



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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



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ZENOBIA SHRINERS

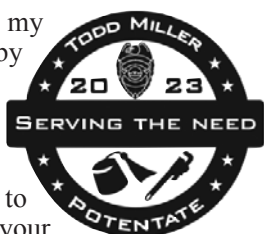
November 2023

The Pote's Notes

SERVING THE NEED



I can't believe I have 11 months under my belt as Potentate, the time has flown by quickly. Another Grand Lodge has passed us and I enjoyed seeing all those who attended and the great brotherhood that was experienced. Winter will soon be approaching and so will elections, so please be sure to attend December's stated meeting to ensure your vote counts on driving our leadership.



For the first time I am truly disappointed with Zenobia after having to cancel the Meat Raffle and Friendship Night this past month, due to no reservations. It also is highly likely that the Fall Ceremonial will be cancelled, as there are no candidates. I do not know how may times I need to say this, we are now below 1,000 members. It has to be members that bring in new candidates and not the Divan. I am truly blown away that we can't find more candidates for the Ceremonial. We did, however, bring in a new Noble this past October with a Cold Sands Ceremonial, and welcome him with open arms. Please greet PJ Wilson, when you see him at events.

I would like to take this time to thank Dave Coy for making another profitable Sportsmen's Extravaganza. I also would like to thank the Pit Masters for supplying the food at another successful fez burning to remember those who were wearing them. A great time was had by all at the adult Halloween party; thank you to those who came and to Adam and Alyse for hosting. The following day was the kids trunk or treat in which many children walked through and fun was had by all. Thank you to Troy Hawkins for organizing this event.

At this time I would like to thank those clubs and units that have donated some money to the new sign fund. We are still looking at new ideas and getting quotes on different options. More information will be coming soon. I would like to thank our lodges, appended bodies, advertisers and everyone that uses our Masonic Bulletin for working with Zenobia and fixing those last few kinks in our system. If any other questions remain, please reach out to myself or the office so that the issue can be resolved.

On Thursday, November 30, there will be a Euchre Fun Night that is open to all Nobles and ladies. Please come out and support the Patrol Unit and this event. Do not forget to RSVP for the Kid's Christmas Party, as the committee has been working very hard to make this a great event. We will be looking forward to Christmas parties this year. Tiffin Shrine Club will be having a Christmas party on Saturday, December 16, at the Tiffin AmVets dining hall with prime rib dinner and cash bar for \$30. This event is open to all Zenobia members, so please come out and celebrate with your Nobles.

On a personal note, Joe, I will truly miss you.

Respectfully Yours,
Todd

ILL. SIR C. DOUGLAS CURRY

September 17, 2023 was indeed a very sad day. Illustrious Sir Carlisle Douglas Curry passed away in The Villages, Florida, surrounded by his family. He was born in 1935 and graduated from Sylvania Burnham High School (Sylvania, Ohio) in 1953. He was awarded a football scholarship to Hillsdale College, but opted to join the United States Marine Corp.

He married the love of his life, Dorothy, in 1961, recently celebrating 62 years of marriage. They had two children, Kevin and Kellie. Doug owned Douglas Curry Excavating as well as C&C Ready Mix Concrete.

He was raised in Sylvania Pyramid Lodge #287 in 1968,

A.A.S.R. Valley of Toledo and joined Zenobia Director's Staff in 1972, where he became very active. His Lady Dorothy served as High Priestess of Dendarah Court #10 in 1988-89. In 1993, Doug was appointed in to the Zenobia Shrine Line by Illustrious Sir Bernard S. Welniak Jr. He served as Potentate in 1999. One of his many notable achievements was establishing the Zenobia Endowment Fund. Monies are used to support the operation of the Shrine Center. Doug also served on the board at our Erie Shriner's Hospital for 10 years

As Doug and many of his veteran friends would say "Once a Marine, always a Marine." Semper Fi. May Illustrious Sir



Doug rest in peace.

Our deepest condolences to Lady Dorothy and their family.

ILL. SIR JOSEPH R. BUBLICK

January 30, 1954-September 17, 2023

September 17, 2023, Freemasonry and Northwest Ohio lost a Brother and Shriner. Ill. Sir Joseph R. Bublick moved peacefully on to the celestial lodge in the sky and is greatly missed by all who knew him. Called "Papa Bear" by his grandchildren, the nickname also fits Joe for the person he was. While making tough decisions in life, he was openly receptive to those he met. Through work, community or Masonry, he was always helping groups or individuals in various ways. Joe was a giver of good will.

