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March 1
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**Horse Patrol
Spring Fling
Friday,
April 4
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**Grand
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**Thursday,
March 20
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Wednesday, March 19 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

April Stated Meeting

Wednesday, April 16 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Brooks Targgart, 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 ...



First off, I would like to say thank you to everyone that was able to come out and watch the show or help at the Circus. It is a huge undertaking that Steve Trump and his Circus Committee takes on. With their leadership and the help of so many Nobles, their ladies, the Daughter's of the Nile, the DeMolay Boy's, and The Job's Daughters make the event successful. The work is pretty easy with the amount of fellowship had by all. It was very nice seeing so many Shriner's for the Parade of Clubs and Units on Friday night. Having the Honor Guard, the Flags from the Horse Patrol, the Giant Flag, and all the Nobles that came out to participate was a wonderful start to the Friday night show. With being the son and grandson of Shriner's I have been around this event for a long time. There are so many great memories that I have of this event. The one that keeps coming back was when I was a kid, Tarzan, that has owned the Circus since 1980 was the Lion Tamer. The thing that has been continuous throughout all these years has been the help and support of our Nobles and their Ladies to help make this such a successful event. The Thursday after the Circus we held a watch party at the Shrine in Mildred's for the 100th Anniversary of the East-West Shrine Bowl. Quite a few people came out and had a great time. We were able to give out some prizes and again great fellowship was had by all.

Next, I want to say thanks for all that were able to make the trip to Costa Rica with Heidi and me. We had a great time and were so thankful to have so many friends and family join us on the trip. On February 22nd we had 2 things going for Mizpah. We had a table at the Baby Fair at the Coliseum. I want to thank the Nobles that came out and manned the table and helped with the Gentle Giants. The one thing we hear from our Hospitals is what we really need are patients and this is a good event to show the community what we are here for. Finally, later that same day was our first Comedy Night. I would like to say thank you to Scott Gansert and Rob Jackson and the Comedy Night Committee for all their hard work. This show took a lot of volunteers to pull this off. We had great sponsorship for the event which took a lot of pressure off the Committee. I just want to say thanks for all the help and support on this event.

Upcoming events start with Saturday, March 1st will be the Annual Yoshi Martini Tasting. For those able to attend in the past know that it is a fun event to bring Nobles, Friends, and Family out for a fun evening of Martini Samples and appetizers. The date of the Bourbon Tasting has changed from the last Allah Bi. It is now Saturday, May 3rd. Please come out and join the Grill Master's for a fun evening with some very good Bourbon tastings and appetizers. April 4th will be the Spring Fling for the Horse Patrol, if you have never been able to make one, you are missing a very fun event. See a Horse Patrol Member for a ticket. April 12th will be the Skate with the Bunny at the Roller Dome. This is a Temple Function put on by the Yoshi. Please bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, or neighbor kids out, it is a great morning for the kids to roller skate.

May will be approaching fast, which will have the Night of Hope & Inspiration on Friday, May 2nd, followed by the Shipshewana Mayfest Parade on Saturday, May 3rd. LaGrange County Shrine Club will be hosting the Afterglow after the parade in Shipshewana. I hope we can have many clubs and units come out and show the community what we are all about. This is a great parade and there are a lot of people who come out to watch this one. We also have a lot of patients from that area, which are very appreciative of what we do. I want to personally say Thank You to the LaGrange County Shrine Club for presenting me with a check for \$39,000 for the Transportation Fund. They had a Pizza Drive throughout mostly LaGrange County back in May of last year. Again, it was another fun day of work and fellowship.

Fraternally,

Brooks Targart
Potentate 2025



Recorder's Message ...



As February comes to an end, I look back for a few minutes over these first two months of 2025 and am so amazed with our accomplishments. Another excellent Circus! Thanks to all Shriners who helped in so many ways throughout the event. I find that nearly all of our Clubs and Units have filed some type of financial report, one straggler is truly trying to get all the information we need to get this completed.

I trust you have each showered your Sweetheart with love at the mid-point of February and that you had the opportunity to attend the Mizpah Comedy show. Laughing is always good for the health of individuals.

On to new calendar items and opportunities for Shriners to grow our Temple. Membership is always our lifeline and another Grand Master's Class is planned for March 15 here at Mizpah. During that day, there will be an opportunity for those new Masons to become Members of our Mizpah Shrine Center in a Cold Sands and join with us in growing the World's greatest Philanthropy, Shriners Children's Hospitals.

As your Recorder, one of my tasks is a news blast every week and special editions as events require. In that area, I ask that you please advise the office of any of our Brethren or their family members who are ill or are in need of prayer or other assistance. We review these folks each week and will appreciate notification of requests.

