



# Cooking it up... For The Kids!



Volume 18, Issue 4

You are hereby notified of the following meetings of the nobility to be held at

## Mizpah Shrine

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

## July Stated Meeting

There is no stated meeting in July due to Shriners International Convention in Daytona Beach, FL Please watch the temple official website and social media platforms for information and updates.



### Wednesday, August 1st - meal: 6:15pm meeting: 7:00pm

Fraternally: Dennis DeWitt, Potentate

Attest: Barry Richards, 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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### **July Events**

| NO STATED MEETING                |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Independence Day (Office Closed) | 4     |
| Imperial Session                 | 14-19 |
| Fish Fry                         | 20    |
| Car Show @ Lawton Park           | 21    |
| Social Night                     | 27    |
| Fly In Setup                     | 28    |
| Fly In Breakfast                 | 29    |

### **August Events**

| Stated Meeting                              | 1     |
|---|-------|
| Stated Meeting<br>GLSA Legion of Honor Conv | 16-18 |
| Pote's Trip                                 | 18-26 |

### **September Events**

| Labor Day (Office Closed)<br>Stated Meeting | 3  |
|---|----|
| Stated Meeting                              | 5  |
| Sportsman's Raffle                          | 8  |
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There is NO STATED MEETING in July. Information will be disseminated via the temple website and social media platforms as required.

CL Mizpah Fly-In Breakfast is July 29th at Ft Wayne International Airport. Setup is at 9am on Saturday, July 28th.

> Sportsman's Raffle is September 8th at the Horse Grounds. Setup is September 7th (all day and evening)



## Potentate's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to praise the nobility of The Mizpah Shrine for their vote of confidence in the leadership to affirm a positive vote to eliminate the debt of our home. It takes all of us to make this happen. This makes for a brighter future. Thank you!

Summer is finally here. Due to low participation in several events; I have decided to cancel Mizpahs 4th of July Celebration family day. Attendance is always down in the summer months.

Friday, July 20th is your next fish fry. The following day is the car show at Lawton Park from 8:00 until 2:00. Come out and support Mizpah's Car Club and see some beautiful cars.

Friday, July 27th, join us in Mildreds Lounge for a night of fellowship. Bring your family and friends.

The fly in is July 29th with the set up on the 28th. We need everyone to help and participate in this wonderful event; all proceeds go to Mizpahs transportation fund.

No Shriner Child Will Ever Walk Alone! Dennis DeWitt Potentate

## Potentate's Notes - July/August

July 14 - 19: Shriners International Imperial Session, Daytona Beach, Florida

July 20: Mizpah Fish Fry @ Mizpah Shrine Center, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

July 27: Social Night in Mildreds Lounge with food, fellowship, and some trivia fun

July 28: Mizpah Fly-In Breakfast setup at Ft. Wayne International Airport, 9am

July 29: Mizpah Fly-In Breakfast at Ft. Wayne International Airport

August 16 - 18: Great Lakes Shrine Association Legion of Honor Convention @ Don Halls Guesthouse

August 18 - 26: Potentate's Trip to Alaska

# Recorder's Message

Boy how time flies. Just yesterday it seams that there was snow flying. Now suddenly it's 90°; I think it's summer!!

We had so many events that came up in June, it was getting hard to keep track of all of them. Stated meeting on the 6th, Potentate's Ball the 9th. The Play "Kitchen Witch's" on the 15th, Numerous Golf outings, Thirsty Thursday at the Tin Caps on the 21st, The Charity Horse Show, June 23rd-24th.

JUST A REMINDER...NO STATED MEETING IN JULY

Imperial Session starts July 16 thru the 20 in Daytona, FL. A Fish Fry on the 20th. There are Car shows, festivals, and County fairs, which all mean Parades. There are plenty of things to do to keep us all busy this summer.

I hope the Clubs and Units have turned in their parade requests forms. I will or have already gotten the



certificates out to those whom have already turned their request into the office for approval.

I know it isn't always easy to do, but if you get a chance, drop in at the center. Come in, take a load off and relax. It's your building. Lets all make it a home away from home.

Our next Stated meeting will be Wednesday, August 1st.

Barry Richards Recorder

The Mizpah Shrine Center office is open from 9am to 4pm, Monday - Thursday. If you have needs outside the general business office hours, please call the temple prior to the times above, and we will be happy to assist you.

