# The Allah Bi



**A Mizpah Shrine Publication** 

July - August, 2020 Volume 20, 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**

Wednesday, July 1 • Meeting at 7:00pm
If you're unable to attend, it can be accessed through Zoom, see back page

#### **August Stated Meeting**

Wednesday, August 5 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Rudolph Mahara, Sr., Potentate

**Attest: Barry Richards, Recorder** 

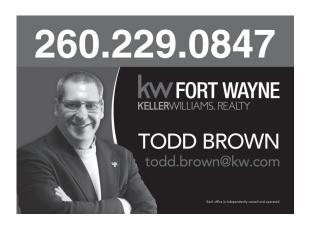
The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it. Your presence is requested.

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# Potentate's Message ...

Dear Nobles,

Sue and I are thankful for the words of encouragement and the many volunteers that have assisted during these challenging times.

We all hope that the worst of this epidemic is behind us and we can begin the "New Normal". The Safety of our Nobility and their families is our first concern. Mizpah will continue to use Zoom and Social Media to keep you connected during this transition.

We must not forget our Mission. We are all Master Masons who desire to take good men and help them become better men.

As Shriners we support the Shriners Hospitals for children, wear funny hats, and help kids while having fun.

Mizpah WILL NOT be dark in July. On July 1, Mizpah will have a Town Hall Stated Meeting that will be opened to our spouses and significant others. We are having a Hog Roast Dinner that will be sponsored by the Temple. This Town Hall meeting will include a public cold sands initiation and fezzing ceremony. This is a great opportunity to admit new Nobles to Mizpah.

Noble Jim Olds in his capacity as Commander of Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations and in co-operation with the Allen County Commissioners and the Memorial Coliseum has planned an Independence Day Parade., This is the first in many years for Fort Wayne. All Shrine and Masonic organizations are invited to join the celebration.

The Potentate's Ball is on August 1st. The Ball Committee has been working all year to make this "One Enchanted Evening" a wonderful night to remember. The social distancing requirement has limited the attendance to 150 guests. Make your reservation early.

In August Mizpah will also have a Fish Fry, Grill Masters Bourbon tasting, Mizpah Horse Show, and our Annual Shrine Appreciation Stag.

Great Lakes Shrine Association will be meeting September 9th through September 13th in Evansville, Indiana. This is a great opportunity for fun and fellowship with other Temples in the Midwest. Mizpah will pay for one-night hotel room for any Noble that attends GLSA and participates in the Parade. I hope all Nobles will take advantage of the offer. Make your reservations at the Mizpah office.

Steve Cowan and the Sportsman's Raffle committee is on target to have a fun and successful Sportsman's Raffle on September 19th. We need every Noble to get involved. Tickets sales are critical. We have 12,000 tickets to sell. If we all work together, we can make this 8th Annual Sportsman's Raffle the highlight of the year.

Membership is the life blood of our Fraternity. Mizpah will continue to offer Cold Sands Initiations throughout the year. Mizpah Shrine is sponsoring the Grand Masters one day class at our Fall Ceremonial on October 31st in Warsaw, Indiana.

"Today is the Tomorrow we worried about Yesterday." This has been a challenging year, but we have had many successes and accomplishments. Let's make the most of our opportunities and embrace the "New Normal".

Fraternally yours,

Rudy Mahara Potentate 2020

# Recorder's Message ...

#### INTO THE UNKNOWN

We know that this is a difficult time with the Covid-19 virus. The first priority is to keep everyone well so we will be back full time with each of you in the future.

Continue to be strong and things will get better each day. It may be stormy now, but it can't rain forever.

Communicate with each other. Talk to your peers, share your thoughts and needs, and create a safe harbor where you can explore what tomorrow will be.

We will make it through this and each one of us will be better, stronger, and kinder.

This moment in our lives will never take us down.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Harruff, PP

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

#### **JULY**

July 1 - Stated Meeting Town Hall, Spouses invited to enjoy the Hog Roast, and beverages. A Cold Sands is included.

(We may zoom for those unable to attend.)

