



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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

"THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY"



PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

February 2020

The Pote's Notes **LIGHTING THE WAY...**



Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

It is an incredible honor and privilege to have been elected to serve as Potentate for Zenobia Shrine for 2020. I am extremely humbled by the opportunity and thank you for your trust and confidence. We are all volunteers and we are here to have fun and do good work for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. My Lady and I strongly believe that if you and your family get involved this year you will have fun and create a lot of great memories.

Our motto this year is "Lighting the Way..." As you can see, the motto is kind of "open ended." This was done on purpose, as Masons and Shriners light the way in a lot of different ways. Zenobia is a place for Masons to have fun with their families while helping the kids. The logo is the lighthouse (with Masonic emblem on the side) shining the light on the scimitar. Dedication to both the craft of Freemasonry and to Zenobia Shrine is a shining example of what can be done to make this world a better place, and to "make good men better."

Our #1 priority this year is membership. We are losing far too many Nobles to the black camel than we are replacing. I am asking every one of us to commit to bringing in one new Noble this year to the Shrine. Go to your stated meetings at your lodge. Invite them to some of our social events. We have three more friendship nights scheduled throughout the year. Our first friendship night went well with around 50 people in attendance, and of those 50 people, there were 11 non-Mason/Shriners and most left with a petition to a lodge or Zenobia Shrine. Our membership chairman and his committee did a wonderful job and the members who brought prospects are to be commended. Keep up the good work!

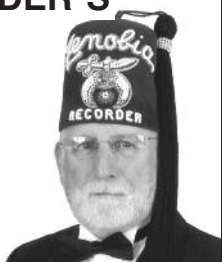
Our #2 priority this year is having fun while helping kids. This year, my Lady and I are going to "dial it back" a bit and not focus so much on pomp and circumstance and focus on fellowship and great times with even better friends. My Lady grew up in a Masonic/Shrine home, so doing "all things Shrine" is kind of a way of life for her, so she is planning to have the ladies join the men for dinner on stated meeting night in March, June and September, with entertainment, while the men have their meeting. The Circus is coming up March 19-22, and there are several places for people to volunteer their time. This is still our biggest fund-raiser of the year, so please encourage people to come and buy tickets.

By the time you read this, we are hoping to have given you a calendar and pin or placed them in the mail to you. This year, EVERY Noble of Zenobia will receive a calendar book and pin. Please look through the calendar and "Save the Date" for the events that sound interesting to you. We have noticed some errors in the book, but will be putting out a list of corrections soon. Some of OUR important dates for the year are: Spring Ceremonial, April 18, at Zenobia; May 2, Potentate's Party at Park Inn, Toledo; June 5-7, Potentate's trip to Erie for the Hospital open house, and Fall Ceremonial, November 14.

**Fraternally,
Boyd E. Durain
Potentate, Zenobia Shrine**

RECORDER'S

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It is time for all units and clubs to get their year-end financial report in to the treasurer. You may find the form on Shriners Village, under resources, Temple

Resources, Accounting resources, Under Temple accounting, Forms updated 08/19, select 41c 2019 Report of Shrine Clubs and Units. Any questions call office 419-661-9200.

Thanks to everyone who sold Circus ads. The Circus book has

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SCOTT HARDER OUR NEW 2ND CEREMONIAL MASTER!

Scott Allan Harder was born in Toledo, Ohio in September of 1972. He was raised in Maumee, Ohio, and graduated from Maumee High School in 1991. Shortly after graduating, he enlisted in the United States Navy and went to boot camp at Great Lakes Naval Base. On completion of boot camp and additional training, he received orders for Helantisubron 7 who was on deployment on the USS John F. Kennedy in the Mediterranean Sea. After the deployment ended, they returned to Jacksonville, Florida, and for the next two years his squadron would do short deployments on the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, making port stops in New York City, Ft. Lauderdale, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas. After being honorably discharged, Scott returned home to Maumee.

In 1996, Tiffany and Scott got married. They have two children, Katrina (John) and Scott

(Krista), and one grandson, Tate. As the kids were growing up, they were involved in the PTO at their school. Scott coached them both in basketball, and coached Scotty in baseball, football and wrestling. Scott sat on the board of directors for Little League and was the commissioner for seven years. He have been employed at Checker Distribution in Maumee for the last eight years and has been the receiving supervisor for the last five years.

