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November 2025

The Pote's Notes

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Greetings Nobles,

Hope everyone is doing well. The Holiday Season is fast approaching, and we will all be busy getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Halloween will be over, and I hope everyone came out and supported the adult and children's Halloween parties.

The Sportsmen's Extravaganza is now over. I want to thank everyone who helped with this event by selling tickets, setting up, tearing down and working all day. It was a busy day, and I really appreciated all the help we had. Hopefully, in the long run, this was a success.

In November, there will be a Ceremonial in which we have some new candidates. I hope all the clubs and units come to support the new members.

The Children's Christmas Party is on Sunday, December 7. If you have not registered your children or grandchildren, please do so ASAP, as there are only 50 spots available. The deadline is November 18. See the flyer inside.

New Master's Night is Friday, December 12, for all the Masters of the lodges from the 4th, 5th, 10th, 11th and 16th Districts. The Grand Master of Ohio will be joining us for dinner and fellowship. Please contact Scott Harder for reservations.

In closing, please remember the season and what it means! Wishing you all well, and hope to see you soon.

**Respectfully yours,
Kevin**

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.



The Cabiri held the "Black Camel" ceremony for recently departed Ill. Sir W. Carl Eakes. He was the 2008 Potentate and instrumental during the transition from Madison Avenue to Broadstone Boulevard. He appointed Ill. Sir Dennis Gable, who is shown placing the camel on his picture.

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Nobles,

My apology, but this month's article is a rehash of my October article. I feel this is very important information and, because of the placement in last month's Hadji, I want to make every effort to ensure that people see it.

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 dues life purchase = \$1,500.00

2. Hospital Levy life purchase = \$150.00

3. LM Purchase (Temple "only") life purchase = \$ X.xx times "X" years pending 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**

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

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

**Thursday, November 13
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

ATTEST: MARK HARRIS, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com



Greetings from the Campers,
One minute we are getting our campers ready for a good camping season and all at once it is almost over! WOW how time flies!!
We enjoyed our September camp out! We gathered at Castalia (Vacation Land Travelers) on Monday, September 15, and were greeted with what they said was a little evening meal. Yea right. What they had prepared was steak on the grill, baked potatoes and green beans! WOW!
On Tuesday we had breakfast at Cold Creek Cafe (in Castalia). Lunch was on our own. For our evening meal we traveled to Danny Boy's Restaurant in Sandusky
Then came Wednesday! We were on our own for breakfast and lunch. Then it was potluck time!!!
What a potluck it was! Nor-

mally our wagon masters for the month provide one main dish – usually meat – and the rest of us provide something to go with it. THIS month the wagon masters provided a full boiled dinner! Cabbage – carrots – onions – brats – not much left for the rest of us to bring! BUT the Campers are resourceful! Cornbread – and many other items – showed up – along with several desserts! No one went home hungry!!
Who were these hard-working and generous wagon masters? John and Lynn! A great big THANK YOU!!!!
See, if you have ANY type of camper - THIS is what you are missing by not joining us!!!
October) was our LAST Camp OUT for the year!
This one had John and Brenda as our wagon masters. They led us to the campground at Camp Perry on Thursday, October 9 and departed on Sunday, October 12. I had a preview of the agenda – and it looks good! All for now – remember – KEEP THE CAMPFIRE BURNING!!!

Rod



HOWDY cuzzins and flatlanders from the hollow.
The next dinner and meeting are scheduled for Friday, November 7, at Charlie's Taverna, 1631 Toll Gate Drive, Maumee. Order from the menu at 6 p.m., with many choices. Also, this is election night for officers. I need to step down as your Raban of Turkeyfoot Clan #75. I hope someone will step up, as I want to see Hillbilly Clan continue and be strong and have fun. Do not let yourself and all life members down. It would be great to see a good turn out and we will welcome y'all.



Greetings Nobles,
So many things take place in November in and around Zenobia.
Saturday, November 1 – Purse Bingo for the Ladies; Saturday, November 8 – Scottish Rite Fall Reunion; Tuesday, November 11 – Veterans
Enjoy THANKSGIVING with your family and friends.
May all distressed and sick have improved health and as many blessings as falling leaves.
'TALL TIMBER'
Lyle Oberhaus

Day; Thursday, November 13 – Stated Meeting; Saturday, November 15 – Fall Ceremonial, and Thursday, November 27 – Happy Thanksgiving. So many days to get together with family, friends and other Nobles.
Please consider attending a Findlay SC meeting, if you are able. Meet and converse with your officers and fellow Nobles; or attend or participate in one of the other events and activities taking place in and around Zenobia.
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/cm 4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

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48,962

INPATIENT DAYS

18,765

TELEHEALTH ENCOUNTERS

26,000,000

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Thanks to everyone for making this a spooktacular event!

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Kermit the Frog is in Director Ron Smith’s 1948 Jeepster, with Millie and Addaline, part of Apple Queen’s Court at Oak Harbor.



