



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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



Shriners

"THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY" International

PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

March 2023

The Pote's Notes

SERVING THE NEED



Greetings Nobles,

A great time was had by all at the Walleye game. For those who were not able to make it, our very own Noble Hank Briggs was the Hometown Hero. It was great to see his friends and family there to support him. With our most recent Friendship Night, there were many new faces to learn about Masonry and Shriners. I am hoping we will see many new candidates for our Spring Ceremonial in May. If you know of someone interested in Shriners, tell them about your experience and how you are involved with Zenobia. Give them a petition and create a new member to our great organization.

Please come out and support the 71st Zenobia Shrine Circus, March 16 to 19, as we need this to be a successful fund-raising event. This is our main fund-raising event for the Temple, and is only successful with your help to promote it, as well as to help with your services. There are many opportunities for you to volunteer, even if for only one show. There are jobs that can be done while sitting and others when standing. If you able to find some time to volunteer, please contact myself or Illustrious Dennis Gable.

Other events coming up: Saturday, April 1, include supporting Northern Light Lodge's pancake breakfast, then come out to Zenobia for our Meat Festival (formerly known as our Meat Raffle) to fill your freezer with plenty of meat, as this will be a lucky day with your winning lucky number. Tickets are selling fast and must be purchased from Illustrious Ty Stout (419-355-3996) - call or text. After this event, others of us may then be going to the 11th District Grand Master's Reception that evening to honor our own Noble, Grand Master, MWB Steven Grindle. What a great day for Masonry, fellowship and brotherhood!!

Please spread the word about our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 2. Invite your grandkids, children and/or neighbors, as this is an open event to the public. The John Hoffman Memorial Golf Outing will be here before we know it, in August. I have challenged the Divan team to get their teams organized before April and now I challenge you to start registering your teams. We have a new location this year at Hidden Hills Golf Course with a 2 p.m. tee time and dinner to follow.

We are still looking for a janitor to help clean our facility and setup up for events; this position would likely be 10 to 15 hours/week. If you have a financial background and would like to share your skills as treasurer with our Divan team and your Nobles, please contact me for more information.

Last, not by not least, Lady Melissa and I would like to thank those that went on our Potentate's trip to the Bahamas, as it was a great time had by all. New friendships were made with our brothers from Aladdin Shrine and the warm weather was WONDERFUL. Thank you also to Mark and Patty Froelich, from Aladdin, to allow US to coordinate this event together.

**Serving the Need,
Todd Miller, Potentate 2023**

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March Madness is here! The Circus tips off on the 16th and

continues on the 17th, 18th and 19th, at the Glass City Convention Center. We need volunteers on those days. If you haven't signed up, give us a call and we will find a nice job for you.

Around halftime (mid-March) our Sportsmen's Extravaganza drawing tickets will be available for purchase. Ticket sellers - we need you! Let's make this a successful event



UNDER THE BIG TOP



What do we know?

We know: The Shrine Circus is almost here! You know the dates and performance times. Spread the word.

We know: Costs. With the reserved seat price of \$20 or \$25, it is a great bargain! These are fantastic prices for the most enjoyable family fun. Compare with live events at Huntington or even a movie, this is a terrific family value.

We know: What a memorable experience it is. But those close to you do not. If fact, those you

are around do not realize that this family friendly entertainment will soon be here. It is a well kept fact that needs to be spread all over. YOU need to inform everyone you are near.

We know: Attendance is key. Our costs are nearly all set. Now the effort is to get people at the circus. Post our flyers in well traveled areas, hand out the business cards to young families you see at the grocery store, school events or your grandkids activities.

We know: You are the most important salesperson. You are

the one to get one more family to attend. Please share "the circus will be here" to strangers, as well as those close to you. You can reach families you know who will truly enjoy the activities of the circus. It is now up to YOU.

We know: Time is running out. Promote attendance at the circus. Share the information with anyone and everyone. This is our last chance to fill the arena. Talk up the circus!

**THE CIRCUS IS NOW
IN YOUR HANDS.
1-800-GO-CIRCUS**

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Fellowship. When I looked up the word's meaning I found, "Friendly association, especially with people who share one's interests." The example of the word used in a sentence, "They valued fun and good fellowship as the cement of the community."

