





From the desk of Allerstrions Gir BRIAN DUNHAM

Happy Holidays ZORLAND!

Isn't this a wonderful time of year? If you are a hunter, the quiet time in the woods, then there is the Thanksgiving feast, the tree and lights go up shortly after and the various Feztival of Trees, the Christmas parties, officer installations and all of the family gatherings. We talk about fun and fellowship a lot in our fraternity. This time of year it is easy to live those principles. How lucky are we that as Shriners we focus on them all year. But, what a perfect time to invite a brother to be part of our amazing fraternity!

Speaking of the Feztival of Trees, if you were unable to make it to one this year I would strongly recommend you make every effort next year. Not only are they great community events, big fundraisers, and a great way for us to have a spotlight shown on us, but they are genuinely a wonderful time. The beautiful trees, the decor, and the possibility of winning a tree and the amazing gifts.

If you are filling a leadership role in your club/unit in 2026 THANK YOU! Our fraternity depends on people like you! In adhering to our strategic plan and as a way to help strengthen our fraternity we have developed a program to strengthen our leaders. If you have not already done so please register for the annual meeting and take the leadership training. I would suggest, if possible, have the club/unit offset the cost of at least one night of the hotel stay.

There have been two new units started recently. The Zor Valley Zanies (St Croix Valley area) a clown unit and The Chairmen (at large) a social unit. Both units are recruiting new members. Welcome to both! The Chairmen are also doing a fundraiser. Only 250 tickets at \$85 each. EVERY ticket is a winner. 200 winners will receive a bottle of EXTREMELY limited ZOR Chairmen private label Bottled In Bond Bourbon and 50 will win \$75 and a ticket (\$15 value) to be entered to win the actual barrel the bourbon was aged in. The drawing will be Friday, Jan. 9th, 2026 before the annual meeting. If you are looking for more information on either unit or would like a raffle ticket please give me a call at 715-396-1395 and I will point you in the right direction.

As I continue to travel this year, I look forward to meeting/seeing you and learning about what's happening in your neck of the woods. See you soon!

Fraternally, **Brian Dunham, Potentate 2025**



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December Calendar

Mon – Sun - Dec 1st – Dec 7th - Funsters FEZtival of Tree's - Schedule: Mon – Fri. Dec 1st – 5th from 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Sat. Dec. 6th from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm - Sun. Dec 7th from 11:00 am with the drawing being held at 4:00 pm - Wisconsin Rapids Masonic Lodge #128, 2321 - 2nd Ave. S., Wisconsin Rapids, WI.

Tue - Dec 2nd - Mehara Shrine Club Meeting - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Mehara Shrine Club, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI.

Fri - Dec 5th - Divan Meeting - 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM - 5250 Justin Road, La Crosse, WI

Sat - Dec 6th - Zor Fall Ceremonial - Radisson Hotel La Crosse, 200 Second Street South, La Crosse, WI

Sun - Dec 7th - Ceremonial Sunday brunch - 7:30 AM - 9:30 AM - La Crosse Masonic Center, 118 8th St. South, La Crosse, WI

Wed - Dec 10th - Hayward Musky Shrine Club Monthly Meeting - 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Flat Creek Lodge - 10290 State Road 27 South - Hayward, WI.

Fri - Dec 12th - Mehara Christmas Party - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM - 611 Graham Ave., Eau Claire, WI

Sat - Dec 13th -

- Zor Misfitz Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM 1:00 PM Tomah Masonic Lodge 520 E. Saratoga St. Tomah, WI
- Visit with Santa Mehara Shrine Club 10:00 AM 3:30 PM Mehara Shrine Clubhouse, 2625 W Folsom St, Eau Claire, WI

Sun - Dec 14th -

- Zor Misfitz Breakfast with Santa 9:00 AM 1:00 PM Quincy Adams Freemasons Lodge, 210 Main Street, Friendship, WI
- Southwestern Wis. Shrine Club Meeting 12:00 PM 2:00 PM J and J's Sanbar 1110 E Amelia St, Cassville, WI

Thu - Dec 18th - Lakeland S.C. - 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM - Maple Tree Supper Club, 6010 US-51, McFarland, WI

