



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

June-July-August 2020

The Pote's Notes

LIGHTING THE WAY...



Greetings Dearest Nobles!

Here we are again, same old place, same old situation. It seems like the world is standing still even though the wheels are still turning. The only thing that is moving, is the grass is growing.

Your Divan is actively trying to schedule, reschedule and schedule again, events that have been cancelled/postponed. With the restrictions from the governor and the Grand Master of Ohio, we are not sure when things will be a go, but we are trying to be creative in the ways to have some type of function and still practice "safe social distancing". As of May 20, we are still planning on having some type of regularly stated meeting on Thursday, June 11, and I am currently working with the membership chairman on how and if we can manage a Friendship Night on Friday, June 19. We still have numerous approved petitioners awaiting a ceremonial so they can become active Nobles.

No one ever anticipated having a year like this. Zenobia started out the year on such a high note and with a lot of enthusiasm. We are working diligently to try to figure out how to "kick start" things again. I have spoken with several of my counterparts from other Shrines, and we are all in the same boat, trying to figure out how to salvage something out of the first half of this year for our Nobility. The nice thing is, hopefully, the absolute worst part is behind us and what we must do now is figure out what the new normal is going to be.

As I am writing this Pote's Notes for May, I am reminded that Memorial Day is but a few days away and want to remind you all to remember the men and women who have and will serve our country and would like you to especially remember those that gave the greatest sacrifice of all.

In closing, let me remind you that just because we are "social distancing" does not mean we have to be socially isolated. Please call your fellow Nobles, have SMALL get-togethers and follow the safety precautions. There are two great opportunities coming up to do just that: the Findlay Clowns are having their annual golf outing at Hillcrest Golf Course on Saturday, June 20 (8 a.m. registration with 9 a.m. shot gun start) and the third annual Zenobia Shrine golf outing at Heatherdowns Country Club on Saturday, August 1 (8 a.m. registration with an 8:30 a.m. shotgun start). Contact Steve Horton or Ty Stout for the Clown outing and John Hoffman for the Zenobia outing.

Things are changing, it seems like daily, so please watch the Zenobia Facebook page, E-Hadji, or call the office for any updates or changes to the calendar. Thank you for your support, kind words and understanding during this trying time. We hope to see EVERYONE SOON!!!

**Yours in the faith,
Boyd E. Durain, Potentate**



NOBLE OF THE MONTH - DAVE HEFFLINGER

As we all read in the Highlander Hi-Lites last issue, the Highlanders have enjoyed a significant resurgence in attendance and participation. This is due, in no small way, to the "behind-the-scenes" activities of Vice President Gerry "Miss Lucille" Mazur, Dan "Mr. Smelt Fry" Hannon and the June Noble of the Month, Dave "Chef Heff" Hefflinger.

Before COVID-19 struck, Gerry, Dan and Dave recognized the need to feed Highlanders who were coming to practice on Tuesdays from all over the region, often with no time to grab dinner.

So, for five bucks, unit members, as well as non-members, were invited to enjoy brats, tacos, beef and noodles, and all the rest of the bounty from the Highlanders kitchen.

No surprise that, after the COVID shutdown, Chef Heff, in collaboration with his sister Carol, took on the task of feeding 34 grateful recipients every Friday – and they delivered! When Dave wasn't cooking and delivering, even though he is a retired firefighter, he continues

to be an emergency first responder in the Findlay area (Vanlue) pictured above with two of his fellow first responders rescuing a woman whose car ended up in a flood plain near the river.

By the way, Dave recom-

mends that if water obscures your view of the road, turn around and go another way. Sage advice from the June Noble of the Month.

Nobles, charge your glasses and salute Dave Hefflinger!



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

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

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, June 11
Please check before attending
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at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: RICHARD G. FRIES, RECORDER

Zenobia Web site: www.zenobiashriners.com



The 2020 Shrine Circus has been rescheduled for October 15 to 18, 2020. The next Circus after that will be held on March 18-22, 2021! What a busy time we will have, but fun. There are several "unknown" factors that will affect our schedule in holding these events. The following will explain possible alternatives.

In order for the October Circus to open, the restrictions on "mass assembly" need to be lifted (doubtful) or loosened up

with guidelines that allow a large number of people to attend. With our costs already fixed, the profit is totally dependent on large attendance. If there is no way for high numbers of people to attend, then we will not hold the Circus on the October date and will move everything to March 2021.

