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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

November Stated Meeting

Wednesday, November 6th - meal: 6:15pm meeting: 7:00pm

December Special Meeting / Election of 2020 Officers

Friday, December 6th - Election: 7:00pm

(as is protocol, no regular stated meeting will be conducted in December, but some items of interest may be shared.)

ONLY MEMBERS WITH A CURRENT 2019 DUES CARD WILL BE ADMITTED.

Fraternally: William Leedy, 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.
Your presence is requested.*

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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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Full Calendar located
in center of Allah Bi

**FALL CEREMONIAL IS
NOVEMBER 2nd
GET YOUR PETITIONS TURNED
IN!**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2020
WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER
6TH AT THE SHRINE CENTER.
YOU MUST PRESENT A CURRENT
DUES CARD FOR ADMISSION.**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
IS DECEMBER 7TH FROM 9A-12P
AT THE SHRINE.**

**2019 FIRST LADY'S PROJECT
COOKBOOKS ARE IN! CONTACT
THE OFFICE TO PURCHASE ONE
TODAY!**

DON'T FORGET!

Potentate's Message



First and foremost, THANK YOU to the nobility, their Ladies and the many volunteers that helped to make all of our recent events successful. At the Mizpah Fly-in we had yet another outstanding turnout, as well as many planes and helicopters to view. Thank you to the Bagpipers, Clowns and Gentle Giants for entertaining the crowd. The annual Mizpah Horse Patrol Horse Show was held on that weekend and had a nice turnout. I think the Divan had fun helping to judge the contests. The Horse Patrol then performed their award-winning Flag Ceremony. They even had some new riders in the performance.

The 7th Annual Mizpah Sportsman's Raffle could not have been possible without all of the efforts of everyone. From the coordinators to those who moved trash and cars... thank you! We appeared to have the largest crowd in attendance.

For those that attended the Great Lakes Shrine Association Fall Meeting, we once again had great weather, except for the time of the parade, in which it decided to rain. Congratulations to the Horse Patrol, which took 1st place in Drill and Parade, as well as Scott Abbs for Bag-piping. In the business session, Mizpah nominated Illustrious Sir Jerry Freewalt, PP to the position of 4th Vice President. This was voted on and approved. With that election, we start planning to host GLSA in the next few years, which will give us the opportunity to showcase just how incredible our temple is. Being that we are about centered in GLSA, we could have a great turnout!

We finished out the Year on Pull Tabs very strong. Once again, Noble Tony Bratt (Hillbillies) turned in the most tabs for the Quarter. We collected over 500lbs of pull tabs, and Lady Kat and I are scheduling the date for when these will go to the Hospital in Chicago. You can continue to collect pop tabs and bring them into Mildred's or the office, as they are vital to supporting our SHC mission.

This is the final months for Lady Katherine's projects. There are only a few purses left, and cookbooks are still available for \$15.00 in the lounge or office.

We have one more parade on the schedule, which is in our backyard. Make plans for November 9th and support our mission at the Veteran's Day Parade in Fort Wayne. We will send a Mizpah Messenger and Facebook reminder for everyone in the coming days.

Fall Ceremonial will be November 2nd at the Shrine Center. Registration will be at 9:00Am and starting of Ceremonial will be at 10AM. Ladies are welcome as Lady Katherine will have a ladies program during the sessions.

100 Million Dollar donations have been strong this year. Unfortunately, it has been due to the loss of some great members that inspired us all to give more of ourselves in our philanthropy, but even so, thank you for donating to SHC. Also, we have had some really great donations to SHC and the Transportation Fund, including Adams County Calliopers (\$5000), GLSA Salmon Derby (\$5000) and the Horse Patrol (\$10,000). Remember, both the hospitals and the vans need us to keep rolling, so keep it up!

Mizpah Leadership elections will be Friday Dec 6th at 7:00 PM. Please plan on attending this evening, to make sure you have a voice on the new leadership. Remember, you MUST have a 2019 dues card to be admitted for the meeting. If you have not paid your 2019 dues, this is the perfect opportunity! Contact the office or myself and we will get you set up!

The annual Mizpah Children's Christmas Party is on Dec 7th from 9am-12pm. This is open to everyone, so bring along the kids and grandkids. You may even get to see the Big Guy in Red. If you know of a perspective member, ask them to come and enjoy the time with us. Remember the 'JUST ONE' motto for membership.

