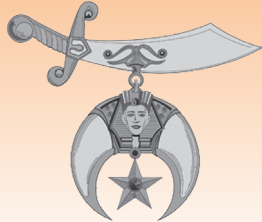


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**Attest: Greg Romy, Recorder**

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# Potentate's Message ...



I am deeply honored to have this opportunity to serve as Mizpah's 2023 Potentate. First Lady Laura and I appreciate the many ways Mizpah has supported our efforts over the years, during our time on the Divan. I look forward to working with each of you to strengthen Mizpah and the greatest philanthropy in the world, Shriners Children's. The 2023 Mizpah Divan is equally excited to serve and rest assured, we are committed as a "TEAM" to give our best efforts to lead throughout the year.

Last year in 2022, Shriners International celebrated its 150th year anniversary and Shriners Children's 100th anniversary. These were two very significant milestones. However, while we celebrated our rich history, we must now turn towards the future. We must all work together, throughout all groups of Masonry to build membership. The themes this year will be "Brotherhood United" and membership. Indiana Grand Lodge and all Appendant Bodies need to work together as a "Team". We all need to be active to support and visit our Blue Lodges and be committed to the efforts of John Runge and the Membership Committee. We can ALL make a difference!

Kenny Craven, Imperial Potentate has a favorite quote, "You don't win with X's and O's, you WIN with PEOPLE". If we work together as a "Brotherhood United", I am convinced that we can make great efforts to improve Mizpah. I look forward to a great year and fulfilling the mission that my counterparts and I decided back in early 2019 – "ROCK ME 23!".

Yours in the faith,

Steven A. Bates, 33°, Potentate



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# Recorder's Message ...

Happy New Year Nobles!

I hope you had a great time with your friends and families throughout the Holidays.

Please turn in your dues as soon as possible if you have yet sent them in. Your deadline was December 31, 2022. If you are having difficulties paying your dues', please contact the Recorders office. We have set aside some funds to help Nobles that are struggling. We do not want to lose any nobles because of the inability to pay. We understand that life can throw us a curve ball.

Please send in the results of your unit's or club's election if you have not done so. Could you also send in your most recent roster, we are trying to refresh our data to accurately reflect who are the leaders in each club and unit and who are the members. Also please have the Club and Unit Financial Reports into the office by January 31, 2023. Clubs and Units please have a representative attend the Club and Unit Head meeting on Saturday, January 7th.

Please have a safe and healthy winter.

Greg Romy  
Recorder 2023



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# Membership Notes ...

Hello all. Well 2022 is behind us. The membership team is excited about 2023 and the events and challenges that we all face in the area of bringing new Nobles into Mizpah and retaining our existing Nobles.

I have been your membership chair for the last 3 years. I can say that over that time I have learned much more than I bargained for. The first thing I learned is that I needed help. So I asked for it ... repeatedly... and after a time we were able to slowly build a team of Nobles committed to addressing the biggest issue we face as a fraternity, and that is the number of active Nobles we have.

So let me break it down for you! First, I am no longer the membership chair! I get to be the vice-chair. Your new membership chair will be your new High Priest and Prophet Noble Keith Jacobsen. He will have this for his year in 2023 and then the next HPP will take over that mantle. The expectation is that every member of the Divan spends one year with membership as his main focus.

Second. We have expanded membership into different categories. These all address some form of membership issue. Most of these are manned but we are always looking for more. Below are the categories and Nobles we have working these issues:

Onboarding- Rob Jackson- Rob is responsible for accessing Web Fez and tracking/supporting new Nobles into Mizpah. Regardless if the petition was paper or an e petition, he works with the Nobles to get them in and functioning as a member within the shortest time possible. Ideally this about 60 days from petition.

