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Mizpah Shrine

Fort Wayne, Indiana



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Time to think Onions again!!
While Snow is on the ground -
the onions have been planted in
Georgia....start getting your pre-
orders now!!

February 2016

Notice of Meeting to the Nobility

You are hereby notified of the following meeting at

Mizpah Shrine

to be held at

1015 Memorial Way., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

Dinner 6:15pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Fraternally: Jerry W. Freewalt, Potentate

Attest: Paul L. Barker Jr, 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

MIZPAH SHRINE DIVAN:

Jerry Freewalt, Potentate

Hal Harting, Chief Rabban

Dennis DeWitt, Assistant Rabban

William Leedy, High Priest & Prophet

Rudolph Mahara, 33°, Oriental Guide

Christopher Sanders, Treasurer

Paul Barker, Jr, Recorder

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Carl Brown (17)

William Auer (16)

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Robert Boylan (16)

Duane Targgart, PP (17)

Owen Wade (18)

Kenneth Lundquist (19)

Rick Stirratt (20)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE

IMPERIAL COUNCIL:

Jerry Freewalt, Potentate

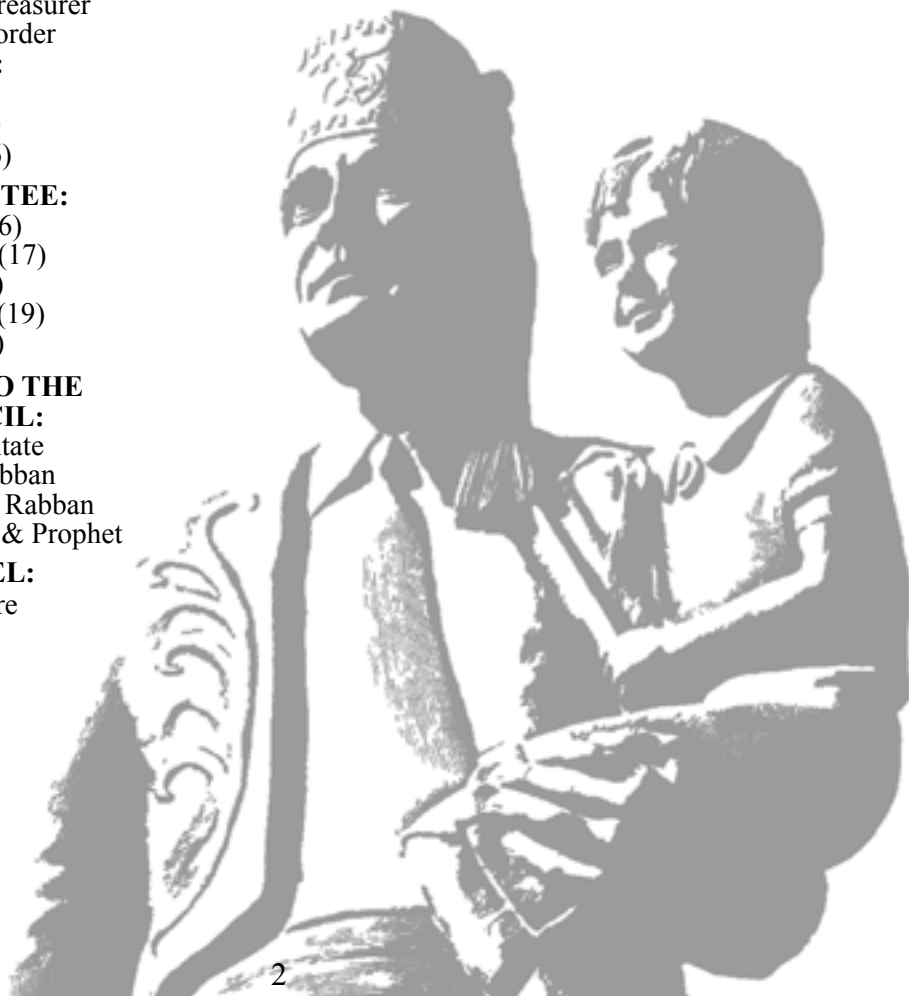
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February Calendar on page 13

