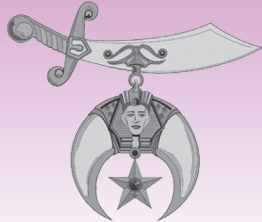


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Mizpah Shrine

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(This is a **FREE** event sponsored by Mizpah)

**Stated Meetings dates changing to fourth
Wednesdays for the next four months ...**

- **March 24** Dinner 6:15 p.m.
- **April 28** Meeting 7 p.m.
- **May 26** Zoom Meeting
- **June 23** Available



Masks
required
at all
meetings

**Public
Installation
of Officers
Saturday, April 24**

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 24 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

April Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 28 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Tobin Bradley, Potentate

Attest: Ellis Ryan, 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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Potentate's Message ...

Greetings Nobles,

If you would have asked me four years ago how my pote's year for Mizpah would have started I would have a completely different answer back then. I envisioned the bag pipers playing with a heavy metal band the song by AC/DC "We Will Rock You" during our public installation. This was my dream and trust me I personally asked to make this happen, but it never did. We can always dream. Due to the COVID virus we have kept the temple closed in January and February to keep our nobles safe. We plan to reopen Mildred's lounge March 1st as a soft opening. I would encourage small gatherings or meeting but please follow the health and safety guidelines put forth by our Governor. Follow the rules just like the bars and restaurants have to follow.



We will be trying a trial run the months of March through June as an experiment by moving our stated meeting nights from the 1st Wednesday of the month to the 4th Wednesday of the month. Several blue lodges meet that same 1st Wednesday. Our next stated meeting will be March 24th, followed by April 28th, May 26th and finally June 23rd. If this proves to bring in more nobles to the meetings we might be able to make a bylaw change to our stated meetings nights. I hope this experiment will be beneficial to Mizpah.

April 5th to the 12th is my Pote's trip. We will be heading to Tampa, Florida for several fun and exciting activities. We will enjoy Tampa Sunken Gardens, a manatee viewing, the Tampa River Walk, Cigar City Brewing Co., Busch Gardens, a boat ride or a pirate ship ride in the harbor and hopefully if we have enough time the Tampa zoo. Then on April 8th "my birthday" we will attend the Shriners International Membership seminar. Please contact Beth Didier at (260) 434-6618 or email bdidier@travelead.com if you are interested. The membership seminar will send you home with lots of ideas on how to build membership, how to retain it and several great ideas for your temple. There are a few clubs that have postponed their events. Yoshi has postponed the Martini tasting, Grillmasters have postponed the Bourbon tasting (both in March). The Night of Hope and Inspiration scheduled March 12th has been rescheduled to May 21st. If you have never been to a Night of Hope and Inspiration you need to make time to witness this. It is truly a heartwarming and emotional night.

I hope and pray that we as Shriners can get back to fun and fellowship very soon, but we also have to have our health and safety the #1 concern for all of us.
Stay safe and stay healthy

Fraternally,
Tobin Bradley
2021 Mizpah Potentate
Let's have a fun year: Fun, Fellowship and Membership.



Recorder's Message ...

Greetings Nobles,

First, I want to thank all of you for your patience and understanding as we hold down the fort for Ellis until he is able to return. We do communicate with each other so that when he returns, he will be caught up on what has been completed and what is still yet to do.

Prior to the end of the year, we purchased new computers for the office. We hope that the new system will help us be even more proficient. In doing this we are cleaning up our old email addresses. The recorder's office will be using a new address: officeadmin@mizpahshrine.com. This will allow us to keep that address no matter who is sitting in that spot. The recorder@mizpahshrine.com address will continue to be used by the front office. We have several mailings that come to that email from businesses, billings, etc. That is why we added the other email address rather than try to switch all of these contacts to a new address. The allah-bi@mizpahshrine.com will continue to be the address for Allah-Bi submissions.

Most of you know that we are using Constant Contact for mass emails to our membership. This service guarantees that the email gets to your inbox and not into your spam folder. If you are not on our list and would like to get these updates – please send us your email address and we will be glad to add you to the list.

While we are temporarily closed, we are taking this time to get some work done around the building. We are going to get the carpets cleaned and get some painting done.

