



# THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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



Shriners

**"THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY" International**

PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

December 2024

## The Pote's Notes

### SERVING THE NEED



Season's greetings and Happy Holidays to you and your family,

It is that time of year to enjoy with family and friends and going to holiday parties. There are a few Christmas parties that some clubs and units are doing this year, especially at Zenobia's Christmas Party which is being hosted by Tiffin Shrine Club on Saturday, December 14, at the Amvets in Tiffin.

It was great to see the 50-plus kids at the Children's Christmas Party and I want to give a big THANK YOU! to Beth and Greg Grudzinski for chairing this event this year.

At this time, I would like to thank everyone who has given me support these last eight years in line. It has been very appreciated to all of you that have helped serve the Shrine with me. Thank you all for allowing me to be a part of your family and you my family.

This is one of your last chances to get circus ads and circus show sponsors signed up and turned in. If you have questions, please call the office.

If you like to play euchre, Patrol is hosting a euchre party which is open to anyone in the Shrine on Thursday, January 30, at 6 pm. Hope to see a lot of you there.

Do not forget to come out to December's stated meeting for election of officers. Remember Nobles, the officers work for you, you do not work for them. Also did you know you can pay your dues payments in installments? This can be done monthly, quarterly and/or semi-annually. If you have more questions on this, please contact me.

I personally would like to congratulate the ladies on their Purse Bingo, for having another full temple. And last, but not least, please give Kevin and Renee the same help and respect you gave me, if so elected.

It has been a pleasure serving you Nobles.

Todd Miller, PP

## RECORDER'S

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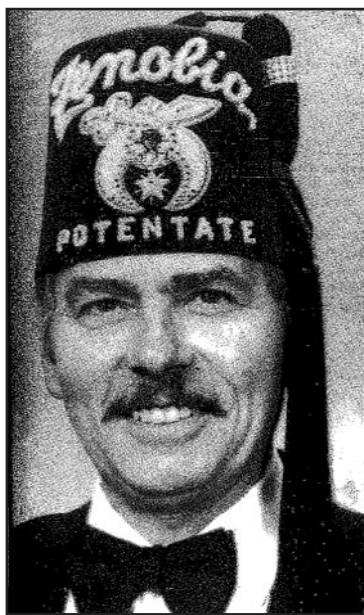
It has been a long and winding road. When I joined Zenobia in 1974, I had every intention of being an active member. Unfortunately, as time went on my vocation demanded more and more of my time and I could not participate as I would have liked. Fast forward quite a few years, I saw the Recorder position opening in the Hadji. I felt this was an opportunity to make up for all the time I missed. The years I was away from the Shrine erased all the people I knew from the beginning, and I knew no one. My first stated meeting, I was

warmly received by the Nobility and was especially welcomed by P.P. Bernie Welniak (God bless him!). Thank all of you for your acceptance and patience.

Looking back, my life has been guided by the upbringing of my parents, the church, Masonry and the Shrine. Early on I looked in the mirror and asked myself who am I and how I wanted to live my life. After much deliberation, I figured out who I am and where I am going. The compass I have followed is based on all the above. It doesn't hurt to have a Guardian Angel!

My agenda throughout my working career has been to try to make others around me better. I tried very hard to not be the south end of a north-bound horse. Although I am not a naturally considerate person, I work at it. The jury is still out on all of this.

Being Recorder at Zenobia



has been a wonderful experience, and I am grateful for the opportunity. I look forward to continuing the experience as a Noble and as part of the Arab Patrol and Loyal Order of Water Buffaloes. It has been many years since I sat in the peanut gallery at the stated meetings (that was downtown), and I am all excited to get back there.

Always remember that your family, health and job come first, in any order at any given time.

Zenobia always has and always will have a place in my heart.

Best wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous new year.

