



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

A Record Of The News, Tidings & Events of the Zenobia Shriners,
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"THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY"

PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

April 2021

The Pote's Notes

FAMILY, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP



Spring has sprung and I think I still have the meat sweats! For those of you that had a chance to attend the inaugural Zenobia Meat Raffle, I am sure you had a great time. Everybody commented at how fast paced and exciting the event was. I know my Fit Bit recorded 37 minutes of exercise that Saturday, and I wasn't the only one sweating from running up and down the aisles. If you are able and interested, I hope you have the opportunity to come out to one of the events that your Nobility is planning. A huge thanks to the Pitmasters and the meat raffle committee, the work you did was outstanding and we were able to fill a little of our fundraising void this year. For those of you keeping tally, we are chalking up this event to fun, because everyone who attended had fun. A special thanks to Wyatt Miller, our Meat Man, and Rylee Weiker, our Miss Meat, for your help and support in running this event smoothly. I appreciate the time you both donated to us in supporting this fraternity.

Speaking of children and families, we held our Easter Egg Hunt on March 28, for the families and children of our community. Another big thank you to the Children's Easter Egg Hunt committee and the work and effort you guys put in. It is great how we are showing the community the family orientation we are able to have here at the Shrine, and I am thrilled at how all of you are fostering that feeling.

The beginning of this year has been a whirlwind for me and many of our Divan and Nobility. Together they have accomplished a unique ceremonial, a New Year's party, a Valentine's dance, a meat raffle and a Children's Easter Egg Hunt. If any of you would be interested in helping and planning the upcoming events for the rest of this year, please let me or a Divan member know. We can use your help, your input and ideas, and your support. One way you can provide some support is to gain a circus ad for this upcoming year, though it needs to be turned in soon.

Because of the activities we have already done, we have generated interest in men becoming Masons, Masons becoming Shriners and Shriners joining units. On Friday, April 16, at the Shrine, we will be having a Friendship Night available to anyone interested in becoming a Mason or Shriner. There will be a social hour at 6 p.m., preceding a dinner and presentation by Noble Steve Hessler. The event is free to prospective Masons and Shriners, as well as their partners or spouses and, of course, the Masons or Nobles that bring them. Noble John Fulton, the first honorary Pitmaster, will be organizing the dinner and those that are familiar with his cooking will be looking to bring anyone and everyone to this event.

We are holding a Ceremonial Saturday, May 15, here at the Shrine, in the afternoon, following a one day class being organized by some lodges in the 11th District, and a lunch and Fourth Degree presentation by the Valley of Toledo Scottish Rite. If you have potential Masons or Shriners, please contact the office for a petition or bring them to the friendship night this month. I can think of no better way we can show our fellowship.

A big thank you to all of you who are coming to our stated meetings, unit meetings and activities, and Shrine events. It is exciting to start seeing all of you again and I hope you are enjoying the fellowship this offers. I know I am.

Isaac Demarest, Potentate

RECORDER'S



The snow from February has been gone for a couple of weeks. The weather is getting warmer,

and we have more daylight. I have had my vaccination and am hoping I will not catch the virus. We have had several events and they went very well, thanks to the members and ladies who planned them.

We are having a Ceremonial in May, and April 16 would be a great opportunity to bring a potential member to a dinner and have him and his lady learn about our great fraternity. Please

call the office and tell us you plan to join us. The Pitmasters will be preparing the dinner and we will have great food.

If you are interested in taking a part in the Ceremonial, either ritual or helping with a second section, contact the Recorder and he will direct you to the person who will get you involved.

Please try to attend the stated meeting on Thursday, April 8, at
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JOHN "JACK" W. STOREY PP

May 22, 1927 – February 27, 2021



Zenobia recently lost a fine Mason and Shriner. Ill. Sir John "Jack" W. Storey was called to the celestial lodge on Saturday,

February 27, 2021. Jack served as the 1991 Potentate of Zenobia.

He was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, on May 22, 1927 and moved to Toledo in 1947 to work at Motor Rebuilders and Parts, of which he later became the owner and CEO. In 1948 he met Virginia Heft and they married on June 26, 1954. John became a U.S. citizen in 1956. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952-54 as a paratrooper.

