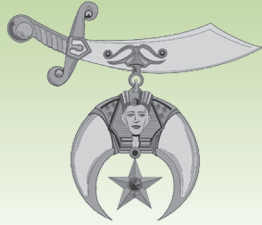


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**GLSA/  
DAYTON  
Sept. 10 &  
11th**

**Mizpah's  
Stag  
September  
23rd**

**Sportsman's  
Raffle  
September  
12th**

**Bear  
Trivia  
Sept 25th**

**Trunk or  
Treat  
October  
24th**

**Callithumpian  
Parade  
October  
26th**

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

## MIZPAH SHRINE

1015A Memorial Way, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

### September Stated Meeting

Wednesday, Sept. 16 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

**Fraternally: Keith Jacobsen, Potentate**

### October Stated Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 21 • Meal at 6:15pm • Meeting at 7:00pm

**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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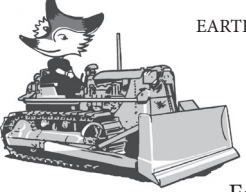


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# Potentate's Message...



As we move closer to the end of summer, I find myself reflecting on the many memories and accomplishments we've shared over the past few months. July and August were filled with fellowship, fun, and opportunities to proudly represent Mizpah Shrine.

July brought one of the most anticipated events of the year, Imperial Session in Tampa, Florida. I would like to extend my congratulations to the Racing Shriners who participated in the Imperial Parade through downtown Ybor City. It was wonderful to see Mizpah represented so well, and it was a great deal of fun cheering them on from the sidelines.

I would also like to thank everyone who attended this year's Imperial Session. We had 35 members and guests from Fort Wayne make the trip to Tampa. It was truly a great time enjoyed by all, filled with fellowship, fun, and the opportunity to strengthen the bonds that make our fraternity so special.

Another memorable July event was the Potentate's Ball. Thank you to everyone who attended and helped make the evening a success. It was especially enjoyable to see one of our very own Shriners (Marcus and HOT HOUSE) on stage, providing entertainment for an evening centered on friendship and fellowship. I would also like to extend a special thank you to our bar staff, who worked hard throughout the event and helped keep everything running smoothly. August presented some challenges for our Horse Patrol. Unfortunately, severe weather forced the cancellation of the 72nd Annual Mizpah Shrine Horse Patrol Charity Horse Show.

While we were disappointed that the show could not take place, I would like to pause and recognize the tremendous amount of work that goes into planning such a large event. Months of preparation, coordination, and dedication are required to bring the horse show to life each year. The countless hours invested by our volunteers and Horse Patrol members are greatly appreciated. Although Mother Nature had other plans this year, I am confident that next year the sun will shine on us once again and we will be back in the arena enjoying another successful horse show.

As August comes to a close, we also look forward to the Fly-In Breakfast. Thank you to everyone who helped set up and support this outstanding event. A special thank you goes to Chairman Jody, whose dedication and leadership help make the Fly-In Breakfast such a success year after year. Events like these do not happen without considerable effort, and we are grateful for all those who contribute their time and talents.

September will bring us the Great Lakes Shrine Association Convention in Dayton, Ohio, from September 9 through September 12. Many of us will be attending and representing Mizpah throughout the convention.



# Recorder's Message...



Greetings Nobles and families!

My goodness, how this summer has flown past. The Fly-In breakfast just completed was again so remarkably successful! Thanks to Noble Jody Swaidner and the FLY-IN CREW for another great show. Now, on the immediate horizon is the Sportsman's Raffle, Saturday, September 12 from Noon to 5 at the Shrine Horse Show Grounds on Indiana 9 just North of Columbia City. **Sell those tickets!** The proceeds help to finance projects in our several locations.

One example of such financing is the newly installed fencing around the rear of the property at Mizpah Shrine Center. All the trailer storage and grassy areas are surrounded by a 6-foot-tall chain-link fence. We have two electronically activated gates, one on each side of our building, allowing access to that rear area, only if needed. This will help us in securing the property and slow the litter situation we have experienced in the recent past.

First Lady Lorie Jacobsen and our Divan Ladies took on the project of upgrading the Ladies Lounge. The room was painted in a more soothing color. The lighting is being upgraded to offer a softer flow option. More improvements are on the way to make this Lounge a welcoming, friendly space for women of all ages.

