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St. Croix Valley pulls off another winner



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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

It's official . . . summer is over and autumn is in full swing. The fall colors have been beautiful and the trees have rapidly been losing their leaves, reminding us of what lies ahead. I'm sure everyone has been busy putting the summer equipment away and preparing winter.

With football season in full swing, the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club hosted their annual Potentate Party on October 6th, in River Falls. Lady Judy and I were welcomed by many Nobles and Ladies at Junior's Restaurant. This season's game was played against the UW Stout (Menomonie) Blue Devils with the Falcons winning 21 – 19. Due to scheduling conflicts, the party was held a week prior to the Little East – West Shrine game. At the party we were privileged to have as an honored guest Payton Bahr, the Grand Marshal of the Little East – West Shrine game parade. She is a very special guest as she is also a patient in our Shriners Hospitals for Children system. Now 13 years old, she has endured a rigorous ordeal of treatments and surgeries to address Scoliosis of the spine. Payton Bahr is a great emissary for the hospitals and addressed the group about her journey which started when she was 8 years old. She gave a very emotional and elegant talk about her ordeal and spoke with clarity and distinction beyond her years. We enjoyed meeting her and her family and wish to thank the St. Croix Valley SC for a great evening.

The next day we were off to Madison for the drawings for the prizes in the Sportsman's Raffle. After forty (40) lucky winners were selected, we had a steak fry for everyone in attendance and a pre Branson Trip departure get-together. Thanks to Miles Bradley for another very successful raffle. There is a lot of work and time that goes into this event and we are grateful for all of his efforts.

Monday morning saw Zor Travels LTD. swing into action with our departure to Branson, Missouri. Fifty shining faces boarded the bus officially departed at 6:57 AM. Our first stop was in Rochelle, Ill., where we had a driver switch and Noble Dave Dewey joined our group and took over the driving duties. Leaving Rochelle we traveled through the Illinois countryside to St. Louis, Missouri where we passed the Gateway Arch Monument which represents the westward expansion of the United States. Later arriving in Ozark, Missouri, we all dined at Lambert's Restaurant where if you wanted a hot roll you had to catch it!



We enjoyed dinner and if you left hungry it was definitely your own fault! We arrived a short time later at our destination in Branson where everyone was glad to check into their rooms and get some rest. The week went very fast as we were busy seeing the sights and sounds of Branson. Everyone had a great time arriving home safely on Saturday evening, October 13th. Thank you to Larry Hanson, Joe Harker, and Bob Gorsuch for all of your planning and making the trip so special.

On a somber and sad note, after arriving home Noble and Brother Roy Holm,

who was accompanied on the trip by his wife Kathy and two daughters, became ill and died early the following morning. Roy was an active Mason and Shriner joining the Shrine on December 1, 1984. We are thankful for his friendship and he will be missed.

Lady Judy and I were warmly greeted by the Mound View Shrine Club on Sunday for their annual dinner and dance at the beautiful Masonic Center in Dodgeville. The entertainment was very good and even the guys danced! The food was great and the deserts were delicious. Thanks to club president and Divan member Karl Gant and the entire club for a most enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday, the annual Honored Ladies luncheon was held at the temple where Shrine Widows and others gathered to enjoy the lunch and activities. Entertainment was provided by Bethany Shuda, who is a harpist and entertained the ladies. My Lady Judy coordinated the event with help from Lady Deb Thorstad who emceed the event and made great cookies!

After lunch the Divan had their October meeting followed by a stated meeting, (sometimes referred to as a quarterly meeting). Traditional committee reports were delivered to the group with an interesting report from Noble Rod Rommel on changes occurring at the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital. Rod will be leaving the Board of Governors at the end of this year; he has faithfully served in that position for the past nine years. I want to thank him for a job well done and representing Zor Shriners in that capacity.

See 'From Your Zor Potentate' on page 17

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NOTICE

2019 will soon be here. It is Zor policy that all club and unit officers must be elected prior to November 1. However, the official term of office does not begin until the conclusion of the Annual Meeting, which this year is on January 12, 2019. New officers may be installed after November 1. A form will be sent to all clubs and units on which officers and their contact information can be completed and then mailed to Zor Shriners; 575 Zor Shrine Place; Madison, WI 53719.

ELECTION REQUIREMENTS:

In accordance with Shriners International Bylaws, the Recorder of each Temple is required to notify every member of regulations governing election of candidates for office in a Shrine Temple.

Section 325.11(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

Section 325.11(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

Section 325.11(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

Section 325.11(d) Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Bob Gorsuch, Recorder – Zor Shriners

ZOR UPCOMING HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS:

Zor Temple Office will be closed on Monday, December 24, the day prior to Christmas.
Zor Temple Office is open on December 31, the day preceding New Year's Day.

2019 ZOR ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION

Zor Shriner's annual meeting and Election of Officers will be held on Saturday, January 12th at the Zor Shrine Center starting about 11:30 a.m. The usual buffet lunch will begin at 11:30 in the Oasis Room, with the Ladies invited to join. Please RSVP by December 27th, or if the Ladies are interested in something a bit different, there is a planned luncheon. Ladies will meet at 11:15 and then carpool to a restaurant.

After lunch, the Ladies will have free time to shop or relax at the Shrine Center prior to the Installation. After the opening of the Temple at 1 p.m., the business session with all annual reports will last until about 3 p.m., at which time the election of Officers will be held. Remember to bring your New Dues Card when you register to attend the business meeting.

Following the Election of Officers, Ladies, Family members, and Guest are invited to participate in the open public installation of the New Officers, which will begin approximately 3:30.

Housing will be at the Hampton Inn & Suites, located at 483 Commerce Dr (1/2 mile from Zor, next to the Princeton Athletic Club). Call the hotel directly at 608-271-0200 and mention the Zor Shriner room rate. Room reservation deadline is December 7th.

