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*Telling The Story...*

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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

### May Stated Meeting

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 - meal 6:15pm meeting 7:00pm

### June Stated Meeting

Wednesday, June 7, 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.  
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### May Events

Stated Meeting	5/3
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Mizpah Potentate's Ball	5/13
Ladies Party	5/25
Fish Fry	5/26
Memorial Day Parade (Ft Wayne)	5/29
Memorial Day (office closed)	5/29

### June Events

Warsaw Parade	6/2
Class Director's Golf Outing	6/3
Stated Meeting	6/7
Mizpah Fishing Derby	6/10
Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	6/13
Nile Stated Session	6/14
Mizpah Golf Outing	6/21
Fish Fry	6/23
Charity Horse Show	6/24-25

NO STATED MEETING IN JULY

**DON'T FORGET!**

May Stated Meeting  
May 3rd

Nile Fashion Show  
May 6th @ Mizpah

Potentate's Ball  
May 13th @ Mizpah

Memorial Day Parade  
May 29th

June Stated Meeting  
June 7th



# Potentate's Message

Hi Nobles!

Hope your winter was very favorable for each of you and now that Spring has sprung, you are getting some outdoor time. Winter this year was just the kind of winter we Hoosiers seem to like - short, not too cold, and not too much snow!

On April 8th we had a very successful Ceremonial. Bobbi Jo Wright, the Silent Messenger girl, was present for the Arch Degree. Hopefully you were one of the members in the audience to witness this event..

Parade time is creeping up on us. Listed below is the current parade schedule and in addition, there are several other events listed:

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - Mizpah Fish Fry - Imperial Room  | 5/12/2017                            | 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. |
| 2 - Potentate's Ball                 | 5/13/2017                            |                   |
| 3 - Salmon Derby Presented by Mizpah | 5/18-19-20                           | Michigan City     |
| 4 - Memorial Day Parade - Ft. Wayne  | 5/29/2017                            |                   |
|                                      | Line up 10:00 a.m./Parade 11:00 a.m. |                   |
| 5 - Warsaw Parade                    | 6/2/2017                             |                   |
|                                      | Line up 6:00 p.m./Parade 7:00 p.m.   |                   |

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|---|--|--------------------------------------|
| 6 - Etna Acres Golf Outing                      | 6/14/2017  |                                      |
|   | This event is a fund raiser for the Shrine Hospitals   |                                      |
| 7 - Mizpah Shrine Golf Outing @ Noble Hawk      | 6/21/2017  |                                      |
|   | This event is at Noble Hawk Golf Course - Kendallville |                                      |
| 8 - Mizpah Fish Fry - Imperial Room             | 6/23/2017  | 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.                    |
| 9 - Shrine Horse Patrol Horse Show              | 6/24-25-2017   | All Day                              |
| 10 - Adams County - Van Replacement fund raiser | 6/30/2017  |                                      |
| 11 -Orland Parade                               | 7/29/2017  | Line up 10:00 a.m./Parade 11:00 a.m. |
| 12 - Wabash Parade                              | 8/5/2017   | TBA                                  |
| 13 - North Manchester Parade                    | 8/12/2017  | TBA                                  |
| 14 - Veterans Day Parade                        | 11/11/2017   | Line up 10:00 a.m./Parade 11:00 a.m. |

This is a very busy schedule for the Nobility this year. We suggest each Shriner attempt to participate in as many of the events as possible. Also, please remember that membership is our number 1 priority. We always need to bring another member in the fold to replace ourselves and another member to grow our membership. Keep in mind, membership is NOT just the job of the Membership Committee. Membership is the job for each and every Shriner. One can always ask a Mason to become a Shriner. The best way to get a new Shriner is to have a man become a Mason then a Shriner. Either way, we grow stronger with each new member.

As all Nobles know, the Potentate actually doesn't get to do much of anything by himself except name the Ceremonial Class Honoree. The spring Ceremonial Class Honoree was Roger Laird from the Kosciusko County Shrine Club. Roger was the Leader of the Kosciusko County Shrine Mini-Bike Patrol for many years. He also was the quite man behind many things that the Kosciusko County Shrine Club has done for many years. He is currently the President of the Kosciusko County Shrine Club. Thank you Roger for all you have done for Shrinedom!

*Hal Harting*  
*Potentate*

# Recorder's Message

May is the start of some very busy days for Mizpah. Nile Fashion Show; Potentates Ball; CoHo Fishing Derby; Wedding Season is upon us; The Pote's Lady, Jenny, is having a ladies party; Memorial Day Parade here in Fort Wayne; Fish Fries. These are to name a few events coming up.

