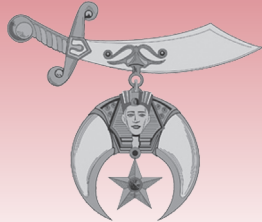


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**July – August 2024**

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**Mizpah's  
Car Show  
July 20th**

**Mizpah's  
Charity Horse  
Show  
August 17th & 18th**

**Mizpah  
Fly-In  
7:30 am Set-up:  
August 24  
7am - Noon Breakfast:  
August 25th**

**Mizpah  
Sportsman's  
Raffle  
September 7th**

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### August Stated Meeting

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**Fraternally: Aaron Murray, Potentate**

**Attest: Ronald Buskirk, Recorder**

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# Potentate's Message ...

Greetings Nobles ....

Welcome to summer in Northeastern Indiana! I hope you are enjoying all the fun summer brings.

If you attended the June meeting, you heard some straight talk about several very important issues that our Shrine Center has been working through. And if you were not able to be there, each of you should have received the Open Letter from the Potentate by now. Change is never easy, but changing and adapting to stay current is necessary. I encourage you to stay involved, get involved if you're not, and ask questions of your Club & Unit leaders and of us. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, we cannot thank you enough for your patience, understanding, and willingness to adapt to the changes that are necessary to ensure our Mizpah Shrine Center remains a healthy organization.

The 150th Shriner's International Imperial Session takes place June 30 – July 4, in Reno, Nevada. We are looking forward to representing each of you at this year's session. It looks to be a fun week of fellowship with our Shrine Brothers from across the globe. And not to worry, I'll make sure our Oriental Guide is tasked with capturing copious notes on the key points to bring back and share with our members!

Lady Jackie wishes to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to all the ladies who hopped on the Trolley for the Ladies Outing in June. The group visited three local wineries: Byler Lane, Country Heritage, and Vinland. It was a fun day for all.

I want to extend a big Thank You for the turnout we have had at our monthly meetings this year. Also want to encourage you to bring your Lady, a Widow, or a prospective Mason/Shriner to dinner. I have enjoyed seeing the engagement and interaction during the dinners. As a reminder, we do not have a meeting in July.

Our next stated meeting is on August 21. This is a themed meeting – Island Vibes! Please wear your favorite "tropical" attire ... Hawaiian-style shirts, shorts, flip-flops, etc. Dinner will also have an Island Vibe. You don't want to miss this one!

As I close this month's article .... I hope you will take time to celebrate our Independence Day, on July 4. In these crazy times, I cannot help but think that we would all be best served by pausing and reflecting on what unites us instead of dividing us. Did you know ... "On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence. From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence."

As you may know, many of those involved were Freemasons. Did this fact play an outsized role in helping bring people from all points in the society at the time, whether rich or poor, educated or not, and no matter their political beliefs, together to create something as incredible as The United States of America. Perhaps we can do the same by leaning into the lessons we've all learned in Lodge, by remembering and emulating the Tenants of Brotherly Love, Relief, and Truth.

We look forward to catching up and getting back together in August.

Have a great summer!

Aaron Murray  
Potentate 2024



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# Recorder's Message ...

Greetings Nobles and families!

Summer is upon us and the Board of Directors is heading to Reno, Nevada for the Imperial Session. Our Shrine Center is slowing during this season with folks vacationing, spending Lake Time and enjoying family. I pray your Summer is blessed.

Things are happening here with the completion of the Sound and Lighting project, we have acquired new tables for our Ballroom. Thanks to Scott Gansert for the assistance in removing these from the boxes and preparing the tables for use. Mizpah has a new ice maker (the old one died after 10 years of service) and a few upgrades to the existing equipment. We will be rehabilitating some of the moveable equipment with new wheels to make transport easier. The Ballroom carpets will be cleaned on July 15. We discovered a serious leak from the room through the ceiling of the Legion of Honor/Class Director's room. That was caused by a "BULLET HOLE" in the roof. The report is that the round did not come from inside.

Remember, if you shoot something into the air, it must come down. No warning shots, please!

Now outside, the weeds are disappearing from around the Center. (Thanks, Marcus Hardiek, for your stealth volunteer work). The lawn (?) at the back of our building is being mowed regularly by another set of stealth folks, Tom Lehman and Jeff Baumgardner, PP. Lighting has been repaired around the building. As a result, we all may feel a bit more safety as we use our Center.

