



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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



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PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

February 2023

The Pote's Notes

SERVING THE NEED



Greetings Nobles,

I can't believe it has been six years Lady Melissa and I have been in the Divan line, and am now serving as Zenobia's 2023 Potentate. It truly is an honor to serve Zenobia and help with our children's needs.

We had a great New Year party; thank you to Nathan and Kailee Weiker for a great new event. Many of us learned how to play Roulette, Black Jack and Craps, without spending any additional money of our own. It was a fun experience, without blowing it at the casino. There were many new faces at this event and we hope to continue to see them at the many other upcoming events.

Lady Melissa and I would like to thank our Chief Aide, Barry and Hallie VanHoozen, and all A-team members for ensuring that those who attended installation were well taken care of by tending bar, serving food, disbursing calendars/pins and helping with setup and tear down. THANK YOU again, it was a wonderful event!!

As we move into 2023, do not forget to buy your Walleye tickets and make this another great event. We will be honoring one of our own Nobles as the Hometown Hero, participate in the puck drop and some will get to enjoy a ride on the Fanboni. If you have not been to this event before, you must check it out as it is ALWAYS a great time!

We will be hosting a luncheon on Wednesday, February 15, at the Shrine, with start time at noon. A light lunch will be provided and Mark Harris will be the guest speaker. This event is open to any Masonic brother. We hope many of you can make it for this gathering of fellowship, and hoping to do this monthly, depending on attendance.

If you know anyone who has interest in cleaning and setting up the temple for events or who may be interested in secretarial/bookkeeping tasks, please reach out to the office for further information. We also will be looking for a new treasurer, as Dave Coy intends to retire from this position in July. Lots of changes coming to Zenobia and we would like to make a smooth transition with all, if able.

Serving the Need,
Todd Miller, Potentate 2023

CHAPLAIN'S

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Last month, during Zenobia's installation of officers, I listened to the charges being read to each incoming Divan member. One line struck a chord with me. I can't remember which "charge" it was exactly, or for what office, but in essence it said, "Alone you can accomplish nothing, but if you gather the support of your fellow Nobles, you can accomplish much."

It reminded me of a favorite song from church camp that I sang as a teen, "One Man's

Hands." The closing verse said, "one man's faith can't bring a world of peace. Two men's faith can't bring a world of peace. But if two and two and fifty make a million, we'll see that day come round."

As individual Nobles, we see so much good that can be done. We want to help serve the medical needs of children, to help our membership grow, to support our greater community, and the list goes on. But no matter how passionate we are about our vision, no matter how hard we work towards it, if we're going it alone, very little will get accomplished. But if we work together, a nobility and brotherhood supporting each other, we can accomplish the world.

Peace,
Mark

MEET THE NEWEST DIVAN OFFICER

Adam Latham has been appointed to the Divan by Illustrious Sir Todd Miller, as the Second Ceremonial Master. Adam is the husband of Lady Alyse and proud father to his 11-year-old son, Aiden. Adam had started building Masonic friendships since RWB Mark Harris took him to his first Freemason Christmas party at Joe Bublick Jr.'s house in December of 2019. He is a member of the Scottish Rite and joined the Zenobia Shrine in 2020. He enjoys time with his Rubicon brothers, events at the Shrine and volunteers at various Masonic/community events. He is on the board of directors and serves on the executive committee for the Family House of Toledo, the largest families-only emergency homeless shelter in northwest Ohio. Adam is the vice president of growth strategy



for Double A Solutions, a software development company in Toledo. He and his family live in

Waterville. He is excited to learn and grow as a Divan representative for Zenobia Shrine.



UNDER THE BIG TOP



The circus is getting close! Ads are in and the program book

RECORDER'S



We are looking for ways to engage our membership here at Zenobia. Illustrious Sir Todd Miller is in the planning stages of creating daytime, weekday activities for our retired Nobles and ladies. Two-thirds of us fit that category! Initially it will be once a month, beginning with a luncheon. The initial meeting will be Wednesday, February 15, at 11:30 a.m. Zenobia is a wonderful space that is being underutilized during the day. We could arrange to give bridge, pinochle, hearts or backgammon lessons, and hold weekly tournaments. There are a myriad of possibilities. If you have any other ideas of daytime activities you would like to see at Zenobia on a regular basis, please let us know.

