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Mizpah Shrine

Fort Wayne, Indiana



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March 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, March 2, 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

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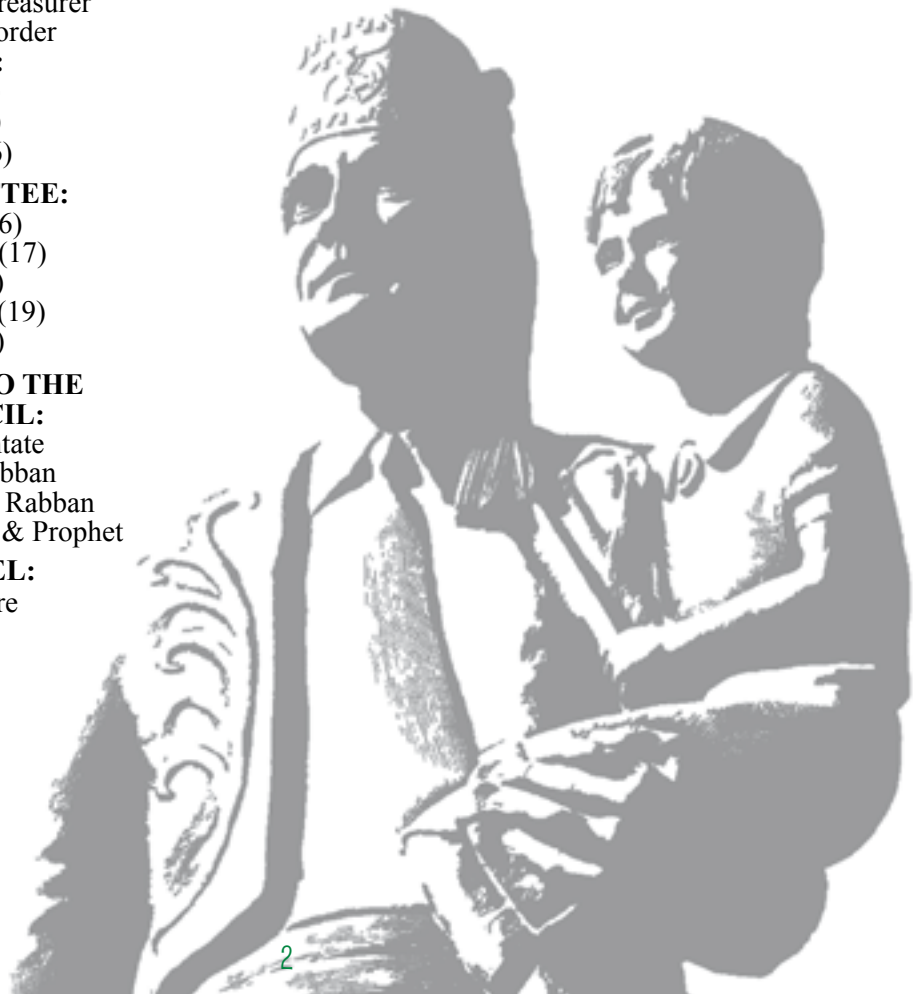
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April 2016

- 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

Special Thanks to Moring Flowers for the decorations in the Mizpah Shrine front entry

June 2016

- Jun 1 Shrine Stated Meeting 7pm
- Jun 4 Kids Fishing Derby
- Jun 4 Class Directors Golf Outing
- Jun 11 Marion Screening Clinic 1-3pm
- Jun 15 - 19 Nile Supreme Session
- Jun 15 Etna Acres Golf Outing
- Jun 16 Mizpah Shrine Golf Outing
- Jun 18 - 19 Horse Show
- Jun 19 Father's Day
- Jun 25 Columbia City Parade

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Recorder's Message

Let's talk about Membership and how we can help Mizpah grow. Looking at data from the Great Lakes Shrine Association, Mizpah was not the only Temple to see lower membership in 2015. In fact, only two of the twenty-one Temples in GLSAS had growth. One gained seven Nobles and another gained two. While we can't stop the Black Camel's visits to our membership, we need to address retention and restoration of those Nobles who have been lost in the desert.

