

# From the desk of AL BRUEGGEN

Greetings, Nobles, Ladies and Friends.

Spring is in the air! And with that comes several exciting upcoming events. Before getting started on the upcoming events, let's mourn the passing of our many friends and relatives. We should reflect on the passing of long time Noble Milt Helmer. For those that didn't know Milt, he served the Zor Zephyr as editor for many years. Milt's Masonic funeral service was held on February 25th in River Falls, with 68 Masons paying tribute to a great guy. Sir, you will truly be missed!

Lady Penny and I traveled to Las Vegas for the East West Shrine game. We met with other Zor representatives. A great time was had by all in attendance. Several other Midwest Shrine Association representatives were in Las Vegas at the same time so there was plenty of fun and fellowship.

On February 18, I joined the ranks of being one of Zor's Honorary Clowns. The event was held at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee and was hosted by the Madison Clown Unit. Past Potentate Larry Hanson was tasked with creating the new Zor Clown, now known as "Spark Lee". I believe PP Larry was having the most fun. I would like to thank the many Nobles, friends and family that were in attendance that made this an enjoyable and memorable evening.

Parade season is just around the corner, be sure your Clubs and Units provide the Zor Office with your parade schedule for 2023, this is a must!

On May 13, 2023, the 4th Annual Shriners Uncorked will be held at Dub's Pub (formerly the Foxhole Pub) shed in Sparta from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The event is held as a fundraiser for Zor. It is a beer, wine and spirit tasting event with ten different distributors participating. This is a fun event with raffle prizes and silent auction items. Finger foods will be provided, and new this year will be live entertainment by musician Joe Cody. Anyone wishing to volunteer that day, let Lady Penny know. There is very minimal cost to Zor to host this event, therefore if anyone has any donated items they would like to provide for the silent auction and/or raffles, please let Lady Penny know as soon as possible. Watch the Zephyr for more details.

April also brings the Potentate Party to Wausau on April 29, 2023. This event is open to all Nobles and family members. PP Steve and Lady Mary Ellen Peterson do a spectacular job hosting this event. There are plenty of events offered for that weekend. It begins with a Friday night fish fry, Saturday there is a Divan meeting, Stated meet-



ing, Men's and Ladies Lunches, and evening dinner with entertainment. The comradery and entertainment is an adventure all of its own, please join us in Wausau April 29th. Find the details and coupons in the Zephyr.

Coming on May 20, 2023, Zor will host a Ceremonial in La Crosse at the Radisson Hotel. Let's get your candidates signed up and make them Shriners. Details and coupons are in the Zephyr. Remember, 2023 is focused on 'Mentoring and Membership'. Membership is the key to the success of any organization and all Nobles hold the key to bringing in new members. We are working with the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin to recruit new Masons and in turn lead us to producing new Shriners into Zor. Every Zor Member is on the Membership Committee. Just think, if each Zor member brought in one friend as a Noble, we would double the size of our Temple. Membership is vital to Zor's success, and I encourage everyone to be committed to our future by being an active member of the membership program. Our Membership Chair is Past Potentate Barry Ausen. Feel free to contact him with questions or concerns. He can be reached by calling our Zor Office and selecting the Membership option when prompted.

Something for everyone to think about and to plan ahead for in October 2023. Zor will participate in the Oktoberfest Parade in La Crosse to kick off advertising for Summer MSA 2024 which is being hosted by Zor and held in La Crosse. This would be a great opportunity to let the La Crosse and surrounding communities know "The Shriners are Coming to Town". If you have any parade units that could participate in the Oktoberfest Parade, or there are any individuals that could attend the parade contact Noble Todd Wolhert via email: todd.wohlert@purplefeetwines.net for more information. The deadline to participate in the parade is May 31, 2023. This is a long parade so motorized units would be recommended. Be Humble and Kind!

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# Zephyr Reminder!

Be sure to email your stories by **Monday, April 10, 2023** for the Zephyr May 2023 issue.

