



# THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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



**Shriners  
International**

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

PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

October 2025

## *The Pote's Notes*

### A CUT ABOVE THE REST



Greetings Nobles,

It is hard to believe that we are writing another article for the October Hadji. Time is flying by and before you know it this year will be in the past. We have enjoyed our year so far and hope to finish strong. We have a few big events coming up soon and we still have work to do preparing. The Sportsmen's Extravaganza will be here and gone before this issue comes out. I hope everyone was able to attend, buy tickets or help where needed. We really need this to be a success.

The Ladies Purse Bingo also is coming up on November 1. Tickets are available online and I suggest you get them quickly as they are going fast. We can only sell around 150 tickets, as that is all the Shrine Center can hold. We are looking for a larger facility for next year. Get your tickets before they sell out. There will be 10 rounds of Bingo and several side raffles and raffle baskets along with a 50/50 drawing.

The tractor pulls were held in August, and we sold about 140 books of tickets for the Extravaganza. We also attended the Pop Tab Run in Port Clinton at the VFW. We received three large barrels of tabs to cash in and donate to the hospitals. The VFW had a nice potluck dinner for us and a bakery auction. I have never seen anyone pay \$200 for a German chocolate cake before, but it happened. It was good time helping support them as they support us by collecting pop tabs all year.

Our trip to New York City was a blast! We had a great time. There were 42 of us who went, and brought back 42 also. LOL! I think everyone enjoyed it. We had a great bus driver and an excellent tour guide who was born and raised in NYC. He was very knowledgeable. And the PIZZA was fantastic!

In October, we are having a Friendship night on Friday, October 17. If you know anyone interested in becoming a Mason or a Shriner, bring them with you and enjoy a nice dinner. It is a Hawaiian theme night, so wear your best Hawaiian attire. We will share information about Masonry and Shriners and hope to gain a few new members who will join us for our Ceremonial in November. We really need to work hard to get new members as the Black Camel has taken several from us this past year.

There will be an Adult Halloween Party on Saturday, October 18.  
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## ILL. SIR WM. CARL EAKES ZENOBIA POTENTATE 2008

The Black Camel visited our membership on August 10, 2025. The 2008 Potentate of Zenobia, Wm. Carl Eakes, has moved on to the celestial lodge.

Ill. Sir Eakes was appointed by CR Patrick Pope (then acting potentate) in August 2002. He was raised a MM in Madison Lodge #44 in Pendleton, Indiana, during April 1959. In April of 1994, he joined the Valley of Toledo and Zenobia Shrine. He was president of Firelands SC and spent much of his time with promotions for Shrine Hospitals, including being the founder of the "Scramble for Kids" golf outing, which raised \$26,000 in its first four years!

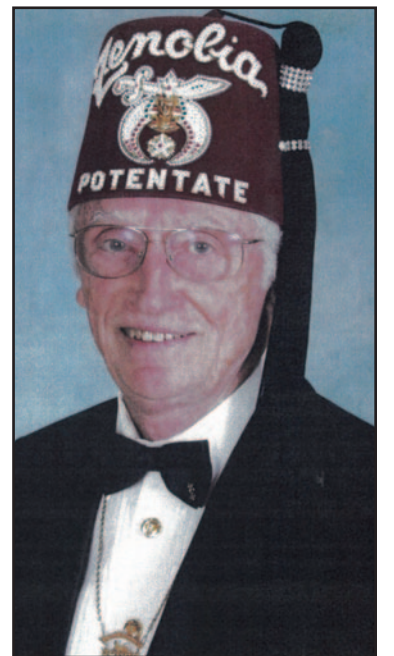
Eakes worked for 42 years for General Motors and retired as the director of materials management. Within three years, he

was called back to handle international operations at Delco for two more years.

Eakes served Zenobia during a year of transition from Madison Street to Perrysburg. During this time, he played a key role in finding a new location for our building. While the Temple met in a former store front, he was able to maintain the clubs and units, helping them to continue with their activities and promote membership. It also was a time of adjustment as units went from isolation in unit rooms, to meeting as a whole Temple as we do now.

