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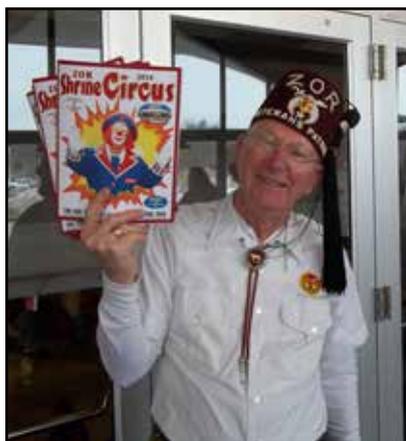


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From The Potentate

Larry Hanson



The 1st of Feb was a very busy day for us. We started out at 4:30 A.M. with the Green County Pancake breakfast; the day was a success as usual. I would like to thank all the Nobles that helped us again this year. Last year we raised over \$11,000 for the Hospitals and I hope we could do the same this year. From there, we went to Madison for the Annual Zor Clown Valentine's Party. This party has always been for the Zor Clowns to make up the current Potentate as a Clown. I had been wondering what they were going to do, however they turned it over to the Funsters to do it for them this year. I must admit they did a great job and Jill I enjoyed it very much.

I would like to encourage everyone to come to the membership party at Wis Rapids on March 22nd - this will be a fun filled day. Please bring a prospective member. We will be at Eau Claire on the 8th of March and hope to see many of you there. There are still gun raffle tickets available so please keep on selling lets try and sell out this year.

Monte Steiber, Bob Giseler, Chuck Miller, Gary Cuskey, Joe Harker, and myself will have a Mid-winter MSA meeting to report on next month. The Summer MSA session is in Sioux Falls in August - please put this on your calendar! Jill and I would like to remind everyone it is not too late to let us know about the Branson trip in September - join us!



Zor Shriner's 2014 Calendar

March	14	Storage Clean Out Day Zor Temple	6-7	Grand Lodge Annual Communication Madison Masonic Center	
8	Mehara SC Potentate Party Eau Claire	19	Wranglers Bowling event Blue Devil Bowl, Evansville	10	Steak fry Zor Temple
22	St. Pat's Membership Party WI Rapids	26	Wausau Potentate Party Wausau	14	Zor Summer Picnic Zor Temple
30	Daughters of the Nile Installation Zor Temple	27	Gun Raffle Drawing Zor Temple		
	April		May		July
12	Ladies Tea/Luncheon Madison Masonic Center	5-6	La Crosse Circus La Crosse	6-10	Imperial Session Minneapolis, MN
12	Before Easter Leaster Pioneer Lanes, Platteville	13	Steak Fry Zor Temple	15	Steak fry Zor Temple
13	Easter Egg Hunt Zor Temple	16	SHC-Twin Cities Hospital Day Twin Cities	20	Mini Cars Picnic Tronnes Pond, Edgerton
			June	26	Mallards Game Madison
		1	SHC-Chicago Hospital Day Chicago	30	Shrine Golf Outing Columbus



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ZOR SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 11 - MADISON. WI

James Stelsel, Sr – Recorder

Zor Shriners Annual Meeting was opened in full form by the Divan preceding the Salaam for the Potentate. Potentate B. Gorsuch called the meeting to order at 1:00 P. M.

78 Nobles were in attendance. Chaplain K. Gant gave the opening prayer. The Color Guard presented the Colors and all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Potentate B. Gorsuch welcomed all present and stated we will proceed to cover the full agenda.

A Candle Lighting Memorial Service was conducted for those Nobles lost to the Black Camel in the Forth Quarter of 2013. Recorder, J. Stelsel read the names of 9 departed Zor Nobles. Chaplain K. Gant offered a prayer for the departed Nobles.