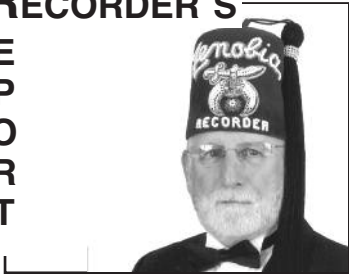
Understand that all the materials prepared for the postponed Circus in March 2020 will still be used, no matter if in October or in March 2021. This includes

the novelties that have been received and the program books (Circus ads), as they are still appropriate and do not have dates listed on the cover.

All previously purchased tickets are still good for the next Circus, whether in October or March. They will be honored for the same day and performance already printed. See articles elsewhere in this issue for additional information.

Until we meet again, stay safe.

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I would like to thank all who have called, sent cards or helped during my medical experience. I had a TAVR, “Transcatheter Aorta Valve Replacement,” on April 23, followed by a pace-maker being implanted on May 5. I am recovering from both procedures and am doing good. The TAVR was scheduled for March, but was rescheduled due to COVID-19.

A Grand Master’s edict has moved the end date of suspending Masonic meetings to May 31. Business has started to resume operation at the writing of this article. The Zenobia office is open, although we do expect visitors to wear masks and have ordered equipment to take temperatures. This all means we are in limbo as to the date which Zenobia events will start. We hope all our brothers and their families are healthy and safe. Hopefully, when this “social distancing” ends, we can appreciate our brotherhood more than we did before.

The March Circus was post-

poned, due to the COVID-19, and has been rescheduled to October 2020. We all need to promote the Circus rescheduled for October.

The Sportsmen’s Extravaganza may be the only fundraiser Zenobia has this year that is not changed due to COVID-19. The event is scheduled for October 3, at the Seagate Centre. We have plenty of tickets to sell and it should be a great event. As soon as we are done with “social distancing,” please pick up tickets at Zenobia and start getting them sold. With onions cancelled and Circus rescheduled it would be good if we could make this the largest raffle we have had.

This year would have been Illustrious Sir Oscar Oehmler’s 50th Imperial Session, had he not been called to the Celestial Lodge above in January. We just heard that the Imperial Session has been cancelled. Glad Oscar is not around to be disappointed he could not attend.

Our stated meeting in May was to be on Thursday, May 14, and that did not happen. The June stated meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11. Let’s hope we can meet in June. Please check to make sure we are meeting and join us if able. Please be safe and stay healthy.

Yours in the Faith,
Dick Fries, Recorder

Greetings from
the Assistant
Rabban



Greetings My Fellow Nobles,
Well, another month has passed and we find ourselves in the same place ... stuck at home. One never realizes how much human interaction you have until it is taken away from you.

As some of you know, I am not a social butterfly, and I stay in my cocoon most of the time. Being a member of your divan has opened my eyes, as well as my arms in the form of handshakes and hugs, with the occasional kiss on the cheek from some of Zenobia’s Past Potentates ladies. Like you, I miss the good times and fellowship of simply hanging out with my fellow Nobles and their ladies.

We often look at our monthly meetings as routine. However, in light of recent events wouldn’t be nice to be back in a routine? A routine of sharing a dinner table and some laughs. A routine of telling stories from years gone by of Nobles doing impressive acts of kindness and comedy. A routine of fun and fellowship, and supporting the world’s greatest philanthropy. My fellow Nobles, I am looking so forward to getting back in the routine.

I also am looking forward to changing the routine! Let us not

come from refreshment and settle in the old. Let us come from refreshment and focus on the new. A new lease on old friendships and gatherings amongst friends.

Nobles, I challenge you to invite the new Noble to sit with you and find out where he and his lady are from and what they would like to do in our great Shrine. I challenge you to invite the new Noble to your unit or club meeting and open your hearts to some good old Zenobia hospitality.

Nobles, membership will be very important coming out of this pandemic. Let’s get all of our members involved and active in one way or the other.