Retention- Scott Gansert, Rudy Mahara and Henry Biancardi - These Nobels will contact our members that have not paid their dues to help assist them in doing so. They will access WebFez to pull reports and work with clubs and units and directly with Nobles. One of their responsibilities is to help identify and report circumstances of hardship and distress. They will report to the membership chair who will then work with the Divan to determine assistance.

Restoration- Our Recorder Greg Romy. This stays with the Recorder as he needs to determine the cost of restoration and if a vote needs to happen. Greg will also handle affiliations and transfers.

We have also gotten Nobles on board to help support the following:

Samsar Awards, One Day Classes, Annual Public Ceremonial, and Social Media

We could use a volunteer to meet quarterly with the DeMolay groups in our area. We want to help them as much as they have helped us over the years.

I will continue to provide training, oversight, and assistance for these volunteers, and will also run the membership email.

All in all, we are better organized and are looking forward to supporting the Nobility of Mizpah for 2023 and beyond.

Feel free to contact me!

John Runge  
Nosey Membership Guy





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In Memory of Robert S Boggs – Ron & Jane  
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In Memory of Robert S Boggs – Andrew Robinson

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In Honor of the Children – Mizpah Shrine Club

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Rick & Lana Jones,  
Frank & Betty Jones

In Honor of the Children – Stephen Rader

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In Memory of John Cartwright – Ralph & Caroline Barts,  
Jeffrey & Carol Barts

In Memory of Carol A. Johnson – Devoss, Baker,  
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By Brother Charles L. Mead

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with the day that's slipping past  
That you helped a single brother  
of the many that you passed?

Is a single heart rejoicing  
over what you did and said?  
Does the man whose hopes where fading,  
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day or lose it,  
Was it well or poorly spent?  
Did you leave a trail of kindness,  
Or a scar of discontent?

As you close your eyes in slumber,  
Do you think God will say,  
You have earned one more tomorrow,  
By the work you did today



# Black Camel



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Ronald D. Richards	3/28/47	10/6/22	5/2/87
Rex L. Simmerman	10/18/38	10/10/22	5/3/86
Rolland J. Porter	8/25/36	10/11/22	11/28/70
Gerald L. Frain	3/20/45	10/11/22	5/4/91
Robert A. Marker	1/31/47	10/12/22	12/5/87
Richard A. Dalrymple	9/5/62	10/25/22	10/27/12
Victor E. Timmerman	7/9/30	11/8/22	5/18/68
Thomas A. Perry	8/11/36	11/10/22	12/5/81
John C. Cartwright	7/10/33	11/12/22	12/7/91
Kenneth C. Hormann	8/15/33	11/17/22	11/29/75
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*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.  
I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at the close of day.  
If my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much.  
Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch.  
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me...  
God wanted me now,  
He set me free.*

## The Year Flew Fast ...

Greetings. First, I would like to thank all of the nobles for giving me the opportunity to serve everyone this past year. It has been an honor to be in this position one that I will be thankful for forever. I would like to thank everyone that helped on projects. I would like to thank the units and the clubs for all of their support. Thank you to all of the ladies for allowing their husbands to give up their time and their family time and thank you to them for their help also. I appreciate all of you that has helped in different ways. The Divan is a great group. You won't find a more hard working or dedicated bunch of guys. Thanks to the aids and Tom Lehman as Chief aide, what a great guy. Joni as the bartender, and John for great food The ladies in the office that some how manage to make that place running so smoothly. The Nile that are always looking for ways to raise money. The transportation guys that keep those wheels turning to get the kids and families what they need and To all of those that I may not have mentioned thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Jeff, Potentate 2022

Hello everyone. Where do I start? This year has flown by so quickly. I want to thank everyone that helped Jeff and I this year. For not only your support but your encouragement and words of kindness. Hopefully we did some things right and not too many wrong! Lol! Please remember to continue asking people to sign up for the Kroger rewards. Every penny counts. Thank you to everyone that came to the luncheons and events. We finished the year with the tree raffle raising \$1255. I feel like it's been a great year and a lot of fun. A special thank you to the past Potes wives who shared thoughts and ideas and to the Ladies Divan. Whatever I ask of these ladies they were on it! May God Bless you all and your families.