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# 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 at the end of November. If they keep on growing like they are, they should be ready the last week of April or the 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. With the rising cost of transportation due to fuel prices and raw product cost going up 13% due to input costs we are going to be raising our price to \$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 holes 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 company has already been paid for, therefore 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

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Thanks again, Barry Ausen Onion Chair



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#### Southwestern Wisconsin Shriners Club

Past Potentate Wally Trouten presented the gavel to Southwestern Wisconsin Shrine Club's new President Scott Pedley, PGM. Lowell Ahrens was elected as Vice President and Monte Steiber, PP, was elected as Secretary/Treasurer.



Picture: L – R - Wally Trouten PP, Monte Steiber PP, Scott Pedley PGM, Karl Gant, Emmett Reilly, Lowell Ahrens, Ken Meyer, Schelley Schoville, Rocky Emler

### **Zor Misfitz**

Randy Johnston and Rick Wayne from Zor's newest Unit, the Zor Misfitz, went to Plum City Care Center, tied balloons, and visited the residents.

What a wonderful day!





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Sat, Apr 1st • Easter Egg Hunt & Party • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Masonic Temple, 520 E Saratoga St, Tomah, WI

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Wed, Apr 5th • Director Staff meeting • 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Tully's II Food & Spirits, 6401 Monona Dr, Monona, WI

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Tue, Apr 11th • Clown meeting • 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM Zor Office, 6510 Grand Teton Plaza, Suite 204, Madison, WI

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Sat, Apr 15th • Daughters of the Nile Installation • 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Doric Lodge No. 356 F. & A. M., 85 S Stoughton Rd, Madison, WI

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Sat, Apr 15th • Tripoli Potentate Ball – 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM Tripoli Shrine Center, 3000 W Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI

16тн

Sun, Apr 16th • Vacationland S.C. meeting • 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM 630 W Pine St, Baraboo, WI

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Fri, Apr 21st • Mehara S.C. Fish Fry - 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM The Blind Tiger Bar & Grill, 512 Main St, Colfax, WI

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Sat, Apr 22nd • Wild Game Feed - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tomah Masonic Center, 520 E Saratoga St, Tomah, WI

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Wed, Apr 26th • Sahara S.C. Dinner - 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Schwefel's Restaurant, 39877 WI-16 Trunk, Oconomowoc, WI

**27**TH

Thu, Apr 27th • Mini Cars meeting - 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Winchester Restaurant, 568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI

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Sat, Apr 29th • Divan Meeting - 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Elks Lodge, 414 Scott St., Wausau, WI

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Sat, Apr 29th • Honored Ladies Luncheon - 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM Jefferson Street Inn, 201 Jefferson St, Wausau, WI

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Sat, Apr 29th • Quarterly meeting / Cold Sands - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Elks Lodge, 414 Scott St., Wausau, WI

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Sat, Apr 29th • Wausauken Shriners Potentate Party - 4:00 pm Social - 5:45 pm Seat for Dinner - 6:00 pm Dinner Elks Lodge, 414 Scott St, Wausau, WI Sunday, May 7th

Mound View Shrine Club meeting 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM Pointer Cafe, 809 Ridge St, Mineral Point, WI

Saturday, May 13th Shriners Uncorked 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Dub's Pub in Shed (Formerly Foxhole Pub) 1215 Angelo Rd, Sparta, WI

Tuesday, May 16th

Widows Dinner 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner Mehara Shrine Club 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI



# ATTENTION ALL

For Zor, a shortage of hospital drivers and / or riders is always a problem.

We are asking anyone who is interested and has the time to help out and is willing to volunteer to be a driver and/or rider to PLEASE contact the office at **608-833-6343**, either extensions 1 or 2, and leave your contact information.

The office will see that the volunteer's information is forwarded to the van coordinator in the appropriate area.

Thank you in advance for your help.





# Calendar Raffle Winners March 2023



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\$20.00 • Barb Brueggen • Sparta
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\$20.00 • Vana Sincer • Oshkosh
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\$20.00 • Tammi Hosley • Monroe
\$20.00 • Monte Steiber • Prairie du Chien
\$20.00 • Linda Schulfer • Plover
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Zoooming to Wawsaw in 2023

ZOR Shriners will gather on Saturday, April 29th

Zoooming to have fun in Wausau, WI

The Wausaukan Shriners and their Ladies are sponsoring the Wausau Potentate Party to Honor III. Sir Al Brueggen and Lady Penny.

