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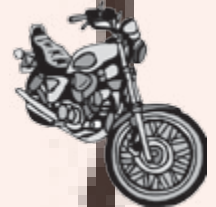
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PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO A SHRINERS BURN HOSPITAL

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!

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

One topic... Sportsman's Raffle. In the history of Mizpah Shrine many mile markers have passed that ensured our future. From our original charter, through the buying of our original home on Berry Street, and most recently starting work on our future on Memorial Way, you can see the future by tracing our past. Our strength has always been looking for new ways to establish a strong foundation for Mizpah to stand on into the next 100 years. Fundraising has always played an important role in keeping our promise to the communities we live in and the children we serve. The Mizpah Shrine Circus is known throughout all of Shrinedom as being one of the best. This is only possible because the Nobles of Mizpah stand up and join together to make it a success.

Nobles, I once again call upon you to stand up and join all of Mizpah in supporting the Sportsman's Raffle. On Saturday September 7th the Mizpah Shrine Center will be hosting our first ever Sportsman's Raffle. This event runs from Noon until 5pm and will be held at the Shrine Horse Patrol Grounds on Highway 9 in Columbia City. This truly unique experience will be open to all Shriners as well as the general public. By purchasing a raffle ticket for \$20 every participant will be eligible to win one, or more, of over 100 sporting guns or cash prizes. One raffle ticket will be drawn every three minutes over the course of the five hour event. You do not need to be present to win. If you do win a gun or cash prize, your name goes back in the ticket barrel for another chance. The \$20 raffle ticket also includes all-you-can-eat hamburgers as well as refreshments. You read right. For \$20 everyone who attends not only has a chance to win great prizes, but also can enjoy five hours of food and fun. Gates open at 11:00am and food and beverages start being served at noon. Must be 18 to attend.

From experience I can promise you the raffle tickets sell themselves. If you would like to help sell raffle tickets please contact the Mizpah Shrine office at 260-426-4543. Karen and Judy will be happy to help you with any questions. For every book of three you sell, you will receive a free ticket to be entered into the "seller's raffle." This raffle includes an additional 40 sporting guns as well as cash prizes. *Remember, for every three you sell you are entered into this special raffle open only to ticket sellers.*

If selling raffle tickets is not your thing we still need your help. We are expecting around 3,000 people to attend on September 7th. This means we need help parking cars, cooking, serving, checking people in, and many other jobs. Just like the circus, we will have "sit down" jobs as well as physical jobs. Remember your wives will be needed also. We will set up on Friday at Noon and then report at 9:00am Saturday to be assigned a job. As always, tearing down and cleaning up @ 5:00pm Saturday will be the biggest job. No matter how much time you can give that weekend we need you. Find me and I will help you get connected to a task. Please ask your club or your unit president how you are participating. There will be a special area set up for any club or unit who wishes to raffle off their own prize. All we ask is that two members man your booth and all other available personnel help with the event. Set up time for clubs and units is Saturday morning at 8:00am. This is a great chance to earn some extra funds for you while helping Mizpah.

Your Humble Servant,
Mike Hardiek, Potentate 2013



Keep Looking For Those Candidates!!
Be A Membership Committee of One



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RECORDER'S MESSAGE

A Modern Fable.....



A Shiner was hunting in the forest



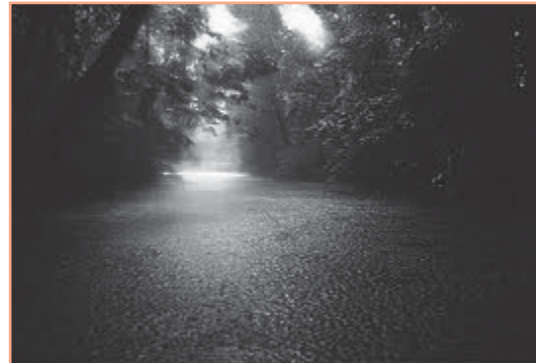
A terrible storm came up! He looked for shelter, but there was none...



It was raining in torrents.



He crawled into a hollow log. It fit snugly.



The rain lasted for hours and the water soaked through the wood. The log began to contract.



The storm abated and the Shiner tried to get out but could not. He strained, but to no avail...the log held him tight. He knew he would die of starvation unless he could free himself!!



His whole life flashed before him, especially his mistakes. Suddenly he remembered he had not paid his Shrine dues!!



This made him feel so small he was able to crawl out of the log.



The moral of this story is: Do not let your dues accumulate until you are in a tight pinch!

Thought: A man's value to the world is in direct proportion to the unselfish service he renders. In the heart of every Shrine/Mason, there is something - call it instinct, principles or what you may - that doesn't permit him to be so well satisfied with those things he does for himself as those things he does for others. This is why all members of the craft now living owe a debt of gratitude to those who devote their lives to the teachings of Shrine/Masonry.

