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MIZPAH SHRINE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Wednesday, November 19 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

December Election of Officers

Friday, December 5 • No Dinner • Meeting at 7:00pm

Fraternally: Brooks Targgart, Potentate

Attest: Ronald Buskirk, Recorder

The purpose of these called meetings or events is to act upon any official business that may come before it. Your presence is requested.

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Potentate's Message...



First off, I want to say thanks to everyone that helped and supported the Sportsman's Raffle. I want to say great job to Illustrious Sir Steve Cowan and his committee. It was a beautiful day and a well-attended event.

Next, I want to thank everyone that was able to make it to GLSA in Bloomington, IL. I had the pleasure of meeting Mizpah's Horse Patrol at a restaurant for the GLSA Horse Patrol Annual Meeting. It was an honor to install their officers for the next year. Just after the installation, a young man came up and asked if we were Shriner's, I said we sure are. He was the patient ambassador for the Chicago hospital for the Golf Tournament in Las Vegas last year. He has made it through his Entered Apprentice Degree and wants to become a Shriner once he is through his Master Mason Degree. The next day was the GLSA parade, which I was so proud to see 5 of the Antique Power bring their tractors and 5 of the Horse Patrol bring their horses, the hitch and team, and the pooper scooper.



Horse Patrol at GLSA

Brooks with last year's Standard Bearer Ambassador from Chicago



The day after we returned from GLSA Mike Leedy and I went to the Kosciusko Shrine Club's Annual Turkey Shoot. This was the first year that I had been able to attend this event. That sure takes a lot of planning and preparation. They had many silent auctions, food, hats, t-shirts, and the shooting competitions. It was a very fun day, and I

believe it was a very successful day for Kosciusko Shrine Club and the Chicago Hospital.

The next week we had an Appreciation Stag for all the help the members of Mizpah put in throughout the year. I want to say thanks to Randy Krider and his team for putting on a great meal. It was a great evening filled with great food, some camel's milk, and great fellowship.

The Horse Patrol tried something new this year and had the 1st Annual Buckle Bash Rodeo. I was only able to stay for the Rodeo itself, but there were sure a lot of people attending. I don't remember seeing that many people on that hill since I was a kid and would come out to the horse show and watch the events. It is great to see clubs and units try new things and see that they are very successful.

In October we tried something new at Mildred's and had a trivia night with wing and beer specials. It was a nice night. I appreciate those that came out and played some trivia. Mildred's is our hidden gem, and I hope members and guests continue to support it and to see it be even more successful. We have a great cook and bartender.

The weekend after there was the Grand Master's One Day Class at Bluffton Lodge. I want to say thanks to everyone that came out and helped with the three degrees. Those kinds of days don't just happen. It takes a lot of dedicated people to pull something like that off and it was a nice day. On the final weekend of October, we tried another new event, Trunk or Treat at the Horse Show Grounds. Mike Leedy and Even Detweiler did a great job setting up this event. Finally, we ended the month with the Calithumpian Parade in Decatur on the Monday before Halloween. That parade always has so many spectators whether it is raining, snowing, or just cold. Thanks to the Adams County Calliopopers, and especially Mike Grimm and Craig Coshow for hosting the after glow at the end of the parade.

In November, the Horse Patrol has their Fall Fling on Friday, November 7th, followed by the next day with Mizpah's Fall Ceremonial and Veteran's Day Parade. We are hoping to have enough new members go through the Ceremonial that they can carry the giant American Flag. Then we will finish up the Ceremonial and have some food and camel's milk following the festivities. On the following Monday, November 10th, we are having the Van Driver's Appreciation Dinner at Mizpah. We appreciate all the hours that the drivers and schedulers spend planning and transporting our kids to and from the hospitals.

In December, we have the Election of Officers on Friday, December 5th at 7pm. There will be no dinner that night. The next morning from 9-11am Yoshi will host the Mizpah Breakfast with Santa. Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, and neighbor kids out. We will have a nice breakfast, and Santa will be making an appearance. Finally on Friday, December 12th there will be the Installation of Officers at 7pm. If anyone is having a Christmas Party and would like to have someone from the Divan attend, please call the office and get it on the calendar.

I appreciate all the help and support of my Chief Aide, Dan Smith, all the Potentate Aides, the clubs and units, all the nobles, the members of the Divan, the girls in the office, all the Illustrious Sirs that I have come to for advice,

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Recorder's Message...