Does that sentence sound a bit familiar? Does it remind you of a line in one of our degrees as it pertains to one of the working tools of a Mason? It should, fellowship is the cement of the community. It binds us together as brothers and Nobles, especially when we share a common interest.

This month, as Zenobia Shriners, we have one of the greatest chances for fellowship afforded to us, the Shrine Circus!

with massive ticket sales.

March daytime luncheon for retirees (and anyone who can attend) will be Wednesday, the 15th, at 11:30. Please RSVP, so we know how much food to prepare. We have a wonderful facility that goes unused during weekdays, and we need to generate groups or units that meet during the day for those who don't drive at night.

And last, the April stated meeting has been moved to the FIRST Thursday in April. That is, it will be held on April 6, at 7:30 p.m.

**Keep the faith. Best regards,
John Mann**

It's one of the best chances we have to work together, bringing smiles to the faces of children, both at the shows and those receiving care from our Shrine Hospitals.

So, take the chance to be a kid again. The chance to live your childhood dream of run-

ning away to join the circus. Enjoy the smiles, the cheers, the laughter and applause when you volunteer to work together with your fellow Nobles and the community at large. Join the circus!

**Peace,
Mark**

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

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

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

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF APRIL
STATED MEETING DATE CHANGE**

STATED MEETING CHANGE

**Notice: The April stated meeting
has been changed to APRIL 6
instead of the usual 2nd Thursday.
Shriners International has granted
permission for Zenobia to change
the date. Please mark your
calendar accordingly.**

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com

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!

CAN YOU GIVE

Through March 16

- One day a week • Half 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 be needed until the first day of the circus. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., 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?

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Advertising of activities and fund raising in this publication are for Shriners activities and not for the Shriners Children’s, unless indicated otherwise.

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Have you often thought “I would like to help at the circus, but just don’t know how”? This is your opportunity to give it a try. Look over the form below and select all areas which apply. **Return the form** (mail, email, drop off or even call 419-661-9200) to inform us. We will contact you and discuss your options. Your spouse is welcome, too.

If you are a recent Noble (last five years) or more experienced, this is your chance. Learn more about who we are and the fun one can have just by getting involved. After helping at one performance, you will want to return in the future. This is a great brotherhood that does wonderful things for the general population.

Be an active part of this fraternity by signing up for at least one performance.

I WANT TO HELP AT THE CIRCUS

Name _____ Spouse _____

Best Phone _____ Email _____

___ Sorry, I am unable to help this year, include me for next March circus.

___ **YES, count on me!** I have indicated areas below where I am comfortable to help

(Pre Performance) ___ Usher ___ Distribute Programs ___ Taking tickets ___ Will Call

(Pre and Intermission) ___ Work Novelties table ___ Sell Ride tickets ___ Kids Shirts

(Shifts during show) ___ Checking Novelties ___ Kids shirts/strollers ___ Registration

(Before and After performance) ___ Shuttle Driver ___ Shuttle Aide

___ Please indicate here if you require a task which includes more sitting than standing.

Check performances:

3/16 ___ 6:30; 3/17 ___ 7; 3/18 ___ 11 AM ___ 3 ___ 7; 3/19 ___ 1 ___ 5

___ Please check here if interested in helping with **pre-sale of tickets at Zenobia.**

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

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

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

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____

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

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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Elected on _____ Created on _____

\$ _____ Received on _____

Balance \$ _____ Received on _____

☐ M/C ☐ Visa ☐ Check ☐ Cash

Account # _____

Expiration Date _____ Check _____

INITIATION, DUES & FEES \$195.00

SHRINERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH AND VISIT THESE WEB SITES:

www.shrinersvillage.com

beashrinernow.com



Calling all Nobles who play Euchre. The Patrol is hosting a tournament, temple wide, on Thursday, March 30. Register at 6:30 p.m., start at 7. See advertisement in Hadji for more details. I can be reached at 419-360-0695.

We had nine members at our February 2 meeting at Charlie's in Maumee, and four of our ladies, who brought their bodyguard, Wyatt Miller. Our member and Illustrious Sir Todd Miller reminded everyone that onions will be coming in the first week of May. Order as many as

you want by March 30, and be prepared to pay for what you ordered. Member and Chief Rabban Doug McGee encouraged everyone to attend luncheon at Zenobia on Wednesday, March 15, to meet and greet other Nobles. He also asked Nobles and ladies to support Friendship Nights by bringing a potential candidate, if at all possible. Think membership!

