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MSA 2026 - Grand Forks, ND

October Calendar



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Monday, October 5

- La Crosse Shrine Club Meeting — 5:00 PM–6:00 PM
La Crosse Masonic Center, 118 8th Street South, La Crosse, WI 54601
Quarterly business meeting. Members and other Nobles are welcome to attend.

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Tuesday, October 6

- SCVSC Potentate Party - 6:00 PM Social Hour - 7:00 PM Dinner,
Ridgetop Catering & Events Center, W10516 US-10. Prescott, WI 54021

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Saturday, October 10

- Funsters – Holiday Spirits Craft, Vendor & Music Event, Arnott's Lions Park, 6867 4th St., Stevens Point, WI
Saturday hours: 10:00 AM–4:00 PM

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Sunday, October 11

- Funsters – Holiday Spirits Craft, Vendor & Music Event
Arnott's Lions Park, 6867 4th St., Stevens Point, WI
Sunday hours: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM. Drawing at 3:00 PM.

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Wednesday, October 14

- Hayward Musky Shrine Club Regular Monthly Meeting — 6:00 PM
Las Portales Mexican Restaurant, 15546 Co. Hwy B, Hayward, WI 54843
Oasis at 6:00 PM; meeting begins at 6:30 PM. All Shriners and guests are welcome.
Dinner is on your own from the restaurant menu.

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Thursday, October 15

- Lakeland Shrine Club Stag Meeting — 5:00 PM–8:00 PM
Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US-51, McFarland, WI 53558
Nobles only. Social at 5:00 PM; dinner at 6:00 PM.
- Mehara Shrine Club Meeting — 6:30 PM–7:30 PM
Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI 54703

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Thursday, October 22

- Mini Cars Meeting — 6:30 PM–7:30 PM, Winchester Restaurant, 568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI

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Saturday, October 24

- Midgets Fall Meeting — 5:30 PM–8:00 PM

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Wednesday, October 28

- Mecca Shrine Club Meeting — 6:00 PM–8:00 PM
Pizones, 202 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI

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Friday, October 30

- Mecca Yearly Meeting — listed as 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

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Saturday, October 31

- Sahara Shrine Club Annual UW–Whitewater Football Shrine Club Cash Raffle
Drawing at HeringsTowne Inn, Jefferson, WI
Tickets are sold throughout Wisconsin through the October 31 drawing.
5 PM - 6PM -Raffle drawing at Hering's Towne Inn, Jefferson, WI
7 PM - 10 PM -Football game at Perkins Stadium, Whitewater, WI
Sahara Shrine Club. Raffle tickets are \$20 each. No cost to attend the raffle drawing. All are welcome.

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From the desk of

Illustrious Sir **STEVE LIVERNASH**

GREEN PUMPKINS AND COSTUMES

With Halloween right around the corner, playing dress up is once again a tradition. But when you think about it, Shriners have been dressing up and entertaining crowds for generations!

We dress as clowns, superheroes, racers, steampunk characters, and almost anything else our imagination can create. Most of our Units wear matching uniforms that proudly identify the groups entertaining parade goers. At MSA competitions, members even line up for inspection to see how well everything matches. One crooked shirt, one missing button, or one Noble facing the wrong direction, and your chances of winning quickly dwindle!

From across a parade staging area, you can recognize members of the Midgets, Mavericks, Road Runners, Tin Lizzies, Mini Cars, Musky Cycles, Wausau Canoes, Visioneers, and many other Units. Our clowns may not dress alike, but they are instantly associated with fun. The Madison Clowns, Sawdusters, Firehouse Jesters, Funsters, Flambeau, and Zanies each have their own personalities and traditions, but they all bring smiles for at least one mile!

Halloween works much the same way. Children dress up for one special night, walk to our doors, and call out, "trick or treat!" We welcome them, compliment their costumes, and freely hand them candy. Try coming to that same door in costume on a random Tuesday in March, and the reaction might be considerably different!

Now imagine that every pumpkin on every porch was green instead of a ripe, bright orange. Would it still feel like Halloween? Would you immediately recognize the season just by the color?

We recognize seasons, organizations, occupations, and even people through familiar

colors, clothing, uniforms, and symbols. Those first impressions can be powerful, but they do not always tell the entire story.

A few of us in the Shrine are also licensed private investigators. Now that is an entirely different level of cosplay!

