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From the desk of

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ZOR POTENTATE

As I write this it is already July and the summer (what little summer we've had) is just flying by. Zor had excellent representation at 145th Imperial Session of Shriners International. Eight nobles and seven ladies were in attendance. Attending the business sessions can be long, but there were certainly items of special interest. The election and installation of our new Imperial Potentate Jeffrey L. Sowder of Toronto, Kansas and a member of Midian Shriners in Wichita, Kansas. He is also a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Kansas. James R. "Jim" Smith was also installed as Imperial Chief Rabban.

Zor was again notable at this session of Shriners International as we received three awards. The first was that we were able to achieve the Bronze award for Membership as well as Honorable Mention Dromedary Awards for Web Site and Facebook Page. While our membership numbers were down, we were getting closer to leveling off. Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder's membership initiative "Just One" was unveiled at Imperial Session this past week. If every current Shriner were to commit to recruit or restore



"just one" Noble to our temple, we would have a huge growth in membership. Each of us should replace ourselves this year in membership.

Coming up we will be traveling to Aberdeen, South Dakota for the Midwest Shrine Association which runs from July 31st till August 3rd. Your Divan as well as many of our Nobles will make the trip with the opportunity to gain new and renewing old friendships.

As this year has unfolded, Lady Gayle and I have kept on moving around Zor Land. This will continue this month as we are off to the Heart of Wisconsin Club events, LaCrosse Club events, and to a Pine River Club meeting and the Mini Car picnic in Edgerton. We are lucky to be able to meet so many wonderful friends and Nobles around Zor.

It's a GREAT day to be a Zor Shriner!



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GORSUCH REAPPOINTED TO COMMITTEES

Zor Recorder, Bob Gorsuch P.P. has been reappointed by Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder to serve as Vice Chairman of the Imperial Finance and Audit Committee. He was appointed by Imperial Sir Jeff to the Imperial Election Tellers Committee. These committees are an integral part in the operation of Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

ZOR TEMPLE OFFICE HOURS

- Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Closed on Fridays

Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder and 1st Lady Cheryl Sowder



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ON THE COVER

National Guard members enjoy Funsters' 1902 Flint

The Zor Funsters 1902 Flint became a photo opportunity prop for three members of the 132nd Army Band Wisconsin National Guard at the 4th of July parade in Tomahawk, WI: SSG Nichole Jansen, SPC Jake Muszytowski and SGT David Vogel.

Thank you for serving and entertaining the festive crowd.



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Sowder elected Imperial Potentate

At the Shriners 2019 Imperial Session, held June 30 - July 4 in Nashville, Tennessee, Jeffrey L. Sowder of Toronto, Kansas, was elected Imperial Potentate. Imperial Sir Sowder became a member of Midian Shriners in Wichita, Kansas, in 1988 and served as the temple's Potentate in 2004. He is also currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners Hospitals for Children. The new Imperial Potentate is accompanied in his leadership duties by First Lady Cheryl Sowder.



including District Deputy Grand Master, Area Deputy Grand Master, and Chairman of the Grand Lodge Membership Committee, and serving as an appointive Grand Officer on three separate occasions, he was elected Grand Junior Warden in 1994, and he served as Grand Master of Kansas in 1997.

Sowder and his wife, Cheryl, have been married for 45 years and have two daughters, Stephanie and Lindsay. Stephanie and her husband, Jamie Nelson, live near Toronto, Kansas, with their three children, Corinne, Sutton and Reid. Lindsay is married to John Hill, and they live in Fort Scott, Kansas, with their sons, JJ and Hudson.

Sowder was raised a Master Mason in 1975 at Toronto Woodson Lodge #121. He served as Master of his lodge in 1981, 1983, 1991 and 1992. After many Grand Lodge appointments,

their three children, Corinne, Sutton and Reid. Lindsay is married to John Hill, and they live in Fort Scott, Kansas, with their sons, JJ and Hudson.

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Please contact (Reservations), Larry Hanson at 608-862-3227 (hm) or 608-778-0802 (cell).



The Zor voting delegates get ready for the opening day of the business session.

Zor Attends the Imperial Session

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE • JULY 2019

Many of Zor's Past Potentates, Divan Members, Lady's, and Zor Members attended the Shriners International Imperial Session held in Nashville, TN during the first week of July. A good time was had by all.



Divan Ladies at the Imperial Luncheon.