Anne Fravor called from California and said to say "hi" to everyone. Think circus – your help is needed. Contact Zenobia.

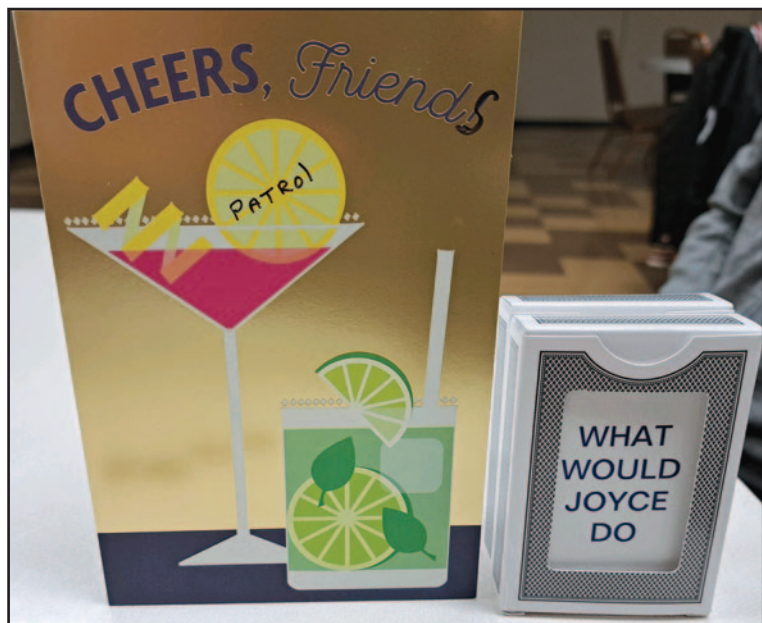
This will be a short column to allow for picture of "What would Joyce do?" Euchre nights are fun nights!

Keep our sick and shut-ins, including Brian Ramsey, in your thoughts and prayers.

Bernie Welniak P.P., 33 °



What would Joyce Do? Joyce (Fries), a highly competitive Euchre player, has gained a reputation with the Patrol. Director Ken Janicki, has a picture of Joyce on his cell phone. When having to make a difficult decision at our monthly euchre games, he shows her picture and says, "What would Joyce do?" Joyce recently presented the Patrol with two decks of cards, with that saying on it. Shown holding the cards (left to right) Bud Crary, Tom Binder P.P., Bernie Welniak P.P., Dick Fries, Ken Janicki and Mel Micham. Photo taken by Doug McGee C.R.



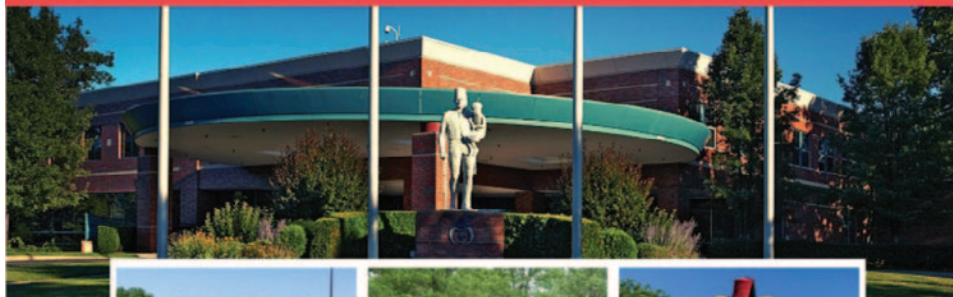
Cincinnati Reds and Shrine Day

Friday, April 14, a patient from Shriners Children's Ohio will be throwing out the first pitch. Because of this wonderful event, Shrine Day at the Reds will be held. Shrine Temples in Ohio, parts of Indiana and Kentucky will be invited. This is a terrific opportunity to celebrate our Shrine philanthropy.

A section of the stadium will be reserved for all Shriners and their guests. Tickets in this area will have their own food section and refreshments (for purchase). It will be a proud time for wearing your fez and showing support for our hospitals.

More details will be shared as they are developed. Contact Troy Hawkins or Dennis Gable if you have questions. Save April 14 on your calendar and plan to attend this fun Shrine event.

