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# ZEPHYR

# ZOR SHRINERS



Happy Holidays



From the desk of

*Illustrious Sir*

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### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

#### "Fun in '21"

Lady Sharon and I had a lot (of Fun in 21) and hope you did too! We have enjoyed all the events that we attended and more especially meeting many of you.

We had our Potentate's trip to Branson and it was great time.

Lady Sharon hosted an Honored Ladies luncheon in Madison and the Ladies got an education on wine from Todd Wohler.

I attended Osman's Hufli turkey dinner with the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and it was an outstanding night of food and fellowship.

We then went to the St. Croix Valley Shrine Women's Auxiliary auction. They raised over \$11,000 for the wheelchair fund. The Ladies work very hard for our kids.

Still coming up, we are joining in with Valley of LaCrosse Scottish Rite on November 13th and will be having our fourth Honored Ladies function, a Ladies Table Lodge.

Not to forget the Ceremonial in La Crosse Dec 4th. The entertainment at the banquet is something that Lady Sharon has been working on for better than a year.

We want to thank each and everyone of you for being a part of the Shrine family.

It is truly an honor to have been given the privilege to serve you!

**Mark Jerdee, Potentate**

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and 1st Lady  
Debby

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## 2021 ZOR ELECTED OFFICERS

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and Lady  
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Most Worshipful  
Grand Master

**Gary (Love You Brother) Stang**

and Lady  
**Nancy**

Altoona, WI



## 2021 APPOINTED OFFICERS

**1st Ceremonial Master:**  
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## Notice

**TO: Club & Unit Presidents and Secretaries**  
**FROM: Bob Gorsuch, Recorder – Zor Shriners**  
**SUBJECT: Club And Unit Elections And Reports**

It is important that temple leaders and Shriners International have a current and accurate list of club and unit leaders. Election of Officers are to be held by October 31st of each year. Once elections are held, the names and contact information for the newly elected officers should be immediately sent to Amy Snyder at [zortemp@chorus.net](mailto:zortemp@chorus.net). The form can be found on the Zor Website (<https://zorshriners.com/>) under the forms tab) so that she can enter into WebFez and updated list of Club/Unit Officers for the ensuing year.

## Notice

The proposed 2022 Zor Budget is available for review at the Zor Office, 575 Zor Shrine Place; Madison. It will be voted on at the Annual Meeting on January 8, 2022.

## Notice

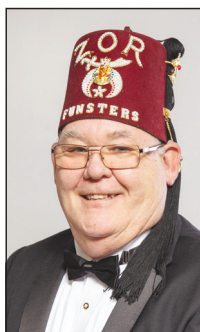
All attendees at January 8, 2022 Annual Meeting to be held at the Marriott Hotel in Middleton must have paid their 2022 dues in order to attend the meeting.

## ZOR COMMUNICATIONS

*Greetings All,*

With everything that is going on in Zorland, we are trying to find a way to support all the Clubs and Units and help them get the word out on their activities. Out of the many means of communication that Zor has, the Zephyr is the one that reaches out to every member of Zor, and with the membership spread out over the 2/3rds of the State, it is very hard to keep up with everything that is going on. We have found in the past that the Clubs and Units that do advertise their functions in the Zephyr, normally have a better turn out. So as an incentive to get more Clubs and Units involved with the Zephyr, we are going to tie the Zor Fezzy Awards to the activities of the Clubs and Units and the articles that are submitted to the Zephyr.

In the past we have recognized individuals for their contributions to the communications efforts with the Zor Fezzy Award. For 2022, we will be concentrating on the Zor Clubs and Units for their activity. The way this will work is that we will need all Clubs and Units to submit their calendar of events to [zorsubmit@gmail.com](mailto:zorsubmit@gmail.com) so that they can be added to the Zor Calendar and then posted in each issue of the Zephyr.



### Chris Peters

MARKETING &  
COMMUNICATIONS CHAIRMAN  
& ZOR IMAGINEER'S PRESIDENT

[zorcommunication2019@gmail.com](mailto:zorcommunication2019@gmail.com)

Hopefully, with the added exposure to all of Zor, you might be able to see an increase in the attendance to your functions. Once the functions are over, we would need an article with pictures also submitted to [zorsubmit@gmail.com](mailto:zorsubmit@gmail.com) so that we can include them in the next issue of the Zephyr. This will have a two-fold result for Zor, (1) everyone will get to see what you are up too and have a chance to participate, and (2) help us produce a Zephyr that is fill with all the interesting things that are going on throughout Zorland.

I hope this will catch the interest of all the Clubs and Unit Officers so that we can make 2022 the most informed year they have seen in many years. You never know, with everyone seeing how active your Club and Unit really is, you might even see an increase in your membership, and we all know how important that is for all of us.

As one of the co-editors of the Zephyr and President of the Imagineers, please take this back to your Clubs and Units and seriously consider what this can do for both your Club or Unit, as well as Zor as a whole.

