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Building Membership...

...Making Memories



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You are hereby notified of the following meetings of the nobility to be held at

Mizpah Shrine

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

March Stated Meeting

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

April Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd - meal: 6:15pm meeting: 7:00pm

Fraternally: William Leedy, Potentate

Attest: Barry Richards, Recorder

The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it.

Your presence is requested.

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PROCEDURE FOR ADMISSION TO A SHRINERS BURN HOSPITAL

Admission to a Shriners Burn Hospital is essentially the same as to a Shriners Hospital for Children. Here, however, it must be stressed that timing may be of utmost importance. The final outcome of a burn case may be greatly dependent upon the type of treatment and the speed with which it can be started. Therefore in emergency, the Chief Surgeon has the authority to admit the patient, having the application completed at a later date. If then you know of an emergency burn case, immediately call the Shine Ambassador in the area. Let's not miss a chance to put out a helping hand. Be a true Shriner!

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accepted in the office.
Call (260) 426-4543 if you need to pay
your dues!**

**The Mizpah Messenger is a periodic
email update being sent to membership...
if you need to update your email address
with the temple office, send an email to
messenger@mizpahshrine.com**

**Check the website, social media or the
Allah Bi for updated events and
happenings around Mizpah!**

DON'T FORGET!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

Mizpah Ladies Party

May 17, 2019

@ The Imperial Room

**More info to follow via
the website and
Mizpah Messenger**

2019 Potentate's Ball

June 22, 2019

@ Mizpah Shrine Center

**Information and registration
forms will be available online**

at

www.mizpahshrine.com



...On The Horizon...

March 2nd
Yoshi Beer & Chips

March 8th
A Night of Hope and Inspiration

March 9th
Grillmasters Bourbon Tasting

March 31st
Daughter's Of The Nile Installation of Officers

**CHECK THE SHRINE WEBSITE OR FACEBOOK FOR UPDATED
TIMES AND EVENT DETAILS**



Annual
Pancake Breakfast
Daughters of the Nile
Fundraiser



Saturday, March 9, 2019
8 AM - 11 AM
Summit City Lodge
3635 Portage Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN

Let us do the cooking!
Join us for a scrumptious breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs.
Hope to see you all there and be sure to bring a friend!

 **\$5.00**

Proceeds shall go to the General Fund of Tili Shari Temple No. 60

**Have you seen the
Mizpah Messenger???**

If not, YOU'RE MISSING OUT!!!

The messenger is sent out as often as possible to inform you of upcoming events for the week and month, as well as any special news to the nobility.

The only way to get this is to have a current email on file with the office! Send your updated information to messenger@mizpahshrine.com or call Judy at the office to update your information in WebFez.

Calling All Cooks!

WE HAVE SOME EXCITING NEWS!

2019 Fundraiser for Mizpah Shrine

The Mizpah Shrine is working to create a personalized cookbook that showcases the best Shriner recipes - and we want yours to be included! Sharing recipes as a way of caring for others is a time-honored tradition for all of us — whether it's around our own family's table or in our communities. Keepsake cookbooks capture memories of our favorite dishes, so they can be passed on to our future generations, and proceeds from this cookbook will benefit the Mizpah Shriners General Fund.

Do you have a wonderful recipe to share? Send it to us at recipe@mizpahshrine.com or drop it off in the office! We are also accepting recipes from your friends and family, because the more recipes we collect, the better our cookbook will be. If we do select one or more of your recipes to be featured in our cookbook, we will print your name by each one. You are not limited to the number of recipes or categories that you can submit.

If you're interested in helping us, please type or print carefully a favorite recipe using the form on the next page, or download it from the Mizpah website at www.mizpahshrine.com/2019ladies.html

Send your completed recipies to the office via email to recipe@mizpahshrine.com or via
US MAIL at :

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

If there is a special story behind your recipe, tell us so that we can share it, as well.

Don't delay! This is a project that will benefit us all!



