

From the desk of Albricans Gir ALBRUEGGEN

Happy Summer All!

Now that parade season is here, our parade units have all been busy dazzling their crowds while doing the public relations work for Shriners Children's. With that being said, I want to thank all Shriners and their Ladies for giving their dedication and devotion to being active in parading, auxiliary work, hospital drivers, and the many other activities Shriners do. On another note, Shrine activities have been busy with the Clubs having events and recently the conclusion of the onion sales. Thanks to all who took part in helping with this Vidalia onion fundraiser.

Recently, Lady Penny and I attended the Twin Cities Shriners Children's Gala and what a wonderful event it was. We were joined by Bob Hering, Zor Board of Governors Representative; Tammy Keller, Chief Rabban Roger Keller's Lady and St. Croix Valley Auxiliary Representative; Oriental Guide Ron Malcolm and Lady Dawn; and Noble Mark Mayry and Lady Charlene. The fundraiser raised over a half million dollars from the silent and live auctions held at the event. The entertainment was a choir of Twin Cities Shrine patients showing their talents.

In May, Zor welcomed six new members who became Shriners at the Spring Ceremonial in La Crosse. I would like to congratulate them and welcome them aboard. A special thanks goes out to the Ritualistic Divan, Director's Staff, Noble Skip Blake, and the Ceremonial Committee for putting this event together.

As the summer gets into full swing, there are numerous events planned around Zorland, along with various



gatherings that will be happening at different Club and Unit locations. For more information on these events and happenings taking place, check out the Zor Zephyr for more details. All Shriners, their Ladies, families and friends are always welcome to attend any and all Shrine events. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Congratulations to our 2023 MWGM Dave Ritchie who is also a Zor Shriner! Thanks to Chief Rabban Roger Keller for Fezzing our new Grand Master at the Annual Installation in Madison on June 2, 2023. I would also like to give a big shout out to Zor's membership team for setting up and working a Shriner membership table during Grand Lodge. The team was very inspired by the response they received from former and current members as well as non-Shriners. The Grand Lodge hospitality was manned by Noble Chris Peters and Chief Rabban Roger Keller, thanks guys! We are hopeful that all the efforts at Grand Lodge will generate membership down the road for Zor.

Again, please go out and get those new members, as we need to keep the "World's Greatest Philanthropy", "Shriners Children's" strong.

Be Humble and Kind!

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WHEN: Saturday, AuGust 12, 2023

WHERE: PoTenTate Al BrueGgen & Lady PenNy's hoMe

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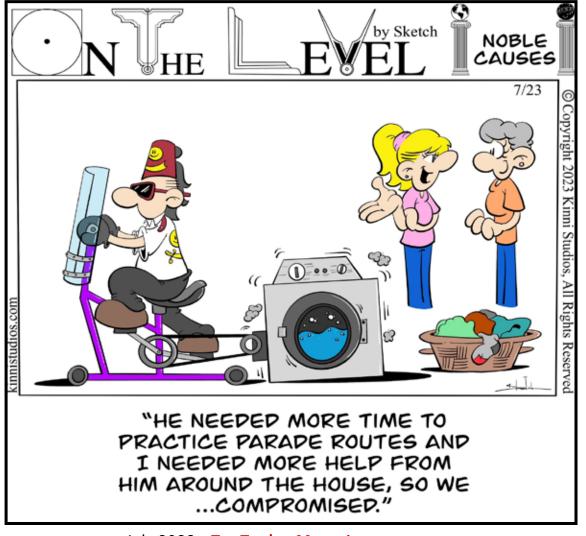
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There is a DIVAN meeting that day at 12:00 pm - All proceeds go to Shriners Children's



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Saint Croix Valley Shrine Club Starts Parade Season

By Merl Steffen

It's an exciting time to be a Road Runners go-kart crew! The Road Runner's go-kart crew members are sporting a new look. In a step to refresh the old white based uniforms, the club members are in new tan and black digs. We have most of the parades scheduled and some already completed. We have our first parade in the books, the Wood-ville Syttende Mai Parade was held on Saturday, May 20th and the second parade was Roberts Good Neighbor Days, and it was held on June 4th.

