



# THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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



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International**

## "THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY"

PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

March 2026

### *The Pote's Notes*

## UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN



Greetings Nobles,

Where did the first two months go? Time has flown by and we are into March already. Your Divan has been busy traveling to our lodges for inspection. They are very grateful that we are out supporting them and the fellowship has been great as well. We will continue to travel and promote Zenobia Shrine. I encourage each of you to go to your lodge and do the same. Let them know what's going on and invite them to come see for themselves what we are doing and the fun that we are having.

I want to thank the Grotto for a great time and food when we visited them for our Shrine/Grotto dinner. It was a fun night with the Prophets of O TON TALA Grotto. They had a baked goods charity auction where they donated it to the Masonic Communities in both our names. Thank you for the fellowship and fun night. We also had our first Friendship Night at Zenobia for the year. It was a night of information from one of our membership chairs, Nobel Oriental Guide Steve Hessler.

Our upcoming events in March will be an adult Easter Party on Saturday, March 28, followed on Sunday, March 29, for a Kids Easter Egg Hunt. Remember, these events are open to everyone including non-Masons, so bring your friends out. We would love to see Zenobia packed. Don't forget about the Hillbillies Soup Spectacular on Sunday, March 22. If you are not a member, they will be holding a ceremonial as well. It is a one-time fee, so come on out and have a good time. Saturday, April 4, is our Walleye Hockey night, so please get your reservation in soon; it will be sold out before you know it.

Have a great Easter and enjoy your families.

UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN.

Respectfully yours,  
**Scott**

### CHAPLAIN'S

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My Dear Nobles:

How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity. Shrine Masonry is not just an event, a series of events or even just a brotherhood. It's all of that, to be sure, but more importantly, it's a way of life.

Through our brotherly love and charitable endeavors, all guided by the hand of God, we daily exhibit the true measure of our innate character. When we truly embrace the benevolence and majesty of the

Almighty, we shine not only in the eyes of others, but in our own eyes as well.

Brothers, Nobles, thank you for shining in the eyes of all you meet, but equally important, you are truly blessed for embracing the benevolent hand of God to guide you through your life and direct you to your own temple of happiness. When we welcome the all-encompassing embrace of God in all our daily activities, we experience true love and happiness that guides us in all we do.

May you continue to allow the hand of God to direct all your actions, so that you will continue to experience all his blessings – both internal and external, forevermore.

Yours in the faith,  
**Charlie**

## ILL. SIR JOHN A. GUMPF ZENOBIA POTENTATE 1989

Ill. Sir John Gumpf was born August 22, 1935, in Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania, the youngest of three boys, and grew up helping on the family farm. Following his graduation from Beaver Falls High School in 1954, he received a full ride scholarship to play football at Arizona State University. While there, he was part of the first undefeated team in school history, going 10-0, finishing the season with a #12 AP poll ranking.

He served as a Tempe Police officer prior to being commissioned in the U.S. Army. A proud veteran of the U.S. Army, he served with distinction in two tours in Europe and two combat tours in the Vietnam War. He retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 21 years of service in 1979.

Following his retirement from the Army, he worked as the Assistant Athletic Director for the University of Toledo, where he also taught Military Science and was Dean of Continuing Education.

He was a past Potentate of the Zenobia Temple in 1989, appointed by Bernard St. John. Gumpf then appointed Imp. Sir Bernard Lemieux to the Shrine line. During his year as Potentate, Gumpf brought in 85 new Shriners, had a Potentate trip to London, England, was a member of the Lancers, formed the Legion of Honor unit and started the onion sales with two full semis for Zenobia!

"Shriners Soar with Eagles" was his slogan and now he soars with angels. Our sympathy to his wife, Vivian,



**John A. Gumpf**

his six children, their mother, Eleanor, and his two stepsons.

"Your faithful labor is rewarded. Enter into the joy of your Master."

