

Hello. My name is Brian, and I became... a clown. On Saturday, February 15th, my life was forever changed. The Madison Clowns held their annual Clown Party, which this year many of the Divan members nicknamed "Larry's Revenge Party." For those who don't know, Larry Hanson and I have had years of give-and-take ribbing each other (since I am telling the story it's MOSTLY LARRY PICKING ON ME). When I started defending myself against Larry, it didn't occur to me that he would be the individual who would be in charge of the clown conversion. Well, as fate would have it he was. Through NO FAULT of my own, my new persona is known as Mr. Cold Well (both my wife and I are REALTORS and we have been with Coldwell Banker for most of our 20+ year career). Thank you to the Madison Clowns, Dale and Deb Holmen, and Larry and Butterfingers (Jill) Hanson for a wonderful evening that most had been waiting for.

At the beginning of the month, a majority of the Divan and Support Staff made the annual pilgrimage to attend the Green County Shrine Club Pancake Breakfast in Monroe. Once again it was an extremely successful event. Through their hard work, they were able to send a sizable donation to the hospital system. A HUGE thank you to the Green County Shrine Club for this annual event!! For the second year in a row, we had Cold Sands there.

Our Cold Sands team gathered again prior to our most recent Divan meeting and helped another find his way through the desert to join our caravan. If you see either of our newest Nobles, Gene Baker or Rob Sharpe, please give them a warm welcome. The ZOR Cold Sands team is willing to travel. Let me know when a new candidate is ready, and we can make it happen. The joint ceremony on May 17th in Stevens Point will be a wonderful time for the new Nobles to complete their journey into ZOR.

Linda and I, along with many of our counterparts, attended the Zuhrah Potentate Ball and were present at their ceremonial that morning. They had 9 come through with 7 of them attending the ball. The total ball attendance was just shy of 200. It was a wonderful time, and I was glad I could represent ZOR. One of the opening skits required the attendees to hold up a cardboard cutout of Illustrious Sir Clif Bailey, Zuhrah's Potentate. "Clif" now travels with me. I have some great photos with "Clif" and will take MANY more with him throughout the year.

The St Croix Valley Shrine Club had their Valentine's Dinner. We had a wonderful meal, I lost at BINGO repeatedly, and we saw several "Valentine" pictures of the SCVSC members. One picture I especially enjoyed was of our P.P. Ill Sir Riemenschneider looking like a 1980s 007 secret agent.

Illustrious Sir Gary Cuskey represented us at MSA in Moose Jaw. It was his last official act as the President of MSA. While there he presented the new MSA website created by the Imagineers. ZOR will be managing the MSA site for the foreseeable future. Illustrious Sir Gary, THANK YOU for your hard work and the wonderful job you did representing ZOR for the last 5 years at MSA. I have not been told otherwise, so I believe ZOR has remained UNDEFEATED in the boat races.

We have made significant progress in rolling out our CRM (Contact Relationship Management) software. We still have a way to go but are through the creation process and are on to the testing process. This software will allow a more connected way of communicating with our nobles, and to/from our clubs and units. It will also allow for easier marketing of our events across our large footprint. As the development finishes, we will be offering training sessions on its use, showcasing how it will benefit all of us into the future.

As I continue to travel this year I look forward to meeting/ seeing you and learning about what's happening in your neck of the woods. See you soon.

Fraternally Yours,

Brian Dunham, Potentate 2025



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Potentate Brian Dunham as 2025 Clown "Mr. Cold Well"



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Transforming Lives & Spaces

Behind the Mystery™ films special episode honoring Shriners Children's Chicago

Celebrity designer Jennifer Bertrand led a heartwarming renovation while capturing the inspiring story of Chicago patient Vivian, a teen with osteogenesis imperfecta who has had nearly 60 fractures.

Known for raising awareness of rare and genetic diseases, the 30-minute episode will highlight the extraordinary work of Shriners Children's Chicago while transforming two recreational spaces into vibrant, welcoming spaces for young patients and their families. "Having a child with a rare disease as well, this project couldn't be more important to me. Seeing how my designs can uplift both patients and staff is incredibly rewarding," Bertrand said.





