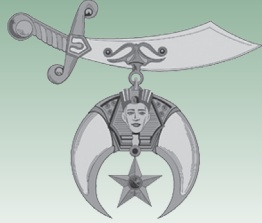


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A Mizpah Shrine Publication

November - December 2020

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Election Meeting- December 4, 2020

The annual election of officers of Mizpah Shrine will be held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. We will be electing the leadership team for 2021.

Make sure you have a current 2020 dues card.

We look forward to seeing you at this important meeting of Shrine brothers.

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MIZPAH SHRINE

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

November Stated Meeting

Wednesday, November 4 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

December Election of Officers

Friday, December 2 • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Rudolph Mahara, Sr., Potentate

Attest: Ron Harruff, Acting 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 ...



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

Sue and I thank you for all your support and encouragement during these challenging times. It has been an honor to serve in the leadership of Mizpah Shrine. Sue and I take great pride in being surrounded by friends and brothers who are Master Masons who desire to do good works, help kids, and have fun. That is Mizpah!

The year 2020 forced all of us to adapt to a new normal on how we live our lives and operate our Fraternity. Mizpah adapted and had a remarkably successful year.

In January I challenged Mizpah to build a strong infrastructure, develop a membership program, create financial accountability, enhance and improve communication, and develop future leadership. Mizpah has made great strides in all areas.

Infrastructure:

The trustees have been highly active. They have replaced and repaired the roof, updated the electronics in all heating and air conditioning units, sealed and painted the parking lot, and updated our key and security system.

Membership:

John Runge re-formed the membership committee which with the SAMSAR unit resurrected the Membership Recognition program. The 2020 Restoration Program brought back many Nobles. We held regular Cold Sands that made many New Nobles. The committee is working with Tampa on five virtual membership training programs. The Temple has planned the Grand Masters One-Day Class and Ceremonial on October 31st.

Financial Accountability:

Steve Sickafoose and the Finance Committee brought all our accounts current and they are reconciled monthly. The Temple is operating under budget. There is a strong surplus to aid in the 2021 budget. We are in negotiations with the Allen County Assessor's Office to substantially reduce our property taxes. We are investigating an additional income option on our farm property.

Communications:

Brooks Targgart's Communication Advisory Committee has been busy. They established Zoom technology for Stated Meetings, improved our Facebook and social media presence, and updated our computer and phone systems.

Leadership Development:

Chief Aide Ron Buskirk did a marvelous job of working with the Potentate's Aides and the Leadership Team. Little could have been accomplished this year without the help of the future leaders of Mizpah.

During this pandemic we were able to navigate through some difficult times. Through it all Mizpah was Blessed. We completed most of our events. We had an outstanding circus, Potentate's Cruise, Night of Inspiration, Fish Frys, Martini Tasting, Car Show, Horse Show, Bourbon Tasting, Children's Fishing Tournament, Golf Outings, Couple Town Hall, Potentate's Ball, Daughters of the Nile Tea, Zoom Stated Meetings, Ladies Craft and Dinner, First Annual Hillbilly Jamboree, Sportsman's Raffle, Cold Sands, and Grand Masters One-Day Class. Wow!

Potentate's Message Continued ...

Next year will continue to have challenges. The Divan and the Circus Committee cancelled the Mizpah Shrine Circus for 2021. This was a difficult decision but Mizpah has a strong leadership team that is investigating many alternative fundraising activities. Next year's Potentate and Divan have many fun and creative activities planned. 2021 will be a great year for Mizpah.

Thank you for making 2020 enjoyable, safe and successful.

Safety was and is our first concern. With common sense, wearing masks and social distancing, we can still enjoy each other and have fun.

With Brotherly Love,
Sue and Rudy Mahara
First Lady and Potentate
Mizpah Shrine 2020

Sue Mahara
Rudy Mahara

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Well it is that time of year to move from outdoor shooting to indoor at Freedom Arms. You can go in at 6:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday and you are on your own.

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Our meeting night is on the 4th Tuesday in Mildred's Lounge,
we will gather at 6ish and the meeting at 7pm.

Our Ladies appreciation night is November 24th at Don Halls Factory.
We will gather at 6 pm for cocktails and conversation with the meal beginning at 7 pm.

By unanimous vote of all present at our September meeting, all officers will remain for 2021. Matt Nodine is moving so I will try to fill the reporter shoes. Please have any information you may have for the club that you would like to have in the Allah Bi to me.