Ronald J. Harruff, PP, 33°
Recorder

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Divan Meeting 6:30pm Chanters	4 Shrine Stated Mtg 6:15pm Dinner Meeting 7pm Bagpipers	5 Band Horse Patrol	6	7 Sportsman Raffle Noon - 5pm
8	9 Trustee Mtg 6:30pm Finance Mtg 7pm Director Staff Foot Patrol	10 Chanter Class Directors Racing Shriners Mizmur SC	11 Nile 7pm Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	12 Band LOH	13	14 Hillbillies
15	16 Mizpah Vettes Yoshi	17 Circus Kick-off Meeting 5pm Chanters Radio Unit	18 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim SC Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC	19 Band Elkhart SC	20	21
22	23 Antique Power Media Unit Mizpah Car Club	24 Chanters Clowns Khybers Getaway Trip Meeting 7pm	25 Bagpipers Eel River SC Noble Co SC Wabash SC	26 Band Blackford SC Whitley Co SC	27	28
29	30 Divan Meeting 6:30pm					



OCTOBER 2013

Oct 2 Shrine Stated Mtg 7pm
Oct 5 Mizpah Barn Party
Oct 9 Nile Stated Session 7pm
Oct 14 Nile Supreme Queen Visit
Oct 16 Van Driver Apprec Dinner
Oct 18 Fall Marketplace 6-9pm

NOVEMBER 2013

Nov 2 Nile 100th Birthday Party
Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time
Nov 4 Divan Meeting 6:30pm
Nov 6 Shrine Stated Mtg 7pm
Nov 13 Nile Stated Session 7pm
Nov 16 Fall Ceremonial 9am
Nov 22 Membership Appreciation Party
Nov 28 Thanksgiving - OFFICE CLOSED
Nov 29 OFFICE CLOSED

DECEMBER 2013

Dec 2 Circus Tickets go on sale
Dec 2 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
Dec 6 Shrine Elections 7pm
Dec 7 Childrens Christmas Party 9am
Dec 11 Nile Stated Session 7pm
Dec 24 Christmas Eve
Dec 25 Christmas - OFFICE CLOSED
Dec 31 New Years Eve

Unit News

Clowns



Dear Smile Buddies,

Well, a lot has happened since the last article, so I will try to bring you up to date.

Imperial was a success. We had three clowns compete in individual events. Smirky took first place in Auguste one man skit and second in makeup. They couldn't tell what type of clown Sambo was (and this made him happy, being the unique individual that he is). The clowns presented the "Boxing" skit from two circuses ago and Sambo, Otis, Inky-D, Fuzzy, Smirky, Gus and Lucky Lewey each got a "Top Five" patch. A number of the clowns, their spouses/significant others and their children participated in leading the parade.

The remainder of the week was also busy. Sambo, Smirky, Fuzzy, Inky-D and Gus entertained on July 4, 2013, at Pine Valley. Gus stated that the gig went well (except for the bus running out of gas). Smirky, Sambo, Otis, Inky-D and Harvey participated at the Winona Lake Festival on July 5, 2013. Smirky reported that the sponsored appreciated the great participation by the clowns and that if we get as many next year, they might double the donation.

Timbo drove the bus and Sambo, Smirky, Fuzzy and Harvey marched in the Three Rivers Parade on July 13, 2013. Fuzzy had coordinated with the city to have the unit entertain after the parade at Headwaters Park. Sambo got flyers about the hospital. They took the bus and spent an hour and forty-five minutes entertaining the crowd.

We had good weather for the Orland parade (until the rain at the end) and Timbo drove the bus while Klem, Sambo and Fuzzy marched.

As clowns, we are always looking to improve. Smirky is setting up a class on make up for the August meeting and we have a photographer (Ben) coming in to take pictures for the circus activity book. Ben told us that the Shrine wants to get the books done a month earlier this year. We are also starting early on our skit for the circus.

As you read through the above enumeration of participation in events, you probably notice the Smirky is a recurring name. He is going in for a knee operation in late August and we wish him the best!

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

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

Flying Shriners



On Sunday, July 14th, we held our annual picnic with the ladies at Bob Harrold's aerodrome, Butler, Indiana. Those in attendance were; Bob & Connie Coe, Jim & Shirley Wolf, Phil & Linda Schubert, Bill & Donna Phillips, Dale & Marie Dolby, and Bob Harrold. A good time was had by all. Many Thanks, to Bob Harrold for hosting this event.

Our regular monthly meeting was held on Wednesday, July 17th. We met at Rudy's place (Rudy Mahara). Those in attendance were; "Honest Bob" Coe, Chuck Kensill, Dale Dolby, Doug Badell, Bob Harrold, Jim Wolf, Bill Phillips, and Rudy Mahara. Bill Phillips was very kind and let me ride in his Limo to Coney Island, where I picked-up 2 dozen "Coney's, for the guys. Oh, they are so good.

We lost another member. Joseph Roman died on Wednesday, June 26th. We have been losing members too fast. I guess it is because we are getting old.

Euchre was played. Chuck Kensill likes to play with 6 cards in his hand, along with the Kitty. That way, just maybe he can win. He leaves "Honest Bob" Coe in the dust. These 2 guys also play euchre on the Monday evening before the Flying Shriners meeting. So they are well prepared.

Reporting, Dale R Dolby



Directors Staff

We have been off the last couple of months, but we have still been in high gear. First, thank you to those who made the effort to attend the parades. We were extremely well received, and your efforts were not ignored. Good job!

The next item on our agenda is the Sportsman's Raffle. We will not have a meeting prior to the event, so we will be reaching out to you individually to help. Get your tickets in to us to account for them and purchase the safe before the event. Every little bit of effort helps!

The fall ceremonial is November 16th, and will follow the same time and format as the spring ceremonial. Following the ceremonial we will prepare the items for move to our new home so we are ready for installation and future events.