Ill. Sir Eakes and Clarice (his bride of 75 years) resided in Norwalk, Ohio. We express our sympathy to Lady Clarice and their five sons.

Well done, good and faithful



servant. Enter now into the joy of your Lord.

## CHAPLAIN'S HAT



Greetings Nobles,

It is hoped this letter finds you well and that your summer was a time of true refreshment. In the busyness of the season, there is a profound grace in the opportunity to pause to reconnect with family, enjoy a different pace and renew spirits. As the days grow cooler and the rhythm of work resumes, it is hoped you have returned feeling

rested and restored.

The summer provides a unique time for reflection. It allows a step back from daily acts of service and remember the motivations that first brought to this shared mission. It is in giving that we receive. This work is a testament to this truth, and the generous hearts are appreciated.

As the months ahead are considered, remember that philanthropy is not simply about what is given, but about the spirit in which it is given. The kindness, compassion and dedication shown in service are the true measures of impact. Thank you for being instruments of hope and for the steadfast commit-

ment to making a tangible difference in the lives on your fellow brothers, children and community.

This season, a simple challenge is offered to each: to practice extravagant hospitality toward one another and to those served. The work ahead is a collective effort, and support for each other is as vital as the support provided to the mission.

May God bless all as time, talent and passion are once again dedicated to this noble cause. The opportunity to walk alongside in this journey is anticipated.

**Yours in the Faith,  
Boyd E. Durain, PP  
Chaplain**

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## ZENOBIA SHRINERS 2025 SPORTSMEN'S EXTRAVAGANZA

October 4th, 2025  
12 pm to 5 pm - Doors Open at 11 am

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2901 Key St. Maumee, OH 43537

A Winner Every Three Minutes!  
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Advanced Tickets \$20 each  
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Tickets Available Online at  
[www.shrinersportsmen.com](http://www.shrinersportsmen.com)  
(CC processing fees apply)  
-at-  
Zenobia Shriners  
8048 Broadstone Blvd.  
Perrysburg, OH 43551

**OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:  
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA**

**MONTHLY STATED MEETING**

**Thursday, October 9  
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)





## Ohio Hospital Open House

Make your reservations to attend the 2025 celebration of Shriners Children’s Ohio located in Dayton, Ohio. It will be the evening of Saturday, November 1.

This one-day unique event gives you an opportunity to tour the hospital (call to schedule a time), meet our amazing patient ambassadors, hear from hospital leadership and learn about the future of Shriners Children’s Ohio.

The event will be held at Carillon Historical Park, which pays homage to Dayton’s most innovative companies and people including National Cash Register company (NCR), Frigidaire, General Motors and, of course, the Wright Brothers.

The 65-acre park will open on the afternoon of Saturday, November 1, for self-guided tours. Cocktail hour and private tours kick off at 5 p.m. Dinner will be held inside the stunning Eichelberger Pavilion before starting our program.

A group of rooms have been reserved at Marriott at the University of Dayton, but the discounted rate ends October 1.

**RSVP today at “Shriners Children’s Ohio Celebration 2025.”**

You do not want to miss this celebration on November 1!

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----- Marshal  
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Jason Pontious ----- 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.



Greetings from your Campers

Last month I told you – I – we – were looking for some cooler weather. Boy did we get it! Shorts and a T-shirt to a heavy coat around the campfire! I think I’ll stop wishing so hard!!

August had John and Brenda as our wagon masters. On August 4 to 7, they led us to Clinton Lake Campground, near Republic, Ohio. After arrival and set up – our wagon master treated us to supper with sloppy Joes. On Tuesday morning for breakfast, we headed to GW restaurant in Tiffin.

That evening – it was time for our potluck! Our wagon masters provided the ham, and the other campers brought the rest of the feast!!

On Wednesday, after lunch, we had Seneca County Museum on our schedule. For the evening meal it was Walt’s Tavern in Bellevue.

Then came Thursday – the sad day – it was time to pack up and head back to the real world!! BUT not until we were treated to a final goodbye breakfast! Thank you John and Brenda!

Our destination for September was back to Vacationland Travelers Campground in Castalia on the 15th to 18th. (I love that place). John and Lynn were our wagon masters for this one.

