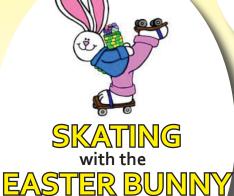


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Saturday, April 4 10am - Noon fish fry April 10



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March 13, 2020

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

April Stated Meeting

Fraternally: Rudolph Mahara, Sr., 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.

Mizpah Shrine Center Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm

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Mizpah Welcomes



Most Worshipful Kenneth Roy, Jr. Grand Master of Masons of Indiana

Worshipful Masters and Secretaries of Masonic Lodges in Districts 2 and 4 of Indiana are invited to Mizpah Shrine on April 25, 2020. If you have not yet reserved a seat, please call 260-426-4543 to make your reservation, today. Reservations close on April 13, 2020.

MW Grand Master Kenny Roy will deliver a talk about Masonry and Shrinedom. He is a member of both organizations and brings a clear message to Masons about the philanthropy project of the Shrine.

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Recorder's Message

Don't mourn the Past. Use the Present.

Entertain aspirations not regrets. Many a man is a failure today because his mind dwells on the past instead of planning for the future.

Of course it is well not to forget the lessons which we have learned in the past. Because experience is what opens, sharpens, protects. But to brood over the failures you have made, the opportunities you have allowed to slip by, is manifestly unsure.

Such a line of thought cannot possibly do you any good, and it is bound to do you a great deal of harm. It saturates a large percentage from your enjoyment and cuts your capacity of advancement down to zero.

Time given to over mourning lost opportunities is rightfully used may lead to greater success than you could have achieved without those mistakes.

Forget the bugaboo of "opportunity knocks but once" and remember that most of the successful men today would be walking to save car fare if this were true.

Take every opportunity as it comes.

Ron Harruff Acting Recorder

Your Fez Speaks

Well, here I am. What you've worked for, looked forward to ñ the symbol of the playground for Masons. The symbol of friendship made which will last throughout your life and longer. The ticket entitling you to hours of entertaining conversation, relaxation, hearty laughter, merciless ribbing, endless fun. And as YOU place me over that bald spot, adjusting me at just the right angle, you have a deep and lasting sense of satisfaction. Something gained. Something to hold on to. Something to enrich all the days to come. And then you glance up and see me reflected in someone's eyes, your wife, your mother or daughter.

You catch the brilliance of my color, the flash of my braid and jewels. The dashing swing of my silk tassel. And you see more than that. You catch the curving smile of pride. Your determination to look up higher and follow your glance. Oh yes. I'm the symbol of Masonry - but I am more than that. I bend over tiny beds you will visit in quiet, sick rooms. I'll hear you catch your breath, holding back a sob, and I'll know what you're thinking. Vowing. Swearing. "Something must be done. And I'll help do it."

My tassel will sweep close to little faces, looking up to you with eyes full of thanks for all you have done. And will do. And when some little tyke walks up to you someday with outstretched arms, on legs that are weak but strengthening, you will know that your time, money and effort helped those faltering steps along. Then I'll ride a whole inch higher. Your pulled back shoulders and lifted chin have made me tall.

You'll wear me, of course, because you are a Shriner. You are a Shriner because you are a Mason. And you are a Mason beause you have those qualities that push you forward to do better things, give you a deeper understanding of the whys of things. Make you a better, finer man. The qualities of a gentleman. I guess that's about all I have to say tonight. I just wanted you to know how very proud I am to top the head of a Shriner.

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Potentate's Message

Dear Nobles,

Sue and I thank you for all the love and support you have bestowed on us these first two months. I thank the Grill Masters and our Ceremonial cast for putting together a fun and motivating installation. All the elected officers and their families left the installation inspired and committed to do their best to help Mizpah thrive.

We are all Master Masons. Let us not forget the tenets of Brotherly Love, Truth, and Relief. We may also remember our virtues of faith, hope, and charity.