I hope everyone enjoys the Holidays, and best wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

**Chris Peters**

**Marketing and Communications Chairman  
And President Zor Imagineers**



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# 2022 ZOR Annual Meeting, Officer Election, and FEZ Party

Zor Shriners annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday January 8, 2022, at the Marriott Madison West located at 1313 John Q. Hammons in Middleton. Rooms are available for both Friday and Saturday nights for a cost of \$99.00 per night plus taxes for a standard room or \$ 109.00 per night plus taxes for a suite.

**CUT OFF DATE FOR THE ZOR ROOM BLOCK IS DECEMBER 17TH.**

**Call the hotel at 1-888-745-2032 or 608-831-2000 and ask for the Zor Shriners rate.**

The men's luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m. and will consist of a grilled chicken breast, mashed potatoes, and a vegetable for \$ 20.00 per person.

The ladies' luncheon will start at 12:00 p.m. and will feature a creamy chicken and wild rice soup and a salad buffet for \$ 20.00 per person. After the ladies' luncheon there will be a \$ 1.00 per card "wine bingo"

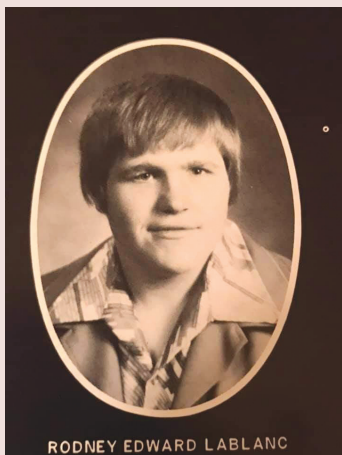
A children's menu of chicken nuggets, french fries, fruit cup or applesauce and milk for either lunch or dinner for \$ 10.00 per person.

*Following the annual meeting and election, at approx. 3:30 p.m. ladies, family and friends are invited to attend the public installation.*

The annual Potentate Fezzing will start at 5:00 p.m. with a cash bar prior to the 6:00 p.m. buffet dinner. **The menu lists** : Caesar salad, garden greens salad , braised beef tips, maple bourbon slice port loin, baby red potatoes, cranberry wild rice, caramel apple pie or turtle cheesecake. for \$ 50.00 per person. As in the past, the Divan ladies will make a presentation followed by the family and friend's roast.

The annual meeting will be called to order at 1:00 p.m. A reminder that a 2022 Zor dues card is required for admission. The Directors Staff will do the memorial service as the names of the departed members will be read from the 4th quarter. Annual reports will be given until approx. 3:00 p.m. at which time will be the election of officers.

*Chairman Joe Thompson P.P. reminds everyone about the cut off dates for both the hotel and meals*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mens luncheon	No. attending	_____ @ \$20.00 _____
Ladies luncheon	No. attending	_____ @ \$20.00 _____
Kids luncheon	No. attending	_____ @ \$20.00 _____
Buffet dinner	No attending	_____ @ \$50.00 _____
Kid's Dinner	No. attending	_____ @ \$10.00 _____

Total Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal deadline for all meals - DECEMBER 10th**

Make Checks payable to Zor Shriners and mail coupon to:

**Joe Thompson**

**P. O. Box 251 • Shullsburg, WI 533586**



## ZOR SHRINE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday  
**Dec 10<sup>th</sup>** **ST CROIX VALLEY S.C. CHRISTMAS PARTY/TOY DRIVE**  
Junior's Restaurant & Tap House  
414 S Main St, River Falls, WI  
Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI

Saturday  
**Dec 25<sup>th</sup>** **MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE!**

Saturday  
**Jan 1<sup>st</sup>** **HAPPY NEW YEARS TO ALL!**

Wednesday  
**Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** **DIRECTOR STAFF MEETING**  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Maple Tree Supper Club  
6010 US-51, McFarland, WI

Friday  
**Jan 7<sup>th</sup>** **DIVAN MEETING**  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
Madison Marriott West  
1313 John Q Hammons Dr  
Middleton, WI 53562

Saturday  
**Jan 8<sup>th</sup>** **ZOR ANNUAL MEETING AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**  
11:30 AM-8:00 PM  
Madison Marriott West  
1313 John Q Hammons Dr.  
Middleton, WI 53562

Monday  
**Jan 10<sup>th</sup>** **ZEPHYR DEADLINE**

Thursday  
**Jan 27<sup>th</sup>** **MINI CARS MEETING**  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Winchester Restaurant  
568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI

### ST CROIX VALLEY SHRINE CLUB



**DECEMBER 10 TH, 2021**  
**5:30 OASIS 6:30 DINNER**

**JUNIOR'S RESTAURANT**  
**414 SOUTH MAIN ST.**  
**RIVER FALLS**

**\$30.00 Buffet Dinner including**  
**Walleye & Pork Tenderloin**

## Zor 2021 Gun Raffle Winners

Jason Miller	Mission - Crossbow
Tim Cree	Browning - X-Bolt Medallion 270WIN
Matt Kyker	Ruger - American 17 HMR
Don Fennie	Legacy Sports INT - Atac Warthog 12 Ga.
Chad Kennedy	Savage Arms - 320 Field 12 Ga.
Bob Gatchel	Savage Arms - Mark II TRR-SR 22 LR
Thomas Knickmeier	Savage - 93R17 GVXP 17 HMR
Eugene Tremelling	Ruger - Wrangler 22 LR
Red Chandler	Ruger - EC9S Marsala 9mm
Kevin Menne	Benelli - Affinity 3 12 Ga.
Jenny Potter	Bergara - B-14 Wilderness Hunter 6.5 Creedmoor
Dianna Lincicum	Beretta - APX 9mm
Mark Smith	Savage - 555 20 Ga.
Dale Olson	Browning - Wildcat 22 LR
Mike Skaifes	Ruger American - Vortex Pkg. 308 Win.
Gary Brenizer	Mossberg - Patriot - Vortex Pkg. 308 Win.
John Pecotte	Mossberg - Patriot 300 Win Mag
Bob Schaitz	Winchester / Browning - SXP Longbeard 12 Ga.
Cory Peters	Winchester - Browning - SXP Black Shadow 12 Ga.
Floyd Herschberger	Savage - Axis II XP 223 Rem
Owen Demo	Savage - Axis XP SS 243 Win
James Byrne	Browning - BAR MK3 Speed 270 Win.
Rod Brcko	Browning - X-Bolt Med. - Maple AAA 270 Win.
Marisal Jimenz	Savage - 110 Tactical 6.5 Creedmoor
Jim Slater	Savage - 110 APEX XP 243 Win.
Nick Borcharot	Ruger - K10 / 22 Deluxe Sporter 22 LR
Cory Peters	Stoeger Ind. - M3000 12 Ga.
Gerry Arnholt	Browning - A-Bolt III Hunter 30-06 Sprg.
Dan Miller	Ruger - Security 9 Compact 9mm
Brad Linsten	Smith & Wesson - M637CSA 38 Spcl.+P
Don Noble	Springfield - 1911 Defender 45 ACP
Tom Dunham	Mossberg - 500 Tactical
Rodney Fisher	Smith & Wesson - M&P Shield EZ 9mm
Jeff Panka	Taurus - G3C 9mm
Alex Gerbert	Winchester / Browning - XPR 350 Legend
Ron Wilcox	Savage - 64FV-SR 22 LR
Charles Tremelling	Ruger - American Predator 65 Creedmoor



# LOOKING FOR ANOTHER GOOD CLOWN

It is time again to look for a new clown in town, wait, I thought we just did this: oh yes we did! But, now it is a new year, so we will do it once more. Just so we are on the same page.....In 2021 we had problems being able to meet (Covid) and were forced to postpone our Clown /Potentate party from February to September 2021. Now we are getting back to more normal times and February 2022 will soon be upon us. With the New Year, we will also have a now Potentate, right? If that is the case, Rodney LaBlanc will be our next victim, sorry, guest of honor. (LOL!!!)

We will be return to the Esquire Club, 1025 N. Sherman Ave in Madison on Saturday, February 26, 2022. The Esquire will prepare another great family style meal with dessert. We will eat at 6:00 PM and the social time will begin whenever you arrive. The cost will be \$ 25.00 per person, same as last time, no price increase there. Reservations are a must and can be made to Dale Holmen, 13 St. Albans Ave. Madison WI 53714. All reservations are due by February 12, 2022. Please use the coupon below.

The evening will be fun filled. We will have our bag raffle with all proceeds going to the Clown Sneaker Fund for burn research at our hospitals in the name of our new Potentate. One other fun activity is to ask our Past Potentates in attendance to bring their portrait from their year as it is fun to get a blast from the past.

The highlight of the evening will be watching Rodney show his true Clown colors and reveal his forever name. If you have never been to this party, this will be a good time to start. For those who have been with us in the past, you know the fun we have. Remember Clowns are all about having fun. February 26th is the time to let the fun begin. SEE YOU THERE!!!!!!

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## ZOR CLOWN/POTENTATE PARTY SATURDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2022 ESQUIRE CLUB, 1025 N. SHERMAN AVE, MADISON, WI

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 25.00 AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**RESERVATION DUE DATE: FEBRUARY 12, 2022**

Checks Made to: Zor Clowns

Mail reservation to:

Dale Holmen,

13 St. Albans Ave.

Madison, WI 53714





# Franks Walk

## Two Months, 260 Kilometers, Thousands of Dollars

Are you feeling like you can't really accomplish hard things? Looking for inspiration in a challenging time? Then look no further than Saskatchewan, Canada, and the WA WA Shriners, based in Regina.



Earlier this year, 94-year-old Noble Frank Atchison of WA WA Shriners wanted to do something to help children. So he got some friends together and took a walk. He walked for two months. He walked 260 kilometers. And he raised thousands for Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Jim Pattison Children's Hospital Foundation, a local charity.