As we enter the holiday season, please remember to let the office know of your Christmas parties and get-togethers if you would like a member of the Divan to attend. We would like to celebrate with you throughout the season if you care to have us.

As always, make sure you are checking the Mizpah calendar, and other information at www.mizpahshrine.com. Don't forget to look at the photos posted on the site.

In closing, it has been an honor for Lady Katherine and I to serve this great organization and philanthropy. Let's continue making Mizpah the greatest Shrine Center.

Bill Leedy
Potentate

From The First Lady...

I would like to say THANK YOU to all the nobles, their ladies and their families that have given so much to help Bill and myself over the last five years. I have been truly honored and humbled by this experience, and have always worked to represent the Mizpah Shrine with dignity and grace.

There have been many people along this journey the last five years who have been there to support and guide us. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for volunteering, serving, and most of all, being Mizpah!

Katherine Ward
First Lady 2019

MIZPAH SHRINE
CHILDREN'S
CHRISTMAS
PARTY

Breakfast with Santa



Meet Great
Dane Therapy
Dogs with the
Bolhmans

Games and
Fun by Tiny
Tunes



Photos with
Santa



Saturday,
December 7th
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Mizpah Shrine
1015 Memorial Way – Fort Wayne

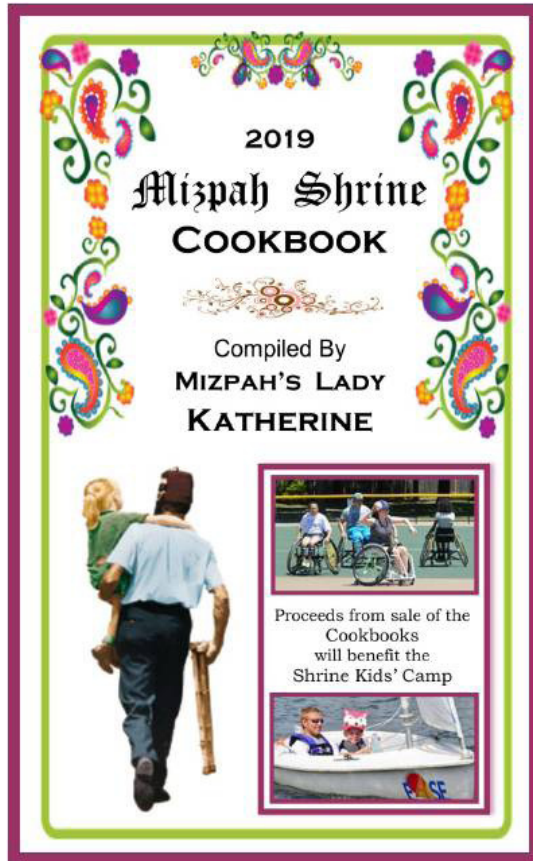
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SALE**

Lady Katherine's
2019
Mizpah Shrine

**FOR
SALE**

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NOW!**



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EACH**

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SHRINE
OFFICE
(260) 426-4543**

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TO
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Proceeds from the sale of the Cookbooks will benefit the

SHRINE KIDS' CAMP

Books Ordered	Name	Address	Phone	Amount

MIZPAH CAR CLUB

Fellow Nobles,

We recently lost a key member of the Shrine and Car Club, Owen Wade. His warm smile, willingness to take on any task and counsel will be greatly missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to the entire Wade family.

Mark your calendars for December 2nd. The Car Club annual celebration will be at Don Hall's Factory, with social hour at 6pm and dinner at 6:30pm.

As 2019 draws to a close, the Car Club will have supported many of the Shrine's key events, in addition to the Car Club's fund raisers which are the Lawton Park Car Show & Wheelbarrow of Cheer raffle at the Sportsman Raffle. Once again through hard work, planning and dedication these events were very successful. We are very proud of our ability to provide financial support to our favorite charity, but NONE of this could happen without the dedicated individuals who give so generously.

So, why do we support these Kids? Is it because we hear many times 'get involved, support the Kids', or is it because we have more money and time than we know what to do with?

