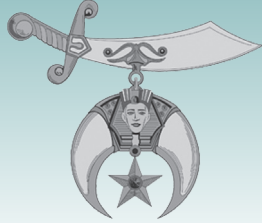


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Night of
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Friday,
April 24

YOSHI
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Tasting
Saturday,
March 7
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Wine
Trolley
Saturday,
May 2
1PM

All Masonic
Day Open
House
Saturday,
April 18

Bear Radio
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Trivia Night
Thursday,
April 9

Mizpah Shrine
Golf Outing
Friday, June 19
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WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

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TIME: 11:00AM - 2:00PM

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1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

March Stated Meeting

Wednesday, March 18 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

April Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 15 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Keith Jacobsen, Potentate

Attest: Ronald Buskirk, Recorder

The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it. Your presence is requested.

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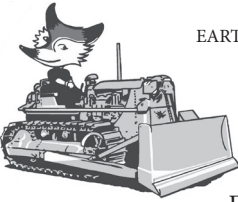
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Potentate's Message...



First off, I would like to thank everyone who came out to support the Mizpah Shrine Circus. It is a huge undertaking—one that Steve Trump, Phil Wade, and the Circus Committee take on every single year. It is with magnificent pleasure to thank the following groups for their dedication and support: all the Nobles and their Ladies, the Daughters of the Nile, the DeMolay boys, and Job's Daughters. Their hard work and volunteerism play a significant role in making this event such an incredible success year after year. I had the opportunity to listen to the crowd and watch the energy throughout the arena. It was utterly amazing to see the interactions happening all around—from the marvelous Mizpah clowns entertaining families, the Princesses to the countless Nobles who put smiles on faces and memories that will last a lifetime.

In closing on the circus, I want to repeat something I said at the very beginning: the circus is to create moments in time—moments that become memories to last a lifetime.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who came out the Tuesday before the circus for an evening of fellowship and friendship at Mildred's. We shared a fantastic night watching the East–West Shrine Bowl game, enjoying great company, and celebrating the bonds that make our fraternity so special. The night was filled with laughter as we handed out gifts and awards to all who attended. No one left empty-handed—and more importantly, everyone left filled with joy, camaraderie, and the uplifting spirit that only true fellowships can bring.

Upcoming Events at Mizpah Shrine – March & April:

- March 7 – Yoshi Wine Tasting
- March 18 – Stated Meeting with ribs, mashed potatoes, mac and cheese, and pie
- March 28 – Bowling with the Easter Bunny at Georgetown Bowl
- April 24 – Night of Hope and Inspiration

In Closing – Looking Ahead to May:

- May 2 – Shishewana Mayfest Parade
- May 2 – Wine Trolley
- May 2 – Grill Masters Bourbon Tasting
- May 5 – Cinco de Mayo–Themed Stated Meeting
- May 8 – Boots on the Floor Dance
- May 14 – 16 – Salmon Derby
- May 25 – Memorial Day Parade
- May 30 – Kids' Fishing Derby

Please continue to read the weekly Blast, stay engaged, and join us whenever you can. The upcoming months are shaping up to be exciting and meaningful months as the first two were, and I look forward to sharing all these experiences with everyone!

Fraternally,
Keith "Jake" Jacobsen
Potentate 2026



Recorder's Message...

My goodness, we have certainly had a WINTER. I don't recall such severity in the recent past. I am so much looking forward to the warming in March and April to allow Springtime to come to us, with some much-needed warmer weather.



As I look back over the first two months of 2026, I am somewhat amazed with our accomplishments. Despite subzero temperatures and snowfall after snowfall with very generous accumulations, we continued the Mizpah Shrine Circus for another year. Tremendous thanks to all Shriners who helped in so many ways throughout the event. We held two watch parties for football events, and we held our required meetings. A great beginning to 2026. Then in addition, I find that nearly all our Clubs and Units have filed a financial report. We are still working to complete these requirements. Jennifer has provided special attention and assistance to many Nobles as we worked to get all the financial reports completed. If your Unit or Club needs to file, please contact Jennifer in our office to assist you. Our other Team members, Karen and Jane have worked diligently and timely to complete payments and reports. These Ladies deserve great thanks from each of you!

