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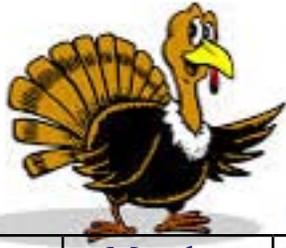
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## **PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO A SHRINERS BURN HOSPITAL**

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!

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# November



| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday                            | Wednesday   | Thursday                           | Friday                 | Saturday                  |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
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|  |   |                                    |   | Band<br>Horse Patrol               |                        |                           |
| 2  | 3   | 4                                  | 5   | 6                                  | 7                      | 8                         |
|  | Chanters<br>Directors Staff                                     |                                    | Stated Meeting<br>Dinner 6:15<br>Meeting 7pm<br><br>Bagpipers                         | Band<br>LOH                        |                        | Fall<br>Ceremonial<br>9am |
| 9  | 10  | 11                                 | 12  | 13                                 | 14                     | 15                        |
|  | Chanters<br>Directors Staff                                     | Class Directors<br>Racing Shriners | Nile Stated<br>Session 7pm<br>Bagpipers<br>Flying Shriners<br>Hapzim<br>Hospital Unit | Band<br>Elkhart SC<br>Mizmur SC    |                        |                           |
| 16   | 17  | 18                                 | 19  | 20                                 | 21                     | 22                        |
|  | Chanters<br>Vettes<br>Yoshi<br><br>Van Scheduler<br>Meeting 7pm | Radio Unit                         | Bagpipers<br>Eel River SC<br>Media Unit<br>Noble Co SC<br>Pokagon SC                  | Band<br>Blackford Co<br>Whitley Co | Line<br>Dancing<br>7pm |                           |
| 23/30  | 24  | 25                                 | 26  | 27                                 | 28                     | 29                        |
|  | Antique Power<br>Car Club<br>Chanters                           | Calliopiers<br>Clowns<br>Khybers   | Bagpipers<br>Wabash Co<br>Line<br>Dancing<br>7pm                                      | Band                               |                        |                           |

## December 2014

- Dec 5 Shrine Elections
- Dec 6 Nile Winter Wonderland
- Dec 10 Nile Stated Session
- Dec 12 Circus Christmas Party
- Dec 24 Christmas Eve
- Dec 25 Christmas Day
- Dec 31 New Years Eve

## January 2015

- Jan 1 New Years Day - Office Closed
- Jan 2 Office Closed
- Jan 2 Mizpah Installation
- Jan 6 Transportation Dinner
- Jan 7 Shrine Stated Meeting
- Jan 10 Unit Head Meeting
- Jan 10 Drivers Training
- Jan 10 Pote Aide Meeting
- Jan 14 Nile Stated Session
- Jan 16 Nile Bingo
- Jan 22 - 25 CIRCUS
- Jan 30 Circus Appreciation Party

### November 5th Stated Meeting

- Breast of Chicken, Rosemary
- Parsley Potatoes
- California Blend
- Dinner Rolls
- Assorted Holiday Pie





# Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles,

Members - we need to work on selling ourselves to new members to tell our story.

## ***SELL SELL SELL Membership!***

If you have not been to our Shrine facility, I would like to encourage you to stop by and enjoy the excellent food, fellowship, and the joy of being with people who are of like mind. When you are here, you add much to our wonderful family and when you are not here, you are truly missed. Your club is open nightly Monday through Thursday from 4:00pm until ?? So stop by and let us enjoy your smile, your jokes, and your hand of fellowship. And don't forget the Lounge is open every Wednesday for lunch from 11:30am to 2:30pm with new lunch specials every week.

Our Ceremonial is November 8th with a starting time of 9:00am and lunch to follow. Please get your petitions in for November's Stated Meeting. Nobles, the motto of a Shriner is "One to replace and One to grow" - have you done your part? Membership! Ask your brother to come join you and enjoy the Shrine.

As we enter into the Christmas season, think about giving to our Transportation Fund. We need your help to keep our vans running and our patients taken care of.