Jack became a Master Mason on October 14, 1948 at Triad Lodge #708, which later merged with Barton Smith Lodge #613, where Storey received his 70-year recognition pin. He was a member of Ft. Meigs Chapter, Toledo Council and Toledo Commandery, joined the Scottish Rite, Valley of Toledo in 1967 and the

Shrine in 1969. He served as the Fostoria Shrine Club Ambassador, assistant director of the Directors Staff, ticket chairman for New Year's Party and Potentate's Ball, and the housing chairman for GLSA held in Toledo in 1982. Storey began his leadership role as a Divan member in 1985, when appointed by Ill. Sir James Teague, then in 1991 served as the Zenobia Potentate. Following this role, he could be seen with a camera around his neck photographing people having fun at the many activities.

We express our sympathy to his lady, Ginny, and his family. Ill. Sir Storey will be remembered as a good Mason, a contributor and leader in the Zenobia Shrine.

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



We are just completing March and the one-year anniversary of the COVID-19 "lock down." This thought caused a flashback to the beginning of the pandemic. It happened less than one week before our 2020 circus was to perform. The circus promoter was completing performances at another location and about to head to Toledo when Gov. DeWine closed down the state. Not much could be done about it, but being a new concept, discussions were happening about "do we, or do we not?" Your Divan, the venue and circus were all contributing towards this new, unknown territory and unique situation. The decision was to move circus dates to October as this should all "blow over" by then! The rest is history as our next circus is finally scheduled for November 2021.

Our members have been quite supportive during this constantly changing situation. To each of you, thanks for securing program ads, promoting the circus and

checking on the various aspects of holding the event. Your continuous interest is an indication that our circus will be successful. The involvement of our members, their ladies and the various Masonic groups is what makes our event so successful. Special thanks to Teri for staying on top of changes and keeping us in the right direction.

With the program book being assembled and having several months until the circus, this is the time to also support the many Zenobia events that will be of-

fered. You can help by keeping the general public informed that the circus will be happening. Tickets are on sale. If they previously purchased tickets, they are still good at the next circus. Remember, the Sportsmen's Extravaganza happens in October and tickets can be purchased now. Let's support our events.

Again, thank you for being a part of our circus. We will be holding the event, so continue to be interested and involved in preparing for the circus. Stay safe and see you at the circus!

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

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, April 8
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

Greetings from the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles,
First things first! Sure, did seem strange not having a circus in March. Just plain weird. I know that our circus director has a heck of an event planned for November, and I can not wait to see all the great acts and smiling faces!

The Pitmasters put on a heck of a spread for their divan visitation. Full bellies and big grins were had by all that evening.

The inaugural Zenobia meat raffle was in one word ... FUN! It was great to see our Nobility and their friends enjoy this event. Guests and Nobles from other temples had a good time and want to be included in the next one. Hats off to the committee for scheduling and planning this event. All the winners took home some great meat, just in time for grilling season.

Speaking of grills. I heard a rumor the Evzones are going to start selling hotdogs before stated meetings. A welcome

sight in this Noble's opinion.

My fellow Nobles, state protocols are being followed. If you feel safe and well, try to attend some Zenobia events or your unit and club meetings. Your attendance and participation are crucial for the success of our fraternity.

Spring is right around the corner and we have a friendship night on Friday, April 16. Let's get those RSVPs to the recorder and get some good men to join our ranks.

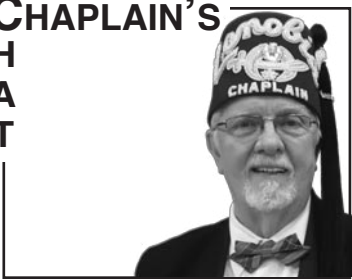
A special congratulations to newly installed High Priestess Joyce Bergman and the rest of the officers of Dendarah Court 10. Have a wonderful year, as we look forward to working with you all.

Nobles enjoy the longer days and let that bright spring sun brighten your mood as we are on a great adventure that is going to take all four seasons.

Until next time, keep a warm heart and big smile.

Ty

CHAPLAIN'S HAT



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

Well, it looks as if winter is behind us and we await the blessings of spring's new growth. Spring flowers have appeared and the trees are bursting forth in their mantel of green. Even with the restrictions of COVID, we are out and enjoying our Creator God's new world. How good our Creator has been to us. It is true that some of our brothers have joined the caravan of the Black Camel to that place "eternal in the heavens, not made with hands." Yet even so, the Creator of us all has blessed us in ways we cannot imagine.

