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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <b>Divan Mtg 6:30pm</b> Iron Camels	2 Chanters <i>Pote's Aide Pizza 7pm</i>	3 <b>Stated Meeting dinner 6:15pm Mtg 7pm</b> Bagpipers	4 Band Horse Patrol	5	6
7 <b>Daughters of the Nile Installation 2pm</b>	8 Antique Cars Directors Staff Foot Patrol	9 Chanters Class Directors Mizmur SC Racing Shriners	10 <b>NILE</b> <b>Stated Session</b> Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	11 Band Legion of Honor	12	13 <b>Spring Ceremonial 6pm</b>
14	Yoshi 15	16 Chanters Radio Unit	17 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim SC Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC	18 Band Elkhart SC <b>Driver Training Elkhart 5:00pm</b>	19	20 <b>Screening Clinic Marion 1 - 3pm</b> Hillbillys
21	22 Antique Power Media Unit	23 Chanters Clowns Khybers	24 Bagpipers Eel River Noble Co Wabash SC	25 Band Blackford Co Whitley Co	26	27 <b>Teti Sheri Nile Birthday Party 1:00pm</b>
28	29 <b>Divan Mtg 6:30pm</b>	30 Chanters				

### MAY 2013

May 1 Stated Meeting 7pm  
 May 8 Nile Stated Session 7pm  
 May 9 - 11 Co-Ho Derby  
 May 18 Pote Ball - Mizpah Mardi Gras  
 May 20 Van Schedulers Mtg 6:30pm  
 May 25 Screening Clinic - Lutheran H  
 May 27 Memorial Day  
 May 30 Ladies Party

### JUNE 2013

Jun 1 Class Directors Golf Outing  
 Jun 3 Divan Mtg 6:30pm  
 Jun 5 Stated Meeting 7pm  
 Jun 8 Antique Car Show  
 Jun 8 Screening Clinic - Decatur  
 Jun 19 Hospital Benefit Golf Outing  
 Jun 21 - 23 Mizpah Charity Horse Show  
 Jun 29 - Jul 4 Imperial Session

### JULY 2013

Jul 4 Independence Day-Office Closed  
 Jul 13 Three River Festival Parade  
 Jul 15 Van Schedulers Mtg 6:30pm  
 Jul 19-20 Antique Power Tractor Show  
 Jul 27 Orland Parade



## Potentate's Message

Finally spring has arrived. Winter has released its cold grip and Mother Nature once again has started to paint her tapestry of flowers. There is just something about spring

that gives us hope. Hope for a new beginning. Hope for renewed life. Hope for a better tomorrow. I have visited many of you and asked you to help secure our future by supporting our new home. Many of you have had great questions about our new home and I have enjoyed answering them. I would ask that even if you are not willing to make a financial contribution to our future that you support the inspiration for the move. As we travel into the next 100 years our Temple's needs have changed. We must ensure we have a home that meets our financial goals as well supporting the needs of our future Mizpah Shriners. If you have not seen the architectural drawings I would invite you to come to a stated meeting and see what tomorrow looks like. I think you will be surprised what we have in store. We are truly blessed to be part of history. When we are brave enough to do the right thing, we guarantee that Mizpah will continue to thrive forever. The children we serve deserve to know that we will be there to lift them up and carry them into a new life. Our new home allows us to promise our kids they will never walk alone.

There are less than 100 men who have ever be honored enough to call themselves the Potentate of Mizpah. Over the decades the task of leading our great Nobles has change dramatically. Through the good times and the bad, great men have walked the path before me. I wish it was all just shaking hands and kissing babies, but it is not. When you elect our Temple leadership you entrust us with the task of making the tough decisions daily. As the Potentate I have only been able to make one easy decision.....Who will be the name sake of the Mizpah 2013 Spring Class? For me it was as simple as watching one man work until his hands hurt with a smile on his face. Then seeing him give with all his heart to what he believes is just and right. There are many men who talk of character, but I know a man that lives it. I am honored to announce the upcoming class will be named after Noble Robert "Bob" Krider. I believe Bob embodies everything that makes a great noble. In a time when others choose to do things halfway, Bob continues to show us all that anything worth doing is worth doing right. I have never seen him try to push his way to the forefront to receive accolades. I have never seen him rudely vie for attention. What I have seen is an entire room of men stop to listen when he speaks. We lean in to hear what he thinks. Bob serves as an inspiration to all of us as we search for ways to give freely and without acknowledgement. Please take the time to congratulate Bob with a healthy handshake the next time you see him

On Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> the Nobles of Mizpah will gather to welcome our newest members as well as enjoy the social benefits of being a Shriner. Registration will start at 5pm for those who have chosen to walk the sands to join in our caravan as well as their ladies. The First Section starts at 6pm in the Ballroom. In conjunction with the traditional Ceremony there will be a ladies program that also begins at 6pm to be held in the Foot Patrol Room. This program is designed not only for the new members, but also for all Shrine Ladies. The program will include information about the Shrine Hospitals for Children as well as how women can be involved in our fraternity. The Divan wives have been working hard to make this program both fun and informative. At 7pm the ladies will join their Nobles to witness the Arch Degree. This presentation is a unique way to learn about our great organization in the past, present, and future. Remember Bob Krider will be recognized for everything he has done for the Shrine in his many years of service so come out to support him. To conclude the night the entire Shrine will be an Open House. Each part of our fraternity will be urged to create a display explaining what they do. You can enjoy heavy Hors De Voyeurs and libations as you visit with the many clubs and units that represent Mizpah. Please plan on bringing your lady to this great event.