It is amazing how clothing can influence the way people see you. Put on a hard hat and safety vest, carry a clipboard, and suddenly everyone assumes you are in charge of something important. Wear a trench coat, and you might be mistaken for an insurance agent, banker, or government official. Dress like a utility worker or sanitation employee, and few people give it a second thought.

When my investigative partner Scott would say, "Suit time," I knew we had a stubborn case. Two men arriving in black suits, white shirts, and black ties could quickly change the tone of a conversation. Suddenly, the politeness came out, the "Yes, sir" began, and people became much more willing to share information.

The truth is that people often form opinions based on how we look. Too often, we judge the cover before taking the time to read the book.

When we wear our fez, however, something special happens. People instantly recognize us as Shriners. Family members approach and share stories about a child, parent, or grandparent whose life was touched by the Shrine. Some tell us about medical care their family received many years ago. Others simply offer a handshake and a heartfelt "thank you".

All of that can happen because we proudly wear a red fez with a black tassel.

The fez is more than part of our uniform. It is a symbol of brotherhood, compassion, hope, and humanity. It represents generations of men who became Zor Shriners and united behind one extraordinary mission: helping children. The Masonic apron carries a similar meaning. Whether white or blue, its importance does not come from the material from which it is made. Its importance comes from the principles it represents

and the character of the person wearing it.

We must also recognize the ladies and families who faithfully support this mission. The Daughters of the Nile, Ladies Auxiliaries, our Shrine ladies, and countless volunteers deserve our deepest appreciation and respect. Their love, work, sacrifices, and encouragement make everything we accomplish possible.

We come from different communities, professions, backgrounds, and walks of life. We dress differently, speak differently, and sometimes see things differently. Yet we are blessed to be part of something much greater than ourselves, often helping children and families we may never personally meet.

Orange or green, a pumpkin is still a pumpkin. A clown may be Whiteface or Auguste, while a Noble may wear a suit, overalls, or a Unit uniform. What truly matters is not the costume or clothing on the outside. It is the character, compassion, and commitment found within.

Our uniforms identify our Units. Our aprons represent our principles. Our fezzes tell the world that we are united in a mission of compassion and service.

God bless our Nobles, our ladies, our families, and everyone who helps us bring hope and healing to children.

Be creative. Be proud. Be yourself.

Imagine That!
III. Sir Steve Livernash
Potentate, Zor Shriners



Message from the 2026 Chief Rabban

Fall is in the air, and so is the excitement of our annual calendar raffle! Units should have received their 2027 calendars in late September, kicking off another great opportunity to have fun, win prizes, and support Zor.

Every calendar sold creates a win for your Club or Unit. Your group will receive \$2.00 per sale and may announce an additional \$3.00 per calendar during the Parade of Glory—for a total giving announcement of \$5.00 per calendar sold. Assigned calendar numbers will be tracked, and each card includes a space to identify the selling unit.

The fun lasts all year, with 365 chances to win and daily prizes ranging from \$20.00 to \$200.00. Check the calendar for complete prize details. Best of all, each winner's name goes back into the pool after the drawing, so one lucky participant could win again!

At just \$20.00 each, these calendars offer an affordable way to join the excitement while supporting the Zor general fund. Every purchase helps strengthen our organization and keep our important work moving forward.

Let's make this our best year yet! Every sale benefits both Zor and the Club or Unit that sells the calendar. This is already one of our biggest annual fundraisers—and with everyone's enthusiasm, it can be our most successful one yet.

After each sale, simply send the payment and completed card to the office so it can be recorded.

Sold your full allotment? Fantastic—contact any Divan member for more. We printed 1,800 calendars this year, and together we can sell every one. Let's share the excitement, support our Clubs and Units, and turn 2027 into a winning year!

