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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



The time is now. It is time to draw the line in the sand and declare that we will no longer accept our decline in membership. It is time to go to war against complacency and denial. All of us are quick to acknowledge that our numbers have been spiraling downward for quite some time. The problem is we recognize the problem then come up with excuses for why it is happening. We are quick to point fingers or direct blame. The reality is we have been losing 100's of members every year because of ourselves. If you blame our loss on the Black Camel, you sell all of us short. The truth is we lose more Nobles through non-payment of dues and demits than death. Somewhere along the line these men have decided we no longer have anything of value to offer them. We have failed them by not searching out what they need from our great fraternity. We have failed them by not reaching out to them with an open hand and welcoming them as they became Nobles. We have failed ourselves by being content.

And now for the good news... In all probability 90% of Mizpah Shriners stopped reading this message after they realized it was about membership. You did not. You kept reading. You are interested in being part of the solution. That means we still can fix the problem, because we acknowledge that the future of Mizpah depends on our actions now. It is not someone else's problem. It belongs to all of us. Our battle has just begun and we can win it. If we all work on creating and maintaining new members there is no limit to what we can achieve. We can turn our decline around. The time is now.

First we need to bring more men to Masonry. The days of keeping our secrets are over. You can get on the internet and see almost every part of our degree work. Every great mystery we once kept so closely guarded is now on the History channel. We all know men who lead a Masonic life. They are men we work with or see at church. They already lead good lives but no one has ever approached them about becoming a Mason. Why not tell him what Masonry has done for you? Why not invite him to a place where good men become great men?

Second we cannot be afraid to talk about being a Shriner in our Blue Lodges. We all know that politics and religion are taboo subjects within our lodge walls. Talking about how you lead a Masonic life by supporting the needs of the burned and physically challenged children is always a welcome topic in any circumstance. Two months ago I was asked,

"Why did you become a Shriner?" My answer was simple, "How can I be a Mason and not be a Shriner?" Shriners are committed to helping others in their time of need, just as we help our Masonic Brothers when it seems they have nowhere to turn.

Finally we need to stop letting Nobles leave out the backdoor. What I mean is we continually attract great men only to lose them after we do not take care of their needs. They buy into our message at first and then leave before we know their names. We must continually search for new ways to keep them interested in all we have to offer. My Pote's pin represents the way we all should greet Nobles we have never met. An open hand and a smile go a long way.

On Saturday November 16th we will gather to welcome a new class of Shriners as they join us in the Fall Ceremonial. The night starts with registration at 5pm. Snacks and refreshments will be served as we take advantage of our first chance to meet the new Shriners and ask them what they are interested in. At 6pm all Nobles new and old are invited to attend the First Section of the Ceremonial which will be performed in the Ballroom. Remember a special Ladies program will occur upstairs from 6pm to 6:30pm. All Ladies of current Shriners are invited to attend this informative meeting. This is a great chance for the new Ladies to learn about who we are and what we do. At 6:45pm we will all come together in the Ballroom for the Arch Degree. This degree explains our roots as well as what we do today to make the world a better place. The night wraps up with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails as we enjoy all the social benefits of being a Mizpah Shriner. The band will once again perform and clubs and units will be welcome to set up displays to attract new members. Last Spring's Ceremonial was a huge hit with 200 guests attending and this one promises to be even bigger and better.

Your Humble Servant,
Michael Hardiek, Potentate 2013



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PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO A SHRINERS BURN HOSPITAL

Admission to a Shriners Burn Hospital is essentially the same as to a Shriners Hospital for Children. Here, however, it must be stressed that timing may be of utmost importance. The final outcome of a burn case may be greatly dependent upon the type of treatment and the speed with which it can be started. Therefore in emergency, the Chief Surgeon has the authority to admit the patient, having the application completed at a later date. If then you know of an emergency burn case, immediately call the Shine Ambassador in the area. Let's not miss a chance to put out a helping hand. Be a true Shriner!



RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Leadership – Leadership – Leadership

Leaders make things happen and are inspired to do their best. Value providers are leaders and appreciate a job well done. Outstanding leaders tell the truth – creation of confidence comes from truth. Lack of truth should never happen.

Respect comes from being in control, never be afraid of admitting mistakes and taking action to correct those mistakes. Outcome is more important than the task. Outstanding leaders lead by example. The best leaders are first in and last out.

Outstanding leaders possess tolerance. Praise in public – reprimand in private. Outstanding leaders are great communicators and are clearly understood. They listen to new ideas. They are readers and look for new ways to be better. They take extra effort and are committed and never waiver from the task. Outstanding leaders encourage. They do their best every day. They do not lead only by example but set the standards and the goals.

Where are we now and where are we going? What is happening in Shrinedom? What is happening at Mizpah? Are we in the present but looking to the future?

We must have goals, a plan for the future. The plan must be a five year and ten year plan. This applies to our leadership, you and me. We must create a plan and then work the plan.