Jeepsters served as escorts for the Apple Queen’s Court at the annual Apple Festival in Oak Harbor. Left to right: Jon M., Jack G., Doug B. and Ron S.



Tiffin Heritage Parade – Kathy Smith riding with Ron Smith and Jack Green.



Zenobia Shrine Jeepsters line up with the Zenobia Hillbillies for the Clyde Fair Parade.



Erv Remaeley rides with the Tiffin Hornets at the Heritage Festival Parade.

Festival of Trees

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ZENOBIA SHRINERS 2026

SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON

FAMILY & FRIENDS

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11-1 p.m.
Dutch Treat
3713 Bahia Vista
Sarasota, FL

Contact Chairperson
Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn
419-939-3791



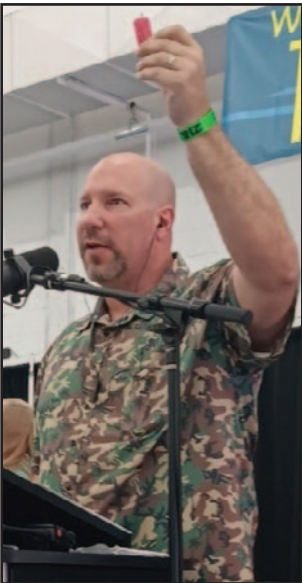
Dendarah Ladies.



Thank you to Noble Greg Bowlus and the rest of the team who helped with food service this year.



Highlanders raffle station.



Thank you PP Isaac Demarest for leading our event as MC again this year!



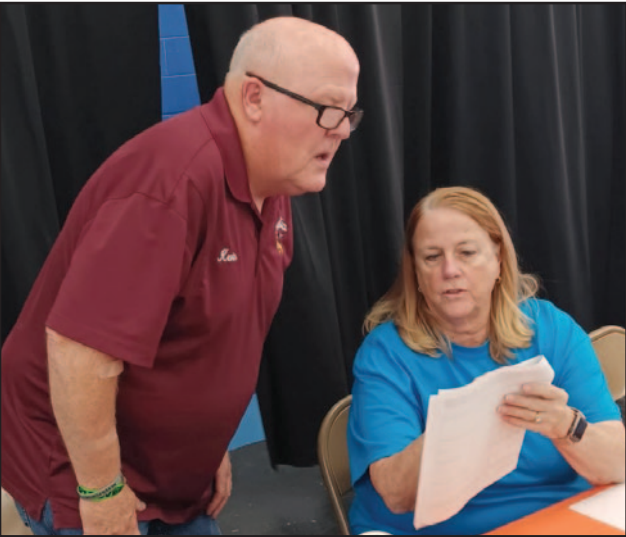
Members of the security team pose for a picture.



Zenobia Hillbillies lottery tree was a big hit this year!



Zenobia Marksmen selling tickets for their gun safe raffle.



Potentate Kevin Ridgeway checks some details with a volunteer.



The Wiseguys raffle off several humidors.



The crowd assembles for one of several games of Heads or Tails.

SPORTSMEN'S EXTRAVAGANZA 2025



GLSA Potentate Kevin Ridgeway with other attendees at GLSA.



PP Todd Miller and OG Adam Latham making friends at GLSA.



Chaplain Boyd Durain and Lady Georgia enjoy the hospitality at GLSA.

UNIQUE LOCAL INNOVATION IN SCOLIOSIS CARE EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION



Shriners Children's Erie patient Abigail and her orthotist, Hannah Clark, MS, CPO, traveled to Orlando, Florida, where they received prestigious national recognition from the American Orthotic and Prosthetic Association (AOPA) at its National Assembly. On September 4, the pair served as keynote speakers, sharing their story with an audience of more than 500 attendees. Abigail later reflected that the experience was nerve-wracking at first, but she felt more confident once Clark joined her on stage to help share the story.

For the past four years, Clark has cared for Abigail, working closely with the Shriners Children's Erie Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) team and Spinal Technology to design a custom anterior open Boston-3D brace specifically for her needs. Abigail's physician, Stephen Mendelson, MD, recognized that managing her severe double major curve, which included a high thoracic curve, would require a unique approach. He requested a brace that was both low profile and highly effective. Unlike traditional braces, the Boston-3D applies corrective pressure on the outer side of the curve while cutting out corresponding areas on the inner side, allowing the spine to shift in the desired direction. With Abigail's dedication to wearing the brace and the customized design, her scoliosis curve has been reduced by more than 50%, an outcome rarely achieved.

Coincidentally, just days before Clark learned of AOPA's award prompt, Abigail had jokingly remarked that she deserved recognition for her commitment to wearing her brace. Clark knew she was the perfect nominee. Abigail's journey perfectly illustrated the theme: the symbiotic relationship between manufacturers, clinicians and patients—leading to successful fits and outcomes—is often overlooked unless it involves a high-profile case.

