



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

May 2026

The Pote's Notes

UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN



Greetings Nobles,

What a great month we had. The Kids' Easter Party had more than 100 people and 48 kids. The kids had fun with the Easter egg hunt and the Easter Bunny. There were many crafts to do and food to eat. Everyone had an amazing time. Then there was the Walleye game! Again, we had about 110 Shriners, Lady Shriners and Grotto in attendance. We started off the night on the Fanboni driving us around. Dinner and fellowship followed. Walleye came out on the short end of the stick, but we had a blast. Special THANK YOU to TROY HAWKINS on organizing the night.

April also brought us to Ohio Shrine Association. Congratulation to Ill. Sir Kevin Ridgeway on being elected as a vice president. Thank you to the Divan for adjusting your weekend to be there for Ill. Sir and participate in the association meeting.

Looking ahead, onion counts have been sent in and they should be here first full week of May. There may be a few extra, so if you need a bag call the office. May also will bring in Dueling Pinanos. You can buy tickets online or call the office.

SPORTSMEN'S EXTRAVAGANZA tickets are here. Please come in and get your tickets. Don't forget to sign some out to sell. The event will take place at the Lucas County Recreation Center on Saturday, October 3.

UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN!

Respectfully yours,
Scott

RECORDER'S

E P O R T



"He has the kind of car he shouldn't stop.

The minute he does, people think he had an accident."

The National Safety Council states that most accidents occur from May through October. Although winter presents dangerous weather hazards, most people drive carefully or stay home. Warmer weather sees higher traffic volumes and speed, leading to increased fatal crashes. It also means bikes and motorcycles, kids in the streets, daydreaming and gawking at girls in skimpy outfits.

The point is that you should be attentive while driving and while engaged in summer activities. Be careful out there!!!

Keep the faith.

Best Regards,
John

CHAPLAIN'S

H A T



"In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis, Chapter 1, verse 1)

We all know this quote from our Holy Bible, but how often do we really think about it? We hear it regularly, but often we simply recognize the quote and move on with our lives. In our Masonic rituals we acknowledge that every phrase, every word has a message. What about the Bible?

I believe that the quote above should guide each and every one of us in our daily lives. Like our earth, our civilizations, our communities and our personal histories, we all have a beginning. The grace of God and the lessons of our Holy Scriptures remind us that we have the ability to create a new beginning every day. Regardless of our past transgressions, we, as human beings, are able to wake up every morning and create new beginnings.

As Shriners, we are obligated to selflessly serve others in our communities. I charge you, when you wake up every morning, to follow the lesson of this first verse in the Bible and recognize that you have the opportunity to create a new

life for yourself. How hard can it be, after all, compared to God creating the heaven and the earth?

Yours in the faith,
Charlie



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It is good to see some of our "snowbirds" returning. I wish they would have brought back weather that was much warmer! Oh well, summer is just around the corner.

We are enjoying seeing more PP's at our monthly meetings. Our discussions on ways to support the Divan have been enlightening. More people, more ideas, more discussion. Zenobia can use our support, so plan on attending in June.

The Sportsmen's Extravaganza is rolling, and tickets are now available to be purchased. At this event, the Cabiri will again be raffling chances on a quarter of beef. There are four chances to win with each ticket. These tickets also can be purchased ahead of the October 3, 2026 event. Contact an officer to get some in advance.


Come to our next meeting on Thursday, May 7. We begin at 6 p.m., but food is provided starting at 5:30. The potentate presentations at our meetings are good information, as well as giving support to the leadership of Zenobia.

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.



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE:
NOBILITY OF ZENOBIA

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

Thursday, May 14, 2026
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST: JOHN MANN, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com



Jeepsters are organizing the parade circuit for the 2026 season. Invitations have been coming in and hopefully we will be able to participate regularly this year.

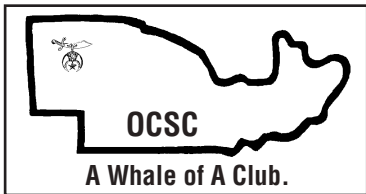
With the passing of Vice President Art Paterson, we have fewer Jeepsters. During a Jeepster meeting, it was proposed that we amend the bylaws to allow anyone who is a Zenobia Shriner who has a Jeep, to join our unit, which has been around since the early 1960's.

