

As I sit here and reflect on the events of this past weekend, I am humbled to have been given the opportunity to serve as Potentate of Zor Shriners for 2024.

I am grateful to everyone who braved the weather to support Lady Tammy and myself.

I would like to thank our Installation team for everything they did to make it a successful event. Installing Potentate Barry Ausen PP, Installing Marshal Robert Hering, Installing Chaplain Rod Rommel. Along with our committee members Steve Peterson, PP, and his Lady Mary Ellen, Monte Steiber, PP, and his Lady Ann, Dale Brathol and his Lady Joan, and Ed Swenson and his Lady Julie.

Our calendar is full of fun and fellowship in 2024:

Clown Party, February 24 at the Esquire Club in Madison Feztastic Bowling, March 23 at Wagner's Lanes in Eau Claire

Easter Egg Hunt & Party, March 30
at the Tomah Masonic Lodge in Tomah
Quarterly Meeting & Potentate Party
on April 13 in Wausau
Imperial Session July 1-5 in Reno NV
Kwahamot ski show July 24 in Tomahawk
MSA Summer Session Aug 7-10 in La Crosse
Zor appreciation event on September 28 in Onalaska
Fall Ceremonial Dec 7 in La Crosse

To list only a few, there are several more club and unit events planned around Zorland that everyone is invited to and encouraged to attend. Keep a watchful eye on the Zephyr for these exciting events.

With my theme for this year being '24k Care for Kids', we welcomed Gioia Schutte as our 2024 Patient Ambassador. Gioia will be traveling with me around Zorland as much as she can. She will have an article in the Zephyr to keep us up to date with what she is doing in sports and school.

Due to the unfortunate timing of a snowstorm, our entertainment had to be cancelled. I have plans to bring the show to you at an upcoming event. Make plans now to attend as many events as possible, as you never know what I have up my sleeve.

'24K Care for Kids

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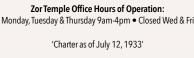
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- Potentate Roger has designated the Recorder to be the contact with media should Zor Shriners or Shriners International become the subject of media inquiries for any reason. We all know media can take things out of context. Therefore, it is important we have one person who they talk to. If anyone from the news media contacts you, refer them to the Recorder at 608-833-6343, option 3.
- Friends of the Zephyr: So that everyone knows, here is how the Friends of the Zephyr are edited for inclusion in each month's Zephyr. Each donation is run in the

Zephyr for 12 consecutive months, the additions to the list from 12 months ago are dropped and the new ones for the current month are added. Holler if you still have questions.

• Average age: At the end of 2023 we have 928 members. 31%, or 283, are 80 or over. The good news is that the number is down from 335 (34% of membership) at end of 2022. We only have 37 members under 40 years of age. The average age of our membership is 70 years of age. It has been 70 for the last 4 years.



ST CROIX VALLEY SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Join us on February 9, 2024

Time: 5:30 Social Hour 6:30 Dinner (catered by Ptacek's)

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Hosted by: Ellsworth Lodge, 400 Highpoint Drive, Ellsworth

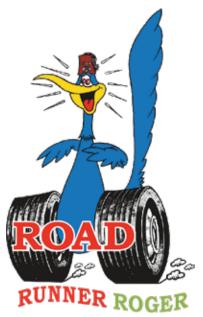
RSVP to: Jerry Bristol at 715-821-4263 leave message or email gerbris@sbcglobal.net by February 2nd



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Zephyr Reminder!

Be sure to email your stories by **Saturday, February 10, 2024** for the Zephyr March 2024 issue.



"MEEP MEEP" HEADING TO WAUSAU TO FIND A ROAD RUNNER!

Make Your Way to Wausau for the **2024 POTENTATE PARTY**Saturday, April 13, 2024

The Wausauken Shriners and their ladies are sponsoring the Wausau Potentate Party to Honor III Sir Roger Keller and Lady Tammy.

This year's party will be held at the Wausau Elks Lodge @ 414 Scott Street, Wausau. We plan to have a Cold Sands followed by a Quarterly Meeting starting at 1:00 at the Elks Lodge. Following the day's activities, we will have a dinner with entertainment and our traditional raffle to follow.