We need to make potential Nobles aware they can learn more about our Fraternity by visiting beashrinernow.com. The Spring Ceremonial is April 16th. Let's all get the benefits Shriners do for our Community and our Kids out to our Blue Lodge Brothers. Let's put together a Banner Class. Let's make 2016 a year where Mizpah joins other Temples in growing our Membership.

Paul L. Barker, Jr.
Recorder

Shriner of the Month

January 2016



Earl Zimmerman

February 2016



Charlie Atkison

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

2 Trips to Chicago
3 Patient

Drivers:

Brent Bowman
Larry Leach
John Silves
Gene Woolard

Elkhart Co

1 Trips to Chicago
1 Patient

Drivers:

Jake & Terry Dermott

LaGrange/ Steuben

6 Trips to Chicago
7 Patient

Drivers:

Tom Culler
Jeff Brill
Rich Dalrymple
Jim Gallup
Hal Harting
Jim Keeslar
Don Shively
Paul Wilson

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

Fort Wayne

9 Trips to Chicago
2 Trips to Cincinnati
13 Patients

Drivers:

Doug Brouwer	Jim Gentry
Gene Caryer	Jerry & Sherri Freewalt
John Coleman	Phil Hoopingarner
Bob Crispin	Ed Howard
Tom & Karen Culler	Kevin Myers
Bob Davis	Chuck Notter
Jake Dermott	Ellis Ryan
Arlie Elam	Jerry Willman

Noble Co

3 Trips to Chicago
1 Trip to Lutheran
4 Patient

Drivers:

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Shrine Units

Horse Patrol

Class Directors

The Class Directors are Ramping Up in Anticipation of The Spring Onion Sales. Everyone Get Out There and Pre-Sell Onions.

We still need a Drummer (any Shriner is eligible) The 2nd And 4th Mondays 6:00 pm are Drum Practice nights at The Mizpah Shrine Temple in Fort Wayne. Note: Being musical, (not a requirement) HAVING FUN is.

The Mizpah Shrine Class Directors 49th ANNUAL GOLF OUTING: Saturday, June 4th 2016, Garrett Country Club -- Registration 7:30 am., Scramble 8:30 am., Lunch 1:00 pm. Cost \$65.00 / Per Golfer Need not be a Shriner and Ladies Welcome

We are in Need of more hole sponsors \$100.00 /each

Fred Diehl, Director

The weather for parking buses was the best we've had for a long time, no delays from the school systems let them start arriving non-stop. We had over 100 buses all parked in about 45 minutes, all with a bunch of Happy, Anxious Kids and when we loaded them, they were all full of smiles and thanks. Our crew to get the job done was Capt. John VanVoorst, Bob Dumford, Mike Davis, Bruce Putman and Ray Giant. For the Friday night walk on Capt. John V, Ray G, Jerry Jenkins, Jeff Wooley, and Trent Smith joined the Color Guard and carried the Armed Forces Flags to open the show. Many congratulations to Director Steve Trump and crew for another successful circus job well done.

John and Mike stopped after parking at the Heritage Nursing Home in Huntington to see Eldon Paul in room 112. He's active and in good spirits, but having trouble getting around, but sure would enjoy your visit. Bob Coe is in about the same shape at Sage Bluff Rehab/ nursing Home room 109 at the corner of Aboite Center Road and US 24. I guess Ron Harruff will have to share Rock'n Rocky with them for awhile to help get them back in the saddle. Get better soon you guys, we miss ya. Also remember another old timer, Dale Rollins on your call or visit list to help him keep up on news.

I also made a trip to Huntington to see early pass rider Gilford Cline. We had a nice visit and I ask his help to identify the riders in a very early photo of the "Mounted Patrol" as the Horse Patrol was called at that time. Gil rode from 54 to 63 and could name most of them. The photo came from Bob Elliot's archives gave to us by his children for our club house memories.

The nasty Black Camel made a visit that we missed about a month back, Lee Lare passed, we know no details, but when we were discussing our MIAs Pote Jerry made a call and got the sad news. The last I talk to him, over a year ago, he was losing his sight, but otherwise doing pretty good. Lee was 94 and was from Venedocia, Ohio.

