



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

A Record Of The News, Tidings & Events of the Zenobia Shriners,
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ZENOBIA SHRINERS

September 2024

The Pote's Notes

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Hi Nobles and Families,

I can not believe another summer is past us. Where does the time go?? Imperial Session was attended well by your Divan and Past Potentates. Voting on issues went well, even though a few of us ended up with COVID coming home.



A great time was had at the Zenobia Mud Hens game by all who attended, but was disappointed with how few members/families we had there. I would like to thank Bob Young for chairing this event again. We had a Ceremonial at the end of July and brought in seven new Nobles. I would like to thank the Valley of Firelands for their help and the Zenobia Shrine Clowns for use of their building. We then had the Zenobia Youth Picnic the following day, which was attended well by the Rainbow Girls and DeMolay boys. Thank you to all who helped with this event and thanks to all the families who attended. Hopefully we are building more awareness of our youth organizations that will lead to future members of our organizations.

The Zenobia Shrine John Hoffman Memorial golf outing was enjoyed by all 13 teams that registered, and was a beautiful day to enjoy the course. I would like to thank all of our members and non-members to make the National Tractor Pull event a success to ensure raffle tickets are sold for our fall fund-raiser and to promote Masonry and Shrinism to those who do not know about it. I want to give a special thank you to Ill. Sir Ty Stout, Steve Horton and Dave Heflinger, for ensuring all volunteers were taken care of.

Nobles and families, what does it mean to be a Shriner to you? For everyone, it is something different. But I am calling on our younger members to become more involved and learn more about your philanthropy that you wanted to be a part of. We are running out of members to volunteer for all of our activities and some are getting burned out. We need to keep the fire alive in all of us, but it takes MANY hands from ALL to get involved. We do several different activities that you may find an interest in and are always willing to do something new. If you have an idea, talk to a Divan member and see how we can make this happen.

David Coy has resigned as our treasurer, but is still in the process of helping Georgia Durain learn the bookkeeping. I have now appointed Past Grandmaster, Most Worshipful Brother Steven Grindle as our treasurer, who will be reporting our numbers to the nobility and then working with Georgia.

We are still looking for a Hadji Editor that pays \$100/month for 10 months of the year. Our current editor is unable to continue due to health issues. Please reach out to any Divan member or Brage Elliott for more details. This job is really easy and is mostly just proof-reading and ensuring all units/clubs and others are submitting their monthly articles and receiving flyers from chairmen to be posted for upcoming events. The information is then sent to our publisher who does the layout.

GLSA will be September 19-21 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, this year. This is very close this year and if you are interested in going or parading, please let me know. Finally last, but not least, please keep Saturday, October 5 available for our Sportsmen's Extravaganza. We will need help manning this event, so please see Tom Binder or myself, if you would like to volunteer. Any bit of time you can assist will be a help. If any clubs/units or lodges would like to have a side raffle table, please contact the office to get a registration form.

Illustrious Sir, Bernie Welniak, you will be greatly missed by all.
Todd Miller, PP

EULOGY FOR BERNIE WELNIAK, P.P.

August 7, 2024, Freemasonry and all of us in Northwest Ohio lost a dedicated Brother, Shriner and great friend to all. Ill. Sir Bernard S. Welniak Jr., 33rd, moved peacefully on to the celestial lodge in the sky and is now greatly missed by all who knew him.

"Bernie" was raised a Master Mason at Barton Smith Lodge #613 in 1975, belonged to Fort Meigs Chapter #29, Toledo Council #33 and Toledo Commandery #7. He also joined Toledo Valley A.A.S.R. in 1975 and served as Sovereign Prince, Northern Light Council Prince of Jerusalem and was a member of St. Thomas Conclave - Red Cross of Constantine and Turkey Foot #253 A.M.D. In 2010, Bernard was coroneted with the Illustrious 33 Scottish Rite Mason.

Other groups and recognitions included: Past Chairman of Fallen Timbers DeMolay in 2001 and inducted into the DeMolay Legion of Honor; served as past president of GLSA Patrol Association (86/87), and past president of Ohio Shrine Association

(87/88). Bernie was an honorary member of many clubs and units, including a charter member of Zenobia's Legion of Honor. Bernie enjoyed the Arab Patrol Unit, a competitive drill team, and served as president (1982) and most recently as secretary. He also was a member of ROJ Court #21.