To let all know we have changed the outer door locks around the building. For those of you who have a key to the building, you will no longer be able to enter. Please make arrangements with the office prior to any meetings or parties that your club or unit may be sponsoring or intend to hold. Also, please be sure to fill a facility use form for said events.

Finally, welcome to the newest members of our organization. We are all Brothers. Let's make them feel welcome by introducing ourselves and saying hello to them when you meet them.



*Barry Richards*  
*Recorder*



*2017 Mizpah Shrine Spring Ceremonial Class*

Calling All Ladies of the Shrine

You are cordially invited to the

2017 Ladies' Party



Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup>

Beginning at 5:30pm (NOTE: Time Change)

Mizpah Shrine Imperial Room

1015 Memorial Way

Fort Wayne, IN 46805



A light dinner followed by some “bubbly” –

a soap making activity

You may bring small tokens - coins, paper money, toys, charms, etc. to place in the soap molds. (Suggestion: If you choose to bring money, you should clean the pieces prior to the party.) Materials, scents, and dyes provided for each participant to make 2 bars of soap. Presentation and instruction provided by Lauri Isle of **SACs & Co.** located at 801 E. Canal St., Winona Lake, IN, in the **Village at Winona®**.



Hostess: Jenny Harting, First Lady of Mizpah Shrine

Please RSVP by May 18 to  
the Mizpah Shrine Office

260-426-4543

# MIZPAH GRILLMASTERS

The GrillMasters held our first Bourbon Tasting event on March 25. We sampled six bourbons that most had not tasted before, for their sip-ability, and to call attention to the fact that you can find quality bourbon at lower price points and on the lower shelves in the store.

We also prepared several hors d'oeuvres to go along with the bourbon. Everyone knocked it out of the park, as the food was a huge hit with those in attendance. And much like one of the bourbons, the Very Old Barton; there was one hors d'oeuvre that showed how you can take a simple, well-known treat and make it into something entirely new. Brother Rod's Jim Beam infused Rice Krispie Treats were a big hit on the night! We had great support from our Ladies and friends who pitched in to help make the event a great success. We would like to say thank you to the members of the Divan who came out to support our club. We also want to say thank you to all who attended.

If you are interested in joining the GrillMasters, please pick up a petition at the Shrine Office, or send us an e-mail at [mizpahgrillmasters@outlook.com](mailto:mizpahgrillmasters@outlook.com).

Until we meet again; keep your temps low, your wood dry, and let the smoke work its magic!  
Cheers . . . .

Aaron Murray  
Mizpah GrillMasters  
President

## Yoshi

First, a huge thank you to the nobility that supported the annual Yoshi Beer & Chips Night at Mizpah. As always, the YOSHI had a successful event and look forward to next year when we can do it again!

We also provided the labor and fun for the Mizpah Shrine Childrens' Easter Party, which had to be moved this year due to other events on the schedule on our typical event date. Hopefully we will see the attendance bounce back to our previous numbers as we continue to support the temple in their event.

We have set the date for the Mizpah Shrine Childrens' Fishing Derby, which will be at Joe Simon's Pond on June 10th (makeup date will be June 24th). Again, this is a SHRINE EVENT and everyone is invited. DNR, as well as others are scheduled to be on hand. Keep an eye on the website for more details, or look to the Mizpah Shrine group page on Facebook and it will be posted. Fishing and lunch is from 9-12.

Again, many thanks as usual to the great members of YOSHI that continue to take care of Mizpah. As always, we are the forefront of happenings around Mizpah!

The Yoshi Leadership

The Mizpah Media Unit is responsible for the digital and historical footprint of the temple, as well as this publication and other print and digital media like Facebook. We are always looking for members to assist with photography, sound, lighting and other elements as directed by the Potentate.

Contact Bill Leedy, Assistant Rabban via the office if you are interested in helping out! No experience is required, only a desire to learn and be involved.



## Class Directors

Noble David L Lane was recognized as Class Director of the Year for 2016. A donation by The Class Directors was made to The \$100 MILLION CLUB In Honor of David L. Lane.

Notice to all Members: Onions – Onions- Onions It's not too early to start on PRE-ORDERS. We will have 500 Bags to sell!! Soon we will also have Sportsman's Raffle tickets!!

We are still in need of a Steel Drummer or two. No previous experience necessary!!

We meet on the 2nd Tuesday (7:00pm) of the month at The Shrine Center. Join Us!!

Fred Diehl, Director

### Greetings from Kosciusko County Shrine

Congratulations to our very own Noble Roger Laird for being selected as the Mizpah Spring Ceremonial Honoree. This recognition was greatly deserved and well earned.

