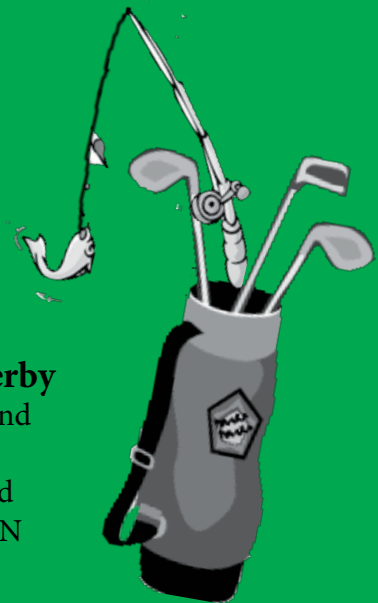




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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Traditionally the immediate Past Potentate is not seen much the year after his service to the nobility is finished. I always thought it was to allow our new leadership to have the spotlight. Most Past Illustrious Sirs are very cognizant to not make it seem as if he is always looking over the shoulder of the next man in charge. I am quickly learning that the disappearing act just after being the Potentate may actually be out of exhaustion. Between taking care of a family, taking care of work, and taking care of the Shrine it can be pretty overwhelming. It is tough enough having one major event the year a Potentate has the helm, but I have been blessed with three... Imperial in Indy, moving to a new home, and the Sportsman's Raffle. Thankfully I am surrounded by people who are dedicated to making Mizpah great. Like the Beatles said, "I'll get by with a little help from my friends."

The Imperial Session in Indianapolis is approaching fast and Ron Harruff and the office staff are working hard to keep on top of the numerous loose ends that need to be tied up before July. We are learning quickly that having Imperial so close adds to the work load. I have said for years that I want the Nobles of Mizpah to have the opportunity to experience what being a Shriner is all about. We will have to wait thirteen more years for the largest gathering of Shriners to return to Indiana so please take advantage of how close Imperial is this year. If you were unable to take advantage of the housing in Indianapolis I would invite you to ride the bus down to participate in the Parade. Judy Klemm and Karen Kippert will need a head count for the bus by May 15th to ensure there is enough space for everyone. The bus will leave Fort Wayne on the morning of July 1st and then return home that night after the parade. We are doing everything we can to stay on top of this exciting event. Please keep yourself informed on the many ways you can participate in the Imperial Session by visiting the Mizpah website at www.mizpahshrine.com.

I would like to congratulate Jim Lobsiger and the entire Building Committee for a job well done. I do not envy the responsibility they have taken on. I know that the task they have accepted can be thankless. I have been in the Divan for over four years and have never attended a meeting that the

building has not been discussed. All the hard work is finally paying off. We are in the finished with the final planning stages of the building of our new home. The permits have been pulled. The drawings are done. The work begins May 6th. We are moving. The Nobility has had years to prepare and the time is now. I hope every Shriner understands that our new home ensures that we will be able to support the Shrine Hospitals for Children for the next 100 years.

How do you build a major fundraiser from the ground up? Ask Dave Elliott and the entire Sportsman's Raffle committee and they will tell you. From last fall to early spring these men have labored to create what I personally believe will be next uniting force in Mizpah. We know we do a circus better than anybody. The question has always been, "Can we do another fundraiser just as well?" On Saturday September 7th we are going to prove we can. Through the cooperation of many units we are set to launch an event that will prove we are more than just a circus. This fall we are going to start a tradition of excellence that will continue for years to come. You will not want to miss out on this event. Please check out www.shrine-sportsman.com to find out how your club or unit can participate.

And now I need your help. As you know the Nobles of Mizpah will gather to enjoy the Mizpah Mardi Gras on May 18th. In conjunction with this festive event we are holding a Silent Auction to benefit the Mizpah Transportation Fund. I am asking the members of our great fraternity to step forward and donate goods and services to be auctioned throughout the night. This auction will serve as a way to help support our mission and have fun while doing it. Please consider giving a little to help a lot. You can contact the Mizpah Shrine Office with any questions on how you can play a part.

Your Humble Servant,
Mike Hardiek, Potentate
Mizpah Shrine Center

“The Old Masters Wages”

*I met a dear old man today,
who wore a Masonic pin,
It was old and faded like the man,
It's edges were worn quite thin.*

*I approached the park bench where he sat,
To give the old brother his due,
I said, “I see you've traveled east,”
He said, “I have, have you.”*

*I said, “I have, and in my day before the all seeing sun,
I played in the rubble, with Jubala, Jubalo and Jubalum.”*

*He shouted, “don't laugh at the work my son,
It's good and sweet and true,
And if you've traveled as you said,
You should give these things their due.”*

*The word, the sign, the token,
The sweet Masonic prayer,
The vow that all have taken,
Who've climbed the inner stair.*

*The wages of a Mason,
are never paid in gold,
but the gain comes from contentment,
when you're weak and growing old.*

*You see, I've carried my obligations,
For almost fifty years,
It has helped me through the hardships
and the failures full of tears.*

*Now I'm losing my mind and body,
Death is near but I don't despair,
I've lived my life upon the level,
And I'm dying upon the square.*

*Sometimes the greatest lessons
Are those that are learned anew,
And the old man in the park today
has changed my point of view.*

*To all Masonic brothers,
The only secret is to care,
May you live your life upon the level,
May you part upon the square.*

RECORDER'S MESSAGE

Thoughts from the Village



Content tends to breed acceptance of things as they are; happy as well as unhappy. These people are generally people who prefer year after year to stay in the “rut”.