Mizpah 2019 Cookbook

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Recipe #

One Recipe Per Page
















RECIPE CATEGORY

- Appetizers, Beverages
- Soups, Salads Breads, Rolls
- Vegetables Desserts
- Main Dishes Miscellaneous

- Other _____

OPTIONAL ICONS

One Icon Per Recipe

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RECIPE TITLE _____

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INGREDIENTS

Please use these abbreviations: c., tsp., Tbsp., pkg., qt., pt., oz., lb.

METHOD

Submitted by: _____

Please include submitter's name as it is to appear in cookbook.

Winter has set in now... burr, very chilly! It made for a cold day for all of those who came out to park buses for the Shrine Circus this year. Because of the weather a lot of schools were put on a two hour delay and although most schools were able to make it to the circus, there were a few that were unable to attend. We parked 35-40 buses filled with children that were elated to be at the circus. After parking buses we headed over to the temple to warm up and enjoy refreshments before heading back to the coliseum to present the military flags for opening night. It is always an honor to do that. I would like to say thanks to everyone who came out and made the 2019 Shrine Circus a success.

Things are sitting idle right now for the horse patrol as it's much to cold to be riding horses, but soon warm weather will be upon us and we will be gearing up for parades and mowing! We are looking forward to our spring fling on April 5th, so make sure you get your tickets!

Ray Giant is out of the hospital and his surgery went well. Now he is healing and we are hoping he will be able to join us on our parades and competitions this year.

Well, time to check water tanks and give the horses more bedding! Stay WARM!!!

Justin Smith
Horse Patrol

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Dear Smile Buddies,

This has been a Great year for the Clowns. We got the trailer going again and gained some of new clowns and had some old ones come back and participate.

The summer was busy for the trailer. Maverick let us store it at his business in Hometown. Harvey, Patches, Scooter, Rufus and Smiley made a number of events representing the unit.

In November we had our annual meeting and election. After doing a great job for two years as President, Patches passed the clown reins to Scooter. We were able to talk Smiley into another year as Vice-President and Gus and Lucky Lewey stayed on as Treasurer and Secretary respectively.

We had a warm gathering at Mildred's for our Christmas party. It was a small group, but everyone brought something to share. Scooter and Phatty did a spectacular job on the chicken and meat. There was enough for "take home" for all participants.

Circus was fun, as usual. We got to see lots of smiles, were in a lot of pictures and signed slews of autographs. This is the time we look forward to all year. This is when we feel like "Rockstars". Gus and Patches were able to pull off the skit and Scooter already has a bunch of ideas for next year.

If you would like to become a member of the unit, we meet at the Shrine on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We will be happy to show you how to do the many things that make a clown a clown.

Until next article, Smile and "bump a nose".
Joe "Lucky Lewey" Jenckes

Howdy Ya'll

This is Jim Elrod, aka Pa/ Raban of the Johnny Appleseed Clan 95 Hillbillies here in Fort Wayne! I want to give a big invite to all you flatlander Shriners who ain't a hillbilly, well you ought to join us. It is so much fun. We hold meetings and have a dinner once a month; some of the dinners are themed where we decorate and dress up for the occasion, make awesome vittles and drinks to warm you innards.

This past January during the blizzard we had over 50 hillbillies jump in their trucks and SUV's and weather that storm to attend. So if you want great vittles and good fellowship, hop into your truck or catch a ride with one of the hillbillies and come on out. Many of our meetin's and dinners are held at the Shriner's Horse Patrol Grounds and some of our hillbilly cuzzins host them at their homes, so be sure to check with a hillbilly as to the location and exact date for each month. The time is 6 p.m. and most are the 2nd Saturday of the month.

Remember To Honor The Cobb
Pa can be reached at 513-265-7992
hwt1957@yahoo.com & jielro@yahoo.com

Thanks, Pa & Ma Elrod

Happy New Year from the GrillMasters! We wish every Shriner a wonderful and safe 2019.