In addition, we contracted to have the rest of the hallways and the Imperial Ballroom repainted. The carpets in the hallways and the Ballroom were cleaned, and we are continuing to make the needed necessary repairs to other areas to strengthen your Shrine Center building.

A couple of notes about the recent Imperial Session, held in Tampa in mid-July. That is a beautiful city, and the hotels were no more than 5 blocks from the conference center, accessible by a local trolley about two blocks from our hotel. There were plenty of water sights to keep us smiling. Our Potentate took the 34 members of our Mizpah party to a delicious Shipboard Sunset Dinner Cruise (it rained so the clouds kept us from seeing the sunset). There is another special section in this Allah-Bi to review all the legislative and election results of the session. Our Little 500 Racing Shriners took part in the Imperial Parade and what a delight that was!

Back here in Fort Wayne, the Staff in Mildred's has been busy keeping your favorite foods and beverages stocked and ready to serve. Ron II and Dawn have added Claire to the Bar Keeping staff. You may know Claire as the Sous Chef working with Faith in the Kitchen. These fine folks enjoy serving you. Please stop in for a beverage and meal and remember you can bring guests at any time. We just ask that you sign the Guest Book at the bar.

Now for an annual reminder, **DUES ARE DUE!** Yes, the 2027 Dues are now due to Mizpah. Shriners International has updated in Web Fez and our friends there are sending the paper Dues Notices on September 1. Mizpah dues are again, \$75. Add to that a \$5 mandatory hospital donation and the per capita of \$54 Dues for Shriners International and the total \$134.00. These **DUES MUST BE PAID BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2026**, 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 help.

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 no later than 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 your officers at any time; just the by-law requires your elections must be reported before November 30.**

My Lady Linda and I look forward to seeing you this fall. Possibly at the TRUNK OR TREAT event held on the Shrine Horse grounds, Saturday, October 24. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a safe Halloween environment for all.

Please be careful and remember to love one another.

Fraternally,  
Ron Buskirk, 33°, Recorder  
Mizpah Shrine Center





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 In Memory of James Dwyer – Michael & Kathleen Doran  
 In Honor of Patona Bay Marina – Kosciusko Co Shrine Club  
 In Honor of Donny & Bernice Smith – Kosciusko Co Shrine Club  
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| Douglas Williams    | 3/5/1948   | 6/13/2026 | 11/2/2019  |
| Malcolm J. Banta    | 11/17/1948 | 6/7/2026  | 12/2/1989  |
| Irvin M. Williams   | 6/5/1957   | 6/1/2026  | 11/18/2000 |
| Delbert W. Linn     | 8/25/1936  | 4/28/2026 | 12/1/1979  |

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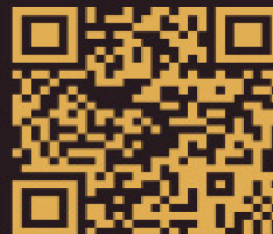
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As a young teen Larry had further orthopedic treatment. "My time at Shriners did more than heal my hips...We appreciated what we could do, while working to compensate for what our bodies might prevent us from doing."



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# Horse Patrol..

July was a quieter month with no parades to attend. We hit the streets in Monroeville celebrating their Harvest Festival parade. This is truly a small-town parade. It is fun to see how the community chooses to celebrate their festival. Cars and trucks decorated, organizations with their floats, Boy Scouts, the high school football team, the high school band, even the hula hoopers were on the streets in Monroeville. Our horses were lucky this year to be joined by the Car Club, so Mizpah made quite a showing in Monroeville.

No matter how much you plan and how prepared you believe you are, there are things you have no control over. That was the case this year with our 72nd annual Shrine Horse Show. In the days prior to the horse show, Mother Nature decided to moisten our region. This was the most rain we've had in quite some time, and unfortunately, the weatherman predicted storms all through the weekend. The day prior to the show we had contestants calling to cancel their reservations. Taking into consideration the forecast of possible severe storms during the show times and knowing that these past days have been filled with much thunder and lightning, it was decided for the safety of our contestants, volunteers and horses we should cancel our show. This was not an easy decision. This is a fundraiser designated to provide for the hospitals. We will still contribute, but unfortunately, it will not be to the level that we have in the past.