High Priest & Prophet Rodney LaBlanc discussed circus with Brett Carden in the convention market place.



The Harley motorcycle that Ray Stevens used in the video from the song - Shriners Convention.



Imperial hospital rep. Alec and John Thorstad, P.P. met during the session.



P.P. Steve Peterson and his Lady Mary Ellen visit with Zor member Dean Holmen prior to his music show.



Chief Rabban Barry tries his luck on a mechanical bull.



Noble Al Brueggen and his Lady Penny got the chance to meet Alec in Nashville!



Board of Governors joined in the ground breaking ceremonies at the site of the new Shriners Healthcare facility in Woodbury MN. Photos by Milt Helmer

WORK BEGINS AT NEW SHRINE HEALTHCARE SITE



Shown addressing the large crowd at the ribbon cutting was Roger Robinson, the chairman of the board of governors for Shriners Healthcare for children in the Twin Cities®. The new facility will be easier to access from the freeway and close to hotels restaurants.



Shrine Imperial was represented by Bill Bailey, the Asst Imperial Rabban, pictured, making his remarks and Jerry Gant, Past Potentate of Shrine Imperial.



Mark Davis of Davis Development expressed his pleasure at the beginning of a whole new era for Shriners Healthcare for Children®.

By Milt Helmer

The ground breaking for the newest version of the Shriners Healthcare facility was held at their new location in Woodbury on Friday, July 19th 2019 at 1 pm at City Place Medical, Radio Drive. Construction will also started on the 40,000 sq ft building in which Shriners will occupy 20,000 sq. ft. on the first level.

The Shriners Healthcare for Children's new clinic space is centered around their transition in late 2018 to an outpatient clinic from a full-service Hospital. According to Bob Hering, Zor Shrine and member of the Shrine board of governors. "All surgeries will continue to be performed by Shriners Healthcare for Children—



Making things work during the ribbon cutting ceremonies were Brook Brauet of Davis Development and Kari Gronstech of Eventlab. They are standing in front of the rendering of the new healthcare complex.



Among the many dignitaries present for the ribbon cutting ceremonies representing Zor Shrine were Bob Hering of Roberts, PP Kevin Johnson and his wife Janet from Eau Claire.

Twin Cities' physicians at Gillette Hospital Specialty Healthcare in St. Paul."

The new location replaces the current 29 year old building in Minneapolis. The will be third location for the healthcare facility which opened in 1923.

The property is located 8 miles east of downtown St. Paul at 215 Radio Drive in Woodbury with easy access from I-94.

Construction is expected to be completed by May/June 2020.



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Thursday-Saturday

**August
 1st-3rd**

**MSA
 Aberdeen**

Friday

Aug. 9th

ZEPHYR DEADLINE

MEHARA SHRINE CLUB STEAK FRY
 Eau Claire

Sunday

Aug. 11th

SW SHRINE CLUB

**LACROSSE SHRINE CLUB
 POTENTATE PARTY**
 5:30-6:30 pm

Sunday

Aug. 17th

**VERNON COUNTY
 BRAT FRY, BEER & MUSIC**

Monday

Aug. 19th

**HEART OF WISCONSIN SC
 POTENTATE PARTY/STEAK FRY**
 Social: 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.
 Lion's Club Park, Arkdale

Saturday

Aug. 31st

**OFFICIAL VISIT OF THE SUPREME QUEEN,
 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE DINNER**
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Zor Shrine Center

Tuesday

Sept. 10th

ZEPHYR DEADLINE

Wednesday

Sept. 11th

DIVAN MEETING
 1 pm, Zor Shrine Center

Thursday

Oct. 10th

ZEPHYR DEADLINE

Sunday

Oct. 13th

SW SHRINE CLUB

Friday

Oct. 18th

ST. CROIX SC SHRINE PARTY

Sunday

Oct. 19th

**UW-RIVER FALLS/
 ST. CROIX SHRINE GAME**

**SPORTSMAN RAFFLE
 AT EAU CLAIRE**

Tuesday

Oct. 22th

HONORED LADIES LUNCH
 11:30 am, Zor Shrine Center

DIVAN MEETING
 1:30 am, Zor Shrine Center

STATED MEETING
 4:00 am, Zor Shrine Center

STEAK FRY
 5:30 am, Zor Shrine Center

Friday-Saturday

**Oct.
 25th-26th**

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IN LOCAL PARADES



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2019 SCHEDULE

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Sponsored by: Past Potentates
Reserve by: October 1, 2019
Temple Office: 608-833-6343
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday,
October 22, 2019**

Sponsored by: Zor Divan
Reserve by: October 17, 2019
Temple Office: 608-833-6343
Location: Temple
Time: Social Hour 5:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.