Mark your calendars now. Mizpah Mardi Gras is approaching fast. This is your chance to put your lady in a pretty dress and dance the night away. On May 18<sup>th</sup> the famous New Orleans tradition of great food and entertainment will come to Fort Wayne. Bright colors and a festive mood will adorn the Landmark Center on Ellison Rd. in Fort Wayne as we get away for the night. A myriad of entertainers will welcome you as you enter a world filled with laughter and frivolity. Put on your mask and enjoy the sight and sounds of Bourbon Street as you mingle with your oldest and newest friends. The celebration starts at 5pm and will continue until late into the night. After dinner we will be entertained by two separate bands. The Junkyard Band will perform golden oldies, followed by Fawn Liebowitz's contemporary sounds. There will something for everyone so please plan on coming out and enjoying a little clean fun with your Shrine friends. This one will be talked about for years!

Your Humble Servant,  
Mike Hardiek



## Recorder's Message

A New Year, a New Attitude, and a New You!!

Perhaps you should consider taking a new look at your level of participation and consider taking a more active role of YOUR membership in Mizpah Shrine.

As we begin this year there are many opportunities to participate in the committee meetings, outings, and activities that make the Shrine one of the greatest organizations in existence today. We serve a noble purpose, so take a look and take action, get involved and see how you can make a difference.

Mizpah's new bus, "The Energy Bus" is leaving West Berry Street to our new station at Memorial Way during 2013. Each of you will be drivers of our bus. We want each of you to get on our bus.

E-motion stands for energy in motion so don't let negativity take control but let the positive energy flow and participate with your donations. Shared purpose (our new home) keeps us together and energized. Our bus is headed in the right direction. Each of us is in for the ride of our fraternal life. Each of us, by our donation, are drivers of your bus. Desire, vision, and focus will move the bus in the right direction. (Your donation).

Fuel the bus with positive energy (acceptance). Invite people on your bus to share the vision ahead. Don't waste your energy on those who don't get on your bus. Don't allow energy vampires to get on your bus. Be enthusiastic about the new building and you will attract more passengers (contributors). Develop enthusiasm and energize the passengers during the ride. Drive with a purpose – accepting our new home.

We only have one ride, so let's give it all we have and enjoy the ride.

We have the positive energy that consists of the vision, trust, optimism, purpose, and spirit that defines great Temples.

Ronald J. Harruff, PP, 33°  
Recorder



## NEWS FROM SHRINERS VILLAGE

Marching with the School Band:  
A "Wow" Moment for Joseph

When Joseph Van Hofwegen was born in February 2001, he was immediately diagnosed with caudal regression syndrome, which impairs the development of the lower half of the body. In this disorder, the bones of the lower spine are frequently misshapen or missing, and the corresponding section of the spinal cord can be irregular or missing. In Joseph's case, his legs were bent with the knees pointing out to the side and his feet tucked underneath the hips. Joseph could crawl as a baby, but only by dragging his lower extremities. Kristen Hartless, Joseph's mother, accepted the probability he would never walk.

The family learned of Shriners Hospitals for Children®—Lexington and made an appointment to discuss possible surgical solutions. Janet Walker, M.D., a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon who researches club feet, limb deficiencies, limb misalignment and children with amputations, examined Joseph. Dr. Walker advised that Joseph, then age 6, have amputation surgery, followed by prosthetics.

After a successful surgery, Joseph was very nervous about preparing for his new prosthetic legs. "He was worried he would walk like a cartoon robot," said Hartless. "Oh, and also, he wanted toes!"

The prosthetics department at the Lexington Shriners Hospital went to work and soon Joseph had his new legs. Now 12 years old, Joseph continues to come to the hospital for fittings and therapy every six months. Recently, he announced a big event in his life.

"I have been playing the drums for several years, and we figured out how to attach the drums to my walker. Next spring, I will be in my middle school marching band as a drummer," Joseph said. "Walking, marching, playing my drums. Wow!" Hartless says Shriners Hospitals for Children—Lexington has changed her child's life. "In four years, we progressed from Joseph never having walked to 'Hey, Mom, where are my drumsticks?' For that, I simply say thank you from the bottom of my heart."

