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April 2014



*Ladies Party*



*Golf Outings*



*Spring Ceremonial*



*Salmon Derby*



*Nile Parties*



*Parades*



*Horse Show*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
			<b>SHRINE Stated Mtg Dinner 6:15 Mtg 7pm</b> Bagpipers	Band Horse Patrol		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Chanters Iron Camels	Class Director Little 500 Mizmur	<b>NILE Stated Session 7pm</b> Bagpipers	Band LOH		<b>Bowling w/ Easter Bunny</b> Hillbillys
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Chanters Director Staff Foot Patrol	Radio Unit	Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC	Band Elkhart SC		<b>Spring Ceremonial</b>
20	21	22	23	24	24	26
<b>Easter</b> 	Chanters Vettes Yoshi	Calliopers Clowns Khybers	Bagpipers Eel River SC Noble Co SC	Band Blackford SC Whitley SC		<b>Nile Birthday Party 11:30am</b>
27	28	29	30			
	Antique Power Car Club Chanters Media Unit		Bagpipers Wabash SC			

### May 2014

May 1 Ladies Party  
 May 2 Adams Co Fundraiser  
 May 5 Divan Meeting 6:30pm  
 May 7 Shrine Stated Mtg 7pm  
 May 8-10 COHO Salmon Derby  
 May 14 Nile 7pm  
 May 15 Pokagon Golf Outing  
 May 17 Nile Fashion Show  
 May 31 Class Director Golf Outing

### June 2014

Jun 4 Shrine Stated Mtg 7pm  
 Jun 14 Potentate's Ball  
 Jun 21 - 22 Horse Show  
 Jun 25 Mizpah Golf Outing

### July 2014

Jul 6 - 10 Imperial Session

### MENU Stated Meeting - April 2nd

Beef & Noodles  
 Mashed Potatoes  
 Green Beans  
 Dinner Rolls  
 Assorted Pies



# Potentate's Message



Has this ever been some winter? First it snowed then it snowed some more and then we got the really heavy stuff. The weather has made most event attendance at Mizpah unpredictable at best. For those who fought the elements to attend an event whether it was the Circus, Stated Meetings, Yoshi Monte Carlos or club and unit meetings I would like to extend my gratitude for your resilience to the forces of nature your efforts were/are greatly appreciated.

For those who attended the Pote's trip to the Dominican Republic, thank you. Kathy and I had a great time and truly enjoyed your company. We hope you found the experience as good as we did.

When you see Rick Stirratt congratulate him on the addition of a new son-in-law. His daughter Mandy and husband Brad were married on a rooftop garden overlooking the ocean. The reception following was one we will always remember. Again thank you Rick.

Mizpah's Spring Ceremonial will be April 19<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 9:00 AM with ceremonial starting at 10:00AM. Brian McNaughton and the Ceremonial Cast are working hard to present a program which will be truly meaningful. The Directors staff will provide us with entertainment while the Class Directors will keep everything running smoothly. Please plan on attending. We will have refreshment and light snacks after the proceedings. The Divan will accept petitions prior to the start of proceedings please bring your completed petitions and qualified candidates to ceremonial. Membership is every Noble's responsibility.

Lady Kathy is diligently making preparations' for the Mizpah Ladies' party May 1<sup>st</sup>. Nobles please let your lady know she is invited to attend an evening of refreshment, dinner and entertainment and should plan on making reservations as soon as possible.

The Sportsman Raffle should be gaining momentum as you read this. Dave Elliott and the Raffle committee have been working hard to make the Second Annual Raffle September 6<sup>th</sup> a bigger event with more things to do as well as additional prizes to win. There will be more space for club and units to have their own raffle.

If your club has not decided to raffle something please reconsider. You will have an opportunity to sell your raffle tickets to more than 2500 attendees. Sportsman Raffle tickets are printed and distribution has begun. Should you need tickets to sell or buy stop by the Circus office during their regular business hours and pick them up. Everything is just as last year; sell three Tickets and gain the opportunity to enter the sellers raffle at no additional charge. We are looking forward to improving our ticket sales by offering higher quality items than last year. The 105<sup>th</sup> item drawn will be for the **Grand Prize; a Browning Citori 725, Over/Under 12 ga. with case valued over \$2000.00.**

Coho fishing is fast approaching. This is the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this event. Derby dates this year are registration, Meet and Greet Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>, fishing Friday and Saturday with the Awards Banquet starting at 5:30 PM. Please plan on attending this fun event.

Fraternally Yours,  
Steve Cowan, Potentate

## Imperial Room Reservation Procedure March 1, 2014

Goeglein's Catering is the sole provider of catering service and room rental of the Imperial Rom.