Toledo Jeepfest is an event where we receive no donation, but then we pay no fees and the P.R. in this popular event is priceless. This is just one of the 35 parades we participated in last year. We generally receive enough donations to contribute

funds to all three of our Children's Hospitals for children we serve.

We would appreciate any feedback from the Zenobia members, if anyone with a Jeep would like to join our unit. We would have to change our unit designation to "Jeepsters and Jeeps" or something similar.

Ronald R. Smith, Director



Greetings from Ottawa County Shrine Club. Rodney is resigning from his office as secretary/treasurer.

Due to a lack of interest and participation, it looks like we will be closing as a formal club of Zenobia Shrine.

May GOD grant each with better health, energy, spring sunshine and friends. **Lyle**



Happy Spring Nobles,

This is an update for the first quarter of 2026. The unit transported fourteen (14) out of fifteen (15) patients in the past quarter. Four patients were re-scheduled by Chicago for unknown reasons.

The unit has transported six patients this quarter and it's looking to be another busy quarter as the weather improves and schools close for the summer.

The unit is always looking for new drivers. As long as you are a member in good standing with your Blue Lodge, contact a member of the Roadrunner unit or email mjazwiecki@zenobiashriners.org with your information.

EUCHRE FUN NIGHT

Open - Individual Tournament
\$15 Registration

All Masons and Ladies are invited!

Thursday, July 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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Steve Grindle ----- Treasurer
John Mann ----- Recorder

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Bob Barkhimer (Em) ----- H. "Bud" Crary (Em)

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Boyd Durain, PP ----- Todd Miller, PP
Dennis Gable, PP ----- Kevin Ridgeway, PP
Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP (ad vitam)

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S
Shriners Children's - Ohio
Troy Hawkins ----- Board Member
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Shriners Children's - Chicago
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Jeff Kuhn, PP ----- Emeritus
Imperial Sir Dr. Bernard Lemieux, PIP ----- Emeritus
Shriners Children's - Erie
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Todd Williams ----- Board Member
Fred Keith ----- Associate Board Member
Wallace Powell ----- Emeritus

APPOINTED OFFICERS 2026
Adam Evans ----- First Ceremonial Master
Jessee Spillman ----- Second Ceremonial Master
Ill. Sir Charles R. Murphy ----- Chaplain
Bethel Green ----- Director of Units
----- Marshal
Ken Kohn ----- Captain of the Guard
Bill Brunn ----- Outer Guard

AMBASSADORS
Charles Insley ----- Chief Ambassador
Steve Horton ----- Findlay Shrine Club
V. Scott Garwood ----- Firelands Shrine Club
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.

21st ANNUAL DENDARAH GOLF SCRAMBLE & EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 6, 2026
PROCEEDS SUPPORT DENDARAH AND SHRINERS CHILDREN'S
Hidden Hills Golf Club 4900 C.R. #16, Woodville, OH 43469

<u>Golf Registration</u> — Team Fee \$300	<u>Individual Fee</u> — \$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

Send information/contact: Dyane Mikolas
2628 Luverne Avenue, Oregon, OH 43616
(419) 304-0364 dmikolas@bex.net

Scan the QR Code
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beashrinernow.com

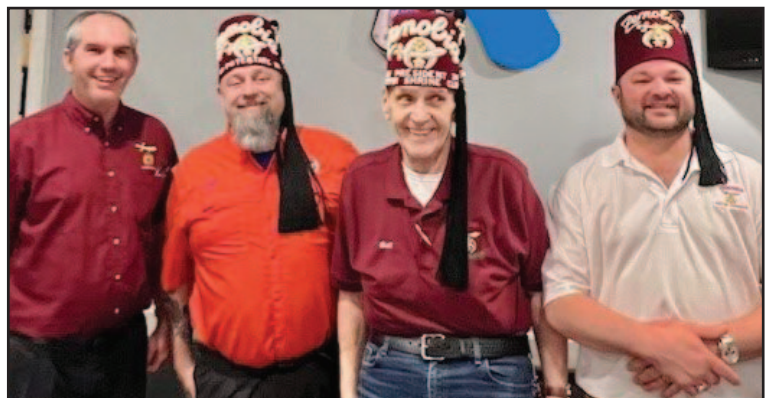
This takes the place of the Petition in
the Hadji. It's a wonderful website!