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Zephyr Reminder!

Be sure to email your stories by **Monday, March 10, 2025** for the Zephyr April 2025 issue.

MARCH CALENDAR



Tue - Mar 4th

Mehara Shrine Club Meeting - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI



Thu - Tue - Mar 6th - 11th

OG / AR School - Tampa Airport Marriott 4200 George J Bean Pkwy, Tampa, FL



Fri - Mar 7th

Mehara Friends and Fam Oasis - 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI



Sun - Mar 16th

Heart of Wisconsin S.C. Meeting Social 3:00 pm - Dinner 4:00 pm Sceeter & Otis Village Inn, 10994 Main St, Hewitt, WI



Thu - Sun - Mar 20th - 23rd

Osman Circus - Lee & Rose Warner Coliseum, Clough St, Falcon Heights, MN



Thu - Mar 20th

Lakeland S.C. - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US-51, McFarland, WI



Fri - Mar 21st

- Mehara Friends and Fam Oasis 6:30 PM 9:30 PM
 Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI
- Cold Sands 6:30 PM 7:00 PM Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI



Wed - Mar 26th

- Sahara Shrine Club meeting 5 pm Oasis 6 pm Labors of the Feast Wayside Inn, W4820 US-18, Jefferson, WI
- Mecca Shrine Club Meeting 6:00 PM 8:00 PM Pizones, 202 Superior Ave, Tomah, WI



Thu - Mar 27th

- Divan Meeting 3:00 PM 4:30 PM Mehara Club House, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI 54703, Eau Claire, WI
- Just One Wine Event Eau Claire Open to Public 5:30 PM 7:30 PM 2 Roots Art & Wine Gallery, 216 S Barstow St, Eau Claire, WI
- Mini Cars 6:30 PM 7:30 PM Winchester Restaurant,
 568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI

APRIL CALENDAR



Tue – Apr 1st

Mehara Shrine Club Meeting - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI



Sat - Apr 12th

Wausau Quarterly meeting / Potentate Party

- Divan Meeting 9:30 am Elks Lodge, 414 Scott St #414, Wausau, WI
- Cold Sands / Quarterly meeting 1:00 pm Elks Lodge, 414 Scott St #414, Wausau, WI
- Social hour 4:00 5:45 pm Elks Lodge, 414 Scott St #414, Wausau, WI
- Dinner 6:00 pm Elks Lodge, 414 Scott St #414, Wausau, WI



RECORDER BOB'S CORNER



- 1. Per General Order No. 1 issued by the Imperial Potentate: No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Children's Hospitals. All fundraising activities must be approved by the Potentate of Zor Temple in writing.
- 2. Update on Shrine Temples:
 - a. Number of Shrine Temples 201
 - b. Number under dispensation (being considered for admission as a Temple: 2
 - c. Shrine Membership as of 12/31/24 = 166,900 a decline of 9,109 since 6/30/24
- 3. All units are reminded that they should be getting approval for their 2025 parade schedule from the Potentate.
- 4. If anyone ever has a negative experience with any of our paid staff, please let me know. As Recorder, I am responsible for managing the paid staff.
- 5. Remember, if your 2025 dues are not paid, you cannot participate in Zor Shriner events.
- 6. No reference in any materials or advertising can be made to anything that might imply that any funds being raised by any Shriner group are for our kids or the hospitals/clinics. Any wrongful marketing of any kind could lead to our hospitals losing their 501(c)3 status which would be devastating to the financial situation at the hospitals/clinics. Of course, if all the funds go to Shriners Children's and the event has been approved by the Imperial Potentate and Chairman of Shriners Children's, materials could reference the hospitals/clinics.



"Love is Alive" in Wausau 2025!

ZOR SHRINERS QUARTERLY MEETING & POTENTATE PARTY



Saturday, April 12, 2025

The Wausauken Shriners and their ladies are sponsoring the Wausau Potentate party to Honor III Sir Brian Dunham and Lady Linda. This year's party will be held at the Wausau Elks Lodge, 414 Scott Street, Wausau, WI.