For those who are interested in seeing the Road Runners go-cart crew in action, there are several upcoming parades to look forward to. The next parade is Baldwin's Windmill Days on Saturday, June 10th. After that, you can catch them at Clear Lake's Heritage Days on Saturday, June 24th, River Falls Days on Friday, July 14th, and New Richmond's Fun fest on Sunday, July 16th.

If you're planning to attend these parades, make sure to bring your lawn chair and come out to cheer on the Road Runners go-kart crew. They would love to see you in the crowds and support from the community is always appreciated. Enjoy the parades and have a fantastic time!











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Zor TIN LIZZIE'S back in Parade Mode





By Noble Bruce Fransway

The ZOR Tin Lizzie's have been very active in surrounding communities far and near.

The parades have all been well attended but we can always use drivers. I would like to thank all the drivers for their great job. The fellowship and camaraderie are the greatest part of the Shriners fraternity as well as helping all the children.

We had a great surprise in Durand with some of the youth from the Chippewa Valley Chapter of DeMolay with their parade banner. We also picked up a prospect for the Masonic Lodge in Menomonie who also wants to become a Shriner, drive the Tin Lizzie's and help children. He also has a sixteen-year-old son interested in joining the Chippewa Valley Chapter of DeMolay. That's why it's great to be in the public's eye. Let's all keep up the great work.

Take care my brothers.



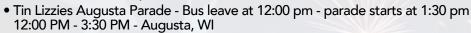






Sun, Jul 2nd - Parades

• Funsters Augusta Parade - Bus leaves from Herman - Taylor Funeral Home at 10:00 am Parade starts at 1:30 pm. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM - Augusta, WI



Tue, Jul 4th - Parades

• Funsters - Bus leaves from Herman - Taylor Funeral Home at 7:00 am: 🕸 Rhinelander starts at 11:00 am 🛮 🕸 Tomahawk starts at 1:00 pm 🕏 Lake Tomahawk starts at 2:30

• Tin Lizzies Chetek Parade - Bus leave at 8:30 am - parade starts at 12:00 pm 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM - Chetek, WI

• Midgets Adams Parade - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Adams, WI

Sun – Thu, Jul 2nd - 6th - Imperial Session - Charlotte, NC

Sawdusters

* Mondovi Parade - 12:30 PM -2:30 PM - Mondovi, WI

★ Sawdusters Rock Falls Parade - Rock Falls starts right after Mondovi - 2:30 PM-3:30 PM - Rock Falls, WI Sat, Jul 8th - Musky Cycle Patrol Spooner Parade - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Spooner, WI Sun, Jul 9th – Parades:

Midgets New Lisbon Parade - 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - New Lisbon, WI

• Musky Cycle Patrol Turtle Lake Parade - 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM - Turtle Lake, WI

Fri, Jul 14th - RoadRunners River Falls Parade - 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM – River Falls, WI

Sat, Jul 15th - Funsters Vesper Parade - Meet at Vesper Ball Park at 11:00 am - Parade starts at 12:00 pm 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM - Vesper, WI

Sun, Jul 16th – Parades:

Mini Cars Picnic and Potentate Party - 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM - 855 Washington Rd, Edgerton, WI

• Tin Lizzies Ladysmith Parade - Bus leave at 10:15 am - parade starts at 1:00 pm 10:15 AM - 4:15 PM - Ladysmith, WI

RoadRunners New Richmond Parade - 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM - New Richmond

Tue, Jul 18th – Meetings:

Divan Meeting - 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Zor Shrine Center, 6510 Grand Teton Plaza, Madison

 Zor Quarterly Stated Meeting - 4:30 pm - Quarterly Stated meeting - 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Zor Shrine Center, 6510 Grand Teton Plaza, Madison

Sat, Jul 22nd - Funsters Winneconne Parade - Bus leaves from Herman - Taylor Funeral Home at 7:00 am Parade starts at 10:00 am - 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Winneconne, WI

Sun, Jul 23rd – Parades:

 Funsters Princeton Parade - Bus leaves from Herman - Taylor Funeral Home at 7:00 am Parade starts at 10:00 am - 7:00 AM - 2:00 PM - Princeton, WI

• Tin Lizzies New Auburn Parade - Bus leave at 10:15 am - parade starts at 12:00 pm 10:15 AM - 3:15 PM - New Auburn, WI