All requests for Reservations for the use of Mizpah's Imperial Room must be processed through Goeglein's Catering.

Contact information:  
Greg Goeglein  
260-749-5192  
800-286-5402

For any and all open dates Goeglein's reserves first right to the date requested.

### Member Use

Nobles of Mizpah Shrine will receive a member discount with the following criteria met.

1. Noble must be requesting discount for immediate family member only. Cousins, nieces, brother, sister, or other family members will not be allowed a discount.
2. Mizpah member will notify Goeglein's of intent to request discount. Goeglein's will contact the Potentate for approval. Once approval is provided Goeglein's will adjust room rental at time account settlement is made.

### Other Masonic Bodies Use

While at times other Masonic bodies may request use of the Imperial Room it will be solely Goeglein's and the Potentates discretion for use on the date requested and what charges will be applies. Our goal is to work together for mutual use of the Imperial Room. All efforts will be made to accommodate all parties.

### Club/Unit Ballroom Use

1. Clubs and units desiring use of the Imperial Room for a club or unit function must first contact Goeglein's to determine open date and room availability. No room charge will be made.
2. Carry in of food is allowed, ie "pot luck" or items provided by club/unit members. All catered items must be purchased from Goeglein's. No other food items may be purchased and delivered. **Alcohol carry in is not permitted by State law.** Mizpah's bar staff is available for refreshment service with prior to the event arrangements made. Goeglein's also can provide beverages at an additional cost if desired.
3. Club or unit requesting and using the Imperial Room will be responsible for set up of the room for their use.
4. Club or unit using the room will be responsible for leaving the room set up as found and clean. A cleaning charge of \$150.00 will be assessed if the ball room and catering kitchen not clean.

Goeglein's is responsible for booking all events to be held at the Imperial Room. Often these dates are booked one to two years out. Every effort will be made to accommodate clubs and units as requested but will be subject to prior bookings. Should a dispute arise the Potentate and Goeglein's will make all final decisions.

Every effort has been made to include all known events throughout the year. All clubs and units are requested to provide the Potentate in writing their requested date for the following year on or before December 15<sup>th</sup>. The current potentate will provide the requests to the current chef rabban for inclusion in the following year's calendar. Requests for dates received after the 15<sup>th</sup> will be "as available" and subject to prior bookings by Goeglein's and or clubs and units who submitted their requests.

# Unit News

## Clowns

Dear Smile Buddies,

On February 14 (Valentine's Day), we made the trip to the Chicago Shrine Children's Hospital to "Share the Love". The group rented a bus and eight clowns and their ladies went to represent the club for the check presentation. Our main point of contact had to be away on other business, so Sarah J. Klass (Director of Business Development) stepped in for him. She set up pictures, a tour and a great meal in the cafeteria. Most of the clowns dressed out in makeup and costume. We presented an oversized check representing our donation for the TV that we paid to have installed in the waiting area. The only minor negative point was that because of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) requirements, the clowns did not get to interact with the patients.

Last year, that dynamic duo of Fuzzy and Sambo did the city "Color the River Green" St Patrick's Day celebration. We are waiting to find out if they will do this again. Hopefully, the weather will cooperate.

The club is concerned about improving ourselves as clowns and we are looking into some sort of education/mentoring program. Contrary to the opinion of some, there is more to it than big shoes and cream filled pies. We love to entertain and now that we have experienced the glow of the main ring at the circus, we want to get back to our grass roots and continue to improve.

We are always looking to share clowning and welcome new members. Don't let a little grease paint and the confusion of picking YOUR clown make you stay away. We enjoy sharing our experiences and expertise. We meet at the Shrine at 7 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month. You can also contact us through the Shrine Office (Konscientious Karen knows how to get to us).

Well, enough for now. Smile, entertain and "Bump a Nose"!

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

## Car Club

At the time of writing this article I found it difficult to think that we should be focusing on our upcoming fundraisers like the car show in June or the Wheel Barrow of Fun for the Sportsman's Raffle in September. I wasn't sure if it was the five foot pile of snow at the end of my driveway or the fact that the weather man is predicting another 2-4" of the white stuff later this week. Regardless of our current conditions we need to keep planning like this winter will be just a bad memory in a few short weeks.

The car show is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Garrett American Legion Post 178, 515 W. 5th Ave, Garrett, Indiana. Now is the time to start contacting vendors for donations and sponsorship. I know that one club member has secured sponsorship from a local dealer that has committed to bringing a few exotics or muscle cars from his inventory for display during the show.