Connie



# Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

January CALENDAR		EVENT
Tuesday	January 3rd	<b>Circus Transportation Meeting</b>
Wednesday	January 4th	<b>Mizpah Stated Meeting</b> Bagpipers
Thursday	January 5th	Horse Patrol
Saturday	January 7th	<b>Potentate Aides, Clubs and Units Meeting</b> <b>Drivers Training</b> Racing Shriners
Monday	January 9th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	January 10th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	January 11th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	January 12th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	January 14th	Hillbillies Daughters of the Nile Wine Tasting
Monday	January 16th	Yoshi
Tuesday	January 17th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	January 18th	Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	January 19th	Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club
Monday	January 23rd	Antique Power
Tuesday	January 24th	Adams County SC
Wednesday	January 25th	<b>Setup of the Circus Fair</b> Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	January 26th	Whitley County SC
Friday	January 27th	<b>Shrine Circus</b>
Saturday	January 28th	<b>Shrine Circus</b> Blackford County SC
Sunday	January 29th	<b>Shrine Circus</b>

FEBRUARY CALENDAR		EVENT
Wednesday	February 1st	<b>Mizpah Stated Meeting</b> Bagpipers
Thursday	February 2nd	Horse Patrol
Saturday	February 4th	Racing Shriners
Wednesday	February 8th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	February 9th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	February 11th	Hillbillies Scottish Rite Valentine Dinner/ Dance
Sunday	February 12th	Daughters of the Nile Valentine Euchre Party
Monday	February 13th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	February 14th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	February 15th	Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	February 16th	Mizmur Shrine Club Flying Shriners
Monday	February 20th	Yoshi
Tuesday	February 21st	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	February 22nd	Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	February 23rd	Whitley County SC
Saturday	February 25th	Blackford County SC Daughters of the Nile Chili Cookoff
Monday	February 27th	Antique Power
Tuesday	February 28th	Adams County SC





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## Legion of Honor ...

On Saturday, December 10th the Legion of Honor gathered for their annual Christmas celebration and installation of newly elected officers. The event was led by outgoing Commander Lawrence Leveque, who was recognized for his contributions to the Legion of Honor and for his excellent work in increasing the membership of the LoH. After taking command, the newly elected Commander Dennis Schebig thanked all those in attendance, highlighting Potentate Jeffrey Baumgardner and his wife Connie. Commander Schebig also recognized Noble Jerry Wilman for his work with the Shrine's Hospital Unit and incredible achievement of having over 500 trips under his belt. Finally, Commander Schebig also thanked Ronald Buskirk who acted as master of ceremonies and for being a lifelong friend, both inside and outside of the fraternity.

Legion of Honor Officers for the year 2023:

Commander: Dennis Schebig

1st Lt. Commander: Ronald Kohart

2nd Lt. Commander: Turner England Jr

3rd Lt. Commander: Ronald McDougal

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# Horse Patrol ...

The cool weather came in with a bang. The horses are growing their winter coats and hopefully the water bucket will not freeze. Christmas activities were scheduled all through the Shrine. New officers have been installed and are gearing up to lead us into 2023. We congratulate all those elected and wish you an enjoyable year. As we look forward to the new year, we can't forget all that was accomplished in 2022.

The Horse Patrol traveled many miles. Practice for parades, Imperial and GLSA made the summer go quickly. Our big event was the 68th annual Mizpah Shrine Charity Horse Show. Despite the rain, we had a wonderful show. The Horse Patrol members continue to challenge themselves to raise the amount of our donation to the hospitals with each year's show proceeds.