One of the blessings we have received is that we are bound together by the obligation of fraternal brotherhood. The greatest thing about our fraternal brotherhood is that we are all part of a larger family. Many of our family are in need of special care. Our obligation is to care for them. We do so through our hospitals and a myriad of other things that say we care. I

know there have been restrictions, but there is much we can do. One of the things is to attend your unit, club and stated meetings. Your support makes us who we are.

Here is hoping we see you soon. May the Great Creator bless you and keep you in His care.

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

RECORDER'S REPORT

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7:30 p.m. Mask and social distancing is expected. We believe hot dogs will be served by the Evzones. If you have a question call the office at 419-661-9200. Check your dues card for a 2021 sticker. Hope to see you at stated meeting and be safe.

Yours in the Faith
Dick Fries, Recorder

Zenobia Shrine Divan Night

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

August 4, 2021

Social - 6:00 P.M.

Dinner - 6:45 P.M.

Family Style served Buffet by staff

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832 Stilwell Avenue, Fremont, OH 43420

Reservations Due by July 20, 2021

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

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(Please Print Your Full Name)
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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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“Get your tickets here!” Zenobia Shrine was buzzing with energy and excitement during the Zenobia Meat Raffle!



Illustrious Potentate Isaac Demarest racing to the table against Lady Diane Zelmanski of Moslem Shrine after their numbers were called at the end of the final round of the Zenobia Meat Raffle.



The Queen of the Meat Raffle, Lady Alisha Stout, with her helpers: Rylee Weiker as “Miss Meat” and Wyatt Miller as “The Meat Man.”

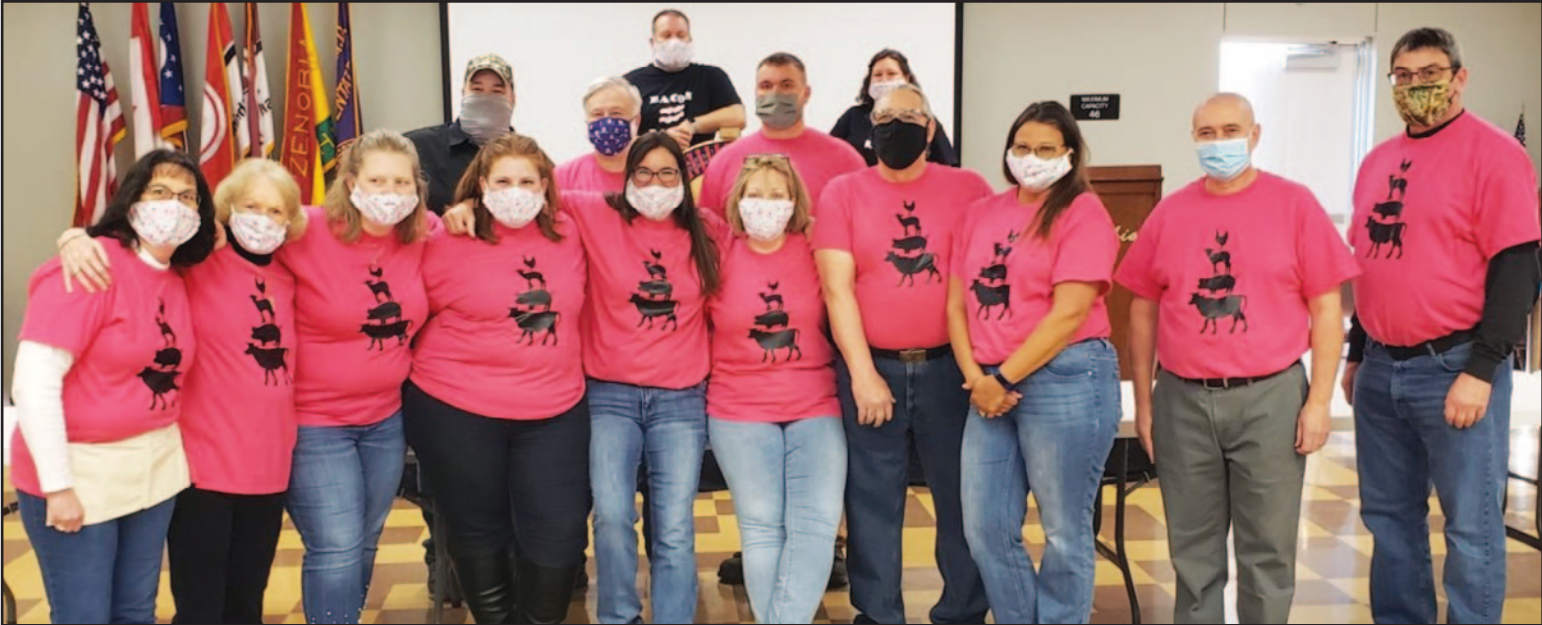


Father and son, Chief Rabban Ty Stout and Trustee Ron Stout, getting ready to take tickets as they prepare to open the doors for the meat raffle.