Thanks for being involved in your shrine unit.

Ben Kapp

Unit News



Sportsman Raffle

The Sportsman Raffle is this Saturday September 7th, from noon till 5:00 PM at the Horse Patrol Grounds in Columbia City. We need all units and clubs having individual raffles to set up at 8:00 AM Saturday morning and all volunteers to report by 9:00 AM. We are still in need of volunteers to work the day of the raffle, so if you or your spouses would like to help please contact Dave Elliott or Shane Replogle. I want to once again thank all of the people who been working so hard at ticket sales, but we still have a lot of tickets that have not been turned back in, so please if you have tickets sold or not please get them back in before the day of the raffle. It is time consuming entering the tickets and will make raffle day more enjoyable if we have tickets in early.

I am confident this is going to be a great a great fund raiser for Mizpah that will help our temple continue to grow and flourish. So I hope everyone can join us for a fun and memorable day.

Thank You
Dave Elliott, Director Shrine Sportsman
(260)705-9363

Shane Replogle, Asst. Director
(260)438-2017



Hospital Unit

I guess part of living our lives is learning to accept changes. Sometimes we are involved in being a part of change whether we want to be or not. Often times change happens because of health or personal life situations. We find ourselves learning to adapt no matter what the circumstance may be or even how it may change our plans.

This realization becomes real once again as we learn Noble Chuck Notter is stepping down from the Fort Wayne Drivers Schedulers position. He has filled this responsibility with great success and all our Drivers will miss working with him. We can only wish him the best in the days ahead as he travels along life's road.

Having said all this, we welcome Jerry Willman who will assume the responsibilities as Scheduler. He will have our Drivers support him as he is learning and coping with the challenges he will face in the time to come. We all congratulate you Jerry and wish you the best.

Dick Kessie, Sec.

Pokagon SC



The last few days have been filled with a lot of activity for Pokagon Shrine Club members. We wouldn't want it any other way. Summer brings a lot of outdoor activity and we need to take advantage of this situation. What a great day for Shriners on July 27 as the Pokagon Shrine Club helped host the oasis at the Orland Settlement Day Parade. Many local members assisted as the units and their families enjoyed a specially grilled 1/2 pound hamburger, hot dogs, baked beans, cole slaw and their favorite drink. My hat goes off to all the members who assisted in this fete and to all the members of the Divan and units who traveled to the northeast corner of Indiana to help a community celebrate their heritage.

Mike Hagedwood did an excellent job in organizing and carrying out the Pokagon Shrine Golf Outing at the beautiful Lake James course. It was an extra hot day but there was liquid refreshment to the golfers at all times. The day ended with recognizing the winners with a meal at the Club House.

39 Shriners, Masons and family members attended the Ft. Wayne TinCaps game. We had a reserved concourse suite that kept our group together enjoying food and fellowship. We were able to move around freely to visit with one another as the game was played. If other Shrine Units are looking for a family event a Tin Caps game is highly recommended. The game was enjoyable as we watched the TinCaps win over the Lansing Lugnuts by a score of 3 to 1.

Now to the future. It's time to prepare for the Mizpah Shrine Sportsman Raffle. Pokagon Shriners are having a "Colts Football" package as our fall raffle, which is part of the Sportsman Raffle that concludes on Saturday, September 7 at the Mizpah Horse Show Grounds. The award will be 2 football tickets in the lower section, a VIP parking pass and a \$300 cash prize. The game is on Sunday, November 10, 1:00 PM, in Indianapolis with a game against the St. Louis Rams. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. This is one of our money makers, so we need more of our members purchasing and/or selling tickets.

I continue to encourage our local Shrine members to participate in our monthly meetings and activities. The Pokagon Shrine Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Angola Moose Lodge. Please join us! We eat at 6:30 PM, followed by a short business meeting at 7:00 PM. Grilled beef, pork or chicken are on the menu for the summer months. We are having a lot of fun at our meetings and want you to join us.

Paul Friend, President



Unit News

Bagpipers

Hello bagpipe fans! At Imperial in Indianapolis, Scott Abbs won his level in a bagpipe competition. Our sincerest congratulations go out to Scott. We fledgling pipers now are in the presence of an award winning pipe player. Way to go Scott!

Our activities are starting to slow down a little bit. In July, Joe, Scott, Greg, Goose, Owen, Bobby, and I played the pipes, and Dennis and Brad played the drums in the 3 Rivers parade. Then at the Orland parade, Joe, Scott, Greg, Bobby and I played the pipes and had a great time. Our thanks go out to Karen who reminded us at one point that while we were marching we could use either left foot. We could tell that she has marching band experience. Thanks, Karen.

Since our last report, Lonnie and Brian are feeling better. Good to see you guys. Owen has had some medical issues that are slowing him down a little bit. Can't wait to get you back, bud. Dick is going to have some surgery by the end of August. Good luck Dick.

Finally, we want to extend an invitation to anyone who wants to learn how to play the bagpipes or the drums. It will take you at least as long to figure out how to play the pipes as it will to figure out the dynamics of our group. We always end up having fun. If you have any interest at all, we practice every Wednesday evening at 8:00 at the Shrine building. You are always welcome.

Until next month.
Mark Roach, Piper



Circus

It is hard to believe it is time to open the circus office again. September 1st we will be open for Circus business. Please watch the Allah-bi for info on this years circus.