We have received a special dispensation from Tampa to move our meetings from the first Wednesday to the 4th Wednesday for March, April, May, and June. This will give us an opportunity to see if that is a better date for more of our members. We know that the first Wednesday has its share of conflicts. It is our hope that the 4th Wednesday will allow more members to get involved with Mizpah.

Lastly, as we begin to meet, whether it is at Mizpah or some other location, it is imperative that we continue to be diligent concerning COVID. Some of us will have been vaccinated, and yet others will have not yet had that opportunity. As much as we may dislike all of this, we need to continue to practice social distancing and the wearing of masks. If we all continue to do this, we may finally be rid of them for good sometime this summer.

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Next... And this is a Biggie... It is the duty of all members to create an account in WebFez. This allows us to effectively communicate with you. Creating an account is easy. Updating is even easier. So, if you have an account, please log in and make sure your information is correct.

Please Log in - WebFez (shrinenet.org)

If you need help just contact myself or the office and we will walk you through it.

By doing this you will have provided us your phone numbers, mailing address and email addresses. This is so important to us. With the changing environment we have been in for the last year this is the best way of keeping the membership informed of what is going on.

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As always, the membership team is recruiting! We look forward to working towards the expansion of the Marketing and Communications Team. This is a new and exciting program from Imperial that will help us grow our membership and gain greater exposure to the communities we support.

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Ronald J. Harruff, PP, 33° July 7, 1937 – January 24, 2021

We cannot put this first Allah-Bi together since Ron's passing without paying respect to him. Illustrious Brother Ron was a member of Bluffton Lodge. He received his degrees in Waynedale Lodge #739 in 1974. In 2010 he transferred his membership to Bluffton #145.

Ron joined the Fort Wayne Valley of the Scottish Rite and Mizpah Shrine in 1978. He was a member of Mizpah Band and the Class Directors. In 1988, he was elected to the progressive line as the Oriental Guide and served Mizpah as its Potentate in 1992.

He served the Valley of Fort Wayne as the TPM in 1997-98 and was coroneted a 33° in 1999. He was also presented with the John Willard McNaughton Medal of Honor from the Valley of Fort Wayne. He was the second recipient of that award.

Ron then became the Recorder for Mizpah and served in that capacity for much of the past 20 years. He retired and returned on more than one occasion to help when needed. During much of this time, Ron was also an active member of the Imperial Donor Relations Committee.

Ron was a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. During all this time in Northeast Indiana, he never lost his love for the Ohio State Buckeyes.

Nobles, we have lost a true icon at Mizpah Shrine with the passing of our Illustrious Brother. May we each keep him in our thoughts as we try to embody the same spirit with which he served our fraternity. If we can somehow manage to do even 1/3 of what he did for Mizpah, our fraternity will be much stronger. May the good Lord look with favor upon Ron and pronounce to him Well Done Good and Faithful Servant, Enter Thou Into the Joys of Heaven.

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John S. Harman	12/15/20	12/4/99	3/12/59
Ronald J. Harruff	1/23/21	12/2/78	7/13/37
Bill Anthis	1/26/21	11/28/70	10/4/26
Robert B. Bender	1/27/21	11/28/70	3/29/40



47th Great Lakes Shrine Association Benefit Salmon Derby

On Lake Michigan in Michigan City, Indiana

May 13, 14, 15, 2021



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

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Sam Winebrenner, Coordinator



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

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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. All Times are CDT.

Thursday, May 13, 2021

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

Friday, May 14, 2021

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 15, 2021

6:00 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

GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby
Mizpah Shiners Unit
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Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

