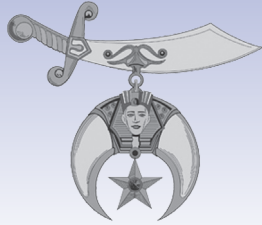


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 - Mike Leedy, Oriental Guide
 - Ronald Buskirk, Recorder
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You are hereby notified of the following meetings of the nobility to be held at:

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Wednesday, January 17 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

February Meeting

Wednesday, February 21 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

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Attest: Ronald Buskirk, Recorder

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Potentate's Message ...

Greeting Nobles



“Doing more in ‘24” is the theme of Shiner's International this year. I must admit, when I first learned of this theme, I thought how in the world can we possibly “do more”? Everyone already has so much going on in our lives! But when you pause and think about this for a moment, “doing more” does not mean adding more things to our over-booked, ultra-busy schedules. To me, doing more means getting the most out of the time we share together, the events we do together, and make the most of the opportunities we have at Mizpah.

As we begin the new year, I would like to invite you to lean into your role as a Shriner, as a Mason. Over the course of the year, we have a bunch of events that present an opportunity where you can join in the Fun & Fellowship of being a Shriner. Whether you just joined Mizpah, or you've been around for years; we encourage you to participate in one of our clubs and units. We have over 20 of them that offer a wide range of interests. Make 2024 the year you join one, or perhaps you change it up and jump into a totally different one!

I think it's also important to remember that we are Masons first and foremost. If it's been a minute since you attended a Lodge meeting or witnessed the Three Degrees, then I would encourage you to step back into your Lodge. And don't worry if you may not remember the Grip or the Word. You will find a Brother there who will readily whisper them in your ear and welcome you back.

I'll wrap this up with a big Thank You for all the support you have given Jackie and I these past several years. I would especially like to recognize and say Thank You to Illustrious Sir Steve Bates and Lady Laura. It has been a pleasure and a joy to labor alongside them. They have given freely of their time, talents, and energy. Those efforts have kept Mizpah moving forward, and we are excited to build upon the foundation that has been laid.

Welcome to the New Year.
Let's “Do More in ‘24” Together!

Fraternally

Aaron Murray
Potentate 2024

Save the Date ...

**JANUARY 6 -
CLUB/UNIT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT
followed by Van Driver Training**

All Mizpah Club & Unit Officers are requested to attend the 2024 Club/Unit Leadership Summit to kick-off the new year! We will be sharing information that will inform and help you lead your clubs & units during the year. We are putting together a program that gets you the information you need to know so you can get it into the hands of your members. This is not the same old meeting you may have been to in years past! Even if you've been to one “before”, we encourage you to attend this year . . . It will be worth your time!

**Breakfast: 8:00 am - 8:45am
Leadership Summit: 9:00 am - 9:45 am
Van Driver Training – 10:00am**



Recorder's Message ...

Greetings Nobles,

I am Ronald (Ron) Buskirk your recorder elected to serve during 2024. I thank the Nobles who attended the Election meeting for showing confidence in my candidacy.

My Masonic career began in 1976 in Waynedale Lodge, where I am a Past Master. I became a Scottish Rite Mason in 1977 and have served in offices there. I became a Shrine member in 1978 and served leadership roles in the Legion of Honor and Samsar units. I am also a member of the Radio Unit and the Hillbilly club.

I have observed and respect the many men who have served as Recorder of this Shrine Temple/Center. I assure you I will do all to fulfill the demands of the position, in the spirit shown by those who came before.

My Lady Linda is most supportive of this endeavor, and you will find us at many events of Shrinedom. We are parents of two adult children, and we are so very proud of our two grandchildren.

I pray you all have a happy and healthy new year. I look forward to serving you. I hope to see many of you at the Circus.

