



# THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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

March 2025

## The Pote's Notes

### A CUT ABOVE THE REST



Greetings Nobles,

It is hard to believe another month has gone by. Things are going well so far, and I hope it continues. The Super Bowl party was a great time. We had 50 to 60 people there to watch the game, play cards and eat. No one should have gone home hungry, as there was an abundant amount of food. Thanks to all who brought food to share. Overall, the party was a success. Congratulations to those who won!

March is going to be quite a busy month, as there are many things coming up. The circus will be here soon, and we are still looking for volunteers. Please contact Boyd Durain, if you can help. We also need to push ticket sales. Contact your friends and families and invite them to come.

Once again there has been a change in the ceremonial date. Friendship night will be on Friday, March 7 and the Ceremonial is now back on the original date of Saturday, March 8. The Toledo Walleye hockey game is Sunday, March 23. If you have not purchased your tickets, please order them soon. The deadline is February 28, and we need at least 50 people to attend.

Bring your ladies with you to the March stated meeting. We will be having a game night for the ladies.

There are many other events in the coming months, such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Dueling Pianos, Meat Raffle and Toledo Mud Hens game. More information will be out soon.

For those of you interested in going to New York City with us, there will be a question-and-answer meeting on Sunday, March 9, at 2:00 p.m., at Zenobia. Please consider coming along.

Last but not least, onion sales are beginning. See the flyer in the Hadji.

Respectfully yours,  
Kevin

## SPECIAL ELECTION

There will be a special election at the stated meeting on March 6 for a Trustee to fill the position of Dick Jeffries who has resigned for health reasons. If interested, please contact a Divan member.

### RECORDER'S E P O R T



What time is it, Nobles? It's Circus time!!!!

Obviously, by now it is no secret that the 73rd annual Zenobia Shrine Circus arrives in town next week, March 13 through 16, with seven shows at the Glass City Pavilion. This year Zenobia will once again be featuring the world-renowned Royal Hanneford Circus. There will be wonderful aerial acts, jugglers, clowns, horses and the always favorite motorcycles racing inside the steel cage of death!

So, don't be left out in the cold; if you have yet to purchase tickets there's still time to do so by calling the Zenobia office at 419-661-9200.

Respectfully yours,  
Kevin

### CHAPLAIN'S H A T



Greetings Nobles,

According to the weatherman, March begins the spring season. As I write this, I think about the wind, rain and

If you would like to volunteer, call your unit director or the Shrine office to see how you can help.

Also upcoming for the children is our annual Zenobia Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13. We've begun taking reservations for this, so call the Shrine office to get your children and grandchildren signed up.

Hope to see you all at the circus!

Peace,  
Mark

"thunder ice" we had last night. I know this is northwest Ohio, but the true spring can show its face any time!

These early days of spring can be made a little brighter by remembering our obligation to be good and true men. There is not a day that goes by that we do not have the opportunity to express the faith we have promised to live by. Your lodge and Shrine afford you many ways to help others. It could be as simple as a phone call to someone having a difficult day or volunteering/supporting one of the Shrine Hospitals for Children. I urge you to find a need and fill it. The best way to be a faithful Shrine/Mason is to show those around you we are men who put the promises we make into action.

All that being said, I look forward to seeing you at one (or all) of the upcoming events that are planned over the next couple of weeks.

Yours in the faith,  
Boyd E. Durain, PP  
Chaplain 2025



Nobles and Ladies,

By the time you receive this, depending on where you live, the circus is either about to start, has already started or is ending for 2025.

Regardless of what is going on with the circus, I want to give a HUGE shoutout and THANK YOU to all of those who have dedicated their time, energy and passion to help make this year's circus the best it could be.

There is no way one person could do this

alone, and I am grateful beyond words to all of you. After the circus, and the final tallies are all done, we will be able to see if our hard work and dedication has paid off this year.

I have been truly honored and blessed to have been in this position for the last several years, and am anxious to see what the future holds.

Thank you again for all your help!

