Celebrate Zembo’s 115th Anniversary

October 12, 2019
See Page 5 for details

Holiday Inn
Grantville, PA
Message From The Potentate

From everyone at our Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia, a HUGE thank you for the funds raised during the first Walk for Love! Details about the walk and photos of the event are on Page 13 of the Pep-er.

Benjamin Tyler Moyer (aka Tyler) joined Zembo in June of this year and just a few weeks later was chosen as International Master Councilor of DeMolay at their Centennial meeting June 25-29 in Kansas City, Mo. As a result, Tyler was in attendance at the 145th Imperial Session in Nashville. It was a pleasure to be sitting in the audience as Tyler was presented with his Zembo fez during the ceremony conducted by Imperial Sir Jim Cain. Please take time to welcome all of our new members and be sure to congratulate Tyler on his accomplishment!

When we return from MASA, you may notice some electronic billboards in the Harrisburg area promoting our 115th Anniversary class of members. The page outlining the membership special can be found elsewhere in the Pep-er. The $170 fee includes all dues and assessments until 2021; it does not include fez. Folks, we need to increase our membership; we will take another significant loss this year because of the Black Camel. Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder has a slogan of “Just One.” That is what we have been saying for some time; if we all signed just one petition for a new member in Blue Lodge and Shrine, we would begin turning membership losses into membership gains!

As we return from MASA, it will be time to pack our bags for the New England and Canada cruise. Lady Susan and I are looking forward to some time off (and hopefully smooth sailing). Larry Kessler is attempting to organize a tour of our Boston hospital and possibly the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. I submitted clearances to Imperial and the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania. From what I have been informed, the hospital tour will most likely be conducted by members of Aleppo Shrine of Wilmington, Mass.

I am pleased to say we have two members who have expressed an interest in openings in the Divan. Those individuals will be visiting clubs and units to make their announcements. However, Imperial law prohibits any campaigning. They will simply be announcing their intentions to seek 1) Oriental Guide 2) High Priest and Prophet. There is interest for one each for those offices. This does not preclude others from seeking election.

Now is the time to send in your reservations for the 115th anniversary banquet. You will find a reservation form in this issue. Let us join together and show our pride in the 115 years of Zembo serving central Pennsylvania and our children. This will be the final major event for Susan and I. The only remaining event will be the children’s Holiday party.

Susan and I look forward to seeing you in Virginia Beach!
Join Us For These Meetings

Friday, Oct. 4, 2019

5:45 PM Meal - Lasagna      Cost - $13 per person

7 P.M. Ladies Program - Game Night!
Bring your favorite board or card game: Scrabble, Parcheesi, Uno, Trivial Pursuit, etc.

7 P.M. Stated Meeting in OBR
Reservations required. We will order only enough food to cover reservations. If you order a meal and cancel after the deadline, you will be billed for your meal.

Deadline for meal reservation is Sept. 26. Mail to Zembo Shrine, 2801 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110

-----------------------Detach and Return to Office -------------------------------------

I will attend the October Stated Meeting Dinner

Name___________________________ Guest/Lady ________________________________
Phone #__________________________ Number attending ______$13 per person
Check enclosed for $____________  List any dietary restrictions_____________________________________

Friday, Nov. 1, 2019

5:45 PM Meal - Roast Turkey      Cost - $13 per person

7 P.M. Ladies Program on “First Ladies of the U.S.”
Learn some little-known secrets of the women who have lived in the White House.

7 P.M. Stated Meeting in OBR
Reservations required. We will order only enough food to cover reservations. If you order a meal and cancel after the deadline, you will be billed for your meal.

Deadline for meal reservation is Oct. 25. Mail to Zembo Shrine, 2801 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110

-----------------------Detach and Return to Office -------------------------------------

I will attend the November Stated Meeting Dinner

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Looking Forward To Fall

By Susan Rupe Zembo First Lady 2019

I always believed Labor Day should be declared the unofficial first day of the year. It certainly is a day when we hit the reset button after a lazy summer and get serious about returning to our activities and routines.

Fall will be a busy time at Zembo. After starting off September with the Mid-Atlantic Shrine Association trip to Virginia Beach, we will no sooner be home and have our dirty clothes unpacked then it will be time to repack and set sail on the Potentate’s Cruise to New England and Canada.

No sooner do we come back from the cruise and regain our land legs than it’s time for Zembo’s 115th anniversary celebration. Please join us for food and fellowship, as well as some great entertainment by The Main Street Cruisers.

Even though many of Zembo’s clubs and units were quiet over the summer, our summer was anything but quiet. We attended a number of club and unit picnics and, of course, we had an extremely successful Walk for Love to benefit Shriners Hospital Philadelphia.

We also had some opportunities to meet Shriners and their Ladies from all over. Joe and I attended the Imperial Session in Nashville, where I had conversations with Shrine Ladies from Minnesota to California to South Carolina and everywhere in between. We also visited Irem Shrine in Dallas, Pa., and had a fun evening at their Potentate’s Ball.

Whenever I meet ladies from other Shrine Centers, it strikes me how much the ladies are a crucial part of a Shrine’s success. Your dedication and support are what makes or breaks the activities at Zembo.