For all you do ... Thank You. Keep the faith. Best regards,  
John

## ZENOBIA ELECTION DECEMBER 12, 2024

Shriners International Bylaws

Election Regulations, §325.11

§325.1 l(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, noble, or group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

§325 .1 l(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

§325.1 l(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

§325.1 l(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

## ILL. SIR WAYNE D. BISHOP ZENOBIA POTENTATE 1984

Recently, one of our past potentates moved on to the celestial lodge. Wayne D. Bishop, 90, of Findlay and Zenobia's 1984 Potentate, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2024.

Ill. Sir Wayne is now with his wife of 57 years, Lueva. Together, they were entrepreneurs, owning and operating Imperial Marathon in Findlay, where they carried on business for more than 50 years.

Ill. Sir Wayne was a member of Findlay Masonic Lodge #227 in 1962, along with Chapter

#58. The next year he joined Council #50 and Commandery #49. In 1965, he joined Findlay's Eastern Star Chapter #23, where he and Lueva served as the Worthy Patron and Matron in 1970. He was the president of Findlay Shrine Club in 1976 and was active as a Clown, a Mariner and also a member of the Jesters.

Ill. Sir Bishop was a supportive Mason and Shriner. His glowing smile will be missed. 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, December 12  
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ANNUAL ELECTION  
OF OFFICERS, TRUSTEES,  
FINANCE COMMITTEE

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: [www.zenobiashriners.com](http://www.zenobiashriners.com)

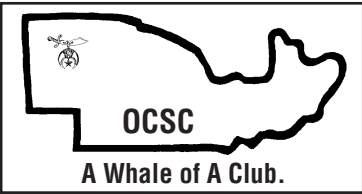


# Findlay Shrine Club

Findlay SC/Findlay K of C had their 82nd annual banquet. It was hosted by Findlay SC and generated \$4,590, all sent to Shriners Children's Ohio. Outstanding job done by President, John Hayes, and all those Findlay SC members who helped, attended and donated to make this such a big success. A special 'thank you' to PP Jeff Kuhn, for his special efforts in raising funds for the banquet.

Findlay SC plans to attend the Tiffin Shrine Clubs 'Christmas Installation Dinner' at the Tiffin Am Vets Dining Hall, 1909 SR100, Tiffin, on Saturday, December 14. Social hour begins at 5 p.m., cash bar, prime rib dinner at 6 p.m., at \$30 a person. Findlay SC Officers will be installed at that time. All Nobles, their ladies and family are invited to attend. Your check is your reservation. RSVP by December 4 to Bill Brunn, 55 Linda Lane, Tiffin, Ohio 44883, 419-889-8708.

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, Findlay. Please call, text or email Chuck at 419-306-9559, cm 4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.



Greetings from Ottawa County Shrine Club. Hope everyone had a good meal and nice THANKSGIVING.

We will be meeting Wednesday, December 4, at the 1812 Club (east Sand Road, Port Clinton). Should be at 1812 Club around 5:30 and before 6 for early bird price.

May your holiday decorations glow and cheer family and friends. Have a Great CHRISTMAS and HEALTHY NEW YEAR with family or someone special.

Lyle

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### ZENOBIA SHRINERS

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#### ELECTED DIVAN

Todd Miller, PP ----- Potentate  
Kevin Ridgeway ----- Chief Rabban  
Scott Harder ----- Assistant Rabban  
Nathan Weiker ----- High Priest & Prophet  
Jay Stewart ----- Oriental Guide  
Steve Grindle ----- Treasurer  
John Mann ----- Recorder

#### TRUSTEES

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

#### IMPERIAL SESSION REPRESENTATIVES

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

#### SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

##### Shriners Children's - Ohio

Troy Hawkins ----- Board Member  
Isaac Demarest, PP ----- Associate Board Member  
Dennis Gable, PP ----- Emeritus

##### Shriners Children's - Chicago

Keith Tuttle, PP ----- Vice Chairman, Board of Governors  
Hank Briggs ----- Associate Board Member  
Jerry Crouch ----- Emeritus  
Jeff Kuhn, PP ----- Emeritus  
Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP ----- Emeritus

##### Shriners Children's - Erie

Charles Murphy, PP ----- Chairman, Board of Governors  
Todd Williams ----- Board Member  
Wallace Powell ----- Emeritus

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

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

#### AMBASSADORS

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

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



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

The circus is rapidly approaching and it takes everyone pulling together to make it a success. The biggest thing to do right now is to get the word out, and SELL program ads! All ads and payment need to be turned in to Zenobia by January 1, 2025, to receive the 10% discount. If they are a new advertiser or want to change the current ad, the artwork needs to be turned in with the form and payment. Forms can be picked up at the office if you need one (or 50).