110 IN ATTENDANCE AT WALLEYE GAME



The Portage Fire District (Oak Harbor) donated monies earned from their can collection to Shriners Children's Ohio. The check of \$1,800 was presented at their meeting on Thursday, April 2, 2026. Ill. Sir Isaac Demarest gave a presentation about Shrine Hospitals and, in particular, our burns hospital in Dayton. Those in the photo are Ill. Sir Dennis Gable, Emeritus BOG; Gabrielle Janes - PFD Association President; Tony Hand, Department Chief, and Ill. Sir Isaac Demarest, Associate BOG member. This was all arranged through the support of EMS and Association member Paul Stricker.



Tiffin Shrine Club

Zenobia's Tiffin Shrine Club held its first 2026 dinner/meet with ladies at the Tiffin

Elks on March 26. The Elks served a delicious pork dinner. 2026 Ill. Sir Scott Harder! 2025 Pote Kevin Ridgeway. Tiffin Shrine Club officers. President Rob Ochier, Vice President Tim Norville, Treasurer Bill Brunn, along with TSC members and guest, learned of upcoming 2026 Zenobia events.



Tiffin Hornets

! 1961 – 2026 !
 Excitement is growing for the 65th year of the Tiffin Hornets! This is a busy group which enjoys fellowship, community involvement and public parades. You should contact a member about joining and getting on a scooter. We currently have more than 20 parades on our agenda and would welcome more riders to

cover all the events. Give it some thought, then contact a Hornet to be one! Okay, that's long enough, contact one now! Hornets will be selling onions at the Tiffin Farmers Market. Your help could benefit the club. Contact VP Tim Norville to provide some assistance. Plans are underway for our 65th anniversary celebration. We would enjoy your input. Our meetings are always on the third Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Tiffin Masonic Lodge. We welcome your participation.



Zenobia Tiffin Hornets show off the aluminum can box with a new wire door. Thank you all and please donate your cans at G & L Oil.



2026 EASTER EGG HUNT



ZENOBIA SHRINERS
 2026 Shrine Sportsmen's
EXTRAVAGANZA
October 3, 2026

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
 Doors open at 11:00 a.m.

Lucas County Recreation Center, Building 1, 2901 Key Street, Maumee, Ohio 43537

101 Prizes • A winner every 3 minutes • Door Prizes • 50/50 • 52 Card Raffles • and many other individual drawings

TICKETS

ADVANCED TICKETS \$20
 or \$25 at the door

Food and refreshments during live event

AVAILABLE ONLINE AT
www.shrinesportsmen.com
 or at Zenobia Shriners
 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
 Perrysburg, OH 43551

MONTHLY EARLY BIRD DRAWINGS
 Each month through September
 Buy your tickets today!

SAVE THE DATE!

100th Birthday Bash

Shriners Children's Chicago invites you and your family to celebrate our milestone 100th birthday at a special outdoor event.

Saturday, June 27, 2026
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Bring your loved ones to enjoy food, activities, and a day of appreciation for 100 years of our amazing care.

LOCATION: Shriners Children's Chicago hospital yard
 2211 N. Oak Park Avenue, Chicago, IL 60707