Stated meetings will resume at Zembo in October, and we are going to do something a bit different for the ladies program. I don’t want us to sit through a speakers’ presentation at each program, so we will hold a Friday night Game Night on Oct. 4. Bring your favorite card game or board game. I’m thinking games like Parcheesi, Scrabble, Connect 4, Trouble, Uno, Jenga, Cribbage, Dominos or whatever games you might have lying around your house. We still have a plastic storage box filled with games that our son enjoyed when he was younger, so I am looking forward to digging into that and finding some games to share with you.

Enjoy the change of seasons, and I look forward to seeing all of you at Zembo!
Happy Birthday Zembo!
It’s Zembo Shrine’s 115th birthday - and you’re invited

Join us for a special banquet in honor of Zembo Shrine’s 115th anniversary
Saturday, October 12
Holiday Inn, 604 Station Road, Grantville, PA
Social hour/cash bar - 5:30 p.m. Presentation of Divan and guests - 6 p.m. Dinner - 6:30 p.m.

Our special guest will be Noble S. Eugene Herritt, Right Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Lodge of PA

Feast on a sumptuous buffet of spring mix salad, fruit salad, tomato and fresh mozzarella salad, chicken marsala, london broil, baked spiced ham with cranberry mango chutney, honey roasted red potatoes, vegetables and assorted desserts.

Then groove to the high-energy sounds of The Main Street Cruisers, playing music of the 1950s, 60s and 70s - from doo wop to disco!

No refunds after the deadline!
Dress: Formal for Divan and their ladies; members wear coat and tie, ladies wear dressy dress or pantsuit.

Detach and return to Zembo no later than September 30, 2019:

Name: ___________________________________  Lady/Guest Name: ____________________________
Phone: __________________________________ E-mail: ______________________________________
Any dietary restrictions? _______________________
If possible please seat me/us with __________________________________________________________
Please include payment of $50 per person, payable to Zembo Shrine
No. of people attending: __________  Payment enclosed: $_________

Mail to Zembo Shrine, 2801 N. 3rd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110

Zembo Motorcycle Touring Unit
Why not join us for a ride?
For more information please contact;
Noble Barry Strock, President
Cell-(717)-802-1781  bleestro46@gmail.com
Noble Lynn Shields, PP Captain
Cell-(717)-961-6621  lshields7@comcast.net
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**Daily Number Calendar Winners**

**Thank You To Our Pep-er Boosters**

$30 DONATION
William J. Sewell

$15 DONATION
Russell K. Kuhn

25 DONATION
Bruce E. Howarth (2)

**Potentate’s Travel: September/October**

Subject to change

**September**

1-8  MASA
10  Cumberland County
11  Board of Directors
12  Lancaster County
16  Date Night
   Past Potentates
17  Masonic Village
   Breakfast
18  Potet’s Golf Outing
22-29 Cruise

**October**

2  Legion of Honor
4  Stated Meeting
8  Cumberland County
9  Board of Directors
10  Lancaster County
12  115th Anniversary Banquet
15  Masonic Village Breakfast
21  Hershey Shrine Club
22  Perry-Juniata
26  Life Clown Banquet
28  Lebanon County
29  Past Masters

Zembo Shrine is available for public and private rental events

Contact the Zembo office at 717-441-1493.
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Zembo First Lady Susan Rupe draws a winning ticket in the Vacation Raffle. Winners are: $150, Judith Meredith; $200, Allan Gallagher; $200, Kenneth Cockill; $300, Sandra Fabian; $750, Andy Wenrick; $1,000, Jim Hockenberry

Robert Sibert (left) was presented with a certificate in recognition of 50 years of membership at Zembo Shrine. Ill. Sir Joe Rupe made the presentation in the Zembo Small Dining Room.
The Zembo Highlanders invite you to attend our 35th annual TARTAN BALL

November 2, 2019
Susquehanna Club – New Cumberland, PA

SOCIAL HOUR – 6:00 PM    DINNER – 6:45 PM    MASSED BAND – 8:00 PM

Highland Dress or Coat and Tie

************SEATING IS LIMITED************


TARTAN BALL RESERVATION

Last Name__________________________First Name______________________Spouse/Guest__________________

Address______________________________________________________________________________

I am a Highlander___________________________and/or a member of__________________________Shrine

ENTREE SELECTION

Adults $30.00  Children $14.00 (Ages 4-12)

____Crab Cake  ____Chicken Fingers
____Prime Rib
____Vegetarian – Stuffed Shells

PLEASE NOTE: If you forget to select an entree, you will receive Prime Rib

Payment of $__________ for _____persons is enclosed. Reservations must be received no later than October 26, 2019.

Please make checks payable to: ZEMBO HIGHLANDERS

Send to: Scott Erskine, 220 Harvest Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-5630 * (717) 564-6054

Seating Preference__________________________________________

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145th International Shrine Session Summary

Submitted by Ill. Sir Joe Rupe

This is a summation of items related to the Iowa Corporation (Fraternity):

Jeffrey L. Sowder of Toronto, Kan., is the new Imperial Potentate. Other members of the Imperial line include James R. Smith of Georgetown, Texas, Imperial Chief Rabban; William S. Bailey of Ogden Dunes, Ind., Imperial Assistant Rabban; Kenneth G. Craven of Summerville, S.C., Imperial High Priest and Prophet; James E. Stolze Jr. of Peoria, Ariz., Imperial Oriental Guide; Brad T. Koehn of Topeka, Kan., Imperial Treasurer. Immediate Past Imperial Potentate Jim Cain of Nashville, Tenn., was elected Imperial Recorder upon the resignation of Imperial Sir Randy E. Rudge.

