



# 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

January 2026

## *The Pote's Notes*

**UNITY:  
TOGETHER  
WE CAN**



Greetings Nobles,

Here we are starting a new year. I am very humbled to be elected and installed as Potentate of Zenobia. Six years ago, I thought it seemed that it was going to be a long journey through the Divan to be elected Potentate. Now that it is here, I think back and ask where the time has gone. There were times that I looked back and thought about the people who have impacted my journey. I believe that I have had some great Nobles, mentors and friends to help guide me in the last few years. I would not be here if it was not for them. Thank you for your council and friendship.

My goal for Zenobia in 2026 is to build membership, then making sure that when we get new Nobles, that we find a place for them in our Temple. Too many times, we have a ceremonial and we don't see them again. We need to do everything we can to make them feel welcome and find their place in the fraternity. With your help, I believe we can achieve that goal. I will be traveling to all our lodges to spread the word of the Shrine, and I ask you to go to your lodges as well and spread the word on what we are doing.

The Divan and I will work hard for you and the fraternity. We are stronger together than we are apart. We are always looking for new ideas, events and maybe new units; please do not hesitate to give suggestions. Same goes for membership or any other ideas.

We have many events planned for the year. My hope is that we see new faces at these events and people we have not seen in a while. By the time this comes out, we will have had installation and the New Year party. The Potentate's trip will be August 7 to August 11, to Washington, D.C. There will be more details in the future, but this is a trip the Legion of Honor used to take yearly and has had a great time. We also will be having some dinners with other bodies that families will be invited to.

Thank you, Ill. Sir Kevin Ridgeway, for the outstanding year 2025. Your dedication and love for the fraternity is greatly appreciated. You had a great year and left it in great shape. I am grateful for your friendship and all the fun we had. I hope the yellow chair suits you well.

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Respectfully yours,  
Scott

## JESSEE SPILLMAN APPOINTED SECOND CEREMONIAL MASTER

Introducing Zenobia's New Second Ceremonial Master – Sir Knight Jessee Spillman.

Born in Astoria, Oregon, on December 11, 1983, Jessee Spillman spent his earliest days in the rugged beauty of Alaska, moving there only a few months after his birth. Raised first in the bush and later in Anchorage, he attended Bartlett High School, where he was a standout athlete—competing in hockey, wrestling, track and football. His teams earned notable achievements, including the 2003 State Football Championship, and Jessee himself was recognized as a 2002–2003 All-State Linebacker.

After graduation, Jessee enlisted in the U.S. Army as an Infantryman. He deployed to Iraq in 2006 and 2007 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom I and II. Upon returning stateside, he transitioned into recruiting and later completed his military career as a Staff Sergeant Mortuary Affairs Specialist, using humor to describe the role as “a fancy way of saying dealing with the dead.”

In 2012, Jessee moved his family to Ohio to assist his father-in-law following a dia-

gnosis of stage-four brain and lung cancer. He married his wife, Jessie, a native of Edon, in 2013. The two met while Jessee was stationed in Alaska, and he often jokes that Jessie had to “import” her husband because she's related to everyone in Edon. Together they have four children – Mckenzie (19), Michael (19), Mylee (13) and Maggie (8). Today, Mckenzie is a high-school graduate, Michael proudly serves in the U.S. Navy, and Mylee and Maggie attend school in Fremont, Indiana, where they stay active in a variety of activities.

Since relocating to Ohio, Jessee has built a successful career in real estate, serving northwest Ohio through Jessee Spillman Realty.

Jessee began his Masonic journey in Edon Lodge No. 474, where he was raised in February 2014 and later served as Master of the Lodge in 2018, 2021 and 2022. His dedication to the craft extends broadly across the York and Scottish Rites. He currently serves as:

- Illustrious Master, Bryan Council No. 101
- Eminent Commander, Bryan Commandery No. 74



**Sir Knight Jessee Spillman**

- Chancellor, Toledo Consistory
- Monarch-Elect, O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto No. 136

Jessee joined Zenobia Shrine during the Spring Ceremonial of 2023. He is honored to continue his service as 2nd Ceremonial Master, and he looks forward to contributing to Zenobia's long-standing legacy of brotherhood, philanthropy and excellence.

