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*One to replace...
One to grow.*



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You are hereby notified of the following meetings of the nobility to be held at

Mizpah Shrine

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

March Stated Meeting

Wednesday, March 1, 2017 - meal 6:15pm meeting 7:00pm

April Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 - meal 6:15pm meeting 7:00pm

Fraternally: Hal Harting, Potentate

Attest: Barry Richards, Recorder

*The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it.
Your presence is requested.*

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Chief Of Staff: Petra Warner, M.D.
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Mark Shugarman

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Director's Staff St. Patty's Day Party	3/17
Nile Installation of Officers	3/19

April Events

Mizpah Easter Bunny Party	4/1
Stated Meeting	4/5
Scottish Rite Convocation	4/8
Shrine Ceremonial	4/8
Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	4/11
Nile Stated Session	4/12
Fish Fry	4/14

May Events

Stated Meeting	5/3
Nile Fashion Show	5/6
Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	5/9
Nile Stated Session	5/10
Mizpah Potentate's Ball	5/13
Fish Fry	5/26
Memorial Day (office closed)	5/29

DON'T FORGET!

Yoshi 'Beer & Chips'
March 4 @ Mizpah

Director's Staff St. Patty's Day Party
March 17 @ Mizpah

Mizpah Children's Easter
April 1 @ Mizpah

Shrine Ceremonial
April 8 @ Mizpah

Potentate's Ball
May 13 @ Mizpah



Potentate's Message

Dear Fellow Nobles,

Another January has rolled by and we had a very successful Mizpah Shrine Circus! We thank all those who gave untold hours selling tickets or working at the Coliseum from setup to cleanup. We also thank Steve Trump and his crew for all the hard work they have done this past year to make the 2017 Shrine Circus an unforgettable experience for the audience. We thank Tarzan Zerbini for bringing his wonderful circus to Fort Wayne in his usual fine style.

By the time you read this, the Potentate's trip to Antigua in February will be a thing of the past. Another notable event on the Shrine calendar is the Mizpah Shrine Children's Easter Party on April 1, and then the Mizpah Shrine Oyster Dinner and Men's NCAA Basketball championship game on April 3. This event will be an entertaining evening with your fellow Shriners and their ladies. The oyster dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and the game on the big screen will begin at 9 p.m. Plan to attend this event and enjoy an evening of great food and see a sport that is dear to the hearts of many Hoosiers!

On April 8 we will have the spring ceremonial. We hope the number of new Shriners we initiate will be outstanding. Bobbi Jo Wright, the little girl on the Silent Messenger, will be present for the arch degree. The first section of the ceremonial will begin at 2 p.m. and the arch degree will commence at 6 p.m. Ladies are invited to attend the arch degree.

We are planning for at least four Shrine parades this year. There is a possibility of more parades; the Mizpah Divan will discuss them as they are presented to us. The parade schedule is posted on Page 7, so flip over and view it there. We will also publish it on the website, which will reflect additions or changes.

We understand the frustration of many of you Shriners as the dues notices were not sent out on a timely basis this past fall. We promise that situation will be resolved in coming years. If you haven't received your dues notice, please contact the Mizpah office at (260) 426-4543 or email at recorder@mizpahshrine.com and we will send you a new dues notice. The office is open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Yours in the Faith,

Hal Harting
Potentate



Flashback... In 2013 Hal sheds his locks for our kids, raising over \$450 for SHC!



Recorder's Message

Greetings Nobles!

The winds of change have taken their toll. The good news is that we have weathered the storm, the winds are diminishing and there are clearer skies ahead.

We continue to have some issues with our annual dues process. Some of our nobility, to date, still have not received their dues notices, and most of you who have already paid have yet to receive your 2017 stickers to apply to the gold membership cards that you received last year. You will not receive new cards.

We have been receiving numerous phone calls daily from Nobles looking for their 2017 sticker. Rest assured, we are doing the very best that we can to provide service to all. In talking with Tampa, we have been informed that the stickers have been sent out and should be arriving soon. Please be patient. They are taking 4 -6 weeks from the time we processed your payment until the time you should receive your sticker by mail at the address on file. If you have not received your dues notice, PLEASE call the office. We can print one out for you and send it to you either by mail or electronically.

Another Shrine Circus has come and gone. The circus isn't just about one weekend. The planning is a year-long process. The circus committee starts their planning for the next year's circus after the Sunday night performance. The ticket sales which begin at Thanksgiving is the first thing that we see. In the ticket office, there is a dedicated staff making our circus patrons happy. It was great to see so many Nobles, their ladies and their children working together to make the fair such a success.