A dinner buffet consisting of: Dinner salad, Dinner rolls, Burgundy Beef Tips with egg noodles and Roasted Rosemary Pork Loin with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, beverage and dessert. **Complete the attached Coupon on the right.**

For those going to lunch on their own, some local eating places near the downtown area are Jalapeno's Mexican, Townies, The Mint, (Third Street) Erbert & Gebert's, (Fourth Street), Red Eye Brewing Co. (Washington Street).

All ladies are invited to the Honored Ladies Luncheon to honor our ZOR Shrine Widows at the Jefferson Street Inn. *Complete the attached Coupon on the right.*



SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH SCHEDULE:



9:00 am - Divan meeting at the Wausau Elks Lodge

11:15 am - Ladies gather for Luncheon @ Jefferson Street Inn

1:00 pm - Cold Sands followed by Quarterly Meeting at the Wausau 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 is reserved at the Jefferson Street Inn @ 210 Jefferson Street, Wausau

Rooms are \$135 plus tax for a queen or King room. Please call the hotel to make your room reservations @ 715-845-6500 option 1. The block of rooms will be held until March 21st.

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 @ 6:00. Please RSVP on the coupon below for the number attending so we can notify the restaurant. This will be order off the menu.

ZOR HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON You're Tea-rific and You Are Invited!

On Saturday, April 13th, Lady Tammy Keller and the Wausauken Shriner Ladies invite you to a Ladies Luncheon at the Jefferson Street Inn, Wausau.

We will meet in the Char Grillhouse @11:15 and lunch will be served @11:30.

All ZOR Shrine Ladies are invited to attend as we honor our ZOR Shrine Widows.

Our Luncheon will consist of a Soup and Salad Buffet:

Spring mix with an array of accompaniments

Two Selected Soups

Two Selected Salads

Assorted Bread and Rolls

Fresh Fruit, Beverages and Dessert

A child menu is also available for those (age 10 and under) consisting of: Chicken Tenders, French Fries and Fresh Fruit

The cost is \$25.00 for Ladies and \$12.00 for Children

Please complete the coupon attached with the Potentate Party coupon and mail to: Steve Peterson, 1817 Roosevelt Street, Wausau, WI 54403

Please RSVP by April 1st

You are invited to enjoy a day in Wausau and join us at the Potentate Party Dinner in the evening.

Please call Mary Ellen Peterson @ 715-573-4009 for any dietary needs so we may accommodate your requests.



FEBRUARY CALENDAR

- Thu Feb 1st East West Shrine Game Open to all Frisco, TX
- Sat Feb 3rd Green County S.C. Pancake Breakfast 6:00 AM 12:00 PM
 Smith Masonic Lodge #031, 1613-1/2 10th Street, Monroe WI,
- Fri Feb 9th St. Croix Valley S.C. Valentine's Dinner 5:30 pm Social 6:30 pm Dinner
 Hancock Masonic Lodge #0229, 400 High Point Drive, Ellsworth WI
- Thu Feb 15th Lakeland S.C. 5:00 PM 8:00 PM
 Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US-51, McFarland, WI
- Thu Feb 22nd Mini Cars meeting 6:30 PM 8:30 PM
 Winchester Restaurant, 568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI
- Sat Feb 24th Clown Party 5:00 PM 8:00 PM Esquire Club, 1025 N Sherman Ave, Madison, WI
- Wed Sat Feb 28th Mar 2nd MSA 2024 Winter Session
 Radisson Hotel La Crosse, 200 Second Street South, La Crosse, WI
- Wed Feb 28th
 Mecca Shrine Club Meeting 6:00 PM 8:00 PM Tomah Pizones Tomah WI

MARCH CALENDAR

Thu – Sun – Mar 21st - 24th Osman Shrine Circus - Minnesota State Fair Grounds, 1784 Judson Ave, St Paul, MN

2024 HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON AND WAUSAU POTENTATE PARTY

HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON

SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

Jefferson Street Inn 201 Jefferson Street, Wausau

Name:
Phone #:
Please Reserve the following Meals:
Number of Ladies Attending @ \$25 Total \$
Number of Child(ren) Attending (under age 10) @ \$12 Total \$