Joe Bublick raised in Rubicon Lodge was the Worshipful Master in 2001. He was a member of Scottish Rite, Ft. Meigs Chapter #29 and Toledo Commandery #7. Joe was an active Evzone, joined the Divan in 2010 and proudly served as Zenobia Potentate in 2015. His slogan "Make Life Bearable" reflected his enthusiasm for his alma mater, Woodward High School, where he met

the love of his life, Wanda. In their 51 years of marriage they raised three children, Shannon (Jeff) Jacobs, Kristal (Todd) Helfman, Joseph (Amy) Bublick, and have nine grandchildren.

Joe was a strong supporter of the community, including the Maumee Elks. He was president of Bublick Construction and served on many community committees and in service groups. He often had something humorous to contribute and was known for his infectious laugh.

We express our sympathy to his lady, Wanda, and his family. Besides the great work he did for Zenobia, Ill. Sir Bublick will be remembered for his smile, laugh and his greeting "Damn glad to meet you!"



Well Done... good and faithful Servant, enter now into the joy of your Lord.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

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

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com

ZENOBIA RECOGNIZED

Shriners International recently handed out the Dromedary Awards which celebrate excellence in temple communications. There are six categories in which the over 200 temples may compete. Proudly, Zenobia was recognized in two of the six categories, newspaper and Facebook, each receiving honorable mention.

Congratulations go out to Brage Elliott, Hadji Editor, and to Adam Latham, Facebook page administrator! These two men have done fantastic work to upgrade and promote these forms of membership communication. Awards also will be recognized at the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada, in July.

When you take the time to read the Hadji or follow us on Facebook, remember you are viewing some of the finer publications in our Shrine system. Well done, gentlemen! See graphic on page 11

Fremont Shrine Club

The Fremont Shrine Club is now “dark” for the winter months. Our next “official” meeting will be April 18, 2024. At the last Noble meeting, it was decided to not hold an October “family” event due to conflicts. However, the officers were nominated and approved for the 2024 calendar year. The current

officers agreed to serve in their positions. The club was able to hold some new and fun events during 2023 and is seeking input from the members as to ideas for 2024. The officers look forward to receiving your ideas and making them successful. Nobles are reminded to register for the “All Shrine” Christmas dinner being sponsored by the Tiffin Shrine Club on Saturday, December 16. See ad elsewhere in this issue. May the remainder of 2023 be kind to you and 2024 bring you many blessing. Happy Holidays!

How To Pay Your Dues, 21st Century Style

Go to our website, zenobiashriners.com and click on the white “Pay Dues” button in the lower left corner. The Webfez pay my bill screen comes up. Click on the green “Make a payment” box. Select Zenobia from the drop-down menu. Enter your Shrine ID six-digit number and your Zenobia 5-digit number that are on your last dues card (you received 2 years ago). If you need help with your numbers, call us at the Zenobia Office, 419 661-9200 and we can get them for you. Click on the green “verify” button. Enter your credit/debit card information. Click on the “I agree” check box. Click on the green “Submit Payment” button. You are done!

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Doug McGee ----- Chief Rabban
Kevin Ridgeway ----- Assistant Rabban
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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
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Jerry Crouch ----- Emeritus
Jeff Kuhn, PP ----- Emeritus
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Shriners Children’s - Erie
Charles Murphy, PP ----- Chairman, Board of Governors
Todd Williams ----- Associate Board Member
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Wallace Powell ----- Emeritus

APPOINTED OFFICERS
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Ken Janicki ----- Director of Units
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Lyle Oberhaus ----- Ottawa County Shrine Club
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CHAPLAIN’S HAT



The leaves have all changed colors and are falling, Halloween is in our rear-view mirror and the nights seem darker and the mornings frostier. Thanksgiving is closing in quickly! Thanksgiving, that annual time where we gather with family and friends to eat a big meal, share stories, watch football and, if we pause a moment, we’ll give thanks for our blessings. Nobles, this Thanksgiving, and in the weeks leading up to it, I hope you will step aside from life’s daily routine and hustle. Take time to reflect on all the good and the bad throughout the year as it draws to a close. Take time to reflect on new friends made and old friends and family lost. Reflect on the comfort and peace felt during the good times, and the lessons we’ve learned and growth we’ve attained through the tough times. As we remember those we’ve lost, reflect on the impact they

