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**Masons
wear many
different hats**



**One of Them
Should Be a
Fez**

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MARCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <i>Yoshi - Monte Carlo 7pm</i>
3	4 <i>Divan Mtg 6:30pm</i> Iron Camels Provost	5 Chanters	6 <i>Stated Meeting dinner 6:15pm</i> <i>Mtg 7pm</i> Bagpipers	7 Band Horse Patrol	8	9 Hillbillies
10 <i>Daylight- Saving Time Begins</i>	11 Antique Cars Directors Staff Foot Patrol	12 Chanters Class Directors Mizmur SC Racing Shriners	13 <i>NILE</i> <i>Stated Session</i> Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	14 Band Legion of Honor	15	16
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 	18 Yoshi	19 Chanters Radio Unit	20 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim SC Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC	21 Band Elkhart SC	22 <i>Directors Staff Beer Tasting 7pm</i>	23 <i>Bowling w/ Easter Bunny 10am</i> <i>WCSC Steak Supper</i>
24	25 Antique Power Photo Unit	26 Chanters Clowns Khybers	27 Bagpipers Eel River SC Noble Co SC Wabash SC	28 Band Blackford Co Whitley Co	29 <i>Good Friday Office Closed</i>	30
EASTER 31 						

APRIL 2013

Apr 1 Divan Mtg 6:30pm
 Apr 3 Stated Meeting 7pm
 Apr 7 Nile Installation 2pm
 Apr 10 Nile Stated Session 7pm
 Apr 13 Spring Ceremonial 6pm
 Apr 20 - Screening Clinic - Marion
 Apr 27 Teti Sheri Birthday Party
 Apr 29 Divan Mtg 6:30pm

MAY 2013

May 1 Stated Meeting 7pm
 May 8 Nile Stated Session 7pm
 May 9 - 11 Co-Ho Derby
 May 18 Pote Ball - Mizpah Mardi Gras
 May 20 Van Schedulers Mtg 6:30pm
 May 25 Screening Clinic - Lutheran H
 May 27 Memorial Day
 May 30 Ladies Card Party **3**

JUNE 2013

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



MIZPAH SHRINE SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE

Coming September 7, 2013
Watch for more information soon!!

Dave Elliott - Shrine Sportsman Chairman
 260-705-9363

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&
Cash Prizes*



Potentate's Messagethe time is now

I love a parade!!! As many of you know I have taught marching band professionally for 25 years. My career has afforded me the opportunity to see some pretty incredible parts of our country, but even more important I have met some inspirational people. I consider it a blessing to have had competitive success coupled with the chance to teach young adults how to work hard and set goals. Now I have a goal for Mizpah. This July the largest parade in all of Shrinedom comes to Indianapolis as part of the Shrine International Imperial Session. The Mizpah nobles will descend on Indy to show the world why we are considered one of the best. I want the world to know we came in force.

From June 30th through July 4th Shriners from all over the world will come together to vote on new legislation and enjoy the social benefits of being a Shriner. If you have never had the opportunity to enjoy the largest gathering of likeminded men, now is your chance. The entire experience is inspirational as the true democratic process unfolds in front of us. Even in an organization as large as Shriners International majority vote wins. No loop holes. No exceptions. If you are looking for proof of all the good works we do, this is the place to witness it.

On the evening of Monday July 1st hundreds of parading Shrine units from around the world will show off along the streets of Indianapolis. Units will come from as far away as the Philippines, Panama, and Germany to take part. Let's make Mizpah to the biggest and best presentation on that epic day. We pride ourselves in the diversity of our noble's interests and talents. Our many unique parading units are proof of this. The Imperial Parade is our chance to work together to make our mark on a national level. I am asking the leaders of all clubs and units to start planning now for that single day in July. Let's rally our troops and use this experience to solidify the bonds that make us Mizpah Shriners. In the coming months the Allah Bi will have continuing information on how every one of us can be involved. Start planning now to be a part of history.

We are moving. On April 1st, 2013, construction will begin on the interior of our new home. This has been a four year process that has finally come to fruition. This spring I will be traveling extensively throughout the entire Mizpah realm to answer your questions and bring you up to date on the progress. It is an exciting time to be a Mizpah Shriner and witness the securing of our future. As times change so do our needs. By looking forward we guarantee future Shriners stable financial footing in a place they will be proud to call home. The actions we take now will allow us to take care of our kids for generations to come. When we cut the ribbon in December we will know the hard work we have accomplished in the present will keep our legacy alive in the future.

You can find the entire calendar for the year online at www.mizpahshrine.com. I can be reached directly at mizpah2013@gmail.com.

Your Humble Servant,
Mike Hardiek, Potentate
Mizpah Shrine Center



Recorder's Messagewords from the Village

I know our first big event for 2013, the Mizpah Shrine Circus, was a great success. The entire Circus Committee should be thanked for their leadership and dedication.

