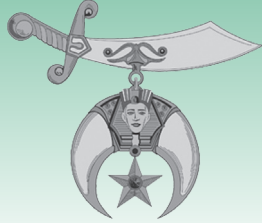


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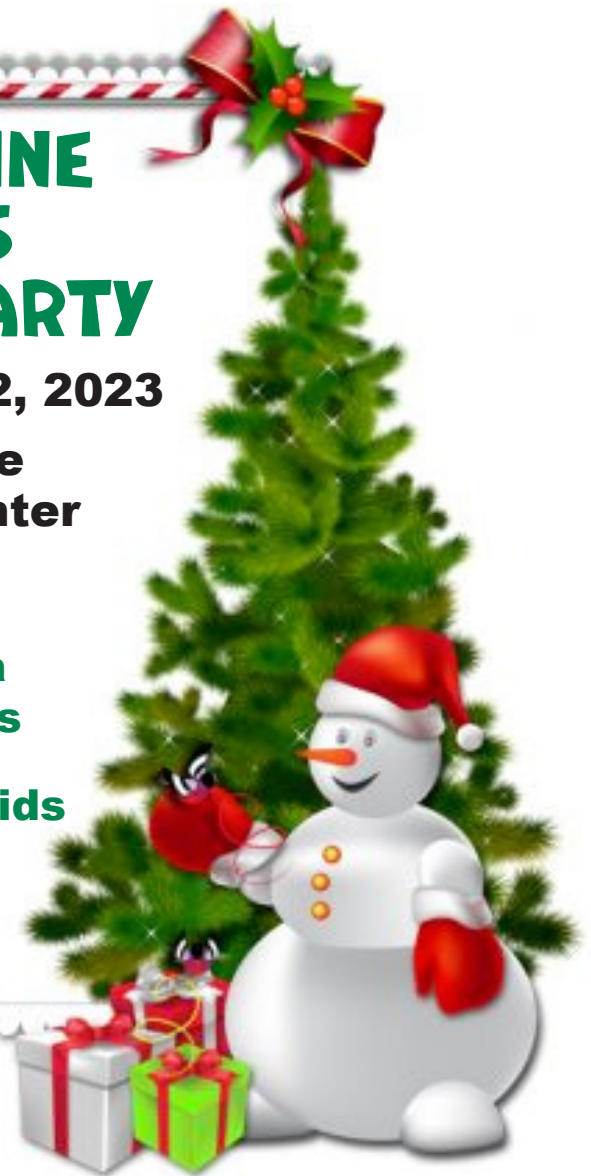
## MIZPAH SHRINE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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### November Stated Meeting

Wednesday, November 1 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

**Fraternally: Steven A. Bates, 33°, Potentate**

### December Meeting

Friday, December 1 • Meeting at 7:00pm

**Attest: Greg Romy, 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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## Potentate's Message ...



My year serving as your Potentate is quickly coming to an end. Lady Laura and I have truly enjoyed the journey over the last five years on the Divan and wish to thank all Nobles for their trust to honor us with this opportunity to lead Mizpah.

Many Nobles ask me, "Why did you want to be Potentate?" That is a good question, since I live in Marion and travel an hour each way to the Mizpah Shrine Center weekly or sometimes twice weekly these last five years sure has allowed me much "windshield time". However, three main reasons are why I chose to pursue becoming Potentate - John Hall, PP, 33°; Ron Harruff, PP, 33°; and Dr. Hans Sheridan, 33°.

When I was a young Mason and Scottish Rite Officer from 1999-2005, these Nobles / Brothers were great examples of "Brotherhood United", which is the theme of my Mizpah 2023 Pin. John was the 1999 Mizpah Potentate when I became a Shriner, Ron was the Recorder and Hans was the Executive Secretary of the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite. They all worked together to build Mizpah and the Fort Wayne Valley. As a young Mason, it was wonderful to witness how the Masonic Family works together. John and Ron always were kidding me that when my Scottish Rite duties were over, it was time to give service to Mizpah and take on a "real challenge". With both being Past Potentates and great ambassadors of Mizpah, I certainly had a hard time declining interest.