I hope you have each showered your Sweetheart with love at the mid-point of February, even if you didn't attend the exceptional Sweetheart Dinner and Dance held in our center. I trust you enjoyed the Mizpah Comedy show. Laughing is always good for the health of individuals.

On to new calendar items and opportunities - March 7th brings us the Yoshi Cocktail Tasting where you can taste 6 different cocktails and munch on hors d'oeuvres for just \$30 per person. Then the YOSHI will host the Mizpah Bowling with the Easter Bunny at the Georgetown Entertainment Center, 6770 East State in Fort Wayne. The children should have a great time. The Fort Wayne area Spring Break is next with the Christian churches honoring "Holy Week". Our lounge will be closed March 28 through April 5.

In April, we are back to our normal meeting schedule and lounge hours. Mizpah's NIGHT of HOPE and INSPIRATION is celebrated on April 24th, with a meet and greet from 5 to 6, then we have a fine dinner with presentations following. This is truly an intense experience learning how Shriners have helped families with so many health issues.

As your Recorder, one of my tasks is an emailed news review every week and special editions as events require. In those publications, I ask that you please advise the office of any of our Brethren or their family members who are ill or need prayer or other assistance. We review these folks each week and will appreciate notification of requests. Please contact the office with any requests.

Another task is caring for our Mildred's Lounge. As many of you recall, we now have 6 cold beer taps available. We have 4 dedicated to specialty draught beers which we hope you will enjoy. Chef Faith Runge continues to refine the menu and has special offerings almost daily. She prepares the usual bar foods and adds her special recipes to make for interesting dining. Mildred's is open evenings from 5pm onward, most Monday through Thursdays and for Mizpah events. Please note if there are no patrons in the lounge by 7:15, the bar and kitchen close. It is a tough decision, but this is a way we can control costs.

Finally, I know a few of you have cleaned out closets and storage areas, and as doing so, you discovered clothing you can no longer wear. When you have shirts, ties, suits, a tux or sport coat and slacks, if you have shoes (not athletic shoes) you are not using, please consider donating those to our DeMolay. I have seen this kindness in action. I observed a DeMolay who did not have dress trousers and when he was told he could just go pick out the slacks that would go with his sport coat, he beamed with pride. I am sure these lads will continue to receive plenty of use from your generosity.

Until next time, may Fraternal Blessings abound for you!
Ron Buskirk, 33°, Recorder

Fraternally,
Ron Buskirk, 33°
Recorder





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 In Memory of Norman F Heign – Charlotte & Samuel Miller
 In Honor of The Children – Wabash Shrine Club
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 In Memory of Joseph P Grey – Mizpah Hospital Unit
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Jerry F. Kreger, MSA, 33	4/26/59	2/11/26	12/6/80
Joseph P. Grey	7/14/62	1/8/26	1/15/25
Norman F. Heign	9/18/42	1/5/26	12/3/77
Charles R. Hiner	10/12/37	1/4/26	5/16/81
Bob F. Jesse	4/21/24	12/18/25	5/20/78
Angus H. Giant	12/20/34	12/7/25	11/20/71
Richard A. Warford	2/9/41	12/5/25	12/7/91
Max A Cox	11/4/31	10/27/25	12/3/88
Joseph C Good	6/25/32	10/14/25	12/3/88
Herbert W Hunt	11/14/40	10/11/25	4/7/10

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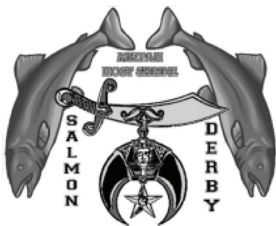
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Sam Winebrenner, Coordinator

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Thursday, May 14 2026

2:00 – 6:00 PM Registration Baymont Inn

6:00 – 8:00 PM Orientation Bash Baymont Inn Derby Info and Meet Captain

Friday, May 15 2026

6:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fishing Lake Michigan

2:00 PM Weigh In Yacht Basin Station

Fishermen and Captains on their own.

Saturday, May 16 2026

6:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fishing Lake Michigan

2:00 PM Weigh In Yacht Basin Station

5:30 Social Hour Blue Chip Casino

6:00 King Neptune Banquet Presentation of Awards & Prizes

Application

GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby For further information, call
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I am enclosing my check for \$300.00 payable to GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby.

Fee based on double room. Fee for single room is \$375.00. Fee for no room is \$150.00.

