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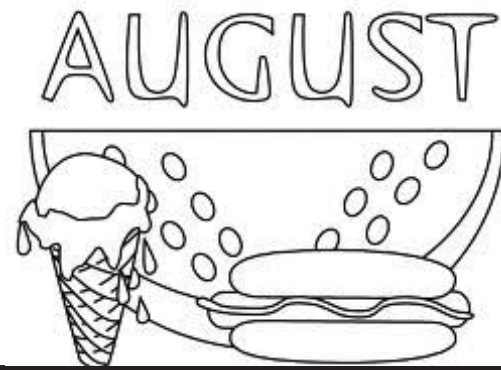
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Band Horse Patrol	2	3
4	5 Iron Camels Provost <i>Divan Meeting 6:30pm</i>	6	7 <i>Shrine Stated Mtg Dinner 6:15pm Meeting 7pm</i>	8 Band LOH	9	10 Hillbillys
11	12 <i>Ladies Golf Outing 8:30am</i> Director Staff Foot Patrol	13 Class Directors Racing Shriners Mizmur SC	14 Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	15 Band Elkhart SC	16	17 <i>Screening Clinic WARSAW 1- 3 pm</i>
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THREE MONTH CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2013

Sep 2 Labor Day - Office Closed
 Sep 3 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
 Sep 4 Stated Stated Mtg 7pm
 Sep 7 Sportsman Raffle Noon - 5pm
 Sep 9 Trustee Mtg / Finance Mtg
 Sep 11 Nile Stated Session 7pm
 Sep 17 Circus Kick-off 5pm
 Sep 30 Divan Mtg 6:30pm

OCTOBER 2013

Oct 2 Shrine Stated Mtg 7pm
 Oct 5 Mizpah Barn Party
 Oct 9 Nile Stated Session 7pm
 Oct 14 Nile Supreme Queen Visit
 Oct 16 Van Driver Apprec Dinner
 Oct 18 Fall Marketplace
 Oct 26 Yoshi Halloween Party

NOVEMBER 2013

Nov 1 Nile 100th Birthday Party
 Nov 3 Daylight Savings Time
 Nov 4 Divan Meeting 6:30pm
 Nov 6 Shrine Stated Mtg 7pm
 Nov 13 Nile Stated Session 7pm
 Nov 16 Fall Ceremonial 9am
 Nov 22 Membership Appreciation Party
 Nov 28 Thanksgiving - OFFICE CLOSED
 Nov 29 OFFICE CLOSED



Potentate's Message

Nobles,

I have tried all year long not to use my monthly message to talk about the past. I have thought the space was better suited to write about the future, but I have to pause to congratulate all the Mizpah Shriners who attended the Shrine Imperial Session in Indianapolis. Since last year I have asked all Mizpah Nobles to take advantage of the proximity of the event and enjoy all benefits that being a Shriner has to offer. On Monday July 2nd over 160 Mizpah Shriners participated in the annual Imperial Session Parade. The rain could not suppress the Mizpah message. Of the 194 Shrine Centers from around the globe, Mizpah had the greatest parade participation! I know it was not easy transporting all our floats, cars, bikes, tractors, etc. down to Indianapolis. A special thank you goes out to the Mizpah Horse Patrol. These Nobles had to endure an unpleasant situation, but represented all of Mizpah with style and determination. I do not want to miss some individual achievements by our very own Mizpah Shriners. Scott Abbs won the award for first place in grade 2, Solo Piper. Smirky, Don Laughlin, took first place in Auguste Clown One Man Skit, and second place in Auguste Clown Make Up. Our Mizpah Clowns placed fifth in Group Skit competition. I personally want to thank everyone who attended and helped show the world that the Mizpah Shrine Center is one of the best

The Mizpah Fly In Breakfast is just around the corner and we need your help. On Sunday August 25th we will be hosting our annual breakfast to support our Hospital Transportation Fund. If you are looking for an easy way to give to our kids this is the event for you. The work actually begins with the set up at the airplane hangar at Baer Field on Saturday August 24th at 9am. We have to not only set up the cooking stations, but all the tables and chair to pull off this great event. Lunch will be served after setup is done. On Sunday we will need your help cooking starting very early in the morning and continuing until 1pm. If you show up to help you will be utilized. Find Ellis Ryan or myself and we will find you a job. We tend to run short on cooks after 11am. Do not forget after the cooking work ends we still have a lot to do. The teardown begins at 1 pm and takes two hours if we have sufficient help. As the "Official Grill Cleaner," I can assure you we never have enough help setting up or tearing down. Hamburgers and refreshments will be served at Temple immediately after work is done Sunday for all teardown volunteers. Many hands make short work.



Please educate yourself about the 1st Annual Mizpah Sportsman Raffle. I do not want to use the three pages it would take to explain everything about the event so I ask you to checkout www.shrine-sportsman.com. The important points are the event will be held from noon until 5pm on Saturday September 7th @ the Shrine Horse grounds in Columbia City. We will need every single noble, and ladies, help starting on the Friday before and continuing until late Saturday night. There is a job for everyone. If you have ticket money outstanding please get it turned in ASAP. The September Allah-Bi will be packed with information on how you can help make this event great.