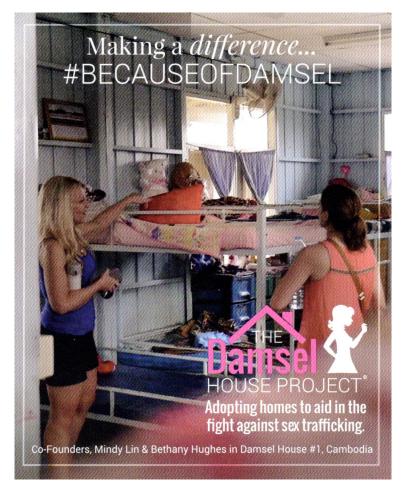
Also, check the calendar on our website (www.mizpahshrine.com) for continous updates to the schedule, including when there may be a private event in the Imperial Room. We update the calendars daily to ensure you have the most accurate information possible!

## 2018 First Lady's Project

In 2018, First Lady Lori has joined forces with Damsel In Defense, whose mission is to equip, empower and educate women to protect themselves and their families.

This project is about taking your safety into your own hands and caring about the well-being of those around you.

100% of the profits of items purchased through Lori's page will be applied to The Mizpah Shrine Centers Principle Mortgage Fund.



You help by spreading the word, having an Empower Hour of your own in your home, at your business, Facebook party, or online party.

Contact First Lady Lori at (260) 466-4713 or the office for more information regarding the project, getting involved or hosting your own party!

Shop directly online at www.mydamselpro.net/PRO22012 to ensure your purchase goes to support Mizpah Shrine's Mortgage Fund!

# MIZPAH SHRINE



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 5:30PM—7:30PM

Friday, June 22, 2018 Friday, July 20, 2018 Friday, August 17, 2018

ADULTS \$10.00

CHILDREN (under 12) \$5.00

Nobles,

Be sure to support the Sportsman Raffle and Horse show by attending or working.

The indoor shooting has ended and we are waiting for the rains to stop to enjoy the trap shooting at the Horse Patrol grounds. All Mizpah members that enjoy clay bird shooting to join us on the third (3) Tuesday of the warm months. Friends of members are welcome also. If you do not have a trap gun, there are loaners available along with ammo at a reasonable price. Enjoyment lasts from 6:00 to dark.

Don't forget the next KHYBER meeting on the fourth Tuesday at 6:00 in Mildred's lounge.

Fraternally, Jim Crawford, Secretary

### 2018 MIZPAH SHRINE SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 SHRINE HORSE GROUNDS, COLUMBIA CITY SETUP

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH EVENT: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

The 2018 Raffle tickets are in and Nobles can pick up tickets by calling Steve Cowan at 260-740-2695. Tickets will be available at Stated Meetings. The Circus office will be open in mid-July to pick up tickets or for delivery money and completed tickets. When selling our main raffle tickets we require three pieces of information on each ticket: Full Name, address including zip code and a phone number.

As of this writing we only have 4 responses from club/units who wish to participate in the raffle. Each unit/club is allowed to raffle an item of their choosing, club secretaries should have received communication from the committee about table rental and raffle item approval, if you have not received your information please contact Steve at 260-740-2695. To insure raffle prizes are not duplicated, please call or contact a Raffle committee member to get your prize on the list. The committee would like all prizes to have a sportsman's theme, include our state raffle number IN 146285 when printing tickets. The license number must be included to allow us to be in compliance with Indiana Gaming regulations.

Upon request a committee member will attend your monthly meeting. The Committee member will provide raffle tickets for distribution and answer questions concerning the details and procedures of this year's event.

The Grand Prize Weatherby Mark V Ultra-LL Wt. .308 with Leupold 3.5-10 x 40 VXi Scope.

The committee wishes to thank every Noble for their involvement with this year's event.

Mizpah Shrine Sportsman's Raffle, IN License No. 146285

SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE\_8

Dear Smile Buddies,

## Clowns

Summer is here and we are starting to be active again. Soon, we will have our new badges so that even when we are wearing civvies you will be able to tell who that clown is without the makeup.

On May 12, Patches supported the Disability Expo at the Coliseum. He said that this was a good event.

On May 19, Smiley was able to participate in the walk-a-thon. He entertained for an hour before the fund raiser.

Knowing that the Memorial Day parade was coming up, we prepared the trailer. It needed a tire fixed (slow leak at the stem), ball for the adjustable hitch (both work well now) and we had to get the new inverter out of the box and running (runs so quietly, you almost don't know it is there). Woody was able to move his arms to juggle and (with Maverick driving the truck pulling the trailer) Smiley, Patches, Norm and Timbo braved the hot temperature to represent the unit. Good going guys!

