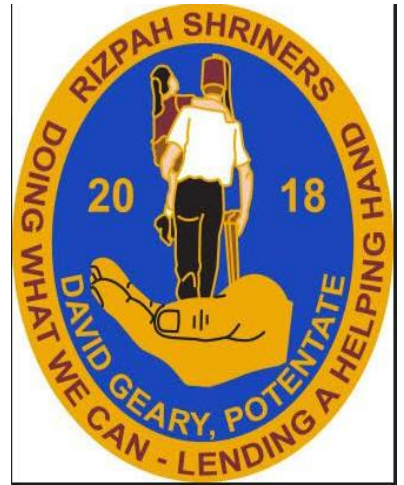




THE SCIMITAR RIZPAH SHRINERS



Season's
Greetings
from the
Potentate!



Nobles and Ladies of Rizpah,

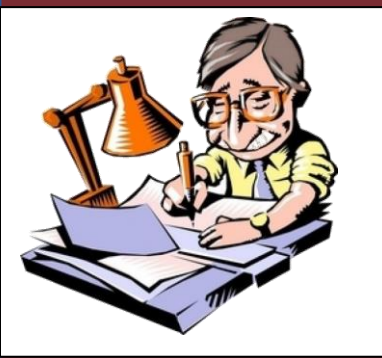
With this year coming to a close, Lady Teresa and I would like to thank each and every one of you for the support you have given to Rizpah in making this a successful year! The appreciation of you and your ladies is greatly respected for reaching the goals for our temple, our children, and events this year.

We hope you will come and enjoy the remaining upcoming events with us!

- ◆ December 13, 2018 Temple Meeting with Elections
 - ◆ Meal 6:30 pm
 - ◆ Meeting 7:30 pm
- ◆ December 31, 2018
 - ◆ Doors open 6:30 pm
 - ◆ Bring your favorite finger foods
 - ◆ Evening begins at 7:00 pm

From our family to yours, we send best wishes for a safe and healthy holiday season!

Sincerely yours,
Ill. Sir G. David Geary
Potentate 2018



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. If your club has not sent in their contribution, please do so as soon as possible.

We still have approximately 110 members who have not paid their 2018 dues. If you are not sure of your 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

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 _____

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

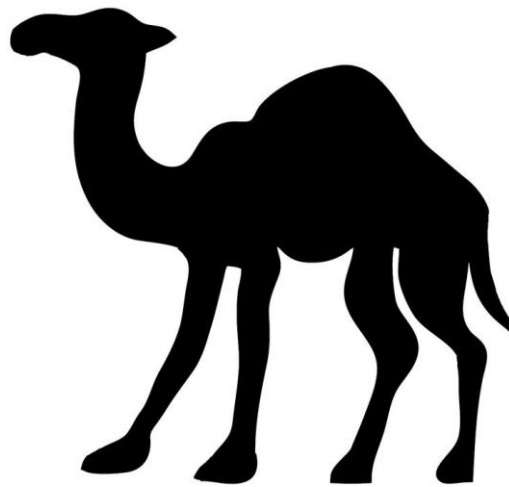
Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of:

(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 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>
James E	Boucher	Bowling Green	KY	5/27/61	10/5/18	57
William E	Groves	Madisonville	KY	6/18/77	10/10/18	41
Charles W	Harris	Lakeland	FL	11/15/75	10/2/18	42
Joe N	Harris	Paducah	KY	11/23/74	01/10/18	43
Ronnie L	Jones	Martin	TN	11/13/82	9/3/18	33
Bobby G	Morris	Grand Rivers	KY	5/25/74	6/30/18	44
Jack D	Thompson	Lexington	KY	5/23/70	1/18/18	47
Robert G	Eddings	Boaz	KY	11/4/00	9/17/18	17

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.



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

As the year is quickly coming to an end, Lady Ginger and I would like to thank each of you for the support you have shown us.

With the holiday season quickly approaching, we would like to wish each of you a Great Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

With that being said, this is parade season. Please participate in as many parades as you can, and represent the Shriners well. Participation is the best advertising the Shriners can have, but the main thing is to have fun.

Sincerely,
Chief Rabban, Kenny Ray Byassee

TOP 10 REASONS TO BE A SHRINER!

10. Meet new friends
9. Participate in parades in your community
8. Belong to a fraternity that puts family first, career second and everything else third.
7. Develop leadership skills that will last you a lifetime.
6. Raise money for a great cause riding your motorcycle, driving a go cart, or dressing up like a clown.
5. Events to involve your lady, kids, family, and friends.
4. Really great parties and networking opportunities!
3. Wear cool hats!
2. Be part of an organization that is dedicated to helping kids.