We plan to have a cold sands followed by a Quarterly Meeting starting at 1:00 pm at the Elks Lodge. Following the day's activities, we will have dinner with entertainment and our traditional raffle with our beautiful geraniums.

A dinner buffet consisting of: Beef tips with Noodles, Bake Chicken, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, Dessert, Plated Salad, Dinner Rolls,

Beverages for \$27.00 per person. COMPLETE THE COUPON AND SEND TO KEVIN ASAP!!!

For those going to lunch on their own, some local favorites nearby are the Jalapeno's Mexican, Townies, The Mint, Erbert's and Gerberts and Red Eye Brewing Co

On Saturday at 11:00 am we will be meeting at Timekeepers Distillery for a pizza lunch and all the spirits you wish to partake in.

A block of rooms is reserved at the Jefferson Street Inn, 210 Jefferson Street, Wausau, WI. Rooms are \$139 plus tax for a queen or king room. *Call Now to make your room reservations at 715-845-6500 option 1.* The block of rooms is reserved until March 11th. To view the hotel, please go to www.jeffersonstreetinn.com. Additional details and full schedule will be provided in the March edition of the Zephyr.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2025 - SCHEDULE

9:30 am - Divan Meeting at the Elks Lodge

11:00 am - Noble and Ladies luncheon at Time Keepers Distillery720 Grant St, Wausau, WI - Pizza lunch and distillery tours

1:00 pm - Colds Sands and Quarterly Meeting - Elks Lodge

4:00-5:45 pm - Social at the Wausau Elks Lodge

5:45 pm - Gather for Dinner at Wausau Elks Lodge

6:00 pm - Dinner with entertainment followed by a raffle and our Hospitality room.

A Hospitality room will be at the Jefferson Street Inn on Friday and Saturday evening following dinner. A block of rooms are reserved at the Jefferson Street Inn at 210 Jefferson Street, Wausau, WI. Rooms are \$139.00 plus tax for a queen or king room. Please call the hotel to make your room reservations at 715-845-6500 option 1. The block of rooms will be held until March 11th. To view the hotel, please go to www.jeffersonstreetinn.com

For those coming on Friday night, you are invited to join us for a Fish Fry @ Olivia's at Gullivers Landing at 151701 Gadwell Lane, Wausau from 4:30 - 6:30 pm.



WAUSAU SHRINERES POTENTATE PARTY EVENTS

"Love is Alive" in Wausau 2025!

SATURDAY APRIL 12, 2025

LOVE IS ALIVE

Name(s):						
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<u>Please</u>	Reserve the following ever	nts:				
Friday Fish Fry - Olivia's	# Attending	Order Off Menu				
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Saturday Dinner - Elks Lodge	# Adult Dinner(s)	@ \$27Total				
	# Child Dinner(s)	_ @ \$12Total				
Please make checks payable to:	Wausauken Shriners					
Send check with coupon to:	Kevin Sorenson, 708 Walnut St, Marathon, WI 54448					
RSVP by: March 31, 2025						

LA CROSSE SHRINE CLUB SUPER BOWL PARTY

By: Rodney Rommel

After the monthly meeting of the La Crosse Shrine Club Jesters, Nobles, wives, children and friends gathered for a Super Bowl Party. Noble Mark Udovich, wife Erin and kids hosted the party. The gathering was treated to a 150-inch screen, for most attendees, cheering on the Eagles. Noble Jerry Larsen leads the gallery in an occasional wave to support Philadelphia. There



was ample food and refreshments. During the course of the event some 25 guests were treated to a fun experience. Noble Larsen, besides being the wave leader, worked the crowd selling raffle tickets for Noble Todd Wohlert's gift box and an anonymous scratch off donor.



VIDALIA SWEET ONION SALES

Pre-orders open now! The club and unit bag deadline is April 1st Contact Barry Ausen PP • (715) 377-3032

10 POUND BAG FOR JUST \$12

Zor Shrine is promoting the sale of the "World Famous Vidalia Sweet Onions."

