

*Welcome* New Nobles



Fall Ceremonial Highlights

From the desk of

# Illustrious Sir Rodney LaBlanc



## THOUGHTS From Behind the Wheel

WOW! We were really "Scootin' thru 22!" this year! November found Lady Mary and I in Texas spending time with Ben, Alyssa and 2 of our granddaughters. While there, we helped Ben with the Arabia Festival of Trees that he and Alyssa organized. What a great time!

December 2nd was our Divan meeting in LaCrosse, followed by our wonderful ceremonial on the 3rd. At our Ceremonial, we welcomed 4 new Shriners, and one of them, Paul Mott, is a Legacy Shriner! I want to thank Imperial Sir Ron DeVoll, as well as Past Imperial Potentate Jim Smith and Lady Alice for joining us.

Mary and I want to especially thank Ann and Monte Steiber, Mary Ellen and Steve Peterson, and Judy and Gary Cuskey for their hard work in organizing our Ceremonial. We also want to thank Todd Wohlert and the LaCrosse Ritualistic Divan for their excellent and entertaining rendition of our Shrine ritual.

The morning started with the Divan opening the Temple and Orientation and the history of ZOR Shrine and Shriners International by Noble Brian Dunham.

The afternoon session commenced with our Past Potentates Larry Hanson, Bob Gorsuch, Mark Jerdee, Barry Ausen and Gary Cuskey, as well as Noble Ron Malcolm performing the 1st section of our new Knickerbocker Degree. That was followed by Funsters members Bob, Randy, and Chris performing the 2nd part of the Knickerbocker Degree. We followed that with the Arch Degree presented by the Directors Staff - John Thorstad, PP, Bob Ott, Dave Dewey, Dale Holmen, and Al Brawdars. The rest of the afternoon was filled with the Fezzing Ceremony, the "Old Red Fez," as read by John Thorstad, PP and the Shriner's Creed by Jacob LaBlanc.

After a short break for some photo opportunities, I

had the pleasure of presenting a number of special Potentate Awards. Be sure to check them out in the articles from Ceremonial!

When our awards were done, we had our Parade to Glory, where our Clubs and Units donated over \$290,000 to the ZOR Temple, as well as our Children's Hospitals and Clinics.

We enjoyed a great evening banquet followed by some awesome entertainment! Mary and I would like to thank the UW LaCrosse Alumni band and Todd Wohlert for their very energizing performance. We also want to extend a special THANK YOU to Darla Hansen for her inspirational story as a past Shrine patient, as well as singing us a few songs.

Thank you to each and every Noble, Lady, family member and friend that attended our Ceremonial! It is truly amazing to see the support that ZOR Shrine has.

A couple days later, I had the privilege of attending a Past Master Table Lodge hosted by Baraboo Lodge.

Last week I shopped far and wide and was able to find and purchase 2 new vans for our Hospital Dads program that will be utilized to transport patients to and from appointments at our Hospitals and Clinics. These vans are to replace a van that was totaled by hitting a deer and one that is older and is getting to have high mileage.

Going forward we have a few Christmas parties to attend as well as some Club and Unit officer installations. January 13th and 14th will be the Annual Meeting, Elections and Installation of next year's Potentate and Divan.

I would like to thank everyone who served on the Divan with me and those that served on our various committees all year.

I especially want to thank my daughter Lexie who has been invaluable to me and ZOR this year in doing various important duties, such as, sending E-Blasts, submitting articles for the Zephyr and all of her help in editing the Zephyr to ensure that it is top notch month after month! Lexie is also very prolific at promoting ZOR and Shriners in general on different social media sites such as Facebook, Instagram and Snapchat. Lexie has also worked diligently to keep the ZOR website and calendar up to date. Lexie has even assisted in winning the Shriners International Dromedary Awards for Instagram, Facebook and our website.

I also want to publicly thank my Lady Mary for embracing Shrinedom with me for over 30 years, assisting me in all my Masonic and Shrine endeavors, and always being by my side supporting me and my ideas.

I am truly blessed to have my whole family - Ben, Alyssa, Avery and Addison; Jacob, Kessa, Willa, Nellie and Kollee; and Lexie all so dedicated to Shrine Masonry!

