



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

April 2026

The Pote's Notes

UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN



Greetings Nobles,

I hope everyone had a great Easter with their families and friends. As I look back on March, we had a great adult Easter party, followed by seeing the Easter Bunny and all the kids enjoying the day. Thank you to our Asst. Rabban Jay Stewart and Lady Linda for their hard work on making it a great weekend. I also would like to thank the Ladies of Dendarah Court for stuffing over 400 eggs for the kids.

Moving into April, Hockey Night at the Walleye was a huge success. We had Zenobia, O-Ton-Ta-La Grotto, Scottish Rite, Dendarah Ladies and some of our Blue Lodges. It was a great night of Unity. I hope we can have many more nights like this. We also have Ohio Shrine Association on April 10 and 11, in Dayton. The following weekend the 5th District will be hosting the Grand Master for their reception in Swanton on Friday, April 17, and the next night the 11th District will be hosting the Grand Master at their reception. We also will be traveling to Green Springs Lodge on Tuesday, April 28, for a Friendship Night. It would be great to have some other Shriners travel with us.

It also is Vidalia onion time. This has been a really good event for Zenobia over the years. Ill. Sir Kevin Ridgeway is our onion chairman and is asking for orders to be turned in by Saturday, April 18. They will, hopefully, be in by the first week in May. Please place orders by calling the office or if you have questions contact Ill. Sir Ridgeway.

You also can start buying your tickets for Dueling Pianos on Saturday, May 16, at Zenobia Shrine. This event was enjoyed by everyone last year and the hope is they bring their friends and family out this year. You can buy your tickets on Zenobia's website. The other big event is the Sportsmen's Extravaganza. Tickets are in the office – please come in and sign them out. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. Let's make it big.

UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN.

Respectfully yours,
Scott

RECORDER'S

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There is the classic tale of Jake, who bought 500 chicks every month. When a neighbor asked how his farm was going, he glumly replied that he must be doing something wrong: "Either I'm planting them too deep, upside down or too close together ..."

Spring brings a verdant dis-

play of vibrant plants and flowers. Likewise, Zenobia events are sprouting up all over the landscape. Remember to participate in Temple, club and unit springtime pursuits. The onion sale and Sportsmen's Extravaganza ticket sales are particularly in need of your help. Success with these fundraisers enables us to continue our good works. Support your clubs and units by attending their events.

Don't plant your chicks too deep.

Keep the Faith.

Best Regards,
John



The Past Potentates held a recognition for a recently departed member, Ill. Sir (LTC) John A. Gumpf. The "Black Camel" Ceremony was conducted at their February meeting. Gumpf led Zenobia in 1989 as Potentate, where he was a member of the Lancers, started the Legion of Honor unit, as well as the Vidalia onion fundraiser. He retired from the Army, relocated to Toledo and worked for the University of Toledo as an instructor of Military Science, served as Assistant Athletic Director and Dean of Continuing Education. The ceremony covered his Masonic history, personal life and many stories about his involvement in the Shrine. Pictured is Ill. Sir Jeffery Hamons, a member of Gumpf's Shrine line, who placed the "Black Camel" sticker on Gumpf's photo.

CHAPLAIN'S

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My Dear Nobles:

In the Bible, Romans 12:10 says, "Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves." Although the wording may differ based on the Bible version you reference, the meaning is still the same. How

K N O P P O R T U N I T Y

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

better can we describe our Masonic fraternity?

We, as Shrine Masons, exhibit this virtue every day through our commitment to our Shrine kids, to the community around us, to our brothers and ourselves. How better to live our lives than through the tenets of our wonderful fraternity?

My Brothers, Nobles, this is

the true essence of how we should continue to live our lives, so that we will continue to be bright lights in the eyes of the Lord. May we all continue to allow the hand of God to direct all our actions, so that we will continue to experience all his blessings – both internal and external, forevermore.