Potentate B. Gorsuch asked for a motion for approval of the minutes of the last Annual Meeting, January 12, 2013, as printed in the Zephyr. T. Nelson PP. moved approval and to dispense with the reading of the minutes and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Circuses: J. Thorstad PP. Circus Chairman, reported the 59th Annual Madison Circus held Feb. 15, 16, & 17, 2013 raised a net profit of \$127,000.00. Total attendance for the six shows was 31,497. We had members from 12 units, 5 Shrine clubs participated in the many jobs that had to be performed during the shows. At the intermission of each show we gave away Mallards baseball tickets, Red Lobster gift cards and 3 bicycles which were given away by the Divan, Clubs & Units. In La Crosse George Carden Circus did two shows on February 26th & 27th which contracted a Zor Profit of \$3,500.00. Due to the large attendance Carden sent Zor and additional \$1,000.00 bonus check. The Eau Claire Circuses on June 11th & 12th and in Menomonie on June 13th, Zor received \$10,617.00 from those shows. The 2014 Madison Circuses will be held on February 14, 15, & 16. Noble tickets remain at \$70.00 for six tickets.

We need your help to count and bundle and deliver school flyers Feb 3rd & 4th. There will be plenty of food available at the circus all weekend, a Sunday morning

Brunch and post circus meal at Alt N Bachs after the last show on Sunday night. The Circus will have Duo Ringmasters with George Hanneford and Audrey Michelle with animal acts, high wire and other star attractions. Military - WMTV Carlos Tucker member of the Wis. Air National Guard will be introducing members at 3 shows. Finally I request up front money to pre-pay media advertising of \$32,368.60 that will be paid back and not considered as part of the temple profit and seconded by S. Willett. Motion Carried.

Trustees Report: Bill Jones, Chairman of the Trustees thanked all of the Trustees and volunteers that served during 2013. Projects both internal and external in 2013 were finishing remodeling the front lobby, installed 220 volt outlet in Hankwitz Hall, installed more efficient heating system for the main office, negotiated several new service contracts with a savings of \$3,000, approved a new catering contract, and increased Hankwitz Hall rental and usage. On the financial side, we ended the year 2013 in a positive position for investments of surplus funds. 14.7% return on managed investments (not including CD's). A special thanks to Nobles Richard Winter and Frank Carpenter for their service on the Board of Trustees as their terms are expiring. B. Jones moved the report be accepted and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Membership Report: B. Giesler reported 2013 was a difficult year for membership. We had a very poor year in creations and the Black Camel contributed to a 4.97% loss in membership. The bright spot is that we had only half as many suspensions as in 2012. For 2014 and 2015 the Divan has contracted with Imperial for a 2 year membership plan call The Pace Membership Plan. You will be hearing more about this in the future. On December 31, 2012 we had 1630 Regular Members and 13 Associate Members for a total of 1643 Members. There were 12 creations, down from 48 in 2012, we had 5 affiliations, 14 restorations, and 1 associated Member for gain of 32 Members. There were 5 demits, 36 suspensions for non-payment of dues, 5 resignations and 65 deaths, and

1 associate member dropped for a total of 108 deductions leaving 1567 members as of December 31, 2013. Of this 1549 are regular members or a loss of 81 regular members. B. Giesler moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Annual Financial Report: D. Olson, Treasurer reported as of December 31, 2013 YTD Total Revenues \$354,255 and Total Expenses \$340,959 for a net gain of \$13,296. Under Expenses the Administrative and Building Operations \$21,179 were overspent due to upkeep of the lawn and snowplowing. D. Anderson moved money be moved from Business sessions/ceremonial account to cover the deficit and the report be accepted and seconded by B. Kaschel PP. Motions Carried.

Insurance Report: J. Kevin Johnson PP, Chairman of the Insurance Committee reported on October 10, 2013 Potentate B. Gorsuch and K. Johnson PP. met with Tony Arneson - Agent. We reviewed the property coverage's which have automatic inflation guards on the buildings. Personal property updates are furnished by the Trustees for the Zor building and by clubs and units for items owned by them. Liability coverage's including Officers and Directors meet all requirements of Imperial. Auto coverage is proper and all units to be insured will be reviewed by clubs, units and Zor on inventory lists. Obtaining proper driver information continues to be a concern as each year driver lists of hospital transport units and questionnaire forms on each driver must be updated so driver information can be given to our agency for the company to review to make sure we are covered for any problems that may occur. A special thanks to Ill Sir B. Gorsuch as of November 2013 he has gotten most of our driver's information for our agent. Areas of concern, we would like to see a higher limit on our umbrella if available, certificates of coverage should be obtained from any one providing service to Zor including circus and variety shows. We should also have internet security sometimes called data breach and suggest the Divan discuss and request a quotation of coverage as Tony indicated it can be

included with the Directors and Officers Coverage we now have. Two claims were reported one with the circus which has been turned over to the circus carrier. The other a parade unit went out of control and hit spectators and reserves have been set up but the matter is still open. K. Johnson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by W. Reck. Motion Carried.