The learning curve here in the Recorder's office is lowering. You have all provided much support and assistance. I thank all Nobles for the thoughts and inspiration. I do try to respond quickly to requests and phone calls.

My fellow Divan Members helped locate a new provider of accounting services for our Center, and we are following very closely with their directions. If we ask for certain items of expense for prior years, please provide that data as quickly as possible, as our request is at the direction of the accountants. All Clubs and Units are reminded to begin now to prepare for the year-end reports. Those flow with much more ease if our records are kept up to date.

We continue to request your thoughts about the services in Mildred's Lounge. The Divan has been attempting to provide you with a well-trained staff. We need your input about how to better serve you and how to have you use Mildred's more often. Please discuss this with your friends of the Nobility and provide us with your thoughts.

Lastly, my Lady Linda and I pray you have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to the times we will meet in the heat. We also look forward to the return to scheduled meetings and events in September. Watch the weekly updates for more informative messages about Mizpah.

Fraternally,

Ron Buskirk, Recorder



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In Memory of Ellis G Ryan – Steve & Kathy Cowan  
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Ellis G. Ryan, P.P., MSA	1/24/47	5/10/24	5/7/83
Richard Montooth	5/13/29	4/28/24	11/25/72
Marvin M. Hall	11/20/38	4/19/24	11/29/69
Russell G. Wells	8/3/32	4/10/24	5/20/72
Furl (Doc) Elzey	10/23/37	4/9/24	11/27/76

## Etna Acres Golf ...

This year we had 24 foursomes participate in the Annual Joby's Fun Tournament held at Etna Acres Golf Course.



Left to right ...  
Devin Dale, CR Brooks Targgart, JoDee Dale

It was a beautiful day to play golf and have some fun and fellowship. JoDee from Etna Acres donated \$3,360.00 to Mizpah for Shriner's Children's. This amount included \$3160.00 from the golf participants, \$160 from Harley, and \$20 each in memory of Howard 'Chick' Herzog, and George E. Guy. Unfortunately, we thought about taking a picture after some had left, but many Shriners participated in the Annual fun event. Joby and Gene Kaufman started this Tournament to donate to Mizpah over 15 years ago. Their daughter JoDee Dale and grandson Devin Dale have continued the tradition. We want to put a huge thank you out to JoDee and Devin for continuing this wonderful event.



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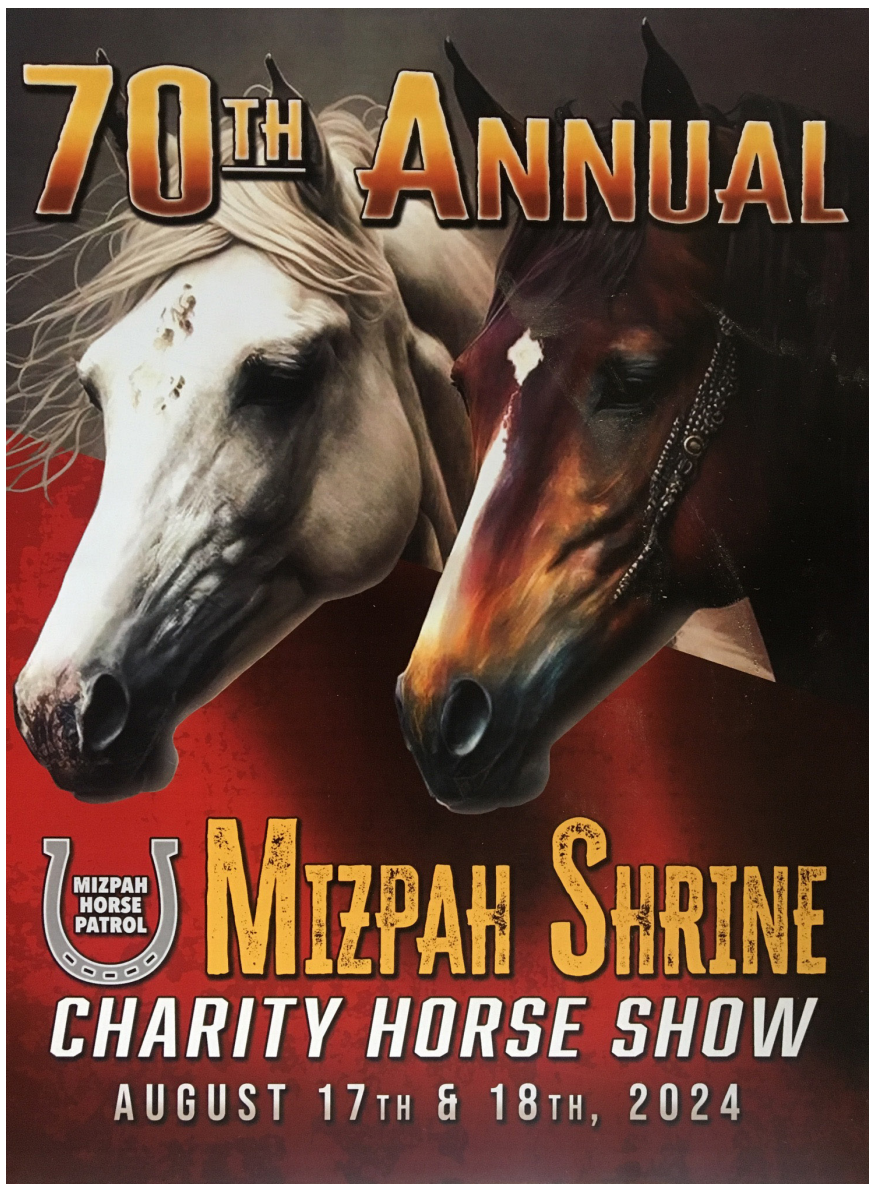
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## Khyber Club ...

