150,000 volunteer hours at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. In addition, they sew clothing and make quilts, and provide toys, books, games and other educational and recreational items for the children's use, with an annual value of donated items in excess of \$1,000,000.

Wednesday June 6th – Shriners everywhere will observe our annual Shriners International Awareness Day

This is a celebratory day when Shriners across the world make an extra effort to raise awareness for our beloved fraternity, its Masonic values and the impact it continues to have on so many of its members and the many children who have been served by our healthcare system, Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

As you go about your day keep in mind to promote our fraternity and always display a positive attitude. Also be reminded that we are all on the 'Membership Committee' and be sure to talk with your Blue Lodge brothers to encourage them to broaden their Masonic activities by becoming a Shrine Mason! As MWGM Arby Humphrey has said many times, 'there are many good men the State of Wisconsin who should be Masons'. We need to identify them and invite them to join with us to have "fun with a purpose". **I am committed, now R U.**



~ Gary Cuskey, Zor Potentate

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~ Gary Cuskey, Potentate

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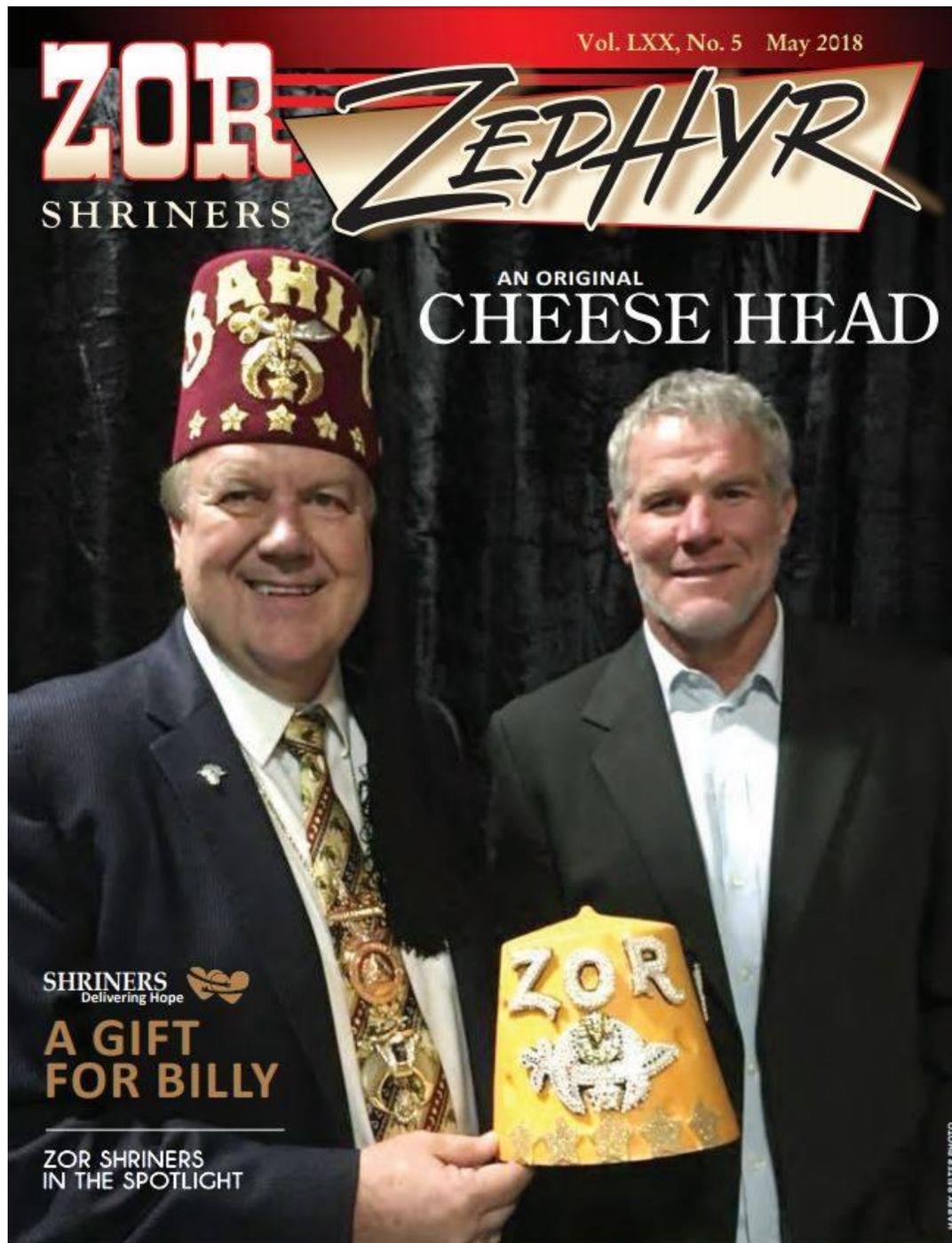




