

#### Hello ZORLAND!

We all received an email from Imperial Sir Brad Koehn. As I read it, I realized that his message struck a chord with me. I have attended several meetings recently and it is increasingly clear that we as Shrine Masons need to hear this again and again. So in lieu if a letter from me this month I ask that you take the time to read or re-read the letter from Imperial Sir Brad.

Dear Fellow Nobles.

As Masons and Shriners, we have the privilege of building brotherhood with men of every background, sect, religion, and political thought. Far from dividing us, these differences make us stronger. Our desire to serve one another and our community unites us, and gives us to understand that we are each a part of something larger than ourselves.

The recent news has been horrific — a public figure assassinated at a speaking event, another school shooting, the murder of a woman on a train, all happening as the country is remembering the lives lost 24 years ago during the 9/11 attacks. Nationwide, it's sparking shock, sorrow and a lot of conversation.

As Masons, we are committed to unity of purpose. We know that politics and religion can be divisive, and that this division only serves to distract us and detract from our mission. That's why we avoid such discussion within our lodges. This principle of preserving unity has served us well for over 300 years.

As Shriners, we further understand how important it is that our words and actions project character and compassion — because we are the caretakers of our philanthropy. We must protect the reputation of the fraternity, because we rely on that reputation to attract support for Shriners Children's from donors, referring physicians and patient families.

That's why we, in our capacity as Shriners, must avoid interjecting ourselves into passionate political discussions. Fraternity members are certainly able to express their own personal political views, but we must never do so while being identified as a Shriner, while working as a Shriner, or while wearing the fez.

Our calling is higher than interjecting ourselves in the political drama of the hour. We want our fraternity to be seen as a force for good in a troubled world. Instead of being drawn into the fray, let us reflect on these tragic events and strive to grow in understanding and compassion.

Through our words and deeds, we can lead the way in mending our country, demonstrating character, compassion and a devotion to unselfishly making the world a better place for all.

Yours in the faith.

I am PROUD of ZOR Shriners and who we are as an organization and am confident that we will, together, continue to thrive as a ray of light in these turbulent times. Nobles, hold your heads high and be the light the world is desperately seeking.

Fraternally,

**Brian Dunham, Potentate 2025** 

Bras T. Krehm

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Paul Wharton, Ron Malcolm, Gary Cuskey, P.P.





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Zor Editor: Zor Visioneers

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### October Calendar

- sat Oct 4th UW Whitewater Shrine Game 10:00 AM 5:00 PM University of Wisconsin-Whitewater-Kachel Fieldhouse, 800 W Main St, Whitewater, WI - 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Arrive at Hering's Towne Inn - 124 Rockwell St - Jefferson, WI 11:00 am - Drawing will be held - Noon - Leave for UWW Football Field - A Shriners Children's patient as King/Queen will be introduced on the field prior to the coin toss, along with any of the immediate family members. Their 'story' will be read by the announcer and any pictures provided will be shown on a state-of-the-art Daktronics video board. 1:00 pm - Game Starts.
- Tue Oct 7th Mehara Shrine Club Meeting 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI
- Fri Oct 10th St. Croix Valley SC Potentate's Dinner. Social at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm. Junior's Restaurant, 414 S Main St, River Falls, WI 54022

#### Sat - Oct 11th -

- "Fearless" Tin Lizzies- River Falls-Parade 9:00 AM 11:00 AM River Falls, Wisconsin Parade prior to the East/West Shrine Football game.
- Little East/West Shrine Football Game River Falls, WI
- Holiday Spirits Craft, Vendor, & Music Event Arnott Lions Community Park, 6867 4th St, Stevens Point, WI - Saturday - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Sun 12th Holiday Spirits Craft, Vendor, & Music Event Arnott Lions Community Park, 6867 4th St, Stevens Point, WI - Sunday - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.
- Thu Oct 16th Lakeland S.C. meeting 5:00 PM 8:00 PM Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US-51, McFarland, WI
- Mon Oct 20th Heart of Wisconsin S.C. meeting 5:00 pm social 5:30 pm dinner Moundview Golf Course, 1930 14th Ct, Friendship, WI