Shriners Day 2023



**Sunday, June 4, 2023
11am - 2pm**

- Medical center tours
- Classic car show
- Shriner ceremony
- Live entertainment

Join us for our Shriners Day Open House to learn more about the excellent orthopedic care we offer to thousands of children each year, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Questions? Contact Micheal Widrig at 814-875-8780

1645 West 8th Street, Erie, PA



To Make a difference in a child's life

One trip at a time !

Zenobia Roadrunners are in NEED of Drivers for Trips to the hospitals (Chicago, Erie and Dayton)

Please call Zenobia Shrine @419-661-9200

We can mail/email you out the paperwork!

OPEN TO SHRINERS AND MASONS

SAVE THE DATE

Mother's Day Tea Party

Saturday May 13, 2023 at 1:30 pm

Zenobia Shrine

Bring your mother, daughter or

Granddaughter

More details to come soon!!



SC Ohio Chairman Dennis Hewatt accepts Zenobia checks from Board Secretary Dennis Gable and Troy Hawkins (behind the camera). Checks presented over the past months have been from Jeepsters, Hillbillies and Hoffman Memorial Golf. Thank you to clubs, units and individuals who financially support our hospitals.



Gimmesimulators donation to Shrine. Video golf/golf simulator business.



Parking for Circus Help

Help at the circus is always appreciated. At any one performance there are approximately 100 volunteers. In recent years, many have chosen to park their vehicles near the convention center. This is a personal choice. Please note that the “parking under the convention center” is now privately operated and 100 spaces are reserved for hotel valet. Since space is limited, please note there are many more local garages with prices of \$10, \$8 or even \$5, depending on distance from the Huntington Center. Also, after 5 p.m. Friday until 8 a.m. Monday, street parking is free.

We will still offer our parking shuttle service from the lot at 1600 Madison Avenue. This is at no charge. Please drop your passengers off at convention center and then park the car at the Imagine School lot. Note that the shuttle will start 2 hours prior to performance and will slow down about 1 hour prior since workers are to be on-site by that time. Return to your vehicle will be handled in reverse until all cars are gone.

Please note that once you park, it may take up to 15 minutes for the shuttle to return to the lot. If it goes past that amount of time, then call (419) 464-2015 and we will be sure to return there. Just be patient and all will work out.

SOUP SPECTACULAR!

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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!!

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

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



DENDARAH COURT #10 CEREMONIAL DINNER 2023-01-28 IN FINDLAY





ZENOBIA SHRINE

Annual Easter Party

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
1 PM - 3 PM

8048 BROADSTONE ROAD
PERRYSBURG, OHIO

Games *Egg Hunt* *Crafts*

Scavenger Hunt for ages 11+

Snacks Provided

kindly RSVP to Zenobia Office
(419) 661-9200
by March 27th



Zenobia Shrine Meat Feztival

Proceeds Benefit Zenobia Shrine General Fund
Admission and raffle ticket sales are Not tax deductible as charitable contributions

Saturday, April 1, 2023
8048 Broadstone Blvd., Perrysburg

COST:
\$15.00 per person

Limited Seating Available

Includes: pop, water and a sandwich

Raffle tickets
\$1.00 per drawing





12:00 p.m.

Doors Open @ 11:30 a.m.

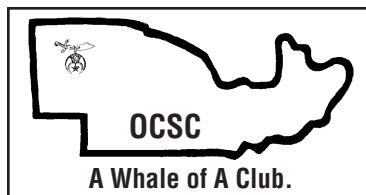
Come early to grab a table for your group, BYOB, and bring snacks

Call Ty @ 419-355-3936, or Alisha @ 419-680-6614 for tickets.

Bring your cooler to take home your winnings!

This event is open to the public... bring family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Enjoy a fun outing with Zenobia Shriners.



Greetings from Ottawa County. Remember the Shrine Circus is March 16 to 19. Plan to help with as many shows as you can. Tell everyone about the circus, get tickets and spread the word. Attend other units and clubs. Join in the activities listed in the Hadji. Also remember the Hillbilly Initiation and Soup Spectacular at Zenobia on Sunday, March 12, at 1 p.m.