Another task is caring for our Mildred's Lounge. As many of you who dropped in during or after the Circus discovered, we now have 6 cold beer taps available. We have 4 dedicated to specialty draught beers which we hope you will enjoy. Chef Faith Runge has again refined the menu and has special offerings almost daily. She prepares the usual bar foods and adds her special recipes to make for interesting dining. Mildred's is open evenings from 5pm on, most Monday through Thursdays and for Mizpah events. Please note if there are no patrons in by 7, the bar and kitchen close.

Lastly, if you have shirts, ties, a suit, a tux or sport coat and slacks combination you no longer wear, or if you have shoes (not athletic shoes) you are not using, please consider donating those to the DeMolay. I am sure these lads will get much use from your generosity.

Until next time, may Fraternal Blessings abound for you!

Ron Buskirk, 33°, Recorder

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Imperial Room Rental Fees ...

Our Imperial Ballroom now has the new sound and lighting installed and with that comes more changes. We will offer basic sound (one mic and speakers) in our base pricing for rentals. Use of a laptop to access and use projection or adding any theatrical and/or stage production items will include technicians to operate the equipment and provide for a stable presentation.

Your Board of Directors (Divan) surveyed area rental halls to find what the market was charging for a space similar to ours with similar included items. We learned that over the years we have fallen woefully behind the market. Spaces such as the Imperial Room begin in excess of two thousand dollars for a four-hour rental. As such, the Divan resolved in June to increase the rental price of this beautiful space to \$2,000/per four-hour rental, with an hour before for load in and an hour after for load out. Time beyond that six-hour segment will cost additional dollars.

Shriners and Masons who desire to rent the facility for a non-masonic function (birthday, anniversary, graduation or whatever kind of party) will have a base rental price of \$500 for weekend days (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) with Monday through Thursday being priced at \$300.

Shrine Units, Clubs and other appendant bodies of the Masonic Fraternity may have use of the ballroom based upon availability, without charge upon the approval of the Potentate. A paid rental will obviously take precedence in using the room.

There are strict rules about the usage which continue to be enforced. Please ask to see a copy of the rental agreement by contacting the office.



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Cold Sands ...



Feb. Stated Meeting

Khyber Club

ooo Attention shooters!

Several of our members are snowbirds so we are dark January, February and March. April trap shoot depends on the weather. Membership is only \$10 and shooting costs are very reasonable. We have guns to borrow if you do not own one. Our trap shoots are on the 3rd Tuesday and our meetings are on the 4th Tuesday. Join us and help us "shoot holes in the air."

Bud Rothgeb
Secretary

Mizpah at Baby Fair & Expo ...



Horse Patrol ...

For the second year in a row, when the Horse Patrol met for breakfast on the Friday of the circus, we found a situation that had happened only a few times before. Even though, early in the week it had been snowy and cold, there were no school cancellations or late starts. This was good news for the children headed to the circus. This meant that every school was in session and all the buses were headed for the Coliseum. Approximately 45 minutes before circus start time over 5600 children on 130+ buses rolled into the Coliseum parking lot. Watching all these children enter the War Memorial Coliseum was truly a very organized activity. They were led by teachers, chaperones, law-enforcement, and Shriners, who through many previous excursions had made this process very organized. As one school district's buses unloaded, the crowd quickly formed into lines and hurried into the Coliseum. Within a short time, all 130+ buses were parked, emptied and sitting quietly in the parking lot. All the noise and commotion was now inside ready to watch the circus!

For the circus' opening ceremony that evening, Horse Patrol members, along with other Shrine Clubs and DeMolay members, participated by carrying 20 flags in the opening procession. There were 12 flags that 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. We were honored to be led by the Mizpah Legion of Honor, carrying the Stars and Stripes.

Now from the past to the future. The Horse Patrol's Spring Fling is just around the corner. Please find a Horse Patrol member and purchase a ticket for April 4. The festivities will start at 6PM and continue through the evening. This is always an enjoyable time to catch up with old friends and to make new friends.

Activities for the summer are starting to fill up. The Potentate has identified several All-Shrine Parades. As the schedule permits, the Horse Patrol is always available to do your local community parade. Just let us know.

In August, as we have for the last 70 years, the weekend of August 16-17 will be our 71st annual Horse Patrol Horse Show. This is a major fundraiser for our organization and it is always a good time. Plan to come see some talented and beautiful horses and riders.