Many years ago during one of our Ceremonials, Von Hoffman shared this quote with me, "Tomorrow is not promised to the young and old alike; for today may be the last chance you get to hold your loved one's tight. So if you are waiting on tomorrow, why not do it today? For if tomorrow never comes, you'll surely regret today that you didn't take that extra time for a smile, a hug, or a kiss because you were too busy to grant someone what turned out to be their one last wish." So hold your loved ones close today, and whisper in their ear, tell them how much you love them and that you'll always hold them dear. Take the time to say "I'm sorry", "Please forgive me", "Thank you", or "It's okay". For if tomorrow never comes, you will have no regrets about today.

Thank you  
Steve Cowan, Potentate 2014

## **BY-LAWS AMENDMENT**

Article 5, add #5.9

Mizpah Shrine dues will increase with International Per Capital Tax increases.

***VOTE TO BE TAKEN AT NOVEMBER STATED MEETING***

# Recorder's Message



Nobles,

Please remember Mizpah election night is December 5, 2014 at 7pm with installation on January 2, 2015 at 7pm. On election night, there will not be a meal served. The lounge will be opened for service before the meeting. Please make every effort to attend It is up to you to elect officers and executive board members. Each Divan member has a specific responsibility to Mizpah and it's up to the Nobility to see that each officer carries out his duties.

If you wish to have a Divan member attend your Christmas party, please forward them to the Recorder's office as they are recorded on the date received. In several cases, the Divan must distribute themselves because numerous requests for the same date.

Ceremonial is November 8, 2014 starting at 9am.

Yours in the faith,  
Ellis Ryan, P.P., MSA  
Recorder

"Rare is the person who can weigh the faults of others without putting his thumb on the scales."



## GLSA AT O'FALLON ILLINOIS

Impressions from the day of the parade.

Watching the various units prepare for the parade I thought of my parade experiences and what little effort I had to make in comparison. When one just has to prepare himself and showing up it pales in comparison to what some of the units are faced with when they parade. Think of the Horse Patrol, transporting and caring for their horses before and after the parade. That is why they are not the first ones to the oasis. All motorized units are faced with similar obstacles; Whitley County Shrine club with the Giant Fez; the Bagpipers, the Band.

At this parade I watched as Antique Power unloaded their tractors. They were very efficient with all members working in unison. Within a short amount of time all ten tractors were unloaded, American flag in place, and ready to go.

But let us think of what it took to bring ten tractors to this parade. Some had fuel costs of around \$300 let alone being on the road for around eight hours or more with semi loaded with four tractors.

There were other Temples that had tractors in the parade (3) and I am confident they were proud of their unit; however, I have to say our tractors sparkled in comparison, in particular, due to the operators. It is a pleasure to see this group in action and the splendid camaraderie displayed within the group.

This is the strength of Mizpah and the nucleus from which to grow.

Owen Wade, Treasurer



# UNIT NEWS

## ••••• Clowns •••••

Dear Smile Buddies,

There was a lot of good information put out at the Circus Kick-off meeting in September. The excitement builds as we get closer to the Circus.

## ••••• Hospital Unit •••••

We need to get more drivers to take or patients to the fine Shriners Hospitals for Children. The only requirements to drive are:

- You must have a drivers license. It does NOT have to be a CDL
- You must attend one of our drivers training courses.
- If under 70, you fill out a health form confirming your ability to drive. If over 70 it must be signed by your doctor. Mizpah will reimburse you if he or she charges a fee.
- A desire to be a part of the Shrine's mission to help the kids.

The Hospital Unit December Meeting will be held at Don Hall's Guest House again this year. Mark the Date, December 17. Officers for 2015 will be installed as well as a good time to be had. Please get your reservations in so we can have a good count for the Guest House.

In closing, please keep our esteemed secretary, Dick Kessie in your prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery.

Jerry Willman, President.

## ••••• Khybers •••••

The trap shooting at the Horse Patrol Grounds using the Coker trap is finished for the season. Plan to attend this event next year on the 3rd Tuesday night of the warm months at 6:00 .

The annual ladies night and 2015 officer installation will be November 25th at the Halls Tavern of Coventry starting at 6:30. Reservations would be nice for planning purposes, contact Jim Crawford at 489-0890. Ordering will be from the menu.

