## 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 May 2024



Greetings Nobles,

It is hard to believe I am a quarter of the way through my second year. With that being said, the Shrine needs your help.

We are in desperate need of employees, as we are currently looking for a treasurer which needs to be filled ASAP. We are looking for a recorder/business manager, that needs

to be filled this fall. We also need a Hadji Editor, that is a paid position, and if you know anything about computers it is fairly easy and pays \$100/month. If you are interested in any of these positions, please send me a resume or letter of intent.

I would like to thank Randy Sikorski, the Divan and members who helped beautify the Shrine for our Spring Clean Up Day. At our June stated meeting, we will have all of our hospital administrators in attendance to update us on the hospital changes. We will also be having dinner before going dark for the summer. Please stay tuned for details, as we might start our stated meeting early, if I get dispensation from Imperial.

If you did not attend our Meat Feztival, you missed another GREAT time!! Thank you to all who attended and made it another successful event. I also would like to thank the Nobles who came out to support our Illustrious Sir Boyd Durain, PP, as President of the Ohio Shrine Association, and for supporting our temple.

Nobles, I hear our onions will be here May 8. Let everyone know, so we can get them sold. Our May Ceremonial will be moved to Saturday, July 27, at the Findlay Complex, with a joint Ceremonial of Firelands Scottish Rite. On a last note, stay tuned for information of a Mud Hens game on Friday, July 26. (I hear this is a Jimmy Buffett event).

Your Truly, Todd Miller, PP

## **2024 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 cannot get permission after the parade date.

# RECORDER'S E P O R T

Now that May has arrived, we get to pull weeds out of the yard and garden. The Weed Science Society of America (yes, there is such a thing) lists 3,756 plants as weeds. Keeping weeds out is a daunting task, but we keep working at it. Likewise, we keep working at ideas to increase our membership. One way is to generate ideas to make club/ unit functions more family friendly. Do you have any thoughts for your group in that regard?

A new unit being created that is generating a great deal of interest is the Loyal Order of Water Buffaloes. (See information elsewhere in this Hadji). There will be three basic classes of members: Active (Shriners), Associate (ladies), and Auxiliary (children/grandchildren up to age 18). The fundamental theme is fun. A couple of activities in the works are bowling (quarterly) and marching in parades in full Water Buffalo regalia. The thought is that people see us out there in Flintstones gear having fun, and ask, "What do we have to do to be a part of that?" Bam-Bam (pun intended) we have a great opportunity to promote the Shrine and Masonry.

Now is a good time for your creativity to come to the fore-front. If you and others have a common interest, why not form a unit? It doesn't take much to get one started, just see a Divan member for how to proceed. We need units to grow like weeds, so the WSSA can add them to their list!

Keep the Faith. Best regards, John

## **NOTICE TO THE NOBILITY**

At our stated meeting of MAY 9, there will be a vote to raise the Zenobia portion of our annual dues by \$20.00.

# Greetings from the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles,

It is hard to believe that it is already the middle of April. Hope you all have your taxes completed. April has been busy so far. The divan members and their ladies attended both the 5th and 11th District Grand Master's Receptions, to show our support for the Grand Master and districts in our area. We also will be attending the 16th District reception on Friday, May 17.

The meat feztival was April 13. I hope many of you attended this event. It was here and gone before this was published. The Hillbilly Soup Spectacular was April 21. Hope y'all attended for a fun time. There was soup judging for the best soup.

The Ohio Shrine Association was held on April 27 and Zenobia hosted this event. Our own Past Potentate is the President this year.

The circus was a success and we would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time to help out.

The Shrine is selling onions

for \$12/10 lb. bag. Your orders should already be in. They will be delivered around the 8th of May.

There are many things coming up this summer. There will be some individuals attending the Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada, in July. Clubs and units will be having picnics. Please support them by attending these events.

Sportsmen's raffle tickets are on sale. Get your tickets early so you can get in on the "early bird" drawings held each month. The Extravaganza will be the first Saturday in October. It will be held LIVE at the Glass City Center this year. Please buy and sell tickets, as this is one of our biggest fundraisers.

Hope everyone had time to view the solar eclipse. It was quite an experience.

We hope you all have a good summer with lots of fun things to do with your family and friends.

> Your Chief Rabban Kevin Ridgeway

## **Help Wanted – Hadji Editor**

If you are, or know someone, interested in this position, please contact the Shrine office @ 419-661-9200.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE: NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

#### MONTHLY STATED MEETING

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

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com

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Pictures in the last Hadji showed the terrific attendance at the Patrol euchre night. It has been a lot of fun putting this on and attending. If you have not made it yet, your next chance is Thursday, May 30, at Zenobia. Pre-registration is appreciated.