Scott joined Damascus Collingwood Lodge #643 in 2014 and became a Master Mason in 2015. He is currently in the officer line as Senior Warden. He also is the Second Vice President of the 11th Masonic District. As a plural member of Findlay Lodge #227, he had the honor of raising his son as a Master Mason in a special one class. Scott joined Zenobia in 2017. Quickly learning that he did not know how to say no, he



and Tiffany were asked to be on the A-Team, attending almost all of the events and seeing it was much more than a social event that the Shrine has become family.



UNDER THE BIG TOP



The Circus ads are in. Thanks to all who stepped up to the challenge and got new ads. It is particularly exciting that so many Nobles went out and got their first ad! Well done! It is important that each Noble do a little more in ad sales, as many of our current high sellers are having difficulty continuing. We need to pick it up for these hard workers.

February will be the last month for a Circus Committee meeting. It will be on Wednesday, February 19, at Zenobia. This will be a potluck, so bring a dish to share. The main course of lasagna and table service will be provided. Potluck begins at 6 p.m. and meeting at 7 p.m. All Nobles/ ladies are welcome to attend. It is important that each club and unit should have a representative present at the meeting. This meeting will have the latest, and maybe the final, changes prior to the Circus. Be present to be informed.

Now the work begins. Not the work during the Circus, but what lies ahead during the next six weeks prior to the Circus. The task at hand is to "Spread the Word" the Circus is here! Why? If a person is not connected to

Zenobia, then most likely they are not aware there is a Circus. This will be our most difficult task. You can use the business cards that have performance dates, time and contact information.

As you read this, please understand that YOU are a key part to our success. YOU should not hold back on talking about the circus information. Be forward and share Circus information, even if those you are with do not ask. You will be surprised by their positive response. This is true with people you know, and even better with those you may not be familiar with. They will

be interested!

You may not make it to the Circus, but you are still an intricate part for the success of the Circus. By talking up the Circus between now and the actual Circus, you will be playing the most significant role possible. Remember, families need to attend the Circus for it to be successful. By informing people and successfully getting them to attend the Circus, you will have performed the most important role. Please share the circus with everyone!

**Spread the word –
the Circus is coming.
1-800 GO CIRCUS**

**OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA**

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

**Thursday, February 13
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

ATTEST: RICHARD G. FRIES, RECORDER

Zenobia Web site: www.zenobiashriners.com

**It is the responsibility of the Units - Clubs - Affiliates
to report any changes or corrections in the clubs and
units listings to the Hadji Editor or Zenobia Recorder**

Shrine Hospitals Update
SHC – CINCINNATI
RELOCATING

The Shrine Hospital for Children located in Cincinnati, often referred to as Cincinnati Burns Hospital, will be relocating to Dayton Children's Hospital. The Burnet Avenue location in Cincinnati will remain open and in full operation until the transition is completed late in 2020.

Over the past year, rumors had the hospital "closing," but these have always been incorrect. In March of 2019 it was announced that SHC was working with Dayton Children's to relocate inside their recently vacated intensive care unit. Since that announcement, it has taken until early in January 2020 to get all the approvals and signatures. Now, it is official. This is an exciting time for our hospital system.

The right-sizing of space allows the hospital to be good stewards of our donations while continuing to treat all size burns and plastic and reconstructive

surgery. There has been a steady decline in the severity and number of pediatric burns in the United States, especially those requiring a long hospital stay. This is all good. The hospital has added new specialties in "plastics" or cosmetic surgeries, among others, to improve children's lives.

Things will continue as normal. This relocation allows SHC to remain in the area and will continue to change children's lives and save children's lives. Nothing else matters. We have been caring for children for 50 years and plan to continue for another 50 years!

The hospital will be renamed, due to the location change, and should be operating by late 2020. Until then, the hospital remains in full operation at Cincinnati location, serving patients and accepting new one. Continue to support our hospitals.

Fremont Shrine Club

Is this the month you return to the Fremont Shrine Club for fellowship and food? Since we had no January meeting and have no meeting in March, make it this month you attend. We would like to see you on Thursday, February 20, in Fremont. This is a great opportunity to learn about all the things (new and old) that are happening at Zenobia. Do you know about our wonderful Circus, the Sportsmen's event, Friendship Nights or the many social activities? This is where you can find out and ask questions. Please attend and get caught up.

Our meetings are held at the Bricklayers Union Hall, Siler Street, Fremont. There are no steps to deal with, so easy to enter. Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m. Send your reservation to Ron Stout, 832 Stilwell Avenue, Fremont, Ohio 43420 or call 419-332-9442. Save the date now!



Congratulations to Treasurer Bud Crary, on receiving his 60-year Masonic pin from Barton Smith Lodge #613. Don Eicher received his the month before, as well as Oscar Oehmler P.P., who received his 65th. Congrats also to Sue Neuber on her hole-in-one down in Florida. Way to go Sue! I had one years ago, at a local putt putt.

