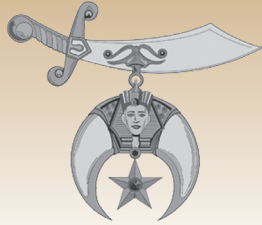


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*Mizpah Horse Patrol Flag Presentation
70th Annual Mizpah Charity Horse Show*

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MIZPAH SHRINE

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

September Stated Meeting

Wednesday, September 18 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

October Stated Meeting

Wednesday, October 16 • 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

Time never stops marching on. Can you believe we are over halfway through another year? Kids have gone back-to-school, the 150th Shrine Imperial Session has come and gone, and our Mizpah Shrine calendar is about to go into overdrive with events!



The dog days of summer are behind us and the fall season has begun. The crisp morning air greets the day filled with the spectacular colors and smells of fall. Fall brings another season of change, another opportunity to embrace the familiar, yet different experiences of the season. This is a great time to reflect on the foundations of our fraternity, of what it means to be a Freemason. It's a great time to visit your Lodge, participate in a degree, and get to know new members.

We are fortunate to have a healthy fraternity and a great facility that can be used for good works. We have an opportunity for Mizpah and our Shrine Center to be a "hub", a place that can bring Masons from across northeastern Indiana together. This was a vision of Illustrious Sir Steve Bates, and I am proud that we have been able to build upon that vision. We are working to grow and strengthen the brotherly ties between Mizpah and other masonic bodies. We recently met with the leadership of the Scottish Rite – Fort Wayne Valley for some fellowship and to discuss how we can continue to work together and strengthen the bonds between our organizations. Did you know that roughly 55% of Mizpah Nobles are also 32° Scottish Rite Masons? We are helping Saudi Shrine Temple #50 to provide for the growth of their membership by providing a proper location where they have been able to consistently hold their meetings and events.

Our stated meetings in September & October will be at Mizpah. Please continue to invite your Lady, a widow, or a Master Mason to dinner. It's been great to see the participation thus far this year, thank you. October will be another themed meeting ... **OCTOBERFEST!** Break out the lederhosen, your favorite bier stein, and be ready for a fun dinner & meeting. Chef Faith will be preparing a proper Oktoberfest meal and there will be bier to wash it all down.

The 2024 Potentate's Ball will be on Saturday, October 26. We hope you will plan to join us for an evening of spooky good fun at the Mizpah Halloween Ball. Put together your favorite Halloween costume and come ready to mix, mingle, and dance the night away. There will be food, beverages, and a creepy-good dance track provided by our very own in-house DJ – Rob J. Look for more details in the weeks ahead.

As Masons Let's strive to thrive together!

Fraternally
Aaron Murray
Potentate 2024

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Recorder's Message ...

Greetings Nobles and families!

Summer is waning and we have truly experienced an exceptional season. Mizpah Shrine Center now prepares to become alive again with Units and Clubs returning to meeting nights. I trust your summer was enjoyable as was mine and I pray you continue to receive the blessings of the Grand Architect of the Universe during the coming seasons.

I know you have become tired of receiving reports about equipment failures, but such is to expect when these things age. First the ice machine and now our draught box. That cooler had the compressor dump during the summer. Have you ever tried to pour a beer which is about 100° Fahrenheit? NOT FUN and it SPLASHES over the pitcher/glass and the barkeep. That's repaired now and the beer is **COLD** and waiting for you. Soon you will have multiple taps from which to choose your beverage. Two Tri-Taps are on order. **COLD BREWS!**

Carpeting has been cleaned in the Imperial Room, Mildred's Lounge, and the hallways. We will attempt to keep the cleaning schedule of these spaces on a more frequent timing. Painting we hope is happening soon. Each of you has provided support and or assistance to me as I work to learn the many roles of the Recorder. I thank all the Nobles and their ladies for the thoughts and inspiration. I try to respond quickly to requests and phone calls, as the information you seek is important to you. If you have a concern, **CALL ME!**

Our new bookkeeper, Jennifer Kraus, has joined our Office Staff. She is deeply involved in the responses to our new accountants, and we are working together to complete the not-for-profit tax filings for 2023. Jennifer has assisted the various units whose accounts needed reviews with input of data. Finally, we anticipate our 990 tax returns to be filed by Mid-September and be back in step with our Shriners International and Mizpah Bylaws. Then we prepare for the 2024 due 2025 filings, ahead of time.