MARCH CALENDAR		EVENT	APRIL CALENDAR		EVENT
Monday	March 1st	Iron Camels	Thursday	April 1st	Horse Patrol
Tuesday	March 2nd	Bagpipers	Friday	April 2nd	Fish Fry (Cancelled for the Year)
Thursday	March 4th	Horse Patrol	Saturday	April 3rd	Racing Shriners
Saturday	March 6th	Racing Shriners	Monday	April 5th	Iron Camels
		Yoshi Martini Tasting (Postponed)	Tuesday	April 6th	Bagpipers
Monday	March 8th	Car Club	Thursday	April 8th	Vette's
		Director's Staff			Legion of Honor
		Foot Patrol	Friday	April 9th	Horse Patrol Spring Fling
Tuesday	March 9th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	Saturday	April 10th	Hillbillies
		Bagpipers	Monday	April 12th	Car Club
		Class Directors			Director's Staff
Wednesday	March 10th	Flying Shriners			Foot Patrol
		Kosciusko County SC	Tuesday	April 13th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
		Lagrange County SC			Bagpipers
		Randolph County SC			Class Directors
		Daughters of the Nile	Wednesday	April 14th	Flying Shriners
Thursday	March 11th	Vette's			Kosciusko County SC
		Legion of Honor			Lagrange County SC
Friday	March 12th	Night of Hope & Inspiration (Postponed)			Randolph County SC
Saturday	March 13th	Hillbillies			Daughters of the Nile
Monday	March 15th	Yoshi	Thursday	April 15th	Mizmur Shrine Club
Tuesday	March 16th	Bagpipers	Saturday	April 17th	Daughters of the Nile
		Radio Unit	Monday	April 19th	Yoshi
Wednesday	March 17th	Huntington County SC	Tuesday	April 20th	Bagpipers
		Pokagon SC			Radio Unit
		Flying Shriners	Wednesday	April 21st	Huntington County SC
		Hospital Unit			Pokagon SC
		Jay County SC			Flying Shriners
Thursday	March 18th	Mizmur Shrine Club			Hospital Unit
Saturday	March 20th	Grillmaster's Bourbon Tasting (Postponed)	Thursday	April 22nd	Jay County SC
Monday	March 22nd	Antique Power	Saturday	April 24th	Whitley County SC
Tuesday	March 23rd	Bagpipers			Public Installation of Officers
		Khyber Gun Club			Blackford County SC
		Adams County SC	Monday	April 26th	Antique Power
		Clowns	Tuesday	April 27th	Bagpipers
Wednesday	March 24th	Mizpah Shrine Stated Meeting			Khyber Gun Club
		Samsar			Adams County SC
		Eel River SC			Clowns
		Hapzim	Wednesday	April 28th	Mizpah Shrine Stated Meeting
		Media Unit			Samsar
		Wabash County SC			Eel River SC
Thursday	March 25th	Whitley County SC			Hapzim
Saturday	March 27th	Blackford County			Media Unit
		Mizpah Shrine			Wabash County SC
Sunday	March 28th	Skate with the Easter Bunny			
Tuesday	March 30th	Daughters of the Nile Installation			
		Bagpipers			



Horse Patrol ...

From the horse patrol. Well Gentlemen we lost a dear brother and a great friend when Edwin Howard passed. I would like to take a moment of silence for him. He will be missed. I know even with his physical absence we will feel him riding with us as we start practice this spring and when we hit the trails in the summer. He meant so much to the Horse Patrol, it won't be the same without him, but we will do our best to carry on and make him proud.

I would like to invite everyone to our spring fling **April 9th**, tickets are available just see a hp member. We look forward to seeing everyone join us.

Horse show ads are due by **April 10** so be sure to get with me if you would like to place an AD. Remember these Ads help us raise money to send to the Chicago Shrine Hospital. I have enclosed Ad prices for your convenience, If you do not want to place an Ad just remember our Horse show will be **August 21-22** and we would love for you to show up and show your support, not only to your Horse Patrol members but also to all the riders. It is a great show you will not regret stopping and seeing. We will be serving breakfast and lunch at the show so please be sure to stop in, grab a bite, say hi and enjoy all the beautiful horses and their riders who work so hard all year round.

Not much is going on right now, just waiting for warmer weather to come to start up practices and few projects at the grounds. For now, everyone stay healthy and safe, God bless!