At our last meeting we learned that the Sportsman's Raffle was too successful last year and we were going to have to make some modifications to our Wheel Barrow of Fun. To make short of the explanation basically we cannot have the bottles of booze present during the raffle. We can still do the raffle we will just have to have a picture of the prize instead. I think we can still be successful but selling the tickets will take a little more persuasion without the actual prize being present the day of the raffle.

I am sad to say that we have lost another Shriner and longtime Car Club member, on Sunday March 2, 2014 Jim Busz passed away. Jim was always 1<sup>st</sup> to have a dollar out and pass his hat for the flower fund, he was also quick poking some fun at you if you didn't have your dollar out as well. At his visitation visiting with some of his relatives and watching the retrospect, it was apparent how much he loved the Shrine and enjoyed the Car Club.

We will miss his dedication to the club and sense of humor.

Our next meeting will be at the new Shrine center, Monday April 28<sup>th</sup>. Remember to call in your pre-sold onion count by April 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Kosciusko Co Shrine Club

Despite the "continued" snow and frigid weather conditions (yes, the same as last month), the Kosciusko Shrine Club met for its first stated meeting on Wednesday February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7 pm. President Cunningham's first meeting started nearly on time after leaving ample time for the limited attendees to imbibe the sufficient spirits deemed necessary to ward off the cold. The Sleepy Owl continued to feed the crowd in large quantities. From the looks of participants, hunger wasn't an issue!

Unfortunately, attendance continued to be a bit sparse as the combination of cold, snow birds, out of fuel scooters, and pirouetting ankle busting now Herman Munster boot wearing Nobles kept the numbers down. We were fortunate to see some old familiar faces returning and hope for many more to join next month's meeting. More bodies, more food consumption, more BTUs, lower fuel bills, etc.

While business was limited, debate was spirited and all voices were heard regarding Club business. It was a positive environment with many thoughts exchanged. Next month's meeting will be an opportunity for continued debate and for the Executive Committee to provide feedback and suggestions to our new President.

President Cunningham managed to remember his Fez and wear it for the majority of the meeting. Additionally, he also noted that in addition to the Club's normal activities, he will reinstitute the annual picnic at a date to be later confirmed. The location will be Bob Tess' property off of Hoppus Road.

We look forward to warmer months, our continued actives and the continued mission ahead!  
Remember what the Judge said,  
Grant Cunningham

# Unit News

## Directors Staff

First, to all the workers and of course, our beer-drinking friends, I would like to thank everyone for making our Director's Staff Beer Tasting a great success. We appreciate the showing of your support for our fundraiser. I know we all love the snow that the Fort received this winter, but I for one am ready to see some sunshine and a little warmth in this month of April.

The ceremonial will be on April 19, 2014, and the Director's Staff will put on a traditional Second Session, so any ideas would be appreciated and should be directed to Mike Welch.

May 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> is this years Salmon Derby. It is open to all Masonic bodies and their guests. May 17<sup>th</sup> is when all eyes are a crying 'cause the onions should be in. June 14<sup>th</sup> is the Potentate's Ball so we should all put on our dancing shoes and dance the night away. The Horse Patrol is putting together a Horse show for the weekend of June 21 & 22- showing support is what we do, so hope to see everyone there. We only have one parade at this time and it's the Three Rivers Parade on July 13. That's all I know till next time.

Jan Van Zant, Treasurer

## Bagpipers

Hello Bagpipe enthusiasts. Hopefully, winter is just about over. It is time to start thinking about warmer weather, and opportunities to play the pipes for people other than ourselves. We have a good nucleus of pipers and drummers who have endured winter long enough, and we're ready to take our show on the road.

It started on St. Patrick's day for us. I can't report on how things went because this article is being composed before the 17<sup>th</sup>. However, a few of us went out a couple of weeks ago on a Friday night, in our kilts and with pipes, in an effort to drum up some business. Joe, Scott and I visited some local Irish Pubs and were able to secure some St. Patrick Day opportunities. Next month I will report on how the day went.

Anyone interested in learning how to play the pipes or the drums, please feel free to call me at 260-740-1070. We practice on Wednesday evening from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM. You are welcome to come and join us.