Greetings Nobles and families!

After an extended warm early Fall, our cool spell is with us and Winter is coming soon. So to our Temple year is about to end. We will honor our Hospital Van Drivers with a special dinner on Monday, November 10th at 6:00pm. These Noble gentlemen many times accompanied by their ladies are the respected faces of Shriners to so many patients each year. Van Drivers, we salute you! Remember, your spouse or significant other is invited to attend. We ask that you contact the office to confirm the number of persons attending with you for the evening.

We now go into December and our annual Election. Friday, December 5, is the Annual Election of Officers for our Mizpah Shrine. Our by-laws require that we come together on the **First Friday of December** at 7:00 pm to Elect our Officers and certain committee members for the following year(s). Please note if you intend to be a candidate there are strict regulations as to how one may promote himself for office. Read the notice in this publication. If you have questions, please contact me.

It is my responsibility to advise that the 2026 **DUES ARE DUE!** Shriners International has updated in Web Fez and mailed the paper Dues Notices near the date of September 1. Your dues payment includes Mizpah dues (\$75) plus a \$5 mandatory hospital donation and the per capita of \$50 for Shriners International for **a total of \$130.00. DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2025**, to remain in **GOOD STANDING as a Shrine Member in 2026**. After that date, your card will show that you are delinquent and according to our bylaws you cannot participate in Shrine functions. 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.

Shriners International will issue one last (and they say final) hard copy dues card in 2026. Shriners International moves totally to Web Fez and the "My Fez Card" app. In the new year, your attendance at meetings and functions will be tracked for you electronically and your Dues payments recorded. If not paid for the year, you will be directed to the Recorder's office for action.

This learning year has been exceptional for me. Thank you for your support and grace as I continued to work through the process of continuing to understand even more of the roles of the Recorder. I am pleased to report that our 990 Federal tax return was filed before the extension deadline and that we are working on the preparation of the 2025 filings for next year. Our new contracted accounting firm has been working with us to review and learn from all previous filings.

Annual Reminder: All Clubs and Units: Prepare for your year-end activities and reports. **You should have held your Election of Officers before October 31st. You must report those results to the Recorder by November 30. The Recorder then must file a report of the new officer corps for every unit and club on December 1 to Shriners International.** You may install your officers at any time; the requirement is that your elections must be held by October 31 and reported by November 30.

My Lady Linda and I wish each of you a blessed holiday season. May you find Peace throughout the New Year. Please be careful and remember to love one another.

Es Selamu Aleikum!

Ron Buskirk, Recorder

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Jayden overcomes injury, will play college football

Jayden, 18, a patient at Shriners Children's Chicago, suffered a complete fracture of his femur at football camp before high school. After emergency surgery out-of-state, Jayden returned home. His mother, Jacky, researched orthopedic surgeons online, which led them to Shriners Children's. From the moment she called, Jacky knew they were the right place.

"Football is Jayden's life ... I'm

not just going to go to any doctor, I'm going to find the best doctor for him because this is something that he loves," Jacky said.

Once told he may never play again, Shriners Children's orthopedic sports medicine and physical therapy treatment kept Jayden on the team. The team also helped with a later shoulder injury. This fall Jayden will play college football in the state of Wisconsin.



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Horse Patrol ...

The Horse Patrol has been busy. We took the horses to Bloomington/Normal for the GLSA Parade. Not sure how many people observed the parade. Since we hosted the meeting last year, we were at the rear of the parade. The crowd was sparse by our arrival.

All summer we have been telling you about the 1st Annual Horse Patrol Buckle Bash Rodeo. What a wonderful day for an outdoor gathering. First the weather was gorgeous, just the perfect day. As Shriners you should be proud of our horse grounds. When the 3-J Rodeo Company arrived they were astounded by our grounds. They said it was one of the best they have ever used. It had everything they needed, a great arena, a great warm up arena and plenty of parking for their equipment. Parking, camping and stalls were also available for contestants. They stated they would pass on to their contacts that they should consider our quality arena for any of their horse events.

The rodeo was great! The action was tremendous! Food was available compliments of food trucks. And with the warm day refreshments were enjoyable. In the evening music was provided by the All Gone Blue Band. With an excellent band and refreshments, how could the night not be wonderful? With the success we had, we are already in the planning stage for the second annual Horse Patrol Buckle Bash. If you missed the first one, be sure not to miss next year's event. This event was almost exclusively coordinated and staffed by our younger members. It shows that the future of the Horse Patrol is in good hands.