Read Carefully Before Signing

I have read and understand the rules and enclose this application and my entry fee. In signing this application, I hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, sponsors, and the tournament officials from all claims or injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. I further understand and agree that the Tournament Director reserves the right to reject my application and refund this submitted entry fee if it shall choose, for any reason, not to accept this application. If I am accepted as a contestant in this tournament being sponsored by the Mizpah Shiners Unit, I agree that they shall have exclusive rights to take photographs, motion pictures, voice recording, or video tapes of myself as a contestant and to use and dispose of such pictures, films, and tape in any lawful manner deemed appropriate by the Mizpah Shiners Unit without further permission from me or consideration to me. The above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

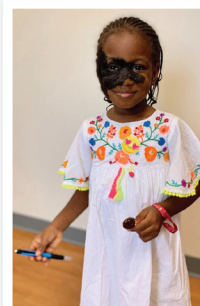
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Ohio patient gains new confidence

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Chicago Bears legends, mascot bring holiday cheer



2025 wrapped up with a special visit from Chicago Bears Hall of Famer Dan Hampton, '85 Bear Otis Wilson, and former defensive tackle Chris Zorich. The Chicago Bears Community Team arranged the Bear Hug visit with recreational therapy and the marketing team.

Bears mascot, Staley Da Bear, truly brings joy with his gentle and fun visits for patients. The Bears shared photos on Staley's Instagram.



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Horse Patrol ...

How two years can make such a difference. In this article two years ago, I wrote about how circus day had been so blessed with the weather was so nice; no snow, no extreme cold temperatures and all school buses made it to the circus. This year Mother Nature decided to get even. With temperatures expected to start below and stay close to zero degrees, all school districts decided to forgo their trips to the Coliseum. I will say that while we were not looking forward to parking buses in below zero temperatures, we were willing and able to perform our duties so that the children could have enjoyed their morning at the circus.

We were present at the circus' opening flag ceremony on Friday evening. We participated in the display of the flags carrying 20 flags in the opening ceremony. There were 12 flags that have represented our country since its inception, six military flags representing the branches of our Armed Forces, the Indiana flag, and our Horse Patrol flag. We also displayed our large Old Glory. We thank all the individuals who helped us carry our large flag.

Back at the clubhouse, we have stayed busy in January and February. We have long talked about remodeling our kitchen. Our equipment has seen its better days and the kitchen was due for a major makeover to make it more functional and more attractive. We have acquired donated commercial equipment and worked with Chad Whetstone to upgrade our electrical system to protect both equipment and workers. We put together a construction crew under the supervision of Sam Winebrenner that has changed our old kitchen into a very, very functional and attractive usable space. These improvements will make our cooking easier and will also hopefully attract more individuals looking to rent our facility.

At our January meeting we proudly recognized John VanVoorst. He has been a riding member of the Horse Patrol for 30 years. During this extended period he has been extremely active in all the activities of the Horse Patrol. Congratulate him when you see him.

It is only two months until we start our parade season. Warmer weather has the horses outside kicking up their heels. Hopefully, our horses will have most of their winter hair shed before we go to Shipshewana. I'm sure that there will still be a need for a heavy coat but maybe only for a day or two.

This is going to be a busy summer and fall. We have many activities planned for the Horse Patrol. Come by and see us at the horse grounds. We may put you to work.

Until next time
Mizpah Horse Patrol



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Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

MARCH	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	March 5th	Horse Patrol Murpah Stated Meeting
Saturday	March 7th	Little 500/Racing Shriners Yoshi Cocktail Tasting
Monday	March 9th	Car Club Director's
Tuesday	March 10th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	March 11th	Radio Unit Grillmasters Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Daughters fo the Nile
Thursday	March 12th	Legion of Honor
Saturday	March 14th	Hillbillies Scottish Rite Wine Tasting
Monday	March 16th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Wednesday	March 18th	Mizpah Stated Meeting
Thursday	March 19th	Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club Pokagon Shrine Club
Saturday	March 21st	Daughters fo the Nile - Installation
Monday	March 23rd	Antique Power
Tuesday	March 24th	Khyber Gun Club Wabash County SC Adams County SC Clowns Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Wednesday	March 25th	Eel River SC Hapzim/Huntington County SC
Thursday	March 26th	Whitley County SC
Saturday	March 28th	Mizpah Bowling with the Easter Bunny Blackford County SC Daughters of the Nile - Bingo