For those Nobles at the election, thank you for attending and being part of the election process. I am honored to serve as your Recorder. Please do not hesitate to call me at the Temple. I am always available to assist you with unit or club questions.

We look forward to a great year with Illustrious Sir Mike Hardiek and Lady Shannon. Great accomplishments can be achieved with all of us pulling in the same direction for Mizpah and the Children of our Hospitals. I ask each of you to become involved and be active. Help and see the miracles accomplished in our hospitals.

The Recorder's office is always open. I will have an ear for the problems and issues you may have and I will take time for you – the good things are as important as the bad. All the Divan members are important as we look to the decisions of operating the Temple in these troubled and trying times.

Many projects and events are being planned for 2013. The most important activity for 2013 is the moving to a new home. Construction dates and moving dates have been set. With the brochure each of you was sent, fundraising is the process. Our current home is an aging facility and we must build for the future.

Now is the time to make your donation for the future. Make a gift of \$9.99 per year x your age. You will feel like a MILLION!

With a new home and building for the future, we can continue our great work for our children at the Hospitals.

Remember the angels in our lives, our significant others, who keep us on the right path and support us each and every day.

Fraternal Regards,

Ronald J. Harruff, PP, 33°

Recorder



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UNIT NEWS

January, was a busy month for the Antique Power Club. We sold raffle tickets for a chance to win a Winchester lever action 44 Mag Rifle at the Fort Wayne Farm Show. Which we will give away at the Tractor Show, at the Horse Patrol Grounds on the 20th of July. A special thanks to John Brandon who set up the display and was there everyday. Also a thank you to everyone who was there and helped sell the tickets.

Congratulations and thank you to the Circus Committee for another great Circus. Once again the APC helped with the Shrine Circus and Fair, and as always felt privileged to do so. Thanks to all the APC members for helping at the Circus and Fair.

Our Engines and tractors are put away in sheds or in barns for the winter, but our work continues, as we plan our schedule for this years parades, and our APC Tractor show the 18, 19 and 20th of July and our Tractor Drive on the 10th of August. Also The Winter Tractor Show is March 15, 16 and 17th at Auburn, In. The Spring Tractor & Engine Show is March 22, 23 and 24th at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum 4000 Parnell Ave. Fort Wayne. Everyone is welcome.

We are still looking for new members, are meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the each month any Mizpah Shrine Noble who has a Hit and Miss Engine or a Antique Tractor, or an interest in Antique Power is always welcome to join us. Our next meeting is Monday March 25th Dinner at 6:30 meeting at 7:00P.M. at the Eagles Nest in Columbia City, In.

President Larry Brown



With our Circus over, and very successful, and our return from Old Mexico, it is time for us to get back to work. First we meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7pm to practice the Steel Drums. Anyone can come and learn to play, the more the merrier. Remember, our first parade is at Imperial July 1st.

We must also get our preorders ready for the Onion Sales. The price is the same at \$10.95 a ten pound bag. Let's do 10 bags more than last year. We are getting ready for Spring Ceremonial, get your candidates ready!

And remember, the Horse show is in June this year; we need to start planning for that at our next meeting.

Fraternally Yours,
Bill Kaiser, Director

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Wow! It never goes without saying, "I cannot believe it is over already". Yes, the 2013 Mizpah Shrine Circus has come and gone and we are already busy planning for the 2014. Be sure to mark your calendars. The 2014 Mizpah Shrine Circus will be held January 23-26, 2014. I would personally like to say "thank you" to all of you who came out and helped, and brought your ladies out to help as well. It always works well to have the gals around to keep us all in check.

If you have not already done so, please remember to pay for your coupons. We had some coupons that were used (and not paid for). If you (or someone) used your coupons (and you did not pay for them) you will be getting a reminder and a phone call.

We still have t-shirts and hats in the circus office for sale. T-shirt prices start at \$10 for sizes Youth X-Small-Adult X-Large, \$12 for Adult XX Large and \$15 for Adult 3X-5X Large. Hats are also available for \$12. The office will be open so you can call or stop in Monday thru Friday and get a shirt, Hat or cooler while supplies last. Once again, THANK YOU to all those that helped make the 2013 such a success, and as the ringmaster always says, "May every day be a circus day."

Steven R. Trump, Circus Director 2013



Greetings Nobles,Here it is again, a brand new year. Dang' that last one went fast. Other than the 100+ temperatures, high winds and no power for most of the city for a week or two, no rain for months, all the grass turning brown, water shortages, having to put up with the media and politicians in early campaign mode..... (like March), the middle east takeovers, higher taxes, countries going broke, the worst unemployment since the great depression, my car breaking down in Chicago, having to ship it back home ,costing \$450, couldn't rent a car to get home without bringing it back to the local rental company, so rented a U-haul van with only 2 seats for comfort for my wife and I and her 6ft.6", 370lb. brother, being without a car for 10 days for repairs and my wife making me buy her a brand new car, saying "she would never trust that car again", all and all it was really a pretty good year.