Unfortunately, I never had the Mizpah opportunity, as in 2005 my business career expanded to global positions in Germany twice and China for eleven years. When I returned to Fort Wayne, March 2016, Ron was very quick to remind me about Mizpah. When I saw John, it was "Big Boy, are you ready?" Hans reminded me not to forget Mizpah near his life's end in October 2016. However, both John and Ron were very happy when I was elected to the Divan 2018. Both have been tremendous resources for advice and support. Ron filled in as Recorder in 2020 and I had a great opportunity to spend much time with him before he laid down his working tools, January 2021. It is rewarding that I get to honor John, by naming the October 2023 Ceremonial Class in his honor. However, the memory of Ron and Hans will certainly be present.

Why do I relate this story you ask? I believe this is a great example of "mentorship / engagement", one of the three core values Grand Master Gary Brinley has as 2023-2024 goals. It cannot be stressed enough how important and vital this is to building great Masons and future leaders. These Brothers took a lot of time to teach me about the Fraternity and how we can all work together. The highest compliment I can pay them – "They are MASONS".

As my year as Potentate comes to an end, I also would like to thank Past Potentates Larry Chapel, Roger Weaver, and Ellis Ryan for their great support. They all are great pillars of our Fraternity.

I also would like to thank the 2023 Elected Divan - Aaron Murray, Brooks Targgart, Keith Jacobsen, Andy Fracica, Greg Romy, and Chris Sanders. These are all outstanding Shriners and have made tremendous contributions working as a "Team" to move Mizpah forward.

Further my appointments to serve with me; John Coleman, Gene Cowan, Fred Diehl, Brian Bates and Co-Chief Aides Jerry Kreger and Doug Western have been wonderful to work with. In addition, the office staff of Karen Gouloff and Jane Ward have been great with all the administrative duties to keep the Mizpah Office running smoothly.

Lastly, a HUGE Thank You to Lady Laura! She didn't grow up in a Masonic Family and had no idea what I signed her up as a Divan Lady. Laura has been a rock and support to me through this journey. I certainly believe she has embraced the Shrine and all that it represents. Let's all continue to show our pride in being a Shriner. Nobles, thanks again for your support in 2023!

Yours in the faith,

Steven A. Bates, 33°, 2023 Potentate



# Recorder's Message ...

Our 2024 due's statements are out. If you have not received yours yet, please contact the Shrine Center at 260-426-4542. If you are having difficulties paying your Shrine Due's, please contact the Recorder or one of the Divan members. We set aside money to help our brothers out. The 50/50 drawing that we have every Stated Meeting goes toward helping our Nobles. We do not want to lose a noble due to his ability to pay.

We will be honoring our drivers and their ladies prior to the Stated Meeting on November 1, 2023. They work tirelessly week in and week out to get our kids to the hospital. We can't measure what their efforts mean to the kids and their parents. Dinner will be included at no cost to the Noble.

Our December meeting will be the election of our 2024 officers. It will be held on December 1, 2023.

Don't forget that we have Mizpah Shrine Honey that we need to sell. Please contact Ron Kohart at 260-433-7007. This will bring some extra money into your Club or Unit. If you have any honey out that you have not paid for, please get that money in as soon as possible.

The warehouse was cleaned out in October. Thank you to those that helped. Especially Jane in the office. She was like a tornado back there.

Have fun out there.

Greg Romy  
Recorder2023



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- In Memory of Chuck Miller – Ben & Shirley Helmuth
- In Honor of The Children – GLSA Salmon Derby Mizpah Shriners
- In Memory of Robert “Bob” Bier – Mizpah Car Club
- In Memory of Eddie Ransom – Avilla Lodge No 460 F & AM
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03/03/09

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AS MY CHILD SETS IN A CHAIR  
MAKING HIS WAY ON WHEELS  
LIFE I KNOW IS NOT FAIR  
BUT SHRINERS ARE HERE  
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I SEE IT IN MY CHILD EYES  
IN THE WATER AS HE PLAYS  
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Isaac E. Dollar	3/25/40	8/30/23	12/2/78
Leonard M. Holmgrain	1/25/33	9/8/23	5/17/69

IN A BIG HOSPITAL OF LOVE  
AS I TAKE THE ELEVATOR UP ABOVE  
TO THE FLOOR  
TO SEE MY CHILD ONCE MORE  
GIVE HIS SMILE AWAY  
FOR MORE THAN ONE DAY

SHRINERS, SHRINERS  
THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF MINE  
AND OTHERS THAT SHINE



## ELECTION SPECIAL NOTICE ...

We will not have a stated meeting in December. However, we will have a meeting on Friday, December 1, 2023, for the purpose of electing officers, and representatives for the year 2024. This is not a dinner meeting, the meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Imperial Election Regulations 325.11 are as follows:

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend an offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) Dues. Current 2023 dues card is necessary for admission.