Yours in the faith,
Charlie

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, April 9, 2026
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com

Rolling with the Gamers

A fellow comes home after his regular Saturday golf game, and his wife asks why he doesn't include Tom O'Brien in the games anymore. The husband asks, "Would you want to play with a guy who regularly cheats, swears up a storm over everything, lies about his score and has nothing good to say about anyone else on the course?" "Of course I wouldn't," replies the wife. "Well," says the husband, "neither would Tom O'Brien."

Not to worry, none of that in the Gamer unit. We are about fun and sportsmanship. We are looking for members to get our unit organized, up and running. \$25 for Noble to join, \$10 for the ladies, \$1 for the kids. One time initiation fee, no dues EVER. Since the weather is nice, we

Findlay Shrine Club

Spring has arrived and the time 'sprang' ahead as well. Hopefully the transition went smoothly.

We will all be getting out of the house to begin maintaining our yard and doing outdoor activities. Try to make some of those out of the home activities Shrine events.

Coming up in April are the

may do lawn games, such as croquet or bocce ball. Most of the year we will be doing table games, including various card games and board games such as chess, checkers, Monopoly, Chutes and Ladders and about any game you can think of. No, there won't be any spin-the-bottle or post office.

The Game Master

Hockey Game Friendship Night with the Walleye, Zenobia stated meeting, Dendarah spaghetti dinner fundraiser, Ohio Shrine Association, Dendarah Quartermania and Euchre Fun Night at Zenobia. More information will be in the Hadji and never hesitate to ask. There is always something going on in and around Zenobia, involving your lodge and the Shrine.

So, get out of the house and join together with your brothers and Nobles for great fellowship this year.

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.

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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

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 Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP (ad vitam)

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 Jeff Kuhn, PP ----- Emeritus
 Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP ----- Emeritus

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Adam Evans ----- First Ceremonial Master
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21st ANNUAL DENDARAH GOLF SCRAMBLE & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 6, 2026

PROCEEDS SUPPORT DENDARAH AND SHRINERS CHILDREN'S

Golf Registration — Team Fee \$300

Individual Fee — \$80.00

7 AM Registration, 8 AM Shotgun

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Golf Sponsorship

Eagle — \$450 _____
 (2 Hole Signs, Foursome Entry)

Hole Sign — \$100 _____

Name on Signs: _____



Corporate — \$300 _____
 (3 Hole Signs, Cart Sign)

Cart Sign — \$50 _____

Euchre Tournament + Lunch — Begins 8:30 AM — \$30.00 per player

Tournament begins at 8:30 AM in The Party Room

Number of Players: _____ Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____



Lunch Only — \$20 per person Number of Lunch Only: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: Dendarah Court No. 10. Mail check & registration form to:
 Dyane Mikolas ~ 2628 Luverne Avenue, Oregon, OH 43616

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ZENOBIA SHRINE 2026 SNOWBIRD LUNCHEON



Zenobia Shrine 2026 Snowbird Luncheon with family and friends was held February 23, 2026, in Sarasota, Florida, at Der Dutchman Restaurant. Chairperson III. Sir Jeff Kuhn and Lady Sharon Rigby, attending: John and Julie Harder, Herb and Shelia Render, Steve Kelly, Scott and Terri Jones, John and Brenda Weslow, Kathy Stout, Dave Schank, Fred and Georgia Keith, Bruce and Norma Tuttle, Herb and Deb Adams, Chris and Don Leve, Rick and Dona Fairbanks, Wayne and Lavita Coe, John and Tammy Bailey, family and friends.

The Zenobia 2027 Snowbird Luncheon will be held Monday, February 22, 2027, at 11 a.m., at Der Dutchman, in Sarasota, Florida.



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www.shrinersvillage.com beashrinernow.com

**SHRINERS CHILDREN'S OHIO
IN NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT
DURING BURN AWARENESS WEEK**

Shriners Children's Ohio burn surgeon Dr. Alice Fagin and Chief of Staff Dr. Sara Higginson were both featured in separate news stories during National Burn Awareness Week.