The next regular KHYBER meeting will be on January 27th. Fellowship will start after 6:00 in the lounge with eats from the menu followed with the business meeting at 7:00.

Fraternally, Jim Crawford, Secretary

Marcus Hardiek (in charge of the Circus Book) attended our September clown meeting and was very informative. We get to have our clown cards again this year and he is using our caricatures for the ad pages. We set up a schedule for picture submissions and Marcus is going to let us help on the proofreading of our pages so that Inky doesn't look like a "Smurf" this year.

Inky-D is hard at work trying to get a skit together for the Circus so that we can be "Rock Stars" again this year. I even met a lady the other day that took her grandkids to the circus last year and was looking forward to seeing us again. She was delighted to find out that I was the clown in long johns at the end of our canon skit last year. It's nice to know that we make an impression.

We had a good time at the "Play It Safe" Festival in Warsaw on September 13. Gus, Otis and I were glad to have Scotty participate. He was on crutches and assisted by his wife (Mickey Anne) as he blew up helium balloons and passed them out to the kids.

If you would like to be a Mizpah Shrine Clown, contact me at 260-387-5201. We are always looking for new members to spread the smiles. We will help educate you and start you on this rewarding path.

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

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes





## .....Giant Fez.....

## UNIT NEWS

The holiday season is just around the corner and arrangements are now being made for the Whitley County Shrine Club Christmas Party. The event will be held on Thursday the 18th of December at the Eagle Glen Event Center in Columbia City. The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner being served at 7:00 pm. Fifty dollars per couple or twenty-five dollars single will secure a place for you at one of the premier events of the year for our club. If you would like, you can send your reservation to Ken Lundquist @ 521 W. Columbia Pkwy, Columbia City, In 46725, or you can wait and make tender the night of the 18th. Either way, it would really help if you could call Ken at 260-244-3406 and state your intentions.

Upcoming Dates:  
Nov 20th – Monthly Meeting, Horse Grounds  
Dec 18th – Christmas Party, Eagle Glen

Ken Lundquist, Secretary/Treasurer

## .....Pokagon SC.....

The Pokagon Princess was put into dry dock for the winter. Thanks to Chuck Sheets for keeping the Princess out of the weather. Our boat Captains this year were Bill Bryan and Richard Dalrymple for taking the Pokagon Princess to three parades this year. We are putting the final touches to the annual Pokagon Winter Celebration being held at Pokagon State Park on January 3, 2015. Look for our RSVP information in the December Allah Bi. Our next meeting is December 17 at the Angola Moose Lodge. Dinner 6:00 order from menu, meeting at 7:00 agenda officers for 2015, Circus ads and Winter Celebration. Hope to see you at the meeting.

## .....DIRECTOR Staff.....

## .....Horse Patrol.....

It's a pleasure to report on GLSA, we had beautiful weather, lots of cheers from the many viewers at the Parade. Plus all our efforts was rewarded with 1st Place in both Parade and Drill. Congratulations to our Team, they did a fantastic job. Our Banquet was held at the Fairmount Race Track where we stabled our horses, we got to watch all the races and could even bet on them from our tables. I didn't notice anyone calling for a Brinks Truck to help with their winnings. John VanVoorst and I were installed as officers of GLSAHP. I will be Pres. next year in Toledo and John will be Pres. 2016 in Indy. We were both Pres. before, me in 97 in Springfield, IL. and John 2010 in Rockford, IL. Our short number of members really shows when we have to repeat offices several times. We have the same problem in our Unit as Election Chairman Bob Coe has the ballot filled only by members stepping up fill office they have served previously. Be sure to come and enjoy Cook Bill K's good food and vote to support your officers. Plus be a Early Bird, get your dues paid for 2015 and put a big smile on Treas. Ed Howard. We couldn't get any card tricks out of Coe at Oct. meeting even with Pres. Jeff getting through the business in good order. I think there was too much B.S. and Horse Play to get a game started.

We have a problem with rain keeping the Arena in mud and are thinking of tile to help, if anyone wishes to bid, or wants to recommend anyone for the job please contact myself 260-609-7925 or John VanVoorst 260-413-7861 for details.