## Membership ...

Good day, Nobles,

Thank you all for a better year 2023 with membership. As this year draws to a close you should have noticed an email and a letter about your 2024 DUES here at MIZPAH. Thank you all in advance for all those who already paid their 2024 dues. However, if you have not paid your dues yet, please do so by December 31st. If you wish you should consider doing the lifetime dues opportunity that we discussed at our stated meetings a few times this late summer, this could save you money long-term.

As we approach 2024, please do not forget about to mark your calendar of Saturday, January 7th, for the Clubs and Units Meeting. This will be a robust meeting that will cover important topics such as membership and fundraising. If you are the membership rep for your CLUB/UNIT, please be at this meeting too. Also, the leader of your CLUB/UNIT should consider going to BeAShriner.com and order a rollup banner along with a MIZPAH tablecloth.

In closing, I would like to say thank you all for the work this year everyone has put in, especially the membership team John Runge, Scott Gansart, Rob Jackson and many more. THANK YOU!



# Love Parade

## Saturday, November 4th

Veteran's Day Parade

- 10am staging @ Northside High School parking lot
- 11am step-off
- Afterglow at Mildred's



# Car Club ...

Fellow Nobles,

We have reached the point in the year where most of the work has been completed. As we plan for 2024, we can focus on having fun and strengthening our relationships.

Our September meeting was held at Granite City, the November meeting will be a potluck held at the Prairie Landing Clubhouse. We will not be meeting in December. Everybody is welcome to come to the potluck. The meeting date is Monday, November 13th (2nd Monday of November) at 6:30pm in the Prairie Landing Clubhouse (off of St Rd 14).

Reach out to Dan Smith (260 450-8274) or Tom Lehman (260 403-6849) with questions.

As we get closer to the holidays, for many it is a time of joy and celebration, for others it is a very difficult time of the year. If you get a chance, cook an extra meal or two and drop by someone you have not seen for a while. Many times, it is selfless acts that bring the biggest smiles.

If you want to be part of the Car Club or just learn more about the Car Club, there is no better time than now. You are always welcome to drop in on our meetings (2nd Monday @ 6:30pm) there is plenty of room. You do not need to have a special interest car, just a desire to support the Shrine with a good group of people. To keep things interesting and fun, not all our meetings are at the Shrine. When we don't have much going on we pick an off-site location (Granite City) for example and bring the ladies.

Tom Lehman  
Car Club

# Yoshi News ...

Greetings Nobles,

The YOSHI Unit organizes the Annual Shrine Children's Christmas Party with Santa. This year's event will be held on Saturday December 2nd from 9 to 11 AM. Entertainment will be provided by the Mizpah Clowns, Gentle Giants, Mr. Bubbles and Darlene's Caricatures. Mark your calendars and bring your kids and grand-kids for a delicious breakfast and fun for all.

Membership in YOSHI is open to all Shriners and we encourage you to attend our monthly meeting. Mark your calendars and join us on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in Mildreds.

