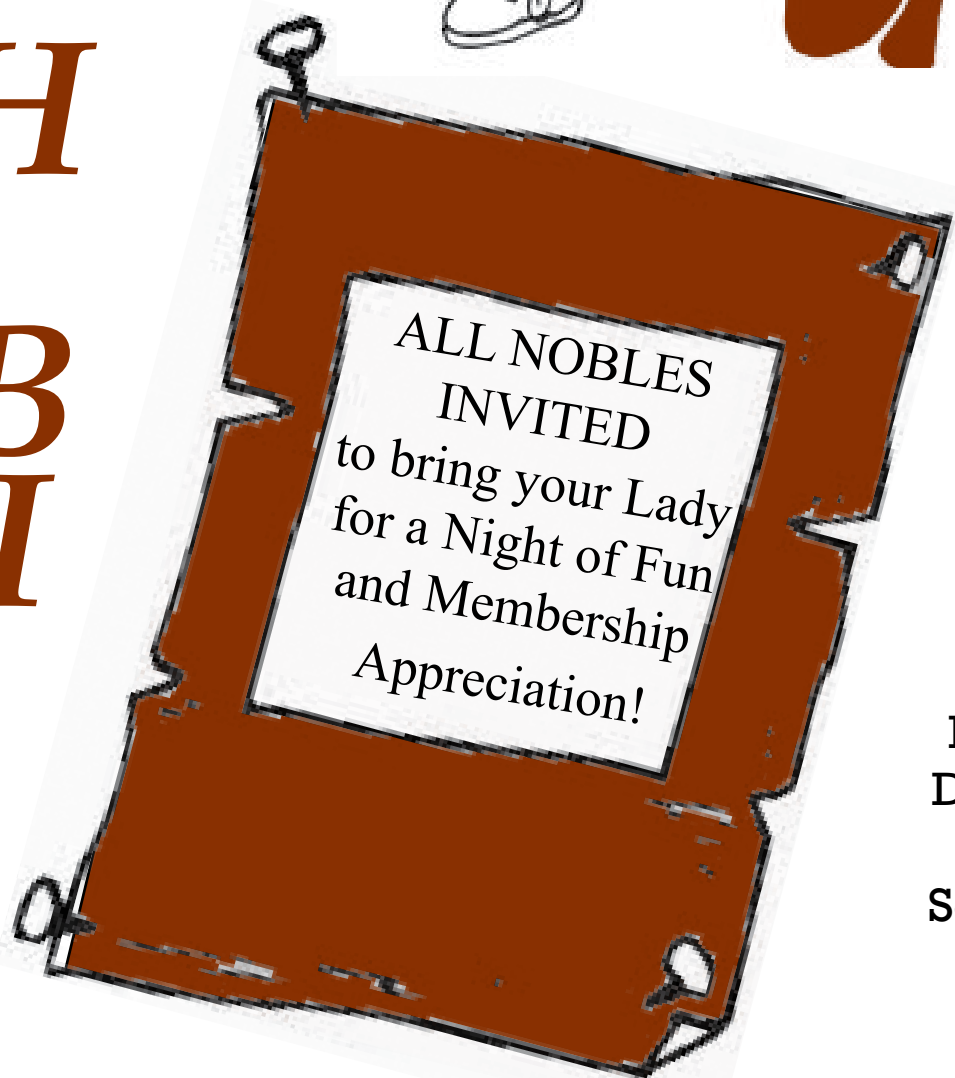


# Membership Appreciation Night

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# BARN DANCE



Saturday  
September 27  
Dinner 6:30pm  
Dancing 7:30pm  
Auer Manor,  
South Whitley, IN

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# Potentate's Message

September is upon us and is a busy month for the nobility.

September 6th is our regular Stated Meeting. Please try to attend as this is your Shrine. We want all Nobles to be part of what's happening and where we are headed. The dinner is going to be a good one; we'll be serving ham steak, scalloped potatoes, green beans and pumpkin pie.

The 10th through 13th will be GSLA in Fairview, IL. The parade is Saturday the 13th. We are expecting several units to participate.

The 16th will be the Circus kick off. We are looking forward to seeing the nobility turn out for this evening of information, fellowship and food. Just think we will be hosting the 69th Mizpah Shrine Circus.