In 1987, Ill. Sir David Walker selected Bernie to join the Zenobia Divan line. He served as Potentate in 1993, with the motto "Answer the Plea in '93." Bernie and Dorothy were both quite active at Zenobia since joining, and brought many new members to the group. Bernie was the Hospital Tabloid Chairman for many years and served as mentor to those who worked on the Tabloid later. He promoted the circus and was the top circus ad salesman for over 10 years!

Bernie was a strong promoter of Zenobia. During the past year, he was working to get articles printed in the newspaper about various Shrine events. He was a great spokesperson for the Shrine, always sharing the good, the activities and the hospitals.



He was loved by all with whom he came into contact, but mostly, he enjoyed being a Shriner.

We express our sympathy to his Lady Dorothy and are here to support her. Bernie Welniak will be missed by all who knew him. He will be remembered as a Brother, a Shriner and a Friend.

Well done... good and faithful Servant! Enter now into the joy of your Lord.

OHIO HOSPITAL CELEBRATION

Your opportunity to visit your Ohio Hospital happens on Saturday, October 5. Yes, along with learning more about all the great things happening at your hospital, you can actually take a tour between 2 and 3:30 p.m. By attending the evening dinner, you will meet Imperial Sir Richard Burke and Lady Judy, as well as the new Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Dr. Leslie Stewart will be in attendance!

This will happen at the dinner held in the Air Force Museum. Besides viewing historic planes

and enjoying a delicious meal, one will experience hearing the great things at our hospital and witness the presentations of fabulous donations.

Make your reservation now to attend the gala, plus reserve a hotel room and enjoy the activities which follow that night at the hotel. The Air Force Museum will be open on Sunday for

those who wish to return and view more historic planes.

Go online at "Celebration Gala/Shriners Children's" to reserve your hotel room and register for the event.

See the promo in this issue for the online reservation. Rooms are limited, as well as seating at the dinner. Do not wait.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, September 12
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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If you are,
or know someone,
interested
in this position,
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the Shrine office
@ 419-661-9200.

Greetings from the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles,

Welcome back! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer that was packed full of fun. Lady Renee and I did several things over the summer. Our son got married and had a destination wedding to Mexico. It was beautiful! The weather was great and it was very relaxing.

We also visited two of our hospitals, Shriners Children’s Erie and Shriners Children’s Chicago. They are both very nice facilities and the staffs are great. In Chicago, we toured the hospital and some of the patients spoke at each stop to tell their own stories. You can tell that they all loved Shriners Hospitals and what they did for them.

There were about 18 of us who traveled to Reno for the Im-

perial Session. It was a very busy, fun-packed week. Unfortunately, the gambling did not go our way, but it was quite interesting watching everyone else at the casinos. Unfortunately, we both came home with COVID.

The end of July was the Mud Hens baseball game, and those that could make it said they had a good time. There also was a youth picnic with the Rainbow girls and DeMolay boys. Hamburgers and hot dogs were provided and everyone brought a dish to share. The girls also had some baskets, which you could purchase tickets for an opportunity to own. We did not win!

August 3 was the Zenobia golf outing in memory of John Hoffman. There were 13 teams that golfed. The weather was

great! There were raffle baskets and door prizes at the end, along with a dinner.

Sunday, August 4, was Patrol’s steak and corn roast. There were about 32 people present for food and fellowship.

There are several more activities coming up soon, which I hope many of you will attend. The Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting is being held Thursday through Saturday, September 19 to 21. The Sportsmen’s Extravaganza is on Saturday, October 5, and we need all of you to be selling tickets for this event. We also need help the day of the event so please volunteer. If any clubs or units would like to rent a table for a side raffle to make some money for your unit, please contact the Shrine as soon as possible. This event will be here before we know it.

Last, but not least, please keep Dorothy Welniak in your thoughts and prayers due to Bernie’s passing. He will be missed by all.

Hope to see many of you at the stated meeting on Thursday, September 12. Summertime is almost gone and we need to get back to all those club and unit meetings.

Kevin

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Day 4: Start your day with a Continental Breakfast, and then head with your Guide to one of New York City's premier destinations: Ellis Island and Liberty Island - home of the Statue of Liberty! A short ferry ride brings you an up-close view of Lady Liberty, and you can exit the ferry to set foot on Liberty Island itself. Then, continue on to Ellis Island - gateway to the United States for millions of immigrants who came seeking a new life. You will follow in their footsteps for an eye-opening glimpse into history. Tonight, enjoy Dinner before returning to your hotel.