At our November meeting we were visited by Daniel Winter, Director of Development at the Shriners Hospital for Children Chicago. Horse Patrol President Sam Winebrenner and Horse Show Chairmen, Brett Anderson, and Bob Dumford along with all the members of the Horse Patrol presented Mr. Winter with a check for \$17,065.37. He gratefully accepted the check for the hospital and said that it will truly benefit the kids who are patients at the hospital. He presented the club with a special memento to acknowledge the generous donation.

The following night we held a very successful Fall Fling. The clubhouse was crowded with attendees who were determined to have a wonderful time. I do not believe that the evening disappointed anyone. It was good to see old and new friends gather for great food and games. Mark your calendar for April 14, 2023, for the Spring Fling. You will hear more about that activity as the date draws near.

We celebrated the end of our yearly activities with our annual Christmas party. Hosted by the newly elected Horse Patrol President, TJ Yagel. The well attended shindig featured good food, an auction, and an evening full of conversation and much laughter. Special thanks went to outgoing President, Sam Winebrenner for his guidance and hard work this past year. Also honored was our Horse Patrol Captain, John VanVoorst. He is still going strong and will be starting his 9th year in that role. That is the longest consecutive tenure of a Captain in the history of the Horse Patrol. To conclude that evening, the 2023 officers were installed with all the pomp and circumstance of a royal coronation. Well, as much pomp and circumstance as we could muster. New officers were installed by Illustrious Potentate, Jeff Baumgardner and Assistant Rabban, Aaron Murray. The Potentate shared that this was Aaron's first endeavor at installing. What a good group on whom to practice. We finished the evening with our "not so silent auction" raising over \$3500 for the Transportation Fund. What a fun evening!

As the year's activities close, we hope you and your families have a wonderful, safe and happy winter season! Keep your firewood dry and don't slip on the ice. We will see you in 2023. We will be at the Circus, how about you?

Until next time,  
Mizpah Horse Patrol

*L to R Bob Dumford,  
Dan Winter, Brett Anderson,  
Sam Winebrenner*



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# Hospital Unit ...

*Happy New Year 2023 from the Hospital Unit*

..... to all our Mizpah Nobles, your friends and families. We hope and pray you have a wonderful 2023. We congratulate our **2023 Potentate, Illustrious Brother Steve Bates, Lady Laura** and all the Divan. We wish you Godspeed this year.

Thanks to **Illustrious Sir Jeff and Lady Connie** for serving Mizpah in 2022.

**Our new Hospital Unit officers for 2023 are:**

Bill Leedy, President; Dennis Schebig, Vice-President; Jim Kyler, Treasurer; Bob Evers, Secretary. Thanks to our Past President Bob Evers.

*A big thank you*

..... goes out to **all our hospital van drivers and van schedulers** for all your dedicated efforts to our Shriners Hospitals patients and their families. **Without you, it doesn't happen. Truly amazing!**



*Hospital Unit Holiday Gathering and Mizpah Driver's Appreciation Dinner*

..... Held in November, we decided to join these two events. What a wonderful time, just before Thanksgiving, to celebrate and give thanks. Illustrious Sir Jeff Baumgardner and the Divan

served the meal to give thanks for our drivers. We thank Joni and John for putting together a wonderful meal for us. We had special guests from the Chicago and Dayton Hospitals with us. Thanks to Craig McGhee, Dan Winter, Kari Tucker, and John (JP) Cazares. The Hospital Unit presented its "Award of Excellence" on behalf of past president and van driver Gene Caryer (182 trips). You always felt better about yourself after you had a conversation with Gene. You felt the energy. The Award was presented to Bob Evers and Doug Brouwer.

*Been to a Shriner's Hospital*

..... If not, check with a Hospital Unit member or a van scheduler. My dad said visiting a Shriners Hospital is the final degree of Freemasonry. His daughter was a Shriner's patient.

*Be a van driver?*

For a priceless experience..... Be a hospital van driver. Contact one of our van schedulers for details. They are listed with their phone numbers in this Allah Bi on the Hospital Trips page.