September 27th will be Our Mizpah Membership Appreciation Barn Party at Bill & Laura Auer's barn, located just outside of South Whitley. If last year's event is any indication this year's event will be a great time. So bring your ladies and join us for another fun filled evening.

As I write this the day after our August's Stated Meeting it is with heavy heart I must advise the Nobility of Recorder Ellis Ryan's announcement to not seek re-election for recorder. He has done a magnificent job this year and I want to thank him for his tireless efforts to keep Mizpah, our clubs and units, fund raising efforts and nobility among those in the top echelon of all Shrine Temples.

For those nobles hearing this news for the first time please consider running for election to the Recorder's office, or if you know of a fellow noble with sound business and financial experience encourage him to throw his hat into the ring. The future of Mizpah is in your hands.

Elections are December 5th.

As a finale note a special meeting was held August 13th for approval to obtain a finale mortgage on the Memorial Way building. The vote was taken and the motion passed. Thank you to the nobles who attended the special meeting.

Steve Cowan Potentate 2014



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# The Treasurer's Corner

Recently I have been hearing comment from some that indicate a depressed attitude, possibly, a lack of energy. This can be a result of a number of things; overactivity, being out of loop (Bad or miscommunication) rumors and our continual loss of members.

Whatever it is must cease. Fact is we are position for growth. Our physical location is more visible and as Googles gear up for next year more outsiders will be entering our building and seeing first hand our excellent facility. Our Arabian Room is operating at higher degree of efficiency including costs at about one-fourth of past years due to good management and two exceptional people in the persons of Jessica and Sarah. We continually hear good things about the service and food choices that are available. This month (September) the Arabian Room will be open for lunch each Wednesday.

Last year, in an article I wrote about leadership I mentioned that we needed to be sure we had the right people on the bus. This year, with Ellis Ryan as our Recorder, we have seen our systems improved and corrected. He has worked diligently to achieve this.

As Treasurer which is an oversight position it is much easier to work with someone who communicates well and is dedicated to fiscal responsibility. It is critical that the nobility assures itself of a person to fill this position for 2015 that has the qualifications and commitment to continue where Ellis will leave off. Neither the Treasurer's position nor the Recorder's need to be filled by a Past Potentate; however, that experience is helpful but in either case should be someone with business experience.

Back to growth; we keep hearing about decreasing membership. It does not have to be that way. At the recent Imperial, I heard of Temples with five and ten years of continuous growth. We need to be innovative. We are dealing with a totally different marketplace than ten or twenty years ago. Just as our hospitals are adjusting to the changes, so must we. The Horse Patrol has shown ingenuity when deciding to be a "horse show" rather than appeal to the general community and unquestionably met a need. They were successful and recently took a substantial donation to the hospital in Chicago. Congratulations! The rest of us need to think outside the box. One thing we might do is strengthen our Blue Lodges. It is here we all took our first steps toward further light. Without that, there are no further steps to be taken.



No easy answers here. It is something that needs to be pursued in depth, possibly ad-hoc group dedicated to growth or whatever we want to call it. We all need to be part of membership. However, it is necessary to have direction and coordination of leadership. More parades in the smaller towns would make us more visible. Let's think how we might do that without putting a strain on the individual clubs. What about making the Ceremonial more accessible? Look at what the Grand Lodge has done with the one-day class.



Our strength is the Nobility but it must be active Nobility. Each one taking hold of the tiller, so to speak. I am confident that there is great insight, innovation, and energy waiting to be unleashed among the Nobility. Let's do it.