Rick Stirratt  
YOSHI President 2023



# Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

NOVEMBER	CALENDAR	EVENT
Wednesday	November 1st	<b>Mizpah Stated Meeting</b> Bagpipers
Thursday	November 2nd	Horse Patrol
Friday	November 3rd	Horse Patrol Fall Stag
Saturday	November 4th	<b>Veteran's Day Parade</b> Racing Shriners Scottish Rite Annual Reunion
Wednesday	November 8th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	November 9th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	November 11th	Hillbillies Prince Hall Pote's Ball
Monday	November 13th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	November 14th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	November 15th	Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	November 16th	Mizmur Shrine Club Flying Shriners Whitley County SC
Monday	November 20th	Yoshi
Tuesday	November 21st	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	November 22nd	Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC
Saturday	November 25th	Blackford County SC
Monday	November 27th	Antique Power
Tuesday	November 28th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	November 29th	Bagpipers



DECEMBER	CALENDAR	EVENT
Friday	December 1st	<b>2024 Election of Officers</b>
Saturday	December 2nd	<b>Kids Breakfast with Santa</b> Racing Shriners Legion of Honor Christmas Party
Wednesday	December 6th	Bagpipers
Thursday	December 7th	Horse Patrol
Saturday	December 9th	Hillbillies
Monday	December 11th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	December 12th	Class Directors
Wednesday	December 13th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	December 14th	Vette's
Friday	December 15th	<b>2024 Installation of Officer's</b>
Monday	December 18th	Yoshi
Tuesday	December 19th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	December 20th	Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	December 21st	Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club Whitley County SC
Saturday	December 23rd	Blackford County SC
Tuesday	December 26th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	December 27th	Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC Scottish Rite Bean Dinner





# SUPPORT OUR KIDS IN VEGAS



## **Gavin will represent Ohio and our care in Las Vegas at the Shriners Children's Open**

Gavin, 14, can often be found on the basketball court, riding his bike, or playing golf. He loves to make people laugh and is affectionately known as "Governor Gav" for his ability to make friends with anyone.

In 2009, Gavin became critically ill with meningococcal meningitis. In severe cases, the bacterial infection causes a rash and lesions that can lead to amputations. Gavin went to Shriners Children's Ohio for specialized wound and skin care. He underwent several complex surgeries, including amputation of his right foot in 2019.

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## **Zack will have the experience of a lifetime representing Chicago at the SC Open**

Zack, 16, is a high school junior hailing from northern Indiana. Growing up in Amish country, Zack attended a middle school where students learned solely using paper before transitioning to a high school utilizing technology. Zack enjoys hanging out with friends and serves as manager of his baseball team.

Zack has been a patient of Shriners Children's Chicago for eight years alongside his younger brother, with both receiving care for Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. The condition affects the nerves that can control muscle movement, leading to numbness, muscle weakness, and, in Zack's case, scoliosis. Zack received tendon transfers and reconstruction on both feet, and recently underwent a spinal fusion surgery to address the curvature in his spine. He credits his outstanding nurses and surgical team for going above and beyond.

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## ***Paxton's mom calls her experience with Shriners Children's Ohio, DCH 'amazing'***

Shriners Children's Ohio's unique hospital-within-a-hospital model allows our surgeons to collaborate with Dayton Children's Hospital to treat more complex craniofacial conditions. Sixteen-month-old Paxton was born with craniosynostosis, a condition where the bones in the skull join too early, resulting in a misshapen skull and potentially putting pressure on the brain.

Dr. Chris Gordon and Dr. Rob Lober, a neurosurgeon at Dayton Children's Hospital, performed a surgery to relieve the pressure and fitted Paxton for a helmet to help reshape his skull.

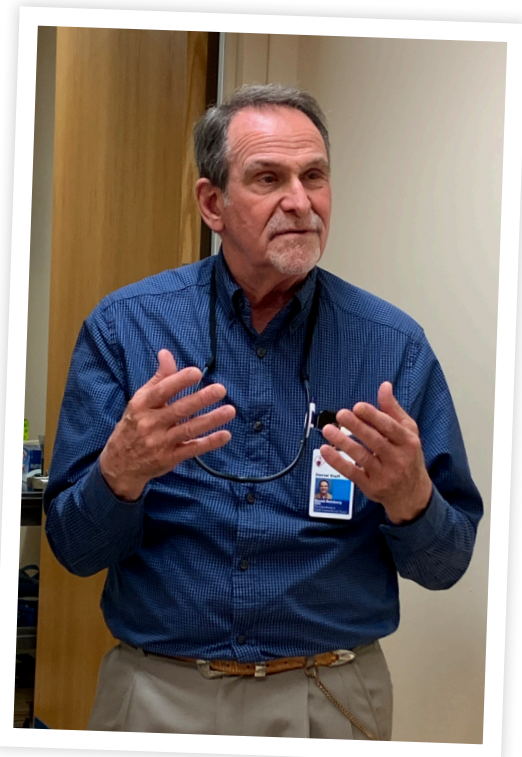
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## ***Cleft lip and palate treatment journey has many experts who help along the way***

