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The Time Is Now



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Potentate's Message

Nobles,
I want to personally thank all of you who gave your time and effort to help contribute to the success of the Mizpah Shrine Circus. We once again joined together to host Northeast Indiana's longest running family tradition. The Mizpah Shrine has been bringing wholesome family fun, at an affordable price, to the children of our community for generations. The circus is our chance as Mizpah Shriners to show the world what we believe in. Throughout the year we give unselfishly to bring joy to children. Perhaps the greatest reward for our efforts is being in the Memorial Coliseum with thousands of laughing children. The wonder in their eyes should be a reminder to us what the circus really means to all of us. Too many times as we grow older we lose our sense of mystery and wonder. We forget how to let go of our cynicisms and doubt. The circus provides us all a chance to once again be free to dream without restrictions just as we did as children. Congratulations to Steve Trump, Phil Wade, Bill Hartman, and all of Mizpah on a job well done.

Over the past few months many of you have approached me and said, "If you need anything, just ask." Well I am asking. Simply put, we need more Shrine Masons. I have never been one to dwell on negative numbers. All too often the Nobility has been presented the membership numbers followed by some scolding and a frown. We all are intelligent men. We can see the decline in our membership numbers. We all see the problem and know we have to get serious about solving it. Believe it or not there is some good news. I want you to recognize that we are turning a corner on the dilemma. Our hard work is paying off. Together we can create an atmosphere of success that will lead us into the next chapter of Mizpah Shrine history. Let's stop complaining and start getting busy fixing our decline in membership. The Time is Now. No excuses, just actions. I am asking for your help in three ways.

The first ways to help be a part of the solution is to talk to the Masons you already know. The only men who are eligible today to become Shriners are in your Blue Lodge. I am not naive. I know that some Lodges do not support the Shrine. The honest truth is that those feelings probably stem from some misspoken words by a current Shriner. I personally recommitted myself to attending my Lodge this year. I promised myself I would promote the virtues of becoming a Shriner by first being an exceptional Mason. By acting in a dignified manner in a room full of true gentlemen, we all open the door for discussion. When other Masons see our conviction to be better men they will want to know our interests and beliefs. We can mend many broken fences by simply being better Masons. We cannot force our beliefs on our brother Masons, but we can show them what being a Shriner means to us.



The second way to contribute to the future success of Mizpah is to spread the word on what being a Mason means to you. We all have friends that live a Masonic life, but are not yet Masons. Why are we so afraid to tell them what being a Mason has done for us? Our Masonic Brotherhood appeals to any man who wants to become a better husband and father. We need to reach out to the men in our lives and tell them what being a Mason has given us. Let's not be so selfish that we do not invite our friends, sons, and grandsons to join the greatest fraternity in the world. The greatest gift I have ever been given is when a friend pulled me aside to tell me how being a Mason change him. Let's all give that gift to someone we know.

The final piece of the puzzle is to take care of the men who already call themselves Mizpah Shriners. The greatest heartbreak I face is calling a current Shriner about their decision to demit. Almost every time someone leaves our ranks it is because they were never made to feel welcome. This represents a failure by all of us. Why would we work so hard to get him in the front door only to push him out the back? My Potentates pin this year represents the action all of us must be better at making. A simple handshake can work miracles. Just by gripping another man's hand you let him know you respect him and acknowledge his Masonic beliefs. My challenge to you is to take the opportunity to introduce yourself to a Shriner you do not know. It's as simply as walking up and offering your hand. You already have something in common. You are both Masons.

In closing I want to remind everyone that we have our Spring Ceremonial April 13th at 6pm. Each club and unit will have a chance to set up a display booth to show what they do. The night will feature a ladies program open to all Ladies of current Shriners. This will be a great chance for them to learn more about the Shrine. Let's all extend a hand to the members of our Blue Lodge as well as our friends and tell them how great it is to be a Mizpah Shriner. The Time is Now.

Your Humble Servant,
Michael Hardiek, Potentate 2013

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A Message from the Village



As Mizpah Shriners we have much to be thankful for.

We have endured along with Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children some of the most difficult economic times in generations.

Like those members in past years we have persevered, stayed focused on our work and mission, and have emerged stronger.

We as a fraternity has resolved to have fun while helping children in need.

We are building awareness to attract members for our future.

Mizpah has announced a start date in 2013 for our new home, and yes, even a move in date for 2013.

All of you have heard of the Big 10, the Big 8, etc. but have you heard of the Big 6?

The Big 6 was developed by Jeff Hammons, Past Potentate of Zenobia in Toledo, Ohio. They are strategies that can be used by Mizpah Shriners as we journey into the future.

The six strategies are Membership Communications, Leadership, Temple Management, Temple Activities, and Philanthropy. The temple leadership is committed and I ask that each of you become committed. If Mizpah is committed to the strategies we will assure our future success as a Temple and as a healthcare system supporting care for kids, via the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Our best days are ahead of us as we prepare to move to a new building and make it attractive and of interest to the next generation of new men whom we need to join us and help us with our mission.