# UNIT NEWS

## POKAGON SHRINE CLUB

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual "Meet and Greet," hosted by the Pokagon Shrine Club on March 20 was a very successful membership drive. We had a large attendance of current Masons and several non-Masons with us. The non-Masons were exposed to the benefits of being a member of the Masonic Lodge. We thank those that made presentations and the many displays that exposed our current Masons to Shrine, York Rite, Scottish Rite and Eastern Star.

Our next step is to have the attendees petition to join a local Lodge then onto becoming a Noble in our local Shrine Club. Many people attended from our neighboring counties, including Ohio and Michigan. We had a good contingent of the Divan attend and we thank them for all their support. We also thank the participants of the Symbolic Lodges, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and Eastern Star who shared their activities and plans for the future. This was truly a "Masonic Family" event.

The Pokagon Shrine Club is making a great effort to bring back members who have not attended our local club for some time. You are always welcome for the fun and fellowship. We can't wait to start up the grills for our Club meals soon.

We are already thinking SPRING! We will shortly be involved with onion sales. It is never too early to take preorders. The "Princess" pontoon will soon come out of storage for several parades this summer. Excitement is in the air. The Time is NOW! Yahoooooooooooooo!

Paul Friend, President

## KHYBER GUN CLUB

The February meeting was cancelled due the weather so nothing has changed from the January meeting. The planning for summer trap shoots will be scheduled at the March meeting. My suggested preliminary planning is to hold a trap shoot on the third (3) Tuesday of April, May, June, July, August and September. June may conflict with the Horse Show.

Information about the MIZPAH Shrine Sportsman's raffle will be discussed at the meeting.

Time is getting short to be able to shoot outdoors and spring always gets here. If you need to sight-in a ground hog piece, contact me for some range time.

The April meeting will be on April 23 in the Cabiri Room. Fellowship starts when you get there and ends at 6:30 when we eat from the Lounge menu. The meeting will start at 7:00.

Fraternally,  
Jim Crawford, Secretary

## ANTIQUE POWER CLUB

The days are getting longer, a sure sign of Spring. There are several members taking tractors to the Annual Winter Tractor & Engine show at Auburn and to the Spring Tractor and Engine show at the Memorial Coliseum this month.

The Committee for the Antique Power Club Tractor Show at the Horse Patrol grounds, which is scheduled for July 18-19-and 20, met this month and will have more information about the show at our meeting on the 25th of March.

The Spring Ceremonial is April 13th, 2013 at the Temple. It starts at 6:00 P.M. and the Wives are invited, the Arch degree will be presented and you don't want to miss it.

It is also time to think about selling Vidalia Onions, so start taking orders Also remember to keep selling tickets for our Winchester lever action 44 Mag Rifle that we will be giving away at our Tractor Show. We also want to welcome Steve Trump as our newest member.

Last, but not least, I want to thank, Illustrious Sir Mike Hardiek who attended our February meeting and explained all about the Sportsman Raffle. That is going to be a great day for MIZPAH SHRINE.

President Larry Brown

## HOSPITAL UNIT

With spring just around the corner, it is a good time to reflect back on where we have been and then look ahead to what the coming days and months hold for each of us. Those of us who drive the Hospital vans and transport the Children and their families to and from the appointments at the various Hospitals are especially thankful that the wintertime driving is almost over. We are thankful for the safe, trouble free trips and look forward to the coming time when we can appreciate the new green grass and trees with leaves.

The question came up, What do we do at a screening clinic? The short answer would be, we have a Doctor and Nurse present who sees the prospective patients and evaluates them as to whether they qualify for treatment at our Hospitals. We are extremely lucky to have These Professionals who are always willing to donate their time to do this, without them our program would be in trouble.

The Next Screening Clinic will be at Marion General Hospital, at Marion, IN from 1:00 -3:00 pm. All Shriners are welcome to come and see what this is all about.

6 Till Next Time, Dick Kessie, Sec.

# UNIT NEWS

## WHITLEY CO - GIANT FEZ

The Swiss Steak Supper was a great success for the Club again this year. This event has always given the Club a solid foundation on which to start the year with. When events turn out to be as you had hoped for (successful) it is because people get involved. President Bob Boylan not only would like to thank Noble Randy Krider for overseeing the event, but would also like to extend a sincere and appreciative thank you to all the Nobles and Ladies that contributed to the success of the Swiss Steak Supper.

The 2013 Elephant Ear season is just around the corner and scheduling for the summer festivals has now begun. Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> has been designated as "Dough Party Day" at the building on Airport Road. The day will begin with a 7.00 am breakfast at Big G's in Columbia City. After the breakfast we will meet at the building on Airport Road and get our main business for the day completed.

The Mizpah Shrine Spring Ceremonial on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> will be honoring one of the mainstays of the Whitley County Shrine and Antique Power Clubs. Potentate Michael Hardiek has chosen Noble Bob Krider as the honoree for the Spring Ceremonial. The Whitley County Shrine Club would like to thank Noble Bob Krider for all his help and support over the years and we congratulate him on being chosen for this honor.

The monthly meetings this year will be held at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Show Grounds in Columbia City. All meetings will begin at 6.30 pm. We will again be using Daniel Catering for the meals.

