



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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

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ZENOBIA SHRINERS

September 2020

The Pote's Notes

LIGHTING THE WAY...



It seems like it has been forever and at the same time it seems like yesterday that we were having fun and getting the year started off on the right foot.

The summer has not been without events, just not all the events we had planned. We started off with a "Spring" Ceremonial with a carry-in picnic that followed. We welcomed nine new Nobles and their families. With Imperial Session getting cancelled, and the Divan already having the weekend available in their calendar, the Ridgeway's decided to have an impromptu picnic at their house in Dunkirk on July 4. We had our first meeting back since the COVID-19 shutdown on July 16, for the purpose of discussing new petitions, where we had about 30 Nobles in attendance and were able to do so following the social distancing guidelines. It was nice getting a chance to enjoy the fellowship of our Shrine family again.

August 1 was Zenobia's third annual golf outing to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Special thanks to John and Robin Hoffman for chairing the event again this year, as well as those on their committee. We had a GREAT turnout the day of the event with 17 (and a half) teams, as well as 40 hole sponsors. Special thank you to Eric Erikson for the donation of MANY door prizes, as well as those received from local businesses.

Fremont Shrine Club had their annual Divan visitation at Ole Zims on August 5 and the Patrol had their annual steak fry on August 8.

GLSA has been cancelled as well for this year, but we look forward to a bigger and better session next year. The Potentate's party has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 19, at Zenobia. Please see the Ridgeway's or Harders for your tickets (you can call the Shrine office as well).

The Sportsmen's Extravaganza is still going to take place; however, it will not be taking place at the SeaGate Center. We will be drawing for all the same prizes as if we were at SeaGate, but we will be doing it virtually. The Divan and a small committee will be here that day to make sure the drawings happen and get recorded. Details are being worked on, as we speak, for a live broadcast through Facebook or YouTube. We will keep you posted. We need to keep selling tickets for this event as we still need to cover the cost for the raffles that we are giving away.

Nobles, please keep up on looking for good men to become Shriners. Without the ability to have membership drives and friendship nights, we need to keep our membership growing. The plan is to still have a "Fall" Ceremonial in November. Let us have a BIG class of new Nobles.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again, very soon!

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

CHAPLAIN'S H A T



Dear Noble:

Grace to you in the name of the Great Creator.

As summer comes to an end, we look back upon it with a mix of memories to savor and times

to forget. We are still plagued by COVID-19, and it looks as if we will be for some time. Yet, life goes on. Soon we will be meeting in our lodges and Shrine. I urge you to practice social distancing and mask wearing. These little things can be the small step to keep you safe.

Despite the inconveniences we may face, we should not forget that the Great Creator has made us to serve each other. As Shrine/Masons not a day goes by that we are not faced with those in need. From the boys

and girls who are hurting, to the neighbor who needs a word of cheer. We have vowed to be "Men Good and True." These vows obligate us to one another. As Shrine/Masons we must never forget not only our brothers, but those around us. For we are all a part of the Creator's making.

Brothers, until we begin to meet again be safe, stay healthy, care, and pray for each other.

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

BUILDING ACCESS

We are changing the locks on the front door of the building. Call the Recorder for details.



UNDER THE BIG TOP



The OCTOBER date for the Zenobia CIRCUS has been MOVED to MARCH 2021.

It is OFFICIAL. Our attempt at holding the Circus in October has been foiled by COVID-19 again. Since there are still restrictions that assemblies must be less than 300 people, holding the Circus in October is not profitable. So to be perfectly clear—the next Zenobia Circus will be held March 19-21, 2021!

Back in March 2020, the thought was to schedule the Circus far enough out so that COVID-19 would be under control and we could proceed with the Circus. But COVID-19 is stubborn and persistent and refuses to go away. Thus, we will try in six months, with hopes that a solution is in place.

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September is here and the COVID-19 is still with us. We send out our prayers to any of our members or family who have had or have the virus. The virus has greatly affected this year for all Masonic bodies. We are no exception. Our three fund-raisers, the Circus, onion sales and the Sportsmen's Extravaganza have suffered. The Circus had

The Circus provider, who usually has two units out performing all summer, has had no work since March. Thus, the participants are unemployed. SeaGate has been restricted to less than 200 to 300 people per event by the state. Therefore, his Circus and the Sportsmen's Extravaganza have been truly affected. IF all restrictions were lifted, there are still many, many people and families who would not go into a large group setting and this includes many of our workers. Attendance would be down. This is just not a favorable time to challenge public health and safety. Please understand and support all the concerns that have gone into the many decisions made by Zenobia and the various activities.

been postponed until October, but will now be held March 19-21 of 2021. Onion sale did not happen. Our extravaganza is now a virtual drawing. This year could have wiped out Zenobia financially had not two of our members remembered Zenobia in their wills.