March 2016

- Mar 2 Shrine Stated Meeting 7pm
- Mar 5 Beer & Chips Night 7pm
- Mar 11 Nile Stated Session/Elections
- Mar 13 Daylight Savings Time
- Mar 18 Director Staff Beer Tasting
- Mar 19 Mizpah Easter Party
- Mar 20 Nile Officer Installation 3pm
- Mar 21 Van Scheduler Mtg 6:30pm
- Mar 25 Good Friday - Office Closed
- Mar 26 WCSC Swiss Steak Supper
- Mar 27 Easter Sunday

April 2016

- Apr 4 Divan Mtg / Ladies Mtg 6pm
- Apr 6 Shrine Stated Meeting 7pm
- Apr 9 Screening Clinic -
Cameron Hospital 1-3pm
- Apr 11 Trustee/Finance Mtg 6pm
- Apr 13 Nile Stated Session 7pm
- Apr 16 Spring Ceremonial 8am
- Apr 23 Nile Birthday Party 12noon
- Apr 29 Fish Fry 6pm

May 2016

- May 2 Divan Mtg / Ladies Mtg 6pm
- May 4 Shrine Stated Meeting 7pm
- May 7 Screening Clinic 1-3pm
- May 8 Mother's Day
- May 11 Nile Stated Session 7pm
- May 12 Pokagon Golf Outing
- May 14 Mother/Daughter Brunch 11am
- May 14 Potentate's Ball
- May 16 Van Scheduler's Mtg 6:30pm
- May 19 Nile party 5pm
- May 19 - 21 CoHo Salmon Derby
- May 26 Divan Ladies Party 5pm
- May 30 Memorial Day - Office Closed
- May 31 Divan Mtg / Ladies Mtg 6pm

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Recorder's Message

Nobles

Well 2016 is here and I am embarking on a new journey with the Shrine. In my professional career as I moved into a new position, it was based on experiences I had in industry and a knowledge of what was happening. This is a new experience for me and as we move along, please keep me aware of what you feel the Recorder should be aware of. I sincerely appreciate all the help and guidance I have received from my predecessor, Ellis Ryan, PP. He has done a fantastic job and his experience and direction has helped me step into Mizpah's day to day activities.

As we go forward, keep in mind that your divan is a Team. A team whose goal is to make Mizpah grow and hopefully see our units and clubs grow more and more. As they grow, and their membership becomes more active, our fraternity will become a source of our Masonic brothers to enjoy the Masonic brotherhood we have.

Another word from Ellis' past Recorder message: "We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails." Let's adjust our sails and help Mizpah grow even better than we are.

Fraternal Regards,
Paul Barker, Jr
Recorder

Attention Units and Clubs:

Financial Reports are Due!

Please remember to send in your 2015 Financial Reports.

Call the Mizpah Shrine Office if you have questions 260-426-4543

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

Neil Pittenger - 574-215-2603

Bill Roose - 574-361-7922

Fort Wayne Area

Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226

Chuck Notter - 260-799-4168

Grant/Blackford Co

Roger Beck - 765-674-5831

John Silves - 765-661-5011

LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-833-4884

Jim Boss - 260-350-8302

Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

Noble Co

Terry Bradner - 574-457-6441

Grant/ Blackford

1 Trips to Chicago

1 Trips to Cincinnati

2 Patient

Drivers:

Roger & Benita Beck
Steve Kellogg
Gene Woolard

Elkhart Co

1 Trips to Chicago

1 Patient

Drivers:

Jake & Terry Dermott

LaGrange/ Steuben

4 Trips to Chicago

6 Patient

Drivers:

Jeff Brill
Hal Harting
Norm Heign
Jim Hillman
Jim Keeslar
Don Shively

The Nobles and their Ladies listed for the various areas drove Mizpah Shrine Vans transporting patients and their parents to Chicago or Cincinnati

December Trip Reports

Fort Wayne

10 Trips to Chicago

3 Trips to Cincinnati

13 Patients

Drivers:

Paul Barker	Phil Hoopingarner
Doug Brouwer	Ed Howard
Gene Caryer	Bill Kaiser
John Coleman	Robert Kloeping
Bob Crispin	Kevin Myers
Jon Ellet	Vern Neel
Jim Gentry	Chuck Notter
Ron Hall	Ellis Ryan
Jeff Hire	Jerry Willman

Noble Co

4 Trips to Chicago

1 Trip to Lutheran

7 Patient

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Jerry Babb	Hal Harting
Jim Boone	Don Mort
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Flowers Received in the Mizpah Shrine Office on Friday, January 8th for the Mizpah Shrine Van Drivers - with the note (right)



TO ALL THE DRIVERS

To all the drivers that make the journey in the wee hours of the morning, thank you. To all the drivers that made the morning stops at McDonald and the afternoon stop at Burger King, thank you.

