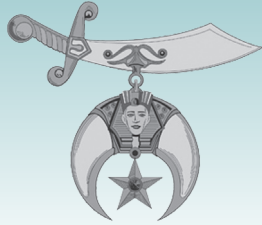


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Saturday, March 23

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**YOSHI
Martini
Tasting
Saturday,
March 2
see pg 12**

**Grand
Master One
Day Class
Saturday,
March 16.**

SAVE THE DATES:

**Grill
Master's
Bourbon
Tasting
Saturday,
March 23
see pg 16**

**Night of
Hope and
Inspiration
Saturday, May
4th @ Mizpah
Shrine Center**

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March 28th 6pm at Kane Lodge

Please RSVP to:

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

April Stated Meeting

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

Fraternally: Aaron Murray, Potentate

Attest: Ronald Buskirk, 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!

By the time you read these words, hopefully we will be into the early days of the spring warm-up. But as of this writing, we are firmly in the grasp of these gray winter days. On this day however, even though it is another gray and gloomy afternoon in January, we are enjoying the bright lights, the sights, the sounds, and the smells of our Mizpah Shrine Circus.

We kicked off our 2024 Circus with the Kid's Show at the Memorial Coliseum. We hosted 6,200+ kids from across our jurisdiction this morning at the Circus. Our Circus Director, Steve Trump, and I were chatting just before the circus let out about how many Nobles we had seen traveling in and chaperoning with the kids this year. Steve commented that there was a big number of Fez's representing Mizpah this morning.

When you see any of our Mizpah Clowns and Gentle Giants, please give them a hug and a high-5. It was great to see them out in full force this year entertaining kids and adults alike. In addition to our own, we had several GLSA Clowns travel from Chicago, Detroit, and Columbus to join in the fun.

I want to send a huge THANK YOU on behalf of our Circus Committee and your Board of Directors for your turn-out and support at this year's Circus. It was great to see all the Nobles and family members who gave of their time to help make this year's Circus a successful event. We had a great show of support across all areas, from the hospitality room to the carnival attractions, to selling tokens, as well as the countless others who were working behind the scenes. We could not do this without your help and support!

As we head into the spring season, there are several opportunities for you to get involved and have some fun. March brings several annual events at Mizpah, like the Yoshi Martini Tasting, the GLSA mid-Winter Meeting, the GrillMasters Bourbon Tasting, and the Yoshi Skating with the Easter Bunny. We are also hosting the Grand Master's One-Day Masonic Class on March 16. This is a great opportunity to bring a good man into Freemasonry!

In February, we launched an updated stated meeting format. I encourage you to invite and bring your Lady, or a Brother Mason as a guest, to dinner prior to the meeting. The months of March, April, May, June, August, October, and November will be in this format. We will have dinner and share the club / unit presentations, introductions, check presentations, upcoming events, etc during the dinner. March brings our first Themed Meeting of the year. The "dress code" for this month is St Patrick's Day, so wear GREEN and your favorite St Paddy's attire and come ready for some fun! Our meal will be Irish Fare paired with a tasty Irish Brew. We also have themed meetings in May, August, and October. Stay tuned for more details.

Our Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban will travel to attend their respective Leadership Conferences in March. We wish them safe travels and challenge them to bring back insight and ideas that will continue to propel Mizpah today and into tomorrow.

I wish each of you a happy spring. I hope you find value in your membership in our fraternity and encourage you to get involved and get the maximum out of it. We are "Doing More in '24" by being focused on FUN, FRIENDSHIP, and FELLOWSHIP. Thank You for all you do to make Mizpah a great place to be!

Fraternally,
Aaron Murray
Potentate 2024



Recorder's Message ...

Greetings Mizpah Nobles!

I am getting my feet on the ground, as your Recorder, learning what I didn't know that I didn't know. It has been a bath in fire. The learning curve is straightening a bit.

Our Successful Circus did not come without challenges. But Steve Trump, Phil Wade and Mike Hardiek and their crews made it look quite normal as you all together managed everything with ease. For all who worked, and especially Tobin Bradley for the nutritional meals and snacks supplied and the Ladies who served the food and beverages in the Hospitality Room, we all say THANK YOU! Steve Trump must someday write a book about his experiences with the circus. He has so many interesting stories.