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So what will you do with your 86,400 seconds?

Those seconds are worth so much more than the same amount in dollars.
Think about it and remember

to enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker
than you think.

So take care of yourself, be happy, love deeply, and enjoy life!

Don't complain about growing old!

Some people don't get the privilege!

Yours in Faith,

Ron Harruff, PP

SPECIAL NOTICE

We will not have a stated meeting in December. However, we will have a meeting on
Friday, December 4, 2020 for the purpose of electing officers, and representatives for the year 2021.

This is not a dinner meeting, meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

Imperial Election Regulations 325.11 are as follows:

- (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 and offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) Dues. Current 2020 dues card is necessary for admission.

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- In Memory of James Keeslar (Janet Bradshaw)
- In Memory of James Keeslar (Greg & Michelle Campanello)
- In Memory of Joby Kaufman (Tuesday Men's Golf League at Etna Acres)
- In Memory of Nellie Kershner (Blackford County Shrine)
- In Memory of Steve Kellogg, Jr. (Blackford County Shrine)
- In Honor of Shrine Kids (Mizpah Shrine Club)
- In Honor of Shrine Kids (Roger & Benita Beck, Bud Gehilhausen, Curt Greeg, Alice Henderson)
- In Honor & Memory of Mick Ulmer (Cabiri)
- In Honor of Tim Herald Photography (Mizpah Shriners)
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 In life we loved you dearly.
 In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you.
 You did not go alone.
 For part of us went with you,
 The day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories,
 Your love is still our guide.
 And although we cannot see you,
 You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
 And nothing seems the same,
 But as God calls us one by one,
 The chain will link again.



Author: Ron Tranmer



Name	Passed	Creation	D.O.B
George C. Lindsay, Jr	3/24/2020	12/3/1983	9/7/1963
Dr. Emory Bryan	8/6/2020	11/28/1959	3/24/1927
William Klaehn	8/23/2020	12/5/1947	2/8/1922
James Kessler	8/19/2020	5/4/1991	4/1/1945
Edward Neuffer	9/9/2020	5/8/1965	1/29/1934
Thomas Corson	12/23/2019	5/21/1960	10/15/1927
William "Mick" Ulmer	9/22/2020	12/2/1978	11/26/1935
Russell J. Wells	9/25/2020	5/7/1994	4/24/1966
Stanley Hill	9/11/2020	11/22/2008	10/2/1944
Stephen Kellogg, Jr.	9/10/2020	11/18/2000	5/23/1962
Paul L. Barker, Jr.	10/10/2020	12/5/1987	7/7/1938

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Federal law defines a veteran as a person who served for at least 90 days in the active military, naval or air service of the United States and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Ninety days service was chosen because many short-term militia units saw active service and, often, combat.

Although missing and incomplete records make determining the actual number of persons who have served in the US military difficult, historians generally agree that, beginning with the Revolution, about 56,000,000 have served. Approximately 18,000,000 veterans are living today.

Much like there is no "typical" person, there is no "typical" veteran. There are many who, while having no special military distinction, deserve recognition.

The man in the photo is Lemuel Cook. He was born September 10, 1759, in Litchfield CT. In December 1780 he enlisted in the 2nd Continental Light Dragoons. Dragoons were cavalry who were mounted for fast movement but dismounted and fought on foot.

Private Cook served in the 1781 Virginia Campaign and was present at the Siege of Yorktown, VA, and witnessed the surrender of General Charles Cornwallis' army in October 1781. He was discharged from service in June 1783.

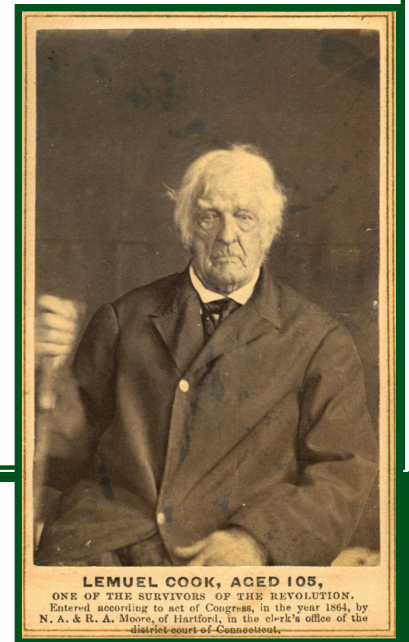
Following the Revolution, he was a farmer and lived at various sites in Connecticut and New York. Finally, he settled in Clarendon, NY. He married Hannah Curtis. They had seven sons and three daughters. Mr. Cook was an active Freemason.