A new fundraiser for the Horse Patrol will be Saturday night, September 27 at the Horse Grounds. In connection with 3-J Rodeo Company, we are hosting the Horse Patrol's First Annual Buckle Bash. This will be an evening of rodeo with live music by the All Gone Blue band following the rodeo. Information on our rodeo will be available soon with tickets available for purchase.

Of course, our activities concerning the grounds will continue. There will always be grass to mow, and there will be repairs to make. We assure you we will continue to maintain and improve our beautiful horse grounds.

Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol

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Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

MARCH	CALENDAR	EVENT
Saturday	March 1st	Yoshi Martini Tasting Racing Shriners
Tuesday	March 4th	Rock Island Band
Thursday	March 6th	Horse Patrol Mizpah Stated Meeting
Saturday	March 8th	Hillbillies
Monday	March 10th	Car Club Director's
Tuesday	March 11th	Rock Island Band Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	March 12th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughter's of the Nile
Thursday	March 13th	Legion of Honor
Saturday	March 15th	Grand Master's One Day Class
Monday	March 17th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Tuesday	March 18th	Radio Unit Media Unit Rock Island Band
Wednesday	March 19th	Mizpah Stated Meeting Huntington County SC
Thursday	March 20th	NCAA Men's Basketball Watch Party Pokagon SC Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club
Saturday	March 22nd	LaGrange County Club Casino Bus Trip Blackford County
Monday	March 24th	Antique Power
Tuesday	March 25th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Rock Island Band Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Wednesday	March 26th	Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	March 27th	Whitley County SC
Sunday	March 30th	Daughter's of the Nile Installation



APRIL	CALENDAR	EVENT
Monday	April 1st	Rock Island Band
Thursday	April 3rd	Horse Patrol Mizpah Stated Meeting
Friday	April 4th	Horse Patrol Spring Fling
Saturday	April 5th	Racing Shriners
Tuesday	April 8th	Rock Island Band Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	April 9th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile Legion Of Honor
Thursday	April 10th	
Saturday	April 12th	Skate with the Bunny Hillbillies Daughters of the Nile Titanic Dinner
Monday	April 14th	Car Club Director's
Tuesday	April 15th	Radio Unit Media Unit Rock Island Band
Wednesday	April 16th	Mizpah Stated Meeting Huntington County SC
Thursday	April 17th	Flying Shriners Pokagon SC Mizmur Shrine Club
Monday	April 21st	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Tuesday	April 22nd	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Rock Island Band Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Wednesday	April 23rd	Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	April 24th	Whitley County SC
Saturday	April 26th	Blackford County SC
Monday	April 28th	Antique Power
Tuesday	April 29th	Rock Island Band



Membership Update ...

As the new year commences, we have identified a list of Nobles who have yet to pay their dues for the current fiscal year. These Nobles will be contacted to ensure that their accounts are current. This initiative is essential for our retention efforts.

If you are uncertain about your dues for 2025, please access your web fez account to verify the status.

****Grand Master's One Day Class****

On March 15, 2025, Mizpah Shrine Center will host a Grand Master's One Day Class. This event presents an exceptional opportunity for new members to join Mizpah Shrine and expand on their fraternal journey.

Our organization is committed to both welcoming new members and providing mentorship to guide them through the various clubs and units within Mizpah. It is through these connections that individuals find their brothers, receive support, and expand their social circle.



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Thanks to all who provided support, in various capacities, to make the 2025 Circus a success.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- March 1st: YOSHI Martini Tasting:
 - ◆ Live entertainment, by Adam Strack, and door prize(s) have been added for the enjoyment of our guests!
 - ◆ Please contact a YOSHI member for pre-sale tickets. Tickets will also be available at the door.
- April 12th: Skating with the Easter Bunny:
 - ◆ Time to be determined.

Please mark your calendars.

YOSHI Installation

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Yoshi Martini

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Circus 2025

Mizpah Shrine COMEDY

Volunteers, Mizpah, and Friends,

Scott, Steven Michael Quezada, and Rob before signing the stool

Steven Michael Quezada signing the stool



On behalf of Scott and I, we would like to like to thank you for your support of our little dream. We had a successful comedy show. People had fun; we executed a flawless show. And we have sparked a new energy at Mizpah that we hope can continue.

Initially this was built as a fundraiser. I also saw it as a connection to the public, the community and each other. Coming together as a Shrine to laugh, have fun, and hopefully bring in friends and family.

We are still putting the numbers together and should have a final report in mid-March. Our expectation was that we would probably come in even, and perhaps a slight gain. But executing a great event was our number 1 goal. And we did that.

