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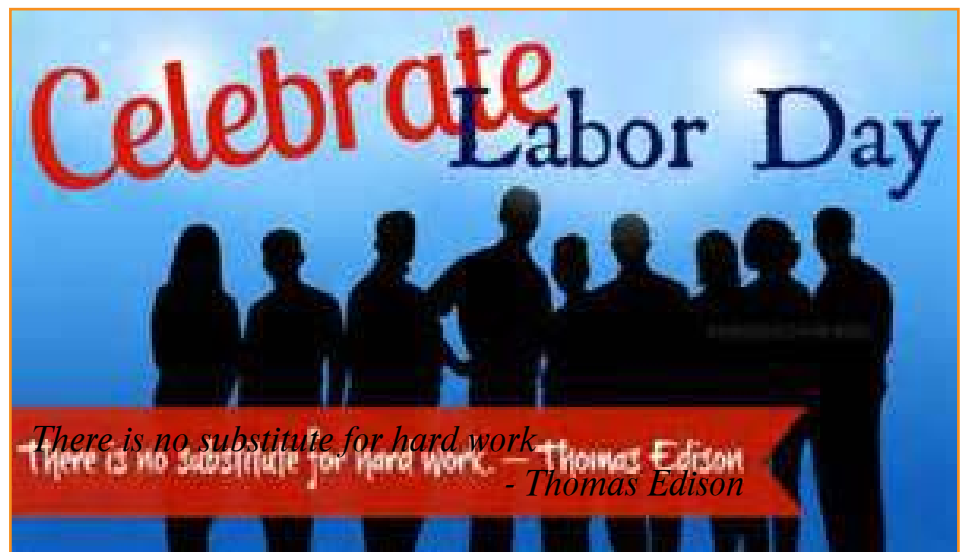
Where Did Labor Day Come From?

Labor Day was created as a way to acknowledge and pay tribute to the workforce for all that they have done to make our country prosperous and strong.

The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City, and other cities followed this example in the following years. It was in 1894 that Congress passed a law making the first Monday of September a legal holiday



September
2015



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**PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO A
 SHRINERS BURN HOSPITAL**

Admission to a Shriners Burn Hospital is essentially the same as to a Shriners Hospital for Children. Here, however, it must be stressed that timing may be of utmost importance. The final outcome of a burn case may be greatly dependent upon the type of treatment and the speed with which it can be started. Therefore in emergency, the Chief Surgeon has the authority to admit the patient, having the application completed at a later date. If then you know of an emergency burn case, immediately call the Shine Ambassador in the area. Let's not miss a chance to put out a helping hand. Be a true Shriner!

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September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Stated Mtg</i> <i>6:15pm Dinner</i> <i>7pm Meeting</i> Bagpipers	3 Band Horse Patrol	4	5
6 	7	8 Class Directors Racing Shriners	9 <i>Nile 7pm</i> Bagpipers Kosciusko SC LaGrange SC Randolph SC	10 Band LOH	11	12 
13	14 Chanters Directors Staff Foot Patrol	15 <i>Circus Kick Off Party</i> Mizmur SC Radio Unit <i>GLSA</i>	16 Bagpipers Flying Shriners Hapzim Hospital Unit Jay Co SC Pokagon SC <i>GLSA</i>	17 Band Elkhart SC <i>GLSA</i>	18 <i>GLSA</i>	19 <i>GLSA</i>
20	21 Chanters Vettes Yoshi	22 Calliopiers Clowns Khybers	23 Bagpipers Eel River SC Media Unit Noble Co SC Past Masters Wabash SC	24 Band	25	26 <i>Nile Bunco</i> <i>5-8pm</i> 
27	28 Chanters	29	30 Bagpipers			

October 2015

Oct 7 Stated Meeting
 Oct 10 Screening Clinic - Parkview
 Oct 14 Nile Stated Session
 Oct 21 Van Driver Apprec Night
 Oct 31 Potentate Ball

November 2015

Nov 4 Stated Meeting
 Nov 7 Fall Ceremonial
 Nov 11 Nile Stated Session
 Nov 21 Nile SQ Official Visit
 Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday

December 2015

Dec 4 Election of Officers
 Dec 5 Children's Christmas Party
 Dec 9 Nile Stated Session
 Dec 11 Circus Christmas Party
 Dec 24-25 Christmas Holiday
 Dec 31 New Years Eve

Potentate's Message

August brought us a very busy month. The North Manchester Parade, the Kosciusko Golf Outing, the Temple Stag, the Fly-In Breakfast and the Appreciation Night at the Tin Caps. I am certain they were enjoyed by all.