January was Circus month, led by Steve Trump, Mike Hardick, Dave Bowman, and Phil Wade, did an awesome job. The Friday morning circus was one of the most memorable in our 74-year history. Mike Leedy did a marvelous job of coordinating the logistics of bringing over 200 school buses carrying 9,600 grade school students to our circus. The economic value of the free show for our community was over \$150,000. The energy and enthusiasm of the kids brought joy and pride to all the Nobility of Mizpah. The entire weekend was a success. From set-up to tear-down, from the hospitality room to ticket sales, from our clown's performance to the Circus Fair, all the volunteers of Mizpah should be proud of a job well done.

Membership is the key to our long-term success and the future of Mizpah. The membership committee, along with the Hospital Unit, is off to a great start.

John Runge, Bob Evers, and Doug Brouwer had successful membership tables at Grand Lodge Founder's Day and the Mizpah Circus Fair.

The Cold Sands ceremonial programs prior to all our stated meetings have proven to be fruitful. Seven Master Masons were made new Nobles at our January and February meetings. On February 8th Columbia City raised seven new Master Masons. All of them signed shrine petitions. Six of them plan to take advantage of our Cold Sands in March.

During our February meeting the Nobility passed a Noble Restoration Program for 2020. All previous Nobles can be restored to active status by petitioning for restoration and paying 2020 dues. The 2020 initiation fee will be \$200 dollars. The tuition fee will include a \$60 credit for the purchase of a fez and for their 2021 dues. This is a great opportunity to encourage more Master Masons to become Mizpah Shriners.

March and April look to be fun and motivating. In March, Yoshi will host a Martini tasting night. Grill Masters will have their annual cooking competition and Bourbon tasting party.

The hospital Unit will present a Night of Inspiration on March 13th. This will be a heartwarming night to remember. Many of our patients and their families will be in attendance. Tim Bannon, one of our Imperial Shrine Ambassadors will share with us his Shrine experience. This night will define what Shriners do and why we do it. Don't miss this Night of Inspiration.

In April, we will have our annual Shrine Children Easter Party, a Maine Murder Mystery Dinner, and our first Grand Masters Blue Lodge Appreciation luncheon.

As we all continue to labor in the Temple, we change lives and improve our community.

Thank you for your support and willingness to serve our Temple.

May Peace be on you.

Fraternally,

Rudy Mahara Potentate

\$100 Million Dollar Glub

Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol - In Memory of Ray Giant Rudy and Sue Mahara - In Memory of Ray Giant Fred and Karen Diehl - In Honor of the Children Tom and Karen Culler - In Honor of the Children Robert L. Gordon - In Honor of the Children Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol - In Memory of Bruce Putman James and Elaine Almeda - In Honor of their daughter Mizpah Car Club – In Memory of George Underwood Jerry Ault - In Honor of the Children Eldon and Jackie Paul - In Memory of Ray Giant Great Lakes Shrine Association - In Memory of Dick Higgins, PP Saladin Pat and Ellis Ryan - In Memory of Bob Krider Eel River Shrine Club – In Honor of Ed Egner Eel River Shrine Club - In Honor of Joe Egner Eel River Shrine Club - In Honor of Janis Leckrone Eel River Shrine Club - In Honor of Brady Burgess Eel River Shrine Club - In Honor of Matt Mize Eel River Shrine Club - In Honor of Sam Knight Don L. Aeschliman, Mizpah Class Directors - In Honor of the Children Philip D. "Otis" Clark, Mizpah Class Directors – In Honor of the Children Garrett D. Smith, Mizpah Class Directors - In Honor of the Children Jon A. Doehrman, Mizpah Class Directors - In Honor of the Children James T. Jackson, Mizpah Class Directors - In Honor of the Children Jan and Deb VanZant, Mizpah Class Directors - In Honor of the Children Mark R. Goebel, Mizpah Class Directors - In Honor of the Children Stan and Barbara Sickafoose - in Memory of Bob Krider Stan and Barbara Sickafoose - in Memory of Dewey Souers Rudy and Sue Mahara - In Memory of Bob Krider Ronald L. Parker - In Memory of Joyce A. Parker Hal and Roberta Trump – In Memory of Chet Simon David and Raedene Stewart - In Memory of George Underwood Scott and Anita McAfoos - in Memory of June Cline