With warmest fraternal regards,

Ronald (Ron) Buskirk, 33°
Recorder



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Douglas A. Morris	7/3/43	9/12/23	12/6/80
Terry L. Hiple	6/12/39	11/7/23	5/18/68
Wayne L. Ithier	5/3/48	11/18/23	5/7/05
Dennis G. Paternoster	2/11/44	11/20/23	4/12/03
William F. Connelly	6/27/40	11/25/23	11/20/71
James A. Gambrell	4/8/38	11/27/23	12/6/97
Jimmy Fleming	8/21/42	12/3/23	12/7/85

Soft and safe be the earthly bed of our brother;
 bright and glorious be his rising from it.

Fragrant be the acacia sprig which shall flourish there.

May the earliest buds of spring unfold their beauties over his resting place, and, in the bright morning of the world's resurrection, may his soul spring into newness of life and expand into immortal beauty in realms beyond the skies. Until then, dear friend and brother, until then — Farewell!

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Crossing the Bar

BY ALFRED LORD TENNYSON

Sunset and evening star,
 And one clear call for me!
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,
 When I put out to sea,

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,
 Too full for sound and foam,
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep
 Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
 And after that the dark!
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,
 When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
 The flood may bear me far,
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face
 When I have crost the bar.



Class Directors ...

Fellow Nobles,

I would like to thank the Class Directors for the opportunity in allowing us to serve as your new officers. Nobles will see some exciting changes as we will combine forces with the membership committee. In this new direction, Class Directors will continue the old traditions in preparing candidates for ceremonials, as well as welcoming these nobles into Mizpah. We will also work with the members of Mizpah to connect and bring the temple closer. There are many more things on the trestle board for our future, so please stay tuned. If you like and see what the Class Directors are doing, many hands will make light work.

Your 2024 Class Director Officers were installed at our Christmas Party in December. Rob Jackson as President, Eric Tracy as Vice President and Scott Gansert Treasurer/Secretary. We want to thank Fred Diehl and Ron Kohart and the rest of the Class Directors for their continued great work and support for our future.

Our meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7pm. Your presence is always appreciated and welcomed.

God Bless and Happy New Year
Rob Jackson IV



Many hands will make light work.



On Tuesday, October 24th the Foreigner rock group came to the Allen County Memorial Coliseum probably for the last time. The day before the concert we were contacted by the promoters of the concert and asked to have help to sell CD's and Vinyl Records before the concert. The following Nobles, spouses, and friends came out at the last minute to help sell the items:

Toby Gaff	Matt Fryback	Steve and Pam Manor
Rob Jackson	Mark and Stef Baker	Lee Ehinger
Mike and Candy Leedy	Chris Roop	Scott Gansert
Gregy Romy	Dan and Jane Hovanec	Kristi Thompson
Sam and Teresa Winebrenner	Mike and Mary Taulbee	Brooks Targgart

These wonderful volunteers showed up the night of the concert and sold CD's, vinyl albums, and 2 signed guitars. By selling these items, the promoters will be donating approximately \$5400.00 to Mizpah Shrine for our Transportation Fund. A big thank you to all that helped make it a very successful night on very short notice!



Horse Patrol ...

Winter is upon us. All our horses and livestock are well bedded, fed and ready to meet any storm that might come our way. Caring for animals in the wintertime is not without its problems, but we do so happily, so that we can ride so others may walk.

Well, 2024 is upon us and all the Christmas activities at Mizpah are concluded. New officers have been installed and are gearing up to lead us for the upcoming year. We congratulate all those elected and wish all an enjoyable year. As we look forward to this new year, we can't forget all we accomplished in 2023.

The Horse Patrol traveled many miles. Practices, parades, our flag presentations along with GLSA made the summer go quickly. Our big event was the 69th annual Mizpah Shrine Charity Horse Show. We had the usual moisture, but the show went on. The Horse Patrol members continue to set the bar high so that we can provide money to the hospitals. This year we raised \$15,291.27 to be donated to the Shriners Hospital for Children; Chicago and Dayton and to the Mizpah Transportation fund. Added to this year's activities has been the unfurling of our large Old Glory. The American flag, measuring 30 ft. by 50 ft., takes a small army to show it to the public. This was carried at both parades, Memorial Day and Veterans Day, and made an appearance at the "Our History in Flags" presentation at the 69th Annual Horse Show. Spectacular is the word to describe this presentation.