April 30th our own Ill. Sir Hall Harting traveled with several members of our club to present a substantial donation to Chicago Shriner's Hospital. This gift was from our successful Turkey Shoot last fall.

A "Tip of the Fez" to Noble Don Smith, John Sadler and crew for their efforts.

The trees are budding out, flowers are blooming, and the birds are singing, all sure signs of spring and the upcoming Shrine Onions Sales. Get a bag and keep those vans rolling.

#### Upcoming Events

May 20th, Club Fish Fry

June 2nd, Shrine Parade, downtown Warsaw with an Oasis following the parade in the Shrine Building at the fairgrounds.

As always help is welcomed at all our events.

In my opinion, membership to any organization is more than just paying your dues. You do not have to do everything all the time. Just a few of the things some of the time will make a huge impact to the success of your organization.

Remember what da Judge said.

Grasshopper

## Flying Shriners

True Airspeed: Are You a Pilot?? Are You A Mizpah Shriner?? -"BOTH" - Then YOU are NEEDED in the Flying Shriners - Mizpah Wing!! Yes!! We are Active. Please contact us.

We Meet at The Shrine Center of Mishap for Lunch at 12:00 Noon on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Then retire to a private room for a short meeting, Hanger Flying and playing cards.

We are working on the Parade unit for the 2017 Parade Season. If you have an Idea to improve our unit please contact us. We are working on an outfit (that we have) that Fezzy Bear is carrying a child in the parade. Do you have a 12 year old plus child and/or grandchild that would like to walk with us in the parades?

Please attend the meetings and help with the projects. We Need You!!

Missing Members We have a few missing members and we need your contact information. Please contact us at lane-realty@hughes.net and/or (260) 908-4899 -- P.O. Box 367, Butler, IN 46721

David L. Lane, President



Greetings again my brothers,

These come around before I am ready for them each time. The last meeting of the Past Masters was held in March. Some topics of discussion were the up coming onion sales, the sportsman's raffle, and the order of the rusty nail degree. No action was taken on any of the topics. There was also discussion about taking more kids to the Circus next year. We as a unit are still actively assisting our Blue Lodges with degree work when called upon. If you are a past Master, Master, or Warden, we would love to have you check out this Mizpah unit. We meet every other Fourth Wednesday at 6:30 PM at the Mizpah Center.

Until next time, let us keep traveling upon the level.

Bob Boylan, PM, PP

## Past Masters

## CAR CLUB

Mark your calendars for the 2017 Lawton Park Car Show, July 15 rain or shine. Please consider this your personal invitation to participate (bring a car or truck, or just walk around to show your support) in this year's Car Show and of course to invite your friends. Our goal is to beat the 231 car count from 2016, we can't do that without your support. And if that is not enough to entice you to attend, we are always looking for 'new friends' to join in and perform the many tasks an event like this needs. (Judging, registration, just having fun, etc)

Andy's Knockout Chicken and Whip & Chill have signed up as our vendors, still working on King Arthurs Trolley. 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 will be returning as our DJ and we will have many more Silent Auction items to bid on. If you have Automobilia items you would like to donate to the silent auction please contact me.

Sincerely,

Tom

Co-Chairman Shrine Car Show

260 403-6849

Dear Bagpipe Fans,

St Patrick's Day was a big success. We marched in the World's Shortest Parade at Deer Park and played at the VFW by St Francis, the American Legion in Waynedale, JK O'Donnell's, Mitchell's and Wrigley Field. Lonnie had one of his folks (John) drive us around in one of the Shepherd House's fifteen passenger vans. This saved us from coordination and parking problems. We had especially large crowd at JK O'Donnell's, Wrigley Field and Mitchell's and it was great to bask in their appreciation of our talent.

Scott played for St Patrick's day in his local (Syracuse) area. He is becoming quite the bagpipe fixture in that area and is not afraid to play solo.

Our parade season is starting to gear up and we are looking forward to these events. Greg is still doing an outstanding job as Pipe Major and Dick is still giving us challenges as Director. Brad keeps the snare drum going so that we will have a steady beat. Goose, Bobby and Scott are steadying factors. I hope that Mark doesn't have any more operations coming up, he is already starting to seem like the bionic man!

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

## CLOWNS

Dear Smile Buddies,

Easter has come and gone, but we were able to have Smiley, Patches and Sambo support the Shrine Children's Easter Party. Not sure about the kids, but I know the clowns had a good time!

Ceremonial has come and gone and Smiley represented us to give the Pote our annual support check. We are glad that we are able to contribute to the Shrine through our efforts.