We get a **BANG** out of life.

If you hear of new gun laws or regulations, let us know. Most of us are NRA members and want to know of any new rules.

We shoot on the third Tuesday at the Mizpah Horse Grounds around 5 or 6 PM depending on the weather and attendance. Our meetings are on the fourth Tuesday at Mildred's Lounge or elsewhere if our wives think we need a change. Wives/significant others are welcome. We have feasted on Jaquie's Pheasant casserole and Mildred's cook is doing a fine job.

Fun and safety is our aim.

Bud Rothgeb  
Secretary



### MIZPAH SHRINE CHARITY HORSE SHOW



Looking for more ways to help? If so we are offering another way for you to help. We would love to have class sponsors. With only \$25 you can sponsor a class and your name/Club/Unit will be announced at the beginning of the class you sponsor. We would love to have 2 sponsors per class, but if you would like to be the only sponsor of a class then the cost would be \$50. You can sponsor as many classes as you would like!

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## Horse Patrol ...

For the last several issues I have told you about the activities of the Horse Patrol. Let me tell you about the members. We have a totally volunteer crew to do all our work. We put lots of effort into the horse grounds, keeping it well maintained and looking great. The Horse Patrol has almost 80 members that participate in the ground's maintenance, we organize and facilitate a very long running horse show, we put on two flings each year to raise funds for the hospitals and we represent Mizpah in over eight parades a year.

Everyone brings individual strengths and talents to our activities and covers the various tasks that are needed. All these individuals combine to work as an organized machine to make things happen that benefit our group, our Temple and ultimately the hospitals and kids. We have great camaraderie, good meals and worthwhile meetings. We joke and tease but pull together as a team to get things done. I believe that every member takes their role as a Horse Patrol member seriously, always keeping our duty to the kids at the forefront of all activities. We have a great group of guys and I'm proud to be a Horse Patrol member with each and every one!

The work on the arena is complete. What a turnout of volunteers we had to assist with all the work. We believe that we have a quality arena that will allow us to cope with all the weather Mother Nature can throw at us. A high-quality arena protects our riders and livestock. It allows the Horse Patrol to bring in more high-quality rentals and to showcase what we have to offer.

I would be remiss if I did not talk about Parades. We hit the streets parading in Shipshewana for their May Day Festival. There was a large crowd. As always, they were very welcoming to the riders.

We also joined other Mizpah groups hitting the streets for the Fort Wayne Memorial Day parade. The cool temperature did not stop the crowd from showing their patriotic spirit. It is heart-warming to see the respect shown when we pass with "Ole Glory".

On the horizon, mark your calendar for August 17-18 for the 70th annual Mizpah Shrine Charity Horse Show. The show committee has been working hard to make this our best show ever. Come and help us celebrate their success.