RECORDER’S REPORT



Thank you to all of those who bought or sold Extravaganza tickets. A special thanks to all those who took the time to sell tickets at events. It could not have been a success without you. Next up is Circus Book ads. As Napoleon Bonaparte once said: “Everything that is not soundly planned in its details have had on you and the lessons you’ve learned from them; and then, smile. Smile because you’ve had the chance to know and be with them. And remember, as this year winds down, you have much to be thankful for and much that you are yet called to do, here in the quarry of life. I’ll leave you with one of my favorite sayings, “Don’t feel bad that it’s over, smile because it happened.” Wishing you all a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Peace,
Mark

yields no result.” What is your plan for selling ads? All you need to do is ask! If each of you sell an ad to your local businesses – barber, restaurant, car dealer, insurance agent, etc., it will contribute to a successful 2024 circus. It is OK for you to get your wife to sell ads to her beautician or businesses she frequents. Remember, for every ad you sell, there is a 10 percent commission to the club or unit you designate.



November events of note:
Friday, November 3 – Red Cross Blood Drive, all day.
Saturday, November 4 – Purse Bingo.
Thursday, November 9 – Stated Meeting.
Saturday, November 11 – Ceremonial.
Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving (“The trouble with Thanksgiving is that two days later, you’re hungry again.”)
Friday, November 24 – Office Closed.
Thursday, November 30 – Euchre Tournament.
This Thanksgiving season remember to count your blessings – we all have a great deal to be thankful for. As the “And Now I Walk” poem ends: “Thank God for the Shrine.”

Keep the faith. Best regards.
John Mann, Recorder

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

ZENOBIA SHRINE

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For Office use only:
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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? _____

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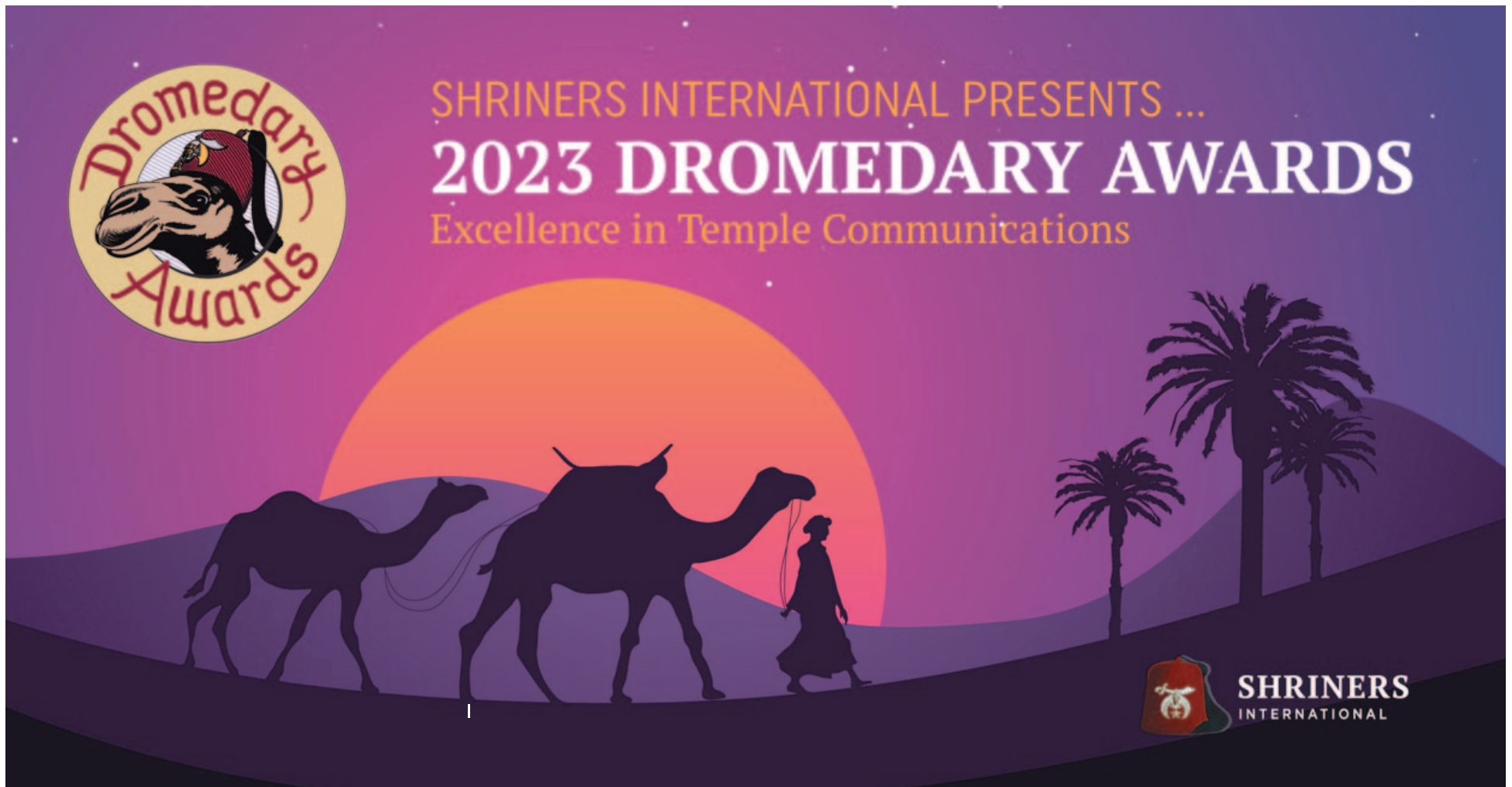
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SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS ...