David Ragan

Garage is open and inspection underway at Dover International Speedway. Shriners Hospitals for Children





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I received my Zor Zephyr today and to my surprise Brett Favre and I were on the cover with the Cheese Head Fez. This Fez has been a lot of fun this year and created some excitement. It now also has the signature of Brett Favre on it, he did so when inducted into the East West Shrine Game Hall of Fame in January.

Gary Bergenske
Imperial Potentate



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James Smith Facebook

This is a poster from the Shriners Hospital in Mexico City. It says it all!

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Music Festival

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The Medicine Brothers - Jillian Rae - Nick Hickman - Canaan Cox

ZORFEST Tickets, Sat, Jul 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM | Eventbrite
<https://www.eventbrite.com>

Featuring Nashville's rising stars Canaan Cox and Nick Hickman. Also featuring local artists Medicine Brothers and Jillian Rea. This will be a sellout so get your tickets now!

Sat, July 21, 2018
1:00 PM – 11:30 PM CDT

ZORFEST at Eagles Field
9901 State Hwy 21, Sparta, WI 54656





Canaan Cox

Love yourself. Respect yourself. Believe you are exactly what you want to be. If you don't, why would you expect anyone else to.

Spring Ceremonial Fun in Eau Claire





Grand Master of Masons in Wisconsin, Arby Humphrey, speaks to the Audience and Candidates about the great work Shriners do, particularly ZOR.





13 miniature 1964 Ford Thunderbirds



Mark Jerdee

Parade in Tomah, WI. Future Shriners?

Back in time... Memory Lane.....













Zor Imagineers

You are invited to join the Imagineers. Bring your ideas and make a difference for all Nobility to see. Clubs and units please post on your Facebook pages. Your content makes for good communications throughout Zor. It also shows how active your unit has been. Old Shriner picture posts really are appreciated as well.

zorsubmit@gmail.com

INSPIRE

Notice;

The Wisconsin Rapids parade and Shriner picnic has been cancelled due to no extra parade funds for Shriner units to perform this year. The parade will go on locally.



Zor clowns getting set up for the May 8th steak fry at the Shrine Center





St Croix Valley Shrine Club - Honored Ladies Dinner Cruise

Back by popular demand the Honored Ladies Dinner Event & Cruise will be held on Sunday June 24th in Stillwater from the St. Croix Boat & Package Co. It will consist of a 2.5 hr. scenic tour on the beautiful St. Croix River along with an elegant dinner of St. Louis style ribs or herb chicken with all the fixings.

Please arrive at 4:00pm to load the boat as the cruise will leave promptly at 4:30pm. We will require payment at least 1 week before the cruise which is \$40/person and non-refundable. Please RSVP no later than June 17th. To Roger Keller 651-357-3908

We will also be having a cold sands to welcome in some new nobles.

So, come out and have fun with the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and help us keep our commitment to our honored ladies.



Past Imperial and event medals and pins. Just think of all the different designs over the years. How many do you have?



Attend Your
BLUE LODGE

That's Where
SHRINERS
ARE BORN!