### RECORDER'S

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To continue from last month's article, the issue of disconnect with the community is being addressed. Our Illustrious Potentate Scott Harder has authorized the creation of the Zenobia Department of Community Engagement. A video tailored to the Northwest Ohio territory covered by Zenobia Shrine is now in pre-production. We have Nobles who are marketing professionals who have volunteered to produce the video. The primary focus of the video is to be the three Children's Hospitals to which we transport patients. Included will be the services they provide and how to access those services for children who need them.

A secondary component of the video will feature Zenobia describing the fun we have

and what we stand for. Along with that, there will be information about the Masons. It is going to be alluring, meant to generate interest in membership.

In the coming months, we will be looking for Nobles who would be willing to go out and present our video to community groups or organizations and answer questions. There will be a training session for those who vol-

unteer for this service. It is our intention to get on the speaker's bureau list of the Chamber of Commerce. This is a proactive and innovative approach to connect with our community that should pay dividends. Thank you to Ill. Sir Scott for his encouragement and support in this endeavor.

Keep the Faith.

Best Regards,  
**John**

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:  
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, March 12  
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard  
Perrysburg, OH 43551  
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

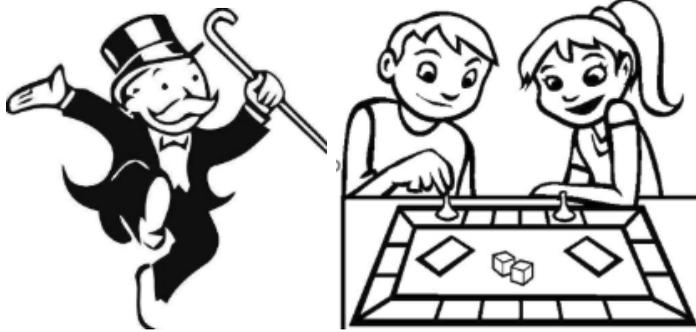
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# A NEW UNIT FOR FUN?

Are there games that you would like to play but don't know how? Card games such as bridge, pinochle, cribbage, whist, gin rummy, hearts? Board games such as chess, Chinese checkers, go, backgammon, Chutes and Ladders, Sorry, Candyland, etc.? Dominoes, Scrabble or trivia games? There are most certainly Nobles out there who could show us how. Or we could find someone in the community to teach us.

family-based "gamers" unit that would meet on a regular basis to play games. Members would include Nobles, their ladies and children. For those retirees out there, you could even come to play at Zenobia during the day, as our rooms are mostly unused on weekdays.

Details are in development. If you are interested in having fun interacting with others, this is for you. Call us at Zenobia, 419-666-9200, if you would like to be a part of this.



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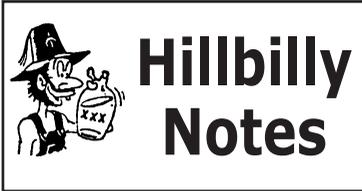
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----- Marshal  
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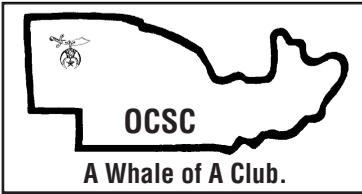
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## Hillbilly Notes

Howdy ta all ma Cuzzins and you Flatlanders out there!

As I write this – the temperature is 15 degrees – and that is cold to me!! Our average temp is 34 degrees!



Greetings from your Ottawa County Shrine Club president forever. Trying to keep the OCSC going in honor of all the past club presidents.

Is anyone interested in keeping OCSC going or having a dinner meeting? It's been a long time since we met last, with Rodney and Ellen, three widows and me. If able, participate in activities at Zenobia and other Shrine clubs and units.

Hope everyone is making it through the cold winter and staying warm.

Happy Easter – April 5. May God bless each of you with improved health and friends.

Lyle Oberhaus's phone number is on the back page of the Hadji.

As we had no meetin in January, we have just been planning our schedule for the rest of 2026!