When this being in a “rut” is allowed to take place, the rut can become so deep it becomes difficult to get out. Effective planning can sometimes reverse the trend, and we can get away from stagnation and become successful.

We must have a short and long-range plan – for two reasons – because it is successful and because it is unsuccessful. Sound like a contradiction? Well, it isn't. If we are successful, we must plan to keep from becoming overly content and not overly stagnated. We must develop meaningful and realistic goals that work. If we don't know where we are going, we will become lost and discontented. We cannot act enthusiastically if the leaders are not. If we work together we will set realistic goals and follow them through. We need a balance of opinions, knowledge and ideas. Then we can move forward to a dynamic, vigorous future. We are made up of kindness, forbearance, forgiveness, patience, sympathy, and great understanding of our fellow man. Information is our light on our road to success. Resolve to be a candle. Let your good deeds and kind words brighten days and heal wounds. Stand up for what is right and show others the way and never waiver in the power of Brotherly love, relief, and Truth, and our good works with the Shrine Philanthropy.

Be a flame and a source of Masonic Light. Each of us has the power to spread the luster of Masonry and our Shrine by word and action.

Ronald J. Harruff, PP, 33°
Recorder

Thought for the day: The most useless thing to do – worry

The greatest joy – Giving


The most satisfying work – Helping others

The most crippling failure – Excuses

The most endangered species – Dedicated people

4 The most prized possession - Integrity



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <i>Stated Meeting dinner 6:15pm Mtg 7pm</i> Bagpipers	2 Band Horse Patrol	3	4
5	6 Iron Camels	7 Chanters	8 <i>NILE</i> <i>Stated Session</i> Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	9 Band Legion of Honor <i>CoHo Fising Derby</i>	10 <i>CoHo Fising Derby</i>	11 <i>CoHo Fising Derby</i>
12	13 Antique Cars Directors Staff Foot Patrol	14 Chanters Class Directors Mizmur SC Racing Shriners	15 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC	16 Band Elkhart SC Hapzim SC	17	18 <i>Pote Ball - Mardi Gras 5pm</i>
19	20 Yoshi <i>Van Scheduler Mtg 6:30pm</i>	21 Chanters Radio Unit	22 Bagpipers Eel River SC Noble Co SC	23 Band Blackford Co Whitley Co	24	25 <i>Screening Clinic Lutheran Hosp 1 - 3pm</i>
26	27 Memorial Day Office Closed 	28 Adams Co SC Chanters Clowns Khybers	29 Wabash SC	30 Band <i>Ladies Party Dinner 6pm</i>	31	

JUNE 2013

Jun 1 Class Directors Golf Outing
 Jun 3 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
 Jun 5 Stated Meeting 7pm
 Jun 8 Antique Car Show
 Jun 8 Screening Clinic - Decatur 1-3pm
 Jun 19 Hospital Benefit Golf Outing
 Jun 21 - 23 Mizpah Charity Horse Show
 June 22 Kids Fishing Derby 8am -1pm
 Jun 29 - Jul 4 Imperial Session

JULY 2013

NO STATED MEETING IN JULY
 Jul 13 3RF Parade 8am
 Jul 15 Van Schedulers Mtg 6:30pm
 Jul 18 Pokagon SC Golf Outing
 Apr 10 Nile Stated Session 7pm
 Jul 19 - 20 Antique Pwr Tractor Show
 Jul 27 Orland Parade

AUGUST 2013

Aug 5 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
 Aug 7 Stated Mtg 7pm
 Aug 10 Mizpah Golf Outing
 Aug 12 Ladies Golf Outing
 Aug 17 Screening Clinic - Warsaw 1-3pm
 Aug 24 Set up for Fly-in Breakfast
 Aug 25 Fly-In Breakfast 6am - 1pm

HOSPITAL UNIT

Our Shrine Hospitals are still being faced with the ongoing problem of not having as many patients to care for as what they are equipped to handle. This situation has been discussed for some time now and was most recently talked about at our monthly stated meeting here at Mizpah Shrine.

Having been present at several meetings where this has been addressed, the question continually comes up. What can we as individuals do to help in some way to alleviate this situation? If I had an easy answer I would share it with you. Maybe one thing we could do is try harder to get the message out to everybody that we come into contact with, telling the story of what our Hospitals are doing. Also making sure the Schools and their personal in the health department are aware of our available Hospitals and the expert specialty care and treatment programs that are only a Phone call away.

Shriners Hospitals for Children –Chicago (800) 470-0232

Dick Kessie, Sec.

BAND

The band schedule is filling up with several activities, among them are:

- May 2nd Rehearsal
- May 9th Rehearsal
- May 16th Concert, Huber Opera House in Hicksville, Ohio 7:00pm
- May 23rd Rehearsal
- May 30th Rehearsal
- June 6th NO Rehearsal
- June 8th Parade in Van Wert, OH (TBA)
- June 13th Rehearsal
- June 20th NO Rehearsal
- June 21st/23rd Horse Show Concerts (more info later)
- June 27th Rehearsal

The new parade shirts are in, be sure to get to rehearsal and pick yours up. At present plans are to drive to Indianapolis on Monday July 1st for the Imperial Parade and return after. Bandmaster Eli is hoping for a good turnout for this event as well as the others (including rehearsals) that are on the calendar. Rehearsal downbeat is at 7 pm in the Patrol Room, hope to see you there as there are some new numbers to work up and it is much better when we have more than just a few musicians to rehearse.