The August 13 Steak Fry scheduled for the Zor Temple in Madison has been **cancelled** and rescheduled for October 22 at the Zor Temple in Madison; 5:00 p.m. social, followed by steaks at 6:00 p.m. The Divan is our host.

The October Steak Fry at the Temple on October 8 is still scheduled and hosted by the Past Potentates. The next Stated Meeting for all members will precede the October 8 Steak Fry.

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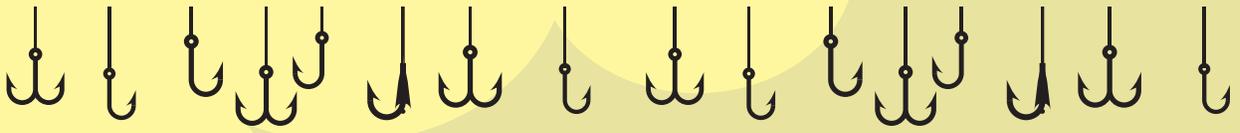
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- Licenses are \$20 apiece and are non-transferable
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- You'll place your lures in one of the 54 holes (buckets) you would like to fish in. You may fish all of your lures in one hole or spread them out over several holes.
- Once the tournament starts, we'll draw a hole that has a fish at least every two minutes.
- Once the active hole is drawn, we will draw out one of the lures. If your number is called you must report to the hole, with your license, before the next active hole is drawn
- When you arrive at the hole, you'll draw a card which indicates the weight of the fish
- Aces are 1lb, other weights equal numerical value in the card, all face cards are 10lbs.
- Jokers are a missed fish
- Tagged fish win special cash prizes
- You'll then clip your card to your stringer (lanyard)
- At the conclusion of the tournament at you'll turn in your stringer and the weights will be calculated
- **FISH CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED BETWEEN FISHERMEN**
- The top 3 weight totals will be paid out
- \$400 for 1st
- \$200 for 2nd
- \$100 for 3rd
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[Rumor has it that about 150 yards to the east of Lindberg's there will be a gathering afterwards.]

Sites for August, September & October in process...



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ZOR COMMUNICATIONS

Greetings All Nobles, Ladies & Friends,

I am very pleased to report that I have had some positive responses to last month's article. I have been receiving many op-out requests which will also assist in the cost cutting effort.

With the change to every other month for the Zephyr starting in October, we need to all understand some of the changes that we will have to incorporate. One of the biggest changes is that any notices, events, event coupons, and advertisements will now need to be published at least three months early to ensure that everyone has timely notice. We are also looking into the possibility of adding



Chris Peters

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a coupon tab to the website so that the event coupons will be easier to find and always readily accessible. Even though we will have more time between issues, we will need everyone helping us to make sure that deadlines are observed and met so we can ensure that the three months' worth of information makes it to each issue.

Although this seems like a big change, the quality you have come to expect out of the Zephyr will not be compromised, in fact we will be going to 28 pages to ensure that we will have enough room for the three months' worth of news. I would like to thank you all in advance for your understanding and contributions to this change.

As always, I am always available to answer any questions or concerns by just e-mailing me at zorcommunications2019@gmail.com.

Chris Peters, Marketing & Communications Chairman and Zor Imagineer's President

Sportsman's 40 Gun Raffle

Oct. 19th, 2019

This year we are offering the 40 Gun Sportsman's Raffle tickets through the Zephyr in the form of a coupon that can be returned to the Temple to be entered in the drawing. This is designed for members who are not active with a club or unit but still wish to participate in a Temple fundraiser.

Tickets can be purchased for 20.00 each of a book of 6 for 100.00.

To purchase a ticket(s) fill out the ticket/coupon, indicate how many tickets you would like and mail it and the money to the Temple. Please purchase tickets before Oct 12, 2019. Ticket stubs will be returned to the buyers. Tickets may also be obtained by contacting a Divan member or any Shrine Club.