Others in the Imperial line include: Richard G. Burke of Buford, Ga., Imperial First Ceremonial Master; Kevin R. Costello of Tillson, N.Y., Imperial Second Ceremonial Master; Lawrence J. Leib of Farmington Hills, Mich., Imperial Marshal; Mark E. Hartz of Severn, Md., Imperial Captain of the Guard. David Worel of Fairbanks, Alaska, was elected Imperial Outer Guard.

Legislation Impacting Zembo
1. An amendment clarifying the procedure to maintain secrecy of the identity of the voter when electronic voting is used. - Passed
2. An amendment to allow for the minutes of any annual or special session of Shriners International to be distributed electronically to the members of the Board of Directors, General Counsel the chairmen of the standing committees, the Recorder of each temple, the members of the Board of Directors and Trustees of Shriners Hospital, and chairmen of the Board of Governors of each hospital. In addition, any representative would also receive the minutes electronically if requested in writing 90 days following the close of the meeting. The board would be required to review and verify the accuracy of all amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of this corporation or any Resolutions or Requests adopted or approved. - Passed
3. An amendment providing for resolutions to be adopted at annual Imperial Sessions requiring temples to pay special assessments to be used only for the purposes specified in the resolutions. Any such resolutions may be adopted only upon the affirmative vote of no fewer than two-thirds of those present and voting and no fewer than 400 of the representatives registered at that Imperial session of Shriners International. - Failed
4. A separate amendment that would have assessed every temple $1 per member as of Dec. 31, 2019, with the exception of associate members, to be used by Shriners International only for developing a Membership Marketing program. - Amendment Withdrawn
5. An amendment was introduced to provide for the Imperial Potentate to grant a special dispensation to a temple to take action at a stated, special or annual meeting held elsewhere other than at the location of the temple on any resolutions restricted to be voted on only at the location of the temple. - Passed
6. An amendment was proposed that a candidate for an office in or representative of a temple must be nominated at the stated meeting prior to the election. No nominations from the floor at the time of election would be permitted unless no nominations were submitted at the prior stated meeting. In addition, the temple Recorder will mail to each temple member the names of all Nobles nominated together with the office for which they are standing. - Failed
7. An amendment stating that a budget may be amended at any meeting of the temple. - Passed
8. An amendment was introduced that in a parade, if a properly licensed Noble is not available, individuals who are not Nobles would be permitted to drive a vehicle that requires a special license if the driver meets the appropriate licensing and insurance requirements. - Passed
9. An amendment to adopt a process to start restoring the fraternal relationship between Shriners International and the Grand Lodge of Arkansas. - Passed

This is a summation of items relating to the Colorado Corporation (Shriners Hospitals for Children):
1. An amendment was introduced to clarify the procedure to maintain secrecy of the identity of the voter and how they voted when electronic voting is used. This would also apply to votes pertaining to the acquisitions, construction or closing of hospitals. - Passed
2. A resolution that would require each member of the Colorado Corporation to know that all leaders of Shriners Hospitals have passed a comprehensive background check and are qualified to properly govern. - Failed

Time and Place
The time and place for upcoming Imperial Sessions are as follows:
2020 – Kansas City
2021 – Houston
2022 – Minneapolis
2023 – Charlotte

Membership
It was reported that membership is experiencing a 4.74% decline rate. The new Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder has announced his theme for the year as being “Just One.” If each member would sign just one petition, the decline rate could be reversed in our temples.
Zembo 2019 Potentate Golf Outing  
September 18  
Dauphin Highlands Golf Course  

Time:  8:30 Start – arrive by 8:00 AM  
Cost:  $60 per person - includes golf, cart and lunch  
      Lunch only - $17  

This outing is open to all!  
*B bring your friends, family for a day of fun and fellowship on the beautiful Dauphin Highlands Golf Course  
Proceeds benefit Zembo Shrine and are NOT tax deductible  
Questions:  717-439-2594  email: handalong@verizon.net  
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Detach and return to Huey A. Long, 801 Charles St., Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
Checks payable to: Zembo Golf Club  

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Hershey Shrine Club - 35th Annual Golf Outing  
Tuesday, September 24  
Fairview Golf Course, 2399 Quentin Rd., Lebanon, PA  

Shotgun Start at 9 AM, (Arrive by 8:30AM)  

Hershey Shrine Club would like to invite ALL golfers to join us for this most important fundraiser benefiting Hershey Shrine Club and the Zembo Transportation Fund! Invite family & friends for a day of golf, fellowship, lunch and prizes. Make your own foursome or send your registration and we will assign you with some new friends! This event is a "scramble" format. Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 5th and 10th place along with closest to the pin and long drive awards for MEN and LADY participants!  