Ron Malcolm - Zor Chief Rabban

RECORDER BOB'S CORNER

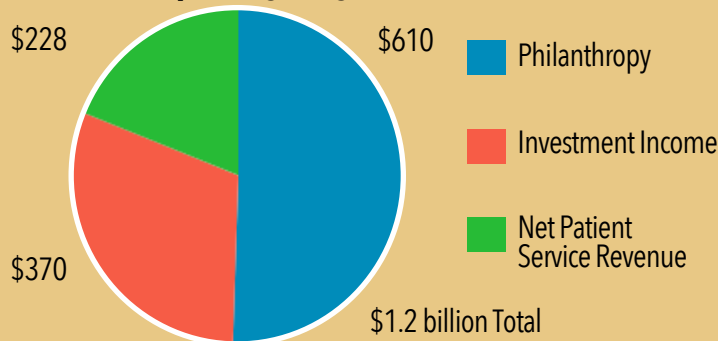


- Elections for 2027 Club and Unit officers needs to be held prior to October 31, 2026. The results of the elections must be sent to the Zor Temple Office no later than November 30, 2026.
- Prior to December 31, 2026, an updated membership roster of members of each Club and Unit needs to be submitted to the Zor Office.
- As of 12/31/25, Zor was the 67th largest Temple out of 203 Temples. The previous year we were 61st largest out of 203 Temples.

Future Stated Meetings

- 4th Quarter Meeting TBD
- **January 9th, 2027** - 1:00 PM
Holiday Inn, Stevens Point

2026 Operating Budget



Belief that the hospital system doesn't need our financial support.....

We frequently hear a Shriner state "the hospitals are in good shape financially. They don't need out help!"

See the graph to the left. You will note that over 50% of the hospitals' 2026 Operating Budget is dependent on Philanthropy, while only 30% comes from investment income. This was eye opening to me.

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 rarely 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 **Saturday, October 10th, 2026** for the Zephyr November 2026 issue.



Calling All **MUSICAL SHRINERS!**

A NEW UNIT COULD BE FORMING!

-  Do you love to play music? Whether you play guitar, drums, brass, keyboard, or just enjoy making music with others, there may be a brand-new Zor Shrine Unit in the works—and we're looking to see who might be interested!
-  This would be a fun opportunity for Shriners who enjoy music to come together, share their talents, and bring even more energy and entertainment to Zor events and activities.

IF THIS SPARKS YOUR INTEREST, CONTACT **DAVE CHAVEZ**

 **715-204-8959**

Pro Pickleball Tournament Benefits SC Chicago

TOP PRO MEGAN FUDGE TOURED HOSPITAL, MET PATIENT AMBASSADORS, PLAYED A LITTLE PICKLEBALL

It was a paddle raise of a different kind. A professional nighttime tournament from our partners at The Association of Pickleball Players raised \$25,000 for our pediatric specialty care. The event in suburban Chicago included Shriners, donors, patient ambassadors, interim administrator Matt Lucas, imperial liaison Rick Holloway, and senior director of philanthropy Dan Winter. Shriners Children's was featured on center court for the opening ceremonies.

Other highlights: The week of the event touring pro Megan Fudge visited the hospital and even hit balls with a few patient ambassadors in our activity mall. And, following a successful demo at our hospital's 100th Birthday Bash, the Chicago APP tournament included their first ever wheelchair pickleball division as part of the four-day competition.

Visit fundraise.shrinerschildrens.org/pickleball to learn how you can use pickleball in your community to support our care.



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**Shriners
Children's**

Winter Ceremonial

DECEMBER 5th 2026
Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI

Illustrious Sir Steve Livernash and Lady Koral have announced that the Annual Winter 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 5th.

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 the 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 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.

Meal Reservation Deadline: November 20, 2026. The meal coupon must be completed and submitted to Monte Steiber. All late meal reservations require a \$20 late fee per person.

Saturday Lunch - Italian Pasta Buffet

Men's and ladies' luncheon includes:

- Caesar Salad
- Cavatappi Pasta
- Hearty Marinara Sauce or Creamy Alfredo
- Italian Meatballs (3 per person)
- Garlic Breadsticks

Saturday Evening Dinner Choices

- Bacon Cherry Pinwheel Pork
- Honey Glazed Salmon
- Tuscan Rose Chicken

Each Plated Dinner Includes

- Mixed Greens Salad
- Garlic Parmesan Roasted Red Potatoes
- Salmon is served over long grain rice pilaf instead of potatoes
- Dinner Bread & Butter
- Chef's Choice Vegetable
- Red Velvet Bistro Cake
- Carrot Cake
- Ice Water & Decaf Coffee

Kids' Meals

Dinner: Fruit cup, chicken tenders, veggies, fries and dessert
Lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, veggies, fries and a cookie

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

Hotel Reservations

Deadline: Friday, November 13, 2026.