It has been my honor and privilege to have been chosen by you, the Nobility of ZOR Shrine to serve as your Potentate in 2022. I hope you all enjoyed 2022, as we certainly have. Our participation numbers were way up this year and I hope that continues for the benefit of ZOR Shrine. Thank you all so much for a fantastic year!!

Mary and I will see you around as we continue to "Scoot thru '22" and beyond!

THANK YOU ZOR!!! -Rod

## Zephyr Reminder!!

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# NOTICE

Zor Annual meeting, will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023 at 1pm. It will be located at the Radisson Hotel • 200 Harborview Plaza in downtown La Crosse.

*All attendees must have their 2023 dues paid to attend*

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Ill. Sir Rodney LaBalnc, Noble Paul Mott, Noble Davis Chavez, Noble Tim Molepske, Noble Peter Lenz, and Imp. Sir Ron DeVoll.



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28<sup>th</sup> Annual

# SNOWMOBILE RIDE for SHRINERS HOSPITALS

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- Pledges are due starting at 7:30 a.m. on day of the ride.
- Ride departs at 9:00 a.m. from the Blue Hills Masonic Center 225 West South Street, Rice Lake.
- Social hour at 6:00pm, Dinner at 7:00pm at the Elks club following the ride.



# Fesztival of Trees Zor Midgets' Fesztival of



The Midgets' second annual Fesztival of Trees was held in Sparta from November 14 through November 19, 2022. The event was created to raise funds to pay for new parade vehicles that were purchased this year to replace their original Thunderbird models. Those cars were featured in parades for 52 years.

The Midget's second Fesztival featured nineteen trees, beautifully decorated and enhanced with gifts bringing the total value for each tree to at least \$500. All trees were donated by area businesses, community organizations, and individuals. Spectators paid \$3 to view all the trees in the wonderfully decorated Valley Lodge #60 and most purchased raffle tickets to have a chance to win a tree. Drawing for the winner of each tree took place at the close of the Fesztival on Saturday evening and was done by a young man who has been treated at a Shrine Hospital since he was a baby.

Sponsors had the option of purchasing their tree, decorations and gifts meeting the required \$500 minimum value or paying the Fesztival organizers to make all arrangements on their behalf. The themes for each of the nineteen trees were quite varied and included family games, children's toys, power tools, raffle tickets, a wide variety of meat, an outdoor grill package and many more.

In addition to the trees and decorations, Santa was on site to visit with children on Friday and Saturday. Participants were treated to cookies, snacks, hot cider and hot chocolate. A mini-donut truck on Friday and Saturday was an excellent addition this year.





# Trees a Big Success

The Midget's are very grateful for the support of the members of Valley Lodge #60, MECCA Shrine Club, and the Zor Shriners. The Midgets' third annual Festival of Trees will take place in Sparta's Valley Lodge #60 on November 13 through November 18, 2023. Plans are being made to accommodate more trees within the limited space. Anyone, group, or individual interested in sponsoring a tree next year should contact Al Brueggen (brueggenal@gmail.com) or John Hendricks (hendrijoh@gmail.com) to reserve a place.



## TREE WINNERS 2022

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### PRIZE

Meat .....Katie Ann Evans  
 Lottery Ticket Tree.....Erik Williams  
 Wow \$363 off lottery tickets  
 Sports/Packer tickets .....Kalista Burkhardt  
 Golf .....Melissa Timm  
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 Candy Tree .....Kristin Pulham  
 Americana .....Karen Peters  
 Outdoor griddle/Outdoor games ....Al Smith  
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 Blow Up Nut cracker/snowman .....Brenda Downing  
 Family Fun Night Package.....John & Debbi Thorstad  
 Gold Tree/Coffee stand .....Alice Vian  
 Rotating Tree & Toy Chest .....Sharon Gorshe  
 Cozy and Comfy items .....Gulnara Dreier  
 Victorian Tree/Jewelry  
 and miscellaneous items .....Jody Zillmer  
 Pit Boss Smoker and items .....Beth (Matson) Brueggeman  
 Swan's wooden items .....Kathy Miller