The 2016 Roster/calendar Books and Spring Fling tickets were handed out at the Feb. meeting. If any are needed contact John V or myself, the Fling is April 8. The first LNO will be at Bevins in Busco on March 19th, Happy Mood at 6:p/m and eat after, hosted by John and Karen. April 23 LNO will be at Sleepy Owl on SR 13 near Syracuse, hosted by Bob and Sue Dumford happy hour 6:p/m Bring your Lady and enjoy.

Good Friday Trail Ride is our first planned riding event on March 25, we will be going to a new area for us, just north of Fremont, into Michigan. We welcome anyone to join with us, if details are needed call John or me for some good fun. See you soon and happy trails.

~~ Ray Giant ~~



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Legion of Honor

Nobles

Legion of Honor Commander Gil Smith is off to a great start with one meeting under his belt and the Circus behind him.

A big thank you goes out to all the Legion of Honor members and others that sold the Circus Activity Books, Job well done.

The LOH ladies did a great job as usual providing nourishment for all the hard working Nobles and Ladies that worked at the circus.

We welcome our newest member of the LOH Gene Bitler a retired Navy Veteran, We expect to get some more new members at our next meeting.

I will leave you with this; The pen used by the military meets 16 pages of military specs.

2nd Lt. Commander
Roger Beck



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Service Units

Bagpipers

Dear Bagpipe Fans,

Sorry I didn't write in January, but we were dark during December so that everyone could enjoy the holidays.

Things have picked up since the beginning of the year! Greg has really settled in as pipe major and has taken command. Dick is still there to lend his expertise and technical know-how to keep us on beat. It is great having Brad there with the snare to add that extra oomph that makes the high pipes sound better (and keeps us all in tempo).

It felt like all of our practicing made us better when we played during the circus. We were sorry that the band could not make it, but we stood tall and proud as we entertained the crowd on Friday prior to the introductions and unit march in. It was nice being in the ring with the lights on and being the center of attraction. If I do say so myself, we sounded good, in tune and in sync as we belted out our tunes. It was good having Lance accompanying us with the bass drum. Brad did an outstanding job on the snares during our rendition of Highland Cathedral. I want to thank Goose, Scott and Bobby for their efforts in rounding out the group during the playing at the Circus. They all did an amazing job.

The circus is also rewarding because we get to socialize with other Shriners and visit with old friends. Owen came all the way up from Florida to help out. Lonnie took time out from his busy schedule with the Shepherd's House to volunteer down at the circus fair.

Now starts the hard work as we prepare for Saint Patrick's Day. This is our big event (and probably our most enjoyable time of the year). As we go from tavern, bar and club to other locations, it raises your spirits to have the crowd applaud and cheer us on. Can you believe, we even have some groupies that follow us and sometimes want our autographs.

Well, enough for now. Remember, if you want to join us and share in the camaraderie, we give lessons on the pipes and we are always looking for drummers. Just talk to any of the members or show up on Wednesday night around 7:00 pm.

7 Joe Jenckes
Bard

Service Units

Flying Shriners

True Airspeed **YES!! WE ARE ACTIVE** and Gaining Members!!

We Welcome Your Membership -- Pilot Dennis Defrost and John F. Crest to The Flying Shriners, Mizpah Wing, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Proud to have you on board!! (That makes 4 new this year)

We tried a noon first Wednesday of the month meetings and ran into a lot of competition with other meetings. We are back with the blessings of The Shrine Center of Mizpah to the 2nd Wednesday 12:00 Noon luncheon, with a private room for monthly meetings and cards. (Can't wait until Bob Coe is back to tame down Bob Harrold's Card Tricks!! WE MISS YOU BOB COE!!)

The final Design of the 6" x 6" Wall Tile has been – Selected – Funded and Ordered. THANKS NOBLES FOR YOUR SUPPORT and DONATIONS.