Dr. Fagin spoke with WHIO-TV and *Parade Magazine* about a dangerous TikTok trend that has caused burns in children across the United States. It involves warming up a popular sensory toy in the microwave. Sometimes the toy then explodes once a child handles it, causing first-and second-degree burns to the face. You can watch Dr. Fagin's TV interview here or read the story in *Parade Magazine*.

Chief of Staff Dr. Sara Higginson had her own moment in the spotlight about a multi-center study of our fractional CO2 laser.

This collaborative research project includes Shriners Children's Northern California staff. The goal is to provide evidence that supports the medical necessity of CO2 fractional laser in children with burns.

Historically, this therapy has been recognized to dramatically improve scar elasticity and flexibility, however, standard insurance policies typically label this type of intervention as cosmetic, meaning families would need to pay out of pocket. At Shriners Children's, this treatment is covered regardless of a family's ability to pay or insurance status.

But this study is the first system-wide initiative to objectively quantify the clinical benefits of fractional CO2 laser treatment.



Florida's Hometown USA program in Gainesville! First stop was at the Shriners Hospital for Children at Shands to deliver toys and for a tour.

A LIFELONG IMPACT

Burn survivor praises the SCO team for life-changing care



"I don't know what would have happened to me if I didn't end up at Shriners Children's."

That's a powerful testimony from former patient, Chris, who sustained a critical burn injury in a car accident in 1997 when he was a teenager in southern Illinois. He spent a few days at a hospital in his hometown until a distant family member mentioned Shriners Children's Ohio.

He was then transferred to our hospital (then located in Cincinnati) for extensive care. Chris said he still remembers connecting with other patients.

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\$5 ENTRY
Includes a meal from the concession stand!

Shriners Children's Chicago honors impact of ENT docs

Patients and families appreciate our ear, nose and throat (ENT) physicians in the craniofacial/cleft program at Shriners Children's Chicago. We celebrated them during Kids ENT Month in February. We have 5 ENTs who evaluate patients to address concerns which might include is a child sleeping well or having issues with clogged ears, which are more common in children with clefts.



Having ENTs on staff is part of Shriners Children's multidisciplinary approach to treating our young and mighty patients. ENTs

like Kathryn Colman, M.D. who work in our Thursday cleft 'team day', will also surgically place ear tubes, and can remove tonsils and evaluate adenoids if there are issues related to cleft/craniofacial conditions.



Ill Sir Scott Harder and Worshipful Master of Edon Lodge #474 at Edon's annual inspection.



Picture of the Divan and Edon Lodge at their Inspection



Shrine and Grotto night.

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

Dendarah Court #10 Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America 2030 Committee's 2nd Annual Quartermania

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**Saturday, April 25, 2026
Doors Open at Noon
First Auction Begins at 1:00 p.m.**

**Zenobia Shrine
8048 Broadstone Blvd.
Perrysburg, OH 43551**

**\$5 Admission includes 1 bidding paddle
Additional paddles are \$2 each**

Items Donated by Local Vendors/Businesses

There will be four rounds of auctions.

50/50 Drawing *Vendors on Site*

Additional Basket Opportunities

Heads or Tails Games

Food/Beverages available for purchase

All funds raised will be used for the 2030 Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America Grand Council event.



Pictured above: Ill. Sir Scott Harder and Divan at Rubicon Inspection.
 Pictured at right: Ill. Sir Scott Harder and Jerel Fish at Rubicon Inspection.

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.

Zenobia Shrine Ceremonials

Dates: May 23rd and Nov. 21st, 2026

Fees: \$195 includes dues and fez

ZENOBIA SHRINE PRESENTS

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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

Save the Date!

Shriners Day 2026

Sunday, June 7, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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

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

Questions? Contact Micheal Widrig at 814-875-8780



Many Cabiri members have been suffering from health issues this winter, from internal issues to a variety of surgeries leading to improvement. It is important to keep these in our thoughts and pray for continued improvement. One person grateful for your support was Lady Dorothy Welniak. With invasive surgery the first of the year, through recovery at a rehab center, she was able to return home by March. The adjustment has been and continues to be challenging. She appreciated the cards, texts and phone calls to help her through all this. To all Dorothy says, "Thank you!" We also wish Lady Barb Foster continued good health.