Twin Cities Hospital Report: R. Rommel, member of the Twin Cities Hospital Board of Governors reported approved applications through November were 681 compared to the budgeted number of 677. Received applications were 767 compared to our budget of 705. A full scale recruitment has begun to search for two full time pediatric orthopedic surgeons. The 2014 Operating Budget has been approved as submitted. In 2013 over 78,500 hours of volunteer time have been provided in direct support of the hospital, not including the time and support of the many Shriners. This is the equivalent of 35 full time people. Breakfast with Santa on December 7th the hospital hosted 181 kids and a total of 359 people to a breakfast with Santa. Penguins, reindeer and lots of elves made this day special for everyone. During the Imperial Session in July tours of the hospital and several special programs will be offered during the session to area visitors. A survey of staff members was completed in early December which showed continued strong support for the hospital and its mission. 57% of the Hospitals operating expense are being covered by insurance, operating revenues and donations either locally or to Tampa in the name of the Twin Cities Hospital. I wish to thank all the drivers of Zor who have taken the time and put in miles to transport patients to the TCH. Thanks again for your support of the TCH. R. Rommel moved the report be accepted and seconded by B. Kaschel PP. Motion Carried.

Hospital Transportation Report: M. Severson PP. Chairman Hospital Transportation reported in 2013 Trips to Chicago 40, TC 116, CVG 10, Miles Chicago 14,919 TC 49,556, Drivers Chicago 22, TC 29. Total trips 166, Total Miles 64,475, Total Drivers 51. Total Expense Summary. Meals 3000, fuel

This year at the Zor Clown Potentate party February 1st, Ill Sir Larry Hanson and Lady Jill both got the clown treatment. Normally, the new Potentate has his makeup and new clown persona put together by the Zor Clowns but, because Larry is already a member of Zor Clowns, the Funsters made up the Potentate while Zor Clowns made up Lady Jill.



10250, tolls 420, lodging 6750, cab/taxi 250, maintenance 14300, airfare 6400, self-transport 7300, van rental 250, depreciation 14800, parking 13, Office Supplies 300, Frat Van Use 6000, for a total of 70,033. M. Severson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

4th Annual Gun Raffle Report: S. Bradley reported it is hard to imagine five years ago when J. Thompson PP. K. Englund, B. Riddle and myself sat down to discuss the 1st annual gun raffle.

Each successive year the raffle has become a bigger success. Unfortunately we still continue to leave money on the table by not selling all of the tickets. With our costs increasing due to higher prices it is more important to sell all 2500 tickets. S. Peterson PP. told me about a non-Shriner in the Wausau area who sells about 75 tickets each year, Noble R. Amundson told me about a waitress in a tiny café who sells over 100 tickets each year. My thanks to those who help staff and un-stuff the vials each year, which is no small task. The 4th Annual Gun Raffle totals are as follows. 2306 Tickets sold. Ticket Revenue \$46,120.00. Prize Cost \$19,933.81. Net Revenue to Zor \$26,186.19. S. Bradley moved the report be accepted and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Onion Report: R. Winter, Chairman Vidalia Onion Sales reported thank you to all Shriners who sold onions this year. The total net income for Zor and the Clubs and Units were down this year for two reasons. The cost of onions for each bag increased by 30 cents and the trucking cost increased. Shad Dasher our grower gave a jacket to the Shriner who sold the most onions. The jacket was presented to Jerry Hauschildt of St. Croix Valley SC. This club sold 1300 bags of onions. I am looking for two dedicated Shriners to assist with the onion sales, one from the north and one from the south. We have been selling onions for 22 years and has potential growth as it is an established fundraiser and one everyone can participate. Our time frame for working on this project is relatively short. We will start contacting clubs and units in February, place orders in March and deliver in May. In 2013 Onions ordered 6340 bags, Income \$63,400.00, Expenses Onions \$25,620.00, Trucking \$8,600.00, Advertising \$249.56, Product loss \$264.00, Total Expenses \$34,733.56. Profit, Zor \$16,506.44, Clubs and Units \$12,160.00, Total Profit \$28,666.44. R. Winter moved the report be accepted and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Variety Shows: S. Peterson PP., Chairman Variety Shows reported for the third year Variety/Magic Shows were a success for both Zor and the 13 Clubs and Units that sponsored the shows in 14 communities throughout Zorland. The net profit for the clubs and units was \$11,635.50 and the net profit for Zor was \$16,283.18 for a grand total of \$27,918.68. This is the second largest fundraiser for Zor. There was approximate 15% reduction of net profit this year because River Falls dropped being a sponsor and two of the shows had storm warnings all of which caused a significant reduction in attendance at these shows. A special thank you to the following clubs and units that sponsored shows in 2013. Mini Cars Unit - Janesville, Beloit SC - Beloit, Green County SC - Monroe, Southwestern SC - Platteville, Vacationland SC - Baraboo, Badger SC - Beaver Dam, Maycard Musky SC - Spooner, Mascoutin SC - Wautoma, Timber SC Medford,