In addition, Fort Wayne hosted the annual Legion of Honor, Great Lake Shrine Association meeting. We would be remiss if we did not take this opportunity to congratulate Paul Barker, Jr. Past GLSA LOH Commander, and all our Legion members for their service to Mizpah, GLSA and our Nation.

As we enter September, 2015 is drawing to a close. We still have GLSA and the Ball as major events. But two very important items still need attention.

Leadership and Membership.

I know there are talented members out there who could play a vital role in Mizpah's future. At the August Stated Meeting we introduced the re-vitalized "Leadership Development/Search Committee". This group is headed by Illustrious Sir John Hall, Chairman and is set up to identify and counsel potential leadership candidates.

I encourage anyone who feels they might have leadership qualities to contact John and set up a meeting to investigate how your skills and abilities might help Mizpah and what that commitment means to you personally in time and financially.

"Leadership Development/Search Committee"

Ill. John Hall PP, Chairman

Ill, Mike Hardiek PP

Phil Wade

Dave Bowman

Justin Whaley

Mizpah can only progress if we have strong leaders in place. In addition, I believe the Nobility has the right to have contested elections, especially for Oriental Guide, so that they do have a vote in who leads Mizpah. Not someone who, however good they are, is elected by default.

Membership has to remain our top priority. Our Membership Committee works hard on Retention and Restoration but the Black Camel continues to decimate our ranks. WE MUST recruit members for our Blue Lodges and the Shrine. The Blue Lodge is critical. Without growing Blue Lodges our candidate pool shrinks.

I am pleased I was able to name Brother/Noble Bill Hartman as our Honoree for the upcoming Fall Ceremonial (November 7th). There is still time to get candidates and make Bill's class a memorable one for him. So let's get out there and identify those men who deserve to be introduced to Freemasonry and the Shrine.

Let's "Come Home to Mizpah" and move toward 2016 strong and growing.

Fraternally

Gary Soblotne, Potentate



Mizpah Shriners



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7-31-2015

Nobles

Article #5

Initiation Fees, Dues, Per Capita and Hospital levee.

#5.2

Dues

Resolution

To increase Dues from \$60.00 per member to \$65.00 starting January 1-2016 , \$70.00 January 1-2017 and \$75.00 January 1-2018 plus per capita tax.

Resolution

Dues increase will be put into a restricted maintenance Building fund, for five years starting January 1- 2016. Maintenance Building fund can only be used for repair or replacement to building in excess of \$15000.00

TO BE VOTED ON AT STATED MEETING SEPTEMBER 2-2015



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Clowns

Dear Smile Buddies,

Sorry it has been so long since I submitted an article. This does not mean that the clowns have not been busy. Rather than try to cover events since the last article, I will concentrate on the last month....

As with all units, you have your membership gains and losses.

Inky-D has moved to Florida and we will miss him. He has been very active as a clown, helped us get many gigs and was one of the main drivers behind getting us to have acts in the circus. He has already joined the Shrine Chapter in his new area and their clown unit. He said that they are a great bunch of guys. Because his new abode does not have enough room to store his mini-clown car, he is offering it for sale at \$750.00. Anyone interested can see pictures of him and it on the pictures page of the Mizpah Shrine web site.

Ed "Patches" Leamon has recently joined the unit and is already participating in many events. It is great to see such drive and enthusiasm!

Arlie Elam has also joined our ranks. We are looking forward to working with him in the future.

We missed Sambo at the last meeting, but he and Patches have been doing a lot of clowning lately.

We are always looking for new members to spread the smiles. We will help educate you and start you on this rewarding path.