2026 Prizes

Benelli Nova 12 Ga Pump Action Shotgun
 Ruger American BA .17 HMR Threaded Glock 17 Gen 5 9mm
 Ruger LCR Double-Action Revolver .38 Spl
 Henry Classic Lever Action Rimfire Rifle .22LR
 Rock Island Standard M1911 FS SA 45 ACP
 Browning Buckmark Camper UFX SA .22 LR
 HK MP5 .22LR SA Rifle Faux Suppressor/Shroud
 Bond Arms Roughneck Derringer .357
\$500 Cash
 Ruger American Ranch Rifle .223 BA Threaded
 Ruger Mark IV 22/45 SA Rimfire Pistol .22 LR
 Glock 43 Subcompact 9 mm
 Ruger American Ranch Rifle BA .350 Legend
 Smith & Wesson 642 Airweight DA.38 Spl +P
 Chiappa SAA 1873-22 10 Round Revolver
 Ruger American Ranch Rifle BA Rifle .450 BM
 Winchester SXP Field Pump Action Shotgun
 Glock G43X Subcompact 9 mm
\$500 Cash
 Ruger 10/22 Carbine Rimfire Blued/Synthetic
 Taurus Judge Double Action Revolver 3"
 Benelli Nova 12 Ga Pump Action Shotgun - 28"
 Savage Axis XP Bolt Action .308 Win w/ Scope
 Glock 43 Subcompact 9 mm
 Uberti 1873 Cattleman II Brass SA Revolver .45
 Henry AR-7 US Survival Rifle .22 LR
 Ruger LCR Double-Action Revolver .38 Spl
 Walther P22Q SA Rimfire .22 LR w/ Nickle Slide
\$500 Cash
 TriStar Viper G2 Synthetic SA 12 Ga 26" Barrel
 Ruger American BA .17 HMR Threaded
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 Ruger American BA .17 HMR Threaded
 Glock G48 Gen 5 9mm
 Smith & Wesson M&P Pistol 5.7 mm
 Chiappa Little Badger Folding Rifle .22 LR
 HK MP5 .22LR SA Rifle Faux Suppressor/Shroud

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 Winchester SXP Field Pump Action Shotgun
 Chiappa SAA 1873-22 10 Round Revolver
 Taurus Judge Double Action Revolver 3"
 Mossberg 500 Combo Field/Deer 12 Ga PA
 Ruger Mark IV 22/45 SA Rimfire Pistol .22 LR
 S & W M&P 15 Sport II Rifle 5.56 mm
\$500 Cash
 Ruger 10/22 Takedown Rimfire Rifle .22 LR
 Sig Sauer P365 Optics Ready w/X-RAY3
 Savage Axis XP Bolt Action .308 Win with Scope
 Chiappa Little Badger Folding Rifle .22 LR
 Smith & Wesson Folding Pistol Carbine 9 MM
 Mossberg 500 Combo Field/Deer 12 Ga PA
 Ruger LCR Double-Action Revolver .38 Spl
 Glock G48 Gen 5 9mm
 Winchester SXP Field Pump Action Shotgun
\$500 Cash
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 Glock 43 Subcompact 9 mm
 Walther P22Q SA Rimfire .22 LR w/ Nickle Slide

Ruger LCR DA Revolver .38 Spl
 Savage Axis II XP BA w/Scope 6.5
 Henry Classic LA Rimfire Rifle .22LR
 Glock G45 Gen 5 9mm
 Smith & Wesson M&P Pistol 5.7 mm
\$500 Cash
 Sig Sauer P365 Optics Ready w/X-RAY3
 Henry AR-7 US Survival Rifle .22 LR
 Ruger American Ranch Rifle .223 BA Threaded
 Taurus Public Defender DA Revolver in Coyote
 Rock Island Standard M1911 FS SA .45 ACP
 Ruger 10/22 Takedown Rimfire Rifle .22 LR
 Smith & Wesson 642 Airweight DA.38 Spl +P
 Glock G48 Gen 5 9mm
 Taurus Judge Double Action Revolver 3"
\$500 Cash
 Mossberg 500 Combo Field/Deer 12 Ga PA
 Walther P22Q SA Rimfire .22 LR with Nickle
 Smith & Wesson M&P Bodyguard .38 DA
 Glock 17 Gen 5 9mm
 Chiappa SAA 1873-22 10 Round Revolver
 Rock Island Standard M1911 FS SA .45 ACP
 Ruger American Ranch Rifle BA .350 Legend
 Ruger 10/22 Takedown Rimfire Rifle .22 LR
 Sig Sauer P365 Optics Ready w/X-RAY3
\$500 Cash
 TriStar Viper G2 Synthetic SA 12 Ga 26" Barrel
 Henry Classic Lever Action Rimfire Rifle .22LR
 Savage Axis II XP Bolt Action w/Scope 6.5
 Smith & Wesson 642 Airweight DA.38 Spl +P
 Browning Buckmark Camper UFX SA .22 LR
 Savage Axis XP Bolt Action .308 Win w/ Scope
 Mossberg Maverick 88 Security PA 12 Ga
 HK MP5 .22LR SA Rifle Faux Suppressor/Barrel
 S & W M&P 15 Sport II Rifle 5.56 mm
\$500 Cash

GRAND PRIZE
 BROWNING CITORI CX WHITE OVER/UNDER
 SHOTGUN
 Valued at over \$2,300

Buy 3 tickets and be entered into another drawing for an additional 30 cash and firearm prizes!