Sincerely,
Justin Smith



MIZPAH SHRINE CHARITY HORSE SHOW
August 21 & 22, 2021
Shrine Horse Show Grounds
965 N SR 9, Columbia City, IN 46725

The Shrine Horse Patrol in Columbia City has put on an open Horse Show for the last 66 years in order to raise money for the **Shrine Children's Hospital in Chicago**. The **Shrine Children's Hospital** offers free medical help to all children regardless of age, gender, ethnicity, and income. The hospital in Chicago specializes in rehabilitation/spinal cord injury services, plastic surgery for cleft lip and palate care, orthotics and so much more! My own son is a patient, so this is a charity near to my heart. It is with this that we are asking for local businesses to put an AD in our horse show book. With the money we raise through these Ads we have been able to donate over \$11,000 a year to the **Shrine Children's Hospital** in Chicago. We would love to grow our Ad book so we are reaching out to our community so we can help more children!

No donation is too big or too small when it comes to our children. We want to thank you for taking the time to read this and we hope to hear from you soon. In order to place an Ad send payment and a copy of your company Ad to:

Justin Smith
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Shrine Charity Horse Show

If you would like to meet with a Horse Patrol member in person we would be more than happy to send a member to talk to you. Don't hesitate to call Justin Smith at **260-705-4970** with any questions you may have!

Thanks for your time,
Justin Smith, Program Committee



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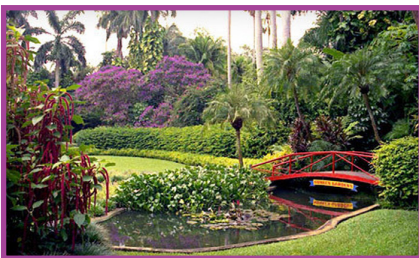
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We will have a fun filled week starting on Monday April 5, by adding on extra days to stay at the Holiday Inn Clearwater Beach before the meeting.

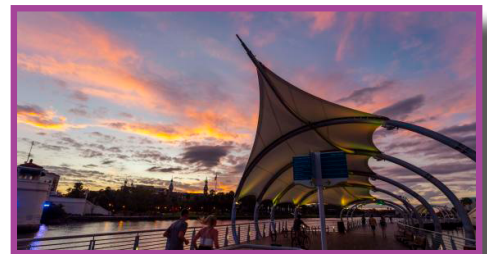
Many activities are planned for the group in the area if you want to take a vacation along with the meeting:



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Hillbillies ...

Howdy Kussins,

Well, here we are again. In January we had 100 people who gathered for fun and frivolity. February and March followed with fantastic events filled with hearts and Leprechauns. Then BAM!!! We all know everything changed in an instant. When the weather warmed up, we did find a way to gather safely outside. The summer was tough, but we worked hard to figure it out. It is hard to believe that our Grand and Glorious Clan has not met since October at the Hillbilly Holiday. Our Mizpah leadership made some tough decisions, and we supported them. Being a good leader means sometimes you must be unpopular. If it were easy everyone would do it.

Enough doom and gloom. Put a smile on your face and continue to read. The Johnny Applesed Clan WILL meet again on April 17th at the Mizpah Shrine Horse Grounds. We will once again enact our COVID protocols and take every step to keep everyone safe. The meal will not be a carry in. We will have it catered to ensure that our meal comes from a central, sanitized, kitchen. Servers will wear gloves and masks and servings will be plated to cut down on being too close to one another in a dinner line. We would ask that no more than 6 people sit at a table and those tables will be spread apart. Outdoor tables will be available for anyone who would feel better eating in a well-ventilated area. Sanitizer will be plentiful, and every effort will be made to create a sterile environment. We will, without question, follow the guidelines set by the Whitley County Health Department on that date. Whether those guidelines deal with group size or mandatory mask wearing while walking around. Do not take the time to get mad about it now. April is a long way off. Let's wait until we know.

Our club has done a fantastic job of not making a big issue about peoples differing views. Some other clubs have not. Let's all continue to realize that we are just trying to make it through these tough times together. No matter where you stand on the COVID protocols set forth by Whitley County, know that a little understanding goes a long way. I personally will do anything I can to safely be with my Hillbilly Kussins again. Limit the number of participants? Fine. Pay a little more for a catered dinner? Fine. Respect someone else's beliefs on mask wearing? Fine. The Hillbilly Holiday was the last time I felt "normall just want that again.

So put April 17th on your calendar. As always cocktail hour starts at 5pm with dinner at 6pm. As always, the most up to date information can be found on our facebook page. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please reach out to me. I am making every effort to serve you well.