**Scott A. Harder**

## THANK YOU FROM KEVIN RIDGEWAY

Greetings Nobles,

As this year comes to an end, I want to thank each and every one of you for the support you have given me this past year. Lady Renee and I both have enjoyed this journey and hope that the Shrine continues to grow. This will be my last article as your Potentate, and I would like to thank Becky, the Hadji Editor, for all her hard work to get things done in a timely manner. I would like to thank the office staff for everything they have done also. I would like to thank the Divan, past and present, for all the work you have done to make things easier for me.

The Children's Christmas Party was a big success. We had 53 children and they all had a great time. Thank you to Beth and Greg Grudzinski for heading up this event. They did a wonderful job.

Elections will be complete by the time you read this article, but I want to wish the new

Divan officers the best of luck in their future endeavors. We will be here to support you in any way we can. Hopefully, all of you will support them as well by attending many of the events.

We have made some great memories that will last a life-

time! We will cherish them forever. And remember, it's just one meeting a month. LOL! (Dan)

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

Respectfully yours,  
Kevin and Lady Renee

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday, April 25, 2026**

**Dendarah Court #10**

**Ladies' Oriental Shrine**

**of North America**

**2030 Committee's**

**2nd Annual Quartermania**

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

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**MONTHLY STATED MEETING**

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**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

**at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard**

**Perrysburg, OH 43551**

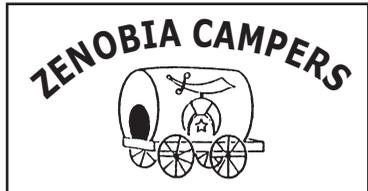
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ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

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Greetings from the Zenobia Campers  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas! Now it's time to start following those New Year's Resolutions! You DID make some New Year's Resolutions – didn't you??

Well, it is official – our camp ins have started! We met at the American Table in Fostoria on November 15. There were 15 members and guests in attendance. The food was good – and the conversations – stories – and jokes were great! You know that when a bunch of Campers and friends get together there is always a good time! Thank you, Pat and Dave!

For December, we headed to the Tiffin AmVets Hall for a joint meeting with Zenobia

Shrine's clubs, units and, of course, Divan. There was a group installation performed. All of this took place on December 13. There is always a good attendance for a great Prime Rib dinner!

THANK YOU to the Tiffin Shrine Club!! That's all for now. Enjoy your holidays, and remember – Keep the Campfires Burning!

Rod

## K N OPPORTUNITY

**C** Units, Clubs and  
**K** Affiliates take the  
**I** opportunity to  
**N** submit a picture  
**G** of your meeting  
 or event to be  
 included in the  
 Hadji.



Chief Rabban and Lady Tiffany with grandkids at Christmas party.

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Troy Hawkins ----- Board Member  
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##### Shriners Children's - Chicago

Keith Tuttle, PP ----- Vice Chairman, Board of Governors  
 Jeff Kuhn, PP ----- Emeritus  
 Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP ----- Emeritus

##### Shriners Children's - Erie

Charles Murphy, PP ----- Past Chairman, Board of Governors  
 Todd Williams ----- Board Member  
 Fred Keith ----- Associate Board Member  
 Wallace Powell ----- Emeritus

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS 2025

Adam Evans ----- First Ceremonial Master  
 Jessee Spillman ----- Second Ceremonial Master  
 Ill. Sir Charles R. Murphy ----- Chaplain  
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 ----- Marshal  
 Ken Kohn ----- Captain of the Guard  
 Bill Brunn ----- Outer Guard

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Charles Insley ----- Chief Ambassador  
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 Jason Pontious ----- Fremont Shrine Club  
 James Manning ----- Northwest Shrine Club  
 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.

## Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR NOBLES AND LADIES.** It's a new year and a new beginning for Zenobia. We wish our Illustrious Potentate Scott Harder and the rest of the officers in the Divan the best for a wonderful and outstanding year.

We wish to give thanks and a big 'Job Well Done' to outgoing Potentate Kevin Ridgeway, who with his Lady Renee, his Divan and all the others who aided him in having a great 2025 in Zenobia.

President John Hayes and the rest of his officers wish to thank the members and supporters of the Findlay SC this past year and hope that you will continue your participation and support of our



## Hillbilly Notes

Howdy ta all ma Cuzzins and you Flatlanders out there!