Your divan has been working very hard to reschedule events and activities, so when we gather again there will be something for everyone to do. In fact, in this time of refreshment I have been cooking, grilling and smoking some delicious meat treats and it gave me an idea. Many of our Nobles are great cooks, so we are looking at starting a new unit. The Zenobia Pit Masters. More information is in this edition of Hadji, so please reach out if interested.

Lady Alisha and myself have both been busy working and are doing great. The marathon of mowing has begun and it seems like Alisha and myself are mowing the grass three times a week. I finally gave in and let Alisha give me a “Qaurancut”. My ear was sewn back on, no problem. Just kidding Nobles, she did a great job.

I ventured to Noble Ridgeway’s home and cut a couple of trees down for him. After the work was done, Illustrious Sir Durain showed up. Coincidence? We social distanced and had some refreshments on the patio discussing current events.

Lady Alisha and myself traveled to Noble Todd and Mellissa Millers’ home. They had a couple of trees that needed a haircut, so I cut, as foreman Wyatt Miller looked on. It was nice to get out and do some chores with my fellow divan members. But more importantly it was great spending times with friends.

On days when the work is done, my father, Ron Stout, has been schooling me on the golf course. We have been golfing, when possible and able, to get ready for the many outings yet to come this summer.

Nobles I hope these words find you well and in good spirits. Rest assured that these unprecedented times will pass. The future will be different when we gather again, but we will gather again!

Ty Stout
Assistant Rabban

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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? _____

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

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THE MAUMEE TRIBE - THE EARLY DAYS OF ZENOBIA

Though it was the Gilded Age of the late 19th century, 1882 ushered in a three-year Depression. John D. Rockefeller secretly created the Standard Oil Trust monopoly. Charles J. Guiteau was found guilty of the assassination of President James A. Garfield; while Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show debuted and Thomas Edison established the first U.S. electric power plant. Toledo attorney, Morrison Waite, after whom the high school is named, was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and another Ohioan, J. Warren Keifer was Speaker of the House.



M. C. Robinson

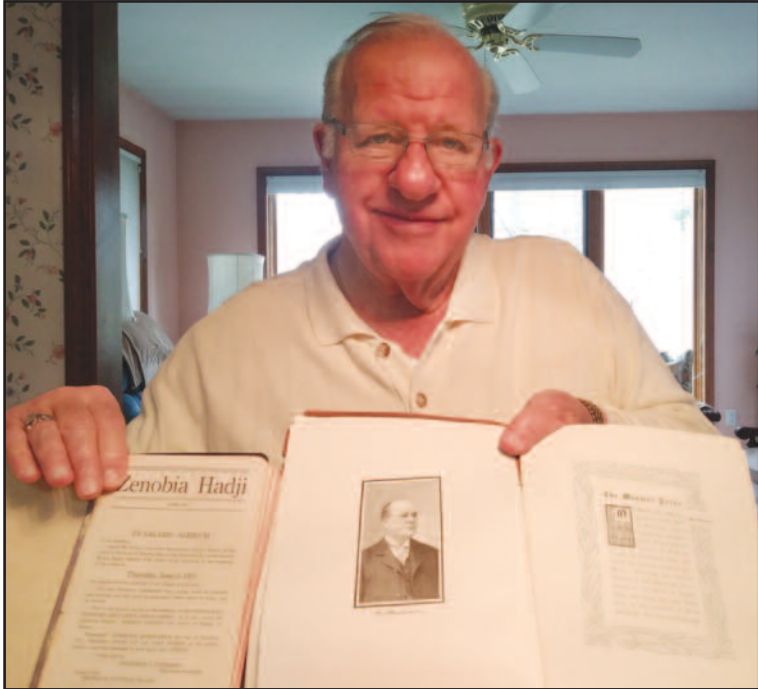
On March 16, 1882, *Illustrious Noble Mert C. Robinson*, then a wandering unregenerate, drifted into the Oasis at Al-Koran Temple at Cleveland, Ohio, and joined the Caravan journeying to Mecca. Surviving the tortures incident to the pilgrimage, he returned to his Oasis at Toledo, Ohio, and being the only Noble here, he was monarch of all he surveyed.

For five years he continued to flock all by himself, until May 17, 1887, when the plaintive wail of three unregenerates was wafted to his ear. He immediately gave heed and listened; they approached, and, greatly to his surprise, he recognized his former friends:

Sebre Warring, Clifford Buxton, and Merwin Jackson

He quickly informed them that a caravan under the guidance of Al-Koran was to start the evening of that day on its annual pilgrimage to Mecca and, that he would use his influence to secure transportation for them.