Our February meeting was on the 6th. Then our March meeting will be on Friday, March 6, both at CHARLIE'S TAVERNA, 1631 Toll Gate Drive, Maumee.

THEN – on Sunday, March 22 – our Soup Spectacular – starting at 1 p.m., at Zenobia! No charge, but we hope for donations! We should have MANY varieties of soup for you to sample – and vote on to determine which one is the "BEST TASTING!" AND along with that, those great tasting hot dogs!! If you have never been to one of our "Soup Spectacular" events – you have to try it – you

WILL be back! (It is an annual event).

Other than that – we are looking forward to our monthly meetings. Parades – "Possum Queen Contest" (in August) – and overall, a fun-filled year!!

Sound good? We are always looking fer some new Hillbillies ta join us!! Stop on out ta our meeting on the first Friday of the month at "Charlies." You will ALWAYS be welcome! We order from the menu at 6 p.m.

Or give me a call – Old Guy Rod – at 419-262-5401 – or – [oldguyrod@gmail.com](mailto:oldguyrod@gmail.com). I'll be glad to talk ta y'all!

Have a GREAT month – and remember ta HONOR THE COB!

Old Guy

## SAVE THE DATE

Saturday,

April 25, 2026

*Dendarah Court #10*

*Ladies' Oriental Shrine*

*of North America*

*2030 Committee's*

*2nd Annual Quartermania*

**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.

Scan the QR Code  
And Apply to Be a Shriner Today

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This takes the place of the Petition in the Hadji. It's a wonderful website!



# A SPECIAL CONNECTION AT SHRINERS CHILDREN'S ERIE

A truly heartwarming moment recently unfolded at Shriners Children's Erie when Raihana, an exchange student from Cameroon, currently studying in the United States, visited Shriners Children's Erie. During her time there, Raihana had the opportunity to meet Jordy, a beloved therapy dog from Therapy Dogs United and the connection was instant.



What made this meeting especially meaningful was the discovery that Raihana and Jordy share the same limb difference, creating a powerful bond and a moment neither will soon forget.

Raihana is an exceptional student who plans to attend a university in the U.S. to study agriculture, with the goal of bringing that knowledge back to Cameroon to make a positive impact in her home country. During her visit, she proudly posed with the Cameroon flag alongside members of her care team, including Alex Bencourt, MS, MBA, CPO; Zach Gotham, PA-C, and prosthetic and orthotic resident Audrey Yu.

Moments like these remind us that the care provided at Shriners Children's Erie extends far beyond medicine, it's about connection, encouragement and shared humanity.



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@lcloud.com**



The Cabiri is off to a great start under the leadership of our new president, Ill. Sir Todd Miller. He gets our meeting off on time, keeps on task and gets us quickly out to the membership, all after a delicious meal provided by a member. AND our newest member, Ill. Sir Kevin Ridgeway, is quickly learning his role as our Mixologist. Well done, gentlemen!

We have already begun discussion on the Sportsmen's Ex-

travaganza, and decided to again hold the beef raffle as long as our supplier is on board. Rumor is that another unit will be having a freezer and we could work together for sales.

It has been wonderful to have so many PP's attending various Zenobia events. Starting with the installation of officers and including the stated meetings, Super Bowl and Friendship Night. Let's keep supporting the Divan and Zenobia.

At the last Past Potentate meeting, the Black Camel Ceremony was held for Ill. Sir John Gumpf, who passed on February 4, 2026.

Plan to attend our next meeting on March 12.

**Spring Market**  
VENDOR SHOW

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Noble Jerel Fish and Potentate Harder after meeting.



Illustrious Sir Scott Harder.



Ill. Sir Scott Harder and Divan at Mecca Temple Potentate breakfast.



Dendarah Court and I would be pleased to have you present at our open Installation, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2026, at 2 p.m. This will be at the West Toledo Masonic Complex, located at 5025 Secor Road, Toledo, Ohio 43623. Invite your family and friends. A reception will follow.