To attend, please fill out coupon on page 9

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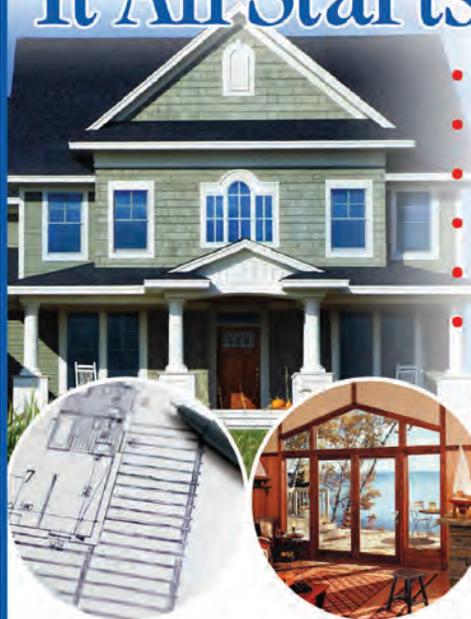
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By **Mark B Hazelbaker**

Shriner's Hospitals for Children do amazing work for children every day. But the scale and importance of the work of the Hospitales Shriners para Ninos in Mexico City is perhaps the proudest charitable achievement of our Fraternity. Recently, I had the privilege to visit the Mexico City hospital, and, to be amazed.

The amazement begins on the outside. After traveling through miles of Mexico City neighborhoods, the hospital is stunning. Built on a large parcel of land in the Coayacan area, the Hospital is an oasis of healing in an intense urban area. The barrio around it is characteristic of Mexico City – densely developed, a mix of up to date and tired buildings. Coming to the Hospital's compound, one sees a beautiful nearly new hospital building set in an immaculate lot.

Upon entering the building, the Hospital's mission is immediately apparent – it serves and saves families. The waiting room opens right off the lobby, as does an outdoor courtyard. You see families from throughout Latin America, many with their children, waiting for their appointment. Although they are there for medical care, their faces are illuminated by hope – the hope that their child will be made physically whole.

I had contacted the hospital before my visit, and was fortunate to have an appointment with Dr. Mariano Gonzalez Lugo, the administrator. We met in his modest but functional office, where he briefed me on the hospital's services.

Most of the Shrine Hospitals have evolved to provide a great deal of outpatient care and some inpatient treatment. Mexico City does an enormous amount of both. In one week, the Mexico City hospital performs more surgeries than many of our other hospitals do in an entire year. They see more than 200 children in the outpatient clinic each day. The hospital has 80 beds, and maintains a census of more than 40 on average. For a specialty hospital, that is a very high level of occupancy; not every bed can be used for any given patient.

Unsurprisingly, then, there is a lengthy waiting list of qualified children seeking care in Mexico City. They come from throughout Mexico, of course. But, there is a huge stream of patients coming from through Latin America. Whether it be Colombia, Brazil, Chile or Ecuador, children with challenging

needs arrive constantly. The children receive the highest quality orthopedic care in Latin America. And just as is the case in the United States, there is never a charge for the service. Shriners International funds the care.



Marshall Mark Hazelbaker and Dr. Mariano Gonzalez Lugo, administrator of the Mexico City Hospital.

These statistics were impressive enough. But the true wonder of the hospital emerged when Dr. Gonzalez Lugo showed me the clinics and units. The units are full of children and family members. The staff and many patients recognized the administrator and smiled warmly at his approach. There is a family feel to this institution which pervades its top notch services with love and respect.

As we moved from unit to unit, I saw children learning to walk with prostheses. I saw physical therapists helping children. In the gait lab, I saw specialists coaxing a reluctant boy to walk back and forth so they could observe his challenges, thereby to develop a treatment program.

The compassion of the staff was pervasive. It is backed by an advanced array of diagnostic imaging and other equipment; the hospital has the same advanced EOS x-ray machine which the Chicago hospital acquired in 2017. The medical service is supported by a large social work and psychology staff, whose mission is to support the families which support these extraordinary children.

The hospital building is a large square which surrounds a large courtyard. Large windows admit vast amounts of the cheery Mexican sunlight. There are outdoor patios through the hospital so that children get to enjoy the outdoors even while hospitalized. It is in walking through the courtyard and lobby that the importance of the Mexico City hospital finally sinks in.

Many of the families and children are from rural villages in poor countries. Even poor countries in Latin America do a commendable job of bringing medical care to every village in the nation. Mobile clinics built in a truck trailer roll a medical, dental and obstetric clinic into mountain villages, fishing hamlets and jungle enclaves. But, children with serious spinal or skeletal deformities often have no access to orthopedic care of the kind they need.

A child with severe physical disabilities in not disadvantaged in many of these communities, they are doomed. Living in physically challenging environments which are anything but handicapped accessible, these children face a clouded future. For them, access to Shrine care is not just a chance to enhance their life. It is the means to preserve their lives.

In the past decades, I have had the privilege to travel to many places around the world. I have yet to find a place where people's greatest joy is not their children and family. Nor can I imagine any human being who would not be devastated by their inability to help a disabled child or, ultimately, that child's passing.

Every day, hundreds of children from throughout Latin America are given the gift of health and of life itself. Their families are healed too, as they are able to experience the joy of seeing a child who could not walk take steps, and then, run.

The Shrine created, developed and expanded this great gift. The Shrine did this for many thousands of families who we do not know, who do not speak the same language, and come from remote places we will never see. A great teacher said "As you do unto the least of mine, you do unto me." To see how the Mexico City Hospital helps the many families who could not help themselves is to see those words put into action. As I left the Mexico City hospital, I stood by the familiar statute of a Shriner holding up a handicapped child. I have never been prouder to wear the red fez.

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Nov. 30th

DIVAN MEETING

2 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

DIVAN & GUESTS DINNER

6 PM, Radisson Hotel, La Crosse

Saturday

Dec. 1st

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FIREHOUSE JESTERS QUILT RAFFLE

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Tuesday

Dec. 18th

DIVAN MEETING (IF NEEDED)

Zor Shrine Center

Friday

Jan. 11th

DIVAN MEETING

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Saturday

Jan. 12th

ANNUAL MEETING - STATED

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The Nobles and Ladies of The Mehara Shrine Club welcome you to Mehara Shrine Club Presents: The Feztival of Trees. This is the inaugural FEZtival for the Mehara Shrine Club. This years theme is "Old Fashioned Christmas." The FEZtival is fundraiser to raise money for the Mehara Shrine Club and Zor Shriners.