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

A dinner buffet consisting of: Salad, dinner rolls, Burgundy Beef Tips with egg noodles, Baked chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, beverage, and dessert.

Child menu: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, beverage, and dessert

For those going to lunch on their own, some local eating places near the downtown area are: HI Restaurant-Chinese, Jalapeno's Mexican, Townies, Malarkey's, The Mint (Third St), Erbert & Gerberts (Fourth St), and Red Eye Brewing Co (Washington St).

All ladies are invited to the Honored Ladies Luncheon to honor our ZOR Shrine widows at the Jefferson Street Inn. Saturday, April 29th schedule is as follows:

9:00 am ...... Divan meeting at the Elks Lodge.

11:15 am ........... Gather for Ladies Luncheon @ Jefferson Street Inn

1:00 pm...... Cold Sands followed by a Quarterly meeting at Elks Lodge

4:00-5:45 pm..... Social Hour at Elks Lodge

5:45 pm ...... Gather for dinner at Elks Lodge

6:00 pm..... Dinner with entertainment followed by a raffle

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, 201 Jefferson Steet, Wausau.

Rooms are \$130.00 plus tax for a queen or king. Please call the hotel to make your room reservations @ 715-845-6500. The block of rooms will be held until April 4th.

To view the hotel, please go to <u>www.jeffersonstreetinn.com.</u>

FISH FRY Friday night. Those coming on Friday night are welcome to join us for a Fish Fry at 6:00 pm.

Please RSVP on the coupon the number attending the Fish Fry so we can notify the restaurant.

This will be order off the menu.

#### **HONORED LADIES LUNCHEON**

# "You're My Cup of Tea" and You are Invited

On Saturday, April 29th Lady Penny Brueggen and the Wausaukan Shriners Ladies invite you to a Ladies luncheon at the Jefferson Street Inn, 201 Jefferson Street, Wausau.

We will meet in the Lincoln room with a beautiful view of downtown Wausau.

We will gather at 11:15 and lunch will be served at 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 Chef's selected soups
Two Chef's selected deli salads • Assorted bread and rolls • Fresh Fruit tray • Beverages • Dessert

A child's menu is also available for those 10 and under consisting of:

Chicken Tenders • French fries • Fresh Fruit

The cost is \$20.00 per adult and \$12.00 per child under age 10.

# Please complete the coupon attached with the Potentate party coupon and RSVP by April 14th and send to: Albie Kramer, 1123 Avanti Drive, Mosinee, WI 54455.

You are invited to enjoy the day in Wausau and join us for the Potentate Party Dinner in the evening. Please call Mary Ellen Peterson @ 715-573-4009 of any dietary needs so we may accommodate your request.

# Honored Ladies Luncheon and Wausau Potentate Party 2023 Saturday, April 29th

#### **Honored Ladies Luncheon**

Jefferson Street Inn Lincoln Room 201 Jefferson Street, Wausau Gather @ 11:15 Luncheon @11:30

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	# of Child Dinners	@\$12 each Total \$
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# attending Fish Fry Friday night\_\_\_\_\_ order off the menu.
Any dietary needs contact Steve Peterson @ 715-573-4059



### Mitch Behlke, Queen

Antioch Temple No. 113 Daughters of the Nile 85 S. Stoughton Rd, Madison, WI



## Apríl 2023 Zor Zephyr Happy Easter

May your Easter be happy, May your day be bright, May you enjoy the treats, And sweet delights, But remember the meaning, Remember God's gift, Remember the resurrection, May your soul uplift.

My time as Queen of Antioch Temple No. 113 is coming to an end! What a memorable year I have had, thanks to all of the officers and members of this Temple, and where would we be without those Shriners! What a great group of men and their ladies and all their support and encouragement they have given me. Past Potentate Rodney and Lady Mary were so gracious to Noble Ralph and I, thank you.