We rode in the Annual Callithumpian Parade in Decatur. As usual there was a tremendous crowd for this Halloween tradition. Since we are usually the only horse entry, it is always great when watchers of all ages say "look it's the horses." Then with us carrying the American flags, we see the crowd standing, people saluting or a hand over their heart salute. Patriotism is still strong.

The final parade of the year will be the Ft Wayne Veteran's Day parade. Hopefully the full route will be open by then.

Mark your calendar. The evening of Nov 7 will be the Horse Patrol's Fall Fling. It is always a good time. Tickets go fast so contact a member to secure yours.

Then get your not-so-silent auction items ready. Our Christmas party will be Dec 6. Incoming President Curtis Winebrenner is hosting. It will be a tremendous event.

Until next time,
Mizpah Horse Patrol



Pictures from Buckle Bash



Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

NOVEMBER CALENDAR

	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	November 6th	Horse Patrol Murpah Stated Meeting
Friday	November 7th	Horse Patrol Fall Fling
Saturday	November 8th	Mizpah Fall Ceremonial Veteran's Day Parade Little 500 / Racing Shriner's Hillbillies Saudi Temple Potentate's Ball
Monday	November 10th	Van Driver's Appreciation Dinner Car Club Director's
Tuesday	November 11th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	November 12th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Randolph County SC Grillmasters Daughter's of the Nile
Thursday	November 13th	Legion of Honor
Saturday	November 15th	Pokagon SC Holiday Party Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
Monday	November 17th	Yoshi Hospital Unit
Tuesday	November 18th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	November 19th	Mizpah Shrine Stated Meeting Huntington County SC
Thursday	November 20th	Flying Shriners Mizmur Shrine Club
Saturday	November 22nd	Blackford County
Monday	November 24th	Antique Power
Tuesday	November 25th	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Wednesday	November 26th	Hapzim Wabash County SC



DECEMBER CALENDAR

	CALENDAR	EVENT
Thursday	December 4th	Horse Patrol Murpah SC
Friday	December 5th	Mizpah Election of Officers
Saturday	December 6th	Breakfast with Santa Scottish Rite Christmas Party
Monday	December 8th	Car Club Director's Staff
Tuesday	December 9th	Scottish Rite Stated Meeting
Wednesday	December 10th	Kosciusko County SC Lagrange County SC Christmas Party Randolph County SC Grillmasters Daughter's of the Nile
Thursday	December 11th	Legion of Honor
Friday	December 12th	Mizpah Installation of Officers
Saturday	December 13th	Legion of Honor Banquet Hillbillies Little 500/Racing Shriners
Monday	December 15th	Hospital Unit Yoshi
Tuesday	December 16th	Radio Unit Media Unit
Wednesday	December 17th	Huntington SC
Thursday	December 18th	Pokagon SC Flying Shriners Mizmur SC
Monday	December 22nd	Antique Power
Tuesday	December 23rd	Khyber Gun Club Adams County SC Clowns Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting
Wednesday	December 24th	Hapzim Wabash County SC
Saturday	December 27th	Blackford County SC



Election – Special Notice ...

We will not have a stated meeting in December. However, we will have a meeting on Friday, December 5, 2025, for the purpose of electing officers, and representatives for the year 2026. This is not a dinner meeting, the 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 an offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Dues.** Current 2025 dues card is necessary for admission.

Mizpah Fall Ceremonial

Saturday,
November 8th
at 8:30 a.m.

(Will break for the Veteran's Day Parade,
then will have lunch and finish up)

Veteran's Day Parade

Saturday,
November 8th

(Following the break in the Fall Ceremonial)

Staging at Northside High School
Step-off at 11 a.m.

INSPIRING STORIES!



Former patient returns to work in inpatient unit at Ohio hospital

Kristina Dean is a former patient who now works as an inpatient nurse in the same hospital that once changed her life. Born with a cleft lip and palate, Kristina underwent multiple surgeries at Shriners Children's. Now, as a nurse caring for children with similar conditions, she brings unmatched empathy and firsthand understanding to every patient interaction. "I know what it's like to go through surgery and be away from your home. Now, I get to look these kids in the eye and tell them, 'I've been where you are. It's going to be okay and I'm here for you.'"

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Cerebral palsy care helps children around the Midwest

Shortly after his first birthday, Dennis was diagnosed with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy by doctors in his home state of Michigan. They told his family he might never walk or talk. His disease causes tight, stiff muscles, mainly in his legs, and affects walking and balance.