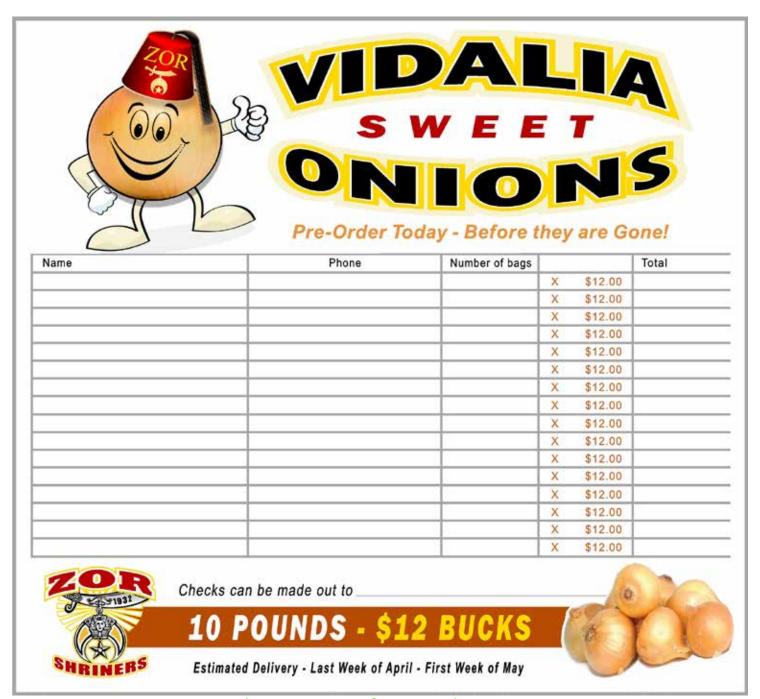
It takes eight months to grow these onions, and therefore, only one crop is produced each year.

The supply is normally sold out in a six-week period between the end of April to May.

These true Vidalia Sweet Onions will be shipped "Fresh from the Farm" directly to the Shrine about the last week of April to the first week of May.

The Vidalia Sweet Onion is sweeter than a Valencia Orange, and the natural sugar content is 12.5%.

These unique characteristics combine to make it a gourmet delight.



DAUGHTERS of the NILE

Greetings Zorland,

As we usher March in, hopefully some of the brutal Wisconsin reality of February is behind us.

Antioch planned an exciting day for February 15th in conjunction with the Madison Clown party to initiate 4 new members into our Order.

A mix of cold, snow and wind worked to foil Zor/Antioch plans, but our members braved the elements, and a lovely installation was held. The weather did present safety issues, and some Antioch members were not able to attend. In true Antioch form, the members worked together to fill holes in key roles to pull together a great ceremonial.

It's an honor to welcome Tammy Keller, Becky Ausen, Char Mayry and Andrea Fonseca as the newest members of Daughters of the Nile!

Reading the lessons taught within to our new members, I was reminded of the basis of our Order. Faith, Hope, Charity, Trust and Harmony. And that Daughters of the Nile was established for women to associate together who might wish to better humanity. As Queen, I can say with certainty, Antioch is filled with women who do make humanity better! And our 4 new princesses will surely be great additions to our Order.

As with Zor, Antioch encompasses a large geographical area of Wisconsin. I'm thrilled that the Supreme Temple, Daughters of the Nile, voted in June of 2024 to allow for electronic Sessions, to make it more reasonable for our members across the state to join in our monthly meetings.

Also, as with Shrine, Daughters of the Nile does encourage members to form Clubs in the outlying areas.

The presence of Clubs helps encourage local participation, widens our presence and welcomes fundraising ideas for their local communities.

Daughters of the Nile calendar is a bit behind the Shrine, Antioch will have elections for the coming year's officers in March. We hope to be able to fill our officer chairs and continue the wonderful work of

supporting our Shriner's Children's with dedicated women.

Here's to better weather soon.