I had the pleasure of Initiating Deb Olson and our daughter April Mutter into our order on February 18th. I was very proud to give the Obligation and Christening Ceremony. Our Temple was honored to have Heather Lambert, Past Supreme Queen, present.

Princess Renae Boyston, Queen Elect, will be installed as Queen on **Satuday, April 15th at 2 pm at an Open Installation of Officers.** A Reception will follow the ceremony.

Queen-elect, Renae, has her year planned out and it looks like she will be busy and having lots of fun!

Congratulations Queen Renae and officers.

**REMINDER:** Our sessions are being held at <u>Middleton-Ionic Masonic Lodge at 2030 Middleton Street</u>, <u>Middleton</u>

Proud to be a Daughter of the Nile, Queen, Mitch Behlke MitchRN507@hotmail.com 920-988-0608





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If this contact information for your unit/ club is not correct, please contact the ZOR office to update the information. Also, please ensure that you provide a copy of your updated officers to the office as soon as you are able!

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#### **April 2023 Birthdays**

April 1: Owen A. Anderson April 2: Dennis D. Donath, Thomas N. Gunderson, Roger G. Nitzsche PP, Daniel M. Burkeland April 3: William S. McCorkle, Adam T. Witt April 4: Roger J. Amundson, Richard Johnson, Jason A. Decheine April 6: Robert L. Witt, Robert L. Rush, Christopher L. Roberts April 7: Errin P. Giesler April 8: Glenn T. Bowlin John C. Thorstad PP, Jeremy Fussy April 9: Alfred C. Hunsicker, Richard C. Winter, Dennis L. Jones, Wesley W. Hurlburt April 10: David O. Stolen April 11: Joseph J. Campbell April 12: Ross E. Pollock April 13: Donald I. Denny, Jerry E. Thompson, Steven K. Kopp April 14: Milford M. Gavin, Timothy L. Janilla, Barry A. Maxfield, Gerald A. Johnson, April 15: Ronald L. Miller Michael G. Hedrick April 16: Daniel J. Green April 17: William L. Adamany, Thomas R. Voight, Steven J. Broton, William Carothers, William L. Broeg Jr. April 18: Robert V. Teets, Leroy R. Huber April 19: Phillip Olt IV, Sherwood V. Strommen, Richard D. Sampson April 20: William R. McClain, Albert L. Jennerman, Matthew D. Schultz April 21: Elmer L. Kramer, Abel T. Campos Jr., Stephen L. Treu April 22: Michael R. Kastens April 23: Walter C. Devonshire, Glenn A. Witt April 24: James R. Timm April 25: Robert D. Canfield James S. Steffenhagen, Jon D. Oakland April 26: Raymond A. Larson Jr., Sheridan L. Rossing, Franz D. Wiggert, Steven J. Livernash, Joshua J. Therrian April 27: Frank M. Caughey, Reid F. Horie, Jerry C. Brandt April 28: Michael D. Meinke April 29: Steven J. Arndt April 30: Donald L. Ross, Emmett J. Reilly, James R. Lundeen

### Mehara Feztastic Bowling Event

#### **Nobles & Ladies**

It was a great day for bowling on March 11th for the Mehara Feztastic Bowling Event at Wagner's Lanes in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

I would like to start by thanking everyone for coming to the event and also thank all the sponsors: Nicolet Bank, Chippewa Valley Energy, Mehara Shrine Club, Chippewa Valley DeMolay, Meyer Farm for the 1/2 Hog, and Cal's Packers for an \$85.00 gift card towards meat processing.

It was a fun, Feztastic family bowling event, and basket raffle. Thank you to everyone who donated baskets and helped with the event.

Also, a Big Thanks goes out to the Misfitz for blowing up balloons, making balloon animals for the young AND old.

Many hands make lite work.