Well, I hope 2013 will be a tad bit better. It started off good with the Shrine circus being probably one of the best I've seen so far. All of our members showed up at one show or another to accommodate the escalators and participate in all the lies taking place in the hospitality room. So far, (cross our fingers), Joe Jenckes is the only one who got the "Circus Flu", but he spent a lot more time around the kids, clowning.



UNIT NEWS



As you know, the pipers bring in the working nobles at the beginning of each circus year playing the pipes. In prior years we would start out in the north entrance and come out playing and with all the echo effect, by the time we reached the ring, the guys in front were playing two beats ahead of the guys in the back. Well this year we were allowed to form a circle near the ring and start playing. Boy, did it make a difference.

Again I'd like to thank all the guys for helping make another shrine circus successful with their efforts. Thanks... Bobby, Scott, Bryan, Greg, Dick, Rich, Dennis, Joe, Brad, Mark, Billy, Owen and even Brian K., who probably signed 500 autographs for the kids in his flashy military outfit and last but not least, Teresa Wade for taking her time to do our 2013 group picture. If you have a facebook page, type in Bagpipe-Mizpah Shrine-Ft. Wayne In. and check it out. We all look kinda' cute.

Lonnie Cox, President and part time bard



The what? Yes, you read that right. Media Unit. The Photo Unit has been going through a change, and we have been given the blessing to continue in that change by shifting from just photography to the other technical needs of the temple. While we will still provide the same photography services, we are adding responsibilities of audio, lighting, video, information systems, web, technology and some PR and press needs to our unit.

How do we succeed? We add you! If you have had a desire to help serve the temple in the above areas, we need you to join us. Don't have any experience but want to learn? Great! We will teach anyone. It is a great way to start getting involved, and will give you an inside and backstage pass to every event that Mizpah does!

The next unit meeting is March 25th at 7pm in the temple basement. We will talk about the current event calendar, in addition to what we will be doing to get us moved to our new Mizpah Shrine Center (yes, lots of audio, visual, and technology) this summer.

Come see what all the fun is about. If you want more information, feel free to contact me via the information below.

Ben Kapp, Mizpah Photographer

webmaster@mizpahshrine.com or by phone at (260)409-8144

The Circus is over for another year and I miss it already! The Dental crew practiced hard and did a GREAT job. They made their own props, took time out of their busy lives to practice and then wanted to share with the other clowns by inviting us to participate as waiting room patients. I am still amazed at what an actor Gus is and how agile he stays. The excitement that Inky-D, Fuzzy and Sambo evinced is contagious and makes the act better. I laughed every time they kicked Gilbert out of the office and he rolled out the door.

I hope that the children enjoyed the clowns as much as I did. I learned a lot just by watching the rest of the guys. I was impressed by Flatfoot's ability to make little children comfortable. Gus went all out and even wore knee pads under his pants so that he could get down on a level to look the kids in the eyes while he talked to them. Scotty (for such a large man) was gentle and friendly to the children.

It invigorating to listen to the school kids as Gilbert and Sambo had whole sections chanting their names prior to the shows. I also noticed Gus up in the crowd doing his juggling to entertain the kids while they waited for the shows to begin.

It really gives me a feeling of satisfaction when I see a child (or even a grown up) smile and laugh because of our antics. And I always remember the times when little children come up and hug me just because they want to.

Sometimes, folks don't realize how much work goes into being a clown. You have to learn techniques so that you don't scare the little ones. This involves using slow, large movements, getting down on their level rather than towering over them, smiling and talking softly and ultimately taking an interest in what each child has to say.

As I get older, I creak when I bend. I can kneel, but it is harder to get up. The hard concrete floor make my feet hurt. My hands cramp from making balloon animals. I sweat and my make up runs. With all this said, I would not miss a chance as a clown to see a child smile. Sort of makes me proud to be part of such a GREAT unit!

Live Long, Be Happy, Bump a Nose!

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes



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UNIT NEWS Pokagon Shrine Club

The circus is now past us and what a wonderful circus it was. I would like to thank all of those who volunteered to sell activity books. Thanks to Brother Bill Kaiser for running the bank with help from Brother Dave Eggiman. A special congratulation to Brother Paul Barker for being number one in sales (again).