Lastly, I want to thank our volunteers and friends that have supported this endeavor. You made this a flawless event simply because of who we are. Steve Trump sometimes gets emotional when he talks about the help from us Shriners and friends with the Shrine Circus. I now know why he gets emotional. It's because he sees the amazing abilities we can accomplish together. Scott and I could not have done this alone. It was you guys that made this all possible.

One more thing. Please take a moment and remember the applause and laughter that you heard that night. It is an intoxicating rush of joy and excitement. Stop. Remember to take a bow. And thank you. We applaud you.

Rob Jackson and Scott Gansert

Comedy Chairs and all of the comedians



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How Shriners Children's Ohio is transforming Hollo's life

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She will be staying in Ohio for the next several months to undergo laser treatments and several other procedures. Hollo is already enjoying her time in Ohio. She experienced snow for the first time, and while she enjoyed it, she didn't like how cold it was!

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'It's the little things:' How a small gift made a big difference to Shriners Children's Chicago patient

Just before the holidays, Aliza, who works in patient access at Shriners Children's Chicago, received a message from our financial counselor about a distressed mother of a patient. Her daughter, Lura, had left her prized stuffed animal, Rubble, in the lobby the day before. Despite a thorough search, Rubble was nowhere to be found.

Aliza had just won an Amazon gift card during the employee holiday lunch and immediately used it to order a replacement Rubble. She ensured it shipped with a heartfelt note "Sent with love from Shriners Children's Chicago Patient Access." The gesture brought comfort to Lura during a difficult time and is a reminder that Amazing Care also includes the little things that make a difference in a patient's life.



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Parade Marshal ...

Greetings Fellow Nobles:



As I look out the window at the ice-covered property it does not seem possible it is time to begin talking about 2025 Spring/Summer Parades.

This first article will be an introduction as to where you can find future parade information and give you information as I know it as of this time. There may be names attached that do not belong to a marching unit. I would ask that you mark dates on the calendar and consider supporting those marching along the parade route. Noble Jan Van Sant has agreed to be the contact for the large American Flag that takes 30 Nobles to effectively and safely carry in the parades showing Shriners commitment to American Patriotism. If you do not belong to a marching unit, consider calling Jan at 260-229-1122 and letting him know your availability.

When you participate in a non-temple parade, please ensure you complete a Parade Request Form, the office can send you the form, so in the unlikely event of an accident you will be covered by the Temple Insurance Policy.

For those that have been unable to attend meetings, I have asked for consideration of temple units, when attending non-temple parades, to communicate with one another, and in the event there are more than one Shrine Parade in any given day, select one parade to attend to have a larger showing of Shrine Units rather than two or more parades having fewer Shrine Units at each parade.

Temple Parades and Non-Temple Parades will be determined later. Those known will be listed.

- May 3 10 AM Shipshewana Mayfest Parade **TEMPLE PARADE**
- May 26 10 AM Memorial Day Parade-**TEMPLE PARADE** Staging East of Northside High School off East State Street, Step-off at 11AM with Oasis at Mizpah Shrine
- June 14 9:30 AM Huntington Heritage Days **TEMPLE PARADE** Staging Huntington High School. Step off at 10 AM; however, units are required to be in place at 9:30 AM
- June 21 Old Settlers Day Parade Columbia City, IN **TEMPLE PARADE** Line Up 3-5 PM Entries due by June 18 William Auer will provide additional information later.
- Sept 13 GLSA Parade Bloomington, IL Mohammed Shrine Further Info later
- Sept 18 5 PM Bluffton Street Fair. Indiana's Oldest & Largest Street Fair Masonic Parade
- August 2 Harlan Days Parade TBD
- August 2 Parade Monroeville, IN TBD
- October 27 Callithumpian Festival Parade **TEMPLE PARADE** Staging at 6 PM Step off 7 PM
- November 8 Veterans Day Parade **TEMPLE PARADE** Staging at 10AM Parking Lot East of Northside High School off East State Street Step off at 11 AM with Oasis at Mizpah Shrine

I will be in contact with Unit Heads in future.

With your support and cooperation, I am looking forward to an active parade schedule in 2025.