APRIL	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	April 2nd	Horse Patrol Murpah Stated Meeting
Saturday	April 4th	Little 500/Racing Shriners
Wednesday	April 8th	Radio Unit Grillmasters Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Daughters of the Nile Legion of Honor BEAR Trivia Night Horse Patrol Spring Fling Hillbillies
Thursday	April 9th	Car Club Annual Dinner Director's
Friday	April 10th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Saturday	April 11th	Mizpah Stated Meeting
Monday	April 13th	Pokagon SC Mizmur Shrine Club Flying Shriners
Saturday	April 18th	All Masonic Day Open House
Monday	April 20th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Wednesday	April 22nd	Eel River SC Hapzim/Huntington County SC Whitley County SC
Thursday	April 23rd	Night of Hope and Inspiration
Friday	April 24th	Blackford County SC
Saturday	April 25th	Saudi Shrine Dance Antique Power
Monday	April 27th	Wabash County SC
Tuesday	April 28th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting

2026 Circus Memories



Steel Riders ...

Feel the Rumble: Join the Mizpah Steel Riders Shrine Club

When you hear the name **Mizpah Steel Riders**, your mind probably goes straight to the open road, the scent of gasoline, and the chrome-drenched aesthetic of a classic cruiser. While we certainly appreciate a fine machine, there is a common misconception we'd like to clear up:

You do not need a motorcycle to be a Steel Rider.

Whether you have two wheels in the garage or you prefer the comfort of four, our club is defined by its brotherhood and its mission, not its horsepower.

Our Mission: Service Above Self

The Steel Riders are a dedicated unit within the Mizpah Shriners. Our primary directive is simple but vital: **to support the Potentate in his endeavors**. As the Potentate leads our temple through his term, the Steel Riders serve as a reliable "support crew." We assist with events, participate in fundraisers, and represent Mizpah with pride. We are the boots on the ground (and the wheels on the road) ensuring that the vision of our leadership is realized.

Why Join the Pack?

We are currently a tight-knit group of **23 members**, and we are looking to grow. Joining the Steel Riders isn't just about adding another line to your Shriner resume; it's about:

- **Camaraderie:** Building deep, lasting friendships with fellow nobles.
- **Visibility:** Helping the community see the active, vibrant side of Mizpah.
- **Inclusion:** We welcome any noble who wants to be active, regardless of what they drive.

Become a Part of the Legacy

The more members we have, the more we can accomplish for Mizpah. If you're looking for a unit that balances a "tough" exterior with a heart for the "World's Greatest Philanthropy," look no further.

Ready to ride with us?

We would love to discuss our upcoming plans and how you can get involved.

- **Contact:** Mizpahsteelriders@gmail.com
- **Requirements:** A heart for service (and no, a bike is NOT required!)
- **Meetings:** The 4th Thursday of each Month at 6:00 PM. Location: Elkhart Moose Lodge/1500 Co Rd 6, Elkhart, IN, 46514.



Steel Riders at Mizpah Trunk or Treat Oct. 2025

Steel Riders at Shriners Children's Chicago Nov. 2025



Steel Riders receiving a check from the Michigan Masonic Charitable Fundraiser in Dec. 2025





Greetings Nobles,

The sound of a child's laugh and the smiles that go with that laugh are the best thing anyone can witness. This is what brought great joy to me, and all of the gentle giants at our annual MIZPAH circus. Thank you to everyone who helped with the setup and tear down the circus fair, and all of you who helped with the gentle giants during the circus. It has genuinely warmed my heart to see all of the joy that comes from our great event. Next up for YOSHI is our Cocktail Tasting event. With great food, beverages, and, of course, great fellowship, it will be a great event. For tickets, ask a YOSHI member. Look for our ad in this edition of the ALLAH BI. Last but not least, we have our

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Bowling with the Easter Bunny at Georgetown Entertainment Center on March 28th from 11 am to 2 pm. This is a **FREE** event. Bring your kids, your grandkids, nieces or nephews, your friends' kids. This will be another great event with the sounds of laughter and the sights of many, many smiles. I hope to see you there!