We also had other workers busily taking care of other's needs. For example, transportation, keeping 9000 school children excited about their trip to Fort Wayne, some for the very first time. And finally, the individuals who worked very hard to create enough food to keep Mildred's Lounge open into the wee hours of the night. Those are just a few of the many steps it takes to make the circus a success.

The dedication of our Nobles who took time away from their jobs to make the circus week work so well, is a true statement of our fraternity. I am looking forward to seeing as many of you participate and volunteer at our upcoming events, such as the Yoshi Beer and Chips night, The Mizpah Childrens Easter Party, and the Potentates Ball to name a few.

There are so many good people here at Mizpah, doing things selflessly for others, it warms my heart.

Barry Richards
Recorder



Illustrious Sir Hal Harting & Lady Jenny

*Invite You to
Patentate's Ball*

Saturday, May 13, 2017

Because We Care

*Cost: \$50 per person
Black Tie with Fez*

RSVP

By

April 28, 2017

Either mail RSVP

MIZPAH SHRINE

1015 Memorial Way

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Or Call

Shrine Office

(260) 426 - 4543



Cocktails @ 5:30 PM

Introductions @ 6:30 PM

Dinner @ 7:00 PM

Dancing & Music

8:00 - 11:00 PM

Musical Entertainment

Provided By:

*New Millennium
Jazz Orchestra*

Gent's Name: _____

Lady's Name: _____

Please seat us at a table with _____ (table seats 8 people.)

_____ Char-Broiled Filet of Beef-Choice Filet of Beef accented with Boursin Cheese

*_____ Chelsea-Marinated Breast of Chicken over a bed of Julienne Zucchini with
Dill Havarti and Ripe Olives*

Mizpah Shrine Oyster Dinner & 2017 NCAA Men's Championship Game

Monday, April 3, 2017

7pm - 11pm

Cost: \$10 per person

Includes meal and 2 draft beer tickets

Bring your LADY and friends and come to the Mizpah Shrine Oyster Dinner to be held in the Imperial Room starting at 7:00 p.m. Monday April 3, 2017. The meal will include fried oysters, scalloped oysters, and oyster stew (oysters will be served until we run out.)

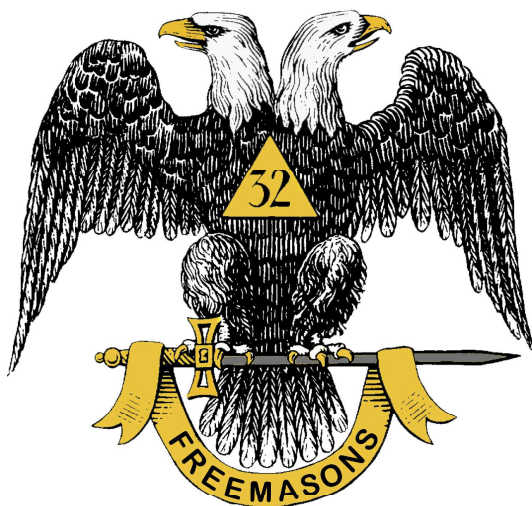
Another entrée option will also be served for those who do not care to eat oysters.

The 2017 NCAA Men's Basketball Final game will be televised beginning at 9:00 p.m. We will have the game on the BIG SCREEN for all to watch.

There will be a basketball goal set up for all to practice their shooting skills prior to the game. Other games may be played before and during the game. Come and spend an enjoyable evening with your Lady, friends and fellow Shriners.

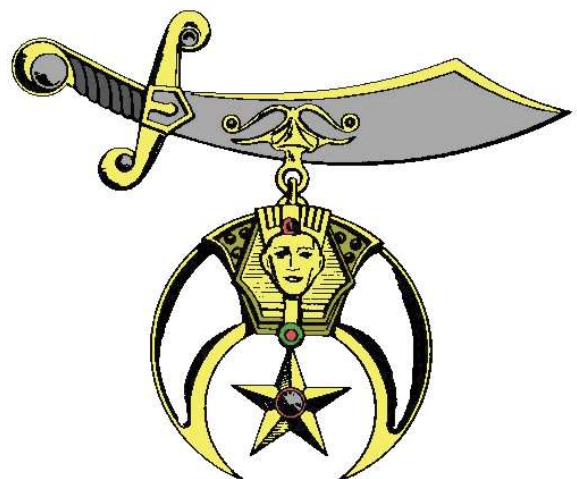
The large screen TVs will be auctioned off at the end of the game!

Spring Ceremonial & Scottish Rite Convocation



*Scottish Rite Degrees from
8am through 1pm*

*Contact the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne
at (260) 423-2593 for more information.*



*Shrine Ceremonial commences at 3pm with
public Arch Degree at 6pm*

*For more information contact Bill Leedy at
membership@mizpahshrine.com, the office or
get the forms on the website.*

Kosciusko County

Greetings from Kosciusko Co.