Jordan, I and his mom has slept a many mornings on the back seat of the van enduring the journey. This summer, Jordan's journey will come to an end. His journey started when he was 4 or 5 and this summer he'll be 21 years old. I am not sure where all the time has gone or I ever thought the journey would end, but it is now here, and we'd like to thank All the Drivers that have patiently done what they did.

Again, thank you to the one's here and the one that have gone on - Thank you!!

Also, I do realize none of this would be possible without the generosity of the Shrine Organization, and we owe a many a thanks to those people.

Sincerely,
Jordan Walker Samuel Walker Mary Collins

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A donation to the Mizpah Transportation Fund will be made with each order. Thank you!

Order forms can be turned in to any Divan Lady or to the Mizpah Shrine office.
Thank you for your donation to the Mizpah Shrine Transportation Fund



Whitley County Shrine Club
Saturday, March 26th
4pm - 7pm

Shrine Horse Patrol Grounds
Columbia City

Adults	\$8.50
Children (5-11)	\$3.50
Children (under 5)	Free

*Proceeds support the Whitley County Shrine Club.
Contributions are not tax deductible*



Shrine Units

Class Directors

The Annual Christmas Party was held at the Shrine Center The Class Directors presented the following. Class Director Noble Fred Diehl a Certificate of Appreciation and Naming Noble Diehl CLASS DIRECTOR OF THE 2015 YEAR. --- To Three Time President Noble Don Williams A \$100 Million Dollar Club Plaque for His Service to the Unit. Noble Williams also worked with Noble John Foxworthy for years to make our Steel Drums sound dynamic.

We are looking for a Drummer. Drum Practice at The Temple is 6:00 pm on the 2nd& 4th Mondays (need not to be a Class Director to play the drum)

(Golf season will be here before we know it – We need more Hole Sponsors \$100. @) The Class Directors Annual Golf Outing will be at The Garrett Country Club, June 4, 2016. Registration at 7:30 am – Scramble begins at 8:30 am -- Cost \$65.00 per Golfer. Limited to the first 120 Golfers Registered. (Open to the public and ladies welcome)

Onions – Onions – Onions Pre-Order by March 1, 2016

Fred Diehl, Director

Director's Staff

The Director's Staff is busy preparing for a full calendar of Mizpah activities, including the unit's own annual beer tasting.

Save the date - Friday, March 18. Expect another fun evening of entertainment and camaraderie, along with eight craft beers. Look for ticket information next month, or check with a member of the Director's Staff.

We are looking forward to supporting the onion sales once again. In 2015, we spent a Saturday morning at the entrance to Rural King. The sales were worth the time. We also enjoyed meeting the public and representing Mizpah. The Director's Staff looks forward to a similar experience in 2016.

Horse Patrol

Second time pres. Bill Kintzel, also pres. in 08, started our Jan meeting with good T'Bones 'n fix'ns to butter us all for all his good plans to accomplish for 2016 and beyond with some up grades and improvements. Most to catch up on needed repairs and make rentals easier and more attractive. Rentals can only be made thru Bus. Manager John VanVoorst by leaving message at Club House number 260-244-7645. Capt. John and also GL-SAHP Pres. gave us date of Mar. 19 for GLSA Mid Winter meeting at Club House, 10:00AM. Most other Horse related events are on hold at this time of year, although we still hope to get a few nice days to trail ride and let our friends kick up their heels. Trent Smith announced he is going to try to make a few parades with his new horse "WIMP". We hope to welcome him to use Wimp also in the drill team. Next is to get son Justin in the saddle for a father/son team. Other event is parking buses for the Circus and hoping for decent weather to get all the Kids there safe and for each to find the right bus home.

Our 2016 Roster / Calendar Books will be ready for Feb meeting, pick yours there and enjoy a good meal, see how you can help with Bill's ideas for your Unit, see ya then.

