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# THE ZENOBIA HADJI

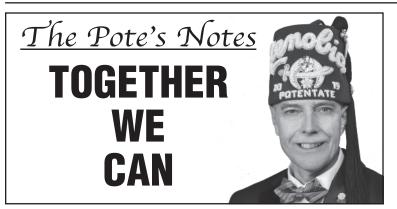
A Record Of The News, Tidings & Events of the Zenobia Shriners, Whose Members Are A Part Of



Shriners International

# "THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY"

PERRYSBURG, OHIO ZENOBIA SHRINERS February 2019



Greeting Nobles,

It is absolutely amazing to think that it has already been five years since I started on this journey of being an officer of the Divan of Zenobia Shrines. I have had the honor of meeting so many incredible people during this time, and I'm looking forward to meeting even more this year. I am completely humbled to have been elected to serve as your Potentate this year, and at the same time, I am very excited for the year ahead.

The installation of officers on January 4, was a huge success. First of all, and most importantly, I would like to thank Lady Cindy for her love and support as we make this journey together. Without her, this could not be possible. I would be remiss if I did not thank the installing team of Illustrious Sirs Keith Tuttle, Dennis Gable, George Seney, Jeff Harmons and Bernie Welniak. You all made this day memorable. Thank you also goes out to the Town Crier Mike Lieber, Sir Knights of the 6th Division Knights Templer, Zenobia Legion of Honor for posting colors, Zenobia Highlanders for piping, the Divan Ladies and the A-Team for all their hard work to make this event a great success.

I was truly honored to have the following groups in attendance, members of the 11th Masonic District, Barton Smith #613, and Palestine Chapter #51 OES. Thanks very much for your support these many years.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has helped get us to this point. There are amazing things ahead for Zenobia, and with your support, the momentum will continue.

Fraternally, Dan E. Slavin, Potentate Zenobia Shriners

# THE THE BIG TOP

**MERSHON RETIRES** 

**AS HADJI EDITOR** 

Now is the time for each of us to speak out and promote the Circus. This is our 68th consecutive year, yet there are an extremely large number of people who do not know we exist. These are people you know and spend time with. Try not to assume that the person you are with knows about the Circus coming to town, just bring it up and tell them. They are often surprised to hear of it. It is up to you to spread the word.

The Shrine Circus is a family friendly event. A day at the Circus can now be an even bigger

Noble John Mershon retires

as Hadji Editor after 14 years.

John said that his unit, the Direc-

tor's Staff, asked him if he would

write a monthly column. When

he asked the temple office about

the guidelines, he was told that

they were in need of a new Hadji

John who was a teacher in the

Editor. Well, the rest is history.

Michigan school system, said

that he could tell a lot of stories,

but overall enjoyed working with

family event. Three restaurants in the area of Seagate are offering discounts when showing the Circus tickets. This is 15 percent off the food! Participating restaurants are: Tony Packo's, Pizza Popalis and City Egg.

Just think of it! Arrive early for the Circus and get – (1) good parking, (2) 15 percent off your food bill at a quality restaurant, and (3) great family entertainment at the Circus. So, decide on which restaurant, find a parking spot and enjoy a fabulous family time

So, besides letting people

know about the terrific circus coming to town, you now have more to share with them. Tell them about the 15 percent discount on dinner. Encourage people to patronize Packo's, Pizza Popalis and City Egg. What a fun family day they will have!

Promote the Circus. Do not leave this to someone else, it is up to you. To avoid additional charges on tickets, be sure to have everyone purchase the tickets at:

1-800-GO-CIRCUS

# 2018 PINKY AWARD

Congratulation to the 2018 Circus "Pinky" Award winner, John Avers. The Pinky Award is presented to a person who dedicates years of personal time and service at the Zenobia Circus. Noble Avers was selected for his efforts in organizing ushers and help with assigning work areas to arriving workers.

John has been a Mason and Shriner since 1990. As a Fremont Shrine Club member and President, he has organized the tabloid sales and hit the streets with onions. Besides the Circus, he also has been helping each year at the Sportsman Extravaganza. He also is active in his church. John belongs to Monticello Lodge #224, Valley of Toledo and Clyde Chapter #90.

Now you know who to look for when you need a job to do at the Circus. Arrive any day, go to the sign-in table and they will find John for you.

Thank you, John Avers, for all your help.



the units/clubs and staying abreast of Zenobia activities.