January

Sat- Jan 3rd - Camel Patrol Chief Rabban Party - 6:00 PM Rex's Innkeeper, 301 N Century Ave, Waunakee, WI

Mon - Jan 5th - La Crosse Shrine Club meeting - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM - LaCrosse Masonic Center, 118 8th St. S., LaCrosse, WI



RECORDER BOB'S CORNER



- We still have over 90 Nobles who have not paid their 2025 dues and who, per our bylaws, will have to be suspended if not paid by the end of December. Please contact me if you have any temporary financial issues.
- Clubs & units treasurers: be on the lookout for year-end financial statement forms.
- For units and clubs to receive \$2.00 per calendar they sell, it is essential that Pat in the office have the numbers of all sold calendars. Otherwise, she has no idea of who gets the \$2.00 per calendar.



2025 Donation

\$14,600

Shriners Children's Twin Cities

This year's Holiday Spirits Zor Funsters Craft & Vendors Benefit was a tremendous success, raising \$14,600 to support Shriners Children's Twin Cities. In the photo, Glenn Williquette, Bob Calverley, and Deb Williquette proudly present the check to Katie, representing Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who participated and helped make this event such a meaningful contribution to kids in need!



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Zephyr Reminder!

Be sure to email your stories to: **zorsubmit@zorshriners.com** by **Wednesday, December 10th, 2025** for the Zephyr January 2026 issue.







Formal Dress

Season's Greetings

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1995 • Russell and Lady Lorraine Dunnum, P.P.

1997 • J Kevin and Lady Janet Johnson, P.P.

1998 • Jim & Lady Joan Soderholm, P.P.

2003 • Gerry & Lady Carol, Jordan, P.P.

2004 • John and Lady Debbi Thorstad, P.P.

2005 • Jerry and Lady Diane Balschun, P.P.

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2012 • Larry & Lady Julianne Riemenschneider, P.P.

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2019 • William & Lady Gayle Trouton, P.P.

2022 • Rodney & Lady Mary LaBlanc, P.P.

2023 • Alan & Lady Penny Brueggen, P.P.

Divan

Steve & Koral Livernash
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Roger & Diane Amundson
H. Sean & Marsha Kay Shilling
Mark & Charlene Mayry
Randy & Kathy Webb
Karl Gant

Clubs & Units

Camel Patrol
Directors Staff
Hayward Musky Shrine Club
Lakeland Shrine Club
Madison Clowns
Mini Cars
Mound View Shrine Club

Nobles

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• VISIONEERS TECH TIPS •

"A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies.. The man who never reads lives only one."

— George R.R. Martin

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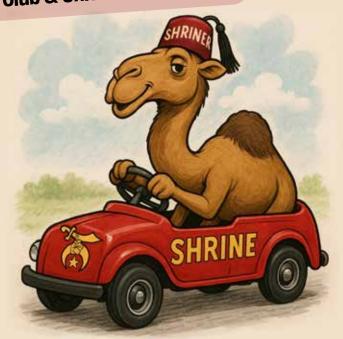
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by: Noble Chris Williams

Club & Unit Officer Training



All Officers
Especially
President and Secretary
are encouraged to attend

January 10th, 2026 8 am - 9:30 am As part of the Annual Meeting

Presentation on Robert's Rules of Order
 What the Marketing Coordinator
 can do for you
 What the Zor Record Management
 System can do for you
 Membership presentation

Zor Honored Ladies Luncheon Everything Grows with Love







Everything bloomed with love at the Honored Ladies' Luncheon held at the Maple Tree Supper Club in McFarland this past October. Guests were treated to fantastic entertainment from Jackie Marie, whose classic country favorites filled the room throughout happy hour and lunch, creating the perfect warm and nostalgic atmosphere.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by 11 Honored Ladies and 34 guests who came together to celebrate, reconnect, and share an afternoon of gratitude and companionship.

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to Karen Owens, along with Mary Ellen and Steve Peterson, for their dedication and all the behind-the-scenes work that helped make this special event a success.

FINDING CONFIDENCE!

Elvin inspires with Shriners Children's Chicago journey

After a spinal cord injury from a gunshot, a dedicated team at Shriners Children's Chicago guided Elvin's recovery.