Flambeau Clown Unit - Park Falls, Heart of Wisconsin SC - Wis. Rapids, Stevens Point and Marshfield, Vernon County SC - Viroqua. Our biggest challenge is to increase attendance. We acknowledge our own Zor Nobles B. Sands Promotions for organizing this fundraiser for Zor. In 2014 we are working with Sands on Variety Shows and with Fun Time Shows dba George Carden Circus Int. and Zor's clubs and units in 12 different communities.

Thanks to the clowns from the Funsters, Firehouse Jesters and Flambeau who came in costume to the shows. S. Peterson PP. moved the report be accepted and seconded by C. Porter. Motion Carried.

Revised By-Laws Review and Vote: J. Harker reviewed the new proposed revised By-Laws and explained the need for the changes. D. Anderson moved the revised By-Laws be approved and seconded by W. Reck. Motion Carried.

Budget Request for 2014: L. Hanson moved approval of the proposed 2014 budget and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Approval by the membership of the 2014 Auditor: D. Anderson moved SVA be approved as Auditor and seconded by D. Jones PP. Motion Carried.

Approval of the 2014 Summer Circuses, La Crosse, Eau Claire and Menominee, Football Games at La Crosse, River Falls, and Whitewater, Variety Shows/Circuses Gun Raffle, and Calendar Raffle: L. Riemenschneider PP. moved for approval and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Approval of 2015 Potentate's Trip: M. Steiber asked for approval to plan and take a Potentate's trip place undetermined at this time. Seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Potentates Report: B. Gorsuch reminisced about all of the events he attended, the friendships he made, the challenges, the support of his lady Carol and the other ladies and help of the Divan.

Presentation to Potentate: T. Wolhert, Zephyr Editor, presented the Potentate a bound book of the last five years of the Zephyr.

Appointment of Tellers: B. Gorsuch appointed J. Harker, D. Jones PP, and D. Skavlen to serve as tellers, if needed for the election of officers and/or trustees.

Nominations for the Election of Officers: Potentate B. Gorsuch declared Zor Shriners is in order for the election of officers for the year 2014.

Potentate: The name of L. Hanson was placed in nomination by T. Nelson PP. and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. There being no other nominations D. Jones moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for L. Hanson for Potentate and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

Chief Rabban: The name of M. Steiber was placed in nomination by S. Willett PP. and seconded by J. Thompson PP. There being no other nominations T. Nelson PP. moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast the unanimous ballot for M. Steiber for Chief Rabban and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

Assistant Rabban: The name of B. Giesler was placed in nomination by S. Peterson PP, and seconded by S. Willett PP. There being no other nominations T. Nelson PP. moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast the unanimous ballot for B. Giesler for Assistant Rabban and seconded by T. Nelson PP. Motion Carried.

High Priest and Prophet: The name of C. Miller was placed in nomination by S. Peterson PP. and seconded by B. Calverley. There being no other nominations T.

Nelson PP. moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for C. Miller for High Priest and Prophet and seconded by W. Henning. Motion Carried.

Oriental Guide: The name of G. Cuskey was placed in nomination by L. Riemenschneider PP. and seconded by B. Herring. There being no other nominations J. Thompson PP moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for G. Cuskey for Oriental Guide and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Treasurer: The name of D. Olson was placed in nomination by M. Severson PP. and seconded by D. Anderson. There being no other nominations T. Nelson PP. moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for Dale Olson for Treasurer and seconded by J. Thompson PP. Motion Carried.