1. It's just **FUN!!!!**





Advice From the Assistant Rabban

Back in the Late 1800s two fine men, Billy Florence and Dr. Fleming, following a meeting at the Knickerbocker in New York decided to form a Mason's playground where good Masons could enjoy fun and fellowship without the strict formal rituals of Freemasonry. From this early discussion in 1871 the first eleven were inducted into the Mystic Shrine and over the following years we grew exponentially. Florence and Fleming were ardent Scottish and/or York Rite members, for years. Nobles had to have the prerequisite of these bodies to become a Noble. Then it happened... we dropped this prerequisite around the year 2000 and lost many members and many at that time were good friends of mine. In later years Grand Lodge of Arkansas decided that they would not recognize the Mystic Shrine, hence members had to make a decision, Freemasonry or Shrine, and again we lost many members. Needless to say the Black Camel has not helped.

Yes, we have been losing members, except for those few who, because of poor health or circumstances cannot attend our Center. Most losses are simply card carrying members who are supporting the mounting expenses of International and our Shrine Center. We cannot lose sight of the fact that we need to build our membership, but, with good Freemasons, those who want to be active and more especially support our Children and Hospitals. We have the greatest philanthropy; let us support it with good Nobles. International has a great program IAM- RU. We all need to support this program and bring in new members, yes, we are in rural Kentucky but prospective members are out there, and we need to find them.

The year is fast coming to an end, let me wish all the best for the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. I look forward to a prosperous New Year for our Shrine Center.

Bob Chope
Assistant Rabban

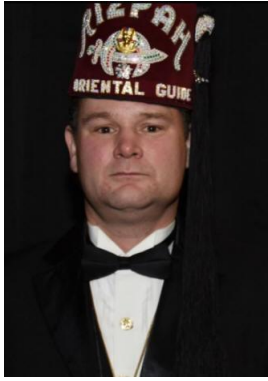
November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Butler Co. S.C.	2 Rizpah Loonies	
4	5 Rizpah Tri-Corp	6	7	8 Rizpah Stated Meeting Legion of Honor	9	10 Parades: Bowling Green Morgantown Owensboro
11 Veterans Day Madisonville Parade	12 Owensboro S.C. Princeton S.C.	13 Logan Co. S.C.	14	15	16	17 Owensboro Parade
18	19 Muhlenberg Co. S.C. Marshall Co. S.C. Paducah S.C.	20	21 Owensboro Clowns Bowling Green Bloopers	22 Ken-Tenn Henderson S.C. Ft. Campbell S.C. Madisonville S.C. Bowling Green SC Thanksgiving Day	23 Cut-Ups	24
25	26 Ohio Co. S.C. Tin Lizzies	27	28	29	30	

The Mariners will be announced at a later date.

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Parades: Henderson Bowling Green Morgantown Scottsville
2 Schochoh Parade	3 Rizpah Tri-Corp	4	5	6 Butler Co. S.C.	7 Rizpah Loonies	8 Parades: Lewisburg Quality Providence
9	10 Owensboro S.C. Princeton S.C.	11 Logan Co. S.C.	12	13 Rizpah Stated Meeting Legion of Honor	14	15
16	17 Muhlenberg Co. S.C. Marshall Co. S.C. Paducah S.C.	18	19 Owensboro Clowns Bowling Green Bloopers	20	21	22
23	24 Ohio Co. S.C. Tin Lizzies	25 Christmas Day	26	27 Ken-Tenn Henderson S.C. Ft. Campbell S.C. Madisonville S.C. Bowling Green SC	28 Cut-Ups	29
30	31 New Year's Eve Ball					



Thoughts from the Oriental Guide

Dear Nobles,

I hope everyone is doing well as we head into the beginning of this holiday season. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible out at our parades and Christmas parties. As we celebrate let's not forget what we are here for, and remember to do all we can for those less fortunate and especially our Shrine children.

I just wanted to say how much of a pleasure it has been serving as the Oriental Guide for Rizpah Shriners this past year. It has really opened my eyes to all that each of you do to continue the mission of Shriners and helps re-establish how much good is within our society. Although we may sometimes ask what is becoming of today's world, when we actually take the time to look around and see what each and every Shriner does, it proves that there is still a lot of kindness and self-sacrifice existing within the hearts of Shrinedom and Masonry. I wish you all safe travels this holiday season and may God be with you.

Don Sims, Oriental Guide