The Swiss Steak Supper went well and it always seems to be the spring-board to a successful year. With your help and involvement we will again have a very fulfilling and rewarding year as a club.

Upcoming Dates:

> April 13<sup>th</sup> – Spring Ceremonial

> April 18<sup>th</sup> – Steering Meeting 7.00 pm

> April 25<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Meeting (Horse Grounds) 6:30 pm

Ken Lundquist  
Secretary/Treasurer



## HORSE PATROL

April "NO FOOLING" Spring is here at last, March came in with deep snow like a Lion, I hope all them little Lambs showed up for the exit. Our Horses are ready for it. We had a Good Friday Trail Ride, which I'll be able to give a better report next month on whose saddle bags run dry first or who was laying looking up at their horse. It's always a fun time to start getting our critters used to a steady routine after their off season. They and their riders are all looking for a good season. John V, Ed H, Morrey H, and I returned from the Mid-winter meetings for Imperial and GLSA in Indy, all pumped up for the great conventions that is planned for us. At Indy we have a extra nice hotel, the Sheraton, only a short drive to the barns at the State Fair Grounds, where the well advertised drill competition will be held. We are expecting at lease 80 plus horses from those who could attend the meeting. A few others troops canceled their flights. Mizpah will be ready for their very best; this type of competition is what we love. The GLSA meeting followed and Vice Pres. Bill Ayers assumed Pres. to replace deceased Pres. Sam Thompson and Pres Elect Morrey Hester. Morrey resigned due to recovering health, but was present to help get our convention in Sept. organized. We will get more updates on that progress soon.

Trucker "Bucky" Burnworth got off the road to attend the March meeting and enjoy Ed's cook'n and watch over Pres. Coe get all the business conducted. We will soon get new windows to replace the old air and heat leaky ones, thanks to PP Owen for doing the replacement. The Red Elm to repair the bridge is ordered and will require a work detail to get them installed, so be ready to handle some heavy planks to help. That is just one of the many jobs to get the grounds ready for the Charity Horse Show. A show up-date on the program for Fri. and Sat. night has changed. We will again have the Wild West Acts with the Cow Boy Shooters, a Cow Girl drill team and trick riders plus some more to entertain along with a Band to follow in the beer tent with plenty of good food served at all times. This got changed because we had problems getting the contest speed and action classes as we first planned. The rest of the classes during the day Sat. and Sun. will remain the same to make a great show to view and a fun time for all. Plan on being there with your family and friends to help with the Shrine Charity.

The LNO have been fun and well attended, the next planned at the Brownstone in So. Whitley hosted by Bill and Margaret Kintzel. Welcome to all to come and have fun with us and our Ladies, remember to call Pres. Coe 260-760-0301 to be counted for a seat. See you there or on the high trail, stay in the saddle, that mud may not wash off before someone sees you and makes fun.

7 So long for now, Ray Giant

# UNIT NEWS

## ANTIQUÉ CAR CLUB

In February you should have received a notice of the proposed name change for our club and that we would be voting on that change at the March meeting. It was proposed at the February meeting that we drop the word "Antique" for the club name. Due to a mail issue the vote date has been changed and we will vote on that change during our April meeting.

It's ONION time! During the March meeting we took pre-sales orders for over 75 bags. The club will receive \$1.25 for every pre-sales order placed. If you haven't already placed your order you still have time. Call your order into Judy or Karen at the temple office. 260-426-4543. Remember to tell that you are in the Car Club so the club will get credit.

The annual car show is just around the corner. We only have two more meetings to finalize plans for this years show.

Phil Wade, President

## CLASS DIRECTORS

Ok, I am back from Mexico and have a few stories for you. First, I hope you all know Nancy Dusing. She is the widow of one of our past members. She is a hoot. We played euchre against Gayle Doehrman and Karen Doehrman and had our hats handed to us. I still think they cheated somehow and I have seen the best cheater in Bob Coe play. I will not go into our trip back from Cabo or Nancy will kill me. Let me just say do not let me watch out for your mothers. I do not pay close enough attention.

Next, do you have your onion preorders in? Let's sell 10 more bags than last year! We also must get ourselves ready for the horse show and Potentates Ball. This year is coming on fast and we need to be ready.

Bill Kaiser, Director



Don't see your unit or club news? Then we didn't get it..... Articles for publication are due by the 10th of the month - don't get left out!! Let everyone know what is happening in your group

## YOSHI

We had a great turnout for our annual Monte Carlo Night. A big "Thank You" goes out to all nobles and Ladies (especially to donation contributors) who made this event a success. Bowling with the Easter Bunny at Crazy Pinz was great fun as well!

Our next meeting (April 15, 2013 @6:30pm) will be held at the Arabian Room inside the Shrine Center. We always like to remind everyone that our meetings are open and all are invited to attend.