**"Lost Time is Never Found Again"**  
Benjamin Franklin

Fraternally, Owen Wade  
Treasurer



# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Office Closed 1 	2	3 Stated Meeting Dinner 6:15 Meeting 7pm Bagpipers	4 Band Horse Patrol	5	6 SPORTSMAN RAFFLE
7	8 Chanters Directors Staff Foot Patrol	9 Class Directors Racing Shriners	10 Nile Stated Session 7pm Bagpipers	11 Band LOH GLSA	12 GLSA	13 Hillbillys GLSA
14 GLSA	15 Chanters Vettes Yoshi	16 Radio Unit Circus Kickoff 6pm	17 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim Hospital Unit Pokagon SC	18 Band Elkhart SC Mizmur SC	19	20
21	22 Antique Power Car Club Chanters Media Unit	23 Clowns Adams Co Ladies Night Out	24 Bagpipers Eel River SC Noble Co SC Wabash SC	25 Band Blackford Co Whitley Co	26 Nile Supreme Queen Visit 	27 Barn Dance
28	29	30				

## October 2014

- Oct 1 Stated Meeting
- Oct 8 Nile Stated Session
- Oct 11 Screening Clinic
- Oct 15 Van Driver Apprec Dinner
- Oct 18 Fall Marketplace
- Oct 20 Van Scheduler Mtg 7pm

## November 2014

- Nov 5 Stated Meeting
- Nov 8 Fall Ceremonial
- Nov 12 Nile Stated Session
- Nov 27 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov 28 Office Closed



### September 3rd

- Ham Steak w/onions
- Scalloped Potatoes
- Green Beans
- French Bread
- Pumpkin Pie

# Unit News...Unit News...Unit News...Unit News..Unit News

## Mizpah Vettes

It's hard to believe as I set here and write a few comments that Summer 2014 is rapidly winding down and with that the end of another parade season. The Vette Club participated in less parades this year than we had hoped for. We were in the Huntington and Columbia City Parades and of course the Three Rivers Parade. We only had three Vettes that were able to make the Columbia City Parade, but they must have shown quality as I have been told we received a check for first place in the judging category we were in, thanks to Nobles Brinson, Bryan and Babb, for representing the rest of us that couldn't make this parade,(we'll make up for it next year). We have one more parade that we plan on attending, the Callithumpain Parade in Decatur, the last of October. Our Vette Members are looking forward to this one.

We have had our second dinner caravan of the summer to the Saint James Restaurant in Avilla on August 12th and treated our Ladies to an enjoyable evening of fellowship and fine dining . We are considering another such event before we put the Vettes away for the season.

Of course we will have participated in two major events of Mizpah, that being the Fly-In Breakfast and the Sportsman Raffle on September 6th. The Vettes will be raffling a five hundred dollar cash prize to be awarded at 5:00 P.M. on the 6th.

Until next time, keep then Vettes a shining.

Dee Byerly, President

## Legion of Honor

The Legion of Honor has a nice turnout for the Three River Parade. Thanks to all who attended. The month of August will be a busy one with many of our members attending the GLSA-LOH convention in Brookfield, WI. The dates for this convention were the 14th thru 16th. Upon return, we will helping with the Fly-In breakfast at the airport on August 24th. We will also be involved in the Sportsman's Raffle on September 6th at the Horse Show grounds in Columbia City - hope to see you all there!

Thank you,  
2nd Lt. Commander - LOH  
Gil Smith

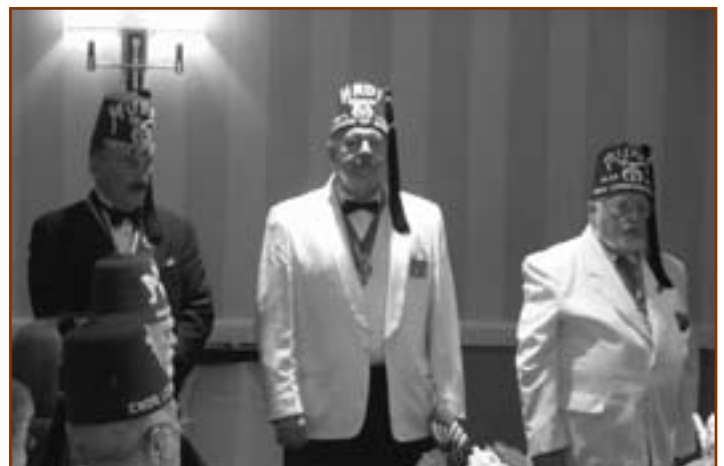
## Pokagon SC

What an action packed summer starting with our Pokagon float in three parades. We began with the Angola 4th of July parade, then to the Three Rivers parade and finished up with the Orland Founders day parade. Thanks to all that attended, a special thanks to Bill Bryan and Richard Dalrymple for pulling the float this year. If you missed these parades the weather and spectators were fantastic.