Thank you John, for your time and expertise. A job well done!

Noble Michael Shobe will be taking over the helm and said that he has big shoes to fill.

# MEET OUR NEW 2ND CEREMONIAL MASTER!

Our new Potentate, Noble Dan Slavin, announced our new Second Ceremonial Master for the 2019 year will be Noble Kevin L. Ridgeway. Noble Ridgeway has been married to his lady Renee for 26 years, and they live in Dunkirk, Ohio. They have one son, Michael, who lives in Columbus.

Noble Ridgeway has been a self-employed barber for over 35 years, and is very active in his community.

He has been a volunteer fire-fighter for 38 years on the Northern Hardin County Fire Department, and serves as its captain. Additionally, he has served as a driver for the local EMS for 35 years. Furthermore, he serves Blanchard Township as trustee, and for several years served on the Hardin County Health Board.

A Mason for about 18 years and a Shriner for about 15 years, WB Ridgeway currently serves Dunkirk Lodge #549 as its master. No stranger to that position, he has served the lodge as its master for nine years. Further-



more, RWB Ridgeway is a District Deputy Grand Master for the 10th Masonic District, and also serving the District as its treasurer.

At Zenobia, Noble Ridgeway is a charter member of the Past Master's Unit, and currently serves as its director. Furthermore, he is a member of the Clown Unit, and serves the Hardin County Shrine Club as its treasurer.

Noble Ridgeway is a welcome addition to the divan, and his leadership experience will serve Zenobia Shriners well into the future. Next time you see him, be sure to congratulate him and thank him for his continued service.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE: NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

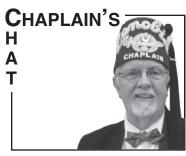
### MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, February 14 at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard Perrysburg, OH 43551 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: RICHARD G. FRIES, RECORDER

Zenobia Web site: www.zenobiashriners.com





Grace and Peace to you and yours in the name of the Great Creator.

February is the shortest month of the year with only 28 days. Yet, there is much to accomplish from Ground Hog Day to Valentine's Day and to the remembrance of Washington and Lincoln's birthdays. The winter is two thirds over and we can

# K **OPPORTUNITY**

Units, Clubs and Affiliates take the opportunity to submit a picture of your meeting or event to be included in the Hadji.

begin counting down to spring. The days are getting longer and the sun seems to shine a little brighter.

You have had a month to work on those resolutions, which vou promised yourself you were going to keep. I hope one of the things you resolved to do and you accomplished was to attend your lodge and Shrine stated meetings. There is so much you have to offer your lodge and Shrine that only you can do. The obligations we have made are promises, not just to the Great Creator, but to ourselves and the conduct of our lives. Our obligations are given to our Creator God. We fulfill them in faithfulness to tasks we have promised to accomplish. Attending stated meetings, promoting our lodge and Shrine. Being good men to our families and neighbors, and helping those who cannot help themselves. There is not an obligation we make that the Great Creator does not give us the strength to accomplish

As I have said oft times before, there are many needs around us. Someone once said, "find a need and fill it." As Shriners it is not difficult to find a need. Our boys and girls are the need you and I are called to "fill it."

Peace, Hugh W. Bowland, D.Min. Chaplain, Zenobia Shrine PS: What day is it?

### ZENOBIA HAD.II

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#### **ELECTED DIVAN**

Dan Slavin	Potentate
Boyd Durain	
Isaac Demarest	Assistant Rabban
Ty Stout	High Priest & Prophet
Todd Miller	Oriental Guide
David Coy, CPA	
Dick Fries	
TRICTER	

#### TRUSTEES

Jerry Crouch, Chairman Chris Malhoit Bob Barkhimer (Em) Ronald Stout Tom Binder, PP H. "Bud" Crary (Em) Dick Reder

#### IMPERIAL SESSION REPRESENTATIVES

Dan Slavin, Potentate Boyd Durain, CR

Ty Stout, HP&P

Dennis Gable, PP Oscar Oehmler, PP (Emeritus)

Imperial Sir Bernard Lemieux, MD, PP (Advitam)

#### SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN Jerry Crouch

Jerry Crouch	Chicago Board of Governors
Keith Tuttle, PP	
Jeff Kuhn, PP	
Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, Pl	PEmeritus
Dennis Gable, PP	Cincinnati Board of Governors.
Troy Hawkins	Board Member
Dr. Jerry Argabrite, PP	
Charles Murphy, PP	Erie Board of Governors
C. Douglas Curry, PP	Emeritus
Wallace Powell	Emeritus