Musky Cycle Patrol Birchwood Parade - 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM - Birchwood, WI

• Midgets Black River Falls Parade - 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM - Black River Falls, WI

Tue, Jul 25th - Mecca Shrine Club - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Dub's Pub (Formerly Foxhole Pub)

Wed, Jul 26th - Sahara S.C. Brat and Corn Feed - 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM - Veterans of Foreign Wars, N2074 Vets Ln, Fort Atkinson, WI

Sat, Jul 29th - Kwahamot Water & Ski Show - 5:00 pm - Dinner at Outboard Bar & Grill

7:30 pm Ski Show - 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM - 100 Deer Park Rd, Tomahawk, WI

Sun, Jul 30th - Parades:

- RoadRunners Elmwood UFO Days Parade 2:00 PM 2:30 PM Elmwood, WI
- RoadRunners Annual Picnic 4:00 PM 5:00 PM Freedom Park, 200 Monroe St, Prescott, WI



Sat, Aug 5th - Jansky's Potentate Party / Steak Fry - 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM Jansky's Eagle Nest, Top of the Bluff, La Crescent, MN











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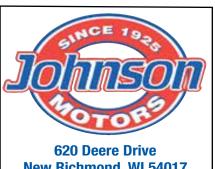
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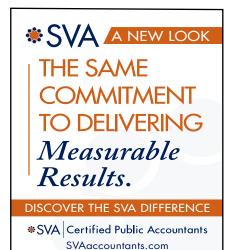
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Shriners Children's Gala

Shriners Children's Twin Cities Imagine – Believe – Achieve The Gala

Submitted by Robert Hering

Let's start with the definition of Gala: a gala is a festive celebration especially in marking a special occasion. This is exactly what this event was! This is the 8th year this fundraiser for the Shriners Children's Twin Cities has occurred. This year it was held at The Depot in Minneapolis on Friday, June 2nd, and was attended by 526 registered guests.

The evening consisted of a silent auction, dinner, and entertainment from a group of Shrine kids who participated in Camp Achieve. Attendees enjoyed an interview with Layla Welch, one of our patient ambassadors, videos of the Winter Camp Achieve and the Nordic Ski Day, as well as the presence of many current and former patients.

The silent auction was well attended throughout the evening with many guests checking their phones to see if they had been outbid. Following the silent auction, the evening switched gears and moved on to the live auction. There was a lot of excitement at this point. With the great auctioneer, it was difficult not to bid and there were bidding cards waving all over the place. It was great to see how people were really getting into bidding, knowing full well the money was going to the Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

When the number crunching wrapped up, the total raised from all the generous supporters was \$540,443.05! This fantastic achievement pushed the total money raised at the Gala fundraiser to over two million dollars since the first gala event held in 2016.

This is one of many events taking place this year for the Shriners Children's Twin Cities celebrating their 100th Anniversary. In 1923, members of the Shrine International Fraternity broke ground along the Mississippi River in Minneapolis, they established a place of hope and healing. Over the years, thousands of families have passed through the doors; whether it be at either of the previous Shriners Hospitals or the new Shriners Children's Twin Cities ambulatory clinic, trusting the staff to care for their children and give them opportunities to reach their fullest potential. Fund-



raising like this wonderful gala event helps us continue to welcome children through the Shriners Children's Twin Cities doors.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Sunday, August 6th! Bring your family and join us for an Open House community event taking place on the grounds of the Shriners Children's Twin Cities, 215 Radio Drive, Woodbury, MN. The excitement for all ages will be going from 1-4 pm. There will also be tours of the clinic.





Shriners Children's Gala



Left to Right: Al Brueggen, Zor Potentate, Lady Penny Brueggen, Leo Baumgart, El Riad Potentate, Lady Debbie Baumgart, Lady Connie Gratias, Jim Gratias, Osman Potentate, Lady Mandii Sturlaugson, Matt Sturlaugson, Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master, Lady Suzanne Hughes, Scott Hughes, Zuhrah Potentate, Lady Susan Paul Zimmerman, Roger Ellsworth, El Zagal Potentate











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Renae Boydston, Queen

Antioch Temple No. 113 Daughters of the Nile Madison, WI

Antioch No. 113 Daughters of the Nile voted to officially change our Stated Sessions to: Middleton-Ionic Masonic Center, 7409 Franklin Ave., Middleton, WI 53562. We meet for a scrumptious brunch at 9:30 and then at 10:30 to work together for the Shriners' children. We do not meet in July, but many will be attending the local parades to support Zor Mini Cars.