For me, the answer is simple: I get to associate and work with some of the finest men I have ever met, while providing a small portion of financial support for Shriners Hospitals For Children, and all the 'things' it takes to make this happen. Hopefully, the next time you are faced with making the choice to 'get involved or not' you will see the benefit of working side-by-side with some really great men (and their fantastic ladies). With that said, you need to realize 'getting involved' is not standing off to the side waiting for someone to ask you to do something. Introduce yourself, ask what needs done or what you can do to help. The learning is free!

Of course, you always have the option of bringing a friend, who knows you might just find the next 'newest member' of the Shrine?

Stay safe and remember to find happiness in all you do.

Tom Lehman
VP Car Club

Like us on Facebook: Mizpah Shrine Car Club @MizpahShrineCarClub

MIZPAH VETTES

The Vettes have been active this summer as we have participated in many parades - most recently at the Bluffton Street fair and the DeKalb County Free Fall Fair Grand Finale Parade. We still have 3 parades to participate in yet this year. October 26th we will be in Berne and on October 28th we will be in the Calithumpian parade in Decatur. We wrap up our parade season on Veterans Day in Ft Wayne.

Our gun raffle was a huge success as we sold all but 11 of our tickets. We will be looking to distribute our proceeds soon to worthy causes.

Mark your calendars for our Christmas get together at Don Hall's Guesthouse in December. Details will be coming.

We have started our monthly meetings again. We meet the second Thursday of each month at the Temple at 7pm. Hope to see you there.

Life begins at 150mph!!!

Wayne C

**You are cordially invited to attend the
2019 “POKAGON SHRINE CLUB” Holiday Party
Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019 at “6 Autumns Food and Spirits”
3855 N. State Road 127, Angola, IN (Angola Ramada Inn)
(Pokagon State Park I-69 Exit 354)**

Presidents Social Hour at 6:00 PM

Cash Bar starting at 7:00 PM

Dinner : (2 meat buffet) (non-gluten available) at 7:00 PM

Award Presentations

Pictures taken for Shrine International Publications

Program: Connie McCahill, Cameron Hospital Administrator

Topic: Partnership of Cameron Hospital with Mizpah Shrine

Dress: Semi-Formal or Informal dress

Price: \$ 15 per person

Payable to “Pokagon Shrine Club” Reservations due November 9

Send to: Pokagon Shrine Club % Jeff Stanford, Treasurer

PO Box 394, Angola, IN 46703



**IU v. Purdue Oaken Bucket Game Bus Trip
November 30, 2019
Sponsored by The Mizpah Shrine**

Travel to West Lafayette and return in coach comfort with snacks and beverages both to and from the game. Lunch is provided upon arrival to West Lafayette. Seating in Ross-Ade Stadium with golf cart access for those with mobility issues. All for \$85/ person.

Reservations may be made by calling the Mizpah Shrine Center At (260) 426-4543. Tickets and seating are limited, so order your tickets early.

Your ticket will be dispensed on the Bus when you arrive in West Lafayette. The departure time and game time to be announced.

Departure point in Fort Wayne is 4646 West Jefferson, with ample parking for those riding to the game.

Fans of both Indiana and Purdue are welcome to have the fun and excitement of the bus trip and football game.

We can't promise who will win, other than to state the team with the most points on the score board will take home the Old Oaken Bucket.

HORSE PATROL

My goodness where has the time gone! Summer is gone and in with it comes cooler fall weather.

We just came back from GLSA Grove City, and let me tell you what a great time we all had. Mizpah has returned home with 1st Place in both the drill and parade competition. The divan was able to ride in the back of the wagon for the parade, and it was a lengthy parade with a lot of people to wave at. And if you talk to Denny, don't let him tell you that wagon was on two wheels because it wasn't. Jeff Wooley was honored as man of the year and Jerry Jenkins was elected as GLSA Horse Patrol President for next year. ED Howard was elected for Ann Arbor, Michigan.

We are one of the few Horse Patrol's in the Great Lakes Shrine Association that are still active and participate. And we have LOTS of fun doing so! A great big THANK YOU goes out to our wives and families for all their help this year. Our next parade will be in Steve Scott's own turf, Decatur, IN on October 28th.

The Sportsman's Raffle was great, as we had fantastic dry and cooler weather which gave a chance for everyone to come together have few beers and put on a great fundraiser for Mizpah.

We are starting on our new bar for our clubhouse, so make sure you come out Nov 8th for the fall fling so you are able to see it! Tickets are available; just see a horse patrol member.