POKAGON SC

As we think of spring it is time to look forward to new growth, especially for Shrine. We need to plant the seeds that will grow into a harvest of plenty. When the Pokagon Shrine Club hosted the 2nd Annual “Meet and Greet” at its’ March 20 stated meeting, we had 8 non-Masons attend the open house to learn about the benefits of becoming a Freemason. Growth is now occurring as several of these potential Masons have now forwarded their petition for local Blue Lodges. We hope to have a full harvest by having all 8 of these potential candidates to grow in Masonry.

The Pokagon Shrine Club is looking to bringing in more Shrine members. As a result of the “Meet and Greet” we have had current Masons come forward to join Mizpah Shrine and were a part of the Ceremonial on April 13. There are opportunities of personal growth in the appendent Masonic bodies, which current Masons need to consider. May the light from our active and current Shrine officers so shine upon our brethren in Masonry to help them make their decision to join Shrine, thus to expand our membership.

We are looking forward to a great spring and summer of activities. Several are planning to attend the Imperial Session with our Princess Float, the series of local parades and the Pokagon Shrine Club attending a Tin Caps game in August.

The Pokagon Shrine Club continues to meet on the third Wednesday at the Angola Moose. The meal starts at 6:30 PM, followed by a 7:00 PM meeting. We will soon have the grills out for our Shrine meals at the Moose. I can’t wait to stick my fork into a juicy steak. If you are a Shrine member and have not been with us for some time, NOW IS THE TIME!
Paul Friend, President



Meet
and
Greet



Unit News

YOSHI

Our next meeting will be held Monday May 20th beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Tilted Kilt near Jefferson Pointe Mall. June 17th meeting will be at the Gas House Deck on Superior St. also beginning at 6:30pm.

We will be hosting the Mizpah Children's Fishing Derby on June 22 at Joe Simon's house located at 2050 S Wolf Rd. in Columbia City. Plan to bring your children and grandchildren as prizes will be given for different categories at noon just prior to the cookout. We ask that everyone bring a dish to pass. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided as well as snacks and beverages.

Rod Cottrell and Steve Sickafoose need our help working at the Horse Show as well. We will be talking more about what help is needed at upcoming meeting!

Please keep the Sportsman Raffle on your mind and attempt to sell tickets for this charitable fundraiser.

Please also remember that our meetings are open, and we welcome any new potential Shrine members.

Fraternally, Dave Bowman, Secretary/Treasurer

LITTLE 500

Spring is finally here and that means, "Gentlemen, start your engines!" It is time to get ready to parade. We had our first practice for the season on April 14th and have around eight parades scheduled. It was great to be together and practicing again. We are glad to have Ed Hershberger out of the hospital and feeling better ready to go. Glad you're back on the mend, Ed!

We would like to congratulate those that attended the Spring Ceremonial and invite the new members to join us the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Temple.

We would like to thank Wayne for his years submitting our newsletter. He has done a great job keeping us informed in upcoming events.

We would also like to thank "Our Ladies" that follow us around with their lawn chairs in the summer from parade to parade. They not only support us but listen to our stories of "hair pin turns and near misses" as we relive our parade fun in stories over and over.

See you curbside soon,
Jeff Baumgardner, President

DIRECTORS STAFF

Greetings from the top of the Temple! A hearty thanks goes to all those who supported the annual beer tasting event on March 22nd. We particularly want to thank Nowak Supply, Wayne-Vaughn Equipment Co, Phillips Financial and Krider's Meats for their donations to the hospitals and transportation funds! Once again our band was sponsored by Sweetwater Sound and our food was sponsored in part by Alvin Lenagher Construction. We look forward to next year!

We meet every 2nd Monday of the month at the temple, and we are always looking for new faces! If you are interested in joining the Director's Staff, email myself at webmaster@mizpahshrine.com or calling me at 260-409-8144 to talk about joining.

Ben Kapp
Secretary/VP

CLASS DIRECTORS

Hello Nobles do we have things to cover this month. The Class Director's Golf Outing is on June 1st. I have some great news. If you get a hole-in-one on the par 3 sixth hole you win a brand new Ford from Yoder Ford in Garrett. That's right a new car! On the other par 3's we have other great prizes to win, a set of golf clubs on one hole, a Kindle Fire on another, and a \$500 Visa Gift card on the last par 3. Now those are some prizes. Tell all your friends to get a foursome or even sign up individually, it is only \$60 per person to play. You guys can even bring your wives or girlfriends as the ladies are welcome to our outing at the beautiful Garrett C.C.

Next up is our raffle for the Sportsman's Raffle event in September. As a unit we are raffling off an electric Smoker. We will be using Ill. Sir Jim Lobsinger's unit to demonstrate its use at our golf outing in June. The tickets are one for \$5, or three for \$10. What a bargain!

We have been asked to help at the Potentate's Ball May 18th. We will wear our Red coats to bring in the Ladies, and then change into your Dark coats or tuxedos.

The Horse show is June 21st to the 23rd and we need members to man the front gate area as in years past, so keep that weekend open.

Just a reminder: Drum Practice is the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month! Let's keep the music coming guys!

Fraternally, Bill Kaiser

LEGION OF HONOR

We have a few things to note this month so please read and respond where noted.