### WINNER

# JANUARY

- 4<sup>TH</sup>** Wed, Jan 4th • Directors Staff Meeting • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Tully's II Food & Spirits, 6401 Monona Dr., Monona, WI
- 7<sup>TH</sup>** Sat, Jan 7th • Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban Party • 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N Century Ave, Waunakee, WI  
Social at 5:00 PM - Dinner at 6:30 PM
- 13<sup>TH</sup>** Fri, Jan 13th • Divan Meeting • 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Radisson Hotel La Crosse, 200 Second Street South, La Crosse, WI
- 13<sup>TH</sup>** Fri, Jan 13th • Divan Appreciation Dinner • 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Radisson Hotel La Crosse, 200 Second Street South,  
200 Harborview Plaza, La Crosse, WI - Wisconsin Room
- 14<sup>TH</sup>** Sat, Jan 14th • Zor Shriners Annual Meeting • 11:15 AM - 3:00 PM  
Radisson Hotel La Crosse, 200 Second Street South, La Crosse, WI  
Ladies Luncheon starts at 11:15 am  
Men's Luncheon starts at 11:45 am  
Annual meeting will be called to order at 1:00 pm
- 14<sup>TH</sup>** Sat, Jan 14th • Zor Shriners Fez Party • 4:30 PM - 10:00 PM  
Radisson Hotel La Crosse, 200 Second Street South, La Crosse, WI  
Social at 4:30 pm • Dining room opens at 5:30 pm  
Live entertainment starts at 7:30 PM
- 15<sup>TH</sup>** Sun, Jan 15th • 2023 Zor Divan Kickoff Meeting • 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Radisson Hotel La Crosse  
200 Second Street South, La Crosse, WI • Iowa Room
- 21<sup>ST</sup>** Sat, Jan 21st • Rice Lake Snowmobile Ride • 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Blue Hills Masonic Center, 225 W South St, Rice Lake, WI
- 26<sup>TH</sup>** Thu, Jan 26th • Mini Car's Meeting • 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
Winchester Restaurant, 568 Haugen Rd, Edgerton, WI
- 28<sup>TH</sup>** Sat, Jan 28th • Mehara Euchre Tournament • 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM  
Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI • Open to all.

# FEBRUARY

**Thursday, Feb 2nd**  
East West Shrine Game  
Las Vegas, NV

**Thursday, Feb 2nd**  
East West Shrine Game (Local)  
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
Mehara Shrine Club  
2625 W Folsom St  
Eau Claire, WI  
Open to all to attend.

**Saturday, Feb 4th**  
Green County S.C.  
Pancake Breakfast  
6:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Smith Masonic Lodge  
1613-1/2 10th Street  
Monroe, WI

**Thursday - Saturday**  
**Feb 9, 10, 11th**  
Marketing &  
Membership Training  
Grapevine, TX

## 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 their 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.***





MIKE KASTENS  
NEW RICHMOND



# ZOR MEMBERSHIP MUSINGS

## Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

I hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Years Holiday! I also hope everyone was able to enjoy the holidays with their families and it was filled with peace and joy! We were fortunate enough to spend the holidays with our kids and their families, what a joyous time of the year for us!

We had a great Fall Ceremonial in LaCrosse, Wisconsin! We brought in 4 new Nobles, and we recognized several Nobles for their achievements for the past year. Illustrious Sir Rodney had a nice Parade to Glory as well.

For the year 2022, we welcomed approximately 20 new Noble's to the fraternity. This was a major accomplishment as some were welcomed by cold sands and were invited to the Spring or Fall Ceremonials. Some of the cold sands required members of the Divan to travel to different locations within Zor.

The Divan members who traveled to put on the cold sands ceremonials always did it with a smile as they knew it was for the best of our great fraternity.

Unfortunately, also for 2022, we were not able to keep ahead of the Black Camel. We had 44 Nobles fall victim to the Black Camel; 3 Nobles demitted their membership from Zor; 2 Nobles resigned from Zor; 1 Noble was suspended. A total of 50 Nobles were lost for the aforementioned reasons.

We have established a great working relationship with the Grand Lodge in recruiting new Master Masons, with the hope a majority of them will become Shriners in the future. With this new working relationship Zor is in the process of rebranding ourselves to become more available to the Master Masons who have an interest in becoming a Shriner. There will be more information available in the future.