The last such effort was under the leadership of Illustrious Dan Dickey. We have not updated or written a plan for 12 years. Why not encourage your Divan to write such a plan and plan our future? You must be a contributor.

Older leaders will soon leave with few young leaders to take their place. A five and ten year plan will help fill the “leadership deficit”. We must be prepared for the potential leadership shift.

Bigger challenges will be forthcoming. We must place a stronger emphasis on the future and plan for succession. Knowing what Mizpah will need in the next five to ten years will allow us to achieve our goals and move forward.

Like anything that is new, a plan will perhaps be misunderstood as a lot of “facts” will make the rounds. It will be important to all to understand its accuracy. We will become a trailblazer for a model of a Shrine Center. We will, with this new plan, give you the “true facts” that each of you will need to know. Rumors will be replaced with knowledge. The report of our international fraternity and Mizpah’s death and the death of Shrine Hospitals is an exaggeration.

With a five and ten year plan, we can leave a LEGACY so we that we can leave a better plan than when we were here. What mark will we leave? It takes a lot more to build things up and much less to tear them down.

Since we pass this place but once, we hope that those behind us will be glad we were there and regret our leaving. Let us work together with each other to establish our goals and accomplish our goals. Let’s show that harmony and planning is our strength and our future.

Thought for the day:
Minds are like parachutes – they only function when open

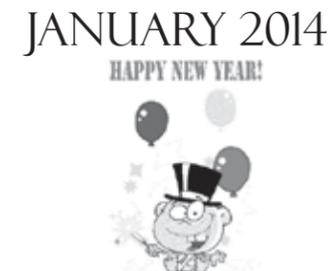
For those in the air.....

Please send your DIVAN Holiday Party invitations to the Recorder’s office so we can schedule.

Thank you!



DECEMBER 2013
 Dec 2 Circus Tickets go on sale
 Dec 2 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
 Dec 4 Nile Stated Session 7pm
 Dec 6 Shrine Elections 7pm
 Dec 7 Childrens Christmas Party 9am
 Dec 24 Christmas Eve
 Dec 25 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED
 Dec 31 New Years Eve



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Nile 100th Birthday Party
3 FALL FEST	4 Divan Mtg 6:30pm Chanters Iron Camels	5	6 Shrine Stated Mtg Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7pm Bagpipers	7 Band Horse Patrol	8	9 Hillbilllys
10	11 Chanters Directors Staff Foot Patrol	12 Class Directors Racing Shriners Mizmur SC	13 Nile 7pm Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	14 LOH	15	16 Fall Ceremonial 5pm
17	18 Van Schedulers Mtg 6:30pm Chanters Mizpah Vettes Yoshi	19 Radio Unit	20 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim SC Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC	21 Band Elkhart SC	22	23
24	25 Antique Power Calliopiers Car Club Chanters Media Unit	26 Calliopiers Clowns Khybers	27 Bagpipers Eel River SC Noble Co SC Wabash SC	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30



UNIT NEWS

Band

This fall is a busy time for the Mizpah Band. On October 10th the band car pooled to Warren Indiana for their annual Ice Cream Social Concert. A fine evening of Music and Sweets was had by all. The busy time continued with a regular rehearsal on the 17th. The band did not meet on the 31st.

Coming up in November will be our dress rehearsal on the 7th for the combined bands concert on the 9th (Mizpah - American Legion - New Horizon) honoring our freedoms both past and present and recognizing the men and women of the armed forces who made them possible. This will take place at the History Center in downtown Ft. Wayne. There will be no rehearsal on the 14th.

The band will provide entertainment following the Fall Ceremonial in the form of a "Swing Dance Band" on the 16th. Be sure to check the Allah-Bi article in December for important dates and events.

Khyber Gun Club

Greetings Nobles,

The annual ladies night and officer installation will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:00 at Halls Village of Coventry. Dinner from the menu at 6:30 followed by the installation of the clubs 2014 officers. Reservations please to Jim Crawford at 489-0890 by November 23

Officers elected for 2014 are: Bill Kaiser, President; Jack Dever, Vice-president; Bill Schaefer, Treasurer; Jim Crawford, Secretary; Dale Rollins, Training Officer; and Jack Wickliffe, Executive Officer.

The trap shoots are finished for the year. Make plans to attend them next year.

Club dues of \$10 are due and payable to Bill Schaefer.

The next meeting will be in the New Shrine Center on January 28. Since this will be our first meeting there look around, probably the bar would be a good place to look first. Gathering at 6:00 with eats at 6:00 followed by the Club meeting at 7:00.

Fraternally,
Jim Crawford, Secretary

Clowns

Dear Smile Buddies,
Hope you all enjoyed the summer and are looking forward to some relaxation!

We finished off a busy September with Sambo and Fuzzy covering the mini-clinic and once again, the bus was proudly displayed and (hopefully) helped show people where the event was taking place.