#### Tue - Oct 21st

- Honored Ladies Luncheon 11:00 AM 1:30 PM Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US-51, McFarland, WI
- Divan Meeting 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 6510 Grand Teton Plaza unit 204, Madison, WI
- Quarterly 4:00 PM 5:00 PM 6510 Grand Teton Plaza UNIT 204, Madison, WI
- Wed Oct 22nd Mecca Shrine Club Meeting 6:00 PM 8:00 PM Pizones, 202 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI
- Thu Oct 23rd Mini Cars Meeting 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Winchester Restaurant, 568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI
- Sat Oct 25th 2026 Divan Budget Meeting 9:00 AM 8:00 PM Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge #128 -2321 - 2nd Ave. So., Wisconsin Rapids WI

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- Tue Nov 4th Mehara Shrine Club Meeting 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI.
- Weds Nov 5th Directors Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N. Century Ave, Waunakee, WI
- Mon Nov 17th thru Sat Nov 22nd Feztival of Trees Sparta Sparta Masonic Temple, 200 W Main St, Sparta, WI. Monday – Friday - 4-8 pm Saturday - 10 am - 6 pm

### **RECORDER BOB'S CORNER**



- We still have over 100 Nobles who have not paid their 2025 dues and who, per our bylaws, will have to be suspended if not paid by the end of December. Please contact me if you have any temporary financial issues.
- As of June 30, 2025, there were 166,680 Shriners International Nobles, down from 176,009 a year ago a 5.3% decline.
- As of December 31, 2024, out of 203 Shrine Temples, Zor had the 61st largest membership! Up from 63rd in 2023.

### ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AND UNITS!

All clubs and units of Zor are encouraged to nominate Nobles for the Potentate's Annual Award of Merit.

Here are guidelines to consider:

This award is presented for dedicated and exemplary voluntary service to Zor Shriners and to the Shriners philanthropy, the Shriners Children's (hospitals/clinics), over a minimum of five years.

- 1. Recognition for outstanding service to Shriner Clubs or Units solely shall be the responsibility of those bodies and the nominee shall not be eligible for the Award of Merit recognition as they do not meet the guidelines.
- 2. The Award shall preferably be presented to Nobles not otherwise recognized as serving on the Divan or by appointment to prominent positions.
- 3. No member of Zor Divan or past member of the Divan shall be eligible for consideration until at least five years following being on the Divan; then only for voluntary service that is within Zor's sphere of influence.
- 4. Nomination can be made by a nomination letter describing why the Noble is deserving of this award, i.e., what activities he has participated in; what offices has he held with the club/unit nominating him; how he has contributed to the shrine philanthropy, how has he been involved with helping children.
- 5. Normally we request the letters be forwarded to the Zor Shriner office no later than November 1.

While a woman has never received this award, the Potentate encourages such a nomination if a Club or Unit feels it is warranted.

The awardee is selected solely by the Potentate.

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Zephyr Reminder!

Be sure to email your stories to: **zorsubmit@zorshriners.com** by **Friday, October 10th, 2025** for the Zephyr November 2025 issue.



### Zor Honored Ladies Luncheon Everything Grows with Love

Join our Potentate Brian Dunham and Lady Linda

Honored Ladies Luncheon - October 21st 2025 Maple Tree Supper Club - 6010 US-51 McFarland, WI 53558

> All Honored Ladies are guests of Zor. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Social Hour 11:00 am and the Luncheon 12:00 pm

The Luncheon is a plated lunch of Chicken Cordon Bleu, rice, broccoli, salad, dessert, along with coffee, tea, milk or pop.

Music Entertainment by Jackie Marie

Reservations and payment are due NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 6TH. NO MONEY WILL BE COLLECTED AT THE LUNCHEON

Please send the below coupon to Debbi Thorstad 7318 Longmeadow Rd Madison, WI 53717 608-444-3481

#### Honored Ladies Luncheon

Tuesday, October 21nd, 2025 Maple Tree Supper Club in McFarland Social Hour 11:00am Luncheon 12:00pm

ii you bring a guest with you the cost is \$25.00						
Name of Honored Lady and/or Guest	Phone#					
Number Attending	\$25.00 per guest Total \$					
Please make checks payable to Zor Shriners and send to:						

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### Zor's Fall Ceremonial & Parade to Glory

WHEN: Saturday, December 6, 2025 WHERE:Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI

Illustrious Sir Brian Dunham and Lady Linda have announced that the Annual Fall Ceremonial and Parade to Glory will again be held in La Crosse, Wisconsin at the Radisson Hotel at 200 2nd Street South on Saturday, December 6th.