We will initiate two new members and celebrate the Legacy of three generations of Daughters of the Nile during our Supreme Queen visit on August 23rd!

Our Stated sessions meet on the third Saturday of the month, if you'd like more information, call or text Queen Renae at (262) 215-0088.





Jack Russell Reagan is helping with Antioch's shoe drive and you can too! Please help us to gather wearable shoes for our fundraiser. Check your phone contacts, they all need to clear their closets! Simply gather shoes in clear recycle bags and call/text/email Queen Renae for pick up at (262) 215-0088, renaeboydston@yahoo.com



Zor Spring Ceremonial after party and endless fun



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July 8: None

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July 15: None

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ZOR SPRING CEREMONIAL DINNER CRUISE

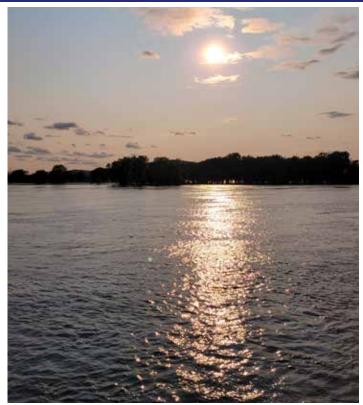
By: Noble Brad Andrew

All Aboard! That was the cry Friday night, May 19 on the La Crosse Queen Paddlewheel Cruises. A number of Zor Shriners and their lovely ladies boarded the paddlewheel boat for a two-hour dinner cruise. No, the Skipper and Gilligan were not steering the boat!! Captain Adam was at the helm of this vessel and for only being Captain for one year he did a great job!! After a bit of socializing and taking in the scenery, everyone sat down to enjoy a tasty meal of ham, chicken, mashed potatoes, carrots, coleslaw and dinner roll. Carrot Cake was for dessert. Braeden, Morgan, Kelli, and Jennifer were great in taking care of the dinner services. Suddenly, Captain Adam cautioned everyone to be on a look out for the possibility of pirates on board. Keep a lookout for them! Suddenly, Captain Rum Runner (aka: Todd Wolhert), was there to protect us all or maybe not!! After a little talk, Captain Rum Runner handed out bootie bags to everyone on board. Each bag had something different in it. A little treasure for all!! Isabella was lucky to find a wonderful hand fan in hers. We all enjoyed the company and beautiful Mississippi for a bit longer, returning to the dock around 7:30 pm. No one fell overboard or got lost on a deserted island. We all headed back to the hotel for some hospitality and spirits. The night ended well, and a great time was had by all!!

Saturday morning may have come a little too early for some, but a wonderful weekend was about to continue!! The morning started off with the introduction of Officers and a prayer by Chaplain Karl. Brain Dunham gave a wonderful speech on the beginning of Shrine. A very informal and interesting journey on how it was and has become today. It was noted that only having three units back then, to now having over 50 Units. A break followed his lecture about the "birth" of the Shriners.

After a break, we were entertained by some very suspicious "Pirates". They took Zor's six new candidates on a journey they won't soon forget! "Commander Potentate" also known as Mr. Franz Wiggert played a wonderful "Pirate".

Following another short break all the new Noble's and their Ladies were introduced. It was then time for everyone to have lunch. While the Ladies were having lunch, I poked in for a few photo shots of them. The ladies looked at me with a look I didn't want to see again. They had me up against the wall, hands out and feet spread apart. I took my pictures and started to leave when I noticed a mile long table of candy displayed as a candy bar. What a display. I was told that there were 53 different kinds of candy on the table and that the Ladies were each provided a bag to fill with candy from the candy bar. Willy Wonka would have been very proud of them!









ZOR SPRING CEREMONIAL LADIES LUNCHEON











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ZOR SPRING CEREMONIAL BANQUET

When lunch was completed, the afternoon program started with Past Imperial Sir James Smith starting off the afternoon's events with a speech about the journey of Mason's and how the Shrine came about. The men of the Shrine talked about a \$2.00 assessment to their dues that would go towards the hospital. The story went on with a man seeing two Shriners out and about on the streets. Coming up to them and thanking them for what they did for his child. The biggest thing was the cost that did not fall on him. The child would not have had a positive ending if he had to cover the cost. He was so happy that the Shriner's were there to help and save his child!!