We had delicious meals provided by our members. This month (March) will be from our newest member, Ill. Sir Kevin Ridgeway. Come join us at 5:30 for dinner, stay for our meeting at 6 p.m., and join us for the stated meeting, which follows at 7:30. It is a great evening of fellowship and support of Zenobia. As a bonus, you get the inside on what and when things are going on.

See you there!



THE DAILY SLATE

A few words of wisdom from Joe Rockhead of Bedrock:

On the first date: Me bring flower. She hit with club. Me know she like. Me try make fire. Burn off eyebrows. Now look surprised forever. Paint bison on wall. Other caveman say, "Looks like hairy rock." Me chase mammoth. Mammoth turn around. Now chase me. Me try to use rock as wheel. Rock too heavy. Me invent square wheel. Sun hot. Then cold. Then water fall from sky. Me hate it. Me cut hair with sharp stone. Now me look like bald rock.

We are now accepting applications for the Water Buffaloes. They are available at the Zenobia office. Questions, give us a call at 419-661-9200. Noble = \$50 initiation fee, ladies = \$25 initiation fee, kids = \$1 initiation fee. There are no annual dues. Our next initiation will be

Hidey-Ho Clowns and would be Clowns,

Our Clown season is about to begin. We already have a few parades on the agenda, as well as a few ballooning events. More will arrive soon.

The Clowns are not just one of the most active and seen units in the Shrine, they are one of the most associated groups bringing to mind the Shrine and its philanthropy of helping children in need of health care and outstanding facilities.

We are so fortunate for the dedication, foresight and efforts of our past Clown members. Through their dedication and establishment of the separate and private Entertainers Club, we are able to utilize their building for our meetings, storage and home.

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. Join us for a great

Thanks to all the members who have been able to attend our monthly meetings. We have many things to share and discuss, making these quite informative times. The best thing is getting input from our Potentate and Divan while being able to provide support and guidance. It is good to see and hear the positive things that Zenobia is doing and what is on the horizon. Hope you could make it to our meeting on March 5.

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 inquiries.

Sunday, May 3, at noon, here at Zenobia. We will accept petitions right up to the beginning of the event. After the initiation we will adjourn to Interstate Lanes for three games of bowling.

Immediately before the initiation ceremony, we must hold our election of officers. It is imperative that current Buffaloes attend the election and to give our initiates the proper welcome. If you have joined, but have not been initiated, please attend so you may be initiated and get your horns or necklace.

The Slate Chipper



Greetings from the Zenobia Campers

"Those April showers bring May flowers." Boy, have we heard that a time or two before! But YES, it also means CAMPING TIME!! Time to get our campers cleaned up – propane tanks filled – and get everything stocked up! I hope all you Campers have a check list! You don't want to miss anything!

Our February 15 meeting took place at Cocina De Carlos, a new Mexican restaurant in Genoa. Eight members were in attendance and enjoyed a good meal. The conversation revolved around campgrounds, campers and summer preparations, as well as those that were not in attendance, stories and general BS!

On March 8, we went to Casa Rio in Pemberville (the old Forks Restaurant) for our meeting, with Jean as our Wagonmaster. That has not happened as of this writing – more on that next month.

May will start our "Camp OUTS!" That is where we start our actual CAMPING!!

Ellen and I have the honor of being the first "Wagonmasters" for 2026! We will start our camping season at Vacation Land Travelers, a private campground that a lot of Zenobia Campers belong to. It is just outside of Castalia, Ohio.

We will arrive on Wednesday, May 6, and depart on Saturday, May 9. We plan to have some fun activities and good meals out!

Just a note from me (Rod). If you have any type of camper, are a past camper or just have an interest in camping, visit us at any of our camp outs! We will welcome you!

Until next month – KEEP THE CAMPFIRES BURNING!