Our parade schedule is as follows:

- * The Shrine Imperial Session Parade is in Indianapolis on July 1. We will have the trailer to ride on and there is bus transportation there and back.
- * The Three Rivers parade is July 13th. This is our hometown parade, so please come out for it.
- * Vermont Settlement Days, in Orland, IN, is July 27th.
- * GLSA convention is in Mason Ohio on September 14th.

These are the four parades that LOH will participate in. For the Honor Guard list of events, please contact Wayne.

The Shrine Charity Horse Show is June 21 – 23. Volunteers are still needed. If you are unable to volunteer, please come out for the fellowship and to support your Shrine.

The Tile program is in full swing and we still need more money to purchase a LOH tile. Call Paul Barker for more information at 260-489-7542.

We still need email addresses for some of our members. If you are not receiving Steve's emails please call him at 260-489-5879.

In closing, I ask all to remember our sons and daughters who are in harm's way and pray for their safe return home.

Jim Olds



Eldon Paul, PP
and "No Name"

HORSE PATROL

At the time of this report the April showers seem to be nonexistent, that may be a good thing as to no mud on the trails, but it sure puts a damper on them pretty May flowers and the good Mushrooms. I guess we will just have to enjoy riding dusty trails. Our Good Friday Ride brought out 9 riders to enjoy York Hills by Albion, the weather was cool which was a help on some of the horses, getting used for the first time since last fall. All did real well with no spills, just a nice fun ride to help start the drill season. We have started the drill practices to keep us busy getting ready for the horse show and Imperial the next week. We still have room for more horses if you want to join us to have a great time and show-off our Indiana Hospitality and how great Mizpah really is at turn out of support.

The Black Camel visited the barn of Eldon Paul. 35-year old "No Name" went to his Heavenly Trails. He was a great horse with lots of heart and love. I got him when he was 5 and his first parade was Muncie/ Ball State in the early 80's. Dale Rollins was Captain and put us in front to lead the parade. He did great and that started his Shrine career. I sold him to Eldon in the mid 90's. He didn't have a name when I bought him as he was headed to Shipsey sale barn. After I worked him and decided he was a keeper I wanted to call him a Indian name, "Nissnees Ouuha" which is Navajo for Tall Gold, but never stuck as too many knew him by No Name. We all honored him his moment of silence as farewell to a Great Horse at the April meeting. Ed cooked us his special Outside Grill Chicken with all the fix'ns to enjoy and Pres. Bob got business attended, then got to the bar to let Ed and John V whip us both at Euchre.

Our March LNO, sponsored by John and Jan Brandon at Savatori's was great food and we even got invited back, Bill and Margaret Kintzel hosted us at the Brownstone in So. Whitley in April. For May we take our Ladies to celebrate the Mardi Gras Ball with Potentate Mike and Lady Shannon. He promises all a great time and good fun and hope you don't miss it.

Many congrats to Spring Ceremonial Honoree Bob (very deserving) Krider, hope all can attend the event with your Ladies and a shake for Bob's hand and a pat on the back. Don't forget to welcome and invite each new candidate to join us at having fun with you and your unit. Other events are the Onions will soon be here to pick up and the Horse Show is in the final planning and thanks to all for getting your program book ads in to get it printed early. We are pretty much on stand-by waiting to get started, so get with Ex Dir Steve or Asst. Rod to get counted for help and I know I'll see you there. Until then I'm going to go do a rain dance to see if I can get them flowers and mushrooms to pop.

So Long and sit straight in the saddle
Ray Giant

HILLBILLY CLAN

Howdy Kinfolk-

We would like to thank ya'll for a great meetin at the Temple in April. We had us a good turn out and as usual there was sum good grub carried in by our clan members. The chili cheese burgers and dogs were yummy too.

In the business part of the meetin we disbursed those raffle tickets for the Great Wolf Lodge stay which will be drawn at the Sportsman Raffle in September. We also voted to donate something fur the silent auction at the Potes Ball. We talked bout the Spring Cerimonial, which honored our own Hillbilly Robert Krider, and encouraged everyone to invite any of them new Shriners to be potencial Hillbillies.

Just a reminder to our Clan members – there will not be a meetin in May due to the busy schedule. The June meetin will be at Steve & Kathy Cowan's place and the July one will be at Randy & Sherry Krider's. We are gonna plan on havin a nishiation of new members at Cowen's and we are gonna have one of those fancy Stir Fry things at Krider's.

Well guess that all! See ya soon.
Pa & Ma Auer

ANTIQUUE POWER UNIT

First of all we want to congratulate Robert "BOB" Krider as the Honoree for the Spring Cerimonial. He has been a great asset to the Antique Power Club and the Whitley Count Shrine Club also to the Mizpah Temple.

The first of May is the time the Vidalia Onions should be in so all clubs and units should have had their orders in and be ready to start selling them. The money raised is to support the Transportation Fund.

Steve Maxwell is getting the plans set up for our Tractor Show July 18th-19th-20th at the Mizpah Horse Patrol Grounds. All tractors are welcome and you do not have to be a member to show your tractor or Hit and Miss engines.

Ivory Snipes is planning the Tractor Drive August the 10th and has everything all set up. So it will be an exciting day. About half way through the drive, we will stop and eat. A free will offering will be accepted and the public is invited.

Keep selling tickets for the Winchester Lever Action 44 Mag Rifle. It will be given away at the Tractor Show. We have decided to sell Raffle tickets for Gift Certificates to use at Gander Mountain.

Our NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON THE 28th OF MAY TUESDAY, because of Memorial Day on Monday, Meeting will be at the Horse Patrol Building.