2018 was a busy year for the GrillMasters. In addition to adding several new new members last year, we were very active. Our unit took on 10 events last year providing several different challenges to our culinary abilities. The GrillMasters prepared everything from ribeye steak . . . to prime rib . . . to fish . . . to lasagne . . . and some things in-between.

Our Ladies are a big part of our success. They are supportive of the time we put into our events, as well as being their to lend a hand when needed. Our unit went on two field trips with our Ladies, taking them to dinner at Father ohn's Micro-Brewery during the summer, and celebrated the holiday season with them at Tucano's Brazilian Grill.

We start off 2019 with our 3rd Annual Bourbon Tasting on March 9 at 7:00 pm, at the Shrine. Bourbon Tasting tickets will be \$45 and a Driver ticket will be \$20. Both tickets will get you the heavy hors d'oeuvres, made from scratch by the GrillMasters. We will again feature of flight of 5 Bourbons personally selected by us for your tasting pleasure.

Thank you for your support of our unit. We look forward to fun and tasty 2019!

Cheers,
Aaron Murray
President

GRILLMASTERS

BAGPIPES

Dear Bagpipe Fans,

Been a while since I last wrote, so I will try to catch you up. We had our elections in November. Mark is President, Brad is Vice-President, Goose is Treasurer and Bobby is the Secretary. We finally talked Scott into becoming the Director/ Pipe Major. He has a lot of talent and we are looking forward to learning under his tutelage.

Greg is experiencing a second career by going back to where he started working in hotel management. He is having a great time. Dick is busy with family and decided that it was time to put them first.

Brad coordinated an outstanding Christmas party at the Adams Lake Pub. I had never been there before and the route is confusing, but if you ever get the chance, this is a wonderful restraint on the lake with service and food that is well worth the trip.

We had four pipers and one drummer for the Circus. I was not able to make it, but the guys told me they enjoyed playing to the crowd.

Even with the cold weather, we are looking forward to St Patty's day and have already started booking gigs.

If you don't mind hard work and a great bunch of friends to be with, join our group. We have practice on Wednesday nights at 7 pm and welcome new members.

Joe Jenckes
Bard

Fellow Nobles,

Hopefully you were able to get out and support the Circus. When I first started helping in the basement I went, I helped, and I left. But, when I started engaging in conversations and introducing myself, I have built some fantastic relationships with amazing people. The point being: I got out what I put in. If you are not getting involved, then you are more than likely getting out what you have been putting in. Don't be a passive participant; get involved with your Blue Lodge, Shrine, your family, etc.

As an added bonus: I have been fortunate to meet many fantastic Shriner Ladies including the Ladies of the Nile and the Legion of Honor. These women are just as dedicated and passionate with their support of our Shrine; they deserve our appreciation for all they do to help make our Shrine successful.

If you missed the Circus, don't worry, you have a whole year of activities to pick from. If you take time to read your Allah Bi and the electronic communications. (If you are not receiving these, call the Shrine office). You will find there are plenty of things to do and enjoy.

Mark your calendars for July 20th, for the 2019 Lawton Park Car Show. The Shrine Car Club hosts this event, and we invite all members, clubs / units to participate. This is a great opportunity to be more than guys wearing red hats with tassels. Let's use the car show to display our passion and what makes the Shrine fun and exciting for us. If you are not part of a unit, come out and support the Grille Masters and Ladies of the Nile (they are two of our food vendors). Or, get some exercise by walking around wearing your Fez.

I close with a question to all members: If you are not willing to display your pride in being a Shriner or a member of your unit who will?

Tom Lehman
VP Car Club

Car Club



45th
Great Lakes Shrine Association
Benefit Salmon Derby
On Lake Michigan
Michigan City, Indiana
May 16, 17, & 18, 2019

Open to Members of all Masonic Bodies & Their Guests



Registration fee of \$200.00 includes 3 nights hotel lodging, Orientation Bash on Thursday night, King Neptune Banquet on Saturday night, a chance to win prizes, and great hospitality. Phenomenal prizes include fishing gear and cash prizes.