He twice received land grants and in 1820 was granted a pension for his service.

In 1864, he was one of seven surviving Revolutionary veterans featured in the book, *The Last Men of the Revolution*.

When Mr. Cook died in May 1866, he was the last veteran of the Revolution who had sufficient credible service to receive a pension. The last proven veteran of the American Revolution.

The Legion of Honor is the Shrine service unit of veterans who assist the Shrine in its mission and strive to honor veterans and those currently serving. If you are active military or an Honorably discharged veteran and want to be a member, contact the Commander, Gene Butler, enbitler@yahoo.com



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8	9 Car Club Director's Staff Foot Patrol	10 Class Directors Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	11 Flying Shriners Bagpipers Kosciusco Co LaGrange Co Randolph Co Daughters of the Nile	12 Vette's Legion of Honor Scottish Rite Rehearsal	13	14 Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
15	16 Yoshi	17 Radio Unit	18 Huntington Co Pokagon SC Bapbipers Flying Shriners Hospital Unit Jay County SC	19 Mizmur SC	20 Fish Fry	21 Van Drivers Appreciation Party Hillbillies
22	23 Antique Power	24 Khyber Gun Club Adams Co SC Clowns	25 Samsar Eel River SC Hapzim Bagpipers Media Unit Wabash Co SC	26 Thanksgiving Day Whitley Co SC	27	28 Blackford County SC
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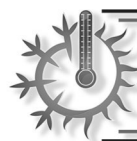
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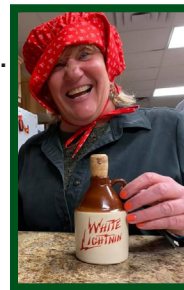
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Hillbilly Holiday was a huge success. The fun started at noon on Thursday when the first guest registered and did not end until after cleanup on Sunday. Throughout the weekend old friends were reunited and new friends were made. On Thursday night we all enjoyed a Hillbilly Chili Cookoff. Congratulations to the winner, Trina Kerlin. Friday night featured a Patriotic Presentation by the Horse Patrol that was unforgettable. We brought in seven new Hillbillies and finished the night laughing around the bonfire. Saturday was action packed. The baggo tournament featured a blind partner draw. This allowed everyone to meet new people who quickly became friends. Mike Taulbee and Chris Roop finished as the top team. The Hillbilly Olympics were hilarious and will set a standard for years to come. The afternoon wrapped up with the funniest bingo anyone had ever attended. **B** After dinner, the raffle winners were announced, and everyone gathered at the bonfire once again. There were plenty of great discussions about how to make the event even better next year. We are going to need many more volunteers in the future. **I** Start thinking about how you can play a part in this exciting event.

L Thank you to the countless members who helped the Hillbilly Holiday raise \$2790. We battled through COVID. We battled the doubters. In the end those who gave their time and effort proved to be stronger than the obstacles. We should all be excited about what the future brings as our club continues to climb to new heights. We are already planning our strategy to make our event the biggest and best in the nation. Let's all dream big and work hard to make it happen.



MELAINE

E We will gather next on Saturday November 21st at The Mizpah Horse Grounds. Spanky and Cindy will be hosting in November as always. Traditionally this is always a fun night filled with shenanigans.

S We are going to continue our COVID precautions and ask that you do not bring a dish to share. This increases the cost of the meal to \$10 per person, but you cannot put a price on peace of mind. If you would like, bring an individually wrapped desert. Remember Happy Hour Starts at 5pm with dinner following at 6pm.



Pa Mike

RECIPIENTS OF 2020 POTENTATE'S SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Ed Leamon	Ron & Pat Kohart	Greg Colelli	Ron & Linda Buskirk
Dave Bowman	Jim Olds	Jim Ryan	Ron Harruff
Randy Krider	Judy Klemm	Ron Ryan	Steve Sickafoose
Brooks Targgart	Trent Smith	John Runge	Paul Page
Doug Brouwer	Fred Diehl	Steve Petro	Phil Wade
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Wow where has the time gone? What a year we have had, it sure was a weird one but it has seemed to fly by. Just finished up with our 66th horse show. It was great to see the spectators and their families along with the contestants. We had a great turn out and instead of the rain we are used to for our show we actually had to add water to the arena because it was so dry. Can't say how proud of all the nobles, wives, and kids for their helping hands that help us put on this great event. All thanks to you we were able to raise 12,000 dollars to go to our Chicago Hospital thank you! We made big and great improvements to barns, new RV electric hook ups, lots of painting was done and new lumber on the bridge. Thanks for every one's help. I would like to welcome 3 new HP members Austin Smith, Max Maley, and Mark Goebel. Proud to have you guys as members.

