



# 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

April 2025

## The Pote's Notes

### A CUT ABOVE THE REST



Greetings Nobles,

In February, Lady Renee and I had the pleasure of attending the Snowbird Luncheon in Sarasota, Florida. It was a quick trip. It was nice to see some of the Nobles who fly south for the winter. There were about 40 people there. We had a great time with good food and fellowship.

This month has started off with a bang! We had our Spring Ceremonial on March 8 and gained nine new members. We had 14 go through the Ceremonial, but several were brought in last year during a "cold sands." They were all quite amazed and impressed. We had a Friendship Night the night before and gained three petitions to join us on Saturday. I feel that was a win for all of us. Both nights went well and were quite successful. Jim Taylor did a great presentation for the Friendship Night. Thank you, Jim!

As I stated last month, this is quite a busy month. Now we are off to the circus, March 13-16. It will be here and gone by the time this prints, so I wish success to everyone involved. Hopefully, everyone got their tickets and had a great time. I will be there "clowning around," at least for some of the shows. The next weekend we will be attending the Walleye hockey game. I wish more of you could have joined us. It is always a good time.

Don't forget to get your tickets for the meat raffle coming up on Saturday, April 5. Contact Ty Stout or Todd Miller for tickets or go online at zenobiashriners.com. Also, please call the office to register for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Sunday, April 13. See the flyers in this issue for more information.

Our onion fund-raiser is underway. Please get out there and sell those Sweet Vidalia Onions. It is a good way to earn some money for your club or unit. You just need to let the office know where you want your proceeds to go.

In May, we have two events coming up: Dueling Pianos with "T" and Rich which will be held here at Zenobia and the Mud Hens game. Tickets should be available for sale online. Space is limited, so get your tickets early.

The ladies will be having another ladies night during the stated meeting in June and September, so bring them out with you to have some fun.

Again, I am very excited about our Ceremonial and would like to welcome our new Nobles. Please make them feel welcome at our Shrine.

Respectfully yours,  
Kevin

## CHAPLAIN'S

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Greetings Nobles,

Hooray! It is FINALLY spring! The flowers will soon be blooming, the days will become longer and the tempera-

tures will be more conducive to cookouts and campfires.

As Shrine/Masons, we must come alive to the obligations that we have made. As the brightness of a new season of growing is around us, we need to take this opportunity to grow our fraternity. Last month, I had the honor of being the chaplain for Spring Ceremonial, where we brought in 14 new Nobles! Seeing the excitement and joy on the faces of these new Nobles reminded

me of why we all became Mason/Shriners. I, myself, am guilty of not speaking to brothers in my lodge about what the Shrine means to me and am going to do my best to be better at that, and I urge you to do the same.

All that being said, I look forward to seeing you at one (or all) of the upcoming events.

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

## ILL. SIR CLAY P. HEPLER ZENOBIA POTENTATE 1961

Ill. Sir Clay Pearce Hepler, Zenobia Potentate in 1961, passed to the celestial lodge on February 22, 2025. He was 98 years old. At the time of his installation as potentate, he was the youngest potentate in the country, at age 35!

Born in Urbana, Ohio, he attended high school in Lansing, Michigan, then Michigan State College, where he played football. Following World War II, where he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps, he graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, where he met his love of 64 years, Betty O'Rourke.

Hepler worked in automotive sales most of his life, starting at O'Rourke Buick and in

five years became Executive VP/GM. He also served as Executive VP/GM of Toledo Automotive Dealer's Association for 32 years.

He was continually active in the Toledo community coaching football, serving with Chamber of Commerce and Owens Technical College. Among his many successes, he spearheaded the creation of the Maumee Bay State Park.

Hepler was a member of Barton Smith Lodge, York Rite and Scottish Rite.

Our sympathy is extended to his daughter, Belinda Kenyon, and son, Clay W. Hepler.

Well done ... good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of your Lord.



Nobles and Ladies,

By the time you receive this, the 2025 circus will be in the books.

I want to thank EVERYONE who put forth their hard work, effort and time to make the circus a success. It is a group effort, and it could not be accomplished without all of you.

The financial side of this process has not been fully completed, but if you look at what

was accomplished working as a team, the circus was a TREMENDOUS success.