Lyle

Trustee Report

The Divan, business manager and trustees are working on a date in spring for a Temple work day. Outdoor work would be grounds clean up, trimming, mulching, possible work around the grill shed and fire pit. Indoor projects that can be done now or at the work day are general cleaning, hanging pictures and a shelf. Give a hand in keeping your Temple what we all can be proud of when we have guests. Speak with a trustee or our business manager on which project you would like to help on.

Thanks to the Pit Masters unit for the donation and installation of a new kitchen faucet, a kitchen wall clock and new lava rock for the grill. All will be put to good use.

Roadrunners

I'd like to share a story with you about making a difference, one day at a time.

An old man walking along the beach littered with hundreds of starfish, that had washed ashore during an early morning storm. He started throwing them back, when a local resident, amused at the man's futile attempt, asked, "What are you doing?" The man responded, "Saving starfish!" The resident responded, "Don't you know there are so many. You'll never make a difference." As the old man continued his walk, he stopped and picked up another starfish, and after throwing it back into the sea, he turned to the resident and said, "Made a difference with that one, didn't I?"

Sometimes it's hard to make a difference in life. But, we, as Road Runners, can make a difference in children's lives, without asking for anything in return. It might be the story they share about their school, favorite sports team, an instrument they play, something about their pet, where they go for fun, movies or even a piece of candy they like. The smile on their face, the hug you get when you return them back home or the thanks you get from their parents, is more than enough payment for the time it takes to help them in their time

Lancers

Lancer meetings are fun and enjoyable, mostly due to great fellowship, plus we get things done, too! You have thought about becoming a member, or else you probably would not be reading this article. Come join us on the third Monday, beginning at 6:30 p.m., at Zenobia. As always, need to call Barry or Karl, if planning on eating with us.

Parades are under discussion. Plans are to get an earlier start and make a stronger showing in 2023. We have more "little red cars," if you are able to join us. We have members who prefer "fixing" over "driving." If you are one of those people who enjoys being able to work on mechanical things, this group is for

of need.

If you're a Master Mason or Shriner, please consider joining our team of drivers. The time you spend will change your life and theirs, too.

Respectively submitted,
Tom Hilton
dispatcherdispatch@zenobiashriners.com
419-967-0081 cell



2023 Parade Season Is Upon Us

Every parade needs a Mason and Shriner there ... let it be YOU!!

Brothers and Nobles, let us say a big Thank You to Norm Burrow for all his years of being the parade marshal for Zenobia. I hope to fill your shoes. It will be tough though.

To all ... it's about time to get ready to bring smiles to many and let people know we are still out here doing what we do for children who need medical help. I love bringing smiles to the public.

I know many of the units have your parade schedules that you like to attend, and which ones give a nice donation. Keep doing the great job you all do. It is my goal to set up a website with info on parades, even ones we don't go to. The town name, name of parade and, most importantly, the name of the contact person of each organization as well as their phone number and email.

We need a list of who-what-where- and when, so we can share with everyone. A Mason and a Shriner should be in every parade.

More info on the parade website will be coming soon. Any parade list you already have, please forward to me, so I can combine and post them. Please email this information to me at Howardshirling@yahoo.com. Also, if you have paper copies, you can put them in the mail slot for the Mystics at Zenobia.

It's a work in progress. Let's all make it to as many parades as you can and let me know which ones you plan on attending, so we can recognize your unit.

Remember, ALL parades must be approved by the Potentate for insurance purposes.

Howard Shirling, Parade Marshal

MAKING LIVES BETTER!



Mom learns that no burn is too small for Shriners Children's Ohio after scald injury

When 2-year-old Josephine accidentally spilled hot coffee on herself, her mom didn't think the burn was serious enough to be treated at Shriners Children's. "I knew Shriners treated burns, but I was thinking burns that come from a house fire or car accident," Kristen said. "I didn't think they treated scalds."

Kristen said she's glad she was wrong! After just a week of following the team's instructions, they saw dramatic results. Josephine's skin wasn't as red and some of the patches of burned skin started to heal. A few weeks after the scald injury, Josephine is now considered completely healed.

We're here to provide the most AMAZING CARE anywhere for every child with burn and plastic surgery needs!

Shriners Children's Chicago patient can now give Dr. Fishman two thumbs up

Four-year-old Emily was born with tiny flaps for thumbs, which didn't have the muscle they needed, making them smaller and sticking to her palms. After a misdiagnosis elsewhere, Emily's parents brought her to Shriners Children's Chicago where they met Dr. Felicity Fishman, M.D., an orthopedic surgeon who specializes in hands and upper extremities.