We would also like everyone to keep the Giant's in your thoughts and prayers as they have both been dealing with a lot medically.

Justin Smith

KHYBER GUN CLUB

Nobles,

Greetings! The Khyber's would like to extend a warm welcome to all those who braved the hot and cold sands this year to become members of Mizpah! If you enjoy the shooting sports and conversing with like-minded folks, then the Khyber Gun Club is for you! We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month at 6pm in Mildred's Lounge for food and fellowship, with our meeting following at 7pm. Simply introduce yourself and we'll take over from there. Whatever your passion, there is a club for you. Get active, get involved... that's what keeps Mizpah great!

By the time you read this we'll have finished our trap shooting season and started our small bore shoots. We meet at 6pm on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Arms indoor range. Bring targets, safety gear, your favorite shooter and expect to have a good time.

Wishing all a safe and happy holiday season.

See you at the range,
Matt Nodine

RADIO UNIT

Fellow Shriners:

Ham radio lets you make a new friend, to virtually meet someone anywhere in the world. It is fascinating to get on the radio and talk to someone whom you might never have had an opportunity to otherwise meet in person. It makes the social media of today seem like an old "been there....done that" concept.

Ham radio is like many hobbies; it can be fairly easy to get started. It requires a modest investment which can vary with your interest level and commitment. In today's world, learning Morse code is no longer a requirement to earn a license, but many hams still use Morse code to enjoy a chat with a ham radio operator who may be in the Brazilian jungle or on a remote island in the Antarctic.

Please consider joining us. You can ask/contact Rick Stirratt, Mark Reese, Bob Davis or myself. We can give you a tour and demo just by asking. We meeting every third Tuesday at 6:30pm with a social gathering in Mildred's lounge from 5:30p (or so) till our meeting time in our radio room.

Fraternally,

Doug Schwartz,

Mizpah Shrine Radio Unit President 2019

Calendar of Events around Mizpah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>November</i>					1	2 FALL CEREMONIAL Racing Shriners
3	4	5	6 STATED MTG	7 Horse Patrol	8	9 VETERANS DAY PARADE Hillbilly Clan 95
10	11 Director's Staff Foot Patrol Car Club	12 Scottish Rite Std Class Directors Mizmur SC	13 Nile Stated Mtg Bagpipers Flying Shriners Kosciusco Co LaGrange Co Randolph Co	14 Legion of Honor Vette's	15	16
17	18 Yoshi	19 Radio Unit	20 Bagpipers Hospital Unit Jay Co Pokagon SC Grillmasters	21 Elkhart SC	22	23 Blackford Co
24	25 Antique Power	26 Clowns	27 Bagpipers Eel River SC Hapzim SC Wabash SC	28 Thanksgiving OFFICE CLOSED	29	30

MIZPAH SHRINE OFFICIAL WEBSITES

Imperial Website: www.shinersinternational.org

Hospital Website: www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

Temple Website: www.mizpahshrine.com

Photo Website: www.mizpahphoto.com

Circus Website: www.mizpahshrinecircus.com

Sportsman's Raffle Website: www.mizpahshrinesportsman.com

Private Facebook Group: Mizpah Shrine (open to verified Mizpah Shriners only)

Public Facebook Facility Page: The Mizpah Shrine Center of Fort Wayne

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If you require any content from the Mizpah Shrine, contact Public Information Officer, Michael Hardiek, PP
or the Mizpah Shrine Media Unit.*

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<i>December</i>						
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Looking Ahead...

2020 Installation of Officers
Unit Head Mtg/Van Driver Training
Mizpah Shrine Circus

January 3, 2020 7pm
January 4, 2020 9am
January 24, 25, 26

Mizpah's Caribbean Adventure

5 Nights on Carnival's *Paradise*
February 14 - 20, 2020



\$739*

inside cabin

\$799*

ocean view cabin

\$250 per person nonrefundable deposit due with reservation

Final payment due by December 1, 2019

On Carnival's *Paradise* you'll find amazing food, exciting nightlife and day life too, spectacular entertainment, comfy accommodations, 24-hour room service and even places to relax and do nothing if you want to.

Grand Cayman - Take in the panoramic sights, lounge on the 7-mile beach, swim with the dolphins and visit stingray city. So many choices!