Thank you again, Bruce Fransway









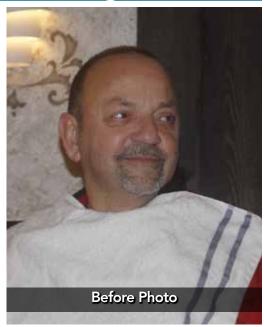


### Making of a Clown

On February 18th, the Zor Shrine Clowns had their annual Make-up the Potentate Party 'Making of a Clown' at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee. The night included a family dinner, social hour, and an all-around good time. We also had a nice table of raffle prizes that raised \$785.00 for the 'RED SNEAKER' FUND'. Great job to all!!

The night carried on with the making-up of our Potentate, Al Brueggen!! The slow walk up to the stool to make him up, was a sign of "oh my, what did I get myself into!!" Larry Hanson did a wonderful job on the transformation of Potentate Al Brueggen. It did not take long for Larry to work his magic. Within an hour our Potentate was turned into "SPARK-LEE"!!

Dale Holmen did a great job putting the party together, Thank You, Dale. Paul G McCallum, our Boss Clown, was a big help too. Everyone had a great time. Hope to see you all next year for another great gathering with Friends and Family!!!











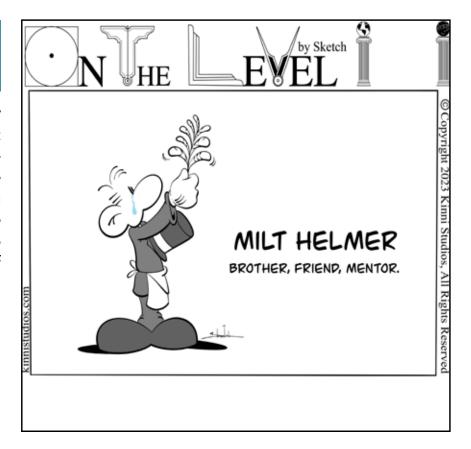
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Thank you in advance for your help.

Zephyr Staff





### Rice Lake Snowmobile Ride

On January 27, 2023, the 28th Annual Snowmobile Ride for Shriners Hospitals was hosted by the Rice Lake Snowmobile and Dirt Club. It was a beautiful day for the riders, although a bit chilly when all 19 riders left, from the Blue Hills Masonic Center in Rice Lake. It was a beautiful and sunny day for the ride and a great time was had by all ride participants and supporters greeting them at each stop. The route included three stops. The first stop was Poskin Lake Resort in Poskin, stop two was Pine Crest Golf Course in Dallas and the last stop was at the Cameron House in Cameron.

The annual event is open to all snowmobilers and this year there were four riders who trekked two hours from Washburn to participate in the ride. One of the riders was a previous Shrine Patient. The event organizers were led by Harlan Dodge and Bruce Thunberg.

Following the ride, events continued at the Elks Club in Rice Lake. The evening began with a social, dinner, participant prizes, raffles, and appreciative speeches by Shriners Children's Twin Cities Board of Governors Representative Bob Hering, 2023 Potentate Illustrious Sir Al Brueggen and event organizers. It was announced that the day's event raised a total of \$14,800.00 for Shriners Children's Twin Cities and that a 28-year total donated was \$354,800.



### **Attention All Imagineers**

By Chris Peters

Due to a family emergency, we had to, unfortunately, cancel the March meeting. We still need the help and skillsets of each and everyone of you to complete the tasks that are assigned to us.

If you would like to be part of the April Zoom meeting which will be held on the third Thursday of the month (April 20th), please send me an email to <a href="mailto:zorsubmit@gmail.com">zorsubmit@gmail.com</a> and in the subject line enter Imagineers. I will ensure then the Zoom link gets sent out to you.



We need your help, your ideas, and the help of everyone, not just those with computer talents. Please tune in and let us know what your talents are, and we will find something for you to do. Hope to see you on Thursday, April 20th, on Zoom.

Chris Peters,
President Zor Imagineers



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# Speech therapy after cleft palate surgery takes Veronica's confidence to next level

Veronica was just 8 months old when she came to Shriners Children's Chicago with a cleft palate -- a small hole in the roof of her mouth.

David Morris, M.D., chief of plastic surgery, performed two successful surgeries, but Veronica's care journey was just beginning. She was 4 years old when she returned for speech therapy with Sarah Richards, MS CCC-SLP. Seventeen months in therapy, she has graduated.