The Friday opening show was fascinating from my first time in the center ring. Fantastic job by so many parading Shriners and Amanda Freewalt, your voice provided an excellent rendering of our National Anthem.

The big day for Finance Reports was January 31. As of this writing, all but one unit has met the requirements of the by-law. Our office staff reports this is the BEST response in years. THANKS to the leaders and treasurers for making this happen!

I am told the Sweetheart event with the Scottish Rite was well attended and that ALL had a grand time. Food, fun, entertainment, and dancing. Wow! We just cannot ask for much more than that. (Sorry, I missed it as I was on a preplanned trip to a warmer climate.)

Now on to other calendar items... Membership, Membership and Membership! Yes, that is our true lifeline, and it commences with membership in a Blue Lodge. A man must be a Mason to become a Shriner. I am certain there are friends and acquaintances in your life who have often wondered about the Fraternity. Be sure to carry a Petition for a Masonic Lodge with you. You may ask them "why have you not become a Mason and Shriner?"

Mizpah is hosting a Grand Master's One Day Class on March 16. If you know of men in that class who will become a Master Masons that day, now, is the time to answer their questions about the Shriners. Shrine

petitions are available online. Print one and carry it in your pocket for use when someone asks you or you know that person will make a great Shriner!

Elsewhere in this edition, you will find our calendar for March and April. Please attend and enjoy the events. Watch for our Monday updates in your email.

One last item: I know that smaller clubs and units who have bank accounts which are not used regularly or have a small balance and are being charged service fees, which can quickly eat away your balance. We have a Noble Brother who is a Bank Manager, and he can set your unit or club into a special "Sterling" account without fees. Give us a call in the office for reference information.

Until next time, may Fraternal Blessings abound for you!

Ron Buskirk, 33°, Recorder
Mizpah Shrine Center

Etna Acres Golf Outing
Wednesday, June 12th

**SAVE
THE
DATES:**

Mizpah Shrine
Golf Outing
Wednesday, June 26th
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I'd like the memory of me
to be a happy one.
I'd like to leave an afterglow of
smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo
whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing
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| Harlan A. Haisley | 6/3/36 | 12/8/23 | 5/7/83 |
| Walter A. Mc Comb, Jr | 5/12/35 | 12/13/23 | 11/30/62 |
| John Howell, Jr | 4/12/35 | 12/16/23 | 5/19/73 |
| James V. Kyler | 2/14/38 | 12/24/23 | 12/3/94 |
| Philip L. White | 6/20/53 | 12/30/23 | 12/7/96 |
| John T. Debrular, MSA | 7/21/24 | 1/9/24 | 11/27/65 |
| Dee M. Byerly | 1/18/38 | 1/20/24 | 11/25/72 |
| Robert L. Peterson | 9/2/31 | 1/22/24 | 11/29/75 |
| Jesse D. Lane | 7/15/50 | 1/22/24 | 5/3/97 |



GLSA Benefit Salmon Derby ...

To Raise Funds For Shrine Hospitals For Children

100% of the net proceeds from this tournament go to Shrine Hospitals. 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 16 2024

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 2024

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, 2024

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
deadline is April
26, 2024**

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Signature _____ Date _____



Horse Patrol ...

Horse Patrol...



This year when the Horse Patrol met for breakfast on the Friday before the circus, we found a very unusual situation for school circus day. It was not snowy or particularly cold. Every school district in Northeast Indiana was scheduled to go to school. There were no cancellations or late starts. That meant that every school child Mizpah planned for would be there and we would be parking over 150 buses and directing over 6000 school children into the circus. We took our places in the parking lot, and the buses started to arrive. It was like they came in packs. Some packs had four, some packs had 10 and one county brought over 30 buses with their 1600 children. Watching over 6000 children enter the War Memorial Coliseum was truly a very organized activity. They were led by teachers, chaperones, law enforcement and Shriners, who through the years had made this process very organized. As one pack of buses unloaded, they quickly formed into lines and hurried into the Coliseum. Within a very few minutes, all 150 plus buses were parked, emptied, and sitting quietly in the parking lot. All the noise and commotion were now inside, ready to watch the circus!