Now for an annual reminder, **DUES ARE DUE!** Yes, the 2025 Dues are now due to Mizpah. Shriners International has updated in Web Fez and is prepared to send forth the paper Dues Notices on September 1. Mizpah dues are \$75 add to that a \$5 mandatory hospital donation and the per capita of \$50 Dues for SI which then totals **\$130.00**. These **DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2024**, to remain in **GOOD STANDING**. After that date, your card will show that you are delinquent and according to our bylaws you cannot participate in Shrine functions if delinquent in your dues. If you have an issue and cannot pay the dues, please let a Divan member know, before December 31. We have various methods to assist.

All Clubs and Units: Begin now to prepare for the year-end activities and reports. **You must hold your Election of Officers AND report the results to the Recorder by November 30. The Recorder must file a report of the new officer corps for every unit and club on December 1 with Shriners International. You may install anytime; just your elections must be reported by November 30.**

We continue to request your input about the food and beverage services in Mildred's Lounge. Our Divan has attempted to provide you with a well-trained staff. We need your input about how to better serve you and **how to have you patronize Mildred's more often**. Please discuss this with your friends of Nobility and provide us with your thoughts.

My Lady Linda and I look forward to seeing you this fall. Please be careful and remember to love one another.

Fraternally,
Ron Buskirk, Recorder



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Samie Brown	8/26/38	6/27/24	5/31/75
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Earl W. Zimmerman	11/27/29	7/25/24	5/23/59
Charlie R. Atkison	8/14/39	8/3/24	5/3/97

Election of Officers

**Friday, December 6th • 7pm
 at the Mizpah Shrine Center**

No Meal Served

"A Bag of Tools" by R.L. Sharpe

Isn't it strange
 That princes and kings,
 And clowns that caper
 In sawdust rings,
 And common people
 Like you and me
 Are builders for eternity?
 Each is given a bag of tools,
 A shapeless mass, A book of rules;
 And each must make —
 Ere life is flown —
 A stumbling block
 Or a stepping stone.





Mizpah Shrine
HALLOWEEN BALL

Saturday, October 26
Mizpah Shrine Center

DOUBLE, DOUBLE TOIL & TROUBLE;
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SHRINERS GATHER IN THE NIGHT,
COSTUMES MAKE ALL THE SIGHT,
DRINK & DANCE BY MOON'S LIGHT.
SHRINERS GATHER FOR FRIGHT & FUN TONIGHT!



2024 Mizpah Potentate's Ball
Dress: Halloween Costume
Food / Drink / Dancing

GLSA Schedule ...

Friday, September 20, 2024

- 8:00 AM – Registration Hilton Fort Wayne
1020 S. Calhoun St.
- 8:00 AM – Golf Outing
Autumn Ridge Country Club
11420 Auburn Road, Fort Wayne
- 9:00 AM – Clown Competition
Mizpah Shrine Center
1015 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne
- 9:00 AM – Horse Patrol Meeting
Competition TBD
Mizpah Horse Grounds
985 IN-9, Columbia City, IN 46725
- 9:00 AM – Motorized Units Meeting
- 11:00 AM – Motorized Units Competition
Columbia City High School
1600 IN-9, Columbia City, IN 46725
- NOON – Ladies Luncheon
Foellinger-Freimann Botanical
Conservatory, 1100 Calhoun St,
Fort Wayne
- 2:00 PM – Highlanders Competition
Mizpah Shrine Center
101 Memorial Way, Fort Wayne,
IN 46805
- 3:00 PM – Highlanders Business Meeting
and Awards Presentation
Location TBD
- 6:00 PM – President's Banquet
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September 7, 2024

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Horse Patrol ...