Happy White Trails
~~ Ray Giant ~~

Several brothers have ideas for surprises for the second section of the spring ceremonial. As one brother reminded us, the second section is all about cultivating the sense of trust among nobles. But there's no reason that process can't be fun. We look forward to sorting out more ideas at our Feb. 8 meeting. We likely will set up a work day to assemble and test the gadgets.

The hand-off of the unit's gavel was cause to review both our procedures. Thank you to 2015 President Glenn Tyndall for the notes, advice and worthy example.

Even in a room filled with ideas, conscience and enthusiasm, there's always room for another noble. Maybe the Director's Staff is right for you.

Antique Power Club

Time to thank all of those who really put out to make 2015. The Offices of Antique Power Club really did make it happen for 2015. Tim Y and Leroy W put out the 120% and all of the members really want to thank you for your efforts and success. We moved ahead and elected new officers for 2016 and want to mention their names as they lead us into the future...

LEROY WAUGH PRESIDENT
JUSTIN KLINGLER 1ST VICE PRESIDENT
TJ YAGEL 2ND VICE PRESIDENT
GREG BATEMAN SECRETARY
BILL AUER TREASURER
JOHN BRANDON PARADE MARSHALL
VERYL WHALEY SARGENT AT ARMS

Big "FUN"CTIONS this year for ATP will include The Big Circus and later in the year the "Sportsman Raffle. Be sure to get involved by attending our Stated Meetings. First APC meeting out of the shutes for this year is being held on January 25th APC at Gary Rubrake's Shop.

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Happy Hour starts at 6:00 pm with a meal to follow at 6:30 pm and a business meeting at 7:00 pm sharp!

Make sure you are signed up to help out with the Circus. Contact Tim for the right way to get it done.

Greg Bateman, Secretary APC

Flying Shriners

We are Active and need Shriner pilots. The 2nd Wednesday Meetings are Scheduled at 12:00 noon starting in the Dining Room in The Mizpah Shrine Center. (Then adjoin to the meeting room, for any business, voting, membership, and hangar flying. -- YES we will Play Cards.) Thanks to Karen & William C. Phillips.

Welcome!! The Deputy Grand Master of The State of Indiana -- Carey B. Carter and Rudy Mahara into Our Membership .

We are still working on the Final Design for the 6 X 6 Wall Tile Project. The final design is almost ready.

We need Your contact information --- e-mail lanerealty@hughes.com , or Mail to P.O. Box 367, Butler, IN 46721 --- (260) 908-4899

David L. Lane, President

Service Units Hillbilly Clan #95

Wee Doggies! For our first meetin' as Ma and Pa, we had one humdinger of a meetin'. Over 90 cuzins turned up at the Shrine Horse Patrol grounds. Even ALL of our divan cuzins made it, which wuz real nice. And you talk about vittles. We had more pots, pans and plates of fixins than you could shake a cob at. Thanks to all for comin' and sharin'.

We wuz lucky enough to add more cuzins to the clan that night too. Justin and Megan Klingler, Evan and Kathy Detweiler, Kary and Jody Klopfenstein and Bill Leedy and Kat Ward are all cuzins now. More kinfolk around the table always makes for a better time.

Next gatherin' will be at the Shrine Horse Patrol grounds agin. Bob and Deb Boylan will be cookin up some kind of varmint for us to eat. So you non-hillbillies, put on your go-to-town duds, bring a dish of vittles and join us hillbillies on Feb 13th at 6:00 pm. We'd love to have you and you might wanna join up with us. Hillbilly cuzins---consider it celebratin that there Valentine Day shindig early with a bunch of your sweet ole hillbilly kin.

Pa and Ma, Trent and Shirley Smith

Legion of Honor

Nobles & Brothers

First of all I need to correct something from my last newsletter. Our newest member in our officer line was overlooked. He was elected and was sworn in at our December meeting and change of Command. Guy Boylan will be our 3rd Lt Commander for 2016. Sorry for the mix up.

By the time this news letter is printed, the 70th Mizpah Circus will be over. I would like to thank all who were able to help with all the work.

The Mizpah LOH Ladies put in lots of hours providing food and drinks for all who work the Circus. Thank you so much for what you do.

The Mizpah LOH will be welcoming some new members and that is a good sign for the New Year. Growth is good.

