



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

March 2020

The Pote's Notes

LIGHTING THE WAY...



Greetings Nobles,

It's that time again for another addition of the Pote's Notes. We have had an action-packed start to the year, and it seems like there is something constantly going on and always something to do.

Since our last addition, we have had several successful events, starting with Dendarah's Ceremonial. Zenobia was well represented with seven Divan members, several past Potentates, as well as a few Nobles to support their lady. Second, was the Valentine's Dance with a nice turn out of around 60 people, which had a lot of laughs and good humor with the traditional "Not so New, Newly Wed" game. The very next weekend was the annual Shrine Walleye game, where one of our patients from Cincinnati got to drop the puck. (Ironically, the Walleye played against Cincinnati that night. Fish win in a shoot-out!) Finally, the weekend of Valentine's Day, myself and my Lady, Ty Stout, and Scott and Tiffany Harder attended the youth dance at Zenobia Shrine. It was a nice night with around 25 Rainbow Girls and 10 DeMolay Boys from around northwest Ohio, as well as several adult chaperones. They had food, dancing and elected a new King (Samuel Fabre) and Queen (Mackenzie Parasiliti).

By the time you get this addition, ALL Nobles in Zenobia's roster should have (hopefully) received in person or in the mail, a calendar book and pin for the year. If you did not get one, please call the office at 419-661-9200, so we can be sure to get one to you. I would like to thank Noble Chris Malhoit for taking a whole day with me at the post office to get the mailing out. Please be aware, this calendar book is to let you know what events are planned for the year and not a membership book. The only names listed at the back of the book are those of the officers of the clubs or units.

Looking ahead, we have one of our biggest events of the year coming up, the CIRCUS. The dates are March 19-22. We are still looking for Circus Daddy's (Nobles to sponsor kids or families to attend a show), ushers, tickets sellers, cotton candy makers, snow cone makers, greeters, etc. If you have some time to give, we will find a place for you to help and as always, encourage everyone you know to buy tickets. This is a great way to introduce people to the Shrine.

Important dates coming up in the next few months include: Friendship night, Friday, April 3, at Zenobia. Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner starting at 7 p.m. Dinner is \$10/person, but if you bring a non-Mason/Shriner, you and your guest will be OUR guest for the evening. Spring Ceremonial is Saturday, April 18, at Zenobia. Doors open at 9:30 a.m., with Ceremonial starting promptly at 10:30 a.m. There will be a program for the ladies. Please call Lady Georgia Durain (419-957-1232) to let her know if you will be attending. All ladies are welcome, just please RSVP. Pote's Party will be Saturday, May 2, at Park Inn in Toledo. The theme for the night is Caribbean Cruise, so come dressed in your favorite Caribbean attire. The cost is \$60/person with a cash bar, plated meal, and DANCING! We are still negotiating room rates to stay at the hotel and will get the rate to you as soon as possible. Pote's trip is to Erie, Pennsylvania, on June 5-7. We will be taking a long weekend to explore Erie, as well as attend the hospital open house. There are several activities that are available while we are there. More information will come in the next issue about cost and times. This is a great opportunity to tour one of our hospitals and see firsthand 'Why We Do What We Do!'

As you can see, there are many things for you to get involved in and I look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours in the faith,
Boyd E. Durain
Potentate, Zenobia Shrine

**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**

OSCAR OEHLER, POTENTATE 1971 AUGUST 21, 1925 – JANUARY 9, 2020

The Black Camel has made another visit to Zenobia and the Past Potentates' unit. On January 9, 2020, Illustrious Sir Oscar Oehler, Potentate 1971, peacefully moved on to the Celestial Lodge in the sky. Brother Oehler was raised a Master Mason in 1954 and recently received his 65-year recognition from Damascus Collingwood Lodge. As Potentate, he was instrumental in establishing many ideas that continue today. He enjoyed travel and had a large Zenobia contingent at the Miami Imperial Session in 1971.

Seeing children receive help in the Shrine hospitals was important to Illustrious Sir Oehler. He traveled to several Shrine hospitals, including taking many people for their first visit. He was quite supportive of the Shrine hospital system and instrumental in speaking with families and getting patients much needed services in various Shrine hospitals.

Oehler enjoyed being a Shriner, even beyond his year as Potentate. He was a regular at

the stated meetings, including in December 2019. He continued to attend GLSA and this year would have been his 50th year attending Imperial as an Iowa representative. Oscar was known by the Imperial Divan due to his attendance. Noble Oehler looked forward to getting to know the Zenobia Divan as they changed over the years. He was happy to share his insight and experiences with each of them. His presence will be missed.