All local, state, and federal laws will be adhered to. Must be 18 years old to purchase a ticket. No one under the age of 18 will be permitted inside the event. Must be 21 years or older to drink alcohol. Must have a valid ID, and ID's will be checked at the door. You need not be present to win. All winners will be notified based on the legible information provided on their ticket, and posted online at www.shrinesportsmen.com. Certificates based on gun values as of February 2026.

**SHRINERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH AND VISIT THESE WEB SITES:
www.shrinersvillage.com beashrinernow.com**



The Hillbillies filled the hall! Our Potentate thought it may have surpassed even most of their events!

SOUP SPECTACULAR 2026

Fifteen delicious soups lined up and ready to go!



The winner of "The Best Soup of the 2026 Soup Spectacular" was Christine Paul!!



They did say, "All you cared to sample," didn't they?

ZENOBIA SHRINE PRESENTS

T & Rich

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



Todd Williams, member of the Board of Governors at Shriners Children's Erie, along with Fred Keith Jr., associate member of the board, presented a check for \$1,875 on behalf of Zenobia Shriners, to Michael Kerns, chairman of the Board of Governors. The donation represented proceeds from the Ladies Purse Bingo event.



Here are some happy Marksmen as they use their indoor skill, shooting at Camp Perry. We also used their indoor combat laser range. It was a real "Hoot!" Pictured are Tom Bishop, Howard Shirling, Skip Schanck and John Weslow.



Detour map for the 795 bridge closure over I-75. Annotations show closed ramps and open access points along Glenwood Rd., Fremont Pike, and Buck Rd.

ORANGE BARREL SEASON IS HERE, AND THIS TIME IT GOT US!

The 795 bridge over I-75 is closed and will remain closed for approximately three months. That puts the main route to Zenobia out-of-service until sometime in July. The good news is there are clear detours for every direction you might be coming from, and none of them add a lot of time to your trip. Here is what you need to know.

From the West on 795 (Indiana Avenue)

1. You will be blocked at the I-75 bridge. Turn right on East Boundary at the park.
2. Continue to Fremont Pike, turn left.
3. Proceed to Glenwood Road, turn left.
4. Continue to 795, turn right. You are back on track.
5. To return home, use the same route in reverse.

From Southbound I-75

1. Exit at Buck Road.
2. Turn left, proceed to the traffic light by Wendy's.
3. Turn right on Glenwood Road and continue straight.
4. At the next traffic light (795), turn left. You're good.
5. Going home: the northbound I-75 entrance ramp at the bridge remains open. Use it as you normally would.

From Northbound I-75

1. The exit ramp to 795 will remain open. Use it as normal.
2. Going home: the southbound

on-ramp at the bridge will not be accessible.

3. Instead, turn left at the Glenwood Road traffic light.
4. Head straight to Fremont Pike, turn right.
5. Continue straight to the I-75

ramps.

Bridge work is expected to wrap up sometime in July. Check back for updates as things progress. Safe travels, and we will see you at the meeting.

Zenobia Shrine

JOHN HOFFMAN
Michael

Memorial Golf Outing

AUGUST 1, 2026

8:00 AM SHOTGUN START

HOLE SPONSOR \$100.00

PLAYERS \$90.00

Heatherdowns Country Club
3910 Heatherdowns Blvd.

Register At zenobiashriners.com

Zenobia Shrine Ceremonials

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

Fees: \$195 includes dues and fez



Findlay Shrine Club

Hidey-Ho Clowns and would-be Clowns

Our Clowning season is beginning with several parades in May and others on the agenda, more will arrive soon.

One thing we could certainly use are more members – ones who are willing to travel to parades and to twist balloon animals at numerous events. If you wish to only parade, that's fine; if you only wish to twist balloons, that's fine. We make few demands of our members; just come, have fun, spread laughter, represent the Shrine and its great philanthropy to the public.