If parades are not your thing the annual Pokagon Golf outing should be. This year we golfed at Zollinger Golf course at Trine University. The golf course was in excellent shape and the weather was the best we have ever had for a July outing. Our steak dinner at the Angola Moose after golf hit the spot, nice job Mike Nusbaum and the kitchen staff. Thanks to all that helped and a special thanks to the hole sponsors.

We have sold several Sportsman Raffle tickets and Pokagon Where is the Beef Raffle tickets. But we have more to sell so call all of your friends and relatives and get them a ticket. We will need help on September the 6th with our beverage cup sales and the Where is the Beef Raffle. If you want to help call Jeff Stanford or Paul Friend.

Our next meeting is September 16th, 2014 at the Angola Moose Lodge. We will order off the menu for dinner at 6:30 with the meeting at 7:00. Please invite your Pokagon Shrine friends who have not been attending meetings.



Noble Paul Barker installed as  
GLSA-LOH Commander for 2014-2015

# *Unit News...Unit News...Unit News...Unit News...Unit News*

## Antique Power

The saying goes "Time flies when you're having fun" and that is true for Antique Power Club. I cannot believe we are heading into fall.

We all had a blast at the Annual Whitley County Tractor Drive. The weather was fantastic and the route was enjoyable for all. Thanks go out to Ivory and his team for making all the details of the drive a snap. The highlight of the afternoon was the stop-over at Gary Studebaker's. Thanks Gary for your hospitality and sharing your place with all of us. Lunch was exceptional... Thanks to all who made this event one of the premier events of the season.

The APC summer picnic could not have been better. We cruised on the S.S. Lillypad, supper was phenomenal, and the entertainment made this a smash hit. You all know what I mean. Thanks go out to Tim and his team for all the organizing which was flawless...again. Thank you Steve and Beth for the after picnic get together, you two really made this a super day for everybody.

We have a new member joining us this fall. Justin and Megan Klingler attended our stated meeting at Dave's open meeting. After the formalities Justin will be coming onboard. Welcome Justin and Megan.

Coming up September 6th is the Sportman's Raffle and it will be a full day for all APC members. Be sure to get on the list to make this event another record for Mizpah Shrine. Be sure to help out with our Henry Big Boy Raffle ticket sales. Stay tuned for details on where you can help out.

GLSA is right after that on September 11-17th. It is always a great time so be sure you are on the list. Contact Bill A for final details.

Make sure you attend the next stated meeting for all the details on the upcoming events. While we had a full summer of activities, we are not done yet. The best is yet to come!

Be safe.  
Greg Bateman APC Secretary

## Clowns

Dear Smile Buddies,

You would think that things are starting to wind down, what with school opening, but the clowns are still busy.

By the time this article gets out, the Fly-in Breakfast will be over and we will have performed in Warsaw at the "Play It Safe" festivities (more about these in the next article!).

We are already planning for the Circus in January 2015. Inky-D informed me that he will be here through the circus and has forwarded some great ideas for the clown skit. He has found a friend who can fabricate western props for us. We are looking for ideas and would welcome input.

This last month, we heard from Bubbles (one of our clowns who moved to Florida). He is still clowning and he and Scott (his puppet) have been on the front page of a local newspaper the last two Christmas seasons.

I got a message from Fuzzy and we hope to see him participating with us in the near future.

If anyone knows how to locate Spatches, please let me know. I sent him a "thinking of you" card, but it was returned with no forwarding address.

Well, enough for now. Smile, entertain and "Bump a Nose"!

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

## Bagpipers

Hello bagpipe fans!

Just a reminder that we practice on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM at the new Shrine building. Anyone interested in learning how to play the pipes is welcome to come and join us. We are always looking for new drummers also. If you can count to four, you have passed the audition to become a bass drum player!

Until next month.....

Mark Roach, President

## Horse Patrol

Our Parade Season is about past except for GLSA. We only had Three Rivers in July and Pierceton Aug 2. Jeneva and I hosted an oasis at Giant Ranch after the parade with Road Kill, corn and goodies by the Hill Billy's and APC who joined us for perfect weather and lots of fun.