Congratulations to Nobles Scott Wallace and Randel Riner for having been selected "Shriner of the Year" for the year of 2016. This award was very well deserved and long overdue.

Also a "Tip of the Fez" to Nobles Tony Ciriello and John Sadler for chairing up our circus program this year. Another successful trip for over 1,400 kids and adults; of course this would not be possible without the efforts of our club's membership.

Many thanks goes out to Ill. Sir Hal Harting, Lady Jennifer, members of the Divan, Past Potentates and their ladies for their attendance to our Installation/ Awards Dinner. We appreciate their time as we celebrated the close of another great year for our club.

ONION SALES COMMING SOON!!

"Shake them bushes, find a good man, make him a Mason and turn him on to Shrine"

Da Judge

Grasshopper

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Yoshi Nobles ROCK!!!

First, a very big THANK YOU to all of you that worked so hard leading into and through the circus weekend! If it wasn't selling tickets, it was setups, fair support or general work throughout the temple and the Coliseum that made the event a huge success!

Our next big event is our Beer & Chips night on March 4th. The event setup starts at 4:30 and the fun commences at 7pm. Join us and help out, have fun and raise money for our great club!

As always, we will be the unit host for the Mizpah Childrens' Easter party on April 1st at the Shrine Center. Please plan to attend and help out!

Keep looking for emails about upcoming events. If you don't receive those emails, send me one at bjkapp@me.com and I will make sure to include you!

Ben Kapp
Yoshi

Radio Unit

The Radio Unit meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m at the Shrine. Many of us enjoy dinner and fellowship starting at 5:45 p.m. in Mildred's lounge.

January's meeting included a demonstration by Rick Stirratt and Mark Reese (fellow ham and special guest) on how easy it is to use new technologically such as D-STAR in our ham communications. This technology incorporates the use of a simple digital ham radio, connected to the internet, which will transmit anywhere in the world using reflectors with IP addresses. This allows the beginner (Technician license) or higher to talk with anyone around the world and the cost is minimal.

The radio unit members would like to invite you to check out our radio equipment and enjoy a demonstration of ham communications during the break between the Scottish Rite Convocation and Shrine Ceremonial on April 8th at the Shrine.

As a relatively new ham and the 2017 unit president, I would encourage anyone who would like to know more about ham operations and how to get started, to contact myself, Rick Stirratt, Steve Haxby, Steve Brunjes or any Shrine Radio unit member for information.

Doug Schwartz,
2017 Radio Unit President
KD9GDZ

See circus pictures, Shrine happenings and more at www.mizpahshrine.com

Greeting Brother Nobles,

The Past Masters Unit has been busy these past few months. We came up with an idea to take the Hunteertown Elementary 3rd grade students to the circus for the first time. With some coordination and help from the unit members we successfully accomplished the task. The students and the teachers were all very excited and thankful for our efforts. It is very rewarding to see all of those excited children as they file in to watch the circus. Our hope is to be able to sponsor and take all of Northwest Allen County Schools 3rd grade students next year. Looking forward to that event we will be needing and asking for more help to get all of them escorted there by nobles. Please plan ahead in anticipation for next year.

Our group has also been out in some of the lodges helping with degree work as needed. This was one of the visions of the founders of the unit. If your lodge needs any help with degree work or lectures please let Greg Townsley 260-422-3770 or Roger Beck 756-661-2978 know. We will be happy, if available, to fill most any spot that may need to be filled. This is a great way for smaller lodges to keep degree work in their own lodge while making new and stronger relations with our fraternal brothers.

We are also pleased that we have been requested by a lodge or two to put on the "Order of the Rusty Nail" for their members. We are very excited about this opportunity as we believe that this is a great resource for a lodge to bring back members that have not attended for awhile or just a refresher for regular attending members. We do not charge for any of our help and we do not eat that much so please do not hesitate to contact us for assistance.

Until next time,

Bob Boylan
Past President

Past Masters

Hello fellow nobles... hope you are doing well and your families as well.

Well the circus has come and gone. I hope all had a great time and were able to help where needed. A great thank you to all who rode the buses and helped get the children on and off and into the Coliseum. A special thanks to Don Shively for coordinating for the circus and breakfast at Timbers; everyone says thank you Don!

