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February 15, 16, 17



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

I am both humbled and honored to be elected the Potentate of Zor Shrine. We greatly appreciate the support Lady Gayle and I have received from our first day on the Divan. Little did we realize what was in front of us when Steve and Mary Ellen Peterson talked with us about becoming part of the Divan.

Thank you to those that were involved in the Annual Meeting and the Fez Party. It was an honor to have Steve Peterson, Monte Steiber, and Tom Nelson on the installation team. These men and their ladies have been an inspiration to both Lady Gayle and myself as we have become more involved with Zor Shrine. One cannot say enough about the assistance of our Chief of Staff Joe Harker, our Recorder Bob Gorsuch, Treasurer Larry Hanson and the office staff. They too help illuminate this path. The Directors Staff, the Divan ladies, and my family gave the day a little levity. And of course, thank you to those of you that were able to attend the Installation. I'll never forget it.

I'm looking forward to 2019 and am expecting that with the help of our Divan, Zor will continue to move forward. A lot of positives have happened with Zor. In 2013 Past Potentate Bob Gorsuch reminded us that we couldn't continue to do things the



same way we had always done them. I'd like to think we have been thinking "out of the box" a little more. Within Zor we have some new fundraisers that we hope will continue to grow, our Zephyr has become one of the best within all of Shrinedom, and other means of communication have improved. We cannot stop there. We still need to work hard on membership.

My theme for this year is Together We're Stronger. This theme found on my

pin symbolizes the fact that we are all Masons first. We need to work with the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin and our local lodges. Our Imperial Potentate Jim Cain has the same thought as his theme is "Together We Can". If all of us were to become involved in Membership think of how the fraternity could grow; and if we all worked hard on our fundraisers how it would help our budget.

"Together We're Stronger." Working together we accomplish more; working together means a little less work for everyone; having fun together means even more fun. Think of the good we can stir up.

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2019 DIVANS LADY'S

From Left to right: front row: Mary LaBlanc, Becky Ausen, 1st Lady Gayle Trouten, Sharon Jerdee, Penny Brueggen. Back row: Jill Hanson, Tammy Keller, Koral Livernash, Carol Gorsuch.







King Garrick, Noble Alan Brawders, Ill. Sir Gary Cuskey, Noble Mike Hedrick

2018 UW-W Shrine Game King - Carrick

Hello my name is Carrick Gapinski, I am 13 years old and in 8th grade at Whitewater Middle School, here's where I start my story. I was born on May 3rd, 2005, with a extra toe on my left foot that I had until I was 5. The one thing about the extra toe is that I couldn't wear the same size shoes. On my right foot I could wear a sneakers shoe but my left foot couldn't fit the sneakers.

Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago took care of my extra toe in 2010. I was referred to Shriners Hospitals by Herb Johnson who was my dad's boss while my dad worked at United Cooperative. When we had the meeting with the doctors, they let me pick my cast. I think it was a blue one, and I got to choose either a boot, a wheelchair, or crutches. I chose the boot so I could walk with my cast that went from my toes to about halfway up my leg.

I just want to say thank you to Herb and the Shriners Hospitals for Children and thank you to the doctors that took the time to help me and other children to have better lives. I would highly recommend Shriners Hospitals because I would probably still have my extra toe today if it wasn't for them.

Again, I would highly recommend the Shriners Hospitals for Children because they do really help.



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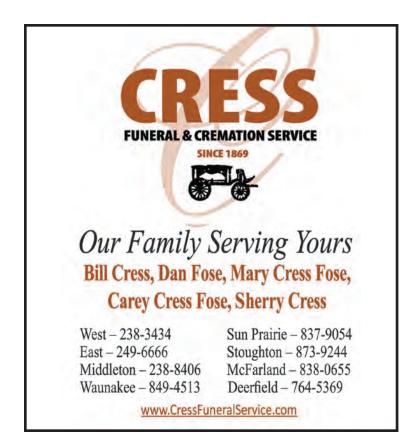
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Friday-Sunday

ZOR SHRINE CIRCUS Alliant Energy Center Madison, WI

ZEPHYR DEADLINE

Feb. 23rd

Feb.