2023 DROMEDARY AWARDS

Excellence in Temple Communications



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Patrolers ready their motorized “trykes” for travel in the Roche de Boeuf Parade in Waterville. In the photo from right to left are: Scott Harder, HP&P; Bud Crary; Mel Micham, and Dennis Gable, PP. Following with the unit trailer was Dick Fries. The unit was certainly a crowd pleaser.

SUPPORT OUR KIDS IN VEGAS



Gavin will represent Ohio and our care in Las Vegas at the Shriners Children's Open

Gavin, 14, can often be found on the basketball court, riding his bike, or playing golf. He loves to make people laugh and is affectionately known as “Governor Gav” for his ability to make friends with anyone.

In 2009, Gavin became critically ill with meningococcal meningitis. In severe cases, the bacterial infection causes a rash and lesions that can lead to amputations. Gavin went to Shriners Children's Ohio for specialized wound and skin care. He underwent several complex surgeries, including amputation of his right foot in 2019.

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

Zack will have the experience of a lifetime representing Chicago at the SC Open

Zack, 16, is a high school junior hailing from northern Indiana. Growing up in Amish country, Zack attended a middle school where students learned solely using paper before transitioning to a high school utilizing technology. Zack enjoys hanging out with friends and serves as manager of his baseball team.

Zack has been a patient of Shriners Children's Chicago for eight years alongside his younger brother, with both receiving care for Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease. The condition affects the nerves that can control muscle movement, leading to numbness, muscle weakness, and, in Zack's case, scoliosis. Zack received tendon transfers and reconstruction on both feet, and recently underwent a spinal fusion surgery to address the curvature in his spine. He credits his outstanding nurses and surgical team for going above and beyond.

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Join Us for

PURSE BINGO

presented by the
Ladies of the Zenobia Shrine Divan
8048 Broadstone Blvd, Perrysburg, OH 43551

\$35/person entry fee
your ticket includes entry, bingo, and appetizers
Cash Bar available

RSVP and Pay online at zenobiashriners.com

Raffle baskets, mystery purse raffle, 50/50, and heads & tails games will be available for additional purchase!