We are slowly getting back to gathering and socializing. We held a couple special meetings after the Grand Master allowed us to meet. We have followed protocol of masks and social distancing. We all understand that with our older membership we

All pre-sold tickets will continue to be good for the next Circus. No need to return them. You still have the best seats in the house. Our Circus materials are good to go and will be used for the 2021 Circus. We will be up and running again, just be patient. The Zenobia Shrine Circus will be back!

What is important now is to get your hands on Sportsmen's Extravaganza tickets and get them sold. It will be our only fund-raiser for 2020 and needs to be a success. This can only happen with YOUR HELP. The event will be held totally virtual and all prizes will be awarded. So, challenge yourself to get out and sell five more books of tickets. Let's make this another great Zenobia event.

all need to do our best to be safe and help keep others safe. If you can join us for an event or meeting, please do. You may call the office to check scheduled events, 419-661-9200.

The Sportsmen's Extravaganza will be held virtually this year, as we would have been very restricted at SeaGate for attendance. We need your help in selling tickets, as the budget for the prizes remains the same. If during the month of September our members could each sell two books or buy them, we would

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE: NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

NOTE: MONTHLY STATED MEETING IS A WEEK EARLY

Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3
Please check before attending

419-661-9200

**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

Greetings from the Assistant Rabban



Greetings Nobles,
Well friends, the dog days of summer have come and gone. Many great things have happened over our usual dark time. First of all, I must thank Illustrious Sir Durain and Lady Georgia for some great events that were held. First, our special meetings in July and August. With the shortened spring schedule, it was great to get together and meet socially distanced to see all your smiling faces. Secondly, the family fun night. What a great event! I know some Nobles and friends had conflicts and couldn't make it, but you missed a great time and better Italian ice! The murder mystery dinner was very unique and very interactive. Lastly our ceremonial, Nobles even when the deck is stacked against us, we come through! The class was small, but what great memories. How many of us can say we joined the Shrine during a global pandemic?
Friends, I am writing about events that happened. In talking to other Divan members that attended an Ohio Shrine Associa-

tion meeting, we are the only Temple having events and trying our hardest to make good things happen out of a bad situation. Nobles, this is because of you! Because of your hard work and willingness to see our Temple thrive, we can have responsible events and keep everyone safe while doing it. Nobles, I thank you from the bottom of my heart and salute you. Take a bow!
With my favorite time of year approaching. Snow season! Just joking Nobles. Let's not get ahead of ourselves. Seriously, with the autumn time approaching let's not forget about the clubs and units we belong to. If clubs and units are meeting, and you are able and feel comfortable, try getting out. They miss you and would love to see you.
Well friends, I hope these words find you well and in good fortune. Let us pray for our loved ones and friends for a speedy recovery from injury or ailment. Until we meet again stay safe, stay active and remember ... we are all in this together.
Ty Stout
Assistant Rabban

SHRINE DRIVER TRANSPORTATION PROTOCOL

In accordance with the Shrine Driver Transportation Protocol—June 2020 issued from the Shriners Hospitals for Children home office, SHC - Erie adopted and/or developed procedures based on CDC, Pennsylvania Department of Health guidance and SHC location model factors.
In planning to resume safe temple transportation, please follow the protocol outlined by the home office, which includes patient screening questions, masking procedures, passenger requirements and cleaning procedures. For your convenience, your transportation coordinator was provided the screening questions and Shrine Driver Transportation Checklist. These were developed, along with the transportation protocol, by SHC