We are looking ahead to the summer parades. We hope to get the Flying Shrines taxiing in The Shrine Parades. We need you help on this one. Bob Harrold is heading up this Project. We are thinking: Shirts, Hats, Flags, and what else? Maybe a plane or TWO!! We need More Shriner Pilots

?? Do We Have Your Contact Information? If You are not receiving Information –lanerealty@hughes.net , or Mail P.O. Box 367, Butler, IN 46721 – (260) 908-4899 David L Lane, President

Clowns

Dear Smile Buddies,

It's 5:20 am on Monday after the Circus, and I am awake and so full of Great memories from the Circus that I have to put them into print before I explode!

This year was probably one of my most remember able in twenty-four years as a clown. It started with seeing three of our new clowns getting their feet wet. Rufus, Smiley and Patches did their first Circus (and for Rufus and Smiley, it was their first time putting on their make-up and outfits in public). They were all a Hit and people took so many pictures of them that today they are probably all over the social network. Smiley was adorable and kids took an instant liking to him Patches has done some clowning before and took it like an old pro. He even gave some of us old clowns pointers and things to think about. Rufus really got into it and had children loving him right away.

It was also a time to see and act with old friends. It was good to see Snappy, Stink-e, Tim-bo and Gilbert back again. Snappy is one of the original troopers from when the clowns restarted back in the 1980s. He was there and clowning so much that he had to take a break during the last show to take hits off of his oxygen bottle (what a role model). He also made sure that we had enough balloons and even had a friend (in her eighties) who made name tags for some of us at "no charge" (talk about volunteering to help us out). Gilbert added his dependable energy and character. Stink-e was there with his smile and wonderful attitude. Tim-bo has been working second shift and we were glad that he could get away and join us.

The skit went off well. After all the hard work that Sambo put into coming up with the act, he and Gus were superb. I think that the two of them added something new each time we performed. This skit was unique in that it gave all of us a chance to ham it up.

I don't want to forget Otis and Fuzzy. Otis just makes me laugh. He is a good clown and a friend. Fuzzy was so excited about his new clown card that he must have given away more than a hundred of them.

Although Sambo and Patches did an outstanding job providing us with nourishment (at their own expense), I want to thank the ladies of the Legion of Honor for the wonderful job they did in running the Shrine break area. It was nice to have an area where we could get together with other Shriners and socialize in a warm atmosphere.

I want to summarize with just two experiences that make all the work worthwhile. I was down in the rotunda by the fair when a little girl (around two years old) wanted a picture with a clown. After the picture (when I had to get down so that we would be on the same level), she looked up at me and gave me a kiss on the cheek. Later, I was teasing a boy around eight because he had a stick on badge from the Sherriff's office and I didn't. He opened his jacket to show me he had another one and attached it to my bibs. I found out later from one of the deputies that the little boy had just survived an operation for a brain tumor. It tugged at my heart that he wanted to share with me.

We do a lot of things during the year, but I have to say that the circus is the one event that pulls us all together and makes me proud to be a clown!

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Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

Hospital Unit

Have you visited any of the Shriners Hospitals for Children???

Or ... has it been some time since you visited?? If you would like to visit, you could ride along in one of our vans when our drivers make a regular trip to Chicago or Cincinnati. At the hospital there are hospital ushers, nobles from Medinah Temple, who would be happy to give you a hospital tour. Traveling with our patients and their families is a rewarding experience all in itself. Our drivers are fun to be with also. But beware, we start early, sometimes even before the rooster crows!!!

Social media provides many ways to see and learn more about our hospitals.

Facebook:

Shriners Hospitals for Children
Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago
Shriners Hospitals for Children – Cincinnati

Instagram:

shriners hospitals
shrinerschicago
shrinerscincinnati

Twitter:

@shrinershosp
@shrinerschicago

Or follow links for our very own website:

www.mizpahshrine.com

If you don't do the "computer thing," contact us. We will help out.

The drivers training course will be offered as needed. If you are interested, please contact one of the van schedulers.

Hospital Unit dues are due. If you have not received information about dues, please contact Doug Brouwer, phone 260-672-3072 or email brouwerdr@aol.com.

We are going over our Mission, Vision, and Bylaws. Discussion will continue at our next meeting. We are seeking your input.