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ZENOBIA SHRINE

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

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

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Photo from Ladies Luncheon. The ladies pictured enjoyed a wonderful luncheon hosted by First Lady JoLynn Dickins and the Imperial Ladies. They are Lady Joan Gable, Lady Kailee Weiker, Lady Crystal DeVore, First Lady Melissa Miller, Lady Renee Ridgeway and Lady Georgia Durain.

ZENOBIA AT IMPERIAL 2024



ZENOBIA SHRINERS

2024 Shrine Sportsmen's

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Ruger American Ranch .350L	Ruger American Ranch .350L	Walther P22Q Pistol .22LR
S&W 642 Airweight .38Spl+P	S&W M&P 15 Sport II 5.56mm	Uberti SA Revolver .45LC
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TriStar Raptor Semi 20G 3"	Ruger LCR Revolver .38 Spl	Ruger AR-556 Rifle 5.56mm
Ruger American .17HMR	Savage Axis II XP w/Scope 6.5C	\$500 Cash
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CIRCUS

AMAZING SHOW

Ladies and Gentlemen, Boys and Girls, Children of all ages...

It's that time of year again when we need to start thinking about the Zenobia Shrine Circus and all of the planning that goes along with it.

Our KICK OFF meeting will be: Tuesday, September 17, at Zenobia Shrine.

We will have pizza at 6:30 p.m. with our meeting starting at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact: Boyd Durain, Circus Director, at 419-957-8404 or boydedurain@yahoo.com

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A big thanks to Jon, Howard and wife Judy for setting up and organizing the first car show Saturday, by the Jeepsters. Good weather for our 16 exhibitors plus Jon's 1986 Humvee and three Zenobia Jeepsters. A Noble Shriner from the Tadmor Shrine in Akron brought his patriotic Corvair he got from here and donated back his 50/50 winnings.



Six Jeepster members participated in the Port Clinton Walleye Festival Parade on May 25, 2024.

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SATURDAY,
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6:00 PM

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JOHN M. HOFFMAN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING



This year's winners of the 2024 John M. Hoffman Memorial Golf Outing are Rich Allison, Trent Allison, Donnie Nagle and Donnie Nagle Jr.



At the Shriners Children Ohio July board of governors meeting, Zenobia Tiffin Shrine Club presents \$8,850 checks from northwest Ohio organizations, Nobles, family and friends!! Thank U all.



The World Famous Zenobia Tiffin Hornets at Willard, Ohio, USA Sesquicentennial Homecoming Parade! Noble Hornets pleased the crowd with their maneuverability with figure eights and fancy circles!



Zenobia Shrine Divan Ladies 2nd Annual *Purse Bingo*

Saturday, November 2nd, 2024
8048 Broadstone Blvd, Perrysburg, OH 43551
Doors open 12:00 pm, First Bingo 1:30 pm

\$35/person entry fee
Must be 18 to attend

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Hospital Gala Celebration

Dear Nobles,
I am proud to announce that registration for the Celebration Gala on Saturday, October 5 at the National Museum of the United States Air Force is open! This is a one-of-a-kind event to celebrate Shriners Children's Ohio and Dayton's roots in aviation. The event includes tours of the hospital, a hospitality room, dinner and self-guided tours of the Air Force Museum. Ceremonial check presentations will occur in front of Air Force One and include special appearances by Imperial Sir Richard Burke and his Lady Judy.

Go on line at "Celebration Gala/Shriners Children's" to reserve your hotel room and register for the event. Bring a group of eight people and become a table sponsor. What better way to introduce your new nobles to Shriners Children's Ohio, meet Imperial Sir, and explore Dayton's and the Air Force's aviation history! We look forward to seeing you on October 5th!
This event is limited to the first 350 people to sign up.

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John Bull, Jr.
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JEEPSTERS PARTICIPATE IN 2024 JEEPFEST



Jeepsters had five members in the Genoa Homecoming Parade.



Shriners and friends at this year's Mud Hens game.



CAREY FEST PARADE



DRIVING THE MISSION!

Ohio staff, burn patients featured in First Lady Judy Burke's project

The 2024 Shriners International Imperial Session was hosted in Reno, Nevada, June 30 through July 4. During the Session, 2024-25 Imperial Potentate Richard Burke was installed. Imperial Sir Burke and First Lady Judy Burke have deep connections to Ohio and an emotional story of the care we provided to their

granddaughter, Leah. Ohio staff and patients are featured, especially in Judy's video project that is designed to raise awareness and funds for our burn care.