One of the suggestions that was brought forward this year was to find sponsors for each day/show. In the past, The Blade (as an example) sponsored Thurs. night. If you have any suggestions on sponsors, please contact me.

We are starting the BOGO (buy one, get one) ticket sales from November 25, 2024, to December 30, 2024. This is valid for all shows except for Thurs. Please impress upon the people you talk with about the Circus that they will not pay processing fees if they call the office directly to buy their tickets. (1-800-GO CIRCUS)

The circus is a HUGE undertaking and it takes a lot of people to make it happen. If you, or someone you know, is able and willing to help in any way, please contact me and I will forward your information to the committee heads.

The posters are in the final approval phase and will be available for distribution very soon. They will be available for pick up at the Zenobia office.

We will be having meetings at Zenobia on:

January 7, 2025 @ 7 pm. • January 21, 2025 @ 7 pm

If you have any questions, please contact:

Boyd Durain, Circus Director, at 419-957-8404 or [boydedurain@yahoo.com](mailto:boydedurain@yahoo.com)

## PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

### ZENOBIA SHRINE

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

For Office use only:  
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Number:



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

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

(Please Print Your Full Name)

Lodge, Number

Located in

(City & State)

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

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

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

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

Profession or Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (County)

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF TRUNK OF TREAT




*Let's Celebrate The  
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@ The Shrine!*

# White Elephant Party

**JANUARY 4 AT 7PM**

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The Past Potentates held a Black Camel ceremony recognizing the passing of Ill. Sir Wayne Bishop, PP 1984. He appointed Ill. Sir Ted Foster (pictured above) who shared some humorous stories from Wayne's year. Once a Jeepster, Wayne really enjoyed the Mariner unit as they traveled the Great Lakes. Ill. Sir Bishop will be remembered for always having a smile, or at least a smirk, as he truly enjoyed life.



# SHRINERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH AND VISIT THESE WEB SITES:

[www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)

[beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com)



At the November 1 Hillbilly meeting (after our Divan Rep. Jay Stewart had sworn in the officers "officially"), the outgoing Raban (Old Guy Rod), swore in the officers (just to make them "real" Hillbilly officers) using the "Hillbilly swearing in format." They are "NEW" Raban, Lyle "Tall Timber" Oberhaus; the returning Keeper of the Cob, John "Tin Man" MacPherson, and once again our Keeper of the Still, Jim "Hambone" Hamilton.



Hee HAW from YOUR Hillbilly TURKEYFOOT CLAN #75

At our November meeting, Jay Stewart installed our officers for 2025. Cuzzin's - Lyle Oberhaus as Raban of Clan #75, John MacPherson as Keeper of the Cob and Jim Hamilton as Guardian of the Still. Cuzzin and retiring Raban of Clan #75, "OLD GUY" Rodney Wilhelm did a hillbilly installation of YOUR officers.

We had 20 in attendance at Charlie's Taverna. Let me know what we can do to make your membership in CLAN #75 fun and interesting for you. YOUR attendance and input helps us determine our path and exis-

tence.

I would like to thank Rodney "OLD GUY" Wilhelm for his years of service and dedication as Raban of our group of Hillbillies, with the assistance of his wife Ellen.

Zenobia needs help from everyone to get ads for the next Shrine Circus Book, that our group helps pass out at the Zenobia Shrine Circus. Buy and give Zenobia Circus tickets for stocking stuffers. Between November 25 and December 30 buy several and get several for all shows except first day. Read the HADJI.