### Connecting With Supporters

With the support of the WA WA Shriners, Shriners International, both hospitals and a dedicated organizing committee, Atchison started walking from Saskatoon to Regina on April 15. Covering from 2 to 7 kilometers (1.24 to 4.35 miles) each day, he trekked through snow, sleet, high winds, searing cold and heat. People stopped to meet him on the highway and make donations, truckers changed lanes and gave him an encouraging honk, and farmers waved and showed their support. As media coverage grew, so did donations, and so did the number of supporters who came to meet him along the way. Eager to make connections with people and to carry the message of helping improve the lives of children, Frank stopped often to chat with people along the way, looking especially for young patients of the two hospitals. "Whenever I wanted to talk to supporters for an hour, we'd stand and talk for an hour," Atchison said. "That's what it's all about, children. It's not about old fellas like me walking. If I can help a child, that's what my walk was all about."

### Appreciation and Gratitude

Staff from Shriners Hospitals for Children – Canada sent encouraging video messages, and patients and their parents went out to thank and encourage Atchison. One of these families was Matthew and his mom, Kim, who met Atchison in Lumsden. Two years ago, Matthew spent 12 weeks at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada for treatment of clubfoot. They wanted Atchison to know what the hospital has meant to them. "Shriners Hospitals for Children staff have seen so much," Kim said. "As parents, we feel that our issue is huge, but to the staff, it

can be done. Most of us parents go to Shriners Hospitals because the doctor we are seeing has run out of options. But when you walk into Shriners, there is a whole other set of options."

### A Lifetime of Service

Atchison completed his walk on his 95th birthday, crossing the finish line on June 15. He was greeted by a WA WA Shriners parade, as well as Regina Mayor Sandra Masters and Saskatchewan Premier Scott Moe. At the welcoming ceremony, Atchison received his 50-year Shriners membership pin. Since 1941, Atchison has kept himself involved in fraternity activities and has served in many roles, including President of the Saskatoon Shrine Club, President of the Arab Patrol, Captain of All Units, and Membership Chair. And he's not planning on slowing down – the 95-year-old is already planning his next fundraising project.

### Frank's Walk By the Numbers:

- \$80,404 raised for Shriners Children's
- 260 km (161.5 miles)
- 61 days

## PineValley Shrine Club

The Pine River Valley Shrine Club recently held the Election of Officers for 2022. Pictured below are both the newly elected and the 2021 outgoing Officers. Thank you for a job well done.



Pine River Valley 2 - Incoming - President Jon Rossing, Vice President Clay Downey, and Secretary / Treasurer Brent Clausius.



Pine River Valley 3 - Outgoing : Vice President Jim Jewell, Secretary / Treasurer Brent Clausius, and President Butch Rossing.



# Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban Party to Honor the 2022 Potentate

Zor's Camel Patrol will hold its annual Chief Rabban Party on Sunday Jan. 2, 2022, at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee.

Party Chairman Jim Stelsel said that the traditional party to honor the Chief Rabban, Rodney LaBlanc and his lady Mary which is held before Zor's Annual Meeting and Election to honor the Noble who moves up to the post of Potentate on January 8, 2022. It allows the future Potentate an opportunity to give a preview of some of the events he has planned during his year as Potentate.

Chairman Stelsel said the social hour will begin at 12:00 P. M. with dinner at 1:00 P. M. As in past years there will be a choice of four entrees Roast Beef, Swiss Steak, Hot Turkey Sandwich, (all with mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetable, roll and desert), or Lasagna with salad and garlic bread and desert.

**The cost for each entrée is \$16.00 per person and will include milk, tea, coffee, dessert, tax and tip.**

Due to the choice of entrees all Nobles and Ladies must fill out the accompanying coupon and send it with their preference marked and a check made payable to "Zor Shrine Camel Patrol" for the number of dinners being ordered by December 23rd Stelsel said. He also promised door prizes and great fun and sociability.

**NOTE - IF YOU WANT TO PAY YOUR 2022 CAMEL PATROL DUES PLEASE ADD \$10.00 TO YOUR CHECK.**

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## Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban Party Sunday January 2, 2022

Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee

Cocktails 12:00 P.M.

Dinner 1:00 P. M.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Swiss Steak \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Turkey Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_

Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$16.00 each person (\$32.00 per couple).

Total amount of check enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All prices include tax & tip.

**Reservation Deadline Dec. 23rd.**

Make Checks payable to: Zor Shrine Camel Patrol.

