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A Mizpah Shrine Publication

July – August 2023

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Mizpah Car Club

Car Show

**July 15th
8AM - 2PM**

Lawton Park

Mizpah

Fly-In Breakfast

**Sunday, August 27th
7AM to 1PM**

**with set-up
Saturday, August 26th
7:30AM**

Family Zoo Day

August 5th

RSVP by July 29th!

Mizpah Sportsman's Raffle

September 9th

Noon - 5PM

Mizpah Charity Horse Show

August 19th &

August 20th

Night of Hope & Inspiration

**Friday, September 29th
6PM**

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

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1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

August Stated Meeting

Wednesday, August 2 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Steven A. Bates, 33°, Potentate

Attest: Greg Romy, 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 ...

Mizpah Shrine Nobles have been remarkably busy, enjoying much fun and fellowship in the last few months with great participation. In April there were the following events: Horse Patrol Spring Fling, Grand Master's One Day Class with 19 new Nobles and finally the Night of Hope & Inspiration with a new record attendance. The representatives from the Shriners Hospitals in Chicago and Dayton also attended. A special thank you to Lois Coleman for making quilts that will now hang in both Chicago and Dayton, further demonstrating to all visitors Mizpah's strong commitment & support.

May was also quite busy with the GLSA Salmon Derby, Ladies' Luncheon, and the Fort Wayne Memorial Day Parade. Congratulations to Sam Winebrenner, GLSA Salmon Derby Chairman and his Team for organizing another spectacular event. Lady Laura's theme for the Ladies' Luncheon was flowers. The Ladies enjoyed "flower bingo," a delightful luncheon and tips from a seasoned garden expert. Lady Laura thanks all Shrine Ladies who attended. A special thank you to Mizpah Past First Lady, Jenny Harting, for offering her event support and advice. We had great help from Kali Riddle, my 7-year-old granddaughter who took over as the MC! She even told me, "Illustrious Sir, please don't interrupt and get off my stage." Lastly in May was an impressive Memorial Day Parade with 19 Clubs / Units represented. The highlight was the unfurling of the Director's Staff large USA Flag with nearly 30 Nobles carrying this flag. Thanks to Jan Van Zant, Director's Staff President for having this idea and to all the Nobles that answered the call to carry this flag. The lead flag person was Jessie Jackson, Potentate Saudi No. 50 Fort Wayne and Saudi's other Divan Members walked with the Mizpah Divan. This was a great display of Shrine Fellowship and Brotherhood.

The schedule continued busy in June. The Potentate's Ball was in Marion at Meshingomesia Country Club with an elegant dinner, followed with entertainment by the SoulShot Band. All who attended had a wonderful evening. The Annual Etna Acres Golf Benefit for the Transportation Fund set a record with \$3,915 presented. The Dale Family – Jodee, Gary and son, Devin are wonderful and supportive of Shriners. Divan Members Brooks Targgart, Keith Jacobsen, Greg Romy, and I participated in the Indiana Masonic Home Compass Park Foundation / Shriners Childrens Benefit Golf Outing in Indianapolis. This was the first time for Mizpah to participate and we were also a Hole Sponsor, bringing recognition to Mizpah throughout Indiana. June will end with two parades, Huntington Heritage Days, and Columbia City Old Settlers.

July will be little slower with Mizpah dark; as the Divan attends the Shrine Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC. However, do not forget to come out to the Mizpah Car Club's Car Show at Lawton Park on July 15th. The schedule picks up in August with the Masonic Family Zoo Day August 5th. Call the office to get your tickets! Also in August is the Mizpah Shrine Horse Show 18th-20th and The Fly-In Breakfast 27th.

Do not forget September 9th is the Sportsman Raffle. See Steve Cowan, PP, Director and sell some tickets! Nobles, come out and enjoy these many events / activities that your entire family can enjoy!