Boyd E. Durain, PP  
Circus Director 2025

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:  
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING  
SPECIAL ELECTION  
\*\* DATE CHANGE \*\*

Thursday, March 6  
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: MARK HARRIS, RECORDER

Zenobia Web site: www.zenobiashriners.com

# Greetings from the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles,  
**CIRCUS! CIRCUS! CIRCUS!** It's getting close to the **BIG SHOW!** I hope everyone has gotten their tickets. If not, you still have time. We have seven great shows to come out to March 13 to March 16. Make sure you get your family, friends and neighbors out to support us. We still need help at all the shows as well. This is also a great way to bring new members into the Shrine or into Masonry. For tickets call 1-800-GO-CIRCUS \$20 for all seats.

Friday, March 7, is Friendship Night at Zenobia, starting at 6 p.m. We will have a dinner as well. Here is the best deal of all, dinner is \$10 per person, unless you bring someone who is new to Masonry or the Shrine, and we will cover you and your

guest meal! This is a great night to bring out potential NEW Masons and new Shriners. This night is open for anyone interested in learning about either one and it also is a night that their Lady can come out and learn and ask any questions that they have. Any Mason will not have to wait long to become a Shriner, because we are having a Ceremonial the very next day, Saturday, March 8, starting at 5:30 p.m. We encourage all clubs and Units to come out and join us as well. Great chance on maybe getting new members as well.

Please come out and support any new Noble and the Ceremonial.

**Fraternally,  
 Scott A. Harder  
 Chief Rabban**



Circus! Circus! Circus! Let's get out and support our longest running fund-raiser. There are other articles in this issue which contain all the facts, but this is still the best "family entertainment" around. Tell your friends, family, neighbors and strangers, because if you don't, who will? Ticket sales make the difference!

The PP unit got off to a great start in 2025. Our attendance is improving (even without 'snowbirds'), food is again provided at our meetings and the fellowship is fantastic! Make plans to attend our March meeting, which is moved to Thursday, March 6, due to the circus, and definitely come to the April 10 meeting. Food at 5:45 and meeting at 6 p.m.

At the completion of the circus, we will be getting things arranged for the beef raffle. Remember, these tickets can be sold to individuals at any time, not just at the Extravaganza. Purchasers do not need to be present to win. One ticket is



March is rapidly closing in and so is the Zenobia circus. There will be no business meeting in March for Patrol, due to the circus causing the stated meeting to be moved to the first Thursday. Patrol has discussed presenting the colors at a performance, so, if interested in participating, please contact President Fries for information.

Our "first-of-the-year" Eu- good for up to four draws for a quarter of mixed beef. A ticket costs \$10.00, or three for \$20.00, and this also covers the processing.

A hearty welcome to new member, Ill. Sir Todd Miller, and honorary members, Recorder Emeritus Dick Fries and Treasurer Emeritus Dave Coy. We also are thinking of Ill. Sirs Eakes, Kuhn, Binder and some of our other PP's as they work to get stronger. Congratulations to Ill. Sir Tuttle for "surviving" a week of scuba diving in Belize. Tough living!

chre tournament was held on January 30, with 24 participants. Dividing into groups of eight, or three tournaments, allowed for more winners with three each of first, second, third and Euchres. It was a very enjoyable evening for all in attendance. Our next "5th Thursday" Euchre tournament will be on May 29. Mark your calendar!

Following the circus in March, our next meeting is Thursday, April 3. We will begin considering which parades are of interest for participation. Bring your ideas and let us get those parades on our calendar. If you are not a Patrol member and would like to parade with us, contact a member about joining.

Also, the date for the "Old Timers Steak Roast" will be finalized at our next meeting.

Plan to come and help at the circus, plus mark your calendars to attend our next business meeting on Thursday, April 3. There is a lot going on and we have a fun time of fellowship and Zenobia support.

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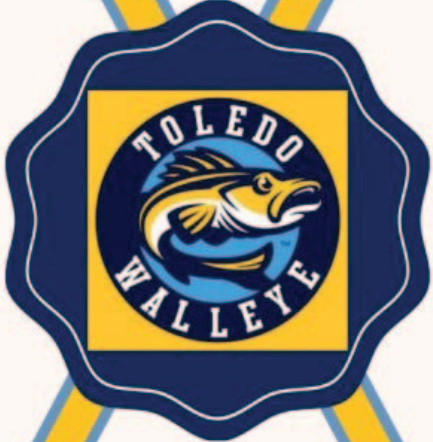
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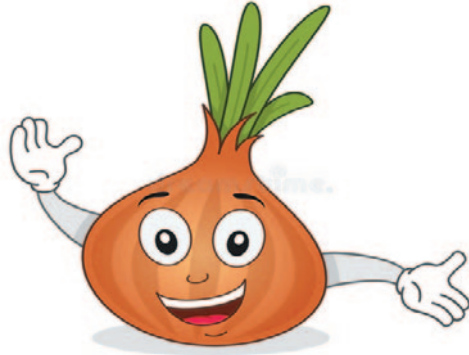
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**CLOWNS**



