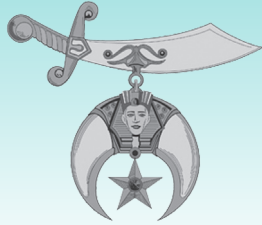


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Wednesday, January 6 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

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Potentate's Message ...

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

The Divan and particularly I just wanted to take a minute to thank the nobles that came out and cast their vote at our elections. I also wanted to thank the nobles that attended by zoom. I appreciate your faith in me and the divan to lead us this year. This last year has been very challenging for all of us due to health concerns, restrictions and the pandemic. This year we need to continue to keep our nobles and their ladies safe as much as possible. Yes, we have missed spending time together with our Shrine brothers and even our extend families, but we will overcome this. Taking into consideration the governors orders, the board of health guidelines and the Coliseum's capacity limits, our Circus director and the divan have decided to not have our January circus. This was a hard decision, but for the safety of everyone we felt this was the right decision. Our finances will be okay this year, but we will continue to be good stewards of the finances and are looking at other ways to fundraise this year so that we can continue in the coming years. I'm sure, as a whole, that Mizpah will be able to have fun this year and years to come.



We have several goals for this year. First and foremost, we want to have fun. It's Fun in 2021, imperial potentate Jim Smith's motto for the year. My lady Gail and I have a lot of fun activities and events planned for this year. We want to have events where the whole family can come together and enjoy the fellowship for our brothers and their families. This may be challenging in the beginning of the year with the pandemic, but we are looking into ways this may be able to happen safely. We hope to have events throughout the Mizpah Shrine area so that we can enjoy the company of the Shriners that cannot always make it to Fort Wayne and the immediate surrounding area for events.

We plan to have a lot of fun on the pote's trip this year. The trip is scheduled for April 4-11. We will be spending 3 days ocean front in Clearwater, FL. We have lots of activities scheduled for when we are down there. This will co-inside with the imperial sponsored membership seminar. Building membership this year is another one our goals. What better way to spend a chilly Indiana early April day than soaking up the warm Florida sunshine and then attending membership seminars to learn how we can build and retain our membership. Every year that I go to this membership seminar I leave there on fire to drive membership. Samsar was resurrected last year and we will continue the group this next year. I challenge every member to strive to invite at least one new noble and maybe it your ambitious, you too can join Samsar.

Let's have a fun year: Fun, Fellowship and Membership.

With Brotherly Love,
Tobin Bradley
Mizpah Shrine 2021

Recorder's Message ...

Perhaps this will be the last time I will be writing for the Allah Bi. It has been an enjoyable time, something I will cherish for many years.

To the Potentates that have come before me, thank you for setting the standard that I tried to reach and for the guidance given me through the years. And also to those who gave advice when I served the Temple as Potentate and later Recorder.

To those that will serve Mizpah in the future, I charge you to do your best to see that Mizpah reaches greater heights.

As for the members of Mizpah, thank you for being part of Mizpah and making it a great Shrine Center to have served in.

The year 2020 has given us all some insight to ourselves. We faced a year of lapse of activity, not by choice. When things did resume, we had a schedule that was full at times.

Our schedule always has a need to be filled. We are never too busy. We always have room to expand and open new and exciting avenues to develop membership and our mission for Shriners Hospital for Children.

"Courage, kindness, friendship, character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings and propel us on occasion to greatness." R.J. Palacio

Ronald J. Harruff, P.P., 33°

Proposed Resolution to Bylaws of MIZPAH SHRINERS Article 5 Supplement 5.1

§ 5.1 Initiation Fee: The initiation fee shall be determined at a stated or special meeting of the temple after a notice has been given to each member stating the proposed amount of the initiation fee. The initiation fee shall not be less than the prescribed by the bylaws of Shriners International. It must be paid in full prior to initiation.