Recorder: The name of J. Stelsel Sr. was placed in nomination by J. Soderholm PP. and seconded by D. Skavlen. There being on other nominations J. Thompson PP. moved the rules be suspended and the Recorder cast a unanimous ballot for J. Stelsel Sr. for Recorder and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. Motion Carried.

Imperial Council Representatives: D. Jones PP. moved the 3 highest ranking officers and B. Gorsuch PP. be authorized to be Zor's representatives to the Imperial Council to held in Minneapolis and should any of the four be unable to attend the Potentate may select a replacement and seconded by G. Marshall. Motion Carried.

Trustees: The name of J. Steffenhagen was placed in nomination for a 3 year term by W. Jones and seconded by R. Winter. The name of J. Harker was placed in nomination for a 3 year term by J. Soderholm PP. and seconded by D. Skavlen. The name of D. Holmen was placed in nomination for a 3 year term by D. Jones PP. and seconded by J. Thorstad PP. T. Nelson PP. move the rules be suspended and the Recorder be directed to cast a unanimous ballot for J. Steffenhagen, J. Harker, and D. Holmen for Trustees and seconded by M. Severson PP. Motion Carried.

After a short recess the meeting was called back to order by the Installing Officer T. Nelson PP. He introduced the Installing Marshall J. Thompson PP. and Installing Chaplain J. Thorstad PP. who assisted him in the installation. The Elected Officers were invited to enter. All elected officers were administered the

oath and duly installed in their respective offices.

The installing Officer T. Nelson PP. then installed in due form the newly appointed officers and proclamation was made by the Installing Marshall.

1st Ceremonial Master Wally Trouten
2nd Ceremonial Master Barry Ausen
Marshall Bob Hering
Captain of the Guard Lyle Fox
Outer Guard Miles Bradley

B. Gorsuch PP. presented the Potentate Jewel to Potentate L. Hanson. Carol Gorsuch presented the Potentates Lady's pin to Jill Hanson. The Pipes and Drums represented by V. Houff presented B. Gorsuch with his Past Potentates Fez. The Directors Staff did a clown skit and then presented the Potentate L. Hanson his 2014 gavel. Potentate L. Hanson thanked all for their support and stated he is honored to serve as Zor's 2014 Potentate. He introduces his Lady Jill and their family and friends who were present. Potentate L. Hanson gave approval to the 2014 Club and Unit Officers. All were invited to the hospitality room down stairs and the Directors Staff Fez Party.

The Annual Meeting was closed at 3:50 P. M.

Storage Clean Out

By Bill Jones,
Trustees Chairman



The Trustees are planning a major cleanout of the large storeroom in the basement of the temple. They have changed the date of the spring clean-out of the basement storage room. The new date will be April 14, starting at 8:30 A.M. If you, a club or a unit have items stored there-in, please contact Trustee Chairman Bill Jones @ bpjones70@tds.net or call 608-850-4590 as to the disposition of said items. Anyone willing to assist with this project will be greatly appreciated.



New Divan member Lyle O. Fox (aka Foxy the Clown) was born in Richland Center, WI on 3/30/44. He graduated Richland Center

high school in 1962, attended barber school in 1962, and started barbering in Sun Prairie in 1964. Lyle has owned his own shop since 1977 and, after 50 years, hopes to retire this spring. He married in 1973 and was widowed in 2009. Lyle has 2 daughters, Kelly and Misty, and a son, Joe, plus 4 grandchildren. He also has a special friend, Ginny Janney, as his Shrine lady.

Masonic History: Lyle was made MM at Sun Prairie Lodge #143 in 1983, served as Master of #143 in 1988, joined Scottish Rite in April of 1987, joined Zor in 1987, and joined the # 1 clown unit (ZOR CLOWNS) in 1989. He has competed and placed at both Imperial and Midwest competitions. Lyle was presented the "Award of Merit" in 2010.

The Feathers Will Fly at the Wausau Potentate Party

Saturday, April 26th, the Wausau Indians and their Ladies will sponsor the Wausau Potentate Party, to honor Ill. Sir Larry Hanson, Potentate, and Lady Jill. This year's party will be held at the The Plaza Hotel & Suites in Wausau.