#### ADDOINTED OFFICEDS

AFFUINTED OFFICERS	
Doug McGee	First Ceremonial Master
Kevin Ridgeway	
Rev. Hugh Bowland	
Ken Janicki	
Norm Burrow, Jr	
Ralph Pritts	
Robert Fries	
Ralph Pritts	Outer Guard

AMBASSADORS	
Charles E. Insley	
Ronald R. Stout	
Herman E. McCreary	Firelands Shrine Club
Kevin P. McComas	Fremont Shrine Club
James A. Manning	Northwest Shrine Club
Ronald R. Stout	Ottawa County Shrine Club
Gerald C. Crouch	Tiffin Shrine Club

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# **NEW SHRINERS**

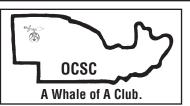
Are you a new Shriner? Or, maybe became one in the last five years? Have you been looking for a way to get involved as a Shriner? Not sure about which unit or what to do? Keep reading.

Stop in at any performance of the Circus (March 14 through 17) at SeaGate Centre. Bring your fez and a smile. Speak to any Shriner and say "I'm here to help. Where do I go?" They will direct you to the sign-in table and from there you will be guided. Do you have a spouse who wants to help? Bring her along as there is something for her to also be involved.

If you are planning in advance to assist, contact Teri at Zenobia, 419-661-9200. Inform her of the performances you will assist. We will be ready for you.

Just think – being involved in a Shrine event, feeling a part of an outstanding fraternity, helping guests have a terrific family fun activity, while getting to work with terrific Masons/ Shriners and ladies! All this happens by just stopping at the Circus to help.

It is that easy – just any Circus performance. Anything beyond one show is up to you. Call



Warm(?) greetings from all of the Nobles and ladies of the Ottawa County Shrine Club! A WHALE OF A CLUB!!

Our December meeting/ Christmas Party was held at the Catawba Island Yacht Club on December 6. There were 29 Nobles, ladies and guests in attendance.

We all enjoyed their "Navy buffet" which included chef carved top sirloin, seafood Newburg, and chicken piccate, and all the trimmings that went

While we dined, we enjoyed the beautiful voice of Rosemary.

Our president for 2018, Jerry, opened the meeting and introduced the outgoing officers and their ladies. He also asked the past presidents to stand and give their years. There were five in attendance. Jerry also introduced the ladies of the past presidents that have passed on. One of our past potentates and his lady were recognized, Dennis Gable and Joan. The Divan members that were in attendance were then introduced.

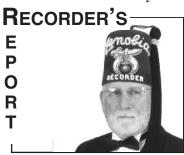
One of our guests, Jimmie "Catfish" Snetz, was presented a certificate of appreciation for his many years of service to the Shrine and to Zenobia Temple.

Jimmie thanked Jerry and the club, but said it was not about him, but rather about all of the kids that we were able to help!

The meeting was then turned over to our Potentate, Ill. Sir Tom Binder, for his remarks. He told us that it had been a good year, and that things were in place for Zenobia Temple to continue to grow. At that time, Ill. Sir Tom and and 2019 High Priest and Prophet Ty Stout installed the 2019 officers for the Ottawa County Shrine Club. The are: President Leon Rader, Vice President Lyle Oberhaus, Second Vice President Lee Argabrite and the Secretary/Treasurer Rod Wilhelm.

The meeting was closed with prayer. All of the ladies went home with a lovely poinsettia. The centerpiece on the head table, a large poinsettia, was given to Lady Chris Binder.

Rod



Zenobia Divan hit the ground running in 2019. Installation was on January 4 and a good start to the new year. We then spent some awesome time celebrating the new year on Saturday, the fifth. We held a stated meeting on the 10th and orientation to help new unit and club officers to understand Shrine protocol and rules. East West Shrine Football game was a good day. Congratulations to all the unit and club officers. Call the office, if you have questions, 419-661-9200. We are happy to help.

If you have not paid your 2019 dues you may do so at any time. December 31, 2018 was the due date for 2019 dues. Call the office to check on your due's status. Thank you.

The Circus Book has been sent to the printer. It is now time for us to make sure our friends and neighbors know about our Circus. Pick up some cards from Zenobia which give information of the times of Circus shows.