The public is welcome to view the installation from Sunday, November 18 through Saturday, November 24 (it will be closed on Thanksgiving). This year the historic Masonic Ballroom will be hosting the event. There will be FREE pictures with Santa on Friday and Saturday (bring your own camera), daily 50/50, a cash raffle, and a raffle to win each of the trees at the end of the week. Proceeds will support the Mehara Shrine Club and the work Shriners do throughout the community.

How does the FEZtival work?

Organizations and businesses donate fully decorated and pre-lit artificial trees that will be displayed throughout the event. The public is invited to come and view this extravaganza of trees, as well as some special displays benefiting the Christmas Theme. A sign designating the name of the business or organization will be prominently displayed with the donated tree throughout the event. Admission to the FEZtival is \$2 for adults and children under 5 are free. Raffle tickets will be available for sale at \$.50 each sold in \$5 increments so that the viewers may enter their tickets in the hopes of winning a beautiful tree. Each tree's winner gets to take it home, fully decorated and all ready for the holidays. We will also have refreshments, 50/50, food available, and a limited ticket raffle with \$12,000 in cash prizes.

Want to Participate?

The following guidelines must be met:

- **All trees must be artificial trees.** Trees may be any size, but smaller trees may have to be elevated to be enjoyed and may require additional set ups. We reserve the right to display small or miniature trees where we can fit them in. We suggest floor trees of five feet and up. The taller ones are the most impressive.
- **Trees must be properly secured for free standing.** A good solid stand will provide the best stability. A skirting or a stand covered with cotton batting is recommended. Items placed at the bottom, or on the skirting, will be considered part of the tree and will be given away unless otherwise noted.
- **A list of all gifts that go with the tree would be helpful to the bidders.**
- **Tree lights need to be LED lighting.**
- **You need to select a theme of your choice to be displayed under your company or group name on both your sign and raffle ticket box.** The theme may represent your business, areas of interest (hobbies, etc.), the holidays, or any other theme that you would be proud to have your business or group associated with in the public eye. The winner of your tree will be drawn from your raffle container at the end of the "Fez"tival.

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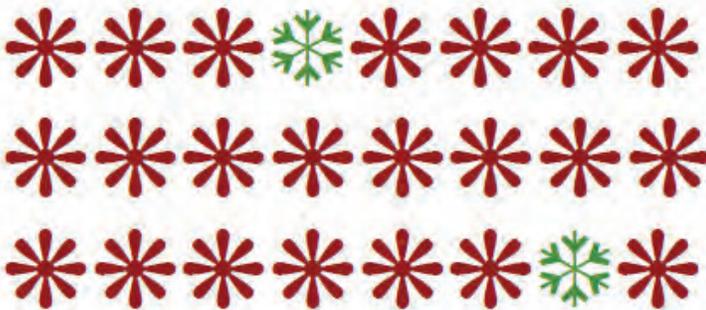
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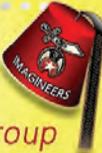
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Grand Marshal Payton Bahr receives the game ball from University of River Falls Chancellor Dean Van Galen prior to the Homecoming game.



Shrine dignitaries and parade grand marshal Payton Bahr were introduced before the game on Saturday Oct 13th. Left to right are Noble Ed Swenson, Payton Bahr, Club President Roger Keller, Past Potentate Larry Riemenschneider, Member of the Shrine Hospital Board of Directors Rod Rommel and event co chair Doug Hoffman.



Eastern Star Worthy Matron Brenda Gaulke is shown hamming it up with Lisa Ziebarth prior to the Little East West Shrine game parade.

St. Croix Valley pulls off another winner

Story by Milt Helmer
Photos by Tammy Winkelman,
Nobles Larry Nelson and Milt Helmer

It was a 2 week celebration by the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club starting with a special dinner in River Falls served for the UW-RF Falcon football team. Payton Bahr, the Grand Marshal of the Little East-West Shrine Game, was the guest speaker. She told of her experiences with the Shriners Hospital for Children as she battled scoliosis as a child. The young men put away 84 lbs of meat loaf at the banquet, which was held at the American Legion Hall in River Falls.

This was followed by the Potentates Banquet on Friday October 5 at Juniors in River Falls and featured the appearance of many of the Shrine Divan including the Potentate Gary Cuskey. Shrine game parade marshal Payton Bahr again shared her experiences at the Shriners Hospital for children while Club President Roger Keller served as master of ceremonies.



Rod Rommel and his lady Judy are ready for the Little East West Shrine Game parade. Rommel serves on the board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital for Children in the Twin Cities.



Where else can you get brats for breakfast than at the St. Croix Valley Shrine Clubs Oasis before the Little East West Shrine game in River Falls. Here Noble Bob Hering and John Fabricius cook up some brats and hot dogs for hungry parade entrants and their guests. Fabricius has been cooking up brats and dogs for more than 35 years and is a fixture at the event each year.

The Little East West Shrine game was held on Saturday October 13 during the University of River Falls Homecoming. Dignitaries from the Shrine and the parade marshal were introduced at the 50 yard line prior to the game. Payton Bahr was invited to toss the coin prior to the game between River Falls and Stout. Stout won the toss but decided to defer to the second half.



Head Coach Matt Walker is shown with President Roger Keller as they present Grand Marshal Payton Bahr with a team jersey during the team dinner hosted by the Shrine Club.



The Zor Roadrunners roll out for their final appearance of the season. The popular parade unit attended many parades this summer including a trip to the MSA in Deadwood, South Dakota.



Grand marshal Payton Bahr tosses the coin high at the Little East West Shrine game on Saturday Oct 13th in River Falls.



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ZOR'S

FALL

Ceremonial



December 1, 2018 • Radisson Hotel • La Crosse, WI

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 everyone is invited
 Break
 Ceremonial opening,
 everyone is invited
 Lunch

1:00 pm - Arch Degree,
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 6:00 pm - Fellowship cash bar
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Saturday, December 1, 2018

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*per person for meal reservations made after November 15th

Total Due: \$ _____



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Mail registration to: Zor Shrine Ceremonial,
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**Reservation/Registration
Deadline: November 15, 2018**

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SPORTSMAN'S GUN RAFFLE



Larry Hanson and Joe Thompson do the paperwork during the drawing.