Fraternally,
Dave Roose • 2025 Parade Marshal
droose@myyahoo.com
260-409-2568



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:

8 Trips, 16 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,731

DRIVERS:

Dennis Schebig (6)
Jeff Baumgardner (6)
Doug Brouwer (2)
Joe Gray
Bob Davis

Fort Wayne

January

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 7 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,707

DRIVERS:

Dennis Schebig
Jeff Baumgardner (4)
Henry Biancardi
Joe Gray
Doug Brouwer
Bob Davis

Noble

December

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,598

Drivers:

Hal Harting
Bill Beatty (2)
Nub Lowery (2)
Gene Meade
Tom Clemens (3)
Nathan Ousley
Clayton Ousley

Elkhart

January

CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 3 Patients

DAYTON:

1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 1,129

Drivers:

Jacob Dermott
Terry Dermott
Art Kentgen (2)
Grant Humbarger (2)

Lagrange and

Steuben

Counties

January

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 6 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,660

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (3)
Trent Heidorn (3)
Don Shively
Andy Marshall
Bill Stewart
Richard Muntz

Lagrange and

Steuben

Counties

December

CHICAGO:

5 Trips, 6 Patients
(1 of them Twice!)
Miles Driven: 1,665

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (3)
Trent Heidorn (2)
Don Shively
Andy Marshall
Bill Stewart
Kevin Crist
Hal Harting

Elkhart

December

CHICAGO:

4 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,239

Drivers:

Jacob Dermott (4)
Alan Duncan (2)
Terry Dermott
Art Kentgen



Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

Jake Dermott - 574-773-4887

Grant/Blackford Co.

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

Fort Wayne Area

Stef Baker - 260-358-7244
Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226

Dave Pyle 765-506-1289

LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-667-7991
Ray Hoover 260-463-3179

Noble Co.

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

**We will be
selling Onions
again this year!**

We will be selling
mostly presales, if you have
people interested
– start taking orders.

More details
to follow on
ordering



Daughters of the Nile ...



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

How time flies! It is almost March, and my year is coming to a close. On behalf of our Ladies of the Household, I would like to take this opportunity to express my eternal gratitude for all the support we received this year from Illustrious Sirs, Aaron and Brooks, and their first ladies, Jackie and Heidi! Your willingness to participate and share in our endeavors/events to assist the children made a huge difference in our success! It also cannot go without saying that we appreciate all the courtesies and opportunities extended to us with your gracious invitations to our Ladies of the Household to assist at your functions. I am optimistic that this positive partnership will continue to grow and flourish in the coming years.

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.

Thank you for assisting in making our year a memorable one! We look forward to working with Illustrious Sir, Brooks Taggart, and his Lady, Heidi, and we anticipate another fun and prosperous year together. Remember—Impossible really means I AM POSSIBLE, and WE ARE POSSIBLE! Together we can accomplish great things!

Safe travels and good health always!
Nile Love,
Julianne Hyde, Queen
Teti Sheri Temple No. 60

Daughters of the Nile Upcoming Fundraisers

- May:** Mother’s Day weekend purse auction. Enjoy lunch and some great deals of many name-brand purses. More details to come.
 - Aug. 24:** Visit our tables at the Fly-in – baked goods, handcrafted items, children’s games.
 - October:** Tea – Enjoy a wonderful lunch, your pick of teas, and bid on raffle baskets or silent auction.
 - November:** Come to our craft show and get your shopping done early.
 - January 2026:** Cheers to our wine tasting.
- Are your ladies interested in joining or want more details about Daughters of the Nile? We have monthly Membership & Mentoring get togethers. Call Lisa Esquivel Long at 260-602-6006 for details on the next event. Or see us as we help with the Shrine’s Sportsman’s Raffle in September, the circus in January and other events.
Lisa Esquivel Long, Princess Royal



A night to remember!

Come experience a great meal aboard the Titanic. Learn about the ship, enjoy an authentic meal, get your photo taken by the Grand Staircase as you take on the persona of one of the passengers. Find out what your fate was at the end.

Saturday, April 12 at Mizpah Shrine Center
Boarding 6 p.m. | Captain’s dinner 7 p.m.

*Formal attire is encouraged. Seating is limited.
Reservations due by March 24!*

Cost: **\$60**

RSVP by sending check made out to Teti Sheri No. 60
Mail to: **NILE TITANIC EVENT**
Attn: Katherine Caldwell
821 Nuttman Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807
260-602-1127 for more information
niletitanic@yahoo.com



Teti Sheri No. 60 will be hosting this event as a fundraiser for the General fund.



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

Mizpah Shriners Honey Fundraiser

Enjoy sweet, delicious
honey while supporting
local beekeeping and
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\$10.00 per
bottle

OR

Case **\$8.00** per
of 6 bottle

The Shriners are one of the
nation's largest fraternal
bodies. Proceeds of the sale
will be used to raise funds
for various local Shrine
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260-426-4543
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16 oz. Bottle



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LADIES WINE TROLLEY Saturday, May 10th

Noon - 4PM

Leaves from Mizpah at Noon

Call the office at 260-426-4543 to RSVP