Lunch is on your own or you have an opportunity to meet at noon at **Wausau 1st Micro-Brewery Bull Falls Brewery** (901 E. Thomas St.) for Pizza and then tour the brewery at 1:00 for only \$10.00. Bring your lady for lunch, as they also serve wine and soda along with their own brewed beers.

The Quarterly and Educational update on "what's happening with Shriners" meeting will be at 2:30 at the Plaza Hotel and Suites. This is open to all Nobles. We need all Nobles to attend the Quarterly meeting. A Cold Sands ceremony will take place at 3:30. Bring your candidates, too!

The **Noble's Ladies** are invited to tour the **Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art museum**. **The ladies will meet in the lobby of the Plaza Hotel & Suites at 1:00 PM to carpool.** This is being sponsored by the Wausau Ladies. The ladies will enjoy the exhibit of Nancy Judd of Recycle Runway, artist and environmental educator, creates couture fashion from rubbish, lacing each garment with conservation consciousness. Glamorous, shimmering evening gowns, appearing as fine couture and refined garments, are made from crushed glass and salvaged upholstery fabric.

Social hour will begin at the Plaza Hotel & Suites around 4:45 PM with a cash bar in the banquet room. At 5:45, we will be gathering for dinner featuring Chicken Kiev or Pecan Encrusted Salmon (either with Plaza garden salad, Dinner Rolls, Coffee, Tea, or Milk included) followed by entertainment and a raffle. It will be a great weekend to come to the Central part of the state and enjoy this special event. A block of rooms are being held at The Plaza Hotel & Suites at 201 N. 17th Avenue in Wausau. Please call soon to make your hotel reservations @ 800-754-9728. **Rooms are \$79.00 plus tax.**

Please complete the coupon with your meal selection and brewery tour then send in your reservations by April 18th. If you have questions, call Steve Peterson at 715-848-1768.

Ill Sir. Earl G. Buehler PP, 74, died on, February 11, 2014 in Madison, WI after a two year struggle with a MRSA infection and other medical problems.

In 1963, while in law school, Earl married his childhood sweetheart Sue Larson and together they raised four sons. Most of Earl's career was spent as an attorney for the State of Wisconsin, in Madison. Earl had the good fortune to represent the people of the State of Wisconsin three times before the Wisconsin Supreme Court and won two of the three cases.

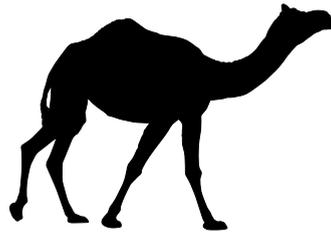
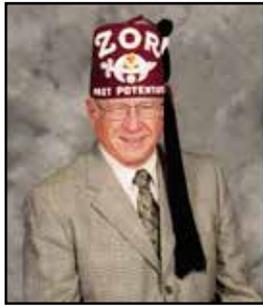
For Earl, Masonry has been a way of life. At the age of 13 he joined Lincoln Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Earl became a Master Mason in Ozaukee Lodge #17 in Port Washington, WI in 1964. He is also a member of Madison Lodge #5 in Madison, WI and Armistead-Bingham Lodge #1862, a Civil-War Research Lodge.

In 1973, Earl joined Scottish Rite, Valley of Madison. He was Commander-in-Chief of Madison Consistory from 1996-1998. In 2005, he received the 33rd degree. Earl is also a Sir Knight of Robert Macoy Commandery #3 and served as Commander from 2003-2005. He is a member of Royal Arch Masons #4 and Royal and Select Masons, #3.

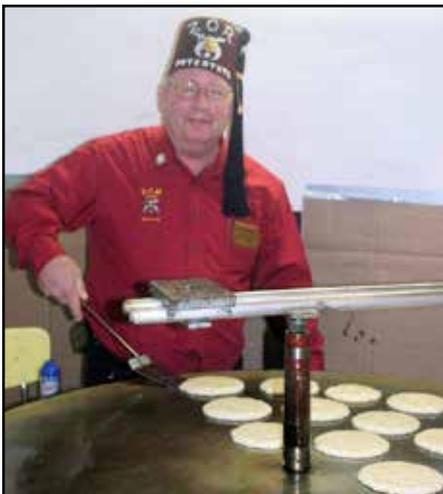
Earl joined Zor Shrine in 1981. He was a member of the Camel Patrol, Pipes and Drums Unit, Concert Band, and Madison

and Lakeland Shrine Clubs. Earl served as Potentate in 2001. For the past 9 years, Earl served on the Board of Governors for the Shrine Hospital in Chicago and has made over 200 trips driving children to the Shrine Hospital there. Earl is also a member of Tripoli Shrine in Milwaukee. Earl's other Masonic affiliations include Red Cross of Constantine, where he is a Past Sovereign, the Royal Order of Scotland, Rosicrucians, Knight Templar Priests and Royal Order of Jesters.