Well, we finally caught up with that old turkey – and were able to have a fine Thanksgiving dinner!! Hope Y'all enjoyed

club, Zenobia, the Shrine and our kids, through 2026. Always check the Hadji and our newsletter for upcoming events and consider attending a meeting to keep involved.

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.

yours as well!

Our November 7 meetin took place at Charlie's Taverna, Maumee. As I was able ta get the details into the December Hadji, I'll just repeat our officers for 2026: Raban of the Clan, Rod "Old Guy" Wilhelm; Keeper of the Cob, John "Tin Man" MacPherson, and Guardian of the Still, Jim "Hambone" Hamilton.

We WILL work hard to "Pep" things up! As for meetins, we are "normally" dark for December, and January's meetin would have been on the second of the month (the day after New Year's Day) (some of us old Hillbillies might not even be sober yet!!) We decided to hold the first 2026 meetin on February 6 – at Charlie's Taverna, 1631 Tollgate Drive, Maumee.

We order from the menu at 6 pm. If you're a Shriner – PLEASE stop on over. Y'all are welcome!!

From all the Hillbillies  
 Old Guy – Rod

Scan the QR Code  
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This takes the place of the Petition in the Hadji. It's a wonderful web site!





Tiffin Christmas parade.

## Tiffin Hornets

The Hornets completed their 2025 parade season on Saturday, December 6, in Fostoria and Tiffin. During the year they participated in 21 parades, amazing spectators with parade maneuvers. The crowd responses make it all worthwhile.

If you would like to be a part of the 2026 edition of this fun, growing parade unit, let us know. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month.

Well done Zenobia Tiffin Hornets!



Hornets participated at Fostoria Christmas parade.



Clowns parade at Bluffton.



Clowns parade at Fostoria.



Clowns parade at Ottawa.

# SCRAPBOOKING & CRAFTING DAY FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026

10 am - 8 pm



Zenobia Shrine Center  
8048 Broadstone Boulevard  
Perrysburg, OH 43551



Attention all Scrapbookers, Card Makers, Quilters.  
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Registration fee of \$35 includes table, lunch, dinner, coffee, iced tea, and make & take demos.

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Email: [nejanney@gmail.com](mailto:nejanney@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to **Dendarah Court #10**

Mail to Nancy Janney, 3916 Greenview Dr. Toledo, OH 43606

Registration deadline January 12.

After deadline, please contact Nancy for availability.



Hidey-Ho Nobles,  
Happy New Year Nobles, ladies and all current, and prospective Clowns. Best wishes to Potentate Scott Harder and our Divan for a great year. We commend outgoing Potentate Kevin Ridgeway for a job well done and his outstanding support of our Clown Unit.

This past year we participated in 23 events. This is a far cry from the years we participated in well over 40 events, but we continue to be seen and spread the word of the Shrine's great philanthropy. I cannot express how much fun we have in being Shrine Clowns, as we enjoy bringing smiles and laughs to those seeing us, both young and old(er).

We are in need of Clowns to share all this fun, so please consider joining our fun group of Nobles, we will help in every as-

pect of being a Clown. We look forward to another fun filled year in 2026.

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 are coming. Call, text or email Chuck at 419-306-9559 [cm4570@yahoo.com](mailto:cm4570@yahoo.com), with any inquiries.

## Fremont Shrine Club

The Fremont Shrine Club hopes that everyone has enjoyed a glorious and rewarding Holiday Season. Wishing that the true meaning stays with you all year. As we begin this new year, may it bring each person happiness, personal satisfaction and many blessings.

Happy New Year to all!

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The audience of Nobles awaits the start of the Ceremonial.

# NOVEMBER 2025 CEREMONIAL



Dave Hefflinger prepared a fine feast to welcome our new Nobles.



The Dramatic Cast prepares to initiate the new candidates.



A class of 13 Nobles received their fezzes at our November Ceremonial.



Fred Keith talks with a candidate about the opportunities he has experienced as a Roadrunner.



there, the officers for 2026 were installed. They are Ill. Sirs: Todd Miller President; Tom Binder Secretary; Dennis Gable, Treasurer, and Kevin Ridgeway, Mixologist.

May this new year bring much happiness to each of you. Each of us enjoy being Shriners and being able to serve Zenobia in many ways. Thank you to each member who is able to give something of themselves for the brotherhood.