All ZOR Shriners and their Ladies are encouraged to attend this annual event. This is a perfect opportunity to top line sign for a Brother from your Lodge to become a Zor Shriner. He and his family will then begin to experience all the benefits of being a Shriner, more especially a Zor Shriner. He will then be able to join a Club and/or Unit. His Lady may join Daughters of the Nile or Zor's Ladies Auxiliary. If you are not sponsoring a candidate this year, you and your Lady are still encouraged to attend and join in all the fun activities of the Ceremonial Day. If for no other reason than to meet the new Nobles, visit with old acquaintances and to make some new Shrine friends.

In addition to the Ceremonial/Parade to Glory, there will be a Men's and a Ladies Luncheon, Service Awards, and the evening Banquet. A marketplace will feature Vet's Patrol Masonic Items, Daughters of the Nile cookie walk, Ladies Auxiliary table with Shriner items, Raffles, etc. Clubs, Units, or other groups wishing a table(s) in the marketplace must email their request to Monte Steiber at mbamsteiber@centurytel.net. Please include the number of tables and chairs your group will need. We will do our best, but space is limited.

Please complete your meal reservations using Ticket Spice via the following link: msa24.ticketspice.com/zor-fall-ceremonial

#### Deadline for meal reservations is November 21, 2025.

All late meal reservations will require a \$20 late fee per person. The cost for the meals is as follows:

Grilled Boneless Pork Chop with Pork & Thyme Au Jus

The Saturday Lunch for both the men and the ladies will be the Southwestern Fiesta: Cost = \$30 per peson

- Garden Greens with Cilantro Lime Vinaigrette, Corn Tortilla Chips, Warm Flour Tortillas, Skillet Street Corn, Refried Beans, Fajita Chicken, Cumin Spiced Ground Beef. Condiments: Pico de Gallo, Salsa, Sour Cream, Shredded Lettuce, Shredded Cheese Kids Lunch at \$15 each = Mac 'n Cheese, Apple Sauce, and Lemonade
- Saturday Evaning Dinner Chaises at \$45 each are:
- Saturday Evening Dinner Choices at \$45 each are:
- Honey Glazed Salmon over Long Grain Rice Pilaf
- Spinach Artichoke Chicken Breast topped with Pesto Cream Sauce

#### Each Plated Dinner includes:

- Caesar Salad, Dinner Bread & Butter, Chef's Choice Vegetable, Sour Cream-Whipped Yukon Gold Potatoes, Chocolate Tuxedo Cake, Ice Water & Decaf Coffee
- Kids Dinner at \$15 each = Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Chocolate Milk

Special Dietary Needs: contact Monte Steiber at mbamsteiber@centurytel.net or 608-326-4640.

#### Deadline for hotel reservations is Friday, November 14, 2025.

Ask the hotel for the Zor Shrine Ceremonial rate which will be \$134 per night plus taxes. Past Potentates, Divan and support staff will make their hotel reservations via the Zor Office. General Nobility and candidates can make their reservations using one of the following methods (contact Steve Peterson at 715-573-4059 if you have any issues making a hotel reservation):

- Call the Radisson Hotel directly Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm CST at 608-784-6680 and ask for the Zor Shriner Ceremonial Rate when making your reservation. When prompted select Option 2 which is the live guest services representative in the hotel. Do not select Option 1 which will transfer you to an outside call center. If the system transfers you to the outside call center, hang up and call back.
- On-line at https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/LD26T3
   The above website takes you directly to a group rate for Zor for December 5 December 7 reservations only.

#### A Message from the Membership Chair Let's Grow the Brotherhood – Together

Dear Noble.

There's something truly special about being a part of Zor Shriners—something that words alone can't fully describe. It's the fellowship. It's the laughter shared at meetings and events. It's the pride of wearing the fez, knowing we stand for something bigger than ourselves. It's the joy of helping children through the incredible work of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Most of all, it's the bond that makes us family.

As Nobles, we carry forward a legacy built on fun, fellowship, and philanthropy—a legacy that has changed lives for generations. And now, more than ever, the future of that legacy depends on us.