Cruise to Cozumel, Mexico and unlock shore excursions that take you exploring further and adventuring more. See spots like the Tulum Ruins, Secret River, Chichen Itza Ruins, Xplor and Xcaret.

Includes:

- 5 night cruise
- Pre-night hotel stay in Tampa
- Airport, hotel, ship transfers
- Sweetheart dinner in Tampa (2/14/20)
- Pre-paid gratuities
- Government taxes, fees and port charges

Itinerary:

- Feb 14 Pre-night hotel in Tampa, Florida
- Feb 15 Depart from Tampa, Florida
- Feb 16 At sea
- Feb 17 Grand Cayman
- Feb 18 Cozumel, Mexico
- Feb 19 At sea
- Feb 20 Tampa, Florida

PASSPORTS RECOMMENDED



**Cruise only. Price is per person based on double occupancy & availability. Prices for triple/quad rates, cancellation insurance and airfare available upon request. Optional drink packages available onboard ship. Travel Leaders strongly recommends travel insurance.*



For more information:

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Passport # _____ Expiration Date ___/___/___
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City/State/Zip: _____ Phone: _____
Email: _____

- inside cabin ocean view cabin
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 Check enclosed \$ _____ Make Checks Payable to: **Travel Leaders**
 Credit Card. Travel Leaders will contact you for credit card information to help maintain security.

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Special needs? Explain: _____

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FIT TO TRAVEL

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experience.

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From The Chief Rabban...

Brethren,

Sue and I would like to thank you for the faith you have placed in us to be part of the Mizpah leadership team. Being elected as your Oriental Guide started a journey in 2016 that has helped us grow together. The Oriental Guide is told to shut up and learn from the Nobles and past leadership. During the progression in the Divan, your job is to prepare yourself to be in the future leadership of Mizpah.

I would like to reflect on the lessons that I have learned from the Potentates I have had the honor to have served with during this journey.

As Oriental Guide, Jerry and Sherri Freewalt welcomed us to the Divan with open arms. Jerry would call me weekly to show his support and give me guidance. Jerry lead as a fellow Noble, he would go out among the Nobility and personally welcome them to the meeting. Jerry and Sherri resurrected the Mizpah Fish Fry to create a Nobility fund raiser that was open to the public. That has grown to a very successful event that will continue for years to come. Jerry was faced with a significant financial shortfall. To see him deal with adversity and reset his agenda was a true lesson in leadership.

As High Priest and Profit, I saw Hal and Jenny Harting bring their passion for the Shrine Hospital to the Nobility. His Potentate pin reflected our mission like no other. It highlighted Masonry and the silent messenger brought to life with Bobbi Jo Wright. Having Bobbi Jo at our ceremonial brought tears of pride to every Noble. Hal recognized a Legion of Honor veteran at every meeting. Learning that Wayne Ithier had received four Purple Hearts and that Jim Olds had earned a Bronze star and a Purple Heart brought home the sacrifices that veterans have made for our freedom.

As Assistant Rabban, Denny and Lori DeWitt highlighted the need for fun and fellowship in our Temple. They worked hard to bring card parties, line dancing, vaudeville comedies, music and entertainment to the Nobility. During Imperial at Daytona, Denny taught me how to climb in the window of a race car. The ride Denny and I shared is one that I will never forget. As a leader, Denny recognized the need for financial stability. He rallied the Nobility to pay off our mortgage. This will help future Divans to have the cash flow to provide more services to the Nobility.

As Chief Rabban, I have seen Bill Leedy and Lady Katherine rally our Nobles to spread the vision of Shrine/ Masonry to our community. The "Night of Inspiration" was one of the most memorable events that I have witnessed at Mizpah. I am sure the Nobility will look forward to this event every year. Lady Katherine produced a Mizpah Cookbook that will fill both our hearts and stomachs. Bill rallied the Temple to have a strong presence at both Imperial and Great Lakes. The Mizpah Horse Patrol was the Imperial champion. Scott Abbs won first place in the bagpipers' competition at Great Lakes. Membership is important to Bill, he has conducted numerous Cold Sands and is planning a formal fall ceremonial on November 2nd. Because of our past leadership the future is bright at Mizpah. Going into 2020 we have a strong leadership team. The Circus, Gun Raffle, Fly-in Breakfast, onion sales, children's parties and the Salmon Derby all have experienced committees with good leadership.