It has been a quiet summer as far as parades go. Since our last chat we participated in the Fourth of July parade in Akron, IN. For a town of around 1,100 people, I believe everyone plus all their relatives came to the parade. They always have a huge parade with a huge crowd.

We also traveled to Monroeville for their summer festival. Another small town with lots of parade watchers. I have noticed that small towns are very respectful of our flag when we go by. People stand for the flag's passing.

Now it is in the books, the 70th annual Mizpah Shrine Horse Show is over. What a great event. We had so many loyal Horse Patrol members there to make the show run smoothly they can't be thanked individually. But we must thank the ladies that staffed the entry booth and the food tent. Our sincere thanks go to Sarah Anderson, Regina Yagel, Suzanne Watkins, Teresa Winebrenner, Jill Smith and Shirley Smith. We could not have done this wonderful activity without them.

Everything, except for the weather, went as planned. As one participant stated, "yes it's raining, it's Mizpah Horse Show weekend." Luckily our events missed the hardest rain. We were greeted on Sunday morning with standing water in our new arena. Our contractor said the arena was designed to drain naturally in 10-12 hours. To speed that up, Justin Smith manned the Ford tractor with the arena rake and for over two hours circled and criss-crossed the arena helping Mother Nature and gravity speed the drying process. Riders who warmed up riding through the standing water said that although wet, the footing was firm and not slippery. By the time we started at 9 am all the water had disappeared, and the sand was groomed and ready to go. This is such an improvement over last year. Then it was so wet and muddy we couldn't even begin to help the arena. This was a big reason for our improvement of the arena. A second reason was to expand our services and rentals. Our arena was utilized during the Whitley County 4-H Fair when theirs was too wet to safely use. Needless to say, we are very happy we made the improvement.

Now the Horse grounds will get ready to host the 12th Annual Sportsman's Raffle on September 7. After that we gear up for GLSA. Looks like we will be spending lots of time out there getting ready.

Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol



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Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

SEPT	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	September 5th	Horse Patrol Murpah Stated Meeting
Saturday	September 7th	Mizpah Sportsman Raffle Racing Shriners
Monday	September 9th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	September 10th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	September 11th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters fo the Nile
Thursday	September 12th	Legion of Honor
Saturday	September 14th	Hillbillies
Monday	September 16th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Tuesday	September 17th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	September 18th	Mizpah Stated Meeting Huntington County SC
Thursday	September 19th	GLSA Annual Session Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club Pokagon Shrine Club
Friday	September 20th	GLSA Annual Session
Saturday	September 21st	GLSA Parade in Columbia City
Monday	September 23rd	Antique Power
Tuesday	September 24th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	September 25th	Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	September 26th	Whitley County SC
Saturday	September 28th	Blackford County SC

OCTOBER	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	October 3rd	Horse Patrol Murpah Stated Meeting Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Visit
Saturday	October 5th	Racing Shriners
Tuesday	October 8th	Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	October 9th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Daughters of the Nile
Thursday	October 10th	Legion Of Honor
Saturday	October 12th	Hillbillies Daughters of the Nile Autumn Tea
Monday	October 14th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	October 15th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	October 16th	Mizpah Stated Meeting Huntington County SC
Thursday	October 17th	Flying Shriners Pokagon SC Mizmur Shrine Club
Saturday	October 19th	Mizpah Fall Ceremonial Director's Staff Beer Tasting
Monday	October 21st	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Tuesday	October 22nd	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Prince Hall Stated Meeting
Wednesday	October 23rd	Samsar Hapzim Wabash County SC
Thursday	October 24th	Whitley County SC
Saturday	October 26th	Mizpah Potentate's Ball Blackford County SC
Monday	October 28th	Antique Power

GLSA PARADE

Saturday, September 21st • Columbia City

Line Up: 11AM at former high school

Step Off: Noon

Oasis: Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol Grounds

Mizpah Shrine FALL CEREMONIAL

Saturday, October 19th

Details to follow in weekly emails.



Class Directors ...

