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September Stated Meeting October Stated Meeting Wednesday, October 7 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm Wednesday, September 2 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm Fraternally: Rudolph Mahara, Sr., Potentate The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it. Your presence is requested. Mizpah Shrine Center Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 9am - 4pm recorder@mizpahshrine.com www.mizpahshrine.com (260)426-4543 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE 260.229.0847 KVV FORT WAYNE KELLERWILLIAMS REAL & Air Conditioning Inc TODD BROWN 9410 Airport Dr, Fort todd.brown@kw.com Wayne, IN 46809 Phone: 260-744-4345 ODATE CIGARS EARTH MOVING - EXCAVATING - ENVIRONMENTAL Rudy's Wine • Chocolate • Cigars QUALIFIED M B E COMPLETE SITE DEVELOPMENT Fox Contractors Corp 5430 W. Ferguson Road Rudy Mahara - Proprietor Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809-9612 Fort Wayne (260)747-7461 Ph: 260-451-0115 Cell (260)410-7560 409 W. Brackenridge Dallas D. Day Fax (260)747-7717 dday@foxcontractors.com Fort Wayne, IN 46802 Indy (317)769-6291 The Allah Bi **Trustees:** Articles are due by the first of the Samuel Winebrenner (20) month preceeding the mailing date Jody Swaidner (21) Volume 20, Issue 3 (February 1, April 1, June 1, August 1, Timothy Yagel (22) October 1, December 1) Finance Committee: Published bi-monthly Mizpah Shrine Divan: Rick Stiratt (20) (January, March, May, July, September, November) Rudolph Mahara Sr., Potentate Hal Harting (21) Tobin Bradley, Chief Rabban Publication of Mizpah Shrine D. Guy Boylan (22) Jeffrey Baumgardner, Assistant Justin Klinger (23) 1015A Memorial Way Rabban Representatives to the Fort Wayne, IN 46805 Steven Bates, High Priest & **Împerial Council:** Phone: 260-426-4543 Prophet Rudolph Mahara, Potentate Fax: 260-426-4544 Robert Boylan, Oriental Guide Tobin Bradley, Chief Rabban Steven Sickafoose, Treasurer Donald Shively, Esq.

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Attest: Ron Harruff, Acting Recorder

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



Dear Nobles,

The Potentates Ball was an Enchanted Evening that Sue and I will never forget. Ron and Pat Kohart and the Ball Committee did an outstanding job. Paul Page as the emcee and Imperial Chief Rabban, Bill Bailey, and his Lady Debbie as visiting dignitaries was a wonderful surprise.

This year continues to have unexpected challenges. We have had to cancel the Fly-In Breakfast, GLSA, and the Purdue/Indiana football game bus trip. However, we have many fun events scheduled for the remainder of the year.

It is comforting to know that in these trying times, we are all Master Masons. We have all taken an oath that reinforces our values and brings us together as brothers.

I am sharing with you in this publication one of my favorite poems: "On Yonder Book!" Please take time to read this poem. Let us reflect on what really matters to us as Master Masons.

The Grand Lodge has assured me that our Grand Master one day class on October 31st meets all their safety standards. We will have our Fall Ceremonial following the Master Mason Degree. Mizpah will continue to offer Cold Sands Initiations at our Stated Meetings.

September is Sportsman Raffle Month. Lets all get out and support Steve Cowan and the Sportsman Raffle Committee. This will be a fun and prosperous event.

We have the Hillbilly Jamboree on October 5th and Lady Sue is having a craft night on October 15th. Sue and I would like to thank all of you for your support.

Fraternally yours,

Rudy Mahara Potentate 2020



Recorder's Message

Our lives seem to be dependent upon preparing for something. We are taught and constantly reminded about the importance of preparing for our careers, for marriage (or not), for special events, and for future unknown. The process of preparing in itself requires special definition and organization for us to achieve our desired results.

"There are no honors too distant to the man who prepares himself for them with patience." (Jean de la Bryvere)

Most of the things we prepare for are within our power to influence or contract by the extent and success of our preparation. Others are not in those situations.