Past Potentate Mark Severson gave a story on the Shrine and also recited the Shriner's Creed. The "Old Red Fez" followed and was spoken by Noble Skip Blake. All new Nobles were fezzed and photos were taken. It was then time for each Shrine Club or Unit to address the new Nobles, encouraging them to join their respective Club or Unit.

Following an Oasis was dinner. Past Potentate Larry Hanson gave a few comments and started everyone off by singing Happy Birthday to Koral Livernash. Her age is **. Really!! You think I would tell you?!?! That would be a NOPE! Dinner of steak or fish was served after a prayer from Chaplain Karl Gant.

Once dinner was over, Sara Clark from New Richmond spoke about her son Austin and his story as a Shriner patient from the Twin Cities Clinic. The group then heard from Austin about his experience with the Shriners Children's. Austin was discovered to have Legg-calve' Perthes that he has undergone care for at Shriners Children's – Twin Cities. Austin talked about his three operations and how he can now participate in sports and walk around with no pain. He is so happy with what the Shriners have done for him.

The Entertainment commenced after that. Isaiah, the Magic Man took stage for the rest of the evening. Isaiah did a wonderful job in keeping us mesmerized with his show. Gail Trouten, Linda Thomas, Birthday Lady Koral Livernash, Brenda Chamberlain and Haley Herbst were just a few of our Shrine Ladies that helped with the Magic of Isaiah.

Sunday came with a nice pancake breakfast at the local Masonic Lodge. Our Potentate Al Brueggen had a great appetite coming into the breakfast after taking a swim in the river and a walk through the park in the morning!! Only a few know about this line!!















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Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) 2023 Summer Session

OSMAN SHRINERS ALEXANDRIA, MN **AUGUST 23-26,2023**

Zor's Potentate, Illustrious Sir Al Brueggen and First Lady Penny will soon be leading a large contingency of Zor Nobles to the Midwest

Shrine Association (MSA) 2023 Summer Session in Alexandria, MN. Also, as part of the Zor's attending nobility will be MSA 1st Vice President, Ill. Sir Gary Cuskey, PP, who will be heading up MSA 2024 Sessions in La Crosse in February and August 2024.

Zor's Divan and unit members will be residing at the Arrowwood while in Alexandria. Registration and lodging forms were to have been returned to Zor's MSA 2023 coordinator by June 15th to be compiled into a group registration and room block.

The annual Summer Session is a family friendly Shrine event with activities for all Nobles, their Ladies and Families. There will be two parades (one on Thursday evening and one on Saturday morning), Ladies Luncheon, Unit

competitions to name a few activities. Osman Shrine has a strong Bag Pipe Band unit that is planning special mass band participation in two parades, brainstorming, and lots & lots of Fun! Fun! Fun! If you are a bag piper, drummer, or sword barrier with a kilt come and join them. See the following link <u>Bagpipers - MSA 2023</u> (msa2023.org)

Registration and lodging needs were required to be submitted in June. Every year there are one or two nobles who for various reasons must cancel their attendance. If your plans have changed and you would like to join the group contact Joe.

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

You may also review the resort's website https://arrowwoodresort.com/

There will continue to be monthly updates in the Zor Zephyr, but if you have any questions please contact Zor Noble Joe Harker, MSA 2023 Coordinator at jbh2010P-GM@outlook.com of mobile number 414 531 3286.

LONG TIME MEMBER ATTENDS HIS FIRST MEETING!

After several years of ponying up his "10 Bucks" to be a member of the exclusive Sahara Shrine Club, Imp Sir Jim Smith was finally able to make it to a regular monthly meeting. Ironically, it was only 5 miles away from where he lived a few decades ago!

Seated:

Bob Gorsuch PP, Imp Sir Jim Smith, John Thorstad PP

Standing:

Dale Olson, Bruce Eshelman, Roger Amundson, Brad Schultz, Tom McDermott, Rod Johnson



THE NEXT GENERATION!