Ask for the Zor Shrine Ceremonial Rate of \$139 per night plus taxes.

Past Potentates, Divan and support staff will make reservations through the Zor Office.

General Nobility and Candidates may reserve by either method below:

- Call the Radisson Hotel directly Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. CST, at 608-784-6680. Ask for the Zor Shriner Ceremonial Rate. Select Option 2 for the live hotel guest-services representative. Do not select Option 1; if transferred to the outside call center, hang up and call back.

- Reserve online at <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/HY91Q3>.

The group rate applies to December 3-6 reservations only.

For reservation issues contact Monte Steiber at cell number 608-412-0264

Winter Ceremonial

DECEMBER 5th 2026
Radisson Hotel, La Crosse, WI

Meal Reservation Form

Noble Name: _____

Lady/Guest: _____

(Name tags will be made from the names provided above.)

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please Reserve the Following Meals

Meal Selection	Quantity	Price	Amount
Men's Lunch - Italian Pasta Buffet with meatballs	No. ____	\$30	\$ ____
Ladies' Lunch - Italian Pasta Buffet with meatballs	No. ____	\$30	\$ ____
Dinner - Bacon Cherry Pinwheel Pork	No. ____	\$45	\$ ____
Dinner - Honey Glazed Salmon	No. ____	\$45	\$ ____
Dinner - Tuscan Rose Chicken	No. ____	\$45	\$ ____
Kid's Lunch - Grilled Cheese Sandwich (12 and under)	No. ____	\$15	\$ ____
Kid's Dinner - Crispy Chicken Tenders (12 and under)	No. ____	\$15	\$ ____
Late fee - per person after November 20	No. ____	\$20	\$ ____

Total Due: \$ _____

Meal Reservation Deadline: November 20, 2026
Make checks payable to: Zor Shriners

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Winter Ceremonial

Sunday Brunch

December 6th

Serving from 8:00am-10:00am.

La Crosse Masonic Center
118 8th St. South

\$10 per person (kids \$5)

waffles, bacon, egg bake, sweet pastries
coffee, juice, milk, water, soda

pay at door.

RESERVATIONS MANDATORY!

please RSVP with

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by December 3rd.

Hosted by La Crosse Shrine Club.

ZOR SHRINERS

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A Great Season on the Parade Route

As another parade season comes to a close, we want to thank every ZOR Shriner who helped bring fun and fellowship to communities across our area. Whether you drove a parade vehicle, performed with a Unit, carried a banner or helped behind the scenes, you played a part in making each appearance possible.

Parades give us a chance to reconnect with old friends, meet new neighbors and share the spirit of ZOR with families along the route. The waves, smiles and cheers remind us why showing up matters. Thank you to the families and friends who support our parade crews, and to the communities that welcomed us this season. We look forward to seeing everyone along the route again next year!



Midwest Shrine Association

MSA 2026 RECAP

Illustrious Sir Steve and Lady Koral wish to thank all those who travelled to the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) Summer Session hosted at the Oasis of Kem Shriners in Grand Forks, ND. MSA is made up of 15 Shrine Temples. The three day event saw 773 total registered attendees. Of the total, 47 were Zor Nobles, 36 Zor Ladies and 6 Zor children attended this year. Zor was represented by the following Units: Midgets, Mavericks, Road Runners, Tin Lizzies, Wausau Shriners, and Visioneers.

Wednesday evening's Welcome Party saw an estimated 500 in attendance. Thursday saw nine Zor members enjoy a round of golf at King's Way Golf Course. Several Zor members made a beautiful fall pot arrangement to take home and others did some shooting of clay pigeons. Thursday evening, we travelled approx. 30 miles to Crookston, MN for a big shrine parade and oasis.

Congratulations to Zor Midgets, Zor Mavericks and Zor Road Runners who on Friday morning competed with other motorized Units from other MSA Temples. Zor's motorized Units were successful in several categories winning 1st and 2nd places.