Serving the Shrine children is our major goal. We will work to support the world's greatest philanthropy, while we strengthen our ties to each other and have fun. Thank you for supporting Dendarah.

With Phoenix love and warm Dragon hugs,  
Lady Judy Shirling, Princess




**ZENOBIA SHRINE HILLBILLYS**  
ARE BRINGING YOU OUR ANNUAL  
**SOUP SPECTACULAR!**  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**When?** Sunday March 22nd  
**Where?** Zenobia Shrine  
**Time?** Starts at 1:00pm

**What to expect:**  
All of the various SOUPS for you to sample - and help us judge the best tasting one with your votes! AND there will be those good "OLD FASHIONED" HOT DOGS for you to enjoy! Then to top it all off -  
- DESSERTS furnished by the Turkey Foot Clan of the Shrine Hillbillies!  
As always - A GOOD TIME - GOOD FOOD - A GOOD TIME to SEE OLD FRIENDS - AND MAKE NEW ONES!!

**What will all of this cost???**  
Just a donation - Not a set fee - we furnish everything for free - a donation is to help with some of the fixed costs (not the food).

We will also be having a --Hillbilly Initiation--  
If you have any interest in joining our fun loving Clan - now is the time!

**Y'ALL COME**



III. Sir Scott Harder, Divan and Nobles at Genoa Lodge Inspection night.

# EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

January 29, 2026

The year 2026 is off to a great start with another successful Patrol Euchre Tournament. This event occurs on the fifth Thursday of the month and is open to anyone who enjoys playing Euchre. It is an evening of good fellowship, light refreshments and the fun of playing cards.

The latest tournament was held on January 29, with 24 participants. Thank you to all who pre-registered and showed up. A special thank you to the two who filled in at the last minute so there were enough for three contests of eight members. This was another terrific evening.

The winners are:

**GROUP A** – first; Charles Murphy, second; Cheryl Van Vliet, third; Dick Fries – Euchre payout.

**GROUP B** – Ken Kohn, first; Wyatt Miller, second; Jay Stewart, third; Dennis Gable – Euchre payout.

**GROUP C** – Ken Janicki, first; Bud Crary and Doug McGee, tied for second; Joyce Fries – Euchre payout.

The next fifth Thursday Tournament is April 30. Mark your calendar to attend, then contact Dick Fries to pre-register. Doors open at 6 p.m., with play beginning at 6:30 p.m.



Illustrious Sir Scott Harder, Noble Jerel Fish and Second Ceremonial (and Monarch) Jessee Spillman at O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto stated meeting honoring Past Monarch Jerel Fish year of service.

## EUCHRE FUN NIGHT



Open - Individual Tournament  
\$15 Registration

*All Masons and Ladies are invited!*

**Thursday, April 30, 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*

## SPAGHETTI DINNER

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE CHANGE



**Sunday, April 19, 2026**  
**Noon to 4 P.M.**

**West Toledo Masonic Complex**  
**5025 Secor Road, Toledo, OH 43623**  
**Adults: \$10.00 / Children: \$7.00**

Dinner Includes:

Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread,  
Make Your Own Salad, Dessert and Lemonade or Tea

**For Tickets Call Lisa Kohn, 419-386-8016 or Pay at the Door**  
Proceeds to benefit Dendarah's 2030 Grand Council Fund

# Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

Hopefully, we have gotten past all that sub-zero weather by the time you are reading this and are enjoying closer to what we are used to at this time of the year. We are going to miss our Circus, which was normally this month, but rest assured that the Divan is working hard to have a Circus later this year.

If you get a chance, visit your lodge this spring before the busy summer begins. Renew your obligations with your brothers and, if given the opportunity, share with them the wonderful things we do to help children and of all the fun we have along the way as a member of the Shrine. Let them know that the whole family is involved. Be sure to support IP Scott Harder and his Divan for a great year of Shriner activities. Always check the Hadji and our newsletter for upcoming events and consider attending an upcoming 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/cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

# SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, CHICAGO

I am humbled to serve as the chairman of the Shriners Children's Hospital, Chicago for the years 2026 and 2027. I plan to keep you updated on events at our hospital, as well as our entire system, as we continue to push forward with Vision 2035. More kids, right places, best care, more value.