Next gathering is Friday, January 3, at Charlie's Taverna, 1631 Toll Gate Drive, Maumee. Order your meal at 6 p.m. Come check us out, as we are always looking for new members. Get a petition, become a candidate and installed as a Shrine Hillbilly.

"TALL TIMBER"  
Lyle Oberhaus



Fostoria's Dell's Restaurant is offering a pork sandwich and fries special for \$10.99, each Monday in December 2024, with all proceeds to Zenobia Tiffin Hornets Shriners riders to support the 2025 parades. Pictured are, newest Zenobia Shriner and Tiffin Hornet rider, Karl Omlor, owner of Dell's, and Jeff Kuhn, PP 2006 and Life Hornet.

## UNSTOPPABLE DRIVE!

### You can triple your gift by donating on Giving Tuesday

This Giving Tuesday, your gift can transform lives! When you support Shriners Children's, your gift will have 3x the impact on children needing specialized medical care.

Celebrated on the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving created as a counterpoint to "Black Friday" in 2012. In 2022, the day nationally generated \$3.1 billion for U.S.-based nonprofits alone.



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



### Teen is state wheelchair racing champion 2 years in a row

Andrea, 17, is not just a state champion athlete two years in a row, she is a determined survivor and a champion in life.

When Andrea was just 4 years old, the southern Illinois child sustained a spinal cord injury in a car accident, which left her paralyzed from the waist down. After receiving emergency care and rehabilitation locally, her family brought her to the specialized spinal cord injury (SCI) rehabilitation program at Shriners Children's Chicago, one of the first children's hospitals in the nation to focus on pediatric spinal cord injuries.

Debra, Andrea's grandmother, recalls how Andrea showed independence even with her SCI. The girl



found ways to climb up stairs, played in her bunk beds, and did "everything else" that small children do. This natural strength and determination may have contributed to her pursuing wheelchair racing in middle school.

## ZENOBIA SHRINERS 2025 SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON



### FAMILY & FRIENDS

Monday, February 24, 2025



at Sarasota, FL

Der-Dutchman Restaurant

11-1 p.m.

Dutch Treat

3713 Bahia Vista

Sarasota, FL



Contact Chairperson

Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn

419-939-3791



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Chicago, IL 60707  
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Children's  
Chicago



# Roadrunners

Welcome back to our Dispatcher Lee Sanders. Lee was off for several weeks for heart bypass surgery. He is proof that you can't keep a good man down.

As we approach the end of the year, it is time to say thanks to a great group of men who find the time in their busy lives to take a handicapped child and parent to the three hospitals assigned to Zenobia. The three hospitals are Erie, Pennsylvania; Dayton, Ohio, and Chicago, Illinois. And on occasion Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. We are averaging one to two trips a week to any of the three hospitals mentioned, and with enough notice two men are able to fill the seat of one of our two vans and help transport a family in need.

If you want to feel like you are doing something worthwhile, find the time once a month to help transport a handicapped child and parent to one of our hospitals. Do you want to get to know a Brother Mason better, then spend the time in a van with a brother for six hours or more, taking a trip with him to a hospital. Every Brother Mason has a good story to share.

Please contact Bruce Tuttle, if interested in becoming a Roadrunner.

Wishing all of our Roadrunners and Brother Masons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Skyler at the Shriners Children's Open: A Memorable Experience in Las Vegas

Skyler had the honor of representing Shriners Children's Erie at the Shriners Children's Open in Las Vegas from October 14-20. During this exciting trip, Skyler served as a Standard Bearer, walking alongside the players on the course and carrying a sign that displayed each player's name and current score for spectators to see.