Cost per golfer is $65, (lunch only registration is $15)  

An auction will be conducted post lunch for valued items. Bring your checkbook in support of this great cause!  

Questions? Call Lee Stump, 717-439-4561, (cell) or email at stump1233@comcast.net  

Detach registration form below and send with checks payable to: “Hershey Shrine Club”  
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Oct. 4, 2019 only

$170 (no fez)

One-Day Opportunity!

Become a member of Zembo Shrine and part owner of Shriners Hospital for Children

Special 115th Anniversary Price

$170 (does not include fez)

Pay no dues until 2021!

Complete the petition on the right and return with payment to:

Zembo Shrine
2801 N. 3rd Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110
717-238-8107

***Special price is good for Oct. 4, 2019, only!
Must be present on Oct. 4.
Deadline for this special offer is Thursday, Sept. 26, at 3 PM.

115th Anniversary Special
Oct. 4, 2019 only - $170 (no fez)

Please attach copy of current Lodge Dues Card
To the Potentate, Officers and Nobles of Zembo Shrine,
situated in the Oasis of Harrisburg, PA Desert of Pennsylvania: I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _________________ Lodge #________ located at _________________, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of Shriners International, and become a member of Zembo Shriners. If I be found worthy and my request is granted, I promise to conform to Bylaws of Shriners International, the Bylaws and Ceremonies of Zembo Shrine.

Petitioner’s Name _______________________________________
Print your name in full (initials are not sufficient)
Your birthplace _______________________________________
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Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Shrine?
Yes _____ No _____ If so, what Shrine? ___________________
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Signature of Petitioner ______________________________________
Date ______/_____/___________

Recommended and vouched for on the honor of:
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Make check payable to Zembo Shrine -
Must accompany this Petition
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Fez size _____________________ $150 for fez
Walk For Love Raises $12,717 For Shriners Hospital Philadelphia

Zembo Shrine’s first-ever Walk for Love on June 22 raised $12,717. All proceeds were sent to Shriners Hospital Philadelphia. Janel Knight of WHTM-TV was the celebrity lead-off walker for the event. More than 80 people walked around Italian Lake. Funds raised came from registration fees, T-shirt sales, raffle ticket sales and contributions.

Thanks to all the clubs and units who participated in the walk, and helped with set-up, tear-down and other tasks that day!

Thank you to sponsors: First Friday In May Golf, Friends and Family of Larry Fahnestock, Belco Community Credit Union, York County Shrine Club, Zembo Ushers and Usherettes, Zembo Minicar Unit, Zembo Police Unit, Zembo Sports Car Unit, Zembo Past Masters Club, Elizabethtown Masonic Village Shrine Club, Hershey Shrine Club, Zembo Color Guard, Cue-Nique, Heistand Burnell & Tina, DRS Printing, Sheetz, Mid Penn Bank, Newport Elementary School, Zembo Antique & Classic Car Unit, Zembo Chaplain Corps, Zembo Legion of Honor, Zembo Motorcycle Touring Unit, Zembo Corvette Club, Middleswarth Potato Chips.
High Priest and Prophet Mike Smith (left) and daughters Ella and Mia visited the Greenville, S.C., Shriners Hospital, where Noble Amos Irwin of Hejaz Shrine of Greenville, SC., was their guide.

Rick Davis, aka “Pap” the clown, was a big hit with the kids during National Night Out in Hershey.

Zembo’s own Tyler Moyer (center) was named International Master Councilor of DeMolay. He is shown with 2019 Imperial Potentate Jim Cain (left) and Zembo Potentate Joe Rupe during the 145th Imperial Session of Shriners International in Nashville.

Assistant Rabban Scott Burford (center, wearing sunglasses) was part of a pipe and drum corps that marched in the parade during the 145th Imperial Session of Shriners International in Nashville.
Let’s raise our glass to our newest member to join Taproom #17, Tony Washabaugh. You might have seen Tony helping as a facilitator with the many Zembo rentals. Welcome, Tony!

Our July meeting was held in the Small Dining Room at Zembo with 20 members and ladies present. Cellar Master Cook opened the meeting with a welcome followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Noble Dave Kurtz shared a toast to start the meeting. The program “Beer Styles 101” was an orientation to the basics of brewing to help members understand the evolution of the micro phenomenon. From water, yeast and grain, beer is styled by top fermentation (ales) or bottom fermentation (lagers). Many ingredients can be added for taste variation – and the experimentation has evolved into the micro explosion of taste with hundreds of creative and unique names, which can be very confusing.

We tasted several types of beers, ranging from India Pale Ale (IPA), which is trending among a younger age group; to Pilsner with a lot of carbonization; to a pale lager with less body and taste (hence the name “pale”); to dark beers with a long history as brown ale, porter, or stout.

Noble Ron McKnight shared his beer knowledge and history about stouts, which everyone appreciated. As an extra bonus, Noble Temple Blake shared tasting of an experimental apple cider/grain alcohol recipe he has refined called “Apple Pie.” The tasting was accompanied with light snacks and serving assistance by a number of the Lady Bar Flys.