And mail to: Jim Stelsel, Party Chairman  
3701 Spenser Lane  
Madison WI 53704



# Feztival of Trees

Sparta area Shriners along with several area businesses presented its first annual Feztival of Trees in Sparta November 15 – 20, 2021. Local businesses sponsored and provided the trees, decorations and gifts valued at a minimum of \$500 each. The beautifully decorated, sponsored trees were raffled off at the conclusion of the event. The Feztival of Trees Committee consisted of local members from the Zor Shriener Midglets Parade Unit. Proceeds from the event will be used to help fund new parade cars for the Zor Shriener Midglets. The event was held at the Valley Lodge #60 Masonic Lodge in Sparta. On Saturday, November 20th Santa made a visit from 2 – 6 pm for the kids both young and adult. The local newspaper was very generous in providing articles leading up to the event and a full front-page article the week of the event. The Feztival of Trees showcased the sponsored trees and delicious warming foods for those stopping to view the trees. The organizers also received other area support with signage and peppermint stick posts for spectators to drop their tickets into with hopes of winning a sponsored tree. On Saturday evening the winners were drawn for each of the trees. The group was excited to have the winning tickets drawn by a current Shriners patient from Sparta. The Committee is grateful about the turnout of people who attended the event, the sponsors who participated this years display and the number of potential sponsors who indicated they want to sponsor a tree in the future. The Committee is looking forward to hosting the 2nd Annual Feztival of Trees in November 2022.



## 2021 FEZTIVAL OF TREES

### SPONSOR

- Shine-Brite Cleaners
- Gr8Buy Auto & Detail
- John Hendricks/Mark & Sharon Jerdee
- US Silica
- Preston Dairy Equipment
- Foxhole Pub & Restaurant
- Rockland Flooring
- Concept Construction
- Valley Lodge #60 - Sparta
- Al Coenen, Linda Thomas & Jim & Lu DeVoe
- Dan & Kelly Smithburg
- Mecca Shrine Club - Tomah

### WINNER

- Toni Wissestad
- Max Burns-Gilbert
- Cindy Wise
- Tony Giese
- Carrie Hericks
- Jessica Brueggen
- Marsalee Hooker
- Nancy Rentz
- Jazmine Phelps
- Jessica Dreier
- Gail Dutton
- Dorine Erickson



# MEMBERSHIP MUSINGS

*Greetings Nobles,*

I hope everyone at this writing is enjoying the holiday season with family and friends! This is the time of year where we let peace and good will toward our fellow man prevail as it should year round.

The Fall Ceremonial happened in LaCrosse, and we welcomed some new Nobles into our fraternity! I believe everyone who attended had a great time meeting and welcoming our new Nobles!



**Mike Kastens,  
New Richmond**

With the year 2021 closing and entering the year 2022, there will be changes some not so noticeable and some that will be noticeable, but that is normal for our great fraternity. Just like with membership there are going to be some changes that people might like and some might not like so much, but if we remain creatures of habit and not try new things, we will become so stagnate that we will not gain any new members!

The membership team is looking for members to help spread the word about joining the Shrine. So, if you are interested, or if you have an idea for attracting new members, please contact me at the following email address [mrkastens@gmail.com](mailto:mrkastens@gmail.com). Please remember there is not I in the word team and we all are on the same team when it comes to recruiting new members to this great fraternity!

Just a reminder if you have not paid your 2021 or 2022 dues please do so before December 31, 2021 to remain an active Noble in the ZOR Shrine. Remember, without you this great fraternity will cease to exist that is not what I want to see!

*Fraternally yours, Mike Kastens  
2021 Membership Chairman*

## ZOR DIRECTOR STAFF

On Saturday October 2nd, The Zor Directors Staff moved the ceremonial equipment from the Zor basement to the new storage unit in Fitchburg.



*Pictured : L to R  
Bob Ott, Chuck Porter, Alan Bradwers,  
Mark Severson and Eric Collins.*

## SAVE THE DATE

### 2022 Spring Ceremonial/Nobility Ball

Plans are underway for a May weekend full of fun and excitement in the Central part of the State. Saturday events will take place at The Lodge in Mauston, WI. We have reserved the entire Hotel, let's fill it!

#### Friday, May 13th

Watch for more details regarding a day of golfing and/or exploring the shops or activities of Wisconsin Dells. More information on this day will be available after the first of the year.

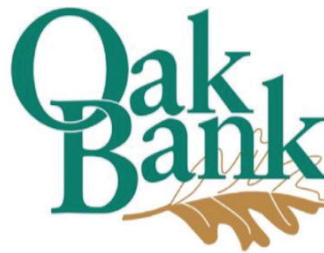
#### Saturday, May 14th

Saturday will start with a Spring Ceremonial (everyone invited) followed by a buffet lunch for all. The afternoon will include more Ceremonial events for the men and an activity for the women as well as plenty of time to dress for the evening!

Saturday evening will start with a banquet of Stuffed Pork Loin or Herb Roasted Chicken as well as a children's meal. Then kick up your heels for a night of dancing to music provided by Miller's DJ Service (yes, you heard them at the Last Bash at the Temple in September!)

Rooms can be reserved at The Lodge, Mauston by contacting <https://thelodgeatmauston.com>, adding your stay dates and the code ZOR2022. Rooms start at \$109.99 and can be reserved until April 10, 2022. The room reservation link is open now.