As we emerge from the restrictions of the pandemic we are experiencing, preparing for changes in our lifestyle and activities is critical. Patience and perseverance continue to be essential.

Our Shriner Hospitals for children provide the means for thousands of children to succeed in preparing for a better future. As Shriners, we must be committed to supporting our hospitals in every way that we can maintain and active role with them. Especially in these times.

Yours in Faith,

Ron Harruff, PP



According to International By-Laws

\$325.11 Election Regulations

a. Electioneering: A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine Temple may print, publish, and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a "resume" consisting of his educational background, his vocational history and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating, or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email, or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

b. Expenditures Prohibited: The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

c. Violation: For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officer's void and order a new election.

This year's ball committee invested in many items that may be used over and over again for future Shrine events. These items may be used in the Imperal Room and returned to the store room in the same condition they were found. Items include an arch, spot lights, lighted backdrop, gold chargers, floating candle holders, gossamer, chair covers (from previous banquet), and tall flower holders. More information will be available in the Shrine office.



Karen & Bud Rothgeb	In Memory of Donna & Ken Jackson
Jerry & Diann Stienbarger Larry & Sarah Ashley and	In Memory of Noble Jerome "Jerry" Febles
Eric & Carol Bickel	Blaine Irving
John Brigham	In Honor of the Children
Mizpah Class Directors	In Honor of Eric Bickel
Matt Nodine	In Memory of Karen Karr Hershey
Isaiah Nodine	In Memory of Karen Karr Hershey
Keegan Nodine	In Memory of Karen Karr Hershey
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James Lobsiger

In Memory of Kaye F. Lobsiger



The Master's Last Prayer

The day's labors done My journey's end has come. A new guide, now lead us on. The path may be the same, But the style, is his own: A new post, will soon pass, Another mark, will be reached. Let us all pray, he will lead us, To an even brighter day.





Name	Passed	Creation	D.O.B
Kent Jackson	3/17/20	5/7/11	3/9/44
Rodney L. Fisher	3/14/20	5/7/88	11/29/46
Jerome F Febles	6/21/20	5/19/79	11/18/42
Jack R. Fite	10/1/19	6/20/72	6/22/36
James D. Nelson	7/9/20	5/18/68	9/29/34
Gary Gordon	8/20/19	5/22/76	7/30/47

Fly In

The Mizpah Fly-In Breakfast has been cancelled due to Covid-19.



Proceeds in the past have been donated to Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Mizpah Transportation Fund.

If you wish your donation to be returned, please call the Recorder at 260-219-443 or fax 260-426-4544 no later than October 27, 2020. Otherwise, we will make the regular donations.

Fly-In Committee Co-Chairman Ellis Ryan & Jody Swaidner

On Yonder Book Charge

In Mason's Lodge, with darkened

eyes

With cable tow about me, I swore to hale all mysteries, That Masons keep, and Mason's prize, All brothers' secrets whispered low,

All words they speak, all things they do,

In mystic manner taught me. On yonder Book that Oath I took,

I swore to answer and obey, All summons sent me duly, By brothers' hand or Lodge array, I swore that I would never stray, From Ancient laws and rules that bound, Freemasons in days renowned,

But would observe them truly. On yonder Book that Oath I took,

I swore to lead with generous care, All those in sorrow hidden, A brother on the darkened square, The mourners with disheveled hair, The orphan doomed, alas, to stray,

Upon a rough and rugged way, While tears gush forth unbidden. On yonder Book that Oath I took,

I swore to deal in honesty, With each true heart around me, That Honor...bright should ever be, Unbroken bonds 'tween him and me, Nor wrong nor guile, nor cruel fraud, Should ever break the sacred cord, By which my vows have bound me. On yonder Book that Oath I took,

I swore the Portals close to guard, Of the Masonic Temple, To rid the quarries of their dross, To build each mystic wall across, With body perfect, upright heart, And mind mature in moral art In Precept and example. On yonder Book that Oath I took,

I swore the Chastity to guard, Of Mason's widow, wife, or child, His mother or sister, undefiled. To them I pledge a brother's love, By Him who rules the Lodge above, To be a true defender. On yonder Book that Oath I took.