The insert picture is what a Horse looks like when they throw you in the dirt and comes back, gives you an eye to see if they can help.

Stay in the saddle.  
Happy Trails  
Ray Giant

Greeting Director's Staff Nobles

November has come, cold weather is pushing it's way in to our OLD bones and of course I'm loving it, I can say that today as I sit in my warm house watching our leaves fall. The Stated meeting is on the 5th ,with the Fall ceremonial on Saturday the 8th and our Director's Staff meeting the 10th . We will need our Director's Staff members at the Ceremonial so please try to attend if possible. Thanksgiving is November 27and then the Shrine elections will be December 5. The CHRISTmas party will be talked about in our meeting this month, along with the usual stuff. I hope to see all your smiling faces soon.





# UNIT NEWS

## .....Bagpipers.....

### .....Legion of Honor.....

Hello bagpipe fans!

The pictures for the LOH Shriners who were in the Military have been received and will be featured at the November Stated meeting. Come and see the pictures of the men who have served our country as Mizpah honors all the veterans.

The Americanism Award Recipient has been voted on for this year. He will be awarded this honor at our Officer Installation Ceremony in December. This year's honoree is Mayor Tibor Biebaum.

Our Commander Greg Towsley and Past Commander Wayne Ithier were training children to fold and raise the American flag. They have been invited to the Veteran's Day celebration on November 7th at Coesse Elementary School.

Installation of Officers will be December 13th at the Mizpah Shrine Center Ballroom

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gil Smith, 2nd Lt. Comm.

The year is almost over and our opportunities to play are dwindling. We will be playing at the Fall Ceremonial which is on Saturday November 8, 2014. Our Christmas party will be on December 6, 2014 at Don Hall's Factory on Coldwater Rd. Details will be available at practice.

I need to thank Scott Abbs for playing at a funeral for the band at the end of September. Thank you Scott. Thank you to Joe, Bobby, Greg, Scott and Brad for playing at a wedding in Shoaf park in Fort Wayne on Sunday October 5, 2014.

We practice every Wednesday evening at the Shrine building in Fort Wayne. Any Shriner is welcome to come and participate. We practice from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. You will hear which room is ours.

Mark Roach, President

### .....Antique Power Club.....

As the season winds down we need to reflect on our accomplishments for the year.

Our Gun Raffle was a record success. We sold more tickets than ever. Thanks to John B. for the outstanding effort and for all who assisted a heartfelt "well done".

Our annual Tractor Drive was also a smash hit. Thanks to Gary and Terri Studebaker for hosting our lunch stop. Everyone truly enjoyed the tour, the weather cooperated and a fantastic day was had by all. Many thanks to all who spent countless hours supporting the Sportsman's Raffle. Special thanks to Bill A., Tim Y., Dave B., Randy K., and the others who helped make this year's event another success. Looking forward, we have formed a Nominating Committee for officers for 2015. Anyone who would like to take a leadership position in the APC is asked to contact Leroy W., Larry B., or Paul L. and toss your name in the hat.

Be sure to attend this month's stated meeting, October 27th at the Horse Patrol Grounds for the election of our officers. Arrive at 1800 for fellowship, followed by dinner and the meeting will be promptly started at 1900.

Be sure to mark December 16th on your calendar. The APC annual Christmas Party will be held at Eagle's Nest. As always a great event is planned. Installation of Officers, a superb meal, our annual auction and other surprises are on the venue. Be sure to get your reservation in promptly.

We have a special project to purchase a wheel chair for a deserving 12 year old. To help in this endeavor contact either Trent or John to make an over and above donation to help us make this goal.

Once again, many thanks to all of you who made 2014 a great year for the APC. Dave B., as president, did the APC proud with his leadership. Tim Y, as 1st VP, George R., as Second VP, Bill A. as Treasurer, and John B., as Parade Marshall put in a fantastic effort to move the APC ahead. Thanks guys! I wish all of you a Happy Fall. As we put the tractors to bed for the season it is a good time to reflect on why we do what we do. It is all about the kids. It is about supporting the grand organization to which we belong, the Mizpah Shrine. It's about the Children's Hospitals and all of the work that they perform daily. We support all of them with our time and efforts. When we keep those ideas close to our hearts it makes everything that we do valuable. And we have fun doing it!