As you know, our business

meetings are the first Thursday every month at Charlies in Maumee. Things begin around 6 p.m., and the meeting follows. Then, the third and fourth Thursdays, we are at Zenobia playing euchre. Come out to any of these friendly events. We miss having you around.

Our secretary and Past Potentate, Bernie Welniak, is having a health issue, which he is handling very well. He wants all to know the prayers and concerns are really appreciated. Please keep them coming.

D. Gable, PP

## LENOBIA CAMPERO

Greetings from ALL of the Campers!

As we were watching the months go bye, we were wondering if the time for summer type activities would EVER get here! Well here it is – garden time - lawn mowing time flowers – warm sunshine – and feel good time!!!

Our March Camp-In was held at Paddy Joe's in Oregon, on the 10th. Seventeen campers joined together for some good food, good fellowship and a brief meeting. John and Brenda picked a good one!

For the next meeting, Dave and Pat invited us to their house in Tiffin on April 14. Update next month!

After that, we start our Camp Outs! Our future events start May 8 through 10 when John and Lynn are taking us to Leafy Oaks in Clyde. June 13 through 15, Rod and Ellen have us heading to White Star Park in Gibsonburg. I can hardly wait. We are ALL ready to head on out to the campsites!!

You know what that brings –

KEEP THEM CAMPFIRES **BURNING!!** 



hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

### **Attending the June Meeting**

As a Noble who supports our hospitals, you will want to attend the Thursday, June 13, Stated Meeting. Plans are underway for all three hospitals (Chicago, Erie and Ohio) to have their hospital administrators present. This will be a unique and highly informative event. Plan on attending!

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#### **ELECTED DIVAN**

TRUSTEES	
John Mann	Recorder
David Coy, CPA	
Jay Stewart	
Nathan Weiker	High Priest & Prophet
Scott Harder	
Kevin Ridgeway	
l Todd Miller. PP	Potentate

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#### **IMPERIAL SESSION REPRESENTATIVES**

Todd Miller, PP, Potentate------ Kevin Ridgeway, CR

Dennis Gable, PP Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP	
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Dennis Gable, PP	
Keith Tuttle, PP	d Member Emeritus
Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP	
Charles Murphy, PP Chairman, Board of C Todd Williams Board Wallace Powell	d Member

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Adam Latham	First Ceremonial Master
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	Outer Guard

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John Avers	Tiffin Shrine Club

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

#### PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

#### **ZENOBIA SHRINE**

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

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(Street)

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

Lodge, Number	Located in
	(City & State)
Which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference	ence of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have
resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as r	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. 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? Residence Address

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### <u>EUCHRE</u> <u>FUN NIGHT</u>



Open - Individual Tournament \$15 Registration, Cash Payback

All Nobles and Ladies are invited!

Thursday, May 30, at Zenobia

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

Contact Bernie Welniak (419-360-0695) to register

Bar (donation), light snacks provided Just bring your FUN side!

Advanced registration, please Provided by Zenobia Patrol



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## SHRINERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH AND VISIT THESE WEB SITES: www.shrinersvillage.com beashrinernow.com

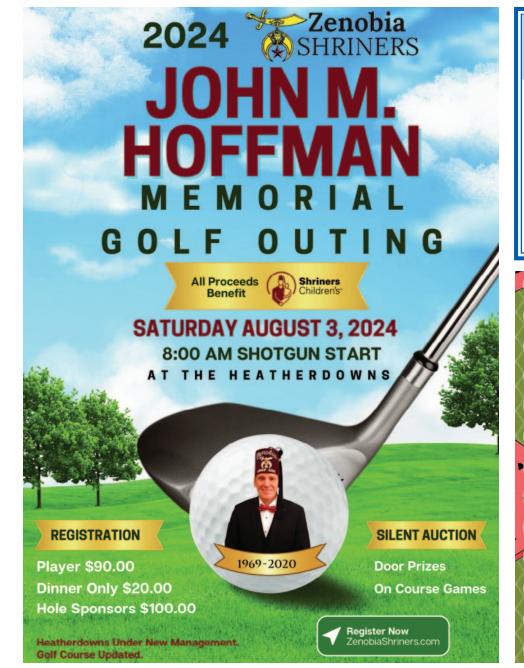


## 11TH DISTRICT GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION









## **Learn More About YOUR Ohio Hospital**

Shriners Children's Ohio Celebration Saturday, October 5, at 6 P.M. Held at the Air Force Museum in Dayton

Plan to attend and hear what great things are going on at your hospital, meet some patients and standard bearers, and witness some outstanding presentations.