Until next time,  
Mizpah Horse Patrol



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JULY	CALENDAR	EVENT
Wednesday	July 3rd	Bagpipers
Thursday	July 4th	Murpah SC
Saturday	July 6th	Racing Shriners
Monday	July 8th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	July 9th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	July 10th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC
Thursday	July 11th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	July 13th	Hillbillies
Monday	July 15th	Hospital Unit Yoshi
Tuesday	July 16th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	July 17th	Bagpipers Huntington County SC
Thursday	July 18th	Pokagon SC Flying Shriners Mizmur SC
Saturday	July 20th	<b>Lawton Park Car Show</b>
Monday	July 22nd	Antique Power
Tuesday	July 23rd	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	July 24th	Bagpipers Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	July 25th	Whitley County SC
Saturday	July 27th	<b>Orland Parade</b> Blackford County

## Mizpah's Sportsman's Raffle

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AUGUST	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	August 1st	Horse Patrol Murpah SC
Saturday	August 3rd	Racing Shriners
Wednesday	August 7th	Bagpipers
Thursday	August 8th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	August 10th	Hillbillies
Monday	August 12th	Car Club Director's Staff Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Tuesday	August 13th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC
Thursday	August 15th	Flying Shriners Pokagon SC Mizmur SC
Saturday	August 17th	<b>Horse Show</b>
Sunday	August 18th	<b>Horse Show</b>
Monday	August 19th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Tuesday	August 20th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	August 21st	<b>Mizpah Stated Meeting</b> Bagpipers Huntington County SC Whitley County SC
Thursday	August 22nd	<b>Fly-In Breakfast Setup</b>
Saturday	August 24th	Blackford County SC <b>Fly-In Breakfast</b>
Sunday	August 25th	Antique Power
Monday	August 26th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Tuesday	August 27th	Bagpipers Hapzim Wabash County SC
Wednesday	August 28th	

**MIZPAH SHRINE  
FLY-IN BREAKFAST**

## Class Directors ...

June 1st was our annual Class Directors Golf Outing at the Garrett Country Club, and we had a great turnout, great weather, great sponsors and great volunteers. Special thanks to Bob Tracey, Fred Diehl and Scott Gansert for their amazing work to make this a great success.

We also want to thank those who were able to help with the Memorial Day Parade to help carry the flag. It was a cool day, but great to see so many Shriners' helping carry the flag.

Our next Class Directors event is help with the Sportsman Raffle; we will need some help selling tickets the day of the raffle. This year's prize will be battery powered tools, this will be a great prize and will be a great fundraiser for this year.

Our next stated meeting will be the 2nd Tuesday of August. We will discuss by law changes. And hopefully the Class Director's Parade Float has been sold.

Have a safe summer.

Rob Jackson  
robbyj@1791.com

## Directors Staff ...

We would like to thank all of the people who helped carry our big, beautiful flag in the Memorial Day parade. The Director's Staff has been busy this year preparing for our safe & fire ring drawing during the Sportsman Raffle. We, as a group, are putting in motion an event that we used to sponsor (the beer tasting) which will be called Octoberfest on Saturday, October 19, the same day as our ceremony. There will be more coming out in the near future. We hope there will be a strong turn out of Shriners for all events this year as our pride for Mizpah is abundant.

In the Brotherhood,  
Jan Van Zant President Director's Staff

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## Antique Power ...

Welcome to summer and hoping everyone had a good spring. APC held the May meeting at the Columbia City VFW. Thanks to Jerry Freewalt for arranging the meeting place and thanks to the staff of the VFW, even though we were without power for most of the evening, the VFW fed us well. We participated in the Memorial Day Parade with 6 tractors and 1 golf cart. Big thanks to the Temple for hosting the Oasis. We will be participating in Chad Whetstone's OSD tractor ride thru Columbia City. We will also be hosting the 1st Strong Man Competition and Tractor Show at Old Settler's. We have purchased our 2024 tractor for APC's Tractor Raffle. Tickets are available from any APC member. We will be having our annual tractor ride in August. The APC summer picnic will be hosted by Dave and Becky Bockelman on Saturday, July 27th. Happy hour at 5:00 p.m., meal at 6:00 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

We are excited for the year ahead and looking forward to the fellowship, fun, and good time.