Directors,

Great to see everyone get together for our August Meeting. A few things we are looking forward to: **The Sportman's Raffle September 7th.** We will feature a new Class Directors Prize. A DeWalt 6 Piece 20v Power tool system. We will need helpers to sell tickets at the raffle.

October 19th is the Mizpah Shrine Ceremonial.

We will keep everyone informed of upcoming rehearsal dates. This is very important for our new Shriners to be welcomed and integrated into our Shrine's many clubs and units.

Lastly is recruitment. We need more directors. As you read this, we are in the works for some social activities for our Directors to engage in. This will include recruitment into the Class Directors. See you at the Shrine.

Your presence is always appreciated and welcomed

Fraternally - Rob Jackson
robbyj@1791.com

Directors Staff ...

- Lift an Oktoberfest glass with Director's Staff
 - Carefully selected beers await Mizpah Shriners and guests from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, October 19th, when the Director's Staff celebrates the return of the popular Beer Tasting.
 - Expect juicy brats and tasty German potato salad, too, as the Director's Staff welcomes the assistance of Mizpah's renowned Grillmasters.
 - That's everything for just \$20. Get tickets at stated meetings or at the door,
 - Helpful members of our unit will pour helpings of six fine beers as you make your rounds about the Imperial Ballroom.
 - Add this event to your calendar and organize your group while our unit polishes plans for this long-awaited evening.
 - The Director's Staff participates in Mizpah ceremonials. We also are charged with serving elsewhere at the will and pleasure of our Potentate. You will see us sharing in carrying the majestic flag in Shrine parades or supporting the annual Sportsman's Raffle.
 - Our Beer Tasting dates back to Mizpah's longtime home in downtown Fort Wayne. We brought the tradition to the new temple a decade ago. After a few years off, we are eager to share our hospitality once again in Oktoberfest style and to lay a memorable foundation for years to come.
- Fill your souvenir cup with beers worthy of your appreciation to help re-establish this tradition of camaraderie in our shared mission. We'll see you at the Temple for the Oktoberfest Beer Tasting.



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Antique Power ...

Welcome to Summer, what a busy one it has been so far, would like to give a big thanks to Dave and Becky Bockelman for hosting our summer picnic. They did a wonderful job on the evening meal, and we had a good time visiting with everyone. Some even got in a few hands of euchre. Our next event will be the annual antique power tractor ride. Leroy, Dale and Justin have a good route planned out. Hopefully we will have good weather for the ride. As usual we will be at the sportsman raffle selling tickets for our henry rifles. GLSA will be here before long. Looking forward to the parade in Columbia City. We had a successful first strong man competition & tractor show at Old Settlers. Looking forward to seeing this event grow in the future. Thanks to Chad Whetstone for the idea of this and the efforts that were put in to making it a success.

Gary Rubrake
Antique Power President

Y Greetings Nobles,

Hope you are all having a great summer. Wanted to mention a couple of upcoming events.

O The Sportsman Raffle is Saturday September 7th. The Yoshi will once again be raffling a fishing kayak. Please stop by our table to get your tickets.

S The Yoshi Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Saturday December 7th. We are looking forward to hosting this popular event and might have a couple of surprises this year.

H Reminder to attend our monthly meeting on the third Monday each month at Mildred's beginning 6:30 pm.

Dan Hovanec
Yoshi President 2024

Membership ...

Greetings Nobles,

Your membership team is looking forward to our ceremonial this October 19, 2024. You may not feel it is necessary to come to a ceremonial if you do not have a candidate or Noble coming into our Shrine Center. But it is imperative that you attend our ceremonials. To introduce yourself to our newest Nobles. It's a public ceremonial, so your wives can come. You should also help represent our clubs and units.

Just because a Noble is "fezzed" doesn't mean they are fully planted in our Shrine. Getting them into a club or unit and attending regularly helps insure we will keep them active in our Shrine and Lodges. Come to the ceremonial, connect with these new Nobles and help them get planted in our Shrine to build a better future. Reminder to call the office to RSVP for us to get a count for lunch at the ceremonial.

See you at The Shrine, Rob Jackson IV – Membership Team



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Thank you for Doing More in 24!