Thank you for your help
Fraternally yours,
Gil Smith

LOH Comm 2016

Service Units

Hospital Unit

Greetings all. As we welcome February, let's hope Puxatawney Phil will be kind to us this year and bring us an early spring. We would like to welcome our new officers for 2016:

President - Tom Culler
 Vice President - Phil Hoopingarner
 Treasurer - Jim Kyler
 Secretary - Doug Brouwer

We thank all of our drivers and all those that support the Hospital Unit in any way. Thanks to all those attending our driver training session in January. Our next Hospital Unit meeting will be on Wednesday, February 16, 6:30 pm at the Shrine Center. Please join us whether you are a unit member or would just like to know more about what the Hospital Unit does. A reminder that unit dues for 2016 are due. An e-mail reminder went out along with a form to return to be sure we have your current contact information. Dues can be sent to the secretary (address in the reminder) or just bring them to our next meeting.

We can always use more drivers to take our patients to our Shriners Hospitals in Chicago or Cincinnati. This is a most rewarding experience. If you are able to give a little time to enjoy the company of these remarkable children and their dedicated families, please call and find out how you can become more involved. The only requirements to drive are:

- You have a desire to be a part of the Shrine's mission to help the kids.
- You must have a driver's license. It does NOT have to be a CDL.
- You must attend one of our drivers training courses.
- If you are under 70, you fill out a health form confirming your ability to drive. If over 70 it must be signed by your doctor. Mizpah will reimburse you if the doctor charges a fee.

A recent donor to Shriners, after viewing one of the national television spotlights of the hospital, stated she chose Shriners to donate because, "They help kids live." This really says it all. Kids and families truly feel the love and care of all involved. It is amazing all the situations that the hospitals help the patients. We invite you to keep this list with you to share with others:

- Burn injuries, rehabilitation and reconstruction
- Diseases of the bones, joints, spine and muscles:
- Scoliosis (curvature of the spine) and other spinal deformities
- Spina bifida
- Osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bone disease)
- Limb length deficiencies
- Club foot
- Dislocated hips and other hip disorders
- Legg-Calvé-Perthes disease
- Juvenile idiopathic arthritis
- Hand deformities and disorders
- Dysplasia of the bones and joints
- Orthopedic conditions associated with cerebral palsy
- Cleft lip and palate
- Congenital or acquired facial deformities
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Fraternally,
 Doug Brouwer, Secretary

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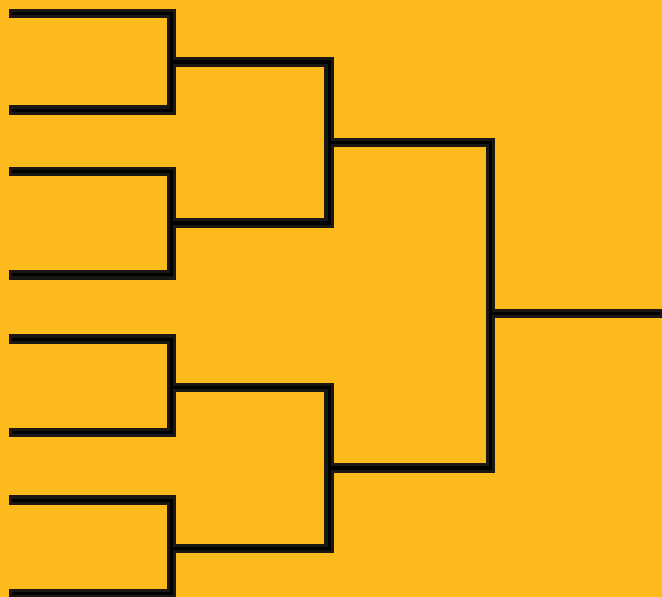
**Mizpah Shrine Directors Staff
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Potentate Message

What a wonderful Circus and great weather. The final count of children should be 10,000 plus and all the yellow buses. I was able to ride the one of the buses from Whitley County. Thoroughly enjoyed that experience. The kids were so excited and happy to be able to be going to the Circus.

Once again our very own Sherry Krider and Bill Auer sang for the Coliseum audience. A wonderful rendition of the National Anthem. Thank you both very much.

Steve Trump and his crew outdid themselves with the management of the Circus. The Fair in the basement of the coliseum, headed by Dave Bowman, was the best since I was involved years ago. Tarzan and his daughters bring us the best acts in the United States. If other Temples would see how Tarzan and Mizpah work together they would see why we are #1 of all the Shrine Circuses in the US.