ZOR POTENTATE/ SWEETHEART PARTY Zor Shrine Center Social: 5pm, Dinner 6pm. Sponsored by Madison Clowns

Wednesday Feb. 27^{tl}

LA CROSSE SHRINE CIRCUS La Crosse Center LaCrosse, WI

Mar. 16th

DIVAN MEETING Sparta Masonic Lodge

Mar. 30th

MEHARA BOWLING Wagners Bowling Center Eau Claire, WI

Apr. 8th

DIVAN MEETING Zor Shrine Center

Apr. 20th

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Apr. 27th

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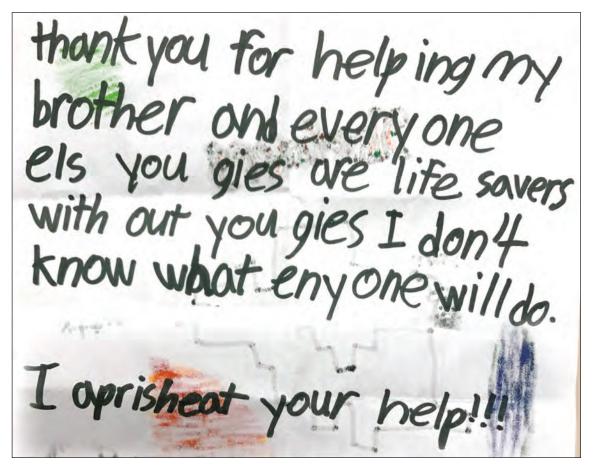
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Green County Shrine Club's 51st Annual Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, Feburary 2, 2019, Monroe Masonic Lodge Serving: 6:00 AM - 1:00 PM

> **COST: \$6.00** Serving pancakes, sausage, and beverage

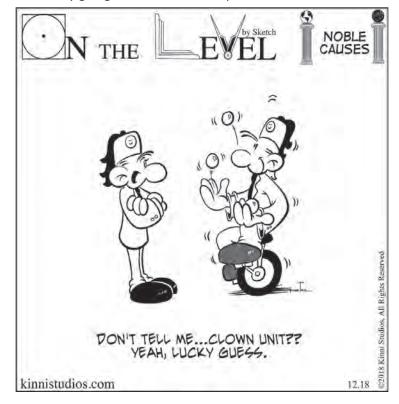


East/West viewing party

What a great event the East/West viewing party was!! We had over 100 attendees! What a BLAST!! We were the only viewing party in the WORLD that gave away a game jersey. In addition to that we had mini footballs, can cozies, lapel pins, and bar glasses as door prizes. Our grand prizes included the game jersey, a 50-inch TV, an Amazon Screen, an autographed East/ West 2017 football, and tee shirts. Bingo, trivia, and pig race winners received more tickets to enter to win the prizes. On social media search #ShrineGame to see the pics. A big THANK YOU to Nobles Ian Mattson (registration), Roger Keller and Bob Hering, Earl Gunderson, Les Paulson, and Illustrious Sir Wally Trouten for



215 Power Street • Amery, WI 54001 Jerome Sorensen 715-497-2645 or Jennifer 715-497-7413 speaking about their respective positions, and Imperial Sir Jim Smith for the jersey donation. Congratulations to Matt Chromey (TV), Mario Altuzar (Amazon Screen), Donald Schwartz (Signed Football), and Gary Cuskey, P.P. (Game Jersey) for winning the big prizes. Donald donated his prize for auction and raised \$135 for membership which also happens to be Lady Gayle Trouten's mission this year! She is selling Zor drink coasters 2 for \$10 with the money going toward membership.





