



THE ZENOBIA HADJI

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



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"THE WORLD'S GREATEST PHILANTHROPY"

PERRYSBURG, OHIO

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

September 2026

The Pote's Notes

UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN



Greetings Nobles,

I hope everyone had a great couple of months to enjoy the weather and family and fun. Now it's time to get back to labor. Our stated meeting for September will be on the 3rd, due to GLSA on September 9 to 12, in Dayton. We will be having dinner that night as well. Please bring a Noble, who has not been out in a while, to enjoy the fellowship and friendship of his fellow Nobles.

Many of you know that Ill. Sir Charles R. Murphy was hired to be our new business manager at Zenobia. He also will assume the position as Recorder for us as well. He brings his dedication and enthusiasm to Zenobia. Ill. Sir Murphy is learning on the fly and is making great progress. I also would like to thank Noble John Mann for all the hard work he has put in over the last several years, and wish him well in his retirement.

In July, the Divan and several Past Potentates and their Ladies traveled to Tampa for Imperial Session. Some of the outcome was not what we wanted, but we have to go with what was voted on. We had a great time with each other and had fun with other Nobles and their families as well. When we got back home the Divan had a youth picnic with the Rainbow Girls. We had a good turnout and food.

August brings us to the tractor pulls. Thank You! To Ill. Sir Tom Binder for organizing everything at the pulls. Also, a big shout out to all who came out and helped. Which brings us to the Sportsmen's Extravaganza – we need everyone's help in selling tickets. If you have not bought or signed any tickets out, PLEASE DO SO and help us make this a successful event.

UNITY: TOGETHER WE CAN

Respectfully yours,
Scott

Shriners Children's Chicago

It's been a busy, busy summer! On Friday, June 26, about a hundred Nobles from 15 Shrine Centers, as well as Dr. Leslie Stewart, Chairman and President of the Board Of Trustees, gathered at Medinah Shrine Center for a great fundraiser supporting our Team Shriners Marathon Team. On Saturday, the 27th, our hospital welcomed hundreds of patients, staff and Shriners for our 100th Birthday Bash! It was an incredible day honoring 100 years of changing the lives of tens of thousands of children. It also was the day that we unveiled our brand-new M.R.I. and C.T. Scanner, the first in the entire Shrine Hospital system!

In July, we traveled to hot Tampa, Florida, with many of the Zenobia Divan. Some much-needed legislation concerning your hospital system was debated and approved. On July 27, I was honored to play with a number of Shriners in Dekalb, Illinois, Huskies For Hope Golf Tournament benefiting Shriners Children's Chicago. I was back in Chicago on August 24 and 25, for board meetings, followed by a golf outing at Orak Shriners on the 27th.

Shriners Children's Chicago continues to grow with record numbers of surgeries, record numbers of overnight stays and physical therapy visits. I would be glad to host you for a visit sometime!



Keith Tuttle
Chairman of The Board Of Governor
Shriners Children's Chicago

RECORDER'S E P O R T



My Dear Nobles, Brothers,
Ladies and Friends:

This summer has been a whirlwind! Since being appointed Recorder to fill the vacancy left by Noble John Mann's retirement in July, I have been learning a lot (and there is still so much to learn)! I am truly grateful for your understanding and patience as I have been trying to learn all the details needed to be effective in this position. I also would be remiss if I didn't thank John for all his assistance during the transition period. Teamwork is what breeds success, and he has been the ultimate team player.

As we look forward, please note all the great events Zenobia has planned in the coming months. The Potentate's Ball and G.L.S.A. in September, the Sportsmen's Extravaganza in October, Purse

Bingo in November and the Christmas celebrations in December are just a few of the many ways you can socialize with your fellow Nobles and friends. Please take advantage of all the opportunities Zenobia offers; you will not be disappointed!

PLEASE NOTE that the September stated meeting has been moved to September 3, by Dispensation of the Imperial Potentate, due to the timing of the Great Lakes Shrine

Association (G.L.S.A.) event in Dayton. This will give us the opportunity to experience great fellowship two weeks in a row!

Once again, I thank you all for everything you do for Zenobia and beyond. Please know that if there's anything I can do to assist you, I will do everything possible to make that happen. I look forward to seeing you very soon!