Our "Thanks" go out to Zenobia Patrol for hosting a holiday dinner and inviting the Cabiri to attend at the beautiful Toledo Country Club. While

Remember, our unit stated meetings are held just before the Temple stated meetings (next is January 8, 2026). We begin at 6 p.m. and completed by 6:45, so we can join the membership. Light meals for our unit begin at 5:30 p.m. We are having improved attendance, so plan on being there to hear from the new Potentate!

Continue to grow and support Zenobia by attending the stated meetings.



The Cabiri officers for 2026 were installed by Chief Rabban Scott Harder during the Christmas dinner sponsored by Patrol. Pictured next to the CR are President Todd Miller, PP; Secretary Tom Binder, PP; Treasurer Dennis Gable, PP, and Mixologist Kevin Ridgeway, Potentate.



In the spirit of the holidays, Fostoria Elementary held a classroom challenge collecting pop tabs. A total of 342 pounds were collected and cashed out around \$200. The recycler added funds to bring the total donation of \$300 to the Ohio Hospital. Pictured are the kindergartners, which was the winning grade and also the winning classroom. This is the third year for the event and hope to continue helping students learn about “giving back!”

ZENOBIA SHRINERS PRESENTS

Food & Drinks **\$85**      Saturday April 4, 2026      Game & Food only **\$55**

**HOCKEY**  
Game & Friendship Night

**TOLEDO WALLEYE** vs **WHEELING NAILERS**

Doors open 6:15 | Dinner 6:30 - 7:45 | Puck Drop at 7:15  
Seating in the Club Level Lounge | Limited seating!

**RSVP by 3/20! 419.661.9200 or troy.hawkins@icloud.com**

**CHAPLAIN'S**

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My Dear Nobles:

The 2025 holiday season, extending from Thanksgiving through the end of the year may be history, but please, let's not put the spirit of the holidays behind us. As we start a new year at Zenobia, let's embrace the love and warmth of the holiday season all year long.

As we begin another new year with new leadership and new ideas, let's plan to continue to support Zenobia, our mission, and share Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth with all whom we meet. Remember these tenets are

not for just our brothers and friends, but for everyone with whom we come in contact.

In this new year, let us all continue to let our light shine and treat others as we would wish to have them treat us. Remember, that we never know for sure how long God will keep us on this Earth, so it is our responsibility to live each and every day as if it is our last. You will be remembered not for your wealth, your vehicles or the home in which you live. Rather, you will be remembered for how you treat others and for how you make them feel.

May God's blessings embrace you throughout this new year, Nobles and friends, be thankful for all the blessings God has bestowed upon each and every one of us. Make 2026 the year you will remember fondly as one of new beginnings, new hopes, and many new and dear friends.

**Yours in the faith,**  
Charlie

**ZENOBIA SHRINERS**

**2026**

**SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS**

**Monday, February 23, 2026**

at Sarasota, FL

Der-Dutchman Restaurant

11-1 p.m.

Dutch Treat

3713 Bahia Vista

Sarasota, Florida

Contact Chairperson

Ill. Sir Jeff Kuhn

419-939-3791



# DR. JOSHUA PAHYS APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF AT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S ERIE



**Joshua Pahys  
Chief of Staff**

Shriners Children's Erie is pleased to announce the appointment of Joshua Pahys, MD, as Chief of Staff, effective December 5, 2025. A long-time member of the Shriners Children's medical community, Dr. Pahys brings not only exceptional clinical expertise, but also a deeply personal connection to the field of orthopedic care.

Dr. Pahys' journey into medicine was shaped by his own experiences as a patient. Born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio, he was diagnosed with scoliosis as a teenager, wore a back brace and later underwent spine surgery to remove a tumor from his lower back. With the help of expert care, he recovered quickly, going on to play college basketball at Johns Hopkins University just months after his surgery. His medical journey inspired him to pursue a career in orthopedics, completing medical school and an orthopedic surgery residency

in Philadelphia.

During his residency, Dr. Pahys trained at Shriners Children's Philadelphia, where he was moved by the compassionate, high-quality care provided to children with complex conditions. Motivated by that experience, he pursued a fellowship in complex spinal surgery and officially joined the Shriners Children's Philadelphia spine team in 2010. In 2015, he expanded his commitment to the Shriners Children's mission by joining the team at Shriners Children's Erie, where he continues to provide specialized spine care to pediatric patients.