President Larry Brown

Unit News

GIANT FEZ

Elephant Ear season is fast approaching and President Boylan has been busy working on the details for the upcoming events. He has chosen Saturday, May 11th as the date for the dough party. We will begin the day with a 7:00 am breakfast at Big G's in Columbia City. Afterwards, we will proceed to the storage building on Airport Road to begin preparing for the season ahead. You will note below that we have scheduled an extra event this year for the Elephant Ear trailer. The club approved a motion to include the September 7th Mizpah Sportsman's Raffle to our event list this year. The Nobles also approved a motion to raffle off a \$250.00 gift certificate from Krider's Meat Processing at this same event.

The schedule this year is as follows:

- June 18th is trailer setup in Busco
- June 19th to 22nd is Turtle Days in Busco
- June 24th is trailer setup in Columbia City
- June 25th to 29th is Old Settlers in Columbia City
- 4th of July Fireworks yet to be announced
- September 7th is Mizpah Sportsman's Raffle

President Bob would like to thank everyone in advance for their help and commitment to these events. This will be our 59th year of "Drying Tears" and with your help and involvement it will be a very rewarding and successful year for all.

The monthly meetings of the club this year will be held at the Mizpah Horse Patrol grounds in Columbia City at 6:30 pm. All the meals will again be catered by Jill Daniel. On behalf of the Whitley County Shrine Club, I would like to thank the Mizpah Horse Patrol for accepting our request to hold monthly meetings there.

"Ladies Night" this year will again be at the Wagon Wheel in Warsaw. We will be seeing the performance of *The Wedding Singer*. Will have more information in the June Allah Bi.

There will be no monthly meeting in June because of the festivals.

Upcoming Dates:

- May 11th ---- Dough Party
- May 16th ---- Steering Committee Meeting
- May 23rd ---- Monthly meeting 6:30 pm
- No monthly meeting in June

Ken Lundquist
Secretary/ Treasurer

HAPZIM SC

Unit News

MEDIA UNIT

It is with sadness that I report that we just lost Noble Bob Hosier to the Black Camel. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.

On a brighter note, there will be a carry-in lunch at the home of Noble Steve and his lady Joyce Maxwell during their open house weekend June 2 at 12 noon. Meat and drink will be provided. All members of Hapzim and Nobles interested becoming members are encouraged to come for a great time. And bring your lady also. Come out to see the antique tractors, cars, toys, washing machines, sewing machines, and much more. Come as early as you want and stay as late as you want. If you can not make it for lunch, consider stopping by for a hour or two to visit. Hours for the open house are 9 to 5. Their address is 3141N 350E, Huntington.

The Hapzim Shrine Club meets on the Third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Post Restaurant in Huntington. Please join us for some fun and fellowship.

Steve Maxwell,
President

CLOWNS

Usually, Circus to the first mini-clinic is a time to relax and give the clown make up a rest. Well, the Circus just wasn't enough for these clowns!

Mr. Excitement (Sambo) has more ideas on how to make us famous than anyone I know. He wants to extend our area of renown to cover all of Mizpah. He has also visited his favorite store (Hobby Lobby) and found plastic disks (1" and 3" diameter) with pins on the back that can be used to display our clown pictures. This way, people will know who we are even in civvies.

Fuzzy went to the "Color the River Green" city St Patrick's Day celebration last year and was such a hit that the city asked him back this year. Sambo assisted him at this event and they report that even though it was cold, there were a lot of kids to keep them busy.

The Yoshi asked for clowns for the Children's Party at Krazy Pins in March and got Sambo, Klem, Fuzzy and Lucky Lewey. Fuzzy's wife (Janice) helped by painting faces. You can check the clown pictures on the Mizpah website.

Although the Circus is over, the cast of the clown "Dentist" skit (Sambo, Gus, Inky-D, Fuzzy and Gilbert) are still excited. They now want to use it to compete at Imperial. With our idea man (Smirky) back from wintering in Texas, they plan to work to incorporate their lessons learned from the Circus performances to make it even better!

Live Long, Be Happy, Bump a Nose!
Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

We are still looking for photographers, videographers, sound and lighting persons, IT and graphics design experts to join the media unit! We are responsible for the digital and historical footprint of the temple, and we encourage anyone with experience or the desire to learn to join us in helping the temple move to a more digitally connected world!

If you would like more info, please email me at webmaster@mizpahshrine.com or call me at 260-409-8144.

Ben Kapp
Media Unit Head



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updates, photos.

Mizpah Shrine holds SCREENING CLINICS

to help identify children who can benefit from the expert care of the doctors at the Shriners Hospitals for Children

If you know of a child in need, please contact the Clinic Coordinator JUDY KLEMM, at (260) 426-4543

Ellis Ryan, Hospital Chairman

2013 Clinic Schedule:

Saturday May 25th -
Fort Wayne, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm
Location: Lutheran Hospital

Saturday August 17 -
Warsaw, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm
Location: to be announced

Saturday Sept. 28th -
Fort Wayne, IN 1:00pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Parkview Hospital North



SCOTTISH RITE

“Shakespeare – King Henry V”

As we near our annual elections on May 14th, I wanted to offer a very sincere and heartfelt thank you to our outgoing officers. The role of leadership in any capacity isn't always as glamorous as it might seem. There is a lot of hard work and difficult decisions that must be made along the way. This past year has been a time of transition and change in our Valley and each of these men have shed blood and tears to do what needed to be done along the way to allow us to move forward. For that, the Valley is very grateful.