Attend the Valentine's Day Dance on Saturday, February 2. The time to get your walleye tickets has passed. We have 100 signed up to attend.

The next stated meeting will be held on February 14, at 7:30 p.m.

Yours in the Faith, Dick Fries, Recorder



Greetings from all of your Campers!

Our Christmas meeting/party was held at Max and Erma's on December 9. Everyone ordered from the menu. I know that there was a gift exchange.

I was unable to attend, as I entered the hospital on Decem-

ber 5, for bowel surgery. From what I have heard, the party was a good time and enjoyed by all. Good work John and Brenda!

January brought a Camp In with Bernie and Jean as our wagon masters. We headed to Wayne, Ohio, to visit the Country Farmhouse on January 13. More on that next month.

I hope that next month I will be feeling better, and can have a better article! Until then, enjoy the cold weather and maybe some snow! And always keep the CAMPFIRES burning!



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#### **SHRINERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH AND VISIT THESE WEB SITES:** www.shrinersvillage.com beashrinernow.com





Illustrious Sir Dan and Lady Cindy Slavin and family. Left to right: Wasana, Dan II, Cindy and Dan. Front row: Savannah, Natalie and Gianna.





Joan Gable and Dorothy Welniak.



Clowning around.



Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn presents check to Zenobia Shrine 2019 Ill. Sir Dan Slavin from Tiffin Shrine Club.



Longest living Shrine family line: (left to right) Bernie/Dorothy Welniak, P.P.; Charlie/Zoe Murphy, P.P.; Boyd/Georgia Durain, C.R.; Isaac/Heather Demarest, A.R., and Ty/Alisha Stout, H.P.P. Not pictured: Dave/Peg Walker, P.P., and Doug/Dorothy Curry.



Trying to get Ill. Sir Dan's jewel on.

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### TIFFIN SHRINE CLUB AND HORNETS CHRISTMAS DINNER/INSTALLATION

Zenobia Tiffin Shrine Club and Hornets held its 2018 Christmas dinner and installation of officers for 2019, at Tiffin AMVETS, on December 21.

Past President, Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn, conducted the business of the evening.

Ill. Sir Kuhn introduced guests, officers and dignitaries from Zenobia Shrine. He also introduced the board of governor member for Shriners Hospital for Children - Chicago, Jerry Crouch, who then introduced Shrine patient Clark August and his parents.

Clark spoke about his prosthesis and the work that Shriners Hospitals do. Thanks to the Shriners Hospitals, he will be able to play soccer once again.

Zenobia Divan member Doug McGee spoke about upcoming events for Zenobia in 2019.

Zenobia Divan member Ty Stout installed the following officers for 2019: Tiffin Shrine President Dennis Brady, Vice President Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn and Secretary/Treasurer Ken Foy; Tiffin Hornets officers - President Dennis Brady, Secretary Joe Panuto, Treasurer Bill Eckelberry and Director Von Riffle.

A fine stuffed pork chop dinner was prepared by the

AMVETS staff.

Tiffin Shrine's next dinner meeting with ladies was at St.

Francis Home of Tiffin on January 24. John Grover hosted the meeting.

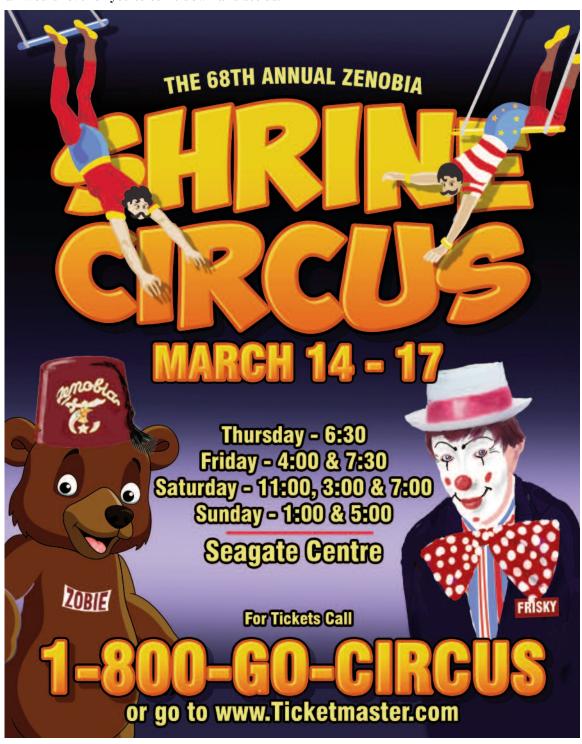


Zenobia Nobles and ladies at Villages Shrine Club meeting: Keith and Kay Winnie, Ill. Sir Doug and Dottie Curry, Larry and Sue Neuber, Margaret LeMaster and Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn and Sharon ... we all would love for you to come down and see us.