Miles Bradley spins the barrel as Potentate Gary Cuskey waits to draw the next ticket.



Members and spouses of the mini cars stuff the raffle tickets into the tubes.

Gun Raffle Winners

Randy Morin, Mishawaka, IN - CZ Teal
 Tom Henneid, Prairie Du Chien, WI - Savage Mark II
 Larry Hanson, Albany, WI - Remington 870
 Phil Pomton, Baraboo, WI - Stoeger 3000
 Miles Bradley, Edgerton, WI - Remington SPS
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 Tyler Radvechel, Wausau, WI - Henry 17 HMR
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'From Your Zor Potentate'
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To cap the day off, the Past Potentates hosted the final steak fry for this year. The steaks were cooked to perfection! Lady Judy and I then gathered our things and headed for northern Wisconsin and home as we had been gone for about eleven days.

October was a busy month and filled with great times, sharing in fun and fellowship with brother Shriners, their ladies and friends.

As membership is always a priority, our upcoming ceremonial on December 1st is a great time to welcome new nobles into Zor Shrine. Mark your calendar to attend the ceremonial and take

part in the fun and fellowship. The ceremonial will be held at the Radisson Hotel in La Crosse so check this month's Zephyr for information and registration coupon.

Activities are starting to wind down but there is still quite a bit on the plate, so check the calendar of events in the Zephyr. It is noteworthy to check out the 'Festival of Trees' being sponsored by the Mehara Shrine Club in Eau Claire later in November. This will be held at the Masonic Center in Eau Claire starting on November 18th so check it out. I have tried to stress that we as Shriners want to have 'fun with a purpose' while 'Delivering Hope'.



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Sunday, December 9, 2018
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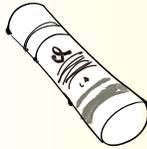


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a glue stick instead of chapstick.

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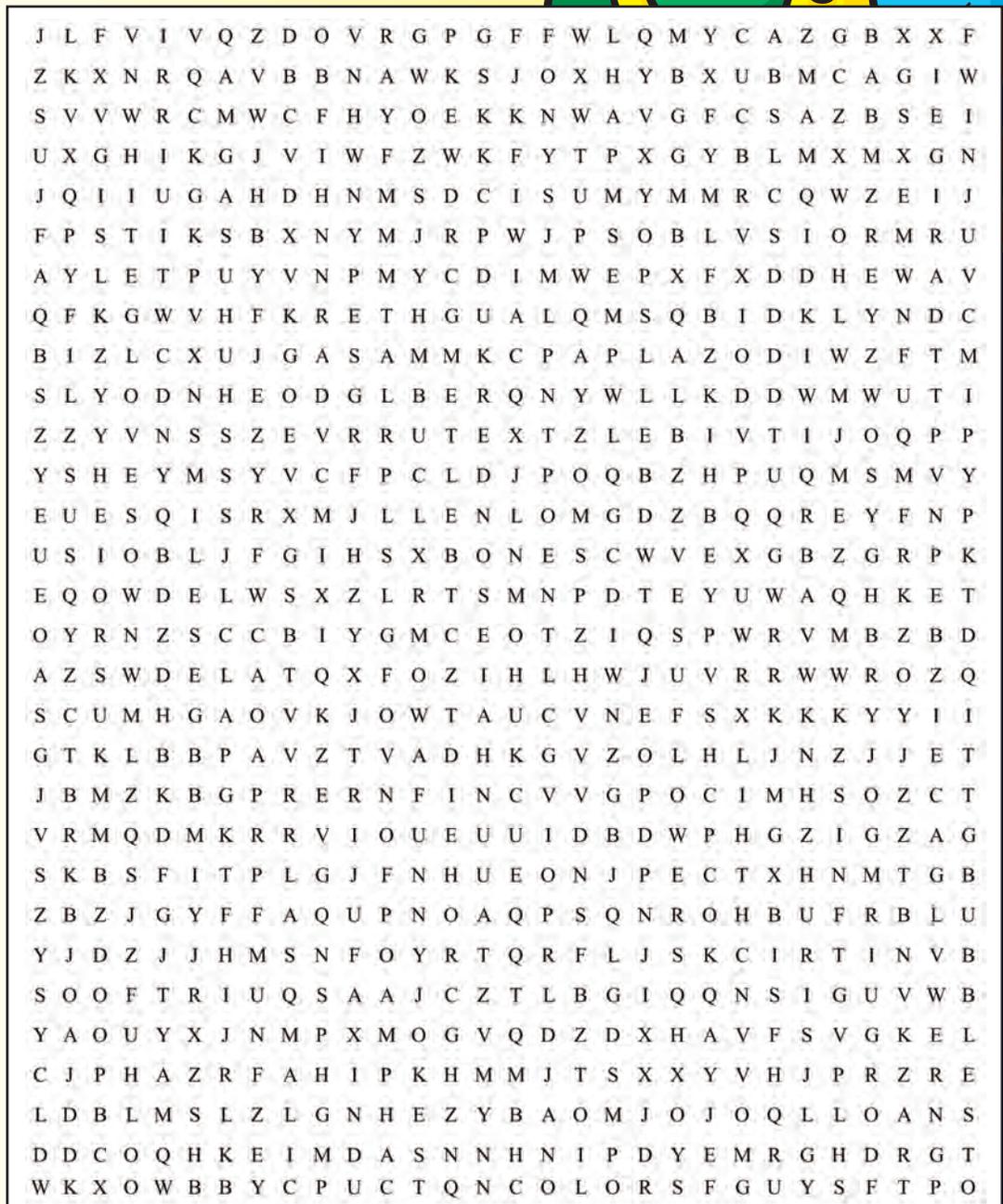
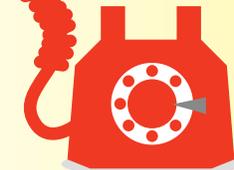
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Deadline: November 11, 2018

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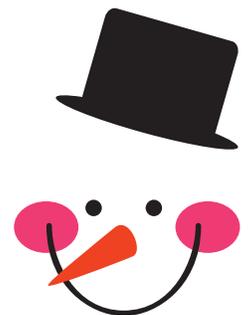
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Deadline: November 16, 2018

"Branson & Bust"

Branson, Missouri • October 8-13, 2018

In the early morning hours of October 8th, a crew of hearty Shriners and their Ladies departed from the familiar surroundings of Zor Temple and began the arduous trip to the far land of Branson, Mo.