Sambo, Timbo, Gus, Scotty and Lucky performed at the Plow Days in Tunker, Indiana. Scotty got there early and did about two hundred helium balloons. Sambo and Timbo showed up with the bus so that we could use it as a staging area. Poor Timbo kept telling the kids, "which do you want, a dog or a sword". He hopes to learn other balloons in the future, but they kept him busy anyway.

Inky D, Otis and Fuzzy along with Janice (Fuzzy's wife) supported the Louis-Dreyfuss Company Picnic on September 14 at the Kosciusko County Fairgrounds, Warsaw. They did two hours and then moved downtown to support the "Play It Safe" festival for another two hours. Boy, talk about dedication!

We have started gearing up for the circus. Thanks to Ben Kapp for volunteering his time, equipment and expertise to take pictures so that more clowns can participate in the Circus Activity Books. We had almost enough to fill two pages and only had to approach two units for group pictures.

Sambo attended the Circus meeting and brought back a bunch of useful information. Mark your calendars, Circus dates are January 23, 24, 25 and 26. As usual, there will be two shows on Thursday, two on Friday, three on Saturday and two on Sunday. There has been an Admission price change. The Coliseum has raised their prices. Seats will cost: \$12, \$14, \$17 and \$20. The booklets that the Shrine sends to members (4 tickets) will be \$40.00 this year.

Three big events are coming up this fall. On November 16th, the Shrine is hosting the Fall Ceremonial. Opening is at 6 pm. On December 6 (Friday), the elections for the Divan will be held. On December 16, the move to the new building is planned. More detail will be coming out in the near future.

Well, enough for now. Smile, entertain and "Bump a Nose"!

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes



UNIT NEWS

Kosciusko SC

Stand Tall Mizpah! Your efforts regarding the Sportsman Raffle were outstanding to say the least. Thanks to all the nobles and ladies who helped out and special "pat on the back" to the Past Potes, Pote Mike and the Divan who had the vision. A huge "Tip of the Fez" to Noble Dave Elliot and staff for taking this project from the ground floor to a successful and profitable finish. Once again we have shown that our membership is the reason for our success.

The Kosciusko County Shrine Turkey shoot was one of the best ever. We had so many bearded Redneck Men and Ladies with guns that the neighbors came over seeking autographs as they thought it was a Duck Dynasty Show. Local merchants and businesses donated goods and services of over \$6000.00 for our first ever silent auction. Even our local Sheriff's Department made a donation. I was hoping it was a badge or a get out of jail free card, however I do look rather spiffy in one of their hats. We also had a local funeral home make a donation, I really did not check that one out to close, as it was the Halloween Season. Our local animal shelter attended and we had the joy of seeing some great animals given to good homes. A "Tip of the Fez" to Noble Don Smith, our Advisory Committee, the Nobles and Ladies for their time and hard work. A huge "Tip of the Fez" and a hearty back on the back (this is as good as it gets) to Noble John Sadler for heading up our silent auction and publicity.

November 13th is nominations and elections night. For decades we have been a part of our community, showing time and time again that we have some of the most dedicated and hard working members that any club or organization could hope for. Such membership deserves and should demand great leadership. It is the job of our members to seek out the best of our group and train and support that man throughout his journey as an officer. Great Leaders listen and respond to the needs of our club. They do not herd, drive, or control the members. Our club is a machine or a thoroughbred; you just lightly hold on to the reins and let them go thru their paces. Great Leaders do not pound their chest and tell you how important they are because they are too busy patting the back of the membership telling the workers how much they are appreciated. Leadership is like life, the more effort you put in it, the more rewards and satisfaction will be the result. Those of us who have had the honor and pleasure to serve as an officer will tell you that it was a very rich, humbling and rewarding experience. It would be a sad epitaph indeed that our last minutes would read that we folded because we could not get anyone to lead.

Remember what the Judge said.
Grasshopper

Hospital Unit

Sometimes it just doesn't seem possible that we are now into the new Month of November. Time really goes fast when you're busy and active. But what that means is that it is time to collect dues for the New Year coming up. 2013 was a real outstanding year for our Mizpah Shrine Hospital Unit; we had a total of 60 members who paid dues. That may be a new record. Hope we can continue that trend into the year 2014. Our dues are only \$10.00 so let's keep up the good work.

The last Mini Clinic for the year was at Parkview in Fort Wayne and we had a good day with 4 new patients being approved to go to our Shrine Hospitals. What that means is we now have an opportunity to make a difference in their lives and their Parents lives. What an awesome responsibility and privilege. Let's keep getting the word out because our job isn't done yet.

Dick Kessie, Sec.

Class Directors

The Shrine Sportsman's raffle was a huge success and we did very well on our smoker that we raffled off. The smoker was won by Derek Craig from Angola who bought his ticket from Larry Ashley. Congrats to both! We also sold 85 of our hats there and could have sold more. Remember I have plenty down at the bar for sale at \$20 each.