We are not stopping with our plans. On September 26 the second annual Horse Patrol Buckle Bash rodeo and concert will be held at the horse grounds. The Horse Patrol and the 3-J Rodeo Company will again fill the arena with all your favorite rodeo events. After the rodeo there will be a free concert in the parking lot. Music will be provided by All Gone Blue. Festivities start at 6:00 PM. Come early and bring your lawn chairs for hillside seating. There will be food and refreshments available. Come out for a good time.

Don't forget the horse grounds will be busy on the Saturday after Labor Day. September 12th will be the Mizpah Shriners 14th Annual Sportsman's Raffle. Get your ticket to be eligible to win one of many prizes.

It's not too early to put November 6 on your calendar for the Horse Patrol Fall Fling. More details about time and tickets will be out soon.

You realize in all this I never mentioned mowing. Don't be concerned we're still mowing ...and mowing and ... you get the picture. And what does rain do, yes, makes the grass grow. So Back to work, when it dries a bit.

Until next time,  
Mizpah Horse Patrol

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# Calendar of Events Around Mizpah

## SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

## EVENT

|           |                |                                                                                                  |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday  | September 3rd  | Horse Patrol<br>Murpah Stated Meeting                                                            |
| Saturday  | September 5th  | Little 500/Racing Shriners                                                                       |
| Tuesday   | September 8th  | Scottish Rite Stated Meeting                                                                     |
| Wednesday | September 9th  | Grillmasters<br>Radio Unit<br>Lagrange County SC<br>Kosciusko County SC<br>Daughters of the Nile |
| Thursday  | September 10th | <b>GLSA/Dayton</b><br>Legion of Honor                                                            |
| Friday    | September 11th | <b>GLSA/Dayton</b>                                                                               |
| Saturday  | September 12th | <b>Sportsman Raffle</b><br>Hillbillies                                                           |
| Monday    | September 14th | Car Club<br>Director's                                                                           |
| Wednesday | September 16th | <b>Mizpah Stated Meeting</b>                                                                     |
| Thursday  | September 17th | Flying Shriners<br>Pokagon SC<br>Mizmur Shrine Club                                              |
| Monday    | September 21st | Yoshi<br>Hospital Unit                                                                           |
| Tuesday   | September 22nd | Khyber Gun Club<br>Clowns<br>Adams County SC<br>Wabash County SC<br>Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting  |
| Wednesday | September 23rd | <b>Mizpah Stag @ Horse Grounds</b><br>Eel River SC<br>Hapzim SC                                  |
| Thursday  | September 24th | Whitley County SC<br>Steel Riders                                                                |
| Friday    | September 25th | <b>Bear Trivia Night</b>                                                                         |
| Saturday  | September 26th | Blackford County SC                                                                              |
| Monday    | September 28th | Antique Power                                                                                    |



## OCTOBER CALENDAR

## EVENT

|           |              |                                                                                                   |
|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Thursday  | October 1st  | Horse Patrol<br>Murpah SC                                                                         |
| Saturday  | October 3rd  | Little 500/Racing Shriners                                                                        |
| Thursday  | October 8th  | Legion of Honor                                                                                   |
| Saturday  | October 10th | Hillbillies                                                                                       |
| Monday    | October 12th | Car Club<br>Director's                                                                            |
| Tuesday   | October 13th | Scottish Rite State Meeting                                                                       |
| Wednesday | October 14th | Radio Unit<br>Grillmasters<br>Lagrange County SC<br>Kosciusko County SC<br>Daughter's of the Nile |
| Thursday  | October 15th | Flying Shriners<br>Pokagon SC<br>Mizmur SC                                                        |
| Monday    | October 19th | Yoshi<br>Hospital Unit                                                                            |
| Wednesday | October 21st | <b>Mizpah Stated Meeting</b>                                                                      |
| Thursday  | October 22nd | Whitley County SC<br>Steel Riders                                                                 |
| Saturday  | October 24th | <b>Trunk or Treat @ Horse Show Grounds</b><br>Blackford County SC                                 |
| Monday    | October 26th | <b>Callithumpian Parade</b><br>Antique Power                                                      |
| Tuesday   | October 27th | Khyber Gun Club<br>Clowns<br>Adams County SC<br>Wabash County SC<br>Saudi Shrine Stated Meeting   |
| Wednesday | October 28th | Eel River SC<br>Hapzim SC                                                                         |
| Saturday  | October 31st | Daughters of the Nile Autumn Tea                                                                  |



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# Happenings at the Imperial Session of Shrines International, July 2026...