Nile Love,

Queen Jenn (Gchaefer) Vernig



Jenn (Gchaefer) Vernig, Queen Queen of Antioch Temple No. 113 Daughters of the Nile, Madison, WI











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March 2025 Birthdays

March 2: James R Smith P. Imp. P.; James E Bonine; Jeremy M Wahl

March 3: Richard A Davig; Anthony S Budaj

March 4: Phillip H Oren; David W Nelson; Arvid M Flanum; Michael A Goodman

March 5: Maurice J Althaus; Jerry D Balschun PP; Robert F Wenrick; Robert J Elford; Don D Balczewski; Tyson Swan; Kyle E Larson

March 6: Kenneth J Mepham; William B Kayser; James R Barnier; Jack C Hofmeister; Dale E Bergstrom; Brian J Dunham

March 7: Gary L Holtzman; Ronald LThompson; James A Cummings; Matthew Meyers

March 8: Paul A Krueger; Merl A Steffen; Ryan K Ramnarace

March 9: Gary D Dockter; Mathew T McGrury; Barry Ausen PP; Derrick Hable

March 10: Robert E Suter; Thomas F Hadinger; Robert L Rasmussen; Terry L Loper; Randall J Mundt

March 11: James W Kondrasuk; Dale A Graeven

March 12: Dean Barrington

March 13: Joshua T Sudbrink

March 14: Robert L Edwards; Thomas J White; Tommy L Uptagraw; Benjamin E LaBlanc

March 15: David A Zien; Rocky Emler; Justin Thompson; Michael D Trickel

March 16: Raymond B Norsted; Loren I Barnes; Phillip F Gudgeon

March 17: Anthony R Ring; Sherwin Newman

March 18: Robert E Preston

March 19: Charles B Deadman; Brian L Bredlau

March 20: Gerald D Thurs; James O Foss; Kenneth E Berg

March 21: Henry W Kreul

March 22: Richard Dennis; Roger Brooten

March 23: Laurel A Humphrey

March 24: Norman J Mrdutt; Gary D Hooverson; Michael S Kachel

March 25: Scott D Brehm; Eric J Dunham

March 26: Herbert D Bloomer Sr; Owen R Demo; Paul A Larson

March 27: Larry A Hawthorn; John A Wiggert; Rodney K Schultz

March 28: Peter J Thompson

March 29: Robert C Dietz; Eugene Bonnes; John C Metcalf; Jenaro Melendez

March 30: Lyle O Fox; Thomas J Hildebrandt; David M Reynolds; John M Tempski

March 31: Alan J Boeck

2025 POTENTATE PARTY



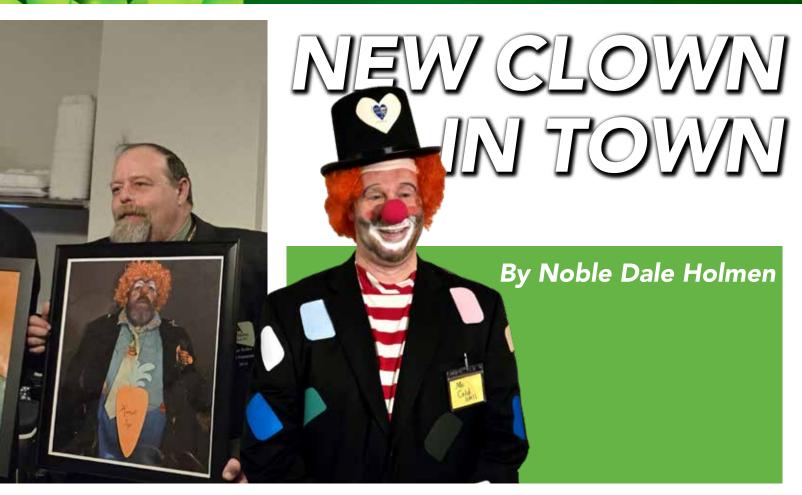
It was a fun filled evening for all with good fellowship with old and new friends. There was great food for all that only the Esquire club could provide.

There were the traditional events during the evening with the Red Shelton tribute to the flag and the Prayer of a Clown which our new Potentate, Ill. Sir Brian Dunham, received a framed copy. We held our usual door prize bag raffle with 100% of the money going to the International Clown Red Sneaker Fund for the burn research. This year we received \$460.00 so thank you to all who helped with our cause. To date from this Clown {arty we have turned over \$15,000.00 and we all thank you.

As in all Zor parties one must introduce the past potentates present. We always request that they bring along the picture from there year. This year they had to walk the runway showing off their picture and introduce who was willing to attend with them. Since this was a beauty contest, we had to do some judging, and it was decided there was not a beauty to be had so no winner this time.