Gary Rubrake  
Antique Power Club President

**Y** Greetings Nobles,

**O** Yoshi hosted the annual Children's Fishing Derby on Saturday June 8th at the lake  
**S** adjoining Dan Smith's property in New Haven. This was a fun event that was well attended by kids/  
grandkids and adults of the Shrine family. Numerous fish of different types and sizes were caught.  
Food and drinks were served, and prizes were awarded. Thanks to all who helped make this event  
a huge success.

**H** Also, thanks to all who participated in the Memorial Day parade and helped carry the flag.  
**I** Reminder our Yoshi monthly meetings are held the third Monday of each month at 6:30 pm. We  
passed updated by-laws last meeting and will be discussing the sportsman's raffle at our upcoming  
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Dan Hovanec  
YOSHI President 2024



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## Membership ...

As we go dark this Summer, the membership team carries on. We are making great progress on **retention**. We are working to keep those members who have not paid their dues and attempt to make contact and connect with lost nobles.

One of the big parts of membership is **Restoration**, this is everyone's job. You can help reconnect to lost nobles that for whatever reason did not see the value of being a Shriner. Coming back has never been easier, help that noble come back to us. Cause we're fun, and we're family.

**Creation**, the easiest way to create a new noble is to see if your Brother Masons are Shriners. A key to our success is our outreach to our blue lodges. Attend your lodge activities and talk about what we do. Only 20% of Freemasons in our area are Shriners. Both new Master Masons and former Shriners can both join by contacting our membership team or the Mizpah Shrine office or go to **BeAShrinerNow.com**, Membership cannot take a break, because it is our future. Have a Great Summer!

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### Shriners Children's Chicago helps create real-life Cinderella story

For most teenagers being voted queen would be the memory they carry forward from senior prom. But Jennessa, 17, from eastern Iowa, will also remember her shoes thanks to care she received at Shriners Children's Chicago. The teen was able to wear the cute sneakers she hoped for when a childhood orthopedic condition threatened her footwear goals.

Pediatric orthopedic surgeons treated Jennessa for macrodactyly as a child, a condition where the toes and foot may develop bigger. In



2023, she returned to Shriners Children's with a new goal, to wear sneakers at prom.

Six months before the dance, Clark Schierle, M.D., Ph.D., used liposuction to remove extra tissue on her the foot. However, a rare infection put her fairy tale moment at risk. The team performed several procedures leading to successful skin graft. Jennessa was able to wear white sneakers to prom and was even crowned Prom Queen. "I remember receiving a text that night in April and seeing pictures from prom. I was sobbing in my kitchen tears of joy thinking this is why Shriners Children's is amazing!" said Dr. Schierle.

## Legion of Honor ...

Greetings Nobles from the Mizpah Legion of Honor Unit:

As we embark on this new year of 2024, it seems fitting to reflect on the past years that have been chaotic and uncertain in our country. This was certainly driven home by the new potentate (Aaron Murray) during a recent gathering. The same can be said for our new Mizpah Legion of Honor Commander, (Turner England Jr). He is reaffirming the basics at our first Stated Meeting in 2024.

This being said, it's also important to remember we are all being observed unknowingly, and our behaviors are being noted by someone on a routine / daily basis. All Shriner Nobles are leaders in maintaining respect for our flag and country. These commitments need to be shared with everyone, especially our relatives, our children, and neighbors.

My initial inclination to embrace patriotism was instilled in me by my parents and pledging allegiance to the American flag throughout my grade and high school years. My interest also grew for the Air Force, primarily due to flying and aircraft. During my

senior year of high school, I received my draft notice as Vietnam was building up for conflict.

In October of 1962, I enlisted in the Air Force. My first assignment after basic training and tech school was to the 63rd Air Lift Wing in Savannah, Georgia as a reciprocating engine mechanic on C-124 cargo aircraft. TDY was routine as a member of the 63rd supporting missions in Germany, and elsewhere in supporting the Vietnam war. Separation from active duty occurred in the fall of 1966, however my strong sense of serving prompted my joining the Air Force Reserves at Grissom AFB, where I became a crew chief on A37 fighters and later, on KC-135 air refueling tankers for the 434th Air Refueling Wing. As the years passed, promotions occurred, and I was honored to serve as 1st Sergeant and later as the Senior Enlisted Advisor for the 434th Wing. In 1996, my service years ended as I finally retired. I loved the service and I dearly miss it.