Madison - February 15, 16, 17, 2019

Our 65th annual Madison Circus is now only days away. February is always a busy month In Zor land with the



Green County Shrine Clubs pancake breakfast on Feb. 2nd, The winter Midwest Shrine Association meeting is the same weekend as the circus of which a small numbered group will be attending, but will be back for the Saturday afternoon performance.

Then close out the month with the Madison Clown party on Feb. 23rd.

Potentate Wally Trouten reminds everyone to pay for there sheet of tickets, with a face value of \$108.00, but a payment of \$75.00 gets your name added to the Ringmasters Club. Plus a reminder that parking stub reimbursement will happen after the start of each show. ONLY 1 stub per day.

Bicycles - WOW a new record of 23 donations and 4 coloring page sponsors!! A big thank you to the members, clubs and units.

As always plenty of food and beverages all weekend, we ask each of you to bring snacks to share.

Sunday - open invitation to all to attend the annual breakfast at The Maple Tree Restaurant in McFarland with social time at 8:00 a.m. and a family style breakfast at 8:30 a.m.. Then Sunday night after the last elephant ride and the lights are dimmed to the 2020 show's there is a get together at Alt N Bach's. There will be sign up sheets on Saturday.

Carden Circus as always will bring a award winning show as they do with more animals than we have had in previous years

The Circus Committee begs for everyone's support. Too many members feel there would be nothing for them to do, which is totally incorrect - program sales, security,

meeting and greeting,



assisting with wheel chairs on Saturday. For those who need to sit, we have spots that would work for you

Remember the famous line : MAY ALL YOUR DAYS BE CIRCUS DAYS

PINE RIVER SHRINE CLUB

2019 ZOR SHRINE CIRCUS SCHEDULE

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NEW NOBLE

On Jan 15th , the Pine River Shrine Club had their Monthly Meeting at the White House Restaurant in Richland Center. After dinner, a Cold Sands Ceremony was held and Jonathan Rossing became a Noble amongst us.



TIME TO START YOUR 2019 MEMBERSHIP EFFORTS!

Check out the resources in shrinersvillage.com. Order membership brochures, pocket petitions, wallet cards, decals, magnets and more!





Shriners Hospitals for Children: A History of Innovation and Excellence in Burn Care

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is noted worldwide as a leader in pediatric burn care. Since opening our three pediatric burn hospitals in the 1960s, our health care system has been at the forefront of innovative programs and treatment techniques that have both dramatically improved the survival rate for children with severe burns and enhanced their quality of life. Here is a brief look at our work over the decades:

1960s

The governing body of the Shriners organization passed a resolution at the Imperial Session in 1962 to build and operate hospitals specializing in pediatric burn care. The first hospital opened in 1962 in Galveston, Texas, followed by additional specialized hospitals in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Boston, Massachusetts two years later.

1970s

Tremendous improvements in survival rates were made, particularly because of innovative research in excision, grafting and intravenous feeding. In addition, pressure garments that helped lessen scarring were developed. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati pioneered skin banking – a precursor to future methods of tissue, bone and skin procurement. In addition, Shriners Hospitals for Children worked with the United States Fire Administration and Consumer Product Safety Commission to identify burn prevention programs for schools and fire departments. And, our Boston hospital began the first school re-entry program.

1980s

Outpatient clinics were added to provide continued care for patients after they have been discharged from the hospital. Also, researchers at Shriners Hospitals for Children discovered that early surgical excision and grafting reduces infections, shortens hospital stays and improves cosmetic outcomes for patients. Finally, Burn Awareness Week, a national education campaign, was created in an effort to raise public awareness and reduce the number of burn injuries in children.

1990s

Care was made available for non-burn conditions such as port wine stains, congenital ear deformities and other complex wound and skin conditions. In addition, new programs were set up to help burn patients with psychological and social issues, including transitioning back to school and community. In 1996, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston collaborated with the American Burn Association to develop an outcome



instrument to measure functional outcomes in pediatric burn survivors. And, in 1997, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California opened in Sacramento and soon became the busiest pediatric burn center in the Western U.S.