Hotel rooms are available for Saturday night reservations, which allow you to continue your museum tour on Sunday.

As a Noble, you and your lady do not want to miss this event!







Charles Wagoner, 98, became a Shriner in 1970 and came to enjoy this year's circus. Pictured with Mr. Wagoner are Ill. Sirs Todd Miller and Dennis Gable.



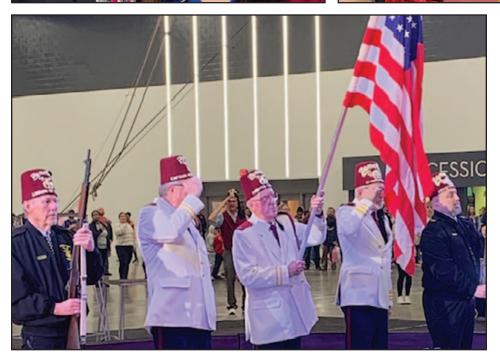












The 2024 Circus began with the presentation of colors by the combined units of the Patrol and Legion of Honor. Pictured from left to right are: Jim Hamilton, Ken Janicki, Bud Crary, Tom Binder PP, and Scott Harder AR.



Ride tickets provide the youth with memorable activities. Sellers Kailee, Melissa, Sara and Joan kept the fun moving.

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# 5TH DISTRICT GRAND MASTER'S RECEPTION





Ladies Night, held April 11, featured flower arranging. Standing: Alyse Latham, Linda Stewart, Joan Gable, Susan Black and Georgia Keith. Seated: Melissa Miller, Ellen Wilhelm and Georgia Durain.



# TO LEDO MUD HENS

A great night of family fun and friendship! \$70 = game, dinner, beer & wine, games and prizes! You must pay in advance! Limited Tickets available!! Downtown Toledo Fifth Third Field 419.661.9200 RSVP by July 3!



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## Shriners Children's Ohio using new laser to minimize scarring for burn patients

Five-year-old Winry busted out her best sassy pose in front of our LEGO Fezzy mosaic during a recent clinic appointment.

Winry was burned several years ago after accidentally running through the ashes of a fire pit that were thought to be extinguished. Her family was unhappy with the burn care their daughter received at a different hospital and found the Most Amazing Care Anywhere at Shriners Children's Ohio, where we have the expertise to handle burns of any size.

Today, Winry no longer needs to wear her pressure garment glove and she's now a candidate for treatment with a new laser that will help minimize her scars.

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#### Shriners Children's Chicago patient in award-winning documentary

Ivan, a tall, physically fit teenager from Ukraine hoped to become a professional arm wrestler and weight lifter. That changed after a 2022 missile strike where Ivan's legs and left arm had severe injuries including broken bones. The incident was captured by Associated Press and included in an Oscar-winning documentary "20 Days in Mariupol."

Ivan had an operation in occupied Ukraine and was treated until the hospital ran out of medicine. A children's charity led by a physician at Shriner's Children's offered care in the U.S. After orthopedic care and skin grafts at a Georgia hospital, Ivan was transferred to Shriners Children's inpatient rehabilitation. Ivan improved with Shriners Children's multidisciplinary approach to rehabilitation.



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



2211 N. Oak Park / Chicago, IL 60707





Congratulations go to Ill. Sir Boyd Durain for hosting a successful Ohio Shrine meeting. What a busy two months he has had! It was great to see all the Zenobia Nobles who came out and helped with this event. Guests were impressed with their visit.

The PP's will again be holding the beef raffle at the Sportsmen's Extravaganza in October. While we have the most sales at the event, tickets can be picked up anytime, giving you a chance to sell to friends who may not attend the event. Let's give more people the opportunity to get a quarter of beef to stock their freezer. Tickets have sold for \$10/each or three for \$20.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Ill. Sir Jack E. Wood, who passed away in March. He was potentate in 1973. Over the years, he kept in touch with the

activities of Zenobia.

Ill. Sir Bernie Welniak expresses his appreciation for all your concerns as he works through his health issues. He says the prayers are working, so keep them coming!

Talk is to have the PP's run either the June or September stated meeting. Attend our next meeting and help with the planning. Also, the June meeting will have the hospital administrators from all three of our hospitals. You will want to be there!



A GREAT BIG HILLBILLY HOWDY! From all of your Hillbilly friends!

May flowers – that's what they say – but this year they arrived in MARCH!! But that is OK with me – I love flowers!

Our March 1 meeting at Charlie's Taverna was another good one! 19 cuzzins were on hand to greet each other and enjoy some good food and a productive meeting! April's meeting was on the 5th, again at Charlie's Taverna.