Fun was had by all at the Barn Party at Bill and Laura Auer's barn. The music and food from Randy Krider was great. Over 150 people showed up and had a real good time.

Fall Ceremonial is right around the corner on November 16th at 5 pm. Let's get those petitions in guys! Also we need help that night bringing in these new men, so come out and have a great evening. This is "THE LAST" ceremonial at this building! We need to make it great!

Thank you,
Bill Kaiser



UNIT NEWS

Bagpipers

Hello bagpipe fans! With the fall weather outside signaling a change of seasons, seemingly the bagpipe band is going through a change of seasons. We haven't played outside of practice for quite awhile now. We still practice every Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M., and would love to have anyone join us. We are busy getting ready for the move in the next couple of months.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to Bryan Gossett on the passing of his father. Also, we have a couple of members still struggling with medical issues. Hope to have you all at practice on a regular basis as soon as possible.

In a couple of weeks will have election of officers, and then in a month we will have our Christmas party. Details will be in the next publication.

Until next month.....
Mark Roach, Piper

Legion of Honor

Brothers,

The Legion of Honor Installation Banquet this year will be held on December 7th in the Mizpah Shrine Ballroom. Cocktails at 1800 with dinner at 1900. Following dinner will be the Installation of Officers.

The dinner menu will consist of roasted chicken quarters OR Italian style sliced pork loin, potato salad, green beans and brownies. Please indicate your choice of entree with your reservation.

Reservation forms will be sent out with dues notices. We hope to see you all there.

Fraternally,
Jim Olds, 2nd LTC



Horse Patrol

GLSA Up Date: Beautiful weather, nice parade with very good crowd to view it. There was judging of all Temple units and 1st place was won by a Band of a massed group of Pipers from various temples joined together, with 2nd from Mizpah, 2nd was Medinah's White Harleys, Antioch Funsters 3rd and Mizpah Horse Patrol 4th over all. We rode Mizpah's position in the parade by ourselves and won 2nd with long absent Medinah Black Horses finally returning to give us some competition, winning 1st. It was good to see them return and is hoped others will also to keep GLSAHP thriving. We looked really good as they passed the reviewing stand where I was judging, but further into the judging area a unit with a Stage Coach and Sheriffs and Out-laws on mini bikes started shooting and our Horses didn't appreciate the shots much and showed it to the other judges. Since I'm not back in the saddle yet, Lt. John VanVoorst assumed Captain duties and led Ed Howard, Jeff Wooley, Jerry Jenkins and Bruce Putman to 1st in drill competition. And of course cleaning behind us, our Scoopers were Bob Coe and Bill Kintzel. In all we had a great convention; at our banquet Man of the Year was awarded to very deserving and all smiles John VanVoorst. He was also elected to GLSAHP Vice Pres for 2016 in Indy and I received Pres Elect for 2015 in Toledo.

We had a LNO/camp-fire with Road-kill and pot-luck at the Show-grounds planned at the Oct. meeting for the 19th. I'll have some good stories to tell on my next report. Hope you made it so we didn't talk about you, but to you.

We were visited again by the Black Camel and lost loyal member Bob Elliot. Bob had 40 years in the saddle, the most of any rider and many years of perfect attendance. He was very steady at being to all meetings, work details and other events. His smile, grin, wit and humor will be dearly missed by all. We wish sincere condolences and sympathy to all his family and many friends from all the Horse Patrol.

Remember Nov. meeting is election; we still have a few positions open to fill. Please attend to help and select hard working nobles to guide us in 2014. Also attend to enjoy some of Cook Ed's fine meals.

Here is a picture of horses enjoying their off season. Wish there was more time for the rest of us to join them.

Happy Trails Until Our Next Ride
Ray Giant



UNIT NEWS

Circus

Hi Nobles, I cannot believe how fast this fall is going. By the time you read this it will be November. As I sit here writing this article I am remembering some of the men that mentored me and taught me not only how to be a good Shriner but to keep myself above reproach and to remember what my focus is. All of you who have touched my life, young and old in this past 27 years, that I have helped with the circus I want to thank you. You have been a real blessing to me.

Now on with the circus, as always we need help everywhere. I have always been thrilled with the turn out that we have received from all of you and your wives for the things we need done. It is tremendous.

Do not forget we have several important dates coming up. School counts and ads are 2 very important dates you need to remember.

We are also asking you to please use the web site www.shrinecircus.com and go to staff login and type in the word Mizpah. You will get the calendar with dates and times and will also be able to order your shirts if you want to purchase one there.

For those of you who have questions about pictures or anything coloring book related email Ben Kapp at bjkapp@me.com or you can usually find him at any Shrine function you go to.

If you need posters or any other information Anita is at the Circus office so you can stop by 1015 Memorial Way or call her at 260-422-7122.