Your Humble Servant,
Mike Hardiek, Potentate 2013



Due to a recent policy change by the Great Lakes Shrine Association, the Mizpah Shrine Center will not be participating in GLSA parade in Lebanon Ohio on Saturday September 14th. Any individual who is performing in competition, and did not take advantage of a complimentary room at the 2013 Imperial Session, will be compensated for one night's hotel in Mason Ohio September 11th - 15th.

Mike Hardiek

Recorder's Message

Don't Mourn the Past; Use the Present

Entertain aspirations, not regrets. Many a man is a failure today because his mind dwells on the past instead of planning for the future. Of course it is well not to forget the lessons which you learned in the past because experience is what ripens, sharpens, and protects. But to brood over the failures you have made, the opportunities you have allowed to slip by, is manifestly unwise.

Such a line of thought cannot possibly do you any good and is bound to do you a great deal of harm. It subtracts a large percentage from your enjoyment, and cuts your capability for advancement down to zero plus.

Time given to mourning over lost opportunities if rightly used, may lead you to greater success than you could have achieved without those mistakes.

Please forget the bugaboo of "opportunity knocks but once" and remember that most successful men today would be walking to save car fare if this were true. Take every opportunity as it comes.

Ronald J. Harruff, PP, 33^o
Recorder



*There is lots of joy in living
if you strike to proper gait.*

*If you always come up smiling
in the face of every fate*

*If you're keeping step and whistling
some lively little tune*

*You'll be living gay and happy
as a sunny day in June*

*Keep a level head, don't worry,
help your brother on the way*

*Let the sunshine of good humor
shine upon you every day*

*Speak a cheerful word at all times,
never knock your fellow man*

*And you'll surely be rewarded
just keep doing all you can*

*There is lots of joy in living
if you live your life a'right*

*Lots of sunshine and roses,
keep your eyes turned to the light*

*Look behind the clouds of trouble,
there is a silver lining there*

*And you'll find it if you're only
living life upon the square*

*Scatter good cheer like the thistle
scatters seed before the wind*

*And the petty woes and troubles
soon will be left far behind*

*Be a "booster" ever minute,
help along your fellow man*

*And you will surely be rewarded –
just keep doing all you can!*



Sunday, August 25th 6am - 1pm
Fort Wayne International Airport
Aviation Hangar #1003



Unit News

Khyber Gun Club

Trap shooting will resume on August 20 at the Horse Patrol grounds. Shooting begins at 6:00 and ends when everyone gives up or the bird thrower's arm gives out. Guns are available along with shells at a nominal cost. Come and bring a friend.

Don't forget to support the Sportsman raffle on September 7. Tickets are available from Bill Kaiser and the Shrine office. More information about the event and the guns to be raffled is available on the Raffle web site at www.shrine-sportsman.com.

The next Khyber meeting will be on September 24 in the Cabiri room at 7:00 pm. Fellowship starts at 6:00 with eats from the bar at 6:30.

Respectfully,

Jim Crawford, Secretary

Clowns

I apologize for getting the article out before Imperial and many of the events that are coming up before the article submission deadline, but these guys are keeping me so busy that I didn't want to miss getting the article in!

The unit has been busy since the last article. Smirky set up a gig at a local elementary school (repeat customer from last year) and Smirky and Sambo performed. Our participation in the Onion sale wasn't as spectacular as we hoped. Sambo and Fuzzy dressed out, Timbo and Putz handled the logistics and Fuzzy's wife helped with face painting. They used Snappy's business parking lot and had the bus there to help advertise. Sales were still slow and we are looking to improve next year.

Hopefully, you saw the clown tent at the Horse Show. Sambo worked hard both participating and setting up a roster to cover the event. We were lucky enough to have GREAT participation by Fuzzy, Smirky, Inky-D, Timbo, Stink-e, Harvey, Otis and Sambo. Smirky even provided games for the children.

This 4th of July holiday period looks to be a busy one. During the Imperial session, the unit is participating in the group skit and Smirky is competing in three events (solo skit, individual competition and the group skit).

Clowns (cont)

This will be one of the last times that we get to work with Inky-D since he is moving down south. He has been a driving force and has lined up many gigs. We will miss his smile and enthusiasm. With the Imperial looming, whether we win or not, we are looking forward to meeting other Shrine clowns and getting pointers. It is never too late to learn from others.

Gus has lined up a gig on the 4th at one of the local communities and Smirky has another for us on the 5th. This should keep us from getting too lackadaisical.

Sambo has been using the clown bus extensively at events to help advertise the unit. Thanks go to Snappy for all he has done to coordinate updating the bus. Thank goodness he knows so many people and has so many friends.

Lastly, I wanted to thank Smirky for his efforts in coordinating with the Shrine Hospital in Chicago. Smirky had found on his visit there that they needed a television in the reception area. He brought the need up to the unit and they have acted on it. Harvey had a plaque made so that visitors will know that the clown unit donated the TV. This donation makes us feel good and, hopefully will make the waits for patients easier.