Shakespeare most graciously captured this sentiment in King Henry V:

*“We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;
For he to-day that sheds his blood with me
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,
This day shall gentle his condition:
And gentlemen in England now a-bed
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,
And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks
That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day.”*

To all those that are serving, to those that have served, and to those that shall serve our officer corp, we thank you.

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

SILENT AUCTION

Contact:
Eric Bickel 260-833-3218
Larry Ashley 260-833-1468
or the Mizpah Shrine Office
260-426-4543
with your donation items



In Conjunction with the Mardi Gras, Potentate's Ball, we are having a Silent Auction. All the proceeds will go to the Mizpah Transportation Fund - which supports the transportation of the Children to the Chicago and Cincinnati Hospitals

Your Donations will be greatly appreciated!

Kosciusko County Shrine Club Jonah Fish Fry



Saturday, May 11, 2013
4:00p.m. to 7pm or sold out

Kosciusko County Fair Grounds

Dine In (all you can eat) or Drive Thru

Adults or carry out- \$8.00, Children (6-12)
(inside dining only)- \$4.00

Children under 6 (inside dining only)- Free

Proceeds from this activity are for the benefit of the
Kosciusko County Shrine Club

Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions

Treasurer's Corner



Just in case you missed the April meeting, I want you to know how much I appreciated the opportunity to attend the Treasurers meeting in Tampa the end of March. It was extremely informative, not only, from standpoint of my being better equipped to meet the responsibility of treasurer but of informing me that I may be a more useful servant and member of Mizpah.

Let me share with you some information, I believe, you will find very positive. During 2012 there were over 500 Temple hosted charitable fundraisers and over ten million dollars of net proceeds raised for SHC.

The new advertising is working—now with top agency (Leo Burnett). Twenty-three million additional advertising is planned for 2014 bringing The three year total to around 60 million. The result; donations are up 36%.

We are making progress with third-party insurance. From revenue cycle inception through year end 2012, we collected \$169,709,458.29. For 2012 alone, we collected \$95,110,553.66.

Our Achilles heal of which we are all aware is MEMBERSHIP. The Imperial Sir, Al Madson says we need to include the family in our Shrine Centers. Yes we do and I am proud to say Mizpah is aware and has and will continue to move in that direction. Shrinedom is evolving.

Your Treasurer
Owen Wade

Bowling with the
Easter Bunny



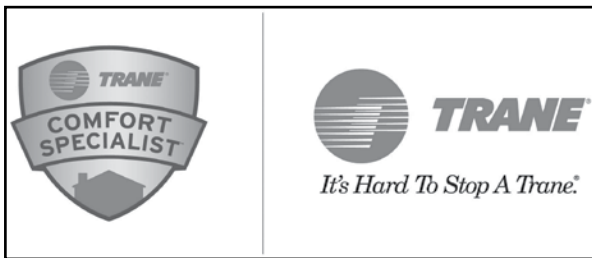
Saturday, September 7th, 2013



**100 GUNS
\$500 Cash Prizes!**



*Tickets: \$20 Advanced
\$25 At the Door*



**Event from Noon - 5:00 pm
Doors Open at 11:00am**



**Mizpah Shrine Horse Show Grounds
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Columbia City, IN**

*Do not need to be present to win
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For more information, www.shrine-sportsman.com

Mizpah Shrine Class Directors

presents the

26th Annual Golf Outing

Location: Garrett Country Club

When: Saturday, June 1, 2013

Registration starts at 7:30am

Scramble begins at 8:30am

Lunch is served after play is completed

Cost: \$60 per player or \$240 per foursome



Players:

Telephone #

Captain

Make your check payable to Class Directors
and return check with form to:

Dick Solaro, 11315 Chariot Ct, Fort Wayne, IN 46845

For More Information, Please call Dick Solaro

phone: 260-338-2627 email: solaro11315@comcast.net

Note: This is a fraternal event and ticket prices are not deductible as charitable contributions.
Consult your tax accountant for more information

Thank you for Your Support of This Year's Event!
All net proceeds to Mizpah Shrine Class Directors

Be a Part Of Mizpah Shrine History - Tile Program

20 Years from now, will your family be able to find your name at the Shrine?

This might be the only chance in your lifetime that you will have a chance to make a mark in history. We are building a new Temple for the Mizpah Shrine and now is the time to step up and support the Mizpah Shrine. There are many opportunities to show your support for the new temple and this is one of those opportunities, not only to support the Shrine, but to leave your name, the name of your loved ones and/or the name of your company engraved on the walls on the new temple for generations to come. What could be a better joy than to have your son or daughter bring their children (your grandchildren) into the temple to see Santa and then go find their tile or the tile of their Grandfather upon the wall of the Shrine Temple?

These will be beautiful tiles that will be etched with the names of families and companies that have supported the Mizpah Shrine in the year 2013. What could be a better gift for a birthday, anniversary or Christmas that a tile that will be on the wall of the new Temple for generations?

How about a memorial for those that have made the Mizpah Shrine what it is today? Right now, it is simple to support the Shrine Building and remember those that have made it what it is today.

The question to ask yourself - If I walk into the current Temple, will anybody know that I have been here?

We need your help in building the new temple and this is one simple easy way to do it. This is the chance to make your mark in Shrine history.

Please share this with your friends and family, you are not trying to sell them something, but instead giving them an opportunity of a life time.

Questions – Scott Abbs, 317-432-0977 or bricks@mizpahshrine.com. Sample tiles can be seen at the Temple.