When you get your coupons that will be coming out in mid November please take a minute to send us a check with your coupons. You could also pay for them and give them to your county club to help send school kids to the Circus. For those of you that will be working in the circus office this year bring in a Shrine friend. Show him the fun and fellowship we have as we work together for one goal.

Circus Director 2014
Steven R. Trump



Antique Power

The Holiday season is fast approaching and all summer actives are now memories.

On behalf of all APC members I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

It is a couple of months away but don't forget all APC members will be working the Circus Fair on Thursday evening. Also it is time to pay your Dues if you owe any by January 1st.2014

Election for Officers, will be held at our stated meeting in Nov., with installing at the December Christmas Party

President ,Larry Brown

Yoshi

Greetings Nobles,

November 16, 2013 will be our Fall Shrine Ceremonial. This is a great opportunity for our club to attend and welcome the new nobles into our organization and to try to recruit some of them also. Not sure if you attended the Spring Ceremonial but it was one of the best that I have attended and I expect this one to be very similar. You don't want to miss it! It shows the new nobles that we support them, and that we are interested in getting them involved! To give you an idea, we were scrambling for chairs in the ball room because there were so many attending! Please plan to come and be a part of a great day! It will begin at 6pm with a ladies program going on upstairs during the Ceremony, so bring your lady also. After the ceremony there will be a reception in the Arabian Room with finger food and camels milk for all. See you there!

Our next meeting will be held at Dos Margaritas on Saturday November 9, 2013 at 7:00pm. Dos Margaritas is located across the parking lot from our new Shrine Center just north of Scott's Foods. Ladies are welcome. Please plan to attend as we will be making final preparations for the Children's Christmas with Santa. The Children's Christmas party will be held at our current Shrine Center (on Berry St) on Saturday December 7, 2013. As always I want to remind everyone that our meetings are open for you to bring a potential Shriner with you.

Fraternally,

Dave Bowman, Secretary/Treasurer

UNIT
NEWS

Pokagon SC

When we start our activities for November we need to reflect upon the accomplishments from the past few months. We need to be thankful for the Shrine organization and for the many projects that have been completed so we can "help the kids". I am thankful for the Pokagon Shrine Club and for the several members that are taking an active role. Keep it up!

Thanks are also given to our Veterans as we commemorate Veterans Day later this month. We thank you all for their service to our country. What you have done has given us the great freedoms we enjoy in our country.

The attention of the Pokagon Shrine Club now goes to the Shrine Circus. The local ads for the program book are in full swing and should be completed soon. If you are a local member and have a potential sponsor for a \$200 page, please seek them out. If a sponsor is willing to give a lesser amount, we can use the money as a circus booster. We cannot wait until the buses and police escort start to roll next January. The 4th graders have excitement in their eyes as they view the circus performance, then return to their home to tell their family of their favorite part.

We have several potential candidates anticipating joining Mizpah Shrine on November 16. We are looking forward to these new nobles as they can join the Pokagon Shrine Club to give us more leaders of our fraternity.

Keep Saturday, January 18, 2014 on your schedules for our Holiday Party and installation at Pokagon State Park. A big and exciting program is in the works as we enjoy the fellowship of our fellow nobles and their ladies.

The Pokagon Shrine Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Angola Moose Lodge. Join us! We eat at 6:30 PM, followed by a short business meeting at 7:00 PM.

Paul Friend, President

Car Club

Our next meeting will be November 25th at the Shrine Center 7:00pm. We will be taking nominations for next year's officers. Remember we are still at the old building.

The Corvette Club will be joining us Sunday December 15th at the Brownstone in South Whitley for our Christmas party. The evening will begin with cocktails at 4:30 and dinner at 5:30. We will need to turn in a count on Monday December 9th. Details on menu items will be sent out after our November meeting.

Call Phil Wade at 260-466-2053 with your reservation for the Christmas party.

Brownstone
105 S. State St.
South Whitley, IN 46787

Giant Fez

President for 2014, Brian Kyler is putting the final touches on the WCSC Christmas Party to be held on Thursday the 19th of December at the Eagle Glen Event Center in Columbia City. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner commencing at 7:00 pm. Forty dollars a couple will secure a place for you at one of the premier events of the year. Excellent food and a few surprises can be counted on at this gathering. As always, the "Ladies of Honor" will be our guests for the evening. If you would like, you can send your reservation to Ken Lundquist @ 521 W. Columbia Pkwy, Columbia City, In 46725, or you can make tender the night of the party.

Coming Dates:
Nov 21st – Monthly Meeting Horse Grounds
Nov 29th – Xmas Parade Columbia City

Ken Lundquist, Secretary/Treasurer

New Parade Regulations Approved at the Shriners International 2013 Annual Session

336.2 PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND CIVIC PARADES

In civic parades and NON-SHRINE public appearances, Nobles, their ladies and children, and Masonic related or sponsored organizations, may participate, with the approval of the Potentate.