Saturday,
November 4th, 2023
2:00 pm start ~ Doors open at 1:00



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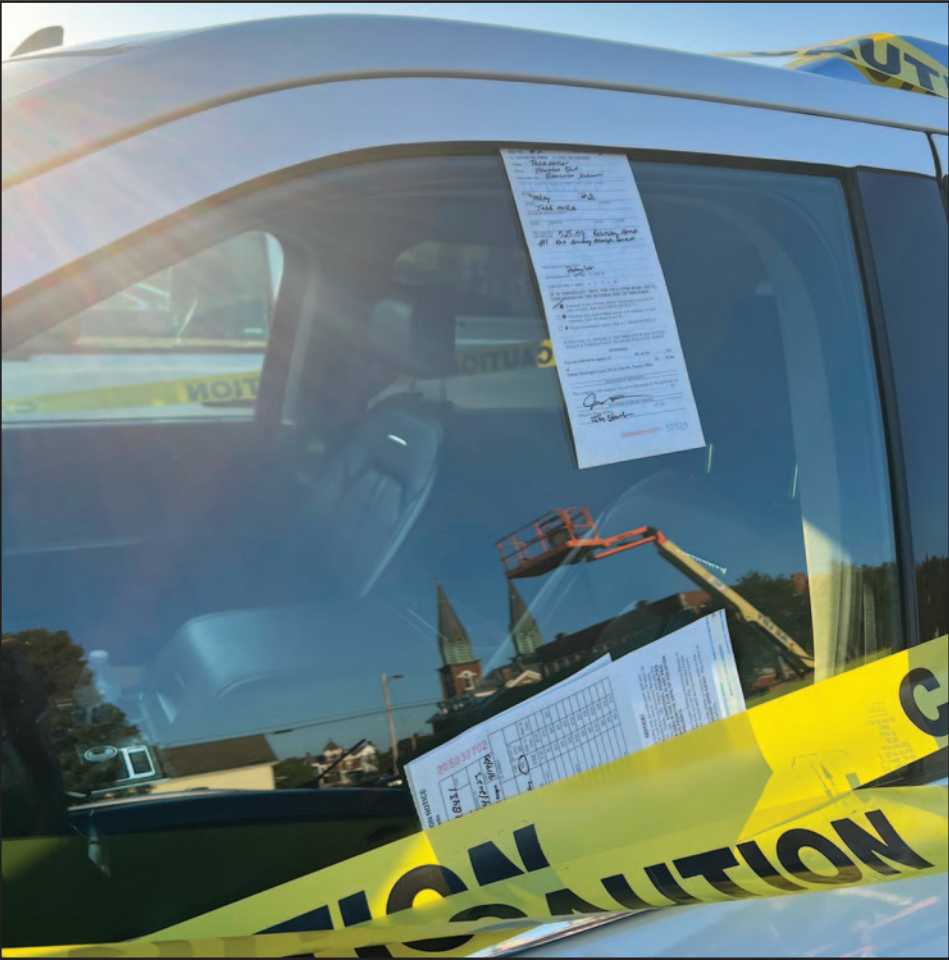
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The Potentate’s SUV was pranked by a few of his minions! Evansville, Indiana.



Todd, Scott and Jay enjoying the view of the river while at GLSA in Evansville.



Several pictures of Bally’s Evansville, Indiana GLSA 2023. Illustrious Sir Miller, Lady Melissa, High Priest and Prophet Scott Harder and First Ceremonial Jay Stewart.



A couple of our Nobles preparing to receive the Water Buffalo Degree.



Can you believe it – November already! It's almost time to set those clocks back an hour (November 5)! And don't forget to give thanks for everything you have been given on November 23! (Thanksgiving Day!)

Our September 10 to 13 camp out was another good one! Four of our camping units assembled at Camp Sandusky, which is about four miles east of Castalia. Rod and Ellen provided us with sloppy Joes and potato salad for our first evening meal, and everyone brought many added items! And as always, this was followed with a CAMPFIRE! A great start for a good campout! Day two started with a trip to Cold Creek Cafe in Castalia for breakfast. After lunch on our own, as it was National Coloring Day, we painted small rocks to take home as souvenirs. Then dominos until pot luck time! At the pot luck, Rod and Ellen pro-

vided sliced turkey and cranberry salad, filled in by the rest of the campers with an abundance of other tasty goodies! At the meal we were joined by Jim and Chris and Dave and Pat, who came out to enjoy the meal and fellowship!! Then – CAMPFIRE! Day three started with breakfast on our own, then over to Sandusky to Dianna's Deli and Restaurant for lunch. For our evening meal it was campfire cooking! The hot dogs and buns were furnished, and everyone was instructed to bring their own pie irons and what ever they wanted in them!! What an assortment of ingredients showed up! Everything from sandwiches to desserts! The main thing was FUN! Followed by – you guessed it – A CAMPFIRE! Friday, the last day of our camp out, did not go as we had originally planned! When we checked in on Saturday, as a bonus we were given three tickets to the breakfast that they have on Saturday and Sunday! They normally are \$7 each! So, we each enjoyed an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast before packing up and heading home!

Next up, was our last camp



Zenobia Campers' last camp out of 2023 was held at Sauders Village, Archbold, with dinner at the Village Barn. Pictured are: Steve Kelly, Pat and Dave Gottfried, Brenda and John Weslow, Ellen and Rodney Willhelm, Sharon Rigby and Jeff Kuhn. The campers next meeting will be a camp in!

out for the year! Our President John headed this one up, as no one had signed up. Several of us talked it over and thought it might be the time to check out Sauder Village Campground - and their Historic Village! John and Brenda took it from there. For October 10 to 13 we headed to Sauders in Archbold.

If you have an interest in camping, we DO meet year around, AND would love to see you at ANY of our events –

camper or not!!

Until next month – keep the

CAMPFIRES BURNING!!

Rod

2023 PARADE SEASON

Nobles, you are required to get the Potentate's permission to participate in a parade. The Temple's insurance does not cover you or your Unit or Club if you have not received permission from the Potentate to participate in a parade. You need to submit your request to the Temple or email a request to the Potentate or Temple. You can not get permission after the parade date.