Wally Powell, emeritus member of the board of governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, presents checks totaling \$1000 to Jim McKinney, P.P., chairman of the board of governors.





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# NEW YEAR'S PARTY HELD JANUARY 5



Bernie Welniak, P.P., with Dave the Chicken.



Melissa Miller and Joyce Fries.



Those two are up to no good.



Jacob and Scott having fun.



Neat hat Dick has on.



The two cooks.



Ladies playing cards.





The Illustrious Potentate winning the horse race.



These three hard at work.

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# STATED MEETING

Pictured at right: Noble Hawkins talking about the hospitals.

Pictured below: Two great minds talking



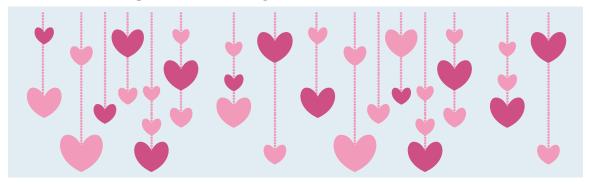




 $2nd\ Ceremonial\ Master\ Todd\ Miller$  installed the officers of Fremont Shrine Club.



Zenobia Tiffin Hornet's held their 2018 holiday appreciation party at Dell's Restaurant in Fostoria, on January 13. A buffet assortment of fine food was enjoyed by all attending, including Tiffin Hornet officers, Past Potentates Gable and Murphy, members and ladies. Tiffin Hornets attended more than 18 parades on their little scooters throughout northwest Ohio in 2018. They look forward to bring joy and excitement to parades in 2019. Zenobia Shrine 2019 Potentate Dan Slavin has chosen Tiffin Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 27, to be the Zenobia parade to honor Shriners and all veterans, with all Shrine parade units attending.





Zenobia's Recorder wore his coat to the Highlander's Christmas Party. When he looked for his coat to go home it was gone. This coat was in the closet with keys to a General Motors car in the pocket. The recorder would like to get his coat back and if he can not, please advise where he can pick up the G.M. car -419-661-9200.

# VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

LOVE IS IN THE AIR
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY
DINNER - DANCING - DRINKS - FUN
CASUAL ATTIRE - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM DINNER AT 7:00 PM

**ZENOBIA SHRINE CENTER** 



The meeting at Michael's Restaurant in Toledo, was called to order at 7:20 p.m., by President Andy Goodall. Harold "Bud" Crary gave the prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Ten members were present.

Dignitaries present: Illustrious Sir Tom Binder, Chief Rabban Boyd Durain, P.P. Bernie Welniak, Past Captain General Bob Krohn and Treasurer Bud Crary.

Harold Mucci, Treasurer Bud Crary and Secretary Bernie Welniak.

Reading of Minutes: Secretary Welniak read the minutes of the December 6, 2018 meeting. Approved as read.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer Crary said the starting balance as of November 30, 2018 was and the ending balance as of December 31, 2018 was \$126.14. Income for 2018 was \$3,954.00 and expenses were \$4,539.00.

Communications: None

Petitions: None

Sick and Remembrance: Good to see George "Doc" Stucker there (Andy Goodall brought him), Captain General Ken Janicki had a health issue. home and is getting out a little. Fred Fether is at Bowling Green Nursing Facility.

Committee reports: Harold Mucci said next Circus meeting is a potluck at Zenobia on January 16. Bud Crary said 35 attended Christmas party at Carranor. After expenses (widows and entertainment) there was a loss of \$556. It was agreed that the Patrol would return to the Carranor Club.

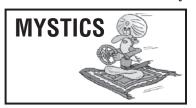
New Business: Bud Crary passed out a roster update. Corrections will be made and available through Bud. Don't forget to let him know if you move or change cell or email address. Illustrious Sir Binder encouraged everyone to view Zenobia's webalso noted that Patrol member, Noble Mike Shobe, is Zenobia's new Hadji editor. Way to go Mike. Secretary Welniak recommended that the temple have an article and picture of John Mershon thanking him for his many years of service.