*Why be in the hospital unit?*

Maybe you just want to support the unit and what it does, for just \$10. Good reason, but there is more to it than that. In 2015 a great noble asked, "What does the Hospital Unit do?" At that time and before, the emphasis was being in community parades and helping with hospital screening clinics. Since then, we have become much more. The bottom line is we support the kids and the hospitals.

- **The VISION of the Hospital Unit is to promote and support Shriners Hospitals for Children, its patients and families, under the auspices of Mizpah Shriners.**
- **The MISSION of the Hospital Unit is to educate the general public, medical professionals, Shriners, van drivers and others about the vast array of services that Shriners Hospitals for Children provide and to promote awareness to the entire community of these services.**

Our unit activities have included:

1. **Hospital displays and presentations at the Disabilities Expo, Shrine Horse Show, Conference on Youth, Mizpah Ceremonials, Kosciusko County Fair, Touch-a-Truck, Shrine Clubs, and other public groups.**
2. **Membership displays about Freemasonry and Shriners at the Shrine Circus, Grand Lodge Founders Day, Tincaps baseball game, and a county Shrine Club.**
3. **Helped with the logistics of Driver Training and developed the "I'm a Shriner Kid" bumper sticker.**
4. **Organizing and implementing the Nights of Hope and Inspiration and Van Drivers Appreciation Dinner.**
5. **Making various donations to the transportation fund, \$100-million-dollar club, and the hospitals.**



# Yoshi ...

I would like to thank all those who participated with the Shriner Breakfast with Santa! You all made the whole event easier for everyone. We had a very good crowd who enjoyed scrambled eggs, sausage, hash browns and French toast sticks as we partied with Santa Claus. Mrs. Bubbles provided fun and games for the children when they weren't visiting Santa. Thanks to our own Shrine Clowns and four Gentle Giants for also entertaining the kids. The Ladies of the Divan provided even more festive looks for the event as they had Christmas Trees and Wreaths from different Clubs, Units, and Groups on site for a fundraiser. It was a good time for all who were able to attend! The work of set-up, tear-down and clean-up was made easy by everyone who pitched in. This was a wonderful event to start our Holiday festivities!

The Yoshi are looking forward to having new jerseys and hats for next year's activities. We will welcome our new officers and swear them in at our December 19th meeting. Taking over as President will be Rick Stirratt. After many years as our treasurer, Greg Romy will step down as Scott Gansert takes his place.

I'd like to thank in advance everyone who pitches in at the Shrine Circus this year. Look forward to them helping in many ways, from set up on Wednesday, January 25th to tear down on Sunday, December 29th, also there are our Gentle Giants making guest appearances in the lobby before and after each circus show. They all do a great job as they step up for the Mizpah Shriners!

It has been an honor working with them this year. Any of you Shriners interested in becoming a Yoshi, please contact us.

James Kart  
Yoshi President 2022



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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

**October  
CHICAGO:**

8 Trips, 9 Patients

**DAYTON:**

1 Trip, 1 Patient  
Miles Driven: 3,013

**Drivers:**

Henry Biancardi (2)  
Doug Brouwer (3)  
Denny DeWitt  
Jerry Freewalt  
Ron Hall (2)  
Grant Humbarger  
Greg Romy  
Dennis Schebig (4)  
Dewey Senger  
Jerry Willman (2)



## Fort Wayne

**November  
CHICAGO:**

6 Trips, 11 Patients

**Drivers:**

Drivers:

Henry Biancardi  
Doug Brouwer  
Bob Davis  
David Ferguson  
Dave Roose  
Dennis Schebig  
Dewey Senger  
Norm Thompson  
Jerry Willman

## Lagrange and Steuben Counties

**October  
CHICAGO:**

5 Trips, 6 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,675

**Drivers:**

Ray Hoover (4)  
Ed Tutwiler (2)  
Trent Heidorn  
Hal Harting  
Don Shively  
John Wilhelm