Shriners Children's Chicago is encouraging future female orthopedic surgeons

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The one-day outreach program provided career exploration for young women in high school who are interested in careers in orthopedic surgery, engineering or both. The students learned about and tried casting. They also had hands on practice with surgical tools and tissue.

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Zooooming to Tomahawk July 29, 2023

Please join the Timber Shrine Club on Saturday, July 29th in Tomahawk for the Shriners Children's Fundraiser sponsored by the Kwahamot Water Ski Team. This will be the 54th year that the Tomahawk Water Ski team has sponsored this event for the Timber Shrine Club. We will meet @ 6:00 PM for dinner to order off the menu at the Outboard Bar & Grill @ 616 N Fourth Street, Tomahawk, WI.

Following dinner, we encourage you to join us across the street to enjoy the Water Ski Show at 7:30. The Kwahamot (Tomahawk spelled backwards) Water Ski Show has hosted numerous State and National Water Ski Tournaments. Like many Water Ski Teams, their members range from 5-75 years of age.

During the intermission, the Shriners will pass the Fez and all donations go to the Shriners Children's TC. In the past we raised between \$800-\$1000 for the evening. This has been a great fundraiser for the Timber Shrine Club to support

Shriners Children's and a great way to bring awareness of ZOR Shriners in the community.

Please plan to join us for an evening of fun, fellowship and entertainment. We welcome all Nobles, Ladies and their families and friends along with the Zor Shriner Clowns to attend, as this is a big hit with the children in attendance. If you have any questions on the event, please contact Richard Dennis @ 612-210-3007 or Steve Peterson @ 715-573-4009.



LA CROSSE SHRINE CLUB STEAK FRY



Shriners, Masons, their Ladies, and other guests are welcome to this year's annual steak fry at Jansky's Eagles Nest on top of the Bluff in La Crescent, MN (just across the mighty Mississippi from La Crosse). The annual afternoon event brings together folks from all over West Central Wisconsin to one of the most beautiful areas in the state. The view is amazing as one looks over the river, the lock & dam, and the adjoining bluffs. But this is only part of the fun, as the cooks prepare a delicious steak dinner, with appetizers and refreshments for everyone. Any questions, please call Noble Todd Wohlert at 608-385-1923.

The cost is \$25 per person.

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Saint Croix Valley Shrine Club Shows Appreciation

By Merl Steffen

The Road Runners members provided a wonderful gesture, a midday meal to the Johnson Motors employees on June 7th. Johnson Motors has consistently supported Saint Croix Valley Shrine Club and directly to the Shriners Children's Hospitals in recent years. This meal was a courtesy that the Club wanted to do and were happy doing.

The meal itself was delicious and well-rounded, consisting of flame grilled cheeseburgers, baked beans, a bag of chips, cookies and a beverage. It was nice to see so many people coming together to help with the meal delivery, including Jack Thomas, Mike Kastens, Larry Riemenschneider, Bob Hering, Mark Mayry, Tom White, Ryan Larson, Merl and Nancy Steffen, and Roger and Tammy Keller. It was a large crowd that was fed, approximately one hundred and twenty-five people were served on a very pleasant June day. It was a memorable and enjoyable day for everyone involved.



Annual Mini Car Celebration in Edgerton

Unit Captain Steve Livingston announces an open invitation to everyone to attend Edgerton's annual Tobacco Days parade and picnic honoring Potentate Al Brueggen and Lady Penny on Sunday July 16th. Potentate Al will lead the Mini Cars when the parade steps off at 11:30 in downtown Edgerton.

PLEASE understand that this is not just for the parading units, it is an open invitation with NO COST and NO RESERVATIONS needed. Just come to enjoy the fellowship, along with picnic treats of brats, burgers, salads and desserts. Plenty of corn on the cob for anyone who wishes the challenge of beating the eating record of 24 ears set by P.P. Gerry Jordan and PP John Thorstad in 2003.



The Tronnes home is located at 855 Washington Road in Edgerton. Look for the Mini Car banner hanging from the trees at the driveway entrance. If you need directions, please call Austin at 608-302-0293.