Saturday, February 11, is the Walleye game. Deadline to sign up and get your tickets is Tuesday, February 7. Help us fill the arena.

Think Circus! Put March 16, 17, 18 and 19 on your calendar, and plan to help out on one or more of those dates. We are always in need of volunteers.

John Mann

is at the printers. Thank you to all who made time to secure these valuable ads! Now it is time for each of us to get the word out about the circus. The media promo's will be released soon, but your personal touch is the best way to encourage people to attend our circus.

How can you do this? Simply mention the circus to your friends, family and neighbors. The more we talk about the event and the great time families can have, the more they will share with others. You can plant the seed in their minds so they will want to come to the circus. While we know about the circus, it does not register with many people that enjoyable family entertainment is really here.

Materials are available to as-

sist you. Stop by Zenobia and pick up some posters. Distribute them to be displayed in your neighborhood. While you are at Zenobia, also pick up some business cards with all the circus information. These are great to hand out to parents you may meet, as it answers all the immediate questions. Encourage them to purchase tickets at Zenobia to avoid those additional service fees!

With less than six weeks until the circus, we only have one meeting left. It will be on Tuesday, February 21, starting at 7 p.m., at Zenobia. You are invited to attend, get information to share with your group and pick up those promotional materials. You participation is very welcomed.

PROMOTE THE CIRCUS!

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, February 9
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, April 2, 2023
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Kids Easter Party

at Zenobia Shrine



GREETINGS from the ZENOBIA CAMPERS.

Are you already dreaming of warm sunny days and campfires outside near our camping units? Well we are! As our camper trailers, motor homes and fifth wheels are resting up for an active spring, summer and fall season of camping in 2023 – we are busy planning, checking out new camp sites and shopping for new items we can use for camping! Fun even in the off season!

Our Christmas party was a little different this year! The Tiffin Shrine Club and the Tiffin

Hornets were planning a Christmas party, but needed more people to secure the hall they wanted! So they extended an invitation to a couple of clubs/units – then a couple more – and I heard it was open to all of the clubs and units – (just what I heard). Regardless, it was a good time and a good meal! Thank you Tiffin Shrine Club and Hornets! All nine of the Campers enjoyed it! And our officers were able to be sworn in!

Our January 15 camp in was led by Rod and Ellen as the wagonmasters. That was at Kathy’s Korner in Arcadia. We discussed our 2023 camp ins and camp outs.

Until we get together in March – keep the campfires burning!

Rod



Hide-Ho Nobles,

The Clowns are preparing for our biggest event of the year – the CIRCUS in March. What a great time the Clowns and all the rest of Zenobia will have during that week. Get out and let the public know the circus is coming, and encourage people to attend one of the greatest times a family can have together.

Not a lot is taking place prior to that time, but it will not be long until invitations for parades and ballooning will be coming in. We could always use more Clowns. Don’t be afraid to visit and see what we have to offer. We are always ready to help you get started on having a fun and a very rewarding time.

Join us anytime you are able, even if just for a visit. 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’re coming, so we have enough food. Call Jim / 419-421-6396 or Chuck / 419-306-9559 with any inquiries.

Greetings from the Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles!

Hopefully everyone had an amazing holiday season! For me, it seemed like it went very quickly, but I had much fun with friends and family.

By the time you read this, Zenobia has already had several events. The first being the New Year party. This year, Noble Wieker and his Lady Kailee headed up a new tack on our annual event. They brought in a company that staffed casino style games like craps, blackjack and roulette. The object was to build your chip stack that you received with your admission, the staff was very helpful with explaining how the games worked and there might have been a bit of rule bending to increase the chip stack. The chips were exchanged for tickets you could put in for one of the many donated gift baskets. Between the gaming, food and socializing amongst friends, a good time was had by all. I’m hoping we will do something similar in 2024!