Yours in the faith,

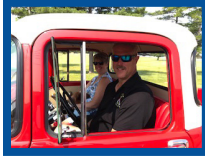
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Photo with Indiana Grand Master
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Robert L. Meeks	2/3/34	4/26/23	12/5/81
Donald L. Thompson	11/6/38	5/3/23	5/15/82
John W. Williamson	2/22/32	4/24/23	5/21/66
Steven Dalton	8/28/49	5/16/23	12/5/92
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A Real Man

by Brother Edgar Guest

Men are of two kinds, and he
 Was of the kind I'd like to be.
 Some preach their virtues, and a few
 Express their lives by what they do.
 The sort was he. No flowery phrase
 Or glibly spoken words of praise
 Won friends for him. He wasn't cheap
 Or shallow. but his course ran deep.
 And it was pure. You know the kind,
 Not many in life you find
 Whose deeds outrun their words so far
 That more than what they seem they are.
 There are two kinds of lies as well:
 The kind you live, the ones you tell.
 Back through his years from age to youth
 He never acted one untruth.



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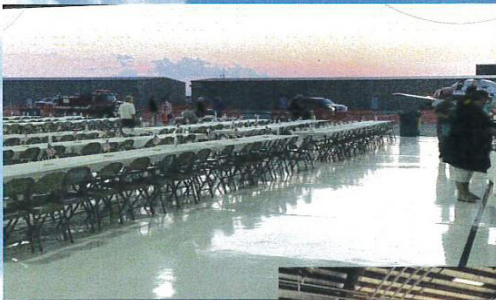
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Horse Patrol ...

Summer is upon us. The horses have shed their winter coats, and all have new shoes to go parading. We have many parades lined up for this summer. It is always fun to take the horses to all the parades but especially the small-town parades. Sometimes we are the only horses on the streets. Parades used to be full of horses. Unfortunately, there are not many anymore. It's great to see faces light up when the horses go by. And it's not just kids, It's moms and dads, and grandparents too.

Summer also means work on the horse grounds. The work started this year with new retaining walls to the clubhouse basement area. Gone are the railroad ties, steel fence posts and chain link fence that was supposed to hold back the hill-side. They have been replaced by sloping concrete walls on both sides of the drive, complete with a safety railing. Several loads of stone have been spread on the roads and in the equipment shed to help control the water and mud. The grass has been mowed and mowed AND MOWED. The dry spell has slowed it a bit, but it keeps growing. And we keep mowing.

Our club keeps adding members. We have welcomed 8 new members in the last two months. We welcome all and hope we add a few more horse riders among them.

The highlight of the summer for the Mizpah Horse Patrol is our annual Horse Show. Since 1955 Mizpah has held this show. This is our 69th Annual Horse show. I have many non-Shriner friends that competed in our shows as young adults. They tell stories about how much fun they had and what they learned from the adults. Just think, in another 50 years, this year's participants will be telling their children and grandkids how it was to compete in 2023. Be sure to mark your calendars for August 19 & 20 to come to the Shrine Horse Grounds to watch as kids and adults compete for ribbons and prizes. On Saturday evening around 5 pm the Horse Patrol riders will be presenting "America's History Through Our Flags". This is an interesting and moving presentation worth making time to come see. Later that evening there will be a free will donation country/old rock concert featuring "The Haggens". Throughout the Horse Show and concert there will be food available along with Horse Show memorabilia. Don't miss this opportunity to join us. Come out for lots of fun.

Well it's time to go mow!



Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol

Any questions, give me a call. Steve Scott 260-728-9557



Yoshi News ...

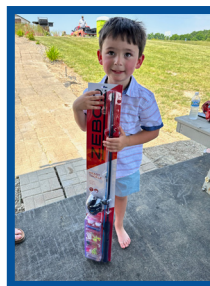
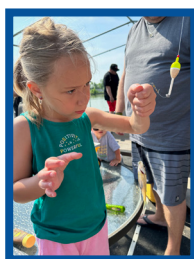
Greetings Nobles,

The YOSHI Unit hosted the annual Shrine Kid's Fishing Derby at Dan Smith's lake on June 3rd. It was very well attended by both kids and adults with a hamburger and hotdog lunch provided to all. A number of prizes were given out to the kids by age group for the largest fish and most fish caught. I would like to thank all that attended and helped with the event.

Many of our YOSHI members along with other units carried the Shrine's large flag at the Memorial Day Parade. Thanks to all that participated.

Mark your calendars and join us for our monthly YOSHI meeting held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in Mildreds, July will be at Dos Margarita's and August will be back at Mildred's.