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# Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) 2023 Summer Session

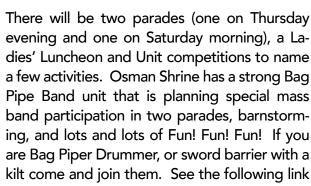
#### Osman Shriners, Alexandria, MN Save these dates!!! August 23-26,2023

Illustrious Sir Al Brueggen was supposed to have led a large contingency of Zor Nobles to the Midwest Shrine Association 2023 Winter Session. The meeting was to have been hosted by Osman Shriners at the Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center in Alexandria, MN. However, Mother nature changed those plans and

delivered a large snowstorm that closed the highways in Minnesota and the upper Midwest. The winter session scheduled for Friday and Saturday; February 24-25 was cancelled. This winter meeting is primarily a business meeting that affects the 15 temples that make up MSA and planning for the MSA summer session.

Since the session was cancelled there isn't much to report. The critical MSA business normally carried out during the session has been rescheduled for a ZOOM meeting on April 18th. We have been informed that the lodging for Zor's Divan and unit members will be in the Arrowwood Resort. Additionally, we have been informed that many different types of rooms exist. Be watching for registration and lodging forms and data to be sent to unit leadership in early May. The deadline for registration will no doubt be mid to late June.

The annual Summer Session is a family-friendly Shrine event with activities for all Nobles, their ladies, and their families.



Bagpipers - MSA\_2023 (msa2023.org)

Zor has included in its 2023 budget financial assistance for Unit men who participate in the MSA parades and/or competitions. This assistance will be in the form of a reduced cost of the Noble's room cost, an allowance for mileage, and coverage of a portion of the registration fee. Once we know these items' costs, we will communicate that information to your Unit leaders.

You are encouraged to visit the following website now and often as the host temple is continuing to update the https://www.msa2023.org.

You may also review the resort's website:

https://arrowwoodresort.com/

There will be monthly updates in Zor Zephyrs but if you have any questions please contact Zor Noble Joe Harker, MSA 2023 Coordinator at jbh2010PGM@outlook.com of Mobile number 414 531 3286.



# Spring Ceremonial ~ Saturday, May 20, 2023

Yet another reminder of the Spring Ceremonial that is scheduled for Saturday, May 20th at the La Crosse Radisson Hotel. All Zor Shriners and their ladies are encouraged to attend and even better, to be the 1st line signer on a petition for one of your Masonic Lodge brothers.

For those arriving on Friday, there will be a dinner cruise on the LaCrosse Queen River Boat. The dock is a short walk from the back doors of the Radisson. We will be boarding starting at 4:30 p.m. for a 2-hour (5:00-7:00 pm) dinner buffet cruise on the Mississippi River. The meal includes a 2-meat entree of baked ham and chicken, along with mashed potatoes with gravy, carrots, coleslaw, rolls, dessert, with coffee or iced tea. There is a cash bar on board the boat. The cost per person is \$35.00 with a sign-up deadline of April 22nd. Don't miss out as we have a limit of 75 people. Any questions, contact 2nd Ceremonial Master Dan Smithburg at: dansmithburg@gmail.com



We start out Saturday morning with the candidate registration and orientation, followed by the ceremonial initiation. The men's and ladies' lunch with a LaCharcuterie lunch buffet at \$30.00 per person. In the afternoon, the Arch and Knickerbocker degrees will be presented. Closing out the evening will be the banquet and entertainment. Dinner options are broiled haddock with champagne beurre blanc or a 6 oz. beef tenderloin with mushrooms and cabernet reduction. All meals include a Caesar salad, au gratin potatoes and a lemon butter cream cake. \$40.00 per

person per meal.

Reservations will require a \$20.00 late fee per person after the cutoff date on April 22, 2023.

Deadline for hotel reservations is April 14th. Ask for the Zor Shrine rate of \$149.00 plus taxes or use promo code ZorS23 when online. General Nobility and candidates can make their own reservations by calling the hotel at 608 784 6680.