It's time to grow. It's time to invite others to experience what we've been so fortunate to be part of.

Somewhere out there is a man searching for purpose, looking for connection, or simply waiting for someone to say, "You belong here." That someone could be your neighbor, your co-worker, your brother, or your best friend. And you could be the one who brings him into the Shrine.

We don't just want more members—we want more men of character. More hearts committed to service. More brothers ready to laugh, grow, and give.

Will you help us find them?

Let's extend the hand of fellowship. Let's share the story of Zor. Let's grow—not just in numbers, but in strength, in unity, and in purpose.

Talk to a Brother. Invite a conversation. Be the reason someone discovers the joy of becoming a Shriner. Because at Zor Shriners, we don't just wear the fez—we live its meaning.

With fraternal pride and deep appreciation,

Al Brueggen
Membership Chair
Zor Shriners

### VISI©NEERS TECH TIPS

The best password you have, is the one **you don't know**. Wait, what?? How is that possible?!

Most people these days have dozens – if not hundreds – of online accounts, and with each of those, have a password. Ideally each password should be unique not re-used on any other website or application and strong. Unfortunately, humans have a limited working memory. It is difficult for us to remember a hundred or more unique and strong passwords; and then remember to which website it is for. In addition, many people use simple, short passwords and then re-use those passwords for multiple different services. This is not a safe or secure practice.

So what can be done to make is safer? There is a class of technology called a password manager. A password manager is a digital vault for your passwords. It can create a long, unique, strong password at random. It then secures that stores it on your computer or mobile device. Some can also auto-fill a login form or application screen with those generated details. Password managers also work to sync your data to multiple devices with that same software installed; phone, tablet or computer. Instead of remembering hundreds of passwords, you only need to remember one strong master password — the one you use to unlock your password manager.

Getting started with a password manager is simple enough. The key aspect is choosing a 'master password' that you can remember easily. This password is used to encrypt and lock your digital vault of other passwords. You then can use the password manager to create a unique and strong password, update that service with the newly generated password and have it SAVE to your computer. You never need to actually know or type that generated password in again; you'll only need to remember your 'master password'. In this way, you will have a different, unknown to you password, safely stored in a secure vault, for each website or service.

I recommend using the password manager called Bitwarden, which is at the website - https://bitwarden.com

by: Noble Chris Williams



Regina Fisher, Queen Queen of Antioch Temple No. 113 Daughters of the Nile, Madison, WI

Daughters Mile

Hello Zorland!

On August 14th we had our joint Supreme Queen visit with Alabet Temple #31 at the Tebala Event Center in Rockford, II. with Supreme Queen, Kathy Walliker. Queen Marianne Miller and I were excited as this was the first time either Temple had joined together as one. It was a much-anticipated event with a performance by the Alabet ladies who dressed up in costumes and danced for us. We had an enjoyable dinner of chardonnay chicken and pot roast with vegetables and for dessert, a delicious cake. Doug McPherson, Tebala's Potentate, was invited to speak to us. Our Supreme Queen was impressed by the number of Shriners who were present. Several of our Antioch members were able to attend as we initiated seven new members into both Antioch and Alabet Temples. Supreme Queen Kathy sent a nice letter stating how welcomed she felt and proud she was on how well our two temples worked together. In the coming future, we will be collaborating with more temples to combine our ceremonies and getting to know our counterparts better!

Regina Fisher, Queen Queen Regina Fisher (608) 225-3505 | ginafrancish@gmail.com



The 3 Queens cutting cake at the Joint Supreme Queen Visit.



WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE CHILDREN



Members from both Antioch and Alabet Temples



Antioch Temple members



Alabet Temple #31 Queen Marianne Miller. Supreme Queen, Kathy Walliker, and Antioch #113 Queen Regina Fisher.