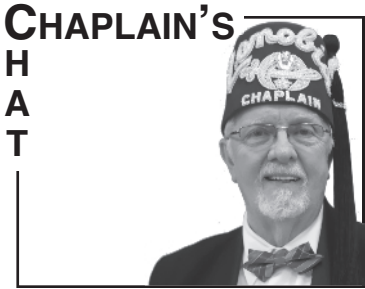
Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Boyd E. Durain and his Lady Georgia on becoming Potentate at Zenobia. Also, congrats to Patroller Dan Slavin and his Lady Cindy for a great year. Welcome to our new Divan Representative, Chief Rabban Isaac Demarest and his Lady Heather.

Don Harrington, a long-time Patroller, stepped down recently from the unit. He and his Lady Lolita have been at Browning Masonic for a number of years and Don is no longer driving. Say hi, if you are out that way.

Our President Andy Goodall left for Florida on the 27th of December, following Joyce's passing, to spend time with his friend Jim (whom we card players know). While visiting his son, Andy ended up in a hospital in Titusville on New Year's Day. He had pneumonia and was transferred to Stuart, Florida, for replacement of two heart valves. I spoke to him prior to being transferred and he was feeling better and in good spirits.

Mel and Carolyn Micham were in a car accident. They are at Sunset Villages Rehab in Sylvania after being transferred from a Findlay hospital. Please keep both families in your thoughts and prayers.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33º



Dear Noble:

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

February holds for us the significance of special days. It is the middle month of winter. This year it is one day longer, as this is a leap year when the calendar catches up with itself. We celebrate the birth of two of our greatest presidents—Washington, the father of our country, and Lincoln, who helped bring together our fractured nation. Cupid with his bow and arrows of love is honored on Valentine's Day. So, while February may be our shortest month it has much to offer us in celebration.

But, as Shrine/Masons we don't need special days for everyday is special. Our obligation to our fraternity and to the world at large affords us the opportunity to be men good and true. What greater example of leadership and love can we offer, except we be men who care about and strive to make the world around you a better place. The vows we make to help hurting children is only one part of what it means to be a Shrine/Mason. There is more yet to be done to make the world a better place. Each of us are called to do our part.

As your chaplain I ask you to



Hidey-Ho Nobles,

So it begins ... ☺ Every year is a great year when it comes to being a Clown. Last year was a great one with our Clowns participating in nearly 50 events. Things may be a bit slow right now, but that gives us time to mend our costumes, learn new balloon twists and plan for what mischief and fun we can get into this year.

The biggest event of the Clown year is coming very soon—THE CIRCUS. It is March 19 through 22, and the Clowns will be there for every single performance. Fun is there to be had by all, but until you have been there as a Clown, you will never be able to appreciate that little extra joy that we feel. We look forward to representing the Shrine and our new Illustrious Potentate Boyd Durain; an active member of our unit.

Come to any meeting and see what we have to offer. 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. A 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.

look around and find a place where you can be a comfort to a needy brother. The helping hand to reach out and care for someone less fortunate. As Shrine/Masons we are called upon to care wherever care may be needed.

Peace,
Hugh W. Bowland, D.Min.
Chaplain, Zenobia Shrine

RECORDER'S REPORT

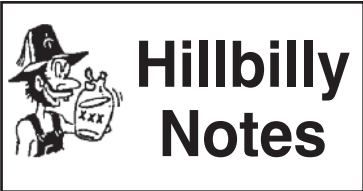
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been put together and we are awaiting a proof. You may have gotten your Circus Daddy letter. If you are able, we appreciate your help in letting us send underprivileged children to the Circus. Please plan on attending our Circus in March. We do have a place for you to help with the Circus.

We are having several meetings in February and they are opportunities for you to bring non shriners to our events and maybe they will want to join us.

We have a Ceremonial coming up on April 18. It is not too early to get petitions in for a new member.

I hope to see you at the February stated meeting on the 13th. You can take your lady out for Valentine's Day on Friday.

Yours in the Faith,
Dick Fries, Recorder



Hee-Haa

A big howdy to all you cuzzins and flatlanders out there!

Well, I hope your New Year is off to a good start! As I look back at 2019, we Hillbillies have stumbled a little. We had a dark period in the middle of the year, a group without a leader. In October we started, once again to move forward. A new "Raban", with hopes to make Clan #75 bigger, better and more fun!

January brought us a little disappointment, as the installation of the new Divan officers fell on our meeting night. We will continue with our meeting for February on the 7th, at Charlies Taverna, 6 p.m.