WAUSAU POTENTATE PARTY SATURDAY APRIL 13, 2024

Wausau Elk's Lodge 414 Scott Street

WOGER KELLE	30C	1a1 4:00-5:4	5 pm	Dinner 5:45 pm	
Name(s):					4
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Please	e make checks payable to:	Wausauken Shri	ners		
Send	check with coupon to:	Steve Peterson,	1817 Roosevelt	Street, Wausau, WI 54403	
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	# attending Frida	ay night fish fry	ordei	r off menu	

Any dietary needs contact Steve Peterson @ 715-573-4059

SAINT CROIX VALLEY SHRINE CLUB DECEMBER MEETING

By Noble Merl Steffen

Club members met at Junior's Restaurant & Tap House on December 15th to have a Christmas party and to elect bi-annual officers. Those in attendance enjoyed the meals of spinach artichoke chicken or grilled pork chops. It was a festive night and all those in attendance had a lovely time.



From left to right; Carl Gaulke, Bob Hering, Doug Hoffman, Mike Kastens, Tyler Behr, Merl Steffen, Larry Weigand, Jack Thomas, Ed Swenson, Bob Fischer, and Dale Brathol.

Election of the officers was done earlier this year at the Stag night meeting in September and the official installation of officers happened at this December meeting. Newly elected president, Tyler shared some thoughts on the upcoming year and shared some upcoming dates to be aware of. Valentine's Day Dinner will be February 9th, 2024 and St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be held on March 15th. More details of these events will be communicated soon so please mark these dates on your calendar.

The official list of officers is - Tyler Behr President, Merl Steffen Vice President, Jack Thomas Treasurer, Larry Weigand Secretary. Board of Directors; Ed Swenson, Bob Hering, Doug Hoffman, Dale Brathol, Bob Fischer, Jerry DuBios, Carl Gaulke, Past President, Mike Kastens, Chaplain. Merl Steffen Zephyr Correspondent, Roger Keller Football Chairman, Ed Swenson Onion Sales.



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Renae Boydston, Queen

Queen of Antioch Temple No. 113 Daughters of the Nile, Madison, WI renaeboydston@yahoo.com, (262) 215-0088

Antioch has February candidates for membership into our sisterhood of great purpose, the Shriners children. We also have an exciting year ahead planned with Zor. Happy New Year! Renae Boydston, Queen of Antioch

Antioch No. 113 Calendar 2024

Stated Sessions at Middleton-Ionic Masonic Lodge, 7409 Franklin Ave., Middleton, WI 53562

February 17th - Brunch 9:30, Stated Session 10:30 Second Ceremonial of the year. We hope to welcome new members!

March 16th - Brunch 9:30, Stated Session 10:30
Elections, Memorial Service, Officers wear black skirts and white tops.
Queen-elect sets Installation date and time.

April 20th - Brunch 9:30, Stated Session 10:30 with new Queen!









Princess Sharon Bollig and Past Queen Judy Emerson enjoying holiday brunch and the celebration of Antioch's 68th birthday.











Proud to be a Daughter of the Nile, *Queen, Renae Boydston* (262) 215-0088 | renaeboydston@yahoo.com

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February 2024 Birthdays

February 1: Dale R Stewart

February 2: Frank R Olszewski; Roger D Reas; Paul D Wharton

February 3: Joseph E Roberts

February 4: Phillip F Krause; James A Jewell

February 6: John L Senty; Lloyd A Byington; Daryl G Wells; Russell Olson; Howard T Rogers; John Roelli

February 7: Edward M Mahlum; Chris D Kreul; David L Griep

February 8: Daniel J Linehan

February 9: David Chavez

February 10: Arlie R Fahrney; Ramon S Erickson; Thomas J Wittmayer; Robert C Everson; Charles D Calhoun; Modukpe A Houndegla

February 11: John G Englund

February 12: James J Williams; Allen G Coenen

February 13: Merlin E Huber

February 14: Thomas H Chose

February 15: Richard L Dwinal; James L Rox

February 16: Larry J Riemenschneider PP; John H Dodge; Matthew G Wright PP; Tripoli

February 17: Merlin J Isaacson; James H Olson; Michael D Fordney; James R Cox; Kenneth K Olem; Christopher H Tashilan; Daniel C Brylla; Ken Olm

February 18: John W Miller; Rodney LJohnson

February 19: John B Van Hollen

February 20: John D Parkyn; David C Dull; Jacob W Seever

February 21: Wayne L Hamler; Lee W Zabka; Steven W Livingston; James L Stelsel Jr

February 22: Felix E Geissler

February 23: James A Devoe; Eugene R Helgoe; Bryan L Strommen; Timothy D Molepske

February 24: Gerald A Jordan PP; Kenneth F Olson; Lee C Hoppe; Edward R Michels; Phillip J Gullickson; Ronald Z Chamberlain; James M Swan Jr

February 25: Larry W Drangstvelt

February 26: Laverne C Clifton: Roger W Barthel: Robert R Capen PP

February 27: Virgil C Nylander; Robert I Calverley

February 28: Gary K Durgin

ZOR SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING...