With the Holiday Season approaching reflect on all that we have to be thankful for. Let's all rejoice in and with our families and friends. We have been given Brother's and Nobel's who we can call real friends. It is truly a gift and we cherish all of it!

The Best to All  
Greg Bateman, APC Secretary

••••• **CIRCUS** •••••



# UNIT NEWS

As YOUR 2015 Mizpah Shrine Circus draws near I would like to remind us all of some important upcoming dates. The circus ticket office opens for daytime ticket sales on Monday December 1st. If you would like to join the team of fun loving Nobles who sell Monday through Friday, please do not hesitate to set up a time to be trained. It is a little work in the middle of a bunch of fun. Weekend and evening ticket sales begin Saturday January 3rd. This is great opportunity to meet other members of the World's Greatest Fraternity, and have fun while doing it. Even if you only can give a couple nights, your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please remember the two weeks leading up to the January 2nd – 25th Mizpah Shrine Circus are critical. There is no such thing as, "Too many volunteers." There is a job for everyone who comes in to help.

It's not too early to start thinking about when your club or unit can volunteer at the Circus Fair. Dave Bowman would like to have all clubs or units sign up for specific times to work this year. This ensures that we will have plenty of help throughout the long weekend. The Circus Fair plays an important role in our revenue. We all want it to succeed. There are sit down jobs as well as responsibilities that take a little physical work. Whatever you can assist with helps us all provide a great experience for all who attend.

One final reminder. Circus Book adds are due on Wednesday November 12th. Please contact all persons and businesses who have supported us in the past. Marcus Hardiek has already started laying out the design and promises an even better book than before. Let's all get out into our communities and ask them to support the Circus Book.

Steve Trump

P.S. Circus Christmas will be held Friday December 12th at 5pm in the Temple Lounge

**What's for Lunch?**  
Check out the  
**Lunch Specials** each  
Wednesday in  
the **Arabian Room**  
**Open**  
**11:00am - 2:30pm**

••• **Hillbilly Clan #95** •••

Howdy Kinfolk and Flatlanders

The October meeting of the Hillbilly clan was one of the best we ever had. That is a subjective opinion, however, and since I am the author of this article, I can print that. We had a good turnout that enjoyed chicken and all of the side dishes that everyone brought. Our business meeting lasted about 15 minutes, which was perfect. Then, we were entertained by Chad Beach, who played karaoke for us hillbilly's. We discovered that there are many hillbilly's who have wonderful voices. We danced, and if you wanted to just sit there, it was fun to read the words on the screen to songs that we hadn't heard in decades. So fun was the event that 2 of our brothers have volunteered to pay for Chad's services at one of our upcoming gatherings. It is tentatively set up for our Christmas party in December, by popular demand I might add. If you missed our last meeting, don't miss the December meeting. You will have the opportunity to have fun, I promise. Chad is a remarkable young man also. Don't miss the December meeting and watch for your newsletter.

Something else that we are going to do a little different in our December Christmas party is that we will not have our usual gift exchange. Instead, let's bring a gift for the kids in our hospital in Chicago. Identify whether it is for a boy or girl, and what the age range may be. We are blessed as Shriners, and sometimes we lose sight of the fact that our children's hospitals should be the main focus of our efforts. Watch for your newsletter at the end of November for further details about the Christmas gathering.

The Rubrakes of Whitley County will be hosting our November meeting on the 8th. That is the same day as the Fall Ceremonial, but I think it will work. We will have initiations that night. I would encourage us to invite people we have met over the summer who are Shriners, but not active in the Shrine. Also, when they ask what we do, let them know that we sing karaoke, have dances, play cards and just have an all around good time. At our last meeting, we were given a treasurers report by Alan and we will be donating \$1,000.00 to the transportation fund at the Fall Ceremonial. Let us not forget that our number one priority is the Shrine hospital.