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March - April 2021

NIGHT OF HOPE, INSPIRATION, AND CELEBRATION. Friday, May 21, 2021, 6:00 pm at the Shrine Center. Mark your calendars. This event is subject to change per COVID-19 precautions

2021 HOSPITAL UNIT OFFICERS. Thanks to our newly elected officers for serving this year: Bob Evers, President; Brett Anderson, Vice-President; Jim Kyler, Treasurer; Doug Brouwer, Secretary

PLEASE JOIN THE HOSPITAL UNIT. Our mission is to “promote Shriners Hospitals for Children by providing education and information.” We need your backing. Annual dues are \$10. Make checks payable to “Mizpah Hospital Unit” and send to our secretary, Doug Brouwer, 7027 Sweetbrier Dr., Fort Wayne, IN 46814.

HOSPITAL UNIT MEETINGS: The 3rd Wednesday of every month, 7:00 pm. Hopefully, we will soon be able to meet at the Mizpah Shrine Center. Please join us!!! Every month we will offer a ZOOM connection for those nobles who cannot travel or live far away from the Shrine Center. Please contact one of our officers for details on making the ZOOM connection.



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NEWS FROM CHICAGO:

SHC Chicago First To Offer Prosthetic Hand

In 2020, Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago was the first provider in Chicago to offer a new, lightweight prosthetic partial hand for teenagers. The hospital was the first to offer the carbon fiber technology that is specifically designed for children. The fingers are activated through a patient’s wrist movement. Pediatric Orthotics and Prosthetic Services (POPS) is an in-house service for Shriners Chicago patients. Experienced and certified POPS staff also provide spinal orthotic services for a wide spectrum of orthopedic conditions such as congenital and acquired deformities including scoliosis and those caused by disease, infection, sports injuries and trauma.



Burn Awareness Week is Shriners Hospitals for Children’s kickoff of a yearlong educational campaign aimed at burn awareness and prevention. Free activity books, safety cards and posters are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents, and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children. Order your materials today: <https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/shc/materials>. The Hospital Unit has many of these resources available. Just contact the Hospital Unit.

Thanks for these articles to Dan Winter, Development Officer, Shriners Hospital for Children, Chicago

CINCINNATI HOSPITAL UPDATE:

Shriner’s Children’s Ohio Opened February 22 in Dayton

In January, Shriners Hospital for Children, Cincinnati began moving its staff to leased space at the Dayton Children’s Hospital campus. On Feb. 22, the hospital welcomed its first patients. The hospital’s official name is Shriners Children’s Ohio.

Shriners Children’s Ohio will be housed in two facilities: 9,000-square-foot office in Tech Town, and a nearly 19,000-square-foot clinical space on the second floor of Dayton Children’s Hospital’s main campus in Old North Dayton. Termed as a hospital within a hospital, both spaces are being leased from Dayton Children’s, though both hospitals will continue to operate as standalone entities.

The clinical setting features seven inpatient beds, a five-bed outpatient day surgery center, dedicated space for physical and occupational therapy, an operating room and reception area. Initially, the hospital will purchase various support functions from Dayton Children’s, including housekeeping, pharmacy support, medical support, dietary and food services. It also will purchase certain ancillary services, like lab and physician services, to avoid duplication.

Shriners Children’s Ohio is one of the four Shriners hospitals in the nation dedicated to the treatment of pediatric burns and specializing in plastic and reconstructive surgery. The physicians’ experience and expertise in burn treatment, cleft lip and palate, complex wound and skin conditions, and plastic and reconstructive surgery makes Shriners Children’s Ohio a first choice for care.

There has been a steady decline in the severity and number of pediatric burns in the U.S., especially those requiring a long hospital stay. This decline is due in large part to education and prevention efforts, many of which have been spearheaded by the Shriners Hospitals for Children system.

The new location will allow Shriners Hospitals for Children to maintain its southwest Ohio presence with a surgical facility designed to meet and exceed today’s medical standards for its pediatric specialty care, while gaining operational efficiencies by partnering with Dayton Children’s and purchasing some services.

