



# THE SCIMITAR RIZPAH SHRINERS



## A Letter from the Potentate February 2019



Dear Nobles and Ladies,

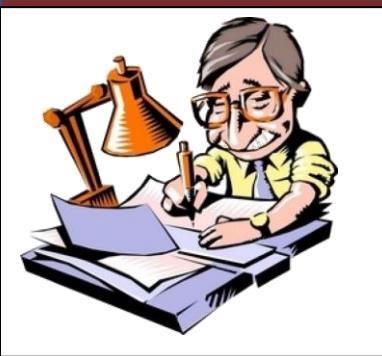
Lady Ginger and I are so honored and excited to be serving you this year. We have a fun and exciting year planned for Rizpah. We have several events scheduled and are working on details for a Pote's train trip this fall.

We are starting off the year with the Sweetheart dance February 9<sup>th</sup>, First Lady's Tea March 16<sup>th</sup>, and the Potentate's Ball is set for April 27<sup>th</sup> with an excellent band scheduled to play.

We have our annual onion sales campaign about to begin and steak night tickets are available. Onion sales, as well as steak night are the major sources of funding for the temple. We need to excel at both of these fund raisers.

Please check out the new Rizpah website and follow with the "Where's the Pote?" button as we visit clubs, lodges, and other temples this year. We are proud to be a part of Rizpah Shrine. Rizpah can only succeed with your help.

Fraternally Grateful,  
Illustrious Sir Kenny Ray Byassee  
Potentate 2019



# From the Desk of the Recorder

Hello all,

I would like to thank all the clubs who have turned in money for the **2018 Paper Sales**. Your hard work is appreciated by the hospitals and most of all by the children.

On December 31, 2018, we suspended 56 members for nonpayment of their 2018 dues. This brings our regular membership down to 921 as of January 25. If you are not sure of your 2019 status, either log in to Webfez or give us a call and we will check on your status for you.

If you have an address or phone number change, it is important that you update that information with us. There are two ways to accomplish this. You can log into Webfez and make the changes directly in the system or you can call the office and we will take care of it for you.

*Recorder James Woodard, PP*





# Y'all Come to the Valentine's Sweetheart Hoedown!

February 9<sup>th</sup> at Rizpah Shrine Center

**Doors Open at 6:00 PM**

Meal at 6:30 Band starts at 8:00

**\$35 per Couple**





# *Rizpah First Lady's Tea*

March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Rizpah Shrine Center

3300 Hanson Rd, Madisonville, KY

*For more info  
contact First Lady  
Ginger Byassee or  
any Divan Lady*



\$20 – Adults

\$10 – Children Under 12

# RIZPAH STEAK NIGHT



## **Steak Dinner For 2**

*NOT TAX DEDUCTIBLE*

Rizpah Shrine Temple

3300 Hanson Road, Madisonville, KY

August 17, 2019

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. – Eat at 6:00 p.m.

***Ticket - \$100.00***

**Tickets Available NOW**



# 2018 SHRINER OF THE YEAR



RIZPAH TEMPLE 2018 Potentate David Geary is shown here as he presents the plaque for "Shriner of the Year" to Noble Curtis Johnston, PGM. Noble Johnston has been serving as a trustee for the past three years and will continue to do so. He wears many hats here at the temple and is always ready to help. Congratulations and many thanks Noble Johnston!



WOODMEN OF THE WORLD member Josh Ray is shown here as he presents a donation to Shriners Hospital. Accepting on behalf of the hospital are Rizpah Shriners Curtis Johnston, PGM (left) and Carroll Dorroh (right).

## RIZPAH SHRINERS

3300 Hanson Road, Madisonville, KY 42431

### *Petition for Initiation and Membership*

To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of RIZPAH Shriners, situated in the city of Madisonville, state of Kentucky: I, the undersigned, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge # \_\_\_\_\_, located in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of your temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of your temple.

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Were you ever in Demolay? Yes ☐ No ☐ If Yes, name of chapter and location \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Military Rank & Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, what Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fez size: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Lady's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(Printed name in FULL - initials are not sufficient) (Date) (Signature)

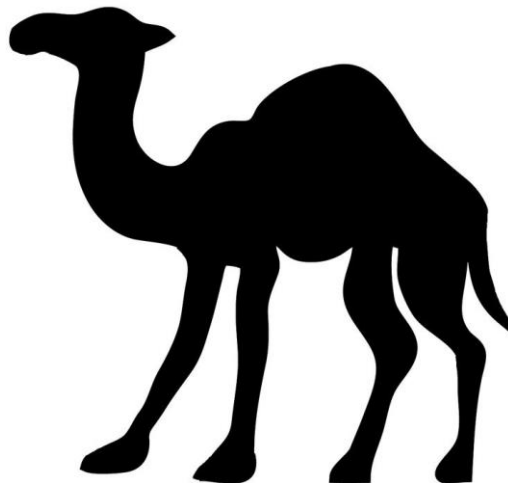
Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Noble's PRINTED Name) (Member #) (Noble's SIGNATURE) (Phone)