7 Mark Roach, Bagpipe President

# Unit News

## Antique Power Unit

This month's stated meeting will be held at the Horse Grounds in Columbia City. Plan to arrive around 1800 hrs for our meal and then the meeting starts at 1700 sharp. Come earlier for setup and fellowship. John B has been busy putting together a great activity schedule and here are some of the dates that you can put on your calendar:

June 26-28 Arcola Tractor Pull (<http://www.arcolapull.com/>)  
June 28 Old Settlers Columbia City  
July 4-10 Imperial (<http://imperial2014.com/>)  
July 12 Three River's Festival Parade (<http://www.threeriversfestival.org/>)  
August 9 APC Tractor Drive (site soon to be up)

This is the agenda for now, however, be sure to attend the stated meetings to get the latest additions, updates, and details as they come together. Contact John if you have or need more information.

On March 5, APC served at the Shrine stated meeting and we had a great turnout. Special thanks to the guy who supervised the brownies. Everybody had a great time.

APC membership cards are in the mill so be sure to let me know your preferences and I will get them ordered for you.

We are in the final stages of organizing the Antique Power Club website (<http://www.mizpah-antique-power-club.com>) and I could use some help from all of you. Please get all of your photos, stories, memories, etc., together so they can be added to the site. If they are digital, put them on a disc or thumb drive. If they are prints, bring them to the stated meeting so I can get them scanned and posted. We want this to be a premier service unit website showing how much fun we have supporting the kids.

I am sure all of you want to help with building and maintaining the site. Any of you with website experience or not will instantly become Assistant Webmaster. We want several assistants to get involved so we will be able to divide up the fun. Lady APC members jump in here anytime. You will become an APC website committee member reporting at the monthly meetings. Best spring time wishes to all of you and let's "Crank 'Em Up!" Let the fun begin.

Greg Bateman, APC Secretary

## 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. When events turn out to be as you had hoped (successful) it is because people get involved. President Brian Kyler 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 2014 Elephant Ear season is just around the corner and it looks like we will have a off week between Turtle Days and Old Settlers Days this year. A date for the mixing of the dough and other preparations for the year is yet to be determined.

The club would like to extend their appreciation to Lady Renee Kyler for agreeing to become the voice of the Whitley County Shrine Club when "phone tree" announcements are to be made.

The monthly meetings this year are again being held at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Show Grounds in Columbia City. All meetings will begin at 6.00 pm. We will again be using Daniel Catering for the meals. The club sincerely appreciates the hospitality that the Horse Patrol has extended to us for the use of the building this year.

With your help and involvement we will again have a very fulfilling and rewarding year as a club.

Upcoming Dates:  
> April 24<sup>th</sup> - Monthly Meeting  
(Horse Grounds) 6:00 pm

Ken Lundquist, Secretary/Treasurer

## Legion of Honor

Spring is almost here and activities are beginning to pick up. International LOH convention is first week of April in Lexington Kentucky.

GLSA LOH will be coming up in August and that will be here before you know it. Local activities are also starting to fill everyone's calendar. Please be safe in all your travels.

Thank you to all those who are now serving in our Military and protecting our country.

Fraternally Yours,  
Gil Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander

## Horse Patrol

Weather or Not? March in like a Lion and out as a Lamb for showers and flowers to follow. I think we are all ready for that. We all just talk about weather but that's all we are only able to expect and endure. So weather or not our first Trail Ride will be Good Friday April 18. I finally got back on my horse, first time since my wreck, and it felt pretty good. I think even my horse Dancer enjoyed getting out on the snowbound trails. John V and Ed H made the trip to Minn. for the Imperial Horse Patrols Mid-winter Meeting to plan the Convention in July. They brought back necessary info. for us to plan to attend and looks like we may travel with five or more. We should have all the details fine tuned when we start practice season, which we are all ready for.

LNO in Feb. sponsored by John and Jan Brandon at Salvatori's was a great time and good food, thanks to both. Bob and Sue Dumford took us to the Sleep Owl in Syracuse in March and John and Karen VanVoorst will host all the pretty ladies in April at Bevins Lounge in Busco. Come and enjoy with us. We promise to put you on a easy horse that won't throw you in the dirt.

Also make sure to attend meetings and enjoy Cook Bill's great food and help Pres. Jeff- our youngest rider, keep all the old F--t's on business. Main item right now is Horse Show and program book adds. Only about 90 days until show time June 21 and 22. Everyone has jobs to get us there. All program book adds need to be OK'ed to repeat. To all Clubs and Units your adds will be repeated automatic and if any changes are desired please make it known to Chm. John Vanvoorst or myself. I think my horse is ready to hit the trails and go smell flowers and mushrooms and I'm now letting him go without me, sooo

Long and Happy Trails  
Ray Giant

## Racing Shriners

The Little 500 has been dark through this very long and cold winter. We are looking forward to the sun coming out and warming up the pavements for us to parade. Our first meeting will be April 8th at 7:00 PM at the Shrine. If anyone needs help getting their cars ready let someone know and we will see about getting a "pit crew" for you to help out. We would like to see as many as possible parading this year.