This is my last Membership Musing as Zor Membership Chair. After three years it is time to turn the reins over to someone new. I am not going away, but rather I am hoping to continue my journey on the

Divan and the adventures that are ahead. But, rest assured membership will be one of the main areas where I will continue to work on. I hope all of you will give the new Membership Chairman the support that I have received these past three years. A new Membership Chairman will be announced at the Annual Meeting and Officer Installation on January 14, 2023.

I have had the honor to work with three great Potentate's! They are Past Potentate's Barry Ausen – 2020; Mark Jerdee – 2021 and Illustrious Sir Rodney LaBlanc – 2022. All three of these individuals have given me their support 100% of the time when I would ask for their assistance.

If you ever need any assistance, my cell phone number and email address are listed below. Like I said I am not leaving membership but turning the reins over to a new person.

Fraternally yours,

Mike Kastens  
2022 Membership Chairman  
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## Calendar Raffle Winners December 2022

- \$20.00 • Bonnie Comstock • Merrillan
- \$20.00 • Jason Hayden • Mondovi
- \$150.00 • Jennifer Torkelson • Tomah
- \$20.00 • Jeff Whitford • Madison
- \$20.00 • Janet Pollock • Guttenberg, IA
- \$20.00 • Philip Anderson • Madison
- \$20.00 • Sean Dean • Wausau
- \$20.00 • Laura Sindelar • Friendship
- \$20.00 • Sally Burgace • Black River Falls
- \$100.00 • Amanda Reilly • Cuba City
- \$20.00 • Elizabeth Steiber • Prairie du Chien
- \$20.00 • Kerwin Greeno • Tomah
- \$20.00 • Milt Helmer • River Falls
- \$20.00 • Jake Mattakat • East Bethel, MN
- \$20.00 • Doug or Cory Hoffman • River Falls
- \$20.00 • Keith Creuziger • North Las Vegas, NV

- \$100.00 • Davey White Jr • Platteville
- \$20.00 • Racheal Loy • Fennimore
- \$20.00 • Steph Nelson • Lone Rock
- \$20.00 • Linda Outhouse • Oregon
- \$20.00 • James DeLamater • Ellsworth
- \$20.00 • Helen Anklam • Wausau
- \$20.00 • Daniel Jessie • Black River Falls
- \$100.00 • Jered Aiona • Eleva
- \$20.00 • Jeff Sandberg • Mondovi
- \$20.00 • Justin Thompson • Greenfield
- \$20.00 • Duane E Huber • Janesville
- \$20.00 • Tony Gailloro • Whitewater
- \$20.00 • Ken Pierce • Tomah
- \$20.00 • Al Hiatt • Berlin
- \$150.00 • Charles Dyer • Prairie du Chien

**\$1,120.00 Total Prizes**

# Zor's Annual Meeting, Officer Election, and FEZ Party!

Zor Shriners annual meeting and election of officers will be held on Saturday January 14, 2023, at the Radisson Hotel, 200 Second Street South, La Crosse, WI.

The ladies' luncheon will start at 11:15 a.m.

The men's luncheon will start at 11:45 a.m.

The Annual meeting will start promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Following the annual meeting and election, at approx. 3:00 p.m. ladies, family and friends are invited to attend the public installation.

Cash Bar begins at 4:30 p.m.

Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Live entertainment at 7:30 p.m.



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## **Greetings to all and with hope you had a fabulous holiday season!**

Here we are at the start of 2023 and I can't be more excited for the Twin Cities Ambulatory Care Clinic. We had a fairly successful year in 2022 establishing a number of things to help position our site in the market and increase service offerings. This includes installing sensory space equipment in Rehab Therapy, being approved for direct community referrals for rehab, developing cranial facial offerings for plagiocephaly and torticollis along with gaining approval of our 2023 strategic plan, budget and specific initiatives to develop further affiliated partnerships.

Foundationally, while all of these are necessary and exciting we have a few more things to do in 2023 if we want to be relevant and serve our market. But for now, the bigger challenge is to grow our numbers of patient visits in each of our service lines, clinic, therapy, POPS, imaging and surgeries. Having these resources is great but without the patients these along with staff sit idle. This is going take each of us spreading the word and promoting the name more than we have likely ever done and in ways that are not necessarily familiar to Shriners Children's.