"I am deeply honored to serve as Chief of Staff," said Dr. Pahys. "I am thrilled to have the opportunity to play a role in helping to build on the already strong 100-plus year foundation of Shriners Children's Erie."

Dr. Pahys is known for his clinical excellence, strong rapport with patients and families and collaborative leadership style. In his new role as Chief of Staff, he will support the Erie team in advancing patient care, innovation and clinical excellence.

**About Shriners Children's**

Shriners Children's is a leader in providing care for orthopedic conditions, burn injuries, spinal cord injuries and other spine disorders, rehabilitation, sports injuries and craniofacial conditions. We also offer specialized services, including orthotics and prosthetics and motion analysis. We strive to provide the

care and support our patients need to reach their goals and discover their full potential. All

care and services are provided regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status. To

view our full range of specialties, please visit [www.shrinerschildrens.org](http://www.shrinerschildrens.org).



The Zenobia Shriners Northwest Ohio shared stuffed animals from the Christmas Children's Santa Party that was held recently. In turn, the Tiffin Shriner's Club donated these stuffed animals to the Mercy Health Foundation – Tiffin for the Mercy Health – Tiffin Hospital Emergency Care Center for young patients who come through the ER. These gifts were presented by Bill Brunn, Tiffin Shriner's Club President 2024, and Jeff Kuhn, Tiffin Shriner's Club Life member, Zenobia Potentate 2006, Emeritus BOG Shriner's Chicago Hospital, to Mercy Tiffin ER associate Jill Reser and Mercy Health Foundation representative Bernie Steinmetz. "We are very grateful for the Tiffin Shriner's Club continual generosity, which helps make a visit by a young patient to Mercy Tiffin so much better."

## SUPPORT YOUR HADJI – ADVERTISE



**EUCHRE  
FUN NIGHT**

Open - Individual Tournament  
\$15 Registration

**All Masons and Ladies are invited!**

**Thursday, January 29, 2026  
at Zenobia**

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

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

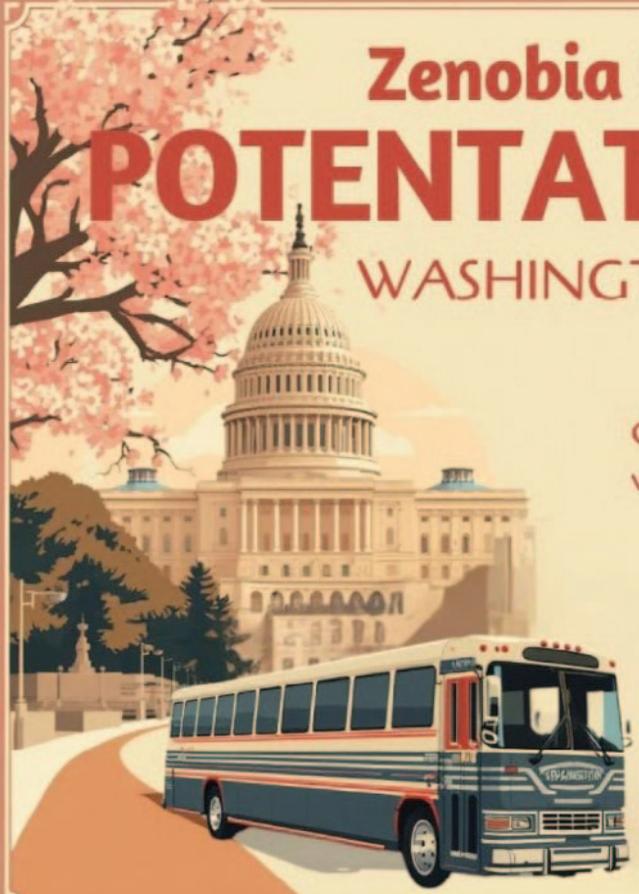
Bar (donation), light snacks provided

Just bring your FUN side!

Advanced registration, please  
*Provided by Zenobia Patrol*

**Zenobia Shrine - 2026  
POTENTATES TRIP**

WASHINGTON DC - 8/7-8/11



Join us for a memorable getaway to our Nation's Capital. A relaxing, fun trip with great sightseeing, good food, and the kind of fellowship that makes Zenobia special.