Rick Stirratt
YOSHI President 2023



Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

July	CALENDAR	EVENT
Saturday	July 1st	Racing Shriners
Wednesday	July 5th	Bagpipers
Thursday	July 6th	Horse Patrol
Saturday	July 8th	Hillbillies
Monday	July 10th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	July 11th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	July 12th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC
Thursday	July 13th	Vette's
Saturday	July 15th	Car Club Car Show (Lawton Park)
Monday	July 17th	Yoshi
Tuesday	July 18th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	July 19th	Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	July 20th	Mizmur Shrine Club Flying Shriners
Saturday	July 22nd	Blackford County
Monday	July 24th	Antique Power
Tuesday	July 25th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	July 26th	Bagpipers Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	July 27th	Whitley County SC

AUGUST	CALENDAR	EVENT
Wednesday	August 2nd	Mizpah Shrine Stated Meeting Bagpipers
Thursday	August 3rd	Horse Patrol
Saturday	August 5th	Family Zoo Day Racing Shriners
Tuesday	August 8th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	August 9th	Bagpipers Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC
Thursday	August 10th	Vette's
Saturday	August 12th	Hillbillies
Monday	August 14th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	August 15th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	August 16th	Bagpipers Huntington County SC Pokagon SC Hospital Unit Jay County SC
Thursday	August 17th	Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club
Saturday	August 19th	Shrine Charity Horse Show
Sunday	August 20th	Shrine Charity Horse Show
Monday	August 21st	Yoshi
Tuesday	August 22nd	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	August 23rd	Samsar Bagpipers Hapzim Wabash County SC Whitley County SC
Thursday	August 24th	Whitley County SC
Saturday	August 26th	Fly-In Breakfast Setup Blackford County SC
Sunday	August 27th	Fly-In Breakfast
Monday	August 28th	Antique Power
Wednesday	August 30th	Bagpipers



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Night of Hope and Inspiration for
September 29th, 2023 at 6pm at
Meshingomesia Golf Club in Marion.

Car Club ...

The Car Club ventured up to Auburn to the National Auto and Truck Museum (NATMUS) for our May stated meeting. Those who attended plus some of the Antique Power and a Past Potentate were treated to a fantastic tour by our own Past Potentate Dave Yarde.

If you have not been to the NATMUS museum, it is well worth the trip. While normal access may not get you into every area we experienced with Dave, they have many unique and special interest items on display. For example: they have one of the 12 GM Futurliners ever built and they are amassing a large collection of historical and rare NASCAR race cars.

That does not even begin to mention all the rare trucks and cars on display. While touring the museum, I found a truck with 'Indiana Truck badging' on it, other than Harvester, I did not know there was a company that built Indiana Trucks.

For those wishing they could enjoy being a part of the Car Club we always have room for more. If you contact Dan Smith, Jody Swaidner or Bob Bier or just reach out to the Shrine office, they will get us in touch with you.

All Shriners are encouraged to come to the Lawton Park Car Show on July 15th, from 8am to 2pm. Bring your Fez and just walk around. It is good exercise and great exposure for the Shrine. Don't forget to get items for the silent auction 7/15/23

Car Club meeting 7/10/23 6:30 PM at Dos Margaritas

Tractor Drive 8/12/23 Staging at Northern Heights H.S. at 8:00 AM

Sportsman Raffle 9/9/23 at the Shrine Horse Grounds, Tom Lehman has pre-sale tickets to the "Wheelbarrow of Cheer".

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Please join us in celebrating this amazing centurion!



Membership ...

Good day Nobles,

I hope you're enjoying the summer. As you know summer is a great time to enjoy parades, picnics, times at the lake, fun on the farm or some of the festivals going on around town. Don't forget some of us are going to the Mizpah Car Club Car Show at Lawton Park here in Fort Wayne on the 15th of July and Family Zoo Day on August 5th.

However, all this fun is a great time to work on helping our Shrine build membership. As you all know, I mentioned the goal of Mizpah is to double its membership over the next 5 years. You ask how we can do this? It's growing one new Shriner at a time and being always ready to give your elevator speech to anyone who is not a Noble. So, you ask, what is an elevator speech well it's defined as "a brief (30 seconds) way of introducing yourself, getting across a key point or two and making a connection with someone". It's called an elevator speech because it takes roughly the amount of time, you'd spend riding an elevator with someone.