Oscar graduated from De-Vilbiss High School and served in the Marines at Pearl Harbor, following the bombings. He was known in the area for his car sales. Car racing was his hobby and he was excited to sit behind the wheel in various competitions. Oehler was an avid NASCAR fan and attended many of the big races, especially Daytona. Recently attending Imperial at Daytona and walking the beach enabled him to enjoy all his favorite things in one place.

Oscar was a good listener and, at times, could be quite a



character. He often would not hesitate to let one know what was on his mind in a discussion.

We express our sympathy to his Lady Joyce, and his family. Ill. Sir Oehler will be remembered as a good Mason and one who was active and contributed in the Zenobia Shrine.

Well done ... good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of your Lord.

JERRY ARGABRITE, 2009 POTENTATE

Zenobia Shrine has lost another Past Potentate, as the Black Camel made a visit way too soon. On February 9, Ill. Sir Jerry Argabrite was called to the celestial lodge in the sky. Brother Argabrite will be missed by all who knew him.

Ill. Sir Jerry grew up in East Liverpool, Ohio, in a family where both parents were active in Masonry. He was raised a Master Mason on March 28, 1962, at the Wauseon, Ohio, Lodge. He was a Past Master of Fostoria Lodge, and a Past President of Ottawa County Shrine Club. He became a Shriner on April 27, 2002, and served as Zenobia's Potentate during 2009, which was during the construction of the current Temple.

He received a BA degree in fine arts at Ohio University, and his PhD in educational administration and supervision from Miami University at Oxford. He was a high school teacher for 17 years. He also served as superintendent of Fostoria and Ft. Loramie Schools, worked with Ottawa County Schools, President of the Ohio Coalition for Education of Children with Disabilities and served on the Steering Committee for 10 years of the Ohio Coalition for Equity and Adequacy of School Funding.

Noble Argabrite was a chairman of Zenobia's Public Relations Committee and served on Membership. He was instrumen-

tal in organizing the Firemen of the Year Recognition Program and was the chairman, bringing positive recognition to Zenobia. He served as president of the Ohio Shrine in 2012. Jerry was most pleased with serving on, and receiving emeritus status with, the Shriners Hospital for Children - Cincinnati Board of Governors and held the position of board secretary.

We express our sympathy to his Lady Joyce and sons Lee, Randy and family. Per the family's wishes, his funeral service was private, with a celebration of life planned for a later date. Well done, good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of the Lord.



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

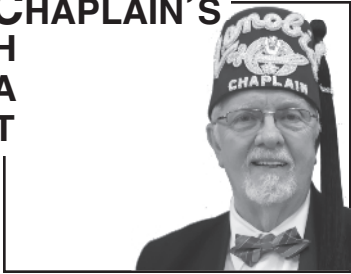
**MONTHLY
STATED MEETING**

**Thursday, March 12
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

ATTEST: RICHARD G. FRIES, RECORDER

Zenobia Web site: www.zenobiashriners.com

CHAPLAIN'S
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Dear Noble:

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

According to the weatherman, March begins the season of spring. As I look out the window, I see gray threatening clouds scatter across the sky and the wind whipping cold and damp around yet leafless trees. I don't know about you, but the real spring can't get here soon enough for me. But, that's the way it is in northwest Ohio.

The way it is, also is an opportunity to make these early days of spring a little brighter regardless of the weather. We are Shrine/Masons. We are men good and true. By our obligation we see the world filled with hope and the possibilities to share "the good effect" of our fraternal brotherhood.

The Great Creator calls us to serve those around us. There is not a day that goes by that we do not have an opportunity to express the faith we have promised to live by. We may not be able to do some grand and glorious

thing but it is in the little things of the day that at the end of the day lets us realize we have lived as men good and true. Your lodge and your Shrine afford you many ways to help others. We often urge you to help with Special Olympics or support Shrine Hospitals for Children but, look around you there is so much that is yet to be done. I urge you to find a need and fill it. The best way to be a faithful Shrine/Mason is to show those around you we are men who put the promises we make into action.

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

SEND IN YOUR
"CIRCUS
DADDY"

Every Noble has received his letter to become a "Circus Daddy/Circus Mommy." It is time to respond and get your money in! Support the Circus and help send our special children to the Circus. Just think, for \$20, you can be a "Circus Daddy" and add \$5 for your Lady to be a "Circus Mommy," then you can smile that you helped send some of our patients and special friends to the Circus.