My Brothers: These are your Vows, Be they your cares. And may such aid be given, In answer to your earnest prayer, That you may ever do and dare, All that God's gracious Laws enjoin, So that when evening shades decline, You may be found in Heaven. On yonder Book these Oaths we took, And will we break them? Never. Potentate Awards at July Stated Meeting



Fellow Nobel's,

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What a year 2020 has turned out to be. Face masks, social distancing, small group meetings, etc. The Car Club discussed all of this and much more as we evaluated the safety and feasibility of having a car show in Lawton Park. With so many other events being cancelled we wanted to make sure we respected the safety of those who might attend as well as the Nobles supporting the show.

To achieve this, we reached out to other car show hosts asking why they cancelled (all said it was due to the facility they use restricting access), the FW Parks Dept, the Board of Health and potential participants. At the end of the day, each group approved the event. With approvals in hand, we moved forward and held the Car Show as planned.

When all the dust settled, the support we received from our sponsors was nothing short of amazing. Most notably we had two key sponsors who were unable to support the show, so the car club went to work. We raised more in cash donations in 2020 than we did in 2019 even without those key sponsors and the impacts to their business from Covid.

Ultimately, we had one of our best shows ever. The weather was on the warm side, but the shade of the trees and a steady breeze made the day enjoyable. We had 150 cars on display, one of which was a multimillion-dollar 1966 GT40 that was at Lemans in the 60's and Pebble Beach last year. We had approximately 225 people in attendance, the DJ played an assortment of 60's & 70's music, the Grille Masters along with the Trolley cooked lots of good food. and Whip and Chill served up an assortment of cold items.

Ultimately, if we followed the trend we would have cancelled. But we did our research and moved forward with great results. I think there is opportunity to stay safe while still achieving our goals. With all the negative impacts we are facing we need to seek new and innovative ways as a Shrine to continue to grow. Maybe the new path is via phone and skype or small group meetings? Either way we need to stay focused and continue to move forward.

Stay safe and remember to find happiness in all you do.

Lawton Park Car Show 2020

Tom Lehman VP Car Club

1966 GT40



Potentate's Choice 2020

Like us on Facebook: Mizpah Shrine Car Club@MizpahShrineCarClub



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September Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			Stated Meeting	Horse Patrol		Racing Shriners
				HOUSE FEEDON		meeting services a
			Bagpipers			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Iron Camels	Class Directors	Flying Shriners	GLSA Cancelled	GLSA Cancelled	GLSA Cancelled
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			LaGrange Co	Legion of Honor		
			Randolph Co			
			Daughters of the Nile			
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GLSA	Car Club	Radio Unit	Huntington Co	Mizmur SC	Fish Fry	Sportsman's
Cancelled	Director's Staff		Pokagon SC			Gun Raffle
	Foot Patrol		Bapbipers			
			Flying Shriners			
			Hospital Unit			
			Jay County SC			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Yoshi	Khyber Gun Club	Samsar	Whitley Co SC		Blackford County SC
			Eel River SC			county se
		Adams Co SC	Hapzim			
		Clowns	Bagpipers			
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			Wabash Co SC			
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October Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

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						the Nile Tea
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	Iron Camels		Stated Meeting	Vette's		Hillbilly
			Bagpipers	Legion of Honor		
				Scottish Rite		
				Rehearsal		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Car Club	Class Directors	Flying Shriners	Mizmur SC	Fish Fry	
	Director's Staff		Bagpipers			
	Foot Patrol		Kosciusco Co			
	Scottish Rite		LaGrange Co			
	Stated Meeting		Randolph Co			
			Daughters of the			
			Nile			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Yoshi	Radio Unit	Huntington Co	Whitley Co SC		Blackford
			Pokagon SC			County SC
			Bapbipers			
			Flying Shriners			
			Hospital Unit			
			Jay County SC			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Antique Power	Khyber Gun Club	Samsar			Blue Lodge and Shrine Class
		Adams Co SC	Eel River SC			Kosciusko
			Hapzim			Shrine Club Building
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Hello from the Horse Patrol.