Early in November we held our Fall Fling. The clubhouse was crowded with attendees, who were determined to have a wonderful time. The evening did not disappoint anyone. It was good to see old and new friends gather for great food and games. Mark your calendar for April 5, 2024, for our Spring Fling. You'll hear more about this activity as the date draws closer.

We ended our yearly activities with our Christmas party, hosted by our newly elected Horse Patrol President, Brett Anderson. Our shindig featured good food and an auction for the evening plus lots of conversation and laughter. Special thanks goes to our outgoing President, TJ Yagel for his dedication and hard work this past year. He is now qualified to herd cats if the need arises. Also honored was our Horse Patrol Captain for his work and dedication to our group. John VanVoorst is starting his tenth year as Captain. His donation of numerous hours helps keep our group strong.

Also during the evening's festivities, the 2024 officers were installed with as much pomp and circumstance as we could muster. Assistant Rabban, Brooks Targgart performed the installation.

Our evening concluded with a "not so silent auction" of donated items raising over \$3000 for the Mizpah Transportation Fund. Definitely, a good time was had by all.

As this year's activities close, the Horse Patrol wishes you and your family a wonderful, safe and happy winter season. Keep warm and watch out for that ice patch. It is not long until the Circus is upon us, will we see you there? Look for us wrangling buses or flags.

Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol



Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

JANUARY	CALENDAR	EVENT
Wednesday	January 3rd	Bagpipers
Thursday	January 4th	Horse Patrol Murpah SC
Saturday	January 6th	Club/Unit Leadership Summit Van Driver's Training Racing Shriners
Monday	January 8th	Circus Transportation Dinner Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	January 9th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	January 10th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughter's of the Nile
Thursday	January 11th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	January 13th	Hillbillies
Monday	January 15th	Yoshi
Tuesday	January 16th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	January 17th	Mizpah Stated Meeting Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	January 18th	Flying Shriners Mizmur SC
Monday	January 22nd	Antique Power
Tuesday	January 23rd	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	January 24th	Circus Fair Set-up Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	January 25th	Whitley County SC
Friday	January 26th	Circus
Saturday	January 27th	Circus Blackford County
Sunday	January 28th	Circus



FEBRUARY	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	February 1st	Horse Patrol Murpah SC
Saturday	February 3rd	Racing Shriners
Wednesday	February 7th	Bagpipers
Thursday	February 8th	Vette's Legion of Honor
Saturday	February 10th	Hillbillies
Monday	February 12th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	February 13th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	February 14th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughter's of the Nile
Thursday	February 15th	Flying Shriners Mizmur SC
Saturday	February 17th	Scottish Rite-Sweetheart Banquet
Monday	February 19th	Yoshi
Tuesday	February 20th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	February 21st	Mizpah Stated Meeting Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	February 22nd	Whitley County SC
Saturday	February 24th	Blackford County
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Tuesday	February 27th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	February 28th	Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC



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Shriners Children's Ohio welcomes Dr. Sara Higginson and Dr. Ali Fagin

Shriners Children's Ohio Chief of Staff, Dr. Sara Higginson, FACS, and burn surgeon, Dr. Ali Fagin, FACS, were recently introduced to staff, the Ohio Board of Governors, Nobles, and Dayton Children's Hospital leadership during a special ceremony. They also received their new white coats, proudly embroidered with the Shriners Children's Ohio logo.

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Yoshi News ...

YOSHI ended 2023 by hosting the Annual Shrine Children's Christmas Party. It was an amazing event that included a visit by Santa, the Gentle Giants, and was enjoyed by many. Friendly reminder that Yoshi will help with the Circus Fair setup on Wednesday 1/24 and tear down on Sunday 1/28. Finally, we will be hosting our annual Martini Tasting on Saturday 3/2. See our ad in this Alibi for more details. You can contact Scott Gansert or myself for tickets.