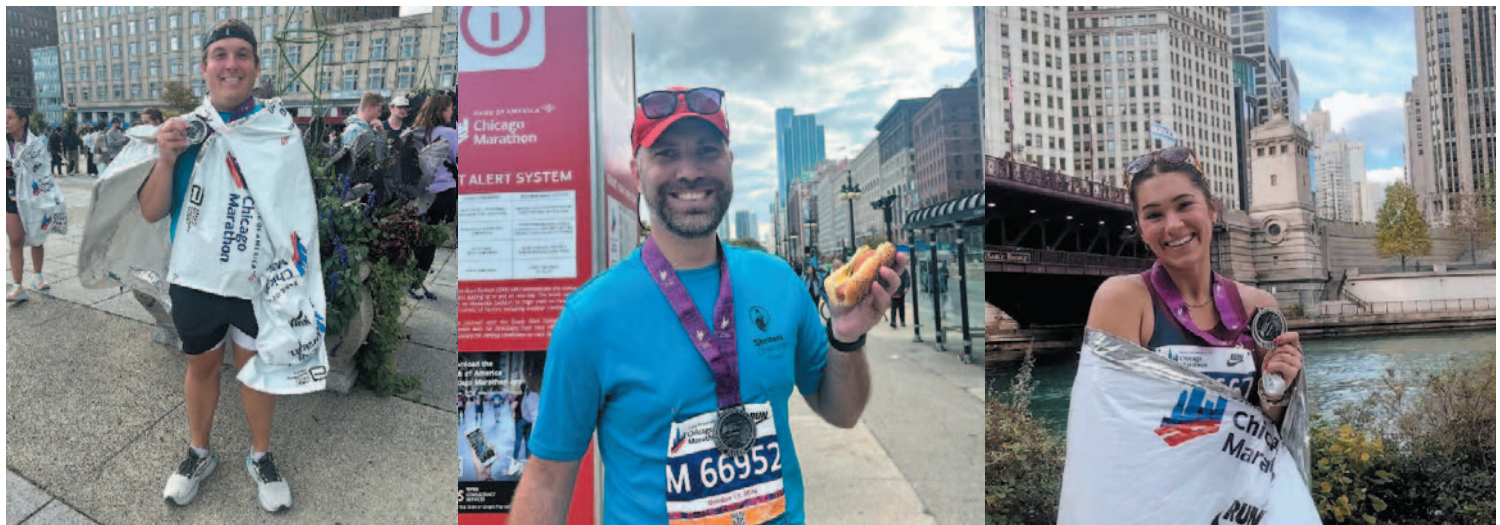
Skyler had lots of fun and connected with Ty and Colton, the Newsome twins, also known as the Newsome Twosome from Ohio. We are proud of Skyler and grateful for the opportunity to have him represent Shriners Children's Erie at such a prestigious event!

Sincere gratitude goes out to everyone who made this incredible experience possible for Skyler. Your support and dedication created lasting memories for him and his family.



## Shriners Children's Chicago – 2024 Chicago Marathon

The 2024 Chicago Marathon was a success! 29 runners from across the country chose to run and fund-raise for Shriners Children's Chicago. Collectively, Team Shriners raised \$73,876! The money that the team fund-raised goes directly to Shriners Children's Chicago to support pediatric specialty care. Team Shriners also enjoyed a breakfast at the hospital over marathon weekend, where they heard firsthand from patient ambassadors about the impact of their fund-raising. Thank you for your support!



**PLEASE JOIN US**  
**FOR THE**  
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**JANUARY 3RD, 2025**  
**7:00 PM**  
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**8048 BROADSTONE RD**  
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**WILL BE SERVED**

**Zenobia Shrine 2024**  
**all Units & Clubs with Ladies,**  
**Family & Friends**

### Tiffin Shrine Club

**Christmas Installation Dinner Event with Fez**  
**Saturday, December 14, 2024**

**Tiffin AmVets Dining 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, 2024**

**Your Check is your reservation      NO EXCEPTIONS**

**Please make your check out to Tiffin Shrine Club**

**Send your check to:**

**Bill Brunn**  
**55 Linda Lane**  
**Tiffin, Ohio 44883**  
**419-889-8708**





Purse Bingo Thank You!!