It is also time to return to Blue Lodge and enjoy the benefits of you Lodge and our fraternity. Get on Board!!!

"A strong mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug." Patricia Neal

Ronald J. Harruff, P.P., 33°
Recorder



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Oriental Guide Hal Harting cut his hair at the Kosciusko County SC Ladies Night Out Party and raised over \$400 in donations for the Transportation Department. Hal's hair will be donated to Locks of Love. Thank you to Hal and to Kosciusko County SC for their generosity!

Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children in the United States and Canada under age 21 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis. They meet a unique need for children by using donated hair to create the highest quality hair prosthetics. Most of the children helped by Locks of Love have lost their hair due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, which has no known cause or cure. The prostheses they provide help to restore their self-esteem and their confidence, enabling them to face the world and their peers.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February						
					1 <i>CIRCUS Appreciation Party 5pm</i>	2 <i>Happy Groundhog Day!</i> 
3	4 <i>Divan Mtg 6:30pm</i> Iron Camels Provost	5 Chanters	6 <i>Stated Meeting dinner 6:15pm Mtg 7pm</i> Bagpipers	7 Band Horse Patrol	8	9 <i>NILE Stated Session 2pm</i> Hillbillys
10	11 Antique Cars Directors Staff Foot Patrol	12 Chanters Class Directors Mizmur SC Racing Shriners	13 <i>POTE TRIP</i> Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	14 <i>POTE TRIP</i> Band Legion of Honor	15 <i>POTE TRIP</i>	16 <i>POTE TRIP</i>
17 <i>POTE TRIP</i>	18 <i>POTE TRIP</i> Yoshi	19 Chanters Radio Unit	20 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim SC Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC	21 Band Elkhart SC	22 <i>Scottish Rite Wine Tasting doors open 5:30pm begins 7pm</i>	23
24	25 Antique Power Photo Unit	26 Chanters Clowns Khybers	27 Bagpipers Eel River SC Noble Co SC Wabash SC	28 Band Blackford Co Whitley Co		

MARCH 2013

- Mar 2 Yoshi Monte Carlo 7pm
- Mar 4 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
- Mar 6 Stated Meeting 7pm
- Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time begins
- Mar 11 Trustee Mtg / Finance Mtg
- Mar 13 Nile Election 7pm
- Mar 20 Pokagon SC Meet & Greet
- Mar 22 Director Staff Beer Tasting
- Mar 23 Bowling w/ the Easter Bunny
- Mar 23 WCSC Swiss Steak Supper
- Mar 29 Good Friday - office closed
- Mar 31 EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 2013

- Apr 1 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
- Apr 3 Stated Meeting 7pm
- Apr 7 Nile Installation 2pm
- Apr 10 Nile Stated Session 7pm
- Apr 13 Spring Ceremonial 6pm
- Apr 29 Divan Mtg 6:30pm

MAY 2013

- May 1 Stated Meeting 7pm
- May 9 - 11 Co-Ho Derby
- May 18 Pote Ball - Mizpah Mardi Gras
- May 20 Van Schedulers Mtg 6:30pm
- May 30 Ladies Card Party



Hospital Unit

2013 is under way; several important events have already taken place and the New Year is only one week old as I write this. A stated meeting in January, installation of officers, and the Unit Head meeting was well attended and was a very productive meeting.

The van drivers training session was also successful with a good turn out and as always Don Shively used some new training material and made this an interesting time. Thanks to all who participated and especially to Don for a job well done.

Our Hospital unit is getting stronger and more effective as we go along; we now have a total of 55 dues paying members, which is the best in many years. Thanks to all who have paid, good job. President Tom Culler and his officers are really pleased.

Dick Kessie, Sec.

Pokagon SC

Well it is February already. The Shrine Circus has come and gone. Thank you to all to the Nobles who help make this event a success. Pokagon Club took approximately 1000 students and teachers to the circus this year.

The new officers for Pokagon Club were sworn into office on January 12th by our "Illustrious Sir" Mike Hardick at Pokagon State Park. The new officers are Paul Friend-President, Dave Ballenger-Vice President, Ryan Herbert-Secretary and Jeff Stanford-Treasurer. There was a lot of magic in the air as Jim Barron, the magician, was the entertainment for the evening.

Pokagon Shrine Club will be hosting the 2nd annual "Meet and Greet" meeting this year on March 20th at the Angola Moose Lodge in Angola. The purpose of this program is for "ALL MASONS" to gather in fellowship and to introduce perspective masons to our brotherhood. The event starts at 6:00 PM with "wings and pizza" for supper. Please call Paul Friend 260-665-7259, or Bill Bryan 260-316-6904, with questions. Looking forward to seeing you there.