Welcome back to membership in Mizpah's Legion of Honor two members who apparently got lost in our missing records some time back. Jim DeLeon served in the Army, with a stint with an artillery battalion in Europe. Don Mort served in the Air Force. While wandering around the circus they were spotted with LOH fezzes and are again dues paying members of our Unit. Also while wandering around a member indicated he had not received his 2013 LOH membership card. While all have been mailed out, if you have not received yours, please call our Finance Officer, Paul Barker at 260-489-7542 and another card will be sent to you.

The Mizpah LOH will be the host for the GLSA LOH convention to be held in Fort Wayne on August 8 & 9, 2015. If you are interested in helping with this event contact Greg Towsley at 260-422-3770 or lt201@aol.com.

As we move through the year let us keep America's brave Sons and Daughters who are in harms way in our thoughts and prayers for a safe return home.

Love, Respect, & Brotherhood,
Jim Olds

A Masonic membership plan has been put in place for Steuben County on March 20. It will be the 2nd Annual "Meet and Greet," which will be hosted by the Pokagon Shrine Club at the March stated meeting. In addition to the Shrine Club, the Angola York Rite, Scottish Rite, Ashley Eastern Star and 14 Symbolic Lodges in and adjacent to Steuben County, will be involved in inviting potential Masons to this event. It is great to have the cooperative spirit among all the local Masonic groups. Members of the Shrine will help make this a success.

It will take place at the Angola Moose Lodge (108 North Martha) between 6:00 and 8:00 PM on March 20. For the duration of the event we will be serving chicken wings, pizza, cheese dips, deserts and drinks of choice. We are having a contest for our Masonic ladies on who can bring the prize desert. Awards will be given to the best desert.

There will be two targeted audiences for the "Meet and Greet." Local Masons are to bring non-Masons for informal conversations of the benefits of Masonry. The second will be current Masons who will learn about the activities/principles of Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite and Eastern Star. The evening will include displays and handouts and short presentations will be made by all of the local Masonic groups.

Everything is in place! "The Time is Now!" Shriners are to invite non-Masons and Master Masons who are not Shriners to attend. If everyone does their part, we will have a very successful membership effort.

The Pokagon Shrine Club is looking forward to a great 2013. The Club Officers are Paul Friend, President; David Ballinger, Vice - President; Ryan Herbert, Secretary and Jeff Stanford, Treasurer. The Club is anticipating the upcoming Onion Sales and preparing the "Princess Pontoon" for the Imperial and local parades.

Paul Friend, President



Pokagon Shrine "Meet & Greet"



UNIT NEWS Whitley Co Giant Fez

Many coms to Circus Dir. Steve Trump and his dedicated crew for a very nice circus. The 150 plus bus loads of kids that we parked Thurs. morning sure had lots of smiles as we loaded them. The buses started arriving just right, one group following each other, so close together that Ed H., John V., Jerry J., Bob D., and myself didn't have time to notice the cold. Jerry Jenkins and I returned on Friday to park the about 40 overflow buses that didn't come on Thurs. Dir. Steve did a good job getting all the kids who missed last year because of weather, to the circus. We have never seen the seats look so packed. Great reviews were received from the many who visited to enjoy. Nice job to all.

The Black Camel made his visit to our Murat friend Sam Thompson 33°. Sam had a very full Masonic History, plus his 33rd degree. He was past pres. many times of numerous units and clubs including INSHPA in 90, GLSHPA in 98 and for 2013. Morrey Hester is pres. elect and vice pres Bill Ayers from Murat has agree to fill Sam's position. Besides Lady Fran and family, the Horse Patrols will miss him, his friendship and dedication to make us all better. Happy Trails above Sam from us all. Sam was also Capt. of Murat Horse Patrol and the past couple of years we have lost three past captains. Most recent charter member George Rogers age 99, Capt. for years 57-61, Guy Foltz years 71-74 and Lee Nichols 79&80. I think we've had enough of Mr. Hump for awhile, STAY AWAY.

The good news is we are looking forward to attending the 2013 Imperial in Indy. We don't have the big number of horses anymore, we only completed with 5 at GLSA last year, but we must have been the best as we brought all the trophies home. We had several of our regular Riders off on medical repair and hope they will be back. 2013 INSHPA Pres. Ken Marshall and Lady Edna have attended the past couple of GLSA Conventions and have asked us to open the Drill Competition with the Flags Past to Present. Ed Howard and I got permission from Al Karly of Colorado Springs at Imperial in Denver in 1994 to copy their presentation, done on Mules. With their help, lots of research, and a few changes, Mizpah has pleased a lot of people with our version since. Most of the riders are anxious to get back in the saddle and we are discussing to start drill practice as weather permits to get all ready for the big event in Indy.

The next LNO for March 16 is at Salvatore's at Scott Road and SR-14 sponsored by John and Jan Brandon and on April 20 Bill and Margaret Kintzel is taking us to the Brownstone in So Whitley. Bring your Honey and come join us or you will miss the fun. Remember to call Pres Bob Coe 260-760-0301 for numbers. See you there.