Grievances and Appeals: Former Outer Guard "Marty" Bartlett was suspended about 60 days prior to the session. The Imperial Jurisprudence and Laws committee chair, Tony Krall presented the charges as discussed in the committee and suggested the suspension be sustained.

Bartlett presented an appeal to the elected representatives, to vote down the suspension and seat him for the session.

The outcome of the vote by the Elected Representatives was to overturn the suspension and seat the Noble immediately. That action also made for Bartlett to be in line to become the Imperial High Priest and Prophet.

Elections:

Lawrence J. "Larry" Leib  
Imperial Potentate

Mark Hartz  
Imperial Chief Rabban

Matthew Sturlaugson  
Imperial Assistant Rabban

Marty Bartlett  
Imperial High Priest & Prophet

Richard Loomes of Tunis Shriners, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada  
Imperial Outer Guard

Important items considered during the session:

First, a new per capita bylaw change was approved. There will going forward be an automatic annual adjustment to the per capita assessment for all active members. The formula considers several factors, including the Consumer Price Index (CPI), the total membership of the fraternity, and other variables. Shriners International has notified Mizpah the specific impact this coming year is a \$4.00 increase in per capita. This results in the Per Capita of Shriners International totaling \$54.00 per member. That \$4.00 increase is automatically inserted into our total dues structure, per Mizpah Bylaws.

The breakout for Mizpah 2027 dues:

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Total \$134.00

This causes us to strongly suggest you consider the purchase of Lifetime amounts are calculated by using the present year Per Capita or Hospital Assessment and multiplying by 30 years:

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Should you purchase these assessments, you would only have Mizpah Dues local Dues to pay each year.

The second significant bylaw change involves the Shriners Children's hospital system. Under this new bylaw, the Tampa Joint Boards will have sole authority over future hospital affiliations throughout the entire healthcare system. Boards of Governors will no longer be responsible for, or consulted regarding, decisions involving new care systems or future care locations. If you have any questions regarding either of these bylaw changes, please feel free to contact Potentate Keith, Chief Rabban Mike, Assistant Rabban Evan, or High Priest and Prophet Brad.





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Greetings Nobles,

I hope everyone is having a great summer. Camping, Fishing, Golfing, and, of course, time at the beach. Moving into fall, we have great events coming up. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Fly-IN this year to start. Next up is our Sportsman's raffle at the horse grounds on September 12th. Please be sure to stop by our booth. We will be raffling 2 E-Bikes this year.

Next up is the Trunk – or – Treat on October 24th. Bring the kids, grandkids, or the neighbor's kids. It will be a great time for all. Plus, a special appearance by our very own Gentle Giants. Can't wait to see everyone there. As always, thank you to our leadership at Mizpah in supporting all of the events we do at YOSHI. Until next time.

Mark Baker  
YOSHI President



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**Inside the Mission**

**Saturday, August 22  
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Experience the heart of our work through educational and business sessions led by Shriners Children's Ohio staff.

**Celebration 2026**

**Saturday, August 22  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

Heavy hors d'oeuvres, dessert, and check presentations will be featured during our evening celebration.

Questions? Contact Kari Link at [Kari.tucker@shrinenet.org](mailto:Kari.tucker@shrinenet.org)



\*Ticket sales close July 31



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## Khyber Club...

We have been dark July and August except our 3rd Tuesday Trapshoot. Shooting is on the 3rd Tuesday and meeting is on the 4th Tuesday. Informal, come and join us.

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## Car Club...

Greetings Car Club Nobles,

It was great seeing everyone at our last meeting. Hard to believe how fast summer is moving — and what a year it's been already. The 26th Annual Car Show at Lawton Park was a fantastic success, and we've enjoyed every event we've had so far.