Our meetings are going on the road! Meetings for odd numbered months, January, March, May, July, September, November will be held in counties other than Allen County. Meetings for even numbered months, February, April, June, August, October and November will be Allen County.

Interested in knowing more about the Hospital Unit, please join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, March 16, 6:30 at the Mizpah Shrine Center.

Fraternally,
Doug Brouwer, Secretary

Service Units

KHYBER GUN CLUB

Greetings Nobles

Thanks to the many Khyber members that helped make the Circus a success, some of the jobs are not fun, but have to be done. Most of us are too feeble to load the elephants, but can be seen wearing our Fez's and acting important.

February is over and the temperatures will begin to rise in 30 days? Be ready for the first trap shoot in April- guns cleaned and plenty of ammo on hand. The schedule will be the same as last year, starting to shoot on the third Tuesday of April and continuing thru September or October. Shooting starts at 6:00 pm. Guests and friends are welcome to come and shoot with us, loaner guns and, cheap ammo is available. Constructive fellowship abounds.

Something new is planned this year, namely a fish fry. On April 29 starting at 6:00 there will be, I assume, a traditional event featuring all the fish you can eat along with two sides, a roll, desert and drinks. Come to the April 6th stated meeting for further details.

The March meeting will be March 22, meeting in the lounge at 6:00 for eats or drinks and then starting the meeting at 7:00. If you like to talk shooting and eat, come to the meeting. This is a good time to pay your 2016 KHYBER dues.

Fraternally

Jim Crawford, Secretary

RECONDITIONED GOLF CLUBS

Very Nice
Men - Lady - Youth Sets
Drivers - Putters - Bags

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Fort Wayne, IN
260-338-2717

Service Units

YOSHI

Nobles:

What a Great Circus and great support by our Yoshi unit. Everyplace you looked our Yoshi members were there, from selling tickets in the office and the booth to helping out with the fair. Weather setting it up or tearing it down your help was much appreciated. I would like to thank those of you who invited your ladies to join us as well. The extra help and sweet treats you bring us are always welcome; I just can't Thank you enough.

Thanks to Dave Bowman for getting our shirts in on time. They looked super and it was not hard to find a YOSHI member. As you may know we have incorporated the Gentle Giants into our unit. Sean Dold has done a super job taking on this project and we are now the owner of two new Giants that the kids thoroughly enjoyed at the circus. Watching our Giants getting hugs from the kids was just awesome, who knew our bear could Moon Walk. With the help of many of our fellow units and surrounding clubs along with Sean's drive to make this happen the Giants live on. The Yoshi's next big event is our BEER & CHIPS night March the 5th. This is always a good time and can't be missed. We have a good group of officers that were sworn in this January and they have big plans for the year. We finished up last year with a super Christmas party that's going to be hard to beat. What a line up, Santa, Ben the Photographer, Indiana Wild, Reindeer, Caricatures, Good breakfast and Mickey. Great Job!!! By all.

Don't forget to stop in the lounge and renew or join the Yoshi MUG CLUB it's a great deal. Again, there are too many names to mention and I could fill the page with them, old members and new members alike I thank you for your hard work and time to make our unit the best in the Shrine.

Special thanks goes out to a couple of our ladies Lorie DeWitt and her family for all the work in the kitchen during our Christmas party and Melaine Dold for bringing a little life back into the clown, we have more plans for him.

Fraternally
Mike Dold, Sec/Tres





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Mizpah Easter Bunny Party

Saturday, March 19th
10am - 12pm

Shriners and their children
and grandchildren are
ALL welcome to come
for a day of family
fun and games

Mizpah Shrine Center
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Fort Wayne, IN



Daughters of the Nile

Ladies of the Household,

So far we have not had to cancel a Stated Session. We can't complain about the weather.....yet. Winter isn't over yet! As we all are aware there is still plenty of time for "Old Man Winter".

In February we met at Casa Ristorante Italiano for a wonderful meet and greet and delicious dinner for our new candidates. Thank you to each of you for attending and helping to welcome our new candidates as they prepare to be our newest Princesses.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all Teti Sheri Princesses for all your help and your support in your many different capacities. We had several fundraisers this year that was very enjoyable.