Yours in the faith,
Charlie Murphy



EUCHRE FUN NIGHT



Open - Individual Tournament
\$15 Registration

All Masons and Ladies are invited!

Thursday, October 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

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

MONTHLY STATED MEETING

**Thursday, September 3, 2026
at 8048 Broadstone Boulevard
Perrysburg, OH 43551
Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

ATTEST: CHARLES MURPHY, RECORDER

Zenobia Website: www.zenobiashriners.com



Hillbilly Notes

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

Summer is over (well almost)!! Finally! We have been kinda relaxin – taken it easy – fishin – and brewin up some shine! You know, the normal stuff!

Most of us have been just waiting fer the active Shrine season ta start again! Yea, there have been Shrine activities during the summer months, but the real start is NOW!

The only real activity our Clan has had during our “dark” months is our parades! And that has been our “Keeper of the Cob” – John “Tin Man” MacPherson and his lady Lynn Lahey! They have roamed from parade to parade all summer long – usually alone!!

Now the bad news – Tin Man has informed me that he will back away from his office, “Keeper of the Cob” (secretary) as well as his parade duties at the end of this year! (He is 90 years old!)

Along the same lines, our “Guardian of the Still” (treasurer) Jim “Hambone” Hamilton, also told me he was stepping down at the end of this year! (He has held his office since just after “Catfish” Jimmy Snetz resurrected the Clan in 2002! And that’s a LOOONG Time!!!

My dedication has perty much got up and left! Attendance is down. Officers leaving and I feel I should join them!

With no officers, we cannot continue as a part of Zenobia! What I am hoping for is three friends, buddies, pals or even three other Shriners to step forward and lead this “Turkeyfoot Clan of the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree” into a new beginning!

PLEASE! That’s all for now! HONOR the COB!

Old Guy



The members of Cabiri have been busy during the summer and will be busier this fall. Your assistance is welcome.

The Cabiri was well represented at the 2026 Imperial held in Tampa. Past Potentates Durain, Ridgeway, Miller, Kuhn, Tuttle, Gable and Murphy were present to participate in the sessions and also to support the Divan. Several proposals led to much discussion within our group.

Our next “BIG EVENT” will be the beef raffle at the Sportsmen’s Extravaganza, the first Saturday in October. We will need volunteers to cover the sales table from noon to 5 p.m. Please promote this raffle by pre-selling tickets.

Up to four winners can end up with a quarter mix of black angus beef. This drawing is most likely the best of all the “side” drawings. Under today’s costs,



Hidey-Ho Clowns and would-be Clowns,

Parades have been great with us having fun and attendees enjoying our presence. Ballooning has been rather small for a change, but you never know when it may pick up.

Zenobia’s Clown Unit gained a new member who has helped greatly – Noble John Pina. We welcome him and appreciate his support.

We could sure use more Clowns, so consider joining us for some great fun. We wish to continue to be seen and promote the Shrine and our great philanthropy.

Come to a meeting and see what we have to offer. We will help in every aspect of Clowning. Join us for a great time.

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.

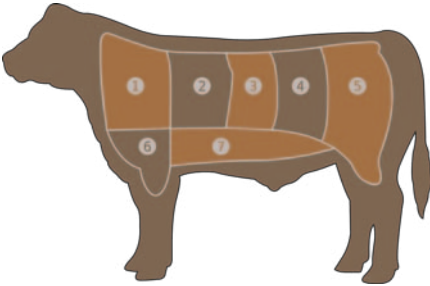
All are welcome to attend, but please call ahead to let us know if you are coming. Call, text or email Chuck at 419-306-9559/cm4570@yahoo.com, with any inquiries.

this has a value of nearly \$1,000.00! All for only \$10. Now that is a deal! Ticket prices are one for \$10, or three for \$20. If you would like to have some tickets to sell before the event

happens, contact Dennis Gable.

If you can help on October 3 with setting up or working the table, contact Tom Binder or Dennis Gable to schedule a time. This day is a good time for all!