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

Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

Khyber Gun Club

Greetings Nobles

Don't forget to support the Sportsman Raffle on September 12 at the Horse Patrol Grounds. Plans call for a bigger and better event this year with hundreds of fire arms waiting for your ticket. You cannot win if you do not purchase a ticket or two or three or four. The weather finally cooperated and we were able to hold a trap shoot in July. The wind was even reasonable.

Mark your calenders for the annual ladies night and 2016 officer installation to be held at the Tavern of Coventry on November 24. Our annual election will be held at the October meeting.

The next KHYBER meeting will be September 22 in the Shrine Center lounge at 7:00. Eating and fellowship starts at 6:00 including eats from the lounge menu and moving to the Cabiri room if required.

Fraternally
Jim Crawford, Secretary



Unit News

Antique Power Unit

Greetings Nobles:

Hard to believe that the Tractor Drive and APC Picnic are behind us! But time flies when you are having fun. Thanks to Doug W for all the hard work that went into planning the Whitley County Tractor Drive. A special thanks to all those who helped and to Jerry F for his very important role. Everybody who helped out there made these events a great success for Mizpah Shrine APC!

The APC Picnic was, how can I say, “muy bueno”. Beth Ann made everything so special and Steve polished all the brass. Thanks for letting us use your place for the event. You two are the best!

Here is the list as it stands for the remaining events for 2015:

September 12 – Sportsman Raffle
September 12 – Plow Day
September 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 – GLSA
September 22 – Bluffton Street Fair
October 26 – COW Decatur

Be sure to get you tickets for the Sportsman Raffle and get everything turned in so you have your chances to WIN. So far I have extended my no win record and I look forward to not breaking my record this year. Good luck to everybody.

Plow Day is the same day as the Sportsman’s Raffle so be sure to try to hit both events. Going to be a full day either way.

All of us at APC continue to wish you a great summer. Drive carefully and BE SAFE.

Greg Bateman, Secretary APC

Hospital Unit

I wish to thank the Elkhart Shrine Club for hosting the July Meeting. Dinner was outstanding as always. All in attendance were updated on what is happening at Shriners Hospital – Chicago by the ever popular Bob Cotner. Some of the highlights of his presentation were:

- Patient load is down. Part can be attributed to the acceptance of insurance. Parents sometimes feel that if they have to utilize their insurance, they may as well remain at home and not make a 4 hour trip for clinic visits. We need to emphasize the quality of the care they are receiving at SHC – Chicago.
- Two new affiliations have been made. These are with Mayo Clinic and University of Illinois – Chicago. These are working relationships and have no effect on the operations of the hospital in any way. The Mayo Clinic affiliation will be in sharing of knowledge and expertise with some of the best minds in the medical profession. The affiliation will be patient neutral and will be beneficial for both of our respective organizations in shared knowledge. The affiliation with UIC-Chicago should add to our patient load. UIC-Chicago does not have a pediatric unit and we could see an influx because of that. Emphasis was made that we are not moving our hospital. This just gives us more of an opportunity to help more children that we as Shriners care about.
- Pilot programs are being started with The Saladin Shrine in Grand Rapids, Michigan and Elf Khurafeh Shrine in Saginaw to have a local doctor work in conjunction with our staff to see our out patients for routine check-ups. This will help the local Shrines by eliminating some of the 7 hour trips to Chicago for 15 minute visits. Eventually this could, and I emphasize could, create office visits using such programs as Skype in the patient’s home.
- We were reminded of some of the success stories of past patients

Looking forward to a good turn out for our August meeting to be held at the Shrine center.

Horse Patrol

Super Cook Bill Kintzel kicked off our Aug. meeting with delicious steaks grilled by INSHP Horseman of the Year Ed Howard. Ed has been very dedicated representing Mizpah at all International events for quite some time and is well known among our peers. Congratulations to Ed from all. Main business at meeting was mower and tiling. Our old, 30 years plus mower, that has served so well has been replaced with newer model that has 4 wheel drive. It hugs the terrace hill so much better, which has been a big problem for some time. Despite all the rain and growing weather the show grounds look very good. Extra thanks goes to John Brandon and John Coleman who has assisted the Horse Patrol members with the mowing detail. It normally takes about 8 hours just to do all the area between the drives plus 3 hours for each field, the front jump area, the exhibitor area and the field back of the club house parking lot. Its a big two full days job for one person to do by them selves, so lots of help is greatly appreciated.