We had election Oct 1:

Civil officers

President Denny D. pp

President elect Sam W.

VP elect TJ Yagel

New board Member 23 John V.

All the rest position will remain the same holdings.

Military officers

Captain John V.

Lieutenant Steve S.

Sergeant Jerry J.

Quartermaster Justin S.



The hillbilly camp out was at the grounds for their first annual jamboree. It was a privilege to open the event up on Friday night doing our flag presentation. The gang is gearing up for a Clarksville trail ride in October for a few days get away. We are left with one more parade down in Decatur, it is a good parade, lots of people come out to watch. Our fall fling is scheduled for Nov 6 if you need tickets ask a horse patrol member. And we finish up with the hp Xmas party Dec. 12.

I want to thank everyone for a great year for all the amazing things we have accomplished because without your help we couldn't get it done for the kids. I would like to wish all our members a safe and happy holidays.

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YOSHI ...

Greetings Men,

I would like to take this time to thank the yoshi men that came out to help serve for the October Stated meeting. It was fun to see you men and thanks for making that task easy and fun.

Don't forget the shrine Christmas party and pictures with Santa **December 5th**, starts at 09:00am to Noon!! So bring them curtain climbers out to Santa so he can see if they've been naughty or nice. Santa is looking forward to seeing you and your loved ones there for pictures, food, and fun.

The installation of officers for the Yoshi will be in January. The third Monday the 18th, so come see our new president J.C. get installed along with the rest of the line. Thank you to Greg Romy for filling some huge shoes and stepping up to be secretary

On a personal note thank you all for the help this year it was definitely not routine but you all helped to make the kids fishing derby a successful event in the middle of a pandemic, and I know we will do the same with the Christmas party. When ever I needed help, there was always someone there. Rather it was a helpful reminder or a great idea (martini tasting) or to get an article in for the alibi. Thank you for being the best men and leaders in our community. Yoshi are some of the best team players in the shrine!!!



Potentate's Potentate Tribute to Lady Linda and Noble Ronald Buskirk 33°, Chief Potentate Aide 2020 ...

Few people are blessed to have such loyal and true friends as Ron and Linda Buskirk. Ron and I met in 2004 as junior officers in the Scottish Rite. We got off to a rocky start. Ron is from Bloomington and I am from West Lafayette. That rivalry resulted in the annual PU/IU Football Bus Trip. Ron and Linda and Sue and I have built a strong personal bond. We have cried in the darkest of times and rejoiced with a toast at the best of times.

Ron and Linda have been active in the community all of their lives. From politics to law enforcement to education to the corporate boardroom to the Masonic Lodge, the Buskirk's were there to serve.

Linda Buskirk is the worthy Matron for 20-21 for the Eastern Star at Waynedale Lodge.

Ron became a Noble of Mizpah in December 1977. Ron has and continues to serve the fraternity.

In 2008, Ron became thrice Potentate Master of the Scottish Rite and he serves currently as the Deputy Representative of the Valley of Fort Wayne.

As Master of Waynedale 739 in 2014 he was awarded the Grand Master Guard of Distinction. Ron continues to serve on the Masonic Home Foundation Board.

In Mizpah, Ron is a member of the Radio Unit, Hillbilly Clan, Samsar, and Legion of Honor. In 2018, Ron served as Commander of the Great Lakes Association Legion of Honor. The list goes on and on.

In 2019 when Ron and Linda agreed to serve as Chief Potentate Aide in 2020, I knew we would have a successful year. Ron and Linda spent the majority of their energy to ensure that Mizpah had a great year.

All year long Ron has been setting up tables, picking up food, and serving. He was at every event to make sure it was successful.

Ron and Linda have put their heart and soul into Mizpah.

Sue and I want to thank you for all of your work and dedication.

We love you both.

Rudy and Sue Mahara



MIZPAH MEMBERSHIP TEAM ...

Calling all Nobel's!!!!

Greetings from the Mizpah Membership Team!

As I have constantly spoken of, we all know membership is a very high priority. Growing our Temple is one of the most important things we can work on. After all I don't know a Shriner that is not proud to be one.