§5.1 Initiation Fee Resolution additions below:

- (a) **Amount.** The Mizpah Shrine Temple candidate's yearly initiation fee shall be \$50. The Mizpah Shrine initiation fee allocation amount receivable from candidate for dues, per capita tax and hospital assessment as of January 1 should be computed and added as necessary to the yearly initiation fee amount at the beginning of the year.
- (b) **Prepayment.** A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee and Fez is paid in full.
The Mizpah Temple may provide new Nobles with a Fez as part of their initiation fee. The Mizpah Shrine temple may, in its discretion, allow the initiation fee and Fez to be paid by credit card.
- (c) **Rebate Prohibited.** No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material. The Mizpah Shrine Temple may provide new Nobles with a Fez as part of their initiation fee. The provision of a Fez to a new Noble is not considered a rebate
- (d) **Return of Fee.** If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his initiation fee including amount paid for his Fez upon his request.
- (e) **Change.** Proposed changes to the initiation fee or fees must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

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Membership Notes (and votes!!!) ...

First, to all those that have enrolled in the on line membership training from Imperial, THANK YOU. These efforts are going to be what's going to make 2021 a successful year. As always talk about what we do and be proud of what we do.

Fez 50. This is a change that is being read and published for a change as to how we collect out initial fees for initiation and membership. This will soon be voted on by the Nobility. In summary it is recommended that we remove the annual dues collection from the cost of initiation. This brings the initial cost to join down and makes us more cost competitive with the other appendant bodies. It also makes accounting easier. Please look for these details and be available to vote! Questions can be asked of the membership Committee.

In summary for 2020 I can say that we came in less 35 members for the year. So we still have some more work to do in regards to managing the membership database and overall recruiting efforts. With the help of the entire Nobility we were able to bring in new Nobles to help offset our losses. All this during a CRAZY YEAR!!!!. For all of you that brought in a new member, THANK YOU. The next step is to make sure our new members are well received and are participating in all the events we have.

Be Safe. Be Smart.

John Runge
Mizpah Membership Chair

P.S. Always looking for people to help on the Committee!



DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR AND NOBLES OF MIZPAH SHRINE,

I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THE NEW OFFICERS FOR THE 2021 YEAR. MAY EVERYONE OF YOU HAVE A SUCCESSFUL AND SATISFYING YEAR!

FOR THE 2020 OFFICERS, CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE, UNDER THE CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES!

IN IN A SHORT THREE MONTHS THERE WILL BE ANOTHER QUEEN OF TETI SHERRI. SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM US BEFORE THEN, WILL YOU PLEASE LET US KNOW. WE ENJOY ASSISTING WHEN WE CAN.

I HAVE ENJOYED THE TIME WITH THE 2020 OFFICERS AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE SHORT TIME WITH THE 2021 OFFICERS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR PROJECTS AS TOGETHER WE PUT SMILES ON THE FACES OF THE KIDS OF THE HOSPITALS!

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Rick Baughman	7/4/20	6/4/19	5/26/54
Amos Bauman	6/12/20	11/29/69	1/6/28
Joseph Hobbs	9/22/20	5/5/84	7/5/42
Ed Hershberger	10/31/20	12/4/99	11/9/48
Rich Miotto	11/2/20	4/25/15	6/14/51
Robert Wisel	8/26/20	12/6/80	4/6/26
Murl F. Wheeler Jr.	8/6/20	12/3/66	2/27/45
Donald W. Clark	11/20/20	12/3/66	12/23/27
Jack F. Burson	3/8/20	5/19/73	11/3/29
Byron K. Poindexter, DDS	11/8/20	11/30/63	12/27/33
William B. Stuckey	11/9/20	12/6/86	1/15/49
Roger J. Wertenberger	11/22/20	11/28/70	1/21/32
J. Michael Kelley	10/18/20	11/30/74	1/15/43
Gordon J. Frost	11/29/20	12/6/86	11/28/38

Happy New Year!!!

From the Yoshi

Hello men,

Hope this finds all of you doing well and in good spirits. It's the start of a new year and let me be the first to tell you good bye 2020 and hello 2021!!!



To round out the 2020 year we had our Santa drive through and although it was not our normal Christmas party we normally put on, it was a success!! We had 62 kids come see Santa and he got a few letters from the kids. Santa would like to thank patches and Rufus the clowns and Illustrious Potentate Rudy Mahara and Karen and Evan and Mike and Melaine Dold for their help.

Moving forward I would like to let everyone know that we will be having our martini tasting at the shrine March 6th, see any yoshi member for a ticket. I encourage All of you to come and have 5 martini's. It was a lot of fun last year and should be even better this year!!



I want to congratulate all the new officers in there new positions and wish them good luck. I can't wait to see you men in action.