We've still have a few parades on the calendar, and we'd love to have you and your car join us. Stay tuned for updates. We're also planning a get together at **BK Root Beer Stand in Huntington, IN**, where we can enjoy some food, fellowship, and a lineup of great cars. Details will be sent out in an email soon.

If you're thinking about joining the club, we'd love to have you. No fancy or classic car required — just a love for cars and good company.

Questions about the club? Give us a call anytime. We meet **every 2nd Monday of the month**.

Be safe out there and remember... **Life is too short to drive boring cars.**

See you soon, **Brad Beauchamp** Car Club VP 260 750 6163



# Parade Marshal...

First, I want to thank everyone who has taken time out of their busy schedules and supported our country's 250th Birthday Celebration by participating in our Shrine Parades. A huge thank you to members of the Horse Patrol for providing manpower to display our Great American Flag at the Columbia City Old Settlers Parade. First Place Awards were presented to Mizpah Horse Patrol in Animal Group, and Antique Tractor Units in Antique Tractors, and Second Place to Mizpah Car Club for automobiles in the parade.



Much of this writing will be repeat information as we wind down the 2026 Parade Season as most information has been presented earlier.

Sat Sept 26 PARTICIPANT/CIVIC PARADE-James Dean Festival-Remember to complete Parade Request Form and turn into Mizpah Shrine Center

Parade check in begins at 11AM at the Lions Club 10180 S 100 East Fairmont, IN 46928. Staging at 1230 PM with step off at 2PM. There will be an Oasis provided by The Mizmur Shrine Club of Grant County at The American Legion Post 313, 522 E. 8th St, Fairmont, IN, Food and drink will be available after the parade. Plenty of parking. Enter main door on North side of the building. Room will be on the left side, east side of the building. Contact David Pyle 765-506-1289

Mon Oct 26 -TEMPLE/CIVIC PARADE-Callithumpian Parade Decatur Evening Parade Staging will be at Belmont High School off SR224 East at 6PM with step off at 657 PM. Always a well-attended community parade. As of this time there is no Oasis planned

Sat Nov 7 TEMPLE/CIVIC PARADE-Veterans Day Parade. Staging will be in the parking lot East of Northside High School at Parnell & E State Street at 10AM with step off at 11AM. Oasis at Mizpah Shrine Center.

Please be mindful that parade hosts ask that no candy be thrown from vehicles participating in parades.

Fraternally,  
Dave Roose

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The Nobles and their Ladies listed drove Mizpah Shrine vans transporting our patient-champions and their parents to Chicago or Dayton the last few weeks.

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

# TODAY!! HOSPITAL NEWS

## Fort Wayne

*June*

### CHICAGO:

12 Trips, 20 Patients  
Miles Driven: 4,159

### DRIVERS:

Dave Roose (2)  
Jim Grafmiller (6)  
Doug Brouwer (4)  
Dennis Schebig (3)  
Kent Harting  
Hal Harting  
Willie Odom (2)  
Ron Hall  
Jake Dermott (2)  
Ed LaRocque  
Matt Seymore  
  
Huntington Parade -  
Dave Roose  
Columbia City Parade -  
Dave Roose

## Elkhart

*July*

### CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 9 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,573

### Drivers:

James Dills (6)  
Jacob Dermott (5)  
Grant Humbarger (2)  
Art Kentgen (2)  
Alan Duncan

## Fort Wayne

*July*

### CHICAGO:

7 Trips, 11 Patients

### DAYTON:

1 Trip, 1 Patient  
Miles Driven: 2,855

### DRIVERS:

Jerry DeLeon  
Willie Odom (3)  
Robin Odom  
Brad Wadkins (2)  
Suzanne Wadkins (2)  
Dave Roose (2)  
Ron Hall  
Neil Meeks  
Henry Biancardi  
Doug Brouwer  
Dennis Schebig



## Noble

*June*

### CHICAGO:

6 Trips, 7 Patients  
Miles Driven: 1,865

### Drivers:

Bill Beatty (2)  
Nub Lowry (2)  
Tom Clemens (2)  
Gene Meade (2)  
Todd Speicher  
Roger Allen  
Hal Harting  
Tony Bratt



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## Noble

*July*

### CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 8 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,539

### Drivers:

Tom Clemens (6)  
Gene Meade (5)  
Nub Lowry (2)  
Roger Allen  
Bill Beatty  
Todd Speicher