Get your payment in promptly to Zenobia and make this happen.

CIRCUS WORKER PARKING

The many workers who assist at each performance of the Circus play a valuable role in our success. For the convenience of these workers, parking is provided at 1500 Madison Avenue lot across from Imagine School for the Arts (former Shrine Building). Parking there is free and shuttle service is provided.

Since all workers are to be at their stations one-hour before each performance, the shuttle service will begin two-hours prior. Three vans will run continuously, so if one is not there, it will be shortly. Shuttles will be minimal during the performance.

If you bring others with you, workers or non-workers, please drop off riders at the Seagate Centre prior to going to the parking area. This is true for families, as well. Doing this will alleviate congestion in the vans and allow room for drivers to get to the Seagate. Once your duty is completed, the driver can return to the parking area, get the vehicle and return to Seagate to pick rest of people riding together. The shuttle will end one-hour following the conclusion of the final performance of the day, unless requested previously.

We are happy to provide this parking and encourage Zenobia members and friends to use the service.



The Shrine Circus is still the #1 fund-raiser for Zenobia. With your continued assistance, it will be another success this year. Each performance has around 100 individuals who are "behind the scenes" contributing to the quality of the event. This includes Nobles, their ladies, Den-darah, Rainbow and DeMolay on the Masonic side. If you have not been one of these people and would like to help, please come and join us. Many who have been helping are now stepping back to allow those more able to

step in. This is a good year to get involved.

The 2020 Circus will be full of great entertainment. We have high wire, Globe of Death, AGT dog act, Wheel of Destiny, acrobatics (Chicago Boys) and the world's greatest clowns! This is a terrific show, full of excitement and thrills, fun for the whole family. This year, due to uncontrolled complications, the Circus will not include the giant pachyderms or tigers. With all that goes on during the Circus, spectators will experience a ter-

rific performance. We have booked more acts to provide more flips and spills both tumbling across the arena floor and in the air. See them fly from ramp-to-ramp and balance on the inclined wire making exciting, edge of the seat feats of human skills.

Be a part of helping at this terrific family event. Plan now to get involved. Put this date on your calendar and get ready to participate in a satisfying experience.

1-800 GO CIRCUS

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SPRING CEREMONIAL — APRIL 18

ZENOBIA SHRINE

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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF ZENOBIA SHRINE,
SITUATED IN NORTHWEST OHIO:

I, _____
(Please Print Your Full Name) hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____
Lodge, Number _____ Located in _____
(City & State)

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 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Zenobia Shrine.

If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of Shriners International and the Bylaws and Ceremonies of Zenobia Shrine.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

Were you ever a DeMolay? _____ If so, what was the Chapter name and location? _____

Profession or Occupation _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any Temple of the Order? ____ Where? _____ When? _____

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Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain and Shriner patient Axle at ceremonial puck drop, with Cincinnati Cyclone Justin Vaive and Toledo Walleye Shane Berschbach.



Hometown Hero Nobel Towslee and Lady Sally



Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain and Shriner patient Axle.



The Fanboni with the Zenobia Shriners and the Valley of Toledo Scottish Rite.



Check presentation to Erie Hospital: Illustrious Sir Charlie Murphy, Second Ceremonial Master Scott Harder, Vice Chair of Board of Directors of Erie Hospital Roger Nuff and Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain.

****TRAVELERS WANTED****

Attention all travelers. The Potentate’s trip this year will be June 5-7, and we will be going to Erie, Pennsylvania. We will be visiting the hospital on Sunday for the open house, as well as several other sites throughout the city. Cost and accommodations are still being negotiated with Erie Convention and Visitor’s Bureau and will be passed along as soon as we have them.



In attendance at the Potentate’s youth dance were: Second Ceremonial Scott Harder, Lady Tiffany, Assistant Rabban Ty Stout, Queen Kenzie Parasiliti, King Samuel Fabre, Potentate Boyd Durain and Lady Georgia.

CLOWNS



Hidey-Ho Nobles,
The Circus is March 19-22, and the Clowns will be there for every single performance. Our many great Clown friends from Michigan will be joining us again this year and we look forward to performing together. We will do our best to represent Zenobia, the Shrine and our new Illustrious Potentate Boyd Durain, an active member of our unit, and Lady Georgia.

We have a couple of events prior to the Circus, and many more are coming in for dates throughout the year.