The team provided physical and occupational therapy with creativity, and compassion — using music, art, even cooking — to help him rebuild strength and independence. A tendon transfer orthopedic surgery restored grasp in his one functioning hand.

Elvin has regained confidence and found a caring community at Shriners Children's that helps him roll into a new, fulfilling life.





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Join us at Culvers in Stoughton at 916 Nygaard St. on December 17, 2025 from 4–8 pm to support the Lakeland Shrine Club. A portion of all sales during the event goes directly to The Lakeland Shrine Club. We can't wait to see you there!







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

Daughters Mile

Hello Zorland!

Every year Antioch Temple #113 celebrates a "Queen's Day" with a special outing. On October 26th we went to the Fireside Theatre in Fort Atkinson to see the show "Oklahoma". We invited members from Shelomoth Temple # 106 in Milwaukee to join us. There was time for a quick picture outside before brunch. The food was so very tasty, and the performers were awesome! Speaking of tasty, don't forget to stop by our table at the Fall Ceremonial in La Crosse on December 6th for our annual Christmas cookies bake sale. You get 3 cookies/bag for only \$1.00. What a deal!!!

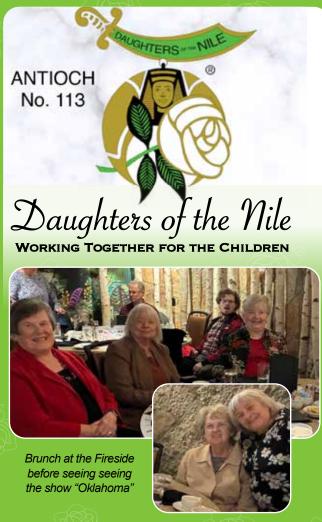
On November 8th we had our Founder Day session. I invited a few ladies from Alabet Temple #31 in Rockford, II to team up with us so we could have our Amplified session. Daughters of the Nile was created back in 1913 in Seattle, Washington. Since then, we have grown to over 130 temples worldwide. If you are interested in joining our temple or have questions, please call or text me.

Next session at Middleton Ionic #180 Masonic Lodge 7409 Franklin Avenue, Middleton, WI at 0930 Saturday 12/13/2025. (Always the 2nd Saturday of the month. Except for January, June and July). We get together at 0930 and have brunch then have

We get together at 0930 and have brunch then have session at 10:30 am. Love to have you!!

Regina Fisher, Queen Queen Regina Fisher

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Founders Day Session
Regina with members of Alabet Temple #31

A Year of Purpose and Pride: Honoring Potentate Brian Dunham's Exceptional 2025

As we close out 2025, Zor Shriners proudly reflects on a year shaped by the dedication and heartfelt leadership of Potentate Brian Dunham. His commitment to our fraternity runs generations deep: a sixth-generation Mason on his father's side and a legacy Shriner on his mother's. Some of Brian's earliest memories include attending the Shrine Circus with his Tangier Shriner grandfather—memories he joyfully passed on by taking his nephew Declan to meet the elephants in Madison and Eau Claire.

Brian's involvement in Zor has always been active. An engaged member of the Mehara Shrine Club and the Visioneers, a Tin Lizzies driver when available, and a longtime rider with the Mavericks at MSA and Imperial Sessions, he embodies fellowship in action.

This fall provided unseasonably warm weather for two standout events: the UW–Whitewater Shrine Game and the Little East/West Game at UW–River Falls. Standing on the field, Brian saw fans cheering for our patient ambassadors—each one glowing with pride. At UW-RF, Shriners led the parade, with units from both OSMAN and ZOR creating a powerful showing of unity.

Zor's Sportsman's Raffle and Shoot in Sparta was another major moment. With dozens of guns raffled, clay targets shot, and a flawless safety record, the event proved its importance as a major fundraiser. Brian extends special thanks to Past Potentates Al Brueggen and Larry Hanson and to all Nobles who volunteered or sold tickets.