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. This has been a long season, so I am keeping this short and sweet.

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

Thursday, April 10  
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: MARK HARRIS, RECORDER

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



# Greetings from the Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles,

What a busy March we had. We had a full room for Friendship Night. The Pit Master made a nice spaghetti dinner and Noble Jim Taylor had a nice presentation on Masonry and then the Shrine. That night led to a fantastic Ceremonial. The Divan and all Nobles present welcomed in eight new Nobles. We had six Nobles come see a full ceremonial who came in on nights that we just did cold sands. The fellowship after was great, lead by the Wise Guys.

Next up was the Circus. Thank you, Illustrious Sir Boyd Durian, on your hard work. Also, to all who came out and help make the Circus run. Four days of running around meeting new people who came out to the shows is always a great time. I personally want to thank all the

volunteers who came out and helped. Some of them took time off work or away from other necessary matters, so again, thank you.

Finally, we had the Walleye game at the Huntington Center. It's always fun at the game with all the Shriners and their families. From the food and fellowship, to the Zamboni rides, and the game made for a great night.

Up next, we have the Meat Raffle on Saturday, April 5, at 5 p.m. at Zenobia. Call the office for tickets.

Sunday, April 13, from 1 to 3 p.m., is the kids Easter Egg Hunt, also at Zenobia. Please R.S.V.P. to the office.

Have a happy Easter with your families and friends.

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

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



## Shriners Children's Spirit of Children Donation

On Monday, February 24, Spirit of Children presented a donation of \$64,193 to the child life department at Shriners Children's Erie. This generous support of the child life program continues to make a significant impact on the lives of patients and their families. Child life specialists Michelle DeRooy, CCLS and Kristin Maguire, CTRS, use play therapy to help reduce the stress and anxiety children often experience during medical appointments. They also prepare patients for procedures, ensuring each child feels informed, comfortable and supported throughout their care journey. Through Spirit of Children's incredible generosity, nearly \$383,000 has been raised for Shriners Children's Erie since 2011. The organization remains deeply grateful for this ongoing support and commitment to helping patients thrive.



### PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

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## Hillbilly Notes

A SPRING HILLBILLY HOWDY!

Thank you to the Hillbilly

Noble for taking over for me at the March and April dinner meetings, while I spent time with family. The April dinner meeting will be at Charlie's Taverna at 6 p.m., on Friday April 4.

May everyone be blessed with better health and love.

'TALL TIMBER'



Fred Keith Jr., Todd M. Williams and Charles Murphy, members of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Erie, presented a check for \$2,642 on behalf of the 2024 Zenobia First Lady's Purse Bingo, to Michael Kerns, Chairman of the Board of Governors.

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## GAME NIGHT

VS. THE IOWA CUBS

MAY 10, 2025

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## ZENOBIA SHRINE MEAT RAFFLE

Proceeds Benefit Zenobia Shrine General Fund. Admission and raffle ticket sales are Not tax deductible as charitable contributions.

**Saturday April 5, 2025**

**8048 Broadstone Blvd. Perrysburg, OH**

**Cost \$ 15.00 per person**

includes: pop, water, and a sandwich.

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 each per round

**Bring your cooler to take home your winnings!**

**5:00 p.m.**

**Doors Open @ 4:30 p.m.**

Come early to grab a table for your group, BYOB, and bring snacks.

Online ticket sales only at  
[zenobiashriners.com](http://zenobiashriners.com)

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Enjoy a fun, quick, winning event with Zenobia Shriners.

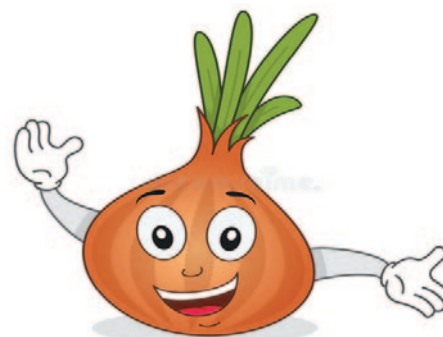
**See Nobles: Todd Miller  
or Ty Stout for more information.**

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# ZENOBIA SHRINE 2025 SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON



Zenobia Shrine 2025 Snowbird Luncheon with family and friends was held February 24, 2025, in Sarasota, Florida, at Der Dutchman Restaurant. Chairperson was Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn and Sharon Rigby. In attendance were Ill. Sir Kevin Ridgeway and Renee, Dennis and Jan Brady, Bill Brunn, Melissa Miller, Jim and Jan Gates, John and Julie Harder, Herb and Shelia Renfer, Steve Kelly, Jim Pease and Betty Sue, Scott and Terri Jones, Kathy Stout, Dave Schank, John and Brenda Weslo family and friends.