Reinstatement Task Force. A handout on safe and effective disinfectant was also distributed to your transportation coordinator.
At SHC - Erie we will continue to follow our current procedures for families requiring Shrine driver transportation. Patients will be asked COVID-19 screening questions at the time of appointment, when picked up by the Shrine driver and screened again when they arrive at SHC - Erie. Only one patient and one family member/guardian are permitted to enter the building. Anyone entering SHC - Erie's building is required to wear a mask. We are requesting the drivers drop the patient and one family member/guardian at the front entrance. Please make sure a responsible family member has your Temple's designated way to contact the drivers when ready to depart after their appointment.
The driver's lounge and lower lever bathrooms will be available only to Shrine drivers on a limited basis. The rest of the center remains closed to any visitors, including other family members and Shrine drivers. This includes the café (no food service available), dining room and outpatient waiting room.
Moving forward transportation units and clubs may want to continue exploring other options for patient transportation, including reimbursement for patient travel costs. This could include establishing regional partnerships with transportation service companies and/or ride-sharing organizations like Uber and Lyft.
Please contact Jenni Greenman, MSW (care management social worker) at (814) 875-8731 to update your Temple's current transportation program status.
Please feel free to contact care management or me with any questions or concerns.
On behalf of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie staff and board of governors, please send a thank you to all of your drivers for their incredible passion and dedicated volunteerism.
Mary Jane Antoon
Administrator
(814) 875-8733
mjantoon@shrinenet.org

RECORDER'S REPORT

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have a very successful event.
Our stated meeting in September was to be on Thursday September 10. We requested that we move the meeting to September 3, because G.L.S.A. was to be on September 9 to 13, that did not happen. The September stated meeting will be on Thursday, September 3. 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

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TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF ZENOBLA SHRINE,
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(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.

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WHAT'S NEW IN ERIE!

Shriners Hospitals for Children patient earns athletic scholarship

Soccer, basketball, baseball, football, even plays, recitals and concerts; younger siblings often spend a lot of time on the, side-lines, waiting for practices and games to end. For one patient at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie, this time on the sidelines inspired him to run, regardless of the fact that he struggled to walk. Born with muscles and ligaments that were too tight, Joe walked on the insides of his ankles. His doctors said as he grew and his muscles and ligaments continued to tighten, walking would become harder and he eventually may not be able to do so without assistance.

Joe remembers one event in particular as a child that made him decide he wanted to run when he was older. "I was in first grade," said Joe, "we were at a varsity race and it was very muddy. It looked like so much fun!" Seeing all the runners covered head to toe in mud, Joe made up his mind that one day he was going to do that. After the race, the coach said to Joe, "I'll be here when you're ready." That meant the world to Joe and is something he always kept in the back of his mind.

Joe began receiving care at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie when he was just 5 years old. He wore casts for the first eight weeks of this treatment and then moved on to leg braces. Joe wore braces for many years, followed by orthotics. He also had physical therapy, which helped him remain mobile and flexible



and built up muscle in his legs. By the time Joe was in seventh grade he was running cross country. "My first goal in cross country was just to finish the race," said Joe. "I came in 20 minutes behind everyone else."

With a strong network of support through his family, coaches and his community, Joe grew faster and stronger. By his senior year of high school he was team captain for his cross country team. "My cross country coach always told me to believe in myself," said Joe. "All the support I had got me to where I am today."

Throughout high school Joe excelled at competitive swim-

ming and today is a lifeguard at Presque Isle State Park. He will be attending Gannon University in the fall to study health sciences. He received a district 10 athletic scholarship to help with expenses. One student from each school in the district, nominated by the school's athletic director, is eligible to receive the scholarship. Joe hopes to become an orthopaedic surgeon one day because of his experience with the Erie Shriners Medical Center. He said he is so grateful for the staff at the medical center. "They put me on the path of doing everything I wanted to be able to do," he said.

Flexibility and Creativity Key in Securing Large Donation

In March 2020, David Schumacher, development officer, Shriners Hospitals for Children Erie, received a phone call from Doug Mercier. David immediately recognized the name, as Doug's son, Justin, has played in the 24-Hour Children's Charity Cup hockey fund-raiser the past two years in a row and even joined the event's planning committee in 2019. Although, Doug was not calling to talk hockey. He had something else on his mind.

Doug explained to David that when his father passed in 2017, he wanted to leave a very large

cash gift to a regional school and another local charitable organization. Doug further explained that he and his mother decided that they wanted to leave a gift that would make an impact year after year and didn't want to just give a one-time gift.

David brainstormed with Shriners Hospitals for Children donor development leadership as well as The Erie Community Foundation, which has a mission to improve the quality of life for all in our region by evaluating and addressing community issues, by building permanent

charitable endowments and by promoting philanthropic and community leadership. They decided that the best option for the Mercier Family would be a Donor Designated Fund (DDF).

David presented the information to the family and they were excited about the opportunity. Ultimately, they chose to support only SHC-Erie with the entire gift. When Nonie Mercier, currently 95 years young, passes away, SHC - Erie will receive around \$15,000 each year in perpetuity. What a great example of creating a plan to meet a donor's goals!