Happy Trails
Ray Giant

President Bob Boylan would like to thank all the Nobles that attended the February 28th meeting at Eagle Event Center in Columbia City. This is always a special meeting for us because it is when we honor the teachers, bus drivers and police officers that help with taking the 5th graders to the circus. This year was extra special because we were able to take the 6th graders that did not go, due to bad weather, last year. The officers of the Whitley County Shrine Club would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Noble Joe Simon for again making this an enjoyable day for all. With two classes involved this year, we knew that there would be extra pressure in coordinating this event. That being said, our club is fortunate enough to have Joe because he came through with flying colors again and made this a memorable day for all.

Swiss Steak Supper will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at the Horse Show Grounds in Columbia City. The day will begin with a 7:00am breakfast at Big G's. After breakfast, we will gather at the Horse Show Grounds to prepare for the supper which will run from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Anyone wishing to donate foodstuffs or make a monetary donation may do so by contacting Noble Randy Krider at 260-248-8315. Please come and enjoy the fun and as always your support and involvement is greatly appreciated.

Upcoming dates:

- > March 23rd - Swiss Steak Supper
- > March 28th - Monthly Meeting (Site to be determined)

Ken Lundquist, Secretary



The meeting was held, Wednesday, January 16th.

Following is the report, as reported by Bob Coe (probably biased).

There were only 2 members present; Bob Harrold, and Bob Coe.

Bob Coe finally had a majority vote of 51% (or at least he thought so).

No business was conducted (just monkey business).

No euchre was played either. He said it was a very peaceful evening.

Bob Coe thought Bob Harrold may have had tooooooo much to drink. It seems the chair Bob Harold was sitting on, only had 2 wheels, and therefore was tilted all evening.



UNIT NEWS

Yoshi



Now that the circus and the winter getaway are in the books, let's get moving towards the rest of the year. That makes us next up with the annual beer tasting! We are moving towards another great event, with 10 new craft beers to choose from, along with food, basketball and music to make the night great. The cost per person is still only \$20, and supports the Director's Staff operations for the year.

The Director's Staff is always looking for new members! We added 6 new nobles to our role call last year, and they have already made contributions to our ceremonials and our events. We hope to add 10 this coming year, and we hope anyone that doesn't have a 'home' in Mizpah will consider yourself welcome to our unit. You can contact our President or myself if you have any questions (information is in your pocket directory).

The last piece of spring event information to pass along is the ceremonial on April 13th. We will conduct the 1st degree and the arch degree, and need all of our team to make it happen. We will share the information at the March 11th meeting so we can be prepared to usher in our newest nobles to Mizpah.

Thanks for your sacrifices thus far in 2013. We look forward to continuing great things for our leadership and membership through the rest of the year!

Ben Kapp, VP/Secretary



The Hospital Unit is always open for new members, even if you don't want to drive a Van transporting Patients to and from the Hospitals. There are other areas you may become involved. One opportunity would be helping with the screening clinics. Another may be talking to prospective Patients and their families about the specialty care we offer in our Shriners Hospitals for Children. Still another could be helping to take care of our vans, someone has to wash and clean them, and so they are always looking good.

I guess my main point would be, we always have our door open for more members. Some may say the fellowship is a worthy cause.

The next meeting will be March 20, 2013 and each month on the 3rd. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO NEEDS EXPERT SPECIALTY CARE?

Call Shriners Hospitals for Children- Chicago 800-470-0232

Dick Kessie, Sec.

Our March meeting will be held once again at Flanagan's on Covington Rd. (behind Covington Plaza) on March 18th at 6:30 pm. Remember that our Ladies are invited to our meetings when we meet outside of the temple.

ONION time again! Our club was one of the top sellers last year for the annual Vidalia Onion sale. We sold 395 bags of onions! I think with a little added support from those of you who have not sold in the past we can top that number! I would like to see us be able to sell 500 bags this year.

The Mizpah Shrine Children's Easter hosted by the YOSHI will be held on Sat. March 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at Crazy Pinz.(Crazy Pinz is located on Northland Blvd. off Lima Rd. just north of Wallen) Have your child's taken picture with the Easter Bunny. Please plan to bring the kids, grandkids, nieces, and nephews! Along with bowling, a soda and hotdog will be included with the fun pass that each child will receive. The fun pass also allows them to enjoy games at the fun center. We look forward to seeing you there. This is a great opportunity for us to invite non-Shriners so they can see what our organization is about and hopefully interest them in joining our fraternity.

Fraternally,

Dave Bowman, Secretary/Treasurer

Khyber Gun Club



The 2013 Circus is completed and I hope all survived the excitement of the event and ready to move into the summer shooting and Shrine Center events. Yours truly was indisposed with a sinus attack-cold and missed the enjoyment of smelling the elephants for 4 days.