By: Chris Peters

Zor gathered on January 13th, at the Radisson Hotel in LaCrosse, despite all the bad weather, to hold their annual meeting and elect the Officers for 2024. Ill. Sir Al Brueggen gave his report on his and Lady Penny's travels around Zorland remarking on all the fun that was had and how well they were treated by all.

The elections being held, the new leader for Zor is Ill. Sir Roger Keller and 1st Lady Tammy. His Shriner Dad, Ill. Sir Chuck Miller, PP, nominated him for the position as Potentate, and a unanimous vote was cast. His elected support team is as follows: Chief Rabban - Brian Dunham and Lady Linda, Asst. Rabban - Steve Livernash and Lady Koral, High Priest & Profit - Ron Malcolm and Lady Dawn, Oriental Guide - Mike Kastens and Lady Susan, Recorder - Ill. Sir Bob Gorsuch, PP, and Lady Carol, Treasurer - Ill Sir Larry Hansen, PP, and Lady Jill. It looks as though we will have another great year ahead of us.







INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET

After the elections were complete, we took a short break while they set up for the installation of Officers. Ill. Sir Barry Ausen, PP was the Installing Officer, Noble Bob Hering was the Installing Marshall, Noble Rodney Rommel was the Installing Chaplain, thank you all for the wonderful job.

Time for the Banquet. The St. Croix Valley Shrine Club was there in full force showing their support for the newly elected Potentate and did a wonderful job of decorating all the tables. Even though the snow chased away some of the Nobles, Ladies, Friends, and the Entertainment, the evening was still a lot of fun.

After dinner, Ill. Sir Roger, introduced Zor's Patient Ambassador, Gioia Schutte. She is a patient from the Shriners Children's Twin Cities. Gioia is very much into sports and loves to play her violin. She will be traveling to many of Zor's events with Ill. Sir Roger and Lady Tammy.

Looking ahead at this year, not only will we be having our normal functions to attend, but this year Zor is also hosting the 2024 Midwest Shrine Association in Summer session in August. This will bring the 15 Temples and many of their members to LaCrosse for a lot of Fun & Fellowship as well as 2 parades we get to participate in.







ZOR SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING...











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CALLING ALL CLOWNS



2024 Clown Potentate Party

February 24, 2024
ESQUIRE CLUB, 1025 N. SHERMAN AVE, MADISON, WI

It's time for Judy Collins to "Send in The Clowns"! The Madison Clowns are "CALLING ALL CLOWNS" to join us on Saturday, February 24th as we bring in a new clown. Our new Potentate will have HIS name added to the long line of Zor Potentate Clowns.

We would like to see all Clowns at the Esquire Club in Madison, on February 24th for the unveiling of our new Potentate Clown. Dinner is family style, beginning at 6:00 pm with social time beginning whenever you arrive. The cost is \$28.00 per person and checks are payable to Zor Clowns. Reservations can be made by either calling Dale Holmen at 608-241-4751 or email at holmendd13@att.net by February 14.

This is a fun event for all to be part of. We will have our bag drawing as usual with all the proceeds going to the International Shrine Red Sneaker Fund to support our burn hospitals. There is also the past Potentate Clown review of pictures, so we ask again for ALL past Potentates to remember to bring their picture and remember your name.

The evening would not be complete without the making up of our new Potentate and revealing his true name. You don't want to miss this. Remember, we are ALL clowns at heart, some of us just dress the part. So, CALLING ALL CLOWNS to join us on February 24th.

Can't You Just Taste Those Sweet Vidalia Onions?