That night, for the circus opening ceremony, the Horse Patrol turned out in force to participate by carrying 20 flags in the opening procession. There were 12 flags that have represented our country since its inception, six military flags representing the branches of our armed forces, the Indiana flag and our Horse Patrol flag. This was truly a spectacular site.

What can you look for from the Horse Patrol this year? Of course, we'll be out on the streets in parades and at the grounds practicing for drills. We will be getting the horse grounds ready for GLSA that is coming to Fort Wayne in September. We have one new horse that is joining the troop this summer so she will be learning the ropes. The groundhog says they'll be in early spring, and that means we will be working and riding very soon. If you have a local parade and would like us to represent Mizpah Shrine in your community, please let us know. Our calendar is starting to fill already.

Tickets are on sale soon for the April 12, Spring Fling. Come spend the evening with us for good food, good friends, and a good time.

Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol

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Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

| MARCH | CALENDAR | EVENT |
|-----------|------------|---|
| Saturday | March 2nd | Yoshi Martini Tasting Racing Shriners |
| Wednesday | March 6th | Bagpipers |
| Thursday | March 7th | Horse Patrol Murfah SC |
| Saturday | March 9th | Hillbillies |
| Monday | March 11th | Car Club Director's Staff |
| Tuesday | March 12th | Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting |
| Wednesday | March 13th | Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile |
| Thursday | March 14th | Vette's Legion of Honor |
| Saturday | March 16th | Grand Masters 1 Day Class Scottish Rite Wine Tasting |
| Sunday | March 17th | Daughters of the Nile Installation |
| Monday | March 18th | Hospital Unit Yoshi |
| Tuesday | March 19th | Radio Unit Media Unit |
| Wednesday | March 20th | Mizpah Shrine Stated Meeting Bagpipers Huntington County SC |
| Thursday | March 21st | Pokagon SC Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club |
| Saturday | March 23rd | GLSA Winter Meeting Yoshi Skate with the Easter Bunny Blackford County SC Grill Masters Bourbon Tasting |
| Monday | March 25th | Antique Power |
| Tuesday | March 26th | Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting |
| Wednesday | March 27th | Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC |
| Thursday | March 28th | Whitley County SC |

| APRIL | CALENDAR | EVENT |
|-----------|------------|---|
| Wednesday | April 3rd | Bagpipers |
| Thursday | April 4th | Horse Patrol Murfah SC |
| Saturday | April 6th | Racing Shriners |
| Monday | April 8th | Car Club Director's Staff Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting |
| Tuesday | April 9th | Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile |
| Wednesday | April 10th | Vette's Legion of Honor |
| Thursday | April 11th | Hillbillies Hospital Unit Yoshi |
| Saturday | April 13th | Radio Unit Media Unit |
| Monday | April 15th | Mizpah Stated Meeting Bagpipers Huntington County SC |
| Tuesday | April 16th | Pokagon SC Flying Shriners Mizmur SC |
| Wednesday | April 17th | Antique Power Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting |
| Thursday | April 18th | Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC |
| Monday | April 22nd | Whitley County SC |
| Tuesday | April 23rd | Blackford County |
| Wednesday | April 24th | |
| Thursday | April 25th | |
| Saturday | April 27th | |



Happy St. Patrick's Day!



SAVE THE DATE:

• **Class Director Golf Outing**
Saturday, June 1, 2024



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With winter here, Akikere is bundled up with a warm and fashionable pink pom-pom hat. The 14-year-old doesn't like the cold weather but says she is enjoying watching the snow fall from the warmth of Ronald McDonald House during her stay in Dayton.

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Car Club ...

Fellow Nobles,

The Circus has come and gone, for all those who were able to help volunteer their time, Thank You. For those who may not know, the Circus is the primary fund raiser for Mizpah. This plays a critical role in helping manage our membership annual dues.

The Car Club is busy planning our yearly activities and recruiting members because we are firm believers in having fun. Fun for us is spending time with people with similar interests and a belief in supporting a cause. If you have similar interests and have not found a group to have Fun with why not check us out? Who knows you may just find a reason to either reengage or become more engaged in Mizpah.