As always, we welcome and are grateful for the relationship we have with the Shriners and WGA. Both groups truly exemplify the mission of Shriners Children's and we couldn't be prouder of how you continue to represent what we do for children in each of your communities. 2023 is a great turning point for us to fully develop this model, grow the brand, and serve more kids than ever before.

Happy New Years!

David Voller, MBA, FACHE  
Clinic Administrator  
Shriners Children's Twin Cities





## Mitch Behlke, Queen

Antioch Temple No. 113  
Daughters of the Nile  
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Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas with friends and family, and I'll bet the food was ample and delicious!

**Hard to imagine it is 2023.** The last several years have been such a whirlwind of emotions and flying time! The new year is just that; a new year for new starts, new plans, new programs, new events, new friends, and new thoughts! Now where do we begin? Our goal is for character building among women, social interactions and service to others! We have built lifelong friendships and take great pride in what we do.

**"It's all about the children."** We have generously given toys, books, balls, remote control toys, games, blankets, puzzles, dolls, colors, paints, and table favors to the hospitals. You get a warm feeling when you give to a child, in need, who is so grateful!

### Let's get involved!

1. **Volunteer** and make your presence known. There are many areas in each of our communities who would love your assistance. Take a little time to investigate the needs of your community.
2. **Support the Masonic family** in all activities and events as much as you possibly can. Your lodges, Eastern Star and others need your support. Travel and attend other order's events.
3. **Reach out to your membership** and their families. We have an Adopt-a-Member program where each of our officers has several members to keep-in-contact with thru cards, notes, calls, and home visits. This program continues throughout the year and includes all holidays! It is great to hear their comments and appreciation in their return notes. We all love a little attention from our friends!
4. **Education:** An educational point should happen in our sessions and at our social times. We need to share our information with the new members and have fun reminiscing the "good old days." We all love stories of the past! There is so much information about our order that many of us do not know. We need to have someone present an item of information for discussion at our sessions; i.e. History of our order or the many changes over the years. Information on the computer and IT technologies would also be very helpful.

### Keep it positive and keep it fun!

#### Calendar for 2023

- January - Dark
- February - Initiation of a Candidate
- March - Election of Officers

Proud to be a Daughter of the Nile,  
**Queen, Mitch Behlke**  
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### Zor Fall Ceremonial held in LaCrosse, WI



Queen Mitch presenting the check from the DON Widows Club



Noble Ralph and Queen Mitch



Cocoa bomb table!



### Tripli Shrine Festival of Trees

Queen Mitch and Chief Rabban, Dale Graeven



Maria Boyer-Jensen  
Don Jensen & Queen Mitch



Cookie Walk Team: Regina Fisher, Queen Mitch, Beth Schafer, Elaine Engelke, Jenn Vernig and Diane Amundson



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# 2022 Fall Ceremonial

ZOR's 2022 Fall Ceremonial kicked off Friday night, December 2nd with the Divan and Dignitary dinner, as well as the Past Potentate's Dinner.

Saturday morning started with, none other than, good fellowship, fun, laughs, some light shopping with the Vets Patrol and Ladies Auxiliary, and of course the Daughters of the Nile Cookie Walk! The Divan opened the Temple, Noble Karl Gant, Chaplain, gave our prayer, and Noble Brian Dunham, High Priest and Prophet, did a quick orientation for all in attendance. Shortly after, ZOR's Ritualistic Divan performed their ritualistic ceremony, with four candidates participating, prior to receiving their Fez.

After the Ritualistic ceremony, the group took a break for lunch. The Ladies were presented with different opportunities to get involved in the Shrine with their Noble. Past Imperial First Lady Alice M. Smith presented Imperial First Lady Jennifer Craven's project, Women Impacting Care with us! Thank you, Lady Alice! The men were able to enjoy some more fun and fellowship as they enjoyed their lunch.

After lunch, the afternoon started with introductions of the Divan, as well as Past Potentates in attendance. Immediately after introductions, we jumped right into the Knickerbocker Degree and the Arch Degree. Thank you to our Past Potentates and Funsters members who participated in the Knickerbocker and thank you to the Directors Staff for the Arch Degree.