Come to the March meeting to help plan the summer program. Preliminary plans are to continue the 3rd Tuesday trap shoots and enjoy some fellowship. Special events are being discussed and need your input to make them happen.

Long time member Donald Casey passed away in January. He had not been active for the last several years, but was still remembered in many discussions about past events. He was a personality to be remembered.. Don will be remembered on the KHYBER Roster of Deceased Members.

The next KHYBER meeting will be March 26 at 7:00pm in the Cabiri room. Social time starts at 6:00 in the Lounge with dinner from the menu at 6:30.

10 Fraternally, Jim Crawford, Secretary

SCOTTISH RITE

"Unless"

Dr. Theodor S. Geisel (1904-1991), was an American author and poet. Under the pen name of Dr. Seuss, he composed countless witty and meaningful stories that often covered much deeper subjects than what appeared on the surface. One such story was titled, "The Lorax," and it addressed environmental issues and the balance between nature and business. The Lorax character was nature's guardian. The antagonist, the Once-ler, a formerly prosperous entrepreneur, struggles with the meaning of a curious word inscribed by the Lorax upon a small pile of rocks, "Unless." Through a long period of contemplation, the Once-ler, through sharing his story with a young boy, unravels the meaning of this not-so-simple word:

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, Nothing is going to get better. It's not."

The prospect of being up against long odds and the potential of hard work to make things better can be discouraging. Sometimes, however, it just takes the right guy at the right time to care a whole awful lot. When that happens, magical things start to happen and that single spark erupts into a raging fire. Our care for each other is at the heart and soul of our vision statement of the Scottish Rite. *We will strive to be a fraternity that fulfills our Masonic obligation to care for our members.* True friendship and Brotherhood are the result of genuine concern for each other in our beloved Fraternity. Your spark might change the life of another. Will you share that with us?

Unless...

To learn more about upcoming events, please visit our website: www.aasr-ftwayne.org

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

Attention: Corvette Owners



The following request has been approved by Illustrious Sir Michael Hardiek
If you are a member of Mizpah Shrine and have interest in becoming part of a Corvette Club/Unit within Mizpah, please respond with the information below. If there is enough interest, you will be notified of an informational meeting to explore several options that are available for Mizpah Corvette owners.

Return this form to:

Dee M. Byerly
P.O. Box 205
Wabash, IN 46992
(260) 569-1139
deebyerly56@gmail.com

YES I am interested

I own a _____ yr Corvette

Name of Noble _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Daughters of the Nile

I will always remember this year as Queen and all the special people I have met. Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart. My heart is overflowing.

My heartfelt thanks to all the special people that gave encouragement and support when I needed it. To my Officers for the fine work and your willingness to assist in every way. To all the Past Queens and Princesses who stepped in as proteems, you made my job easier. To all the Ladies of the Household for your generous contributions of time, money, and support. Through your caring, sharing, and giving many lives have been touched with happiness. Like Snowflakes, the String of Pearls are each unique and very special. Yet when we join together we can blanket the World in Peace. When we stick together as Daughters of the Nile, we can make a difference in the lives of the children at the 22 Shriners Hospitals.

A special THANK YOU to Tri Co Nile Club for Chairing the Spaghetti Supper and to PQ Diana Surfus, PQ Betty McHenry, and the Northwest Nile Club for Chairing the Bingo party.

Thank you to everyone that sold onions last year. The onions will be here again in May. I hope everyone is thinking about how many they can sell. THINK ONIONS!!!

With the election of Officers at our March Session, the history of "Suzie's String of Pearls" has been completed and we close the book for another year. It is now time for me to pass the gavel onto my successor. I know that you will give all your support and encouragement to her as you have given to me. To all the new Officers we wish you a most successful and rewarding year.

Remember: "A smile happens in a flash, but the memory of it can last a lifetime."

With Nile Love, Judy Klemm, Queen

Thank you to everyone who helped sell T-shirts at the Circus



2013 Mizpah Shrine Circus





MIZPAH SHRINE CENTER

DONOR NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

The Campaign for the New Mizpah Shrine Center

Take advantage of this unique way to leave a lasting legacy for those who will follow in your footsteps. Consider having a part of the new Mizpah Shrine Center named in honor of you or your company. This gift that will secure the future of Mizpah and the continuing work we will do in the future. Construction starts April 1st, 2103 so act now.



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| Ball Room - \$15,000 | Club or Unit Room - \$5,000 |
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| Conference Room - \$8,000 | Performance Alcove - \$3,000 |
| Cabari Room - \$8,000 | Ladies Lounge - \$3000 |

Each donor will have their name prominently displayed above doorway as well as in reception area near entrance.