Sally J. Tafelski – In Memory of Richard P. Anderson Michael and Christine Potter – In Memory of Lavorna Fulk

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In Memory of / Honor of (circle one)

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	Date of Passing	Years of Service
Floyd F. Warren 33°	12/14/2019	45
Bruce Putman	12/16/2019	19
Dewey Souers	12/19/2019	57
Ray Giant	12/27/2019	44
Lester E. Alligood	1/15/2020	30
Robert L. Krider	1/16/2020	28

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46th

Great Lakes Shrine Association

Benefit Salmon Derby

On Lake Michigan

Michigan City, Indiana

May 14, 15 & 16, 2020



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

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Shiners Derby Unit

Sam Winebrenner, Coordinator Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.





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Thursday, May 14, 2020							
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6:00 – 8:00 PM Orientation Bash Baymont Inn Derby Info and Meet Captain Friday, May 15, 2020							
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All nobles and ladies are invited to the

2020 Potentate's Ball One Enchanted Evening

honoring

Illustrious Sir Rudolph Mahara, Sr. and Lady Sue

on Saturday, the thirteenth of June at six o'clock in the evening

Social Hour - 6:00 p.m. | Introductions - 6:45 p.m. | Dinner - 7:00 p.m.

Celebration to follow with entertainment from Randara



2020 Potentate's Ball Reservation Saturday, the thirteenth of June

Noble's Name _____

Noble's Lady's Name _____

Please seat us at a table with our (tables seat four couples) Friends

Please Indicate Meals Desired

___ Crown Roast of Þork _____ Vegetarian Option: Þasta Þrimavera \$50 per person | Attire formal Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, the eighteenth of May

Blocks of rooms have been reserved at the Courtyard by Marriott Downtown and Hampton Inn and Suites Downtown Fort Wayne. Reservations must be made by May 22 by calling (260) 490-3629 (Courtyard) or (260) 247-6915 (Hampton Inn). Ask for the Mizpah Shrine rate.



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Enter each time you come to the Temple... The winning ticket will be drawn at the Potentate's Ball, Saturday, June 13, 2020.

Must be present at the drawing to win



Join us for an evening of MAYHEM with "lob-stah" rolls and "chow-dah"



MAINELY MURDER

Dinner features Lobster Rolls, Beef Brisket and Clam Chowder

Friday, April 17, 2020 Mizpah Temple Imperial Room Dinner: 6:30p.m. 7:15 Murder Mystery Game



Calendar of Events around Mizpah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Iron Camels		Bagpipers Stated Meeting	Horse Patrol		Racing Shriners Yoshi Martini Tasting
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Car Club Director's Staff Foot Patrol	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting Class Directors	Flying Shriners Bagpipers Kosciusco Co LaGrange Co Randolph Co	Vette's Legion of Honor	Hospital Unit Night of Hope and Inspiration	Hillbilly Clan 95
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Yoshi	Radio Unit	Huntington Co Pokagon SC Bapbipers Flying Shriners Hospital Unit Jay County SC	Mizmur SC		Grillmaster's Bourbon Tasting
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Antique Power	Khyber Gun Club Adams Co SC Clowns	Samsar Eel River SC Hapzim Bagpipers Media Unit Wabash Co SC	Whitley Co SC		Blackford Co SC
29	30	31				
Daughter of the Nile Officer Installation						