We was visited by that nasty Black Camel again as Morrey Hester lost his long and Heroic Battle to regain good health. We wish sympathy and condolences to Lady Pamela and family. He was a very dedicated Mason, Noble and loved the Horse Patrol. Morrey's spirit and smile will be dearly missed. I feel he someday will be riding his beloved BJ on the golden trails above.

Bob Coe is on the mend as he hobbled in to the Aug. meeting to give Al Edwards PP and I a lesson in Ucher and enjoy Cook Bill Kintzel's great meal and ice cream. Ed Howard made a report on Imperial and the horse units attending and some of their issues of getting and keeping riders. We have 4 horses going to East St. Louis for GLSA and only expect 17 horses total from Medinah and Ansar Hitch to attend with us. We will be staying at Collinsville, only 10 minutes from Fairmount Racetrack where our horses will stall and also the drill competition and Banquet will be. We welcome new member Lucas Hanson and Lady Shaleenah to our unit. He works at Novae Co. in North Manchester and hopes to find a horse soon to be able to ride with us. Sure would be nice to have a few more to add with him.

We are rested up from the Horse Show and back to normal. The effort from all who helped along with the sponsors and advertisers resulted in a \$10,000 check being presented to the Chicago Hospital by (see picture) Ed Howard, John and Karen VanVoorst, Bob and Sue Dumford, Bill Kaiser, Jerry Willman, and Phil Hoopingarner on Aug 4th. Many Thanks to all who helped make 60th Horse Show great and that nice check possible. We are planning the 61st Show with even better results, to be organized by the first of the year. All need to pat yourself on the back for a great job well done, thanks again.

Stay in the saddle and find the smooth trails  
Ray Giant



## Directors Staff

It's September so the light come's on in the Director's Staff meeting room this month! First I'd like to Thank all the nobles who came out an helped set up or ate at the fly in breakfast. This month on the 6th please meet at the Shrine horse grounds around 9 am as the Director's Staff will be parking cars and driving the people pushers this year we need everyone to come help or to sell tickets for the safe raffle this is a great way for us to put a little money in our cash box. September 8th is our next meeting at the Shrine, I hope to see our Director's Staff nobles smiles there.

Jan VanZant





## Circus

As many of you are aware the circus is in need of people to help in the circus office prior to the circus and right up to the circus. We start selling tickets December 1st every day until the circus. We have in the past been fortunate enough to have a crew that sells during the day and one at night. The night crew is a little easier to come by because a lot of the guys work days. If you think you are interested please call us at the circus office [260-422-7122] and let us know. If you work during lunch or dinner hour we will even feed you. It is a good time and an excellent way to get more familiar with your fellow shrine members that you may never see otherwise.

Here is a date for you to remember November 12 school count is due and it will be a must this year. If you are planning on bringing kids that did not get to come last year so I need to hear from you with no exceptions. It will be a tight fit but with your help we will make it. We do not want to leave any one behind.

November 12th book ads are due but we will take them any time . You do not have to wait till the dead line.

We will not be doing circus shirts this year. You will have to wait till kick off to see what we are selling this year. If you have any questions or are just interested in talking to someone you can contact any one of the circus committee people. Phil Wade and Mike Hardick are both asst. Directors. Phil Wade is ticket chairman and Mike Hardick is advertising and publicity. Dave Bowman will be covering the Circus fair. We are expecting nothing less than an outstanding circus again this year. But circuses don't just happen, it takes all of you and your wives to come out and help so please keep circus week end open. It is January 22-23-24-25,2015

Mark your calendars for September 16 at 6 pm for Circus Kick Off.

Executive Circus Director  
Steve Trump,  
2015 Circus



## Hillbilly Clan #95

Howdy Kinfolk and Flatlanders

It's hard to believe that spring has sprung, fall is getting ready to fell, summer's about gone and it was not hot as.....well, you know. The hillbilly clan wants to thank Randy and Sherry Krider for their hospitality in hosting us in June for the world famous Mongolian stir fry. In August, Ray and Jeneva Giant hosted us for the best road kill stew we've ever had. Thank you very much Randy, Sherry, Ray and Jeneva.