Last year was the first year for our new web site and it really worked well. You need to fire that up on Sept the 1st and check it out. [www.mizpahcircus.com] On the lower portion of the web site there will be a area for workers only and it will ask for a password. If you type in the word CIRCUS it will give you a calendar of everything that is happening circus related for the year.

Do not wait to get your ads sold please. We will take Circus ads as soon as you get them, **sooner than later would be appreciated.** We have not changed the ad prices this year so sell, sell, sell. Circus kick off is SEPTEMBER 17, 2013 at the Shrine Center.

8 Circus Director 2014
Steven R. Trump



Horse Patrol

Our July events included the LNO to Lake of the Woods Tavern for Frog legs and those who ordered them really enjoyed and put it on the repeat list. It's kind of a long drive but was well attended and all agreed it was worth it. We had three parades; Three Rivers, Orland, and Pierceton with a real variety of Scoopers. Coe enlisted nephew Jim to help at Three Rivers and then "Bar Keep" Kaiser at Orland, then he played hooky and gave the job to Bill Kintzel and Morrey Hester for Pierceton. The Riders reported that the side-walks at all were full of smiling cheering viewers to make our efforts feel appreciated. Jeneva and I hosted an oasis after the Pierceton Parade which was well attended by the Horse Patrol some PP's, the APC and a few others. The weather was great with NO rain to dodge this year as in the past.

Coming events are the Gun "get your tickets turned in" Raffle and GLSA. At Aug. meeting we decided 100% to go and support GLSHPA, we will have no competition in drill and only Antioch in parade. I'm very proud of all our members' response to a roundtable discussion at Aug. meeting of dedication and commitment to help keep GLSHPA alive and active even though other Temples' Horse Patrols are almost nonexistent.

I wish to thank all for the get well wishes from my Horse Wreck, I'm hurt'n but heal'n and able to motivate. I have lots of restrictions of doing nothing, which I'm not very good at but otherwise doing fine and get to watch my brother Riders have fun while I sit. John VanVoorst is handling Capt. Duties; he and the rest of the Riders are doing great. Remember ride safety, wrecks can happen at any time.

Happy Trials, Ray Giant

Khyber Gun Club

We are still shooting birds on the third (3) Tuesday, weather permitting from 6:00 until exhausted. Come and shoot with us and enjoy your life. Loaner guns are available along with shells at a nominal price.

The Sportsman Raffle will be held on September 7 from noon to 5:00. Come out and support the event and win a new piece or cash. A raffle ticket gets you admission, all the food you can eat, fellowship with shooters and support for the Shrine Center fund raiser.

The next KHYBER meeting will be on September 24 in the Cabiri Room. Fellowship begins at 6:00 with dinner from the lounge at 6:30 with the meeting starting at 7:00.

Fraternally, Jim Crawford, Secretary



Unit News

Mizpah Car Club

Where has the summer gone? I can't believe it is September already. Saturday September 7th is the Sportsman's Raffle. We will be selling tickets for the Wheel Barrow of Fun during the event. We will need at least two members to man the raffle table from 11:00am to 5:00 when we draw the winning ticket. Some lucky person is going to walk away with enough cheer to stock their bar for the year or throw a really big party. Please plan on helping the day of the Sportsman's raffle. This will be an event unlike any Mizpah has held in the past. You won't want to miss it. Call Phil Wade 260-466-2053 to schedule a 2 -3 hour shift.

Up coming meetings:
September 23 at Mizpah
October 28 Location to be determined, Bring your ladies.
November 25 at Mizpah
December 15 (Sunday) Club Christmas Party Time and Location TBD.

Don't just READ what is happening at the Mizpah Shrine



Attend the meetings to find out how much fun it can be to get involved!!

Kosciusko Co SC

Greetings from Kosciusko County

To comply with the continued request of the Allah-Bi Editorial Staff, this will be another "non-rambling" article.

Thanks to Noble Jay Shively and crew for another successful golf outing.

Stated Meeting September 11th, booze at 6:30, food at 7:00.

Turkey Shoot and Gun Raffle, October 12 and 13th, Noble Don Smith Chair, 574-269-9865.

Elections November 13th.

Remember what the Judge said.

VOTE NOW! VOTE NOW! VOTE NOW!
Rambling or "non-rambling" articles.
Call 260-426-4543 to cast your ballot.



Grasshopper

Giant Fez

The Sportsman's Raffle was the last event of the year for the Elephant Ear trailer. It will be cleaned and stored away for another year. President Bob Boylan would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies that were able to help with the Elephant Ear trailer this year. He also would like to express his sincere appreciation to all of you that were able to attend and be involved with the Fly-In breakfast at the Fort Wayne airport.

The club has not met for three months, which means that we will have numerous topics and items to talk about and vote on at the September 26th meeting. So please attend and make your voice heard. We will have the final numbers for the Elephant Ear season at this meeting also.

Upcoming Dates:
Ø Sept 26th - Monthly meeting Horse Patrol Building
Ø Oct 24th - Monthly meeting Horse Patrol Building

Ken Lundquist
Secretary/Treasurer



Unit News



Antique Power Club

August 3rd was the Pierceton Parade which was enjoyed very much. Afterwards, the APC members and wives' went to Ray Giants for an after glow party. We want to thank Ray and his wife Jeneva for inviting us to their home.