Dan Hovanec
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Job's Daughters ...

My name is Keely Roe, and I am your Miss Indiana Job's Daughter for the 2023-2024 term. I recently interviewed my father, Terrence Roe, 33rd, about his involvement with the Masonic Youth organizations of Indiana. My dad is a Past Master of Warsaw Lodge #73, Past Commander-in-Chief of the Fort Wayne Consistory, and an advisor of John Chapman DeMolay Chapter in Warsaw. He is also a member of the Mizpah Shrine and Warsaw Chapter #88, Order of Eastern Star. He was awarded the 2021 Scottish Rite Youth Advisor of the Year and 2023 Adult Youth Leadership Award from the Indiana Grand Council of Cryptic Masons for his involvement with DeMolay and Job's Daughters.

My dad started his Masonic career in 1984 as a charter member of Crimson Shield DeMolay Chapter in Kentucky. As a member, he "enjoyed getting to know people from around the state" at dances, regional meetings, and Conclave. He met many friends and mentors through DeMolay, many of whom he is close with today. DeMolay taught him several life lessons and skills, from learning how to tie a tie to public speaking. His career in DeMolay included a term as a State Officer after serving his chapter as Master Councilor. He was also presented with the Degree of Chevalier.

After being a member in his youth, my dad decided to join Freemasonry. Interestingly, his father was not a member. He really had no connection to Masonry other than DeMolay, but because "some of the advisors that we had in DeMolay were members of [Lodge]...I wanted to be a part of what they were a part of." He joined Polar Star Lodge #363 in 1990. He transferred to Warsaw Lodge #73 in 2013.

My brother, Griffin, and I are involved in Masonic Youth organizations. I am a member of Job's Daughters Bethel 8 in Fort Wayne, and my brother is a member of John Chapman DeMolay Chapter in Warsaw. The influence to join these organizations came from my father. "I remember what an impact DeMolay had on me," he said. "Having a common bond with other people my age" was very important. Learning how to "speak in public, conduct [yourself] in groups, and collaborative work in meetings" were skills that he wanted us to learn. Masonic Youth organizations were created for that purpose.

The influence of my father's support has given me the confidence and drive to be an active part of Job's Daughters. I'm sure my brother would say the same thing about DeMolay. My dad said that "knowing how to set goals and achieve them has been a real important part" of our Masonic Youth experience. Just like when he was a member, we have learned rituals, traveled around the state, and made connections. "You have been exposed to people I respect as Masons...You have had some exposure to some really good people and have good examples to look up to." On a personal note, being involved in Job's gave me an opportunity to grow closer with my dad. It gave us something to bond over. Our entire household is involved in at least one organization, which has given us something unique and special to enjoy together.

My dad's professional career is in education. With this in mind, he stated that "the youth of today need to learn to work collaboratively. They need to be exposed to the precepts of DeMolay and the ideals of Job's and Rainbow." All three of our organizations strive to teach citizenship, leadership, love and respect for parents, service, spirituality, and many more attributes that are necessary to be a well-rounded citizen. He also stated that the youth of today should have the opportunity to "get to know the quality of people that are in Freemasonry and the Masonic organizations." "It's good for all the youth to have some connections [to] people who will look out for them, provide examples, and get prepared for what adult lives could be."

We would love for you to invite your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, or any other youth in your life to join one of our three organizations. Even if they are involved in other organizations or activities, the teaching of Masonic Youth is the icing on the cake. We encourage them to get involved even if they can't attend every meeting or event. The lessons and tenets of Freemasonry are important to the welfare of our communities, and it starts with our youth. I encourage you to give your youth the opportunity to join your legacy of Masonry and benefit from our teachings.

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Griffen, Terrence, Lori and Keely Roe



Kroger Community Rewards ...