1 Day Blue Lodge and Shrine Class Kosciusko Shrine Club Building Saturday, October 31st More information to follow



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Bagpipers Stated Meeting	Horse Patrol	Horse Patrol Spring Fling	Racing Shriners
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Iron Camels		Flying Shriners	Vette's	Fish Fry	Hillbilly Clan 95
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Yoshi	Radio Unit	Samsar Eel River SC Hapzim Bagpipers Media Unit Wabash Co SC	Whitley Co SC		Blackford Co SC Grand Masters Blue Lodge Appreciation Luncheon
26	27	28	29	30		
	Antique Power	Khyber Gun Club Adams Co SC Clowns	Bagpipers			



SAVE THE DATE

Mizpah Shrine Day at the Game

Tin Caps Baseball Game Thursday, July 16, 2020 More information to follow

INSPIRATION

Flease be our honored guest for dinner on

at the Mizpah Shrine Center 1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Come hear the inspirational story of hope from our Shriners Hospitals kids and families.

The Mizpah Shriners are inviting the public, nobles, and their families to this night of hope and inspiration. The Shriners Hospitals are for children, and our kids and families will remind everyone why our Shriners do what they do!

Buffet Dinner begins at 5:30 pm Presentations at 7:00 pm

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.

Noble County November Chicago: 7 Trips, 9 patients Cincinnati: 1 Trip, 1 patient Drivers: Jacob Dermott Terry Dermott	Noble County January Chicago: 4 Trips, 6 patients Drivers: Dewey Senger James Boone John Harlan	Fort Wayne January Chicago: 9 Trips, 16 patients Cincinnati: 2 Trips, 3 patients Drivers: Doug Brower Gene Caryer	LaGrange and Steuben January Chicago: 10 Trips, 10 patients Drivers: Gary Soblotne • Don Shively John Wilhelm • Larry Lant Ray Hoover • John Tchinski
Dennis Louery Hal Harting Bill Beatty Kelly Kerlin Rick Miotto Larry Lant Kent Harting	Jake Dermott Terry Ann Dermott Rodger Allen Robert Dumford Rick Miotto	Bob Davis Bob Harting Hal Harting Dan Moss Dave Roose Dennis Shebig Dewey Senger Jerry Willman	Mizpah Van Schedulers Elkhart Neil Pittenger - 574-215-2603 BillRoose - 574-361-7922 Fort Wayne Area Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226 Bob Evers - 574-269-3788 Grant/Blackford Co.
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As we usher in 2020, we get a chance to start fresh, what happened in 2019 is over with, it can't be changed. Let's take the next step to expand what worked well and make 2020 even better.

The Shrine leadership has been focusing on membership and is dedicated to developing creative solutions to increasing membership. To build some momentum, each club / unit has been asked to provide a representative to be a part of the solution. A former US President once said: 'Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country' using this to help focus our thoughts and actions, we can turn the membership drive into a positive.

What are the benefits of increased membership?

- Capital needed divided by total members equals dues amount
- Many hands make light work, the more members we have the easier it is for everyone
- If we enjoy being a Shriner, why wouldn't they?

There are more but you get the idea, membership is an issue the Divan cannot solve without our help. Yes, there are Nobles who were asked to join by a member of the Divan, but the vast majority of us were asked by a 'Worthy Brother'. Here then is our first opportunity, let's go back to where it all started for each of us, our Blue Lodge. Many of our lodges have lots of members but only a few frequent lodge events. If we go back and get reacquainted with our Blue Lodge Brothers, they would be thrilled, and we will find those worthy brothers we are looking for. Hopefully, you agree the membership issue should concern all of us, but clearly the decision to act or to stand by as membership continues to decline it is up to each of us. Please take a few minutes to give this some thought by searching your heart, or maybe ask a friend. If you decide you can help all you need to do is reach out to any of the Divan or Unit heads it is that easy.

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

TAKING CARE OF EACH OTHER is what community is all about.



Hello from the Horse Patrol. I would like everyone to take a minute to remember some amazing Horse Patrol members that we lost in December, Bruce Putman, Ray Giant, and Mel Bridgewater. They did great things for our organization and they will be sorely missed.