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10th Annual SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

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Stoeger M3500 MAX5	12ga	Remington 788 WD	300 Win Mag
Tikka T3X	6.5 Creed	Remington 783 WD	30-06
Browning A55 CMB	30-06	Remington 788 WVD	270
Savage 110 LW1	6.5 Creed	Ruger Precision	22LR
Winchester XPR Combo	308 Win	Savage A22 Mag	22 WMR
Stoeger M3000H	12ga	Benelli Nova	12ga
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Remington 700 ADL	308 Win	Marlin XT22	22LR
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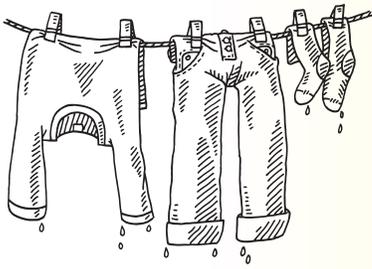
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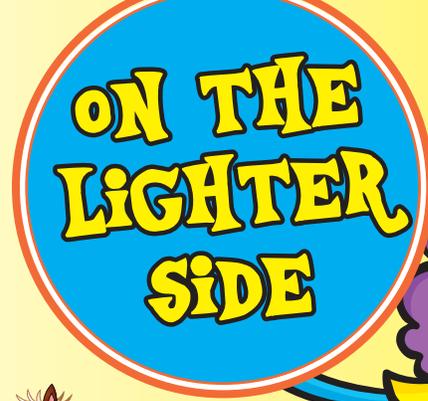
Q: Did you hear about the robbery last night?

A: Two clothes pins held up a pair of pants!



Q: Why did the robber take a bath before he stole from the bank?

A: He wanted to make a clean get away!



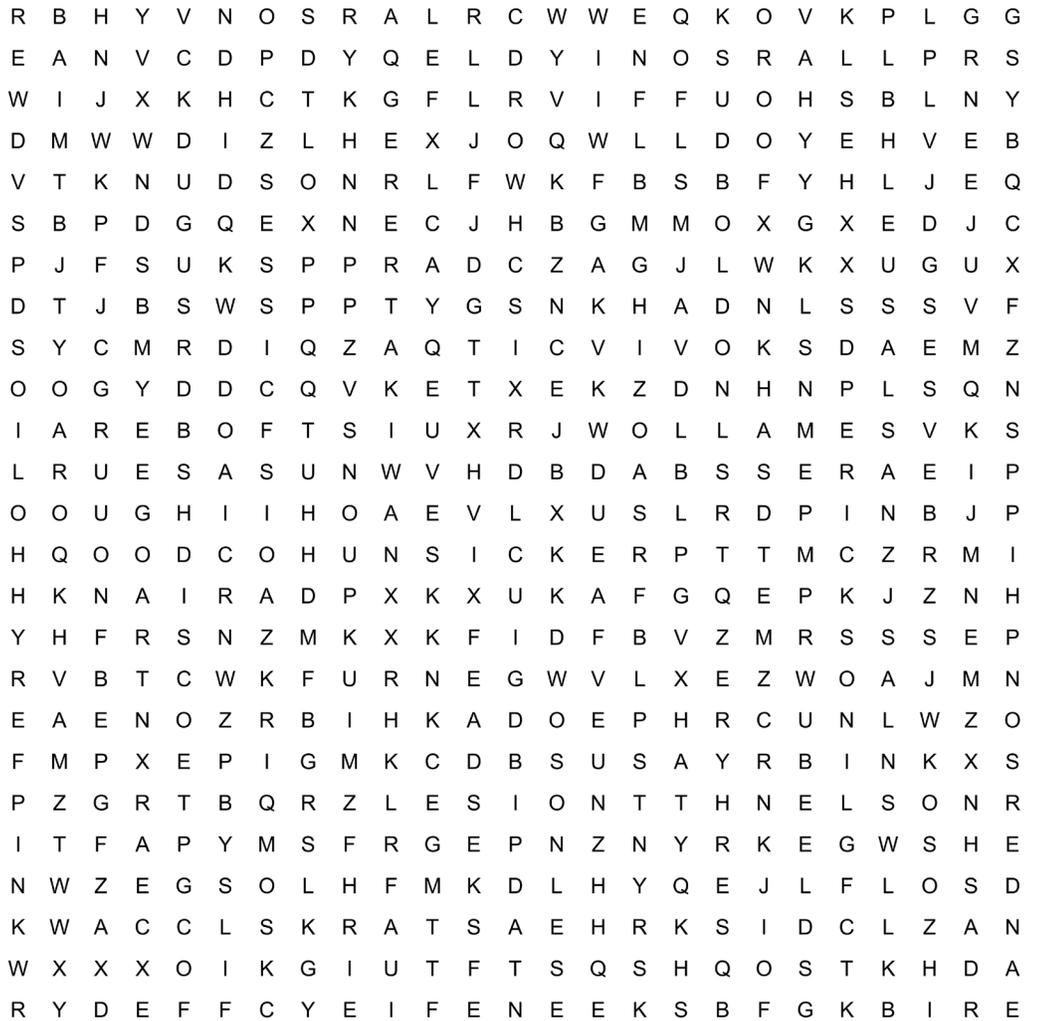
The circus had a talking "pony", he was friendly, but he sounded like he was a "little Hoarse"



