

Hello

It has now been about a month since we meet in Columbus. I think it is time that you know a little more about me and where I come from. I look forward to my year as Director General for the SDA.

Again my name is Dale Holmen and I am from Zor Shrine in Madison Wisconsin. My wife is Deb and we have been married for 34 years and have two adult children and one grand daughter (7 months). I have been working as an Iron worker in commercial construction for over twenty years. I am looking to find something more the style for a person my age. I hope to find some other line of work and retire from the construction field.

I have degree in Political Science from UW-Platteville where I have served on the Alumni Board of Directors for over thirty years ending in July. My wife and I have sung in our Church Choir for over thirty years. I have also served as volunteer coordinator for our Church's staff at a shelter for homeless men for ten years. I have been a usher for 33 years being the director twice.

I am a life member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity which was founded on the principals of the Boy Scouts. I serve on the National Alumni Committee.

I was raised a Master Mason in October 1997 and joined Madison Valley Scottish Rite and Zor Shrine the same year. I have served as Master of my Lodge three times and also as a Area Administrator for the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. With Scottish Rite I am a past TPM in the Lodge of Perfection and now serve as the Director of Works for the Valley. In the Shrine I spend time with the Zor Mini-cars and am a past President of the MSMCA. I also work with the Shrine Clowns, just ask Dale about that.

I also am a member of the Director Staff. Have served as President, Director, Ritual Director and Color Guard. I like to just think of myself as an active staff member. I am in my seventh year on the BOG and have served on many different committees during that time.

I am looking forward to a great year as Director General. With the great prizes (money) for this coming year I hope to see an increase in the number of stunts. I hope every where you go you will talk up the need for more stunts. When I communicate with the BOG this year I plan to present a challenge to them to see if that will help. I have two different goals. The first is my dream goal of 100 stunts and the second is my expected goal which is double what we had this year. I will be looking for help from everyone if these goals are to be achieved.

Thank you and lets have a great year

Sincerely,

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