Adam



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Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

JANUARY CALENDAR

EVENT

Saturday	January 2nd	Racing Shriners
Monday	January 4th	Iron Camels
Tuesday	January 5th	Bagpipers
Wednesday	January 6th	Mizpah Shrine Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers
Thursday	January 7th	Horse Patrol
Saturday	January 9th	Hillbillies
Monday	January 11th	Car Club Director's Staff Foot Patrol
Tuesday	January 12th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Bagpipers Class Directors
Wednesday	January 13th	Flying Shriners Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	January 14th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	January 16th	Grillmasters Post Christmas Party
Monday	January 18th	Yoshi
Tuesday	January 19th	Bagpipers Radio Unit
Wednesday	January 20th	Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Flying Shriners Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	January 21st	Mizmur Shrine Club
Saturday	January 23rd	Blackford County SC
Monday	January 25th	Antique Power
Tuesday	January 26th	Bagpipers Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns
Wednesday	January 27th	Samsar Eel River SC Hapzim Media Unit Wabash County SC
Thursday	January 28th	Whitley County SC

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

EVENT

Monday	February 1st	Iron Camels
Tuesday	February 2nd	Bagpipers
Wednesday	February 3rd	Mizpah Shrine Stated Meeting
Thursday	February 4th	Horse Patrol
Saturday	February 6th	Racing Shriners
Monday	February 8th	Car Club Director's Staff Foot Patrol
Tuesday	February 9th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Bagpipers Class Directors
Wednesday	February 10th	Flying Shriners Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	February 11th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	February 13th	Hillbillies
Monday	February 15th	Yoshi
Tuesday	February 14th	<i>Happy Valentine's Day!</i>
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We will have a fun filled week starting on Monday April 5, by adding on extra days to stay at the Holiday Inn Clearwater Beach before the meeting.

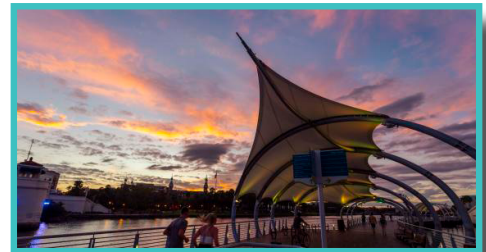
Many activities are planned for the group in the area if you want to take a vacation along with the meeting:



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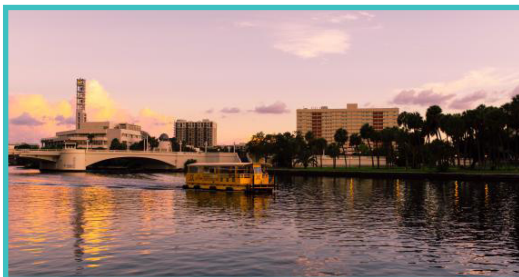
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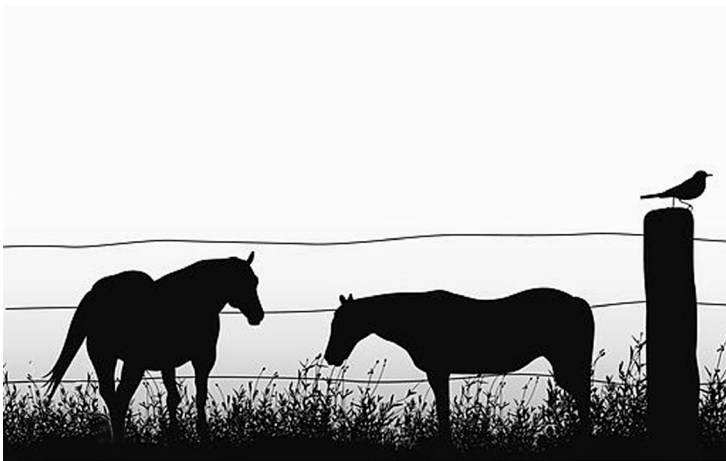
Here is hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday and a Happy New Year! May 2021 bring happier times for all! We hope all our Horse Patrol horses were spoiled over the holiday with all the work they are made to do all year long.