## Grant

*July*

### CHICAGO:

2 Trips, 2 Patients  
Miles Driven: 836

### Drivers:

Roger Beck  
David Pyle  
Dewayne Sorah

## Lagrange and

**Steuben  
Counties**

*June*

### CHICAGO:

8 Trips, 8 Patients  
Miles Driven: 2,599

### Drivers:

Ray Hoover (6)  
Don Shively (5)  
Trent Heidorn  
Richard Muntz  
Jim Hillman  
Tony Bratt  
Hal Harting

## Lagrange and

**Steuben  
Counties**

*July*

### CHICAGO:

10 Trips, 13 Patients  
*One 4 Times!*  
Miles Driven: 3,038

### Drivers:

Ray Hoover (8)  
Gary Soblotne (7)  
Chad Wetstone  
Richard Muntz  
Jeff Brill (2)  
Hal Harting

## Mizpah Van Schedulers

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### Fort Wayne Area

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### Noble Co.

Gene Meade – 574-551-8824

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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



# Daughters of the Nile...



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

It has been a busy summer so far. Not only did I travel to Victoria, BC, Canada for our annual Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session, but I also traveled to visit other areas in the Midwest and see a few Shriner locations. In late June, I had the privilege of traveling to visit Shriners Children's™ Chicago for another tour. The next day I attended the 100th birthday celebration. I was excited to see several Mizpah Shriners there. I was part of the shortest parade and had the opportunity to meet many patients. It was a fantastic celebration. I was also able to visit the Tebala Shrine (Event Center) in Rockford, Illinois as well as the Tripoli Shrine Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for Daughters of the Nile events. Both places were beautiful. If you have the chance to visit the Tripoli Shrine Center, I highly recommend it. It is known as an architectural replica of India's Taj Mahal.

Is there a lady in your life who might be interested in joining the Daughters of the Nile? Would she like to be a part of the Friendship and FUNdraising? As a Masonic-affiliated organization, we have only one philanthropy which is Shriners Children's™ and donate more than \$2 million annually while having donated over \$80 million in total contributions. Our meetings are once per month on the 2nd Wednesday (September through May), and we try to have one fundraiser per month. We are always looking for ladies who are talented in baking and sewing as well as many other things. If this is something she might be interested in, please contact me or any other Member. I'd love to answer any questions she might have.

Our upcoming events include having games, crafts, and baked goods as well as helping serve food at the Mizpah Shrine Fly-In Breakfast on August 30th, helping to serve food and selling ice cream at the Sportsman's Raffle on September 12th, helping at the Trunk-or-Treat in Columbia City on October 24th, and our annual Autumn Tea on October 31st.

In Nile Love, Loyalty, and Friendship,  
Sheila (Griffith) Brown  
2026-27 Queen,  
Teti Sheri No. 60, Daughters of the Nile  
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## What is a Tea?

**Well**, the formal definition is: A tea party is a gathering for the small meal called afternoon tea. Formal tea parties are often characterized by the use of prestige utensils, such as porcelain, bone china or silver. The table is made to look its prettiest, with cloth napkins and matching cups and plates.

**OUR** tea on Oct. 31, 2026, well, it's not your normal tea party! Our tea is a fundraiser that's meant to be lots of **FUN** for all of those attending! How? Well I'm glad you asked! **MANY** different ways!



- 1.) Become a table lead and decorate your table and fill your table with friends, family or acquaintances. How should you decorate? The sky is the limit! How can you make yours unique from everyone else? Maybe a sock hop theme, beach party, poker party, picnic, Wizard of Oz .... **ANYTHING!**
- 2.) There will be baskets with the number of each table. Why? You can **VOTE** on your favorite table design by putting a dollar (or whatever amount is chosen to donate) in that table's basket.
- 3.) There will be a **TROPHY** for the winning table design! Each year this traveling trophy will find its new home! Or will it remain? Let's get those imaginations **GOING!**
- 4.) We have a silent auction table to bid away for your favorite item(s).
- 5.) What about our **WAITERS??** Our fabulous Shriner/Masonic volunteers will be dressed in their finest to serve us! They DO take tips! (most likely those tips end up donated back to the fundraiser!!)



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