The tiling to help take care of extra rain is planned for Oct. after show season is over. Steve Sickafoose has planned to bring his crew and equipment to get the job done for us.

Capt. John VanVoorst reports the North Manchester Parade was long with lots of happy spectators cheering as only he and Past Capt. Jerry Jenkins rode with Ed Howard and new member Justin Smith following as Scoopers. I missed the parade to walk my horse grand-daughter Aricka down the aisle and give her to new husband John Rhoads. All the smiles from them more than replaced the cheers from the sidewalk. Capt. John has us working hard for GLSA competition so we should be ready for the best. Also get your Raffle tickets sold and turned in and hope for great weather, none like we had for the horse show.

Happy stay in the saddle trails ~~ Ray Giant

Circus

The summer just seemed to fly by and it's time to once again think Circus!

The Circus Kickoff will be September 15th. Dinner will be at 6:30pm with meeting to follow at 7pm We hope to see you there!

I have had several people ask me about selling activity book ads. It is NOT too early to start selling them. Full page ads are still priced at \$200 If you need forms, you may stop by the Circus office and pick some up. We will also have them available at the Kickoff. The sooner we get all the ads, the quicker we can get the book to the printer and back to us to sell.

The ticket office will open on November 30th at 10am. If you have any spare time and would like to help in the Circus office we would love to have you. Just call 260-422-7122 with your phone number and times you are available.

Steve Trump, Circus Director



Tuesday
September 15th
6:30pm

Unit News Legion of Honor

Mizpah Vettes

August saw a number of activities for the MIZPAH VETTES including several parades and a dinner caravan for members and their Ladies. An excellent number of Vettes turned out for the Sanctioned Parade at North Manchester. This was a very nice parade and well attended by the Manchester citizens with the MIZPAH SHRINE UNITS leading the parade. The VETTES have been parading near the front of the MIZPAH units and clubs in order to pick up some of our Divan members if they fall victim to the heat, length of the parade route, and or sore knee joints. What ever the case may be, we are happy to help them out. North Manchester was also the first parade for our newest Club Member, Michael Brothers. Mike and his lady Peggy Sue are residents of Muncie, Indiana and parade with a beautiful "93" anniversary convertible. We are pleased to welcome our newest member.

Activities for September include two scheduled parades and possibly the GLSA in Ohio. The VETTES are also participating in the Sportsman's Raffle with a table and selling their cash raffle tickets, so it looks to be a rather busy month for the VETTES.

As I sit here and jot down these few thoughts, I realize summer is rapidly coming to a close as the kids are back in school and the daylight hours are becoming less and less, all in all a good summer for the MIZPAH VETTES. Until next time.

Dee Byerly, President



Greetings fellow veterans!

First let me thank everyone involved in the GLSA-LOH convention, it was a great success. We received many, many compliments on the accommodations, food, and hospitality room. If you weren't able to be there you missed a great time.

At the election of officers our own Brother Noble Ron Buskirk was chosen to enter the GLSA-LOH line. This means we will be hosting the GLSA-LOH convention again in three years. Congratulations Ron.

Also a big thank you to Brothers Paul Barker and Gil Smith who have completed their "tour of duty" with GLSA-LOH.

At the Mizpah stated meeting it was announced that there will be a dues increase as Imperial is raising it's dues on us. PLEASE attend the September Mizpah stated meeting for more information on this.

Also September 12th is the Sportsman's Raffle at the horse show grounds. Come up and join us for a great day of fun and hopefully LOH members will again have some winning tickets.

Mark your calendars for November 7th for our full day Fall Ceremonial. We all have Lodge Brothers who are not Shriners, let's see if we can't bring some of these Brothers into Mizpah.

The numbers are back from the onion sales. Mizpah raised \$13,965.00 for the transportation fund. The LOH received a commission check for \$118.75. Thank you everyone for your hard work.