2000s

The hospitals in Boston and Cincinnati received the Press Ganey Summit Award for extraordinary patient satisfaction. All four of the hospitals were recognized as leaders in the field of burn care, with each hospital maintaining a leadership position with the American Burn Association. Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston, through microfluidics research, developed a micro-chip device that aids therapeutic strategies for burn patients.

2010s

In 2011, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California hosted its first Regional Burn Conference, a continuing education program for physicians, nurses, first responders, therapists and other health care professionals. In 2014, David Herndon, M.D., Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston chief of staff, was awarded the Medallion for Scientific Achievement by the American Surgical Association and the Tanner-Vanderput-Boswick Burn Prize from the International Society for Burn Injuries. John Burke, M.D., former chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston, was inducted into the Inventors Hall of Fame posthumously in 2015 for his work with the invention of artificial skin. Also, Shriners Hospitals for Children achieved amazing results using CO2 fractional laser therapy to help heal burn scars.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is proud of its work in the field of burn care and looks forward to continuing its legacy of leadership.



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The Shriners Emblem



The emblem on the front of the fez, the crescent and scimitar, is an important part of

the fraternity's theme, and is representative of the characteristics embodied by the Shriners.

The scimitar stands for the backbone of the fraternity, its members.

The two claws are for the Shriners fraternity and its philanthropy.

The sphinx stands for the governing body of the Shriners.

The five-pointed star represents the thousands of children helped by the philanthropy each year.

The 2019 week-long recognition will be February 3rd-9th

The emblem also bears the phrase "Robur et Furor," which means "Strength and Fury."

Burn awareness

Burn prevention is a key endeavor of Shriners Hospitals for Children, which is why the health care system began its Burn Awareness campaigns more than 20 years ago. Burn Awareness Week is a kick-off to a year-long campaign.

The Burn Awareness campaign

Fraternity members, hospital employees and the public can visit: **<u>beburnaware.org</u>** to order educational materials at no charge.

Quick facts about burn injuries*

- Every hour approximately 16 children are injured from fires or burns. Eighty-five percent of all fire-related deaths are due to home fires, which spread rapidly and can leave families as little as two minutes to escape once an alarm sounds.
- In 2012, more than 136,000 children across the country, including more than 67,000 children 4 and under, were injured due to a fire or burn and treated in emergency rooms.
- In 2013, 126,035 children ages 19 and under were seen in emergency rooms for fire and burn injuries
- Scald burns, caused by hot liquids or steam, are more common types of burn-related injuries among young children, compared to contact burns, caused by direct contact with fire, which are more common among older children





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MEET DR. DAVIDSON - CHICAGO

Meet Dr. Davidson a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist at the Chicago Shriners Hospital for Children. Dr. Davidson specializes in stable fractures, cerebral palsy, hip dysplasia, and limb length and gait discrepancies. Learn more about sports medicine, Dr. Davidson, and her areas of expertise.



ZOR SHRINE CAMEL PATROL CHIEF RABBAN PARTY

The Zor Shrine Camel Patrol held its annual Chief Rabban Party on January 5th to honor the new incoming Potentate Wally Trouten and Lady Gayle . The Camel Patrol presented its traditional Camel to the Chief Rabban to start his year as Potentate of Zor Shriners. Left to right is Lady Gayle Trouten, Wally Trouten and Jim Stelsel, Jr. President of the Camel Patrol.





WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES A CLOWN MAKE?

With the month of February here all hearts in Zor land turn to the Circus. What is a Circus without Clowns? February is also the time that the Madison Clowns host there Zor Potentate/ Sweetheart party. With new Potentate Wally Trouten in town it is time to bring him into our Clown unit. For everyone that has intended in the past it will be a blast from the past. To everyone else you don't know what you are missing.

The evening will be Saturday February 23, 2019 at the Zor Shrine Center in Madison. The evening begins with a social time starting at 5:00 pm and we will have a buffet meal starting at 6:00. The cost is \$22.00 per person and reservations are needed and should be sent to Dale Holmen at 13 St. Albans Ave in Madison 53714 by February 17th the last day of our Circus in Madison.