Mizpah Shrine 2025

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profiting by dearly bought
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- George Washington



Car Club ...

Fellow Nobles,

Our Car Show being complete leaves the Car Club with one fund raiser to go. Our Wheelbarrow of Cheer raffle will take place during the Sportsman Raffle September 7th at the Shrine Horse Patrol grounds. If you have not attended the Sportsman Raffle you are missing a fantastic event. All it takes is a ticket for \$20 (pre purchased) or \$25 at the gate to enjoy food and beverages. You might want to consider bringing along a 'little extra cash' as there are many sub raffles and a 50/50 that grows pretty large to join in the fun with.

WOW, what a day, this year's Car Show was amazing. We had perfect weather and a fantastic car show. When our team arrived at 6:45am to begin setting up for the show, cars were already on site polishing and cleaning. By the end of the day, more than 260 cars and 300+ people had participated. **THANK YOU** to all who helped and or supported the show.

Awards were given for the top 50 1999 & Older Class, top 15 2000 & newer class, \$100 cash award for the 'Best of Show' along with a beautiful trophy, \$100 cash for 'Best Represented Car Club' and a \$50 cash award for the second-best represented club.

This year's Best of Show was a beautifully restored brass era car, a 1911 Ford Model T. If what you are reading seems like a group that you would like to be a part of. It's simple, reach out to any member of the car club, President Dan Smith (260 450-8274) or Tom Lehman (260 403-6849) or, we just happen to have very friendly Shrine office staff. Call the office, they will put you in touch with us.

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. Sometimes we go off-site as our September meeting will be held off-site at the NATMUS Museum in Auburn, other times we might pick a restaurant, and the ladies are always welcome.

As the summer starts to wind down, remember to take the time and spend it with family and friends. Try as we might, we will never get these days back, so be kind to each other, step back and remember the time when you were on bended knee and ask yourself 'I am being the best Mason I can be'? When I asked myself that very question, there were times when I had to say 'No'. I also understood it was me making those decisions and only I could change them.

If you get a chance, cook an extra meal or two and drop by someone you have not seen for a while. Check the batteries in their smoke detectors or just spend time with them. Many times, it is the selfless acts that bring the biggest smiles.

Tom Lehman
Car Club



Best of Show – brass era car, 1911 Ford Model T.



Parade Ramblings ...



Fellow Nobles:

I would expect this, with the exception of some final issues, to be my final writing in regards to Shrine Parades for 2024. It has been a great experience for me and an honor to serve Mizpah Shrine in Parade Marshall capacity. I want to “Thank” all unit heads and unit members that participated in parades, for your cooperation in being involved with parading.

Following are remaining parades for 2024.

September 21, 2024, GLSA Parade Columbia City, which is a Shrine parade, will be SHRINERS ONLY- Lineup is scheduled for 11 AM at the former Columbia City High School Parking Lot, with step off at high noon. As you know this is one of the Seasons Largest Parades with units coming from all over Great Lakes Area. Please make an effort to bring ALL and ANY Units out to Show Mizpah Strength. If you are involved with a unit that no longer parades please consider volunteering to Carrying The Large American Flag to show Shrine dome Patriotism. Following the parade there will be an Oasis at Columbia City Horse Grounds off St Rt 9. Unit heads, please get me a number of units to be in attendance and count, close as possible, of family members etc. that may attend the Oasis.

Saturday, November 9, 2024—CIVIC-TEMPLE PARADE-VETERANS DAY PARADE-Staging will begin at 10 AM at the Parking Lot East of Northside High School off East State Street. Step off at 11 AM heading North on Parnell Avenue to Memorial Coliseum. Oasis will be held at parade conclusion at Mizpah Shrine Center. Once again, I encourage those that do not have a unit to parade with, consider volunteering to carrying the Large American Flag.

Listed is proposed parade line up, subject to last minute change. Should a unit fail to show move up one:

Horse Patrol
Legion of Honor
Mizpah Shrine Divan
Large Walking American Flag
Giant Fez
Clowns
Scooter Patrol
Pokagan Shrine Club
Antique Cars
Mizpah Car Club
Corvette Club
Little 500
Antique Tractors
Mizpah Shrine Hospital Vans

Thanks again, Nobles! Should you want added to the email listing of parade information please forward me your name, unit name, phone number, and email address.