Drill Field -

- multi wheel light weight - 1st place: ZOR Midgets
- 2-wheel feather weight - 1st place: ZOR Mavericks

Slow Ride (slowest combined time) -

- 2-wheel feather weight - 1st place: ZOR Mavericks (Jacob LaBlanc & Skip Blake)

Obstacle Course (fastest combined time) -

- multi wheel light weight - 2nd place: ZOR Midgets (John Hendricks and Chuck Adams)
- multi wheel light weight - 1st place: ZOR Road Runners (Merl Steffen and Chad Fonseca)
- 2-wheel feather weight - 1st place: ZOR Mavericks (Jacob LaBlanc and Thom Pendleton)

Diva Derby

- 1st place: Kessa LaBlanc
- 2nd place: Lexie LaBlanc

Also, on Friday about 30 Zor Ladies attended the annual MSA Ladies Luncheon. On Friday evening nearly all of Zor's registered members attended the huge Shrine-A-Rama. Saturday morning all Units were again in a parade and then we were off for home. Nearly all of Zor's accommodations were at the Country Inn & Suites. The hospitality suite was enjoyed by everyone and many of the children had time to play in the pool.

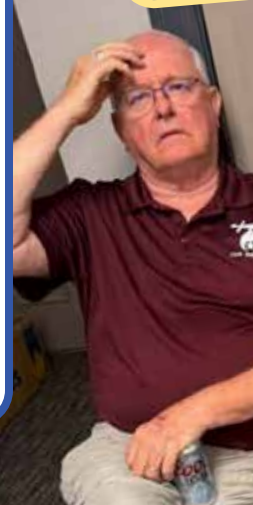
Joe Harker
Zor's 2026 MSA Coordinator
3161 South 145th Street
New Berlin, WI 53151
jbh2010PGM@outlook.com
Mobile 414-531-3286

Save the date:

AAD Shriners in Duluth, MN
will be the host for the

Midwest Shrine Association (MSA)
2027 Sessions.

Winter Business Session - Feb. 25th-27th, 2027
Summer Session - August 25th-28th, 2027







Jenn Schaefer Vernig, Queen
Queen of Antioch Temple No. 113
Daughters of the Nile, Madison, WI

Happy Fall Zorland,

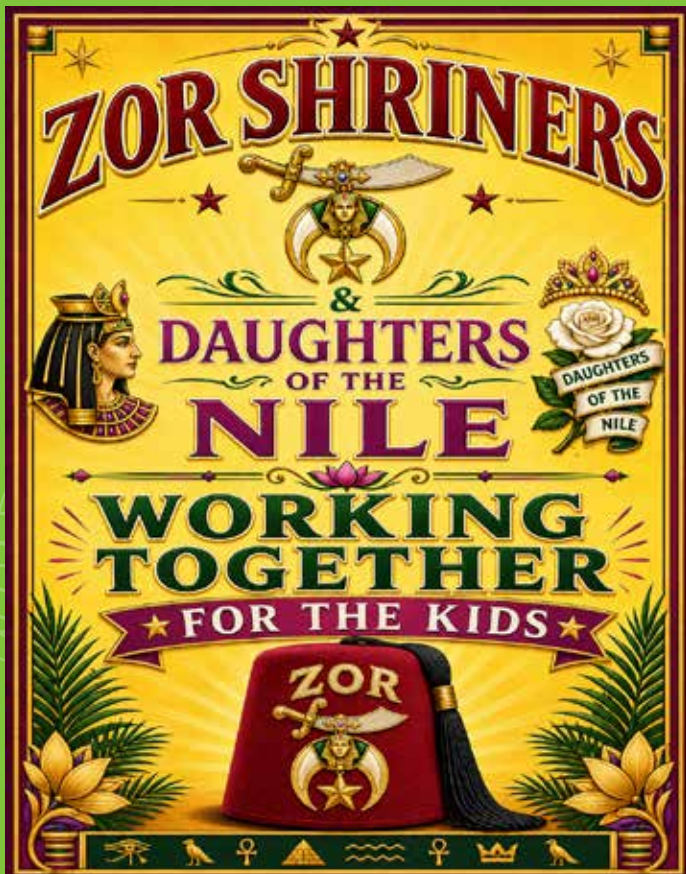
As I contemplated this article,
 I reread our Illustrious Sir's
 September message.

It's certainly true, as Shrine families work
 together for our hospitals, the collaborative
 efforts send a bigger message.

September 15th, Antioch's landlords and
 friends of the Middleton Ionic Lodge hosted
 a wonderful Ladies at the Table dinner. This
 is the 3rd year our friends have hosted this
 lovely event. This dinner is rich in tradition
 and fellowship among our Masonic and
 Eastern Star counterparts. It's one of the
 many events of our year I look forward to.