Here we get a glimmer of the inauspicious beginnings of the Oasis in Toledo, then an Al-Koran outpost. Tune in next issue for the first episode in this series based on historical documentation. Many thanks to *Illustrious Sir Bernie Welniak PP, 33°* who unearthed these archives. Perhaps an exhibit could be arranged at Broadstone Boulevard.



HELP WANTED

A Few Good Men

Join the Team - See the World
The World of Sportsmen, that is...
Contact Illustrious Sir Durain



Pre-COVID gathering of the Marksmen. As I was aiming my camera at this motley crew, Skip Schenck assured me that 17 weapons were aimed at me. I believe him.

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TRIBUTE TO JOHN MERSHON

I worked on the Hadji with John Mershon for several years and I regarded him as a friend.

John was a teacher, and I bet he was a good one. He had a great sense of humor, a bit dry and loved to tell jokes, but did not tolerate fools well.

After the Blissfield parade, he would host the Directors Staff and a few others at his home, where he did a pork roast (the whole thing) – a most generous man. I knew John was having health problems, but he never said much about it. John was a Mensch and will be fondly remembered.

Dick Reder



HOSPITAL RELOCATION PROGRESSING

Our Cincinnati Burns Hospital is moving to Dayton. This change was discussed in the spring of 2019 and approved in January 2020. Shriners Hospital for Children-Cinci is STILL OPEN and receiving patients, during the anticipated move and the coronavirus. Please continue to refer patients to Cincinnati and to all our hospitals.

It took most of 2019 to secure all the approvals needed from various health organizations. The Shrine Joint Boards have worked with the hospital in decisions on this change. Construction at the new location began in February, following approval, with completion date set for January 2021. During that time the Dayton doctors and some services continue to be involved with patients at the Cincinnati facility in preparation for the move.

All SHC facilities are going through changes to better serve our patients and gain more patients. The burns hospital has done well at Cincinnati, but it

was determined that Dayton will allow for more growth while reducing our costs, particularly the overhead. With pediatric burns being down and the increase in “plastic” or cosmetic surgery, it is a good time to make the physical change.

Dayton Children’s Hospital recently built a surgery/intensive care tower. The vacated intensive care wing will become the burns “hospital in a hospital” for the Shriners. It will have our own dedicated operating room adjacent to the intensive care area, and will serve intensive and same-day surgeries. There will be areas for all our needs including therapy, consults, follow ups and even a Roadrunner area.

Through the COVID-19 pandemic we continue to work on this transition. As of this writing, the construction appears ahead of schedule and the hope is to serve our first patient at Dayton sometime in December 2020. Until then, the Cincinnati building is still open.

IMPERIAL SESSION CANCELLED

Dear Nobles,

Based on data and opinions of public health experts and community officials, Shriners International has cancelled its 2020 Imperial Session, scheduled for July 2020, in Kansas City. In determining whether the 2020 Imperial Session could be responsibly held, the perspective of Shriners International was to take a global vision with local focus. The Imperial Session is truly an annual international gathering at one physical location. The Imperial Divan, the 2020 Convention Corporation and the staff of Shriners International closely monitored developments and worked closely with the Kansas City Health Department in planning the 2020 Imperial Session. This planning

was always undertaken with the hope and expectation that the convention would proceed, as long as it was reasonably safe to do so, based upon the trajectory of the Coronavirus and governmental quarantine and/or stay at home orders, actions based upon data and opinions provided by public health professionals.

Based on the information provided by public health professionals and recent governmental extension of existing public health orders, Shriners International determined that the safety of attendees and the safety of the community could not reasonably be provided on or before the start of the 2020 Imperial Session in Kansas City and therefore cancelled the 2020 convention, due to the impossibility of safely hosting it.

Imperial Sir and First Lady, Jeff and Cheryl Sowder, are extremely sorry that they will not be able to personally welcome Shriners from all over the world

to celebrate fun and fellowship in Kansas City. They have dreamed and planned for more than a decade to have Shriners join them for an incredible experience in Kansas City. While the worldwide pandemic prevents us from meeting in Kansas City and renewing our acquaintances, it does not prevent us from renewing our commitment to the important work of the Shrine.