This is a great unit with a great history and we would really like to see our ranks grow. Current members will help new members with makeup, costumes and ballooning; we all help each other to make our unit successful and to have all the fun we can.

Come to a 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., 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.



Great night at Valentine Party!



Illustrious Sir Bernie Welniak, Lady Dorothy, Potentate Boyd Durain, Lady Georgia, Noble Nathan Weiker and Lady Kailee play Zenobia's Newlywed Game.



Moe, owner of Andy's near the Shrine, delivered four pizzas in his Mercedes-Benz to Past Potentates Welniak, Binder, Moe, Gable, Murphy and Seney, compliments of Ill. Sir Slavin.



Illustrious Sir Bernie Welniak, Lady Dorothy and Potentate Boyd Durain participate in Zenobia's version of the Newlywed Game.

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



Zenobia Shriners Present

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday April 5th
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

8048 Broadstone Blvd
Perrysburg, Ohio 43551





Legion of Honor presenting Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain with his Legion of Honor jacket.



Rabban of the Clan Rodney Wilhelm presenting a check for Transportation fund to Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain

Fremont Shrine Club

The Fremont Shrine Club held its second meeting of 2020 on February 20. Special thanks are extended to those who braved the February weather and attended our informative meeting. Following a delicious dinner of baked ziti and all the Italian trimmings, the business meeting was held.

VP Ted Good opened the meeting with the pledge, followed by prayer from Chaplain John Avers. The minutes and treasurer's report were then approved. Discussion followed on the circus. Avers reported where individuals could assist at the Circus, such as sales or greeters,

standing or sitting, or as ushers. All were encouraged to come and help, if interested.

Our new ambassador, Bill Eckleberry, was introduced. He reported on the many upcoming events at Zenobia. Divan Rep. Kevin Ridgeway brought greetings from Potentate Boyd Durain and Lady Georgia. He reported on the successful Valentine's Dance and encouraged all be bring new candidates for the April Ceremonial. He reported that the year is off to a great start!

There will be no meeting in March due to the Circus. Our next scheduled get-together will be on Thursday, April 16, at the Bricklayers Hall on Siler Street, Fremont. Make your reservation by contracting Ron Stout at (419) 332-9442. All Nobles and their ladies are welcome.

SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN - ERIE ANNOUNCES PLAN TO BROADEN CARE TO MORE KIDS

Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie announced they will broaden care options in 2020, to offer services to more kids in more places. They will expand the pediatric physiatry program, which launched in 2018, by adding a physical medicine and rehabilitation (PM&R) physician to their medical staff. "Physiatry complements our orthopaedic services as an excellent, non-surgical care option for our kids," said Mary Jane Antoon, MSN, RN, FACHE, administrator, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie.

The Erie Shriners Medical Center also will increase speech therapy services. This will continue the growth of the pediatric rehabilitation program, which includes occupational, physical and speech therapies. Additionally, Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie is developing a program to make referrals to their pediatric rehabilitation and orthotic and prosthetic services simpler and more convenient for families. There are potential long-term plans for new outpatient pediatric rehabilitation centers in surrounding communities, bringing Shriners Hospitals for Children's specialized care for children closer to their homes.

The medical center will shift all surgical cases to their affiliates and other Shriners Hospitals for Children locations, by the

end of 2020. "We are adapting our model to allow us to reach more kids who need our specialized care," said Antoon. "What has not changed is our mission and commitment to our community; we have been caring for kids, regardless of their families' ability to pay, in this region for nearly 100 years, and are positioning ourselves for the next 100 years."

If you are a patient or family member of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie and have questions regarding these changes, please contact 814-875-8700.

Erie Strategic Plan 2020 Key Messages:

- We are excited to announce our 2020 Strategic Plan. The plan includes additional care options for kids.
- The plan is focused on not only 2020 but the long term sustainability of Shriners Hospitals for Children in Erie, Pennsylvania, to continue serving children and families from northwestern Pennsylvania and the surrounding region.
- We will be adding a full-time Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician (PM&R) to our staff to expand our pediatric physiatry program. This is an excellent non-surgical care option for our kids and complements our orthopaedic providers.
- Our speech therapy department

will increase to two full-time speech language pathologists. This will significantly broaden our speech therapy offerings and continue the growth of our entire pediatric rehabilitation program, including occupational, physical and speech therapies.

•We are developing a program to make accessing our pediatric rehabilitation and orthotic and prosthetic services easier than ever for children in need of our care.