Onion Sales Are Back

A new year has come upon us again and it is time to start thinking about onions sales. The onions were planted end of November if they keep on growing like they are they should be ready the last week of April first week of May. They do have a new Agriculture Commissioner so they are not sure if he is going to follow the past regime or just say sell them when you want to. If that is the case then they might be ready before the last week of April. We will be keeping our price at \$12.00 a bag. I will contact you by April 3rd for your order.

Remember, this is an agricultural product so the availability of the onions is all dependent on Mother Nature. Pre-selling onions is easy to do, you can put up a flier at a local business, hospitals, bus garages or local watering hole and they sell themselves. The flier is available on the website under Zor events then hit the

Vidalia onion button or I can email or send you a flier if you would like one. If you want to learn how to do this just ask the Zor Imagineers. I do have extra room on each truck for more onions the trucking has all ready been paid for the extra onions you sell are pure profit. If you have never sold any before and need help, let me know and I can help you out. Remember, when you buy a bag for yourself take 4 more to sell to your friends and neighbors. If you are going to want any recipes go to the Zor website and they are available there.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 715-377-3032 or email me at

bausen@lakesidefoods.com

Thanks again, Barry Ausen Onion Chair



ZOR MEMBERSHIP 2024

By: III. Sir Barry Ausen, PP

A new calendar year has visited us. Roger Keller has been elected our new Potentate for 2024. I would

like to thank Illustrious Sir Al and Lady Penny Brueggen for the wonderful year they had. The good news for 2023 is we created 23 new Nobles and 2 affiliations. Now for the bad news we had 6 deaths.37 Nobles suspended for nonpayment of dues, 5 drops and the Black Camel was not our friend this year. He rode off with 51 of our nobles. The year ended with 918 nobles and as of today we have 181 nobles that have not paid their dues.

If you were not able to attend the annual meeting, Roger has some great ideas for membership. He is trying to make us remember why we became Shriners. During the dinner I started thinking to myself how many people at the dinner I knew very well and how many not so well.

We had about 110 nobles and ladies able to make dinner even with the harsh weather conditions in Zor land. I would have to say, about 100 of them I knew very well. Then I started to think, how many of them I would have known if I was not a Mason or Shriner. Besides my wife, it would have been two. I talk to a lot of the nobles and ladies, sometimes more than my own family.

Being a Mason and Shriner opens doors for you into the future. You never know when you will come across the next Noble or lady that will become your new best friend. We need to keep finding new Masons and Shriners to keep this happening for the future. We need to keep going to our lodges so we can keep them open and keep bringing in new Masons. With new Masons, we can make them Shriners and keep our great Fraternity going strong into the future. If you have any Masons that would like to become Shriners, I know Roger will be happy to hold a cold sand for anyone, anyplace, any time.





Midwest Shrine Association 2024



Save the Date

This is Zor Shriner's Big opportunity to host the 2024 Annual Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) Annual Summer Session August 7-10, 2024, in LaCrosse, WI. Zor last hosted MSA in 2007. So, we don't get this opportunity very often, thus we want to show the rest of the MSA Temples an outstanding time. There will be many activities for Nobles and their Ladies to participate in. General planning for the event has been going on for the past four years and now it's 'crunch' time with final touches and details being worked out.

A "Welcome Party" with entertainment at the La Crosse Center south ballroom will kick-off the session on Wednesday evening. Thursday there will be optional activities available during the day plus the usual Thursday evening parade in Onalaska followed by a Shrine Oasis at the Omni Center with a great buffet and Entertainment. Friday morning will be the usual competitions in the morning, Ladies Luncheon over the noon hour and other optional activities available. Friday will conclude with a great Shrine-A-Rama at the LaCrosse Center including buffet stations and featuring the Dweebs, "Americas Favorite Party Band" for entertainment. The Summer Session will conclude Saturday morning with a Shrine Parade in La Cresent, MN and a Grab-n-Go snack.

Zor Nobles Gary Cuskey, PP, Joe Harker, Monte Steiber, PP, and Todd Wohlert have been busy identifying all the puzzle pieces and putting them together. Many other Zor Shriners and Ladies are in the planning and much progress has been made. Significant time and energy have gone into planning but there is still a long way to go before we can say we are 'All Set'! We are extremely grateful for the work that continues to be done planning this event. As we get closer and closer to the actual event it will be necessary to enlist the help of many Shriners, their Ladies and La Crosse area Masons to help with the several events, activities, and other jobs that will be a part of this undertaking.