Watch upcoming issues of the Zephyr for more details as well as the registration forms



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Larry Curtis	06.09.21	Hancock, WI

## SALE OF PROPERTY

### Sale of Zor Property in Madison Still On Hold

While it was hopeful the closing on the sale of the Zor property in Madison would occur in the fourth quarter of 2021, it now appears more likely during the first quarter of 2022. The City of Madison continues to add requirements to its approval of the development which causes the delays. In the meantime, the office remains as is and rental of office space elsewhere is in limbo. An office space has been identified and it is hopeful the owner will be patient until we are ready to enter into a lease.

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# Shrine Auxiliary sets record at annual auction

By Milt Helmer

The St. Croix Valley Shriners Auxiliary held their annual benefit auction on November 5th at Ready Randys in New Richmond. The event had to be put on hold last year due to Covid, but this year Shriners and their ladies turned out in droves to enjoy a dinner together and to bid on donated items. And turnout they did. They not only had a record attendance but also set a new record in auctioned off items sold.

The ladies and their shriners answered the call when auctioneer Gary Kruger opened the bidding, ending the evening with well over \$11,000 raised for Shriners for Children in Woodbury.

One particular annual bid was from Sherm Boucher, who always bids on and wins a special Pecan Pie lovingly baked by Pearl Christensen, the events overall coordinator.

Another annual favorite up for auction was some homemade caramels made by Shrine Treasurer Jack Thomas of Hammond, Wisconsin. He also set a record for the number of boxes of the tasty treats.

The event also features some of the creative quilts hand sewn by the ladies. It is always a part of the auction that is eagerly anticipated by the audience.

The ladies of the Shrine Auxiliary annually provide funds for the Shrine Children and are recognized for their efforts at the annual meeting held each December in LaCrosse.



Those in attendance during the 2019 event prepare to bid on homemade stuffed teddy Bears while Gary Kruger asks for bids.



Time to settle up: Shriners who were successful bidders line up in 2019 to pay for their purchases.

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Antioch Temple, Daughters of the Nile, would like to thank Zor Shrine for the use of the Shrine Center over the past years.

Our Supreme Queen Donna Kramer paid her visit to Antioch Temple on Sunday, August 29th. It was a successful afternoon and everyone enjoyed the day that ended with a soup, salad and dessert supper. It was especially nice to be together after so long and have visitors from other Temples.

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# Mehara Shrine Club

The Mehara Shrine Club held a Past Presidents Party, in attendance were from left to right, Brian Dunham, Bruce Fransway, Donnie Fennie, Jim Foss and Randy Johnston.



# Hayward Musky Shrine Club

For the last 10 years, Wolf Point has hosted the Hayward Musky Shrine Club's Annual ATV Rally. To recognize their decade of support, the Club presented them with a plaque.