The Zenobia 2026 Snowbird Luncheon will be held Monday, February 23, 2026, at 11 a.m., at Der Dutchman Restaurant, Sarasota, Florida.







## GLSA FOR ORIENTAL GUIDES

Pictured at top: Great Lakes Shrine Association Oriental Guides Class of 2029.

Above left: Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Richard Burke, and Zenobia Shrine Oriental Guide, Noble Adam Latham.

Center: Zenobia Shrine Oriental Guide, Noble Adam Latham at the GLSA for Oriental Guides.

At right: Zenobia Shrine Oriental Guide, Noble Adam Latham and Alyse.

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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.

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\$15 Registration

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**Thursday, May 29, at Zenobia**

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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*

## Zenobia Roadrunners

It was business as usual for the unit transporting patients to Chicago, Erie and possibly one to Dayton Children’s hospitals. April looks to be a busier month than last month.

Did you know a MM in good standing with his Blue Lodge can transport patients? Yep, that’s right! Get a message back to your Blue Lodge that any MM interested in driving should contact Mike Jazwiecki, Sec/Treas, (419) 280-9726 or [mjazwiecki@zenobiashriners.com](mailto:mjazwiecki@zenobiashriners.com) to volunteer. Who wouldn’t like an all expenses paid trip to any one of these cities?

**Mike**

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On February 28, 2025, the Cabiri lost a Past Potentate, Ill. Sir Clay P. Hepler. He was the potentate of Zenobia in 1961, at age 35, considered the youngest potentate ever, at that time. A Black Camel ceremony will be held at our regular meeting.


There is a great deal going on with our group. Many of us were at the circus helping make it successful. We are working on items for the beef raffle during the Sportsmen’s Extravaganza. There is a meat raffle on Saturday, April 5, and onions in early May.

The Divan has been busy with stated meeting, Friendship

Night and Ceremonial, all in three days, then followed by the circus the next weekend! No one sitting idle at Zenobia! The PPs are happy to help.

Our meetings are still prior to the stated meetings. They begin at 6 p.m., with our own food served at 5:45 p.m. Come early to dine and find out what is happening. We are back on our regular meeting days of the second Thursday of each month.

It has been nice seeing more members participating at our meetings. With this being April, we look forward to our “snow-birds” flocking back to the north. Safe travels.



**OCSC**  
**A Whale of A Club.**

APRIL 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	2	3 Patrol Marksmen	4	5 Meat Raffle Findlay SC
6	7 Firelands SC	8	9	10 Stated Meeting Past Masters Cabiri	11	12 Roadrunners
13 Easter Egg Hunt Campers	14 LoH (E-Board)	15 Dir Staff Highlanders Onion orders due	16 Hornets SC-Erie	17 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	18 Wiseguys	19
20 Happy Easter	21 Jeepsters Pitmasters	22 SC-Chicago	23 SC-Ohio	24 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	25	26 Scottish Rite Spring Reunion
27	28 LoH (Dinner mtg)	29	30			
MAY 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Patrol Marksmen	2	3 Findlay SC
4	5 Firelands SC	6 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	7	8 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	9	10 Mud Hens Game Roadrunners
11 Campers	12 LoH (E-Board)	13	14	15 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	16 Dueling Banjo's Wiseguys	17
18	19 Jeepsters Pitmasters	20 DirStaff Highlanders	21 Hornets SC-Erie	22 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	23	24
25	26 LoH (Dinner mtg)	27 SC-Chicago	28 SC-Ohio	29 Patrol Euchre Tourney	30	31

Greetings from Ottawa County Shrine Club. May you each have a wonderful Easter and better health.