Mizpah Shriners, Host

Shiners Derby Unit

1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1332

Sam Winebrenner, Coordinator

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of **SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.**

Shriners Benefit Salmon Derby

To Raise Funds For Shrine Hospitals For Children

100% of the net proceeds from this tournament go to Shrine Hospitals for Children. This tournament is run by Shriners who donate their time and efforts at their own expense to see that you have a good time and that the hospitals get the full benefit of the proceeds.

Thursday, May 16, 2019

2:00 – 6:00 PM Registration Baymont Inn
6:00 – 8:00 PM Orientation Bash Baymont Inn Derby Info and Meet Captain

Friday, May 17, 2019

6:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fishing Lake Michigan
2:00 PM Weigh In Yacht Basin Station
Fishermen and Captains on their own.

Saturday, May 18, 2019

7:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fishing Lake Michigan
2:00 PM Weigh In Yacht Basin Station
5:30 Social Hour Blue Chip Casino
6:00 King Neptune Banquet & Presentation of awards & prizes

Application deadline is May 1, 2019

Application

GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby
Mizpah Shiners Unit
1015 Memorial Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46805-1332

For further information, call
Sam Winebrenner Cell – 260-229-1122
or Mizpah Shrine 260-426-4543

Name _____ Roommate _____
Address _____ Phone (____) _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Email _____
Shrine or Masonic Lodge _____ Unit _____
My Boat Captain will be _____ Shirt Size (Circle) M L XL XXL XXXL

To be arranged by fisherman (for help call Jeff Stanford (260)-417-0813).

I am enclosing my check for \$200.00 payable to GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby.

Fee based on double room. Fee for single room is \$260.00. Fee for no room is \$100.00.

Read Carefully Before Signing

I have read and understand the rules and enclose this application and my entry fee. In signing this application, I hereby waive and release all other contestants, the host, sponsors, and the tournament officials from all claims or injury and/or damages incurred in connection with this tournament. I further understand and agree that the Tournament Director reserves the right to reject my application and refund this submitted entry fee if it shall choose, for any reason, not to accept this application. If I am accepted as a contestant in this tournament being sponsored by the Mizpah Shiners Unit, I agree that they shall have exclusive rights to take photographs, motion pictures, voice recording, or video tapes of myself as a contestant and to use and dispose of such pictures, films, and tape in any lawful manner deemed appropriate by the Mizpah Shiners Unit without further permission from me or consideration to me. The above facts are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Calendar of Events around Mizpah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>March</i>					1	2 Racing Shriners Yoshi Beer & Chips
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31 Nile Installation of Officers						

INDIANAPOLIS
GRAND MASTER'S One Day Class
March 2nd @ 8:00am AT INDIANAPOLIS SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL
 650 N. Meridian Street
 Indianapolis, IN 46204
 Registration Starts at 7:00am

CONTACT:
 Dirk Rader
 812-350-7313
onedaycindiana@ingrandlodge.org



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MIZPAH SHRINE OFFICIAL WEBSITES

Imperial Website: www.shinersinternational.org

Hospital Website: www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

Temple Website: www.mizpahshrine.com

Photo Website: www.mizpahphoto.com

Circus Website: www.mizpahshrinecircus.com

Sportsman's Raffle Website: www.mizpahshrinesportsman.com

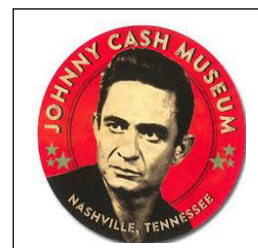
Private Facebook Group: Mizpah Shrine (open to verified Mizpah Shriners only)