I have sincerely enjoyed my time serving our Temple. I thank you all for putting your trust in me as Queen for 2015/2016A year to plan for this seemed like a great deal of time in the beginning. However, it goes by quickly and I sometimes wondered if I would get all my plans in order and on time

March is here and we will be holding our Election for new Officers, Delegates and our Memorial Service at our Stated Session on March 9th.

On Saturday March 12th from Noon until 4 PM I will be Hosting my final Social Event. It will be a Bunco Party. Cost will be \$12/person to include Bunco, Mexican Buffet Lunch, Beverages and Prizes. If anyone is interested in helping with the food, dessert, decorating or prizes please contact me. Bring your family for a fun afternoon socializing. I can always use the extra pair of hands. Reserve your place by contacting me at: 260-693-0433 (home #) or dlboylan54@yahoo.com by Saturday March 5th.

The end of my year is quickly approaching and my time to pass on my Crown will be here soon. I am sure that the majority of PQ have been filled with a mixture of different emotions at this time. I have enjoyed my time and honor as Queen very much. This will also be my final article in the Shrine Allah Bi.

Again I want to thank each Lady of our Household for all you help and support during my year of tenure. I wish you all Nile love and Blessings as we move forward with new leadership.

"Since you get more joy out of giving joy to others, you should put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give."
Eleanor Roosevelt

|| Nile Love to each of you,
Deb Boylan, Queen 2015/2016



Potentate's Message

NOBLES:

January and February Stated Meetings have been attended by a lot of you (In the 80's for both meetings), we have tried to make them more interesting. Some of the new items have been the Past Potentate of the month and Shriner of the month. Also, we are giving you a look at the finances of your Temple. Your Divan voted to bring popcorn back to Mildred's Lounge. Yes, we have tried to listen to what you have to say.

The Circus Committee and the Divan want to again "Thank Everybody" for the work at the Circus. We especially want to mention the Legion of Honor Nobles and Ladies for their breakroom. The NEW Gentle Giants volunteerism is the best. I really don't want to forget to thank the Nile Ladies for selling the Circus shirts, etc in two different locations this year. We appreciate all the Nobles and their Ladies who helped in so many ways - we could not do this without all of you! Good Job to ALL!

The Potentate trip to Cancun was very successful and enjoyed by all who come along. As the Nobles and Ladies will be talking a long time about the fun and sun. Thank you to Travel Leaders and hostess Beth Didier. We need to remember "what happened in Cancun stays in Cancun".

March will be a full month:
Beer & Chips @ the Temple 3/5/16
Director Staff Beer Tasting @ the Temple 3/18/16
Mizpah Easter Party @ the Temple 3/19/16
Whitley County Shrine Club Steak Supper @the Horse Grounds 3/26/16

April 29, 2016 at 6 pm will be first FISH FRY at the Temple, you don't want to miss this new event.

The Sportsman's Raffle should be on our minds, I know it's on Steve Cowan's mind. What a wonderful Fund Raiser for our Temple. Buy tickets for good food, drinks and fellowship. Also, you might win a gun. This is also a wonderful place to try to bring in a few New Nobles. We need to make our goal of selling tickets to 996 more than last year. There will be more on the Sportsman's Raffle in the coming months. We all have to remember the Dues, the Circus, and the Sportsman's Raffle are our financial lifeline.

As we look into tomorrow, we have to do something on MEMBERSHIP. Your Divan can't act alone on this subject. This problem of bringing in new members belongs to all of us. We will give you the tools to help at the March Stated Meeting. Hopefully you will use them. Your Membership Committee will help you in any way to bring in new members, it has to start with you. We believe in two of many ways to bring in New Members; 1) Start with your Blue Lodge 2) ask the men you work and talk with. Anyone can be a Shriner if he is asked.




When was the last time you were in your Temple? Come for a visit!