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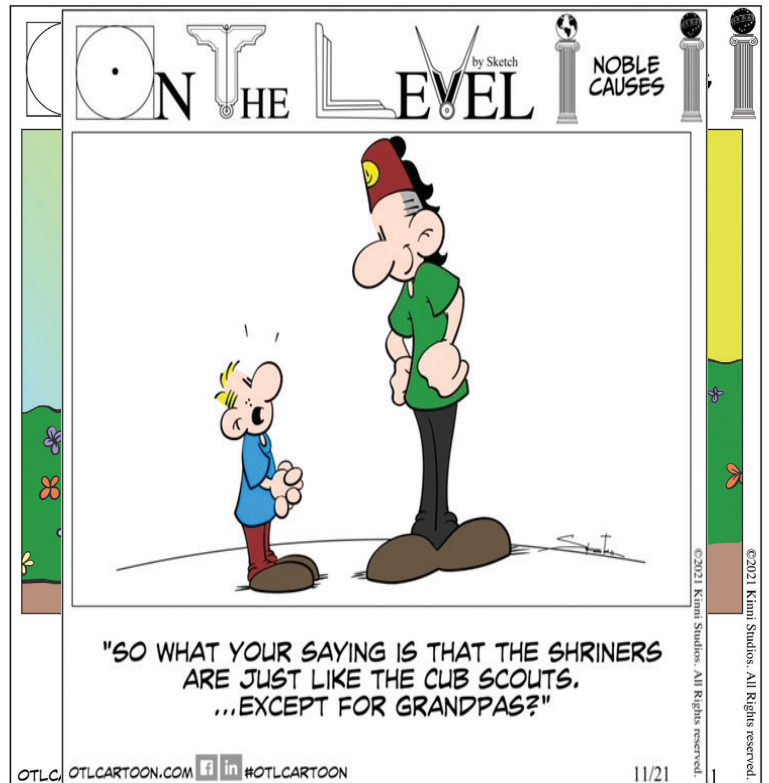
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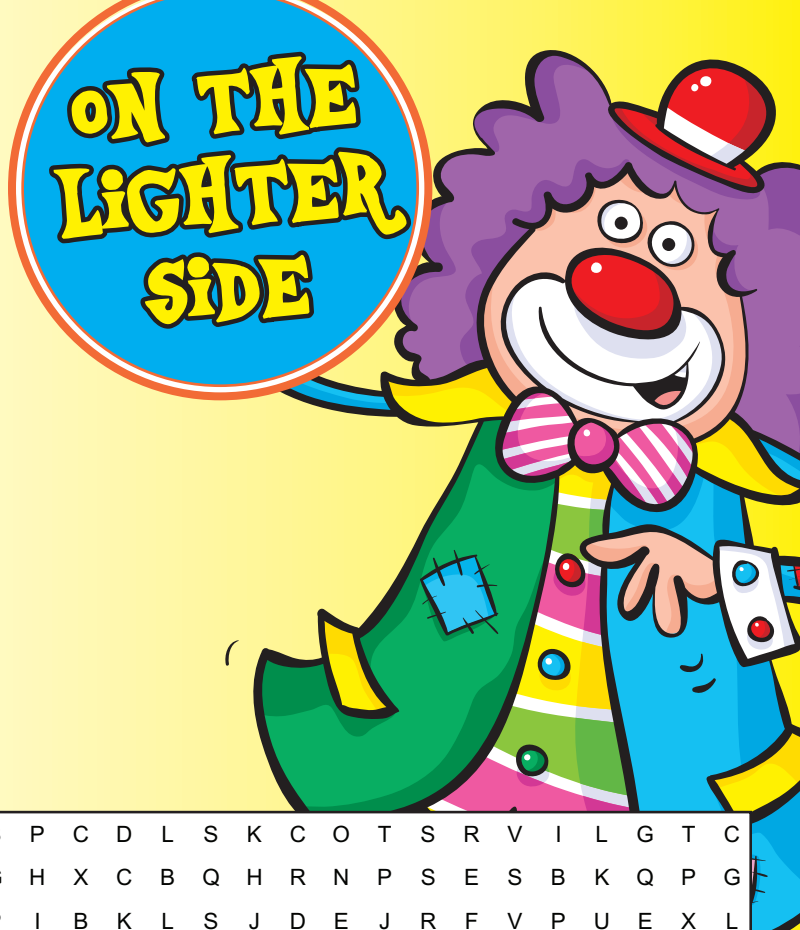
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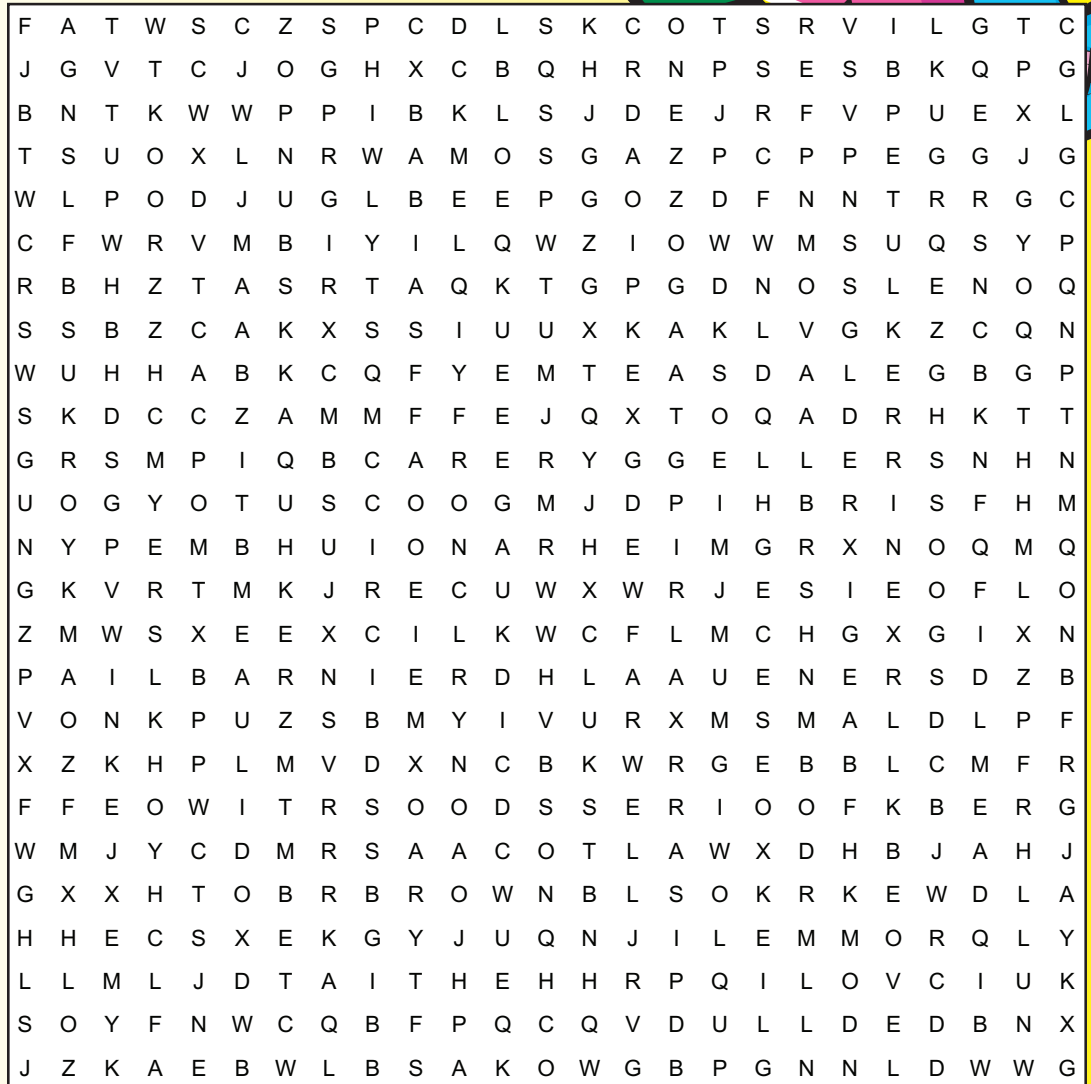
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# Little East West Shrine game highlight of Homecoming