Please keep Shrine membership on your mind at all times! I have some nice window decals for your vehicles the read [www.beaSHRINERnow.com](http://www.beaSHRINERnow.com). If you are interested please contact me. This website is one where anyone can go to find out about how to become a Shriner. This is a great way for us to get potential new members interested.

Spring Ceremonial is quickly approaching on April 13. If you have a candidate in mind, be sure to get his petition filled out and turned in. This will be a Shrine only ceremonial. There is no "One Day" class scheduled this date.

Vidalia Onion sales are in full swing and will be arriving the last week of April or the first week of May. I will be pushing emails to you to get updates on your sales!

Faternally,  
Dave Bowman, Secretary/Treasurer

## IRON CAMELS

This year we will be doing more things to promote our club, hopefully to build new interests. All of our rides and activities will be open to anyone with a motorcycle. We could plan a ride at least once a month. We could go to dinner or an event. There will be plenty of bike nights to visit and we have an opportunity of a 75 mile ride for the Boy's and Girl's clubs in Goshen, Indiana. The date in June is not yet set. We should also plan on going to a hospital sometime in June. We can stop and visit Medinah Shrine Motor Corp; because they usually have an event around Flag Day. In past years this was a great event, and fun was had by all, not to mention a great ride. So with all of these possible activities this year, get those Iron Horses shined, tuned up, and gassed. I hope to put many miles under us this year.

'Till next time, keep the shiny side up,

Fred

# UNIT NEWS

## HAPZIM SHRINE CLUB

The Hapzim Shrine Club held its annual Circus Essay Contest for the elementary students who attend the 2013 Shrine Circus. This year, third and fourth graders were included since the students were unable to attend in 2012.

Each student attending the circus was required to submit a minimum 150 word essay about their day at the Mizpah Shrine Circus. The essays were looked at by each class teacher and one essay was chosen to represent that class.

Members of the Hapzim Shrine Club met on a Saturday in February and read all of the essays. The top three students from each grade were selected. The students and their immediate family were invited to attend the awards presentation with dinner held at the American Legion in Roanoke.

The winners for this year were Third Graders Ashton Hosler of Roanoke Elementary, Carson Kitchen of Flint Springs Elementary, Elliot Bostel of Flint Springs Elementary, and fourth graders Merisa Walter of Andrews Elementary, Dylinn Hertel of Flint Springs Elementary, and Eryn Dolby of Andrews Elementary. Congratulations to all of the winners.

Each received a Potentate's Pin, a Circus Pin, and a gift card for Barnes & Noble Book Store.

A big Thank You to Jim Wall for organizing this event and to all who read the essays and help choose the winners.

The Hapzim Shrine Club meets on the Third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Country Post Restaurant in Huntington. Please join us for some fun and fellowship.

Steve Maxwell, President



## DIRECTORS STAFF

I got nothing... No, really, I got nothing. Actually, now that we have gotten to April, we start looking at our next big thing, which is the spring ceremonial. April 13<sup>th</sup> is the date, and with the new format, will be a great event. Get petitions in so we can grow our shrine!

After the ceremonial we get to the parades. July brings the Imperial Parade in Indianapolis, and the Three Rivers Parade in Ft. Wayne. We will carry the new flag in both events and will need all able bodies to pull it off. If you do not have the new shirt, you will need it, so let me know so we can get it ordered and in on time!

Membership!!! Get new members!!! Keep existing members!!! Get involved!!! These are the most important of all things. We cannot keep up our work without people to help, and that comes from you working on our new classes and our existing brothers. Let's all have a goal of gaining one new member for our work to the temple. With them, we succeed.

Continue to do great things for our kids. They need us as much as we need them!

Ben Kapp, VP/Secretary

## CHANTERS

Greetings from the Chanters. We are bearing up with the weather, flu bugs and other assorted afflictions.

We are happy to have had join us for several practices two new members of our bass section: J B Allen and Jim Ross. Our bass section has been particularly depleted, as of late, with Tom King still wintering in Florida and Ray Moore confined to home to help take care of Nancy who has been ailing. It is great to have JB and Jim picking up some of the slack.

We are looking for additional programs. We have scheduled in March 23rd for the Wabash Lodge; we are working on a couple of new pieces and polishing up a few more. Trying to please our director Jim Markiton is a constant challenge and could always use a couple of more singers to help us meet that challenge.

We encourage anyone, who enjoys singing, to join a great bunch of Shriners every Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Temple. As usual our immediate past President Jack Suter will buy you a drink after your 1<sup>st</sup> rehearsal!

Dave Fiandt, President

# UNIT NEWS

## HILLBILLY CLAN #95

Howdy Kuzzins- First of all thanks ya'll to Mike & Shannon Hardiek for hostin our February meetin. We had us a great ole time and our clan made up some yummy vittles. We nishiated us some flatlanders too. Welcome to the hill country! Keeper of the Still Randy Krider made up sum libations that we auctioned off. At our January meetin it was decided to cancel the Chili Supper. Hopin we can make it up at the Sportsman Auction, gonna offer up a weekend at the Grey Wolf Lodge.