August 10th was our Tractor drive. We had 66 tractors in our drive. We left from the Whitko Middle School to Ivory and Judy Snipes house. Where a delicious meal was prepared and had a great fellowship with everyone. We want to thank Ivory and Judy and all the ladies and men that helped prepare everything. Also thank you Dave Bockelman and Ivory for setting up the Tractor drive route.

August 25th was the fly in Breakfast with our own Dave Bockelman in charge of the cooking line, and thanks to all the APC members who were there to help.

August 26th was our annual Picnic which was hosted by Tim and Regina Yagel at their home, a big thank you to them. We had a good turn out and a great time.

September 7th will be the Sportsman Raffle where 100 guns will be raffled off from Noon till 5:00 P.M. at the Shrine horse patrol grounds in Columbia City.

Whitley County Plow Day and Benefit is September 14th, for a day of Farm filled events for young and old to enjoy. A hog roast and home made cooking for everyone.

Bring your Tractors, bring your Plows, Bring your horses & bring your Horses & Plows. There will be Horse drawn wagon rides to the fields, Pony rides and Children's Games & Craft Demonstrations.

Call Steve Sickafoose for directions and information 1-260-723-4762

This is a Community Benefit; The Local Food Pantry {because it reaches so far into our community} will be our largest benefactor this year. We will also be helping a few others who need some financial support.

President Larry Brown

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Shriners Hospitals for Children Encourages Safe Driving to Help Reduce the Risk of Spinal Cord Injury



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- Always wear a seat belt.
- If transporting younger passengers, remember to restrain children under age 12 properly in the back seat, and to place children in age- and height-appropriate safety or booster seats.
- Never get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol.
- Be aware of the side effects of prescription medications you are taking before driving.
- Use your side and rearview mirrors every five to seven seconds.
- Never write, read or send text messages while driving.
- Always have a safety zone: a space to your left or right to drive into during an emergency.
- Your safety zone can also be the cushion of space in front of your vehicle when a tailgater follows too closely.
- Scan the space you are driving in by moving your eyes left and right to get a sense of your surroundings. Use your mirrors frequently.
- Keep your eyes up. Look as far ahead as you can see. Do not focus only on the vehicle in front of you.
- Scan your surroundings.
- Avoid distractions unrelated to driving.

Distractions Include:

- Texting or reading
- Talking on the phone – including using a headset, earpiece or speakerphone
- Eating
- Fatigue
- Arguing
- An animal that is loose in the car
- Disruptive passengers
- Alcohol or other drugs
- Loud music

Helpful Online Resources

www.nhtsa.gov
www.nsc.org
www.safekids.org

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of death for those between the ages of 16 and 24, and the leading cause of spinal cord injuries in all age groups. Nearly 6,000 teens die and more than 325,000 are seriously injured in traffic accidents each year. Approximately one in five new teenage drivers will be involved in a crash within the first year of becoming a licensed driver. Improving driving skills, especially for young drivers, may be the key to fewer deaths and injuries.

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to raising awareness to help prevent spinal cord injuries. The health care system has created a brochure promoting safe driving among teens, as well as additional materials raising awareness of spinal cord injury prevention. The brochure is available through the website, www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org, and the other items can be obtained through the online ordering system. In addition the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago and Texas have participated in distracted driving summits, further raising awareness in their communities.

Being aware of the risk factors that typically cause a motor vehicle crash and reinforcing safe driving tips – especially among younger drivers – may also lessen the risk of motor vehicle crashes and spinal cord injury.



Mizpah Shrine Sportsman Raffle

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th
Noon - 5pm



Mizpah Shrine Horse Show Grounds
985 N State Road 9
Columbia City, Indiana

Tickets
\$20 in advance
\$25 at the door
(includes food and refreshments)



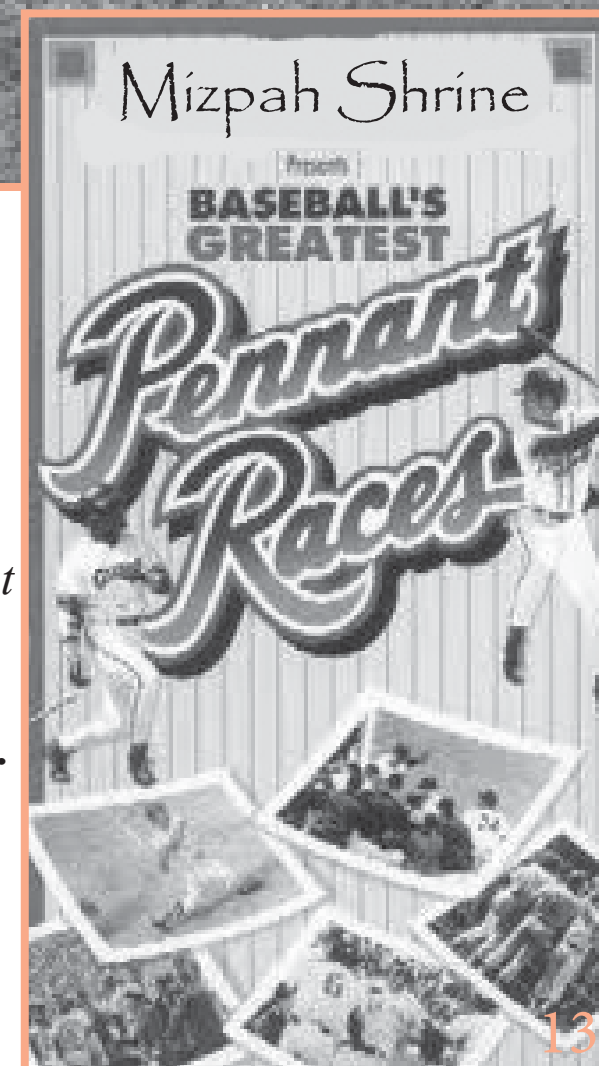
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For more information visit www.shrine-sportsman.com

Mizpah Shrine FALL MARKETPLACE

Everyone Welcome!!
Shrine or Public

Friday, October 18

6-9 p.m.