Then on Friday, May 3, we will meet back at Charlie's Taverna, 1631 Tollgate Drive, Maumee. Order from the menu at 6 p.m.). We are ALWAYS looking for more friends to enjoy time with. Come on out to Charlie's – we would sure like to share some time and a meal with y'all!

We were busy at the circus making sure everyone was greeted and had circus books! We have been taking care of that duty for many years! Talking to the folks and their kids is a real joy! More of you Nobles SHOULD get involved in the Circus. I am sure you WOULD enjoy it!!

Our Soup Spectacular was held on April 21. As this has not happened as of this writing, I'll tell you all about it next month.

As y'all know, we do parades during the summer months. The requests are starting to filter in! We are registered for two already and it is only March (as I am writing this)! These parades do require participation from the members — but summer is always a busy time of the year and getting the cuzzins (members) out is sometimes difficult!

I will close with once again inviting you to visit us on May 3 – no obligation – just join us for a meal – and some "down home" conversation!

Until next month – HONOR THE COB!!

**Old Guy** 

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## **OPPORTUNITY**

C Units, Clubs and Affiliates take the opportunity to submit a picture

of your meeting or event to be

included in the

**G** Hadji.



#### Roadrumers

Hello Road Runners,

We took more patients to the hospitals last month. Even though the moon eclipsed the sun, we were still tempting fate and taking trips to the hospitals.

We are still traveling with more appointments to be filled this month. Watch your email for an opportunity to go. Those drivers who respond first get the

There are some parades coming up and it would be nice to have our vans going again. If you would like to go to a parade, let me know, so we can get the paperwork turned in and approved. We can even go with the other units participating in those parades, too. The parade has to be approved "before" you can participate in it.

We're still looking for new members to join our ranks and transport patients to the hospitals. You'll be traveling with a seasoned driver and never going alone. These trips are something you'll never forget, helping out kids in their time of need.

Our next Road Runner meeting is Saturday, May 11, at 10:00 a.m., at Zenobia. We look for-



Hidey-Ho Nobles,

We have had a few ballooning events already this year and more on the schedule. We have parade requests coming in nearly every week as well. The Model T fire truck, mini-cars and scooters are up and running, anxious to get on the road.

Many of our clowns have worked hard to maintain our building and equipment. Big thanks to Dave Hefflinger, Steve

ward to seeing you there.

Keep the sun over your shoulder and clear roads ahead.

Respectively Submitted, Tom Hilton Dispatcher Horton on the roof repair.

With a ceremonial coming soon, please let me know of any new members or current members of Zenobia who show an interest in the Clown Unit and I will be in contact with them. We NEED clowns and invite any Noble who is interested in joining our fun unit to speak to any clown and/or come to one of our meetings. Help is always available and graciously given, we all want to have fun and fellowship.

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, but please call a day or two ahead to let us know if you're coming so we have enough food. Call Chuck / 419-306-9559 with any inquiries.



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### **Findlay Shrine Club**

Greetings Nobles,

Hopefully, you purchased, sold and promoted our onions for this year. They should arrive this first week of May. Thank you for your support. What a delicious way to start your spring/summer outings.

Tabloids will be coming out in June. Your time in handing them out and collecting contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to those places you frequent about spon-

soring a plaque or renewing their sponsorship. Donation is \$100 or any additional amount they would be willing to give. Plaques are available if you wish to have one to show at time of approaching those locations.

The Findlay SC / K of C banquet will be in September. Let's plan to attend and participate in events in and around Zenobia for fun and fellowship this year. Get the whole family involved.

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 Chuck / 419-306-9559 with any inquiries.

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## 2024 - 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
HIGHLANDERS	Dave Coy	517-263-6468	3rd Tuesday at Zenobia
IORNETS	Vaughn Ŕiffle	419-585-5716	3rd Wednesday at Tiffin Temple
EEPSTERS	Jack Green	419-457-6488	3rd Monday
ANCERS	Barry VanHoozen	419-575-3911	3rd Monday at 6:30 p.m. at Zenobia
EGION 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	Randy Sikorski	419-262-2152	1st Tuesday
OUNTED 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
ATROL	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.
EMPLE GUARDS	Al Linke	419-699-6822	1st Tuesday
VISEGUYS	Robbie Franks	419-514-9666	3rd Friday at 6:30 p.m.
CLUBS			
INDLAY	John Hayes	419-788-3496	1st Saturday a.m. (usually)
TRELANDS	Tom Gilbert	419-668-5715	1st Monday (usually)
REMONT	Steve Kelly	419-603-2696	3rd Thursday
IORTHWEST	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)
/AN 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.
	•		or corrections to the Hadii Editor or Zanahia Pacardar)

(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.