•Long term plans include the potential for new Shriners Hospitals for Children outpatient pediatric rehabilitation centers in surrounding communities, to make accessing our care more convenient for families.

•We will shift all surgical cases to affiliates and other Shriners Hospitals for Children locations by the end of 2020.

•Our mission and commitment to our community has not changed. We have been caring for kids, regardless of their families' ability to pay, in this region for nearly 100 years, and are positioning ourselves for the next 100 years.

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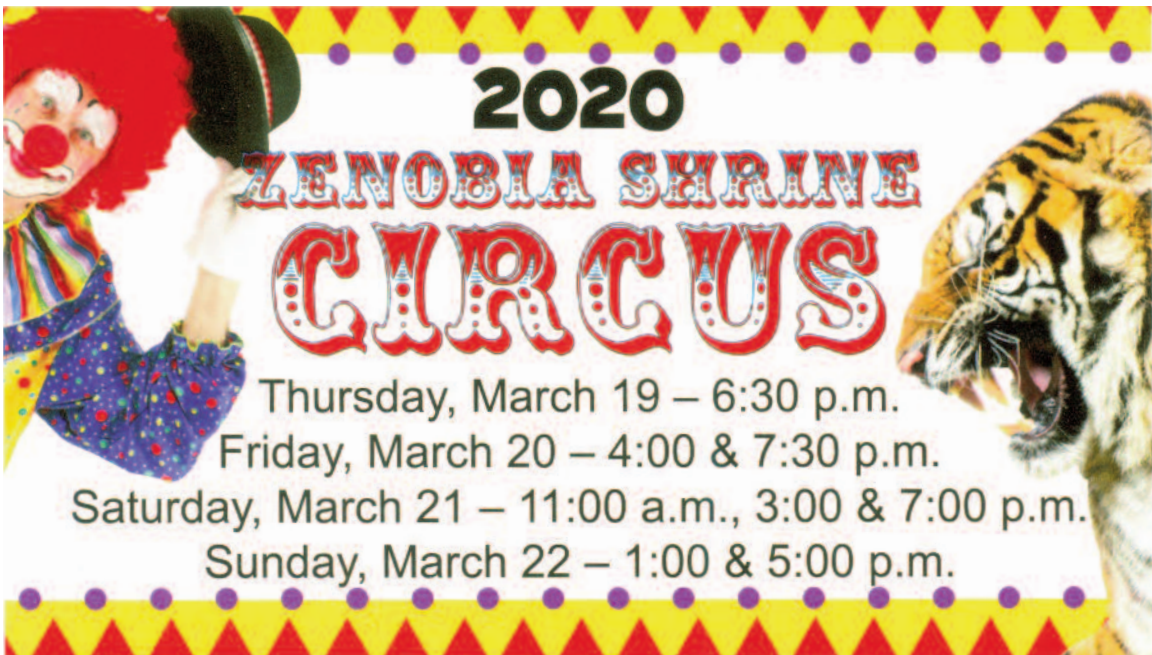
You are cordially invited to Sail Away
at
**Zenobia's
Potentate Party
on May 2, 2020**

Board the "ship" at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner served at 6:15 p.m.

Cost is \$60/person

Park Inn
101 N. Summit Street • Toledo, Ohio 43604
419-241-3000
Hotel accommodations available for \$114/night
Contact Kevin or Renee Ridgeway for tickets.
419-722-2461 or 419-722-9226

**Come dressed in your favorite
Caribbean attire
Ready to dance and have fun.**



WISE GUYS

NOTICE OF MEETING CHANGE—Saturday, March 14, at Maumee Bay Brew Pub, Toledo, noon.

The Zenobia Circus, unit meetings and March Madness make for a busy month. You should have received your dues notice and we have brought in some new members. Committees for the Sportsmen's event, a Night with the Potentate, future blood drive and the trip to Grand Rapids May 15-17 are appointed.

Still looking for input on best time for meetings and activities. The meeting time was changed since many Nobles will be working at the Circus. I hope to see you there. Call the Shrine office if you wish to be involved.

A tip of the hat to your day.
Greg Bowlus



Wow! Findlay Shrine Club knows how to draw 'em in! At their last meeting they had all the Zenobia trustees in attendance, along with the Potentate, the Divan and honored guests! Must be that awesome breakfast they serve the first Saturday of the month!



Hillbilly Notes

Hee-Haa!

A BIG Howdy to all my Cuzzins and Flatlanders out there!