Next year we should focus on fun, fellowship, and membership. The Shrine has very positive national recognition and presence. Shrine Masons are known for three traits: 1. they wear funny hats, 2. they help and love kids, and 3. they have fun.

We are all Shrine Masons part of the greatest fraternity in the world.

Let's all work hard next year to bring more good men to masonry and build the temple of the future.

Rudy Mahara
Chief Rabban

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

August

Chicago: 12 trips, 18 patients
Cincinnati: 3 trips, 6 patients

Drivers

Doug Brouwer	Gene Caryer
John Coleman	Lois Coleman
Bob Davis	Jerry DeLeon
Fred Diehl	Jerry Freewalt, PP
Sharon Geiger	Ron Hall
Jim Kyler	Chuck Notter
Barry Richards	Joe Rockwell
Ellis Ryan, PP	Dennis Schebig

Jerry Willman

September

Chicago: 12 trips, 21 patients

Drivers

Doug Brouwer	Helen Hall
Chuck Notter	Gene Caryer
Ron Hall	Dennis Schebig
Tom Culler	Ray Hoover
Jerry Willman	Bob Davis
Kevin Myers	Joan Willman

Jerry Deleon

Noble County

July

Chicago: 5 trips, 8 patients
Cincinnati: 2 trips, 2 patients

Drivers

Robert Evers	Larry Lant
Brett Anderson	David Derry
Von Harting	Hal Harting, PP
Rich Miotto	John Harlan
Jerry Babb	Bob Brooks

August

Chicago: 9 trips, 10 patients

Drivers

Robert F Evers	Kelly Kerlin
Sam Fryback	David Derry
Jeff Hire	Von Harting
Bob Brooks	Rich Miotto
John K. Harlan	Esther S Harlan
Brett Anderson	Larry Lant
Hal Harting, PP	Bill Beatty
Rodger Allen	Dennis Paternoster
Terry Bradner	

September

Chicago: 10 trips, 14 patients

Robert F Evers	Kelly Kerlin
Brett Anderson	Rodger Allen
Nathan Ousley	Hal Harting, PP
Sam Fryback	Rick Miotto
Larry Lant	Bob Dumford
Jim Boone	Don Mort
Steven Pietro	John Harlan
Dennis Paternoster	David Derry

LaGrange & Steuben

August

Chicago: 9 trips, 10 patients

Drivers

Ray Hoover	Jay Smith
Don Shively	Ed Tutwiler
John Wilhelm	John Tchinski

Jim Boss

September

Chicago: 7 trips, 5 patients

Drivers

Ray Hoover	Don Shively
Ed Tutwiler	John Wilhelm
John Tchinski	Jeff Brill

Gary Soblotne, PP

Elkhart County

No Trip Report Submitted

Grant/Blackford Counties

August

Chicago: 3 trips, 3 patients

Drivers

Roger Beck Daniel Moss

Elkhart

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Bill Roose - 574-361-7922

Fort Wayne Area

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Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

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Roger Beck - 765-674-5831

John Silves - 765-674-6339

LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-833-4884

Jim Boss - 260-350-8302

Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

Noble Co

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

Mizpah Van Schedulers

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



IMPORTANT INFO TO REMEMBER

CIRCUS ADS: Ads are due by Tuesday, December 10 to the office. Ads are \$200 for a full page, \$100 for a half page, or \$25 for a business card size. Ads turned in after this date cannot be included in the 2020 Activity Book.

Ticket Sales: Online sales begin on Thanksgiving Day and will be processed all weekend long before the ticket office opens to the public on December 2nd. Recommend to your family during your Thanksgiving meal to get online and order for the best seats.

Tickets: The circus office opens on Monday, December 2nd for daytime sales. If you are interested in selling tickets during the day, evening or at the Coliseum, contact Phil Wade or Mike Hardiek at (260) 422-7122.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR TICKET SELLERS!!!

There is a special meeting and luncheon on Friday, November 22nd at 12:00pm at the Shrine Center to discuss new procedures and ticketing for 2020. If you have sold tickets in the past, or want to in 2020, please make plans to attend. Contact the ticket office for more info.

Circus Christmas Party: There will be NO Christmas party this year.

Circus Fair: There will be NO CIRCUS FAIR after the Sunday evening performance. This will allow us to get cleaned up and out of the Coliseum earlier.