Have a wonderful March,

Jerry W Freewalt, Potentate





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Bagpipers <i>Shrine Stated Mtg</i> <i>Dinner 6:15 pm</i> <i>Yoshi Serve Mtg 7pm</i>	3 Band Horse Patrol	4	5 <i>YOSHI</i> <i>Beer & Chips</i> <i>Night 7 pm</i>
6	7 Chanters	8 Class Directors	9 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC <i>Nile Stated Mtg 7pm</i>	10 Band LOH	11	12 <i>Nile</i> <i>Bunco Party</i> <i>12 - 4pm</i> Hillbilly Clan
13 	14 Chanters Directors Staff	15 Radio Unit	16 Bagpipers Jay Co SC Hospital Unit Pokagon SC	17 Band Elkhart SC Mizmur SC	18 <i>Director Staff</i> <i>Beer Tasting</i> <i>6:30 - 10 pm</i>	19 <i>Easter Bunny</i> <i>Party</i> <i>10am - 12pm</i>
20 <i>Nile Installation</i> <i>of Officers</i> <i>pictures 12noon</i> <i>Ceremony 3pm</i>	21 Chanters Vettes Yoshi <i>Van Scheduler</i> <i>Mtg 6:30pm</i>	22 Calliopiers Clowns Khybers <i>Chicago</i> <i>Hospital</i> <i>Divan Day</i>	23 Bagpipers Eel River SC Hapzim Media Unit	24 Band Blackford Co Samsar Whitley Co	25 <i>Good Friday</i>  <i>Office Closed</i>	26 <i>WCSC Swiss</i> <i>Steak Supper</i> <i>4-7pm</i>
27 	28 Antique Power Car Club Chanters	29	30 Bagpipers Wabash SC	31		

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 backyard 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.

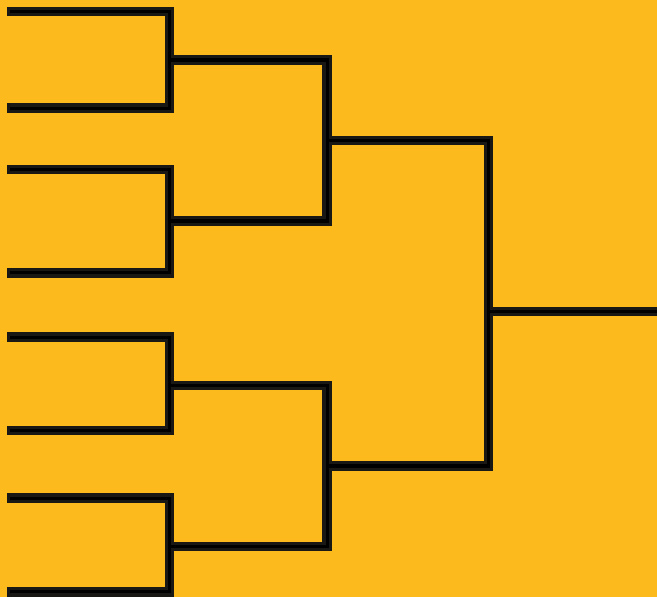
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Mizpah Shrine Circus - 2016



Shrine Clubs

Whitley Co. Shrine

BLACKFORD EXPRESS

Some eighty kids and their chaperones from Blackford County attended the January 22nd performance of the 70th Anniversary Mizpah Shrine Circus, which included tigers, trapeze artists, elephants and a human cannonball! Adding to the exotic drama was a superb band of musicians that provided a soundtrack that included popular songs as well as themes from television and movies. After the spectacle a lunch of good ol' fashioned burgers and fries was enjoyed by all.

At our stated meeting held at Smith Air Field, Noble John Bailey reviewed a transportation safety video with a group of drivers.

--Brent Lee Bowman

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The officers of the Whitley County Shrine Club would like to remind everyone that the annual Swiss Steak Supper will be Saturday, March 26th at the Horse Show Grounds in Columbia City. The supper will be from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Anyone wishing to donate foodstuffs should contact Noble Randy Krider at 260-248-8315. 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.

This year the Columbia City Order of the Eastern Star is having a breakfast fundraiser at the Blue Lodge in Columbia City. We encourage you to attend this event and afterwards we will gather at the Horse Show Grounds to begin preparing for the supper. We will not be going to a restaurant for breakfast.