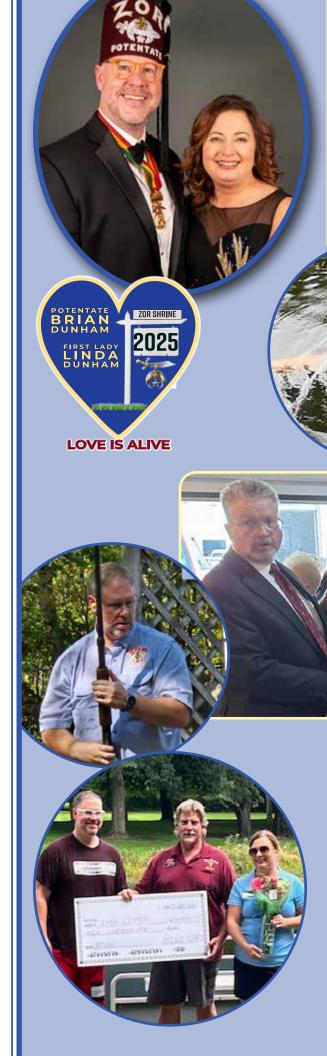
The Holiday Spirits Craft Show was bigger than ever, drawing more than 2,000 attendees and filling multiple buildings. Thanks to Deb and Glenn Williquette and the Funsters, this event continues to be a major fundraiser for Shriners Children's.

One of Brian's most meaningful experiences came when he and Lady Linda represented Zor at Tangier Shrine's Fall Ceremonial. Sitting in the same room he visited as a child with his grandfather—a Tangier Shriner—was emotional and surreal, reconnecting him with the moment his Shrine journey first began.

Throughout 2025, Brian worked to uphold the refreshed mission statement he helped develop in 2024, focusing on communication, membership growth, and strengthening Zor's future. His appreciation extends to Past Potentate Roger for building momentum in 2024, and above all, to Lady Linda, whose support made this demanding year possible.

As he continues to travel and connect with Nobles across Zor, Brian remains grateful for every handshake, conversation, and moment of fellowship.

Illustrious Sir Brian Dunham, thank you for a remarkable year as Potentate. Your dedication, leadership, and pride in our fraternity have left a lasting legacy.





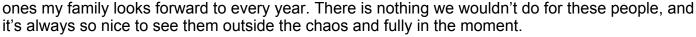


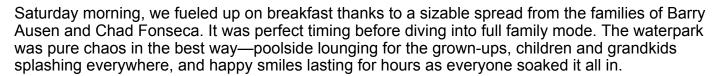


YOSHI Shriners Fill the Dells With Fun, Fellowship, and Family Spirit

What a weekend it was in the Wisconsin Dells for the YOSHI Shriners, who rolled in from all corners of the state to Glacier Canyon Lodge for a few days of fun and fellowship. A huge thank-you goes to Past Potentate Barry Ausen for snagging such awesome rooms. Everyone checked in quickly, and it immediately felt like home.

Friday night kicked off with a dinner hosted by the families of Past Potentate Roger Keller and Noble Ron Malcom. The evening was relaxing, filled with good food, easy laughs, and kids lighting up the place as they ran around reuniting with their buddies. Those hugs and handshakes are





Come evening, Past Potentate Al Brueggen's family stepped up to provide dinner. An extra shoutout goes to Chris Decorah for taking such pride in his cooking. Around 6:45 p.m., we got down to business with our annual meeting, where five voting Nobles welcomed Anthony Reeves of Tomah, Wisconsin, into YOSHI. He and his family are a true blessing to our club, and we look forward to their involvement in the future of YOSHI.

Sunday checkout snuck up fast, but even grabbing breakfast on our own turned into more connections—bumping into folks in the Starbucks line and sharing those classic Shrine hugs as if it were planned. That's the magic of being a Shriner: when we see each other "in the wild," we'll happily trip over other people just to get that embrace.

Looking at our kids' energy, the way our Past Potentates continue showing up with open arms, and fresh faces like Anthony's joining in, it's clear Zor has a bright road ahead. This isn't just holding the line—it's growing stronger, one family gathering at a time.

Keep an eye on the Zor calendar for our February get-together. It would be great to see even more of you there for bowling and dinner!

By: Noble Chad Fonseca







NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

January 10, 2026

Pursuant to Imperial Bylaws this notice is to inform the Members of Zor Shriners that we will be holding our Annual Membership Meeting and Election of Officers on January 10, 2026, commencing at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at The Holiday Inn, 1001 Amber Avenue, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. All Zor Nobles in good standing are encouraged to attend.