I want to give a big THANK YOU! to all the ladies who helped with the Purse Bingo this year. Renee Ridgeway, Kailee Weiker, Linda Stewart, Alyse Latham, Ann Harris, Crystal DeVore, Joan Gable, Alisha Stout, Georgia Durain, Beth Grudzinski, and Susan Black. Thank you to these ladies for all your preparatory work and helping to make this event another success. I also want to thank Hallie VanHoozen and Felicia Briggs for your help on the day of the event. Another big THANK YOU! to Kevin Ridgeway and Nathan Weiker for calling out the numbers and the other men in the room who helped man the raffle basket tables, set up, tend bar, model purses and run prizes. All was much appreciated. We had another successful event and raised close to \$8500. Next year the event will be moved to Findlay at the Hancock Hotel to allow for more attendees. We hope you will all continue to support our event. Next month I will announce who will be receiving donations from our fund-raising events.

First Lady Melissa Miller



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**2025**

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**Day 1:** Board your spacious, video and restroom equipped Motorcoach and set off for the bright lights of "The Big Apple" - New York City! Tonight, sit down to a nice Dinner before checking into a comfortable New York City area hotel for a four night stay!

**Day 2:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll explore "The City That Never Sleeps." A Guided Tour of Manhattan will take you to such famous sites as Central Park, Rockefeller Center, Times Square, Wall Street, the 9/11 Memorial, and so much more! Later, you'll dine at a New York City restaurant and spend a little free time in the city before returning to your hotel.

**Day 3:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, your "Big Apple" adventure continues where you left off yesterday with your Guided Tour. Later today you will head to the incredible One World Observatory, a three story observation deck located on floors 100-102 of One World Trade Center. This stunning structure is the skyscraper that was built between 2006 and 2014 to replace the Twin Towers. Millions of visitors flock to One World Observatory every year to take advantage of the stunning panoramic views it offers. You'll experience 500 years of New York City's history from 1,250 feet above ground, and enjoy spectacular 360 degree views of the iconic sights of New York City. This evening, enjoy a Dinner Party with Entertainment before returning to your hotel.

**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.

**Day 5:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you will depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!

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**FUN NIGHT**

Open - Individual Tournament

\$15 Registration

**All Nobles and Ladies are invited!**

**Thursday, January 30, at Zenobia**

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

Contact Dick Fries (419-346-6373)  
to register

Bar (donation), light snacks provided

Just bring your FUN side!

Advanced registration, please

Provided by Zenobia Patrol





Hidey-Ho Nobles,  
Your Zenobia Clowns participated in seven parades and two ballooning events in the

span of six weeks. Great crowds were in attendance who appreciated and enjoyed our antics as well as our twisting balloons.  
One of our newest Clowns, Jeff Wold, participated in his first parade and could not believe how fun and rewarding it was.  
We have arrived near the end

of our clowning season for the year, but we will be ready if anyone calls. The Clowns are one of the most active and recognized units seen by so many people, reminding them of the Shrines great philanthropy of helping 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, cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

Tiffin Shrine Club

The Tiffin Shrine Club dinner meeting held October 24, was held at Buffalo Wild Wings and Dutch treat with the ladies. VP Ken Egbert Jr. welcomed all. Rob Ochier gave the prayer. Pledge to United States Flag. Introduction of Officers by Ken Egbert Jr. – Vice President Ken Egbert Jr., Second Vice President Rob Ochier; excused President Bill Brunn, Secretary Jeff Kuhn, Treasurer Ken Foy. Past Presidents in attendance were Jim Gates 1999, 2009, 2010 and 2018, and Paul Snavelly, 2006. Officers of other clubs or units: none.  
Minutes of the September 2024 meeting were approved as written and sent out. Treasurer's Report: no report. Sicknes/Deaths: no report; Shrine Hospital Report: no report. Old/New Business: review Zenobia TSC Christmas Party for clubs and units at Tiffin, on Saturday, December 14. Prime rib at \$30 each. Social at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. Send RSVP with check to Bill Brunn by December 4.  
TSC Bylaws and Duties of Officers 1982, Revisions 2024, were emailed to all members. Jim Gates moved and Paul Snavelly seconded motion – approved!