EUCHRE FUN NIGHT

Open - Individual Tournament

\$10 Registration, 100% Payback

All Nobles and Ladies are invited!

**Thursday, November 30,
at Zenobia**

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

Contact Bernie Welniak to register
Bar (donation), light snacks provided

Just bring your FUN side!

Advanced registration, please
Provided by Zenobia Patrol

PARTNERS IN AMAZING CARE



Paxton's mom calls her experience with Shriners Children's Ohio, DCH 'amazing'

Shriners Children's Ohio's unique hospital-within-a-hospital model allows our surgeons to collaborate with Dayton Children's Hospital to treat more complex craniofacial conditions. Sixteen-month-old Paxton was born with craniosynostosis, a condition where the bones in the skull join too early, resulting in a misshapen skull and potentially putting pressure on the brain.

Dr. Chris Gordon and Dr. Rob Lober, a neurosurgeon at Dayton Children's Hospital, performed a surgery to relieve the pressure and fitted Paxton for a helmet to help reshape his skull.

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Cleft lip and palate treatment journey has many experts who help along the way

For a child with a cleft diagnosis, the medical journey can span their entire childhood. The multidisciplinary team at Shriners Children's Chicago guides families in the timing of procedures and surgical approaches to improve their child's physical health – eating, hearing, breathing and speaking – while also creating the best possible appearance.

While nearly all children who have a cleft will need braces (orthodontia), a smaller percentage also need teeth repair or replacement. David Reisberg, DDS, at Shriners Children's Chicago, is one of a few hundred specially trained prosthodontists in the country. "If there's a cleft lip involved, patients are usually missing at least one tooth in the cleft site, sometimes more. And if it's a bilateral, they may be missing one on each side," said Reisberg.

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ZENOBIA SHRINERS 2024

SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Monday, February 26, 2024

at Sarasota, FL

Der-Dutchman Restaurant

11-1 p.m.

Dutch Treat

3713 Bahia Vista

Sarasota, FL

Contact Chairperson

Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn

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Hillbilly Notes

HOWDY TA ALL MA CUZ-
ZINS AND ALL YOU FLAT-
LANDERS OUT THERE!

Novemberrrrrr - yep - iffin it ain't here yet - it's a comin!! What else does this 11th month of the year bring? How about a chance to vote on your favorite issues? And we can not ignore the BIG one - Thanksgiving!!! And I hope we can have a little

carry over from October's pumpkin everything - pumpkin pie!!

During the month of September we have been out and about at parades! On the 16th we had two - Clyde and Ada. Ada was new to us - but we were well received! John, who represented us at that one, said it is the best parade he has been to! (A little far at 60 miles, but a great one!) The other one was at Clyde and Tom G. represented us at that one! He had a little problem. They told him we were not registered, but I had registered at the end of April - well in advance! I should learn - this is not the first time that

early registration was lost! Then on the 23rd was Waterville's 50th anniversary of their Roche de Boeuf! Yep, the old Hillbilly truck was there! Rod and Jim saw - talked to - and waved to a bunch of people! We were not alone in displaying Shrinedom to everyone, as there were several other units there with us, and all one right after another! I guess it pays to have one of our Divan members on their committee - thank you Adam!

Next on our parade agenda was Oak Harbor's Apple Festival on October 14 - and the

Northwood Fall Fest - also on the 14th! Then on the 28th it was back to Clyde for their Halloween parade. The next day was the Fostoria Halloween parade! And wrapped up October, but we still have November and December! We will have to wait to see what that brings!

Our Hillbilly meeting was on October 6, at Charlie's Taverna in Maumee.

Last, but certainly not least, on October 22 was our BIG "Hillbilly Shindig" - AND it was with a Hillbilly initiation!

To join our "Grand and Glo-

rious Order of the Hillbilly Degree" - go to hillbillyclan75.com - click on "Join our Clan" and select "Petition to join." Fill it out and either email or send it to me. The fee to join is only \$40 for the guys and \$30 for the gals. (Yes the gals are a big part of our clan!) After you have been through the initiation there are no more dues - EVER!!

To all you loyal Cuzzins - HONOR THE COB!!

Rod "Old Guy" Wilhelm
4507 N. Reiman Road
Millbury, Ohio 43447
oldguyrod@gmail.com

TIFFIN SHRINE CLUB NEWS

Zenobia Tiffin Shrine Club this summer sent 250 funding letters in Seneca County, asking for donations for amounts of \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 for Shrine Hospitals, to Shrine members, businesses, organizations, VFWs, American Legions, AmVets, Elks, Moose, FOE Eagles, banks, financial institutions, credit unions, etc. Organizations that legally gamble are required to give half of the profits to 501(c)(3)s. Shriners Hospitals are a 501(c)(3).