Friday Kids Show: There is no availability for the Friday Show to bring any new groups due to the weather last year. Contact Mike Leedy if you have any additional questions.

Member Coupons: Coupons will be mailed on Monday, November 25th. Please contact the Mizpah Shrine Center if you need to update your mailing information.

Special Show Transportation Meeting: Monday, January 13th at the Shrine Center.

REMEMBER: THERE IS ONLY 1 ONLINE PLACE TO GET OUR CIRCUS TICKETS, AND THAT IS
WWW.MIZPAHSHRINECIRCUS.COM

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT THE LEADERSHIP AT (260) 422-7122

Mizpah Hospital Unit News, November – December 2019

Greetings from your Mizpah Hospital Unit.

HOSPITAL UNIT MISSION As we continue to explore what our mission is, educating others about Shriners Hospitals for Children is a top priority. Sometimes it feels as though our hospitals have been a well-kept secret. Many more children could benefit from this world class care. We want to proclaim what the hospitals do and the tremendous support that Shriners give. Invite us to your unit, your church group, or your civic group to make a presentation. We will work with you to tailor the presentation for your group. In October we had a display, staffed by Bob Evers and Doug Brouwer at the Coliseum for the Annual Conference on Youth for the 1,100 + youth serving professionals from all over Northeast Indiana.



Allen County Conference on Youth

NEED DRIVERS The Hospital Unit does not oversee van drivers. BUT WE SURE SUPPORT THEM!! In fact, many Hospital Unit members are drivers. You don't have to be in the Hospital Unit to be a van driver. There is not a certain number of times you must to drive. But, we can never have enough drivers. Drivers are in short supply.



Contact one of our schedulers to get more information. Though we don't drive for the "thanks," as a driver, you sure feel honored and appreciated. Imagine the time, a grandmother, that I had never ever met, came to me and my co-driver at Shriners Chicago, saying, "Thank you for all you and Shriners do. Because of you, my grand-daughter can walk." No doubt, another example describing why we do what we do.

COME VISIT A SHRINERS HOSPITAL Our van driver schedulers can arrange for you to ride along in one of our Mizpah vans when we transport a patient / family to Chicago or Cincinnati. Or, you can arrange your own visit and go at your leisure. Shiner hospital ushers are there to serve you and give you a hospital tour.

(Editor Personal Note: As I write this, I'm reminded of my dad's words that a visit to the hospital is the last and highest degree of Masonry. My sister was a Shriners Hospital Chicago patient.)



CHRISTMAS PARTY Our Hospital Unit Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 18, 6:00 pm, at the Mizpah Shrine Center. We invite all nobles, even if not members of the Hospital Unit, and their guests. If you would like to come but are not in the Hospital Unit, we would love to have you. We are planning in hopes those attending will be really be glad they came. We've decided to take advantage of the wonderful facility we have and want to create an atmosphere that captures the season and allows us to celebrate the wonderful work done at all our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

The menu will include smothered chicken breasts or salisbury steak, redskin roasted garlic mashed potatoes, a side salad, and chocolate cake. Mildred's lounge will provide the cash bar. Gathering will begin at 6:00 pm with dinner at 6:30. The \$16.00 cost per person covers the meal and gratuity and can be paid at the door. Drinks are cash bar.

This will be an advanced reservation only event. Hospital Unit members will receive an email / letter in early December asking for reservations. Reservations can be made with Doug Brouwer at brouwerdr@aol.com or cell/text 260-413-1537 by Monday, December 9.

THANK YOU As this year comes to a close and we pause to give thanks, we would be remiss, if we did not pause to stop and give thanks to all our Mizpah nobles and your families for all you do to support Shriners Hospitals and the patients and the families that we serve.

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Robert T. Butler	9/2/2019	35
Jon A. Studler	9/5/2019	58
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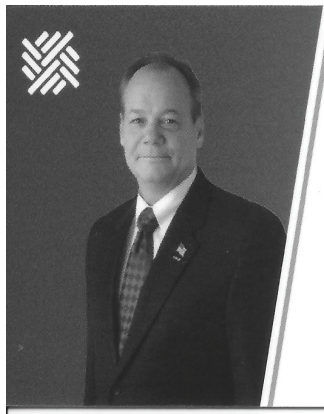


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