Thanks to Randall White, Shriners Children’s Ohio Hospital Administrator, and source credit to Dayton Business Journal.



Khyber Club ...

This month we did not have a meeting, we gathered with our wives and discussed stuff. OK, we took our wives out to eat at Casa's on Parnell. President Jack and Lady Jacqueline Dever, Secretary Bud and Lady Karen Rothgeb, Treasurer Bill and Lady Carol Schaefer and Range Officer Jack and Marilyn Wickliff, once all had arrived and we all ordered from the menu. Social distancing was observed.

We lost Bill Campbell and Ed Howard to the Black Camel. They will be missed.

On February 15th Jack Dever will be available at the Isaak Walton League gun range for instruction and shooting.

We are starting trap shooting season in April on the 3rd Tuesday at 6 PM'ish at the Horse Patrol Grounds (weather permitting).

Khyber Club meets on the 4th Tuesday at 6 PM'ish location to be determined. All Shriners are welcome annual dues are \$10.00. Our activities include talking, shooting and eating not in that order.

The Scottish Rite will be trapshooting on June 4th at Hillside Range in Roanoke, and we may be asked to assist.

Thinking ahead – our Christmas Party will again be at Hall's Factory on the 4th Tuesday of November.

Safe Shooting,
Bud Rothgeb
Secretary

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How about that 2020!

Remembering back! We did have a Circus in 2020, and what a great time we all had. And then all activities ended.

Just like that, life as we knew it stood still. Try slowing down a Clown, not happening.

There was something out there that we didn't know much about. I was watching my 5th grade grand daughter on something called ZOOM. I ask her to teach me how to use it. I'm 75, she's 10 and it took a few tries. But I finely got it. LOL. Try teaching it to a clown over the phone when you just learned how yourself. Remembering most of us are OTH and BBC. (Over the hill & Born before computers).

Well, the clowns never missed a meeting because of using Zoom. And some months we had an extra jam session just to keep in touch. We had some fun times and many attended. Some of us even learned a few things, thanks to YouTube.

We want to get back to clowning around.

We miss the fun times and the crowds.

Patches

*NOTE: WE ARE ALSO REMEMBERING A
COUPLE OF OUR BROTHERS.
I KNOW THEY ARE MISSED BY ALL.*



Larry
(Snappy)
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(Lucky Lewey)
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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.

Noble

September CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 3 Patients
Miles Driven: 671

Drivers:

Bill Beatty
Nub Lowery
Hal Harting
Larry Lant
John Harlin
Bob Dumford

October CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 3 Patients
Miles Driven: 530

Drivers:

Kelly Kerlin
Hal Harting
Rodger Allen
Dewey Senger

November CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 2 Patients
Miles Driven: 308

Drivers:

Nub Lowery
Bill Beatty

Noble

December CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 2 Patients
Miles Driven: 697

Drivers:

Brett Anderson
Larry Lant
Bill Beatty
Nub Lowery

January CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 3 Patients
Miles Driven: 971

Drivers:

Jacob Dermott
Terry Dermott
Eugene Mead
Hal Harting
Rodger Allen
Larry Lant

Fort Wayne

December CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 2 Patients

Drivers:

Jeff Baumgardner
Doug Brouwer
Dave Roose
Ellis Ryan

January CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 6 Patients

Drivers:

Doug Brouwer
Daniel Moss
Dave Roose
Dennis Schebig
Dewey Senger
Jerry Willman

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

December CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 353

Drivers:

Ray Hoover
Gary Soblotne

January CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 342

Drivers:

Ray Hoover
Gary Soblotne

Grant

November CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 396

Drivers:

Daniel Moss
Ashely Powell Moss

December CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 413

Drivers:

Daniel Moss
Kip Worrel

January CHICAGO:

1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 403

Drivers:

Daniel Moss
Xen Prickett



HOSPITAL NEWS

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

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

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

Noble Co.

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

Grant/Blackford Co.