Seats will be limited, so if you are interested, let Illustrious Sir Scott Harder know soon so you don't miss out on this fun adventure.

# JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 New Years Patrol Marksmen  OFFICE CLOSED	2 Installation of Zenobia Officers 6:30 PM	3 New Year's Party FindlaySC
4	5 FirelandsSC	6 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	7	8 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	9	10 Roadrunners
11 Campers	12 LoH (E-Board)	13	14	15 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	16 Wiseguys	17
18 Dendarah Fundraiser	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

# FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Firelands SC	3 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	4	5 Patrol Marksmen	6 Hillbilly's	7 Findlay SC
8 Campers	9 LoH (E-Board)	10	11 Dendarah Court	12 Stated Meeting PastMasters Cabiri	13	14 Roadrunners
15	16 Jeepsters Pitmasters	17 DirStaff Highlanders	18 Hornets SC-Erie	19 Clowns Pilots Marksmen Fremont SC	20 Wiseguys	21
22	23 LoH (Dinner mtg)	24 SC-Chicago	25 SC-Ohio	26 NorthwestSC TiffinSC	27	28



It was a busy 2025 for the unit and 2026 looks to be as busy or busier. The unit transported approximately 60 patients in 2025. We only had one trip cancelled, due to inclement weather in Chicago.

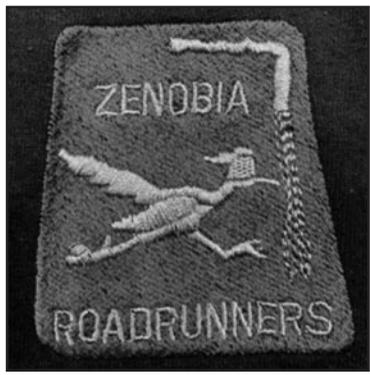
We have had to adapt to the patient's needs. In the past the two drivers would meet the patient and their representative at one of our designated pick-up points. In specific cases we are now picking up the patient at their home, due to circumstances where they are unable to get to one of our pick-up locations along the route to the hospital. In these instances, we have driven east to pick up a patient going west to Chicago, only to drive past where we started the day; driven north or south before eventually heading west or east to the hospital. It's all part of what we do to ensure the child gets to their appointment safely and on time.

The families we transport are wonderful. Over time you may get to know a few families well. The impact you, as a Roadrunner, can have on a child and family makes being a Roadrunner very rewarding in a personal way.

**Contact any Roadrunner for an application to drive for the unit or email [mjazwiecki@zenobiashriners.com](mailto:mjazwiecki@zenobiashriners.com).** Ride along on a trip and see what it is we do.

At your Blue Lodge meetings mention the Roadrunners need drivers. **One does NOT have to join the Shrine to drive with the Roadrunners, just be a Master Mason in good standing with your lodge.**

The Roadrunners hope everyone has a fantastic 2026!



The 2026 Patrol officers were installed by Chief Rabban Scott Harder at their holiday dinner in December. Pictured (l to r) are: CR Scott Harder; President Todd Miller, PP; Vice President Dave Black; Director General Ken Janicki; Secretary Dennis Gable, PP, and Treasurer Bud Crary.



2025 was an exciting time for the Zenobia Patrol. We welcomed two new members, got to be viewed in nine parades with the trykes and held four Euchre tournaments. Patrol accomplished all this while also holding monthly business meetings sharing ideas, finding solutions and planning the future.

Nobles are invited to be a part of this active, involved and growing unit. We meet on the first Thursday of each month starting by 6 p.m. We sometimes move location, so contact a Patrol member for that month's

location. Due to the holiday on Thursday, January 1, 2026, our next business meeting will be on Thursday, February 5.

A special 'thank you' goes out to President Dick Fries, VP Todd Miller, PP, and Treasurer Bud Crary for planning and holding a successful holiday dinner. We had 64 participants

for the event. Besides festive fellowship, the evening included a delicious meal, soothing entertainment by Chris Brown an informative program and the installation of officers.

Patrol is anxious to see what great things 2026 will bring. Here's to wishing each of you a very Happy New Year!



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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	Ken Egbert	419-618-4626	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.
<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	Rob Ochier	567-220-9676	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	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.

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