We will again hold our bag raffle with all proceeds going to the ISCA Red Sneaker Fund which supports our Burn Hospitals. We will also have the President of the ISCA Joe Joseph with use for the evening. We always ask all our Past Potentates in attendance to bring their picture from there year. This is always fun to remember our past and hear all the great stories that they have to share.

The entertainment that everyone looks forward to is the making of a new Clown out of a new Potentate. It is always go to know that EVERYONE is a Clown, only the brave show it! Come join us for this fun evening and witness Wally show his true colors. Then you can see what difference a clown makes.

Saturday February 23rd at Zor Shrine, come and let your clown come out.

Zor Potentate / Sweetheart Party Zor Shrine Center – Madison

Saturday, Feburary 23, 2019 Social Hour: 5:00 PM • Dinner: 6:00 PM

Name: ____

Number Attending: ____

@ \$22.00 = Amount Enclosed \$

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ZOR CLOWNS Mail to: Dale Holmen, 13 Saint Albans Avenue, Madison, WI 53714

Deadline: February 17, 2019



Noble Harlan Dodge is shown presenting a lovely basket of goodies to Potentate Wally Trouten and his lady Gayle.



The Indianhead Shrine Club is shown with a check for \$10,207.86 from a snowmobile club annual ride

Indianhead Shrine club raises funds for Shriners Healthcare for Children

By Julie Riemenschneider

The Indianhead Shrine Club hosted the Rice Lake Snowmobile Club for their annual ride to raise funds for the Shriners' Healthcare for Children. This was the 24th year of the event. Seventeen participants raised pledges of \$10,207.86 this year. Pete Schneider, President of the Snowmobile Club announced the pledges beginning with Ken Schneider who raised \$2,190,



the highest down to Barry Ausen with \$300. Each participant received his or her pick of prizes.

Fifty people attended the awards banquet at Lehmann's in the evening. Zor Shrine Potentate Wally Trouten and Lady Gayle were present along with Divan members Barry Ausen and Rod LeBlanc. Past Potentates Gary Cuskey and Larry Riemenschneider also attended. Several nobles from the Indianhead Shrine Club were present including Harlan Dodge who emceed the event.

Five Kohl's Kares ladies helped serve wherever needed. Two of the ladies had personal connections to the Shriners. One was a patient herself and the other told of a child who was helped by Shriners.

Noble Harlan Dodge presented Zor Potentate Wally and Lady Gayle with a lovely basket of goodies from the Indianhead Shrine Club.



A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns,

but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.



My boss is going to fire

the employee

with the worst

posture. I have a hunch, it might be me.

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I own a pencil that used to be owned by William Shakespeare, but he chewed it a lot. Now I can't tell if it's 2B or not 2B.

I wear two pairs of pants when I go golfing. People always ask me why I do. I say, "I wear two pants when's I golf just in case I get a hole-in-one.

I used to work at a fire hydrant factory -- couldn't park nowhere near the place.

New Nobles (Part Two)

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IN THE EYES OF A CHILD



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Good memories from the past can make one feel content. In the eyes of a child. Riding my bike down a gravel road from my Grandparents house to the bridge over a small unnamed creek was common. My brothers and I would fish tale our rear tires and try to avoid the ruts of loose gravel to stay upright. Bamboo cane pole under one arm and a can of kernel corn for bait waiting to be hooked. The sweat and long bangs in your eyes burned as you looked upstream to see a horse refueling. Turning away from oncoming cars as gravel rocks flew as they sped on by straddling the middle of the narrow road. The pebbles hitting your back as you ducked in the ditch.