Especially given the fun we had during the
 Middleton Good Neighbor Fest, working side
 by side with our Masonic brothers. As the fall
 brings cooler weather and football season,
 I look forward to more events with my won-
 derful Antioch Ladies as well as my dear Zor
 friends and family.

Hope to see you all out and about!
 Queen Jenn Schaefer Vernig



New Nobles - 2026

NOBLE	CITY	LODGE
Alfred E. Johannsen	Hudson, WI	North Star Lodge
Dale E. Wood	Clear Lake, WI	Clear Lake
Raymond C. Hausch	La Crosse, WI	Euclid
Ronald L. Hayle	Savage, MN	Mizpah
Timothy E. Thiers	Manitowoc, WI	Daylite
Stephen M. Wall	Chippewa Falls, WI	Scottsdale
Michael J. Roddy	Beaver Dam, WI	Dodge County
Terry A. Blake	Baraboo, WI	Baraboo
Joseph M. Barrios Sr	Barneveld, WI	Barneveld
Gregory Keip	Columbus, WI	Columbus
Michael Patton	Madison, WI	Hiram
Stefan Prins	Cudahy, WI	Jefferson County
Scott E. Perkins	Sparta, WI	Valley
Christian Matias	Sparta, WI	Valley
Adam Rice	Wis. Rapids, WI	Wisconsin Rapids
Jason E. Biggs	Plover, WI	Wisconsin Rapids
Arthur K. Folmer	Plainfield, WI	Wisconsin Rapids
Joe Barrios, Sr	Barneveld, WI	Barneveld
James Brooks	Lodi, WI	Lodi Valley
Ben Lyans	Mount Horeb, WI	Barneveld
Justin Martinez	Mazomanie, WI	Lodi Valley
Seth Markgraf	Lodi, WI	Lodi Valley
Joshua Smith	Mount Horeb, WI	Lodi Valley
John Machkovech	Beaver Dam, WI	Dodge County
Robert Dolan	Beaver Dam, WI	Dodge County
Kristen Kvalheim	Sun Prairie, WI	Dodge County
Terry Klapper	Beaver Dam	Dodge County
Jacob Cramer	Beaver Dam	Dodge County
Glenn Ingram	Beaver Dam	Dodge County
Jalal Ayan	Beaver Dam	Dodge County



**Look at all these
 new Nobles!**

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CRAFT & VENDORS SHOW

HELP NEEDED!

Sahara Shrine Club is once again holding its annual raffle to raise funds in support of Shriners Children's Chicago and the Zor Shriners Transportation Fund—and this year, we're asking all of Zor to help make it a success!

We have a short turnaround for raffle ticket sales, so we need Nobles throughout Zorland to help by purchasing tickets and selling them to family, friends, co-workers, and supporters.

We're asking each Noble, if possible, to consider purchasing 5 tickets for \$100 and selling 5 more. Even a small effort from many members can make a tremendous difference.

In past years, a large percentage of the tickets have been sold by only a handful of the Sahara Shrine Club Members. With the shortened sales period this year, we simply can't rely on that approach. We need everyone's help.

Please remember: ALL tickets must be sold in order for the raffle drawing to be held.

Tickets will be available through Sahara Shrine Club member- Rod Johnson. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sell them, you may also send a check made payable to UWW Shrine Game to:

Rod Johnson
N8550 County Rd E
Watertown, WI 53094



Photo at right: At the August 26th meeting, members of Sahara Shrine Club all received their annual raffle tickets to sell for the UW-Whitewater football game on October 31st. They have "hit the road" and soon will be knocking at your door to make a purchase

UW-WHITEWATER SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January 9, 2027

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 9, 2027, 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

ZOR SHRINERS

2027

Installation & Celebration Banquet

A NIGHT OF A THOUSAND POSSIBILITIES

You are invited to the Zor Shriners 2027 Installation and Celebration Banquet, a magical evening inspired by the spirit of Arabian Nights. Together, we will welcome our newly installed officers, honor the milestones of our fraternity, and celebrate the compassion, service, and fun that defines Zor Shriners.

Enjoy an evening filled with great food, fellowship, entertainment, and the enduring values we hold dear.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2027

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Reservation deadline: December 1, 2026.