With the approach of the parade season, we have started the initial planning to have the canon trailer converted to a clown parade trailer. This will ensure that we have a place in the parades and don't get squeezed out. It turns out that Maverick has the old "Woody" fixture from the original trailer. We plan to use this as a foundation and build around it. Speaking of parades, Maverick is sponsoring us for the Huntington Heritage Days Parade. This is always a fun one and has a large crowd.

We have also heard from Steve Sickafoose about the Plow Days. We did this one before and they had a great crowd that was very appreciative of our efforts.

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

# HORSE PATROL

The patrol has not gone black and is very active, we've had some problems getting our news to the right place since Karen left, hopefully thanks to our new editors, they have us corrected.

Greeting for the New Year, belated to help catch with some old news. Our officers for 2017 was installed at our Xmas Party at H P Club House in Dec. by Pote Jerry, hosted by Pres Elect Ed Howard and catered by Jill Daniels. All to start 2017 with a great meal and greater time to celebrate the kick off of the coming year. New officers are President Ed Howard, Pres. Elect Justin Smith and Vice Pres. Kevin Keister, Bruce Putman handed the money bag to new Tres. Bob Dumford, all other officers retained their positions.

First and worst is the Black Camel's many visits in 2016, we lost 4 members Lee Lare, Bob Nichoels, Dale(Mr. horse patrol) Rollins and Bob Coe, each are dearly missed by all and now 2017, John Brandon was called to race a tractor and a vet on a gold trail with no bumps. John was so always ready to help any time, any place and such a special person know and have as a friend. To Lady Jan, his family and many friends we offer deepest sympathy and condolences. these five great members lost in just a years time is a heavy burden for all to share along with their families, GOD BLESS THEM ALL. I hate having to report sad news, so lets hope we all stay healthy.

The Circus is pasted and 8 horsemen parked over 100 buses on Thurs to start the first performance for all schools. We helped the Shrine Color Guard with the Armed Forces Flags to open Friday nights performance. Congrats to Director Steve Trump and his hard working crew for a great show enjoyed by many.

INSHPA 2017 Mid Winter Meeting in Daytona Beach on Feb 3-5 was attended by Capt. John VanVoorst and Scoopers Ed Howard and Justin Smith to keep us informed on the Imperial Session to be held in July. The Drill is on the 10th with Parade on the 11th. They reported that only 3 or 4 temples are showing interest to brave the hot weather with horses.

LNO's are done for the year as drill season is near and will keep us busy. We had very good attendance to honor our Sweethearts for their support and a good time doing so, now we have to get back to Horseing around with our other special someone. We enjoyed the off season and ready to get back to what we do. We start with the Good Friday April 14 trail ride at the Bluffs in Mich. north of Freemont to help get the winter kinks out of our horse, but mostly us. Capt. John has Practices starting early May and several extra Parades, plus Shrine Parades and the Charity Horse Show on June 24 and 25. Show Cordinator Conna Miller has the Hunter Show offering double points which should add more horses to jump. Cook Bill Kintzel and the Ryans will a nice tent and a new cooker to help with concessions at the entry booth. Thanks to all who can help, from set up, during the show or even after the show, it all counts to sent a nice check to the hospital.

Also thanks to all who helped support the Spring Fling, its's our big event to help us do our Horsey thing and keep the grounds operating. Remember first Thursday each month is meeting night with great meal by Cook Bill and to keep up on events and some Euchre after. Attend and help welcome new member Dave Bockelman, Dave and Lady Becky live near Bussco, he will be a non-rider to help and to enjoy our Horse Play. Welcome to both. Happy Trails for now, have to go pet my ride so he lets me stay in the saddle, that ground hurts.

So Long  
Ray Giant



*We are looking for new members for the Mizpah Shrine Ceremonial Cast. If you enjoy degree work, or want to learn, contact the Mizpah Shrine office.*

The 2017 Raffle tickets are in and Nobles can pick up tickets at the Circus office or by calling Steve Cowan at 260-740-2695. Tickets will also be available at Stated Meetings.

Club secretaries should have received communication from the committee, if you have not received your information please contact Steve at 260-740-2695. As in the past we will allow each unit to raffle an item of their choosing. To insure raffle prizes are not duplicated, please call or contact a Raffle committee member to get your prize on the list. The committee would like all prizes to have a sportsman's theme, and please make sure to include our state raffle number when printing tickets. The state raffle number is 143118 and the drawing date is September 9, 2017. This information must be included to allow us to be in compliance with Indiana Gaming regulations. Upon request a committee member will attend your monthly meeting. The Committee member will provide raffle tickets for distribution and answer questions concerning the details and procedures of this year's event.