Why does our Circus work so well? Because of the Nobles, Clubs, Units, Mizpah Ladies, the Fort Wayne Police Department, the Allen County Sheriff Department, and most of all the War Memorial Coliseum Staff headed by Randy Brown.

January is now behind your Divan. The first Stated Meeting, the meetings of the Drivers, Aides, Finance, Trustees, and Membership have been held. All were very well attended. Hopefully, with the new vision for Mizpah and new things are going on in Mildred's Lounge, the attendance at the Temple will continue to grow.

Things that are happening in the month of February. On February 3rd the Stated Meeting will be held with the Antique Power Unit serving. The Past Potentate honored in February will be Ellis Ryan. His favorite sandwich is a Reuben and favorite drink is a Rum and Coke. Congratulations Ellis!

Also, the excitement is building for the Potentate's trip to Cancun. Approximately 80 Nobles, wives and friends will be venturing to the sunny beaches and beautiful sunsets of the Mexican beaches on the Gulf Shore.

In closing, thank you Square and Compass for including Mizpah Shrine in your monthly paper.

"Hats off for the Kids"
Jerry W. Freewalt
Potentate Mizpah Temple





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Chanters <i>Divan Mtg</i> <i>Ladies Mtg</i> <i>6pm</i>	2 	3 Bagpipers <i>Shrine Stated Mtg</i> <i>Dinner 6:15 pm</i> <i>APC Serve</i> <i>Mtg 7pm</i>	4 Band Horse Patrol	5	6
7	8 Chanters Directors Staff	9 Class Directors	10 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC <i>Nile Stated</i> <i>Mtg 7pm</i>	11 Band LOH	12	13 Hillbilly Clan
14 	15 Chanters Vettes Yoshi	16 Radio Unit	17 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Jay Co SC Hospital Unit Pokagon SC	18 Band Elkhart SC Mizmur SC	19	20 <i>Pote's Trip</i>
21 <i>Pote's Trip</i>	22 Antique Power Car Club Chanters <i>Pote's Trip</i>	23 Calliopopers Clowns Khybers <i>Pote's Trip</i>	24 Bagpipers Eel River SC Hapzim Media Unit Wabash SC <i>Pote's Trip</i>	25 Band Blackford Co Whitley Co <i>Pote's Trip</i>	26 <i>Pote's Trip</i>	27 <i>Pote's Trip</i>
28	29 <i>Divan Mtg</i> <i>Ladies Mtg</i> <i>6pm</i>					

September 8th thru the 10th is the GLSA (Great Lakes Shrine Convention) which will be in Indianapolis, Indiana. Roger Weaver, PP will be Mizpah's Housing Chairman. The good news is that it will be held in our own back yard and would be a wonderful time for all Nobles to attend. Mizpah will be providing transportation expenses **for all Nobles who participate in the GLSA parade**. (Hotel expenses will not be reimbursed for 2016 GLSA) Excitement is building and a lot of our Nobles have been asking about more information. Watch the Allah Bi and Mizpah Website for updates as they become available.



Mizpah Shrine

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**MIZPAH NOBLES ARE INVITED TO
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Hosted by the Pokagon Shrine Club
Wednesday, March 16, 2016 Angola Moose Lodge
5:00pm to 7:00pm Food and Conversation
6:30pm Masonic Presentations

Invite non-Masons to learn about the fellowship and activities of the Masonic fraternity and,
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- Pizza & wings – drinks of your choice.

Any Noble of Mizpah Temple is invited to bring a guest to this “Meet and Greet”. Please call any of the following to learn more about this membership event or to rsvp:

Bill Bryan	260-316-6904
Paul Friend	260-402-6122
Ron Sullins	260-667-7776

Shrine Clubs

Whitley Co - Giant Fez

President, Bill Auer would like to thank everyone for their support and involvement at the Circus this year. Special thanks go out to Noble Bud Rothgeb for making sure that all 5th and 3rd graders received a Circus Book this year. Noble Joe Simon again came through for the Club by coordinating all aspects of this special day. Taking two classes always has its own unique issues and Joe continues to unravel them year after year. The Whitley County Shrine Club officers sincerely appreciate all the Nobles and Ladies that were able to ride the buses.