The following afternoon was Zenobia’s installation of officers. There was a very good turnout to see Illustrious Sir Todd Miller installed along with the rest of the Divan and his appointed Nobles for the year. I’m very glad to able to serve with Todd. I am confident he will do a good job and keep it interesting.

As you see in the advertisement, we are looking for several positions to be filled at Zenobia. First of all I would like to congratulate Teri on her new job and wish her the best. It was an opportunity she couldn’t pass up. But that leaves us with a void in the office. The next is Zenobia’s Treasurer, Dave Coy. His time commitment with the NRA has grown significantly over the last few years and he has decided to pass the mantle of our financial leadership on to the next Noble. Last, but certainly not least, is Dick Fries taking care of the custodian duties for our temple. Thank you for your service and enjoy your retirement.

Doug

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ELECTED DIVAN

Todd Miller ----- Potentate
Doug McGee ----- Chief Rabban
Kevin Ridgeway ----- Assistant Rabban
Scott Harder ----- High Priest & Prophet
Nathan Weiker ----- Oriental Guide
David Coy, CPA ----- Treasurer
John Mann ----- Recorder

TRUSTEES

Greg Bowlus ----- Ty Stout, PP ----- John Fulton
V. Scott Garwood ----- Dick Jeffrey ----- Eric Anderson (Em)
Bob Barkhimer (Em) --- H. “Bud” Crary (Em) ----- Jerry Crouch (Em)

IMPERIAL SESSION REPRESENTATIVES

Todd Miller, Potentate- - Kevin Ridgeway, AR - - - Nathan Weiker, OG
Dennis Gable, PP - - - Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP (ad vitam)

SHRINERS CHILDREN’S

Shriners Children’s - Ohio
Dennis Gable, PP ----- Secretary, Board of Governors
Troy Hawkins ----- Board Member

Shriners Children’s - Chicago
Keith Tuttle, PP ----- Board Member
Jerry Crouch ----- Emeritus
Jeff Kuhn, PP ----- Emeritus
Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP ----- Emeritus

Shriners Children’s - Erie
Charles Murphy, PP ----- Chairman, Board of Governors
Todd Williams ----- Associate Board Member
C. Douglas Curry, PP ----- Emeritus
Wallace Powell ----- Emeritus

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Jay Stewart ----- First Ceremonial Master
Adam Latham ----- Second Ceremonial Master
Mark Harris ----- Chaplain
Ken Janicki ----- Director of Units
Howard Shirling ----- Marshal
Skip Schenk ----- Captain of the Guard
Phil Williams ----- Outer Guard

AMBASSADORS

Charles E. Insley ----- Chief Ambassador
Steve Horton ----- Findlay Shrine Club
Michael Jelinek ----- Firelands Shrine Club
Jason Pontious ----- Fremont Shrine Club
James A. Manning ----- Northwest Shrine Club
Lyle Oberhaus ----- Ottawa County Shrine Club
John Avers ----- Tiffin Shrine Club

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PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

ZENOBIA SHRINE

8048 Broadstone Blvd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551
419-661-9200

For Office use only:
Creation Number: _____

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

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

Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of Shriners International. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine and become a member of Zenobia Shrine.

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

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

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

Profession or Occupation _____

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

Residence Address _____ (Street) _____ (County) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Business Address _____ (Street) _____ (County) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Home Phone _____

Business Phone _____

Email Address _____

Wife’s Name _____ Fez Size _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Recommended and Vouched for on the Honor of _____

Noble _____ Member # _____

Noble _____ Member # _____

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INITIATION, DUES & FEES \$195.00

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**TODD MILLER
INSTALLED AS
2023 POTENTATE**



Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,
Installation has taken place and our new Divan has had their first meeting. If you were not able to make either of those events, you missed a good time at Zenobia.
Coming in February are two great events – Walleye Hockey on the 11th and the Potentate’s trip to the Bahamas. Hopefully, you have signed up to participate.
Keep in mind that in March we have our biggest event of the year – the CIRCUS. Help is always needed in every facet; ad sales, ticket sales, ticket takers at the doors, concessions, souvenirs, ushers, etc. Please volunteer as much as you are able, it helps the bottom line.
Much more is and will be taking place in and around Zenobia this year. Do yourself a favor and get out of the house, spend time with your Shrine family and have a great time. Zenobia meets the second Thursday of the month and Findlay SC meets 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 / 419-421-6396 or Chuck / 419-306-9559 with any inquiries.