After trying splints and other therapy, Dr. Fishman performed surgery to shorten and spin Emily's index fingers into working thumbs. After three surgeries over nearly three years, Emily now has three fingers on each hand and a new thumb, with the digit functioning just like a typical thumb.

We're here to provide the most AMAZING CARE anywhere for every child with orthopedic needs!



Shriners Children's partners with Press Ganey to obtain feedback and data to monitor our clinical operations for potential areas of growth, and provide insights into the care and experience we provide for our patients, families and employees. These accolades demonstrate the impact of your continued commitment to our mission of providing outstanding clinical care, research and medical education. Among the survey measures are 'likelihood to recommend', overall rating and teamwork. These honors are even more impressive when we consider the climate of a pandemic and staffing challenges.

Congratulations to Shriners Children's Chicago, in particular to our inpatient area for their multi-year Pinnacle award. Only 100 hospitals nationally achieved the Pinnacle of Excellence Award recognition, including 5 Shriners locations. Here are the Chicago recognitions – putting us in the top 5 percent of Press Ganey clients in these four areas:

- ☐ **Pinnacle of Excellence Award** – Patient Experience – Inpatient Pediatric
 - Recognized for highest level standards for 3 years in a row
- ☐ **Guardian of Excellence Award®** – Patient Experience – Medical Practice
- ☐ **Guardian of Excellence** – Physician Engagement – Physician Experience – Hospital
- ☐ **Guardian of Excellence** – Physician Engagement – Physician Experience – Academic

Here are the results for our system:

SC Chicago, Pinnacle of Excellence – Patient Experience, Guardian of Excellence – Patient Experience, Guardian of Excellence – Physician Engagement, Guardian of Excellence – Physician Engagement

SC Ohio, Pinnacle of Excellence – Patient Experience

SC Boston, Guardian of Excellence – Patient Experience

SHC Canada, Pinnacle of Excellence – Patient Experience SC Greenville, Guardian of Excellence – Patient Experience, Guardian of Excellence – Physician Engagement

SC Honolulu, Guardian of Excellence – Patient Experience

SC Northern Cal, Pinnacle of Excellence – Patient Experience

SC Portland, Pinnacle of Excellence – Patient Experience

SC St. Louis, Guardian of Excellence – Patient Experience



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Chicago, IL 60707
SHRINERSCHICAGO.ORG



Fremont Shrine Club

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 March 16 to 19. Also consider the Meat Festival (noon, Saturday, April 1), onion sales (early May) and the Ceremonial (Saturday, May 20)

If you are interested in joining the Fremont Shrine Club or have questions, please contact John Avers or Dennis Gable. Have an enjoyable winter.

Zenobia Past Masters

The purpose of the Past Masters 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, 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 Zenobia Shrine.

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

CLOWNS

Hidey-Ho Nobles,

It's Here, It's Here!!!! The BIGGEST event of the year, the CIRCUS. What a great time the Clowns and all the rest of Zenobia will have during that week, the 16th through the 19th. 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.

All Nobles are needed to help make this a BIG success. Help is always needed at the doors, novelties, ushers, etc. We Clowns will be there in strength and look forward to entertaining and have the time of our lives.

We could always use more Clowns. Visit us and see what we have to offer. We are always ready to help you get started on having a fun and very rewarding time. Join us anytime you are

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Hillbilly Notes

Howdy ta all ma Cuzzins and you Flatlanders out there!

March, not much of a month! Too cold to do much outside, not warm enough to do much either! True, we do have St. Patrick's Day and spring begins, so the calendar says, but that doesn't change the weather!

Our first meeting of 2023 was held at Charlie's Taverna in Maumee, on February 3. Only real cold day in a bunch of warmer ones, ya might know! We did have 20 of the cuzzins there to enjoy the good food and good times! After the normal opening items, a recap of the happenings that have occurred since our last regular meeting (November 2022) presented. Then under new business, our Soup Spectacular was discussed, and lining up cuzzins to fill the positions needed to make the event a success. We then moved on to the circus. As you may know, the Hillbillies have been taking care of passing out the Circus program books for a bunch of years! At the meeting, we worked on filling in help for each performance. The meeting was then turned over to Ill. Sir Todd (our Divan Rep.) for the temple update. We closed with prayer.