The next regular meeting for the Pokagon Club is Wednesday, February 20th at the Angola Moose Lodge. Dinner will begin at 6:30 PM with meeting at 7:00 PM. A word of caution... "Wear your Fez"!! The "Camel Milker" will be there!!

PS. Nobles...Do not forget...February 14th is Saint Valentine's Day. Conduct yourself accordingly. What I have learned is...If Momma is not happy...No one is happy!!!

Bagpipers

Dear Fellow Shriners,

Wow, did we have a good time at the Christmas party at Hall's Gas House. We would like to let everyone know what a GREAT job Greg and Diane Nowak did coordinating the event. That cake with the picture of the band on it was really neat.

We were able to recognize a number of people at the party for their efforts this year. Mark Roach has moved from the chanter to the pipes and was promoted to Private. Lonnie Cox, Scott Abbs and Owen Stiles were each promoted to Sergeant for their leadership and promotion of piping. Brad Jenkins was awarded a certificate for Outstanding Drummer for his work on the Tenor Drum (boy, can he ever swing those sticks). Scott Abbs was awarded a certificate for Most Improved Piper.

2012 Potentate Owen Stiles swore in the new officers for 2013. Lonnie Cox is President, Billy Lows is Vice President, Bryan Gossett is Treasurer/Quartermaster, Bob Wade is Secretary, Dick Ruselink is Pipe Major and Joe Jenckes is Director. After ensuring that the right emblems denoting duties assumed were on the appropriate epaulets, the band presented Owen with a small gold General's star to be displayed on each epaulet signifying that he was the bagpiper who had served as Potentate.

We were sorry that our newest drummer, Dennis Weimer, and his wife were not able to participate. Dennis had started as a recruit on the chanter but has decided that he can help us more by being the bass drummer. We are looking forward to him setting the pace.

It was good to see Don Wall back with us again. We hope that he we be able to make this a habit.

By the time this gets published, the Circus will already be past. We look forward to participating each year in the Friday performance. The band has also decided to man the escalators again this year. They thought about wearing their kilts, but those cold winds really have a way of working up your kilt.

As soon as the Circus is done, the work for Saint Patrick's Day starts. This is our busiest event and probably one of the most enjoyable. The camaraderie is great, the crowds are appreciative and who knew that there was such a person as a Bagpipe "groupie".

Joe Jenckes, Director

Band

As we begin a new year, let us renew our support to the philanthropy we represent and the children we serve.

As we think back to our Christmas Party, which was held at Salvatori's restaurant, it could be said that it was well attended and enjoyed by all present. We welcomed the representatives of the Divan and those ladies who are "friends of the band"

Eli wishes to thank those Nobles who turned out for the Circus Concerts and invites any Noble who has an instrument gathering dust in their closets or attics to get them out, dust them off, and join the band on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for rehearsals.

The February schedule is :
Feb. 7 - Rehearsal
Feb. 14 - Valentines Day Concert - TBA
Feb. 21 - Rehearsal
Feb. 28 - Rehearsal

Realizing that sometimes the weather may change our schedule if you have any questions contact Eli or myself for clarification.

Al White

Class Directors

It is a new year with a new Potentate for Mizpah. We have hit the ground running with our Circus in full swing. Now that we have that hurdle under our belt it is time to start thinking of our spring activities and summer fun. Onions are just around the corner, so get all your friends pre sold their onions so we get our \$1 per bag bonus. May is just around the corner.

Speaking of May, our Spring Ceremonial will NOT be in May this year, but on April 13th, at 6pm no less. Yes, that is correct we will be having an evening ceremonial. All our ladies will be invited to be with us at this event. The Potentates Ball will be May 18th at the Landmark. The theme is Mardi Gras so let's whoop it up.

The Shrine Horse Show is moving to June this year so we need to start thinking of how we will help out this year. Hopefully the warmer weather will help this year.

I must also remind you that our parade schedule is out and we need to start back to practice the steel drums. I think you guys were the hit of the parades last year with your new-found talents. Keep It Up!!

Bill Kaiser, Director



Chanters

Happy New Year (a month late) from the Chanters-

Since our last communication in the "Allah Bi", there have been several events to report. Dave Fiandt has been "elected" to serve at the helm of the Chanters for 2013 and John McDonald was elected vice president. Brooks Targgart will continue as secretary/treasurer.

As was reported several months ago, Jack Lybarger had been ill; regretfully we must report that he passed away in December. A memorial service was held January 5th in North Manchester with the Chanters participating.

2012 was a brutal year for the Chanters. In addition to Jack we lost Vonn Hoffman and George McDonald. George had been a member for over 60 years; it could be said that Vonn and George were the heart & soul of the Chanters. Then on December 21 we lost another member of the Chanter family when Cheryl Markiton, wife of our director Jim, passed away. Again 2012 was a brutal year for the Chanters.