Only Nobles may perform, compete, ride vehicles with fewer than 4 wheels or operate any vehicle while parading

Mizpah Shrine Barn Party



Thank you to Bob and Deb Boylan for sharing your pictures!

2013 Fall Ceremonial

Under the Boardwalk

With Randy Krider

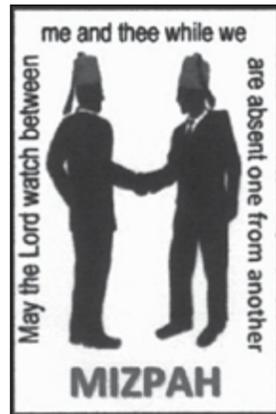
- 5:00 Registration
- 6:00 Open Temple
- Opening Prayer - Dick Kessie, MSA
- Post Colors - Color Guard
- Shrine Pledge
- First Section of Ceremonial - Cast

- 7:00 Honoree Presentation
- Unit Presentations
- Necrology - Donald Scott, PP
- Arch Degree - Divan and Directors Staff
- Old Red Fez - Brooks Targgart
- Fez Ceremony
- “Mizpah” Mick Ulmer, PP, MSA

8:00 Open House



6:00 - 7:00 pm
Ladies Program
in Drill Hall



Words and Music by
ART RESNICK and KENNY YOUNG

Under the Boardwalk

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When the

sun beats down and melts the tar up on the roof, and your
park you hear the hap-py sound of a ca - rou - sel, and you can

shoes get so hot, you wish your
al - most taste the

board - walk

Un - der the

Randy has lived his entire life in Whitley County. He was a member of DeMolay at an early age. Randy joined Krider Meats in 1977, the Whitley County company founded by his uncle and father.

Randy and his wife Sherry were married on November 11, 1978. They are the proud parents of daughter, Shelby Lynn, who is a graduate of Ball State University. Their son, Kevin, works at Krider's along side his parents and is a wonderful asset to the company.

Randy belongs to Columbia City Masonic Lodge #189, the Whitley County Shrine Club, Johnny Appleseed Hillbilly Clan #95, and is a Charter Member of the Antique Power Club. He is also a member of the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite.

Randy is a collector of old meat cleavers, butcher knives and other antiques. He loves to cook, as anyone who has attended one of his many functions can vouch for his skills. He also enjoys his job as "Keeper of the Still" in the Hillbilly clan. He is a wonderful Mason, a good friend, and a caring person who looks out for everyone.

Congratulations Randy on a well-deserved honor!





2014 Mizpah Winter Getaway Trip

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- Charm options for 2013:**
- 2013 Theme of Hope
 - 2013 Mizpah Shrine Circus
 - Mizpah Winter Getaway
 - 2013 Potentate's Ball
 - 2013 Ladies' Party
 - 2013 Imperial Session
 - 2013 Sportsman's Raffle



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

THANK YOU for all you do for the Kids!!



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VAN SCHEDULERS MEETING

Monday, November 18th
6:30pm
Mizpah Shrine Center

Fort Wayne

September
14 Trips to Chicago
3 Trips to Cincinnati
30 Patients

Drivers:

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Paul Boggs
Bob Crispen
Tom Culler
Bob Davis
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Bill Kaiser
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Drivers:

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Elkhart Co

September
5 Trips to Chicago
5 Patients

Drivers:

Lou Brandon
William Craig
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Jim Givens
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Bill Roose
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Noble Co

September
6 Trips to Chicago
7 Patients

Drivers:

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September
5 Trips to Chicago
8 Patients

Drivers:

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Receive you His Temple
with Open Arms

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2014 CIRCUS DATES
January 23, 24, 25, 26

School Count Due **November 12th**
 Book Ads Due **November 12th**
 Main Ticket Office Opens **December 2nd**
 Christmas Party **December 13th 5pm**
 Coliseum Office opens **January 2nd**
 Transportation Meeting **January 14th**
 Appreciation Party **January 31st**