See you soon...curb side

Jeff Baumgardner, President Little 500

# Unit News

## Class Directors

It is time once again for our Spring Ceremonial. We need you there to help with the new recruits. In the new building we will be using our meeting room to get the new guys sized and ready for their Fez. We also need to get our hole sponsorships in as soon as possible for the Golf Outing and the presales for onions. The Potentates Ball is also coming up, it will be in the new building and they will have a great band playing for our enjoyment. The First Ladies Card Party is May 1<sup>st</sup>. All your ladies and widows need to come to the first one in the new Imperial Room. It should be a blast. Hope Ron is feeling better, we are all thinking of him.

Fraternally yours,  
Bill Kaiser

## Hillbilly Clan

We finally had a monthly meeting where the weather was not an issue. It only took all winter for that to happen. In March we met at Mike and Shannon Hardiek's beautiful home. Thank you very much Mike and Shannon for hosting us. It is not easy to host a hillbilly meeting as we usually have 60 to 80 folks come down out of the hills for such a special event. Throw in a couple of flatlanders and you never know what's going to happen. Again, thank you very much.

On April 12, 2014, our next meeting will be hosted by Bill and Laura Auer. We will be meeting at Phil and Lisa Hauth's "The Old Barn", located at 703 Noyer Rd., Fort Wayne, In. Laura is gonna' cook up some good vittles, and everyone else needs to bring a side dish of some kind. The cost will be \$15.00 a couple, or \$7.50 each. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Hillbilly's to come to our monthly gatherings and check us out. You do not have to pay, just bring whatever your choice of refreshment for the evening is, and I guarantee that you will have the opportunity to have a great time.

Until next month,  
Honor the Cob & Respect the Crescent on the Door  
Pa Mark Roach

# Unit News

## Band

Ahhh Spring, Welcome!!! And with it comes thoughts of Activities including Concerts, Parades, and undoubtedly Mizpah's Spring Ceremonial. Band members please put April 19th on your calendar to be available for the bands part in this annual event. With rehearsals in March and early April we should be all tuned up for a musically good time.

Hopefully we will be welcoming some new member to our fraternity that will be interested in joining us for some good musical fellowship. Bandmaster Eli will be finalizing play dates and events for the band to "show it's stuff". Let's be supportive by attending all that our busy schedules allow. There is lots of close parking to the new center for us to use. So we plan to see you there, Bring a Friend to sit in and enjoy.

## Khyber Gun Club

It looks like Spring will eventually get to Fort Wayne so be prepared. Trap shooting will be held at the Horse Patrol grounds on the third Tuesday of April, May, June, July, August, September, and October (?). Come out, bring your friends, and enjoy breaking a few birds. Loaner guns and cheap ammo are available.

Moving the Khyber trophies and deceased member name plates continues to be a problem. Hopefully warm weather will facilitate the movement.

The Spring ceremonial will be held April 19 at 10:00am. Watch for additional info in this issue of the Allah Bi.

The next Khyber meeting will be held April 22 at 7:00 in the lounge. Fellowship begins at 6:00 with dinner from the menu at 6:30.

Fraternally: Jim Crawford, Secretary

## Preserving Our Past.....

**The Grandfather Clock has been moved to it's new home at the Mizpah Shrine Center**



LFS is a Lorenz Furtwängler and Son registered trademark. The logo was first registered as a trade maker in 1881 and again in 1895.

The Furtwängler and Son clock factory or Uhrenfabrik (German for clock factory, direct English translation is hour maker) was located in Furtwangen, Germany, and founded in 1836. Sons of Theophil, Hector, Oskar and Aldof all clockmakers joined the father's enterprise in 1868 and the company changed to Uhrenfabrik L. Furtwängler & Sohne. Because they were makers of clocks which possessed top precision in workmanship, movements and cases, they became world famous. In 1900, ownership changed hands to A.G. Stockholder Corporation.

Beginning with World War I, the clockmaking was, by law, drastically curtailed; the company did participate in the production within the defense industry. After 1918, the tough competition of mass produced clocks and less expensive movements and close case forced the out of business and all operations stopped in 1929.

The logo will give you the date between 1881 and 1925 for production of that movement, the logo was changed in 1925 to just read FURTWÄNGLER. The size of the escapewheel on the logo changed in 1885 from smaller than a dime to about the size of a dime. This might help with dating it further.