Well what a start to the New Year, our warmer than usual winter with rain has caused for muddy conditions outside but our Shrine circus was not affected! We had just under 9,000 kids and 167 buses for us to park on Friday. An amazing job was done by everyone and we are so thankful that all the volunteers were willing to stand out in that winter weather for the kids! We also can't forget everyone else who came to help from carrying the military flags on opening night to helping in the basement selling tokens or just helping with rides and the hospitality room. It takes all of us to make the Shrine Circus great and couldn't be done without everyone who sacrifices their weekend to help.

Keep April 3rd open as this is our date for our Spring Fling. It is always a great time and like always if you would like tickets just ask any of our Horse Patrol members and they would be happy to get you a ticket at only \$60 a piece! Remember that price includes your meal and all you can drink as well as being entered in our cash drawings.

We have also set a date for our Horse Show, which will be August 22-23, it's always a great time and so much fun to watch the kids compete. Besides being a great weekend to watch some awesome talent it also allows the Horse Patrol to donate a good size donation to the Chicago Hospital. If you don't compete don't think that doesn't mean you can't help our horse show! Our ad book is a big money maker for the show and if you would like to place an ad in our horse show book please contact John Vanvoorst, Justin Smith, or Bob Dumford and they would be happy to help. Don't need an ad but want to support your fellow shriners raise money, then stop by and grab breakfast or lunch on either day!

On top of everything else we will also be heading out to work our horses as the weather allows it. We are very excited to get ready for our coming competitions and parades. No word on parades yet but we are certain we will have a list soon.

Justin Smith





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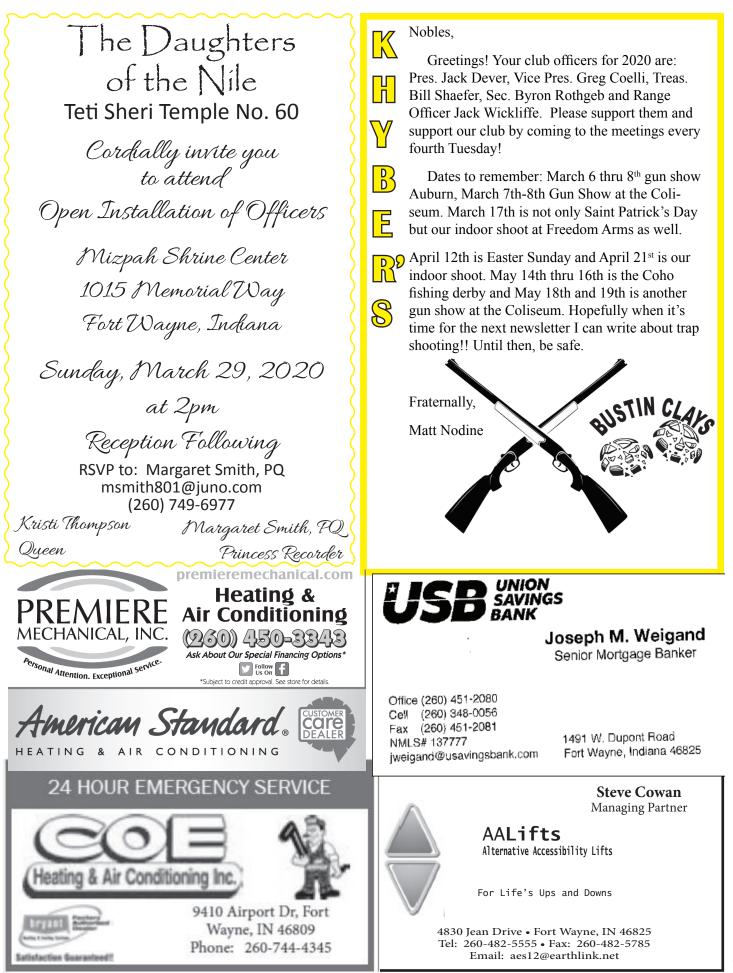
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