We talked to Putz (the POTE) and we entertained folks during the Happy Hour prior to the ball. We were going to make a ballon sword arch for Putz and Lori's entry, but Putz wanted us to have enough time to change so that we could join the rest of the festivities.

We are looking forward to the other parades we have this summer. Maverick has been kind enough to have his company sponsor us for both the Huntingon Heritage Days parade and the Huntertown parade. Hopefull, we will see many of you there.

If you would like to become part of this great unit and share in the camaraderie, join us any fourth Tuesday of the month at the Shrine. As always, we are looking for a few good men to become a clown and make others smile.

Until next article, Smile and "bump a nose".

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

## Bagpipers

Dear Bagpipe Fans,

Welcome to warmer weather. Sure wish we had a lighter weight kilt (that grade 16, military grade wool gets hot during the summer). No wonder some pipers wear a minimum under the kilt!

We have a number of performances coming up this year. These are being led off by piping and drumming for the Columbia City Fire Department graduation. It is always neat to be part of this occasion. Those guys work hard to become professionals.

We should have more times when we can shine. If you want to be part of the action and learn how to play the pipes or the drums, we are actively seeking new members. We will teach the pipes and Brad will work with drummers. Brad has done an outstanding job learning to play the snare and set our timing so that we play as a unit.We practice on Wednesday at 7 pm in the band room.

We are a tight group and just ask Scott, Goose, Brad, Mark, Dick, Greg, Bobby or me and we will tell you how to be a part of this outstanding unit.

Joe Jenckes Bard

## Horse Patrol

Parade season kicked off to a great start with a scorching 90 degree plus for Memorial Day in Fort Wayne. The heat didn't stop the many Happy and Patriotic Spectators from lining the street with cheers, thank you's and many salutes. Capt. John V, Jeff Wooley and Steve Scott rode Color Guard and Justin Smith maned the scoop and I drove the Scooper Cart for the first time. Jerry Jenkins and I are nursing some hurts (non horse related) and won't be riding for a while. It was nice to see recovering Ed Howard at the oasis to show he is improving. Ellis Ryan is on the sick list and all need a word (prayers) to upstairs for help.

The Charity Horse Show is past and results will be available in next letter and many thanks to all who assisted with adds, sponsors, and helped with the grounds. The mowing is a constant detail and any help is always greatly appreciated.

The LNO are over for our busy season and will begin after the first of the year. Next parade is July 4th in Arkon, Jerry Jenkins home area and always a fun parade. Aug. 4 we will be in Harlan and then to GLSA in Grand Rapids, Mich. Other parades are being considered but not booked at this date. Imperial convention in Daytona is the first part of July will be attended by 5th V.P. Justin Smith and Lady Jill for his first as a new officer. Justin is working hard to be good as he moves thur the line.

Welcome new members Tim and TJ Yagel, both will fit right in with our "no horse play" plus they are going to help with our new road sign. We have a full size horse to top the new sign and hope to have it by the horse show. The horse came from Kerlin Western Shop and Trailers on the east side of Warsaw on US 30. It's black now so i'll close to see if I can find some PALOMINO paint.

Happy Trails

~ Ray Giant ~

### LOST IN THE MOVE

A model, of the USS Missouri, was presented to the legion of Honor in recognition of World War II veterans.

Three hooked rugs, of bag pipers, were presented to the Bag Pipers unit. One was the drum major, one a drummer, and one a bagpiper. They are about 3 feet by 5 feet in size.

The battleship cost \$550 and came from the Smithsonian Institute. The Bag Pipers cost \$250 each and required 200 hours to make each one.

If you know where these might be located or know what happened to them, Glen Bickel is interested in information and the possibility of having these returned to the Temple.

260-485-0106

gcbickel@gmail.com





Be Prepared The battle is brewing. Keep this Saturday date open!!!