In 2022 Lady Connie Baumgardner's Ladies Project was using the Kroger Community Reward Program. By signing up through your Kroger application or website you could add Mizpah Shriners Ladies Project as a Donation for the Community Rewards Program. By using your Kroger card when buying groceries at local Kroger stores, Kroger will give a donation to your charity. Here is the summary of rewards donated to Mizpah from Kroger the past 2 years:

2022 - \$400.13

2023 - \$450.83 (1st 3 quarters of 2023)

The money donated by Kroger has been added to the Transportation Fund to help with the insurance, gas, and maintenance on our Shrine Van's that are used to take our kids to Shriner's Children's. This is a free program and Kroger has continued to offer our Charity as an option. Please, if you have not done so already, and shop at Kroger, add Mizpah Shriners Ladies Project as your Charity and the Transportation Fund will continue to receive the rewards. To do this in the application click on the menu go to Rewards, then click on Community Reward. You should be able to search for Mizpah Shriners Ladies Project. Thanks to everyone that has already signed up for this program.



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TODAY!! HOSPITAL NEWS

Fort Wayne

October

CHICAGO:

4 Trips, 4 Patients

DAYTON:

1 Trip, 1 Patient

Miles Driven: 1,609

DRIVERS:

Jeff Baumgardner
Henry Biancardi
Doug Brouwer
George Goldsworthy
Jim Grafmiller
Benjamin Hatton
Dennis Schebig
Norm Thompson
Jerry Willman

Fort Wayne

November

CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 10 Patients

DAYTON:

2 Trip, 2 Patients

Miles Driven: 3,736

Drivers:

Doug Brouwer (2)
Jerry DeLeon
Dennis DeWitt
George Goldsworthy
(3)
Jim Grafmiller
Bob Harting
Joel Harting
Dave Roose
Dennis Schebig (6)
Norm Thompson (2)
Jerry Willman



Lagrange and Steuben Counties

October

CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 9 Patients

Miles Driven: 2,670

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (6)
Jim Boss
Ed Tutwiler
John Tchinski
Don Shively (4)

Grant

November

CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 2 Patients

Miles Driven: 831

Drivers:

Roger Beck
Dave Pyle (2)
Bob Surber

Elkhart

October

CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 3 Patients

Miles Driven: 1,021

Drivers:

Jake Dermott (2)
Terry Dermott (2)
Grant Humbarger
Alan Duncan

Elkhart

November

CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 2 Patients

Miles Driven: 551

Drivers:

Dale McDowell
Ray Mathis
Jacob Dermott

Noble

November

CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 8 Patients

Miles Driven: 2,006

Drivers:

Tom Clemans (2)
Jan VanZant
Bob Brooks
Dennis (Nub) Lowry
(2)
Bill Beatty (2)
Kevin Crist
Hal Harting
Jake Jermott
Larry Lant

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

November

CHICAGO:

11 Trips, 14 Patients

(3 more than 1 trip)

Miles Driven: 3,725

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (10)
John Tchinski
Nate Plew
Trent Heidorn (4)
Hal Harting

Noble

November

CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient

Miles Driven: 301

Drivers:

Dennis Paternoster
Dennis (Nub) Lowry
Bill Beatty
Tom Clemens

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

Jake Dermott - 574-773-4887

Grant/Blackford Co.

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

Dave Pyle 765-506-1289

Fort Wayne Area

Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

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LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-833-4884

Ray Hoover 260-463-3179



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AT 11 AM EST

\$10

THERE WILL BE 10 GAMES
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EXTRA PACK: \$5

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GENERAL FUND

MIZPAH SHRINE CENTER
1015 MEMORIAL WAY
FORT WAYNE, IN 46805



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Special Election

JANUARY MEETING

Finance Committee Position 2028

In 1998 Brother Lonnie Cox founded 'The Shepherds House' serving homeless Veterans. Lonnie served in the U.S Marine Corps and wanted to recognize the sacrifice of other Veterans who served this country, and now find themselves struggling with substance abuse, trauma and mental health issues.



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1015A Memorial Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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Circus Shows ...

Friday January 26th -7:00pm
Saturday January 27th -10:00am
Saturday January 27th -2:30pm
Saturday January 27th -7:00pm
Sunday January 28th -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