With that being said, it's time again for the 6th annual Pokagon Shrine/Masonic Meet & Greet. Let's work together in making this as good or great as the ones in the past. Remember, we are only as strong as we continue to be by bringing brother masons and non-masons to this event to enlighten them in the progression of masonry. This will be held at the Angola Moose Lodge, 108 Martha Street, Angola, IN from 5-7. Finger food and drinks are available. Remember, we represent the largest fraternal organization in the world by making good men better. We hope to see you all there, and if you need any info please contact Paul Friend at (260) 665-7259, Bill Bryan at (260) 316-6904, or Rich Dalrymple at (260) 687-0529 .

We are still in need of a chairman for the annual golf outing in July. If you are interested please come to the February meeting and we will get you hooked up with Mike Hagwood who has offered to help the one who takes it over. This is a great way to get involved with a way to have a great time as well. If you can't make it contact Paul or myself and we'll help direct you.

Parades will soon be upon us! Remember, if you have an idea for a theme for the float, please bring them to the meeting and we will get started on putting it together and having fun at the same time. All ideas are good ones. Parade dates are coming soon, so let's do our best to fill the float full of nobles.

The Tin Caps game has been set for August 3, 2017, and it is "Thirsty Thursday" and fireworks as well. There are only 35 tickets available, so contact Paul Friend for your tickets and bring the family and have a "ball"! Also, a special thanks to all attended the Winter Celebration. I hope everyone had a wonderful time. If you have any ideas to make it a better event please come to the meeting and let's discuss it! This is your celebration and everyone has an input.

I would like to thank all the nobles who have taken their time to help with driving patients to the hospitals. A very special thanks to Don Shively for taking on scheduling, as well as driving and making time to teach the driving class. Remember, all you have to do is ask and you will receive. If you haven't been to the Hospitals and would like to go, just say so. I am sure arrangements can be made for you to go, and we always need drivers. There are driving classes all the time, and Don even has said he would do one in Angola if the need arises. Remember "HELP US FIX KIDS" .

In closing, if you know of someone who hasn't been to lodge or been to a Shrine meeting, give them a call and see how they are doing. If you haven't been to meeting in a while I would like to see you as well. Remember, it is all about fellowship or maybe just a cup of coffee to shoot the breeze.

Wishing You Well,
Richard Dalrymple
President

CLOWNS

Dear Smile Buddies,

The Circus was outstanding. We had a great clown turn out and were able to do our skit and see old friends again.

The canon skit went off with a "bang". We had most of the old characters (Sambo the leader, Gus the human canon ball, and Lucky Lewey the flasher... I mean human canon ball) in the stands. Otis helped cram Gus in the canon and Patches was the injured ex-human canon ball. The other clowns filled in where needed and added a lot to the act. I can still see Scooter down range waving the aiming flag, what a character!

It was good to see some of the old clowns return and help out. We had Stink-E, Klem and Snappy back. Inky has survived his bout with skin cancer and was able to don makeup again. We even had Maverick back. It was good to see an old friend participating again.

We also had the enthusiasm of the newer clowns. Smiley was a treat to watch as he dealt with the kids. I wish I had his knack. Scooter was all over the place and couldn't get enough of being a clown.

Putz (Denny Dewitt) encouraged us all to be in his circus picture for next year as Potentate. We are looking forward to having our first clown as the leader of Mizpah. We are proud of him and know that he will do a good job.

As we look forward to the coming year, we hope to have a bunch to do. If your organization wants the unit or individual clowns for an event, just let us know. As always, we are looking for a few good men to become a clown and make others smile.

Until next article, Smile and "bump a nose".

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

Dear Bagpipe Fans,

BAGPIPES

We had a Great showing at the circus and were glad that they invited us to play for the crowd before the march-in Friday night. We got a chance to show off some of the tunes that Dick and Greg have been drilling us on. We even had the chance to talk to Owen at the Circus.

Our next big event is St Patrick's Day. This is the one we look forward to each year. Luckily, Lonnie Cox has rejoined us. He is outstanding at lining up gigs for us to play.

Speaking of old members rejoining the unit, we are happy to have Donnie Wall back. He has retired from the Huntington Police Force and, hopefully, will now have time to participate. Dick has us learning some new tunes for St Patrick's Day in March. This is always our busiest time and our best fund raiser.

The unit is thriving with new recruits. Bob Vernon has been working hard learning the chanter. Just recently, we had Bill Pond, MD drop in for lessons. Bill has been working on the chanter by himself and joins us with a familiarization with the instrument. Gary Hewes (a prior Marine) has shown an interest and we hope to have him at lessons soon.

Enough for now. Remember, if you want to join us and share in the fellowship, we give lessons on the pipes and we are always looking for drummers and pipers. Just talk to any of the members or show up on Wednesday night around 7:00 pm. Lessons and orientation start at 6 pm, if you let me know ahead of time that you are coming.