## Mizpah Shrine Annual Golf Outing

Wednesday, June 25  
Noble Hawk Golf Links  
State Road 3, Kendallville  
Registration Starting — 12:00 Noon  
Shotgun Start — 1:00 P.M.

### Four Man Scramble—\$65.00 Per Man

*\* Includes \**

- \*18 Holes of Golf & Cart*
- \*Free Gift*
- \*Three Beverage Tickets*
- \* Rib and Chicken Dinner*

For Registration  
and more  
Information  
Contact  
Brooks Targgart  
(260) 450-8277  
Or  
Duane Targgart  
(260) 349-8269



# Mizpah Shrine Spring Ceremonial Saturday, April 19, 2014

- 9:00 AM Registration  
 10:00 AM Opening Prayer by Dick Kessie, Chaplain  
 Introduction of Potentate & Divan  
 Opening  
 10:15 AM First Section - Ceremonial  
 Second Section - Ceremonial  
 Necrology presented by Ill. Sir Donald Scott, P.P.  
 11:00 AM Honoree Presentation by Ill. Sir Steven Cowan  
 Fezzing Ceremony  
 2:00 PM Open House

Attest: *Ellis G. Ryan, P.P., MSA*  
Recorder



# Noble John C. Brandon Ceremonial Spring 2014

The Spring Ceremonial Honoree is a unique and dedicated Shriner. He is a member of Maumee Lodge 725 in Fort Wayne. He became a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne on November 1, 1977. He became a Mizpah Shriner on December 3, 1977.

John is an active Shriner and a moving force in the following clubs; Whitley County Shrine Club, Antique Power Unit, Giant Fez, Horse Patrol, Mizpah Vettes, the Horse Show Committee, and the Gun Raffle Committee.

John and his wife, Janice, have been married for 53 years. They have a daughter Else. They also have a grandson Branden and a granddaughter Nichole.



*Steven L. Cowan, MSA*  
Potentate



Illustrious Sir Steve Cowan and Lady Kathy invite you to the

# 2014 Potentate's Ball



Saturday June 14, 2014  
Mizpah Shrine Center



Cocktail Hour - 5:30 pm  
Introductions - 6:30 pm  
Dinner - 7:00 pm

Dancing 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm  
To the music of  
"The Choice"

## 2014 Potentate's Ball Reservation

Noble's Name  
Lady's Name

Please seat us at a table with our friends:

(tables seat 8 people)

Our choice of meat is:

\_\_\_\_\_ New York Strip \_\_\_\_\_ Rosemary Chicken

\$49 per person

Please RSVP by **June 1, 2014** to the Mizpah Office

Mail Form & check to:  
MIZPAH SHRINE  
1015 Memorial Way  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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

Formal with Fez

14 Dark Suit permissible

## Daughters of the Nile

First I would like to thank Karen for doing such a good job being our Queen this last year. And thank you also to all the outgoing and incoming officers for your voluntary service.

As this New Year begins for us we will be adding some new events so everyone can raise lots of FUN for us and some funds for the children!!

For the Ladies of the Household we will be having our Nile Birthday Party on April 26, at the Shrine Building at 11:30 am. It will be a luncheon and we will play table board games and small prizes given. The theme will be Spring Flowers and it will be casual "spring" attire!!!

I pray this next year we will uplift each other and have laughter and FUN!

Also keep the children and families of Shriners Hospitals always in our prayers and maybe we can help ease some of the stress they are going through.

"May He grant you your hearts desire and fulfill all your plans." Psalms 100:4

May God Take Favor Upon You,

Melody

## Nile Birthday Party Luncheon

Saturday, April 26th  
11:30am  
Mizpah Shrine Center

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**May 21, 2014**

Mizpah Shrine Center  
after regular Hospital Unit Meeting  
If you have any questions,  
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**Elkhart Co.**

**February**

4 Trips to Chicago  
4 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Neil Pittenger - 574-206-215-2603  
Bill Roose - 574-361-7922

**Drivers:**

Jake Dermott Dale McDowell  
Jim Givens Bill Roose  
Art Kentgen Jim Sawyer

**Fort Wayne**

**February**

11 Trips to Chicago  
2 Trips to Cincinnati  
14 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226  
Chuck Notter - 260-799-4168

**Drivers:**

Paul Barker	Jim Kyler
Paul Boggs	Paul Lopshire
Jesse Brown	Don Laughlin
Gene Caryer	Dale McAlexander
Bob Crispin	Jerry Purdy
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Phil Hoopengartner	Joe Rockwell
	Jerry Willman