### PURDUE

"Vs"

### Indiana

Saturday, Nov 24, 2018

Talk to Ron Buskirk or Rudy Mahara for details

## Calendar of Events around Mizpah



NOTE: Some clubs and units do not meet during the summer months, or schedule special dates for events. Check with the club and unit or the office for more information regarding meetings during July and August.

| 1                         | 2  | 3   | 4<br><b>NO STATED</b><br><b>MTG</b><br>Bagpipers  | 5<br>Horse Patrol                | 6              | 7                               |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| 8                         | 9<br>Director's Staff<br>Foot Patrol<br>Car Club | 10<br>Scottish Rite Std<br>Class Directors<br>Mizmur SC | 11<br>Nile Stated Mtg<br>Bagpipers<br>Flying Shriners<br>Kosciusco Co<br>LaGrange Co<br>Randolph Co | 12<br>Legion of Honor<br>Vette's | 13             | 14<br>Hillbilly Clan 95         |
| 15                        | 16<br>Yoshi                                      | 17<br>Radio Unit  | 18<br>Bagpipers<br>Hospital Unit<br>Jay Co<br>Pokagon SC<br>Grillmasters                            | 19<br>Elkhart SC                 | 20<br>Fish Fry | 21<br>Car Show @<br>Lawton Park |
| 22                        | 23<br>Antique Power                              | 24<br>Calliopers<br>Clowns<br>Khyber                    | 25<br>Bagpipers<br>Eel River SC<br>Hapzim SC<br>Wabash SC   | 26<br>Blackford Co               | 27             | 28<br>FLY IN SETUP<br>9AM       |
| 29<br>FLY IN<br>BREAKFAST | 30   | 31  |   |                                  |                |                                 |



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#### 2019 Mizpah Shrine Circus

Dates to Remember

Kickoff Meeting: September 20, 2018 School Numbers Due: November 13, 2018 Ticket Office Open: November 26, 2018 Evening Ticket Sales Open: January 2, 2019 Kids Show Transportation Dinner: January 7, 2018 Circus Ads Due: November 13, 2018 Internet Ticket Sales Open: November 22, 2018 Circus Christmas Party: December 7, 2018 Coliseum Ticket Sales Open: January 2, 2019

#### 2019 Mizpah Shrine Circus & Fair January 25 - 27, 2019

Circus Appreciation Party: February 1, 2019

| *       | POKAGON                            | SHRINE GOLF OUTING                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| When:   | Wednesday July 18, 20              | 18 CMP                                |
|         | 12:00 PM Registration              | 200                                   |
|         | 1:00 PM Shot Gun St                | art                                   |
| Where:  | Zollner Golf Course,<br>Angola, IN | Trine University                      |
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|         | (Includes: golf, cart, steak di    |                                       |
| Dinne   | \$18.00 per Non-Golfe              | a Moose (108 N. Martha St.)           |
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|         | Please list you                    | ir four person team below.            |
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| 2nd Nan | ne:                                | Phone:                                |
| 3rd Nam | ie:                                | Phone:                                |
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## Why is this space empty?

It's simple, actually... you didn't submit anything to share with your brother Mizpah Shriners!

Allah Bi submissions can be made any time leading up to the cutoff for the next edition.

Submissions for the September/October Allah Bi are due by August 1st Submissions for the November/December Allah Bi are due by October 1st Submissions for the January/February Allah Bi are due by December 1st

All submissions must be made in editable (word or excel) format to the email listed below. All pictures to be considered must be sent in their best format for reproduction.

\*\*\* Due to time constraints, the Allah Bi staff cannot create your ads for you. Please send completed and correct content for review and submission only.

Send all submissions to: allah-bi@mizpahshrine.com prior to the dates above.

### DON'T MISS OUT! SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLES TODAY!

## Did you know?

It takes approximetly 45 to 50 man hours to create the Mizpah Shrine Allah Bi. That includes color matching, format and layout, editing and review. It is then sent to the printer for proofing and printing/mailing.

There are actually 2 versions of each Allah Bi... one in full color, and one that is 2 colors (this edition in 'orange and black'. The full color is online at www.mizpahshrine/com/Allahbi.html and is available for download at any time.

Ten different people review all the content and approve it before the printer is released to print and mail the Allah Bi.

The paper we use is called 'slick', and we are one of the only temples to create our newsletter on such high quality paper. In fact, many have discontinued printing or production alltogether.

The Allah Bi travels the globe via mail, email and website to all our active members, Imperial Headquaters, and a few of our widows that have asked to keep up on all our good works.

The Advertisers Directory on page 22 and 23 is open to anyone wishing to advertise. Contact the office for more information!

Greetings Nobles. Please join us for the following events: Kosciusko County Community Fair, Warsaw, July 8 – 14.

Please stop by this special display promoting Freemasonry, Shriners, and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Thanks to Bob Evers for bringing this event together!!