Last year, 2022, Tiffin Shrine turned in more than \$5,000 to Shriners Hospital. This year, as of today, we have turned in to Shriners Hospitals \$3,500. I would like to thank Tiffin Shrine Vice-President Wilbert Brunn in assisting me in sending out these letters!

If other Zenobia clubs or units would like to send letters, I would be glad to send you the letters we use to help with your endeavor to help raise awareness and funding for Shrine Hospitals and care facilities.

Thank you All Nobles.

Jeffrey F. Kuhn, PP 2006

Emeritus BoG Shriners Hospital Chicago 1999-2011



Zenobia Tiffin Hornets participated in the 44th Tiffin Seneca Heritage Festival parade on September 16. Eight Nobles – four on little red bikes – entertained thousands of men, women and children along the parade route – promoting Shriner Hospitals for Children, for them to have a better life.

NO MAN STANDS SO TALL AS WHEN HE STOOPS TO HELP A CHILD

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE SHRINE

3RD DEC

RSVP CHERYL.FULTON@YAHOO.COM
NAME - AGE - GENDER

LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 CHILDREN
10 & UNDER RECIEVE A GIFT FROM SANTA
1 PM - 4 PM

FREE:
FOOD - CRAFTS - GAMES - SANTA LETTER WRITING
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Zenobia Shrine 2023
all Units & Clubs with Ladies,
Family & Friends

Tiffin Shrine Club
Christmas Installation Dinner Event with Fez
Saturday, December 16, 2023

Tiffin AmVets Dinning Hall
1909 SR 100 Tiffin Ohio 44883

Social 5 p.m. Cash Bar Dinner 6 p.m.

AmVets Prime Rib Dinner \$30

Checks have to be received by Dec. 4, 2023
Your Check is your reservation NO EXCEPTIONS

Please make your check out to Tiffin Shrine Club
Send your check To:
Jeff Kuhn PP
58 Linda Lane
Tiffin Ohio 44883
419-939-3791

NOVEMBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Divan	2 Marksmen Patrol	3 Hillbillies	4 FindlaySC Purse Bingo
5 TURN CLOCKS BACK	6 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	7 Motorcycle Escort Temple Guard	8 Evzones	9 Stated Meeting Cabiri	10 USMC Birthday	11 Past Masters Road Runners Election Of Officers Parade Ceremonial Veterans Day
12 Campers	13	14	15 SC-Erie SC-Ohio Hornets	16 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	17 Wise Guys	18
19	20 Pit Masters Jeepsters Lancers	21 Highlanders Director's Staff	22	23 TiffinSC Thanksgiving	24	25
26	27 Legion of Honor	28 SC-Chicago	29	30 Patrol Euchre Tournament		

DECEMBER 2023						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 FindlaySC
3 Zenobia Children's Christmas Party	4 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	5 Motorcycle Escort Temple Guard	6 Divan	7 Marksmen Patrol Christmas Party	8 New Master's Night	9 Past Masters 11 th Dist Table Lodge
10 Campers	11	12	13 SC-Ohio Evzones	14 Stated Meeting Cabiri	15	16 Tiffin SC Installation and Christmas Dinner
17	18 Pit Masters Jeepsters Lancers	19 Highlanders Director's Staff	20 SC-Erie Hornets	21 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	22 Wise Guys	23
24	25 CHRISTMAS	26 SC-Chicago	27	28 TiffinSC	29	30
31 New Year's Eve						

Lancers

Your Lancer business meetings are on the third Monday of the month. The next is November 20, starting at 6:30 p.m., at Zenobia. Make plans and join us to eat, meet and guide the Lancers. Your input is welcomed. There is much happening, so stay informed by attending.

At the October meeting, it was discussed to parade at Toledo Holiday (Saturday, November 11) and Rossford (Saturday, December 2). There are others under consideration, so contact Karl or Barry to find out. The holiday dinner was discussed. Watch your email to get the details and make your reservation early.

The Lancers are still the most recognized motorized parade unit of Zenobia. You know you want to be a part of this group, so come to a business meeting. Be a driver, a service tech or an associate. Your participation is encouraged.



Our deepest sympathy to Wanda Bublick and family on the loss of Illustrious Sir Joe Bublick. Joe was a member of the Patrol and was always very generous in his support. See related article.