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

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

Band

Bandmaster Eli thanks all who went to Indy for the Imperial Parade on July 1, even though spectator participation was low. Also thanks to those who helped to kick off the Three Rivers Festival on July 13.

Coming up in August is the Fly-In Breakfast Concert on the 25th (anticipated downbeat at 11:00 am). Try to make as many rehearsals as possible so that we can give a good performance. Be sure to mark your calendars for September 14th for the GLSA Parade. Further down the calendar is our annual Warren Home Concert on October the 10th. Times for all these events TBA. Come to rehearsals to keep our musical skills up and be informed.

If any question give Eli a call to be sure. If you haven't gotten your new parade shirt see Stu Marsh

Unit News



Pokagon SC

The Pokagon Shrine Club meets on the third Wednesday of each month at the Angola Moose Lodge. Please join us! We eat at 6:30 PM, followed by a short business meeting at 7:00 PM. Grilled beef, pork or chicken are on the menu for the summer months. We have a lot of fun at the stated meetings, especially the camel milker who can find reasons for a member to pay a fine.

The Pokagon Shrine Club participated in the Imperial Parade on July 1 with several members parading in the rainy streets in Indianapolis. Thanks to the foresight of Bill Bryan, an additional tarp was placed on the float to keep the Nobles dry. The Angola July 4th parade, the Ft. Wayne Three Rivers parade and the Vermont Settlement Days parade in Orland on Saturday, July 27 were also well attended. The Oasis at the conclusion of the Orland Parade provided lots of fun and fellowship. Thanks to all the units that made the trip to Orland. Thanks also to the Pokagon members who assisted with serving the food.

Our summer outing will be on Tuesday, August 6 for a Ft. Wayne Tin Caps game. The game starts at 7:05 PM. The gates open at 6:05 PM. We have a reserved concourse suite that will keep our group together. One can move about easily to eat and enjoy the game. They will serve us a buffet style meal that will last from 15 minutes before game time until the 7th inning. The menu includes hamburgers, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, peanuts and soft drinks. This event is for Shriners and potential Shriners and their families. The cost is \$20 for your admission and food. Let me know if you can attend - I will see if I can secure a few more tickets.

Pokagon Shriners are having a "Colts Football" package as our fall raffle, which is part of the Sportsman Raffle that concludes on Saturday, September 7. The award will be 2 football tickets in the lower section, a VIP parking pass and a \$300 cash prize. The game is on Sunday, November 10, 1:00 PM, in Indianapolis. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. This is one of our money makers, so we could use a few more of our members purchasing and/or selling tickets.

Paul Friend, President

Class Directors

Greetings from the Class Directors, we had a wet but wonderful time at the Imperial Session the first week of July. Thankfully the weather cleared as the Parade started. On to the news: First our Shrine hats will be in by the time you read this. I will have them on sale down at the bar. They are great looking hats, so get them while they are hot.

The Class Director's picnic will be August 18th, at the Garret American Legion Post. Cost will be between \$20 to \$25 per couple with drinks at 1pm and eating around 2pm. Our white elephant auction will be held right after dinner. Larry Ashley and Jim Lobsiger PP will provide their auctioneering services.

Remember to sell those Smoker raffle tickets guys. This is pure profit for the Unit.

Have a great day, Bill Kaiser

Little 500

June flew by and July seems to be going by just as fast. We have been off to a great parade season. Heritage Days in Huntington, followed by the Imperial! How great was that? So many entries from so many places. Seriously, have you ever seen so many clowns? It was an awesome sight to see and especially to be a part of. Thanks to Tom Smith Jr for coming down from Wisconsin to join us.

Three Rivers Festival was a good time as usual. It is always fun to join everyone in Fort Wayne.

Hopefully more and more will be able to join us. Parading is always a lot of fun, especially watching the faces of the kids as we fly by.

Thanks again for the hospitality of the Horse Patrol. This years show was a success, and a lot of fun as usual. We are looking forward to helping out again next year.

Don't forget GLSA is fast approaching. Hopefully everyone will be able to come. If anyone needs some help getting their cars ready give one of us a call and we'll be glad to come and help out. The more the merrier.

See You Curb Side
Jeff Baumgardner



Bagpipers

Hello Bagpipe fans! We have been busy playing the pipes the last few weeks. On Sunday June 2nd, Joe, Owen, Goose and Greg played the pipes while Brad played the drums at a wedding in Lakeside Park. The wedding and the pipe playing went off without a hitch. Good job guys!

On Sat. June 22nd, we marched in the Huntington parade at the request of fellow bagpiper Don Wall. Scott, Don, Owen, Billy, Joe and I played pipes with Brad and Goose on the drums. Dick came all the way down from Angola to tune us up and Joe led us through the parade. It was not uneventful, however. I've been learning to play the pipes for a long time now and thought that once I had the parade tunes memorized, I would be off to the races. This was my first parade on the pipes, I was proud as a peacock in my kilt and everything, and then....let me just say this. I think the most important thing to learn about playing the bagpipes is to have a kilt that doesn't fall down!!!! After the parade Don had us over for food and refreshment. Thank you very much Don.