Coming up, our Soup Spectacular will be held on Sunday, March 15, at Zenobia. Everyone is welcome. There is no charge to get in. You get to try all kinds of soup and vote on your favorite! If you have a soup that you are proud of, let me know and we will give you the information you need to try to win!

Also on that day, we will be taking in new members. There are two groups, guys and gals. The charge is \$40 for guys and \$30 for the gals, This is the cost for LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP! No more dues, just your initial fee! And you will be a full fledged member of "The Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree, Turkeyfoot Clan #75"! If you have any interest, contact me, or any of the many Hillbillies in the Shrine, and we will fix you-all up!

Hope 2020 is a great one for you, and keep us in mind!

Until next month, HONOR the COB!!

"Old Guy" Rod

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Doug McGee Oriental Guide
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Chris Malhoit Ronald Stout H. "Bud" Crary (Em)
Dick Reder Eric Anderson (Em) Jerry Crouch (Em)

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Ty Stout, AR
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Jeff Kuhn, PP Emeritus
Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PP Emeritus
Jerry Crouch Emeritus
Dennis Gable, PP Cincinnati Board of Governors.
Troy Hawkins Board Member
Dr. Jerry Argabrite, PP Emeritus
Charles Murphy, PP Erie Board of Governors
C. Douglas Curry, PP Emeritus
Wallace Powell Emeritus

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Kevin Ridgeway First Ceremonial Master
Scott Harder Second Ceremonial Master
Rev. Hugh Bowland Chaplain
Ken Janicki Director of Units
Norm Burrow, Jr. Marshal
Ralph Pritts Assistant Marshal
Robert Fries Captain of the Guard
Ralph Pritts Outer Guard

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Gerald C. Crouch Tiffin Shrine Club

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www.shrinersvillage.com **beashrinernow.com**



Father Time, Potentate Durain and Baby New Year.



Lori Gilmore was hypnotized at New Year's party.



New Year's party.



NEW YEAR CELEBRATED





Bud Crary (center) received his 60-year pin from Barton Smith #613. From left: Tom Binder, P.P., Ken Janicki, Don Schalitz and Bernie Welniak, P.P., offer congrats.



Clyde Englehardt (left) received his 60-year pin from Barton Smith #613. Bernie Welniak, P.P., and Ted Korn congratulate him.



1st CM Doug McGee installed the Fremont Shrine Club officers at the holiday dinner. Pictured from left: McGee, Treasurer Ron Stout, Chaplain John Avers and Vice President Ted Good. Not pictured was President Steve Kelley.



Zenobia Tiffin Shrine Club Christmas party/installation dinner was held at Tiffin Lodge ballroom with 50 members and guests in attendance. Shown are Ken Foy, Tiffin Shrine Club secretary/treasurer, presenting check to Potentate-elect Boyd Durain for 2020, with Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn, 2006 PP.



Zenobia representatives to the Cincinnati Hospital, Troy Hawkins and Dennis Gable PP, presented several checks to Chairman Tim Mason at the December meeting. Thanks to the Zenobia golf outing, Zenobia Jeepsters, Findlay Shrine Club and the Tabloid sales for their contribution. Special thanks also to the Sons and the Ladies Auxiliary of Amvets Post 48, Tiffin for an outstanding donation. SHC - Cincinnati appreciates all the support.

HELP WANTED



3 Cheers for Ben Croley, the Man who built the Sportsmen Extravaganza!

NOW

3 Chairs (co-chairmen) need to Step up!

“Learn the Ropes” and
“Take the Load Off Ben”
Contact Illustrious Sir Durain

It's a Privy-lege to be a Hillbilly

5TH ANNUAL SOUP SPECTACULAR!

hosted by Turkeyfoot Clan #75

Sunday, March 15, 2020 1:00 p.m. - ????

Zenobia Shrine Center

8048 Broadstone Blvd., Perrysburg, OH 43551

To enter the soup contest, email: oldguyrod@gmail.com





The 2020 Divan Line.



Lady Georgia fezzes our Potentate Boyd E. Durain.



Lineage of Lady Georgia and Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain. Front row: Illustrious Bernie Welniak, Lady Dorothy, Illustrious Bob Secoy, Lady Sue, Illustrious Charles R. Murphy. Second row: 2nd Ceremonial Master Scott A. Harder, Lady Tiffany, Illustrious Potentate Boyd E. Durain, Lady Georgia, Lady Heather, Chief Rabban Isaac Demarest, Lady Alisha and Assistant Rabban Ty Stout.