On Monday after arrival – they planned a super meal for us. Tuesday, they had us going out for lunch and supper.

Wednesday – a trip to a museum – followed by a potluck was planned. Our departure was on Thursday.

Not much detail – but I will tell you all about it next month! Until next month –

**KEEP THE CAMPFIRE BURNING! Rod**

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Units, Clubs and Affiliates take the opportunity to submit a picture of your meeting or event to be included in the Hadji.

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The Hesslers have a fun evening planned. See the flyer and get your reservations in. The children’s Safe Halloween will be on Sunday, October 26. Bring your cars out for Trunk or Treat and decorate them as well. There will be other activities for the children as well. Come and join in the fun!

Plans are in the works for the Children’s Christmas Party. It will be on Sunday, December 7. More information will be forthcoming.

As you can see, there are many things coming up and we need everyone’s help to make things a success. Please call and volunteer to help out!

**Respectfully yours,  
Kevin**

## SAVE THE DATE

### The New Year Party at the Shrine

Saturday, January 3  
from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.





## EUCHRE FUN NIGHT



Open - Individual Tournament  
\$15 Registration

**All Masons and Ladies are invited!**

**Thursday, October 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*

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This takes the place of the Petition in the Hadji. It’s a wonderful web site!







Double A Solutions has a business meeting at the Shrine watching the Global Leadership Conference Simulcast. You can too! Call the office to reserve space for your business meetings.




Port Clinton VFW Annual Pop Tab Run started by the Motorcycle Escorts several years ago



Noble Greg Grudzinski hypes the upcoming Kid's Christmas party to the Nobles. This party reaches capacity every year! Don't wait to RSVP.

Many attentive Nobles attended our September stated meeting in Perrysburg.



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

At the regular stated meeting on September 4, it was decided by the Nobility to take a year or two off of having a circus and try again. That being said, I would like to thank all of the Nobles, family members, and friends who have helped with the circus over the last few years by having a pizza dinner at Zenobia on **Wednesday, October 22, at 6:00 p.m.**

I can't thank you enough for the help and support you all have shown over the last few years, and we hope to see you all **UNDER THE BIG TOP** again real soon!

Please RSVP to the office (419-661-9200), or to Georgia Durain (419-957-1232) with the # of people who will be attending.

Boyd Durain, Circus Director  
419-957-8404 or boydedurain@yahoo.com

The Safe Halloween committee is seeking assistance to make the event on Sunday, October 26, 2025 a success.

- Notify Zenobia Shrine Office (419-661-9200) if your unit or you will participate in the trunk or treat.
- Donations are needed for the snacks, crafts and games expenses.
- Volunteers to monitor the activities should contact Ill. Sir Dennis Gable at 419-603-8053 or Lady Joan Gable at 419-680-2453.

# Safe Halloween

## Zenobia Shrine

### Trunk or Treat, Games, Crafts, Snacks

Sunday, October 26, 2025 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.







PEMBERVILLE  
PARADE



Support Your Hospital

During the month of November, the **Stop & Go Convenience Stores** each select a charity to support. Their hope is to raise at least \$1,500, which will be matched by the company. We are fortunate that an S&G near us has selected Shriners Children's Ohio as their charity.

During the month of November, stop in at the convenience store and simply make a donation into the container at the counter. These small amounts really add up, especially when we make the effort to support their business, as well.

Our store is the **Stop and Go at 1130 Buck Road**, which is on the west side of I-75, north side of Buck Road. So, when you have a craving for something, stop here for it and make a donation. Thank you for supporting your hospital.



Zenobia Tiffin Shrine Club 2025 August dinner meeting with ladies at Amvets!! Ill. Sir Ridgeway and First Lady Renee attending!! Bill Brunn, PP, reported raising more than \$10,000 to Shrine Children's Hospital!

# ZENOBIA ADULT HALLOWEEN PARTY

OCTOBER 18  
7PM-11PM

ZENOBIA SHRINE  
8048 BROADSTONE BLVD  
PERRYSBURG

\$20 PER PERSON  
COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!