But a friend at church shared about the care at Shriners Children's Chicago, and Dennis began a treatment journey that's brought hope and

progress. His mom remembers those first, nervous visits, and how quickly they felt supported by the care team. His appointments with Kelsey Davidson, MD, increased this year as he began more targeted treatments.

Dennis, now 5, is independent — using both a walker and a wheelchair to get around. He's currently working toward using elbow crutches, a big step in his mobility journey.



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Thanks to all who helped with and supported The Sportsman's Raffle.

Y Trunk or Treat was a special evening and a wonderful opportunity to interact with the community!

O The Veterans Day Parade is Saturday the 8th of November, please consider helping carry our large USA Flag as we honor our Veterans.

S We will be hosting the Children's Christmas Party on Saturday the 6th of December. This is an open event to all kids in the Shrine Family!

H Hope to see you at our meetings on the 3rd Monday of each month beginning @ 6:30 pm in the YOSHI room.

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and my Dad, Illustrious Sir Duane Targgart. I am so proud to be the third father son combination that has been a Potentate for Mizpah. For anyone that knows the two of us, we are both very hardheaded at times and will get into arguments, but he is the first person I will talk with if I have a question or concern about an issue or subject. Finally, I have to say thanks to my wife Heidi. She has been supportive through the entire 5 years of me being on the divan. Without her I am not sure how I would have gotten through the year.



I grew up around the Shrine. Between going to parades, picnics, the horse show, or the circus with my Dad and Grandpa. This year I have tried a few new things, kept doing some of the same things, but also brought back a couple things that had not been done in a few years. Thanks to everyone that came out this year. It has been a very fun and busy year. I didn't realize how fast this year would go by. It has truly been an honor representing Mizpah as your Potentate for 2025.



**Brooks Targgart
Potentate 2025**



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What wears a Mizpah Shrine fez and accelerates to over 300 miles per hour over a 1,000 foot course belching flames?

The “flying dutchman” Lex Joon in his 11,000 horsepower NHRA Top Fuel dragster. Where does the fez come in you may wonder. Read on...

The 2025 Cornwell Quality Tools NHRA U.S. Nationals were held at Lucas Oil Indianapolis Raceway Park over the past Labor Day Weekend. I was able to attend with 2 of my close friends Bob Krouse & Bob Grant, and had the opportunity to have the above picture taken with driver Lex Joon.

Another Mizpah Shrine Car Club member, Tom Lehman also attended during August 27 – September 1 event.

The Car Club and other friends donated funding for a \$6,000 fuel pump to keep Lex on track and competing for NHRA points, which bought us the advertising seen in the above picture.

Some interesting background:

Fuel is 90% nitromethane, 10% methanol to generate the horsepower levels needed. Fuel flow is approximately 90 -100 gallons per minute at full throttle. The engine will consume 15 gallons of fuel during pre-run burnout and the run.