Congratulations to our 2024 officers who were elected at our October 5 business meeting – Director Ken Janicki, President Mel Micham, Vice President Richard Fries, Treasurer Harold “Bud” Crary and Secretary Bernie Welniak, P.P. Installation will take place at the Patrol Christmas party.

I attended the Shrine Circus meeting on September 20, and picked my ads as well as the Patrol commission check in the amount of \$240. I would like to recognize those who sold ads, but no names were given. You know who you are, so thank you. This is a good way to bring money in to our unit, so please try and sell one more ad than you did last year. If just starting out, try a family ad. Just collect \$10 from 10 family members and list their names.

Dues are due. Fifteen dollars to Treasurer Crary is a great deal. Probably the best at Zenobia.

Member and Illustrious Sir Todd Miller said that the mayor of Waterville thanked the Shriners for participating in their parade. The Patrol had four trikes and are looking at the upcoming Sylvania and Toledo holiday parades. The Patrol Christmas party at Toledo Country Club will be held Thursday, December 7.

Get well wishes to Kevin Ridgeway and any others.

Bernie Welniak P.P., 33°

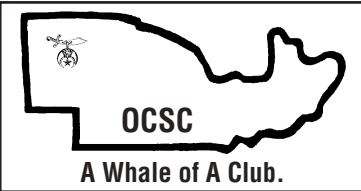


As you will see elsewhere in this publication, the Black Camel took two of our Past Potentates on the same day, September 17, 2023, and within two hours of each other. Illustrious Sir Joe Bublick (2015) lived in Waterville, and remained active at Zenobia, despite his limited mobility. C. Doug Curry has resided in the Villages in Florida for a good number of years; however, he kept abreast of Zenobia activities. Some of you may have known the C stood for Carlisle, but Lady Barb Foster said it was “Cuddles.” She spotted a bakery by that name in Marquette, Michigan. It stuck and he liked

it. Our deepest sympathy to Ladies Wanda Bublick and Dorothy Curry and their families. I attended the circus kick off meeting on September 20, and picked up my ads for 2024 as well as the Cabiri commission check in the amount of \$205. I was not given the names of those who sold the ads, but you know who you are, so thank you. Also, thank you to those who sold or purchased Sportsmen’s Extravaganza tickets. Zenobia always seem to step up to the plate when needed. However, you may see the words “NEED for PARTICIPATION.” If you know that you are going to attend an event, PLEASE let someone know. Unfortunately, Zenobia had to cancel a couple of meetings due to not knowing how many people to plan for. Get well wishes to A.R Kevin Ridgeway and any others. **Bernie Welniak Jr., P.P., 33º**

Roadrunners

Roadrunners, Well, we’re up and running again. We’ve got some new drivers and they have already been to Chicago hospital. I’m working on getting teams that can go when there are trips. If you know someone who is interested, and might travel with you, let me know so I can get them our paperwork. The vans have been cleaned up and are shining in the sun. They keep calling me to get out of the garage. Can you believe that? Thanks Lee and Mike for your hard work. The trunk or treat was well attended and everyone had a great



Greetings from Ottawa County Shrine Club and Happy Thanksgiving to all. Attend other units and club activities as you are able. To all who have health issues, may God look upon each with favor, hope and strength. You can only have fun if you participate. **Lyle**

time, with lots of candy and some spooky things going on too. Thanks to the drivers who went and had fun too. Don’t forget our meeting on Saturday, November 11, at 10 a.m. Voting on our officers, for next year. The kids Christmas party is on Sunday, December 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. It is limited to the first

50 children. Santa is going to be there. Reservations need to be made in advance; check the bulletin for information. We’ll have some drivers there too. Well until next time, keep the sun over your shoulder and dry roads ahead. **Respectively Submitted, Tom Hilton Dispatcher**



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HOSPITALS VISIT ZENOBIA

Your hospitals will be represented at the November Stated meeting. This is a significant event, so make plans to be there asking questions and learning more. This is a special and seldom provided opportunity. What’s new with our hospitals? Why do our hospitals belong to “regions”? Are ours in different regions? Why? How does this benefit the system? What is the direction of our health care system? Attend the Thursday, November 9, stated meeting and learn more directly.

The Midwest Marketing Administrator, Craig McGhee, will be present to discuss this and more. He will be able to answer your questions, as well. The information shared will help to understand planning with each hospital. While Craig could be at more than 20 temples in the midwest, he will be at Zenobia this one time. Be present and be informed at the Thursday, November 9, stated meeting at Zenobia.

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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	Who to Contact	Phone No.	Meets
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	Who to Contact	Phone No.	Meets
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.