## Lagrange and Steuben Counties

**November  
CHICAGO:**

9 Trips, 7 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,998

**Drivers:**

Ray Hoover (8)  
Ed Tutwiler (3)  
Don Shively (2)  
John Wilhelm (2)  
John Tchinski (3)

## Elkhart

**October  
CHICAGO:**

4 Trips, 4 Patients

**Drivers:**

Jake Dermott (4)  
Terry Dermott (4)

## Noble

**October  
CHICAGO:**

6 Trips, 6 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,659

**Drivers:**

Robert Evers  
Robert Brooks (3)  
Dennis Paternoster  
Bill Beatty (2)  
Dennis (Nub) Lowry  
(2)  
John Hall  
Hal Harting  
Larry Lant  
James Boone

## Noble

**November  
CHICAGO:**

7 Trips, 9 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,270

**Drivers:**

Bill Beatty (3)  
Dennis Lowery (3)  
Terry Bradner  
Leonard Kline (2)  
Nate Ousley  
Bob Brooks  
Bob Dumford  
James Boone  
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### 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.

Roger Beck 765-661-2978 or  
765-674-5831

### LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-833-4884  
Ray Hoover 260-463-3179  
Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

# Daughters of the Nile ...



Hello Everyone,

We have had an amazing September - December with MANY of you helping! I want to say thank you to each and every Noble, Lady, and Daughter of the Nile who helped with any of our events in any way. We have to work together to be successful and you are showing how that works!

We have a few things to look forward to! In January we have a Wine Tasting on the 14th at 6pm. February 12th at 2pm there is a Valentine Euchre Party. February 25th from 11AM - 1PM there is a chili cookoff! Tri-County Nile is sponsoring a Bingo on March 5th at 2!

Everyone is welcome at any of these fun fundraisers! Come join us! Again, THANK YOU for all of your help!

Nile Love,  
Stephanie Baker  
Queen



*Bask in Wintery Fun!*

*Saturday, January 14  
6.00 - 9.00pm EST*

*\$30 Per Person*

- Heavy Hors D'oeuvres
- Silent Auction of Shriner's Kid's Art
- Silent Auction of many unique items

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Contact:

Amanda 260-503-5267

Mizpah Shrine  
Imperial Room  
1015 Memorial Way  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Must be 21 to attend  
Proceeds go to  
Teti Sheri General Fund



# BINGO

Sunday, March 5, 2023  
2PM EST

MORE INFO  
TO COME .....

Sponsored by  
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All proceeds go to Teti Sheri General Fund

Mizpah Shrine Center  
1015 Memorial Way  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



**\$6** per bowl

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February 25, 2023  
11AM - 1PM

Contact Marcia Snow by Feb 20, 2023 at  
260-385-6571 to Register

Mizpah Shrine Center  
1015 Memorial Way  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

All proceeds go to Teti Sheri General Fund

Valentine's Sunday, February 12, 2023  
2 - 6PM EST



# Euchre

PRIZES!

FOOD!

**\$10** per person

FUN!

All proceeds go to Teti Sheri General Fund

Mizpah Shrine Center  
1015 Memorial Way  
Fort Wayne, IN 46805



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## Important Meetings ...

**Saturday, January 7th**  
**Breakfast at 8:30am**

Potentate's Aide Meeting at 9:00am – 9:30am  
Club and Unit Head Meeting at 9:30am – 10:30am (Club and Unit  
Officers need to attend for updated policies and procedures)  
Hospital Drivers Training at 10:30am – 11:00am

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## Circus Shows ...

Friday January 27th –7:00pm  
Saturday January 28th –10:00am  
Saturday January 28th –2:30pm  
Saturday January 28th –7:00pm  
Sunday January 29th –2:00pm

Circus Fair will be open 1 hour  
before each show and open for  
1 hour after each show except  
no Circus Fair after the  
Sunday Show