Zor Noble's Last Name Word List

(First Name) (Member Since)

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- Ramon ERICKSON (1969)
- Virgil HOUFF (1969)
- Jerome NELSON (1969)
- William WALTER (1969)
- Donn WEST (1969)
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- Lind KNUDSON (1970)
- Douglas KUHLKA (1970)
- Lowell LLARSON (1970)
- Richard RLARSON (1970)
- Lewis MALLOW JR (1970)
- John MEISEL (1970)
- Robert SCHUMACHER (1970)
- Alfred HUNSICKER (1970)
- Gordon STARKS (1970)
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Ed Newcomb (Tin Lizzie and Hospital Dad) in Chicago after they transported an infant from the Eau Claire area. The commitment and dedication they have is inspirational. The Alec picture was taken by Don Fennie (Tin Lizzie and Hospital Dad)

THE STRENGTH IN RISING TALL



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Innocence. How big the world seems when viewed through the eyes of a child. From baby crib to their first step always looking up with wonder. Arms reaching upward to be held. Growing more each day. Rising further from the floor each week. Eyes two inches above the windowsill looking outside for the first time. Booster seats will be removed in time. The laughter of a toddler brings an infectious smile to everyone.

Rising early are Hospital Dads and riders when starting the van for the day. Picking patients up on rural back roads and transporting them to appointments hours away. From infants to teens all needing care for each individual issue. From cleft lip to club foot, Shriners are there to help.

Inspiring are these verses from our Zor poem:

*Nobles delivering hope,
Creating fellowship and fun,
More meaningful for the soul,
Delivering Shriner patients,
On a healthcare run.*

*Performing great wonders,
With Shriners love and care,
Our nurses and doctors,
Help children from everywhere.*

*Past patients can look to the future,
Supported with our Shriners bond,
"The sky's the limit,
and a little beyond".*

Rising strength can be seen within nature. Baby birds even look up for a worm before gaining the strength for flying. Sea Tides ebb and flow twice a day to bring seashells to the shoreline. While a new cell tower rises above the trees giving your phone a stronger signal.

Strength within can be seen in a simple corn field. As the corn is knee high at the 4th of July every stalk looks to be even. But as fall approaches the crop takes on different heights. The outer 10 rows taper to smaller stalks for a soft rounding of the crop.

The corn stalks within must battle for sunlight and grow faster and taller while the outside rows have plenty of rays and grow slower.

Just like people it may not be the ones who are seen all the time who are the strongest. The ones behind the scenes often work the hardest. The captain of the ship gets all the credit for arriving to port, while the crew below deck, wipe the sweat from their brow.

We can learn from our healthcare patients as well. They are the ones in the van unseen while our Shriner logo and drivers are viewed by the public. Deserving for their devotion are these Nobles. Rising with strength is the patient within striving for a better life with the rays of our care. Supported with our Shriners bond. Unseen are the small battles of everyday that we take for granted.

We constantly look up as we grow older to a point of maturity where we can hopefully look down and help others in need.

"No man stands taller than when he stoops to help a child" – Abraham Lincoln

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Nobles Richard Withington, John La Rue, Evan Heinlein, and Jesse Tihlarik entertain the crowd as the Flambeau Clowns parade through Phillips, WI for the first time in 10 years. (Not pictured, in the vehicle pulling the calliope were Nobles Roger Reas, Tony Budaj, Jerry Smart, and Past Potentate Stephen D. Willett)



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