Until we meet again,

Mark Baker – YOSHI President 2026

YOSHI Gentle Giants



UPCOMING EVENTS:

MARCH 7TH: YOSHI Cocktail Tasting:

- ◆ Door prizes
- ◆ Please contact a YOSHI member for pre-sale tickets
Tickets will also be available at the door.

MARCH 28TH: Bowling with the Easter Bunny:

- ◆ Georgetown Entertainment Center • 6770 E. State St.
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- ◆ 11 AM – 2 PM



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Saturday, March 7th, 2026

@ 7:00PM

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For Tickets, Contact:

**Mark Baker @ 260-440-0578,
Greg Romey @ 260-415-7902,
contact a YOSHI member,
or call the office for information.**



Parade Ramblings ...

Greetings Fellow Nobles:

As I talk with parade planning committee personnel it appears as though community parades will be celebrative in nature with a lot of Red, White & Blue commemorating the 250th Birthday of the United States of America. In this article I will be listing the **2026 Parade Schedule**.

Sat. May 2 **TEMPLE PARADE – Shipshewana Mayfest Parade** Staging will be off Morton Street on the grounds of Shipshewana Flea Market Staging 9AM with Step Off at 10 AM

Mon. May 25 **TEMPLE PARADE – Memorial Day Parade** Staging will be in parking lot East of Northside High School at Parnell & State Street 10 AM Step off at 11AM. Oasis @ Shrine Center

Sat. Jun 13 **TEMPLE PARADE – Huntington Heritage Days** Staging will be at Huntington North High School Parking Lot at 900 AM Step Off at 10 AM. Oasis will be at Noble Jim Wall Residence 4702 West 200 South Huntington, IN St Rt 9 out of Huntington to 200 South, turn left and barn will be on the left approximately ½ Mile

Sat. June 20 **TEMPLE PARADE – Columbia City Old Settlers Parade** Staging at the Former Columbia City High School Parking Lot after 4 PM Step off at 6PM. Oasis Columbia City Horse Patrol Grounds

There will be **NO PARADES IN JULY**

Sat. Aug 1 **TEMPLE PARADE – Harlan Days Parade** Staging will be off Spencerville Rd in Community Park Parking lot normally on the Southside of the Community Building

Sat. Aug 8 **PARTICIPANT PARADE – Monroeville Harvest Festival Parade** *Requires a Parade Request Form to be turned in at Shrine Office for Potentates Signature*

Sat. Sept 12 **PARTICIPANT PARADE – GLSA Dayton, OH** *Requires a Parade Request Form to be turned in at Shrine Office for Potentates Signature*

Mon. Oct 26 **TEMPLE PARADE – Callithumpian Parade Decatur Evening Parade** Staging will be at Belmont High School off SR224 East at 6PM with step off at 657 PM

Sat. Nov 7 **TEMPLE PARADE – Veterans Day Parade** Staging will be in the parking lot East of Northside High School at Parnell & State Street @10AM with step off at 11AM. Oasis @Shrine Center

So now you have 2026 Parades as I know them at this time. Put this list on the front of your refrigerator so as you grab that midnight snack it will remain in the fore front of your mind.

Looking forward to a great season of parading!

Fraternally,

Dave Roose
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C Greetings Car Club Members and Enthusiasts!

A January certainly rolled in with plenty of snow, and I hope everyone made it through safely. With Baseball Spring Training underway, the warmer months aren't far behind, which means it won't be long before we're all back out enjoying our favorite cars.

Our members have been working hard preparing for several big events:

C Car Club Appreciation Night – April 13th at the Temple

More details will be coming soon, so keep an eye out.

L 26th Mizpah Shrine Lawton Park Car Show – June 13th

U Planning is in full swing, and our club members are once again crafting unique, one of a kind awards just like last year.

B If you have a unique car and want to join the fun, welcoming group, we'd love to have you. All cars are welcome — Corvairs, Mini Coopers, Corvettes, Ford F 150s, and everything in between.

We meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:30 PM, usually at Mildred's, though we occasionally meet off site as well.

That's all the news for now. Here's to warmer weather, Car Show Season, and Shrine Parade Season just around the corner.

Keep 'em between the lines and stay safe. Life is too short to drive boring cars.