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

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



**Shriners International
Imperial Session
June 30th-July 4th, 2019
Nashville Tennessee**



Special discounted room rates end on January 1st. Book now to get the best rooms at the lowest rates. You can find a link to the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville on the Mizpah Shrine Center website.

www.mizpahshrine.com



Join the Mizpah Imperial Session Facebook page to learn more @ Mizpah Nashville 2019



Imperial Parade July 2nd, 7:30 PM



Learn more at www.Imperial2019.com

Guests can enter the group code, **1906MIZPAH**, under Group Code by selecting the link below the date selection

A NIGHT
OF
HOPE
&
INSPIRATION



Come hear the inspirational story of hope from two Shriner patient Ambassadors.

The Mizpah Shriners would like to invite the public, Nobles and their family to a night of hope and inspiration. The Shrine Hospitals are for children, and these two Ambassadors will remind everyone about why Shriners do what they do!

Friday, March 8th @1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne

Buffet Dinner begins at 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

Presentation at 7:00 pm

Please RSVP to 260 426-4543

Roadrunner puts on the brakes...

Over the past several decades, Bob Crispen has literally put the rubber to the road in helping people – namely, children in need of specialized medical services.

Recently he reached a milestone and his personal goal, making his 365th trip chauffeuring kids and their families to a Shriners Hospital for Children.

On Dec. 3 he surpassed that goal with trip No. 367 – one for each day of a leap year plus an extra for good measure.

Crispen, who is 84 and a rural Huntington resident, is a member of the Huntington Amity Masonic Lodge and often attends meetings at the Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge. He found his niche back in 1977 when he joined the lodge. In the early years he volunteered to drive during his vacation time, and later, after retirement, spent a lot more of his time making the trips to either the Shriners Hospital in Chicago or the one in Cincinnati.

“I was with the Civil Service, so I could take vacation time pretty much whenever I wanted to,” he says. “I think I only did two trips in the whole of ’77.”

That number quickly escalated, as the need for drivers increased. In 1982, Crispen bought a record book to keep track of his trips, which now average between two and three per month.

“It was just one of the things that I picked up on that I could do to help the Shriners in transporting the patients back and forth to Chicago, and also to Cincinnati, OH,” he says. “Just after getting to know a lot of the other guys that drove through, more-or-less, fellowship, a lot of us have started driving a lot more. We’re always wanting drivers, because to make a trip like that for an all-day period, you almost have to be retired.”

One thing he hasn’t kept track of is how many children he has taken to the hospital, which does not charge families for the medical treatments provided to the patients. Oftentimes he has taken as many as three different families in the same van to their appointments at the hospital.

Crispen often sets his alarm for 3 a.m. to make the journey – sometimes earlier – then heads to either Marion or Fort Wayne to pick up the van he’ll drive to his hospital destination. The trips take about 12 hours to make and are about 356 miles in length to either hospital. Multiplied by 365, that amounts to more than 4,380 volunteer hours driving a whopping 129,940 miles. And that is just since he’s been keeping records.

“It feels pretty great, really, because it is a lot of time-consuming, but if I can help a family driving up here, that is a big expense to them that’s saved, that they don’t have to do themselves,” he says. “If those parents can take care of those kids like that, I feel that’s no time at all that I’ve invested.”

Crispen’s wife, Shirley, sometimes fills in when the trip scheduler cannot find a second driver, as rules mandate having two drivers on board per trip. She has made 11 trips, he adds.

Shirley acknowledges she is often a “Masonic widow,” but not with any resentment.

“When he goes, I get a day I can go out shopping, and I get to do what I want to do,” she says, with a laugh. “He enjoys it, so it’s one thing he really likes to do, and as long as he can do it, I’m for it.”

Some of the trips Crispen has made will forever remain standouts in his memory, including one he took once to Chicago.

“We were up there in the waiting room, and this little girl, she was probably about 4 years old, and she had no arms and no legs,” he recalls.