YOU ARE INVITED

### Stated Meeting

Tuesday, October 21st 4:00 PM

**Zor Shriner Temple Office** 6510 Grand Teton Plaza UNIT 204 Madison, WI 53719



### **Club & Unit Officer Training**

All Officers Especially President and Secretary are encouraged to attend

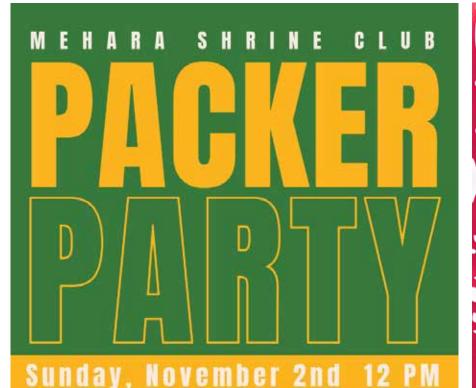
January 10th , 2026 8 am - 9:30 As part of the Annual Meeting

 Presentation on Robert's Rules of Order What the Marketing coordinator can

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system can do for you

Membership presentation



Nobles & Family Welcome

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603 North Court Street, Sparta, Wisconsin 54656

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### Wis. Rapids (Zor Funsters)

November 28th - December 7th, 2025



2321 2nd Avenue South, Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin 54495

Nov. 28 (Black Friday) 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Nov. 29 (Saturday) 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Dec. 30 (Sunday) 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Dec. 1 - Dec. 5 (Monday - Friday) 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Dec. 6 (Saturday) 10:00 am - 7:00 pm

Dec. 7 (Sunday) 11:00 am - 4:00 pm (Drawing 4:00 pm)









The Hayward Musky Shriners recently wrapped up their 15th Annual ATV/UTV Rally, and by all accounts, it was a wonderful success. Blessed with near-perfect weather—sunshine and comfortable highs in the low to mid-80s—the day brought riders together for a fun-filled outing on the trails.

More than 40 participants geared up and hit the ATV trails, enjoying not only the scenic Northwoods routes but also the camaraderie that comes with this annual tradition. Safety was a priority, and we are pleased to share that all riders returned without issue—except for one minor hiccup. Our very own Sawdusters President, Mike Hayden, ran into a railroad spike that punctured his tire. With a quick tire plug, a little determination, and several stops to top off the air, Mike was able to finish the ride and share in the laughs along the way.

After the trail rides, participants gathered at the American Legion Post in Spooner, where the excitement continued. The Post served as the hub for the raffle drawings, poker run card pulls, and prize announcements. Riders and supporters alike enjoyed the chance to connect, celebrate the day, and raise funds for a great cause.

Adding a special touch, even four-legged friends joined in the fun. Several loyal K-9 participants trotted alongside their owners, a tradition that has become a heartwarming part of the rally over the years.

The rally once again highlighted the spirit of fellowship, fun, and community service that defines the Shriners. With each year, the event grows stronger and continues to bring people together while supporting the work of Shriners International and its philanthropy.

The Hayward Musky Shriners thank all participants, volunteers, and supporters who made the 15th Annual ATV/UTV Rally a memorable and meaningful event. Here's to many more miles of safe riding and successful rallies in the years to come!



### THAT'S A WRAP!

This summer was a busy one for the parade units of Zor Shriners! From small town celebrations to larger community festivals, our nobles proudly represented Zor across Wisconsin, sharing smiles, laughter, and the spirit of Shrinedom everywhere they went.

Parades have always been one of the most visible and beloved traditions of Shriners. This summer, Zor units showed up in full force. Crowds clapped and cheered as familiar red fezzes passed by, accompanied by a colorful variety of parade units. The Parade Units brought energy and excitement to each community.

From Memorial Day through Labor Day, Zor Shriners took part in parades that celebrated patriotism, hometown pride, and family fun. Whether it was the large-scale parades in Wisconsin Dells or smaller hometown events in places like Kellner, Colfax, or Owen, our Units made sure each appearance was memorable. Kids waved with delight at the funny antics of the our clowns and admired the precision and creativity of the Tin Lizzies, Midgets and other motorized Units.

The summer parade season is more than just a chance to entertain, it's a chance for us to show the communities we serve who we are and what we stand for. Every fez, every smile, and every wave is a reminder of the Shriners' commitment to supporting children's health care and making a positive difference in people's lives.

To all the Nobles who paraded this summer: thank you for giving your time and energy to represent Zor so proudly. Your efforts not only brought joy to countless families along the parade routes but also helped strengthen the connection between Shriners and our communities.

As the summer winds down and we look ahead to the fall season, we carry with us the memories of sunshine, laughter, and fellowship from another successful summer of parading.

Looking forward to Next Year!