Additional information related to governance issues for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children, in the absence of the respective annual meetings of each corporation, will be provided in the near future.

In spite of our disappointment, Shriners are encouraged to stay safe, stay strong and stay involved with everything we can do now in preparation for doing more in the future.

Yours in the faith
Jeffrey L. Sowder
Imperial Potentate
marketing@shrinenet.org

OUR HOSPITALS DURING COVID-19

This pandemic has affected every aspect of the world, including our hospitals. We have always been seeking more patients, but with the restrictions everyone is facing, we have been observing the limitations of face-to-face appointments and our numbers have declined. Most follow up services are handled through virtual contact. Teleconferencing is something the system wanted to incorporate and it is currently being widely used.

Our doctors have continued to see patients at the hospitals dependent on individual needs. With some restriction being lifted, hospitals are trying to establish a regular schedule of services. Transportation may temporarily stay with the families to keep the contact limited and controlled. All hospitals are open and taking new patients, so continue to promote our hospitals and the services we offer.



P.P. Doug Curry and his Lady Dorothy.



Back then—laundry needed doin'!



Hillbilly Notes

Hee-Haa!

A great big Hillbilly howdy to all my cuzzins and flatlanders out there!

As I write this, the restrictions have not been lifted as of yet. So, we have been all quiet on the home front! I have been in contact with the places that we

would be parading at – and so far, what I am hearing is we are postponing and have not rescheduled yet. Or, we have cancelled for this year. Or, we have not made a decision yet. Or, they will not even respond! What all of that means is – as of right now we have NO parades scheduled! We will have to wait until the restrictions are removed or relaxed. And we will not know to what extent our freedom will be then!

Y'all know that on March 17, our Temple put out that at least until May 10, all clubs, units and

any gatherings are canceled!

We, the Hillbillies of Clan #75, hope that everyone out there is healthy and follows all of the rules to remain healthy! WE CAN BEAT THIS!!

Another sad report. We lost yet another Cuzzin. Richard L. Savage passed away on April 11, 2020. Our list keeps growing! All I can say is “Cuzzins, quit your dying. We need y'all”

Be strong, stay healthy and don't ever give up!!

Honor the Cob!!
“Old Guy”

Zenobia SHRINERS

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GRAND PRIZE: Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon I (MSRP \$2,000)

My Fellow Nobles:
We are all living under strange and difficult times now. Each of use have had to sacrifice and give up our normal activities that we do as brothers and Shriners. This is rather hard for all of us Shriners, as we have had to cancel our annual onion sales this year, the Circus had to be postponed, along with our Spring Ceremonial and the Potentate's Ball.

However, we are still planning to hold the full October Sportsmen's Extravaganza, but we need your help even more in getting this message out to the public. We must all spread the word and make sure that everyone knows that, no matter what, we are going to do all the early bird drawings and every prize will be awarded for this event no matter what. So I am asking every Noble to please work as

hard as possible in an attempt to overcome all these obstacles that have been placed on our backs because of COVID-19. We must get out and sell tickets for this event and spread the word that we are still here and doing everything that Shriners do in these difficult times.
Respectfully asking for your help.
Ben Croley, Sportsmen's Extravaganza Chairman

PURCHASED CIRCUS TICKETS?

Have you asked, "What can I do with the Circus tickets I purchased?" This is something many have questioned. The answer is simple, nothing! The tickets which have already been purchased are still good. So, just hold on to the tickets until the next Circus.

How will this work? If your ticket is for seat 27 in section 110 at the 4 p.m. show on Friday, then when the next Circus arrives, your ticket is still good for seat 27 in section 110 at the 4 p.m. show on that Friday (either October or March). Thus, the great seat you have will still be yours.

Once the Circus is confirmed

and you find that you have a conflict and need to change your attendance from Friday at 4 p.m. to another performance, then you would turn in your ticket and exchange it for a new seat at another performance. One would need to present the ticket in order to exchange it. The price would be equivalent, unless it is upgraded or was sold for a reduced price performance. These transactions would have to be handled at the point of purchase.

So, keep those tickets. No need to refund them as they are good for the next Circus, whenever that is. Thank you for supporting our Circus.