For the first time, that director Jim Markiton could recall, we were forced to cancel two scheduled performances due to illness/absences and/or conflicting events. The Chanters sincerely apologize to our brethren in Wells and Adams Counties. We recognize the inconvenience the cancellations caused and we are greatly disappointed that we were unable to full-fill our commitments.

Practices have begun for 2013. Our goal for the New Year is to grow our membership. We encourage anyone who is interested in singing to join a great bunch of Shriners every Tuesday evening at 7:30. Our immediate past president will buy a drink in the bar after your 1st rehearsal!

Jack Suter, Immediate Past President

Dave Fiandt, Current One

Khyber Gun Club

Greeting Nobles,

A great big thanks to the Nobles that made the circus a success. Every one who showed up contributed in some way whether it was by selling tickets, working or making a crowd presence.

THE February KHYBER meeting will be on the 26th at 7:00 in the Cabiri Room. Come for the fellowship and eats and drinks at 6:30. This meeting will plan the shooting events for 2013, if you enjoyed the scheduled trap shoots - come and help plan the event. Its only 2 months until there is enough light in the evening to shoot. Also pay your dues!!

Fraternally, Jim Crawford, Secretary



Unit News

Giant Fez

President Bob Boylan would like to thank everyone for their support and involvement at the Circus this year. Special thanks go out to Noble Dick Kessie for making sure that all 5th graders received a circus book, and to Noble Joe Simon who continues to do an excellent job of coordinating all aspects of the special showing, which included both 5th and 6th graders this year. As always, riding the buses to the circus was again fun for all and your assistance in handling the extra grade this year was greatly appreciated by the officers of the Whitley County Shrine Club.

The Thursday, February 28th meeting of the Whitley County Shrine Club will include as our guests, the teachers, bus drivers and police officers that helped to make the 5th and 6th grade Circus trip a success. Let us show our support by having a good turnout for the evening. The appreciation dinner will be held at the Eagle Glen Event Center in Columbia City. The evening will begin at 6 pm, with dinner being served at 7 pm.

The annual **Swiss Steak Supper** will be Saturday, March 23rd at the Horse Show grounds in Columbia City. President Boylan will be asking members to purchase or sell tickets for this event. More information will be forthcoming at the monthly meeting in February.

Upcoming Dates:

- > Feb 28th – Monthly meeting of the WCSC
- > March 23rd – Swiss steak Supper

Ken Lundquist, Secretary

Horse Patrol

Jan. started as usual with lots of meetings, New Years on Tues. Temple on Wed. H P on Thurs., Installation Fri., and Unit Heads and Aids meetings for Sat. Now that's a real boot full and all necessary to get planned projects running smoothly for the start of the year.

At Horse Patrol meeting Cook Ed fixed the New Year Tradition meal of Pork and Sauerkraut. All enjoyed that and a very good meeting by new Pres. Bob Coe. Lots of old business was saved to dump on him and he has members jumping to get things handled. LNO was planned to get info out in time. On Jan 19 we went to the Tri-Lakes Tavern, across from the old Hotel at Shriner Lake. Hope you made it and plan your calendar for the next ones. All the third Sat. each month, social hour at 6:p and eat at 7:p. Feb. 16 at Sleepy Owl on SR 13, south of Syracuse sponsored by Bob and Sue Dumford, Mar. 16 at Salvatore's at SR14 and Scott Road sponsored by John and Jan Brandon and for April 20, The Brownstone in So. Whitley sponsored by Bill and Margaret Kintzel. Call Pres. Bob 260-760-0301 if you can attend so he has a number for each event to Honor our Sweethearts.

We were visited by the Black Camel again, our last Charter Member George Roger 99- passed. He was Captain from 57 to 60. To Daughter Barbara and other survivors we wish sympathy and condolences. On recovery is Eldon Paul PP released from Norwood Health CT. in Huntington, he can be called on his cell or chased down on his combine. Also we learned Murat Friend Sam Thompson is resting at home with Hospice care. Sam is 2013 GLSHPA Pres., which we will plan his Mid Winter Meeting to follow the Imperial meeting on Feb. 23 in Indy. Ed, John and I are planning to attend. Keep Sam and Lady Fran in your Prayers. Prayers help as proven by Morrey; he attended Jan. meeting in great spirits from his long trip back from health problems and was almost kicking his heels as high as Bruce, who has high hopes of getting back in the saddle with his new horse, Sonny.

At our Riders Meeting we had commitment of getting a few more Horses back on the steed for Parades. We still are looking for more Riders as always, so let us know if anyone needs info or help. And also we are always willing to look at any new Horses that might be available.

Don't forget our LNO (ladies nite out), bring your friends and join us in our Horse Play.

See you on the Happy Trails

Ray Giant

Directors Staff

For those who have been able to sell tickets and support the 2013 Circus, a hearty thank you is extended. We have an incredible Circus Director and team, and I know they are grateful for your efforts in supporting the circus.