July 4 – Fort Wayne 4th of July Parade. Muster North of State and Parnell at 10:00AM (Northside Park) and parade at 11:00AM to Memorial Coliseum.

July 16 – Mizpah night at the Tin Caps (Tentative)

July 17 - Fish Fry at the Temple

July 18 – Car Show – Lawton Park 8 AM – 2 PM weather permitting

July 31 – decorating Ballroom for Pote's Ball at Mizpah

#### **AUGUST**

August I - Potentate's Ball at the Temple

### One Enchanted Evening

August 5 – Mizpah Stated Meeting (we may still offer Zoom)

August 7 - Fish Fry at the Temple

August 8 - Harlan Days Parade 09:00AM staging step off at 10:00AM

August 22 - Horse Show - Staging

August 22 - Grill Masters Bourbon Tasting 7pm

August 23 - Horse show - Show Date

**August 26** – Shrine Appreciation Stag – at the Horse Grounds

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**September 2** - Stated Meeting Stated Meeting (we may still offer Zoom)

September 9 through 13 -

GLSA Convention in Evansville – Temple providing I nights lodging for Nobles to Parade in the GLSA

**September 18** – Set up for Sportsman Raffle

**September 18** – Fish fry at the Temple

**September 19** – Sportsman Raffle

September 26 - Set up for Fly IN

September 27 - Fly IN Breakfast

#### **OCTOBER**

October 3 – Daughters of the Nile – TEA
October 3 – Hillbilly Clan Jamboree

Lady Sue is sad to announce the Hat Party is cancelled, however her Wine and Canvas Party is scheduled Thursday, October 15Th at

the Temple. This should be a fun event for all!

More Information soon.

# Save the Date:

#### **Annual Bus trip to the Old Oaken Bucket Game**

Purdue vs. Indiana in Bloomington • Saturday, November 28th

Call the office for Bus and Ticket information between 9am-1pm Monday-Thursday 260-426-4543

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# In Our Thoughts ...

Our Father and Great
Architect of the universe, we take comfort for the loss of our brethern in knowing they have earned the priviledge of learning the True Secret of a Master Mason and are in your care forevermore.



Name	Passed	Creation	D.O.B
Thomas Isenbarger	3/8/20	12/4/93	2/9/47
Donal R. Johnson	2/27/20	5/2/52	9/3/26
Paul Fox	4/23/20	11/30/68	12/13/32
Leonard Harlan	5/5/20	12/4/82	8/31/27
Gene R. Parkison	4/28/20	12/1/79	3/28/37
Jerry L. Bone	4/11/20	5/7/83	2/20/47
Arthur Spirou	4/6/20	5/16/70	7/15/22
Wayne Madden	5/30/20	12/6/80	10/28/46
Earl Ernest "Bud" Conner	5/10/20	5/10/80	4/16/33





## 2020 LAWTON PARK CAR SHOW

Hosted by: Mizpah Shrine Car Club "For the Kids"

 $July\ 18th\quad 8:00am-2:00pm$ 

Awards at 1:30pm

Best of Show - \$100 Cash Best Represented Car Club - \$100 Cash Potentate's Choice Top 50 – 1999 and Older Top 15 – 2000 and Newer

Dash Plaques – First 150 Entries Drive thru Judging – 9:00am to 1:00pm Silent Auction Food Vendors



Lawton Park 1900 N Clinton Fort Wayne IN

Pre-registration is \$10.00 and is due by July  $1^{st}$ . After July  $1^{st}$ , registration is \$15.00 Send Name, Cell #, Email address and payment to:

Mizpah Shrine Car Club 1015 Memorial Way Fort Wayne, IN 46805  $Email\ questions\ to:\ \underline{MizpahShrineCarClub@yahoo.com}$ 

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Or Contact Tom Lehman @ 260 403-6849 Jim Coe @ 260 410-5345

Proceeds are for the benefit of Mizpah Shrine Car Club. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions. Not responsible for accidents, injuries or damage to vehicles.



# Antique Power ...

The Antique Power Club had a wonderful meeting at President's Spanky's house. A donation was taken up for the meat and the extra covered dishes was provided by the members present. To all the members who attended the meeting, the Officers "Thank You".