Cabiri Beef Raffle



Time is now, don’t miss out

Mixed Quarter of Beef for \$10

Drawing at Sportsmen’s Extravaganza

1 Chance for \$10, 3 for \$20

Do not need to be present to win

**Knowing today’s costs,
this is the best deal around**

Pre-sale available, contact Dennis Gable



Findlay Ladies Shrine Club Auction



Thursday, October 29, 2026

Findlay Masonic Complex

303 Osborn Ave., Findlay, OH 45840

Ham Dinner – \$10.00/person

Served at 6:00 p.m.

**Auction to follow – Proceeds for
philanthropic projects**

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Jay Stewart ----- Assistant Rabban
Adam Latham ----- High Priest & Prophet
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Boyd Durain, PP ----- Todd Miller, PP
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Jessee Spillman ----- First Ceremonial Master
----- Second Ceremonial Master
----- Chaplain
Bethel Green ----- Director of Units
----- Marshal
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AMBASSADORS

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Jason Pontious ----- Ottawa County Shrine Club
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This takes the place of the Petition in
the Hadji. It’s a wonderful website!





Zenobia Findlay Shrine Clowns at June dinner meeting, where they prepared for their golf outing on June 20.



The Patrol members were impressing spectators at the Swanton Corn Fest in August. Members shown here are Josh Solis, Bud Crary, Tom Binder PP, Ken Kohn and Mel Micham.

CLOTHING DRIVE FOR 2030 GRAND COUNCIL

Clean, new, or used items are accepted

We are collecting coats, sweaters, socks, shoes(bagged separately), and everyday clothing. Towels, sheets, pillows, blankets, purses, wallets, bags and backpacks and books.

DONATION DAY

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12
9:00AM TO 2:00PM

Drop-off location:
Fort Industry Masonic Temple
5025 Secor Rd. Toledo, Ohio 43623

****If you are unable to drop off, we do have pick up available closer to date.**

Contact

Lady Joyce Bergman
(419)514-7659

Lady Jennifer Bickford
(419)308-3856

Zenobia Shrine

Trunk or Treat, Games, Crafts, Snacks

Sunday, October 25, 2026

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Contact Dennis Gable to volunteer.
dgable312@gmail.com or 419-603-8053

JEEPSTERS ROLL OUT FOR A SUCCESSFUL CAR SHOW

The Zenobia Shrine Jeepsters hosted their car show this past July, and by every measure it was a tremendous success. Enthusiasts, families and fellow Nobles turned out in strong numbers to celebrate a shared love of Jeeps and to support the good works of the Shrine.

The show featured an impressive lineup of vehicles, from classic builds to modern rigs, each reflecting the pride and craftsmanship of its owner. The energy throughout the day was a testament to the community spirit that makes events like this so rewarding.

A highlight of the afternoon was the trophy presentation. Ron Keel took home the People's Choice award, earning the admiration of attendees and fellow entrants alike. Bill Keller claimed second place with his standout Henry J, a true classic that drew plenty of attention throughout the day. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors

and supporters, we were able to award a number of fine trophies to deserving entrants, and the Jeepsters extend their sincere gratitude to everyone who contributed.

Events like this do more than showcase great vehicles. They strengthen the bonds of fellowship, introduce our community to the mission of the Shrine and

support the causes we hold dear. The Zenobia Shrine Jeepsters thank all who attended, competed, donated and volunteered their time to make the day a success.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. Until then, the Jeepsters will keep driving miles for children's smiles!



World famous Zenobia Tiffin Shrine Hornets.



July Stated Meeting.

ZENOBIA SHRINERS

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE

2026 POTENTATE'S Ball

A NIGHT OF ELEGANCE.
A FUTURE OF SERVICE.

THE BEAUTIFUL
HANCOCK HOTEL
DOWNTOWN FINDLAY, OHIO

Join us for an unforgettable evening of fellowship, fine dining, and celebration as we look ahead to a bright future.

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

BLACK TIE EVENT

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
CASH BAR & HORS D'OEUVRES
DINNER STARTS AT 7:00 PM
DANCING TO FOLLOW

\$75 PER PERSON

RSVP to Georgia Durain
Gdurain@yahoo.com
419-957-1232

WWW.ZENOBIA SHRINERS.COM

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

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

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!