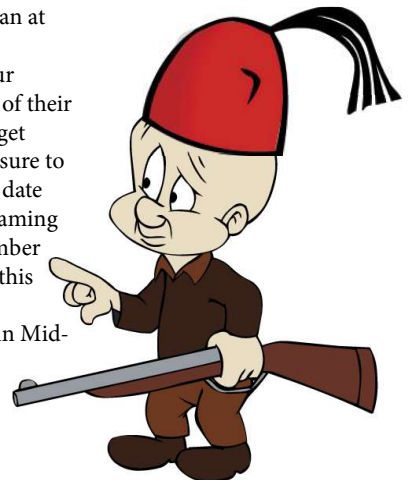
The Grand Prize is a Remington 700 SPS Custom Rifle. It will be available to use as a ticket selling tool in Mid-May. The Gun needs to be signed out to an individual person's possession to safeguard its use.

The committee wishes to thank every Noble for their involvement with this year's event.

Steve Cowan, PP

Chairman

Mizpah Shrine Sportsman's Raffle, IN License No. 143118



10 **SPORTSMAN'S RAFFLE**

An Illuminating Story about Who We Are as Shriners ....

## Hospital Unit

### **An article from Shrinelines, March 31, 2017, Robert Cotner, Editor**

I was having lunch the other day with a couple of Shrine drivers, as I often do, and said, "You guys were here yesterday--another patient today?" "No," one replied, "The patient we brought yesterday had surgery, and when her grandfather prepared to leave after surgery, the patient refused to let him leave--he had to spend the night, she declared. But he hadn't brought his medicine, so we drove home and brought it back for him today."

As we continued our luncheon conversation, a hospital social worker came to the table and said, "The grandfather needs a change of clothes," With-out hesitation, the driver said, "That's fine; we'll go get his clothes." And they departed shortly to make yet another trip.

I think of all the slogans used by Shriners--"Having fun - helping kids," "We run so children can walk," "Love to the Rescue," and so on. But no slogan illumines what Shriners do for kids better than Shrine drivers, represented by the two Nobles in this story.

Thanks to our Brother Bob for sharing.

### **Do you need help getting the word out???** A Display Board and PowerPoint is available...

Would you like to set up a display for your county fair, homecoming days, street fair, or similar event? The Hospital Unit has been working on a display that you can adapt to use your event. The display uses Mizpah Shrine Center's blue display board for the background and you are provided with pictures and other information for you to choose from and use that attach in seconds. But wait! There's more! There is a PowerPoint show that you can run on your computer and monitor. We're here to help. This project will continue to evolve with your suggestions. Must be reserved. First come, first served. Want to know more? Contact Doug Brouwer at 260-413-1537 or brouwerdr@aol.com.

### **The following information is excerpted from Shriener Magazine, March 2017 edition, published by Shriners International .....**

The message is so important that we are reprinting a portion.

### **"The Words We Choose Make a Difference"**

An Important Distinction

One of the phrases we continue to try to eliminate from materials, websites and discussions about the health care system is "free care" – and here is why:

While, because of the generosity of Shriners, corporations and the general public, Shriners Hospitals for Children is able to provide expert, quality care to our patients, regardless of their ability to pay, this care is not free – it has a huge cost. Providing free care is not our mission. Our official mission is to "Provide the highest quality care to children with neuromusculoskeletal conditions, burn injuries and other special health care needs within a compassionate, family-centered and collaborative care environment ... This mission is carried out without regard to ... ability of a patient or family to pay.

Approximately 85 percent of the organization's multi-million dollar operating budget is spent in direct support of the organization's three-part mission of patient care, research and education.

Also, indicating we offer something for free implies we have the means to provide that item for free. It can be confusing to our donors to hear "free care" on the one hand, and we seriously need donations to fund our efforts on the other.

For many people, the phrase "free care" means charity care, which may be considered sub-standard. This is not a concept we want to be associated with; we want our patients to choose our hospitals because they believe they will receive the best care possible.

And finally, as we are accepting third-party pay, and insurance co-pays and deductibles from our patient families when possible, using the phrase "free care" is clearly incorrect.

### **Our Method, Not Our Mission, Has Changed**

It is critically important that everyone use our official messages and phrasing. We must be able to communicate that while the way we conduct business has changed, our mission has not. It is imperative that we stress the expert, quality care provided at Shriners Hospitals for Children, rather than the cost. Continuing references to free care can lessen the value of our services in the minds of referring physicians and potential patients, and be detrimental to the clarity of our mission of improving the lives of children.

The name of the fraternity is Shriners International. The name of the philanthropy is Shriners Hospitals for Children. AAONMS is no longer used. Imperial Council has been replaced with Shriners International.

