Greetings Nobles,

I am completely astounded by the fact that I am already writing the December Pote’s notes. Once again, I was looking forward to putting out a fun-filled letter talking about all of the fun we had over the last month, with the events we had planned and the Ceremonial bringing in new Nobles. Once again, I am writing a letter of things that did not happen.

This year has been extremely trying, both on your Divan members, clubs and units, and Nobles all for the fact of the continuing cancellations of fun and exciting events. If you want to look at the year in review of events, the list of ones that we had is extremely short and the list of cancelled events, activities and trips is overwhelmingly long.

My hat’s off to everyone for being understanding, remaining flexible with their schedules and tolerant of last-minute decisions. This whole year has been a balancing act of trying to remain active, fun and social, all while trying to be safe.

It was with a heavy heart that we had to cancel the Badge Appreciation Night, so if you know of someone who is an essential worker, especially the front line workers who are family or friends of Nobles, please give them a Shriners thank you.

This whole year has been a balancing act of trying to remain active, fun and social, all while trying to be safe.

As a point of personal privilege, I would like to thank those who took time out of their lives this year to give me phone calls, letters or cards just saying “hi” and well wishes through a trying year. I, along with everybody else, am anxiously looking forward to next year’s events and activities and putting 2020, the year of COVID-19 behind us.

Yours in the Faith,
Boyd E. Durain, Potentate

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE: NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, December 10
Please check before attending
419-661-9200
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS, TRUSTEES, FINANCE COMMITTEE

(2020 Dues Card Required)

ATTEST: RICHARD G. FRIES, RECORDER

Zenobia Web site: www.zenobiashriners.com
Greetings, Nobles,

What about all the craziness of November! No not the politics, the weather! 75º and sunny – great weather for making a year to remember. We, as a Divan, appreciate your support and patience during a difficult time. Some decisions were not easy and many times created friction, but in the end, Zenobia came out on top. By following guidelines for group meetings many of our clubs and units gathered responsibly and conducted the business at hand under support of each other so our fraternity could grow.

The fall ceremonial was cancelled, but a new unit was granted a charter. For being such an unpredictable year, you must take the small victories. The small victories no matter how you look at it are still victories.

Lady Alisha and myself would like to send a special thank you to our eldest Shrine brother and sister, Illustrious Sir Boyd and lady Georgia Durain. Your wisdom and willingness to serve has been an example we all look up to. Even though the year of 2020 did not go as planned, you gave comfort and compassion when the times got tough and established yourselves as the foundation we can build off of in the future. Nobles, enjoy this blessed holiday season with those closest to you. Eat, drink and be merry, for come January another year is upon us! Another year where we get to spread cheer and the joyful news of all that is the Zenobia. Let us continue the good work so our hospitals can thrive and we can show the world why we have the world’s greatest philanthropy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Fremont Shrine Club

May the spirit of the season bring you smiles and happiness. Even as difficult as 2020 has been, there were many things for which we are blessed. 2021 will be better.

The Fremont Shrine Club is looking forward to meeting again in 2021. Watch your mail for updates. Currently, no meetings are scheduled, but keep checking on each other to ensure everyone is doing well. Let the officers know if any members or spouses are in need.

Remember, dues are now owed. Send your $20/Noble to Secretary Ron Stout. This will keep you on the mailing list. Our officers are planning a great year, which will start when restrictions are lifted.

In the meantime, keep healthy, stay safe and check on a friend. Wishing you and your family a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

Chaplain's Hat

Grace to you in the name of the Great Creator. It seems as if time is on a roller coaster or perhaps as you read this on a sled.

Here we are in the season of celebrations. No matter your faith experience, December affords us a time to share the joy of special events. This year presents itself with unusual circumstances. We must look at our traditions in light of COVID. Many of our gatherings must be limited to safe practices. To see this does not mean we cannot share the blessings of the holidays. To see days of celebration not so much as being together physically, but as sharing a common love for each other. These special days are times when we can show each other how much they mean to us. We display our love and care not by what we put in a box and give, but by how much we express our gratitude to those we love. The Great Creator made us to love each other.

In this holiday season, that love is not found in a brightly wrapped box but in the beauty of a loving spirit to those around us. May all the joys of the season be yours. May the holidays fill you with the blessings the Great Creator has to offer.

Yours for a joyous holiday, Hugh W. Bowland, D. Min. Chaplain Zenobia Shrine P.S. What Day is it?

HELP WANTED

Zenobia is looking for a person to help with set up and cleaning. The job requires only a couple hours a day several days a week. If interested, call the Recorder.