Our first two meetings included our ladies at local restaurants. We like to keep our ladies involved as together we make a very strong team.

Planned activities for 2024 include:

- Appreciation Dinner
- Lawton Park Car Show
- Wheelbarrow of Cheer raffle
- Visit to NATMUS (we did this in 2023 and is being requested again)
- Attend other clubs / units meetings
- Helping at Shrine Functions (we will be serving the Shrine Stated meal in March)
- Parades

Recapping:

If you want to be part of the Car Club or just learn more about the Car Club, there is no better time than now. You are always welcome to drop in on our meetings (2nd Monday @ 6:30pm) there is plenty of room. You do not need to have a special interest car, just a desire to support the Shrine with a good group of people. To keep things interesting and fun, not all our meetings are at the Shrine. When we don't have much going on we pick an off-site location (Granite City) for example and bring the ladies.

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Mizpah Bagpipes ...



Mizpah Bagpipes are looking for new members. Meet on Wednesday's at 7pm at the Mizpah Shrine Center. Need pipers and drummers, no musical experience is necessary (but helpful). We will teach you how to play. If interested, please contact the Mizpah Shrine Office and they will be able to get you in touch with someone.

Pokagon Shrine Club has moved its Stated Meeting night to the 3rd Thursday.

Y Greetings Nobles,

O Thank you to all Yoshi members who participated with the Circus this year. In addition, the Gentle Giants were a huge success.

S Friendly reminder, we will be hosting our annual Martini Party on Saturday 3/2 from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. \$30 for 6 tastings and heavy appetizers included. You can contact Scott Gansert or myself for presale tickets or also available at door.

H The Kids skating party with the Easter Bunny will be held on Saturday 3/23 morning at the Roller Dome North. Bring your family, friends and prospective Mizpah members for a great time.

I
Dan Hovanec
YOSHI President 2024



Parade Marshal ...



Greeting Fellow Nobles,

For those that may not know me, my name is Dave Roose and am a 32-year member of Mizpah Shrine. I have been asked to serve as your 2024 Parade Marshal, and with your assistance, look forward to a fun filled parade season. I have asked the administration for this parade page in the Allah Bi to keep you updated on parade opportunities. Please keep in mind each parading unit must have the Potentates approval and registration form completed to cover you in case of an accident while parading at any non-Mizpah Temple Parades.



Looking back on my youth and pre-shrine days, I remember Zenobia Shrine coming to my hometown to be a part of our annual celebration. Guys having a great time and providing an atmosphere for parade attendees to relay and enjoy the parade experience with local Shriners. What a great recruitment tool!! Should you have a need to communicate with me I can be reached at 260-409-2568 or djroose@frontier.com

Fraternally, Dave Roose • 2024 Parade Marshal

Parade Ramblings ...

Greeting Fellow Nobles,

With this being the first writing regarding the 2024 Parade Schedule, it will be relatively short as there is little known as to what parades may be available for the summer. I will soon be contacting the various units to learn who does and who does not parade. I will update information on this page each time Allah Bi is published plus put new in between postings on the Shrine Facebook page. My intent is to have parade line ups put in each of the mail slots in Mildred's Hallway so each unit knows where you will be parading. If you see a Parade your unit would like to be a part of, once approval is received from the Potentate to participate, let me know and I will attempt to hook you up.

Two Temple Parades in 2024: **Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th**, and **Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 9th**. Units will line up at 10am in the parking East of Northside High School off E. State Street, with step-off at 11am. Other details to be reported at a later date.

Orland Days Parade, Saturday, July 27th in Orland, IN. Units can begin arriving and staging at 9:30am-10am with step-off at approximately 11am. Mizpah Shrine will line up behind the Orland Participants. Staging tentatively will be at the community elevator. Oasis possibly at the American Legion; however, not confirmed at this time. If there is a particular parade you want Mizpah Shrine to be a part of please let me know and I will attempt to get us on the schedule. All times, locations, and step-off times subject to change.

Blessing to all!

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The Nobles and their Ladies listed drove Mizpah Shrine vans transporting our patient-champions and their parents to Chicago or Cincinnati the last few weeks.