Hide-Ho Nobles,  
The Clowns will have their first event of ballooning in March, twisting balloons at the Down Syndrome fund-raiser in Findlay. Those children are so fun loving and precious.

Zenobia's Circus will be here soon, one of the greatest times for the Clowns and for all of Zenobia to be involved and help out in one of our major fund-raisers for Zenobia. All Nobles are asked to help in some manner. Your Ladies are invited to help, as well as children of age.

Our Clowns have several new Tin Lizzies and a couple of new scooters in our unit. The fire truck is still being worked on.

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 ahead to let us know if you're coming. Call, text or email Chuck at 419-306-9559 or cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

**ZENOBIA CAMPERS**



Warmer Greetings from the Campers!

As the months slip away – and the weather starts going in the right direction – our camping units start quivering in anticipation!

The camping season is getting closer!

For now, we have to be happy with getting together for a meal and talking about camping!

On January 11, 20 of the Campers and guests met at Luckys Barn and Grill in Oregon, at 4:30. Lyle and Janet were our wagon masters. Thank You!!

The noise level was sooo loud you could only hear someone beside or across from you! After the meal, our President John distributed our schedule for the year. Now all we need to do is fill in the blanks! (Each camper unit volunteers to be the wagon master for a month – or two – and that month they are in charge of all of the details for that camp in or out!) Due to the noise level there was no “formal” meeting!

February 9 found us at the Fork and Compass in Perrysburg, with Rod and Ellen as the wagon masters.

Until next month – keep the campfires burning!!

Rod

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ZENOBIA SHRINE'S  
**Easter Egg Hunt**



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# Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

February was a great month, with many activities taking place in and around Zenobia.

March has many more activities that you and your family can attend together with fun and entertainment. The biggest of which is the Circus, March 13 through 16. There are seven shows, and besides attending with your family, invite your friends and co-workers to attend.

Zenobia would benefit greatly if you are able to come and lend a hand during that time.

Many are needed in taking tickets, handing out Circus Books, souvenirs, etc. Please contact Circus Director Boyd Durain and offer a bit of your time; your partner can help as well.

Many other events will be taking place this year in and around Zenobia. Join in the fun and fellowship as often as you are able. All will be listed in the Findlay SC newsletter and in the monthly Hadji.

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. Call, text or email Chuck at 419-306-9559 or cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

# Transforming Lives & Spaces



## How Shriners Children's Ohio helped Chloe feel like herself again

Sometimes a stuffed pig, and expert pediatric burn care, is all it takes to feel better after a "boo-boo."

Two-year-old Chloe's mom says she was cooking on New Year's Eve when her daughter suddenly reached out and touched a hot burner. Chloe sustained a second-degree burn on her palm.

She was referred to our outpatient clinic where Chloe's mom said our team was knowledgeable, caring and confident. Chloe's hand is now healed and she's back to being an active toddler!

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## Behind the Mystery™ films special episode honoring Shriners Children's Chicago

Celebrity designer Jennifer Bertrand led a heartwarming renovation while capturing the inspiring story of Chicago patient Vivian, a teen with osteogenesis imperfecta who has had nearly 60 fractures.

Known for raising awareness of rare and genetic diseases, the 30 minute episode will highlight the extraordinary work of Shriners Children's Chicago while transforming two recreational spaces into vibrant, welcoming spaces for young patients and their families. "Having a child with a rare disease as well, this project couldn't be more important to me. Seeing how my designs can uplift both patients and staff is incredibly rewarding," Bertrand said. Dozens of staff and representatives from Chicago companies who donated to the effort, were able to participate in the 'reveal' filmed in mid-January.