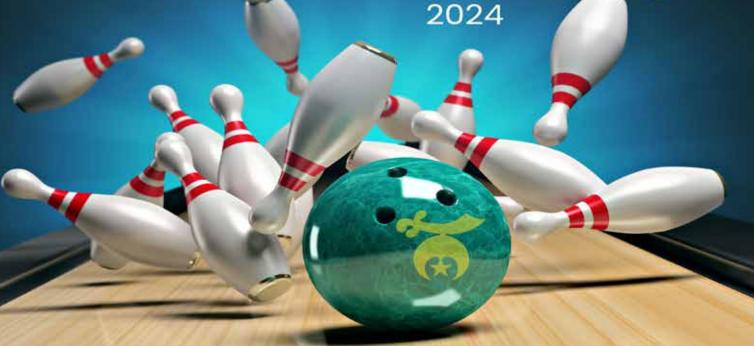
On the Zor Website, under the heading of 'MSA 2024' there is an initial schedule of events, (which is still somewhat tentative and subject to change), listing the events and activities being planned. Look at this and see if there is something there that interests you and which you would be willing to help. A lot of help is going to be needed to successfully host this event so please let us know of your willingness to help by contacting Joe at jbh2010PGM@outlook.com or one of the other members listed above.

Thank you,

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR

Submitted by: Brenda Gaulke

Hello, our newly installed Potentate Illustrious Sir Roger Keller has asked me to submit articles about one of the other Fraternal Organizations, Eastern Star. He knows that it is close to my heart, and I happen to serve it in a position that I enjoy. So here is the first of many little articles on our order.

I was honored to be asked, so first...who am I? My name is Brenda Gaulke, I have been a member of Eastern Star since April 21, 1981. It has been a pleasure to serve my home chapter in River Falls where I serve in the "lifetime" station as Secretary. In my dual chapter in Clear Lake, I along with my husband serve as the Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron. Serving the state was a privilege that I had in 2018-2019 when I was the Worthy Grand Matron of Wisconsin and I'm still fulfilling state commitments today.

Happy reading, this was fun putting this together for your enjoyment.

What is the Order of The Eastern Star?

Who are we?

I'm sure that you have seen our Emblematic Star in your lodge room, and maybe you know what it represents or maybe not. Here is a brief explanation of who we are. The Order of Eastern Star is a fraternal organization for both men and wom-



en. It is based on a belief of a supreme being and five heroines of the Bible. The star is having flowers, colors and emblems that represent each of these five women. Our top officer is a woman, who has a Mason at her left and together they are our leaders. This organization is open for membership to all Mason's and the women in their families; wife, daughters, mothers, sisters, aunts, nieces...each one of you is eligible to join.

Chapters are what we call each other at the local level, and we also have a state and international level. The purpose of our order is to provide welfare to the wives, widows, daughters, sisters and mothers of our Masonic Fraternity. We raise money for charities both within our organization and outside of it. We raise money for charities that support the care and living of our sisters and brothers. We raise money to enhance their living arrangements. We raise money for special projects; Ronald McDonald House, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Occu-Paws Dog Training, Vest-A-Dog, Pets for Vets, Improvement projects at Three Pillars including Riverside Lodge, the Patio area and currently for a Water feature for Alzheimer's patients. Locally many chapters raise money for their communities Fire Departments, schools, Back Pack meal program, women's shelters, food pantries and so much more.

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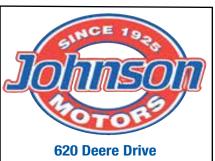
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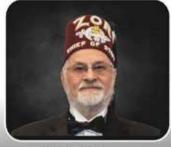


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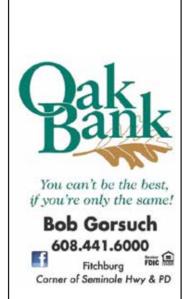


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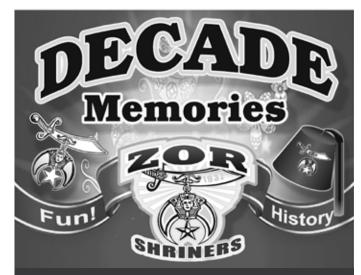
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