Captain General Report: installation of Zenobia officers, January 4; Zenobia's New Year's party, January 5; Zenobia stated meeting, January 18; unit/club orientation, January 12; Circus meeting, January 16; East West Shrine football party at Zenobia, January 19; Sportsmen's meeting, January 23; Friendship Night at Zenobia, January 25; Dendarah Court Ceremonial, January 26; Valentine dinner/

Divan Report: Illustrious Sir Tom said that he was only here as a member. He thanked everyone for the support shown to him and his Lady Chris throughout 2018. He turned the meeting over to Chief Rabban Boyd Durain, who brought fraternal greetings from Potentate Elect Dan Slavin and his Lady Cindy. They, along with several Divan members, were attending inspection degree for Dunkirk Lodge, home of new Second Ceremonial Master Kevin Ridgeway and his Lady Renee. Illustrious Sir Elect is encouraging support of Zenobia's divan and their respective lodges. Chief Rabban Boyd placed emphasis on the following events: installation of Zenobia officers, January 4 – program 7 p.m. with snacks to follow and New Year's party at Zenobia, January 5, 5 to 11 p.m., \$25 per person. Support Shrine Circus; unit/club orientation (good refresher session); East/West Shrine Game at ZT – see First Ceremonial Elect Doug McGee for details; Dendarah Court Ceremonial; Friendship Night, and Walleye Game.

Motion to adjourn 8:10 p.m.. by Bud Crary, with second by Tom Binder.

Bernard Welniak, Jr., P.P., 330 Secretary



Words from the clouds of the Zenobia Shrine Mystics. As my sweet Lady Judy says, "Howard the Genie, you have lots of clouds in your head between your ears." I don't know if that's really a compliment, but she says it is.

I would like to thank all of you who have helped and supported the Mystics this past year. A big special thank you to P.P. Carl Eakes, Mystic member, for the donation of his carpet to be used by a new Mystic. We will be picking it up and with help, get it ready for parades this year.

Drivers wanted – join us – become a member - you don't have to be a genie or ride on a carpet to be a Mystic.

**Howard the Genie** 

### **WANT TO HELP** AT THE CIRCUS?

Have you considered working at the Circus, but did not know how you can help? You are not alone. Many people have thought about it, but due to personal limitations feel that they cannot follow through. Well, it is not a problem. Make that contact and volunteer.

There are many things you can do no matter your situation. It is often said that ushers are needed. While that is true, it is not the only area. If you need something with limited mobility, or maybe sitting, there are several of positions needing filled. Let us know early so you can be scheduled into those positions. There is something for everyone.

Contact Teri at the Zenobia office, 419-661-9200, and get on the schedule.

Officers presen Andy Goodall, Vi	t: President (50- ce President seve	50 has not been avai eral weeks). Don E		that units/clubs nee ir activities current		ary 2, and Walleye ary 9.
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		JEEPSTERS	EVZONES	STATED MEETING VALENTINE'S DAY		POTENTATE'S YOUTH DANCE WISE GUYS
17	18	19	20	21 PATROL	22	23
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		MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS		ORIENTAL GUIDE S	CHOOL, SHRINE HEAD	QUARTERS, TAMPA
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### **UPCOMING KEY EVENTS**

February 2 – Valentine's Dinner/Dance February 9 – Walleye Game

February 14 – Stated Meeting

February 16 – Potentate's Youth Dance

February 20 – Circus Meeting

March 7 – Stated Meetingm (note: first, not second Thursday)

March 14-17 – Shrine Circus at SeaGate Centre

March 23 – Adult Easter Egg Hunt

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Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Dan Slavin, Zenobia Potentate for 2019. Illustrious Sir Dan has been working hard the past six years and is now ready to implement his agenda. He and his Lady Cindy will do a nice job. Let's all get behind and support him and Zenobia.

He has a good strong line of officers that will compliment his endeavors. Thank you to Illustrious Sirs Keith Tuttle, Installing Officer Dennis Gable, Installing Marshall George Seney, Installing Chaplain Jeff Hamons and myself, who introduced Junior Past Potentate Thomas Binder to the infamous "yellow chair." He and his Lady Chris had a great year.

Congratulations to all those who were installed on Friday January 4. Illustrious Sir Dan has been very active in our Masonic fraternity, which was quite evident with the many dignitaries in attendance.