Doug Brouwer

Warmer weather is finally here and time to start doing some shooting, center fire and trap. The KHYBERS will host trap shooting again this year at the Horse Patrol Grounds on the third (3) Tuesday of the warm months of April, May, June, July, August, and Sept. All Nobles and friends are welcome to come and break some birds. Loaner guns and ammo (at a reasonable price) are available for beginners and returning shooters. 6:00 is the starting time and lasts until dark. Expert tutoring is available for tyros,

The shooting at Freedom Arms has ended for the year. Attendance was not high, (but it did get me out) for some humbling experience with the a center fire hand gun.

The KHYBERS meet on the fourth (4) Tuesday of the month at 6:00 and eat the lounge fare with a business starting at 7:00 or so. If you shoot or talk shooting or just talk you are welcome to attend the meeting and dinner.

Fraternally

Jim Crawford, Secretary

# KHYBER

# Calendar of Events around Mizpah

<h1>May</h1>						
	1	2	3 STATED MTG  Bagpipers	4 Horse Patrol	5	6
7	8 Director's Staff	9 Scottish Rite Std Class Directors Mizmur SC	10 Nile Stated Mtg Bagpipers Flying Shriners Kosciusco Co LaGrange Co Randolph Co	11 Legion Of Honor	12	13 Hillbilly Clan
14	15 Yoshi Vette's	16 Radio Unit	17 Bagpipers Hospital Unit Jay Co Pokagon SC Grillmasters	18 <b>Salmon Derby</b> Elkhart SC	19 <b>Salmon Derby</b>	20 <b>Salmon Derby</b>
21	22 Antique Power Car Club	23 Calliopers Clowns Khyber	24 Bagpipers Eel River SC Hapzim SC Wabash SC Media	25 Blackford Co	26 <b>FISH FRY</b> <b>5:30-8:00PM</b>	27
28	29 <b>Memorial Day Parade (Ft Wayne)</b> Office Closed	30	31			



## MIZPAH SHRINE CHARITY HORSE SHOW

Contact Ray Giant  
via the office to help!

JUNE 24 & 25, 2017

# Calendar of Events around Mizpah

<h1>June</h1>				1 2018 Trip Mtg 6:30pm	2	3 Class Directors Golf Outing
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## Mizpah Fish Fries

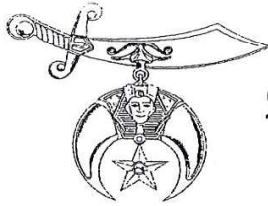
May 26      Open to the public      June 23      Open to the public  
 August 25    Open to the public      September 29    Open to the public  
                  November 10th      Open to the public & Veterans welcomed

*All events held at The Mizpah Shrine Center  
 All Fish Fries scheduled from 5:30-8:00PM*

## 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!*



*Kosciusko County Shrine Club*

# **2017 ANNUAL Golf Outing**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2017**

**At the 18 Hole Stonehenge Golf Club – Winona Lake, Indiana  
Florida Scramble – Shotgun Start 1:00 P.M. Sharp!!**

**(Camels Milk throughout the Course)**

**DINNER – SWISS STEAK – SERVED AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE SHRINE CLUB  
KOSCIUSKO COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS - WARSAW**

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**RESERVATION FORM (DETACH ON LINE AND RETURN)**

**\$75.00 Per Person (Includes Green Fees, ½ Cart, and Dinner)**

**\$60.00 Per Person (Includes Green Fees and ½ Cart)**

**\$15.00 Per Person (Dinner Only)**

**LIST PLAYERS NAMES BELOW**

**DEADLINE August 5, 2017**

**#1 \_\_\_\_\_**

**#2 \_\_\_\_\_**

**#3 \_\_\_\_\_**

**#4 \_\_\_\_\_**

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**AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_**

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# LEGION OF HONOR



## VETERAN OF THE MONTH MARCH

### GREG TOWSLEY

Sergeant, United States Army

Greg enlisted in the United States Army at the age of nineteen on June 13th, 1969 and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He then went to Fort Lee, Virginia for Advanced Individual Training as a 76Y30 Weapons Repair Armorer. Greg then went to Fort Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania before going on to Vietnam. He was assigned to Long Binh, Vung Tau and Camp Jerry.

Upon his return, Greg went back to Fort Lee where he met his lovely wife Susan. After 45 years Greg and Susan have recently decided to keep each other. Congratulations!

Greg earned a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana Business College and went to work for Verizon, he retired after 35 years in 2003.

Following the example of both his grandfathers, Greg was raised in Three Rivers Lodge where he has served as Worshipful Master of his lodge three times. Greg is now a member of Highland lodge.