I am personally pleased with how our Old Timers steak and corn roast went on on August 8 at Zenobia. We had a very nice turn out during these very trying times.

Everyone had their temperature taken as they entered and were asked to complete a brief health questionnaire. Masks were available, but everyone entered with one on, which is obviously the new norm. Hand sanitizers, wipes, gloves, etc. were readily available.

The steaks and corn were delicious, with many favorable comments. Everyone was introduced and even a game of Euchre was played.

Our Divan Rep. Isaac Demarest and his Lady Heather brought fraternal greetings from our Illustrious Potentate, who had to cancel, for he and his Lady Georgia had been with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. They felt it best to stay sheltered rather than put anyone else at risk. They were definitely missed but they made the right call.

Treasurer Bud Crary read a thank you from a hospital patient he had referred for medical care. Gloria Mucci showed everyone a pillow that was made from one of Harold's old Patrol jackets. Very nice! To cap the fun day

off, we got three new members. Welcome to Isaac Demarest, Doug McGee and Todd Miller, all Divan members. At the risk of exceeding my 250 word limitation, I want to thank the committee, which consisted of our officers and wives. Also, to Ruth Price and others who helped.

Get well wishes to Diane Hartman, who had a knee replaced. It is with sadness that I report the death of Past President George "Doc" Stucker and Jo McLaughlin, widow of Jerry, who were long time members.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33°

WISE GUYS

Greetings Wiseguys, As this has become the year of pause and reset, time still marches on and we begin a fall with hope and expectations.

Our meeting is set for Saturday, September 19, noon, at the Shrine hall. Elections will be held at our October meeting. Bring something to share, as we have the meeting and fellowship.

As you should be aware by now the Sportsman Extravaganza will not be a live event, so we will not have a table and drawing as we have had in the past.

Health and safety to you and your family with a tip of the hat to your day.

Greg

Zenobia Shrine Highlanders

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2020 GOLF OUTING





HOSPITAL RENAMING

As you know, our Cincinnati hospital is relocating to Dayton. The hospital will continue to operate and be referred to as "Shriners Hospitals for Children - Cincinnati" until the new "hospital within a hospital" at Dayton Children's is open. New patients are welcome.

With this change in location, the name of the hospital will also be different. The joint boards of Shriners Hospitals for Children and Shriners International have officially approved that when moved to Dayton, the name will be "Shriners Children's Ohio." This naming is something the joint boards are considering for all hospitals as they restructure the hospital system.

The SHC-Cincinnati contin-

ues to seek and serve youth with burns, cleft lip, cranial facial repairs and other skin conditions. The hospital offers all this while working towards the relocation to Dayton. Construction inside the Dayton's Children's Hospital began in February. Even with the pandemic issues, the remodel is ahead of schedule.

Currently the move into the Dayton location is to occur during December. The Cincinnati location will remain open until the move. The first patient to be served at our new Dayton location will occur before the end of 2020.

These are exciting times for Shrine Hospitals. Make a note to visit the new Shriners Children's Ohio when it opens. More later!



The Clowns just picked up their fire truck after employees of Ohio Logistics did renovation this winter. Pictured at the back of the truck is Chuck Bills, owner of Ohio Logistics, who we greatly thank for his support.

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CLOWNS



Hide-Ho Nobles,

It was so great to hear that we can get back to doing what we love to do, parade and balloon. Not much on the schedule at the moment due to most events being cancelled, but we may soon be receiving calls for our participation, so be ready to head out.

Noble Clown Dave Hager's son-in-law, with the support of fellow workers and boss, Chuck Bills of Ohio Logistics, did a wonderful job renovating our fire truck—wait until you see it. Please give Dave and the crew at Ohio Logistics a thanks, if you see them.

Noble Clown Bill Deerwester was with us when we picked up the fire truck and did a bit of tuning and adjusting. It is running very well—thanks, Bill.

Thanks to Noble Clown Steve Horton for all his hard work regarding the golf outing.

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.

BUILDING KEYS

We are changing the locks on the front door of the building. Monday, September 28, is the day the locks will be changed. If you need access to the building after September 28, you will need to get a key to fit the front door lock. We are asking that you turn in your old key to the building.

We will issue a new key and code to the alarm system. We will have new keys starting on September 21.

If you have a key and no longer need it, please return the key.

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This event will only be held virtually, as we can not hold the event at Seagate Centre due to COVID-19, the governor's socially distancing orders and his limiting of the crowd size to 300 at any venue.

THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 3 FOR ALL PRIZES, but it will be streamed on YouTube starting at 12:00 PM until the last drawing is done.

PITMASTERS

Greetings Pitmasters,
Nobles, what a great time we
our having. Our letter for a char-
ter has been sent in for approval
from the Potentate. What? You
want to be a charter member and
get a special charter member
shirt? Well you're in luck! We
will take charter members until
the September pitmaster meet-

ing. Just get a hold of Director
Ty Stout and let him know you
feel the need to master the grill.
“Well, I’m not sure.” Then just
come to one of our meetings and
see all the great things we have
planned. We meet on the third
Monday at Zenobia Shrine Cen-
ter. We dine at 6:30, with a meet-
ing to follow. Trust me, you
won’t go away hungry! Just let
us know you are coming, so we
can be assured we have plenty of
meat treats for all to enjoy.
Until we “meat” again, keep
the charcoal hot and the fruit
wood burning. Ty

Fremont Shrine Club

Wow! What a year this has
been! But you already knew
that. Usually we are “reopen-
ing” after two months, but it has
now been five months! Fortu-
nately, we were able to hold our
annual Divan Night at Ole
Zim’s to get things rolling
again.
The August 5 event provided

under CDC guidelines and han-
dled quite effectively by the staff
at Ole Zim’s was a success.
More than 40 people were able
to enjoy another great meal and
fellowship. President Steve
Kelly handled the introductions
and suspended the usual busi-
ness meeting for the enjoyment
of those in attendance. Several
of our “regulars” were unable to
attend due to the current situation.
We hope they get stronger and
stay safe.
AR Isaac Demarest stepped
in for our Divan Rep. Kevin
Ridgeway and gave greetings

from Ill. Sir Boyd Durain and
Lady Georgia. New procedures
for Shrine events were shared
and planned activities were dis-
cussed. (See calendar elsewhere
in this issue.) The Sportsman
Extravaganza will be held, but
virtually. Encourage people to
purchase tickets.
Our future meetings are “up
in the air” until something is
worked out with the COVID-19
situation. As for now, no meet-
ings are planned. Stay tuned for
more information to come.
Hope to see you soon. Until
then, stay safe!

SEPTEMBER 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	2 DIVAN MEETING	3 STATED MEETING (MOVED 1 WEEK EARLY DUE TO GLSA)	4 HILLBILLIES	5 FINDLAY
6	7 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSED	8 HIGHLANDERS	9 EVZONES	10	11	12 LANCERS ROADRUNNERS
13	14 JEEPSTERS	15 DIRECTOR'S STAFF HIGHLANDERS	16 TIFFIN HORNETS	17 CLOWNS FREMONT MARKSMEN PILOTS	18	19 POTENTATE'S PARTY WISEGUYS
20	21 PITMASTERS	22 HIGHLANDERS	23 SPORTSMEN'S MEETING	24 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	25	26 PAST MASTERS
27	28 LEGION OF HONOR	29 HIGHLANDERS	30			
OCTOBER 2020						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 PATROL	2 HILLBILLIES	3 SPORTSMEN'S EXTRAVAGANZA VIRTUAL FINDLAY
4	5 DRAMATIC CAST FIRELANDS	6 HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE TEMPLE GUARDS	7 DIVAN MEETING	8 STATED MEETING	9	10 LANCERS
11	12 JEEPSTERS COLUMBUS DAY	13 HIGHLANDERS	14 TIFFIN HORNETS	15 CLOWNS FREMONT MARKSMEN PILOTS	16	17 WISE GUYS KIDS SAFE HALLOWEEN ADULT COSTUME PARTY
18	19 PITMASTERS	20 DIRECTOR'S STAFF HIGHLANDERS	21	22 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN — GRAND LODGE OF OHIO ANNUAL COMMUNICATION IN WILMINGTON, OH — BY INVITATION ONLY —	23	24
25	26 LEGION OF HONOR	27 HIGHLANDERS	28	29	30 FRIENDSHIP NIGHT AT ZENOBIA	31 PAST MASTERS

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- September 3 – Stated Meeting
(one week early due
to GLSA)
September 19 – Potentate’s Party
September 23 – Sportsmen’s Meeting
- October 3 – Sportsmen’s Extravaganza
(virtual)
October 8 – Stated Meeting
October 17 – Kids Safe Halloween
October 17 – Adult Costume Party
- October 22-24 – Grand Lodge of Ohio
Annual Communication in
Wilmington – by invitation only
October 30 – Friendship Night

Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,
We had our first Findlay SC
meeting for some time on Au-
gust 1. It was immediately after
the Findlay Lodge breakfast.
The only change was that the
meeting began at 10 a.m., as the
breakfast is no longer 7 to 9
a.m., but 8 to 10 a.m. We had
plenty to catch up on and most
of all, catch up with each other.
Please be certain to check
your newsletter and Hadji for all
the activities and events taking
place in and around the Shrine.
Let’s get together and have
some fun and camaraderie. Our
own IP Boyd Durain is working
hard to make the rest of his year
a great success for all of Zeno-
bia’s membership.
Please keep in communica-
tion 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 10 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.

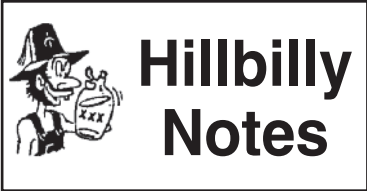
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to 200 words.
The Hadji Editor



The article on the “Tribe,” that explained how Zenobia was formed was based on a book that B. Adna Snyder P.P. had entrusted me with, prior to his death. He also gave me a booklet of old Hadji articles. Illustriousness Sir Snyder, a chiropractor, would pass out black licorice gummies at every ceremonial.

At the Patrol’s recent steak roast, Joe Bublick, P.P. and member, brought a guest from Mizpah Shrine Center in Fort Wayne, Indiana—Noble Larry Ashley and his Lady Sarah. Accompanying them were their son Mark and his wife, member of Zenobia. Larry told me that he used to work for Harold Frutiger P.P. (deceased) Zenobia. He said that he took Illustrious Harold’s idea of plastic drinking cups to Mizpah. Harold started this tradition in 1971, when he was Chief Rabban under Oscar Oehmler P.P.



Hee Haa!

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

Welcome back! Not much is

Each of our Potentates that followed them had their name, year and theme on the Zenobia cup. This tradition ended at Zenobia eight to 10 years ago. I have a cup from every year. Some Shrine centers, such as Aladdin in Columbus, have continued this tradition, where you may have seen them.

Assistant Rabban Ty Stout announced at last month’s meeting that a new unit “Pitmasters” has been formed. This unit has already generated a lot of interest. It seems that we have a lot of back yard chefs who have honed their grilling skills and want to share them with others. Bon’ Appetite!

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33º

different than the last time we got together! Like the Lone Ranger we are still wearing a mask. And how about the social distancing? If you were at the June stated meeting it just was not right! Yes we had the meeting, but with everyone six feet apart I felt like I was alone, yet in a group! Enough of my complaining!

Now fer the Hillbilly stuff.

Parades, or lack of. I have been checking with the various places that we have paraded in, as well as some that we have not been to for a while. So far, through October, all but two have canceled. And those two haven’t made up their mind yet.

I fire up the old taxi every so often, just to make sure the engine don’t freeze up!

Meetings—we have not had a meeting since March 6, although we (as well as many others) did get together for the “Soup Spectacular” on March 15. I know that other groups have gotten together, but when I tell the places that I have talked to—30 to 35 people—they start with the ah, oh, sorry. I’ll keep trying—maybe something will fall into place!



Greetings from all the members of the Zenobia Campers!

Well folks, it finally happened! We were able to get our camping units pulled out of storage and head on out to a REAL campout! Up until now all we had were dreams of being able to be somewhere camping!

Leafy Oaks Campground near Clyde was the destination. We had four units there, but John and Brenda were there for everything except sleeping. Jim and Chris spent a day with us, as did Dave and Pat, so we really had seven member families represented.

John and Brenda were our wagon masters, but there was a problem—their motor home was in the shop for repairs—had been


for many weeks—so, they took care of things and drove home every night! That is dedication! It was warm, but everyone enjoyed themselves. Thank you John and Brenda!

The next campout was at Vacationland Travelers on August 13-16. This is a private campground, which John and Brenda are members. The Wagon Masters were again John and Brenda, and Rod and Ellen. John and Brenda felt so bad about not being there in July that they wanted to also do the honors in August. What a couple.

As I write this article on August 8, we are stocking the trailer to leave on Thursday the 13th. Always look forward to another campout with our friends. Tell you about it next month.

Until then, stay safe, wear your mask, avoid close contact with people you do not know AND Keep the Campfires Burning!!

Rod



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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.