#### Special Event Invitation - Special Speaker Comes to Fort Wayne

Dr. Pravin Patel, M.D., Chief of Shriners Hospital Chicago Pediatric Plastic Surgery Program and the Cleft Lip and Palate Service

| 0011100         |  |
|-----------------|--|
| To:             | All Nobles and your Ladies, and Please Invite as Your Guest                                  |
| Anyone Interes  | ted in the Work of Shriners Hospitals for Children   |
| When:           | Wednesday, July 18, 2018   |
| Time:           | Dinner at 6 pm, Meeting at 7 pm.   |
| Where:          | Mizpah Shrine Center, 1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN46805                                 |
| Menu:           | Chicken Breast or Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Garden Salad,                                     |
| Rolls, Peach Co | obbler. Cash Bar Available.  |
| Dinner Cost:    | \$5.00 per person, to be collected at the door.  |
| Reservations:   | Needed for meal preparation. Deadline: by Monday, July 9                                     |
| Call Phil Hoop  | ingarner, Hospital Unit President: 260-749-7409 or Call / Text Doug Brouwer, 260-413-1537 or |
| Email: brouwer  | rdr@aol.com  |

Pravin Patel, M.D.is a board certified craniofacial and pediatric plastic surgeon, chief of the pediatric plastic surgery program and the cleft lip and palate service, Shriners Hospital Chicago. He leads a team that for a quarter of a century has been devoted to the multidisciplinary specialized care of children who are born with facial differences.Dr. Patel has a research interest in skeletal biomechanical engineering and has been instrumental in bringing advanced 3-D printing for surgical planning and virtual surgery techniques to our Chicago hospital. He is a previous winner of excellence in undergraduate teaching at Mayo Clinic and has been recognized as one of Chicago's Top Doctors multiple times.Dr. Patel has shared his expertise and love of helping change children's lives through pediatric plastic surgery with countless medical residents.

Upcoming Hospital Unit meetings. Third Wednesdays at 7:00at the Shrine Center. Please join us.

Fraternally, Doug Brouwer, Secretary

Brethren,

## **RADIO UNIT**

The Radio unit is proud to announce we have begun using digitalized software and equipment in our HAM operations. This software brings an older mode of communication into today's new world of communicating all over the world using computers. The great thing is, we have at least two operators who are willing to provide a demonstration for you when you have a few minutes to spare, just for the asking. The software, using a standard communication and a base HAM radio can reach anywhere. For those more detail driven the software provides communications on exchange modes such as FT-8 and JT-65; and digital voice/conversation mode like PSK-31 and good old RTTY. Other possibilities are ahead and closer than you may realize. This is an exciting time for HAMs and the FCC is being more responsive to our community needs thru emergency communications in times of disasters.

Since the Hawaii volcano eruption on May 6th, about 1,000 HAM communications have occurred, including satellite and image transmissions to other parts of the world by HAMs. This is performed by HAM operators just like your brethren here atMizpah Shrine. Come join us in this exciting time in HAM communications.

Our unit meeting occur every third Tuesday year round (except for December) at the Shrine starting at 6:30pm. We gather around 5:30-5:45p for fellowship, drinks and food. You are welcome to join us.

Feel free to contact myself, Steve Brunjes, Rick Stirratt, Mark Reese or Steve Haxby for further info or to arrange a demo. Fraternally,

Doug Schwartz, KD9GDZ

## HOSPITAL UNIT

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

### Fort Wayne

April Chicago: 9 trips, 13 patients Cincinnati: 3 trips, 3 patients

#### Drivers

Paul Barker Doug Brouwer Bob Crispen Tom Culler Jake Dermott Darrel Hatton Jamie Roth Rick Stirratt Henry Biancardi Gene Caryer Karen Culler Jerry Deleon BobEvers Steve Poiry Ellis Ryan, PP Jerry Willman

#### May

Chicago: 8 trips, 9 patients Cincinnati: 1 trip, 1 patient

#### Drivers

Paul Barker Doug Brouwer John Coleman Bob Crispen Lynda Elam Joe Rockwell Henry Biancardi Gene Caryer Lois Coleman Arlie Elam Jim Kyler Jerry Willman

#### Noble County April Chicago: 8 trips

8 patients

#### Drivers

Roger Allen Larry Lant Hal Harting, PP Jim Boone Bob Evers Terry Bradner John Harlan Esther Harlan Jake Dermott