Here is what the Campers are looking forward to!

NEW CIRCUS ADS?

The question about getting new ads for the Circus has been asked. This has been getting some attention and will be further discussed, especially if the Circus is held off until March. Here is what we do know.

We will be using the March 2020 programs (Circus ads) that have been published at the next Circus, whether October 2020 or March 2021. If held in October, we will do nothing further in collecting more ads. If an October Circus does not happen and the next Circus is March, the businesses and individuals who normally contribute to the program book have already done so, and will not be solicited again. However, if they did want to do more advertising, or if new sponsors were to step in, another option

will be determined. This will be a discussion item once the October Circus is definite or not.

A key part to not using the current program until March is that we do not want to lose our consistent supporters. If we hold the October Circus, then we will be getting those ads at the normal time of year for the March Circus. If next Circus is in March, we will not request ads in November and December. This will create a two-year span between soliciting for the ads. We could lose some of our best sponsors. Keeping them involved will be our focus to avoid losses.

Either way, please stay in contact with those sponsors and assure them that their support is appreciated.



Greetings from all the members of the Zenobia Campers!

It seems that some of the excitement has gone away. With all of the campgrounds ordered to

close, and not sure for how long – and not even able to have an impromptu meeting – we are sad! This virus does not seem to want to go away!

All we can do is hope and pray – AND follow the guidelines that have been laid down for us.

If they open the country as they are talking about – (I feel that is too soon – 1,600 new

cases since yesterday in Ohio at this writing) please follow the guidelines, at least in some measure, to be safe!

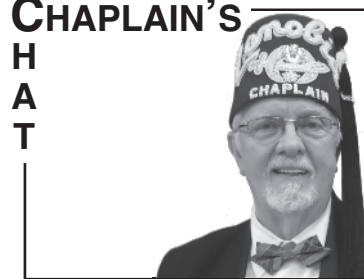
In closing, I am here in my house, with my camper in the barn just waiting for me!!

And I say "KEEP THE CAMPFIRE'S BURNING," even if it is in your own backyard.

Rod

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Dear Noble:

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

There is no need to tell you we are living in a difficult time. Along with schools and businesses, our Masonic lodges and Shrine centers also also closed.

This plague upon our land has affected each of us in many ways. We greet and speak to each other through masks, as we maintain social distancing. But know this, as Shrine/Masons we are never far apart, and while our fellowship may be limited, we are brothers together. We will survive whatever comes our way, for the bond we share through our obligations tell us that so long as we trust in God we shall move forward and this too shall pass away.

We are moving toward summer and soon our lodges and our Shrine will be dark. Yet the

light of the Eternal Creator is not diminished. If we put our trust in His grace, nothing that happens to us is beyond His control. If we truly believe, "In whom do you trust," we know that no matter what happens we will be within the care of He who created us. So, to all of you, I say nothing that happens is beyond the care of our Creator God.

Stay safe and healthy so that we can all meet again when the summer is past and we once again fellowship together.

Fraternally,

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

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August 5, 2020

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Reservations Due by July 22, 2020

**Due to the nature of this event we are unable
to take call-in or walk in reservations.**

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 moni-

tored. 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.



Some of you old timers will remember Past Captain Harold Wittman and his wife Ruth. Their son, Richard, passed away in mid March. He (the son) was 94, so we are going back a ways.

I joined the Patrol in 1975 and I recall the time at GLSA when we did our pre-practice. We were so bad that when I looked over at Harold, who had already stepped down, he put his hand to his forehead and hid his face away. We went out into a glass strewn parking lot and practiced again. We came in second place out of about five teams. I guess we redeemed ourselves, but poor Harold was so embarrassed.

While at a GLSA in Chicago, at the Millionaires Club, we came across Harold, Aldy Ahrens and Max Wood, along with their wives, waiting to be seated. They were drinking Grass Hoppers and waved to us saying "we are Millionaires"! Good memories.

Dee Boose recently passed away. She and Phil were in the Patrol and then joined the Motorcycle Escorts formed by Past Potentate Dick Jensen in 1980, a fellow Patroller. More good memories.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, I have been going through old pictures and clippings. I came across a picture of P.P. Doug Curry and his Lady Dorothy dressed as a king and queen. (See picture elsewhere in

ME AND THE CIRCUS - NOW!