Roadrunners

We’ve got some trips under our belt and the drivers are trying to get back in the habit of traveling to the hospitals. But, we still need more drivers to fill all the trips we’re getting.
The vans are all washed and shined up, one of the drivers said he had to wear his sun glasses to walk up and get inside! Good job – Lee.
If you like to travel the open road, we can use your driving skills. We even buy the gas and your lunch, too!
When you’re a Road Runner, you’ll be surprised where it will take you and the things you’ll encounter. Beautiful sun rises, sunsets and driving in parades, too. You’ll get to check out all the new cars and trucks traveling along side of you, too.
If you’re a Shriner or Master Mason, you can join our team of drivers. For information, call us at 419-661-9200 ext. 120, or email us at dispatch@zenobia.shriners.com.
May the sun be over your shoulder and an open road ahead of you.
Respectively submitted,
Tom Hilton

SOUP SPECTACULAR!

&

Hillbilly Initiation

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Come help us judge the best tastin soup! – No charge!
All you can eat – many kinds of soup!
AND – here is your chance to join our Clan #75 -
of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree!
March 12 – Zenobia Temple – 1:00 p.m.
To join contact "Old Guy" – ROD
at oldguyrod@gmail.com
Just Soup – Just show up!!

CAN YOU GIVE

Over the next six weeks

- One day a week
- ½ a day or two
- Several days of your choice

Zenobia is in great need for assistance selling circus tickets. We are happy for Teri in getting a new job which will benefit her. However, this places us “short handed” during circus ticket sales. Coverage will begin Monday, February 6, until the first day of the circus. Hours are from 10 AM until 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

We have a new ticket system which is much easier to use. It is similar to booking your seat on an airplane, just click it. Training is included.

Please contact John Mann about what days are still open at 419-661-9200. We will work with your schedule. What can you give?

ZENOBIÆ SHRINERS 2023

SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Monday, February 27, 2023

Der-Dutchman Restaurant
at Sarasota, FL
11-1 p.m.
Dutch Treat
3713 Bahia Vista
Sarasota, FL

Contact Chairperson
III. Sir Jeff Kuhn
419-939-3791

The 71st Annual Zenobia

SHRINE CIRCUS

Glass City Center
March 16-19

Thurs: 6:30pm - Fri: 7pm
Sat: 11am - 3pm - 7pm
Sun: 1pm - 5pm

For tickets, visit
[Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com)
or call

1-800-GO-CIRCUS



NEW YEAR CELEBRATED AT ZENOBIA SHRINE



SPIRIT OF GIVING (TOYS)!



Four-year-old patient gets some help from our Shriners in massive toy drive

Sometimes the youngest hearts are the most giving. Little helpers like Hazel made our recent holiday season so special for our patients.

The 4-year-old collected nearly 1,000 toys for our hospital through her "Helping Hands" campaign. She was inspired to give after the Shriners Children's Ohio team treated her for a burn injury - to her hands.

Hazel received great assistance from the Murpah Shrine Club, The Mizpah Shrine Center of Fort Wayne and Murat Shriners - Central Indiana Chapter of Shriners International!

We're here to provide the most AMAZING CARE anywhere

EUCHRE FUN NIGHT



Individual Tournament
\$10 Registration, 100% Payback
All Nobles are invited

Thursday, March 30, 2023
at Zenobia

Doors open at 6:30 for registration,
Play begins at 7:00 PM

Contact Bernie Welniak to get your name
on the players list

Cash Bar, light snacks provided
Nobles only, please

Provided by Zenobia Patrol



One Children's Plaza - 2 West
Dayton, OH 45404
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110 Conn Terrace
Lexington, KY 40508
SHRINERSLEXINGTON.ORG





Charlie Murphy, vice chairman of the board of governors at Shriners Children’s Erie, presented a check for \$1,000 on behalf of the Zenobia Jeepsters and a check for \$2,033 on behalf of the John M. Hoffman Memorial Golf Outing, to Roger Neff, P.P., chairman of the board of governors.