ZENOBIA SHRINERS & VALLEY OF TOLEDO SCOTTISH RITE HOST:
MASONIC FRIENDSHIP NIGHT
WITH THE:

TOLEDO WALLEYE

WHEN:
Saturday, Feb 8, 2020
6:15 -7:30 pm Dinner
7:15 pm Game Starts

WHERE:
Huntington Center
Downtown Toledo
500 Jefferson Ave., Toledo, 43613
3rd floor

Call Zenobia Office @ 419.661.9200 to register or return to:
Zenobia Shriner
8048 Broadstone Rd.,
Perrysburg, OH 43551

All Masonic Families and Friends Welcome

TICKET INFO
GAME & DINNER
\$35

Dinner upstairs at the CLUB LOUNGE
Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Macaroni & Pasta Salad, Cookies, Pepsi, lemonade and water. Closes at 7:30.

GAME, DINNER & DRINK
\$55

Open Bar from 6:30-9:30
Includes Domestic and Import Beer, Wine, Pepsi and Water

DEADLINE
Jan 24, 2020
Only 150 Tickets Available
Sold out in 2019!

FEATURING
Ceremonial Puck Drop
Hometown Hero
Walleye Swag
Jersey & Ticket Raffles



ZENOBIA ROADRUNNERS NEED DRIVERS.

All Masons can be Roadrunners.
If you would like to help a child get to a Shrine Hospital please call Tom Hilton at 419-967-0081 or Teri in the office at 419-661-9200

Valentine Dinner & Dance



Saturday, February 1

At The Zenobia Shrine
8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, Ohio

Doors open @ 6:00 p.m.
with Dinner Starting @ 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person

Business Casual Attire - Open to the Public
RSVP to Kevin Ridgeway @ 419-722-2461
or email - ridgeway4203@roadrunner.com





Zenobia's Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn and our newest Noble Jeff Bury attending the East/West Shrine Bowl in St. Petersburg at Tropicana Field.



Charlie Murphy makes it official—Todd Miller is the High Priest and Prophet, and John Fulton is the new Trustee. Congrats to you both!



Checks totaling \$2,307 from the golf outing, the Jeepsters and Dendarah Court, were presented by Charles Murphy, member of the board of governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, to Bob Stevenson, chairman of the board of governors.



Ill. Sir Charles Murphy, P.G.M., presents Tim Larimore a donation from the Cabiri to the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program.



Raban of the the Clan Rodney Wilhelm presents a check to Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain.

Zenobia Shrine Divan Night

Sponsored by
Fremont Shrine Club
Ole Zim's Wagon Shed
1387 St. Rt. 590
Gibsonburg, OH 43431

August 5, 2020

Social – 6:00 P.M.
Dinner – 6:45 P.M.

Family Style
Chicken, Ham, Beef,
Mashed Potatoes, Noodles, Vegetable,
Homemade Bread and Pie

(Your check is your reservation-\$22.00 per person)
Reservations to: Ron Stout,
832 Stilwell Avenue, Fremont, OH 43420
Reservations Due by July 22, 2020
*Due to the nature of this event we are unable
to take call-in or walk in reservations.*



The officers of Hardin County Shrine: Treasurer Kevin Ridge-way, Second Vice President John McEntee, First Vice President Steve Leopold, President Steve Ray and Secretary Morris Johnson. All are members of Zenobia, but one.

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ZENOBIA SHRINE CIRCUS

Thursday, March 19 – 6:30 p.m.
Friday, March 20 – 4:00 & 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 21 – 11:00 a.m., 3:00 & 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 22 – 1:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Zenobia Shrine 2020 Snowbirds Luncheon

for
Zenobia Nobles, Ladies, Family and Friends

Monday, March 2, 2020
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Dutch Treat
Der Dutchman
3713 Bahia Vista Street
Sarasota, FL 34232

Please RSVP by February 24, 2020
Ill. Sir Jeffrey Kuhn
419-939-3791



Congratulations to Illustrrious Sir Boyd Durain and his Lady Georgia, along with the entire Divan and appointed officers. Not sure if Boyd was a Boy Scout, but boy was he prepared. While I was reading 2019 Il-lustrious Sir Dan Slavin’s new responsibilities as mixologist and food monkey, my micro-phone kept cutting in and out. Il-lustrious Sir Boyd takes it away

from me and pulls out two bat-teries from his pocket and I am back in business. What he was doing with two batteries in his pocket, I haven’t the slightest, but as I said, he is prepared and is going to hit the ground run-ning. Going back to our mixologist, he did a great job at the installa-tion, as well as the New Year’s party the next day. By the way, he had a great year and told me he wasn’t going to risk getting fired on the second day of his new responsibilities. He also looked good sitting in his new yellow chair. It’s all in fun and we have all been there.