Under the capable leadership of our guides, Noble Larry Hanson and Noble Joe Harker, we were well cared for in our rolling oasis. Our driver Noble Dave Dewey negotiated our path through the wilds of Illinois and Missouri. We stopped at Lambert's Café "The home of the thrown rolls". We were served more food than we could consume. Afterward and we arrived at our lodging in Branson.

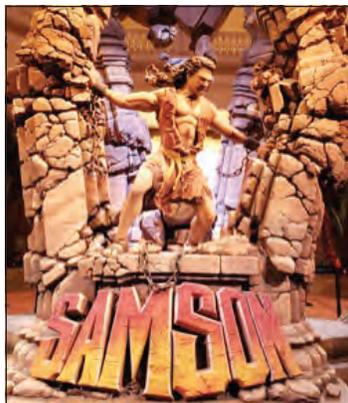
We had a restful night and explored our surroundings the next day. That evening we went to the Starlight Theater for a Big D's BBQ dinner and enjoyed a show "Raiding the Country Vaults".



After which we returned to our "tents" to be regaled with tales from our Potentate.

The next day we prepared for a sea "lake" voyage. At high twelve we found the seafaring man and boarded his vessel the "Landing Princess" for a tour on Lake Taneycomo. After a safe return, which was questionable as several of our Nobles and Ladies took a turn at the helm, we dispersed.

We had dinner that evening at Shorty Small's BBQ Ribs. Fortunate for us Lady Mary LaBlanc and Potentate Gary rode the hog into submission.



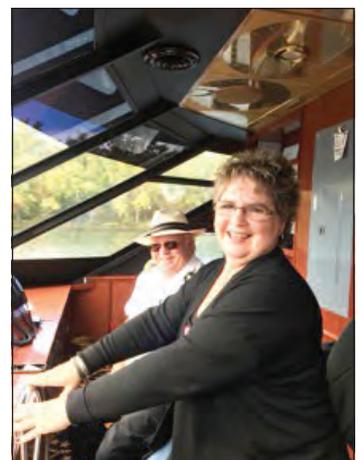
We then took a short walk to the Andy Williams Theater to see the Rick Thomas Magic Show.

During the day on Thursday we went to Silver Dollar City, which is a theme park, with a variety of rides and shows. That evening we went to Dolly Parton's Dixie Stampede dinner show.

Friday was a free day for shopping and exploring Branson and Branson Landing area. We met for an early dinner at the Black Oak Grill then of to the Sights & Sounds Theater to see "Samson". It was a show that truly brought the house down!

Sadly, Saturday arrived and we had to gather up our tents and reform the caravan home. We arrived back at the Temple safely and departed one from another with new memories to treasure.

On a very sad note the Black Camel came for Noble Roy Holm. He passed away the morning after our return. Roy was a joy to travel with and his smile was infectious. I know I speak for all of his fellow travelers when I express our deepest sympathies to Lady Kathy, his family and all that knew him.



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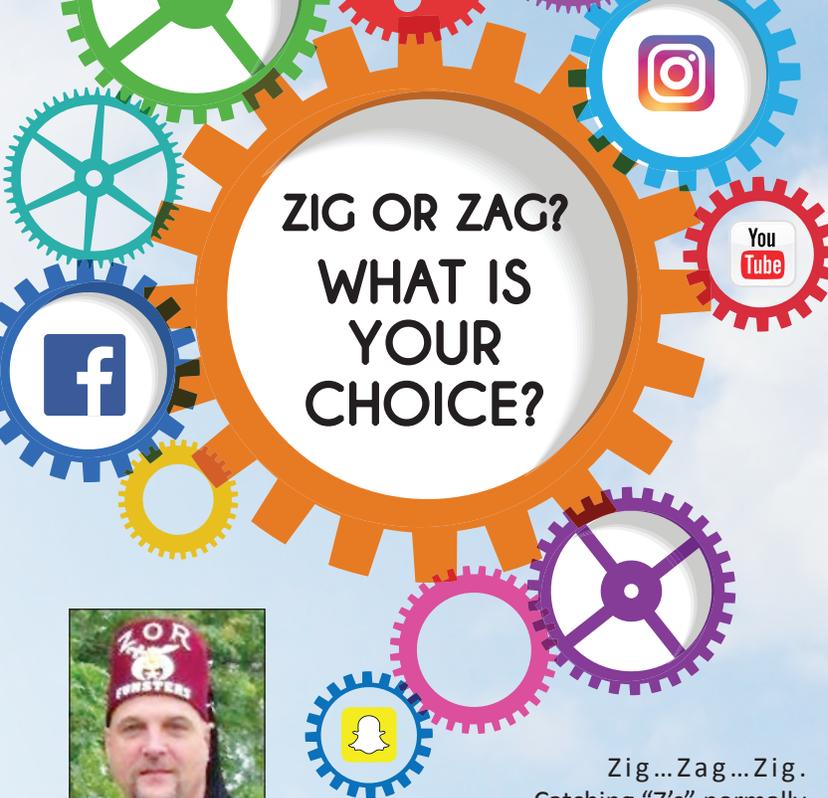
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Zig...Zag...Zig.
Catching "Z's" normally stands for getting some winks of sleep. How many times in life have we Zigged when we should have Zagged? How does one know how to choose? Well, we don't, or do we? Choices are made every day from the minute we

wake up. What pants you put on usually determines the type of shirt you wear, but not which color. Early morning coffee fills the air with the smell of a new day. Cream or no cream? The level of hunger pains determines how big breakfast becomes. Once a choice is made we look to the next intersection and which direction we should go. We can choose to awake happy or hold on to a grudge of negativity.