On Monday evening July 1st, we marched in the Imperial parade in Indianapolis. Scott, Owen, Greg, Joe, Bobby and I were on the pipes and Brad was on the drum. Dick from Angola was there to tune us up and Joe led us through the parade. We saw improvement in our marching ability and were better on the pipes also. Good job guys.

On Friday July 5th, Billy asked us to march in the Warren parade. We had a great turnout. Billy, Joe, Owen, Greg, Bobby, Scott, Goose and I played the pipes and Brad was on the drums. Dick came down from Angola again and tuned us up. Dick also joined us at the judge's stand and helped us perform the Military medley. Joe led us through the parade and with Dick's suggestions on how to improve, I think we are. Billy had us over afterwards for food and refreshments. Thank you very much Billy.

Our latest event, we left the kilts at home, and just took our pipes up to Syracuse Lake at Scott's invitation to play the pipes on his boat in the 2013 Lake Wawasee flotilla. As amateur meteorologists, we kept looking at the rain that was dancing all around the area, but not on the lake itself.

Finally, we decided to grab our pipes and head over to the flotilla on the boat. As we joined the parade, Scott, Owen, Greg, Bobby and I played the pipes while Brad drove the boat.

Unit News

Bagpipers (cont)

All the folks who were sitting in front of their cottages, out swimming on rafts and even other boats in the parade received us very well. We won first place for a non-profit. We did not have to worry about marching, and I didn't have to worry about my kilt. Enough said! Thanks to Scott and Kathy for hosting us in their beautiful home. Thanks to Kim and Sue for their support and help that day.

Lonnie has been a little under the weather and we hope to get him back on the pipes soon. Brian our drum major, and Dennis our bass drum player have been extremely busy and we hope to get them back real soon.

Mark Roach, Piper

Yoshi

Summer is just flying by!! Once again a special thanks to those who have been able to attend and participate in the parades.

Our next meeting will be on August 19, 2013 at the Shrine Center.(6:30pm) We will be working out details for Fly In Breakfast. Please plan to attend. As always, our meetings are open and we invite newcomers. Anyone wishing to get involved but doesn't quite know how may contact me at young-shrinersdb@gmail.com

Dave Bowman, Secretary/Treasurer

Kosciusko SC

The editorial staff of the Allah-Bi expressed their concerns that my articles tend to ramble. So in response to these concerns this article will be non-rambling. Thanks to Noble Bill Beatty, Jay Shively, the Day Chairman, Nobles and their Ladies for another successful completion of our fair parking.

Our Club's Golf Outing will be held at Rozella Ford Golf Course, Warsaw, Indiana on August 14th. See ad in Allah-Bi or contact Noble Chairman Jay Shively at 574-269-1500.

Watch for our ad for the upcoming Turkey Shoot.

Remember what the Judge said.

Grasshopper

Unit News

Horse Patrol

Some of the best weather ever as promised landed on the Shrine Horse Show, the horse numbers were up and improved with the move to our new show dates and a 2 day show to get us back to a true horse type show. I'm sure classes and breeds will be tweaked to make next year's show even better. The other events were great but just didn't get the attendance we were hoping for. The Bands and Wild West Review is sure to get another look at returning if we can get horse numbers up. All the other events around -Huntington-Churubusco-Warren & Ft. Wayne and some bad weather around us we probably are lucky to get the attendance for the night performances that we did. The 2 Bands, Beer Tent and the great food was enjoyed by everyone, plus the ice cream served by the Daughters of the Nile. The Wild West Review returned this year with their awesome act's plus adding a lot of clowning around with the kids.(thanks guys) Don't have any report on results of the money for the show yet. I feel with all the events going on we had a very successful week-end show thanks to the moved dates and the new program and the hard work by so many working together this may be the start of getting back our horse show of the past. Our \$\$\$ numbers will help determine what needs to be saved for 2014. The foundation of classes' credit goes to John VanVoorst and his helper Conna Miller she was mostly responsible for getting more horses in each class. On Sunday at the new dressage arena all the show organizers watch Ex. Dir. Steve Sickafoose & Show Chairman John Van Voorst interrupted the class to present very deserving Conna Miller with a beautiful embroidered Show Jacket to honor her for all her hard work of the 2013 horse show. Thank you Conna!

Good Friday rider & friend Steve Judd is leading us on July 18, Thursday evening. We plan to meet at horse grounds & load up my motor home for the trip, many say they have been to the restaurant before and it is highly recommended. Hope you didn't miss this last minute event. If you visit the club house you will see new color of entry doors, a thank you to Jeff Wooley for the paint job, the color was selected by vote at the June Meeting.

The news on Indianapolis Imperial was a disaster for me personally. On Tuesday a/m at the drill area is where all the disaster struck, we couldn't use the regular arena, as remodeling was being done, so they had us go to another building, putting dirt over concrete floors for a arena, a large over head speaker was hanging in the middle top of the building over us. When we started the flag presentation for opening the ceremony, my horse ended up standing under the speaker. We think something in the speaker spooked the horses, as all that was close to it reacted -mine the worst.