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Being of the adventurous type the trip back was always longer. Having to stop every so often and pick up a stone or two to fire up at the telephone line. Missed most of the time but the chance was there for a glancing hit occasionally. The clouds always seemed to have images that would appear briefly. The corn crib was a special place to roll around in for no reason. Climbing the barn roof to the top to get a better view of the countryside. Then wondering how to get back down safely scaling the loose wooden shingles. Collecting the eggs from the coop was interesting dodging the peck of an old hen. Riding a top of a full wagon of baled hay was thrilling.

Times could be simple and innocent at that age. Growing up and dreaming how tall you would become. Playing baseball and exploring the woods for miles around. Shimmying up the tallest tree when lost to see which direction to get back home.

Good memories of childhood are replaced with the reality of changing times. The gravel road is now widened, paved and bridge redone. The fishing hole is all but dried up. The hair a top is gone along with the corn crib and barn. The chicken coop and thrill of heights have been replaced. The baseball field is now a subdivision and the tallest trees have been cut for timber.

Although times have changed the ability to remember the simple times keeps one humble. Things are so fast now and to busy to just stare at the clouds to form something. But through the eyes of a child the world is slowed down and simple. The eyes of a Shriner patient have the same innocence of growing up. Striving and adapting to change. Taking what comes their way in stride. Not being able to ride a bike, throw gravel or climb a tree seems to be not an issue as they smile back at you.

Faith, Hope and Charity we live by everyday as Shriners. The innocence of children that have Faith and Hope with no fear and Shriners delivering charity however they can. Makes one so incredibly humble.

Heard this quote from a good friend recently. What is charity?. "If it comes to you as easy, as the air you breathe, then it's charity work, if you have to work at it or expect something in return, it is not".

The feeling of a childhood memory is comforting in how life once was. Tomorrow we reflect today's memories. It can be simple again by taking a walk down a back road or making time to throw a pole in the water. Even more effective is taking a child on a healthcare run. A memory of doing such is powerful and memorable. Entertaining and lending a helping hand where needed creates experiences to think back on someday. Children only see adventure and the future ahead of them. We can look forward to tomorrow and make life simple again, if you put your mindset, in the eyes of a child.

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At 81 years old, Larry Severson is living life to the fullest and with a need for speed. The Westfield native is a threetime Pro Vintage Racing snowmobile champion. He is the oldest active racer to accomplish such a feat.

"I started racing in 1967, off and on," said Severson. "Then, they started older classes for 60-year-old people and 70-year-old people."

Severson races in both classes. More often in the 70-plus class. All drivers must be 70 years old. He is 81, competing, and winning. Adding to the race, in a vintage style, the sled can't be newer than 1980. Severson drives a 1976 Polaris TX 250.

It's turned into a father-son duo. Larry's son Dan does most of the mechanic work on the sleds they race.

"He does a very good job, and we maintain our sleds, and we spend a lot of



money on machinery and motors," Dan said. "We expect to be up in front."

Race day takes the Seversons all over the state. The biggest race each year is in Eagle River at the World Championship Derby Complex. Last week, Severson won his third title in Eagle River. "It's incredible at his age. His strength at his age," Dan said. "What he does is pretty much unheard of."

Larry will race on January 26 in Holcombe, WI, again on February 9 in Ironwood, MI and on February 23 in Dorchester, WI.

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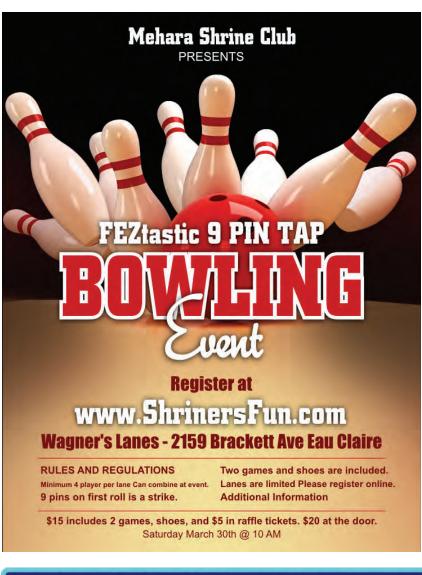


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