Mizpah Shrine / Scottish Rite

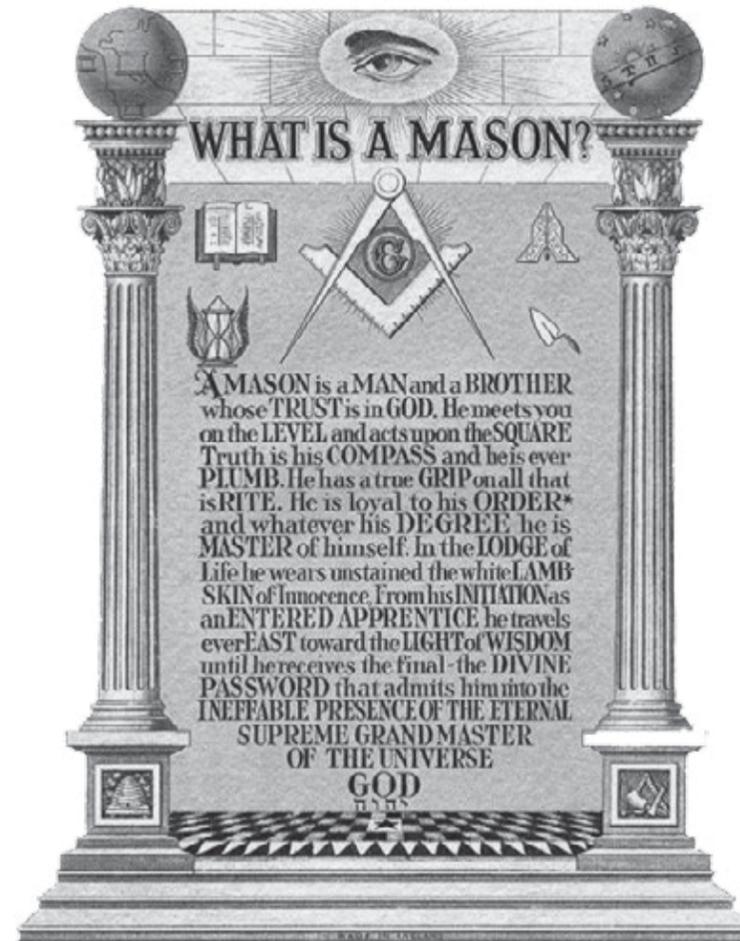
Children's Christmas Party

Saturday, December 7th
9am - Noon

All Shriners and Scottish Rite members - and the children in their life are invited!!



The emblem on the front of the fez, the crescent and scimitar, is an important part of the fraternity's theme, and is representative of the characteristics embodied by the Shriners. The scimitar stands for the backbone of the fraternity, its members. The two claws are for the Shriners fraternity and its philanthropy. The sphinx stands for the governing body of the Shriners. The five-pointed star represents the thousands of children helped by the philanthropy each year. The emblem also bears the phrase "Robur et Furor," which means "Strength and Fury."



Masons wear many different hats



One of Them Should Be a Fez

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MIZPAH SHRINE ELECTION

Friday, December 6, 2013

7:00 pm

Officers * Finance Committee * Trustees
Representatives to the Imperial Council



All members of Mizpah Temple are urged to attend this important meeting. Your presence will be a compliment to our retiring Potentate and will also serve as evidence of good wishes on the part of our Nobility to our new Potentate and his Divan.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR FEZ.

As required by the By-Laws of the Imperial Council of our Order, Notice is hereby tendered to the Membership of Mizpah Temple that the regular annual session of the Temple will be held in Mizpah Temple Ballroom, Fort Wayne, Indiana on Friday, December 6, 2013 at 7:00pm.

At this meeting, officers for the coming year will be elected and such other business transacted as is proper and which usually comes before the annual meeting. The Imperial Council By-Laws require every Temple to Quote the following Imperial Council By-Laws.

Candidates MUST be in good standing.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election



2013 DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE



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 than 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

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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.

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Daughters of the Nile



Ladies of the Household,

Here Turkey, Turkey, Turkey! I cannot believe it is almost time for Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for, but sometimes I think we all forget what we have and dwell on what we don't have. I am thankful for family, friends, homes, food, and most of all the freedoms we have in this wonderful country.

Our official visit by Her Majesty Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk is now just a memory and another page written in the history books. I wish to thank everyone who helped make this day special. November 2, 2013 we celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Daughters of the Nile with a Diamond Jubilee. A big thanks to all the committees who worked so very hard on making this happen.

Our next big event will be our Christmas carry-in dinner prior to our December Stated Session which will be on **December 4th**. We will meet at 5:30 pm in the ballroom. This the **FIRST WEDNESDAY** of December. The reason we are changing the date is we may not have any chairs to sit on as we will be moving to the new building.

I am asking everyone to bring a gift for the children at the hospital to be put in Badoura's Basket. These items should be **new, unwrapped and latex free**. We are asking for items for all age groups. Small toys, books, stickers, sticker boards, Play Dough, gift cards to fast food restaurants for out-trips (McDonalds, Applebee's, Burger King, etc) , card games, etc.

Our first Stated Session in January WILL be in our new building. This is a new and exciting time for the Shrine and for Teti Sheri. I hope to see all of you at our January Stated Session on January 8, 2014. On January 10th we will be having our annual BINGO. This will begin at 6:30 pm. As always we will have goodies to eat and prizes to win. Bring your friends and come for an evening of FUN, FELLOWSHIP and of course FOOD!! Hopefully this will be in our new building.

As women we sometimes get so caught up in our busy lives that we forget to take care of the most important person in that life – OURSELVES. During this busy holiday season take time to do something nice for yourself. Life is short, live it to the fullest.