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

LaGrange/Steuben

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

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

YOSHI

I hope everyone had a good new year and is staying safe. The Yoshi had its January meeting at Dos Margaritas and installed its new officers for the year. Congratulations to those men. Due to the current covid situation we have decided to postpone the Martini tasting in March, but we are hopeful to have it later this year, date to be determined. On a positive note, we are still planning on having our skate with the Easter Bunny for the kids on March 27th from 11am-1pm. That will be at the Roller Dome North at Coliseum and Lima. I hope to see you all there with your children, grandchildren, or nieces or nephews. It is a free event for the kids to come out and skate with the Easter Bunny.

Jordan



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Daughters of the Nile ...

To the Illustrious Sir and Nobles of Mizpah Temple,

Welcome to March! How have you enjoyed your winter? Ready for some warmer temps? It will be nice when the warmer weather arrives. As your group had a changing of officers earlier in 2021, the Daughters of the Nile is about to have the same occur.

With that being stated, I would like to take this opportunity to again express my sincere thank you for allowing us to meet and hold events at the Temple. We did this when we could safely! the 2020/2021 year has been an adventure that I will not forget and you Gentlemen helped with the memories! When we asked you about something we received a response and was offered assistance. We as Daughters of the Nile appreciate that.

After all we all want to see smiles on the faces of the kids at the Shriner's Hospitals.

What does 2021/2022 hold for the Daughters of the Nile, stay tuned as we head into that year!

Gentlemen again, thank you for the opportunities you have allowed me to witness and grow from. If any of your Ladies are interested in joining the Daughter's of the Nile please reach out to us and we will be happy to assist.

Thank you again for everything,

Romona Dunfee
Queen Teti Sheri Temple
2020/2021

"Ladies of the Household," As we look forward to a new year in Daughters of the Nile, I want to thank the membership for your confidence in me. We have many exciting activities planned for the new year beginning with our installation on March 28th. We hope you will join us at the Mizpah Shrine Center for this exciting day. We will be celebrating the Nile birthday in April and a Mother's Day luncheon in May. Keep your eyes on the flyers that you will be receiving in the March Nile Notes. I am looking forward to seeing you then. In closing I would like to quote Eleanor Roosevelt, "Do whatever comes your way to do as well as you can. Think as little as possible about yourself and as much as possible about other people and about things that are interesting. Put a good deal of thought into the happiness that you are able to give."

For the Children,

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Topic: **Mizpah Shrine March Stated Meeting**

Time: Mar. 24, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (zoom.us) • <https://zoom.us/j/97972807991>

Meeting ID: 979 7280 7991

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For questions connecting to the meeting please call one of the following:

Keith Jacobsen @ 260-999-8347, Nate Moyer @ 260-729-3435
or Justin Whaley @ 260-438-0037

Mizpah Shrine is inviting you to a scheduled
Zoom meeting

Topic: **Mizpah Shrine April Stated Meeting**

Time: Apr. 28, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (zoom.us) • <https://zoom.us/j/96705818238>

Meeting ID: 967 0581 8238

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Antique Power ...

Antique Power Club Members & Friends

Not much is going on with COVID-19 affecting our lives. All of our projects have been put on hold until we can officially have a meeting. (Examples: Tractor Drive, Ladies Stag, and Gun Raffle).

We do not know about the meeting in March or April. The restrictions from the Governor, Tampa, Mizpah Shrine and anyone else that we don't know about; have tried to keep everyone updated, informed and safe about the pandemic in Indiana. One way to keep up everyone's spirits is to call one another. See how they're doing and if they need anything.

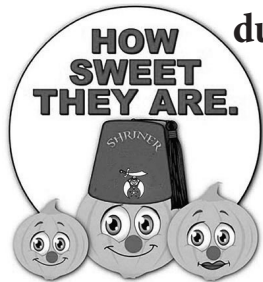
On a sadder note, Steve Maxwell needs your thoughts and prayers on the loss of his wife (Joyce) after a long illness. No funeral arrangements have been made to my knowledge. His address is 3141 N 350 E, Huntington, IN 46750. Take the time to pray for our Country to return to normal soon and for the people who are sick.

Wear your MASK and be SAFE.

Gary, Jerry, and Justin



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Onions will be in sometime during the first 2 weeks of May

Onions are \$12 for a 10lb. bag

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Shotgun Start: 1 p.m.

For more information, contact:
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