Taproom #17 will be traveling to Yuengling Brewery on Saturday, Sept. 28, to help celebrate their 190 years of being the oldest brewery in North America. We will be traveling by Unique Limousine. If anyone would like to travel with us, you will be put on a waiting list. A 14-passenger van is full. If enough sign up, a larger van might be available. The cost is $45 per person. Make checks out to Robert D. Cook and mail to Robert Cook, 10 Red Fox Lane, Mechanicsburg PA 17050. Please email or call for more details at cookies63@comcast.net or 717-991-5767

Our meeting in October will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, in the Zembo Small Dining Room. This will be our annual business meeting. Election of officers for 2020 will be voted on along with business for the club. Noble Alan Gallagher will be our guest speaker sharing his knowledge of wine, “Wine 101.” The ladies (alias Bar Flys) will enjoy it. I’m sure there will be time for tastings.

The club is always looking for more home brewers to join us and share their home brewing knowledge. Don’t be bashful, come join us and have some fun.

Until next time, always have some liquid sunshine in your glass.

From The Treasurer: Lack Of Support Leads To Shortfall

By Terry L. DiGruttolo, Zembo Shrine Treasurer

It’s that time of year again when Zembo’s income slows to a trickle but the expenses continue. At this the time of year, the taxes, lawn maintenance, servicing of the heating system and other major items add increased costs against our budget.

I am aware that when you are asked to support Zembo by buying raffle tickets, Sportsman’s Day tickets and other donations, you rely on the fact that you pay dues; then why all the extras? The Divan spent a long time in 2018 prior to the budget approval for 2019 attempting to cut costs and continue the functions of the Shrine for you, the members. We began the year with a budget of anticipated Income of $576,342 which was presented as a balanced budget. That anticipated income was to be derived from dues ($152,000) with the balance coming from our fundraisers; dues payments only account for a little over a quarter of our expenses. We anticipated that the circus, Pep-er donations, raffles, Sportsman’s Day, daily calendar sales and other funds would make up the other 75%.

Unfortunately, I’m sorry to announce that hasn’t happened and we are approximately projected at a $95,000 shortfall at the six-month review. Most of the shortfall is due to lack of support of members beyond their dues payment.

It appears that we will need to transfer money from our investments this year. It also means that when we arrive at budget time in a month, we will need to look at cutting back on several services that Zembo has always provided.

We need all nobles’ support to continue as Zembo Shriners; if all members could support our activities by just buying/selling raffle tickets, calendars and/or Sportsman’s Day tickets, our future would look so much brighter.

“Remember if everyone does a little, no one needs to do a lot!”
MOTORCYCLE UNIT

By Lee Stump, 2019 Vice President

In August, a group of our member riders traveled to attend the Sturgis Bike Rally in Sturgis, South Dakota. We were prepared for a myriad of weather conditions and our intrepid riders were not deterred by “rain nor sleet nor dark of night.” (None of our group were mail carriers.) Unit President Barry Stock and Unit Captain Lynn Shields were among our travelers.

In September, many of our members plan to attend the MASA meeting in Virginia Beach. Many of our ladies are also attending the Virginia Beach outing. If you are reading this and have any interest in joining our unit, please contact any of our unit officers listed in the current directory or contact our Unit Secretary/Treasurer, Jim Nostrand at 717-263-8828.

Help Us Help The Kids!

Due to the untimely deaths of loyal drivers, Zembo Shrine is in URGENT need of members to drive patients and families to their doctor appointments at Philadelphia Shriners Hospital.

The transportation fund pays for the rental vehicle and expenses related to the trip.

Interested persons should contact the Zembo office at 717-238-8107 for information.

MERRY WIDOWS

By Barbara C. Still

The Merry Widows will hold their September luncheon meeting at noon on Sept. 4 in the Small Dining Room at Zembo. Lunch will be followed by the program and business meeting. The luncheon menu is baked fresh sausage, buttered noodles, applesauce and cake plus rolls and butter and beverages. The speaker for the day will be Mark Brumaghim, a retired policeman who will speak about the various scams that are appearing today.

The October meeting will be on Oct. 2 at the same time and place. The luncheon menu is pork and sauerkraut, whipped potatoes, glazed carrots, brownies, rolls and butter and beverages. The program will be presented by a church musical group from Elizabethtown.

We did not meet in July due to the scheduled meeting would have been the day before the holiday and for the August meeting we had a bingo party. As you can see, we will be back to our usual format in September.

Some of our members attended the Walk for Love held in June and the Sportsman’s Day in August. Both are history for this year but those who missed them should plan to attend next year. Also, about a fourth of our members supported the Zembo wall calendar project. It’s important that we support as many of Zembo’s projects as possible.

Luncheon Club will begin their luncheon meetings on Friday, Sept. 27. They have once again invited the Merry Widows to join them. You need to call Jim High (717-795-1924) with your reservation a week in advance of the meeting and enjoy a special time of good food and entertainment.

All members are invited to join with Illustrious Potentate Joseph W. Rupe Jr. to celebrate Zembo’s 115th birthday at Holiday Inn, Grantville, on Saturday, Oct. 12. Cash bar at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. Reservations are due by Sept. 24, accompanied by payment of $50 per person. Special guest for the evening will be Noble S. Eugene Herritt, Right Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania.