The clan meetin for February was held on the 7th, at Charlies Taverna. We had a good turn out with 30 of our cuzzins in attendance, as well as two visitors. After we selected our meals and ate, our Raban, Rod, opened the meetin. All of the officers were recognized, as was Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Charles Murphy, and our Divan Representative, as well as Potentate, Ill. Sir Boyd Durain.

At the meetin, our Black Camel Reporter, "Catfish", informed us that the "Raban" of the Hillbilly Imperial, Harry Steel, had passed away. The names of the cuzzins that passed away in 2019 were read and a moment of silence was observed. Since our last reporting, we have lost two others—Pat Swy and Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Jerry Argabrite.

Cuzzin Charley Murphy gave

us a talk on "Timmy's Day Out," one of the programs at Erie Shrine Hospital. The program gives the patients at the hospital an opportunity to get out of their rooms when they would have nothing to do. As this was started by a Zenobia lady, who also was a Hillbilly, we decided to donate the half of our raffle money to that charity.

Our Sunday, March 15, Soup Spectacular, at one o'clock, at the Temple, was discussed and helpers filled in. On that note, EVERYONE is welcome! Come on down and taste the best soups in northwestern Ohio. And put your vote in for your favorite!!

On that day it also will be initiation time for any of you Flatlanders that want to find the FUN & FELLOWSHIP of the grand and glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree. See ANY Hillbilly for more information, and a petition!

To finish up the meetin, Ill. Sir Boyd gave us a very informative talk on donations—where to and details. The meetin was then closed.

Until we git together next month, pray fer parade weather!
"Old Guy"

Zenobia Marksmen

We are still active in the winter. We had a shoot at Camp Perry the first Thursday of February. Good snowstorm going on outside with us all warm and cozy inside.

Eric A. and John W. shared "bragging eights" with a tie score. Brenda W. had the rights for females who came.

We are announcing we will have at the Zenobia Wildlife Preserve a "BIG GAME SHOOT" coming up when the weather gets better and the Zenobia animals come out of hibernation. It promises to be a great event. You might want to participate.

Our monthly meetings are the third Thursday and our off site shoots are the first Thursday.

Questions? Contact John Weslow at 419-448-4882.



Marksmen Fred Emmet, Doug Barchent, Mike Ray, Eric Anderson, Skip Schenck and Gene Creecy at another first Thursday of the month "Shoot Out." For details, contact President John Weslow, Director Eric or any Marksman.

HELP WANTED



A Few Good Men

Join the Team - See the World

The World of Sportsmen, that is...

Contact Illustrious Sir Durain

Ladies at Stated Meeting

March «» June «» September

Hot Dog - Potato Salad - Beans \$5
Hot Dog \$3

The Ladies will be eating with the guys then heading to conference room C for an undisclosed activity while the guys have their meeting.

Contact Lady Georgia for details

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

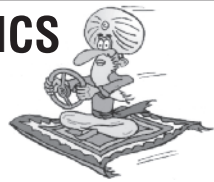
(Your check is your reservation-\$22.00 per person)

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.

MYSTICS



MYSTICS of the past and future ... it's a new decade.

It is time to regroup as we enter into a new parade season.

We invite all Mystics from the past, and anyone looking to become a Mystic, to come out and join us, whether that be as a parader or an adviser. Let's have a reunion/revitalization of the Mystic group.

One of our Mystics of the past is going to be joining us this parade season and we want to find his old gas powered magic carpet (go cart). If you have any old gas powered carpets in storage, we would like to pick them up and store them and rebuild them, if feasible.

Please contact either Jim or myself—Jim Manning at 419-551-4449 or Jamanning37@gmail.com or Howard Shirling at 419-409-0687 or howardthe genie@yahoo.com

Howard Shirling

Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,
We've had a great start to the year Nobles and ladies. Our own Boyd Durain is the Illustrious Potentate and, along with his Lady Georgia, there have been many enjoyable events, with many more to come. Keep an eye on the Hadji and the newsletter for listings of upcoming events which you should well consider attending.
One of the most important

events of the year is this month—the Circus, March 19-22. Everyone's help is greatly needed to aid in making this one of the most successful. There is a job there for everyone; selling novelties, handing out Circus books, taking or selling tickets and ushers are always needed. Please contact any of the Divan or Zenobia's office and they will direct you to the right person.
Please keep in communication with our club, your input is 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



Our deepest sympathy to Lady Joyce Oehmler and family on the recent passing of Illustrious Sir Oscar. He had planned on going to Imperial this July to receive his 50-year 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.