See below the governing rules, as extracted from the current edition of the Shriners International Bylaws.

Pertinent Imperial Bylaws

325.11 Election Regulations.

- (a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume' consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, or circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) Expenditures prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officer void and order a new election.

Respectfully submitted:

Robert C. Gorsuch, P. P. Recorder

2026 Installation & Celebration Banquet

You are cordially invited to the Zor Shriners 2026 Installation and Celebration Banquet, an unforgettable evening that blends inspiration, tradition, fun, and fellowship. Together, we will welcome the newly installed officers of Zor while honoring three remarkable milestones that speak to the strength of our fraternity, our community, and our nation: one hundred years of hope and healing through Shriners Children's Chicago, two hundred and fifty years of freedom in the United States of America, and fifteen years of imagination, innovation, and creativity brought to life by the Zor Visioneers. The evening will begin with a shared meal, followed by a program that reflects on our history, celebrates our accomplishments, and

showcases the Visioneers' ingenuity. As the night continues, live music will provide a fitting finale to a celebration filled with pride, compassion, and the enduring spirit of humanity. This is more than a banquet, it is a tribute to the values we hold dear, and we warmly welcome you to join us for this unique celebration.

The Annual Meeting and Election of Officers of **Zor Shriners** will be held on **Saturday**, **January 10**, **2026**, at the **Holiday Inn**, **Stevens Point 1001 Amber Avenue**, **Stevens Point**, **WI**.

Hotel Reservations may be made directly with the Holiday Inn by calling **715-344-0200** and requesting the **"Zor Shriners"** block. Rooms are available for both Friday, January 9, and Saturday, January 10, 2026, at the rate of **\$119.99 per night**. Please note the reservation deadline of **Monday, December 1, 2025**. Reservations for Divan, support staff, and Past Potentates will be handled by the Zor office staff.

Saturday Lunches - Both Ladies and Men will enjoy the same meal

The **Ladies' Lunch** will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Spruce room The **Men's Lunch** will begin at 11:45 a.m. in the Sands room

 Menu: Chicken salad sandwich with smoked Gouda cheese and lettuce on a pretzel bun. A beverage station including water, coffee, and soda will be provided.

If you require special dietary needs, please contact **Steve Peterson at 715-573-4059**. **Please RSVP by December 31**, **2025**.

- Social Hour with bar will be open 4-8 pm in the foyer
- Dinner will be in Expo 3A & 3B. Doors open at 5:15 p.m., dinner served at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday evening Dinner Menu Options:

COME JOIN US!

- 1. Sautéed chicken breast (sun-dried tomato cream sauce)
- 2. Cajun roasted salmon with red pepper and corn relish
- 3. 8 oz pork ribeye with mushroom gravy

All meals include tossed salad, garlic whipped potatoes, green beans with roasted red pepper, and a brownie for dessert.

The Celebration will run from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

We look forward to your participation in this unique celebration event with our newly elected leadership.

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| Lady's Name _ | | | | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| Lady Lunch | \$31.00 | per person | Men Lunch | \$31.00 per person | |
| Dinner Option #1 - Sauteed Chicken Breast \$43.00 per person Option #2 - Cajun Roasted Salmon \$43.00 per person | | | | | |
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Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban Party to Honor the 2026 Potentate

Zor's Camel Patrol will hold its annual Chief Rabban Party on Saturday, Jan. 3, 2026, at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee.

Party Chairman Jim Stelsel Jr said that the traditional party to honor the Chief Rabban, Steve Livernash and his lady Koral which is held before Zor's Annual Meeting and Election to honor the Noble who moves up to the post of Potentate on January 10, 2026.

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 5:00 P.M. with dinner at 6:30 P.M. As in past years there will be a choice of three entrees Tenderloin, Prime Rib and Shrimp all with potato, salad, roll and desert. The cost for each entrée 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 20th, 2025, Stelsel said.

He also promised door prizes and great fun and sociability.