Memorials in Earl's name can be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Madison Masonic Center Foundation, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, or Attic Angel Resident Aid Fund.



February 1st, the Green County Shrine Club held its 46th annual pancake breakfast. With Ill. Sir Potentate Larry leading a group of Shriners, their Ladies, Masons, and the Boy Scouts, there were many in attendance to help make this day go smoothly. Over 600 people attended the event and all left with full tummies and smiles on their faces. A big tip of the fez goes out to JR Boeck, Ed Grabow, & Woody Strommen for all their countless hours of selling placement ads, grocery shopping, and kitchen work. New Noble Nick Baker also joined Zor through a Cold Sands that day as well.




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Easter Bunny visits Zorland



Mark your calendars for Zor's Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Bring your kids, grandkids, great-grand kids, or the neighbor's kids - this is open to everyone! The event will be from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. on Sunday April 13th at the Zor Shriners Center. Lunch at noon. The Easter Bunny (who should have lots of candy on hand) will be there at approximately 12:30 p.m. Hunt starts are 1 p.m. There is no cost to anyone but reservations are required. So send in the coupon by April 6th or call 608-241-9436 or e-mail cwporterjr@msn.com or cherylporter64@msn.com. Dress for the weather. We will hold this event outside if at all possible.

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Saturday, March 22 Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids
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Make checks payable to: Zor Funsters. Total amount of check enclosed \$ _____

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Send Reservations to:

Chuck & Sharon Miller, 9405 West Street, Milladore, WI 54454
 Questions, call Chuck @ 715-457-4646. **Deadline is March 7th.**

Zor Easter Egg Hunt

Zor Shrine Center: 11:30 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Sunday April 13th - Hunt starts at 1p.

Name _____

Number Attending: _____ Children _____ Adults

Mail coupon by April 6th to: Chuck & Cheryl Porter, 813 Gannon Ave., Madison, WI, 53714 or call 608-241-9436 or e-mail cwporterjr@msn.com or cherylporter64@msn.com

Wausau Potentate Party 2014

Saturday, April 26 - Social 4:45 PM, Dinner 5:45 PM
The Plaza Hotel & Suites at 201 N. 17th Avenue in Wausau

Name: _____

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Dinner Tickets: _____ @ \$25.00 = Total \$ _____

_____ Chicken Kiev with garlic mashed potatoes & glazed carrots

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Make checks payable to Wausauken Indians. Please mail coupon to - Steve Peterson -1817 Roosevelt St, Wausau, WI 54403. **Deadline April 18**

Think Green, Leprechauns, And Pots Of Gold! Whodunit?



Please join the Illustrious Sir Larry and his Lady Jill on Saturday, March 22nd at the Hotel Mead in Wisconsin Rapids for the first St. Patrick's Day Murder Mystery Supper. If you would like to try your "luck of the Irish" and are interested in participating as a character, please contact Chuck Miller. Irish attire is optional but encouraged, as all in attendance will be participating in the mystery to see if you can figure out 'WHODUNIT'. The menu will consist of your choice of Chicken Boursin (boneless breast of chicken stuffed with blended herbs and garlic cheese) or Oven-Roasted Pork Loin, the cost will

be \$25.00 per person. Please note: This is a membership drive. Prospective members (and their spouse/significant other) will pay half price. \$12.50 per person or \$25.00 per couple. All prices include tax & tip. You can make your hotel reservations by calling Angel Whitehead at 800-843-6323 and tell her that you will be with the Shriners - room rates are be \$89.00. Please find the coupon in this issue. Deadline is March 7th. Please mail your coupon to Chuck and Sharon Miller at 9405 West Street, Milladore, WI 54454. If you have any questions, please call Chuck at: 715-457-4646.