Note of Thanks

Nobles and friends,
The Zenobia Meat Raffle Committee would like to thank all those that attended and made the inaugural event a success. With your support we have begun to plan the second annual Zenobia Shrine meat raffle. Thank you again and stay tuned for the next date.

**Sincerely,
The Zenobia Meat Raffle Committee**



Chief Rabban Ty Stout and Lady Alisha Stout along with the Divan ladies, bartenders, volunteers and MC Noble Troy Hawkins made sure the meat raffle went off without a hitch!



Fun, family and fellowship had by all at the inaugural Zenobia Meat Raffle 2021.

Lancers

Lancers, parade season WILL happen and it is getting closer! It is time to pay those dues and come to the work session. We are getting ready for fun-filled, frequent driving and festive parades. Get your gear dusted off and be ready. It will happen quickly.

Your dues are to be sent to: Zenobia Lancers, 8048 Broadstone Boulevard, Perrysburg, Ohio 43551. Pay up and be ready! Not sure what to pay, just send a signed, blank check and it will be taken care of.

Work sessions to get vehicles up and running are a definite need. These will be happening once warmer weather arrives, and you will be notified. You know we always have a great time working on the cars and watching Steve "test drive" them. Show up when it gets scheduled.

In the meantime, a tag social event is being planned for Sunday, April 11, at Zenobia from 4 to 7 p.m. This will be open to new or prospective members. Have you been excited just thinking of those little red cars and driving one? This is your chance. Just come to this social event to ask questions and see what a great time you can have. Maybe a car will be there to try on for size!

So Lancers, pay your dues, show up at the social on April 11, clean up your parade outfit and smile. You are the parade showcase of Zenobia. Be proud, be a Lancer!

PITMASTERS

Greetings Pitmasters,

What a wonderful time of year! The unit had its first cooking gig and I think everyone was pleased with our abilities on the grill.

February was a challenge, as we had to work around the snow to hold a meeting, but it was well worth it as a new pitmaster joined our ranks. Welcome Skip Schenck. We even had a unit join us for dinner.

Secondly, we assisted with the inaugural Zenobia meat raffle. Like anything new, road bumps arose, but everyone came together and the event was new and exciting. Most importantly it was a FUN event. We look forward to working with the committee for years to come. Being the spotlighted unit for the month of March we were busy from start to finish.

The unit had the honor to post the colors at the Zenobia stated meeting. The unit monthly meeting was quite the event, when the divan and their ladies visited and were treated to some culinary treats that tantalized their taste buds. And due to a scheduling error by the director, the Jeepsters joined us as well. (Yes, directors screw up sometimes.)

The "BAT" phone keeps ringing and many events will be proposed at our meetings to see if we can cook up some grub for fellow Nobles and the groups they represent. Nobles, we have come together with a common hobby and a passion to serve.



Spoke to Illustrious Sirs Doug Curry (1999) and Jack Wood (1973) recently. Doug said that he and Dorothy are enjoying the Villages and that Dorothy's surgeries went very well. Jack and Joy have lived down in the Keys for a good number of years. Joy has some good days and bad days, but all in all they are doing pretty good. Illustrious Sir Bob Secoy is hard to get in touch with, however, Noble Jim Manning recently reported that Bob was in and out of the hospital. Bob is like the Energizer Bunny and has always had a positive attitude.

Noble Ted Korn, who has had numerous leadership roles in DeMolay, informed me that the new president of the University of Toledo is a former State Master Counselor of Ohio. As former chairman of Fallen Timbers Chapter of DeMolay, I am always glad to see our young men do well in life.

Please be sure to support Illustrious Sir Issac Demarest, the

Our fraternity and guests will truly enjoy what our unit has to offer for a long time.

Spark your interest? We meet the third Monday at Zenobia Shrine. We dine at 6:30, with meeting following. Just let us know you are coming, so we can have enough food to go around.

Until we "meat" again, keep the charcoal hot and the fruitwood burning.

Ty



A Great Big Smiling Hillbilly Howdy ta all ma Cuzzins and you Flatlanders out there!

Why do I say "smiling?" It's a gittin WARMER! Maybe parade season CAN happen!