Some decision making has already been made up for us. Like, most everything when you walk out your door. We must follow rules made for the safety of ourselves and others. Most every law is in place because of bad behavior and bad choices. Masses have lost freedoms to laws, created to charge an offender. The Wild West was tamed by laws because of the lawless. A speed limit sign in a school zone is for squirrely kids and safety in crosswalks. The stop sign is to regulate the safe flow of intersecting traffic. Railroad cross arms come down to erase the temptation of saving time by trying to beat an iron horse. We live in a society of laws and safety regulations.

imagine that!

Maybe someday a law will be made that rewards good choice of behavior. How pleasant would that be in the form of good nature. Imagine a \$357.00 cash bonus when the flashing red and blue lights of good behavior come on.

Most of us were born blessed with good health. Born with cleft lip or palate unfortunately, is not a choice. The development of a hospital system by Shriners to aid these children was remarkable. A time when children had to go through life dealing with the difficulties of being viewed as different. Having the Shriners step in and help these deformities, accidents and burns has changed the lives of so many. We as Shriners feel good inside helping kids. Just Imagine what a child feels inside when relieved or helped by a doctor to live a better life. Supporting the mental health as well as the physical condition makes Shriners Hospitals for Children so very special. Handicapped to Handicapable, a goal we all can believe in.

A new Noble also has choices as a Shriner. He can join a unit and zoom around in parades or become a Hospital Dad and drive kids to appointments. There are so many levels of involvement. A positive experience leads to repeating that thrill again. Creating fun and fellowship within our clubs and units will lead to Noble interaction and retainment. Having fun is contagious!

The Zor Roadrunners, Mini Cars, Midgets, Tin Lizzies, Musky Patrol and Mavericks Zig and Zag constantly on a parade route. They have it figured out! They Zig...Zag...Zig with precision and have a standard of excellence. All for the thrill of the crowd and having fun. Raising money for the cause we support.

If you find yourself wondering about if you should have Zigged, then choose to Zag. Join a unit and become active. Either way you can not go wrong with the three "Z's" and awake the sleeping passion of fun within you.

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The Fall ceremonial will have a segment called the "Fezzy Awards". A high-energy skit that recognizes individuals that have contributed and made a difference for Zor and social media communications. Imagineers also need help in maintaining and advancing our website, facebook, Zephyr and developing new ideas.

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The Daughters of the Nile, Antioch 113 held their ceremonial on Wednesday, September 26th, bringing in 3 new members pictured below. This year they were Honored to have present the Supreme Queen Shirley Henley of Lincolnville, SC as part of her tour of 143 Temples. Congratulations to Koral Livernash, Renae Boydston, and Beth Ratzburg. From left to right: Koral Livernash, Queen Beth Schaefer, Supreme Queen Shirley Henley, Renae Boydston, Beth Ratzburg



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Beginning in November, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities surgeons will perform the majority of their surgeries and inpatient stays at Gillette. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities patients will continue to receive outpatient services including physician visits, child life, radiology exams, rehabilitation (occupational and physical therapy), orthotics, and prosthetics at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities located on East River Parkway in Minneapolis.

"We are excited and energized by this opportunity to work more closely together. Each organization has unique capabilities that when joined in collaboration allow us to reach and serve more children across the region. Our missions are very much aligned," said Charles Lobeck, Administrator.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities and Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare share a common commitment to offering a multi-disciplinary approach to care and specializing in the treatment of the most rare and complex orthopaedic conditions. It is because of these shared commitments to providing patients with the highest quality level of care that we are pleased to announce this expanded collaboration.

About Shriners Hospitals for Children

Shriners Hospitals for Children is changing lives every day through innovative pediatric specialty care, world-class research and outstanding medical education. Our health care system provides advanced care for children with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate. Shriners Hospitals for Children is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization and relies on the generosity of donors. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. To learn more about Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org.

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ZOR FEZtival of Trees

The Nobles and Ladies of The Mehara Shrine Club welcome you to Mehara Shrine Club Presents: The Feztival of Trees. This is the inaugural FEZtival for the Mehara Shrine Club. This year's theme is "Old Fashioned Christmas." The FEZtival is a fundraiser to raise money for the Mehara Shrine Club and Zor Shriners.

The public is welcome to view the installation from Sunday, November 18 through Saturday, November 24 (it will be closed on Thanksgiving). This year the historic Masonic Ballroom will be hosting the event. There will be FREE pictures with Santa on Friday and Saturday (bring your own camera), daily 50/50, a cash raffle, and a raffle to win each of the trees at the end of the week. Proceeds will support the Mehara Shrine Club and the work Shriners do throughout the community.

How does the FEZtival work? Organizations and businesses donate fully decorated and pre-lit artificial trees that will be displayed throughout the event. The public is invited to come and view this extravaganza of trees, as well as some special displays benefiting the Christmas Theme. A sign designating the name of the business or organization will be prominently displayed with the donated tree throughout the event. Admission to the FEZtival is \$2 for adults and children under 5 are free. Raffle tickets will be available for sale at \$.50 each sold in \$5 increments so that the viewers may enter their tickets in the hopes of winning a beautiful tree. Each tree's winner gets to take it home, fully decorated and all ready for the holidays. We will also have refreshments, 50/50, food available, and a limited ticket raffle with \$12,000 in cash prizes.

Want to participate? The following guidelines must be met. All trees must be artificial trees. Trees may be any size, but smaller trees may have to be elevated to be enjoyed and may require additional set ups. We reserve the right to display small or miniature trees where we can fit them in. We suggest floor trees of five feet and up. The taller ones are the most impressive. Trees must be properly secured for free standing. A good solid stand will provide the best stability. A skirting or a stand covered with cotton batting is recommended. Items placed at the bottom, or on the skirting, will be considered part of the tree and will be given away unless otherwise noted. A list of all gifts that go with the tree would be helpful to the bidders. Tree lights need to be LED lighting. You need to select a theme of your choice to be displayed under your company or group name on both your sign and raffle ticket box. The theme may represent your business, areas of interest (hobbies, etc.), the holidays, or any other theme that you would be proud to have your business or group associated with in the public eye. The winner of your tree will be drawn from your raffle container at the end of the "Fez"tival.