Zenobia Tiffin Hornets dinner at Donovan, Coppus's Farm providing barbecue chicken. Pictured are five Lifetime Hornets: James Zellner, Donovan Coppus, Vaughn Riffle, Paul Snavely, Jim Gates and Ill. Sir Jeffrey Kuhn.

## SAVE THE DATE

### Festival of Trees

November 21 - 23

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Waterville, OH 43566

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**All these crazy young kids heading to the Big Apple!**



Past Potentate Jeff Kuhn and his Lady Sharon present a check to Ill. Sir Ridgeway totaling \$10,350 to benefit Shriners Childrens from fund-raising efforts in the Tiffin community.



Illustrious Sir Ridgeway imparts some wisdom on the Tiffin Shrine Club officers prior to the start of their monthly meeting.

Zenobia Shrine Divan  
Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual

# PURSE BINGO

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025  
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.  
Your ticket includes entry, bingo, mocktails, and appetizers.  
Tickets are available online at: [www.zenobiashriners.com](http://www.zenobiashriners.com)

Raffle baskets, mystery purse raffle, 50/50, heads & tails games, and more will be available for additional purchase at the event.

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

Zenobia Shrine  
ALL UNITS & CLUBS  
with LADIES, FAMILY & FRIENDS  
Host Tiffin Shrine Club  
**Christmas All Shrine Clubs & Units  
Installation Dinner Event**  
Saturday, December 13, 2025  
TIFFIN AMVETS DINING HALL  
1909 SR 100 Tiffin Ohio 44883

Cash Bar      Social Hour 5 p.m.      Dinner 6 p.m.  
AMVETS PRIME RIB DINNER \$30  
Checks have to be received by Dec. 4, 2025  
**Your Check is your reservation      NO EXCEPTIONS**  
Please make your check out to Tiffin Shrine Club  
Send your check To:  
John Weslow  
3480 N SR 53, Tiffin, Ohio 44883  
419-618-1906





# ZENOBIA GOLF OUTING



## GABLE EARNS EMERITUS

At the 2025 Imperial Session held in Atlanta, Georgia, Zenobia Past Potentate, Dennis Gable, received emeritus status for the Iowa Corporation. This occurred on the final day of the session.

The Imperial Session consists of two types of voters, Colorado (hospital) and Iowa (fraternal). In December, each temple elects their “voting” delegates (Iowa). This is often the leadership of the Divan. Once a person is an Iowa delegate and returns to Imperial, but not as an Iowa vote, he can continue to vote as a Colorado delegate. After 10 continuous years of voting, he

becomes emeritus of Colorado (hospital side). When a person is an Iowa delegate for 15 years, he becomes an emeritus on the fraternal side.

The number of temple votes is determined by membership. This emeritus replaces the vote lost when Zenobia dropped below 1,000 members. Gaining this vote was a temple effort with many years of individual divan members, allowing Gable to be elected on the Iowa side. Gable stated that he appreciates the sacrifice prior divan members made in order for Zenobia to accomplish this.

## INSPIRING STORIES!



### Former patient returns to work in inpatient unit at Ohio hospital

Kristina Dean is a former patient who now works as an inpatient nurse in the same hospital that once changed her life. Born with a cleft lip and palate, Kristina underwent multiple surgeries at Shriners Children’s. Now, as a nurse caring for children with similar conditions, she brings unmatched empathy and firsthand understanding to every patient interaction. “I know what it’s like to go through surgery and be away from your home. Now, I get to look these kids in the eye and tell them, ‘I’ve been where you are. It’s going to be okay and I’m here for you.’”

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

### Cerebral palsy care helps children around the Midwest

Shortly after his first birthday, Dennis was diagnosed with spastic diplegic cerebral palsy by doctors in his home state of Michigan. They told his family he might never walk or talk. His disease causes tight, stiff muscles, mainly in his legs, and affects walking and balance.

But a friend at church shared about the care at Shriners Children’s Chicago, and Dennis began a treatment journey that’s brought hope and

progress. His mom remembers those first, nervous visits, and how quickly they felt supported by the care team. His appointments with Kelsey Davidson, MD, increased this year as he began more targeted treatments.