Until next month,  
Honor the Cob & Respect the Crescent on the Door  
Pa Mark Roach

# Masonic Awareness Day - October 11, 2014



## Shrinelines

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A weekly update for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago

Robert Cotner, Editor

### NASCAR Driver/SHC Hero Brings Excitement to SHC – Chicago Kids



NASCAR racer David Ragan has been SHC "Love Ambassador" since 2009. Several of the cars he's raced have sported the SHC logo (photo, left), and he has visited numerous SHC facilities through the years. Recently, Brother David stopped by our hospital to meet with patients and sign autographs (photo below). One young boy asked excitedly, "How fast can you drive?" David's answer: up to 210 mph. But David always puts safety first and stresses the importance of distraction-free

driving. The day after his visit here, he raced at the Chicagoland Speedway in Joliet, and invited former SHC patient Devon Lyons to be his VIP guest. Devon, 21, has congenital quadriplegia, uses a motorized wheelchair, and is a life-long sports fan. In addition to watching the race and spending time with David, Devon was able to meet his NASCAR hero, Jeff Gordon. Devon—who wants to study sports management—smiled from ear to ear, saying he had a fantastic day at the track! Thanks, Brother David!



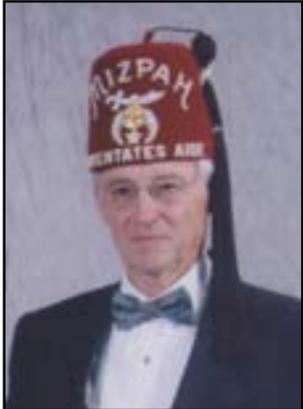
# Masonic Awareness Day - October 11, 2014





# Class Honorees

## Thomas W. Harris



Thomas W. Harris first began his Masonic journey with membership in the Maumee Lodge #725 in 1987. He later transferred to Leo Lodge #224. He became a Mizpah Shriner in the May Ceremonial Class of 1988. He quickly became an active part of Mizpah Shrine by joining the Dune Patrol and the Angola Shrine Club. He later joined the Hillbilly Clan #95. He has been a Potentate's Aide for every Potentate since Dan Dickey's year in 2000. Tom and his wife Carol have also been an active part of the Potentate's Ball committee for more than 12 years.

Tom and Carol were married in November of 1957. They have three sons, six grandsons, and one great-grandson (with another "any day now" as of this date) - yes, ALL BOYS! So the Harris family is busy with sporting events, football, tennis, swimming - they attend as many events as they can. They visit friends in Florida during the winter but come back home to family.

Tom worked at Shambaugh and Sons, where he was the Executive Director. He spent many years working in the field before finally retiring to be even busier at home with his family and friends. Thank you Tom for your years of dedication to Mizpah Shrine!

## Benjamin J. Kapp

Ben became a Mizpah Shriner in the Fall 2009 Ceremonial class. Shortly after, he joined the YOSHI (Young Shriners), the Media Unit, the Band, and the Hillbilly Clan #95. He is active in Leo Lodge 225 F&AM.

In 2011, Ben was elected by the Nobility to serve as Trustee. He also assists the Mizpah Divan with our in-house catering and event Managers to provide an exceptional experience to people renting our facility. In addition to his other jobs, he serves as an assistant to his brother Marcus Hardiek for the Mizpah Shrine Circus Activity book and assists the Membership Committee chairman.

He is currently the lead "gear monkey" for the Media Unit, who provides photography, lighting, sound, IT, technical services, and media/PR needs for all the membership at Mizpah. Ben proudly serves Mizpah alongside his two best friends, his brothers Michal Hardiek, PP, and Marcus Hardiek, who provide him crucial support in all he does for the fraternity. And his efforts would not be successful without the hard work of the rest of the Media Unit - Jim Jackson, Bill Leedy, Dave Evans, Bobby Wade, Justin Whaley, and Garth Snow.



Remembering that "Life is too short not to do something worthwhile", Ben is committed to helping every member of Mizpah continue to save the lives of "our kids" and give them the chance to live their dreams.