Greg was inducted into Mizpah during the fall ceremonial of 2005. Since joining Mizpah, Greg spent six years as a van driver, is a Past Commander of the Legion of Honor, is currently the Adjutant of the LOH, and serves as President of the Past Masters Unit. Greg was also the GLSA LOH Chief of Staff for Past Commander Paul Barker in 2005 and is again Chief of Staff for Ron Buskirk who will assume command of the GLSA LOH in 2018.



## APRIL

### RAY GIANT

Petty Officer, United States Navy

Ray served between 1952 – 1956 as a Submariner aboard the U.S.S. Trumpet Fish (SS-425) as a Petty Officer, based out of Key West, Florida. There they traveled and escorted the 6th fleet in the Mediterranean and intercepted a Norwegian freighter with illegal arms aboard and escorted the freighter back to Key West. They also had close encounters with Russian Submarines.

Today as a Shriner, Ray is active in the Khyber's, Horse Patrol, and is the Mizpah Charity Horse Show Chairman. He has been Captain of the show for 16 years and has been riding horses for 42 years with his wife Geneva. They have 8 Children. He is a member of the Due Guard Lodge #197.

# Mizzpah Shrine Annual Golf Outing



Wednesday, June 21, 2017

**Noble Hawk Golf Course**

3005 Noble Hawk Dr.

**Kendallville, IN 46755**

**Registration Starting — 12:00 Noon**

**Shotgun Start — 1:00 P.M.**

**Four Man Scramble—\$60.00 Per Man**

**\* Includes \***

\* 18 Holes of Golf & Cart

\* Meal After Golf

\* Three Beverage Tickets

(Grilled Hamburgers, Brats, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cookies, Lemonade and Iced Tea)

\* Free Gift

## Registration Form

*(Please submit by June 12th)*

1st Golfer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Golfer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Golfer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

4th Golfer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Send Registrations to: [brooks.targgart@lfg.com](mailto:brooks.targgart@lfg.com) or [drtarggart@embarqmail.com](mailto:drtarggart@embarqmail.com)

For more Information Contact

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*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

February

Cincinnati: 2 trips, 2 patients

Chicago: 8 trips, 12 patients

Paul Barker  
Doug Brouwer  
John Coleman  
Bob Crispen  
Jake Dermott  
Bob Evers  
Jerry Freewalt  
Sheri Freewalt

Jeff Hire  
Bill Kaiser  
Jim Kyler  
Paul Lopshire  
Kevin Myers  
Jerry Willman  
Joan Willman

March

Chicago: 10 trips, 11 patients

Paul Barker  
Bob Crispen  
Shirley Crispen  
Fred Diehl  
Bob Evers  
Jim Gentry  
Jeff Hire  
Ed Howard

Jim Kyler  
Paul Lopshire  
Dale McAlexander  
Kevin Myer  
Rick Stirratt  
John VanVoorst  
Jerry Willman

## Elkhart County

February

Chicago: 4 Trips, 4 Patients

Drivers

Grant Humbarger - 1  
Dave Gillan - 1  
Jake Dermott - 2  
Terry Dermott - 2  
Bill Roose - 1  
Art Kentgen - 1

## Grant/Blackford Counties

February

Chicago: 1 trip, 2 patients

Drivers

Roger Beck & Kip Worrel

March

Chicago: 3 trips, 3 patients

Drivers

Roger Beck	Benita Beck
Roy Eib	John Silves
Kip Worrel	Bob Crispen

## LaGrange & Steuben Counties

February

Chicago: 4 Trips, 5 Patients

Drivers:

Fred Diehl	Paul Wilson
Anita Wilson	Rich Dalrymple
Jim Keeslar	Jim Norris
Tom Culler	

March

Chicago: 5 trips, 5 Patients

1,611 Miles Driven

Drivers:

Gary Soblotne	(1)
Don Shively	(3)
Jim Keeslar	(1)
Jim Norris	(3)
Oren Skinner	(1)

## 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

*Mizpah Van Schedulers*

*Interested in becoming a driver? Contact one of the Schedulers or the Mizpah Shrine office TODAY!*

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In Memory of/ Honor of (circle one) \_\_\_\_\_

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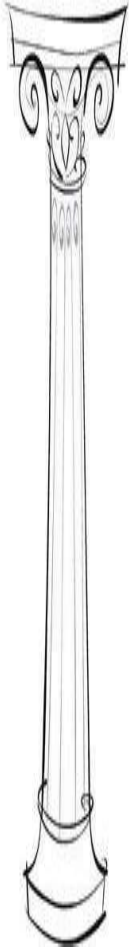
## Did you know???