NOTE - If you want to pay your 2026 dues of \$10 Please add to your check

Camel Patrol's Chief Rabban Party

Saturday, January 3, 2026 Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee Cocktails 5:00 P.M. Dinner 6:30 P.M.

| | Cocktails 5.00 i .ivi. |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tenderloin \$64 | Prime Rib \$46 Shrimp \$33 |
| | *all prices include Tax & Tip |
| | Make Checks payable to - Zor Shrine Camel Patrol. Reservation Deadline Dec. 20th |
| | Total amount of check enclosed \$ |
| Name | Phone # |
| Address | |

Send reservations to: Jim Stelsel Jr, Party Chairman, 1705 Hooker Ave, Madison WI 53704

Hello Shriners!!

It's been a while!! I am so sorry that it has taken me a while to give y'all an update, I've had lots going on!! But before I jump into all of my trips, I just wanted to give an extra thank you to all of those who helped fund my trip to Europe!! I am so very grateful for you guys. And thank you again to Roger and Tammy for giving me the chance

to go and share my story last year.

We flew out of MSP, where I bought Starbucks and our first layover to Chicago, then Chicago to London. We landed a bit late so we went out and explored the city with our tour guide and about 5 hours of free-time, where my best friend and I bought some Gymshark, then went to dinner and our hotel. We stayed in London for one more day, saw Big Ben, the Changing of the Guard and went to a few museums!! We then headed to Paris on a train that went under the English Channel!! After the train ride, we got on our tour bus and took a drive through Paris; had a little bit of free time for lunch; then we went to the Louvre, where I saw the Mona Lisa!! We had dinner, then went back to the hotel. The next day, we left early to see the Arc De Triomphe before the crowds came. We met our tour guide and took a tour on the bus throughout the city where we went and saw the Eiffel Tower. After lunch, we headed to the palace of Versailles where we were given a guided tour by the same tour guide. We had two separate four groups so when the other group went in for the tour, my friends and I went to the gift shop/bakery, where I bought a perfume and a macaron. Then, we went and hung out in the garden and got something cold to drink. We then went to dinner at a cute little restaurant and headed to a little river cruise.

The next day, we went on our tour bus and headed to Switzerland. I bought a whole baguette at a gas station. We got to our hotel where they served us dinner, and we went for a night swim on the river that our hotel was next to!! The next day, we drove to Lucerne Switzerland. It was a small town so we didn't have a guided tour, it was more of a self guided tour. My aunt and I went out and explored the city and had fun!! We went to some cute little shops where we bought some clothes. After lunch, we met up with our group and took the bus to Mount Pilatus. We ascended the mountain on some sort of train where there was a little resort. For the next three hours, we explored the mountain and the shops. We descended the mountain on a gondola!! We had dinner at our hotel that night, but went on another night swim. We packed up our stuff that night and the next morning we headed to Germany. We got to our hotel after a long bus ride, then we dropped off our stuff then headed to dinner. The next day, we headed to Dachau where I took the personal tour instead of the guided one. We headed back onto the bus and took a guided tour around Munich, where we stopped at a castle for a few minutes. We got back on the bus and went to grab lunch, then briefly saw the BMW museum. We then headed back to the hotel for dinner and left the next day!!

After I came back from Europe I went on my yearly Apostle Islands shriners trip!! It was so much fun this year; we went on a hike and my two friends, Ramona and Megan went wayyyy down stream with me a bit too far. We had our annual all nighter and kayaking days, along with a little sweet treat of apple cobbler and ice cream!! I also no longer work at Culver's. I applied for a new job at a horse stable called This Old Horse, Claddagh, in New Richmond, Wisconsin and am currently working there!! I am also currently training one of the horses, named Corona through their Soul Train program!!

That's all for now Shriners!! Another huge thank you to all who helped me with my trip to Europe!!



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Bernard O Kahl

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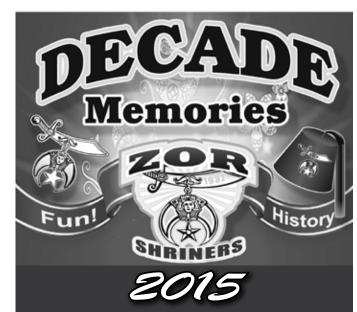
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