Tractors to the BRIDGE (Mackinaw) have 10 to 15 members attending. Chairman Dave Bockelman says July 11th is the last day to secure a hotel room. If you snooze U loose.

During the meeting, we talked about a lot of dates which have been scheduled:

1) July 4<sup>th</sup> Fort Wayne 4th of July Parade

2) August 1st Potentate's Ball at the Temple

3) August 8<sup>th</sup> Tractor Drive 4) August 23<sup>rd</sup> Horse Show

5) August 26<sup>th</sup> Shrine Appreciation Stag @the Horse Grounds

6) September 9<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> GLSA Convention in Evansville IN 7) October 17<sup>th</sup> Antique Power Club Ladies Stag

8) Chairman Leroy Waugh showed the Henry Rifle we purchased to be raffled off. Now we'll have to join together and sell a lot of tickets. This endeavor will be our biggest fundraiser for this year.

Here's a thought: How about a green pinstriped tractor. The pinstripes should be red and orange. Just a thought.

Jerry W Freewalt PP, Secretary

#### GLSA Convention

EvansvilleSeptember9th-13th

Tropicana Casino

Temple providing 1 nights lodging for Nobles to Parade in the GLSA Parade

#### Harlan Days Parade

August 8th Staging 9am Step off at 10am

#### Shrine Appreciation Stag

August 26th Dinner at 6pm Shrine Horse Grounds orate Ameri Allen County Council of Veterans Organizations

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## THE 2020 INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE



When: Sat, July, 4, 2020 Step off at 11:00 am Line Up will-be at 10:00 am at Northside Park, State & Parnell Ceremony to follow parade at Allen County War Memorial Coliseum Where: State & Parnell Ave. to Coliseum Blvd

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# July Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Stated Meeting Bagpipers	2 Horse Patrol	3	4 Independence Day Parade Racing Shriners Goeglein's Event
5	6 Iron Camels	7	8 Flying Shriners Bagpipers Kosciusco Co LaGrange Co Randolph Co Daughters of the Nile	9 Vette's Legion of Honor	10	11 Hillbilly Clan 95
12	Car Club Director's Staff Foot Patrol	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	Huntington Co Pokagon SC Bapbipers Flying Shriners Hospital Unit Jay County SC	16 Mizmur SC	17 Fish Fry	Mizpah Car Show Goeglein's Event
19	20 Yoshi	21 Radio Unit	Samsar Eel River SC Hapzim Bagpipers Media Unit Wabash Co SC	23 Whitley Co SC	24	25 Blackford Co SC
26	27 Antique Power	28 Khyber Gun Club Adams Co SC Clowns	29 Bagpipers	30	31	



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#### Mizpah Shrine Night at the Tincaps

Thursday, July 16th Tincaps vs Clinton @ 7:05pm 40 tickets have been donated by an anonymous donor. 1st come 1st serve, limit 2 free tickets, more tickets can purchased Call the office between 9am-1pm Monday - Thursday for reservations

260-426-4543

# August Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pote's Ball Racing Shriners
2	3 Iron Camels	4	5 Stated Meeting Bagpipers	6 Horse Patrol	7 Fish Fry	8 Hillbilly Clan 95
9	10 Car Club Director's Staff Foot Patrol	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	Flying Shriners Bagpipers Kosciusco Co LaGrange Co Randolph Co Daughters of the Nile	13 Vette's Legion of Honor	14 Daughters of the Nile	15
16	17 Yoshi	18 Radio Unit	19 Huntington Co Pokagon SC Bapbipers Flying Shriners Hospital Unit Jay County SC	20 Mizmur SC	21	22 Mizpah Shrine Charity Horse Show Grill Masters Bourbon Tasting Blackford Co SC
23 Mizpah Shrine Charity Horse Show	24 Antique Power	25 Khyber Gun Club Adams Co SC Clowns	26 Samsar Eel River SC Hapzim Bagpipers Media Unit Wabash Co SC	27 Whitley Co SC	28	29



# Save the date

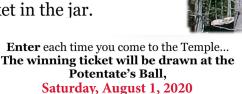
1 Day Blue Lodge and Shrine Class Kosciusko Shrine Club Building Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> *More information to follow* 

# Win a cabin in the woods of Maine (for a whole week!)

Here's how:

Each time you visit the Mizpah Temple, ask the office staff or the bartender for an entry ticket – No purchase necessary!