Summer is approaching and the next Circus may be October or March. So what can I do to help the Circus? This is something each of us is considering since a fall Circus is new to us. The simple answer is: do the normal activities in the months before the March Circus—prepare.

First, be sure to place the October 15 to 18, dates on your personal calendar and keep conflicts away. Next, remind your friends and family that the Circus will be returning and they should plan on attending. It is up to us to talk up the Circus as no one else will.

Please keep in mind that our event is very dependent on the economy opening up and allowing mass attendance to events. If this does not occur, then the October Circus will not happen. This is because our Circus is fully dependent on large attendance to make a profit. We cannot make it on limited attendance and social spacing. The decision will be made before August arrives.

(This publication.) The Patrol was known for its many theme parties and I have had a lot of fun going through them. I hope you don't mind my reminiscing.

God bless to our sick and shut-ins. Our deepest sympathy to the family of Irene Mayberry. Irene was the widow of Bob aka as "Precious," as she endearingly referred to him. Be safe and stay healthy.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33^o

So, keep the date open for the Circus and hope that the world gets better. The COVID-19 is not going away, so let's hope we find a cure or a way of controlling it. Stay safe!

Fremont Shrine Club

The Wednesday, August 5, meeting of the Fremont Shrine Club is our special night for recognizing the Zenobia Divan. Plans are to proceed with the event in the hopes that "mass assembly" guidelines will allow us the opportunity to meet. This will be up to the direction from the governor, so it will be closely watched. A decision will be made near the end of July, so watch for an update.

With that said, anyone who would like to attend this event can get their reservation in now. If held, this will be of high interest and possibly limited attendance, so do not wait to send in your payment. It is the only way to reserve your spot, and your check is your reservation. If not held, checks will be voided (destroyed) and not cashed against your account.

Please check the ad elsewhere in this issue for details on making a reservation. Cost is \$22 per person and is a great deal of food and fellowship. Do it now and hold your spot.

Stay safe and we will be together soon!

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

WISE GUYS

Wiseguys, Hope all are well as we figure out the new normal of our world. We will attempt our meeting Saturday, June 20, at Tony Packo's on Front Street, at 1 p.m.

The Shrine will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, July 9, and the Wiseguys have been asked to work the tables, so contact me if you are able to participate.

Cheers and a tip of the hat to your day.

Greg Bowlus

JUNE 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS	2 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	3 DIVAN MEETING	4 PATROL	5 HILLBILLIES	6 FINDLAY
7	8 JEEPSTERS	9	10 EVZONES	11 STATED MEETING	12	13 LANCERS
14	15	16 DIRECTOR'S STAFF	17 TIFFIN HORNETS	18 CLOWNS MARKSMEN PILOTS FREMONT	19 FRIENDSHIP NIGHT AT ZENOBIA	20 CLOWNS GOLF OUTING
21 FATHER'S DAY	22 LEGION OF HONOR	23	24 SPORTSMEN'S MEETING	25 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	26 SPECIAL OLYMPICS	27 PAST MASTERS
28	29	30				

JULY 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 DIVAN MEETING	2 PATROL	3 HILLBILLIES	4 FINDLAY INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS	7 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	8 EVZONES	9 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT ZENOBIA 7-9	10	11 LANCERS
12	13 JEEPSTERS	14	15 TIFFIN HORNETS HARDIN COUNTY SHRINE CLUB DIVAN VISITATION	16 CLOWNS FREMONT MARKSMEN PILOTS	17 FRIENDSHIP NIGHT AT ZENOBIA	18 WISE GUYS
19	20	21 DIRECTOR'S STAFF	22 SPORTSMEN'S MEETING	23 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	24	25 PAST MASTERS
26	27 LEGION OF HONOR	28	29 DIVAN MEETING (AUGUST MEETING MOVED UP)	30	31	