Oh yes there was one thing that evening. We put our new Potentate, front and center, and made up as a clown and then dressed him up as such. This is always, for both, the most fun as well as the most work but our make-up artist Past Potentate and clown member did it again. Sorry Larry, you did not have much to work with, that was for sure. In the end Zor had its newest clown, named Mr. Cold Well.

2025 POTENTATE PARTY







we make a new clown for Zor.



WISCONSIN SHRINE

2025 Ceremonial and Ball

Announcing a Wisconsin Statewide Shrine Ceremonial May 16-18, 2025

This exciting weekend will begin on Friday evening with a "Get to Know You, Wisconsin Tailgate Dinner" with a cash bar. Entertainment will be typical Tailgate Games to encourage some friendly competition. The evening will conclude with Shrine hospitality.

Saturday morning you may enjoy breakfast on your own. Candidates and their families are all invited Saturday morning to see the Statewide Ceremonial, commencing with Opening of the Temple by a joint Divan. Beja, Tripoli and Zor's Directors Staffs/Ritualistic Divans/Nexgen will then present the Wisconsin Ceremonial, a collection of the Arch and Knickerbocker Degrees along with the 1st section then ending with the Shriner's, Ol' Red Fez, and Fezzing Ceremony. There will be an intermission for lunch. Both a men's and ladies' luncheons will be available. Saturday evening we will honor Illustrious Sirs Scott Maxon - Beja, Alan Soriano Tripoli and Brian Dunham - Zor with a Potentates Blackn-White Ball.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Ave, Stevens Point, WI. The room rate is \$129 + Taxes. Guests are encouraged to book their reservations online 24 hours a day by using the following link: Zor Shriners 2025 Ceremonial. When making reservations, you are asked to reference the group name for **Zor Shriners 2025 Ceremonial** and the Group Block Code: **ZOR.** The room block will be available **April 15, 2025.**



WISCONSIN SHRINE ON-LINE MEAL ORDER

Each attendee must complete an ON-LINE meal order!

Scan the QR Code to take you to the link.





Special Dietary Needs CONTACT: JOE HARKER jbh2010PGM@outlook.com OR 414-531-3286

https://msa24.ticketspice.com/wisconsin-shriners-ceremonial-and-black-and-white-ball

The password is: JointCeremonial MEAL RESERVATION DEADLINE: MAY 01, 2025

Here is a sample copy of the meal order form provided on-line.



CEREMONIAL MEALS
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.:Idran Names & Ages:
(Name Badge will be made from the spellings) - 2 ell Phone No:E-mail:
Friday 16 May 2025 Wisconsin Picnic Buffet No@ \$ 36 = \$ Child's Meal (4-10 yrs) No@ \$ 20 = \$ Select 1 per Child: Chicken Fingers or Mac & Cheese Saturday 17 May 2025 Men's Lunch BuffetNo@ \$ 36 = \$ Soup and Sandwich Buffet Ladies LunchNo@ \$ 28 = \$ Raspberry Chicken Salad Plated Child's Meal (4-10 yrs)No@ \$ 20 = \$ Select 1 per Child: Chicken Fingers or Mac & Cheese Banquet (Includes Dessert)
Select 1 per Child: Chicker Fingers
*\$ 20 per person for mean reservation\$
Meal Reservation Deadline: May 01, 2025 For Special Dietary Needs Contact: Joe Harker jbh2010PGM@outlook.com OR 414-531-3286

MSA 2024 WRAP UP

Our MSA sessions are now in the rear-view mirror. We have about ten (10) years when we'll once again be selecting an individual to represent ZOR Shriners on the Midwest Shrine Association Executive Committee (MSA). We will be hosting the MSA festivities again in 2039.

That being said, I want to thank my brother Nobles for placing your trust and confidence in me to represent our Temple on the MSA Executive Committee over the past five (5) years. This experience has been quite challenging as well as very enlightening and rewarding. I have been privileged and honored to meet and work with



many Shriners from around our 15-temple association, as well as several Imperial Officers, Imperial Trustees, and a whole host of other individuals throughout this incredible journey.