By the time you are reading this our Chaplin, Ron Stabler, will have undergone surgery. Please pray for his rapid and complete recovery.

Lastly, if you are not receiving informational emails from me about parades etc. it is because we do not have a good email address for you. PLEASE send me your current email address. My address is JHSO3@msn.com Thank you.

Respectfully,
Jim Olds
Commander

Still available:
Large & X-Large GLSA-LOH
shirts for sale Contact Jim Olds
if you are interested

Imperial Potentate - Shriners International



Jerry G. Gantt of Houston is currently serving his 11th year as a member of the Boards of Directors for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. Gantt was elected Imperial Potentate, part of the 13-member body that helps govern the Shriners fraternity, during the Shriners' 2015 Imperial Session—held in Houston July 5 – July 9.

Gantt was raised a Master Mason at Cherryville Lodge #505 in 1971. He is a member of the York Rite, Grotto and was honored with the 33rd Degree of the Scottish Rite. Gantt became a member of Oasis Shriners in Charlotte, N.C., in 1972, and joined Arabia Shriners in Houston in 1980, where he held numerous offices, including chairman of the Five-year Planning Committee. He served as the temple's Potentate in 2002.

Gantt is a chairman emeritus of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston Board of Governors and has served at the Imperial level as Outer Guard Aide, Captain of the Guard Aide, Imperial Marshal Aide and member of the Imperial Dispensations and Charters Committee. During his years as a member of the Boards of Directors, he has served on a number of

committees, including Budget, Building and Equipment, Information Systems, Public Relations, Salary, Personnel and Retirement, Planning, Corporate Compliance, Education Seminars, Sports, Research, Medical Affairs, Strategic Planning, Investments and Budget. In addition, he has served as Liaison Officer to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Philadelphia, Houston, Cincinnati, Montreal, Tampa, Honolulu and Galveston. In addition to his service in the Shriners fraternity, Gantt is an honorary member of the DeMolay Legion of Honor.

Born in Gastonia, N.C., Gantt attended Wingate College in Wingate, N.C. He then joined the United States Marine Corps., where he served as an air traffic controller. He is now President of Piedmont Contractors, Inc., a commercial general contracting firm in Houston.

In his community, Gantt and his wife, Lisa, enjoy NASCAR and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, where they are life-members and Gantt is an active committee member.



Just like Mercedes-Benz is known for its three-pointed-star symbol, the Shriners fraternity is known for its Crescent, or “Jewel of the Order.” Carrying on the Near East theme, the emblem is composed of the claws of a tiger, united in the middle with the head of a sphinx. On the back of the emblem are a pyramid, urn and star. Additionally, the emblem bears the motto “Robur et Furor,” which means “Strength and Fury.” The Crescent hangs from a scimitar, while a five-pointed star dangles from the sphinx.

Just as Mercedes' star represents something—domination of land, sea and air—so does the Shriners' emblem. The scimitar stands for the backbone of the fraternity, its members. The two claws are for the Shriners fraternity and its philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. The sphinx is representative of the governing body of the Shriners, while the star hanging beneath it represents the thousands of children helped by the philanthropy every year.

Daughters of the Nile

Ladies of the Household,

Hope this finds everyone had a terrific summer. We had a wonderful time in Albuquerque for Supreme Session in June. July was our first Luau that was terrific. The Fly-In has come and gone for another year. And as always was a success. Thank you everyone who contributed in your own way. August we had a "Ladies Day Out" that took us to Shipshewana for a much needed relaxing excursion.

We have just resumed our Stated Sessions on a good note. We have a busy next six months. September 12th is the Sportsman Raffle. Many hands are needed to work this event. We are in need of four "floaters" this day to help out the Shrine. So get your name on the list. As this is profitable for our Temple. September 26th we will be holding a Bunco Party at the Shrine Horse Grounds @ Columbia City. Tickets are available in advance and at the door. They will include your entrance fee and dinner.

On October 14th before our Stated Session we will hold a Supreme Appointment Honoree Dinner at 5 pm. Session will begin at 7 pm. Come support and congratulate PQ Karen Rothgeb as our Supreme Goodwill Ambassador to the Northeast Area and PQ Sharon Thomas as Supreme Escort to the Nile Banner. Please make your reservations in advance for this so we may have a head count.