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While nearly all children who have a cleft will need braces (orthodontia), a smaller percentage also need teeth repair or replacement. David Reisberg, DDS, at Shriners Children's Chicago, is one of a few hundred specially trained prosthodontists in the country. "If there's a cleft lip involved, patients are usually missing at least one tooth in the cleft site, sometimes more. And if it's a bilateral, they may be missing one on each side," said Reisberg.

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# PUBLIC INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

7pm Friday, December 15th, 2023



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## Friday, November 17

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# ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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## Saturday, January 6th

Details on the times to follow.

## Murpah Shrine Club ...

At The Murpah Shrine Club in Muncie, IN, we have many events to help us raise money. From renting our space for weddings, birthdays, and reunions to having events like our annual golf outing, trunk-or-treat, dances and so much more.

One of the ways we raise money is by having a Friday Night meal that is open to the public with every third Friday of the month being steak night. Our meals include an entree, side, dessert and a 16ft salad bar. Our annual Christmas Party is coming up on Dec. 16th where we will have our local Shriner kid, Hazel Richardson of Hazel's Helping Hands, at our club for her toy drive (4pm to 6pm). Hazel will also join us for dinner and presentations (6pm to 11pm).

We invite all of you to join us at 3671 N. Shrine Dr. Muncie, IN, for a Friday night meal or event. Friday night dinner starts at 6:30pm and goes on until 7:30pm.



# Horse Patrol ...

As winter approaches, all the Horse Patrol activities are starting to wind down. It has been a most eventful summer. We held a very successful 69th annual Horse Show. Of course, that weekend was not without rain. After the weather passed, the weekend festivities got underway. We had a very successful show with some inconveniences, but everyone made the best of the situation. In addition to being a drill horse, Ammo, Jerry Jenkins' horse, had being a show horse on his bucket list. What a way to start. The pair took first place in the Palomino class. Our show gets stronger each year. The Horse Patrol presented our flags with "Our American History in Flags". During the presentation the members of the Horse Patrol unfurled the fraternity's 30' x 50' American Flag. It was a breathtaking site as the pictures show on the last Allah Bi cover.

In September, we traveled to Evansville for GLSA. Overall, it appeared that this GLSA was not as well attended as they have been in the past. We presented our drill and our flag ceremony and received rave reviews from the crowd. We led the parade with our flags. It really is sad to see our unit number decreasing. This just makes it more important that our Horse Patrol stays strong and continues to hit the streets. Next year we will be in Ft Wayne for GLSA so hopefully all Mizpah units will be represented.

Also, in September we participated in the Sportsman Raffle. What a fun day. The weather was cool and rainy, but it cleared off before the fun began. There was a great crowd, and the Horse Patrol activities made a good amount of money to donate to the hospitals. It is always great to see old friends and make new friends during the day.

Having seen our flag presentation at the horse show, we were invited to present at Blackstone Ranch's Fall festival. This festival was scheduled to showcase their boarding operation and all the things they have to offer. As one of the activities for the day, we presented "Our American History in Flags" for their crowd. It was very well received, and we received lots of compliments for our activity. It was good to interact closely with spectators at the completion of the drill. Being at a horse facility our worthy steeds received lots of praise and welcomed attention from the crowd. Most every child and adult want to touch and pet a horse when the opportunity arises.

Our parade season will end soon. We have two parades left, the Callithumpian parade on October 30 in Decatur and the Veterans parade on November 4, (confirmed with the Temple). On this day the flags, big and small, will be out in force. We will finish out the year with the Horse Patrol Christmas party on Saturday, December 2nd.

As a rider in the Horse Patrol, we are usually too busy guiding horses and holding flags to pay much attention to what goes on around us. I was overwhelmed with pride when I saw the front cover of last month's Allah Bi. I knew the big flag was there but did not get a chance to turn around and see it. That cover picture truly makes the practice and work that goes into our drills worthwhile.