Please consider joining our fun group of Clowns. We will help in every aspect of clowning. Join us for a great time.

Greetings Nobles,

May brings more activities outside at our homes and with our families, but do not forget your Shrine Family. Plan to spend some time with them at the many upcoming activities: Saturday, May 2, Spring Market Vendor Show at Zenobia; Friday,

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.

May 8, Friendship Night at Zenobia – a great chance to get a friend or family involved; Saturday, May 16, Dueling Pianos and we've all heard how wonderful it was last year, and Saturday, May 23, the Spring Ceremonial at Zenobia.

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.



A GREAT BIG HILLBILLY HOWDY TA ALL MA CUZZINS AND ALL YOU FLANDERS!

May – what does that bring to mind? Mother's Day! And then later in the month, Memorial Day! We have passed the start of spring, and summer is getting close!

At our March 6 meeting – before we started the meeting – our Past Raban Lyle updated us on his past medical scare. He is doing much better now, but it was scary!

After the opening, introductions and reports – we discussed several things – AND our meeting in April. As it would fall on Good Friday, it was decided not to hold a meeting in April. We

will resume on May 1. We meet at Charlies Taverna, 1631 Toll Gate Drive, Maumee. We order from the menu at 6 p.m. Hope ta see y'all there!

After our Divan Rep. Steve Hessler brought us up-to-date on Temple happenings, we closed in due form.

NOW what y'all been waitin ta hear!! Our Soup Spectacular on March 22, at Zenobia!

Boy-o-boy was it a great one!! 70-plus guys, gals, kids, grandpas, grandmas, friends and neighbors! They were all there!! And us Hillbillys were ready for them! We had 15 different varieties of the best tastin soup for all ta sample. Yep, they could taste as many as they wanted, and go back for more! After they tried them all, they voted on which tasted the best! But there was even more! We had them big old plump hot dogs available for them as well! (We had a BUNCH – and when the event was over, we only had two left!) But wait – there is more!! The dessert table was filled up with pies, cakes, brownies, cookies, puddings, and on and on. WOW!!

I THANK ALL MY HILLBILLY CUZZINS AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO DONATED OR HELPED IN ANY WAY!! YOU ARE MUCH APPRECIATED!!!

I forgot the most important part! The WINNER – the Best Soup!! AND that was Christine Paul with her "Road Kill Soup." Way to go Christine!! Enjoy your trophy!

Meanwhile ***** off in a private room – 10 candidates (seven guys and three gals) were initiated into our Turkey Foot Clan #75 of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree. Yes, that means our clan now has 10 new members!!

Our NEXT big function will be the Possum Queen Contest happening in August! Ya don't want to miss that one!!

Well, this has been a loong article (but I am so excited!!) I will close with our regular closing

Honor the Cob!!!

Old Guy

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 Dueling Pianos
17	18 Jeepsters Pitmasters	19 DirStaff Highlanders	20 Hornets SC-Erie	21 Marksmen Clowns Pilots	22	23
24 31	25 LoH (Dinner mtg)	26 SC-Chicago	27 SC-Ohio	28 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	29	30

JUNE 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	3	4 Patrol Marksmen	5 Hillbillies Friendship Night/Traveling	6 Findlay SC Dendarah Golf Scramble
7 Shriners Children's Erie Open House	8 LoH (e-Board)	9	10	11 Stated Mtg Cabiri	12 Campers	13 Campers Roadrunners
14 Campers	15 Jeepsters Lancers Pit Masters	16 Highlanders	17 Hornets	18 Clowns Pilots	19 Wise Guys	20 Mud Hens
21	22 LoH (Dinner Mtg)	23	24	25 Tiffin SC	26	27 Mounted Patrol Traveling Ceremonial
28	29	30				

Rolling with the Gamers

Gamers,

"Last night, Ed had four kings, but this other guy had five aces." "What happened?" "They had an inquest over the guy with the five aces."

Our decks only have four aces (except for pinochle, eight aces to a deck).

We desperately need card players! We desperately need board game players! We desperately need your kids and grand-kids to play games! It's a great way to have fun and socialize.

Call the Zenobia office at (419) 661-9200 to sign on.