I thanked you for allowing me to serve in 2012, thinking it would be my exit back to the trenches; however we are repeating the officers for 2013. So, please continue to support Marcus. We have many exciting things to look forward to this year and each and every single member will need to help make it happen. We also need to continue to work to grow our membership, both in new nobles and seasoned veterans.

The beer tasting is our next big unit event, and is a few weeks away. March 22nd is the date, so please make sure you have it marked on your calendar. We will talk at the February 11th meeting about assignments and needs to ensure we can support the event. Without each of us doing our part it will fail. With little effort from all we will continue to succeed and grow the event this year.

While we carried our officers to 2013, we do need to fill some needs. We will be moving to a shared unit room with the YOSHI in the new temple, and they are already talking about what we will do in the new space. A volunteer to work with them is desperately needed to meet our needs. Also, the upcoming fundraising events allow us an opportunity to raise additional funds for our unit, and we are in need of someone to take the role of fundraising chairman. This person will work with the President to make sure we are maximizing our opportunities for financial growth that will be required to continue to support our unit.

COME TO THE MEETINGS! COME TO THE MEETINGS! COME TO THE MEETINGS! I cannot stress this enough. The only way to communicate with you is to see you and share all that we have going on. We meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 'the top of the temple'.

Thanks for a great start to 2013! Continue to watch the calendar on the temple website to make sure you know what is going on at Mizpah!

Ben Kapp, Vice President/Secretary



Unit News

Clowns

Well, we ended the year on a high note with the Clown Christmas Party at Putz's. He and Lori did a great job putting together a big spread. We had a good showing and the new Potentate (Mike Hardiek) swore in the new officers for 2013. We even had our sponsor (and Oriental Guide), Jerry Freewalt, in attendance. There was plenty to eat and entertainment was provided with a karaoke machine. Somehow, the guy had captured a film clip of the practice skit they had put on for the Children's Christmas Party and were able to let us see what was coming up for the Circus. You can now see both last year's skit and the practice for this year's skit on "YouTube". Just go to YouTube and type in "Mizpah Clowns".

Our participation is really going up. We have had record attendance at monthly meetings, we had fifteen clown cards for the Circus program and we are starting to get back old members as well as lining up new ones. It is good to see Gilbert, Dewey and Otis back.


Smirky told me that he is selling his house in Texas and moving back. He is a really good clown and it will be a plus to have him around all year long. If he can infuse just a little of the enthusiasm he has, we will be a better unit. He and his spouse have been visiting hospitals and doing other clown volunteer work in Texas during the winter.

Sambo is really taking this job as President seriously. He wants to participate in everything and is canvassing the members for ideas to move us forward. One of the ideas he likes is buttons with our clown pictures on them. Because of our calm demeanor when out of clown outfit, many people don't recognize us at other events. Hopefully by wearing these buttons, you will know the character within.

Well, enough of my rambling. Live Long, Be Happy, Bump a Nose!

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

New membership is Shrinedom's most important business!



Deliver at least two new members: one to replace yourself and one for gain!





Yoshi

Greetings Nobles,

A special "Thank You" is in order to all the YOSHI members and their ladies who were able to help during the Mizpah Shrine Circus on January 26 and 27.

We will be having our Annual Monte Carlo Night on March 2. This is our only fundraiser for the year outside of onion sales. Please help us to make it a good one by bringing at least two donations and one bottle of liquor to be raffled on tip boards. I will be emailing the donation letter for you to print and give to the donors.

One particular goal that we have this year is to gain new members. This will not only add to the growth of our club, but to the Mizpah Shrine as well. New members are the future of our fraternity. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Shriner, don't hesitate to bring them to a meeting. (Our meetings are always open) This will give them a chance to sort of see what our club is about without making a commitment before hand.

If anyone belongs to the YOSHI but doesn't receive regular YOSHI emails, please email me at the following address: youngshrinersdb@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be held February 20, 2013 at the Arabian Room (Shrine Center Bar). We will be making final preparations for the Monte Carlo Fundraiser so please plan to attend and let me know what items that you were able to have donated. It is much better to know what we have ahead of time vs. just keeping our fingers crossed! See you there!

Dave Bowman, Secretary/Treasurer

Hillbilly Clan #95

Howdy Kuzzins- Well we'all have gotten off to a good start in the new year, Thanks to Kuzzins Denny DeWitt and Lori for hostin our January meetin. We had usins a good ole time with sum great food.

Lookin ahead we will be ameeitin at the Hardiek's on February 9th - Still not sure what will be happenin in March???? Chili supper or not????????? More info will be comin later. Further on we will be aneedin sum volunteers for hostin. Steve Cowan will be hostin in June fur shur.

See Ya'll soon, Pa & Ma Auer

Provost

What a Great Circus!!!!!

Now Provost is looking toward the April 13 Spring Ceremonial, the May 30 Ladies Card Party and the parades this year.