Horse Patrol (cont)

Then the Rodeo was on my horse (Dancer) reared up and went over backwards with me under him. I went to the hospital and my horse went to his barn stall. That ended the flag drill and the rest of our team riders pulled out of the drill & parade competition to help me. "Many thanks to all of my horse patrol unit". Having 5 broken ribs & ouchies pretty much takes me out of everything for a while, I have had so many prayers-cards-calls & visits from so very many people. THANK YOU to all for all the help & support that has been given to me & my wife it is greatly appreciated to all. I doubt if I'm back in the saddle soon, so I'll have to let all my good friends take over and help keep me out of their way.

Stay On Happy & Safe Trails

Ray Giant

Giant Fez

A great time was had by all as the Whitley County Shrine Club recognized the Ladies for all their hard work and sacrifice during the year with a night out on July 25th in Warsaw. The evening began with a dinner at the Boathouse Restaurant and than a play at the Wagon Wheel Theatre. President Bob Boylan thanked everyone that was able to attend.

Turtle Days, Old Settlers Days and the fireworks show on July 3rd in Columbia City went very well. As a matter of fact, it has been an outstanding year so far for the Elephant Ear Trailer. We still have one more event this year and that is the Sportsman's Raffle on September 7th. We will be selling Ears from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. President Boylan will be putting a schedule together and as always your support and participation at this event will be greatly appreciated.

There will be no monthly meeting in August. This will allow Whitley County Nobles to attend the Mizpah Stag Picnic to be held at the Horse Patrol Grounds on August 22nd.

Upcoming Dates:
 > August 22nd – No Monthly Meeting
 > Sept 7th – Sportsman's Raffle
 > Sept 26th – Monthly Meeting Horse Grounds

Ken Lundquist
 Secretary/Treasurer



Unit News

Antique Power Club

Summer Parade schedule is in full swing .

- June 22nd was Huntington Heritage Day Parade
- June 29th was Columbia city Old settlers day Parade
- July 1st was the Imperial Parade in Indianapolis
- July 13 was the Three Rivers Parade in Fort Wayne
- July 27 will be the next Parade in Orland
- August 3rd will be a parade in Pierceton

July 19-20 was our Tractor Show at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Show Grounds, We had several vendors and garage sale participants also we had a nice display of Antique Hit and Miss Engines, and Antique Tractors and Steam Engines for visitors to look at. On Saturday July 20th We had The Band CHEYENNE , playing also we had a Hog Roast at 5:30 P.M.

The Whitley County Tractor Drive will be August 10th gates open at 8:00 A.M. and we will depart at 9:00 A. M. from Whitko School, 710 No. St Rd. 5 in Larwill. Lunch will be served at at Ivory and Judy Snipes a free will offering is requested from all participants. We are looking forward to a great day and if it will be anything like past years it will be a smash hit.

APC Picnic, August 26th at 5:00P.M. at Tim Yagel's house 4840 N.450 W. Columbia City Ph. 260-609-1362 for directions.

Larry Brown, President

Flying Shriners

Our meeting was held, Wednesday the 19th, at Rudy's place (near Parkview Field). There were 6 members and 2 guests present: "Honest" Bob Coe, Bob Harrold, Jim Wolf, Phil Schubert, Bill Phillips, and Dale Dolby. Also, Rudy Mahara (our host), and Greg Colelli.

Rudy has all kinds of Indiana made products; beer, wine, chocolate, etc., and cigars. We consumed and enjoyed 2 dozen Coney Island "coney dogs". We sampled the various Indiana beers. Some very interesting ones.

With 8 guys in attendance, we had enough for 2 tables of Euchre. We have never had so much laughter and fun before. We will be returning to Rudy's next month, July 17th. He is a great host. Thanks, Rudy.

Reporting: Dale R Dolby

Hillbilly Clan #95

Howdy Ya'll- First of all thanks to Kuzzins Randy & Sherry Krider for hostin our July meetin. They had sum great vittles we stir fried up ourselves. Yummy. Pa had sum business to discuss, Them raffle tickets fur the Great Wolf Lodge stay were offered up again to sell fur the Sportsman's Raffle, so sell sell sell. The next couple meetins were discust , we still needed a host in August and the temple was suggested so that will be planned??? September is full with the Sportsman's Raffle and GLSA so we'll talked about goin dark. Lookin yonder October 5th we are gonna have usins a hoedown at Auer's Barn so mark your calendar. Kuzzins Gary Rubrake and Miss Cindy offered up thar place in November. After the meetin we had our nishiashuns. Thar was a good bunch of Kuzzins brought in. Welcome to the Hills. Once agin ifin anyone knows of any of our Hillbillies that are not gittin thar emails or newsletters just send usins a email at johnnyappleseed95@hotmail.com and we will git you on the list. See ya'll soon, Pa & Ma Auer

Hospital Unit

One of the perks in being a part of the Hospital unit is that we are on the front line so to speak in our involvement with out children and Shrine Patients. This week I had an opportunity to be talking with a Mother who had a son that was born with cleft lip and palate. She mentioned that they had stayed at Ronald McDonald House in Chicago and I was checking them into our Fort Wayne House. Our conversation got to Shrine and she was so pleased with the care her son got at our Chicago Hospital, where he was a patient to correct his facial deformities. She has a picture of him now at age 15 years and he is a very handsome young man, normal in his appearance. She was so pleased that she gave me a big hug and thanked us for all the things we do.