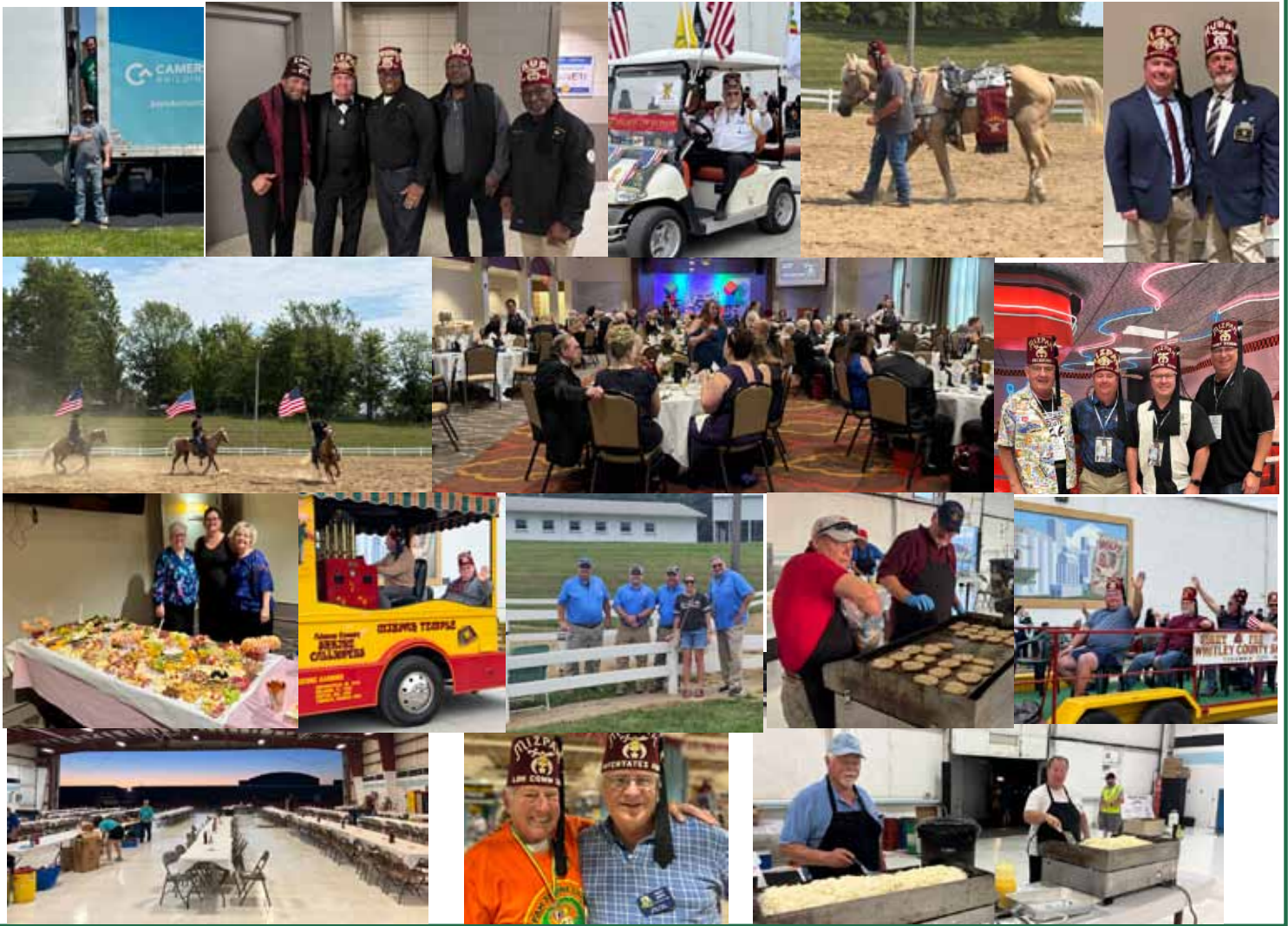
The engines develop approximately 11,000 horsepower, or 1,375 horsepower per cylinder. The engine comes apart every run, so everything either gets replaced or reconditioned. Crew members can typically disassemble a hot engine after a run in under 6 minutes.

NHRA vs IHRA – Lex does well in IHRA, as shown at Darana Dragway, Milan MI 7/27/25



NHRA is the top US drag racing. IHRA is 1 small step below. To make it in NHRA takes a lot of sponsorship dollars, perseverance and grit. Lex is diligently working to make the break into NHRA, and we all are supportive and wish him luck!

Pictures From the Past Year ...



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TODAY!! HOSPITAL NEWS

**Fort Wayne
August**

CHICAGO:
4 Trips, 5 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,461

DRIVERS:
Dennis Schebig (3)
Ray Hoover
Kent Harting
Jeff Hire
Doug Brouwer
Dave Pyle
Dave Roose Harlan
Parade
Jery Willman Mizpah
Fly-In

**Fort Wayne
September**

CHICAGO:
5 Trips, 8 Patients
DAYTON:
1 Trip, 1 Patient
Miles Driven: 1,981

DRIVERS:
Jeff Baumgardner (3)
Dennis Schebig (3)
Dave Roose (2)
Jim Grafmiller (2)
Joe Grey
Doug Brouwer (2)
Jeff Baumgardner (2)



**Grant
August**

CHICAGO:
2 Trips, 2 Patients
DAYTON:
2 Trips, 2 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,362

Drivers:
Roy Eib
John Silves
Dawn Pile
Roger Beck

**Grant
September**

CHICAGO:
2 Trips, 2 Patients
DAYTON:
2 Trips, 2 Patients
Miles Driven: 1,331

Drivers:
Roger Beck (3)
David Pyle (3)
Dawn Pyle
Dewayne Sorah

**Elkhart
August**

CHICAGO:
7 Trips, 8 Patients
Miles Driven: 2,038

Drivers:
Jacob Dermott (4)
Alan Duncan (3)
Grant Humbarger (3)
Art Kentgen (3)
Terry Dermott