MSA - DEADWOOD

August 15 -18, 2018

SCHEDULE as of 3/16/18

Registration will be Wednesday and Thursday

Registration: \$100.00

Fee does not include the Past Potentates and Ladies Social (\$25/each or \$50/couple) on Thursday or the Ladies Luncheon (\$35/each) on Friday.

Wednesday (8/15)

- Golf – sponsored by the Naja golf unit at Elkhorn Ridge Golf Course
- Trail ride – sponsored by the Naja Cowboys
- Motorcycle Ride – sponsored by Naja Motorcycle Corp

Evening

- Counter parts get together (individual groups)
- Naja Divan responsible for time and places

Thursday (8/16)

- 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. MSA officers meeting
- 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Motorcycle Ride
- 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Past Potentates and Ladies Social Lead Country Club (transportation provided) \$25 each or \$50 couple
- 5 P.M. Parade line up (Deadwood Main Street)
- 6 P.M. Parade step off
- 7:30 P.M. Post-Parade Party @ Rodeo Grounds

Friday (8/17)

- 8 A.M.-12 P.M. Competition
 - Clowns – Deadwood
 - Motor Corp – Buffalo Chip
 - Chanters – 10:00 Black Hills State University (Meier Hall)
 - 2:00 p.m. concert at the Lead Opera House – all are welcome
 - Bands – Deadwood
 - Pistol shooting competition – Buffalo Chip
- 12 P.M.-2 P.M. Ladies Luncheon – The Lodge at Deadwood \$35
- 6 P.M.-8 P.M. Banquet – Deadwood Mountain Grand
- 8 P.M. Entertainment

Saturday (8/18)

- 9 A.M. Line up for Parade (Spearfish)
- 10 A.M. Parade step off
- Lunch to go after Parade

Notes:

- Participants register through their temple. All Registration and hotels will be done thru Black Hills Central Reservations
- Dress Code for summer session will be Shrine casual
- Down times there will be blackjack, poker and slot tournaments prearranged at various Casinos for Shriner and Ladies
- All registration packets will be at the Deadwood Chamber & Visitor Center and will be given out as 1 temple group, not individuals
- Hotels will only hold rooms until March 31, 2018



Hospital DADS

"Drivers Are Dedicated Shriners"

Shriners

DRIVEN BY:
VOLUNTEERS



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children**
Love to the rescue.



Sharing a strong message [Moolah Shriners Facebook Post](#)

Early every morning when you wake up and have your morning coffee...somewhere a Shriners is already on the road transporting a child to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these SHRINERS from the swift completion of their appointed rounds.

Making a difference every day! Thank you to these early morning super heroes making a difference.

CANDIDATE _____ (Print Full Name - No Initials)



PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS, AND NOBLES OF **ZOR SHRINERS**
SITUATED IN THE OASIS OF MADISON, DESERT OF WISCONSIN

I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge # _____ located at _____, which is a Lodge recognized
by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my
current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of The Imperial Council. I respectfully
pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine. If I be found
worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the
Imperial Council and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Profession or occupation _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine of the
Order? _____ If so, what Shrine? _____ When? _____

Residence Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home () _____ Business () _____

Cell () _____ Email Address _____

Wife's Name _____ Single _____ Fez (Hat) Size _____

Print Name _____ **Signature** _____

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of: **Initiation Date:** _____

1st Line Signer: Signature _____ Member # _____

Print Name _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____

2nd Line Signer: Signature _____ Member # _____

Print Name _____

Street _____ City/State/Zip _____

NOTE: ALL PETITIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A CHECK, MONEY ORDER, OR CREDIT CARD
PAYMENT FOR AT LEAST \$25.00. ALL ADDITIONAL FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL WHEN REGISTERING THE DAY OF
THE CEREMONIAL. PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ZOR SHRINERS



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 PP, Recorder.

Top row, left to right, Joe Harker PGM, 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.



Illustrious Sir Gary Cuskey and Lady Judy

Thank you for your submissions to the Zephyr...
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