Joe Jenckes
Bard

For those who missed it, we had a fantastic Holiday Dinner at Halls Factory to close out 2016. We opened 2017 with the Circus which has come and gone, thank you to all of those who dedicated their time to support this event. And a special thank you to all the Ladies who worked equally as hard to ensure the event was successful.

The 2016 car show was a phenomenal event, the weather was perfect, and we had a record number of participants. The official car count was 231. Please consider this your personal invitation to participate in this year's Car Show and of course don't forget to invite your friends, as we are already making plans for the 2017 Lawton Park Car Show which will be July 15, in Lawton Park.

Suggested improvements for 2017 are: We have invited Andy's Knockout Chicken back, and we have been working with the Food Trucks. Plans are still firming up but it looks like we will have at least 2 Food Trucks on site this year. More details to follow. We will also be renting 2 Port O Potties this year, and they will be moved to the upper parking lot. These are in addition to the restrooms on site.

Truckin Tim Kelly is planning on returning as our DJ and we will have many more Silent Auction items to bid on. If you have items you would like to donate to the silent auction or want to help with the show, please contact Jim Coe 410-5345 or Tom Lehman 403-6849.

Sincerely,
Tom
Co-Chairman Shrine Car Show

C A R C L U B

GRILLMASTERS

Hello Mizpah Shriners! We are the new Mizpah GrillMasters Club and we are excited to join the many other clubs & units of our Mizpah Shrine.

In addition to the bonds of brotherhood, the Mizpah GrillMasters has the bond of charring meat over an open flame, of enjoying a libation with a brother, and the fellowship that is BBQ! If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, then we are the club for you.

Our club meets on the third Wednesday each month at 7:00 pm. All meetings will be at the Mizpah Shrine, unless otherwise communicated in advance.

We are hosting a Whisky Tasting fundraiser event on March 25, 7:00 pm at the Shrine. There will be a flight of bourbon whisky for sampling, hor d'oeuvres prepared by the club, and raffle. You get to keep the whisky glass too! See a GrillMaster for tickets and more information on the event.

If you have not yet joined our club, you can do so at any meeting. Our membership fee is \$50.00. This gets you in the club, your official Mizpah GrillMasters Apron, and covers your first year dues. Our Annual Dues are \$25.00.

If you are interested in joining the Mizpah GrillMasters, please contact us at:

- Tobin Bradley - President (260) 414-2146
- Aaron Murray - Vice-President (260) 402-6380
- Evan Detweiler - Treasurer (260) 241-5279
- Brad Jenkins - Secretary (260) 433-0686
- Via e-mail at mizpahgrillmasters@outlook.com



Something NEW at Mizpah is the creation of the Mizpah Hospitality Unit! This unit was formed after a great event we recently hosted at the temple in January.

Having a party or event you need help planning? Let us know! Need someone to do the decoration, coordination or management? Give us a call! This unit is open to all Mizpah nobility AND their ladies (because we know they are prettier and better at parties).

For more information about getting involved, contact Ben Kapp or Bill Leedy at hospitality@mizpahshrine.com or Amy in the office at recorder@mizpahshrine.com or (260) 426-4543.

We are preparing for our Fifth Annual Sportsman's Raffle. The date for this year's event will be Saturday, September 9, and as in the past the event will take place at the Mizpah Horse Patrol Grounds. We have received the license and anticipate having printed raffle tickets ready for distribution mid-March to the first of April.

I would also like to have those clubs and units who wish to raffle an item on their club's behalf to let me know ASAP, so as not to have any duplicates. As in the past, those who participated last year have first choice of the item raffled last year. Please respond to the phone number or email below to get on the list for 2017.

Thank you for all your support.

Steve Cowan, PP
Committee Chairman
Cell: (260) 740-2695
aes72@earthlink.net

SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE



Hospital Unit

How are we doing on our New Year's resolutions? For me, I think I missed one altogether!

That is, and on behalf of the Hospital Unit, we want to give our thanks to every Mizpah Shriner for being a "Silent Sentinel" in your own way for the children and the hospitals. This photo of the Silent Sentinel is also referred to as the "Silent Messenger" and "The Editorial Without Words." Randy Dieter, the photographer, who took the original photo of the Silent Sentinel, said "I saw a local Shriner walking by carrying a little girl in one hand and her crutches in the other." As that Silent Sentinel, we all step forward. And as we step forward, we support our kids as they step forward. We see their eyes, their determination, their hope. They accomplish the unimaginable. And the children bless us more than anything we could do.