Tiles will be located on a wall inside the Temple

- Tiles
 3" x 6" – 3 or 4 lines of lettering \$ 250
 6" x 6" – 6 to 8 lines of lettering \$ 475
 6" x 6" – Color Logo or Art Work \$ 600

Please Check Box that applies.

Donations Benefit Mizpah Temple Building Fund. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Businesses and families can select any of the above tiles - the size will depend on the number of lines/words needed.

Small Masonic or Shrine logo (only) can go on any of the tiles, Company logo or art work can only go on the 6 x 6 tiles.

Duplicate Logo Tiles can be ordered for your desk for only \$50.00 each.

You make a living by what you earn – You make a Life by what you Give!

Make check payable to: Mizpah Shrine

Mizpah Shrine, 407 W. Berry St, Ft. Wayne, IN 46802

E-Mail: bricks@mizpahshrine.com

Phone: 260-426-4543

Visa/Mastercard/Discover Accepted

Mizpah Shrine reserves the right not to accept tiles due to content requested.

Your Name:

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CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

Person Donating _____
unless specified otherwise, will also be the main name on certificate

In Memory of/ Honor of (circle one) _____

How would you like to receive your certificate?

() Pick up in office - framed () Stated Meeting - frame () Mail to _____

Mizpah Shrine, 407 W. Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802

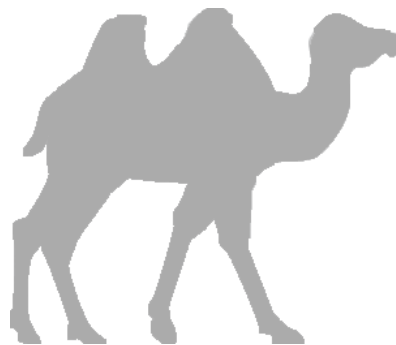
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Black Camel

Noble

**Age Yrs Of
Svc**

Charles E. Bertsch	89	58
Jerry L. Carson	70	32
James S. Cummings	88	29
Eugene K. Hipskind	87	37
Floyd B Louiselle	75	12
Donald D. Ramsey	88	38



*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free, I'm following the path God laid for me.
 I took his hand when I heard his call, I turned my back and left it all.*

I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way, I've found that peace at the end of the day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah, yes, these things too I will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My Life's been full, I savoured much, Good friends, good times, a loved one' touch.

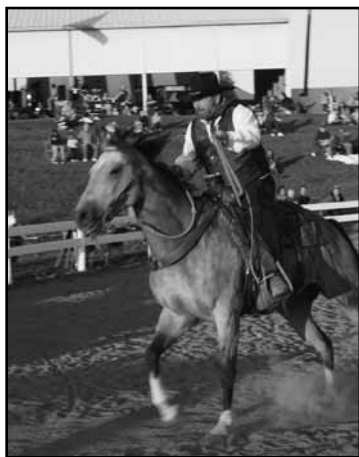
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free.

100M Club - March 2013

Donor Name	In Memory/Honor of
Kay & Patti Ratcliff	In Memory of Larry Lehman
John H. "Jack" Anglin	In Memory of Charles Bertsch
Mizpah Bagpipers	In Honor of Huntington St Bar & Grill
Mizpah Bagpipers	In Honor of The Tilted Kilt
Jane Murvin	In Memory of Julia Boston

2013 MIZPAH CHARITY HORSE SHOW



NEW DATES THIS YEAR!!

June 21 - 22 - 23

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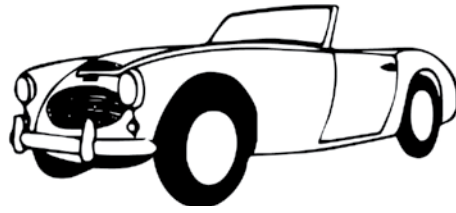
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POKAGON SHRINE GOLF OUTING



WHEN: **Thursday- July 18, 2013**
12:00 P.M. Registration
1:00 P.M. Shot Gun Start

WHERE: **Lake James Golf Club- 1445 West 275 North, Angola, IN (260) 833-3967**

COST: **\$70.00 Per Person (Includes golf, cart, dinner, & beverages)**
\$18.00 Per Person (Non-golfer dinner)

Format: **Four Person Florida Scramble (40 minimum handicap)**

Tee Marker Sponsors: \$50.00 _____

#1 Name _____ Phone _____

#2 Name _____ Phone _____

#3 Name _____ Phone _____

#4 Name _____ Phone _____

Entries by July 18, 2013 to:
Make checks payable to **Pokagon Shrine Club**

Mike Hagewood
1109 W. Mill Street
Angola, IN 46703

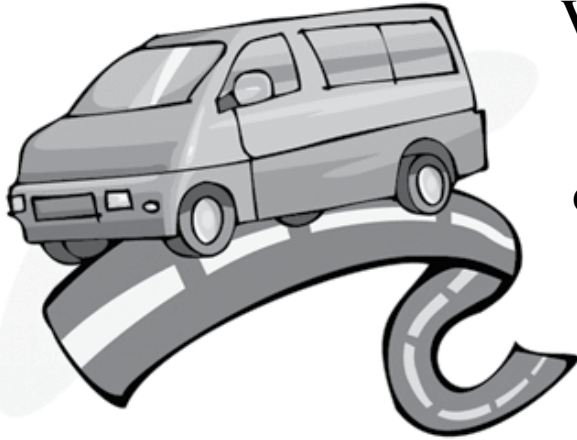
Questions- Call Mike: 260-316-1257

ALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED!!!