The April Ceremonial will have a 45-minute meeting of ladies (of members and of incoming members) at 6 pm. Following the Ladies Meeting, the Ceremonial will begin at 7 pm.

May 30 the Shrine will have the Ladies Card Party with cards at 4 pm and dinner at 6 pm. We need to have people down town to take care of security,

This year, we have a July 1 evening Imperial Parade at Indianapolis, an 8 am Three Rivers Parade July 13 and a parade in Orland at 9:30 am July 27. The final parade will be at GLSA 11 am September 14 at Lebanon, Ohio. Same place as last year.

Sam Satterthwaite, secretary/treasurer

Scooter Patrol

We would like to thank our 2012 Potentate Owen Stiles for the job he did leading Mizpah in 2012. And we wish him only the best in the years to come. We want to Congratulate Michael Hardiek Potentate elect and the Divan for 2013. We know that they will work very hard to keep up the great tradition of Mizpah Shrine and make us all very proud.

I want to let Mike and the Divan know that the Scooter Patrol is looking forward to working and serving with them this year. And we know that with all of us working together their projects (with the new building and fund raisers) will prosper.

The club wants to thank Noble Gene Heiny and Jim Gotschall for all the work they did to keep our Scooters running and getting them to the Parades last year. And I am looking forward to a great year in 2013. We want to thank all of our ladies for all the help and support they give us. We know without them our club would not be as strong as it is.

Mizmur Scooter Patrol meetings are on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM and are held in Fairmount at Newby's garage on the corner of Washington and Factory street. If you are interested in riding with us come on out we will put you on a scooter and let you try it out.

Secretary Bob Kendall



2013 Whitley County Shrine Club Officers

Ken Lundquist, Secretary, Treasurer
Jon Muchow, 2nd Vice President
Brian Kyler, 1st Vice President
Bob Boylan, President



Potentate Michael Hardiek swears in the 2013 officers for Kosciusko County Shrine Club at the Ladies Night Out party on January 9th (from left) Jerry Aylor, Grant Cunningham, Mike Leedy



Attention: Corvette Owners

The following request has been approved by Illustrious Sir Michael Hardiek

If you are a member of Mizpah Shrine and have interest in becoming part of a Corvette Club/Unit within Mizpah, please respond with the information below. If there is enough interest, you will be notified of an informational meeting to explore several options that are available for Mizpah Corvette owners.

YES *I am interested* I own a _____ yr Corvette

Name of Noble _____

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Daughters of the Nile

Ladies of the Household:

My year is slowly drawing to a close. I want to thank everyone that has helped this year. I hope everyone enjoyed this time as much as I have.

The next Stated Session will be SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013. This will be a Ceremonial and since it is on Saturday I am hoping we have lots of members attend. We will start with a potluck lunch at 12Noon where we will honor our Supreme Appointee, PQ Barbara Fritz. Please call PQ Margaret Smith at 260-749-6977 or myself at 260-705-5537 or 260-426-4543 to let us know you are coming.

March 13 will be our Memorial Service and Election of Officers.

I will be forming a Committee of Officers, Past Queens, and Ladies of the Household to help decide what we will be moving to the new building. If you would like to serve on this Committee please let me know.

THINK ONIONS!! The Daughters of the Nile will again be selling onions and we need your help. This will be sometime in May. How many do you think you can sell?

Thought of the Day: Every passing day is one that is gone forever. Make sure it is one in which you have done something for others, especially those who cannot do for themselves.

Nile Love,

Judy Klemm, Queen



Black Camel

In the rising of the sun and it's going down, we remember them.

In the blowing of the wind and the chill of the Winter, we remember them.

In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of Spring, we remember them.

In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of Summer, we remember them.

In the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of Autumn, we remember them.

In the beginning of the year and when it ends, we remember them.

When we are weary and in need of strength, we remember them.

When we are lost and sick at heart, we remember them.

When we have joys we yearn to share, we remember them.

As long as we live, they too shall live, for they are now a part of us, as we remember them.