by Milt Helmer

The clouds lightened after an early rain and the weather proved perfect for football. The University of Wisconsin-River Falls did battle with the University of Wisconsin - LaCrosse on Saturday October 2nd at Smith field in River Falls. The event culminated the celebration of Homecoming for the Falcons, who came into the game with 3 wins and no losses. But on this day however, the Falcons would not prevail, but the day was filled with the spirit of comradery that is only found at homecoming in every university campus across America.

One whole lane of the parking lot at Smith field was dedicated to tailgating with just about anything imaginable on makeshift grills.

The game capped a gala parade in which Shrine units from all over the midwest performed for the crowd on the streets of River Falls. The Zor Shrine dedicates this event to the Shrine Healthcare for children in the Twin Cities.

As is the custom at this special event, the parade marshal is one of the patients who are receiving care from Shriners. This year's parade marshal was Brock Haverland of New Richmond. He not only led the parade but also was given his own Falcon Jersey to wear for the day.

Photos by Milt Helmer



Shriners assemble for introductions to the crowd Members of the Shrine delegation assembled before introductions. Left to right is Roger Keller, Zor Divan, Ed Swenson St. Croix Valley Shrine Club President, Brock Haverland, Parade Grand Marshal, his mom Melissa LaLiberty, Bob Hering member of the Shrine Board of Governors, Brocks sister Avalyn, Mark Jerdee, Zor Potentate and Gary Cuskey, Past Potentate and alumni of the UW- RF.



The visiting dignitaries from the Shrine joined the Parade Grand Marshal during official introductions on the 50 yard line prior to the game. Pictured left to right is Mark Jerdee, Zor Potentate, Brock Haverland, Parade Grand Marshal, his mom Melissa LaLiberty, Ed Swenson St. Croix Valley Shrine Club President, Bob Hering of the Shrine Board of Governors, Roger Keller of the Zor Divan, Carl Gaulke, President Elect of the St. Croix Valley Shrine Club and Gary Cuskey, Past Potentate.



Alumni Tailgaters - Here are just a couple of the excited alumni that took part in festive tailgating at the Homecoming game in River Falls.



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# A WORD FROM YOUR CHIEF OF STAFF

*Nobles & Ladies*

Hopefully everyone is Healthy! It seems like spring and summer have just started but where did it go! Well, all the clubs and units have been doing a lot of parades, not bad at all for the way it started. We were all wondering what the summer was going to be like with covid .

But it's already November, fast approaching Thanksgiving! Happy Thanksgiving to all of you.

Many clubs have the Festival of trees events so if you want to see some beautiful Christmas trees stop in. The Mehara Shrine club is online .

It is that time of year again, Zor Fall Ceremonial. This will be held in LaCrosse again, on December 4th & 5th. Then onto the Annual meeting and Installation on Saturday January 8th in Madison.

So, from our family to yours have a Very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Thank you, Bruce Fransway!



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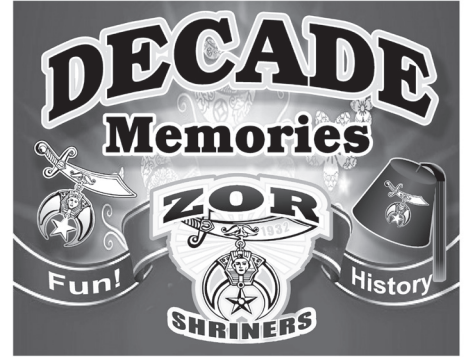


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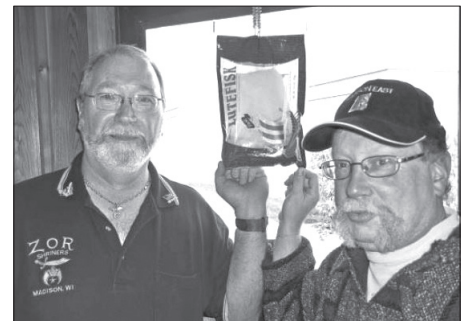
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