AUGUST 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 FINDLAY ZENOBIA GOLF OUTING AND DINNER
2	3 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS	4 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	5 OL' ZIM'S (FREMONT DIVAN VISITATION NIGHT)	6 PATROL	7 HILLBILLIES	8 LANCERS
9	10 JEEPSTERS	11 HIGHLANDERS ANNUAL SMELT FRY	12 EVZONES	13	14	15 WISE GUYS
16	17	18 DIRECTOR'S STAFF	19 TIFFIN HORNETS	20 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	21	22
23 HILLBILLIES POSSUM QUEEN CONTEST	24 LEGION OF HONOR	25	26 SPORTSMEN'S MEETING	27	28 -- DIVAN LADIES DINNER THEATRE --	29 CINCINNATI OPEN HOUSE
30	31					

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- June 11 – Stated Meeting
- June 19 – Friendship Night
- June 24 – Sportsmen's Meeting
- July 9 – Red Cross Blood Drive at Zenobia, 7-9
- July 17 – Friendship Night at Zenobia
- July 22 – Sportsmen's Meeting
- July 29 – Divan Meeting (August meeting moved up)
- August 1 – Zenobia Golf Outing and Dinner
- August 26 – Sportsmen's Meeting

Scheduled Meetings May be Cancelled or Rescheduled, Due to COVID-19.

Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,
Things sure have been slow this year for Shrinedom, all due to reasons outside our control. I hope that all Nobles and ladies are taking precautions and are staying in good health. The day is coming when we can all get back to what we enjoy doing; being together having fun, spreading our philanthropy and doing all we can to support our KIDS.

Keep an eye out for the Findlay SC newsletter. Hopefully, it will have updates on what will be taking place in the not too distant future.

We congratulate IP Boyd for all his hard work and staying on top of things so he is ready for Zenobia to take off when the time comes.

Remember, the year is not over, and there will be plenty of things to do during the rest of the year.

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 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 PIT MASTERS

Are you a maestro of the grill or smoker? Are you a wizard in the kitchen? No matter your experience in the culinary arts, we are looking for you!

A new unit is in the works for all Zenobia's Master Chefs. The pit master unit will be filled with amazing food to satisfy many taste buds. Wouldn't you like to sit by the "pit" and take an adventure with some great brothers.

Hungry for more? Contact Noble Ty Stout at 419-355-3936 or at tybear70@gmail.com.

CLOWNS

Hidey-Ho Nobles,
I know that everyone is bored during this time of shut down, but you Clowns have been suffering immeasurably. It's terrible not being able to parade or balloon. But, our time is coming, and when it does we will be out there ready and excited to be with all our fans; the adults as well as the kids. I know we are missed because I hear that nearly every week when I have communications with people from all around our community.

I know a lot of work has gone into redoing our fire truck, and we all look forward to seeing how it comes out. Big thanks to JJ, Bill and especially to Dave for their efforts. Dave's son-in-law is the one who has been doing the work and we can not thank him and his fellow workers enough for all they have done.

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. The 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.



Everyone has heard the mother-in-law jokes that have been around for years. Well, illustrious Sir Dennis Gable has such a good MIL that he and Joan drove straight through to Florida, stayed overnight and drove straight back to Ohio with Inez, Joan's mother. With the virus going around, they didn't want to subject her having to ride in an enclosed airplane. What a guy and yes, Inez is a great lady.

Dorothy and I had a nice hour-long chat with Joyce Leverton recently. As you know, she lives a few doors away from Steve and Holly on a country road near Lewiston, Michigan, aka Bear Country. Joyce said she

is doing pretty good, but has become close friends to Arthur-itis and Ben-gay, like a number of us have.

Spoke to Ill. Sirs Ted Foster, John Gumpf, George Seney Carl Eakes, Dan Slavin, Tom Binder and Doug Curry. All are doing well. Ill. Sir Charlie Murphy said that Zoe and Ill. Sir Bob Secoy have had a couple bumps in the road, but are doing okay. Ginny Storey also called the other day to see how Dorothy was doing. She and Jack are doing okay. Have been going through a lot of old pictures and laughing all the way. Take a minute and pull out the Hadji columns from your year. It's like a walk down memory lane.

Hope you like the picture of Ill. Sir Doug and Dorothy that appears in this publication. Get well wishes to Dick Fries and Carolyn Young.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33°



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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	Last Saturday of the month, except July and August
PATROL	Kenneth Janicki 419-882-5657	Every Thursday
PILOTS	Jeff Hamons 419-304-0011	3rd Thursday
ROADRUNNERS	Charles "Skip" Schenck 419-490-3388	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.