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Mini Car ladies get together while the men hold there meeting. Next ladies get together at the restaurant will be **August 24th.**

L to R

Diane Amundson, Cheryl Porter, Debbi Thorstad, Jill Hanson, Karen Owens and Kate Smillie



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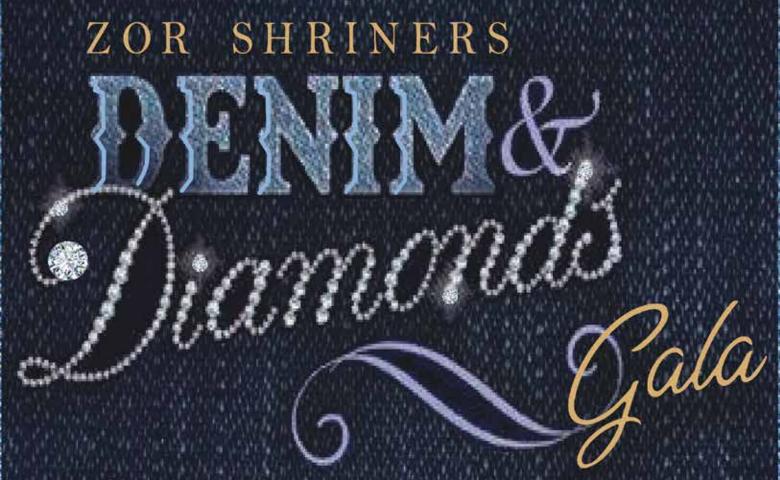
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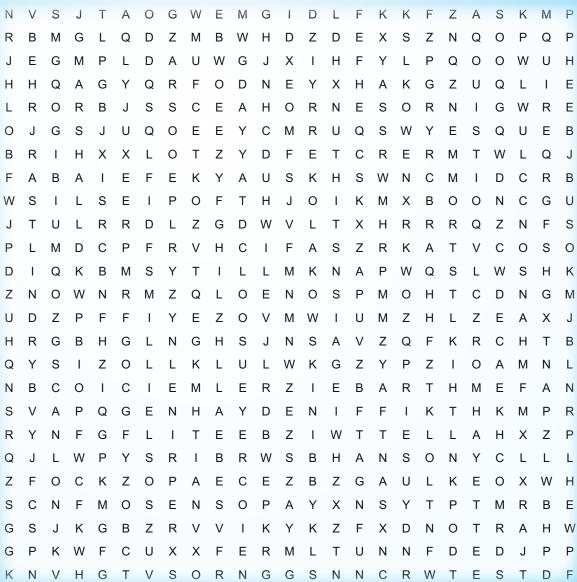
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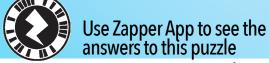
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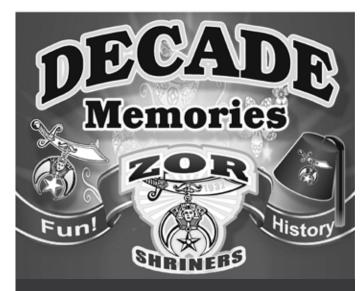
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80 YEARS AGO (1943)

The Zephyr began recording Zor news. Zor's Camel Patrol Passed 100.000 rides.

75 YEARS AGO (1948)

Zor welcomed 421 new Nobles who were created in 4 Ceremonials. Green County S.H. reported an active and prosperous club with over 100 members.

65 YEARS AGO (1958)

The fourth annual circus offered tickets at \$0.75 for children, \$1.50 for adults, & \$2.00 for reserved seats. An estimated 12,500 attended.

60 YEARS AGO (1963)

Madison S.C. hosted a New Year's Eve dance at Lorraine Hotel's Crystal Ballroom with Orville Hankwitz serving as Chairman.

55 YEARS AGO (1968)

The 35th annual meeting was opened with the 6th annual "Arabian Feast".

40 YEARS AGO (1983)

Zor's newest unit, the Mini-Cars, formed in Janesville with eleven vehicles and Louis Flint as Captain.

30 YEARS AGO (1993)

At the Fez Party honoring Potentate James Soderholm's Election, he was made to "Suffer a Swedish Sweat-In" while being named "Wisconsin's Lutefisk King".

15 YEARS AGO (2008)

Zor Shriners honored 50 year member, multiple award winning, Martini-loving, world-renowned Zephyr Editor Eternal Don Davies on his retirement from the Zephyr.