419-661-9200
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Isaac Demarest, Chief Rabban, installs 2021 Patrol officers, from left to right: Vice President Tom Binder, P.P.; Treasurer Harold “Bud” Crary; Captain General Ken Janicki, and Secretary Bernie Welniai, P.P. President Andy Goodall not in picture.

Welcome to Tim Verral, the Patrol’s newest member. This makes five new members since September.

Our President Andy Goodall has had the shingles. Dave Kennedy also had them earlier this year. They both said its time. Yikes! They have had a tough year and COVID-19 has not helped.

Treasurer Crary said that dues are coming in at a pretty good rate. He also reminded every one of the Patrol Christmas party scheduled for Friday, December 4, at the Carranor Club in Perrysburg. This is always a nice party, with good food, and pianist Jim Gottran tickling the ivories, during social and dinner. With food prices increasing, rest assured, we tried to keep the cost down.

Our Divan Representative, Isaac Demarest, installed our 2021 officers. They are Captain General Ken Janicki, Vice President Tom Binder, Treasurer Harold “Bud” Crary and Secretary Bernie Welniai.

Hopefully, our President Andy Goodall will be well enough to be installed at our next business meeting on Thursday, December 3. Ladies are always welcome and eat elsewhere in the restaurant.

Four to six members play Euchre at Zenobia on the third and fourth Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Get your Circus ads in! Get well wishes to Alisha Stout. Get well to any other sick and shut-ins I may not be aware of.

I hope that everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

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UPDATE FROM SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN IN CHICAGO

Four Shriners Hospitals for Children physicians have been named to Chicago Magazine’s Top Doctors: Orthopedics and Top Doctors: Hand Surgery 2020 lists. These lists are compiled by physicians in the Chicagoland area who nominate their peers. The selection process also considers physicians’ educational and professional experience.

2020 Top Docs at the Chicago Shriners Hospital

Haluk Altio, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon

Peter Smith, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon

Purnendu Gupta, M.D., pediatric spine surgeon

Michael S. Bednar, M.D., pediatric hand surgeon

Dr. Altio and Dr. Smith are part of our experienced pediatric orthopaedic surgery practice, providing specialty care for a range of unique physical conditions. Chicago Shriners Hospital offers pediatric orthopaedic and sports medicine services for a range of musculoskeletal conditions and injuries, including those related to the upper and lower limbs, hand, foot and the joints.

Dr. Gupta brings state-of-the-art techniques to spine treatment for children with spinal deformities and scoliosis from infancy through adolescence.

Dr. Bednar is a board-certified orthopaedic hand surgeon with expertise in pediatric hand problems, carpal tunnel syndrome, wrist problems and spinal cord injury. In addition to his work at Chicago Shriners Hospital, Dr. Bednar also serves as chief of hand surgery at Loyola University Medical Center.

We provide surgical and non-surgical treatment of orthopaedic conditions, employing state-of-the-art techniques and specialized multidisciplinary teams to address issues including or related to: cerebral palsy, juvenile idiopathic arthritis, muscular dystrophy, osteogenesis imperfecta, spina bifida and more.

“When I think of these physicians, the quality of care is only outweighed by the compassion shown to each individual patient. Shriners Hospitals for Children in Chicago is a unique organization in the specialty care provided, which is led by physicians such as Drs. Altio, Smith and Gupta. This recognition is well earned and deserved,” said Mark Niederpruem, FACHe, hospital administrator.

The list of recommended physicians can be found in the October issue of Chicago Magazine or online.

Shirts Available

As a newer Noble, you may have wondered where you can get a Shrine shirt. The Patrol can take care of your needs.

They have a selection of shirts available in 32 colors, including black and white, and sizes from x-small up to 10 x-large. They also have ladies sizes from x-small up to 6 x-large.

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Contact Bud Crary for more information 419-699-1797

If you would like your temple, unit or club photos to be considered for inclusion in the 150th Anniversary edition Membership Directory, please send a high resolution photo(s) and a brief caption to marketing@shrinersnet.org by December 18.

We are looking for candid photos of Shriners, in action, taking part in fun and fellowship! *Please include your name and temple, unit or club featured in the photo.

Learn more about the Membership Directory at https://t.e2ma.net/click/40hb1/k5zgq9b/8bdbenb

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Halloween Party 2020

Rachel and Jason Shamy

Penny and Dick Reder

Jerel and Emily Fish

Adam and Alyse Latham

Rachel and Jacob Squire

John and Marisol Tate

Halie Motter and Robbie Franks

Kaylee and Nathan Weiker

Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain and Lady Georgia

Heather and Gino Cimaglia
December 2020

WHAT’S NEW IN ERIE!