Many of the different forms for Mizpah are located online! You can access them at [www.mizpahshrine.com/forms.html](http://www.mizpahshrine.com/forms.html)



See more photos from the 2017 Spring Ceremonial at [www.mizpahphoto.com](http://www.mizpahphoto.com)

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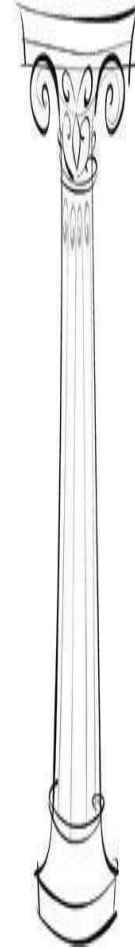
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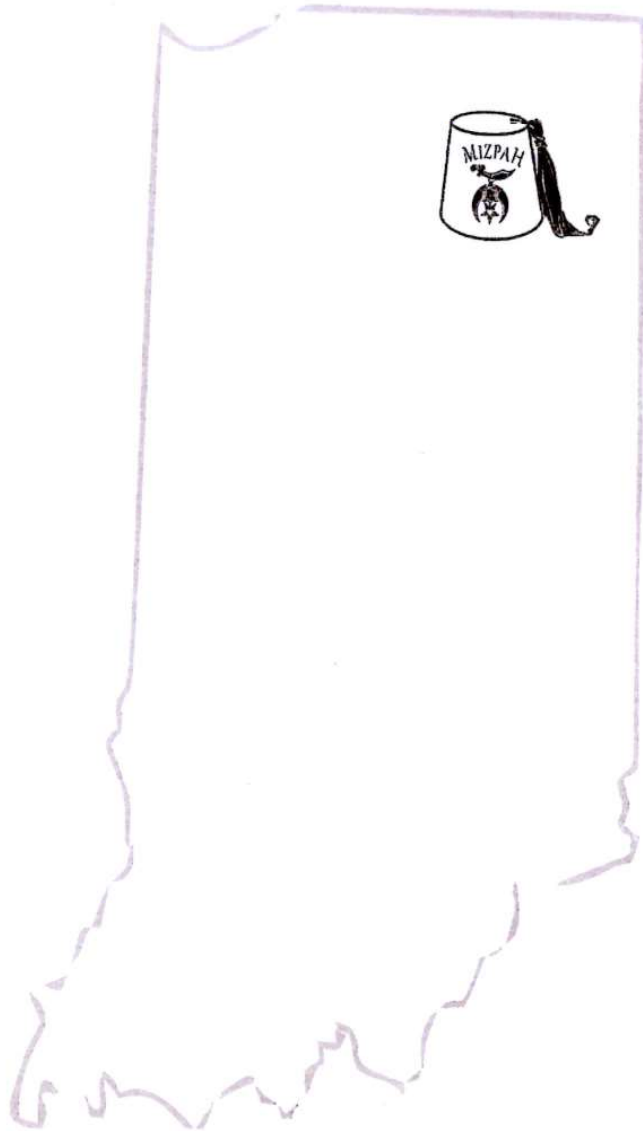
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## BLACK CAMEL



Robert Cox	1/9/17	41
Paul 'Gene' Weicht	2/11/17	48
Theodore Spidel	1/23/17	42
Robert Frost	2/21/17	60
Alfred Hansen	2/22/17	65
David Becknell	2/22/17	44
Rex Hogen	2/24/17	37
John Brandon	3/16/17	39
Max Miller	3/16/17	45
Jackie Robinson	4/1/17	44
Bill Jones	4/10/17	44
Richard Adams	4/21/17	50
Gordon Howell	4/12/17	71
S.T. Knight	4/10/17	43
Donald Taylor	4/12/17	47
Kenneth Neumeister	4/15/17	19

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## Order Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address / City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# Mizpah Shrine Class Directors

presents the

## 30th Annual Golf Outing



401 N Walsh St, Garrett, IN 46738

**Saturday, June 3, 2017**

Registration starts at 7:30am

Scramble begins at 8:30am

Lunch served at 1:00pm

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

### TEAM REGISTRATION

Players

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
Class Directors  
and return check with form to:  
Dick Solaro  
11315 Chariot Ct  
Fort Wayne, IN 46845

For More Information  
Conact: Dick Solaro  
Phone: (260)348-6042  
email: solaro11315@comcast.net



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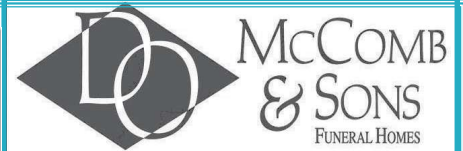
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