**Lyle**

## Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

As you read this, we are recuperating from a great event, the Circus. Thank you to those who were able to attend the shows with family and friends, as well as those who were able to help at one or more shows. Many hands make small work. A big thanks goes out to Circus Director PP Boyd Durain for his hard work, as well as IP Kevin Ridgeway for he and his Divan’s efforts to make this Circus a success.

Let us all celebrate Easter this month as not just the birth of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, but a rebirth in our own lives in our homes, community, lodges and the Shrine. As Jesus said, “let the little children come to me,” tell others to let the children come to us with our philanthropy of aid.

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](mailto:cm4570@yahoo.com), with any inquiries.

## SUPPORT YOUR HADJI – ADVERTISE



Greetings from all the Campers  
With spring arriving two weeks ago – Happy Spring! We Campers have been waiting a

long time for it to get here! Some hearty souls have already started! Most public campgrounds open for business on April 1. Our first “Camp Out” will be this May – no details yet. Our February 9 “Camp In” was held at the Fork and Compass (with a Perrysburg address) just off of I-75. We met at 1 p.m., with 10 in attendance. After a good lunch, President

Lyle conducted a short meeting. There were a lot of good conversations and good fellowship! Thank you, Rod and Ellen!  
Our March “Camp In” was on Sunday March 9, at Daddy and Kay’s. It is a new restaurant in Fostoria. We met at 1 p.m. John and Brenda had things all set for us.  
Enjoy some better weather - and – Keep the CAMPFIRE BURNING!!  
**Rod**



Members of the Patrol did a superb job presenting the colors at the circus. Thanks to all our members who were able to help at the circus. It was good to see so many participat-

ing.  
We have our Euchre tourney coming up next month. Be sure to register. See the ad elsewhere in this issue if you need details. Before then is the onion sales. If you have customers or want some yourself, contact the Temple.  
It has been good to see new faces added to our group. Spread the word and invite Nobles to be a part of an active, fun and parading unit. We have a lot going on and they can be a part of it. Our ladies usually dine elsewhere in the restaurant and have an enjoyable time.  
We are back on our regular meeting schedule of the first Thursday each month. We always gather on the third and fourth Thursdays for a fun night of Euchre. Doors open at 6, play begins at 6:30 p.m., and all are welcome. Let Dick Fries know when you are able to attend each week.  
It would be great to see you at the next meeting!

*Save the Date*

## Shriners Day 2025

**Sunday, June 1, 2025 ~ 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

- Medical center tours
- Classic car show
- Shriner ceremony
- Live entertainment

Join us for our Shriners Day Open House to learn more about the excellent orthopedic care we offer to thousands of children each year, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Questions? Contact Micheal Widrig at 814-875-8780

**1645 West 8th Street, Erie, PA**



Hidey-Ho Nobles,  
What a wonderful time this past month at the Circus. The Zenobia Clowns, with the help of other Shrine Clowns in attendance, helped to make this Circus one great time to remember. Your hard work and dedication show in your actions and treatment of those kids and adults who attend this event. No one goes away without a smile and a fond memory of you, and what you stand for, our philanthropy of helping kids in need.  
Ballooning and parades will be picking up soon, so practice your twisting, maintain your vehicles and get ready to have some fun.  
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, but 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.

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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
LANCERS	Jerry Denny	419-382-4072	
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.

CLUBS	Who to Contact	Phone No.	Meets
FINDLAY	John Hayes	419-788-3496	1st Saturday a.m. (usually)
FIRELANDS	Tom Gilbert	419-668-5715	1st Monday (usually)
FREMONT	Steve Kelly	419-603-2696	3rd Thursday
NORTHWEST	Keith Winnie	419-782-6347	4th Thursday (usually)
OTTAWA COUNTY	Lyle Oberhaus	419-707-1962	Meetings TBD
TIFFIN	Ken Foy	419-618-1193	4th Thursday (usually)
VAN WERT	D. Chris Wilson	419-447-6882	Contact for schedule

AFFILIATES	Who to Contact	Phone No.	Meets
CABIRI	Dennis Gable	419-603-8053	2nd Thursday at 5:30 p.m., before Stated Meeting
DENDARAH COURT #10	Alisha Stout	419-680-6614	AlishaTy@hotmail.com
HILLBILLY’S CLAN #75	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).