2026 Prizes

Ruger 10/22 Carbine Rimfire Blued/Synthetic
TriStar Viper G2 Synthetic SA 12 Ga 26" Barrel

\$500 Cash

Glock 17 Gen 5 9mm
Ruger American Ranch Rifle .223 BA Threaded
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

S & W M&P 15 Sport II Rifle 5.56 mm
Glock 43 Subcompact 9 mm
Walther P22Q SA Rimfire .22 LR w/ Nickle Slide

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

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

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.

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TOXIC FUN! **ZENOBIA SHRINE**
HALLOWEEN PARTY! **ZENOBIA SHRINERS**

IT'S TOXIC! **SATURDAY OCTOBER 24TH 2026**

DOORS OPEN AT 7PM **LOCATION: ZENOBIA SHRINE**

COST: \$20.00

DOOR PRIZES! **50/50 RAFFLE!** **SHENANIGANS, GAMES AND MORE!**

A NIGHT OF TOXIC FUN & FRATERNAL MADNESS!

DENDARAH COURT #10

Pancake DAY

\$10 ADULT *Enjoy every bite of it* **\$5 KIDS**

OCTOBER 17 2026 **8AM-NOON**

West Toledo Masonic Complex
5025 Secor Rd.
Toledo, Ohio

Pancakes
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage
Hashbrowns



POTENTATE'S PARADE MEMORIAL DAY IN MAUMEE



IMPERIAL SESSION HELD IN TAMPA



**Children's Christmas
Party at the Shrine**
Dec. 6th 1pm-4pm
Admission limited to the first 50 children.
10 and under receive a gift from Santa!
RSVP: michellewadd@gmail.com
Please include child's name, age, gender, and number of
adults attending.
Enjoy free food, games, crafts, and Santa letter writing.
Meet Santa at 2pm

**Zenobia Shrine
ALL UNITS & CLUBS
with LADIES, FAMILY & FRIENDS
Host Tiffin Shrine Club
Christmas All Shrine Clubs & Units
Installation Dinner Event
Saturday, December 12, 2026
TIFFIN AMVETS DINING HALL
1909 SR 100 Tiffin, Ohio 44883
Cash Bar Social Hour 5 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m.
Chicken Piccata Dinner \$25 Each
Will Offer Vegetarian \$25 Each
Please state on check
Checks must be received by Dec. 4, 2026
Your Check is your reservation NO EXCEPTIONS
Make check out to Tiffin Shrine Club
Send your check to:
Rob Ochier
708 Mt Vernon Drive
Fostoria, Ohio 44830
Questions call 419 939 3791
Ill. Sir Jeffrey Kuhn**

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT RESULTS – JULY 30, 2026



The “Fifth Thursday” Euchre Tournament, sponsored by Patrol, continues to grow. At the July event there were 36 players allowing three tourneys of eight people each and one tournament of 12 players. This provides 16 participants who can be rewarded. The results are shown in a photo (not in order) with list below.

Mark your calendars now for the next “Fifth Thursday” Euchre tournament, which will be on October 29. Contact Dick Fries to register, as our numbers are increasing and you will want to hold a spot.

July 30th Results (see picture

in issue):

Group D (12 players): first, D. McGee; second, K. Janicki; third, D. Fries; Euchre, Ken Kohn.

Group C: first, T. Binder; second, R. Ridgeway; third, S. Riffle; Euchre, Darlene Miller.

Group B: first, T. Miller; second, A. Latham; third, B. Herrick; Euchre, Kevin Kohn.

Group A: first, V. Riffle; second, E. Schuerman; third, H. Miller; Euchre, Megan Binder.

Remember to register early for the October 29 tournament!

SEPTEMBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	2	3 Stated Meeting Patrol Marksmen	4	5 FindlaySC
6	7	8	9 Great Lakes Shrine Association – Dayton Ohio	10 Great Lakes Shrine Association – Dayton Ohio	11 Great Lakes Shrine Association – Dayton Ohio	12 Great Lakes Shrine Association Campers Roadrunners
13 Campers	14	15 Highlanders Pilots	16 Hornets	17 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	18 Wiseguys	19 Potentate's Ball Hancock Inn
20	21	22	23	24 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	25	26 Wild Game dinner
27	28 LoH (Dinner mtg)	29	30			

OCTOBER 2026						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Patrol Marksmen	2 Hillbillies	3 Sportsman's Extravaganza Findlay SC
4	5	6 Motorcycle Escorts Temple Guards	7	8 Stated Meeting	9	10 Roadrunners Campers
11 Campers	12 LoH (E-Board)	13	14	15 Clowns Pilots Marksmen	16 Friendship night Wiseguys	17
18	19 Jeepsters Pitmasters	20 DirStaff Highlanders	21 Hornets	22 Northwest SC Tiffin SC	23	24 Adult Halloween Party
25 Children's Halloween party	26 LoH (Dinner mtg)	27	28	29 Patrol Euchre Tourney	30	31

Fun and Games

The annual “cabin fever” season will be upon us soon. You will have the opportunity to get out of your house when the weather wants to keep you in.

Beginning in October, there will be someone at the Shrine on Tuesdays at noon, ready to play games. We have DOZENS of board and card games available for your fun entertainment.

The “Fun and Games” is an informal group that welcomes Nobles and their ladies. There are no fees or dues – it is entirely free!

In the month of October, we have scheduled the North American Scrabble Champion to be with us on Tuesdays. It is your chance to see if you can knock him off. Or you can play cards or other games as you wish.

Thanks,
John

Findlay Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles,

What a great summer; warm, but great. Hopefully you Nobles, Ladies and your families were able to get out, travel and mix with others of our great fraternity.

There are many upcoming events and activities taking place in and around Zenobia, and your attendance or participation would be enjoyed and greatly appreciated. Always check the Hadji and our newsletter for the dates and times of those events and activities.

One in particular would be the Pote’s Ball on Saturday, September 19. Please consider this grand event.

Attendance at our meetings has been thin for some time. It would be great if we would see a few more familiar faces.

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.



Greetings from the Zenobia Campers! Welcome back! It's been a long - hot - wet summer! But we campers have enjoyed our campouts!

Starting in May, Rod and Ellen were to be the Wagon Masters, but due to Rod being hospitalized and unable to fulfill the duties, and schedule conflicts with others, our President (John) decided to skip May's campout.

In June, Tom and Cindy selected Harrison Lake State Park as our destination. They greeted us with spaghetti and dessert. Then on Wednesday, we were on our own for breakfast and lunch, and out for the evening meal at Mill Street Board Room in West Unity, Ohio. Thursday, it was breakfast out at the Home Restaurant in Archbold, Ohio. Lunch was on our own, getting ready for our BIG event, our potluck! Bar-b-que beef sandwiches were provided, along with many tasty items from the rest of the campers. Friday was started with bakery items and then pack up and depart. Thank you Tom and Cindy!

Then came July! John, Brenda and Steve were our wagon masters. We assembled at Vacationland Travelers Campgrounds on Tuesday, July 7. That evening we were off to Casa Mexicana Restaurant in Bellevue. Wednesday was breakfast and dinner on our own, but planned for the morning was a visit to the Sandusky Maritime Museum, followed by a visit to Toft's Ice Cream Parlor! That evening it was off to Berardi's in Huron, Ohio. Thursday brought a trip to Cold Creek Cafe for one of their baseball breakfast specials (first base, second base, etc.). Lunch was on our own, followed by our world famous potlucks!! Friday - pack up day - Our wagon masters provided us with muffins and donuts for our final breakfast. Thank you John, Brenda and Steve!

I should note, every camping night (if possible) was ended with a campfire!

Well, that is our summer, so far! As I am writing this, I am sitting in my camper enjoying our August campout! More on that next month!

Anyone who has or is enjoying the camping life, contact me, Rod Wilhelm at 419-262-5401 or oldguyrod@gmail.com) or our President John Weslow at wesjohnlow@gmail.com or 419-618-1906. We can tell you about our Zenobia Campers!

Until next month, KEEP THE CAMPFIRE'S BURNING!!