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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!!

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Fort Wayne

June

CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 13 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,277

DRIVERS:

Doug Brouwer (3)
Jeff Baumgardner (5)
Dennis Schebig (3)
Jacob Dermott

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

June

CHICAGO:

4 Trips, 4 Patients
(1 TWICE!)
Miles Driven: 1467

Drivers:

Ray Hoover (3)
Gary Soblotne (3)
Bill Stewart
Richard Muntz

Fort Wayne

July

CHICAGO:

12 Trips, 18 Patients
One 5 times!
Miles Driven: 3,232

DAYTON:

3 Trips, 3 Patients

DRIVERS:

Jeff Baumgardner (8)
Dennis Schebig (6)
Jim Grafmiller (4)
Ed LaRocque (3)
Doug Brouwer (3)
Jerry Deleon
George Goldsworthy
Tony Bratt
Bob Davis
Norm Thompson
Bob Harting
Kirk Anderson
Jeremy Johnson

Elkhart

June

CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 2 Patients
Miles Driven: 929

Drivers:

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

Noble

June

CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 10 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,368

Drivers:

Robert Evers (2)
Tony Bratt
Gene Meade (2)
Tom Clemens (3)
Dennis (Nub) Lowry (2)
Bill Beatty
Jim Boone
Todd Speicher
Bob Brooks
Larry Lant

Noble

July

CHICAGO:

7 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,310

Drivers:

Gene Meade
Bob Brooks
Hal Harting
Tom Clemens (6)
Dennis (Nub) Lowry (5)
Larry Lant
Bill Beatty

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

July

CHICAGO:

7 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,310

Drivers:

Gene Meade
Bob Brooks
Hal Harting
Tom Clemens (6)
Dennis (Nub) Lowry (5)
Larry Lant
Bill Beatty

Elkhart

July

CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 6 Patients
DAYTON:
1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 2,263

Drivers:

Grant Humbarger (4)
Jacob Dermott (6)
Alan Duncan (5)
Terry Dermott

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

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Daughters of the Nile ...

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



I hope this finds all of you safe and well! Summer is quickly coming to a close leaving us all to wonder where the time went! It seems to go by too quickly these days. We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the Fly-In and I would once again direct your attention to the advertisements detailing some of our upcoming events. We encourage you to reach out to the Chairman of the events, or me, if you have any questions or need additional information!

As always.....remember—Impossible really means I AM POSSIBLE, and WE ARE POSSIBLE! Together we can accomplish great things!

Wishing you safe travels and good health!

Nile Love,

Julianne Hyde, Queen
Teti Sheri Temple No. 60



Saturday, September 7, 2024

at the Mizpah Horse Grounds

9:30 AM - 2:30 PM



Look for Teti Sheri's Booth for
ICE CREAM SUNDAES!

Proceeds go to Teti Sheri General Fund.

MIZPAH SHRINE FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Saturday, August 25, 2024

**Baked
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7 AM - Noon
Look for Teti Sheri!



Crafts!

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Face Painting
for kids!**



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You are cordially invited to our sixth annual

Autumn Tea

Saturday, October 12
11:00 AM

\$25 per person

Mizpah Shrine Center
1015 Memorial Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

For more information,
contact Stephanie Baker
260-358-7244
by September 27, 2024

Proceeds benefit Teti Sheri General Fund



Teti Sheri's Sixth Annual

Fall Craft & Vendor Showcase

Saturday, November 2, 2024

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

If you are interested in vending in the Showcase,
please contact Kristi Thompson,
knithompson3@gmail.com

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At the August Stated Meeting we introduced a new fundraising event for February 22, 2025. If you would like to help in this new venture, please contact us at robbyj@1791.com

We are beginning monthly planning meetings to coordinate this new effort. Contact us to get included in the same planning meetings. We need help at every level, and this means you.