The Head Gamemaker

Fremont Shrine Club

It has been a long time since you have heard from the FSC in the Hadji, but this is the easiest way to reach out to you. As usual, this is an ask! Since the inception of the onion fundraiser in 1989, the Fremont Shrine Club has been the lead unit/club in onion sales. The past few years, Monticello and Green Springs have taken on the sales in their communities, which has been an asset.

This year, we will again be "on the streets" with 550 10-pound bags and could use your help. Each of the locations could benefit from you giving a few hours for a day. In Green Springs, contact Arnie Humphreys (419-307-3704). In Clyde, it is John Pawsey (419-603-0774). In Fremont, the location is at the Croghan West Branch lot and contact Dennis Gable (419-603-8053). Lodge members are welcome to volunteer!

The hope is to be selling by Friday, May 8, and to be sold out in seven to nine days. Shifts of three hours are preferred, but will work around your schedule. Make the call and get it to happen. Thank you!



Greetings from the Zenobia Campers

Welcome MAY!! Well, those April showers DID bring the May flowers – some even sooner! This is the "official" month that we honor all the MOTHERS – both here and in heaven! Then on the 25th we honor all of the military members who died in service to our country.

The Campers met for the March 8 camp-in at the Casa Rio Restaurant in Pemberville. There were 18 Campers and friends in attendance. It is amazing how our Wagon Masters can always find a great place to eat! This time it was Jean who guided us there! Thank you Jean!!

Next up on our travels – John and Lynn chose April 26 for us to gather at the Hot Sizzling Wok (banquet room) on West Laskey Road, Toledo.

After that, we start our CAMPOUTS! The first one will be May 6 to 8, at Vacation Land Travelers, 4810 Billings Road, Castalia.

For more information on this camp-out, give me a call or email me, Rod Wilhelm, at oldguyrod@gmail.com or 419-262-5401. We are always looking for more friends to join us!

Until next month – KEEP THE CAMPFIRE BURNING!
Rod



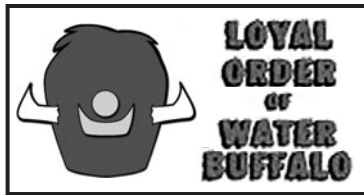
The Patrol continues to have success with holding business meetings at Zenobia. The April meeting had 21 people for dinner prior to the meeting. It was nice to see Dorothy Welniak return to join our wonderful ladies. The meals were delicious with a relaxed atmosphere, which everyone enjoys.

Plans for the April 30 Euchre Tournament were finalized. At this reading, this event is history with results to be shared next month. Next Euchre Tournament will be July 30. We continue to grow as a new petition was read and voted on. Patrol will have a booth at the Extravaganza, where there will be opportunities on a freezer.

A list of 11 parades was presented by Ill. Sir Binder, so if anyone is interested in joining us for parading on the Trykes, contact a member. Decide soon, as shirts for parading need to be ordered.

At our next meeting on May 7, we will serve chili mac. Please contact President Todd Miller at least a week ahead to make a reservation. The June 4 meeting will be a potluck with meat provided by Patrol.

We are an active and fun group. Come join us!



THE DAILY SLATE

Two teenagers visit a museum where there is an exhibition of artifacts from the town of Bedrock. Beneath one of the skeleton bones is a card that says: "3218 BC." The first teenager wonders out loud what the card means. The second teenager answers: "Must be the number of the car that hit him."

Calling all Buffaloes! Sunday, May 3, at noon, we need everyone to come to Zenobia for election of officers and initiation ceremony for new members. Petitions will be available right up until just before the ceremony. One-time initiation fee (\$50 Noble, \$25 ladies, \$1 kids, grandkids, etc.). No dues ever! After the initiation, the herd will adjourn to Interstate Lanes for bowling.

The next Buffalo event will be marching in the Pote's parade, which will be part of the Maumee Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 25, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. There will be an afterglow at the conclusion of the parade. We need EVERYONE (including kids and grandkids) to participate, wearing your Flintstones garb. Details will follow in an email.

The Slate Chipper



Our Shrine-adopted-daughter Savana, rode to gold at the Special Olympics Florida State Championship Games at Ocala, Florida. Love from all Shriners.



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

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