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**5:00 p.m.**  
**Doors Open @ 4:30 p.m.**  
 Come early to grab a table for your group, BYOB, and bring snacks.  
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**See Nobles: Todd Miller or Ty Stout for more information.**



Dave Hefflinger and the "Hardin County Boys."



# SUPER BOWL 2025



## Shriners Children's Chicago – Press Ganey Awards

We are proud to announce that Shriners Children's Chicago has received five prestigious Human Experience awards in 2024, including four Press Ganey Guardian of Excellence awards and one Pinnacle of Excellence award. These recognitions reflect the dedication of our employees in delivering exceptional care and experiences, as highlighted by the Press Ganey surveys completed by our families.

**Shriners Children's Chicago**

**Winner of 5 Press Ganey Awards for 2024**

- 2024 HX Guardian of Excellence Award® - Press Ganey (Patient Experience Inpatient Pediatric)
- 2024 HX Guardian of Excellence Award® - Press Ganey (Physician Experience Academic)
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- 2024 HX Guardian of Excellence Award® - Press Ganey (Physician Experience Children's Healthcare)
- 2024 HX Guardian of Excellence Award® - Press Ganey (Physician Experience Hospital)



**The Daily Slate**  
 The Loyal Order of Water Buffaloes are planning a bowling event for Sunday, March 30. Everyone is invited to attend. You do not have to be a Buffalo to participate. Wives, kids and grandkids are welcome. We are firming up the details – Paleolithic calendars are not easy to

work with!  
 Our next initiation will be Sunday, May 4, at Zenobia. It is important to recruit new Buffaloes for our quarry. One time entry fee – no annual dues. Ladies and kids, grandkids, nephews/nieces, many join as associate or auxiliary members respectfully. There are no meetings. The only herd gatherings are for fun family-oriented activities. Don't miss your chance, as the next initiation will not take place until this fall.  
 Watch your email for details.  
**The Slate Chipper**

*Save the Date* **Shriners Day 2025**

**Sunday, June 1, 2025**  
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## Meet Avanyah!

This year, Shriners Children's Erie is excited to have Avanyah as the featured patient at the 30th annual Bids For The Kids. Her journey with Shriners Children's Erie highlights the resilience and individuality of the children we care for every day. We're honored to share her story and have her represent the clinic at this special event. Read more about Avanyah below.

### About Avanyah

Avanyah, 6, of Buffalo, New York is a 1st grader who lives at home with her mom. She has two pet guinea pigs, Mocha Mousse and Penelope. She enjoys painting, coloring and baking. As a lover of music, it's no surprise that her current favorite movie is "Wicked."



Avanyah was born with her tibia (shin bone) shorter than her fibula (calf bone). This condition, known as tibial hypoplasia, resulted in her needing an amputation, in order to walk with prosthetics. After her early years of receiving care at another hospital and a surgery that didn't produce the results they had hoped, her family was connected with Shriners Children's Erie through a good friend who had shared their positive experiences. After a year of having to use a wheelchair, thanks to the care she has received through Shriners Children's Erie, Avanyah is now back on two feet and on track to be in better shape than ever before! She is so happy to be able to walk again, play in the snow and go sledding. Now she is looking forward to spring when she will be able to visit the playground during recess at school, rather than sit on the sidelines.



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**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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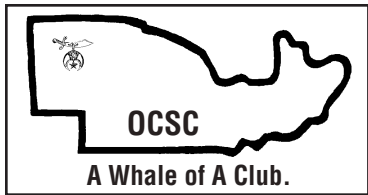
Doors Open at 6 PM  
 Piano Playing begins at 7 PM

# MARCH 2025

| SUNDAY              | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY             | THURSDAY                                  | FRIDAY                | SATURDAY                       |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
|                     |                               |  |                       |   |                       | 1<br>FindlaySC                 |
| 2                   | 3<br>FirelandsSC              | 4<br>Motorcycle Escorts<br>Temple Guards | 5                     | 6<br>STATED MEETING<br>Patrol Marksmen    | 7<br>Friendship Night | 8<br>CEREMONIAL<br>Roadrunners |
| 9<br>Campers        | 10<br>LoH (E-Board)           | 11                                       | 12                    | 13<br>SHRINE CIRCUS<br>PastMasters Cabiri | 14<br>SHRINE CIRCUS   | 15<br>SHRINE CIRCUS            |
| 16<br>SHRINE CIRCUS | 17<br>Jeepsters<br>Pitmasters | 18<br>DirStaff Highlanders               | 19<br>Hornets SC-Erie | 20<br>Clowns Pilots<br>Marksmen           | 21<br>Wiseguys        | 22                             |
| 23<br>Walleye Night | 24<br>LoH (Dinner mtg)        | 25<br>SC-Chicago                         | 26<br>SC-Ohio         | 27<br>NorthwestSC<br>TiffinSC             | 28                    | 29                             |
| 30                  | 31                            |  |                       |   |                       |                                |