Up next, Fezzing. The moment our 4 candidates waited for all day. Arguably one of the best moments of becoming a Shriner is the moment you put your Fez on for the first time. After receiving their Fez, Noble Jacob LaBlanc, 1st Ceremonial Master, shared the Shriners Creed with our new Nobles. Congratulations to Paul Mott, Peter Lenz, David Chavez, and Tim Molepske!! Welcome to the ZOR family!

After the Fezzing, we took a quick break for some pictures, and also had some presentations by our visiting Dignitaries in attendance: Queen Mitch Behlke, Daughters of the Nile,



Fezzing New Nobles



Parade To Glory



Past Potentates and their Ladies



Antioch Temple; Dave Ritchie, Deputy Grand Master, Wisconsin Grand Lodge; Past Imperial Potentate Jim Smith and Lady Alice; and Imperial Outer Guard, Ron DeVoll.

After those presentations, we had several awards presented, including SAMSTAR Awards, Years of Service Awards, King of the BBQ Award to Head Chef, Leonard Pickett, Appreciation Awards, and a special presentation to Imperial Sir Ron DeVoll - pictures of him participating in the Obstacle Course on one of the Mavericks scooters at Midwest Summer Session this past August in Green Bay! Congratulations to all recipients of awards!

Two more special awards were also presented on Saturday. Illustrious Sir Rodney LaBlanc's 2022 Potentate Award of Merit - Congratulations to Nobles Bob Hering and Joe Harker, PGM on being chosen as the recipients of this award! Thank you both for everything you have done, not only for ZOR Shrine but also for the children that we serve! You are both appreciated more than you know!!!

After the awards, we moved into the Parade of Glory. Nobles, their Ladies, Units and Clubs of ZOR raised and donated over \$290,000 to ZOR Shrine, as well as our Hospitals and Clinics. Thank you all so much!!!!

We couldn't forget the traditional Lutefisk and Lefse pre-dinner meal with the Potentate and visiting dignitaries.

We ended the night with our Saturday night banquet. We enjoyed good food, good fellowship, good entertainment and great fun! Thank you to the UW - LaCrosse Alumni band for the music. Also, a HUGE thank you to Darla Hansen for making the trip from Western Iowa to share her story with us from her time as a patient and for singing for us.

There certainly was not a dry eye in the house! We were also able to sing Happy Birthday to Lady Alice Smith, as well as Lady Sharon Miller as they celebrated their birthdays with us during ceremonial weekend.

Thank you to everyone who showed up and showed support this weekend as we finished "Scootin' thru '22!"

Distinguished Guests - L to Right: Noble Ralph Behlke and Queen Mitch Behlke, Daughters of the Nile, Antioch Temple #113, Ill. Sir Rodney LaBlanc, Zor Potentate, and Lady Mary, Rite Worshipful David Richie, Deputy Grand Master Masons of Wisconsin, Lady Alice Smith, Imp. Sir Jim Smith, Past Imperial Potentate, and Imp. Sir Ron DeVoll, Imperial Outer Guard



L to R - Noble Bob Calverley, New Zor Noble David Chavez, and Noble Chris Peters.





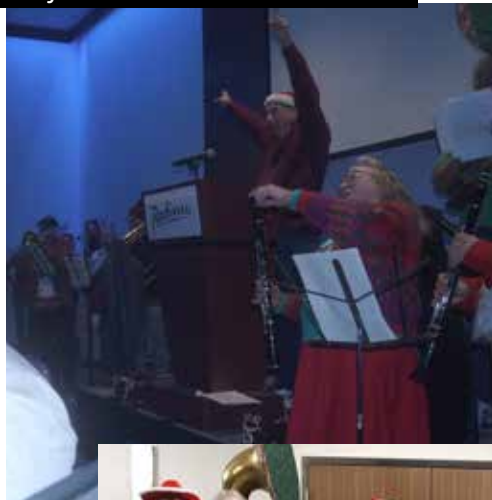
# 2022 Fall Ceremonial







Ill Sir Rodney's new clown name is 'Scooter'.