The annual Swiss Steak Supper will be Saturday, March 26, at the Horse Show Grounds in Columbia City. President Auer will be asking Nobles to purchase or sell tickets for this event. This is a key event for us because it gives us the funds to replenish the Elephant Ear trailer as we prepare for the summer festivals. More information will be forthcoming.

Time to start thinking about Onions. We need to get a pre-order in as soon as we can.

Upcoming Dates:
March 26th – Swiss Steak Supper

Ken Lundquist
Secretary/Treasurer



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Mizmur Scooter Patrol

Greetings Nobles,
The Mizmur Scooter Patrol wanted to thank Gary Soblotne and the Divan for a great year and some fun Parades. I also want to thank our nobility for the turnout at all the parades we attended this year. And for our ladies so devoted they are at every parade, Thank You all. We held our election of officers in November and they are, President: Bob Kendall Vice President Kip Worrel Treasurer Larry Chapel.

We will be working on our bikes over the winter to get ready for next year. We decided at our last meeting that we will be dark January and February 2016. Our meetings will start the third Monday in March at 6:00 PM at Newby's garage Fairmount Indiana. Any Shriner out there interested in joining our club and riding a Scooter with us in the parades please contact any of our members and start having fun with the Mizmur scooter patrol.

Thank You
Bob Kendall

Blackford Express

A good time was had by all at this year's Yule Tide festivities! Held on Thursday December 4th at Smith Air field, excellent food as well as excellent company and bingo ensured a merry occasion.

Past Potentate Larry Chapel swore in Nobles Gene Woolard, Steve Kellog Sr, Bill McGriff, and Steve Kellog, Jr to their respective offices.

Dinner was catered by Richards Restaurant, and consisted of fried chicken, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, corn, bread rolls, cole slaw, pasta and potato salads. Dessert was a selection of delicious pies.

Bingo prizes were awarded to the Nobles and their Ladies while Christmas music and candles set a jolly atmosphere.

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Pokagon Shrine Club

Greetings from Steuben County and Pokagon Shriners. Officers elected for 2016 are Ron Sullins, President; Rich Dalrymple, Vice-President and Jeff Stanford, Secretary-Treasurer. We are working on our calendar and program of activities for the coming year.

The Pokagon Club is making final plans to bring our Steuben County 4th graders to the Mizpah Circus on January 21. This is always an adventure for chaperones and an exciting and educational day for area students. Our Fifth Annual Meet & Greet for current and prospective Masons from throughout Northeast Indiana will be held on Wednesday, March 21 from 5PM to 7PM at the Angola Moose Lodge. We'll have pizza and wings and drinks of your choice in a relaxed atmosphere where all present can interact and get acquainted. Please invite prospective Masons to learn more about the Blue Lodge, Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Eastern Star.

I wish to extend a personal invitation to all Steuben area Shriners to join the Pokagon Shrine Club at 7PM the third Wednesday of the month at the Angola Moose Lodge for our regular meeting. We gather about 6:15PM for menu order food and some lively and entertaining conversation.

Please keep our active and reserve military at home and around the world in your thoughts and prayers.

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Shrine Office or Mr. Onion
to give us the name of your
2016 Onion Chairman
260-426-4543 (Mizpah Shrine office)
260-616-0652 (Mr. Onion)



Daughters of the Nile

Ladies of the Household,
Winter has arrived. Holidays are over. I am now ready for Spring! I hope everyone of you had a wonderful Holiday Season with your families and I wish everyone a most healthy and prosperous New Year.

February brings us to another Ceremonial at our next Stated Session February 10th @ 7 pm. We will be holding two practices. One on Friday February 5th and the other Tuesday February 9th each at 7 pm. Before our Stated Session we will be meeting at 5 pm at the Casa Ristorante Italiano, 4111 Parnell Avenue to meet and greet our new incoming candidates with a wonderful dinner and fellowship. I do need a head count ASAP to give the restaurant. A very hardy welcome to our new incoming Candidates. It is really nice that we always have a wonderful turnout for our ceremonials. All of you are wonderful in your participation. I love all of you and thank you.