*Mizpah Shrine*  
*Spring Ceremonial*  
*Saturday, November 8, 2014*



- 8:00 AM Registration  
9:00 AM Opening Prayer by Don Wadkins, PP  
Introduction of Potentate & Divan  
Opening  
9:45 AM First Section - Ceremonial  
Second Section - Ceremonial  
Necrology presented by Ill. Sir Donald Scott, P.P.  
10:30 AM Honorees Presentation by Ill. Sir Steven Cowan  
50 Year Awards  
Fezzing Ceremony  
12:30 PM Open House and Lunch

Attest: Ellis G. Ryan, PP, MSA  
Recorder





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

***VAN SCHEDULER'S MEETING, MONDAY NOVEMBER 17 at 7pm  
MIZPAH SHRINE CENTER***



**I Wear a  
Shriners Heart**

## **Fort Wayne**

**September**

9 Trips to Chicago  
1 Trip to Lutheran  
14 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226  
Chuck Notter - 260-799-4168

**Drivers:**

Paul Barker                      Vern Neel  
Bob Crispin                      Chuck Notter  
Bob Davis                        Don Raber  
Ron Hall                         Joe Rockwell  
Kent Harting                      Jerry & Joan Willman  
Bill Kaiser

## **Steuben Co.**

**Schedulers:**

Don Shively - 260-833-4884

## **Hartford City**

**Schedulers:**

Ray Turner - 765-499-2671

## **Elkhart Co.**

**September**

3 Trips to Chicago  
3 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Neil Pittenger - 574-206-215-2603  
Bill Roose - 574-361-7922

**Drivers:**

Jake & Terry Dermott  
Bill & Wanda Roose

## **LaGrange**

**September**

4 Trips to Chicago  
7 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Gary Soblotne - 260-463-4907  
Jim Boss - 260-499-4276  
Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

**Drivers:**

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Hal Harting  
Jim Keeslar  
Gary Soblotne  
John Wilhelm  
Paul & Anita Wilson

## **Grant Co.**

**September**

5 Trips to Chicago  
5 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Roger Beck - 765-674-5831  
John Silves - 765-661-5011

**Drivers:**

Roger Beck  
Jerry Bone  
Larry & Jenny Chapel  
Jim Gotschall  
Ed Harrison  
Bill Lucas  
Bob Surber

## **Noble Co.**

**September**

3 Trips to Chicago  
1 Trip to Cincinnati  
6 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Roger Allen - 574-834-4466  
Bob Brooks - 574-658-4285

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# Black Camel - September 2014

Departed comrade! Thou, redeemed from pain  
 Shall sleep the sleep that kings desire in vain:

Not thine the sense of loss  
 But lo, for us the void  
 That never shall be filled again.  
 Not thine but ours the grief.  
 All pain is fled from thee.  
 And we are weeping in thy stead;  
 Tears for the mourners who are left behind  
 Peace everlasting for the quiet dead.

| Noble                  | Age | Yrs of Svc |
|------------------------|-----|------------|
| Trueman O Bell, Jr     | 91  | 11         |
| Louis J Brandon        | 87  | 36         |
| John W Carroll         | 80  | 36         |
| Max E Gilliom          | 87  | 36         |
| Kenneth L Keller       | 85  | 14         |
| Melvin Konkle          | 91  | 17         |
| Robert E Maloney       | 74  | 40         |
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## Ladies where will your Noble take you for Valentine's Day?

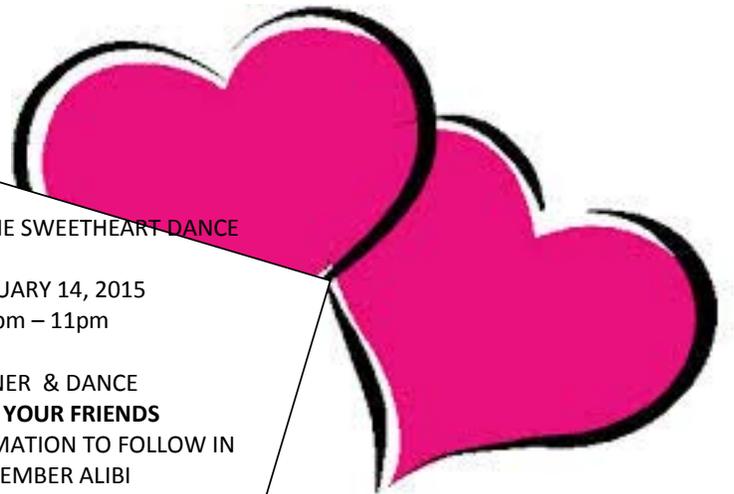
Will he take you to the crowded chain restaurant; get the table next to the kitchen door and across from the large family with the loud kids. Don't let that happen, make your reservation for the Mizpah Sweetheart Valentine Party.