Event Schedule

1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting – Expo 4

3:00 p.m. Installation Ceremony – Expo 4

4:00 p.m. Cocktail Social – Expo 3A and 3B

5:30 p.m. Dinner & Program – Expo 3A and 3B

9:00 p.m. Hospitality – Top Shelf/Wisconsin Room

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Men's Lunch – \$32.00 per person
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Both meals will consist of a California Turkey Plated Sandwich with Chips.

Ice Tea and water will be served.

If you require special dietary needs, please contact Steve Peterson at 715-573-4059.

Dinner	Option #1 – Chicken Cordon Bleu	_____	\$45.00 per person
	Option #2 – Baked Haddock	_____	\$45.00 per person
	Option #3 – 8 oz Pork Tenderloin	_____	\$45.00 per person
	Option #4 – Eggplant Parmesan	_____	\$36.00 per person
	Kids Meal – Chicken Fingers & French Fries	_____	\$20.00 per person

All meals will include a tossed salad, vegetable medley, garlic whipped Yukon gold potatoes and dessert.

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Meal reservations with payment must be received by December 31, 2026.

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Nov. 29 (Sunday)	11:00 AM – 6:00 PM
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Oct 9- Randy L Conwell

Oct 10- Lawrence W Krauss

Oct 11- William E Johnson P.P., Craig T Wooldridge,
Dale E Wood

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Oct 14- Ronald Davis

Oct 15- Steven A Klein, Jay C Vosseteig

Oct 16- Peter M Lenz, Peter D Brunner

Oct 17- Donald E Borgen, Wendell J Olson, Peter J Gunderson
Patrick A Watson II, Harold S Shilling,
Chancellor L Crowther

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Ryan Wojciechowski

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Oct 20- Dean D Dickinson, Jeffrey G Severson

Oct 23- Matthew Hanson, Kristopher C Stewart, Jacob R Schultz,
Ian G Mattson

Oct 24- Robert D Tewes, Steven V Engebretson

Oct 25- Edwin Blake, Anthony R Reeves, Matthew C Cuper

Oct 26- Larry V Hawkins, William D Chappell, Charles W Van Heest Jr.

Oct 28- Timothy E Dunlap, Benjamin J Lyans, Jared Brown,
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MAKE A MOTHERBOARD?"
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WHY DID THE GHOST GO TO REHAB?
HE WAS ADDICTED TO BOOS.

I TOLD MY DOCTOR THAT I BROKE MY
ARM IN TWO PLACES.
HE TOLD ME TO STOP GOING
TO THOSE PLACES.

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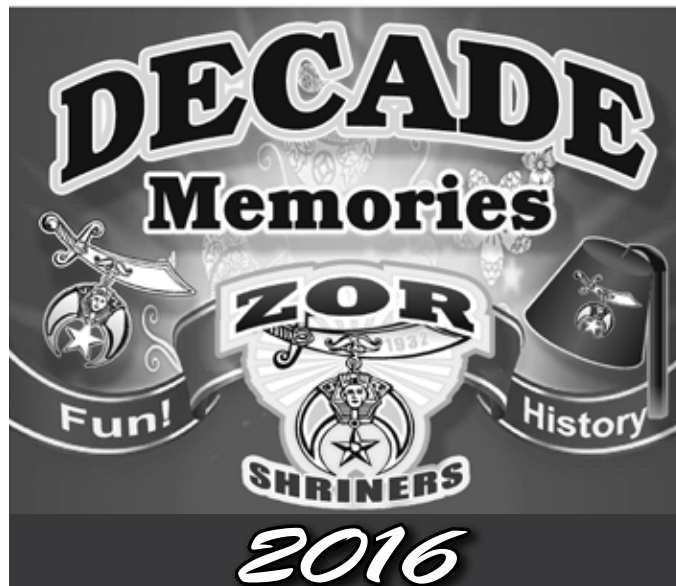
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The famous Zor Roadrunners made an appearance at Prescott Daze

Shown left to right:

kneeling is Dave Vold, and Randy Phab of River Falls and Larry Wiegand of Wilson. Standing left to right is Rod Rommel, Captain Jerry Wilkens, and Ed Swenson of River Falls, Roger Keller of New Richmond, Scott Hill of Ellsworth and Doug Hoffman of River Falls.



Potentate Bob Giesler showing off a Rosmaled Plate gifted to him



Bill Drecktrah of Berlin, Wisconsin