A big thank you to Illustrious Sir Ty Stout and his Lady Al-isha for a great 2022. We are looking forward to Ty joining us.

On January 8, 2023, the reins were turned over to Illustrious Sir Todd Miller. His Lady Melissa fezzed him while their son, Wyatt, took pictures. Illustrious Sirs Gable, Hammons, Binder and Slavin did a nice job with the installation. Illustrious Sirs Seny, Durain and Welniak were in attendance, as well.

Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Todd and the Divan members who have an exciting 2023 planned for Zenobia. The theme this year is “Serving The Need.”

Speaking of themes, they used to appear on Zenobia plas-

tic drinking cups. I have a complete set starting from 1971 Ill. Sir Oscar Oehmler through 2008 Ill. Sir Carl Eakes. I have a few extras, which is what prompted an email from Imperial Sir Bernie Lemieux last month. His cup had a picture of a skunk holding a scimitar and wearing a Zenobia fez. His theme was “We love the ‘Lil’ stinkers.” He used this picture and theme when he ran for Imperial office. “Pepe Le Pew” which sounded like Lemieux, was a Looney Tune character, depicted as a French striped skunk. He had a lot of fun with it.

The next circus meeting is on Tuesday, January 31, and the last one on Tuesday, February 21. Let’s get behind this fundraiser, as well as the Sports-men’s Extravaganza.

Brian Ramsey, P.P., is having some health issues. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33º

YOU are the KEY to a successful circus!

- You know all about our circus, but do those around you?
- Have you shared the information with your neighbors?
- How about your friends or family? Coffee shop? Hair place?
- If you do not talk up the circus, who will?
- Share the dates, great performances, inexpensive
- And the wholesome family fun that can be enjoyed!
- Receive posters, business cards and general information at Zenobia
- Encourage everyone to purchase ticket at Zenobia to avoid service fees
- YOU are the difference in the success of our circus!

Big Game Hunt 3rd year

Sponsored by The Zenobia Marksman

At Zenobia Temple

Saturday April 22, 2023

11:00 am

Guns / Ammo / And Safety Stuff provided for you

Heated Indoor / Outdoor Shooting from a seated bench rest

Cash Prizes for each 4 target / 5 Shot Hunt / Match

Food Provided

\$10.00 entry fee which includes food and 1 match target

Additional match targets \$5.00/ ea.

Shooting assistance provided by certified “Hunting Guides”

Open to all Males – Females - Youths over 11

Individual 4 shooter 5 shot matches with cash prize for match winner.

For further info contact John, 419-618-1906 cell

ZENOBIA SHRINERS PRESENTS

Food & Drinks

\$65

Saturday February 11, 2023

Food Only

\$42

HOCKEY

Game & Friendship Night

TOLEDO

WALLEYE

VS

IOWA

HEARTLANDERS

Doors open 6:15 | Dinner 6:30 - 7:45 | Puck Drop at 7:15

Seating in the Club Level Lounge | Limited seating!

RSVP by 1/27! 419.661.9200

FEBRUARY 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Divan	2 Marksmen Patrol	3 Hillbillies	4 FindlaySC
5	6 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	7 Motorcycle Escort Temple Guard	8 Evzones	9 Stated Meeting Cabiri	10	11 Past Masters Zenobia Hockey Night
12 Campers	13	14 Valentine's Day	15 SC-Erie SC-Ohio Hornets Lunch at Zenobia	16 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	17 Wise Guys	18
19	20 Pit Masters Jeepsters Lancers President's Day	21 Highlanders Director's Staff Circus Committee Shrove Tuesday	22 Ash Wednesday	23 TiffinSC	24	25
26	27 Legion of Honor Snowbird Luncheon	28 SC-Chicago				