Meetings – YEP – we had another! March 5th found us back at Zenobia for another Hillbilly Potluck! 19 of us Hillbillys showed up at the Temple in our finest Hillbilly apparel! It was another of our "Famous" Potlucks (w/masks and gloves) so no one went away hungry! At the business meeting many things were discussed – and most were taken care of. The only down side was – there wasn't a Divan Representative in attendance – so no updates from the Temple.

As our next scheduled meeting was scheduled for April 2 (Good Friday), we voted to

Divan and Zenobia in all its activities. Sportsmen's tickets are being sold and monthly buyer/seller drawings are being held. It's a great deal. We will have a beef raffle table and will be selling tickets. Circus Director, Illustrious Sir Dennis Gable has been busy gearing up for the Circus in November.

Our deepest sympathy to Lady Ginny Storey on the passing of Illustrious Sir Jack. He was very active at Zenobia and will be dearly missed. (See related article). His Potentate jewel has been returned to Zenobia.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33º

reschedule it to April 9 – a week later – as we did not want to miss our get togethers!

Here's a thought – if you is a Hillbilly – and have not seen us for a while – or if you ain't a Hillbilly – come on down ta the Temple on Friday, April 9. We meet at 5:30 and eat at 6. This one's a pot luck, with ham furnished! We would love ta see y'all!!

No word on any parades – yet. Just one – Point Place says theirs is a GO! Still hopin others follow suit!

I hear the COVID-19 numbers still goin down (as of March 6). And I understand that the "powers to be" are trying to be very cautious, but I think it may be time to relax the "gitten together rules" – not just the drinking rules!!

Speaking of getting together – it has been a year since we welcomed new Hillbillys – and it may be a while before we can welcome more – BUT – we need to be ready! I would like to invite you to consider joining our "clan" – one time fee – AND no further dues! We do have meetings (think fun!) – take part in parades – and have fun events!

Give me a call. I'll be glad to fill you in on our happening's! Rod "Old Guy" Wilhelm, 419-262-5401 or oldguyrod@gmail.com

Until next month, stay safe – and remember – "If you ain't a Hillbilly – you outta be!"

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Old Guy

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John M. Hoffman

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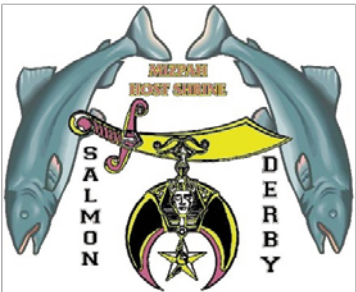
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MARCH MEETING



Pitmasters posting colors at the March Zenobia stated meeting as the featured unit of the month.



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Thursday, May 13, 2021

2:00 – 6:00 PM Registration Baymont Inn
6:00 – 8:00 PM Orientation Bash Baymont Inn Derby Info and Meet Captain

Friday, May 14, 2021

6:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fishing Lake Michigan
2:00 PM Weigh In Yacht Basin Station
Fishermen and Captains on their own.

Saturday, May 15, 2021

6:00 AM – 2:00 PM Fishing Lake Michigan
2:00 PM Weigh In Yacht Basin Station
5:30 Social Hour Blue Chip Casino
6:00 King Neptune Banquet Presentation of Awards & Prizes

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1015 Memorial Way or Mizpah Shrine 260-426-4543
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Name _____ Roommate _____

If you need a first floor room, place a mark in the box:

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City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Shrine or Masonic Lodge _____ Unit _____

DON'T BE "THAT GUY"

By Steven Hessler,
Membership Chairman

As Shrine Masons, we all know that membership is the lifeblood of our fraternity. We have had Grand Masters, Past Masters and Potentates galore tell us what we need to do—have your elevator speech ready, visit your Blue Lodge, be visible in your community ... I could go on, but I won't—because I'm probably just repeating another officer's column elsewhere in this issue!

Failure is an inevitable and necessary part of learning. What if, instead of repeating the same talking points on membership again—what if we talk about what DOESN'T work?!

The following is a fictional case study of three Shrine Masons. It is intended to be a humorous way of looking at how we might be our own worst enemy when it comes to recruitment and retention of new members. The names are made up, and any similarity to any member of Zenobia, living or dead, is purely coincidental.