Zor Family Extravaganza

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 14th to join potentate Larry Hanson and Lady Jill for a fun filled evening of enjoyment for all ages. The picnic will be held from 4:00 to 10:00 pm at the Shrine Center. We will eat at 5:00 and a DJ will entertain from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. There will be games and activities for all ages. The cost for adults will be \$5.00, kids will

be \$2.00 and children 5 and under will be free. Every person must be pre-registered and wristbands will be distributed when you register. Look for the coupon in the next issue of the Zephyr. Please start looking for prospective candidates or members to bring along and we will conduct Cold Sands for new members.



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The \$20 dollar winners were: Lee Weber, Cuba City; Elsie Letson, New Richmond; Patsy Opsal, Middleton; Barb Spagnoletti, Menomonie; Wayne Eckert, Dubuque, IA; Bailey Smith, Eagle River, AK; Chet Huber, Sparta; Richark Knipfer, Oregon; Kelsey's Class Act, Tomah; Tony Francis, Vesper; Gary Severin, North Ridgeville, OH; Mary Millard, Edgerton; Thomas Voight, WI Rapids; Alyn Jones, Whitewater; Bob Strader, New Berlin; Jerry Hauschildt, Baldwin; Joel Konze, Sparta; Bob Larson, McFarland; Renee Jacobsen, Blacksburg, VA; Eleanor Spreen, Medford; Mary Bauer, Durand; Lisa Boline, El Paso, TX; & Wayne Eckert, Dubuque, IA.



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Drivers and Riders to the Twin Cities Hospital in January

<u>Drivers</u>	<u>Riders</u>
John Hanson	Bob Keene
Bob Calverley	Sandy Calverley
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Dick Mitchell	

Drivers and Riders to the Chicago Hospital in January

<u>Drivers</u>	<u>Riders</u>
Dale Anderson	Jerry Thompson
Dale Holmen	JP Wiemer
Bob Calverley	Jay Wood

MADISON'S GOTTA CIRCUS is now history



The weather was in our favor, as more than 29,000 people attended the 6 shows on Feb. 14 - 16 at the Alliant Energy Center Coliseum.

As always, show producer George Carden brought an award-winning show with camels, dogs, tigers, and elephants. The biggest new act with the most commented reviews was the Chicago Boyz, a group of 6 men with high energy levels doing gymnastic moves. They were runners up on America's Got Talent. They will be back next year as their contract was extended while in Madison.

The circus committee thanks the clubs, units and Noble Herb Johnson for the record of 21 bicycles that were donated and given away as door

prizes at the end of intermission of each of the shows. Also thanks to the Pipes and Drums for the donation of bicycle helmets to all the winners. Also Madison Mallards baseball tickets and Red Lobster gift cards were also given as prizes.

Potentate Larry Hanson, Promoter Bob Sands, and Circus Chairman John Thorstad met with show owner Bill Cunningham and show producer George Carden, who flew into Madison from Dallas Sunday morning, to discuss our new contract and plans on doing some summer circuses.

The ringmasters club listing and more facts and figures will be in the April Zephyr and at the quarterly meeting in Wausau.

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Saturday, April 12 the bowlers will return to Pioneer Lanes in Platteville for the fourth Easter Leaster Bowling Tournament. Southwestern Wisconsin Shrine Club sponsors the unusual bowling tournament where low score wins.

The object of the game is to get the lowest score, but the bowler must hit at least one pin each time they throw their ball. If the bowler puts the ball in the gutter on the first ball, they are credited with a strike. If they have one or more pins on the first ball but are unable to knock at least one pin down on their second ball they receive a spare.

In the past this tournament was known as the After Easter Leaster, but due to

scheduling conflicts it is a couple weeks earlier this year. That will not change the fun. And really, this is probably the most important part of this tournament. While all the bowlers tried to get the "best possible" final score, all are more interested in the fun interaction. Groans about unplanned strikes, laughter from the bowlers, and the promise to return for a try again are heard from all the bowlers. So, load up the car and come on down. Remember, Saturday, April 12, and bowling begins at 2:00 p.m.



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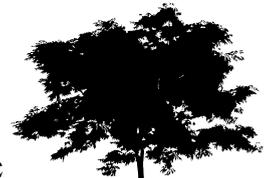
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