MARCH 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Divan	2 Marksmen Patrol	3 Hillbillies	4 FindlaySC
5	6 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	7 Motorcycle Escort Temple Guard Purim	8 Evzones	9 Stated Meeting Cabiri	10	11 Past Masters
12 Campers Hillbilly Initiation and Soup Spectacular	13	14	15 SC-Erie SC-Ohio Hornets	16 CIRCUS Clowns Pilots Marksmen	17 CIRCUS Wise Guys St. Patrick's	18 CIRCUS
19 CIRCUS	20 Pit Masters Jeepsters Lancers	21 Highlanders Director's Staff	22	23 TiffinSC Ramadan Begins	24	25
26	27 Legion of Honor	28 SC-Chicago	29	30 Euchre Fun Night	31	

Zenobia
Past
Masters

The purpose of the Past Master Unit is to support our Blue Lodges by providing brothers to present ritual degree work. If you know of a lodge in need of someone to fill a part, give a lecture, charge, etc., the Past Master Unit is a resource you can consider. Give us the details of your degree event, and we will endeavor to provide someone to fill your roles that will do honor to both the Shrine as well as your local lodge. Contact information is listed below.

If you are a Past Worshipful Master, you are eligible to become a member, contact any unit member or the president (contact listed below) for an application.

Last month's meeting was held at Latham Lodge in the 10th District. We observed two quality FC Degrees, with a couple of our members participating.

Next meeting is Saturday, January 28, at Zenobia Shrine at 10 a.m.

John McEntee, President
419-674-7838
Johnnymc76@msn.com

Hillbilly
Notes

Howdy ta all ma cuzzins and all you flatlanders out there!

Well, 2023 is now in full bloom! How's it treatin' y'all? Did the white Christmas help ya slide into the New Year?? Hope y'all are doin good!

With no meetin scheduled for January – things are quiet on the ol home front!

We were at Perrysburg for their parade on December 4. Our Christmas party on December 9 went off in great shape! Faye and her committee had everything set up and ready for us! It was a good old Hillbilly potluck, with sliced ham furnished! And the deserts – all I can say is WOW!! After the feed, there was more! We were entertained by Bob Wurtz, a famous country and western singer! Bob led us in Christmas songs and did some of his versions of a couple of the popular ones. He also sang a couple of his own songs! A very good ending for the Hillbilly 2022 season!

KEEP SUNDAY MARCH 12 OPEN!! We will be having our FAMOUS “SOUP SPECTACULAR” on that day!! We also will be having a HILLBILLY INITIATION!! All you flatlanders that been a wishin that you could be a Hillbilly – here is your chance!! Get in touch with me (Old Guy) at 419-262-5401 or oldguyrod@gmail.com and I'll fill you in on the details!

You WILL have a good time!!

Until next month,
HONOR the COB!
Old Guy



Greetings Pitmasters,
The new year is off to a great start! Our January spaghetti feed was a hit! Many great ideas for events were discussed and the dates are getting nailed down. Our services have already been requested for Zenobia events. So in short, it is going to be a busy year.
We meet on the third Monday of the month at Zenobia. We dine at 6:30, with our meeting to follow. Please come on out and join us. Just let us know you're coming, so we can accommodate all coming with enough food.
If you have any ideas that will engage our membership and make our unit thrive, please share them with us at our meetings. It is your unit Nobles, let's do what you want to do.
Until next time, keep the charcoal hot and the fruit wood burning.

Ty



The Zenobia Lancers WANT YOU to be a part of this iconic parade unit. Plan on attending our winter business meetings held on the third Monday of the month, starting at 6:30. We enjoy the meal prepared by the Pitmasters, so contact Barry VanHoozen or Karl Eubanks to be included for the dinner. All Nobles are welcome.
2022 was an active and developing year for the unit. It was fun to return to the fellowship of our members at parades. The real excitement is in seeing the smiles of those watching the parade from the sidelines! Plans are to increase the number of parades in which to be seen. We are still reviewing various improvements for which members can participate.
Be a part of these activities. Help develop the unit plans for the year by attending the business meetings. Have some fun by being a LANCER!