Open to the public; both ladies and guys

Home shopping party vendors such as kitchenware, jewelry, cleaning supplies, make-up, clothing, hobbies, etc. Food, pop and beer will be provided.

Shopping will be upstairs and the Pennant Race will be in the bar area. Join us for food, fun and fellowship. Cash bar.

Benefits Shriners Hospitals for Children.

A percentage of all sales will go to the hospital. There will also be a raffle for items donated by the vendors

MIZPAH SHRINE Free Screening Clinic



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When

Saturday, September 28, 2013
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Who

Children - birth up to age 18 who can benefit from the expert care of the doctors at the Shriners Hospital for Children. If you know of a child in need, please contact the Clinic Coordinator Judy Klemm at 260-426-4543

Where

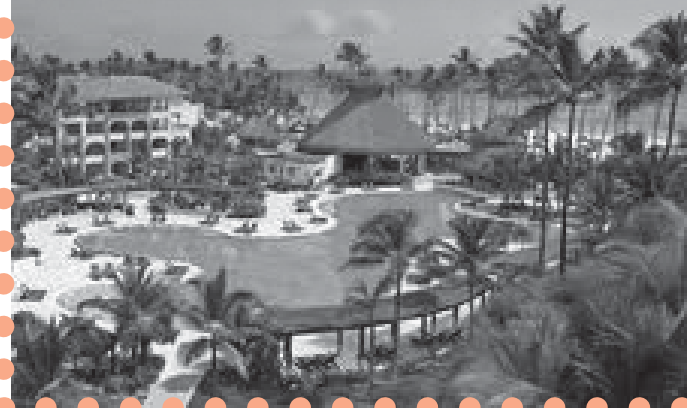
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turns patients
back into
Kids



Punta Cana, Dominican Republic

2014 Mizpah Winter Getaway Trip
February 6 - 11, 2014



TRIP MEETING

Tuesday, September 24, 2013
Mizpah Shrine
7:00pm
Chief Rabban Steve Cowan
& Lady Kathy

More info and reservation forms on the
Mizpah website and Facebook!!



“Our Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite”



The Valley of Fort Wayne has two major events on the horizon this Fall. On Tuesday, September 10, 2013, the Valley will hold its monthly stated meeting at the Old Fort located in downtown Fort Wayne. All members and candidates are invited to attend and come in period dress of the late 1700's. There will be a cookout ahead of the meeting which will immediately blend in to the 20° - Master Ad Vitam, or more commonly known as "The George Washington" degree. This promises to be a very memorable and enjoyable evening for all!

In early September we will be sending out invitations to our October 12, 2013 200th Anniversary Celebration Convocation at Hall's Guest House. **Tickets for members (includes lunch and dinner) will ONLY be \$10.00/person!!! Banquet tickets for our ladies for dinner only will also be \$10.00!** You might be thinking, \$10.00 per person means it'll be a hot dog and French fries. Not true! Since this is a very special 200th anniversary celebration the Valley of Fort Wayne is underwriting a substantial amount per ticket as our way of saying thanks to you for your continued dedication and support of our Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. Dinner selections will include a choice of Filet Mignon (Beef), Chicken Oscar (contains crab), Almond Crusted Walleye (Fish), or Pasta Primavera Alfredo (Vegetarian). Seating is limited at the Guest House to 250 so it will be important for you to get your RSVP in as quickly as possible! If you want to RSVP immediately, you can contact the Valley office at (260) 423-2593.

It is a great time to be a Scottish Rite Mason!

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

Daughters of the Nile



Ladies of the Household:

School days, school days the good ole golden rule days – is it really time for the kids to be going back to school? That means we will soon be starting up our Stated Sessions. The first meeting will be on September 11th with our Welcome Back Pot-Luck at 5:30 pm in the ballroom and the Stated Session at 7:00 pm. Bring a dish to share and come enjoy the fun.

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Fly-In . Without the support of our members we would not be able to make this a success. It takes everyone doing a little.

Also, thanks to everyone who helped make, sell & serve ice cream at the Sportsman's Raffle.

We have a few dates to remember
 September 21st – Our Annual Spaghetti Supper 4:00 pm - 7:00pm at the Columbia City Masonic Lodge.
 October 14th – Supreme Queen's Visit – 2:00 pm.