November 11th Stated Session will be our annual "Founder's Day" so be sure to wear your respective uniforms. November 14th we will be holding our second Turkey Dinner at the Churubusco Masonic Lodge. I will have a signup sheet available at the October Stated Session with items needed to be donated and also for all that can come and help out for service. We had a terrific turnout of hands last year. Lets do it again.

September 17th at 7 pm will be our practice before the Supreme Queen visit and Ceremonial. Get your petition in for any new members ASAP so they can be voted on. Supreme Queen Sharon St John will be here on Saturday November 21st. Mark your calendars now. Ceremonial will begin at 2 pm and Banquet will commence at 5:30 pm. We should have an exceptionally great attendance since this is on the weekend this year. Advance reservations will need to be made for the Banquet by November 7th. Contact Kristi Thompson at 260-515-8785 or Judy Klemm at 260-705-5537.

Let us all make this a successful and profitable year. Help where and when you can. Remember why we do this.

"One is too small a number to achieve greatness."

John Maxwell

Nile Love to all our Ladies,

Deb Boylan, Queen
Teti Sheri Temple No 60



ARE YOU READY
FOR SOME
BUNCO?

Saturday, September 26
5:00 - 8:00 pm
Mizpah Shrine Horse Grounds,
Columbia City, IN

Bring a Friend - Everyone is Welcome!!

SUMMERTIME 2015

Shipshewana Parade - May 2nd



Columbia City Parade - June 27th



MIZPAH MEMORIES

Orland Parade - July 25th



Thank you to everyone who posted pictures or contributed to sending in memories for sharing!

Pierceton Days Festival Parade. 1st Place Clowns. Sambo & Patches

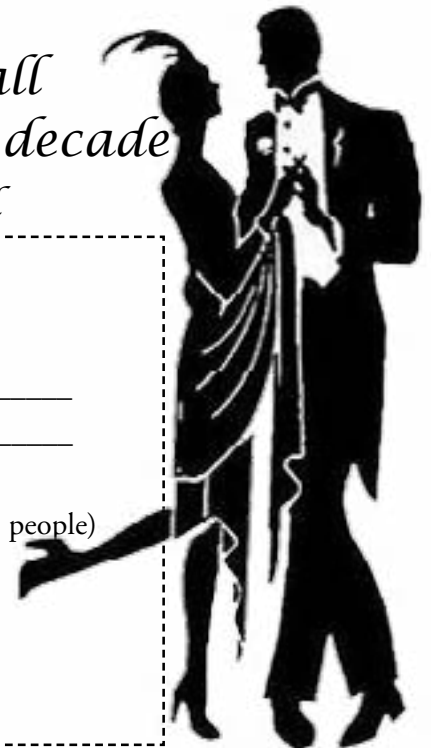


ILLUSTRIOUS SIR Gary Soblotne
& Lady Lynn
invite you to the
2015 Potentate's Ball



Saturday, October 31, 2015
DECADES

A Formal Masquerade Ball
Come dressed as your choice of decade
Black Tie or Dark suit optional



2015 Potentate's Ball Reservation

Noble's Name _____

Lady's Name _____

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

Our choice of meat is: _____ Crown Roast of Pork
 _____ Romano Almond Chicken
 _____ Char-Broiled Boursin Filet of Beef

Cocktail Hour – 5:30 pm

Introductions – 6:30 pm

Dinner – 7:00 pm

Dancing 8:00 pm – 11:30 pm
to the music of:



\$60.00 per person

Please RSVP by October 1, 2015

Mail Form & check to:

MIZPAH SHRINE

1015 Memorial Way,

Fort Wayne, IN 46805

or call the Shrine office at

(260) 426-4543 for information

Mizpah Shrine Sportsman Raffle



Saturday, September 12, 2015

*Sportsman Raffle Tickets
are available and can be
picked up at the Mizpah
Shrine Circus Office
or call Steve Cowan
260-740-2695*



*License No.
136794*

***100 GUNS
\$500 Cash Prizes
Tickets: \$20 advanced
\$25 at the door
Must be 16 or older to enter
Must be over 18 to purchase tickets***