Contact the Mizpah office with any questions 260-426-4543

The Mizpah Shriners are moving into the future. On the morning of April 1st, 2013, construction will begin on the interior of our new home at 1015 Memorial Way in Fort Wayne, Indiana. As you know the circus office relocated to this site two years ago and it is time to join them. As the years have passed by our building needs have drastically changed. Fewer Nobles and the changing interests of future Shriners make the relocation a necessity. It is essential we all join together to ensure the bright and lasting future for Mizpah Shrine Center and the children we serve.

We're asking you to search your hearts and act now to join the campaign to guarantee the future of the Temple you worked so hard to build. Please consider helping by donating a monetary gift to the Mizpah Shrine Center Building Fund.

I want to help secure the future of Mizpah!!!!

- One-time donation in the amount of \$ _____ (enclosed)
- One-time donation in the amount of \$ _____ to be paid by _____
- Multi- year intent to gift: \$ _____/year for _____ years
- Other – Describe _____

Organization or individual's name _____
 Contact Person if organization _____
 Address _____

Phone (____) _____
 E-mail Address _____

- Please keep my donation between us and the Mizpah Shrine Center; do not publicize

Signature of Responsible Party _____

Please return form to: Mizpah Building Fund
 407 West Berry
 Fort Wayne In 46802

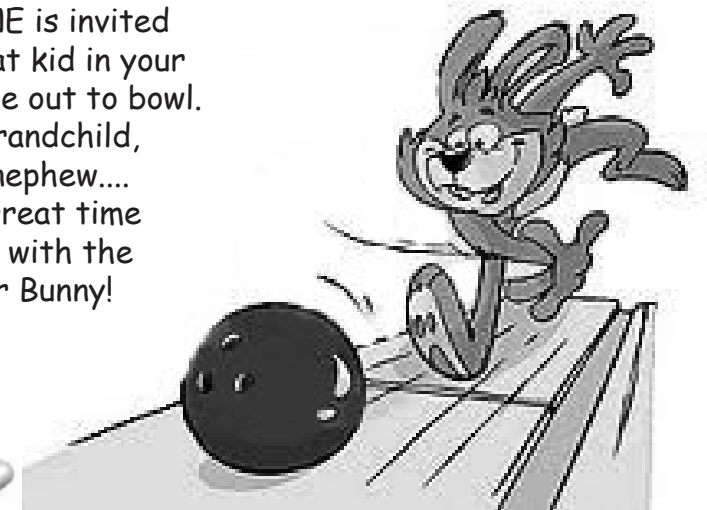
Bowling with the Easter Bunny

Saturday,
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In Memory of/ Honor of (circle one) _____

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**Mizpah Shrine
Mardi Gras
2013 Potentate's Ball**

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



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

Cocktail Hour – 5:00 pm

Introductions – 6:15 pm

Dinner – 6:30 pm

Cocktail hour entertainment by

"Sweetcakes Comedy Entertainment Company"

Dancing 7:30 pm – 11:30 pm

To the music of

"Junk Yard Band" & "Fawn Liebowitz"

Menu:

Filet Mignon or Chicken

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

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

<http://homewoodsuites.hilton.com>

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

Watch for more information in next month's Allah Bi for RSVP/seating info

*Formal with Fez
Dark Suit permissible
\$99.00 per couple*



The 2013 Ladies Project: Reflections Charm Bracelet

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

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

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

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

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

Shannon Hardiek, Mizpah 2013

For additional information, contact Linda Isenbarger at linda.isenbarger@gmail.com or 260-466-5323



Order forms available at www.mizpahshrine.com

Charm options for 2013:

- 2013 Theme of Hope
- 2013 Mizpah Shrine Circus
- Mizpah Winter Getaway (available to trip attendees Feb 13-18)
- 2013 Potentate's Ball (available May 18)
- 2013 Ladies' Party (available May 30)
- 2013 Imperial Session (available June 30)
- 2013 Sportsman's Raffle (available Sep 7)

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Limited to the first 150 tickets sold

Just ask any member of the
Mizpah Directors Staff
for tickets and information

Proceeds are for the benefit of the Mizpah Shriners Directors Staff activities.
Payments are not charitable contributions.

The Onions are Coming..... The Onions are Coming!!!

Spring will be here before you know
it - so don't be caught unprepared!
Start making plans to sell onions!
Call Bill at 574-549-2651

Sell 'um by the bag full!!!!



2013
Onion
Information



IMPORTANT!!!