See you soon, **Brad Beauchamp** VP, Car Club 260 750 6163

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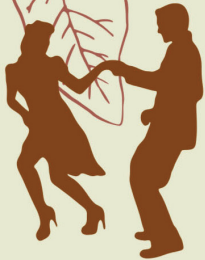
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The Nobles and their Ladies listed drove Mizpah Shrine vans transporting our patient-champions and their parents to Chicago or Dayton the last few weeks.

Interested in becoming a driver? Contact one of the Schedulers

or the Mizpah Shrine office

TODAY!!

HOSPITAL NEWS

Fort Wayne

December

CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 10 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,988

DRIVERS:

Dave Roose (2)
Dennis Schebig
Jeff Baumgardner (2)
Bob Harting (2)
Doug Brouwer
Joel Harting
Kent Harting
Denver Smith -
ride along

Fort Wayne

January

CHICAGO:

4 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,293

DRIVERS:

Dave Roose (2)
Dennis Schebig (2)
Jeff Baumgardner
Jerry DeLeon
Doug Brouwer
Don Laughlin



Noble

December

CHICAGO:

9 Trips, 9 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,869

Drivers:

Gene Meade (3)
Tom Clemens (3)
Dennis "Nub" Lowry (2)
Todd Speicher (2)
Hal Harting (2)
Jerry Kreger
Bob Dumford
Bob Evers
Bill Beatty
Alan Duncan
Kari Speicher

Noble

January

CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 3 Patients
Miles Driven: 960

Drivers:

Gene Meade (3)
Tom Clemens (2)
Dennis "Nub" Lowry

Grant

November

January

CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient

DAYTON:

2 Trips, 2 Patients
Miles Driven: 891

Drivers:

David Pyle (2)
Dawn Pyle
Dewayne Sorah
Roger Beck
Benita Beck

Lagrange and

Steuben

Counties

December

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 5 Patients
(1 Twice!)

Miles Driven: 1,627

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (2)
Don Shively (3)
Hal Harting
Tom Clemens
Trent Heidorn(2)

Lagrange and

Steuben

Counties

January

CHICAGO:

6 Trips (one using FW
van), 8 Patients

Miles Driven: 2,127

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (4)
Don Shively (3)
Trent Heidorn (3)



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Elkhart

December

CHICAGO:

7 Trips, 9 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,998

Drivers:

Grant Humbarger (3)
Jacob Dermott (5)
Alan Duncan
Art Kentgen
Terry Dermott

Elkhart

January

CHICAGO:

7 Trips, 10 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,066

Drivers:

Jacob Dermott (2)
Grant Humbarger (5)
Terry Dermott (2)
Don Laughlin
James Dills

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

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Ray Hoover 260-336-1412

In Memory Of Our Drivers...

Thank you so much for your service to
the kids! You will remain in our hearts!

Jerry F. Kreger, MSA, 33, passed 2/11/26

Joseph P. Grey, passed 1/8/26



Daughters of the Nile...

CLOSING OUT ANOTHER YEAR

Dear friends,

It's time to say goodbye. But not for forever.

The DreamGirls year is ending in about a month, but our work at Daughters of the Nile's Teti Sheri Temple No. 60 will continue under a new Queen.

I have appreciated all the support of Shriners for our events, from attending our 2025 installation and our first Titanic dinner to serving at our tea, and for your ladies joining us at our fundraisers. Another highlight of my year was bringing in three new members to Teti Sheri, who are eager to help in Nile's work.

We have been happy to assist with the auto club's annual dinner, Fly-in Breakfast, Sportsman's Raffle, circus and other events. We are continuing our work to support the Shriners Children's, raising money through Sharing Hearts (for a \$25 donation through February I will give donors a handmade decorative felt heart as a thank you gift) and our third euchre tournament (come join us!).

I especially want to thank the divan for recognizing the ladies of our household and all they do.

Nile love,

Queen Lisa Esquivel Long



Examples of hand made felt hearts

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March 28, 2026
2:30 PM EST**

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Must be 18 to attend!

All proceeds go to Teti Sheri General Fund



Mizpah Shrine Center
1015A Memorial Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



Boots on the Floor
Country-Western Dance
Mizpah Shrine Center

Friday, May 8, 2026

(JOINT EVENT COLLABORATION)

SAUDI TEMPLE #50 SHRINE & MIZPAH SHRINE

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 P.M. (NO RE-ENTRY)

Dance - 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

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