The very next evening was a fun-packed evening at Zenobia's New Year's party. I must be getting older for we don't celebrate on December 31, as we used to, but I am still tired after participating in the horse racing, cards and other games. A big tip of the Fez to Todd Miller and Lady Melissa for heading up the New Year's party on January 5.

Kudos to Noble John Mershon for being the Hadji editor for many years. John you did a great job, now it's time to retire and take care of yourself.

Get well wishes to Illustrious Sir Wayne Bishop.

Bernie Welniak P.P., 33<sup>o</sup>

#### **Hadji Time Line for Article and Picture Submission** for Publication. Also Unit, Club, and Affiliate length of an article.

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The Hadii Editor

## **Findlay Shrine Club**

Greetings Nobles,

Hope all are staying warm, we've had some cold weather, but it has not cooled our efforts to support our club, Zenobia and our kids.

February brings some great activities and hopefully your participation is planned; Valentines dance, Walleye game and others.

March has many events as well, the biggest being the Circus, the 14th through the 17th. Please consider supporting in any way you can. So much help is needed: tickets, souvenirs, etc. Most of all we need ushers. We need 10 per performance and if we do not have enough, we will have to pay for some and their cost is high. So please do what you can to assist. Nobles, their ladies and family are welcome to

Please do not hesitate to start selling onions. They don't come until early May, but it never hurts to start early.

All Shriners, near and far, are encouraged and invited to join our club and/or attend our meetings whenever you are able. All

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Hidey-Ho Nobles,

It was a slow, cold month, but the Clowns stayed warm and worked on their balloon skills.

Only a couple events on the schedule for February, but many other events are already scheduled throughout the year.

are welcome.

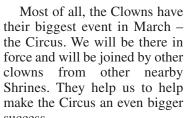
We meet on the first Saturday of each month at 9 a.m., after the Blue Lodge breakfast in the Findlay Masonic Complex, 303 Osborn Avenue. Call Jim / 419-894-6347 or Chuck / 419-293-3485 with any inquiries.

Zenobia Shrine Hall can be rented. Call Dick Fries at 419-661-9200, ext. for open *123*, rental dates and details of renting the hall.



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Right now all can help through promoting the upcoming Circus, encourage attendance and help in any way possible.

We are always looking for more Clowns, so if interested in joining a fun and active group, come to a meeting some time and see what we have to offer. All are welcome and your extent of involvement or activity is entirely in your hands.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Clown building, 1545 Payne Avenue, Findlay. Doors open by 5:30 p.m., and we eat at 6:30 p.m., business meeting follows. All are welcome to attend. Please let us know in advance if you're coming, so we have enough food. Call Jim / 419-894-6347 or Chuck / 419-293-3485 with any inquiries.

# Highlander **Hi-Lites**

I am very pleased that the band continues to look and sound really well, regardless which kilt we wear. Thanks for your support and forgiveness when I screw things up a bit.

Spring is right around the corner, and our first major gig will be at the Circus on Sunday. March 17, at which we will do our usual outstanding job.

April brings up the Scots Wha Hae/heritage night, and the last Sunday (29th) brings us to the Marine Corps breakfast, at a new location, tba. There also may be a ceremonial in April, if there are enough petitions.

Another piping and drumming workshop is scheduled for October 12 this year, at Zenobia, and the same instructors have signed on, so it should be a good event with a little knowledge and some fun too.

The closest I ever got to a 4.0 in college was my blood alcohol

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# 2018 - ZENOBIA'S CLUBS & UNITS A-to-Z

### Schedule of Meetings - Some of the Who, What & When of Zenobia

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Inactive: To resume, if new players were to join.

2nd Weekend of Each Month 3rd Thursday 2nd Wednesday 3rd Tuesday 1st Monday

2nd Wednésday

Every Tuesday 3rd Wednesday at Tiffin Temple

2nd Monday 1st Saturday at 9:15 a.m.

2nd/4th Monday (2nd E-Board, 4th Dinner Meeting) 3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Zenobia 1st Tuesday Meets - TBD

Every Tuesday Last Saturday of the Month, except July and August **Every Thursday** 3rd Thursday

10 a.m. second Saturday of January/March/May/September/November 1st Tuesday 3rd Saturday

1st Saturday a.m. (usually)
1st Monday (usually) Third Thursday 4th Thursday (usually) 4th Thursday (usually) 4th Thursday (usually)

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Nobles, remember to check out all the latest news about our Shrine events and your unit on the E Hadji at www.zenobiashriners.com.