Our special holidays to celebrate in October are Columbus Day and Halloween. Look for many of the Shrine units at the community parades and give them a big hand as they pass by.

The Merry Widows group meets the first Wednesday of each month except for January and February at the Shrine for lunch and entertainment. All widows of Shriners are welcome to attend, along with guests. Reservations are must be made a week in advance to Sharon Johnson (717-590-5156).
Ozemb Temple No. 52 sends you greetings. In addition to attending Supreme Session in Reno, volunteering to assist the Shrine with their first annual “Walk For Love” event and hosting the bake sale at the Shrine’s annual gun raffle, Ozemb Temple No. 52 held a few rehearsals this summer, in preparation for the initiation of three new ladies, who became Nile members during the visit of Her Supreme Majesty, Dale Obernolte, Supreme Queen of Daughters of the Nile, at her visitation on Saturday, Aug. 10. As Zembo Shrine knows, the work of recruiting and instructing new candidates for membership never ends and is vital to all organizations. A banquet was held in honor of her Supreme Majesty Dale, and Ozemb Temple No. 52 was proud to have Illustrious Sir Joe as well as members of the Divan and their ladies, in attendance.

Under the guidance of Queen Kim Woodrow, we at Ozemb Temple No. 52 are preparing for our fall schedule, which will include a Founder’s Day pot-luck dinner contributed by our members and our fall candy sale. We do not hold sessions in December or January.

As always, we will continue to recruit ladies for Nile membership, as the more we have, the better we become to assist the Zembo Shrine and its mission of perpetuating the world’s greatest philanthropy. If you have any questions or wish to refer a lady for membership in Nile, I am here to assist. You may contact me at kmanucci@hotmail.com or 717-460-0610. Ozemb Temple No. 52 wishes everyone a safe and happy transition into fall!

Thanks to all who helped with the 2019 Walk for Love!

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Roll out those lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer, and we did!

The Sports Car Unit scheduled its long weekend rally in July in the Canaan Valley, West Virginia. Cal Stevens and Ron Kern and their ladies did an exploration tour earlier in the year to discover this great state park in the “Wild and Wonderful West Virginia.” Then they invited all of the motor corps members to meet them there. What a beautiful place and the new rooming accommodations were not your normal state park housing. The place had two pools, a beautiful golf course, hot tub, horseback riding and just plain comfortable accommodations.

We also enjoyed our hospitality room and late evening game room for socializing. On the first day, a contingent of the group drove to Cass, West Virginia for a great ride on the infamous “Cass Railway.” The “Cass Railway” is an old lumber railroad that travels up to Bald Knob to an elevation of 4,182 feet using the old “Shay” locomotives. It is a very steep 11-mile ride that uses an innovative way to climb the mountain. Many of the crew also toured the very large machine shop that is used to maintain and refurbish the locomotives.

Others toured Blackwater Falls and the top of the ski resort mountain, played golf or just enjoyed the great mountain air; temperatures at night in the 50s, daytime in the 70s. Deer were sighted everywhere (many had spotted fawns).

The drive to and fro was just plain beautiful and one can only imagine what it would be like with fall colors. It was just a great place to be and a great and beautiful drive!

Thank you to all who represented and supported Zembo Shrine during this summer’s parade season!
Did you know that MASA includes Shrine Centers from nine states, and also includes Emirate Shrine Center in Heidelberg, Germany? The Zembo Corvette Club, however, is the only Corvette group in all of MASA. There are several car clubs, and Jaffa Shrine has their “Lil Vettes,” but only Zembo has “Big Boy” Corvettes.

The club has been active since summer. We had a very successful cruise to Gettysburg in late June, and even with the little rain, all the cars were looking good at the end of the day. We cruised through the battlefield, made a couple of “beverage” stops, and ended with a dinner the Hickory Bridge Farm.

Our members were out at Corvettes of Carlisle in late August. Our annual trip to MASA in Virginia Beach will be early September, and we’ll again parade with the Sports Car Club. It looks like we’ll have 10 Corvettes parading down Atlantic Avenue Sept. 7. Together with the Sports Car Club, maybe we’ll bring back another first place “Show Car” trophy.

Sept. 21 will find the Corvettes on display at the annual Masonic Village Autumn Day open house in Elizabethtown. This is an annual Masonic Village event that attracts several thousand people, with plenty of free food, entertainment and crafts (for sale).

October will find our cars cruising the Skyline Drive in Virginia. Then back to Harrisburg for the Zembo 115th anniversary banquet Oct. 12. Our year will end with our club Christmas Party Dec. 16.

The Club is open to any Shrine member; you don’t need to own a Corvette to be a member, just having an interest and wanting to belong to an active Shrine unit is enough. We usually have 25 in attendance at our monthly meeting and have a great time of fun and fellowship. At our July meeting, we had 29 attending and at least four regulars were away.

Our monthly meeting (with our ladies) is at Marzoni’s Brick Oven in Mechanicsburg the third Monday of each month. The meeting starts with dinner at 6:15 p.m. To find out more about this unit, you can call the club’s President, Les McNally (717-994-0149), or just plan to attend one of our monthly meetings.
HIGHLANDER UNIT

By Scott Burford, Clan Chief

The Highlanders would like to invite you to the 35th annual Tartan Ball on Nov. 2 at the Susquehanna Club in New Cumberland. The program is shaping up to be one for lasting memories. This year, we will once again have members from area pipes and drum bands joining us in a Massed Band format - and what is a Tartan Ball without haggis?