# Spring Ceremonial Schedule ~ May 19 & 20, 2023

Friday, May 19	
2:00 pm	Divan Meeting Wisconsin Room
4:00 pm	Social Three Rivers Lodge
4:30 pm	La Crosse Queen Cruise with Dinner (Riverside Park Loading dock)
7:30 pm	Zor Hospitality Minnesota Rm 2nd floor
Saturday, May 20	
8:30 – 9:15 am	Candidate & Lady Registration Ballroom Foyer
8:00 – 2:00 pm	Unit & Organizational Displays Ballroom Foyer
9:30 am	Temple Opening (everyone Invited)
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### Spring Ceremonial Brunch ~ Sunday, May 21, 2023

La Crosse Masonic Center, 118 8th St. South serving from 8am - 11am. \$10 per person (kids \$5)

pancakes, sausage, egg bake, sweet pastries coffee, juice, milk, water Pay at door.

#### **RESERVATIONS MANDATORY!!**

Please RSVP with Todd Wohlert at djtodd22@hotmail.com or 608-385-1923 by Sunday May 14.

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# Divan Lady Winery

Prior to the Clown Potentate Party on February 18, 2023, the Divan held their monthly meeting at the Zor Office in Madison. While the guys had their meeting the Divan ladies gathered and caravanned to the Drumlin Ridge Winery in Waunakee. The stop allowed the ladies some fun and fellowship, wine tasting, snacks, shopping at the winery and enjoying each other's company; all before heading to the Clown party to meet Madison's Newest Clown – "SPARK LEE."





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#### Day 1

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#### Day 2

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Tour Churchill Downs, have lunch, see the horses & maybe bet a little. Enjoy other things that are still being finalized.

#### Day 3

Arrive in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee Enjoy Pirates Voyage Dinner & Show.

#### Day 4

Guided tour of the Great Smoky
Mountains, Tour of Ole Smoky
Moonshine, free time for lunch and
shopping in Gatlinburg.
See the Lumberjack Feud Show with
real lumberjacks & lumberjills, followed
by a tailgate party at the Motel.

#### Day 5

Visit the Island Pigeon Forge for lunch and exploring on your own. Visit Dollywood for the Fall Harvest Festival & pumpkin luminights shows & rides.

#### Day 6

Free day to look and explore on your own. Tour the Titanic attraction.
Followed by a private dinner including costumed staff, in the First Class Dining Room, on the Titanic Pigeon Forge.

#### Day 7

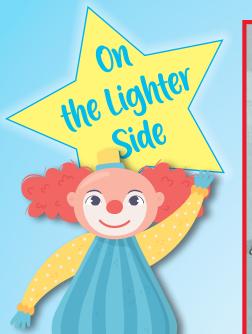
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#### Day 8

Return to Madison with great memories and new friends.

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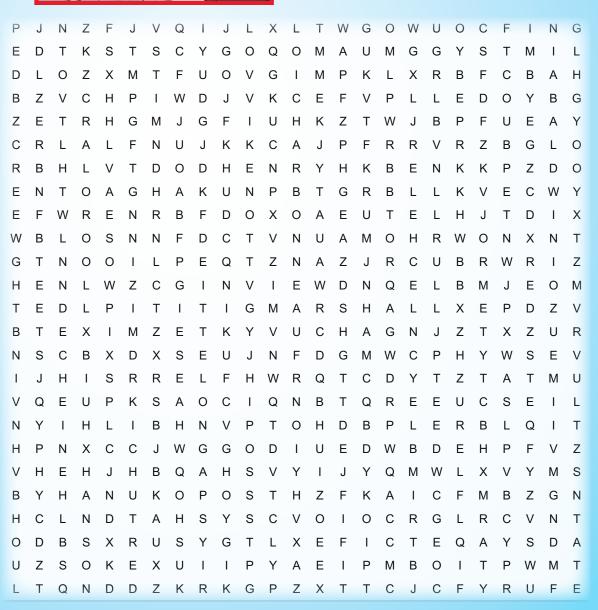
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