Rod

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The Zenobia Patrol is one of the most active units in our Temple. Card tournaments, dinners, parades and regular meetings are examples of the joy we are sharing. Our business meetings are the first Thursday of each month at Zenobia, and we would enjoy you attending to become a part of this busy group.

Patrol is being seen on our trykes in many parades around the area. The most recent, as of this writing, was at Swanton (see photo on page 11). We have many more lined up and you would enjoy being a part of this crowd pleaser.

We had a wonderful turnout for our steak fry in August. It is always great to celebrate and visit with our long-time members and widows. Looking to the next time we can get together.

Our Euchre tournaments have grown from 24 to 32 to 36 this last time. We can handle more, so be sure to register early for the October 29 event at Zenobia. Doors open at 6, playing at 6:30. It is a fun evening.

Patrol will have a table at the Sportsmen's Extravaganza, raffling a freezer. Some members, to help man this station, would be welcome. If you can give an hour or two, contact Tom Binder to set your time. Thanks for all who are able to assist.



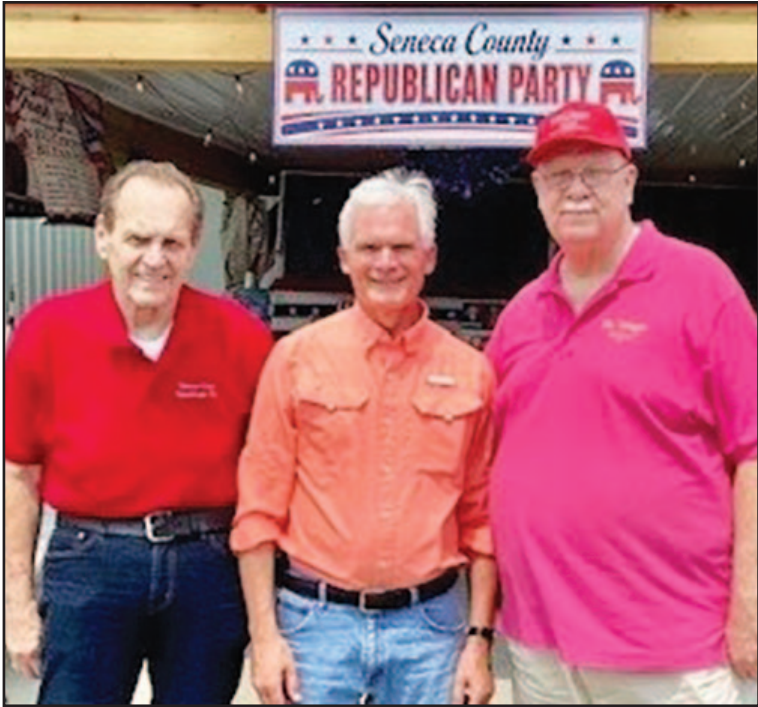
Zenobia Shrine Jeepsters were up front again in the annual Toledo Jeep Fest Parade on August 8, 2026. More than fourteen hundred Jeeps participated. This year's Parade Marshal was Brad Kowitz, the TrailRicon founder and former UAW Local 12 president.

Jeepsters do not pay fees to parade and in order to have our fees waived, we agreed to have any VIP's as passengers.

This year, I had Myron Duhart, a judge with the Sixth District Court of Appeals and his lady. Jon Majerowski had Erin Kramer, Toledo City Council, and her mother. Another city councilman, who is a regular passenger, was George Sarantou and his grandson who rode with Jack Green. Toledo City Councilman Mac Driscoll joined us and was a passenger in Wade Young's Jeepster formerly owned by his father, Claude Young, Past Potentate. Doug Barchent had the Lucas County Auditor Katie Moline in his Jeepster.

The Jeepsters were accompanied by the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America, Toledo Dendarah Court No. 10. Judy Shirling, wife of Jeepster member Howard Shirling, is the High Priestess and she had 14 members attending the parade in four Jeeps.

Director Ronald R. Smith



184th Seneca County Fair with Congressman Bob Latta. Pictured are Bill Brunn, Director of Tiffin Hornets; Zenobia Shriner Noble Bob Latta, and Ill. Sir Jeffrey Kuhn, PP 2006.

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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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