# 2022 Fall Ceremonial

## Nobles Receive Potentates Award of Merit

Saturday afternoon, December 3rd, Noble Bob Hering and Noble Joe Harker, PGM were presented with the Potentates Award of Merit by Illustrious Sir Rodney LaBlanc. Noble Hering was chosen for his dedication to ZOR, the Road Runners and the Shriners Children's Twin Cities Clinic. Noble Hering has been an instrumental part of the Annual "Fishing With the Kids" event that is held in Star Prairie, WI every year, and is finishing up his 4th year serving on the Board of Governors for the Twin Cities Clinic. Noble Harker has dedicated many years to ZOR as Chief of Staff, Emeritus and the Camel Patrol, along with many years of organizing and emceeing our Ceremonials and Installations. A special thank you to Joe for being our Master of Ceremonies at both our May and December Ceremonials. Congratulations to the both of you, and thank you for all of your time, hard work, dedication and effort in supporting ZOR Shrine!!



Ritualistic Divan







**Knickerbocker Degree**

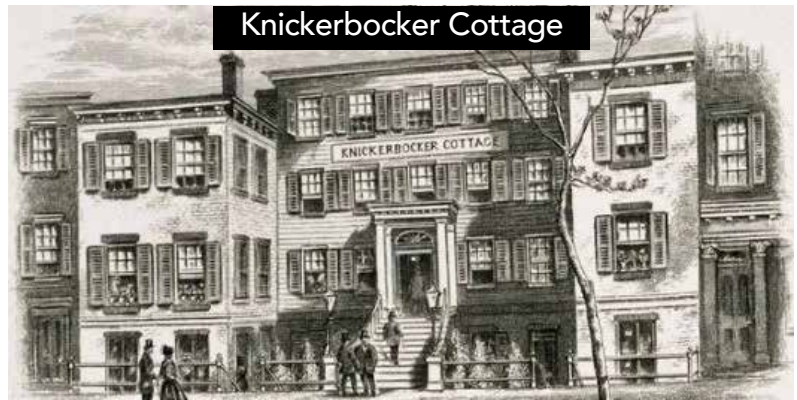


### **Hospitality Room**

*The hospitality room is the place to relax, share stories, and just enjoy each other's company.*



**Knickerbocker Cottage**



## **Potentate Issues a Challenge to all Nobles**



Zor's Potentate, III. Sir Rodney LaBlanc, issues a challenge to all Zor Nobles: Not only is Shrine about helping children, Shrine is also about family - our personal families and our Shrine Family! We are all aware that our Shrine membership numbers are declining. In order to keep our organization alive and functioning, each one of us needs to work to help keep our membership numbers growing. I challenge every Noble in Zor to join the Shrine Legacy Program! Do this by bringing in family members to the Shrine - sons, grandsons, sons-in-law, nephews, brothers, cousins, etc. Share your pride in the Shrine with your family!

A special celebration will be held next fall/winter for anyone who brings in new members this year and joins the Shrine Legacy Program. For questions about the Shrine Legacy Program or the Challenge, contact Noble Rodney LaBlanc at 608-617-6602.

# Making of a Clown 2023

Welcome to a new year in the land of Zor. It is always a great day to be a Clown! On Saturday February 18, 2023, the Zor Clowns from Madison, the #1 Clown Unit, will host its Annual Clown Potentate Party for the new Zor Potentate. It is at this time that we find out what a real clown he really is.

To start, we ask any Past Potentates to bring their Potentate picture for our display. We are planning some great raffle prizes for you this year. As in the past, all proceeds will go to the ISCA Red Sneaker Fund for the Shrine burn hospitals. This will be year number 18 and over those years, we (ZOR) have raised over \$9,000 for the burn hospitals.

This year we will be at a Zor Shrine favorite, Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N Century Ave., Waunakee, WI. We will have a great family style meal with all the trimmings including dessert. We will eat at 6:00 PM and the social time begins when you arrive. This year our cost will be \$35 per person, food costs are up all around us this year. Reservations are needed by February 4, 2023. Make all checks out to: Zor Clowns and mail to, Dale Holmen 13 St. Albans Av, Madison, WI 53714.

*What better way to start out a new Shrine year than partying with a bunch of clowns. There is a little clown in us all, and some of us are willing to dress the part.*

On February 18th we get to see what a real clown looks like.  
See you on the 18th.