For hours, location, tree sponsor application and more information please go to:

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Annual Fez Party Announcement

The annual celebration to present the newly elected Potentate his official fez is scheduled for Saturday January 12, 2019 following the annual meeting and installation of officers.

Directors Staff President Lance Severson reports that the event starts at 4:30 p.m. in the lower Zor Oasis Room with plenty of Hors d'Oeuvres from HyVee and beverages served by the Zor hosts.

Then at 6:00 p.m. Hankwitz Hall will reopen for a banquet meal of roast beef, chicken, red potatoes, oven roasted vegetables, garden salad and cheesecake.

Following dinner, the Divan ladies will make a presentation, followed by the family roast of our future leader.

PLEASE mail the coupon and a \$25.00 payment per person using the coupon no later than January 2nd.



Reservation must be mailed by 1-2-19 to : Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave. Madison, WI 53714

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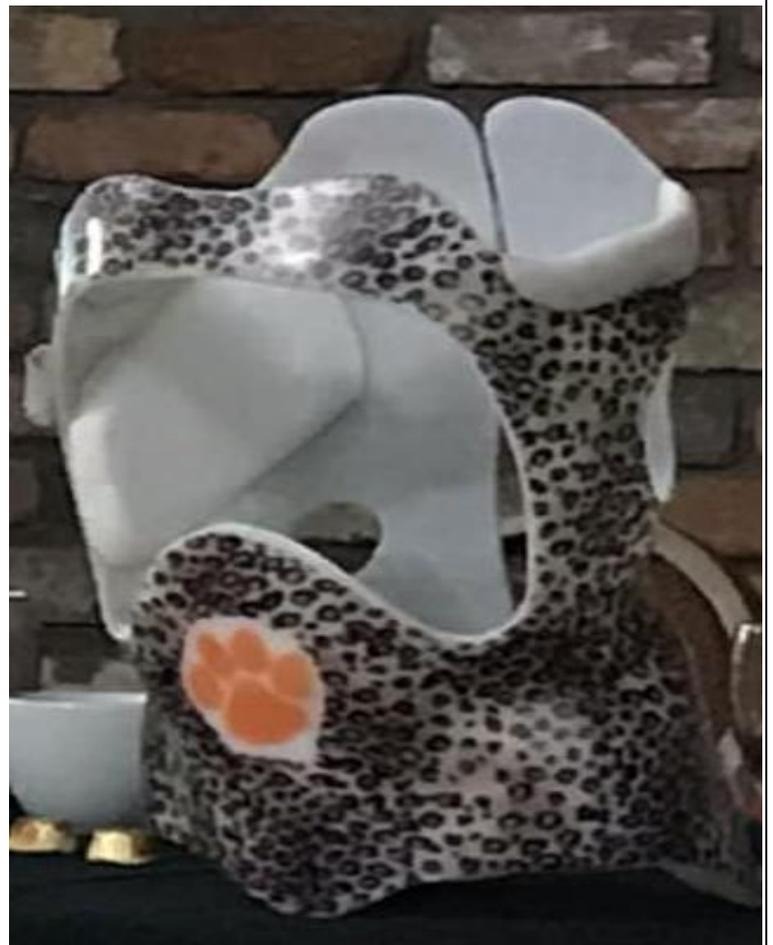
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St Croix Valley Shrine Club

The St. Croix Valley Shrine Club held its annual Potentates dinner over the weekend. The parade marshal Payton Bahr spoke to the club about her scoliosis and how the Shrine Hospital for Children-Twin Cities helped her. She touched all in attendance with her heart felt thank yous to all of the nobles.







Zor Shriners

is with [Christopher Lee Underwood](#) and [Brian Dunham](#).

Published by [Christopher Lee Underwood](#) ·
October 5 at 7:40 PM ·

Zor Membership Chairman Chris Underwood, Lady Krista and Divan Outer Guard Brian Dunham, Lady Linda attended the 32nd Annual Membership Seminar in Tampa Florida this weekend. Imperial Potentate Jim Cain was wearing Noble and Nascar Driver David Regan's suit in the picture.
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Charles C. Lobeck
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September 28, 2018

RE: Patient Lodging/Meals and Transportation Reports

Dear Potentate:

As you know, Shriners Hospitals for Children-Twin Cities is transitioning from a hospital model to a clinic model by year-end. Effective November 11, 2018, surgeries for Shrine patients will take place at a nearby Twin Cities children's hospital. Separate communications will be sent out soon that more fully describe this change and how we will operate in the future to support patients from your area. First, however, I wanted to alert you to several key changes that will impact all of us involved with supporting patients.

Patient Lodging/Meals

We will be discontinuing our on-site lodging (Parent Accommodation Center/PAC) on November 11. Therefore, we will need to rely on area hotels for family lodging, as is already done for Shrine drivers. Also, our on-site meal support will convert to a vending-style meal service to replace our current cafeteria service.

Over 95% of patients who use our on-site Parent Accommodation Center (PAC) and meal services are financially supported by their local Shrine temple, so changes to these services have an immediate impact on the temples. We will no longer be able to provide vouchers or any other direct financial resources that ensure patient families have lodging or meal support. Families will need to work exclusively with the temples. We have identified additional hotels near the hospital location where future surgeries will be performed. They have agreed to provide discounted rates to families. We are also making recommendations for temple lodging/meal support (see attached) since your current support guidelines may be immediately outdated by these changes on November 11. The final decision on the level of patient support will still be a local temple decision.

We recognize the added burden this transition may create for transportation funds and other temple resources. We continue to pursue options and strategies to minimize future travel needs, e.g. expanded outreach and telehealth services.

Transportation Reports

We currently send weekly reports, with future patient appointment information, to transportation contacts at the temples, which is then used to organize transportation services (Shrine vans,

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train tickets, vouchers for support). We will be modifying these weekly reports during the next few weeks to include the following characteristics:

- Schedules would extend 6 weeks into the future instead of the current 10-12 weeks.
- Reports would be emailed to the temples, not faxed. The temple contact can then distribute the reports to the drivers or transportation coordinators.

We believe these changes will simplify the communication process while providing timely information to the temples, and may require modifications of your processes at the temple. We hope we can all adapt to this new model for reporting.