"WAIT — WHAT? WALLY"—Everybody likes Noble Wally. He's a funny guy, and the life of the party—when he shows up. Wally doesn't stay informed about the events and deadlines of his local Temple. He shows up a meeting every once in awhile—when he remembers that it's a meeting night—and mentions off-hand that he had a half-dozen candidates ready for the last ceremonial—but he didn't know where the petitions were, or the deadline, or even the date of the Ceremonial. "Maybe next time!" he chuckles.

"THE MORAL OF THE STORY: Read your Communications, keep a personal calendar and ask your Divan officers for assistance when you don't have the answer. Membership is

everyone's responsibility—and if you don't have the information that prospective members seek, you're not helping us grow.

"PETE THE PETITION-PUSHER"—Noble Pete very much enjoys his activities as a Shrine Mason. In fact, he's never missed a Master Mason Degree. He doesn't miss those, because he knows the best way to get a new Shriner is to push a petition into the newly-raised Brother IMMEDIATELY. He'll be quick to give the wide-eyed Brother a sales pitch for the ages—hopefully there's one of those "Masonic Pyramid" org charts around with the Shrine at the top of the pyramid—so that the candidate can feel like all the proficiency work and personal growth he has gone through so far isn't a big deal or anything.

Pete doesn't take "No" for an answer—the Shrine is depending on him!!! The new Mason usually meekly takes the petition, mutters something about "talking it over with the wife," and hopes that Pete forgets about this by the next time he shows up for a Master Mason Degree.

"THE MORAL OF THE STORY: Enthusiasm for growing membership is great, but a fraternity is ultimately a PERSONAL business. Our fraternity grows by the bonds of friendship that we form in our activities together—not by chasing numbers on a spreadsheet. Get to know new Brothers beyond what their name is and where their Blue Lodge membership is located. No one likes being at the end of a high-pressure sales pitch.

"LAMENTIN' LARRY"— "Lamentin' Larry" is an older member, who remembers the "glory days" of Shrinedom. He looks off wistfully into the middle-distance as he describes Shrine initiations with hundreds

of candidates lined up for the "hot sands," and implies that anyone who was anyone was banging down our door to get in "back in the day"—even though he basically only hung out with the guys in his unit.

Larry thinks that he will inspire new Shrine Masons to get involved in his unit, club, or activity by telling them how great it "used to be." He likes to let a new Noble feel the weight of the world upon his shoulders. "Our unit used to have 'X' number of members," Noble Larry will say, "Now we're down to 'X' and it'll die unless YOU join."

"THE MORAL OF THE STORY: Did you ever buy stock in a company because of how good it "used to be?" Does that inspire consumer confidence? How would telling a new Shriner that he came late to the party make any sense?

The fraternity our new members join is the only one they know—and if they've stuck around to become a Shriner, chances are most of them have found something about Freemasonry that they enjoy. Don't destroy that enthusiasm because the membership numbers aren't the same as it was when you joined. Only enthusiasm breeds enthusiasm.

Again, this was intended as a fun exercise and a chance to laugh at ourselves. Chances are, we're guilty of having been all three of these characters at some

Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

We are meeting again at the Findlay Masonic Complex on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m., after the lodge breakfast. Attendance at the breakfast is growing and it would be great if attendance at our meetings

point in our lives. I know I am!

Let's all take responsibility to stay informed with our Temple, to get to know the new Masons in our area, and focus on creating new memories with our new Shriners instead of lamenting for days gone by. That's the kind of fraternity I'm sure even the Wallys, Petes and Larrys of the world could be proud of!

would increase as well.

We have had great attendance at our meetings by members of our Divan. If you are able, please come to meet and share your thoughts with them. Our Potentate, Isaac Demarest, is dedicated to keeping Zenobia open and active this year, your participation would help make this a wonderful time for fun and fellowship. So please be aware of those events and activities taking place and join in any time you can. These are listed in the Hadji and our newsletter.

Never hesitate to contact your officers of the club with questions or concerns. 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.

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Contact Bud Crary for more information
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CLOWNS



Hidey-Ho Nobles,

Woo hoo, restrictions are finally beginning to lift and hopefully that will continue. The governor has issued a statement that festivals, parades and events may go forward this summer, with precautions maintained of course. We have a chance to get

back to parades and ballooning, what a wonderful thing that would be. It would be great to show off our reconditioned fire truck. I am certain that if the fear subsidies with additional vaccinations and lower infection

numbers, we can get back to being active in our communities and spreading the joy of clowning and furthering our great philanthropy of helping children. 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 call a day or two ahead to let us know if you are coming, so we have enough food. Call Jim / 419-894-6347 or Chuck / 419-293-3485 with any inquiries.