We have some great news to start the New Year here at the horse grounds! We have 3 new members, Scott Pettigrew, Tanner Patrick (Tin Cup), and Jake Vanvoorst. We will also have a new riding member joining us on the streets this year ol' Brett Anderson. We have lots of new ideas and plans for this upcoming season. We have a few projects we would like to do this winter but will wait until it's a little warmer so for now we are just sitting idle and giving the horses a chance to enjoy pasture pet life.

I would like to mention the Spring Fling is coming up Friday, April 9th, so be sure to talk to a horse patrol member about getting your ticket in February! We would like to thank everyone who came out and also those who helped at our last fling. It was a great night!

Until Next Time Stay in the Saddle,

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January 2021

The Antique Power Club members had a wonderful Christmas and New Years Eve. We all seem to be back to normal (I think). However, Whitley County Shrine and the Antique Power Club canceled their Christmas Parties and meetings for November and December.

Per our Potentate and Government restrictions, we know this was the right thing to do. You will know by mail (postcards and email) if and when the January 2021 meeting will be held. We will be happy to help the new Divan, which includes Tobin Bradley as Potentate and a new Oriental Guide.

The Antique Power Club is alive and well. We will have a wonderful 2021 year. Look up and ask for his help for our Temple, Divan and Members to stay healthy and safe. "We are all in this together." Keep that in your minds.

The Divan and Antique Power Club will keep you informed on what is happening. Most important, "WEAR YOUR MASK".

Gary "Spanky" Rubrake, President
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Hello Kussins,

It is hard to believe that we have not been able to gather since October. It seems like so long ago. The worst part is making plans, anticipating being together, and then in the end having to cancel. In January and February, we had nearly 100 people at our meetings. The future was bright as we looked forward to continuing the momentum created by all the previous leaders of our great club. Then the world was turned upside down. Suddenly we were forced to think about our daily routines differently. Somehow, we still found a way to host the Hillbilly Holiday. It was a huge success because of the volunteers who gave their time and energy. And here we are, trying to figure out how to get back on track. Trying to find a path back to normal. Shannon and I are committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure that 2021 is so spectacular that we forget about the trials and tribulations of the past months. Please be patient as we work within the restraints of the current health crisis. I assure I miss laughing with my friends. We will continue to follow the directives of our Shrine Center Leadership as they continue to make the hard decisions.

We had previously voted to donate 100% of the Hillbilly Holiday registration proceeds to The Mizpah Shrine Center Transportation Fund. This total came to \$1080. A check will be presented on behalf of the Johnny Appleseed Hillbilly Clan as well as the Mizpah Horse Patrol to our Potentate Tobin Bradley. When we meet again, I am going to ask that the money raised from other revenue sources at the Hillbilly Holiday be used to promote next years event. We can only grow if we find ways to tell the Shriners around the country about what we do. Together we can continue to grow our unique weekend into a national event and support the Shrine Hospital Patients of Northeast Indiana. Start thinking about how you can help. Next year's Hillbilly Holiday will be October 14th - 17th.

We will continue to monitor the health concerns in our area. We will meet as soon as it is determined that it is safe. Please be patient. Let's all take time to check in on our friends who have health concerns and may just need to talk to someone. If you are someone who needs a little help, just ask. Your Shrine Family is always here. Together we are going to get through this. We are going to pick up where we left off and continue to thrive. Start thinking about how we can have a New Year's Party this spring to say goodbye, and good riddance, to 2020. More importantly it can be a celebration of how we found a way to make it to 2021.

Stay strong,
Pa Mike and Ma Shannon



Mizpah Shrine is inviting you to a scheduled
Zoom meeting

Topic: **Mizpah Shrine January Stated Meeting**

Time: Jan. 6, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (zoom.us)

<https://zoom.us/j/92190628838>

Meeting ID: 921 9062 8838

Dial In #: +1 312 626 6799

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Mizpah Shrine is inviting you to a scheduled
Zoom meeting

Topic: **Mizpah Shrine February Stated Meeting**

Time: Feb. 3, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (zoom.us)

<https://zoom.us/j/92190628838>

Meeting ID: 921 9062 8838

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

Fort Wayne

October CHICAGO:

11 Trips, 16 Patients

Drivers:

- Jeff Baumgardner
- Doug Brouwer
- Jerry DeLeon
- Arlie Elam
- Lynda Elam
- Jerry Freewalt
- Steve Piory
- Dave Roose
- Ellis Ryan
- Dennis Schebig
- Dewey Senger
- Jerry Willman