Start the evening off with cocktails and appetizers, followed by your choice of dinner prime rib, grilled bruschetta chicken or pasta primavera and cheese cake for dessert. After dinner we will have a champagne toast to the ladies and dancing to the music of Sierra Shame. Watch for the reservation in the December Allah Bi.

MIZPAH SHRINE SWEETHEART DANCE

FEBRUARY 14, 2015  
6pm – 11pm

DINNER & DANCE  
**BRING YOUR FRIENDS**  
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN  
DECEMBER ALIBI



# MIZPAH SHRINE ELECTION



Friday, December 5, 2014

7:00 pm

Officers \* Finance Committee \* Trustees  
Representatives to the Imperial Council

## 2014 DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR ADMITTANCE



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 Shrine Center, Fort Wayne, Indiana on Friday, December 5, 2014 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.

### § 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

# 2014 Ladies Project

This year's Ladies project will honor the love we have for the children we serve everyday in our 22 Temples of Mercy. You will continue to have the opportunity to add custom beads to your bracelet that represent important moments from throughout the year. The first bead is a heart dangle that reflects the love we have for our kids and that propels us to do all that we do. Our love for the kids is the foundation for our hospitals.

**100% of proceeds benefit the Mizpah Transportation Fund**

Bracelet Type (circle one) **Black Leather** or **Silver**

Bracelet Size: (circle one) **7"**, **7.5"**, **7.75"**, or **8.25"**

|                                   |               |         |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------|
| Bracelet:                         | Black Leather | \$19.00 | _____ |
|                                   | Silver        | \$50.00 | _____ |
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| Ladies Party Bead (Heel):         |               | \$26.00 | _____ |
| Potentate Ball Bead (red):        |               | \$28.00 | _____ |
| Sportsman Raffle (Fish)           |               | \$31.00 | _____ |
| Spacers (each) qty ordered _____  |               | \$10.00 | _____ |
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**Total Cost** \_\_\_\_\_

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Tiles – Inside (White)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3” x 6” Text only      \$ 250<br><input type="checkbox"/> 6” x 6” Company Logo      \$ 950 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6” x 6” Text only      \$ 475<br><input type="checkbox"/> 6” x 6” Color of clip art      \$ 600 |
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|           |
|-----------|
| Tile<br># |
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Notice of Meeting to the Nobility  
You are hereby notified of the following meeting at  
**Mizpah Shrine**  
to be held at

1015 Memorial Way., Fort Wayne, Indiana  
**Wednesday, November 5, 2014**

Dinner 6:15pm                      Meeting 7:00pm

Fraternally: Steven Cowan, Potentate      Attest: Ellis Ryan, PP, MSA, Recorder  
The purpose of these meetings is to act on any business as  
may come before it. Your presence is requested

**BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

### **A Thanksgiving Prayer**

Because I have been given much,  
I, too, must give!  
Because of Thy great bounty, Lord,  
Each day I live  
I shall divide my gifts from Thee  
With every brother that I see  
Who has the need of help from me.  
Because I have been sheltered, fed,  
By Thy good care,  
I cannot see another's lack  
And I not share  
My glowing fire, my loaf of bread,  
My roof's safe shelter overhead,  
That he, too, may be comforted.  
Because love has been lavished so  
Upon me, Lord,  
A wealth I know that was not meant  
For me to hoard,  
I shall give love to those in need,  
Shall show that love by word and deed,  
Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.

-Grace Noll Crowell