Illustrious Sir Boyd has an ambitious year planned, so let’s get behind him and show our support. Congrats to Illustrrious Sir Oscar Oehmler on being pre-sented his 65-year pin from Damascus/Collingwood Lodge. I spoke to Lady Dorothy Curry and she said the second surgery went very well. She sounded good. Heard that Illus-trious Sir Ted Foster had a knee replaced. Our deepest sympathy to Il-lustrious Sir George Seney on the loss of his Lady Carol. She will be deeply missed. Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33°



The Past Masters Unit is open to all Nobles who have been or are Worshipful Masters. One of our main purposes is to help the Blue Lodges perform excellent degree work by exhibiting and coaching the same. If you are in-terested in joining the unit, please contact any of the unit of-ficers listed in the Hadji. Members of the unit served at the New Master’s dinner held at

Zenobia Shrine. This was a great opportunity for the attending new masters to meet the Grand Master, Zenobia Potentate, Divan and members of the Past Masters Unit. The unit will be conducting the Master Mason Degree Satur-day, August 22, at the Findlay Masonic Complex. Details and dates for practice will be coming soon. Most monthly meetings have been moved to coincide with Zenobia’s monthly meeting. We will be meeting at 6 p.m., prior to the Shrine meeting. The March, June, September and De-cember meetings will be held in various Blue Lodge districts. Our next meeting will be Thurs-day, January 9, 6 p.m., at Zeno-bia Shrine. Hope to see many of you there.

FEBRUARY 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 FINDLAY VALENTINE DANCE
2	3 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS	4 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	5 DIVAN MEETING	6 PATROL	7 HILLBILLIES	8 LANCERS WALLEYE GAME
9	10 JEEPSTERS	11 HIGHLANDERS	12 EVZONES	13 STATED MEETING	14	15 WISE GUYS POTENTATE'S YOUTH DANCE
16 DENDARAH CRAFT DAY	17	18 DIRECTORS STAFF HIGHLANDERS	19 CIRCUS MEETING HORNETS	20 CLOWNS FREMONT MARKSMEN PILOTS	21	22 PAST MASTERS
23	24 LEGION OF HONOR 6:00 P.M.	25 HIGHLANDERS	26 SPORTSMEN'S EARLY BIRD DRAWING	27 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	28	29

MARCH 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS SNOWBIRD VISIT SARASOTA, FL	3 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	4 DIVAN MEETING	5 PATROL	6 HILLBILLIES	7 FINDLAY SHRINE
8	9 JEEPSTERS	10 HIGHLANDERS	11 EVZONES	12 STATED MEETING	13	14 LANCERS ROADRUNNERS 10:00 A.M.
15	16	17 DIRECTORS STAFF HIGHLANDERS	18 HORNETS	19 CLOWNS FREMONT PILOTS MARKSMEN CIRCUS 6:30 PM	20 CIRCUS 4:00 AND 7:30 PM	21 WISE GUYS CIRCUS 11:00 AM, 3:00 AND 7:00 PM
22 CIRCUS 1:00 AND 5:00 PM ZENOBIA SHRINE CIRCUS	23 LEGION OF HONOR	24 HIGHLANDERS	25 SPORTSMEN'S EARLY BIRD DRAWING	26 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	27	28 PAST MASTERS
29 DENDARAH INSTALLATION	30	31 HIGHLANDERS				

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

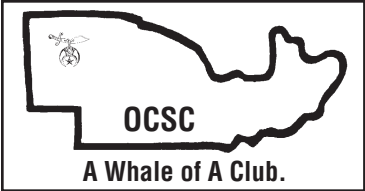
- February 1 – Valentine’s Dance
February 8 – Walleye Game
February 13 – Stated Meeting
February 19 – Circus Meeting
- February 26 – Sportsmen’s Early Bird Drawing
March 12 – Stated Meeting
March 19-22 – Zenobia Shrine Circus
March 25 – Sportsmen’s Early Bird Drawing



An extra day in February for this year’s winter, but we will weather it just fine. Our meeting will be on Satur-day, February 15, at the Shrine, from noon to two. Bring some-thing to share, as we have fel-lowship. We have low participation at meetings and functions and at the January meeting a discussion was held on setting a new meet-ing schedule, rather than noon on the third Saturday of the month. Please voice your thoughts as we will be voting on a change when more input is re-ceived. A tip of the hat to your day. Gregory B.