Sparkles of Nile Love, Queen Karen Rothgeb



SCOTTISH RITE



Our Fall Convocation celebrating the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction's 200th anniversary has passed. What an incredible day and experience for the Valley of Fort Wayne! Our banquet and ladies party sold out and we knighted over 40 new 32° Scottish Rite Masons. We are gaining steam and there is palpable excitement amongst the membership.

Suffice to say, days like this don't just magically happen. It take a TREMENDOUS amount of work, dedication, and most importantly, some fire in the belly. On behalf of the officers and staff of the Valley, we all would like to extend our deepest appreciation and thanks to all those that helped to make our Fall Convocation a day to remember. It couldn't have happened without you!

We will continue to offer the 4° each month and have some new degree dates we will be announcing over the coming months so stay tuned.

If you want to be a part of the team and get involved, let us know. Amazing things will continue to happen when we uphold our Scottish Rite vision: *"We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members."*

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

Just What Is A Veteran?

It is that person, be it he or she, that when the need and emergency arises and Uncle Sam flexes his muscles and sees the need to once again to apply military pressure to insure that America remains a Democracy and her ideals and freedoms remain as they were handed down, enters that branch of military service which most appeals to him or her, or that branch of service where their civilian life specialty can be best utilized.

It is that person that puts aside their books, gets off the tractor, shuts off the ignition of the delivery truck or sixteen-wheeler, hangs up the waitress apron or chef's hat, puts the Piper Cub in the hanger, puts the nurse's cap away in exchange for a helmet, and in general, gives up the civilian job and swaps it for a job in the military.

These are the ones who, when they enter service, leave their loved ones, mom, dad, spouse and kids, having no inkling of when they will come back, if they do come back. Most new recruits have never been away from home for any length of time. Just about anyone within earshot of boot camp or basic training is in the same boat – every bit of courage, stamina and back-bone that their bodies contain is tested.

Going through early military indoctrination is not only lonely but downright scary. Service members should be veterans immediately after getting their Tetanus-Typhoid shots because the pain from that Tetanus shot is just about unbearable. Ask anyone who had an upper bunk. The arm can't be raised; a person cannot lift his arm to use his razor to shave. After about 72 hours normalcy usually returns.

After countless hours of testing, physical examinations, interview and being fitted with the latest wardrobe of the particular branch of service, an assignment is designated after they say to you...from your testing and interviews, you are best suited for the job.

So here it is again, periods of training and more indoctrination and when the training period is satisfied, an assignment is made to a permanent unit where the training skills received through basic and boot training will be put to use.

As is the case in all wars, just as soon as possible, these citizen soldiers are dispatched to the theater of operations where their particular specialty is most needed.

When committed to combat, be it on land, sea or air, a strange transformation takes place. It is not visually recognizable, but it does occur. Where once the guy at the controls of a plane had his hand on the soda lever at the soda fountain at the neighborhood drug store, he now has that hand on a machine gun trigger or bomb release.

The guy who operated the tractor on the back acre now has control of a monstrous, hulking piece of armor called a tank as he leads the crouching infantryman, the "foot soldier", bless 'em all for that is exactly what they were, "foot soldiers", for all they did was walk. No wonder as they are aging, those falling arches acquired in the service have now totally collapsed. Here's where the guy who was a pretty good baseball pitcher on the team back home, still throws pretty well, now it's not a baseball but a grenade.

Here's where God decides who will return home or will be buried in a cemetery which as yet has no name. This is where that fine line is defined and determined by the Almighty, whether that wound is fatal or recovery possible. This is the person who after once again assuming his place as a civilian, is because of his military commitment, offered certain benefits authorized by Congress. Such goodies as artificial limbs, glass eyes, medication for diseases and illnesses contracted in some infested, germ-ridden jungle. Some come back older than their years as a result of witnessing death, destruction and the horrors of war.

What was witnessed remains indelible, even though it occurred years ago. I don't believe there is one ex-military person who cannot recall an event or instance that seems to have happened only yesterday. Now, although dormant, these remembrances are there.

These are the ones who are known as a "Veteran". These are very special people, each and every one of them.

Now as the years have begun taking their toll, they are only asking for a chance to stay alive for a few more years by getting a needed prescription at the medical center, a cost-of-living increase in the compensation check that they receive as payment for wounds and disabilities incurred while in the employment of the United States.

Some of these earned benefits have been altered to the point where it becomes more difficult to attain them and yes, some benefits, taken for granted, have been totally eliminated. So, let us not forget the sacrifices that the veteran offered when they put their lives on the line. Never deny them that honor that they richly earned for themselves. Being called a "Veteran" is indeed an honor and a damned proud one at that!

*written by Bill Smith,
Dept of Public Relations Chairman
for the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader*

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Wednesday November 6, 2013

Dinner 6:15pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Fraternally: Michael Hardiek, Potentate

Attest: Ronald Harruff, 33°, PP Recorder

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