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

Chicago Hospital Leadership Conference builds new connections

The 2024 Chicago Hospital Leadership Conference on June 21-22 fostered new connections and knowledge about our hospital. Shriners Children's Chicago administration and physician leadership welcomed current and future members of hospital Board of Governors and the Divans from our 15 supporting Shrine Centers. A new social kickoff event Thursday night was well attended.

Educational sessions on Friday heard from Drs Gupta, Morris and Mukherjee, who shared a story of care changing a patient's life in orthopedic spine surgery, plastic surgery, and pediatric rehabilitation. Nobles and ladies also enjoyed tours of the facility with patient ambassadors sharing stories and giving the information updates at stops around the building.



Peggy, a former patient with cerebral palsy, shared her remarkable achievements in the military and life. Finally, our former board chairman, Gary Soblotne, also received a special award of merit from the Indiana governor's office during the event. The event concluded with a reminder of our 100th Anniversary coming up in 2026.



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Hopefully, everyone has had a fun and relaxing summer. The coming of the fall brings a new Zenobia season, as we go from refreshment to labor.

There is much to do right out of the gate. The Sportsmen's Extravaganza is only a few weeks away. For this event to be successful, we all need to sell tickets, sell tickets and sell tickets!

In the meantime, the Circus Kickoff meeting will take place. Our first priority will be to get out in the community to sell Circus Book ads. Please revisit businesses that have placed ads with you in the past and try to get new ones. Every little bit helps. We need you to help us make a great Circus Book. See the calendar for details about this and all the other Zenobia activities in this month's Hadji.

We got football! Go Rockets. Apologies to ND, OSU and MI fans, but GO GREEN.

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



The Patrol and Zenobia have lost an outstanding Noble with the passing of Ill. Sir Bernie Welniak. He was an active Patrol member for almost 50 years, putting in the steps as a competitive drill member, serving as its president, participating in nearly every Patrol event and as secretary for past 10-plus years. Bernie has left a void that will be tough to fill. You will be missed. Be at peace, Brother.

Patrol activities continue. Parading is in our sights (see photo elsewhere) starting with Blissfield. We could use a few more riders, so all the trykes can be in the parade.

The Ole Timers steak fry was a delicious success and the euchre tournaments have produced many different winners.

Interested in having a good time? Contact a Patrol member and visit a Patrol activity. Business meetings are held on first Thursday each month with euchre on non-stated meeting Thursdays.

The Sportsmen's Extravaganza is quickly approaching, so sell those tickets to support the Zenobia event. We are planning



Greetings Nobles,

We hope that this newsletter finds you in good spirits after an enjoyable two months of summer. There are still a couple of good months of nice weather coming with so many opportunities to enjoy food, fun and fellowship with your Brother Masons and Nobles. Keep an eye on the Hadji and your Findlay SC Newsletter for listings of those upcoming events and activities taking place in and around Zenobia.

The long-running annual Findlay SC / K of C Banquet is on the agenda for this October, so please plan on attending. More details to follow.

This article is seen by all Nobles from Zenobia and all Nobles are invited and always welcome to attend our meetings to keep informed of what is taking place in and around Zenobia. Zenobia meets the second Thursday of the month and Findlay SC meets on the first

our fall/winter activities, so attend a meeting and share your ideas. See you at the next Patrol meeting!

Saturday of each month at 10 a.m., after the Blue Lodge breakfast in the Findlay Masonic Complex, 303 Osborn Avenue. Please call, text or email Chuck at 419-306-9559 or cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.



HEE HAW – HOWDY Y'ALL WELCOME BACK

Have y'all been enjoyin a nice cool relaxin summer? Nope – me either! Remember when it would get to 80? WOW!! that was hot! – or so we thought! I guess it's what we compare it to!

WE – on the other hand have been keepin a little busy. In June we took part in three parades. In July we were at three. August – one as of this writing – with one more for sure.

Coming up on September 6 is our first fall meeting. Once again it will be at Charlies Taverna, 1631 Toll Gate Drive, Maumee. We order from the menu at 6 p.m., and meeting follows the meal.

A rather short one this time – the old brain is out of practice! Will try to be more "wordy" next month!