TSC 2025 calendar was updated and taken to Bookmyer for print. TSC 2025 roster was emailed to Bookmyer for print.  
TSC Hospital Fund letters donations: President Brunn and Secretary Kuhn with Lady Sharon Rigby, went to Shriners Children's Ohio Gala at Wright Patterson Museum and presented a check for \$25,000, that was given over the last two years, to Shriners Hospital  
ELECTION OF OFFICERS results from September 26: President Ken Egbert Jr., Vice President Rob Ochier, Second Vice President Tim Norville, Secretary and Treasurer Jeff Kuhn, PP.  
The next meeting will be at Tiffin AmVets Banquet Hall on Saturday, December 14, at 5 p.m.  
Ambassador Avers spoke about Zenobia upcoming events.  
Kevin Ridgeway CR (Renee) reviewed Zenobia's 2025 calendar; the Zenobia ladies purse Bingo held November 2, at Zenobia; Zenobia stated meeting held November 14; upcoming Zenobia stated meeting and election of officers for Thursday, December 12 and the Potentate's bus trip to New York on August 12 to 15, 2025.  
Jeffrey Kuhn, PP 2006 Secretary

DECEMBER 2024						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	3 Cabiri Christmas Dinner Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	4 Ottawa SC	5 Patrol Christmas Party Marksmen	6	7 FindlaySC  Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8 Children's Christmas Party	9 LoH (E-Board)	10	11	12 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	13	14 TiffinSC Installation Dinner
15	16 Jeepsters Lancers Pitmasters	17 DirStaff Highlanders	18 Hornets SC-Erie SC- Ohio	19 Clowns Pilots Marksmen FremontSC	20 Wiseguys	21  Winter Solstice
22	23 LoH (Dinner mtg)	24 SC-Chicago	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 NorthwestSC TiffinSC	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				
JANUARY 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 New Years  OFFICE CLOSED	2 Patrol Marksmen	3 Divan Installation	4 New Year's Party FindlaySC
5	6 Dramatic Cast FirelandsSC	7 Circus Mtg Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	8	9 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	10	11 Roadrunners
12 Campers	13 LoH (E-Board)	14	15 Hornets SC-Erie SC- Ohio	16 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	17 Wiseguys	18
19	20 Jeepsters Lancers Pitmasters	21 Circus Mtg DirStaff Highlanders	22	23 NorthwestSC TiffinSC	24	25
26	27 LoH (Dinner mtg)	28 SC-Chicago	29	30 Patrol Euchre Tourney	31	



MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM ALL OF THE MERRY CAMPERS!!

I know that it is still a little ways off, but “Let the decorating begin!”

Our last camp out was held at the Seneca County Fairgrounds in Tiffin, with John and Brenda as our wagonmasters. Being the October camp out, we were a little worried about the COLD and maybe SNOW!! But, we should not have worried – it was beautiful! However, on October 10, the arrival day, it was windy and the forecast was rain! John and Brenda only live a short distance away, so we were invited to have our night’s meal at their beautiful home! The main course was chili and lots of other fixins. What more could we ask for – a beautiful home and a great meal!

Friday was breakfast and lunch on our own. In the evening, we were off to Fort Ball Pizza (also in Tiffin) for a delicious meal!

Saturday was again breakfast and lunch on our own. In the afternoon we checked out Tiffin. We visited Ralph’s Joy of Living (where Ellen and I found a lot of things we just had to have). We

CHAPLAIN’S HAT



As we enter the hustle and bustle of the Holiday Season, I wanted to wish the Nobles and our brethren a Merry Christmas. But then, I stopped at the thought that one of the beauties of Free Masonry is that we meet on the level. We respect and support each other in our individual faith journeys. So, what exactly should I say to be respectful of my brethren?

That’s when I saw a post on Facebook from the “Clergy Coaching Network.”

“When someone says, “Happy Holidays” instead of “Merry Christmas,” remember, they’re not doing it because of political correctness. They do it out of respect.

From the 20th of November to January 24th, there are at least 14 different religious holidays. So, when someone says Happy Holidays to you, thank them. Because they don’t know what you believe in. It’s called respect, not war on Christmas.”