A new year brings a new Po-tentate. Congratulations to Boyd Durain for taking over for 2020. A big thank you for past Poten-tate, Dan Slavin, for a job well done in 2019. We think the Zenobia Jeep-sters also did a good job this past year with 45 scheduled parades. We had representation at all but one, and we even showed up for two parades that were canceled due to the weather. We also participated in Jeep-fest a second time with a parade of Jeeps that lasted more than four hours. We were again able to help lead off the parade as we had numerous dignitaries riding in our Jeepsters. We now have magnetic signs to advertise that we are Zenobia Shrine Jeepsters. We participated in most all the Zenobia events, including Halloween at the Shrine and of course the Circus. We were saddened to lose our long-time secretary, Richard Barchent, and just recently, Bernie Bowen. Our membership is shrinking, but we are still very active as the money from our pa-rade activities is donated to the Shrine Hospitals for children. Hopefully our Jeepsters Unit keeps going “miles for children’s smiles.” Ron Smith, Director



Ottawa County Shrine Club’s February meeting will be Thursday, February 27, at Salem Township Hall. Kozy Corner, from Oak Harbor, will cater the dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Remember the Circus is March 19 to 22. Plan to help with as many shows as you can.

Tell everyone about the Circus—get tickets and spread the word.

Lyle

Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

What a great start to the new year—one of our own members, Boyd Durain, has been installed as the Illustrious Potentate. With your help, and the aid of his lovely Lady Georgia, we will all have a wonderful year in the Shrine.

Please be sure and read your newsletter and take note of the upcoming events in and around Zenobia which are taking place. Please consider attending and participating in as many events as you are able. Let’s make this a year of support and fun in the Shrine. Gathering together with like-minded and devoted people is its own reward.

Findlay SC has an open invitation to all Nobles and their ladies to join with us as we support the greatest philanthropy in the world. Please keep in communication with our club and its members. Your input is requested and greatly appreciated, so please come to a meeting or contact an officer and share your thoughts and ideas. We are, Findlay proud.

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.

Hadji Time Line for Article and Picture Submission for Publication.

Also Unit, Club, and Affiliate length of an article.

Articles from the Units, Clubs, Affiliates, Shrine Committees, Shrine Ambassadors, etc., are DUE THE 10TH OF THE MONTH preceeding publication. ie. May materials are due by the 10th in April. Clubs, Units and Affiliates are limited to 250 words for their column. If a picture with caption is included the article length should be limited to 200 words.

The Hadji Editor

ROADRUNNERS

The Zenobia Roadrunners is a transportation group for the Shriner Hospitals made up of Shriners and Masons in good standing. We transport patients and their parent or guardian, to the three different hospitals for follow-up visits, etc. Like all organizations, we are always looking for a few more volunteers for a very rewarding mission.

A day in the life of a Roadrunner

Just before Christmas we stopped, as usual, for gas in Indiana before entering Chicago. We had two families, patients and parents. A person came up to the van and gave one of the drivers a \$100 bill and said, “Give it to your patient and tell them Merry Christmas.” Since there were two patients, the driver went in and got two 50s for the \$100 bill. He went back out to the van and started to give each patient \$50. The mother in the far back seat said, “No, give ours to the family in the middle seat.” We will never forget that gesture.

We will share more experiences in future papers.

Please consider joining our group of volunteers and be assured you will never be assigned a trip unless you respond to our emails requesting drivers for a particular mission. The days can be long however, as you always return the same day. The vans are provided by Zenobia Shrine, and there are always two drivers on each trip.

For more information, please contact Tom Hilton, 419-967-0081 cell or email him at dispatch@zenobiashriners.com

Till our next story, be safe.



Well, how are the New Year’s resolutions coming along? Hope you made some good ones, and are able to keep them!

It is with a heavy heart that I have to report that we have lost two of our active members in a short period of time. On October 24, our Brother Nobel John Poe, passed away. On December 18, our Brother Nobel Bernard “Bernie” Bowen, also passed away. At our camp-outs and camp-ins we will miss them both!

On to happier times, We held our Christmas party on December 15, at Zenobia. Our Wagon Masters were Tom and Cindy, and Jim and Chris. The planning and food preparations were entirely by the Wagon Masters—and masters they were! Swiss steak and ham, served with all the trimmings (including dessert)!

After the dinner, our outgoing President Lyle conducted a meeting, in which Ty Stout, our Divan Representative, and Zenobia’s 2019 High Priest and Prophet, installed our new officers for 2020. Those Officers are: President Tom Mohr, Vice President Rod Wilhelm and Secretary/Treasurer Jim Hamilton.