May we all feel refreshed and thank GOD for our country in 2024.

GOD Bless,  
Ron McDougle, 2nd Lt. Commander, Mizpah Legion of Honor



## Parade Ramblings ...

Greetings Fellow Nobles:



First, I want to thank each and every one that participated in the Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 27th. I felt we had great attendance for a prime kick off to the Mizpah Shrine Parade Season. It was a bit chilly and overcast but was very proud of those that took time out of their holiday weekend to show respects. By the time this is received June parading will have been behind us with some Nobles participating in the Huntington Heritage Day Parade and The Old Settlers Days Parade in Columbia City.

July 27th, there is the second Temple Parade in Orland, IN. Staging scheduled to be at the Orland Community Elevator 5820 North IN-327 beginning at 9:30 AM with approximate step off at 11 AM behind Orland Community Participants. Unless I advise differently the Oasis will be at The American Legion Post which is further North on IN-327. Food furnished, refreshments are on us. I would ask as many as can come out and support the Harlan Days Parade August 3. Staging to begin at 8-9AM, at the Elementary School off SR 37/Spencerville Road with step off at 11 AM. Parade should be over by noon

### NOW FOR THE GRAND POO PAH OF THEM ALL – GLSA PARADE –

Mark your calendars for Saturday, September 21, 2024. Mizpah's 3rd Temple Parade. I do not have a lot of information as it relates to the particulars of this event; however, will report it as soon as information is available. This parade, in Columbia City, Indiana, will bring out Nobles from many different areas/states. Always supported and well attended by the general public. Mizpah Shrine does NOT want to be shown up by any other Temple. Clubs and Units begin talking this up with your fellow nobles to get them to commit to their support. Past Potentate Owen Stiles will be the Parade Marshall assisted by Marcus Hardiek. The Oasis will be at Shrine Horse Grounds.

In ending, one other thing I would ask of Unit Heads, when count for parade attendance is obtained for me, let me know total count of unit members that will be in attendance, and how many family, friends, etc. will attend the Oasis so we can insure enough food.

If you would like to be added to the parade email listing send me your name, unit & email address.

Thanks, again!

Dave Roose

djroose@myyahoo.com

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## Car Club ...

Greetings Nobles. We are ramping up for the Car Show, which will be on Saturday, July 20th at Lawton Park. A lot of work has already gone into it, but we still have more to do. If you have Donations, Sponsorship information and/or silent auction items and their value, please bring them to the meeting, which is the 2nd Monday of each month. If you're planning on attending the car show you could bring them the day of the event, but it would be nice to have them beforehand.

### Reminder:

We will be selling tickets for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer again this year. Please see a Car Club Member to buy your tickets. Thanks to Brad and Orville for Representing the Car Club at the Memorial Day Parade! It was a cold day, but a Great Time was had by all Nobles who participated.

Cheers!

I hope to see you soon. Remember, life is too short to drive boring cars! Be safe!

Brad Beauchamp





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.

**Interested in becoming a driver? Contact one of the Schedulers  
or the Mizpah Shrine office**

# HOSPITAL NEWS

## Fort Wayne April

**CHICAGO:**  
5 Trips, 7 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,911

**DRIVERS:**  
Dennis Schebig (3)  
Jeff Baumgardner (3)  
Ray Hoover  
(borrowed van)  
Jim Hillman  
(borrowed van)  
Doug Brouwer (2)

## Fort Wayne May

**CHICAGO:**  
9 Trips, 13 Patients  
(2 TWICE!)  
Miles Driven: 3,232

**DRIVERS:**  
Doug Brouwer (2)  
Bob Davis  
Dennis Schebig (5)  
Jeff Baumgardner (4)  
Jesse Jackson  
Bob Evers  
George Goldworthy  
Henry Biancardi  
Norm Thompson  
Ron Hall

## Elkhart

**April**  
**CHICAGO:**  
1 Trip, 1 Patient  
Miles Driven: 270

**Drivers:**  
Grant Humbarger  
Alan Duncan

## Elkhart May

**CHICAGO:**  
5 Trips, 5 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,365

**Drivers:**  
Alan Duncan (2)  
Grant Humbarger (2)  
Jacob Dermott (2)  
Dale McDowell  
Art Kentgen  
Larry Bellamy

## Noble

**April**  
**CHICAGO:**  
7 Trips, 7 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,112

**Drivers:**  
Bob Dumford  
James Boone  
Tom Clemens (2)  
Dennis (Nub) Lowry (4)  
Bill Beatty (3)  
Brett Anderson  
Gene Meade  
Kevin Crist