Halloween Happenings

Although we weren’t able to host our annual Halloween party this year, we still had a special holiday, thanks to our friends at Spirit Halloween stores and Spectrum Reach. Both donated special Halloween Goodie Bags for our patients, including costumes, activity books and other special Halloween treats. Spectrum Reach also donated a spooktacular gift basket, which our patient, Kevin, was excited to win! Thank you for your interest in giving to the patients and families of Shriners Hospitals for Children - Erie! We are doing things a little differently for the 2020 holiday giving season, but hope you will still be a part of making this season extra special. Due to COVID-19, we are not accepting toy donations this year, but we are gladly accepting monetary and gift card donations. Please see additional details below.

Supreme Queen Visits Erie Shriners Medical Center

Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen, Heather Krastins Lambert, stopped by the medical center Wednesday, October 28, for a special outdoor visit. She was joined by Karen McCrum, Queen of Selkat Temple No. 140. Heather hopes to visit all Shriners Hospitals for Children locations during her year as Supreme Queen, spreading “miles of Nile smiles.” Thank you to Supreme Queen and Daughters of the Nile for their dedication to the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children!

2020 Holiday Donations

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Zoo Boo at the Erie Zoo

This year, the Erie Zoo teamed up with the Erie Community Foundation and local Erie nonprofits to create unique displays. The displays, highlighting each nonprofit, were featured along the Eerie Express train ride during the holiday family event.

Save the date!

New Year Party, January 9th 7:00-?
Tickets $25.00 a person
contact Kevin Ridgeway for tickets.
ridgeway4203@roadrunner.com
Greetings Nobles,

At the time of writing this we have many plans in the works that are all subject to change as new pandemic orders are released. Currently we are still meeting. Our meetings are at noon every third Saturday of the month at Zenobia, however starting in January 2021, we will move our meetings to the third Friday.

On Saturday, January 16, we will have a Wiseguys feature event. This will be a fun social event including food, beverages, cigars and fellowship. Plans are in the works and are pending based on the upcoming pandemic updates. We will release information out to all ASAP (via the next Hadji, Facebook, emails, etc). Stay tuned! Salute! Nathan Weiker

Wiseguys October stated meeting with Nathan Weiker (Godfather), Boyd E. Durain, Robert Lee Franks, III (Muscle), Scott A. Harder, James Thomas (Consigliere/Banker), Richard G. Fries and Greg Bowlin (Clergy). Not shown in picture: Isaac D. Demerest (Underboss) and Jacob Squire (Director).

Shriner’s Childrens Ohio is the new name of Ohio’s only Shriners Hospital. Formerly known as Shriners Hospital for Children - Cincinnati, the new name reflects the move of the hospital services to Dayton. This transition will be complete in early 2021.

This is an exciting time for Shriners to experience the transition of services throughout the whole system. Several Shrine hospitals have already changed the method of services, such as the Erie Shrine Hospital. The burns and plastic services hospital will be a first in actually changing the city of the location.

Early in 2018, the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital was deep into a study to improve services to more children and reduce costs. Part of the results presented in 2019 suggested that our burns and plastic services relocate to Dayton inside the Dayton Children’s Hospital main campus. Following investigation, planning and design discussions, the contracts were drawn up and the process was underway.

The year of 2020 has been the renovation of the former intensive care floor at Dayton Children’s. Construction has been on schedule and will be completed by the end of this year. January 2021 will be the physical move of the hospital with the first patient being “officially” served in February 2021.

All Shriners hospitals will be undergoing the in-depth study and making appropriate adjustments. Many of the names will be changing to “Shriners Children’s” with possibly the state name being the only additional identifier. It is important that we, as Shriners, get accustomed to and use the new name.

Plan on visiting Shriners Childrens Ohio at its open house in August.

Circus Book Ads Needed
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**December 2020**

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**UPCOMING KEY EVENTS**

- **December 6** – Cancelled – Children’s Christmas Party
- **December 9** – New Year Party
- **December 11** – New Master’s Night
- **December 12** – 11th District Grand Master’s Table Lodge
- **December 25** – Merry Christmas!