Please share or communicate this information to those in the Temple who are involved in the lodging, meals management and transportation for Shrine patients. I also invite questions or comments at the number and email address below.

Sincerely,



Charles C. Lobeck
Administrator

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TWI board member

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

Lodging:

1. Temples make reservations and pay for discounted hotel lodging in full during inpatient stays and the day prior to and following surgery or clinic appointment (if travel distance, scheduling requirements, weather or patient care concerns demand it); *OR*
2. Patient families make their own reservations at recommended hotels (list to be provided), receive the Shrine discounted rate, and are reimbursed by the Temples as individual Temple policy allows.

Meals:

1. During hospital stays, our partnering hospital will provide free meal service three times per day for patients and their families. Families who do not want to take advantage of this benefit would pay for their own meals at the partnering hospital's cafeteria or at local restaurants.
2. For clinic visits:
 - Temples could set a per diem for meals that would be applicable to trips to and from the hospital and the day of a clinic visit. A suggested per diem rate is \$8/breakfast, \$10/lunch, \$12/dinner for a maximum of \$30/day for the patient and \$30/day for one parent.
 - A vending kiosk will be available in the current cafeteria space with limited choices. Cost for a main entrée (soup/sandwich/salad) is estimated to be \$6.00.
 - Other options for meals will be driving to local restaurants or ordering food for delivery.
 - Families and drivers are welcome to bring lunch with them on days when they have multiple appointments in clinic or purchase meals from the kiosk or local restaurants.

Transportation:

1. Temples provide their van to transport patients/families and pay for all transportation expenses, *OR*
 2. The family provides their own transportation to and from the hospital and requests financial support from the Temple. We recommend paying the IRS medical transportation rate per mile (currently .18/mile), *OR*,
 3. Parents are reimbursed for gas purchased by submitting receipts to the temple.
 4. Transportation benefit should cover:
 - a. clinic appointments and pre-op visits,
 - b. hospital stays,
 - c. trips to pick up patient equipment that is new or being repaired, and
 - d. other needed medical services, such as MRIs, ordered by Shriners Hospital.
 5. Temple drivers and families should be prepared to pay a \$3.00 fee every time they exit the partnering surgical hospital's parking ramp. There is no daily fee.
 6. Some Temples may choose to provide bus or train fare. If so, cab rides to and from bus or train stations are arranged and paid for by Shriners Hospital *for clinic visits only*.
- Note: For those on Minnesota Medical Assistance, the State will reimburse directly to families for mileage (currently at .22/mile), meals, parking and overnight stays. Other states have different programs and policies.

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Shriners International

A look back at October 1925 and plans for the October 23 groundbreaking for what would eventually become Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie. The ceremonies were led by Imperial Potentate James Burger



Zem Zem Shrine prepares to break ground for children's hospital.

Oct. 21, 1925: Zem Zem Shrine will break ground on Oct. 23 for a crippled children's hospital on Hamot Hospital property at West Eighth Street and Greengarden Road.

The ceremonies will be led by Shrine Imperial Potentate James Burger, of Denver, Colorado, who will be met at Union Station that morning by the Zem Zem band and other Shrine units.

Burger will stay in the Lawrence Hotel downtown during his stay in Erie.

The children's hospital is still at West Eighth and Greengarden, but it now is known as Shriners Hospitals for Children-Erie.

Compiled by Valerie Myers



Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities

October 19 at 3:12 PM ·

We're officially in the Halloween mood around here! We're so grateful to [Spirit Halloween](#) and their [Spirit of Children](#) program for donating costumes and activities for our patients at our annual Boo Bash today. Did you know that over the last 10 years they have raised nearly \$275,000 for our Child Life Department?! Now that's a Happy Halloween! 🎃 🐾 #spiritofchildren#spirithalloween #morecowbell





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Famous Shriners



Melvin "Mel" Jerome Blanc (1908 - 1989)

Actor, Voice of Bugs Bunny & Elmer Fudd

Mel Blanc, the entertainer who created classic cartoon voices, was born San Francisco, California in 1908. Originally a musician, he entered radio acting in 1933 and later gained fame as the voice of hundreds of popular and beloved animated cartoon characters. Dubbed "the man of a thousand voices" (actually about 400), Blanc's animated antics are classics, even if some fans may not know the name behind the voice. From cartoons to film to commercials to radio, more than 250 million people worldwide still hear his voice each day.

He has performed hundreds of familiar voices for Warner Bros. and Hanna-Barbera, including Elmer Fudd, Tweety Pie, Sylvester, Barney Rubble, Road Runner, the Tasmanian devil, Wile E. Coyote, Woody Woodpecker, Foghorn Leghorn, Heathcliffe, Pepe Le Pew, Speedy Gonzales, Captain Caveman and more. Apparently, his favorites, were Bugs, Tweety and "Taz," which were also among his most outrageous.

In addition Blanc provided voices in the feature films *"Who Framed Roger Rabbit?"* (1988) and the *"Jetsons: The Movie"* (1990). His autobiography: *"That's Not All, Folks: My Life in the Golden Age of Cartoons and Radio"* (1988).



East West Shrine Game

October 25, 2013

In December of 1974, during the player visit to Shriners Hospitals for Children – San Francisco (since relocated to Sacramento), a photo was taken by Ken Yimm of the Palo Alto Times. The photo shows Mike Esposito, a player from Boston College, (who later played for the Atlanta Falcons) walking hand-in-hand with a 2-year-old patient Nicole Worley. This image became our official logo because it represents why this game has been played for over 90 years – to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. The East-West Shrine Game truly is More Than Just A Game.



How to Become a Freemason

Step 1.

Determine that you have the time to commit to Lodge functions and duties.

Research the Lodges in your area and visit their meet-ups and gatherings. Each Lodge has a different culture and your success in Freemasonry depends on your participation.

Step 2.

Step 3.

To be a Mason, you must first Ask. (**2B1ASK1 = To Be One Ask One.**) So, ask a Freemason to petition the Lodge for membership.



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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 () _____

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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 # _____

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2nd Line Signer: Signature _____ Member # _____

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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.



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