Place your ticket in the jar.



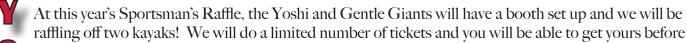
Must be present at the drawing to win

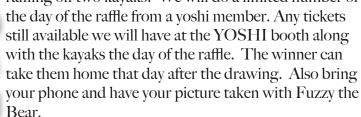






I would like to start off by saying thank you to Joe Simon and his family for having the event at their place and to all that made the derby a success. It was a great turn out and an even better time. We grilled up some dogs did some fishing and gave away some prizes. To sum it up we had fun!!!





Finally, a reminder to the Yoshi members, we will be taking care of the tear down for the Fly In Breakfast, which will be on Sunday, September 27th. Come out and have some breakfast then be ready for a fast tear down about 12:30 or so.

Adam Butler



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# 2020 Potentate's Ball

## One Enchanted Evening

honoring

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on Saturday, the first of August at six o'clock in the evening

Social Hour - 6:00 p.m. | Introductions - 6:45 p.m. | Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Celebration to follow with entertainment from Randara Evented Limited to 150 Dersons

# 2020 Potentate's Ball

#### Reservation

Saturday, the first of August

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Noble's NameNoble's Lady's Name	
Please seat us at a table with our (tables seat <u>six</u> people) Friends	
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Crown Roast of Þork	Norwegian Salmon
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# News from Cincinnati

#### **BRAYDEN'S STORY:**

How Shriners Hospitals help a young man fight back after near-death experience

After a devastating car crash, 18-year-old Brayden was left with severe injuries and burns over 85% of his body. He spent six months at a prominent hospital, heavily sedated and with little chance of recovery. When that hospital discharged him for hospice services, his family contacted Shriners Hospitals for Chil-



dren® — Cincinnati, where the staff's exceptional skill and family-centered care not only saved Brayden's life, it gave him the chance to live his best life.

The difference in care was instantly apparent. "Here we use a team approach to treat our patients," said Cindy DeSerna, manager of care management for Cincinnati Shriners Hospital. "Brayden needed so much. Because he was legally an adult, no one at the previous hospital made him do the hard work when he became frustrated. We knew he would need all the help our team could give him." With precise nutrition, skilled skin grafting and proper dressing changes, Brayden began to heal. He was soon able to work with the hospital's occupational/physical therapists to regain his independence.

Within seven weeks, he was well enough for a quick visit home before heading to the Houston Shriners orthopaedic hospital to further improve his mobility.

Brayden continues treatment at both hospitals, and though his challenges are far from over, the life changing care of Shriners Hospitals for Children is giving him the tools and treatment to work toward a positive future.

#### Shriners Play a Big Role in Referrals

When it comes to finding medical help for children, Shriners are now more important than ever. Members of the fraternity have always played a critical role in helping families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati, and now it has become even easier with a website and referral cards.

#### Website

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati continues to make referring a patient and obtaining an appointment for care easier than ever through the website: **shrinershospitalcincinnati.org** 

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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**

# May CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient **Drivers**:

Dennis Schebig Jerry Willman

#### **Grant County**

#### March CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient **Drivers**:

Daniel Moss Ashley Powell

#### **Noble County**

# May CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 2 Patients

#### Drivers:

Robert Evers Brett Anderson Rick Miotto

# April CHICAGO:

3 Trips

#### Drivers:

Jake Dermott Terry Dermott Interested in becoming a driver?
Contact one of the Schedulers or the Mizpah Shrine office TODAY!!