## 2023 Clown Potentate Party

February 18, 2023

Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee, WI

**DUE BY: February 4, 2023**

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## 2023 Clown Potentate Party

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MAIL THIS BOTTOM PORTION ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK BY FEBRUARY 4, 2023







# Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club Christmas Party / Officer Installation

On Sunday December 18, 2022, the Heart of Wisconsin Shrine Club came together at the Lake Arrowhead Golf Course in Rome, WI for their annual Christmas Party and Officer Installation. The celebration was attended by many of its members as well as Zor's Chief Rabban Al Brueggen and his Lady Penny, and 2 new Master Masons, Glen Willi-quette and his Lady Deb, and Scott Pflugradt and his Lady Lisa, looking to join Zor in the near future.

The Installation of Officers was conducted shortly after dinner with the following Installing Officers, Installing Officer – Noble Steve Livernash, Oriental Guide, Installing Marshall, Noble Al Brueggen, Chief Rabban, and Installing Secretary, Ill. Sir Steve Peterson, PP. The 2023 Heart of Wisconsin Officers are as follows, President, Noble Ken Olm, V. Pres., Noble Bob Calverley, Treasurer, Noble Randy Webb, Secretary, Noble Chris Peters, and Chaplain, Noble Larry Shepard.

After the Installation of Officers, the newly made Past President, Noble Jeff Schaefer and his Lady Beth was presented with a gift of thanks for their time in office.

### 2023 Officers – from L to R:

Noble Larry Shepard, Chaplain, Noble Ken Olm, President, Noble Bob Calverley, V. Pres., Noble Chris Peters, Secretary, and Noble Randy Webb, Treasurer



### Officers and Installing Officers – from L to R:

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Noble Jeff Schaefer  
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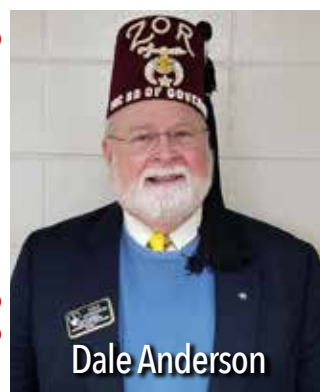
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# An Interesting, Almost Trip, to Shriners Children's Chicago

On November 2 the Hospital Van out of Platteville had just picked up a patient and his mom near Readstown and were on the way to Shriners Children's, Chicago. Just outside Spring Green, WI, around 7:00 am, on Highway 14, a 12-point buck bolted out of the bushes onto the roadway and in front of the van. Unfortunately, there was no way to avoid hitting it. Between the driver, Ill. Sir Wally Trouten, and rider, Noble Tim Driese, we were able to get the van off the road. Fortunately, no one in the van was injured. Two area volunteer firemen were on the scene almost immediately and assisted in slowing down traffic. Once an Iowa County Deputy arrived, the patient and his mom were able to sit in his squad car while a wrecker came and loaded the van. The patient and his mom were home before noon and unfortunately the appointment was missed.

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HE WANTED TO MAKE A NEW YEAR'S TOAST!  
IN WHAT YEAR DID CHRISTMAS DAY AND NEW YEAR'S DAY FALL IN THE SAME YEAR?  
EVERY YEAR!**



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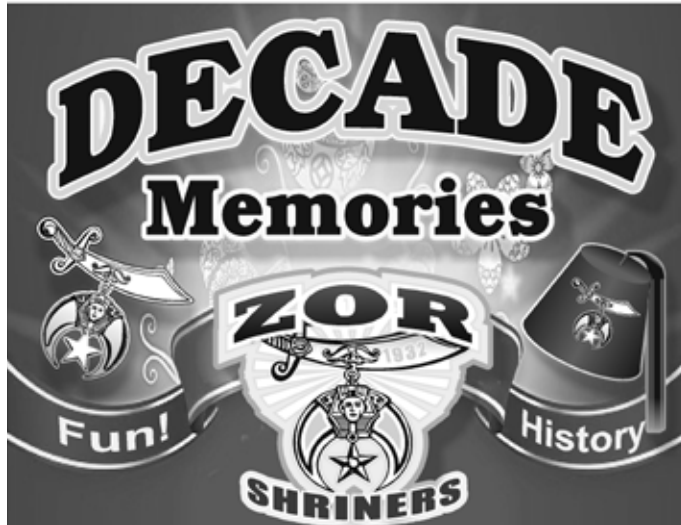
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