**Grant Co.**

**February**

1 Trips to Chicago  
1 Trip to Cincinnati  
2 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Roger Beck - 765-674-5831  
John Silves - 765-661-5011

**Drivers:**

Roger Beck Jim Gotschall  
Jerry Bone Bob Surber

**NOTE  
THE DATE  
CHANGE**

*All the Ladies of the Shrine are Invited*



*For an Evening of Fun*

**Thursday, May 1, 2014**

**Mizpah Shrine Imperial Room  
1015 Memorial Way  
Fort Wayne, IN**



*Social Hour:  
5:30 - 6:15pm  
Dinner:  
6:15 - 7:00pm  
Program:  
7:00 - 8:00pm*

*RSVP By April 25th  
to the Mizpah Shrine Office  
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*Hostess: Kathy Cowan  
First Lady of Mizpah Shrine*



**LaGrange**

**February**

2 Trips to Chicago  
3 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Gary Soblotne - 260-463-4907  
Jim Boss - 260-499-4276  
Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

**Drivers:**

Norm Heign  
Jim Hillman  
Jim Keeslar  
Gary Soblotne



**Noble Co.**

**February**

2 Trips to Chicago  
1 Trip to Luthern  
5 Patients

**Schedulers:**

Roger Allen - 574-834-4466  
Bob Brooks - 574-658-4285

**Drivers:**

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Allen Brunjes John Harlan  
Bob Dumford Hal Harting

**Hartford City**

**Schedulers:**

Ray Turner - 765-499-2671

**Steuben County**

**Schedulers:**

Don Shively - 260-833-4884

# Scottish Rite

## 12° Master of Mercy

Our April Stated Meeting will be held at the Murpah Shrine Club on 3222 E. McGalliard Rd, Muncie, IN 47303. Immediately following our abbreviated business meeting we will break for the presentation of the 12° Master of Mercy. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS DEGREE!. Don't forget to bring your passports as well.

### "Club 32" Wine Tasting Update

What a fun time! Thanks to everyone that came to "Club 32" and especially to those that dressed the part. We truly hope you had a lovely evening with friends and family. Final totals aren't yet available but early indications are that we should exceed what we raised in 2012! How exciting!

### Abbott Scholarship Applications

The application deadline for Abbott Scholarships is fast approaching. If you or someone you know meets ONE of the following criteria, they are eligible to apply for scholarship assistance:

- A Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

- A child of a Scottish Rite Mason of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who is a high school senior or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.
- A member of DeMolay, Rainbow or Jobs Daughters in the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction who is a high school senior or currently enrolled at an accredited college or university, who has attained a minimum grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale.

Applications are due to the Valley office by April 1st to allow time for processing and submission. If you need an application you can visit the Supreme Council website, the Valley of Fort Wayne website or you can download one here. [Abbott Scholarship Application](#)

### Brother to Brother Calling

Our calling session for this month will be on Monday, April 28, 2014 at 6pm. If you plan on attending, please let us know as soon as possible for a proper head count for dinner. Your Masonic wages await!

This is a wonderful journey and thank you all for your friendship & Brotherhood.

Fraternally,  
J. Brian McNaughton, 33°  
Executive Secretary



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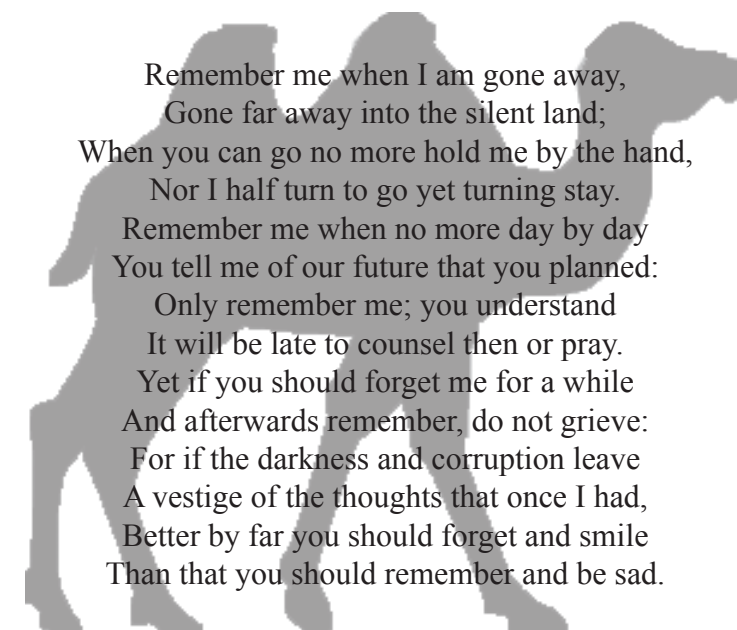
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Gone far away into the silent land;  
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Nor I half turn to go yet turning stay.  
Remember me when no more day by day  
You tell me of our future that you planned:  
Only remember me; you understand  
It will be late to counsel then or pray.  
Yet if you should forget me for a while  
And afterwards remember, do not grieve:  
For if the darkness and corruption leave  
A vestige of the thoughts that once I had,  
Better by far you should forget and smile  
Than that you should remember and be sad.