Shriners come by many descriptions, wear many hats, and go about their work supporting our mission in many ways. But regardless, our focus is on the children. Come, see, and hear about all the many, many ways our units go about their mission. We say thanks. Even for the nobles that don't get around so well, their thoughtful support and prayers are there. We say thanks. We also thank our ladies and our families who are always supporting all the efforts.

It has been said that we, as the Hospital Unit, are on the front line, in our involvement with our Shriners patients and their families. As a Hospital Unit, we want to continue to explore what we do, why we do what we do, and how we can do it better. As a unit, we start by being amazed, humbled, and thankful for what each noble and every unit does in so many ways.

Each Noble is a Silent Sentinel in his own way. So as this year goes forward, we Shriners step forward in mission and action. We challenge each other to do the same. Take time today to think about how your personal "Editorial Without Words" will read for you, as a "Silent Messenger."

Need more information about the Hospital Unit? Let us know or just come to our unit meeting.

Thankfully submitted on behalf of the Hospital Unit,
Doug Brouwer, Secretary

Greetings Nobles:

The annual ladies night banquet and 2017 KHYBER GUN CLUB officer installation was held at The Tavern of Coventry with 19 members attending including the Potentate with 1 widow of a former member. A great fellowship time was enjoyed by all attendees.

Indoor hand gun shooting will be hosted at Freedom Arms on on the third (3) Tuesday night of March. The intent is to provide handgun shooting for the interested shooters during the winter months. Shooting will start at 7:00 and run about one hour. Cost will be about \$15 plus a one time \$5 registration fee. I will furnish bulls -eye targets. KHYBERS, friends and any interested masons are welcome to join .

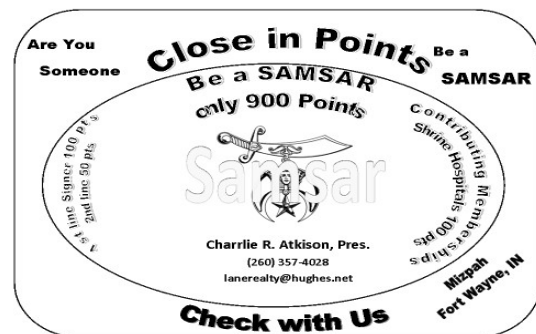
For more info contact Jim Crawford at 489-0890.

Thanks to the KHYBERS that worked the circus. Everyone can find some task that needs to be done that fits their ability and strength.

The next KHYBER meeting will be on March 28 in the Shrine lounge. Eating and fellowship start at 6:00 followed by the business meeting at 7:00. Come and enjoy the food and talking with shooters.

Fraternally,
Jim Crawford, Secretary

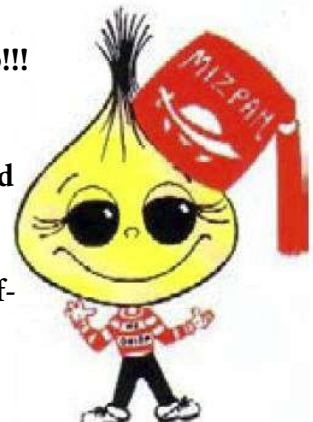
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Calendar of Events around Mizpah

March						
			1 STATED MTG Bagpipers	2 Horse Patrol	3	4 Yoshi Beer & Chips
5	6	7	8 Nile Stated Mtg Bagpipers Flying Shriners Kosciusco Co LaGrange Co Randolph Co	9 Legion Of Honor	10	11 Hillbilly Clan
12	13 Director's Staff	14 Scottish Rite Std Class Directors Mizmur SC	15 Bagpipers Hospital Unit Jay Co Pokagon SC Grillmasters	16 Elkhart SC	17 Director's Staff St. Patty's Party	18
19	20 Yoshi Vette's	21 Radio Unit	22 Bagpipers Eel River SC Hapzim SC Wabash SC Media	23 Blackford Co	24	25
26	27 Antique Power Car Club	28 Calliopers Clowns Khyber	29	30	31	

Mizpah Director's Staff

**SAINT
PATRICK'S
DAY**

Party/Fundraiser

**Mizpah Shrine Imperial Ballroom
Friday March 17th, 2017
6pm - 10pm**

Tickets Are Only

\$20

**Free Beer!
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**Mizpah Shrine Welcomes
Back Musical Guests**

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Calendar of Events around Mizpah

<h1>April</h1>						1 Mizpah Easter
2	3 NCAA Championship Party & Oyster Dinner	4	5 STATED MTG Bagpipers	6 Horse Patrol	7	8 Spring Ceremonial Scottish Rite Convocation Hillbilly Clan
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Mizpah Fish Fries

April 5	Stated Meeting	April 14	Open to the public
May 26	Open to the public	June 23	Open to the public
August 25	Open to the public	September 29	Open to the public
	November 10th	Open to the public & Veterans welcomed	

All events held at The Mizpah Shrine Center

2017 PARADE SCHEDULE (some dates tentative)

May 29 - Ft. Wayne Memorial Day - (TBA)	June 2 - Warsaw - 7PM
August 12 - North Manchester - (TBA)	August 5 or 19 - Wabash - (TBA)
July 29 - Orland - (TBA)	November 11 - Ft. Wayne Veterans Day

check the shrine website for updated lists as they become available!