It is not too late! Our Soup Spectacular is happening on Sunday, March 12th. All the soup you want, to enable you to cast your vote for the best one! There will also be some of them good ol' skin type hot dogs for you to munch on! OH YEA, there is no charge, and everyone is/a welcome – guys, gals, kids – that's right – everyone is welcome!! AND at the same event – a Hillbilly initiation! If ya ever thought about joining us Hillbillies, NOW is the time! We do have an initiation fee – \$40 for the guys and \$30 for the gals. Yes, the gals are a big part of our clan, and very welcome!! AND there is never a fee – no dues – ever – and you are a Hillbilly for LIFE! All of this starts at 1 p.m., at Zenobia, on March 12! If y'all are thinkin about joining our clan, give me a call, Rod "Old Guy" Wilhelm at 419-262-5401, or email me oldguyrod@gmail.com. Call real soon, so I can get you into the group! I NEED YOUR PETITION!!!

Until next month, HONOR the COB! Old Guy

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 Lunch at Zenobia	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 Onion Orders MUST be in and paid for	31	
APRIL 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Meat Festival FindlaySC
2 Kids Easter Party Palm Sunday	3 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	4 Motorcycle Escort Temple Guard	5 Divan	6 Stated Meeting Marksmen Patrol	7 Hillbillies Good Friday	8 Past Masters
9 Campers Easter	10	11	12 Evzones	13 Cabiri	14 Cinci Reds and Shrine Day	15
16	17 Pit Masters Jeepsters Lancers	18 Highlanders Director's Staff	19 SC-Erie SC-Ohio Hornets	20 Clowns Pilots FremontSC Marksmen	21 Wise Guys	22 Big Game Hunt
23	24 Legion of Honor	25 SC-Chicago	26	27 TiffinSC	28	29
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Illustrious Sir Todd Miller and the Divan have another good year going. Taking the reins as a new Potentate is always challenging, but this is an especially trying time, when you consider working with a new Business Manager/Recorder, a new Secretary and a soon change in financial leadership. Zenobia is up to the challenge.

Working your way through the Divan line helps develop a closeness and friendship. That, combined with the help from the other temple officers, trustees and knowing you can bounce ideas and ask for direction from the Past Potentates makes it a team effort. We at Zenobia are fortunate to have many dedicated Nobles to help us along

the way.

Membership is the lifeline in any organization. Its essential that we replace ourselves by bringing in a new member, which allow us to continue to do great things.

Friendship Nights are a great way to treat a prospective member and their wife to a FREE dinner and have them learn more our fraternity and philanthropy.

We also have to retain our existing membership. Zenobia is going to try something new, a Meet and Greet luncheon, to acquaint each other and perhaps find activities during the day, for those who are retired or can break away from work. The first one was held February 15, and if successful, will be held again March 15.

Please support the Zenobia Shrine Circus, March 16 to 19, and the many activities that you see listed in this Hadji.

Bernie Welniak, P.P., 33^o

Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

This is it, the month has arrived, 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.

Findlay SC hopes to have a few events of our own this year. Please keep an eye out for announcements and attend these gatherings of likeminded Nobles and ladies. Having fun is the key to a longer and rewarding life, so let's work together to achieve just that.

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.



Greetings from the Zenobia Campers!

MARCH – the first thing I think of is March winds! But where I live, that is an everyday thing, year around! March also means that we can get our camping units ready for the camping season (maybe next month?)

We had a great January camp-in! We met at Kathy's Korner in Arcadia, on January 15. Twelve members and two guests, as well as our Divan Rep. Scott Harder!

A great turnout for our small group and, as always, good food! Thank you Rod and Ellen!

February found us at the Country Farmhouse in Wayne, Ohio. Jean knows what we like and planned our February meeting there.

And here is a invitation to anyone with any type of camping unit – come out and join us at any of our events!! We always have a good time. Just give our President John Weslow a call at 419-618-1905 or email wes-johnlow@gmail.com and he will fill you in with what's happening and when!

Until next month, KEEP THE CAMPFIRE BURNING!

Rod



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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	Phone No.	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

Nobles, remember to check out all the latest news about our Shrine events and your unit on the E Hadji at www.zenobiashriners.com.