Within days, Clark and Abigail learned they had been chosen. Soon after, they were invited to Orlando to share their journey on the national stage. The trip also marked another milestone for Abigail and her family, it was their first time flying on an airplane, adding to the excitement and memories of this once in-a-lifetime experience. Abigail's mother, Shameka, described the moment of seeing her daughter speak on stage as overwhelming and full circle, emphasizing that the moment truly belonged to Abigail.

Their story demonstrates the power of collaboration between patients, providers and industry partners working together to achieve life-changing results. By celebrating Abigail's perseverance and Clark's expertise, this national recognition not only highlights the impact of personalized scoliosis care but also underscores the role of Shriners Children's Erie in advancing pediatric specialty care locally and across the country.



Oriental Guide Bobby Colasuono from Tabala Shrine in Rockford, Illinois, traveled with his family to volunteer selling hundreds of raffle tickets with Zenobia OG Adam Latham at the Sportsmen's Extravaganza. Divan members often travel to other Shrine Center events to learn how to make their home Shrine events better.

SAVE THE DATE

The New Year Party
at the Shrine
Saturday, January 3
from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.



NOVEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 FindlaySC Purse Bingo
2	3 FirelandsSC	4 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	5	6 Patrol Marksmen	7	8 Roadrunners Scottish Rite Fall Reunion
9 Campers	10 LoH (E-Board)	11	12	13 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	14	15 Fall Ceremonial
16	17 Jeepsters Pitmasters	18 DirStaff Highlanders	19 Hornets SC-Erie	20 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	21 Wiseguys Festival of Trees at Browning	22 Festival of Trees at Browning
23 Festival of Trees at Browning	24 LoH (Dinner mtg)	25 SC-Chicago	26 SC-Ohio	27	28	29
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DECEMBER 2025						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 FirelandsSC	2 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	3	4 Patrol Marksmen	5	6 FindlaySC
7 Children's Christmas Party	8 LoH (E-Board)	9	10	11 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	12 New Masters Night	13 Roadrunners
14 Campers	15 Jeepsters Pitmasters	16 DirStaff Highlanders	17 Hornets SC-Erie	18 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	19 Wiseguys	20
21	22 LoH (Dinner mtg)	23 SC-Chicago	24 SC-Ohio	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			



Parades, parades and more parades! The interest in having those Patrol Trykes in local parades keeps increasing. It would be wonderful to have a few more Nobles to help share the pride of the waves and cheers when passing through the supportive crowds. Come join the excitement.

Then there is EUCHRE! What a terrific turnout we have been getting at our fifth Thursday Euchre Tournaments. The numbers keep increasing and the play is stimulating. The last one for 2025 was Thursday, October 30. Our next tournament will be January 29, 2026!

By the way members, if you have not done so, YOUR DUES are DUE! Please get your \$15 payment to Treasurer Bud Crary, so we do not need to mail you another notice. Thanks.

Our Christmas dinner will be held on Thursday, December 4, at the Toledo County Club. You do not want to miss this. Make your reservation NOW to Dick Fries. It is open for members and a guest, as well as our outstanding widows. This will be our De-



Hidey-Ho Nobles,

It's that time of year when we have a number of holiday parades. These are always so much fun and so well attended. These are some of the greatest opportunities to have our philanthropy brought to the attention of the public.

We are in great need of Nobles intereted 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. 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.

ember meeting. Your attendance will make this an even better event. Register today!



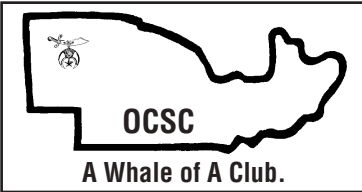
A BIG "THANK YOU" to our members who volunteered and helped at the beef raffle. Ill. Sirs Ted Foster, Todd Miller, Tom Binder, Dennis Gable and Dick Fries (Bud Crary stepped in, also). We sold all the tickets and awarded four very happy winners from Delta, Findlay, Perrysburg and Toledo. Binder, Miller and Gable were present on Friday to help set up, which saved us "table costs." Well done, gentlemen!

At our most recent Past Potentate meeting, the "Black Camel" ceremony was held for Ill. Sir W. Carl Eakes. He served as Zenobia's Potentate in 2008. His leadership was instrumental during the transition from Madison Avenue to Broadstone Boulevard.

The Past Potentates have been invited to join the Zenobia Patrol at their Christmas dinner. It will be on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at the Toledo Country Club. Please contact Dick Fries if you and a guest will be attending. This is a wonderful and enjoyable opportunity, so plan now to attend. Please do not

hesitate to get your name to Patrol.

Finally, Divan elections are coming up in December. Plan to be in attendance November 13 and December 11, to provide support and encouragement. See you at our business meetings prior to stated meetings, starting at 6 p.m.



Greetings from Ottawa County Shrine Club. Hope you do not overdue on raking leaves and fall clean up.

Participate in Zenobia Shrine events, as you are able,

May God bless each of you with improved health and friends.

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
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.