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Shriners Benefit Salmon Derby

Registration Forms available at the
Mizpah Shrine Office or online at
www.mizpahshrine.com

The Legion of Honor held our regular monthly meeting on January 12th. The December installation of officers was a success with 28 people in attendance.

The circus was discussed with the LOH again selling circus books and the ladies hosting the hospitality room. The book price this year was changed to \$2 in hopes that more books will be sold with the lower price.

Guy Boylan
2nd Lt Commander

I want to thank Gill Smith for his great leadership this past year and congratulate him of his new title as Jr. Past Commander. Jerry DeLeon was promoted to Commander and I look forward to working with him this ensuing year.

Roger Beck
1st Lt Commander

LEGION OF HONOR



January - SGT Wayne Ithier, USMC



Sergeant Wayne Ithier, United States Marine Corps served from 1966 through 1970 in the infantry division in Vietnam. It was there that he was injured and is the recipient of 4 Purple Hearts for wounds received in action.

Wayne serves today as a member of the Disabled American Veterans (life member), VFW, 2nd Battalion-3rd Marines Vietnam Association, Purple Heart Association (life member), 40 and 8, U.S. Marine Corp Leave, Vietnam Veterans of America (Life), ABATE (Life), and is an active volunteer and advocate at the Fort Wayne Veterans Medical Center. In addition, he is also a member of the Allen County Council of Veterans, American Legion – Defender of the Realm, and the Kiwanis Club, John Chapman Chapter.

Masonic and other honors include membership in Highland Lodge, F&AM #762, Scottish Rite (with Meritorious Service Award), Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne Most Wise Master, Mizpah Shrine (Color Guard Commander & Legion of Honor Past Commander), Tall Cedars of Lebanon, National Sojourners (ROTC); York Rite, York Rite College, Royal Arch Masons, Knights Templar, and Knight of Malta.

Sergeant Wayne Ithier and family resides in Fort Wayne, IN.

VETERAN OF THE MONTH

Command Sergeant Major Olds joined the army in 1969 and served for 33 years. He was a member of the Mechanized Armor (C-22) Infantry Division in Vietnam from 1969-1970 where he received the Bronze Star and Purple Heart with Valor for wounds received in Action.

Jim has served as Mizpah Shrine Legion of Honor Commander, 1st Vice Commander of The Purple Heart Organization, Chaplain of Disabled American Veterans, 1st Vice commander of The the Allen County Council of Veterans, as well as Deputy for Masonic Service Association. James is also a volunteer Scout Leader for Pack 3978, Anthony Wayne Council of Boy Scouts Of America.

Jim has two children, a daughter who served in the U.S. Army in Iraq and a son who served with Special Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan.

February - Command SGT James Olds, USA





Daughters of the Nile Annual Fashion Show

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Daughters Of The Nile

Dear Ladies,

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Daughters of the Nile will be having their open installation this year on Sunday, March 19, 2017 at 2:00 P.M at the Mizpah Shrine Center. Everyone who would like is welcome to join us on this day. On March 22 we are planning our Birthday Party which will be at Moose Lake Craft Village, 11330 E. 500, Laotto, IN at 12:30 p.m., which involves lunch and a winery tour and tasting at Country Heritage Winery & Vineyard to follow. This will be for our Ladies only.

Our Fashion Show this year, which is open to everyone, will be held (pending) May 6, at the Mizpah Shrine Center. Please keep this date open on your calendars. Shrine Ladies, please join us and bring guests. This is open to the public and we would love to welcome you for fashions and fun.

May your trouble be less, and your blessing be more, and nothing but happiness come through you.