February 1st through the 4th, I was with about 300 other Shriners Children's Hospital leaders in Houston, Texas, pushing our mission to excellence. Some interesting facts for you to ponder.

In 2025, our system of care reached children from 50 states and 108 countries. We served more than 57,000 new patients. Our doctors performed nearly 24,000 surgeries, and we delivered almost 52,000 prosthetic and orthotic devices.

Our hospitals serve a considerable number of patients in northwest Ohio, specializing in pediatric orthopedic care, burn treatment, cleft lip and palate. If you know someone we might help, please contact me.

As for your Chicago Hospital, 2026 is our 100th anniversary and, yes, we are celebrating in a big way!

On Saturday, March 28, current employees, as well as retirees of Shriners Children's Chicago, will take part in a lunch

served by our Board of Trustees celebrating our first 100 years.

Saturday, June 27, will be Fezzy's 100th Birthday Celebration. Nobles and families from the 15 Shrine Centers we serve are invited for food, activities, music, a wonderful day of appreciation for our 100th. I invite anyone from Zenobia to join in the festivities.

Saturday, November 14, is our Legacy of Love 100th Anniversary Gala of Love at Medinah Country Club. More details to follow.

If any group or unit wants to hear about your Chicago Hospital, or our system of care, please contact me, I would be honored to speak to you.

**Keith Tuttle  
Potentate 2014  
Shriners Children's Chicago,  
Chairman**



Zenobia Shrine going "Facebook Live" at the Superbowl Party – Second Ceremonial Jesse Spillman and HPP Adam Latham ask that you please follow and like Zenobia Shrine's Facebook Page for all the fun and fellowship events in 2026!

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## DUELING PIANOS!

**MAY 16TH, 2026**  
Doors Open at 6:00PM  
Dueling Begins at 7:00PM SHARP!

**CASH BAR**

**COST: \$40**

For more details and to purchase tickets online visit [www.zenobiashriners.com](http://www.zenobiashriners.com)

# ZENOBIA SHRINE

## DOUBLE EVENT

### ADULT ONLY EASTER EGG HUNT

**Saturday, March 28**  
Start Time: 3 PM  
Zenobia Shrine

- \$20 Per Person
- Ages 21 and Over
- Dozens of Hidden Eggs
- Games, Contests & Prizes
- Snacks, Drinks & Hors d'oeuvres
- Big Prizes for Golden Eggs

### KIDS EASTER EGG HUNT AND PARTY

**Sunday, March 29**  
Start Time: 2 PM  
Zenobia Shrine

- Free for All Kids & Families
- Tons of Eggs to Find
- Games, Crafts & Treats
- Bring Your Baskets!

Be Part of a Full Weekend of Fun and Fellowship  
**HELP US PACK THE TEMPLE!**

Don't Miss the Fun!

Lots of Family Fun!

**RSVP TODAY!**  
Zenobia Shrine Business Office  
Call 419-661-9200

# MARCH 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Firelands SC	3 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	4	5 Patrol Marksmen	6 Hillbillys	7 Findlay SC
8 Campers	9 LoH (E-Board)	10	11 Dendarah Court	12 <b>STATED MEETING</b> Cabiri	13	14 Roadrunners
15	16 Jeepsters Pit Masters	17 Highlanders Directors Staff	18 Hornets SC-Erie	19 Patrol Marksmen Pilots	20 Wiseguys	21 Dendarah Installation
22 Soup Spectacular	23 LoH (Dinner mtg)	24 SC-Chicago	25 SC-Ohio	26 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	27	28 <b>Adult Easter party</b>
29 Easter Egg hunt	30	31				

# APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Patrol Marksmen	3 Hillbillies	4 Findlay SC Toledo Walleye
5 Happy Easter	6 Firelands SC	7 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	8	9 <b>Stated Meeting</b> Past Masters Cabiri	10	11
12 Campers	13 LoH (E-Board)	14	15 Hornets SC-Erie	16 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	17 Wiseguys	18
19 Spaghetti Dinner	20 Jeepsters Pitmasters	21 SC-Chicago Dir Staff Highlanders	22 SC-Ohio	23 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	24	25
26	27 LoH (Dinner mtg)	28	29	30 Patrol Euchre Tourney		



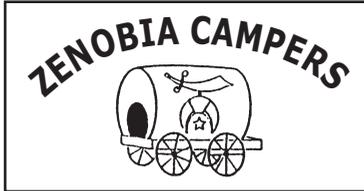
There are vacancies in Bedrock. Petitions are available at the Zenobia office. Shriners \$50, their ladies \$25 and kids \$1.00 initiation fee – no dues ever. Kids include grandkids, nephews, nieces or cousins. No meetings ever, as well, except for fun activities whenever we want.

ACK! ACK! Pterodactyl Attack! Attention all Water Buffaloes! The herd will gather on a Sunday early in May to elect officers and conduct an initiation ceremony. After the festivities, we will adjourn to the bowling alley for Water Buffalo fun. Details will follow in the April Hadji.

Yabba-Dabba-Do!

The Slate Chipper

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Greetings from the Zenobia Campers

March already? How time flies!!

Our camp-ins have started! On January 10 we met at the Oak & Anchor Grill in the “big town” of Oak Harbor, Ohio. Some of us old timers remember the glory days there. It was the Oak Harbor Hotel, also known as the Kuebler Hotel, and a fine restaurant they had! But that was many moons ago. It has now been refurbished, and you can order a wide variety of meals. From a burger to a full meal! Everyone was pleased with their meal!

We also enjoyed the conversation, stories and fellowship!

Thank you, Lyle and Janet!!

February 15 found us at Cocina De Carlos, a new (to our area) restaurant in another “big town” – Genoa, Ohio! Rod and Ellen were the wagon masters for this get-together! I am sure a good time was had by all!

Until next month – KEEP THE CAMPFIRE BURNING!

Rod



We are thawing out and the crocuses are popping up. Soon there will be many colors around us, and we will be freely moving outside without our 4-buckle arctics or heavy winter clothing. This is the time of year we grow with nature to appreciate the beauty of life.

And life is more fun when shared with peers in friendly environments. Being in the Patrol is one of those environments where one can be comfortable, rub shoulders with terrific Shriners and know that you are doing good things for others.

Patrol has been meeting at Zenobia and ordering in our dinner with the ladies. We then meet separately to conduct our business, followed by social time. We meet to eat at 6 p.m., on the first Thursday of the month.

Interested in attending or being a Patrol member, just come to a meeting. We will be discussing getting the trykes running and what parades to include in this year’s schedule. Become a part of this exciting group.



Hidey-Ho Nobles,

Brother Clowns, now is the time to go over your costumes, makeup and equipment for the coming year. No parades for a couple months, a few balloonings are on the schedule, so things are starting to warm up. Normally we would be preparing for the Circus this month, but due to circumstances beyond Zenobia’s control, the Divan is working hard to set one up for this fall. Fingers crossed for a great time to come.

We have still not decided what we will do with our fire truck, more Clowns are getting scooters or Tin-Lizzies, so whatever decision is made, it will be made in the future for the good of the unit. We need Nobles to share all this fun, so please consider joining our fun group of Clowns. We will help in every aspect of clowning.

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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## 2026 - 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	Lyle Clapsaddle	419-356-3746	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	Rod Wilhelm	419-262-5401	1st Friday of the month, except July, Aug. and Dec.

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**Units - Clubs - Affiliates — Check Your Mail Box at the Shrine**

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