Thanks to Tim & Regina Yagel fur hostin our March meetin. They served up some "Coon Lake Chili" that was mighty good. All of the Kuzzins brought some of their special vittles and I don't think anyone went away hungry. Keeper of the Still Randy Krider had some special gummy worms made up and a few other libations everyone enjoyed. There was a real good crowd showed up. Due to some conflicts in April the meetin was moved to the third Saturday which will be the 20th. We will be ameeitin at the Temple in Fort Wayne. There were even more things in May that conflicted so it was voted to go dark which means there won't be no meetin in May. We hope to have our raffle tickets ready for everyone in April.

Happy Spring  
Pa & Ma Auer



## SCOTTISH RITE

“Any color you like...”

American industrialist Henry Ford once quipped, “Any customer can have a car painted any colour that he wants so long as it is black.” A rather curious statement when you think about it in today’s age. Can you imagine going into a Starbucks, McDonald’s or Burger King and seeing one item on the menu? No Venti Mochas, no Big Macs, and no ‘your way right away.’ I recall reading a study on decision making. I’ll spare you all the details, but essentially it boiled down to the fact that today, the average person makes more decisions in a given day than an individual 200 years ago would make during the course of a year. Can you believe that?! It makes sense though. Not long ago while out grocery shopping, I was stunned by the rows and rows of deodorant and bar soap. I could have sat there for well over an hour just trying to compare all of the choices.

Our Fraternity often overlooks this concept and continues to offer “any color you like...” and is either unable or unwilling to understand why our membership continues to contract and guys choose to not attend our functions. Oftentimes, the ride home chatting with a Brother was more fun and enjoyable than the event attended. The friendships we develop through a variety of activities are what

we develop through a variety of activities are what bonds men into Brothers. If guys aren’t showing up to the meetings or events, perhaps it’s not them. It is entirely possible that we have fallen into a similar trap as our Illustrious Brother Henry Ford. On the bright side, though, it’s never too late to try something new. There are a variety of colors out there just waiting to be explored.

Fraternally,  
J. Brian McNaughton, 33°, Executive Secretary

Upcoming Events:

- April 9, 2013 - Stated Meeting in Muncie
- April 9, 2013 – 9° Master of the Temple in Muncie
- April 26, 2013 – Tapestry – A day just for your lady at the Memorial Coliseum
- May 14, 2013 – Annual Meeting and election of Officers

To learn more about these events, please visit our website, [www.aasr-ftwayne.org](http://www.aasr-ftwayne.org), and click on the “Events” tab. If you want to sign up to receive our monthly e-newsletter please email us at [news@aasr-ftwayne.org](mailto:news@aasr-ftwayne.org).

# Vidalia Onion Sale

## Fundraiser for the Mizpah Transportation Fund

Due to cost increases, we must sell 4,000 bags to maintain our current support of the Transportation Fund

All orders are to be sent to the Mizpah Temple 260-426-4543  
Orders due by April 15th

Pre-Sale Order Commission  
\$1.25 per bag.  
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All inquiries to be directed to  
Bill Hartman 574-594-2960

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# Mizpah Shrine 2013 Spring Ceremonial



## Honoring Robert L. Krider



The Spring 2013 honoree is a very deserving, unique, and dedicated Shriner. In addition, he is a man of high integrity. Robert became a Master Mason in May, 1950 in Columbia City Masonic Lodge 189. He became a member of the Valley of Fort Wayne, Scottish Rite in 1981. In 1991, he joined the Mizpah Shrine.



He is a member of the Whitley County Giant Fez, the Mizpah Shrine Hillbilly Clan, and the Antique Power Club. He enjoys his Farmall Antique tractors.

In 1977, Robert and his brother started Kriders' Meat Processing in Columbia City. Upon his brother's retirement, Bob's son Randy joined the company.



Robert and his wife, Dolores, have been married 62-plus years. They have a son, Randy and a wonderful daughter-in-law Sherry. They have one granddaughter, Shelby, who lives in Cambridge, Mass, and a grandson Kevin, who lives in Columbia City.

Bob lives each day by the Masonic tenants. He is also known as the Godfather of Masonry in Whitley County.



# Mizpah Shrine 2013 Spring Ceremonial



Saturday, April 13, 2013

5:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm Opening Prayer by Dick Kessie, Chaplain

Introduction of Potentate & Divan

Opening

6:15 pm First Section - Ceremonial

7:00 pm Honoree Presentation by Ill. Sir Michael Hardiek

Necrology presented by Sir Donald Scott, PP

Arch Ceremony

Fezzing Ceremony

8:00 pm Reception / Open House

6:00 - 7:00 pm Ladies Program in Drill Hall



Mizpah Shrine  
Mardi Gras  
2013 Potentate's Ball

Saturday, May 18, 2013  
at The Landmark  
6222 Ellison Road  
Fort Wayne, IN 46804



All Nobles and Ladies are Cordially invited  
to an evening of entertainment honoring  
Illustrious Sir Michael Hardiek and Lady Shannon

Cocktail Hour – 5:00 pm

Introductions – 6:15 pm

Dinner – 6:30 pm

Cocktail hour entertainment by

"Sweetcakes Comedy Entertainment Company"

Dancing 7:30 pm – 11:30 pm

To the music of

"Junk Yard Band" & "Fawn Liebowitz"

Menu:

Filet Mignon or Chicken

A block of rooms has been reserved  
for Mizpah Shrine at:

Homewood Suites by Hilton Fort Wayne  
8621 US Hwy 24 West, Fort Wayne, IN 46804.