> May Chicago: 8 trips 10 patients

#### Drivers

Jake Dermott Terry Bradner Jim Boone Don Mort John Harlan Bob Evers Dennis Paternoster Sam Fryback Jerry Babb Steve Petro Bob Brooks Larry Lant

## LaGrange & Steuben

Chicago: 7 trips, 6 patients (one 2x)

#### Drivers

Gary Soblotne, PP Tom Culler Ray Hoover Larry Lant Jim Hillman Karen Culler John Wilhelm Rich Dalrymple

#### Elkhart County

May Chicago: 1 trip, 1 patient

> Drivers Jake Dermott Bill Roose

May Chicago: 3 trips, 3 patients

#### Drivers

Grant Humbarger Debra Humbarger Dave Gillium Jake Dermott Terry Dermott

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#### Meet Brother Noble Jim Banks

While doing business in Washington, DC, it was a pleasure to meet with Congressman Jim Banks. I would like to share a story with you about how my relationship began with Jim Banks.

Shortly after my election as Oriental Guide, I received a package at my office. Inside the package was an Indiana state flag. There was a note enclosed that went something like this:

"Congratulations on being elected to Oriental Guide. I remember when my grandfather, Chet Simon, was elected as Oriental Guide. I was home from college and got to see him installed. My grandfather serving as Potentate was one of the proudest times in his life. My grandfather diedlast year. I would like you to have this Indiana flag that has flown over our State Capitol as a memorial to my grandfather.

Best wishes with your walk as a leader in the Shrine. Jim Banks

P.S. I am a Shriner kid. I would not be walking today if it wasn't for Shriner Hospital for Children."

Two months later, I was at the State House for a 'Day on the Hill' for my professional organization. There were hundreds of people wanting to meet their representative. I presented my business card to the hostess for the Senate offices. I mentioned that I had received a kind note from my Senator and wanted to say thank you.

Within a few minutes, I was escorted past the long line and taken to Senator Banks office. We met face to face for the first time. Jim got me a cup of coffee, and we talked for almost an hour not about politics, but life. We spoke about our Masonic values and experiences. He shared how he overcame his crippling childhood disease at the Shrine Hospital. Jim shared his admiration for his grandparents. He remarked that they had loved life, had fun, and cared for others.

It was apparent that he lived by those values. His love of God, country, family, and community was evident. Jim was a member of the Indiana National Guard and had been deployed overseas. Like most members of the military, he was separated from his wife and family for almost a year. His wife was able to serve in his seat in the Indiana Senate during his deployment. How she did that with three small children at home was remarkable. I was very impressed by this young man and his family.

We are all blessed when we have people of character offer themselves to serve in public offices.

In 2016, Jim gave up his Senate seat and ran to be our US Congressman. In Congress, he has been very active and perceived as a future leader. Congressman Banks and his staff were very active in helping the financial services industry defeat some very serious overreaching regulations by the Dept. of Labor.

It has been a pleasure watching Noble Jim Banks become our voice for Indiana in the US Congress.

Rudy Mahara Assistant Rabban

Congressman Banks will be the keynote speaker for the GLSA Legion of Honor Convention on August10, 2018.. The Legion Of Honor has graciously opened their ceremonies up to the Mizpah nobility if you are interested in attending.

Please contact Ronald Buskirk at ronald\_buskirk@frontier.com if you have any questions.





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## Daughters of the Nile

Ladies of the Household,

Summer is here! This is the time of year where we "take a break" from our monthly Stated Sessions, but it's far from a time of the year where we forget why we are a part of this wonderful organization. Everything we do in this Temple is for the Children of Shriner's Hospitals. We have a lot of activities going on this summer that everyone is encouraged to attend.

In July our Temple will have our table at the Shriner's Fly-In Breakfast on the 29th. Our Pr. Royal, Kristi Thompson, is in charge this year, so contact her to donate some amazing baked goods. On Thursday, August 16th, everyone 18 and older is invited to join us for Bingo!

In September there will be two important events before we return to our Stated Session on the 12th. On Friday, September 7th, the Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile will visit our Temple. The ceremony is for Daughters of the Nile members only, but there is a banquet that evening that is open to anyone who wishes to make a reservation. On Saturday, September 8th, Teti Sheri will run a booth at the Shriner's Sportsman's Raffle again this year.

Keep Buzzing for the Children!

Nile Love, *Michelle Hill, Queen* Teti Sheri Temple No 60





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