Rojeanne Cooper
Princess Royal

The nobles and their ladies listed drove Mizpah Shrine vans transporting our patient-champions and their parents to Chicago or Cincinnati the last few weeks

Fort Wayne

December

Chicago: 6 Trips, 6 Patients

Drivers

Paul Barker	Bob Evers
Doug Brouwer	Dale McAlexander
Gene Caryer	Kevin Myers
Jake Dermot	Vern Neel
Arlie Elam	Steve Poiry

January

Chicago: 9 Trips, 9 Patients

Drivers

Paul Barker	Bob Evers
Doug Brouwer	Dale McAlexander
Jesse Brown	Phil Hoopengartner
Gene Caryer	Vern Neel
John Coleman	Jerry Willman
Bob Crispen	

Elkhart County

December

Chicago: 4 Trips, 4 Patients

Drivers

Jake Dermot	Terry Dermot
Art Kentgen	Jim Sawyer
Dale McDowell	Lee Chrisman

Grant/Blackford Counties

January

Chicago: 6 Trips, 6 Patients

Drivers

Roger Beck	Benita Beck
Larry Chapel	Jenny Chapel
Bob Crispen	Roy Eib
Bill Endsley	John Silves

LaGrange&SteubenCounties

December

Chicago: 8 Trips, 7 Patients (one twice, one thrice!)
2,634 Miles Driven

Drivers

Gary Soblotne, PP	Rich Dalrymple
Don Shively	Jim Keeslar
Jim Norris	Tom Culler

Karen Culler

January

Chicago: 6 Trips, 6 Patients (one TWICE)
1,939 Miles Driven

Drivers

Paul Wilson	Rich Dalrymple
Jeff Brill	John Wilhelm
Don Shively	Gary Soblotne, PP
Jim Keeslar	Jim Norris

Elkhart

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Many of the different forms for Mizpah are located online! You can access them at www.mizpahshrine.com/forms.html

Special Thanks!!!

A special note of thanks to all that helped leading up to and through the 71st Mizpah Shrine Circus! From ticket sales to Circus Fair helpers to those who transported the thousands of children to the special shows... YOU ARE THE BEST!!! Thanks again for making Mizpah GREAT!

-Mizpah Shrine Circus and Fair Committee

Black Camel



Noble	Date of passing	Years of Service
James E. Mosser	1/8/2017	32
Billy R. Osborne	1/14/2017	26
Joseph L. Emmerson	1/16/2017	46
Thornton C. Zeisloft	1/18/2017	49

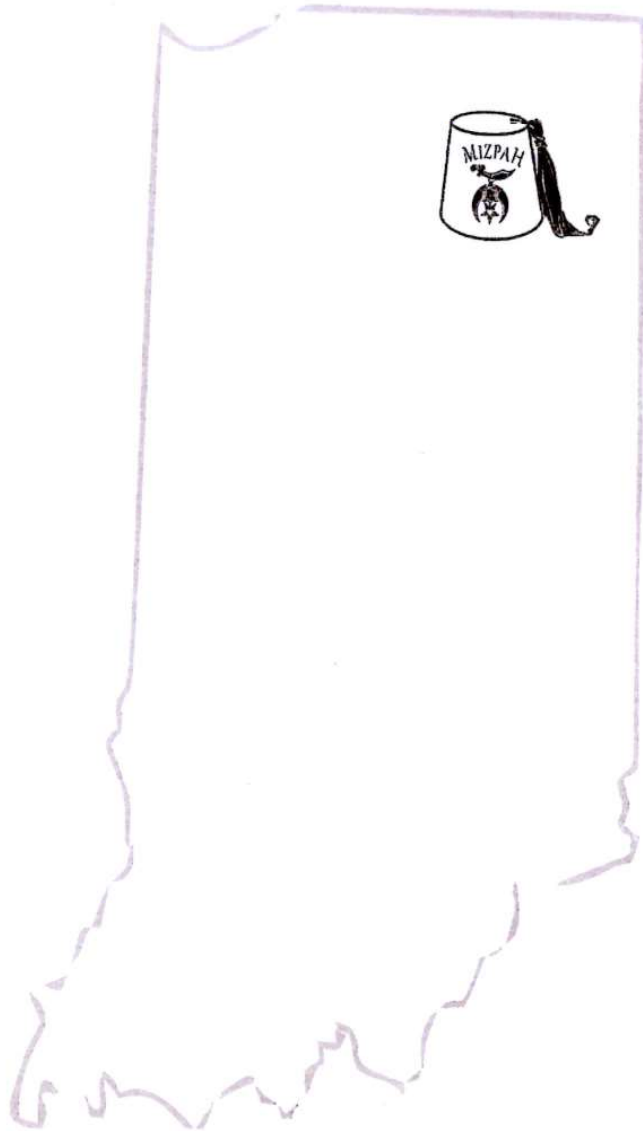
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Hapzim Shrine Club
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Order Form

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Saturday, June 3, 2017

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Lunch served at 1:00pm

**Cost: \$65 per player
\$260 per foursome**

TEAM REGISTRATION

Players

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