<http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com>

Call (260) 432-5100 by April 15, 2013  
for reservations

Formal with Fez  
Dark Suit permissable  
\$99.00 per couple

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## 2013 Potentate's Ball Reservation

Noble's Name \_\_\_\_\_

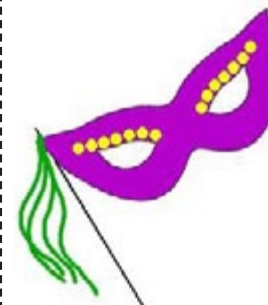
Noble's Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Our choice of meat is:

\_\_\_\_\_ Filet Mignon

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Breast

\$99.00 PER COUPLE



Please RSVP by **May 1, 2013** to the Mizpah Office

Mail Form & check to:

MIZPAH SHRINE

407 West Berry Street

Fort Wayne, IN 46802

or call the Shrine office at (260) 426-4543 for information

## Silent Auction



To have a GREAT AUCTION,  
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items to auction....so  
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*Your Donations will be greatly appreciated!*

In Conjunction with the Mardi Gras,  
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Mizpah Transportation Fund - which supports  
the transportation of the Children to the  
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Contact:

Eric Bickel 260-833-3218

Larry Ashley 260-833-1468

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 Kane Masonic Lodge in Elkhart  
 Thursday, April 18th  
 5:00pm  
**Dinner following training**  
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 February  
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 2 Patients  
**Drivers:**  
 Jake Dermott  
 Dale McDowell  
 Wm. Roose  
 James Sawyer

**Fort Wayne**  
 February  
 18 Trips to Chicago  
 3 Trips to Cincinnati  
 34 Patients

**Drivers:**  
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 Jerry Willman



**LaGrange Co**  
 February  
 7 Trips to Chicago  
 10 Patients

**Drivers:**  
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 Jim Keeslar  
 Chuck Miller  
 Gary Soblotne  
 Paul Wilson



**Noble Co**  
 February  
 3 Trips to Chicago  
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Mizpah Shrine, 407 W. Berry St, Fort Wayne, IN 46802  
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# 2013 MIZPAH CHARITY HORSE SHOW



## NEW DATES THIS YEAR!!

**June 21 - 22 - 23**

*New Horse Show Competition  
 on Saturday & Sunday*

*Exciting NEW ENTERTAINMENT  
 FOR Saturday Night*

MAKE PLANS TO  
 COME OUT AND HELP  
 BE PART OF THE FUN!!



*There will be a Band and Supper for both Friday and Saturday nights*

## Black Camel

Noble	Age	Yrs Of Svc
Robert L. Dickey	87	45
William A. Ort	94	66
Jimmie R. Parrett	67	19

Remembrance is a golden chain  
 Death tries to break, but all in vain.  
 To have, to love, and then to part  
 Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.  
 The years may wipe out many things  
 But some they wipe out never.  
 Like memories of those happy times  
 When we were all together.





# 39th Great Lakes Shrine Association Benefit Salmon Derby

*On Lake Michigan  
Michigan City, Indiana*

## May 9, 10, & 11, 2013

*Open to Members of all Masonic Bodies & Their Guests*



Registration fee of \$185.00 includes 3 nights hotel lodging, Orientation Bash on Thursday night, Victory Banquet on Saturday night, a chance to win prizes, and great hospitality. Phenomenal prizes include fishing gear and cash prizes.

### Mizpah Shriners, Host

*Shiners Derby Unit  
407 West Berry Street, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46802  
Joe Simon, Coordinator*

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.

### Shriners Benefit Salmon Derby

## To Raise Funds For Shrine Hospitals For Children

100% of the net proceeds from this tournament go to Shrine Hospitals for Children. This tournament is run by Shriners who donate their time and efforts at their own expense to see that you have a good time and that the hospitals get the full benefit of the proceeds.

### Thursday, May 9, 2013

2:00 – 8:00 PM	Registration	Orak Shrine Center	
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Orientation Bash	Orak Shrine Center	Derby Info and Meet Captain

### Friday, May 10, 2013

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Fishing	Lake Michigan	
2:00 PM	Weigh In	Yacht Basin Station	
Fishermen and Captains on their own.			