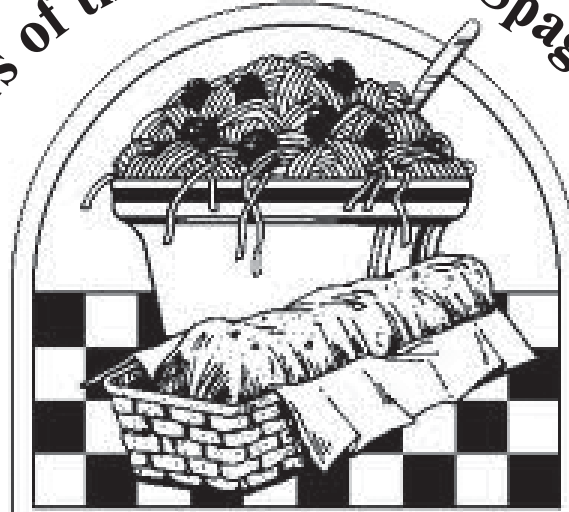
In closing I want to leave you with this thought – To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness. Ecclesiastes 2:26. May we all walk in the path that pleases God.

Karen Rothgeb, Queen

ORland PaRade



Daughters of the Nile Annual Spaghetti Supper



September 21st 4 - 7pm

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 Donation



Bring
 your
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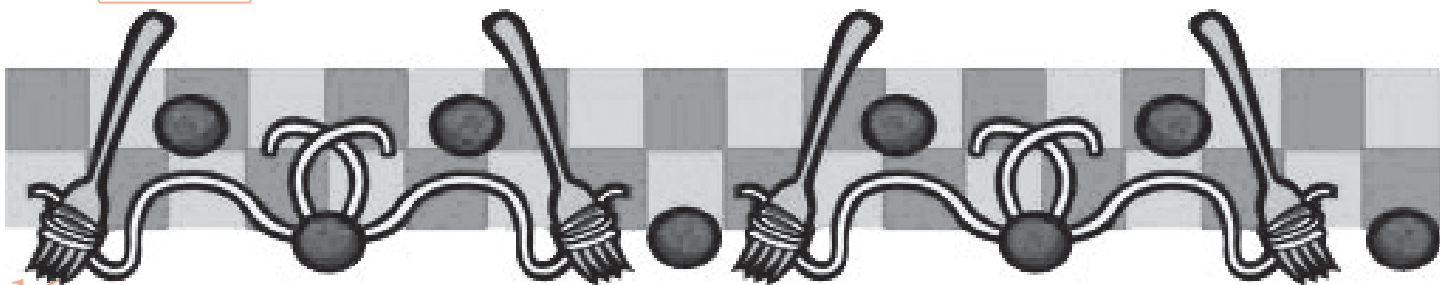
Spaghetti

Garlic
 Bread

Salad

Dessert

Drinks



The Silent Messenger

The photo known as the “Editorial Without Words” is probably one of the best recognized symbols of Shriners Hospitals, yet it was taken almost by accident. Randy Dieter, the photographer, recalled that in 1970, he had been on assignment covering Hadi Temple’s annual outing for handicapped children at the now-defunct Mesker Amusement Park in Evansville, Indiana. “I was taking shots of the midway and was using my telephoto lens,” Dieter said. “I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other. My camera wouldn’t fire. Then they were too close for my lens. I ran past them, but the camera jammed. I had to take my last shot as they walked by. It was the end of the roll. If I had to think about it, I wouldn’t have come up with something like that. Fate guides you.”

“It still seems unreal,” said Bobbi Jo Wright, the little girl in the photo. “I have many wonderful memories of the years I was a patient at the St. Louis Shriners Hospital and remember all the fun activities. I was born with cerebral palsy, which resulted in many orthopaedic problems that made walking difficult. I had many surgeries at the St. Louis Hospital. They greatly improved my ability to walk.” Bobbi Jo received her B.A. in English from Anderson University. She is active in her church and teaches Sunday School. “I use a cane when I go shopping,” she said. “If I’m walking on grassy areas, I use crutches.”



Today, the famous photo is an integral part of the Shriners Hospitals logo, and has been reproduced on stained-glass windows, mosaics, tie tacs, pins, and in statues. A larger-than-life replica of the “Editorial Without Words” stands outside the International Shrine Headquarters building in Tampa, Florida and in front of El Kahir Shrine in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Photographer Randy Dieter presently serves as graphics editor for the Kentucky Post.

The Shriner who was unexpectedly immortalized carrying Bobby Jo was Al Hortman. Formerly of Evansville and now living in Georgia. In the original photo is Hortman’s daughter, Laura, who was herself a patient at the Shriners Hospital in St. Louis. After Laura began receiving treatment at the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Hortman joined the Shrine.




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Collection of Items for Shriners Hospital for Children

We will be collecting items for patients at the Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago during the months of **September, October, and November**. A special container in the Mizpah Shrine Center (in/near the Ladies Room) will be used to collect the items. Then in December, in time for Christmas, the donated goods will be taken to the Shriners Hospital for Children-Chicago to be distributed to the patients there.

The goal of the Recreation Therapy / Child Life Department is to provide a positive hospitalization experience for children and their families, as well as promote the growth and development of children throughout their hospital stay. Play is used as a tool to help with coping, reducing stress, and understanding their hospitalization and diagnosis. Through your generous donations we can provide activities for the children that will both educate and support them during and after their stay.