We have had some great initiatives in 2020. We started our Amnesty program and our calling team. I want everyone to know how much we appreciate the support we get from all the Nobles.

I am writing you today to ask for your help, and it won't cost you anything! The membership Team has long asked for training and support from Imperial. It usually ends up with someone having to go to Tampa. With everyone as busy as they are, or quarantined as they are it has made this task difficult. This is why Imperial is providing us with remote training. Below you will see information on the four sessions that will be done remotely. If we get enough Nobles enrolled we can even open up the Temple and do the training on the big screen.

We have all known that we are ALL on the membership committee. This is a great opportunity to gather the additional know-how and help contribute to one of the most important tasks of being a Noble.

The Membership and Marketing Conference & Masters Class is part of Shriners International Education Foundation's Noble Academy. This new, immersive educational program covers a variety of topics in the fields of membership and marketing & communications and consists of:

Four Two-Hour Virtual Seminars:

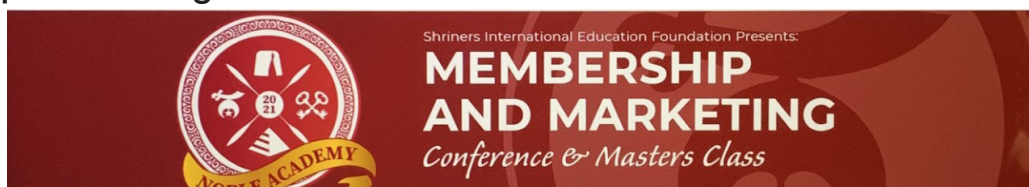
- November 19, 2020, 1 - 3 p.m. ET
- January 14, 2021, 1 - 3 p.m. ET
- February 25, 2021, 1 - 3 p.m. ET
- June 3, 2021, 1 - 3 p.m. ET



There is also the visit to Tampa in April to become a Membership Master in April. Please contact John Runge at topsgt293@frontier.com and I will forward you the email that will allow you to register for the Virtual classes and even the Masters Class.

Looking forward to growing in 2021.
John Runge

<https://www.bigmarker.com/communities/shriners-international/series>



**JOHN RUNGE'S
POTENTATE
AWARD**

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.

Fort Wayne

August CHICAGO:

10 Trips, 15 Patients

Drivers:

- Doug Brouwer
- Jesse Brown
- Ray Hoover
- Dan Moss
- Ashely Powell
- Dave Roose
- Ellis Ryan
- Dennis Schebig
- Dewey Senger
- Jerry Willman

Fort Wayne

September CHICAGO:

9 Trips, 17 Patients

Drivers:

- Henry Biancardi
- Doug Brouwer
- Jake Dermott
- Ron Hall
- Bob Harting
- Ray Hoover
- Kelly Kerlin
- Dan Moss
- Kevin Myers
- Dave Roose
- Ellis Ryan
- Dennis Schebig
- Jerry Willman

Interested in becoming a driver?
Contact one of the Schedulers or the Mizpah Shrine office TODAY!!

HOSPITAL NEWS



Lagrange and Steuben Counties

August CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 6 Patients
(1 Four times)
Miles Driven: 2,685

Drivers:

- Ray Hoover (5)
- Gary Soblotne (2)
- Ed Tutwiler (2)
- Jay Smith (5)
- Jeff Brill (1)
- Don Shively (1)

Lagrange and Steuben Counties

September CHICAGO:

3 Trips, 2 Patients
(1 Two times)
Miles Driven: 1,014

Drivers:

- Ray Hoover (2)
- Gary Soblotne (2)
- Ed Tutwiler (1)
- Larry Lant (1)
- Lynn Geradot (1)

Noble County

August CHICAGO:

7 Trips, 8 Patients

Drivers:

- Bob Evers
- Brett Anderson
- Bill Beatty

- Nub Lowery
- Rich Miotto
- Larry Lant
- Jake Dermott
- Terry Dermott
- Steve Petro

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart
Neil Pittenger - 574-215-2603
Bill Roose - 574-361-7922

Fort Wayne Area
Jerry Willman - 260-483-4226
Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

Noble Co.
Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

Grant/Blackford Co.
Daniel Moss 765-517-1042
Roger Beck 765-661-2978 or
765-674-5831

LaGrange/Steuben
Don Shively - 260-833-4884
Jim Boss - 260-350-8302
Chuck Miller - 260-854-2964

Mizpah Hospital Unit News, November – December 2020

As we come to the close of 2020, the Hospital Unit gives prayers of thanks and prayers of safety, joy, and good health for our brother nobles, their families, Shriners Hospitals for Children and the staff, patients, drivers and schedulers.