At the February 3rd Temple Stated Meeting the Whitley County Shrine Club donated \$500 dollars, in Honor of our Illustrious Sir, Potentate Jerry Freewalt, to the Yoshi Gentle Giant fund. I also had the honor of presenting a \$100 Million Dollar certificate to the Mizpah Horse Patrol at their meeting on February the 8th. Happy White Trails Horse Patrol, until we meet again.

Upcoming Dates:
 March 24th --- Monthly Meeting, Horse Patrol Grounds
 March 26th -- Swiss Steak Supper

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29th Annual Golf Outing



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Lunch will be served at 1:00pm

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

Players:
Captain _____

Telephone #

Make your check payable to
Class Directors
and return check with form to:
Todd Hart,
1116 Zimmerman Dr
Auburn, IN 46706



For More Information,
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Thank you for Your Support of This Year's Event!

All net proceeds to Mizpah Shrine Class Directors

Note: This is a fraternal event and ticket prices are not deductible as charitable contributions.

Sportsman's Raffle



It's that time again to start preparing for our Fourth annual Sportsman's Raffle.

The date for this year's event will be Saturday September 17 and as in the past the event will take place at the Mizpah Horse Patrol Grounds.

Your Raffle committee members would like to thank everyone who sold tickets, provided sponsorship and turned out to help with last year's event. Without your support this event would not be the success it is. Thank You!

The committee has listened to last year's participants and the Nobility who have made suggestions and concerns. Your input is greatly appreciated and we are on the road to making changes we hope will make the event a better experience. We anticipate having raffle tickets printed and ready for distribution somewhere around 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 2016.

Thank you for all your support.
Steve Cowan
Cell: 260-740-2695, aes72@earthlink.net



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*





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Last First MI

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City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Work Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Occupation _____ Lady's Name _____

Hobbies _____

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers, and Members of Mizpah Shriners of Fort Wayne, Indiana: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in Good Standing of _____ Lodge# _____ of _____ (city and State) I further represent that I have never applied for said order, nor have I, to the best of my knowledge, been rejected by any other Shrine oasis. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to all the ceremonies, engagements, constitution, regulations and edicts of the Imperial Council together with those of Mizpah Shriners.

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Hats Off To The Kids

Illustrious Sir Jerry Freewalt
and Lady Sherrri invite you to the

Potentate's Ball

Saturday,
May 14, 2016
Mizpah Shrine Center

Noble's Name _____
Lady's Name _____

Our choice of meat is:

_____ Prime Rib (au jus) _____ BBQ Pork Chop

Please seat us at a table with our friends:

(tables seat 8 people)

\$50 per person

Please RSVP by **May 1, 2016** to the Mizpah Office

Cocktail Hour - 5:30 pm

Introductions - 6:30 pm

Dinner - 7:00 pm

Mail Form & check to:

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1015 Memorial Way

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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

Dancing 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

To the music of

"Sierra Shame"

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Black Camel - January 2016

Noble	Age	Yrs of Svc
William D Branstrator	77	55
Keith H Dowell	88	51
David L Frazier	79	28
Jerry L Helvey	82	41
Lee J Lare	94	34
Maurice E Morrison	79	24
Nelson Tanner	80	12
Howard R Tucker	97	54
Welcome D Warren	80	41

I am home in heaven, dear ones; oh, so happy and so bright!
 There is a perfect joy and beauty in the everlasting light.
 All the pain and grief is over, every restless tossing passed;
 I am now at peace forever, safely home in heaven at last.
 There is work still waiting for you, so you must not idly stand,
 do it now, while life remaineth— you shall rest in God's own land.
 When that work is all completed, He will gently call you home;
 oh, the rapture of that meeting oh, the joy to see you come!

100 Million Club January 2016

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Did you know that the Onion Program was started in 1988 by Illustrious Sir Ron Harruff? This program has been a great source of fund-raising for nearly 30 years and continues to be as popular today as everyone waits eagerly for their annual onion orders!



As always, harvesting onions depends on the weather - Delivery of the crop is usually in early May. Will you help continue this great tradition of selling onions?

Units and Clubs:
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