### **NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

January 10, 2026

Pursuant to Imperial Bylaws this notice is to inform the Members of Zor Shriners that we will be holding our Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers on January 10, 2026, commencing at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at The Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. All Zor Nobles in good standing are encouraged to attend.

See below the governing rules, as extracted from the current edition of the Shriners International Bylaws.

### Pertinent Imperial Bylaws

325.11 Election Regulations.

- (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, or 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.
- (b) Expenditures prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (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 officer void and order a new election.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert C. Gorsuch, P. P. Recorder

### 2026 Installation & Celebration Banquet

You are cordially invited to the Zor Shriners 2026 Installation and Celebration Banquet, an unforgettable evening that blends inspiration, tradition, fun, and fellowship. Together, we will welcome the newly installed officers of Zor while honoring three remarkable milestones that speak to the strength of our fraternity, our community, and our nation: one hundred years of hope and healing through Shriners Children's Chicago, two hundred and fifty years of freedom in the United States of America, and fifteen years of imagination, innovation, and creativity brought to life by the Zor Visioneers. The evening will begin with a shared meal,

followed by a program that reflects on our history, celebrates our accomplishments, and showcases the Visioneers' ingenuity. As the night continues, live music will provide a fitting finale to a celebration filled with pride, compassion, and the enduring spirit of humanity. This is more than a banquet, it is a tribute to the values we hold dear, and we warmly welcome you to join us for this unique celebration.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of **Zor Shriners** will be held on **Saturday**, **January 10**, **2026**, at the **Holiday Inn**, **Stevens Point** (**1001 Amber Avenue**, **Stevens Point**, **WI**).

Hotel Reservations may be made directly with the Holiday Inn by calling **715-344-0200** and requesting the "**Zor Shriners**" block. Rooms are available for both Friday, January 9, and Saturday, January 10, 2026, at the rate of **\$119.99 per night**. Please note the reservation deadline of **Monday, December 1, 2025**. Reservations for Divan, support staff, and Past Potentates will be handled by the Zor office staff.

Saturday Lunches - Both Ladies and Men will enjoy the same meal

The **Ladies' Lunch** will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Spruce room The **Men's Lunch** will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Sands room

• Menu: Chicken salad sandwich with smoked Gouda cheese and lettuce on a pretzel bun. A beverage station including water, coffee, and soda will be provided.

If you require special dietary needs, please contact **Steve Peterson at 715-573-4059**. **Please RSVP by December 31, 2025**.

- Social Hour with bar will be open 4-8 pm in the foyer
- Dinner will be in Expo 3A & 3B. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

#### **Saturday evening Dinner Menu Options:**

COMEJOINUS

- 1. Sautéed chicken breast (sun-dried tomato cream sauce)
- 2. Cajun roasted salmon with red pepper and corn relish
- 3. 8 oz pork ribeye with mushroom gravy

All meals include tossed salad, garlic whipped potatoes, green beans with roasted red pepper, and a brownie for dessert.

The Celebration will run from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

We look forward to your participation in this unique celebration event with our newly elected leadership.

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Jeffrey G Severson

Oct. 22 - Dale E Anderson

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Jacob R Schultz, Kristopher C Stewart

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Robert D Tewes

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— using both a walker and a
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elbow crutches, a big step in his
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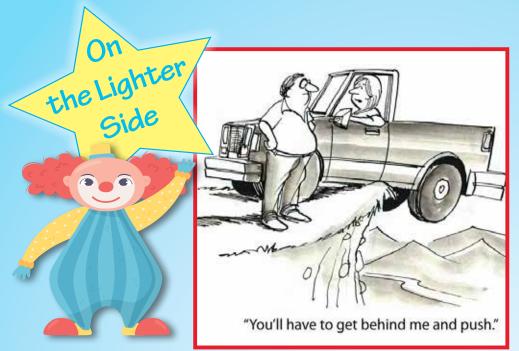


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Nobles: Benjamin Cole and Daniel Dunn became Shriners at a Cold Sands held August 22nd in Rice Lake.



P.P. Monte Steiber presenting Otis Larson his 50 year pin and certificate



P.P. Monte Steiber, Beja Temple and Tripoli Temple members down on the field prior to a Packer game accepting a check presented by Mark Murphy, Chairman & CEO of the Green Bay Packers, to the Chicago Shriners Hospital for Children .