## Black Camel

Noble	Age	Yrs of Svc
Gaylord E Beerbower	92	48
Theodore C Brandt	90	39
Kenneth N Jones	66	30
Dennis W Kiracofe	71	42
Larry L Leffel	74	30
John S Lotz	91	25
James O Oberlin	91	33
E Eugene Snyder	100	53

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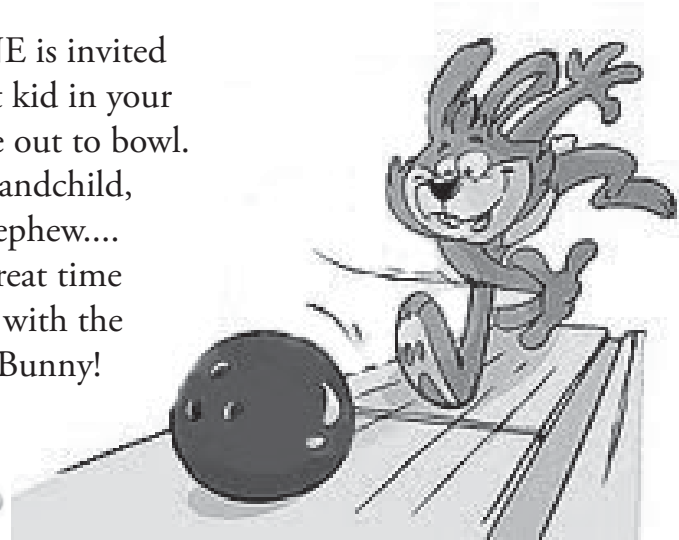
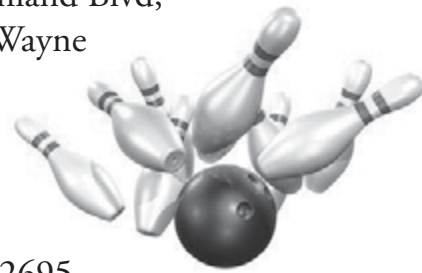
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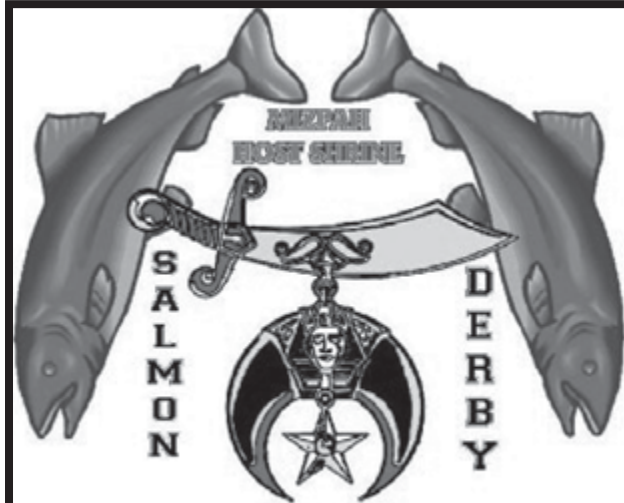
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Entry Forms available at [www.mizpahshrine.com](http://www.mizpahshrine.com)  
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# 2014 Ladies Project

*This year's Ladies project will honor the love we have for the children we serve everyday in our 22 Temples of Mercy. You will continue to have the opportunity to add custom beads to your bracelet that represent important moments from throughout the year. The first bead is a heart dangle that reflects the love we have for our kids and propels us to do all that we do. Our love for the kids is the foundation for our hospitals.*

**100% of proceeds benefit the Mizpah Transportation Fund**

Bracelet Type: **Black Leather** or **Silver** (circle one)

Bracelet Size: 7 7.5 7.75 8.25 (circle one)

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**Wednesday, May 7, 2014**

Dinner 6:15pm                      Meeting 7:00pm

Fraternally: Steven Cowan, Potentate                      Attest: Ellis Ryan, PP, MSA, Recorder

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

**BUSINESS OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**



# SPORTSMAN RAFFLE



**September 6, 2014**