Do not wait to reserve your seat, because space is limited. See the reservation form located in the Pep-er.

On Sept. 29, Dick Raudabaugh will be hosting the band at his Olde Towne Mountain Lodge. Its a beautiful backdrop for fun and fellowship. Members are welcome; please RSVP to Gary Patterson.

In closing, if any noble is interested in learning more about piping and/or drumming, please contact Gary Patterson at gipat5@comcast.net.

To Sláinte mhath and haggis!

ZEMBO CLOWN UNIT

By Dan “Pickles” Snyder

Hello, all Zembo Nobles and Clowns! Hope everyone enjoyed the summer and your vacations.

The Clown Unit had a great picnic with lots of fun on Aug. 11. We also did not melt from the very hot heat for the police night-outs on National Night Out, Aug. 6. It’s always a great time to promote Zembo.

The Clowns are preparing for MASA on Sept. 5, 6 and 7. That is a great way to support Zembo. If you can manage to get out of town for a few days, it’s a lot of fun and camaraderie! The Clown Unit usually has their meetings on the second Sunday of the month. If you’re interested in becoming a clown, or just want to come and chat, you are always welcome. In fact, it’s good for you, your group, Masons and the general public to get involved. I think if you get to know others you will enjoy your membership more, this goes for any member not active in a club/unit. If you want info about any unit or club, you can contact the Zembo office.

As always, I want to thank the Clownettes for all they do. They are always there to help in any way they can.

LUNCHEON CLUB

By Jim High

Hooray for our 93rd year!

We will meet at noon on Friday, Sept. 27, in the Tile Room. Other dates for the following months are Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22 and Dec. 13. We will have our last luncheon of 2019 on Dec. 20 and the Merry Widows have offered to be the sponsor and do the decorations.

Tell us if you would come to the luncheons more often if you had transportation. We now have some wonderful folks who already bring friends to Friday luncheons. We need those willing to pick up someone to let us know. We will maintain a map with green pins for someone to pick up and a red pin for the nearest “angel” who will make the pickup.

We have the data ready for 2020 and have menus in the rough stages. Jim Shoop is developing an exciting schedule of entertainment. Andy Levendis and Charlie Stone are already working on new melodies for listening.

We are in need of a correspondent for the Pep-er. We need to use this form of communication to keep you up to date. There are six editions during the year. We will ask Barbara Sill, who writes the Merry Widows column, to mentor our candidate. Thank you, Barbara!
The Elizabethtown Masonic Village Shrine Club was organized March 8, 2006. There are seven Shrine Centers in Pennsylvania, and all seven Shrine Centers are represented in our club. I don’t believe any other Shrine Club in Pennsylvania can make that statement.

The club meets the third Tuesday of each month (except July and August) for breakfast at the Masonic Village Patton Campus dining room at 8:30 a.m.

Put this date on your calendar: Sept. 21, which is the annual Autumn Day event at the Masonic Village in Elizabethtown (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.). There is free food including the famous Masonic bean soup, hot dogs, brats, ice cream, popcorn, pretzels and more, plus entertainment. Also, crafts, quilts and many handmade wood items will be available for sale. There will also be tours of the Elizabethtown campus.

Several Masonic organizations will have information booths located in the Village Green, the Zembo Corvette Club will have their cars on display and the Zembo String Band will be playing. The Masonic Village Shrine Club is one of the more active Shrine clubs in the area, and we average 45-50 members at our monthly meeting. At each meeting, we have a short presentation on various topics.

If you live in the Elizabethtown area, we invite you to visit our club for our catered breakfast ($10).

For more information about club membership, contact membership chairman, Bob Duckett, at (717) 361-5541.

Our last meeting of the year will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Small Dining Room at Zembo. The meal will be herb roasted chicken breast, pepper slaw, roasted butternut squash, beverage and dessert. Our speaker for the evening will be a representative from a group that provides specialized training for our veterans and their service dogs.

If you are a Past Master and a member of our club, please make sure you attend with your lady and bring a friend. If you’re not a member and want to see what we are all about, please attend. A club is a great way to meet new Shriners and enjoy the camaraderie with one another. Come out and join us as we have a great time together.

Please contact our Secretary/Treasurer R. Edward Baumgardner to make a reservation for our meal and notify him of any food allergies. He can be reached by email at edbaumgardner@comcast.net or by phone at 717-576-2942.
**LEGION OF HONOR**

*By Claude “Wally” Forman*

The Ushers Unit officers would like to take this time to express their sincere appreciation to the Ushers and Usherettes who once again volunteered to work at the Mecum Auto Auction, our unit’s largest fundraiser for the year. We fell a little short on workers this year; however, with one of the Police Unit and several of the Daughters of the Nile stepping up to help us, we were able to fill all the positions. We certainly appreciate all their efforts. And we must not forget to thank Clarence Raudabaugh and his lady, Joan, for all the phone calls and their assistance in putting this event together. We thank you all!