APRIL 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Highlighted Unit: Tiffin Hornets The Tiffin Hornets are one of Zenobia's most recognizable parade units with their miniature motorcycles. Their unique activities make them a crowd favorite and terrific Shrine ambassadors. Join them to learn more about their club activities or contact an officer to discuss membership in the unit.				1 MAUNDY THURSDAY PATROL MARKSMEN	2 GOOD FRIDAY HILLBILLIES	3 FINDLAY LANCERS
4 EASTER	5 DRAMATIC CAST	6 TEMPLE GUARDS HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE FIRELANDS	7 DIVAN MEETING	8 STATED MEETING PAST MASTERS	9	10
11 CAMPERS	12 JEEPSTERS	13 HIGHLANDERS	14 EVZONES	15 MARKSMEN PILOTS CLOWNS FREMONT	16 WISEGUYS FRIENDSHIP NIGHT	17 SCOTTISH RITE
18	19 PITMASTERS	20 DIRECTOR'S STAFF HIGHLANDERS	21 TIFFIN HORNETS HIGHLIGHTED UNIT CIRCUS	22 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	23	24
25	26 LEGION OF HONOR	27 HIGHLANDERS	28	29	30	
MAY 2021						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Highlighted Unit: Roadrunners We could not provide the services we do for our children without the efforts of the Roadrunners. They are the unsung heroes of the Shrine. The Roadrunners provide transportation and assistance to patients traveling to and from our hospitals at no cost to their families. Join s in showing them our support.						1 ONION SALES FINDLAY LANCERS DENDARAH
2	3 DRAMATIC CAST	4 TEMPLE GUARDS HIGHLANDERS MOTORCYCLE FIRELANDS	5 DIVAN MEETING	6 PATROL MARKSMEN	7 BADGE APPRECIATION NIGHT	8 ROADRUNNERS HIGHLIGHTED UNIT CAMPERS
9	10 JEEPSTERS	11 HIGHLANDERS	12 EVZONES	13 STATED MEETING PAST MASTERS	14	15 SPRING CEREMONIAL
16	17 PITMASTERS	18 DIRECTOR'S STAFF HIGHLANDERS	19 TIFFIN HORNETS CIRCUS SCOTTISH RITE	20 CLOWNS MARKSMEN PILOTS FREMONT	21 WISE GUYS EVENING WITH THE POTENTATE	22
23	24 LEGION OF HONOR	25 HIGHLANDERS	26 SPORTSMEN'S EARLY BIRD DRAWING	27 NORTHWEST OTTAWA COUNTY TIFFIN	28	29 SHRINE AND SCOTTISH RITE MUD HENS GAME
30	31					

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

April 4 – Easter
April 8 – Stated Meeting
April 16 – Friendship Night
April 21 – Highlighted Unit – Tiffin Hornets

May 1 – Onion Sales
May 7 – Badge Appreciation Night
May 8 – Highlighted Unit – Roadrunners
May 13 – Stated Meeting
May 15 – Spring Ceremonial

May 21 – Wise Guys Evening with the Potentate
May 26 – Sportsmen’s Early Bird Drawing
May 29 – Shrine and Scottish Rite Mud Hens Game

Fremont Shrine Club

Are you starting to feel it, too? Can you sense the improvement? What is it? Well, it is the fellowship of the Fremont Shrine Club getting closer! The days are getting longer, people are starting to leave the house, there is talk of parades and the vaccine is well distributed and being taken, so things are coming together for us to soon meet again. Yep, it is starting to feel good!
Plans are for us to still meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Masons Union Hall on Siler Street. When this begins, you will get a notice, but until then keep your fingers crossed that the numbers stay down.
One thing still in the plans is the FSC Divan Visitation Night at Ole Zim’s Wagon Shed on Wednesday, August 4. The dinner and program cost is still only \$22 per person. Reservations are due by July 20, so send your payment in and hold your spot. Check the ad elsewhere in this edition for further information.
Our thoughts and prayers go to Ted Good and family for the loss of his terrific Lady Pat. May the rest of our members continue to do well. Happy spring!