Proceeds to Benefit the Pokagon Shrine Club

DRIVER TRAINING



Van Driver Training

Cromwell Lodge
 Saturday May 4, 2013
 8am
 Coffee - Biscuits & Gravy

Cromwell Lodge
 4114 State Rd 5 N
 State Rd 5 & US Hwy 33
 Cromwell, Indiana

For more information, contact
 Jim Weaver 574-834-7092
 Roger Allen 574-834-4466

The Nobles listed for the various areas drove Mizpah Shrine Vans transporting patients and their parents to Chicago or Cincinnati

Elkhart Co

March
 2 Trips to Chicago
 2 Patients

Drivers:
 Wm. Craig
 Steve Herendeen
 Wm Roose

LaGrange Co

March
 3 Trips to Chicago
 4 Patients

Drivers:
 Jim Boss
 Norm Heign
 Jim Keeslar
 Paul Wilson

Noble Co

March
 7 Trips to Chicago

Drivers:
 Jerry Babb
 Jim Boone
 Bob Brooks
 Allen Brunjes
 Bob Dumford
 Bill Forker
 Don Laughlin
 Dennis Paternoster
 Matt Roberts
 Jim Weaver

Fort Wayne

March
 13 Trips to Chicago
 19 Patients

Drivers:
 Charlie Atkison
 Paul Barker
 Paul Boggs
 Bob Crispen
 Tom Culler
 Len Harlan
 Phil Hoopingarner
 Bill Kaiser
 Dick Kessie

Drivers:
 Jim Kyle
 Paul Lopshire
 Ed McWilliams
 Vern Neel
 Chuck Notter
 Joe Rockwell
 Ellis Ryan
 Jerry Willman



Grant/Blackford Co

March
 3 Trips to Chicago
 1 trip to Chicago
 4 Patients

Drivers:
 Roger Beck
 Jerry Bone
 Roy Eib
 Jim Gotschall
 John Silves
 Larry Terwillegar



Daughters of the Nile



I am humbled to be the Queen of Teti Sheri Temple Daughters of the Nile during this milestone year. This year Daughters of the Nile are celebrating 100 years and Teti Sheri is celebrating 75 years. As we begin this milestone year, my hope and prayer is that we can grow in membership, build lasting friendships and be supportive of our members who are no longer able to attend our functions.

The Daughters of the Nile is facing the possibility of becoming extinct. No so you think. I pay my dues every year. I support the projects and fundraisers to the best of my ability. But did you ever stop to think what happens when you are not able to do these things. We need to continually bring in new members. The task of finding new members is not just the responsibility of the Officers, but of all members. My challenge to each of you is to bring in at least one new member this year. We cannot let the dream of the original members fade away we must continue to grow so that we can be here for another 100 years helping to support the Daughters of the Nile Foundation who intern help support the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

As one of my counterparts in Texas so aptly said: "There can be miracles When you Believe" One person can light a match which will give off a little light for a very short time, however, that match can light a candle and that candle gives off a brighter light. Pass that light on to others and you can light a whole room. Imagine what we can do if we all work together. Together we can make Miracles! Sparkles of Nile Love,

Karen Rothgeb, Queen



Save the Date
July 17, 2013

The Hospital Unit takes its annual road trip to LaGrange All Shriners and their wives are invited. Guest speaker will be Dalton Herendeen who competed in the London Paralympics and was a patient at Shriners Hospital in Chicago

Watch for more info in the June Allah-Bi

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Annual Ladies Party

Thursday, May 30, 2013

Social hour begins at 4pm

Dinner at 6pm



There will be a special program following dinner for everyone to participate in. Be prepared to see and experience something new!!

R.S.V.P to the
Mizpah Shrine Office
260-426-4543

The 2013 Ladies Project: Reflections Charm Bracelet

This year's Ladies Project pays tribute to the hope we bring to the children we serve every day in our 22 Temples of Mercy. After the initial purchase of this high quality bracelet you will have the opportunity to add custom beads that represent important moments from throughout the year.



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.

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
- 2013 Potentate's Ball (available May 18)
- 2013 Ladies' Party (available May 30)
- 2013 Imperial Session (available June 30)
- 2013 Sportsman's Raffle (avail Sep 7)

*Mail order form to:
Linda Isenbarger
3121 W. Shady Side Rd, #10A
Angola, IN 46703*

For additional information, contact Linda Isenbarger at linda.isenbarger@gmail.com or 260-466-5323

2013 Ladies Project Order Form

Contact Information

Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone Number _____

Cell Phone Number _____

Email _____

Bracelet Type: _____

Please Enter Black Leather \$19 or Silver \$50 _____

Bracelet Size: _____

Please enter 7", 7.5", 7.75", or 8.25" _____

2013 Hope Bead: \$17.50 _____

Mardi Gras Bead \$27.00 _____

Ladies Party Bead \$34.00 _____

Spacers: \$10.00 each _____

Grippers: \$10.00 each _____

Total Cost _____

Make checks payable to Mizpah Shrine Center

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Notice of Meeting to the Nobility

You are hereby notified of the following meeting at

Mizpah Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.

to be held at

407 West Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

Dinner 6:15 pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Fraternally: Michael Hardiek, Potentate

Attest: Ronald Harruff, 33°, PP, Recorder

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The purpose of these meetings is to act on any business as may come before it.

Your presence is requested

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