In closing, may we remind you that we are getting more desperate in our efforts to increase our unit membership, as well as are all the other units. So if you are reading this, and you are not a member of a unit, please, please, consider joining any one that you deem interesting to you, and please, help us to serve and support Zembo, and our fine philanthropy, while we are still an operating Shrine. We thank you in advance for your careful consideration.

**USHERS UNIT**

*By Wally Dinda*

I hope everyone had a safe and pleasant summer. It is hard to believe that school is starting back up. We need to protect our American values. In doing so, there are many ways to inspire patriotism and keep American values strong. You can do this by donating an American flag to a local school, library or church to help instill appreciation among our younger Americans for our most sacred symbol. To purchase an American flag, call the VFW store at 1-800-821-2606 or go to www.vfwstore.org.

As of this writing, Our LOH Unit will have been out and about participating in the following activities. The Lebanon Veterans Hospital/VA picnic on July 27. Zembo LOH presented a check for $250 to the VA to assist our veterans. The LOH Unit will have also sailed on the Pride of the Susquehanna and attended a Harrisburg Senators baseball game!

As we move into the third quarter of my command for the year, I look forward to working hard to develop a plan for a Christmas party in December. We will also be having an election of officers for 2020 in November. We will be looking for Nobles to step up to carry our LOH Unit into 2020. We are especially looking for a new commander to replace me for 2020.

MASA convention is in Virginia Beach in September. Our next meeting is scheduled for 6 p.m. sharp on Oct. 2 at Perkins in Enola.

Come out and support your veterans! My cell phone number is 717-409-0412 if you have any questions!

Walt Dinda (right), Zembo Legion of Honor Commander, presented a check to Chris Levengood, an activities aide at the Lebanon VA Hospital/Home, to be used to assist the veterans there.

**ZEMBO STRING BAND**

*By Harry Minskey*

The String Band is busy again this year, looking at approximately 40 engagements, having completed 20 to date. We are playing some engagements for senior citizen groups and a church peach festival, but primarily for retirement/nursing homes such as the Masonic Village, Spring Crest Lebanon, Homeland in Harrisburg, Kindred Place in Annville, Senior Commons in York and Country Meadows in Hershey, just to name a few.

The band has been doing an excellent job of providing our audiences with entertainment of music, stories and jokes as indicated by the laughter, singing and toe-tapping of these folks. It is hard to tell who is having more fun – the folks in the audience or the band members.

With all this, I have one word – Help. I know there are those of you who play musical instruments or have played in the past and who should join us. Forget the excuses – too busy, too old, etc. The band members are unable to make every engagement for various reasons, but they make what they can, although everyone has a great attendance record. Age? Saxophone player Ken Geib is only 96 years young and still going strong.

Call me, Harry Minskey, at 717-774-1571. Come join us, have fun, it’s all for a good cause.
By Jacob Zimmers Jr.

By the time you read this article, we will have returned from Imperial Session in Nashville. Our boxing event will be over, plus our Directors’ Picnic will be over, but a good time was had by all.

I ask everyone to mark your calendar for Nov. 9. We Directors will be in need of help to serve the Body Builders event. This is a first time for them at Zembo. It will be a long day, but fun will be had by all! Your help will be greatly appreciated.

There also will be cheerleading events coming up, but no dates of yet.

We are glad to hear that Sandy Fabian and Peggy Hemmis are on the mend. Thanks to everyone for their prayers.

If anyone out there would like to join our merry band, just contact any member or Ray Mosser 717-737-8041, Jim Nicholas 717-541-9274 or Jake Zimmers 717-805-6946.

Thanks to all who helped sell CDs at the Breaking Benjamin concert in Hershey on July 27.

We sold 663 CDs, which was a venue record for the Breaking Benjamin tour. We raised $3,315 for the hospital in only four hours of work!

By Scott Burford

The club had a good turnout for the inaugural “Black Powder Day.” A big thank you to Sam Fryce for hosting the event at the Palmyra Sportsman’s Association. Nobles Wayne Poffenberger, Ed Baumgardner and Illustrious Sir Lynn Shields instructed and tutored those of us new to the discipline. It’s always great to have local onlookers stopping by to hang out and socialize as well.

August was a busy month with biweekly shooting opportunities and our support of the Sportsman’s Day on Aug. 17.

Please be reminded of the York County Shrine Club Sporting Clays Fundraiser on Oct. 4 at the Warrington Shooting Clays. The architect of the shoot is Noble Ken Brown. There are multiple ways to sign up, support and volunteer. Contact Samantha Melhorn at 717-430-4095 or smelhorn@mktduct.com.

September and October Schedule:

Every Tuesday - Trap at 5:30p.m., Palmyra Sportsman’s Association.
Every Thursday - Sporting clays at 5:30p.m., Palmyra Sportsman’s Association.

If you are interested in joining us, please notify Scott Burford by Sunday evening (each week) so we can get a head count. If we don’t have sufficient numbers, we don’t shoot.

We welcome any Noble who would like to join or simply learn more about the club to attend. Feel free to contact Scott Burford, 717-779-9141 or burford87@yahoo.com; or Tony Washbaugh, atwapa@yahoo.com, 717-261-7570.
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