*Event from Noon - 5:00pm
Doors open at 11am*

*Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol Grounds
985 N State Road 9
Columbia City, IN*

**Do not need to be present to win *Not deductible as charitable contribution
www.shrine-sportsman.com*

Be a Part of Mizpah Shrine History – Tile Program

Years from now, Your family be able to find your name on the Wall of Honor



Tiles are located on the wall inside the Shrine Center

Tiles – Inside (White)

- | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 3” x 6” Text only | \$ 250 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6” x 6” Text only | \$ 475 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 6” x 6” Company Logo | \$ 950 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6” x 6” Color of clip art | \$ 600 |

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Mizpah Shrine reserves the right not to accept tiles due to content requested.

Your Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

Office use: Date Unit Payment

Proceeds from the sale of the Tiles go the Mizpah Shrine Building Fund

Shriner's Hospitals for Children

NEWS



WHAT NEWS? On May 26, 2015, officials of Shriners Hospitals for Children proudly announced that our health care system is now a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. The Mayo Clinic Care Network is made up of 32 health care facilities; Shriners Hospitals for Children is the first pediatric and specialty health care system to join.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? Joining the Mayo Clinic Care Network is a direct reflection of our commitment to our mission, the teamwork of all of our caregivers and our dedication to providing quality, compassionate care to every patient, every time. Now the high-quality care Shriners Hospitals for Children is known for will be even better!

HOW? The collaborative relationship will allow the dedicated medical staff of both organizations to share knowledge and expertise with one another and with providers, and will further ensure that our patients receive the best care possible. As a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, our physicians can now connect with the specialists of Mayo Clinic at any time to collaborate, consult and discuss topics related to patient care when they believe it will help make the best, most-informed decisions for patients.

WHY? By working together over time, Shriners Hospitals for Children and Mayo Clinic hope to build new and innovative ways to provide the best possible care to patients and their families. Interestingly, the relationship between Shriners Hospitals for Children and Mayo Clinic was established long before this announcement. In fact, it was nearly a century ago. One of the founders of the Mayo Clinic, Charles Horace Mayo, M.D., was also a member of Osman Shriners in Saint Paul, Minn. In 1937, Dr. Mayo helped support our philanthropic cause by making a contribution that became part of the endowment fund that continues to help support the 22 Shriners Hospitals in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico.



Black Camel - July 2015

Noble	Age	Yrs of Svc
Robert E Busche	92	29
James A Gotschall	73	15
Ken W Grandstaff	78	44
George O Parks, MD	91	54
R. DeWayne Ryan	66	14
Dale Sturtz	77	48
Myron K Warner	86	48

Not how did he die, but how did he live?
Not what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not, what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with word of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away.

2015 First Lady's Project

Thank you for your donation to the
Transportation Fund.

Please keep this key chain in your
pocket or purse as a reminder to
Come Home To Mizpah!

With Gratitude,
First Lady
Lynn Soblotne

Mizpah 2015 **Keychains \$10.00 each**
Available in the Mizpah Shrine Office or from any Divan Lady



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Fort Wayne

July

10 Trips to Chicago
 2 Trip to Cincinnati
 1 Trip to Lutheran
 16 Patients

Schedulers:

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July

5 Trips to Chicago
 5 Patient

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July

5 Trips to Chicago
 7 Patients

Schedulers:

Don Shively - 260-833-4884
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 Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

Drivers:

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July

3 Trip to Chicago
 3 Patients

Schedulers:

Roger Beck - 765-674-5831
 John Silves - 765-661-5011

Drivers:

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 Steve Kellogg
 Larry Leach
 Gene Woolard



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July

8 Trips to Chicago
 1 Trip to Cincinnati
 10 Patients

Schedulers:

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Notice of Meeting to the Nobility
You are hereby notified of the following meeting at

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to be held at

1015 Memorial Way., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Wednesday, September 2, 2015

Dinner 6:15pm

Meeting 7:00pm

Fraternally: Gary Soblotne, Potentate

Attest: Ellis Ryan, PP, MSA, 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