**HONOR THE COB!!
Old Guy**



Zenobia Cabiri lost one of its own on August 7, 2024, when Ill. Sir Bernard S. Welniak was called to the celestial lodge. Bernie, who served as Potentate in 1993, loved the Shrine, was proud of the Shrine purpose, enjoyed helping others grow in Shrinedom, promoted Zenobia as the tabloid chairman and promoted the circus as top ad salesperson. He has left large shoes to fill and will be missed. Be at peace, faithful servant.

The Past Potentates Unit has much going on now that "light" has returned to Zenobia. The main event is the Sportsmen's Extravaganza on Saturday, October 5. During this event, we will again be holding the beef raffle. While most of our sales are at this event, there are pre-sale tickets available. Contact Dennis Gable if you desire tickets ahead of the event. Beef raffle tickets sell for \$10.00 each or three for \$20.00. Each ticket is good for four draws, as we give away four mixed quarters.

We still meet prior to stated meetings. They begin at 6 p.m. and close before 7 p.m. The Zenobia stated meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. Plan to attend, support Zenobia and be informed.

SEPTEMBER 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC Labor Day	3 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	4	5 Patrol;	6 Hillbillies	7 FindlaySC
8	9 LoH (E-Board)	10	11 Patriot Day	12 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	13	14 Roadrunners Water Buffalo Initiation
15	16 Jeepsters Lancers Pitmasters	17 DirStaff Highlanders	18 Hornets SC-Erie	19 Clowns Pilots Marksmen FremontSC GLSA	20 Wiseguys GLSA	21 GLSA
22 Fall Equinox	23 LoH (Dinner mtg)	24 SC-Chicago	25 SC-Ohio	26 NorthwestSC TiffinSC	27	28 Wild Game Dinner
29	30					
OCTOBER 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	2	3 Patrol;	4 Hillbillies	5 FindlaySC Sportman's Extravaganza Save Date-SC-Ohio
6	7 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	8	9	10 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	11	12
13	14 LoH (E-Board) Columbus Day	15 DirStaff Highlanders	16 Hornets SC-Erie	17 Clowns Pilots Marksmen FremontSC	18 Wiseguys	19
20	21 Jeepsters Lancers Pitmasters	22 SC-Chicago	23 SC-Ohio	24 NorthwestSC TiffinSC	25	26 Adult Halloween Party
27	28 LoH (Dinner mtg)	29	30	31 Halloween		



Hidey-Ho Nobles,

Clowning season is in full swing with plenty of parades and ballooning behind us and many more ahead.

One of our past Clowns has been able to rejoin our crew. We are so glad to have Noble Ken Chamberlain back among us.

We attended the Pemberville Free Fair on Saturday, August 10 – what a big and enjoyable parade. We have attended many local village festivals and it's a great time seeing so many people we know on the sidelines. The Clowns are one of the most active units seen by so many people, reminding them of our great philanthropy to help children.

We can always use more Clowns and invite any Noble who is interested to contact us or come to one of our meetings. Help is always available and graciously given.

We meet on the third Thursday of each month at the Clown building, 1545 Payne Avenue, Findlay. Doors open by 5:30 p.m., and we eat at 6:30 p.m., business meeting follows. All are welcome to attend. Please call a day or two ahead to let us know if you're coming so we have enough food. Please call, text or email Chuck at 419-306-9559 or cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.



The Daily Slate

Bedrock is abuzz with excitement in anticipation of the arrival of new residents! There is room for you to join in on the fun. Get your petition (available at the Zenobia office) along with the initiation fee of \$50 for active members (Shriners), \$25 for associate members (their ladies or Lady Shriners) and \$1 for auxiliary members (kids/grandkids, etc. from being able to walk and talk through age 18). NO ANNUAL DUES.

Those who have paid petitions on file will be notified by snail mail with details regarding the inaugural initiation ceremony, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 14. A separate initiation ceremony for kids is under development and

Roadrunners

What a good summer we have had, and the Roadrunners have been busy with trips to our three hospitals in Chicago, Erie and Dayton. A big thank you to the Roadrunners who have stepped forward and volunteered to take these trips.

Please call Andrea before your trip to make sure she has your paperwork ready. She has a lot of other responsibilities at Zenobia and needs a little notice that you are stopping by Zenobia for your paperwork for your upcoming trip. Keep in mind that Andrea is off on Monday.

In the weeks and months ahead, we will be reviewing our required information on each driver to ensure our driver's license and physical from your doctor is current.