### Saturday, May 11, 2013

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Fishing	Lake Michigan	
2:00 PM	Weigh In	Yacht Basin Station	
5:30	Social Hour	Orak Shrine Center	
6:30	Victory Banquet	Orak Shrine Center	Presentation of awards & prizes

### Application

GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby  
Mizpah Shiners Unit

407 West Berry ST,  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802

For further information, call  
Joe Simon Cell – 260-609-5923  
Home- 260-244-5924  
or Mizpah Shrine 260-426-4543

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Shrine or Masonic Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
My Boat Captain will be \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (Circle) M L XL XXL XXXL

*To be arranged by fisherman (for help call Jeff Stanford (260)-417-0813).*

I am enclosing my check for \$185.00 payable to GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby.

*Fee based on double room. Fee for single room is \$260.00. Fee for no room is \$100.00.*

### 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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Daughters of the Nile



Ladies of the Household,

Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Daughters of the Nile and Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Teti Sheri.

Where has all the time gone? It seems like yesterday when I was elected as Princess Badoura and 2013 seemed so far away. I want to thank everyone who made the Installation run so smooth and a big thank you to all of the new officers and committee members for accepting the challenge.

This is a very special year for Daughters of the Nile and I have several different things planned for the year. April 27<sup>th</sup> will be our Birthday Party in the Ballroom of the Shrine Center. Come and enjoy the great day that our committee has planned.

June 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> is the Supreme Session in Grapevine, Texas, where we will be celebrating “100 Years of Nile... Texas Style”. I am sure there will a lot of different things happening this year at Supreme. Hope to see y’all there!

We will be once again selling pecans as a fundraiser for the Temple – more information will be coming.

Our Supreme Queen Official Visit will be October 14, 2013 and this year, there will be something special going on, so mark your calendars now – you won’t want to miss this one.

Our 100-year Birthday Party will be on November 2, 2013. The committee is working very hard to make this a remarkable evening which you will not want to miss.

Remember that “Membership” begins with “ME” – turn your petitions in and let’s get growing again.

In Nile Love,  
Karen Rothgeb, Queen

**YOU ARE INVITED:**

**Happy Birthday!**



Teti Sheri  
Birthday Party  
April 27th  
1pm  
All Nile Ladies

Please join first lady Shannon Hardiek for the....

# Annual Ladies Party

## Thursday, May 30, 2013



Social hour begins at 4pm  
Dinner at 6pm



R.S.V.P to the  
Mizpah Shrine Office  
260-426-4543

*There will be a special program following dinner for everyone to participate in. Be prepared to see and experience something new!!*

## The 2013 Ladies Project: Reflections Charm Bracelet

This year’s Ladies Project pays tribute to the hope we bring to the children we serve every day in our 22 Temples of Mercy. After the initial purchase of this high quality bracelet you will have the opportunity to add custom beads that represent important moments from throughout the year.

The first bead simply says, “Hope.” This one word opens up a world of possibilities. Hope is what inspires or patience to push on against all odds.

The second bead recognizes the Mizpah Shrine Circus with an elephant standing tall and proud.

As the year progresses, more beads will be unveiled to allow you to collect memories. The best part of this unique project is that it will continue into next year.

This means you can continue to support the transportation fund simply by purchasing beads that will remind you of the great things that are only possible when there is hope.

Shannon Hardiek, Mizpah 2013

For additional information, contact Linda Isenbarger at [linda.isenbarger@gmail.com](mailto:linda.isenbarger@gmail.com) or 260-466-5323

Order forms available at [www.mizpahshrine.com](http://www.mizpahshrine.com)



Potentate’s Ball Bead



Ladies Party Bead



### Charm options for 2013:

- 2013 Theme of Hope
- 2013 Mizpah Shrine Circus
- Mizpah Winter Getaway
- 2013 Potentate’s Ball (available May 18)
- 2013 Ladies’ Party (available May 30)
- 2013 Imperial Session (available June 30)
- 2013 Sportsman’s Raffle (available Sep 7)

## Mizpah Shrine Screening Clinics

### 2013 Clinic Schedule:

Saturday April 20th - Marion, IN 1:00pm - 3:00pm  
Marion General Hospital

Saturday May 25th - Fort Wayne, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Location: Lutheran Hospital

Saturday June 15th - Decatur, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Adams County Hospital

Saturday August 17 - Warsaw, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm  
Location: to be announced

Saturday Sept. 28th - Fort Wayne, IN 1:00pm - 3:00 pm  
Location: Parkview Hospital North

Mizpah Shrine holds SCREENING CLINICS to help identify children who can benefit from the expert care of the doctors at the Shriners Hospitals for Children. If you know of a child in need, please contact the Clinic Coordinator JUDY KLEMM, at (260) 426-4543 Ellis Ryan, Hospital Chairman



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to be held at

407 West Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

.....

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Dinner 6:15 pm

meeting 7:00pm

.....

The purpose of these meetings is to act on any business as may  
come before it. Your presence is requested

BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Individual commitment to a  
group effort - that is what makes  
a team work, a company work, a  
society work, a civilization work.

Vince Lombardi