“She was rolling around on the floor playing ball with two other patients out there. I can still see that little girl.”

Another time, Crispen met a “celebrity” – the little boy born without arms who was featured in the Shriners Hospital TV spots.

“We took the patient (to the hospital), a couple with their young daughter – I think she was about 2 or 3 at that time – and she was born the same way. The family was interfacing with this other family, that has raised their son that doesn’t have arms,” he says. “They interfaced and I do have pictures, that I got to take with the other driver when we were up at the hospital and we were talking with them at the time. They wanted to take pictures, and we took our pictures also.”

Recently the Masonic Lodge at Mt. Etna honored Crispen for his years of volunteerism by presenting him with a plaque recognizing his accomplishments.

“At age 80, he (Crispen) told me, ‘You know, I wish I had started earlier,’” says Chuck Clampitt, head of the Mt. Etna lodge. “He said, ‘After age 80 I’m still feeling good, and I’m confident in my driving – and he’s still driving ... he’s just one of those guys who is really dedicated.’”

Clampitt says Crispen is a great example of how retired people can make a big difference in donating their time, talents and expertise in service to the community.

“A lot of people think, ‘Gee, I’m 65 years old or I’m 70 years old and I can’t help; I can’t contribute. There’s nothing out there for me.’ And there is so much,” Clampitt says.

He adds that money from the fund-raisers the Shrine holds, including raffles, onion sales and Shrine Circus proceeds goes to the Shriners hospitals.

“It’s for the purpose of helping children, at no cost,” he says.

Last year, Crispen marked another milestone, when he reached his 50-year member status with the Masonic Lodge. He also belongs to the York Rite, Scottish Rite, Legion of Honor, Hospital Unit and also the Eastern Star along with his wife.

“It keeps us pretty busy,” he adds.

Crispen’s latest trip, on Thursday, Dec. 20, was also most likely to be his last trip, he says. His wife accompanied him in driving on the final run.

“My goal was to make 365 trips, which I figured was a year’s period of time of donation,” he reckons. “I’m getting to the age where I just feel it’s time to slow down ... but I know I’ll miss it if I do.”

“I’ve heard that before,” chimes in Shirley.

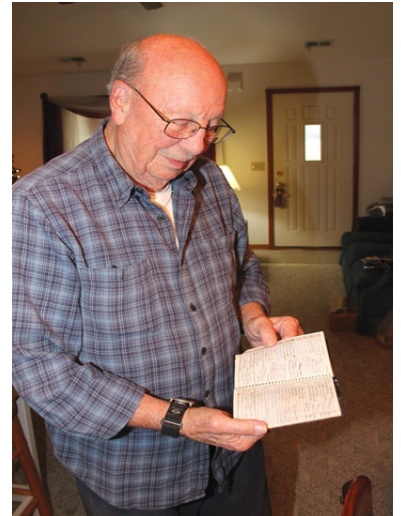


Photo credit: Bob Crispen shows the logbook he’s kept since 1982 of the more than 365 trips he’s driven to take patients to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Each trip is a minimum of 12 hours long, and an average of 356 miles of driving to either Chicago or Cincinnati. Crispen says. Photo and story courtesy of Rebecca Sandlin, Huntington County Tab. December 27, 2018

Mizpah congratulates and thanks Bob for giving a ‘year’ in the life of our kids... you are what Mizpah is all about!