Dennis, now 5, is independent — using both a walker and a wheelchair to get around. He’s currently working toward using elbow crutches, a big step in his mobility journey.



# CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PARTY

## AT ZENOBIA SHRINE

8048 Broadstone Blvd., Perrysburg

**When: Sunday, December 7**  
**1 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

Meet Santa!  
RSVP: To Beth Grudzinski by 11/18/25  
[b.grudz@yahoo.com](mailto:b.grudz@yahoo.com)  
Please provide child’s name-age-gender  
Limited to the first 50 Children (10 and under)



Children 10 and under will receive a gift from SANTA!!  
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The Patrol continues to be active at Zenobia and in the community. We really enjoyed going out to various festivals and showing off our trykes in the parades. It is great to have enough riders to fill all five of our units. We have added more parades to our list and look forward to each event.

The Euchre tournaments continue to grow! As men-

tioned last month, we had more than 24 come to play, which allowed three sets of tournaments, thus 16 opportunities to get rewarded for your efforts. Plan to attend the next fifth Thursday Euchre tournament on October 30. Contact Dick Fries to register (419-346-6373), as it helps to know how many will be attending. Registration is \$15 with doors opening at 6 p.m. and cards begin at 6:30 p.m.

I happened to be going through the August 2002 Hadji and saw the Patrol article written by Ill. Sir Welniak. (He certainly wrote these for a long time!)

Anyway, he stated that Ken Janicki had just become a new member of the Patrol and his petition was signed by Ken LeBay, PP, and Doug LeBay. Happy 23 years, Ken!

Speaking of membership, your dues cards have been sent out by Treasurer Bud Crary. Please send your payment in so we do not have to do another mailing, or better yet, just come to a meeting and pay it. We get together almost every Thursday, someplace!

Join us for a parade. You can be on a tryke or ride in the truck pulling the unit. We always have a fun time!



The Sportsmen's Extravaganza is Saturday, October 4. If you are reading this before that date, you still have time to help us. We have a good response for people to assist us, but many of them also help with other areas. Thus, more will relieve others to do more!

We set up from 11 to noon. Doors open at noon, and last drawing is by 5 p.m. Please vol-

unteer for a few hours during that time and then you can float around and enjoy the many other offerings while you are there. Contact Dennis Gable (419-603-8053) ASAP to get your best times.

Thanks to all who were able to attend our last PP meeting. It was a good turnout to hear from our Potentate. Our next meeting is October 9, with food at 5:30 (thank you, Ill. Sir Binder) and meeting begins at 6 p.m. We will be completed by 6:45, so we can join the membership.

In October, we will hold the Black Camel Ceremony for Ill. Sir W. Carl Eakes and also the election of officers for 2026. Boy, time flies when you are having fun!

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Patrol Marksmen	3	4 Sportsman's Extravaganza Findlay SC
5	6 FirelandsSC	7 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	8	9 Stated Meeting Past Masters Cabiri	10	11 Roadrunners
12 Campers	13 LoH (E-Board)	14	15 Hornets SC-Erie	16 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	17 Friendship night Wiseguys	18 Halloween Party
19	20 Jeepsters Pitmasters	21 DirStaff Highlanders	22 SC-Ohio	23 NorthwestSC TiffinSC	24	25
26 Children's Halloween party	27 LoH (Dinner mtg)	28 SC-Chicago	29	30 Patrol Euchre Tourney	31	

NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 FindlaySC
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9 Campers	10 LoH (E-Board)	11	12	13 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	14	15 Fall Ceremonial 3:00 p.m.
16	17 Jeepsters Pitmasters	18 DirStaff Highlanders	19 Hornets SC-Erie	20 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	21 Wiseguys	22
23	24 LoH (Dinner mtg)	25 SC-Chicago	26 SC-Ohio	27 NorthwestSC TiffinSC	28	29
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Since last January, I have been asked how much a Life Membership to Zenobia would cost. (This is like an Endowed Membership in Blue Lodge.)

As I understand it, according to Shriners International, there are two levels: Life Membership (LM), Total Life Membership (TLM).