So to all you Hospital van drivers give yourself a good hug and know that there are many people out there that are truly grateful for all we do. I guess that is what it is all about. Thanks Fellows.

Dick Kessie, Sec

Unit News

Vette Club

At the time of this writing, the Vette Club has just completed its first parade, the Imperial at Indianapolis and by the time you read this we will have participated in two additional parades, the Three Rivers Festival in Fort Wayne and the Orland Parade.

Mizpah had a great turnout for the Imperial Parade as a number of units and clubs participated. It was unfortunate that the weather didn't cooperate; however Mizpah units were able to make it thru the parade route without rain dumping on us, just a drizzle on and off again. We will blame the weather for the small crowd watching as most of the viewers were Nobles and their ladies from the numerous Shrine Centers in attendance.

A big THANK YOU to the staff of the Allah Bi for the welcome cover of the July issue. The collage of Corvette photos certainly drew attention to, and served to generate additional interest in our new club.

Dee Byerly, President

Radio Unit

June & July have and will be a busy time for the Radio Unit!

The yearly 24 hour Field Day Contest/Training Event was held on June 22-23, 2013. ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. Every June over 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or friends to operate from remote locations. It is a picnic, campout, contest, practice for emergencies and most of all FUN! It is a time when many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to demonstrate our many roles. For our club it is the highlight of our annual calendar. The contest part involves contacting as many other stations as possible while setting up and learning to operate our gear in emergency conditions for 24 hours. This means we can't use any commercial power or existing antennas. So everything has to run off of a generator and be installed during the two days and of course then taken down after the event is over.

This year we set up our portable 30 foot tower and beam antenna plus 2 dipole antennas and a vertical at Steve Brunjes' home in Huntington, IN. This allowed us to operate 2 radios simultaneously on all amateur radio frequencies from 80 meters through 15 meters [3.5 MHz – 21.45MHz] on Voice, CW and Data. Over the 24 hours we were able to make contacts with over 300 other stations in all US States and Canada except Hawaii. As an extra bonus we were treated to several fly-bys of a B-17 bomber and several WW-II fighters over the 2 days!



Radio Unit (cont)

Many thanks to Noble Steve Brunjes and his daughter Rose for hosting the event and to nobles John Coleman, Steve Haxby, Ron Stabler, and Rick Stirratt for their hard work and long hours making this the best Field Day yet for the Radio Unit.

July is also looking like a busy month for the Unit. As you read this we have already taken part in the 2013 Imperial Parade in Indianapolis, IN on July 1st. What a great parade it was! It started at 7:30 pm and when we past the finish line at 9:30 pm I could still see other units just starting off at the beginning of the route! We also are planning to be in the 3 Rivers Parade on July 13 [which just happens to be our Secretary's birthday!] as well as the Orland, IN parade on July 29.

There's still a lot more shaping up for this summer so keep an ear to the ground, and keep those ideas coming with you to the meetings! The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013 in the lower level of the temple.

The Radio Unit is open to any Noble who has an interest in communications. A license is not necessary to belong and we will even assist anyone desiring to learn about amateur radio to obtain one. The unit meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the lower level of the Temple. Any Noble, old or new, is free to stop by and check us out.

Steve Haxby, N9MEL
Radio Unit Secretary
shaxby@aol.com







MIZPAH SHRINE FLY-IN BREAKFAST



SUNDAY AUGUST 25TH
6AM - 1PM



Mizpah Shrine Golf Outing for Ladies

Brookwood Golf Club
10304 Bluffton Road
Fort Wayne, IN

Monday, August 12, 2013

Rain or Shine - Shotgun start at 8:30 am

Registration deadline: August 5, 2013

Cost \$65.00 per person
Entry fee includes green fees, cart, lunch and
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List your team members below:

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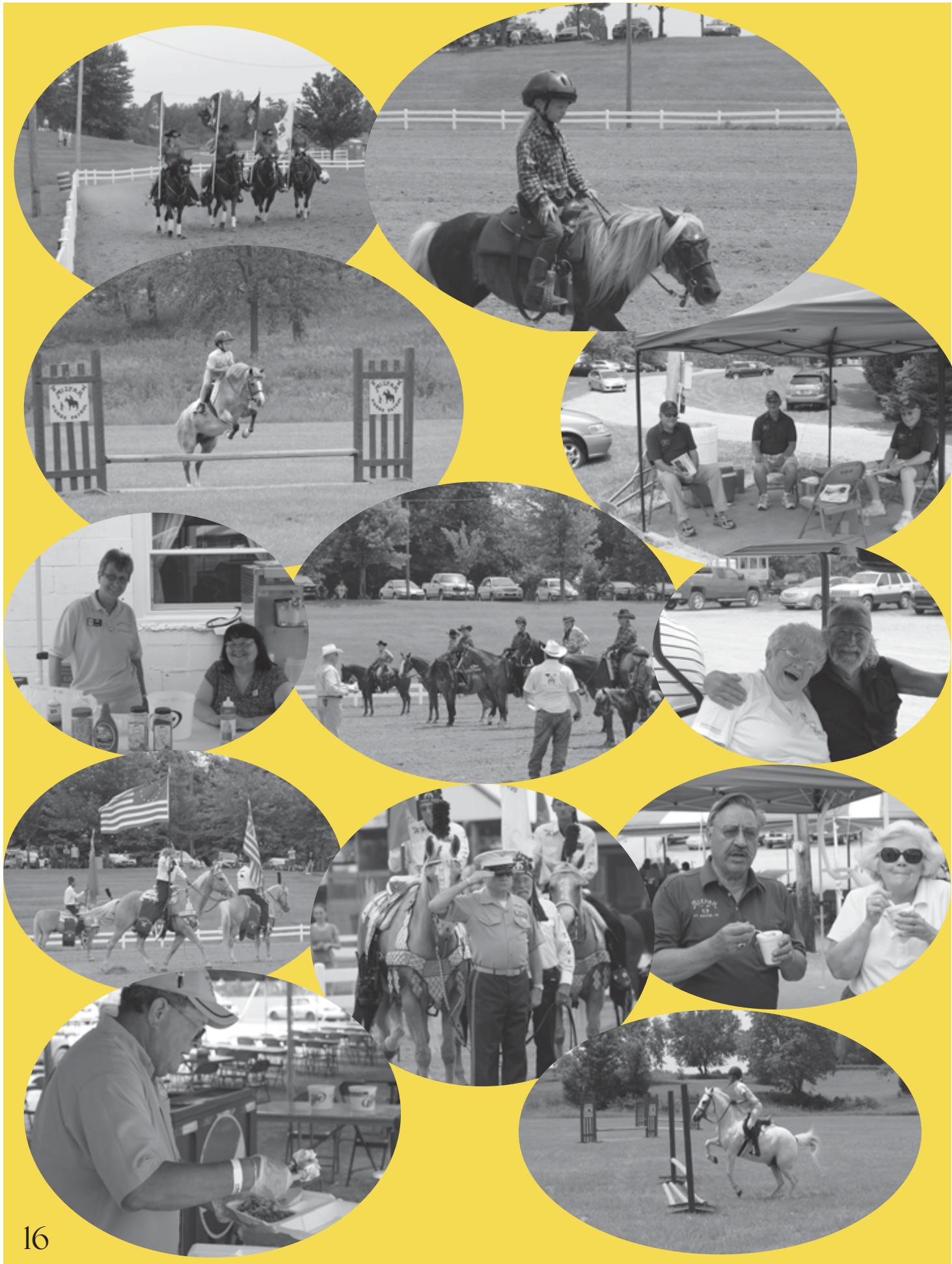
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1 Patients

Drivers:
Dale McDowell
Art Kentgen

Fort Wayne

June
20 Trips to Chicago
1 Trips to Cincinnati
30 Patients

Drivers:
Charlie Atkison
Paul Barker
Paul Boggs
Gene Caryer
Bob Crispen
Tom Culler
Bob Davis
Len Harlan
Hal Harting
Phil Hoopingarner
Jim Kyler

Drivers:
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Dale McAlexander
Ed McWilliams
Vern Neel
Chuck Notter
Jerry Purdy
Joe Rockwell
Ellis Ryan
Greg Towsley
Dennis Weimer
Jerry Willman

LaGrange Co

June
3 Trips to Chicago
3 Patients

Drivers:
Chuck Bower
Norm Heign
Jim Keeslar
Paul Wilson

Grant/Blackford Co

June
5 Trips to Chicago
2 Trips to Cincinnati
7 Patients

Drivers:
Roger Beck
Paul Boggs
Jerry Bone
Larry Chapel
Roy Eib
Bill Endsley
Hal Harting
Steve A. Kellogg
Steve E. Kellogg
Bill Lucas
Warren Sorah

Noble Co

June
6 Trips to Chicago
1 Trip to Cincinnati
7 Patients

Drivers:
Roger Allen
Jerry Babb
Jim Boone
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The Valley of Fort Wayne has been diligently implementing our Scottish Rite vision statement, "We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members." It, like the old advertisement, is an invitation into our home so that we can call you friend and Brother. Through combining our new 4° program along with

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Sincerely & Fraternaly,

J. Brian McNaughton, 33°
Executive Secretary
Fort Wayne Scottish Rite

Upcoming Events:

- August 17-21 – Supreme Council, Washington, D.C.
- August 26 – Tin Caps Baseball Night
- September 10 – Cookout, Stated Meeting & 20° Master Ad Vitam at Old Fort
- October 12 – 200th Anniversary Celebration Convocation at Hall's Guest House

To learn more about these events, please visit our website, 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.

Daughters of the Nile

Ladies of the Household:

As I sit here contemplating what to include in this month's article all I can think of is where has the summer gone?