On another note, we have had some personnel changes within our unit. Lee Sanders has stepped forward and filled the position as our new dispatcher. Bill Genson has filled the position of safety and maintenance for the vans. I want to thank Tom Hilton for his many years of dedication and hard work as dispatcher of the Roadrunners. There were times that Tom worked magic putting together the trips in order to get the children and their parents to the hospital at all hours of the day and night. THANK YOU TOM HILTON!!

And last but not least, we are always looking for new Roadrunners, so if you have one day a month or one day every couple of months to take a child in need of medical attention to one of our hospitals, simply let me know and we will get you into the Roadrunners.

Bruce Tuttle, Director

will be held at a later date.

Our first activity will be held on the second or third Sunday afternoon of October. Details to follow.

We are proud to be Zenobia's newest unit and are anxious to get up and running with many family fun activities in the future.

Yabba Dabba Do!

The Slate Chipper (interim)

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When it comes to the Masonic year, I always think of September, when lodges return to work from their summer break, as a time of new beginnings. The programs, events and meetings of the past are behind us and a new road lies before us.

With this in mind, as we at Zenobia come back from our summer break, we will have the opportunity to do new things, try new ways of recruitment, raise funds and build brotherhood. As new ideas and programs are offered up by our Nobles and our Divan, let's approach them with energy and excitement, knowing that if we put our best foot forward, we can create new realities. Let's commit ourselves to joining together in the joy and learning that can be experienced as we try new things and soar over the landscape of days, months and years ahead.

Peace, Mark



Jeepsters Start Parade Circuit

Jeepsters turned out in force for the first parade of the season on May 25, at the Port Clinton Walleye Festival. We have not been to this parade for a long time, because it usually conflicted with the Toledo Memorial Day parade, but we were well received by the crowd of festival goers. The parade was sponsored by the local chapter of the F.O.E. The participants were Jack Green, Art Patterson, Jon Majewski, Ron Smith, Howard Shirling and Justin Kelly, who acquired Norm Burrow's Jeepster.

The only problem the Jeepsters experienced was the Jeepster driven by Jack Green stalled in the parade and Jack could not restart it as the battery conked out. Volunteer spectators helped push the Jeepster on to a side street and later another volunteer helped start it with his battery power pack.

We also had good turnouts for the Tiffin Memorial Day parade, Genoa Homecoming parade, Point Place and Bascom Memorial parade, sponsored by the local Lion's Club.

We were fortunate the weather was good for all the parades, which was good for antique convertible Jeepsters.

Most of the parades we go to give donations. Near the end of the parade season we give donations to our three Shrine Hospitals we support.

Ron Smith, Director



A GREAT BIG – “HOT” – HELLO from all of the CAMPERS!! and Welcome Back!!

We hope you enjoyed your summer break as much as we did! What did we do?? July 8th we parked our campers at the Covered Wagon Campground, near Lambertville, Michigan. One morning it was breakfast at the Schoolhouse Lunchroom, the next day was dinner at Uncle Lyles Tavern in Dundee. And Lynn knew about a special ice cream place, so we just had to check it out! While at the campground – as it was National Sugar Cookie Day – to honor that we decorated sugar cookies! Thank you Lyle and Janet!!

Then came August! The end of July and the first week of August it was HOT – 90s – but then when we gathered on Tuesday, August 6, we got a break! The temperatures dropped to the low 80s and even some upper 70s! “Thank You Lord!” The Wagonmaster for August was Steve (with a little help from John and

Brenda), and they had a potluck planned for our arrival and furnished pulled pork sandwiches! GOOD!! But it didn't stop there! Wednesday started off with breakfast pastries, then at noon we headed to the Liberty Aviation Museum in Port Clinton. After the museum, at 3, we journeyed to Dianna's Deli for dinner, also in Port Clinton. But Thursday was to be the BIG one! There was an all-day boat trip planned – but the boat people canceled – said the lake was not in good enough shape for us! Steve was able to come up with an alternate plan – we headed to Cold Creek Cafe for breakfast! After that we rested until 4 o'clock when we traveled to Cameo Pizza in Sandusky. On Friday a.m., Steve again had pastries ready for us to enjoy before our trip home. Other than the rainy Tuesday (day and night) – a very good and enjoyable camp out! Thank you, Steve!

September has Rod and Ellen taking us to VLT (again) for our first fall campout. I'll let you know about that next month!

Now on with the second half of 2024! We Campers hope nothing but good times are in your future! And as always – KEEP THE CAMPFIRE BURNING!!

Rod



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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
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	Randy Sikorski	419-262-2152	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.