Well, the nights are getting cooler, and our horses are growing their coats to withstand what's coming. Better lay in your firewood soon.

Until next time,  
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The Nobles and their Ladies listed drove Mizpah Shrine vans transporting our patient-champions and their parents to Chicago or Cincinnati the last few weeks.

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

# TODAY!! HOSPITAL NEWS

**Fort Wayne  
August**

**CHICAGO:**  
3 Trips, 4 Patients  
Miles Driven: 664

**DRIVERS:**  
Ron Hall  
Dennis Schebig (2)  
Norm Thompson  
Jerry Willman (2)

**Fort Wayne  
September**

**CHICAGO:**  
3 Trips, 3 Patients  
Miles Driven: 797

**Drivers:**  
Jeff Baumgardner  
Doug Brouwer  
Jim Grafmiller  
Dennis Schebig  
Norm Thompson  
Jerry Willman

**Lagrange and  
Steuben  
Counties**

**August  
CHICAGO:**  
7 Trips, 8 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,265

**Drivers:**  
Ray Hoover (7)  
Gary Soblotne (3)  
John Tchinski  
Don Shively  
Richard Muntz  
Jay Smith

**Grant  
August  
CHICAGO:**  
2 Trips, 2 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,074

**Drivers:**  
Larry Chapel (2)  
Jenny Chapel (2)



**Lagrange and  
Steuben  
Counties**

**September  
CHICAGO:**  
5 Trips, 5 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,611

**Drivers:**  
Ray Hoover (3)  
Gary Soblotne (2)  
Harold Barkdull  
Don Shively  
Jim Boss

**Grant  
September**

**CHICAGO:**  
1 Trip, 1 Patient  
Miles Driven: 404

**Drivers:**  
Dave Pyle  
Bob Surber

**Elkhart  
August  
CHICAGO:**

7 Trips, 7 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,207

**Drivers:**  
Grant Humbarger (4)  
Jake Dermott (4)  
Terry Dermott (2)  
Alan Duncan  
Art Kentgen

**Elkhart  
September  
CHICAGO:**

5 Trips, 7 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,457

**Drivers:**  
Jake Dermott (3)  
Alan Duncan (2)  
Dale McDowell  
Ray Mathis  
Grant Humbarger  
Art Kentgen



**Noble  
August  
CHICAGO:**

7 Trips, 16 Patients  
Miles Driven: 945

**Drivers:**  
Dennis Patternoster  
Robert Brooks (2)  
Dennis (Nub) Lowry  
(3)  
Bill Beatty (3)  
Hal Harting (2)  
Tom Clemens

**Noble  
September  
CHICAGO:**

7 Trips, 9 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,680

**Drivers:**  
Dennis Patternoster  
Robert Brooks  
Dennis (Nub) Lowry  
Bill Beatty  
Hal Harting (2)  
Tom Clemens (3)  
Gene Mead  
Dennis Schebig  
Bob Dumford (2)  
Larry Lant  
David Derry  
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Greetings!

"Dragonflies are reminders that we are light, and we can reflect light in powerful ways if we choose to do so." - Robyn Nola

Nile Love,  
Queen Amanda Freewalt



Queen Amanda and her tea planning committee would like to thank all of the Nobles who came out to work the Autumn Tea Fundraiser! It was yet another amazing event that couldn't happen without your help! All of you – from those that worked in the kitchen making sure the correct amount of food was brought out to the tables, to those who brought out the water and food to us dressed in your dark suits or tuxes! You are all amazing to us! THANK YOU for your donation of your tips back to us ... and your ADDING to those tips – sometimes matching! This event shows how we all work together to raise money for the kids! We love you all!



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## Wait, we Have HONEY? ...

Mizpah Divan has approved a new fund-raising project since we were unable to secure onions this year. Our project is selling 16oz. jars of honey. This is not a one-time activity, it will be ongoing. The source of the honey comes from local beekeepers.

**YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN MAKING THIS ACTIVITY A SUCCESS.** Each 16oz. jar will sell for \$12.00. There are 6 jars in a box. Your unit will earn \$7.50 commission for each box it sells.

Inventory may be picked up at the Temple. We have 500 boxes in inventory.

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