# APRIL 2025

| SUNDAY        | MONDAY                        | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY             | THURSDAY                                   | FRIDAY         | SATURDAY          |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|
|               |                               | 1<br>Motorcycle Escorts<br>Temple Guards | 2                     | 3<br>Patrol Marksmen                       | 4              | 5<br>FindlaySC    |
| 6             | 7<br>FirelandsSC              | 8  | 9                     | 10<br>Stated Meeting<br>PastMasters Cabiri | 11             | 12<br>Roadrunners |
| 13<br>Campers | 14<br>LoH (E-Board)           | 15<br>DirStaff Highlanders               | 16<br>Hornets SC-Erie | 17<br>Clowns Pilots<br>Marksmen            | 18<br>Wiseguys | 19                |
| 20            | 21<br>Jeepsters<br>Pitmasters | 22<br>SC-Chicago                         | 23<br>SC-Ohio         | 24<br>NorthwestSC<br>TiffinSC              | 25             | 26                |
| 27            | 28<br>LoH (Dinner mtg)        | 29                                       | 30                    | 31<br>Patrol Euchre<br>Tourney             |                |                   |



Greetings from Ottawa County Shrine Club. Bring family, friends and neighbors to the Zenobia Shrine Circus, March 13 through 16, and fill the seats.

Nothing going on at local club level.

As spring gets closer, may each of your health issues improve, so you may become more active.

Lyle – President



Greetings from YOUR Hillbilly TURKEYFOOT CLAN #75.

Thank you to the 20 members who showed up for the February dinner/meeting.

Our Past Raban Rod "Old Guy" Wilhelm will be our new Shepherd of the Clan (Chaplain).

We will need help passing out Circus program books at all the shows. Get out and attend

## Patrol Euchre

### Thank You

**To All Who Attended The Most Recent Euchre Tournament**  
**The 24 participants allowed for 3 tournaments of 8 players**  
**Payout went to 15 different individuals**

**The winners were:**

| Group | 1st Place      | 2nd Place                | 3rd Place                          | Euchres               |
|-------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| A     | Dick Fries     | Dorothy Welniak          | Jackie Herrick                     | M. Micham/K. Ridgeway |
| B     | Charles Murphy | Doug McGee/ Scott Harder |                                    | Todd Miller           |
| C     | Dave Black     | Chuck Shier              | Ron Erfman/K. Janicki/Bill Herrick | Jeff Storey           |

**Plan NOW to be a part of the next "5th Thursday" Euchre event**  
**May 29, 2025, at Zenobia**  
**Doors open at 6 PM and play begins at 6:30 PM**  
**Pre-registration is preferred**  
**Contact Dick Fries at (419) 346-6373 to register**

the Zenobia Shrine Circus and bring people with you, so we can fill the shows March 13 through 16.

Next meeting is Friday March 7, at Charlies Taverna,

1631 Toll Gate Drive, Maumee.

May each of you receive blessings and better health every day.

**"TALL TIMBER"**  
Lyle Oberhaus

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## 2025 - 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  |
| HIGHLANDERS          | Dave Coy        | 517-263-6468 | 3rd Tuesday at Zenobia                                 |
| HORNETS              | Rob Ochier      | 567-220-9676 | 3rd Wednesday at Tiffin Temple                         |
| JEEPSTERS            | Jack Green      | 419-457-6488 | 3rd Monday   |
| 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     | Jim Taylor      | 419-704-4407 | Variable   |
| 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.                                |
| <b>CLUBS</b>         |                 |              |  |
| 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                                   |
| <b>AFFILIATES</b>    |                 |              |  |
| 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).