The summer has slowed down our activities, but after the Sportsman's raffle, we will be appointing a nominating committee to nominate officers for next year. If you are interested in serving, please let me know. We also will be deciding where to donate the fruits of our labor this year.

We will not be meeting in September, so keep an eye out for your newsletter for details about our October meeting.

Until next month,  
Honor the Cob & Respect the Crescent on the Door  
Pa Mark Roach

## Sportsman Raffle

The Sportsman Raffle is this Saturday September 6th, from noon till 5:00 PM at the Horse Patrol Grounds in Columbia City. We need all units and clubs having individual raffles to set up at 8:00 AM Saturday morning and all volunteers to report by 9:00 AM. We are still in need of volunteers to work the day of the raffle, so if you or your spouses would like to help please contact Dave Elliott or Shane Replogle. I want to once again thank all of the people who been working so hard at ticket sales, but we still have a lot of tickets that have not been turned back in, so please if you have tickets sold or not please get them back in before the day of the raffle. It is time consuming entering the tickets and will make raffle day more enjoyable if we have tickets in early.

I am confident this is going to be another great a great fund raiser for Mizpah that will help our temple continue to grow and flourish. So I hope everyone can join us for a fun and memorable day.

Thank You  
Dave Elliott, Director Shrine Sportsman  
(260)705-9363  
Shane Replogle, Asst. Director  
(260)438-2017

# ONE LAST CHANCE

Wednesday, September 17th

7:00pm

407 West Berry St. (Old Shrine Building)

Everything **MUST** go - if there is **ANYTHING** you want from the building - it is **YOURS** for the taking!

First come - first served! **COME AND GET IT.**

Dishes, Furniture, Fixtures, Everything left in the building must be cleaned out.

If you want it - now is your **LAST CHANCE** to get it.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!**



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**EVERYTHING  
MUST GO!!**

# JOIN THE MIZPAH DRIVING TEAM

Looking for Drivers to take our kids to Chicago and Cincinnati - we would like to have enough drivers so each driver has only one trip each month.

**Join the team!**

Call the Mizpah Shrine office for information on how to be part of the Road Runners.



## Pediatric Specialties

### Orthopaedic Care

Shriners Hospitals for Children has been a leader in pediatric orthopaedic care since 1922. The hospitals specializing in orthopaedics are dedicated to providing medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities, problems resulting from orthopaedic injuries and diseases of the musculoskeletal system.

### Burn Care

The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burns have been leaders in burn care and research since opening in the mid-1960s. Treatment is provided for burn injuries and related scarring, along with physical and emotional rehabilitation.

### Spinal Cord Injury

In the early 1980s, Shriners Hospitals for Children opened the nation's first spinal cord injury rehabilitation and treatment centers specifically designed for kids. There, patients find a complete range of services needed in order to recover to the fullest extent possible.

### Cleft Lip and Palate Care

Cleft lip and palate was added to the health care system's treatment disciplines in 2005. Services available at Shriners Hospitals for Children fill the need for coordinated, comprehensive multidisciplinary care for children with this condition.

In addition to patient care, Shriners Hospitals for Children are leaders in medical research and medical education in all four specialty areas. The health care system maintains relationships with more than 60 medical teaching and research facilities worldwide and fosters an environment committed to providing high quality medical care and innovative research.

## Mizpah Shrine Screening Clinic

Saturday, October 11th

Parkview Hospital  
(North Campus)

Entrance 1 - Door 2A

1pm - 3pm





# Mizpah Shrine

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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.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
signature date

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**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**



**100 GUNS  
\$500 CASH PRIZES  
EVENT FROM NOON - 5:00PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 11:00AM**

Tickets \$20.00 Advanced

\$25.00 at the door

Includes food and refreshment

*Must be 16 or older to enter*

*Must be over 18 to purchase tickets*

[www.shrine-sportsman.com](http://www.shrine-sportsman.com)

for more information

Mizpah Shrine  
Fall Marketplace

Saturday, October 18

9am - 1pm

Mizpah Shrine Center

1015 Memorial Way

Fort Wayne, IN



*Shop at several top vendor booths.*

*Items featured are kitchenware, jewelry, make-up,  
clothing, specialty foods, and handbags.*