Rod

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 Stated Meeting 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		

MAY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Hillbillys	2 Findlay SC Vendor Show
3 Water Buffalos	4 Firelands SC	5 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	6 Campers	7 Campers Patrol Marksmen	8 Friendship Night Campers	9 Roadrunners Campers
10	11 LoH (E-Board)	12	13 Dendarah Court	14 Stated Meeting Past Masters Cabiri	15 Wiseguys	16 Duelling Pianos
17	18 Jeepsters Pitmasters	19 DirStaff Highlanders	20 Hornets SC-Erie	21 Marksmen Clowns Pilots	22	23
24	25 LoH (Dinner mtg)	26 SC-Chicago	27 SC-Ohio	28 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	29	30

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Hillbilly Notes

A BIG Hillbilly howdy ta all ma Cuzzins and you Flatlanders out there!

APRIL! – Think a warmup!! We have had quite a winter! It is TIME to move forward!!

Speaking of moving forward, our annual Soup Spectacular is now history! Since it has not happened as of this writing – I will tell you about it next month! Y'all were there weren't you? If NOT – shame on you! We Hillbillies work hard to bring you a good fun filled event!

Our February 6 meeting was a scary one! Snow on the ground – wind whipping around – and a wintery mix forecast! BUT – 11 of our brave Cuzzins DID make it! (It was our first of 2026!) It turned out to be a good meeting.

After the opening – all of our Hillbillies that had passed since December 1, 2025, were read and we all stood for a moment of silence in their honor.

We discussed upcoming

meetings – and decided NOT to have a meeting in April – as that Friday is Good Friday. We will resume our meetings on “May Day” (May 1) at Charlie’s Taverna, 1631 Tollgate Drive, Mauder. Please join us in May (6 p.m.) You are always welcome!! The rest of the meeting was

devoted to the Soup Spectacular’s preparations.

Our Divan Representative, Steve Hessler, brought us up to date on Temple happenings.

We closed with prayer.

Until next month – HONOR the COB!

Old Guy

Tiffin Hornets

Zoom - zoom – ZOOM!

That’s the sound the crowds hear when the Hornets are coming down the street. This sound will be here in a few short months. Hornets love being in parades and pleasing the families on the curbs.

Sound like something you would enjoy, too? You too can be a part of this active and exciting group. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at the Tiffin Masonic Lodge. By

attending, one can keep up with what’s happening, what’s in the near future and what we are working towards. If you are a member already, you also need to attend as there is a lot going on.

Our parade season begins on Memorial weekend and runs through early December. The more members, the better we can cover all the parades. So don’t hesitate too long as the season is drawing close. Come join us during this, our 65th year!

Be Shriner Proud, be a Hornet!



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Patrol

It’s April and Patrol is getting ready for the next Euchre Tournament on Thursday, April 30. See ad elsewhere in this is-sue.

We are only two months out from the start of parade season. Soon the Trykes will be de-winterized and ready to run. Best to start your conditioning program to be ready to ride! If you have not paraded with us yet, and are curious, we will be hosting a “training” session soon. Contact a member and let us know if you wish to join us and attend the training.

Our next patrol business meeting will be Thursday, April 2, at Zenobia. Please let president Todd Miller, PP, know of your (and your lady’s) attendance, so we have the right amount of food (we prepay for this service). Our actual meeting will follow immediately, separate from the ladies (as they get bored with all our talk).

As for parade season, we anticipate being seen in more local parades. Now is the time to get them into our schedule, so if there is one or more for our consideration, please present them at our meeting. We have already begun developing the 2026 schedule.

Patrol is a growing unit that parades, has fun and great fellowship. Interested in being in that type of group, you are invited and welcome to come to our meeting.

Sweet Vidalia ONIONS
Order by April 18th
Delivered May 2026

10 lbs. bag for \$12

ZENOBIA Shrine Center

Questions? Contact: **Kevin Ridgeway**
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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.
CLUBS			
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
AFFILIATES			
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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