**January 2021**

- **January 8** – Zenobia Installation
- **January 9** – New Year Party
- **January 14** – Stated Meeting
- **January 20** – Circus Meeting
- **January 27** – Sportsmen’s Early Bird Drawing

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**GREETINGS NOBLEMIS**

Findlay SC wishes to thank our Potentate and his Lady Georgia for their efforts to make our restricted year at Zenobia active, productive and fun filled. We have not seen or heard of any other Temple that did as much as Zenobia and did so without issues or complications. December will continue to be a great time and finish of this year’s activities. Be sure to support and attend any or all events put on by Zenobia, it’s clubs or units if you are comfortable in doing so. Let’s send out 2020 with a bang and celebrate the incoming year as well. Kudos to the Findlay SC as you have continued throughout 2020 to be active and support Zenobia, the Shrine and our philanthropy to our kids. Thank you and let’s all look forward to 2021 with hope and celebration. Please be certain to check your newsletter for Hadji for activities taking place in and around the Zenobia. Findlay SC continues to 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. Please call Jim / 419-894-6347 or Chuck / 419-293-3485 with any inquiries. Good Luck, Isaac

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**CLOWNS**

At the time of this printing, I have had contact to see if we are able to participate in two events. Talk about a slow year. But hey, it was beyond our control and it has not dampened our spirits.

The Clowns have continued to have their monthly meetings and we are prepared to pick up the ball (balloons) and run with it when called upon to perform. We have great hope that our Circus will take place this coming March. Please join us in this great endeavor for Zenobia.

A Big Clown Thank You goes to our Potentate and Clown, Boyd Durain, and his Lady Georgia, for doing all they could to make a successful year at Zenobia. Please support Zenobia, our next Pot and Divan, clubs, units and our philanthropy for kids, as we charge into 2021.

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.

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**UPCOMING KEY EVENTS**

- **December 25** – Merry Christmas!
**Hillbilly Notes**

Merry Christmas Y’All

From all us Hillbillys, to all ya Flattlanders out there!!

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With the Christmas season now upon us – be safe – stay safe – and have a very Merry Christmas!!

Y’all hang in there now!!

Honor the Cob!!

"Old Guy"

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The final campout for 2020 was held at Camp Perry Campground, which is near Port Clinton, on October 6 through 9. We had five units in attendance. After arriving and setting up everyone decorated their campsite for Halloween. The evening meal was over the campfire and was to be whatever you brought to cook! Our Wagon Masters, Rod and Ellen did have hot dogs and buns, if anyone needed them. The meal started around the campfire!

Wednesday started with breakfast at Al’s Canteen in Port Clinton. Our evening meal was back to Port Clinton to the Clinton House. As normal, we ended the day with a campfire.

After breakfast, it was pumpkin carving time! Every camper selected their pumpkin to carve, and let the fun begin! No contest, but what a variety of scary faces! (on the pumpkins) The pictures did appear in the November Hadji. That evening was our Oktoberfest. It was a potluck with sauerkraut and brats furnished.

Friday, we had a.m. sweets and coffee, then packed up and departed for home.

Another good end of the season campout! Thank you, Rod and Ellen!!

November brought us a camp-in. At that time we installed our new officers: President - Rod and Ellen Wilhelm. Vice President - Steve Kelly, Secretary/Treasurer - Jim and Cheryl Hamilton. More details next month!!

Until then – Keep those campfire burnings!!

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**

**CAMPERS**

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TOM OHIO MA~SONIC HOME

3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Zenobia

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**FRIEDERS**

Michael D. E. LeRoy Schams
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Meetings

2nd weekend (May-October); 2nd Sunday (November-April)

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Greetings Pitmasters,

Merry Christmas Nobles! All the groundwork has been filed and we are an official unit of Zeno- bia! Congratulations to our charter members.

Our November meeting was a prequel to Thanksgiving with the star of the meal being a delicious smoked turkey by pitmaster Jay Stewart. Our final business was conducted and our officers were sworn in.

With no business meeting scheduled for December, January 18 will be our first official unit meeting. When we come back from our holiday break, we can swap stories of what we cooked up over the holidays and maybe, just maybe, swap some recipes. Even though most are in our heads and not written down!

Winter meetings will be fun and informative, as we have guest speakers lined up from the world of meat. From local butchers to world famous barbecue bosses, as well as informative videos on the big screen. Special events are in the works and it will be all hands-on deck as we hit the ground running in ‘21.

Several units and Zenobia Shrine have all inquired about having the pitmasters cook for special events. The new grill is up and running and the new and running and the new gas timer has been installed. We all know that grilling season never ends for us! Don’t want to miss out! Talk to any pitmaster for a petition and join a fun and productive unit.

Until we “meat” again, keep the charcoal hot and the fruit wood burning.

Ty

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