#### Lagrange and Steuben Counties

## April CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient

#### Drivers:

Ray Hoover Jay Smith

# Hospital NEWS

# Lagrange and Steuben Counties

#### May CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 2 Patients

#### **CINCINNATI:**

1 Trip, 1 Patient

#### Drivers:

Ray Hoover (2 trips)
Gary Soblotne (2 Trips)
Ed Tutwiler
Don Shively

### Mizpah Van Schedulers

#### Elkhart .

Neil Pittenger - 574-215-2603 BillRoose - 574-361-7922

#### Fort Wayne Area

Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226 Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

#### Noble Co.

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

#### Grant/Blackford Co.

Roger Beck - 765-674-5831 John Silves - 765-674-6339

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Bob

Randy

Boy o boy did spring come in with warm temperatures. Practices have begun every Thursday night. It is great to see the gang coming back together and working with the horses, also glad to see the clubhouse getting used again to keep the birds out. We have a few parades scheduled starting with the July 4th Memorial day parade in Ft Wayne and on August 8th we are headed to the Harlan parade.

Lots of projects starting to happen at the grounds now that things have warmed up, mostly the mowing and man o man let me tell you, we have the crew to get r done boys, but not turning guys down that would like to help out, we meet every Saturday at 9am to mow, work arenas, and always need a bar tender.

Keep the date open for the horse show August 22-23, what a great time to show your support to our shrine hospital for kids. Going to have the high tent up and grilling food the whole day. Also, there is still time to get an ad in the horse show book, just see or contact a horse patrol member. Lots of work goes into this 2-day event, set up, tear down, and getting the grounds looking sharp! All members/nobles are welcome to come out that week to set up or lend a hand in any way. The only competition we have is now is GLSA on September 10-13 in Evansville IN. Planning on do a flag presentation. Another future date to remember is November 6 is the fall stag. As we end here, I would like to take a moment to remember the members/nobles we lost the past few months they

Justin Smith

will be missed.



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# Lady Sue's CKAFT PARTY Canvas Canvas

Dinner: 6pm

Wine & Canvas: 7pm

Cost TBA, but minimal

Can reserve only dinner or only Wine & Canvas More details to come!

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Nobles,

Greetings! Thanks to Noble Rothgeb and his lady for taking time to make a road trip and deliver onions! It was a pleasure to visit with them both.

H

It is time to dust off your trusty shotgun and shoot some trap at the horse grounds on the third Tuesday from now thru September at 6pm. There is no stated meeting for July and August. Also, mark your calendar for September 19th as that's the Sportsman's raffle.

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The covid-19 virus has created some uncertain times and since the newsletters are sent in a month in advance, it is hard to tell if meetings and events will be canceled in the future or not. Check before attending anything posted in the Allah-Bi.

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Just because we have been asked to stay home doesn't mean we have to stay idle! Now is a good time to call and check on a brother to see how they are doing, to just say "hi", or to solicit good men to become part of our great fraternity!

Stay safe and healthy.



Fraternally, Matt Nodine K

## **What is a Tea?**

**OUR** tea party on **Oct 3, 2020**, well, it's not your normal tea party! Ours is a fundraiser that's meant to be lots of **FUN** for all of those attending! How? Well I'm glad you asked! **MANY** different ways!

- 1.) Become a table lead and decorate your table. The sky is the limit! How can you make yours unique from everyone else? Maybe a sock hop theme, beach party, poker party, picnic, Wizard of Oz .... **ANYTHING!**
- 2.) There will be baskets with the number of each table. Why? You can **VOTE** on your favorite table design by putting a dollar (or whatever amount you choose to donate) in that table's basket.
- 3.) There will be a **TROPHY** for the winning table design! As our second year, this traveling trophy will find it's new home! Or will it remain? Let's get those imaginations **GOING**!
- 4.) Have you ever seen a **WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**? Well, we will have loads of gently used items and YOU donate what you want to give! All part of the tea fundraiser!
- 5.) Silent Auction: there will be items that you won't be able to walk by without placing a bid!
- 6.) We will have a few amazing items to raffle off! You buy your ticket/s and place them in the basket that you want to take a chance on!
- 7.) What about our **WAITERS**?? Our fabulous Shriner volunteers will be dressed in their finest to serve us! They DO take tips! (most likely those tips end up in the baskets of their favorite tables!!

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Mizpah Shrine is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on Wed, July 1 at 7pm.

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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