Fort Wayne

October CHICAGO:

4 Trips, 5 Patients

Drivers:

- Jeff Baumgardner
- Dan Moss
- Ellis Ryan
- Dennis Schebig
- Dewey Senger
- Jerry Willman

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

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

October CHICAGO:

11 Trips, 8 Patients (1 Five times)
Miles Driven: 3,695

Drivers:

- Ray Hoover (10)
- Gary Soblotne (4)
- Larry Lant (1)
- Don Shively (1)

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

November CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 3 Patients
Miles Driven: 983

Drivers:

- Ray Hoover (3)
- Gary Soblotne (1)
- Jeff Brill (1)
- Ed Tutwiler (1)

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Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

October CHICAGO:

2 Patients

Drivers:

- Grant Humbarger
- Dave Gillum

Elkhart

- Neil Pittenger - 574-215-2603
- Bill Roose - 574-361-7922

Fort Wayne Area

- Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226
- Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

Noble Co.

- Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

Grant/Blackford Co.

- Daniel Moss 765-517-1042
- Roger Beck 765-661-2978 or 765-674-5831

LaGrange/Steuben

- Don Shively - 260-833-4884
- Jim Boss - 260-350-8302
- Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

Mizpah Hospital Unit News, January – February, 2021

To all our Brother Nobles and your families, the Hospital Unit would like to wish you a happy, healthy new year. May God's peace be with you and yours.

Congratulations Illustrious Sir Tobin Bradley and all the newly elected Divan. We wish you Godspeed as you lead Mizpah in 2021!



The mission of our unit is all about the kids served by our Shriners Hospitals. As a unit, we are so humbled to be a part of Mizpah Shriners where all the Nobles do and contribute so much to make Shriners Hospitals for Children the world's greatest philanthropy.

Everyone listen up to Fezzy! Fezzy says now is the time to get involved with the Hospital Unit, old members, and new members alike. Whether or not you attend monthly meetings, your support for just \$10 a year goes a long way in helping us "promote Shriners Hospitals for Children by providing education and information." We need your backing. Please join us. Dues are due now. Send your dues to our secretary, Doug Brouwer, 7027 Sweetbrier Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46814.



Next HOSPITAL UNIT MEETING: Wednesday, January 20, 7:00 pm. at Mizpah Shrine Center. Please join us!!!

C Fellow Nobel's,
A What a year 2020 has been.
R Looking back, we saw many changes with some of them likely to become the 'new normal'. Items like frequently washing our hands, frequent use of hand sanitizer, wearing a mask in public, gathering in smaller groups, etc.

C 2020 forced all of us to make more decisions. How frequently do we venture out? Do we attend meetings in person or via Zoom? How do we get our groceries? How do we maintain a quality of life while blending in all the new challenges? And the list goes one.

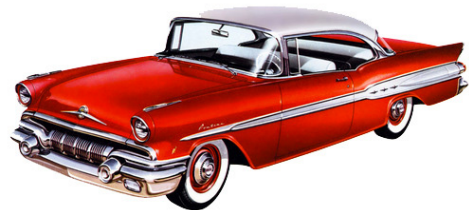
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B While facing these new challenges, now more than ever we need to remind ourselves that we are Mason's. We all have a family of brothers in our Blue Lodges. If you need help or you know of a Masonic Widow that needs help, reach out to a brother or the Master or Secretary of your Lodge and let them know.

The Car Club has been fortunate as our primary fund raiser is an outdoor event that was very successful again this year. We have also had many discussions trying to figure out how we as a club as well as individual Shriners can find new innovative ways to support the Shrine. There is far more to being a Shiner than fund raising. There is always a need for brother to bother calling, to help us retain the existing membership while staying in touch with each other. If you have ideas or want to be more involved, be sure to reach out to the Shrine office and offer your help.

As we turn our attention to the Holidays, be sure to stop and celebrate those that we have lost as well as our successes along the way. Sometimes it can be difficult, but I try to focus on all the things I am grateful for while using life's challenges as learning opportunities.

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

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Mizpah Shrine

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- Plus a hand crafted cocktail
- Hors D'Ouvres by the GrillMasters
- Education on the Bourbons

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7:00pm

Call the Office for Ticket Information

Mizpah Shrine Center
1015A Memorial Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



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