recognition as an Imperial Representative. Also, our deepest sympathy to Lady Joyce Argabrite and family on the passing of Illustrious Sir Jerry. A Black Camel ceremony was held for both at our last meeting.
Illustrious Sir Jack and Lady Joy Wood (1973) called me the other day. We shared a lot of stories and laughter about Oscar and the good old days. The Woods, Oehmlers, LeBays and others would spend their summer vacations at Devil's Lake, where Illustrious Sirs Luttenberger and Rathke had cottages. Jack said, who would ever believe those three guys,

who were on water skis and saucers, climbing on top of each others shoulders, would ever be Potentates at Zenobia? I have seen pictures to prove their antics and guess what, they were all good Potentates. Zenobia, indeed, has a rich and fun history.
I mentioned awhile back that Barb Foster gave the names of Cuddles to Illustrious Sir C. Douglas Curry. On one of my recent visits to see Lady Peg Walker at Browning Masonic, she had this cute little stuffed dog on her lap. She said that one of her lady friends gave it to her and she named it Cuddles. Now, isn't that sweet.
Spoke to Illustrious Sir Clay Hepler (1961) recently. He is doing fine, but is pretty much home bound. As I understand, Illustrious Sirs Bishop, Gumpf, Storey, Eakes and Secoy are holding their own, but staying close to home.
Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33^o

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
ORIENTAL GUIDE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – TAMPA						
8	9 JEEPSTERS	10 HIGHLANDERS	11 EVZONES	12 STATED MEETING	13	14 LANCERS ROADRUNNERS 10:00 A.M.
ASSISTANT RABBAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE – TAMPA						
15	16	17 DIRECTORS STAFF NO HIGHLANDERS MEETING ST. PADDY'S DAY	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
ZENOBIA SHRINE CIRCUS, SEAGATE CENTRE, MARCH 19-22						
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				

APRIL 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 DIVAN MEETING	2 PATROL	3 HILLBILLIES	4 FINDLAY
5 CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT	6 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS	7 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	8 EVZONES	9 STATED MEETING	10	11 LANCERS
12 EASTER	13 JEEPSTERS	14 HIGHLANDERS	15 CIRCUS MEETING	16 CLOWNS FREMONT MARKSMEN PILOTS	17	18 SPRING CEREMONIAL WISE GUYS
19	20	21 DIRECTORS STAFF HIGHLANDERS	22 SPORTSMEN'S MEETING	23 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	24 GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION 16TH DISTRICT	25
OHIO SHRINE - TADMOR IN AKRON						
26	27 LEGION OF HONOR	28 HIGHLANDERS	29	30	31	

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- March 12 – Stated Meeting
March 19-22 – Zenobia Shrine Circus
March 25 – Sportsmen's Early Bird Drawing
- April 5 – Children's Easter Egg Hunt
April 9 – Stated Meeting
April 12 – Easter
April 15 – Circus Meeting
- April 18 – Spring Ceremonial
April 22 – Sportsmen's Meeting



Greetings from all of the Zenobia Campers!
March—is winter drawing to a close?? I sure hope so. Come on camping season!
Our January Camp-In was held on the 12th, at the Country Farmhouse in Wayne, Ohio. We had a good turn out. There were 17 members and guests setting at the tables, where we ordered from their menu. All enjoyed good food, good stories and the camaraderie. What a good time! Thank you, Jean!
Next was our February Camp-In. This was at the American Table in Fostoria, on the 9th. Another good turn out! Twenty-six members and guests (even a few kiddies) pulled their chairs up to one long table. We once again ordered from their menu, and once again we were served up good food, good conversation and over all good times! Thank you, Rod and Ellen!
What's next? Our March 14 (a Saturday) Camp-In is scheduled for Southside Family Restaurant at 1 p.m., in Findlay. Their address is 3050 S. Main Street. Now the sales pitch! As with most of our clubs, membership is dropping. We have lost two very active members in the recent past. We NEED new members! The Shriners we have to draw from is limited, as to camp—you do need a tent, a pop up camper, travel trailer, a 5th wheel camper or some type of motor home! If you fall into those categories, please, please contact me: Rod Wilhelm, 4507 N. Reiman Road, Millbury, Ohio 43447; email oldguyrod@gmail.com or phone 419-262-5401. We will welcome you with open arms!
If this has stirred any interest—call or visit us at any of our Camp-In's or our Camp-Outs—they will be starting in May!
Enough for this month! Until next month, keep the CAMP-FIRES burning!!
Rod



Heard a rumor that former Patroller John and Nancy Brenner were at Rumor's Restaurant. Both looking good and said to say "hi." Our Patrol ladies were there for lunch. John is ornery as he always was.