Greeting Earthlings

Cost of onions have increased,
however we will continue to hold
last years price of \$10.95/10 lb bag
Increase of commision is 0
\$1.25 per bag paid on pre-orders only.
We must sell 4000 bags to maintain the
bottom line

All orders are to be made to Judy
or Karen at the Temple.
260-426-4543

Questions should be directed to Bill
Hartman 574-549-2651

Thanks Bill

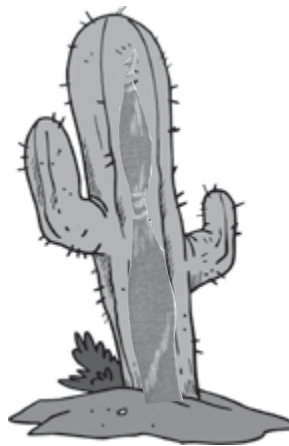
Black Camel

Noble	Age	Yrs Of Svc
Donald O. Bixel	82	47
Alexander Bojrab	88	30
Donald G. Case	84	43
Joseph Hines	84	59
Howard L. Hinton	83	38
Garry W. Kohlmeyer	63	27
Lee C. Lawson	69	10
Theodore Skeans, Sr	84	17
Robert P. Wait	84	55
James P. Wallace	81	36

*Those we love
are never really lost to us--
we feel them
in so many special ways--
through friends
they always cared about
and dreams they left behind,
in beauty that they added to our days . . .
in words of wisdom we still carry with us
and memories that never will be gone . . .
Those we love are never really lost to us--
For everywhere their special love lives on.*

Lost in the desert.....

Aaron L Stovall Fort Wayne, IN



Have you seen these Nobles?
Help us find them!
We need current
contact information!!

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

Elkhart Co	Fort Wayne	Grant Co
January	January	December
1 Trips to Chicago	16 Trips to Chicago	2 Trips to Chicago
1 Patient	3 Trips to Cincinnati	2 Patients
<u>Drivers:</u> Dick Bergeron James Sawyer	28 Patients	<u>Drivers:</u> Roger Beck Jim Gotschall Tom Harris Warren Sorah
Noble Co		LaGrange Co
December		January
2 Trips to Chicago		6 Trips to Chicago
1 Trip to Cincinnati		7 Patients
4 Patients		<u>Drivers:</u> Jim Boss Norm Heign Jim Hillman Gary Soblotne Paul Wilson
<u>Drivers:</u> Roger Allen Jerry Babb Richard Brunjes Lee Chrisman Bill Forker John Harlan	<u>Drivers:</u> Paul Barker Paul Boggs Bob Cripsen Tom Culler Hal Harting Kent Harting Phil Hoopingarner Paul Lopshire Vern Neel Chuck Notter Jerry Purdy Joe Rockwell Ellis Ryan Ed McWilliams Greg Towsley Dennis Weimer Jerry Willman	

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MAKE PLANS TO
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BE PART OF THE FUN!!



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

Mizpah Shrine Screening Clinics

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



2013 Clinic Schedule:

- Saturday April 20th - Marion, IN 1:00pm - 3:00pm
Marion General Hospital
- Saturday May 25th - Fort Wayne, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm
Location: Lutheran Hospital
- Saturday June 15th - Decatur, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm
Adams County Hospital
- Saturday August 17 - Warsaw, IN 1:00 - 3:00pm
Location: to be announced
- Saturday Sept. 28th - Fort Wayne, IN 1:00pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Parkview Hospital North

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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP Mizpah Shrine A.A.O.N.M.S.

Please Print Clearly or Type

I the undersigned, hereby declare that I am Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge
 Number _____ located in (city/state) _____ which is a Lodge recognized by or in
 amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. I furthermore state that I have resided within
 the jurisdiction of your temple not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I
 respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of your temple. If I
 be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of
 the Imperial Council together with the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

I am a Member of Scottish Rite _____ York Rite _____ Located in _____

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Wife's name _____

Profession or occupation _____ Email _____

Residence Address _____
Street City State Zip County

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip County

Telephone: Residence _____ Cell _____ Business _____

Dated this _____ day of _____

Signature _____ Print Full Name _____

Recommended By: Noble _____ Print Full Name _____
Signature

Noble _____ Print Full Name _____
Signature

2013 FEE SCHEDULE

Fee Type	Spring Ceremonial April 13, 2013	Fall Ceremonial Nov 16, 2013
Initiation Fee	\$100.00	\$100.00
Balance of 2013 Dues	\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00
Dues for 2014	\$ 0.00	\$ 80.00
Imperial Assessment	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
Hospital Assessment	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Fez	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
TOTAL	\$210.00	\$250.00

*Include an additional \$50 if you wish to order a jeweled fez.

*Please allow 8-10 weeks from order date for jeweled fez to be delivered.

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Notice of Meeting to the Nobility

You are hereby notified of the following meetings at

Mizpah Shrine, A.A.O.N.M.S.

to be held at

407 West Berry St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

Dinner 6:15 pm

meeting 7:00pm

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

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

Hey! It's Time
to Pay Your
2013 Dues !!