March 9th @ 7 pm we will have our monthly Stated Session. We will be holding elections this evening for our new incoming and elected officers. It is extremely important that everyone be there to cast your ballot for the new change of "command". We will also be choosing our Supreme Session Delegates and having our annual Memorial Service. Saturday,

March 12th we will be having our final fundraiser. A "Murder Mystery Dinner". Doors to open at 6 pm and dinner service at 7 pm. A flyer with info will be on the websites. Shriners and Lady Shriners are all welcome to attend this fun night of entertainment. Please come out and support the Teti Sheri Temple No 60, Daughters of the Nile. It will be most appreciated.

Our Pr Royal Karen Kippert has chosen March 20th as her Installation date. Please support her as much as you have me throughout my year as the new chain of command comes in with her newly elected officers.

"Never one thing and seldom one person can make for a success. It takes a number of them merging into one perfect whole." Marie Dressler

My Nile Love to each and every one of you.
Deb Boylan, Queen

The Kids Thank Mizpah

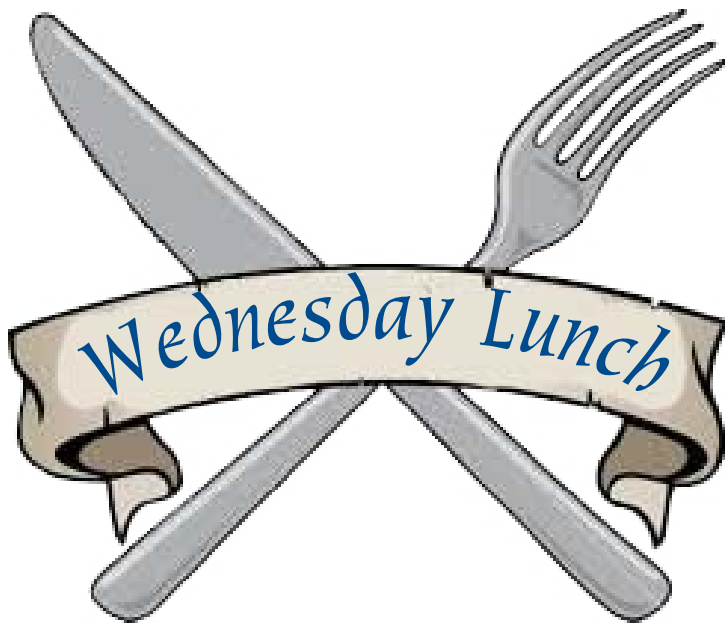
Prior to the holiday season, I requested that the clubs and units donate gift cards to be used for the children at the Chicago Hospital. Gift cards can be used to purchase toys or games that are best suited for a child's particular need. Thanks to the generosity of several clubs and units, cards and cash totaling \$1000 was delivered to the coordinator of donations at the hospital in early January to be used for that purpose. Both the kids and I appreciate your gifts.

Thanks and Best Wishes,
Lynn Soblotne



Potentate's Ball
May 14, 2016
Mizpah Shrine Center

"Hat's Off to the Kid's!!"
Watch for more information!!

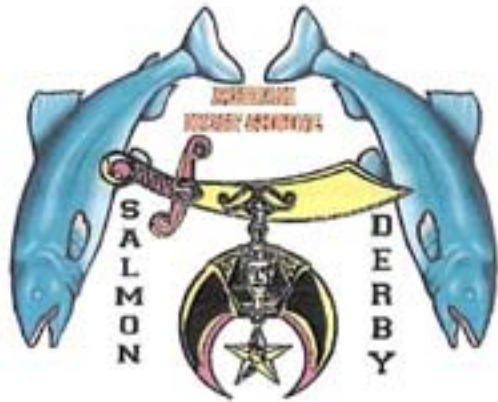


Mildred's Lounge
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Wednesday
11:30am - 2:30pm

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Thursday, May 19, 2016

2:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration	Clarion Inn
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Orientation Bash	Clarion Inn Derby Info and Meet Captain

Friday, May 20, 2016

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 21, 2016

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

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Name _____ Roommate _____
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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 \$200.00 payable to GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby.
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Signature _____ Date _____



**Mizpah Shrine
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Saturday, June 4, 2016

Registration starts at 7:30am
Scramble begins at 8:30am
Lunch will be served at 1:00pm

**29th Annual
Golf Outing**

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Captain _____

Telephone #

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*Black Camel -
December 2015*

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