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

December

Chicago: 11 trips, 18 patients
Cincinnati: 1 trip, 2 patients

Drivers

Tony Bratt	Doug Brouwer
Jesse Brown	Gene Caryer
John Coleman	Bob Crispen
Bob Davis	Jake Dermott
Bob Evers	Jeff Hire
Jim Kyler	Steve Poiry
Rick Stirratt	Dennis Schebig
	Jerry Willman

January

Chicago: 9 trips, 10 patients

Drivers

Henry Biancardi	Dave Bockelman
Doug Brouwer	Jesse Brown
Gene Caryer	Jerry DeLeon
Ron Hall	Ray Hoover
Kevin Myers	Dennis Schebig
Rick Stirratt	Jerry Willman

Noble County

December

Chicago: 3 trips, 5 patients

Drivers

Jim Boone	Larry Lant
Jake Dermott	Terry Bradner
	Rick Miotto

January

Chicago: 2 trips, 2 patients

Drivers

John Harlan	Esther Harlan
Robert Dumford	Jim Boone

LaGrange & Steuben

December

Chicago: 5 trips, 4 patients

Drivers

Ray Hoover	Jay Smith
Gary Soblotne, PP	Larry Lant
Hal Harting, PP	Kelly Kerlin
John Wilhelm	John Tchinski

January

Chicago: 11 trips, 9 patients

Drivers

Ray Hoover	Gary Soblotne, PP
Ed Tutwiler	Jay Smith
Don Shively	Larry Lant
John Wilhelm	John Tchinski
	Jim Hillman

Elkhart County

December

Chicago: 3 trips, 4 patients

Drivers

Jake Dermott	Terry Dermott
	Doug Brouwer

Grant/Blackford Counties

December

Chicago: 2 trips, 3 patients

Drivers

Roger Beck	Benita Beck
	Larry Chapel, PP

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Mizpah Van Schedulers

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

HOSPITAL UNIT NEWS

A big thanks to all the Nobles, their families, and friends who helped with our Mizpah Shrine Circus. Our unit set up a membership display highlighting Freemasonry, Shriners and our appendant organizations. We did have a great deal of interest from those coming through the Circus Fair. Thanks to all those who helped with the display. This picture shows just a few of the many helpers.



Legendary Rock Band Donates Worldwide Hit Song To Shriners Hospitals for Children.



In 1984, the rock band, Foreigner, first recorded “I Want To Know What Love Is.” FOREIGNER, the classic British-American rock band, recently recorded a special version of its song and created a new music video featuring Shriners Hospitals for Children patients. FOREIGNER is donating all sales proceeds to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Lead guitarist Mick Jones composed I Want To Know What Love Is. Jones said, “There is a spiritual undertone to I Want To Know What Love Is, and when you apply the lyrics to a cause like Shriners Hospitals for Children, it brings

a whole new meaning to the song.” Lead singer Kelly Hansen said, “FOREIGNER has been involved with Shriners Hospitals for 10 years, and we’ve been looking for a way to make a more meaningful impact. The lyrics of this song really speak to the qualities we’ve observed in the children here at Shriners Hospitals. The kids show this amazing resilience and happiness that really makes one think how powerful love is.”

See the video on the Shriners Hospitals YouTube page where you can download it with proceeds to Shriners Hospitals. (Sources: Shriners Hospitals for Children and its Facebook page.)

Shriners Hospitals for Children Nascar nets \$300k at Barrett-Jackson Auction

Racing driver, David Ragan, generously donated a vehicle from his personal collection, a 2018 race-used, No. 38 Shriners Hospitals for Children Ford Fusion NASCAR race car, to benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children. The race car was sold at auction for \$300,000. 100% of the proceeds will benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children. David Ragan is a Shriner and has been a longtime supporter and ambassador of Shriners Hospitals for Children. After the auction, winning bidder Rick Steele said he wanted to win the car in honor of his mother, who was a Shriners Hospitals for Children patient!

(Sources: Shriners Hospitals for Children and its Facebook page.)



**Have you visited the Shriners Hospital in Chicago or Cincinnati?
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Fraternally,
Doug Brouwer, Secretary

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More information available at www.mizpahshrine.com



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Michael Tallon	12/7/2018	28
Robert 'Bob' Leek	12/10/2018	47
Robert 'Bob' Jackson	1/1/2019	48
Larry E. Sayger	9/1/2018	9
Everett Clements	12/31/2018	32
Larry Stickler	12/31/2018	49
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