We were happy to be able to participate in a few parades this summer. One on July 4th although we did not take the horses because of the heat, John and I were able to drive the golf cart and represent Mizpah that way. We then had a parade in Pierceton and although the day started out rainy it cleared just in time for the parade and made for a nice afternoon.

While like most clubs we haven't been able to do much we are very happy to announce that as of right now we are still having our horse show (praying it doesn't change) Our Horse Show dates are August 22 and 23 this is a big event for the Horse Patrol as it allows us to donate money to the hospital.

GLSA was cancelled but we will look forward to it next year when we can all be together.

We will be having our Sportsman's raffle at the Horse Grounds as of right now. This is a fun event put on by temple and is a fun event every year.

Our horse Trigger is all repaired thanks to Steve Scott for the repairs he needed. And now the Yagel Crew will be getting him back in the air so everyone who drives by can wave HI!

We currently have a parade scheduled on Oct 26 in Decatur and with not having much going on this year we are looking forward to it.

Remember to stay healthy and be safe!

Until Next Time,

Justin

1 Day Blue Lodge and Shrine Class

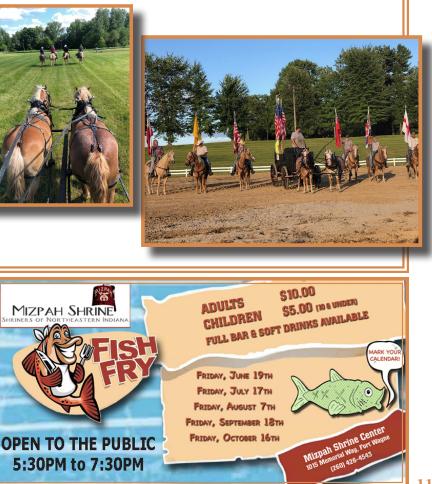




At the Kosciusko Shrine Club Building in Warsaw

Saturday, October 31st

- 8am 9am Registration
- 9am Entered Apprentice Degree
- Followed by the Fellowcraft Degree
- •Followed by the Master Mason Degree
- Noon Lunch
- 1pm Shrine Ceremonial



Camping Games



Mizpah Horse Patrol Grounds

Great Food Entertainment

Join us for a weekend filled with camping, great food, games, and entertainment. Open to all Mizpah Shriners and their ladies who are currently Hillbillies or join on the Friday of the event.

Schedule

Thursday October 1st

7PM Chili Cook off and Welcome Reception (FREE) Friday October 2nd

6pm Roadkill Grill (Hamburgers and Hot Dogs)

7pm Horse Patrol Colors Presentation

- 8pm Hillbilly Degree
- 9pm Bonfire

Saturday October 3rd

- 7am to 9am Breakfast and Eye Openers
- Noon Corn Hole Tournament
- 2pm Hillbilly Olympics
- 3pm Bingo
- 5pm Duck Race
- 6pm Hog Roast
- 8pm Concert
- 9pm Awards for Cornhole Tournament and Olympics
- 10pm 50/50 Raffle Winner

Wheel Barrel of Fun Winner

Sunday October 4th

, 7am to 9am	Breakfast
9am	Cleanup
Noon	Left Over Lunch (FREE)



Proceeds Benefit the Mizpah Shrine Center Transportation Fund

For Complete details about this exciting event check us out on Facebook at

Johnny Appleseed Hillbilly Clan 95







Tournament and Olympics Winner This 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.



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CPORTSMAN

Antique Power

The Antique Power had their annual ride on August 8th. There were close to 70 tractors in attendance. We met at the Whitley county 4H fair grounds and headed to Stan Studebaker's Homestead for a break. Then we headed back to the 4H grounds for fellowship and a wonderful lunch. We wanted to thank Stan and Brenda for their hospitality.



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^g 25 pet petson Please make checks payable to: Teti Sheri No. 60. For more information contact Stephanie Baker at 260-358-7244 by September 19, 2020

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POTE'S BALL PHOTOS











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Proceeds to to Teti Sheri General Fund

I would like to thank the members for the invitation to the Ball, as it was an Enchanting Evening. The food, fellowship, and entertainment was great. The Committee did an outstanding job.

Romona Dunfee 2020 Queen of Téti Sheri No. 60



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