In late February, I attended the 2025 MSA Winter Session in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, where the temperature was -30*F when I arrived. During the proceedings I passed the gavel on to Brother Robert (Bob) Keep of WaWa Shriners who was elected and installed as the MSA President for 2025. WaWa Shriners will be hosting the 2025 MSA Summer Session in Moose Jaw this August from the 20th through the 23rd. They have been working diligently to produce a quality session, and I encourage all to make the journey and enjoy their historic part of the world and warm Canadian hospitality. Check out the MSA website.

While I was in Moose Jaw, I visited with many Nobles from around our association that attended our Summer Session in La Crosse, and I heard nothing but good remarks. I heard things like: 'You guys knocked it out of the park', 'It was very well organized', 'Great communications, like an email every morning explaining the day's activities and announcements', 'The food was good', 'Lots of things to do and to choose from', 'We had fun and a great time'. Believe me, this list goes on and on. The bottom line is Zor Shriners did a great job of organizing and producing a great MSA Summer Session in 2024. This is a great credit to Zor Shriners and Zor Ladies who worked tirelessly to produce a wonderful and quality event. Thank you all!

I want to thank the Zor Imagineers for updating and taking over the role of 'Webmaster' for the MSA website. It was brought on-line just prior to the 2025 winter session, and I think it really looks good. You guys do an incredible job. 'Imagine That'!

Again, I want to thank everyone for their fine efforts to make our Summer Session such a huge success. Also, a very special 'Thank You' to Joe Harker, PGM for his great leadership as Director General of MSA 2024, and to III. Sir Monte Steiber, Deputy Director General and Noble Todd Wholert, Assistant Director General. In addition, III. Sir Roger Keller, 2024 Potentate, who added a great deal to the

MSA summer session and a great shrine year in 2024. I am humbled and honored

to have been able to represent our Zor Shrine Family throughout these past five (5) years on the Midwest

Shrine Association Executive Committee.

Gary Cuskey, PP



ZOR MEMBERSHIP

GREETINGS, NOBLES!

I am excited to introduce myself as Zor's new Membership Chairman. After having the honor of serving as Potentate in 2023, I have now accepted the challenge of overseeing our membership efforts.

As we all know, membership is an ongoing challenge, and retention can often be just as difficult. Our goal for 2025 is to build a strong membership team focused on both recruitment and mentoring. This year, we are planning to recruit not only through our lodges but also by reaching out to the general public.



Many of you have experienced the cycle of bringing in a new member, only to see their enthusiasm fade after a year or two. When recruiting, it's important to be honest with candidates about what they can expect and to understand what they're seeking. Not every new member is looking for social events or to be part of a parade. Some of our most successful clubs are centered around social activities, but we must offer more, especially for the candidate's family. This could mean creating events or offering activities that cater to the needs of their partner and children.

One initiative from the Potentate is that we'd like every club and unit to host at least one public event in 2025 that's open to the general public. While it's wonderful to have private parties and celebrations, we need events where we can actively recruit new members. Additionally, the Potentate would like to encourage all Nobles to wear their Fez at these events. It's an easy way to spark curiosity and conversations that could lead to membership interest.

To support our outreach efforts, Zor has purchased roll-up banners that clubs and units can use at public events such as meat raffles, bingo nights, pancake breakfasts, canoe trips, skiing outings or anything else imaginal. These banners are affordable and customizable, allowing each club or unit to purchase and personalize them with their own photos and branding. If you choose to customize your banner, please have your Divan representative review the wording before it goes to print to ensure consistency and alignment with our overall messaging. For more information contact myself at 608-487-1692 or al.brueggen@zorshriners.com

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to the growth and success of Zor. Together, we can make 2025 a year of strong recruitment and lasting relationships.

Fraternally,

Alan Brueggen PP

Membership Chairman, Zor Shrine

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L – R: **Bob Hering**, Board of Governors Children's Twin Cities **Britta Kleinwolterink**, Certified Child Life Specialist, Shriners Children's Twin Cities

Harlan Dodge, President: Indianhead Shrine Club





L – R: **Bob Hering**, Shriners Board of Governors Twin Cities **Grayson Hume**, Zor International Patient Ambassador **Harlan Dodge**, President Indianhead Shrine Club

ZOR PATIENT AMBASSADOR



Hello Shriners!!