## Noble

**May**  
**CHICAGO:**  
9 Trips, 9 Patients  
Miles Driven: 3,022

**Drivers:**  
Gene Meade (3)  
Bob Dumford (2)  
Dennis Schebig  
George Goldworthy  
James Boone  
Brian Robinson  
Dennis (Nub) Lowry (3)  
Bill Beatty (2)  
Hal Harting  
Tom Clemens (3)

## Lagrange and Steuben Counties

**April**  
**CHICAGO:**  
3 Trips, 5 Patients  
(1 TWICE!)  
Miles Driven: 744

**Drivers:**  
Ray Hoover (2)  
Ed LaRocque  
Jay Smith  
Richard Muntz  
Jim Hillman

## Lagrange and Steuben Counties

**May**  
**CHICAGO:**  
8 Trips, 9 Patients  
(1 Twice)  
Miles Driven: 3,292

**Drivers:**  
Ray Hoover (6)  
John Tchinski  
Trent Heidorn (3)  
Andy Marshall  
Jay Smith (2)  
Richard Muntz  
Jim Hillman

## Grant

**April**  
**CHICAGO:**  
1 Trip, 1 Patient  
Miles Driven: 397

**DRIVERS:**  
Dave Pyle  
Bob Surber

## Mizpah Van Schedulers

### Elkhart

Jake Dermott - 574-773-4887

### Fort Wayne Area

Stef Baker - 260-358-7244  
Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226

### Noble Co.

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

### Grant/Blackford Co.

Roger Beck 765-661-2978 or  
765-674-5831  
Dave Pyle 765-506-1289

### LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-833-4884  
Ray Hoover 260-463-3179



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# Daughters of the Nile ...



Greetings from Teti Sheri Temple No. 60 Daughters of the Nile!

I hope this finds all of you safe and well and enjoying this beautiful weather! As we head into our summer break, I just wanted to direct your attention to the advertisements detailing some of our upcoming events. We encourage you to reach out to the Chairman of the events, or me, if you have any questions or need additional information!

There are a few kudos that need to be shared: First of all, to Pr. Sheila Brown and Pr. Lisa Esquivel Long for kicking off our year with the Pampered Chef and Flower Power Spring sales! I know it was a quick turnaround, but from initial reports, they were both a success!! Thank you ladies for spearheading these awesome events and our ladies of the household, friends, and family for supporting them! Kudos to Stephanie Baker, PQ who coordinated our involvement in the Night of Hope and Inspiration. Although I was unable to be there, my sources tell me that it was a wonderful evening. Thank you for allowing us to be part of this fabulous event! Our Mother's Day Luncheon and Purse Auction was also, in my humble opinion, a huge success! Kudos to Co-chairs Joanna Harris, PQ and Margaret A. Smith, PQ for a splendid afternoon!! A huge thank you to all those who assisted in making this a successful venture. Well done!!

As always.....remember—Impossible really means I AM POSSIBLE, and WE ARE POSSIBLE! Together we can accomplish great things!

Wishing you safe travels and good health!

Nile Love,  
Julianne Hyde, Queen  
Teti Sheri Temple No. 60

## MIZPAH SHRINE FLY-IN BREAKFAST

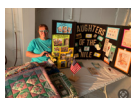
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## Autumn Tea

**Saturday, October 12  
11:00 AM**

**\$25** per person

Mizpah Shrine Center  
1015 Memorial Way  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

For more information,  
contact Stephanie Baker  
260-358-7244  
by September 27, 2024

*Proceeds benefit Teti Sheri General Fund*



## MIZPAH SHRINE'S SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

**Saturday,  
September 7, 2024**

**at the Mizpah Horse Grounds**

**9:30 AM - 2:30 PM**



**Look for Teti Sheri's Booth for  
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## Teti Sheri's Sixth Annual

*Fall  
Craft & Vendor  
Showcase*

**Saturday, November 2, 2024**

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**

If you are interested in vending in the Showcase,  
please contact Kristi Thompson,  
knithompson3@gmail.com

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## Orland Parade Saturday, July 27th

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  - Step-off at 11am
- Oasis following the parade

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