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**Fee: \$ 240, includes Jeweled Fez and all activities for Initiation Ceremonial. Credit cards can be accepted.**  
**Call Rizpah Shriners, 270-821-3187 or 1-888-367-9980 or email [office@rizpahshrine.com](mailto:office@rizpahshrine.com) for more information.**

# THE BLACK CAMEL



*Honoring  
Those Who  
Have Gone  
Before us!*

## IN MEMORIUM: THESE WE DO NOT FORGET WHOM THE BLACK CAMEL HAS TAKEN FROM OUR MIDST

<i>First Name M Initial</i>	<i>Last</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Creation Date</i>	<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Years of Service</i>
John A.	Cook	Bowling Green	KY	11/17/73	12/31/18	45
Ralph W.	Rigdon	Henderson	KY	5/19/79	12/17/18	39
Clyce	Jones	Madisonville	KY	11/6/93	12/8/18	23
James A.	Stamps	Auburn	KY	6/9/01	12/30/18	17
Gregory S.	Weldon	Madisonville	KY	2/16/02	1/7/19	16
Roy F.	Bell	Livermore	KY	8/7/02	11/15/18	16

Please call, fax, or email the office immediately when you learn of a Rizpah Shriner's death. It is very important, because a donation is sent to the Shriners Hospitals for Children as a memorial, and the hospitals send a letter to the family announcing a contribution in memory of the Noble.

If you want to recognize anyone by sending your check in their memory or honor, you may send their name and address with a copy or the actual check to the office to be forwarded on to the hospital(s). In this way, your check can be counted towards the annual paper sale.



# WELCOME ONE AND ALL

## Send in the Clowns

Opportunity for anyone interested in clowning.



## Rizpah Loonies Clown School

Rizpah Shrine Center

3300 Hanson Road

Madisonville KY 42261

### March 23, 2019

Sign in: 8:00am      Class starts: 9:00am

**\$20.00 Entry fee includes: Class and Lunch**

Registration form with fee must be received by **March 14, 2019**

(minimum of ten registrations to hold class)

Anyone not working the event must register!!!

- Make-up and Costume suggestions by "Award Winning Clowns"
- Etiquette of clowning
- Dos and Don'ts of clowning
- Food will be provided
- Door Prizes

Please send money and registration to:

Rizpah Loonies  
c/o Eddie Daugherty  
3165 Berrys Lick Road  
Lewisburg KY 42256



# Butts and Ribs



**We had a great time on November the 8<sup>th</sup>, tickling ribs and rubbing butts at Tradition Auto Sales in Henderson Ky.**

**Bubby (the owner) let us use his lot to smoke the meat.**

**The Rizpah Mariners started cooking at 6 A.M. on a cold morning and quit about 11:00.**

**We had a great team cooking:**

**Don Robards Commodore, Dave Horn Past Commodore of Hadi Mariners and a member of Rizpah Mariners, Travis Laflen Commodore elect of Hadi Mariners and now a member of Rizpah Mariners, Bill Davis Past Commodore Rizpah.**

**Besides cold it was a good day.**

**Gary Crawford Rizpah Mariner THANKS FOR THE USE OF YOUR GREAT SMOKER.**

**We will be cooking again next spring.  
ORDER EARLY!**

# Rizpah Shriners

"Y'all Come!"

We're Having a Ball

Rizpah Shriners cordially invite You & Your Lady  
To join us in honoring

*Illustrious Sir Kenny Byassee & Lady Ginger  
and the Divan & Their Ladies*

*Saturday, the 27th of April, 2019*

*Doors open at 5:30 P.M.*

*Grand March at 6:00 P.M.*

*Rizpah Shrine Center*

*3300 Hanson Road, Madisonville, KY*

*Formal Attire or Business Suit with Fez*

***\$50 Per Couple***

*RSVP by March 31st, 2019*

# Rizpah Shriners

"Y'all Come Potentate Ball"

*on April 27th, 2019*

***\$50 per Couple***

*The favor of a reply is requested by March 31st, 2019*

*Return Card & Payment to*

*Ill. Sir Kenny Byassee*

*489 Binford Rd, Clinton, KY 42031*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Shrine Center \_\_\_\_\_

Lady \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Accepts \_\_\_\_ Regrets \_\_\_\_ Number attending Friday Night Fish Fry  
for more info contact Ill. Sir Kenny Byassee 270-994-1877

## Hotel Information

Ask for Shriner Block!

Cut off for Shriner Rate is March 31, 2019

### Host Hotel:

Baymont Inn  
1891 Lantaff Blvd.  
Madisonville, KY 42431  
270-821-2121

### Alternate Hotel:

Comfort Inn  
545 Powell Dr.  
Madisonville, KY 42431  
270-825-3535

### Shuttle for Ball

The Shuttle will begin running at 5:15pm to  
both hotels and will run throughout the night.