Interested in becoming a driver? Contact one of the Schedulers

or the Mizpah Shrine office

TODAY!! HOSPITAL NEWS

Fort Wayne

December

CHICAGO:

4 Trips, 4 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,362

DRIVERS:

Jerry Willman (2)
Bob Davis
Doug Brouwer
Dennis Schebig
Jim Grafmiller
Norm Thompson
Dave Roose

Lagrange and

**Steuben
Counties**

December

CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 6 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,982

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (4)
Gary Soblotne
Trent Heidorn
Hal Harting (2)
Rob Klinkenberg

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

January

CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 6 Patients
(1 Three Times!)
Miles Driven: 3,725

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (7)
Jay Smith
Richard Muntz
Andy Marshall (2)
Don Shively (4)



Elkhart

December

CHICAGO:

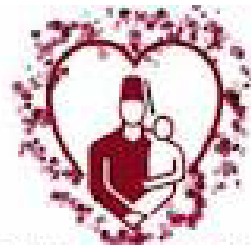
5 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,508

Drivers:

Jake Dermott (4)
Alan Duncan (2)
Terry Dermott
Art Kentgen
Jim Stiver
Grant Humbarger

Grant
November
CHICAGO:
2 Trips, 2 Patients
DAYTON:
1 Trips, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 1,115

Dave Pyle (2)
Bob Surber
Roger Beck (2)
Benita Beck



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January

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,498

Drivers:

Jake Dermott (2)
Grant Humbarger (3)
Terry Dermott (2)
Art Kentgen (2)
Alan Duncan

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

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Fort Wayne Area

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Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226

Noble Co.

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

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Roger Beck 765-661-2978 or
765-674-5831
Dave Pyle 765-506-1289

LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-833-4884
Ray Hoover 260-463-3179

Noble

December

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,555

Drivers:

Larry Lant
Dennis (Nub) Lowry
(2)
Bill Beatty (2)
Tom Clemans



Daughters of the Nile ...



Greetings from Teti Sheri Temple No. 60 Daughters of the Nile!

On behalf of our Queen, Amanda Freewalt, and the Ladies of the Household, we wish you and your families a Happy, Healthy, Safe, and Prosperous New Year in 2024!

Daughters of the Nile is an organization where dedicated, committed women are devoted to supporting Shriners Hospital for Children® through volunteering and a variety of fundraising events. This organization is not about one person or just a small group of people – it is about every single person in our membership working together for the same cause – the children. Members will utilize their God-given talents to help one another grow and prosper to do great things for the children’s sake. Some may be able to devote their time, while others may be able to help support us financially, but whatever is graciously given, it is the sum of ALL our efforts. With this in mind, you can see that it takes many people to make our Temple run smoothly, and we must always uplift and rely on each other.

With the start of 2024, our Ladies of the Household are hitting the ground “running” and wasting no time having many exciting events. Some upcoming “Save the Dates”:

- March 17, 2024 — Daughters of the Nile Installation of Officers (Open)
Shrine Center – 1:00 PM
- April 20, 2024 — Birthday Celebration (“Members Only” event)
Shrine Center – 11:00 AM
- May 11, 2024 — Mother’s Day Luncheon and Purse Auction
Shrine Center – 11:00 AM
 - Purses with surprise gift certificates tucked inside will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. Come join the fun and help raise funds for our cause. Tickets are \$15 per person, which includes lunch and attendance prizes, so bring a friend and have fun. For tickets, contact Joanna M. Harris at 260-755-9875 or Margaret A. Smith at 260-760-3214.
- June 21-22, 2024 — Daughters of the Nile Annual Garage Sale
Shrine Center – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM
 - Please be collecting items you wish to donate to the sale. Additional information will be in the next Alibi.

We are very much looking forward to working with Illustrious Sir, Aaron Murray, and his Lady, Jackie and anticipate a fun and prosperous year together. Remember—Impossible really means I AM POSSIBLE, and WE ARE POSSIBLE! Together we can accomplish great things!

Nile Love,

Julianne Hyde
Princess Royal of Teti Sheri Temple No. 60

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