*Refreshments will be provided.*

*Proceeds to the Shriners Hospital for Children*

Call the Mizpah Shrine Office for more information 260-426-4543



*Ladies Night Out  
Painting with a Twist*





# Mizpah Shrine Membership Appreciation Party

Saturday, September 27th

Dinner 6pm

Dancing 7:30pm

Band: Breakaway

Auer Manor

3750 W. Keiser Rd,  
South Whitley, IN



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#### DIRECTIONS FROM COLUMBIA CITY:

1. Start out going west on W Van Buren St/US-30 Bus W/IN-205 toward N Chauncey St.
2. Take the 2nd left onto S Line St/IN-205. Continue to follow IN-205. IN-205 is just past S Chauncey St  
If you reach N Walnut St you've gone a little too far
3. Turn left onto S 350 W. S 350 W is 0.4 miles past S 300 W  
If you reach S 400 W you've gone about 0.4 miles too far
4. Turn slight right onto W Keiser Rd.
5. 3750 W KEISER RD is on the right. Your destination is 0.1 miles past W Keiser Rd  
If you reach W State Road 14 you've gone about 0.5 miles too far





## Meet Our 2014-15 National Patient Ambassadors

Joe Dentinger of Waconia, Minn., and Katie Ladlie of Troy, Mo., have been selected as the health care system's national patient ambassadors for 2014-2015. The announcement was made after the premiere of their video, "Born to Inspire" during the July 2014 Imperial Session of Shriners International in Minneapolis.

Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® chooses two national patient ambassadors to represent the thousands of children who receive care at the health care system every year. The Ambassadors share their stories to inspire others and raise awareness of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

### **Joe: A Champion Skier**

Joe was born with an unusual condition that involved all four of his extremities. He had a short fibula and no tibia on his right leg, and only three toes on his right foot. His left ankle has an unusual "ball and socket" type of joint. He was also born with only two fingers and a thumb on each hand, and the fingers on the right hand were webbed together.

At our Twin Cities hospital, Joe was initially seen by an orthopaedic surgeon and a hand specialist, who recommended surgeries to separate the fingers on his right hand and amputation of the right foot so that a prosthesis would fit better. Over time, Joe received physical and occupational therapy at Shriners Hospitals for Children, combined with lots of encouragement. That, and having a twin sister to keep up with, helped Joe continue to make progress.

Joe, now 18, has been involved in adaptive skiing for many years. In the last two seasons at the national competition in Park City, Utah, Joe has won the Men's Junior National overall Alpine Skiing title. He is currently training for the Giant Slalom World Cup and the 2018 winter Paralympic games, which will be held in South Korea.

While Joe is passionate about his sport, he also wants to give back and help others with similar conditions and has enrolled in Century College's Prosthetics Technology program; he is set to start in the fall of 2014.

### **Katie: An inspiration to Others**

Relatively quickly after her birth, Katie was diagnosed as having a vascular malformation, a very



rare condition. She has been a patient at our St. Louis hospital since she was 2 years old.

Katie struggled with severe knee pain and other difficulties for years. By the time she was 12 years old, her knee had deteriorated to the point that her physicians gave her two options, knee fusion or amputation above the knee. Young Katie bravely determined to have the amputation as this would free her from the pain and from the anchor that held her back, which is how she viewed her leg.

Shortly after the surgery, Katie was introduced to adaptive sports, which was a turning point. She became very active and is no longer sitting on the sidelines in pain. And then she discovered public speaking, and became a patient ambassador for our St. Louis hospital.

Katie, now 16, hopes to be able to give back and inspire others through her new role as a national patient ambassador.

We know that both Katie and Joe will do exactly that in the coming months.

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A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says,  
"Grieve not for me.  
Remember the best times,  
the laughter, the song.  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.  
Keep smiling and surely  
the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small.  
Go on with your life,  
don't worry about falls  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.  
Until the day comes we're together again

—Author unknown

Noble	Age	Yrs of Svc
John C Barrett	87	41
David R Green	62	9
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**100% of proceeds benefit the Mizpah Transportation Fund**

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