UPCOMING EVENTS

HOSPITAL UNIT MEETING Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 pm. at Mizpah Shrine Center. This is an important meeting with unit officer elections and planning for upcoming events.

HOSPITAL VAN DRIVERS' APPRECIATION DINNER Saturday, November 21, 6:00 pm. At Mizpah Shrine Center. All hospital van drivers and their wives are invited. There will be speakers from Shriners Hospital Cincinnati. The meal will be catered and no charge. Cash bar. Caterer to be determined. Further information to be sent. Reservations are required for the meal count. Call the Mizpah Shrine Center, 260-426-4543, before Friday November 6.

HOSPITAL UNIT CHRISTMAS PARTY Wednesday, December 16, 6:00 pm. At Mizpah Shrine Center. All nobles, masons, and guests are invited. Meal to be catered by Goeglein's. Menu details, cost, and RSVP information will be sent out when finalized.

Unit dues due December 16. Shriners International has set a requirement to update our list of membership by December 31. Please support the Hospital Unit. Your \$10 membership will contribute to fulfilling our mission. Our primary mission is "To promote Shriners Hospitals for Children by providing education and information." Whether or not you attend our meetings, we need your help and backing. Please join us. Contact our secretary, Doug Brouwer, for details: brouwerdr@aol.com or 260-413-1537 cell or text.

NIGHT OF HOPE AND INSPIRATION Friday, March 12, 2021. At Mizpah Shrine Center.



NILE LADIES TEA



Illustrious Sir Rudy, and Nobles of Mizpah,

I would like to thank each and everyone that assisted with the Daughters of the Nile Tea and Cocoa Affair on the 3rd of October. It was a lot of work, but I believe that fun was also had by all. You all looked so sharp in your tux's. Thank you for all you did to assist us with making the Tea a success.

Illustrious Sir Rudy, you have had a great year with everything that has been happening. I understand that it was not the type of year you probably had planned, but you continued to keep a smile on your face and roll with the new plans.

Now as your year comes to an end, may you be able to look back on it and say yes, it was a great year. To those that follow, a new path may have been laid out, with the different events going by the wayside. But I know that you will take it in stride and make it a positive. If the Daughters of the Nile can assist you with anything please do not be afraid to ask.

It has been a 'funky' year but working with the members of Mizpah has been enjoyable! So, to the Ladies out there reading this that may not be members, well what do you say? Would you like to become a member to assist with supporting the many different Shriners' Hospitals? If you would be interested please reach out to me at rjdunfee819@yahoo.com, with Nile membership in the subject line.

Illustrious Sir Rudy and Nobles of Mizpah, again thank you for everything you do for the children so that they may keep on smiling. I wish for everyone an enjoyable upcoming Holiday season and may 2021 be a fantastic year.

Thank you,
 Romona Dunfee
 Queen of Teti Sheri Temple #60
 Daughters of the Nile



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

Mizpah Shrine is inviting you to a scheduled
Zoom meeting

Topic: November Stated Meeting (Zoom)
Time: Nov 4, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time
(US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting (zoom.us)
<https://zoom.us/j/96145381736>
Meeting ID: 961 4538 1736
Dial In #: +1 312 626 6799 US
Meeting ID: 961 4538 1736

Mizpah Shrine is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: December Election (Must be Tiled with prior authorization)

**Note: Call the office (260-426-4543) to be put on the list.
Anyone not on the list by 3pm on December 3rd will not be
allowed into the Zoom Meeting.**

Voting will not be allowed by anyone on the Zoom meeting.

Time: Dec 4, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting (zoom.us) Meeting ID: 922 6442 2705
<https://zoom.us/j/92264422705> Dial In#: +1 312 626 6799
Meeting ID: 922 6442 2705

CAR CLUB ...

Things have been pretty quiet. Over the summer months we decided to meet offsite which allows us to bring our ladies and work on our team building skills. Many of the ladies have told us they really like being included in the social activities as it helps them feel more a part of the team.

Our officer slate looks like it will remain the same for 2021.

The Car Club will hold our annual holiday event at Halls Factory November 30th.
Social hour 6pm, dinner at 6:30pm.

I will be reaching out with more details and requesting RSVP's.

- Tom