We have had a very busy summer starting with Supreme Session in June, Old Settlers Day's Parade and then in July we celebrated the Birthday of our great Country. I trust you had a very wonderful 4th of July.

I also want to thank everyone who helped make the Pancake Breakfast a success. Now in August we are looking forward to the Fly-in Breakfast on the 25th. Start planning what you will donate to the Nile Table to help the Kids. Contact Melody Tolliver with your plans so we can get a well rounded sale.

September 11th will be our next Stated Session I would like to have a Welcome Back Pot-luck at 5:30 in the ballroom prior to our 7:00 pm meeting. Everyone bring a dish to share and come enjoy the fun, fellowship and of course the food!

Just a few more dates that I want you to keep in mind : September 7th- Sportsman Raffle at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Grounds in Columbia City. We will be selling Ice Cream – this is an opportunity to make quite a bit of money for Daughters of Nile.

September 21st – Our Annual Spaghetti Supper 4:00 pm at the Columbia City Masonic Lodge.
October 14th – Supreme Queen's Visit – 2:00 pm.

The Love for the Children Tour is a 112-stop, multi-state tour across North America promoting the Daughters of the Nile, Daughters of the Nile Foundation, and Shriners Hospitals for Children®. "The purpose of this tour is to promote awareness of who we are and what we do, as well as raise funds to help more children. If we can help just one child as a result of the information distributed on this tour, then it will be considered a success." As the Supreme Queen travels across the US and Canada, visiting the Subordinate Temples and the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children®, she will raise awareness of this great hospital system and raise money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Watch for "NILA" coming to a city near you - SHE WILL BE IN FORT WAYNE ON OCTOBER 14TH!!! Check out the "NILA" blog at: <http://loveforthechildrentour.blogspot.com/>

Sparkles of Nile Love,
Karen Rothgeb, Queen



For The Ladies

**Open to all Ladies
Shrine or Public**



For The Men

**Bring your lady to the Marketplace
to gain admission to the Pennant Race**

When: Friday, October 18 from 6-9 p.m.

Who: Open to the public; both ladies and guys

What: Home shopping party vendors such as kitchenware, jewelry, cleaning supplies, make-up, clothing, hobbies, etc. Food, pop and beer will be provided. Cash bar, too.

Where: Mizpah Shrine Temple—Ladies will be upstairs and the guys are invited to the bar area for food, fun and fellowship

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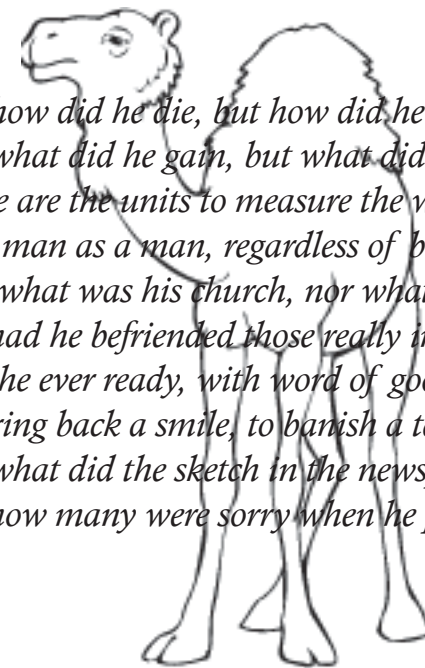
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Black Camel June 2013



Not how did he die, but how did he live?
 Not what did he gain, but what did he give?
 These are the units to measure the worth
 Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
 Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?
 But had he befriended those really in need?
 Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,
 To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
 Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
 But how many were sorry when he passed away.

Noble	Age	Yrs of Svc
Franklin W Allred	82	29
Jerry H Bishop	78	42
Paul L Kershner	88	38
Joseph Roman	91	41
Howard W Smith	71	29
Donald S Williams, Sr	88	24
Larry J Wilson	66	26



Kosciusko County Shrine Club

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2013

At the 18 Hole Rozella Ford Golf Course - Warsaw, Indiana
 Florida Scramble - Shotgun Start 12:45 P.M. Sharp!!

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List Players Names Below - DEADLINE August 10, 2013

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Sportsman Raffle - Saturday September 7th

The 1st Annual Sportsman Raffle will be held September 7th, 2013 from Noon till 5:00 PM at the Horse Patrol grounds in Columbia City. I want to thank all of those that have been working so very hard at ticket sales, but we still have a long way to go if we want to make this a profitable event for Mizpah Shrine. So please ask everybody you talk if they have heard about our Sportsman Raffle. We still have posters and business cards available to hand out and place at local business. Information and contacts are available at our web site www.shrine-sportsman.com. If you need you need tickets please contact me or the Shrine office.

We still have table space available for any clubs and units that would like to have their own raffle or advertise their products or services. This is a great opportunity for us as Shriners to help our Mizpah Temple to continue to grow and flourish by making this one of our biggest fund raisers. I hope that everyone will help out with ticket sales and come the day of our raffle to help out. I know that this raffle will be a great day for our MIZPAH SHRINE. Dave Elliott, Director Shrine Sportsman



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Meeting 7:00pm

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