If you need a few examples of the great things that Shriners do let me provide some examples that might help you with your elevator speech:

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- Transportation of our Shriner Children back and forth to Shriners Hospitals
- You can join the various clubs and units for fun and fellowship
- Zoo Days, Horse Shows, Nights of Hope and Inspiration

These are a few of the things we do and if your ever get stuck with your talking points you can always use the mission of Shriners International:

- Be the premier fraternal organization for men of good character
- Provide attractive, quality programs and services for its members, their families, and their friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship, and social camaraderie
- Foster self-improvement through leadership, education, the perpetuation of moral values and community involvement
- Serve mankind through the resources of its

philanthropy, Shriners Children's. The key to gaining membership is just to have fun and passion with your conversations of those non-Nobles and maybe if you offer a few things that attracted you to the Shrine or even use one of these point in your elevator speech we will grow one new Noble at a time. Please let's continue to build our great Shrine one at a time. Thank you for reading this brief article on membership and please mark those calendars for the Fall ceremonial on October 21, 2023, at Mizpah.



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Miles Driven: 1,360

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Fort Wayne

May

CHICAGO:
6 Trips, 9 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,991

Drivers:

Henry Biancardi
Bob Davis
Jesse Jackson
Dennis Schebig (5)
Jerry Willman (4)

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

April

CHICAGO:
8 Trips, 8 Patients
One 3 times!
Miles Driven: 2,665

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (7)
Trent Heidorn (3)
Don Shively (3)
John Wilhelm
Hal Harting

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

May

CHICAGO:
7 Trips, 8 Patients
One 2 times!

Miles Driven: 2,324

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (5)	Ed Tutwiler
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April

CHICAGO:
6 Trips, 7 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,857

Drivers:

Dale McDowell
Jake Dermott (5)
Grant Humbarger
Raymond Mathis
Alan Duncan
Terry Dermott (3)

Elkhart

May

CHICAGO:
3 Trips, 4 Patients
Miles Driven: 794

Drivers:

Dale McDowell
Larry Bellamy
Jake Dermott
Art Kentgen
Grant Humbarger
Alan Duncan

Grant

May

CHICAGO:
1 Trips, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 421

Drivers:

Roger Beck
Benita Beck

Noble

April

CHICAGO:
9 Trips, 10 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,954

Drivers:

Bill Beatty (5)
Dennis (Nub) Lowry (4)
Robert Evers
Ray Hoover
Larry Lant
Hal Harting
James Boone
Eugene Meade (2)

Noble

May

CHICAGO:
4 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 986

Drivers:

Bill Beatty
Dennis (Nub) Lowry
James Boone
Dennis Patternoster (2)
Eugene Meade
David Darry
Terry Mitchell

Grant

April

CHICAGO:
1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 394

Drivers:

Roy Eib
Dave Pyle

Grant

December 2022

CHICAGO:
1 Trips, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 407

Drivers:

Kip Worrel
Bob Surber

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

Jake Dermott - 574-773-4887

Fort Wayne Area

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

Noble Co.

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Grant/Blackford Co.

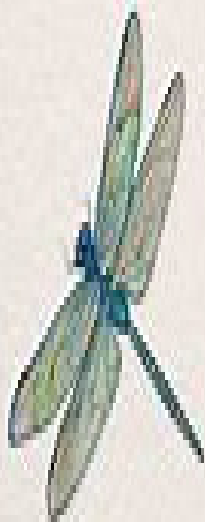
Roger Beck 765-661-2978 or
765-674-5831

LaGrange/Steuben

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

Greetings! I have just arrived home from our Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile and what an experience it was! I can tell you that the sisterhood runs deep in our organization as I have gained lifelong sisters from all across the country and other nations. Hearing the stories of those who have been touched by our organization and our fundraising has made a life long impression on my heart. I hope to share my experience with you all in the near future! As we look into the next few months let us deepen our relationships and prepare for our Supreme Visit in August.

Nile Love,
Queen Amanda Freewalt



dragonflies

Having flown the earth
for 300 million years,
dragonflies symbolize our ability
to overcome times of hardship.

They remind us
to take time to reconnect
with our own strength,
courage and
happiness.

SAVE THE DATE

Supreme Queen visit

Luncheon and Ceremonial

Sunday August 20th

Lunch @ 1

more details to come



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

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Will be **CLOSED** in July!

Parades ...

- 🚶 Sept 23 — James Dean Festival Parade
- 🚶 Nov 11 — Veteran's Day Parade

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Shrine Fall Ceremonial ...

Saturday, October 21st
at Mizpah Shrine Center

More Details to follow

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