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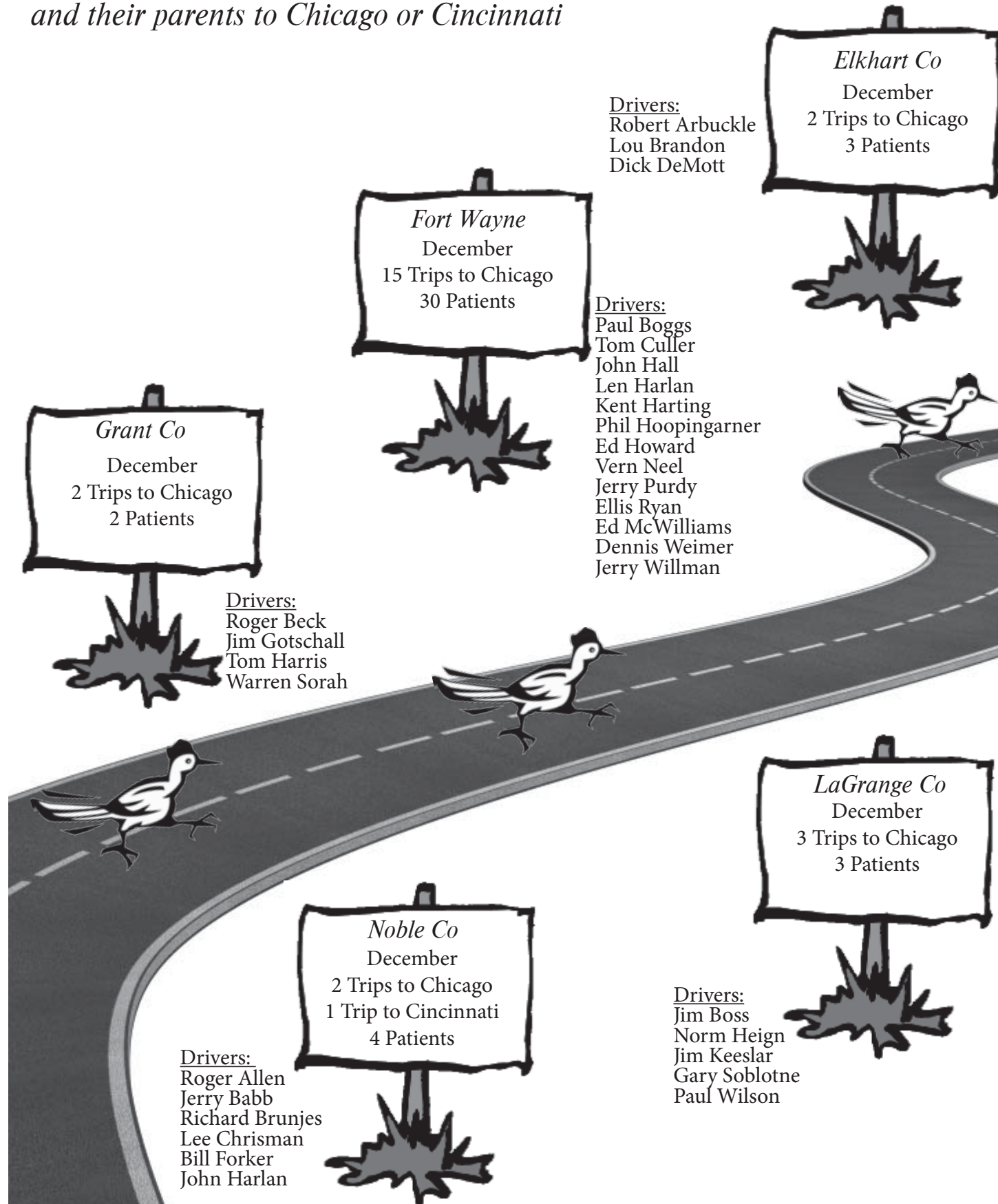
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The first bead simply says, "Hope." This one word opens up a world of possibilities. Hope is what inspires or patience to push on against all odds.

The second bead recognizes the Mizpah Shrine Circus with an elephant standing tall and proud.

As the year progresses, more beads will be unveiled to allow you to collect memories. The best part of this unique project is that it will continue into next year.

This means you can continue to support the transportation fund simply by purchasing beads that will remind you of the great things that are only possible when there is hope.

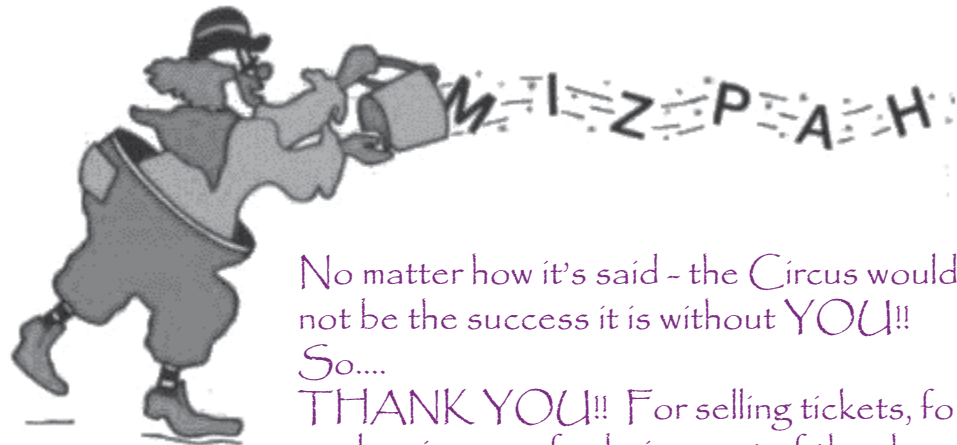
Shannon Hardiek, Mizpah 2013



- Charm options for 2013:**
 2013 Theme of Hope
 2013 Mizpah Shrine Circus
 Mizpah Winter Getaway (available to trip attendees Feb 13-18)
 2013 Potentate's Ball (available May 18)
 2013 Ladies' Party (available May 30)
 2013 Imperial Session (available June 30)
 2013 Sportsman's Raffle (available Sep 7)