Life Membership (LM) pays your Temple (Zenobia's) annual dues, but does not include the hospital or International per capita. It is important to note that a Life Membership is not transferable to other Temples.

- If member is over the age of 65 years – the cost is 10 years times the Temple dues amount. (10 x \$115 = \$1,150).
- If member is under the age of 65 years – it is 20 years times the Temple dues amount (20 x \$115 = \$2,300)

For the Total Life Member (TLM), the Noble is technically purchasing three different types of life purchases.

1. Per capita life purchase = \$1,500.
2. Hospital Levy life purchase = \$150.
3. LM Purchase (Temple "only") life purchase = \$ X.xx times "X" years depending on the Noble's age

So, depending on your age, a TLM will cost either \$2,800 (65 and older) or \$3,950. (under 65).

In the long run, this is beneficial for both the Noble and Zenobia.

I do hope this information is beneficial to you.

Peace,  
Mark

SUPPORT  
YOUR HADJI  
– ADVERTISE





ALL SMILES!

Hadley and Cora are both first graders at the same school in northwest Indiana. They planned to be in Chicago on the same day for appointments and Hadley’s therapy. Perfect for a lunch-time playdate in the Ballreich Patient Activity Mall!



Hidey-Ho Nobles,  
As many Masonic bodies and organizations go dark during July and August, your Clown Unit always remains active. We have been ballooning and parading, keeping Shriners and their philanthropy in the sight and minds of the public. Our fire truck is still not up and running yet, but our great Clown members have been participating on their scooters and Tin-Lizzies.  
Our attendance is always so greatly appreciated by attendees; their shouts and laughter are always so appreciated, as well as our interaction with as many as we can along the way.  
We are in great need of interested Nobles in becoming Clowns. As with all groups, the more the merrier. So, if you’re interested, please attend a meeting as your schedule allows. We will help you fulfill your dreams.  
The Clowns 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, cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

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**PRESENTATION AND Q & A SESSION WITH PROFESSIONALS FROM SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OHIO**

**Amanda Fields MSN, RN**, is the educator at Shriners Children's Ohio. She has been a pediatric burn nurse there for 25 years. Amanda enjoys the complexity and team approach burn care requires, as well as seeing the kids on return visits.

**Lori Boerger, BS, MSW, LSW**, is a social work care manager at Shriners Children's Ohio. She began her social work career in 1987 and has been at Shriners for 19 years. She appreciates the opportunities to learn and serve in a dynamic environment, supporting families and their children from 22 states and six continents.

**Kim Perkins PT, DPT, CBIS**, is a physical therapist and the rehab manager at Shriners Children's Ohio. She finds that working in burn rehab is challenging, rewarding, and an area where you constantly need to push yourself to get the best outcomes for the kids.

**Casey Zechman**, a former patient of Shriners Hospital Burn Unit and now a Shriner, will share his experience growing up as a burn survivor. He will speak about being bullied as a child and how Shriners supported his recovery both physically and mentally.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS OCT. 29, 2025**

**Oct. 30, 2025**  
**8:30 a.m. - Noon**  
**Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.**

Winebrenner Auditorium  
TLB Auditorium  
950 N Main St, Findlay, OH 45840

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Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,  
Fall will be arriving soon, weather is cooling and the colors of the landscape are changing. Zenobia is back up and running from their summer break and there are many things taking place in and around Zenobia to enjoy. The Sportsmen’s Extravaganza is taking place, Friendship night (get interested men to attend), Adult Halloween Party and the Kids Halloween (get your kids or grandkids up there).  
Potentate Kevin and his Divan have worked hard to make this an enjoyable and successful year, so come show your support. Your lady and family are always welcome at the inclusive events. That’s what makes our organization so special.  
Please consider attending a Findlay SC meeting, if you are able. Meet and converse with your officers and fellow Nobles. 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, cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

**IF THERE ARE ANY ERRORS IN THE LIST BELOW, CALL THE OFFICE AT 419-661-9200**

**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	419-389-4962	
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	Melissa Miller	419-344-3881	2nd Wednesday at 7:15 p.m., except July and August
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).