**Elkhart
September**

CHICAGO:
11 Trips, 12 Patients
Miles Driven: 3,350

Drivers:
Jacob Dermott (8)
Alan Duncan (6)
Grant Humbarger (3)
Art Kentgen (2)
Terry Dermott

**Lagrange and
Steuben
Counties**

**August
CHICAGO:**
11 Trips, 9 Patients
(1 Three times!)
Miles Driven: 3,554

Drivers:
Ray Hoover (9)
Jeff Brill
Tom Clemens (3)
John Tchinski
Richard Muntz
Don Shively (5)
Hal Harting
Gene Meade

**Lagrange and
Steuben
Counties**

**September
CHICAGO:**
10 Trips (1 using
Noble's van) 9 Patients
(1 Three times!)
Miles Driven: 2,956

Drivers:
Ray Hoover (7)
Tom Clemens (2)
Richard Muntz
Don Shively (5)
Hal Harting
Kevin Crist
Gene Meade (3)



**Van Driver's
Appreciation Dinner**

**Monday, November 10th
MIZPAH SHRINE CENTER**

- Meet and greet at 6pm
- Dinner at 6:30pm

**RSVP to the office by
Wednesday, November 5th**

OPEN TO ANY VAN DRIVERS AND THEIR SPOUSES

Mizpah Van Schedulers

Elkhart

Jake Dermott - 574-773-4887

Fort Wayne Area

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

Noble Co.

Bob Evers - 574-269-3788

Grant/Blackford Co.

Roger Beck 765-661-2978 or
765-674-5831
Dave Pyle 765-506-1289

LaGrange/Steuben

Don Shively - 260-667-7991
Ray Hoover 260-336-1412

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Daughters of the Nile...

Nile about fun and service

As I write this, Teti Sheri is getting into the spirit with the Shrine's new Trunk-or-Treat event. The Niles are always excited to help out with new things and with long-standing events. You know how ghouls just want to have fun, and with the kids especially!

We had a great time helping and doing kids games at the Fly-in and serving at the Sportsman's Raffle. The Shrine really helped us out to put on our Official Visit for Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker with wonderful food and more. And we are very grateful for the Potentate and his Lady and others who were able to make it to our wine tasting after the rodeo. Both our organizations are busy doing the same thing: doing what we can to help the Shriners Children.

We're so appreciative of the Shriners who help out at our events. We had Mark Baker, John Runge and Tim Harris serving at our wine tasting, which featured lots of great Italian food. Daughters of the Nile is a great organization that Shriners' wives can take part in alongside their husbands. And we do not demand a great deal of time: be a member and come to our fundraisers, or donate food or an item. Join our dance or pageantry teams. We ask only that you be a woman of good character who wants to help Shriners Children and give of your time as you are able. I would be happy to connect any interested women with our membership team to find out more.

This year's Daughters of the Nile theme is Dream Big, so we've been trying new things, such as the Titanic fundraiser that Teti Sheri led off the year with, and we also want to put the FUN in fundraiser. We hope that more women with interesting ideas will join us. Our October tea, which is open to the public, usually draws around 100 participants, and this year we're featuring more art made by Shriners children than ever before. Each lady's table has a theme, which includes dressing up for the theme. We've started some fun, education events before our monthly Sessions and in November we'll start collecting new toys to donate to Shriners Children's for Christmas gifts for the patients. We're really working to get out the word about our organizations, as some of you may have seen in newspapers articles about events, including the Trunk-or-Treat and Sportsman's Raffle.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful autumn!

Lisa Esquivel Long, Queen
Teti Sheri No. 60 2025

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November 22, 2025
2 - 4 PM EST**

Future dates: January 31st & February 28th

Mizpah Shrine Center
1015 Memorial Way
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Must be 18 to attend!

All proceeds go to Teti Sheri General Fund



DREAM ANGELS
Pr. Heather DeJarnett, Queen
Lisa Long,
Pr. Lisa Runge,
Supreme Queen
Kathy Walliker



Pageantry and Dance Units
with Queen Lisa Long and
Supreme Queen Kathy Walliker



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Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Friday, Dec. 5th
at 7PM
Election of
Officers
No Dinner

Installation of
Officers
Friday,
Dec. 12th
at 7PM

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