Spring greetings from all of us Campers!
It is 85 degrees and Sunny!! – APRIL FOOL!
Just had to get that in. I can only do it once a year! Although that would make for some good camping weather!
As of this writing, we have not had our first Camp In! Jean had us all set to meet at the Country Farmhouse in Wayne, on March 14. By now that has happened.
On Sunday, April 11, Rod and Ellen will be the Wagon Masters for our Camp In. Their plans are not finalized yet, but rest assured it will be good!
We are always looking for more camping folks to join us! With all of this isolating, we need to get out in the good FRESH air! And how better than with friends that enjoy camping (and cookouts) as much as we do!! Give me a call or send me an e-mail. I would love to chat with you! Rod Wilhelm, oldguy-rod@gmail.com or phone 419-262-5401.
Until next month, enjoy spring, and keep those campfires burning!

Rod

SHRINERS HOSPITAL OHIO

This has been an exciting month for the only Shrine hospital in Ohio. Our best burns care hospital is in full operation at our new location inside Dayton Children's. The move to relocate was completed and our first patient was served on February 22, 2021. Surgeries and out-patient services continue as if they have always been there.

Shriners Hospital Ohio is fully operational. New patients are arriving and past patients continue to be served. Our new location is getting "broken in" and doing a great job providing the quality service and family friendly support we are known for. This is now our location for

all our Ohio Shrine medical services. Besides pediatric burns, we also serve cleft lip and pallet, cranial facial deformities along with many common "plastic surgeries" including birth mark reduction or visual improvements which improve the quality of life, many not covered by insurance. This is our only Shrine hospital in Ohio.

Make plans to visit your Ohio Shrine hospital that treats burns and many other non-orthopedic pediatric needs. You are invited to attend an Open House which will be August 27-28, 2021.

Your Ohio Shrine Hospital is operating fully and needs you to refer patients.

'BEEPS'

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Zenobia Jeepsters will be front and center again this year for the Jeepfest Parade scheduled for Saturday, August 7. Since Jeepfest was canceled last year, 2020 due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Jeepfest organizers are going all out to celebrate Jeep's 80th birthday. After World War II, Willys-Overland Motors, Inc. utilized the Jeep framework and produced 19,132 Jeepsters from 1948 through 1950.

Zenobia Jeepsters participated in the 2018 and 2019 Jeepfest Parades with many of the Jeepsters having VIP passengers. The Jeepster unit was organized in 1964 with 15 members and eight Jeepsters. The Zenobia Jeepster unit increased its membership to more than 85 members of which at least 55 owned a Jeepster.

A large photograph taken in the early 1970's, located at the Zenobia Shrine Center, displays approximately 55 Jeepsters and their owners. This picture also includes an exact one-half scale replica of a 1950 Jeepster named the "Half Pint" by the brothers who made it, Chuck and Warren Ide. They were Jeepster unit members and displayed their "Half Pint Jeepster" many times at the circus and parades. It is now on display at the National Auto and Truck Museum in Auburn, Indiana.

Ron Smith, Director

Patrol

Due to COVID and the weather, we have not had a formal meeting this year. However, we are looking forward to our next one on April 1. Yep, April Fools Day, no pun intended. We have a lot of work on our trestle board, which includes electing a new vice president and installing he and our President Tom Binder, P.P.

Our regular third and fourth Thursday Euchre players—Binder, Crary, Janicki, Krohn and Welniak—welcomed new member Doug McGee and potential member Scott Harder to our last gathering. Both are in Zenobia's Divan line. Long-time member and golfer Jeff Story said that he would like to join us. Not only does he enjoy the

game, I believe that he would like to be present to win the 50-50 pot, where his name has been drawn on a frequent basis. If interested, we meet at 6:30 p.m., at Zenobia.

Let's support Patrol member and Zenobia Potentate Isaac Demarest and the entire Divan as they promote activities for us, the membership. Think membership—do your part—get a candidate!

With warm weather coming and hopefully parades opening up, our trikes will be coming out of storage. Contact Bud Crary 419-699-1797 for a required safety briefing, prior to a parade. If you want to look really sharp, he can order you a Zenobia three-button shirt.

Get well wishes to Doug LeBay and Dave Roper, and any others I may not be aware of. Our deepest sympathy to Jeff Storey on the loss of his father, Jack Storey P.P.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33^o

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2021 - 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	419-306-9559	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	Tim Larimore	419-303-3109	Before Stated Meeting, unless announced otherwise
PATROL	Kenneth Janicki	419-882-5657	Every Thursday
PILOTS	Jeff Hamons	419-304-0011	3rd Thursday
ROADRUNNERS	Tom Hilton	419-967-0081	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	Alisha Stout	419-680-6614	AlishaTy@hotmail.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.