Thank you so so much for the money that I received for Europe. In total, I received \$2,600, which is way more than enough. I am so thankful to all of you, and I am so happy

that I got to spend my year with you!! Thank you all so much for the great memories and times that I spent with you. Extra thank you to Roger and Tammy



for letting me have this life changing experience!! I promise to keep sending updates about sports and my upcoming trip!!



FEZ CARD VIEWER

As most of us know, Shriners International no longer sends out Membership Cards, everything is electronic today. They now have an app for your phone that will display your current membership card. Below are the instructions to download the app for both the iPhone and the android phones, just follow the instructions (for Temple, you must type in Zor Shriners).

Download My FezCard Viewer - iPhone

- 1. Open the App Store on your phone.
- 2. Search for "My FezCard Viewer" and click on the icon.
- 3. Click the "Install" button to install My FezCard Viewer.

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 Open My FezCard Viewer. Enter your Shrine ID and Last Name.
 Type your Temple Name and click on it to highlight it as below.
 Click the "REGISTER" button at the bottom. You will only need to register the first time you open the app.



2. At the bottom of the screen, you will have two options: Shrine Card and QR Code. The screenshot below shows the Shrine Card option.



3. You can click "QR Code" at the bottom or swipe the screen to the left to view the QR Code for easy scanning at Temple events and functions.



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#1. We have changed our bylaws to also accept Shriners who are related to Veterans. If your father, brother, sister, uncle, etc., is a Veteran and you are sympathetic to Veterans, Welcome.

#2: We are holding Saturday morning breakfast sessions to hear your ideas of what ZOR Vets can do.

These breakfast sessions will be in Eau Claire, La Crosse, and Wausau. Those locations need not do the same activities. One group may wish to benefit other Vets. Other groups may do color guard duties, OR your area group makes their own activity decision.

- Eau Claire Group: March 29th, 9 am to 11 am at 29 Pines, 5872 33rd Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54703
- La Crosse Group: April 5, 9 am to 11 am, Tom Sawyers Bar & Grill (lower end), 136 Clinton Street, La Crosse, WI 54603. French Island and parking is limited you may need to park across the street.
- Wausau Group: April 12, 8:30 am to 10:30 am, Gorski's, Backroom, 450 Orbiting Drive, Mosinee, WI 54455

Group attendees will be ordering from the menu, and your spouse or guest is also welcomed. We realize who stands next to us.

PLEASE <u>RSVP</u> Ray Burrows BY EMAILING i4get30@hotmail.com or TEXT 715—310-3484. Help to make our ZOR Vets Group one to remember! Thank you.

Ray Burrows, President, ZOR Veterans Patrol.

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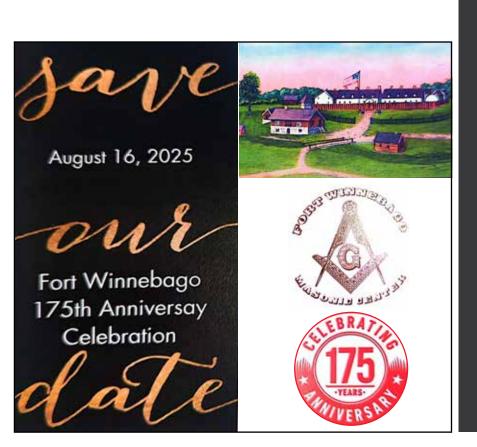
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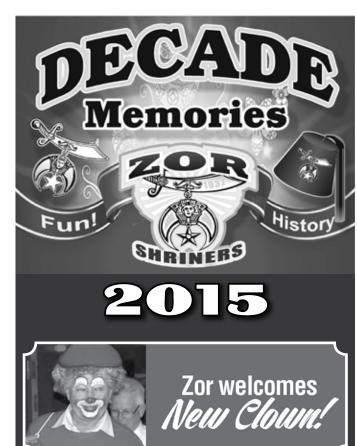
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