Order forms available at
www.mizpahshrine.com

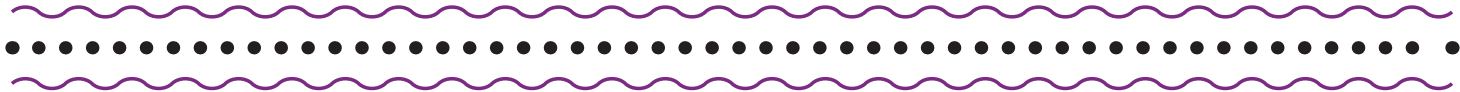
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SCOTTISH RITE NEWS



In light of my January article, I feel it only proper to follow up with the tagline of the article I'd like to write for this month, "Play like you've never seen a football today!" I'll spare you the grief and simply say that sometimes you win, sometimes you lose, and sometimes, you get your head kicked in just for showing up.

Luckily, in February we plod on through the winter and finalize our plans for our annual Wine Tasting! We certainly hope you will join us for an evening of fun and friendship. Please see the ad in the Allah-Bi and the Scottish Rite. Tickets are \$30.00/person. There will be some fine selections of white and red wines to try as well as an extensive selection of silent auction items ranging from golf equipment to vacation packages. There is something for everyone so get your tickets before they sell out!

Upcoming Events:

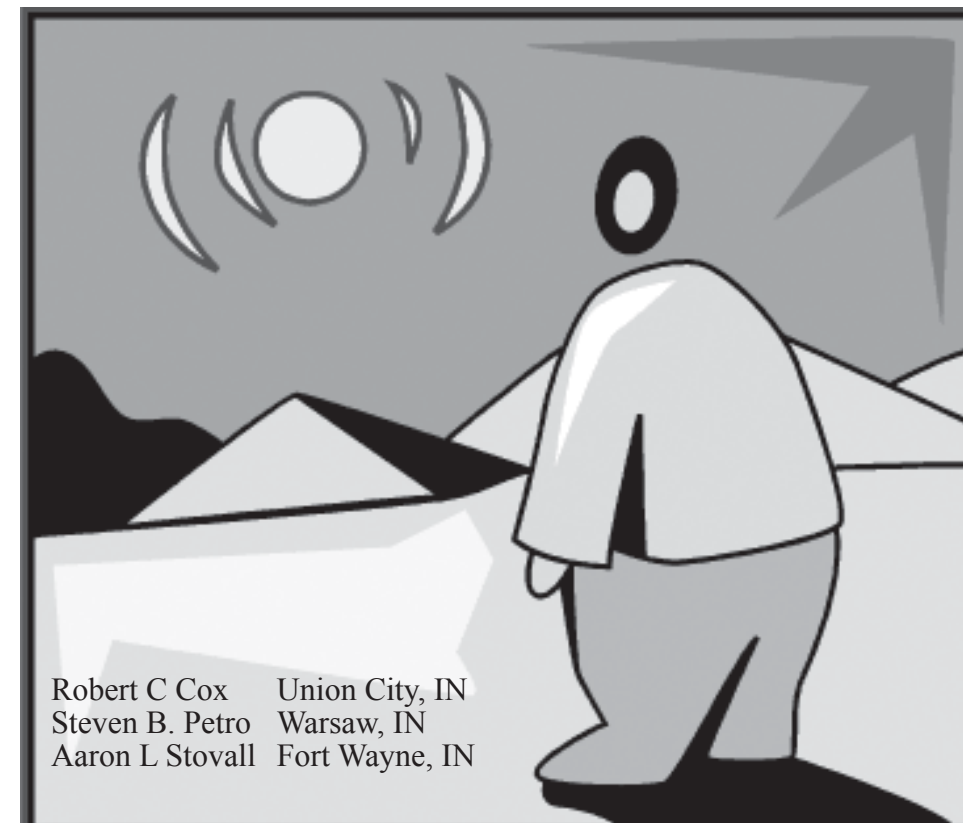
- February 12, 2013 – Stated Meeting & Afterglow (hosted by the Rose Croix Officers)
- February 22, 2013 – Wine Tasting
- March 23, 2013 – Arena Dinner Theatre

To learn more about these events, please visit our website, www.aasr-ftwayne.org, and click on the "Events" tab. If you want to sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter please email us at news@aasr-ftwayne.org.

Fraternally,

J. Brian McNaughton, 33°, Executive Secretary
Fort Wayne Scottish Rite

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