Below are those items in particular need. **Please note** - items are to be **new** and **latex free**:

- Headphones for MP3 or Ipod
- New unwrapped toys, dolls
- Back packs
- DVDs (PG-13, PG and G ratings only, No R)
- Current music CDs
- I-Tunes gift cards
- Gift cards to fast food restaurants for out-trips (McDonalds, A, Burger King, etc.)
- Painting sets, paint brushes
- Playing cards
- Card games (UNO, Skip Bo, Old Maid)
- Latex-free sports balls
- Board games—all ages
- Coloring books (not violent)
- Crayons, colored pencils, markers
- Nerf balls
- Board books for children under 3
- Chapter books for ages 7-18
- Books that make sounds
- Stickers, sticker books
- Play Dough, modeling clay
- Journals, diaries
- Small bottles of bubbles
- Small toys—yo-yos, dominos
- Toys for children under 2 years
- Velvet posters to color
- 2.5-5.0 wrist weights
- Pedometers



Thank-you for your in-kind donations!

Ladies of the Divan

- Lady Shannon Hardiek
- Lady Kathy Cowen
- Lady Lynn Soblotne
- Lady Sherri Freewalt
- Lady Jenny Harting
- Lady Betty Harruff
- Lady Anna Wade

Please contact Jenny Harting @ 574-269-2903 or jenny_fur@comcast.net with any questions.



Monday September 16th at 7:00pm there will be a meeting at the Mizpah Temple to explore the possibilities of forming a **PAST MASTERS UNIT**.

The purpose of the Unit would be to form a Degree Team that would assist Blue Lodges as needed and requested. Thereby, hopefully, strengthening the relationship between Blue Lodges and the Shrine.

The 2013 Ladies Project: Reflections Charm Bracelet

This year's Lady's project pays tribute to the hope we bring to the children we serve every day in our 22 Temple's 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. This means you can support the transportation fund simply by purchasing beads that will remind you of the great things that are only possible when there is hope.

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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3121 W. Shady Side Rd, #10A
Angola, IN 46703*

100% of proceeds benefit the Mizpah Shrine Transportation Fund

Give \$100 and Feel Like A Million Join the Shriner's \$100 Million Club

With your gift, you will receive a certificate and will be entitled to purchase and wear the \$100 Million Club tassel holder (\$10) on your fez. Not only will you be participating in the "WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY" but also in the "WORLD'S PUREST CHARITY"

I would like to make a cash contribution at this time of at least \$100, which is tax deductible

Please make your check payable to: SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN

I would like to make a contribution using my credit card. Include credit card number & expiration date (MC, Visa, Discover)

CERTIFICATE INFORMATION

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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

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Bob Brooks - 574-658-4285

Steuben County

Don Shively - 260-833-4884

Fort Wayne

July

21 Trips to Chicago

2 Trips to Cincinnati

36 Patients

Drivers:

Charlie Atkison
Paul Barker
Paul Boggs
Tom Bowman
Gene Caryer
Bob Crispen
Tom Culler
Bob Davis
Len Harlan
Kent Harting
Bill Kaiser
Dick Kessie

Drivers:

Jim Kyler
Paul Lopshire
Dale McAlexander
Ed McWilliams
Vern Neel
Chuck Notter
Steve Petro
Jerry Purdy
Joe Rockwell
Ellis Ryan
Jerry Willman

Elkhart Co

July

5 Trips to Chicago

5 Patients

Drivers:

William Craig
Jake Dermott
Jim Givens
Steve Herendeen
Bob Hodgson
Art Kentgen
Dale McDowell
Bill Roose
James Sawyer
Jim Stiver

Noble Co

July

5 Trips to Chicago

6 Patients

Drivers:

Roger Allen
John Harlan
Steve Kaluza
Don Laughlin
Dennis Paternoster
Phil Payne
Steve Petro
Jim Weaver
Jerry William

LaGrange Co

July

5 Trips to Chicago

8 Patients

Drivers:

Jim Boss
Chuck Bower
Norm Heign
Jim Keeclar
Don Shively
Jay Smith
Paul Wilson



Grant/Blackford Co

June

2 Trips to Chicago

3 Patients

Drivers:

Jim Gotschall
John Silves
Warren Sorah
Ron Watson

If I should die and leave you here a while,
be not like others sore undone,
who keep long vigil by the silent dust.
For my sake turn again to life and smile,
nerving thy heart and trembling hand to do
something to comfort other hearts than thine.
Complete these dear unfinished tasks of mine
and I perchance may therein comfort you.



Black Camel

Noble	Age	Yrs of Svc
Robert H Andrews	72	35
Charles R Conn	68	44
Myron B Fenstermaker	92	29
Lamerl S Love	86	41
Merle E Pickett, MD	92	54
Talbert W Pittenger	94	49
Stanley P Teeter	84	34

100 Million Club Donations June / July 2013

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Van Driver Appreciation Dinner

All Hospital Unit Members and Van Drivers - and their Ladies - are invited to dinner on Wednesday, October 16th. Cocktails at 6:00pm, Dinner at 6:30pm

Guest Speaker: Dean Larson, Pediatric Specialty Care,
Member of Chicago Board of Governors

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to be held at

407 West Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Wednesday September 4, 2013

Dinner 6:15pm

Meeting 7:00pm

FRATERNALLY: MICHAEL HARDIEK, POTENTATE

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THE PURPOSE OF THESE MEETINGS IS TO ACT ON ANY BUSINESS AS MAY COME BEFORE IT
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they just have the heart.”*

Elizabeth Andrew