Best wishes to our 2023 Potentate, Todd A. Miller, Lady Melissa and Wyatt for a great year. The Fremont Shrine Club will be actively supporting Zenobia, but will not be holding a meeting until April. Please consider attending one of the many events, including helping at the circus in March.
If you are interested in joining the Fremont Shrine Club or have questions, please contact John Avers or Dennis Gable. Have an enjoyable winter.



A tip of the ol' fez to member, Ty Stout, P.P., for a good 2022. Congratulations to member, Illustrious Sir Todd Miller and his Lady Melissa on being elected Potentate of Zenobia for 2023. He and the Divan have an exciting year planned and we need to get behind them and show our support. Also, congrats to our Director Ken Janicki for being appointed Director of Units, Bud Crary on Finance Committee and President Dennis Gable, P.P., remaining as Shrine Circus Director. The Patrol continues to be a leader at Zenobia.
We have a lot of loyal Patrol members, and we want your

input to help us find more events to get you involved in our activities. What would you like to see new or improved? Our Old Timers steak and corn roast and Christmas parties seem to be popular. Maybe we should reactivate our golf league? We play euchre on the third and fourth Thursday evenings, which has been a lot of fun. We are thinking of hosting a temple-wide euchre tournament on Thursday, March 30. (See article elsewhere in this issue).
Our trikes are in need of riders, so join us in the fun. There is no additional cost to you, for they are owned by the Patrol. Contact any of our officers.
Get well wishes to Brian Ramsey, who has encountered some health issues. Also, our deepest sympathy to Kay Platt on the loss of her daughter. Have a safe and healthy 2023.
Bernie Welniak P.P., 33 °



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2023 - ZENOBIA'S CLUBS & UNITS A-to-Z

Schedule of Meetings - Some of the Who, What & When of Zenobia

UNITS	Who to Contact		Meets
CAMPERS	John Weslow	419-618-1906	2nd weekend (May-October); 2nd Sunday (November-April)
CLOWNS	Chuck Insley	419-306-9559	3rd Thursday
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	Dave Coy	517-263-6468	3rd Tuesday at Zenobia
HORNETS	Vaughn Riffle	419-585-5716	3rd Wednesday at Tiffin Temple
JEEPSTERS	Jack Green	419-457-6488	3rd Monday
LANCERS	Barry VanHoozen	419-575-3911	3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Zenobia
LEGION OF HONOR	Boyd Durain	419-957-8404	2nd/4th Monday (2nd E-Board, 4th Dinner Meeting)
MARKSMEN	John Weslow	419-618-1906	3rd Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Zenobia
MOTORCYCLE ESCORT	Eric Erickson	419-349-2972	1st Tuesday
MOUNTED PATROL	Leroy Williams	419-346-2189	TBA
MYSTICS	Howard Shirling	419-409-0687	
PAST MASTER UNIT	John McEntee	419-674-7838	Before Stated Meeting, unless announced otherwise
PATROL	Kenneth Janicki	419-351-9823	1st Thursday
PILOTS	Jeff Hamons	419-304-0011	3rd Thursday
PIT MASTERS	Dave Hefflinger	419-265-3339	3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Zenobia
ROADRUNNERS	Tom Hilton	419-967-0081	10 a.m. second Saturday of Jan./Mar./May/Sep./Nov.
TEMPLE GUARDS	Al Linke	419-699-6822	1st Tuesday
WISEGUYS	Robbie Franks	419-514-9666	3rd Friday at 6:30 p.m.

CLUBS			
FINDLAY	John Hayes	419-788-3496	1st Saturday a.m. (usually)
FIRELANDS	Tom Gilbert	419-668-5715	1st Monday (usually)
FREMONT	Steve Kelly	419-603-2696	3rd Thursday
NORTHWEST	Keith Winnie	419-782-6347	4th Thursday (usually)
OTTAWA COUNTY	Lyle Oberhaus	419-707-1962	Meetings TBD
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	2nd Thursday at 5:30 p.m., 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, Aug. and Dec.

(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

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