At the close of the meeting, it was time to see what gift we would get in the exchange!

It was a fun-filled night. This is what brings our group closer!

We had our camp-in on January 12. Jean selected Country Farm House in Wayne, Ohio. We have visited there in the past, and it is always good.

Enough for this month! Until the next article, keep the CAMPFIRES burning!!

Rod

SERVING OUR HOSPITALS

The Shrine Hospital system is our philanthropy and we all are proud to support them through our many donations. Visiting our hospitals helps each of us to better appreciate how much our donations can help. Sometimes, we each want to do more.

Have you thought about doing more with the hospitals? Have you considered serving on a hospital board? Now is a good time to give it serious thought and notify a current Zenobia representative to Erie, Chicago or Cincinnati Hospitals.

What is expected? All board members must serve at least a year as an associate at that hospital. Board meetings are every month and attendance is monitored. Transportation is the individual’s responsibility.

How do I apply? First, speak to one of the current representatives about your interest. Then, send a written request for consideration to the Zenobia Potentate. The Divan will consider your request and will need to approve it before continuing. If approved, the request is formally submitted by the Divan to the hospital, where their board will consider it (you should be attending their meetings by this time). If the hospital board of governors approves your request, then it is sent to Tampa for the joint boards to approve. Associate terms can begin at any time, but approvals do take some time, so begin early.



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2020 - ZENOBIA’S CLUBS & UNITS A-to-Z

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

UNITS	Who to Contact	Meets
CAMPERS	Tom Mohr 419-836-6139	2nd weekend (May-October); 2nd Sunday (November-April)
CLOWNS	Chuck Insley 419-293-3485	3rd Thursday
CORVAIRS	Dave Gunn 419-592-8384	2nd Wednesday
DIRECTOR'S STAFF	Sonny Bunde 419-474-6022	3rd Tuesday
DRAMATIC CAST	Charlie Murphy 419-351-6292	1st Monday
EVZONES	Ron Przybylski 419-539-7753	2nd Wednesday
HIGHLANDERS	Bob Barkhimer 419-877-0653	Every Tuesday
HORNETS	Vaughn Riffle 419-585-5716	3rd Wednesday at Tiffin Temple
JEEPSTERS	Jack Green 419-457-6488	2nd Monday
LANCERS	Barry VanHoozen 419-575-3911	1st Saturday at 9:15 a.m.
LEGION OF HONOR	Steve Bond 419-304-5452	2nd/4th Monday (2nd E-Board, 4th Dinner Meeting)
MARKSMEN	Eric Anderson 419-460-5608	3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Zenobia
MOTORCYCLE ESCORT	Eric Erickson 419-349-2972	1st Tuesday
MOUNTED PATROL	E. LeRoy Williams 419-346-2189	Meets - TBD
MYSTICS	Howard Shirling 419-409-0687	
PAST MASTER UNIT	Steven Hessler 419-554-4092	
PATROL	Kenneth Janicki 419-882-5657	Last Saturday of the month, except July and August
PILOTS	Jeff Hamons 419-304-0011	Every Thursday
ROADRUNNERS	Charles “Skip” Schenck 419-490-3388	3rd Thursday
		10 a.m. second Saturday of January/March/May/September/November
TEMPLE GUARDS	Al Linke 419-699-6822	1st Tuesday
WISEGUYS	Robbie Franks 419-514-9666	3rd Saturday
CLUBS		
FINDLAY	Jim Warren 419-894-6347	1st Saturday a.m. (usually)
FIRELANDS	Tom Gilbert 419-668-5715	1st Monday (usually)
FREMONT	Ron Stout 419-332-9442	Third Thursday
NORTHWEST	Keith Winnie 419-782-6347	4th Thursday (usually)
OTTAWA COUNTY	Lyle Oberhaus 419-862-2844	4th Thursday (except November)
TIFFIN	Ken Foy 419-618-1193	4th Thursday (usually)
VAN WERT	D. Chris Wilson 419-447-6882	Contact for schedule
AFFILIATES		
CABIRI	Dennis Gable 419-603-8053	Before Stated Meeting
DENDARAH COURT #10	Zoellen Murphy 419-666-5511	Zoellen.Murphy@gmail.com
HILLBILLY’S CLAN #75	Rod “Old Guy” Wilhelm 419-262-5401	1st Friday of the month, except July, August and December.

(It is the responsibility of the Units - Clubs - Affiliates to report any additions or corrections to the Hadji Editor or Zenobia Recorder)

Units - Clubs - Affiliates — Check Your Mail Box at the Shrine

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