Paul Roll, another former Pa-

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

troller's house, behind Mancy's Italian, was on TV. They want to put a nursing facility there, but neighbors are not happy with additional traffic. Paul doesn't care one way or another.

Dick and Bobbie Miller are heading south for a couple of months. Would have preferred to leave sooner. Patroller Jack and Joy Wood called me from Islamorada, Florida, recently to catch up. They celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary, and both are feeling pretty good. Always enjoy his calls for we reminiscence about the Patrol and the good times we had. Actually, we still are, just a different cast of characters and events.

President Andy is still down in Florida with his buddy Jim. He is waiting for test results, so that he can get a heart valve replaced.

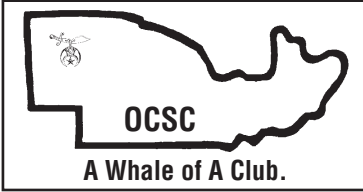
There is a lot going on at Zenobia. If you are not participating, you should be.

Went to Dendarah Ceremonial and saw a lot of familiar faces. Do you remember their ladies Patrol in their red, white and blue uniforms. Boy, did they look sharp and prettier too.

Mel and Carolyn Micham are still recuperating from their serious accident. They are now at

Sunset Villages in Sylvania. Our deepest sympathy to Joyce Oehmler and their family on the loss of Patroller and Past Potentate, Oscar.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33^o



Nobles,

Ottawa County Shrine Club's March meeting will be Thursday, March 26, at the Country Keg in Graytown. Happy Hour is from 3 to 6 p.m. Plan on ordering off the menu. Plan to eat around 6:30. Reservation for a seat by March 24. All Nobles, ladies and Masons are invited.

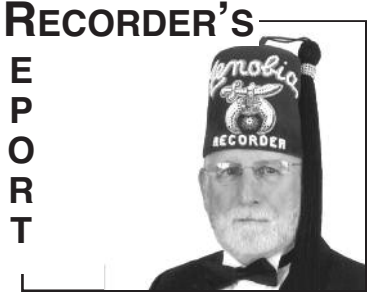
Tell people about the Circus, March 19 to 22, and help at the Circus.

A prayer for all the sick and with health issues.

Lyle

Ottawa County Shrine Club is having a little trouble. We are a small club, and are being hit by old age and the Black Camel. The Noble that was elected and installed as our Secretary/Treasurer now has come down with serious health issues and is unable to continue. We have no one that is able to step up—we need help!

If you can and would be able to help (you do not have to live in Ottawa County), please call our President Lyle Oberhaus (419-862-2844) or Rod Wilhelm (419-262-5401) oldguyrod@gmail.com. We will be happy to talk to you!



The Circus will be in town this month. We can use your help at the Circus—Circus Director Illustrious Sir Dennis Gable has a position for you. Please contact the office, 419-661-9200, to let us know which of the eight shows you can attend. You will need to arrive one and a half hours before show time. If you come to the Circus, chances are you will want to do it again.

We are into the third month of the Shrine year and you should have a 2020 sticker on your dues card. Please check your dues card and if you do not have a 2020 sticker, please call the office, 419-661-9200.

Saturday, April 18, is the next Zenobia Ceremonial. It will be held at Zenobia in Perrysburg. Look for the petition in this copy of the Hadji (page 10) and see if you can have a Mason become a Shriner. Noble Steve Hessler is our Membership Chairman and I believe he can give you pointers on how to fill out the petition.

The Potentate has mailed out calendar books and a 2020 Shrine pin to our members. We have had several calls pointing out that members could not find their name in the listings. The book only list officers of Zenobia, units and clubs. If we listed all members the book would double in size.

Our stated meeting in March is on Thursday, March 12. Please join us to find out what is happening at your Shrine. You may sign up to work the Circus at the stated meeting. Hope to see you at the stated meeting.

Yours in the Faith,
Dick Fries, Recorder

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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	
PILOTS	Jeff Hamons 419-304-0011	
ROADRUNNERS	Charles "Skip" Schenck 419-490-3388	
TEMPLE GUARDS	Al Linke 419-699-6822	
WISEGUYS	Robbie Franks 419-514-9666	
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.