And with that, my brothers, I wish you all the peace, joy and happiness that was intended during this wonderful season.

Peace,  
Mark



May the joy of the season be with each of you. The new officers will be installed at the Patrol Christmas dinner on Thursday, December 5, at the Toledo Country Club. As a member, if you have not registered to attend, contact Bud Crary ASAP! This has always

were going to visit a museum, but it was closed that day. So, we toured the Glass Museum/sales outlet. (Tiffin Glass) (yes, some irresistible things there too).

That evening was our BIG event – our potluck dinner! All of the great things that were brought in – WOW! It is no wonder we draw so many guests!

We closed out another GREAT camp out on Sunday with a breakfast of muffins and donuts and many leftovers from the camp out. And you know –every night a campfire! A BIG thank you to John and Brenda for such a good time!

And that ended our camp outs for another year. But wait, November started our camp ins. November 10 found us at the Fork and Compass Restaurant in Perrysburg, with Lyle and Janet as our wagonmasters.

An invite! If you have an interest in camping give us a visit at any camp in or any camp out. You will be welcome!

Until next year, “KEEP THE CAMPFIRE BURNING!”

Rod

been a fun holiday activity. Speaking of membership, have you sent in your \$15 dues for 2025? Please mail these to Bud Crary, Treasurer, 5513 San Paulo Drive, Toledo, OH 43612. Your prompt response will save on future mailings.

Patrol will be holding its next Euchre Tournament on Thursday, January 30. Mark your calendars. It’s a great evening of fun and entertainment.

Remember, our business meetings are the first Thursday of each month at Charlie’s in Maumee. All the other Thursdays (non-stated meetings) include euchre at Zenobia beginning at 6:30 p.m.



The Past Potentate unit lost another one of its members. The “Black Camel” ceremony was held for Ill. Sir Wayne Bishop, who was Potentate in 1984. Rest well, faithful servant.

The PP unit is holding a Christmas dinner at Angelo’s Northwood Villa on Tuesday, December 3. If it is prior to the event and you are a member or widow who would like to still attend, contact Dennis Gable at 419-603-8053 immediately for details. We would enjoy your attendance at the party.

As the holidays are approaching, let the true meaning of the joyous season be in each of you. May you share the blessings with those around you who are in need of emotional support.

Happy Holidays!

# Greetings from the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles, It is hard to believe this year is almost over. Thanksgiving will have come and gone before this edition is printed. I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving and were able to spend time with your families and have many things to be thankful for. Christmas will be here before you know it. It will be time to begin decorating and baking those Christmas cookies.

Don’t forget the Children’s Christmas party on Sunday, December 8. I hope you have your reservations in by now. Santa will be making his surprise visit and passing out gifts. There are many things happening in December. Election of officers will be during the stated meeting on Thursday, December 12. On Thursday, December 5, the Patrol is having their Christmas party at the Toledo Country Club. Saturday, December 14, is another Christmas party at the Tiffin AmVets, where there will

be several clubs and units attending. They also will have their officers installed at that time. Purse Bingo was held in November and was a great success! Melissa and the ladies did a great job with this event. There were a lot of positive comments on how well it was done. That seems to be the trending event for the ladies. Next year there will be another Purse Bingo. More information will be forthcoming.

Installation of officers will be held on Friday, January 3, at 7:00 p.m., doors will open at 6:00 p.m. The New Year Party will be on Saturday, January 4. Look for a flyer in the Hadji. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Chief Rabban this year! I would like to thank the nobility for everything you do to make Zenobia a great temple. Looking forward to seeing everyone next year.

Kevin



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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	1st and 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	Bruce Tuttle	419-265-1195	10 a.m. second Saturday of Jan./Mar./May/Sep./Nov.
TEMPLE GUARDS	Al Linke	419-699-6822	1st Tuesday
WATER BUFFALO	John Mann	419-661-9200	Meetings TBD
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	Lyle Oberhaus	419-707-1962	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](http://www.zenobiashriners.com).