

# Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

Hella Shrine Center  
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Meetings:  
First Wednesday each  
month  
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)  
7:30 p.m. Parlor Room A

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## QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Dawn Sanders, Queen

Happy New Year!! It's hard to believe another year has gone by and we are now in 2018. Shalman ended 2017 with a bang by having a spectacular Supreme Queen's Visit. I am so proud of all the hard work that our temple officers and temple units put in to ensure a successful visit. SQ Karen was very impressed with Shalman Temple. The ceremonial was beautiful and we welcomed 2 new princesses to our family.

We have scheduled our third Ceremony of Initiation for Sunday February 11. We have more candidates that are wanting to join our fabulous group. Please be there to welcome them into our temple.

Our next session will be February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We will be honoring our members who have passed away this past year. I hope to see everyone there.

I'm very proud of the work our elected and appointive officers have done this year. It's been my privilege to serve with each of them. We only have 2 more sessions before handing the gavel to the next group of Ladies. Please be sure to let the officers know how proud you are of the work they've done this year.

I would like to thank Past Potentate Bob Moore and his First Lady Diane. It's been an honor to serve alongside them this year. The partnership that Shalman has with Hella is a blessing. Both organizations are more successful because of the support we give each other.

I would like to thank everyone for your support during my year as Queen. It has been an honor to serve you this past year. Our successful year has only been possible because of your help, encouragement and love. Thank you!!



### **Royal's Report**

**By: Carol Barrera,  
Princess Royal**

WOW!!!! The year is almost over and a wonderful year it has been. What an excellent job Queen Dawn has done in leading us this year. Thank you Dawn for your guidance.

I have loved this journey I have been on the last three years and am looking forward to next year. Planning is in full swing for the installation of the new officers. Please mark your calendar with the following dates.

#### **Practice for installation of officers**

**March 4, 2018 2:00 PM**

#### **Installation of new officers**

**March 11, 2018 2:00 PM**

Hope to see you all at Session February 7, 2018

### **Tirzah's Treasures**

**By: Jennifer Lites,  
Princess Tirzah**



I hope this finds each of you surviving the flu and sickness that has been going around. The flu made its way to our house and we are doing our best to recover quickly.

What a fast year this has been. It truly has been a pleasure serving as your Princess Tirzah this year. I hope that each of you remembers the lecture that Princess Tirzah gives at the end of session and carry that message with you throughout the day. We must each strive to treat each other with respect and kindness and continue to uplift our fellow sisters.

Thank you so much for the support that each of you provided to make our Queen's Ball a success. We had a great time raising money for the children.

### **Badoura's Breakout**

**By: DeAnna Lang, Princess Badoura**



The holidays have come and gone, and it's back to our regular lives and normal days. I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. I can't believe this Nile year is almost over – it has been such a great year - filled with fun, learning and spending time with my Nile sisters raising money for our hospitals and the children. We still have another couple of months though, and I am still accepting donations for the hospital in Badoura's Bin, as well as hours and other donations, i.e. gift cards for the hospital.

Thank you for the honor of serving Shalman as Princess Badoura this year – and let's finish the year strong!

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS

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Election of Officers

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

Hella Shrine Temple - Parlor A 7:30 p.m.

Elections will be held for the following elective offices:

Princess Banker

Princess Recorder

Princess Badoura

Princess Tirzah

Princess Royal

Queen

All members are encouraged to come and vote.

Remember to bring your dues card.

**Campaigning for or against any candidate shall not be permitted  
and could result in suspension or expulsion.**



### Chaplain's Altar

**By: Princess Beverly Conley**

Please continue to keep me informed of any sickness or distress. I would love to hear of any happy news to report as well.

Please send Chaplain communication to [ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com](mailto:ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com) and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".

### Recorder Report

**By: Joey Minahan, Past Queen**



Please send in your dues if you have not done so already.

If you have an updated address, phone number or email, please send that information to [ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com](mailto:ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com) and in the subject line, indicate "Information update".

### Patrol's Point

**By: Princess Jennifer Lites**



We have had a great year! We successfully performed our "All About that Bass" routine for Queen Dawn at Texas Days in October and for Supreme Queen Karen Keuther at the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen in December. We had our elections at the January meeting for the upcoming year and are happy to announce our new officers:

President: Jennifer Lites

Vice President: Alecia Barrera

Secretary: Debra Strom, PQ

Treasurer: Misty Cooper

Director: DeAnna Lang

We will be performing at Installation on Sunday, March 11, 2018. Please come out and support Shalman Temple No. 90.

## Membership

**by Past Queen Carol Hefley**

Ladies of the Household, like many Masonic and non-Masonic organizations, Shalman's membership has been dropping over the past few years. There are several reasons, one that have not brought in enough members to keep up with our aging members and another is we may not be doing enough to keep current members engaged. With that said, let's start building it back up! How do we do that, you may ask?

First let's support our current members. Please reach out to members you have not seen in Temple or who have not attended a function lately, find out why and encourage them to get active. Let's not depend on emails, phone calls, cards and letters are so much more personal and welcoming.

Also, be kind to everyone, remember Kindness is not boring, but Kindness attracts people. Ladies want to spend time with other Ladies who are having fun, enjoying each other's company and are inclusive. And who have a great philanthropy, helping Shriners help Children.

Please join me in finding ladies out in our community who are looking for a place to belong, a place where they can use their talents and make life-long friends. Let's invite them to our luncheons and gatherings and show them what an honor it is to be a Daughter of the Nile.



### Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Sheila Allen

Thank you to everyone that assisted in decorating for our Supreme Queen's visit in December. The room looked wonderful. Also, thank you to all wearing costumes, it was quite impressive. And guess what, now we get to do it for Shalman's third ceremonial this year! PQ Diane Wilson will be in contact.

We had our "Christmas Lunch" on Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. So far, we have collected \$540 in gift cards for the Hospital. If anyone would care to contribute, we are collecting gift cards from either Walmart or Target in \$10 or \$20 denominations.

The Pageantry's next meeting will be Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> with social at 6:30pm and the meeting beginning around 7:15pm. This will be our election of officers for the ensuing year. We are in need of a Secretary for next year, sooo if anyone would like to volunteer (hint, hint, wink, wink) please let me know.



### Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Linda Howe

I would like to open this article with a big THANK YOU! It has been a great honor to serve as your President this past year. Special Thanks to you all for your support and help throughout the year.

It has been a very productive and busy year for us. In October, we traveled to Abilene for Texas Days. A wonderful time was had by all. We performed our Horse Race Skit at Session. We earned \$1034 in our travel bags raffle for our kids. In December, we again, performed our Horse Race Skit for our Supreme Queen's visit. The months of October, November and December were also filled with Parades! Garland Labor Day Parade, Dallas Veteran's Parade, State Fair of Texas Parade, Terrell & Quinlan Parades (2 in one day), Rockwall Christmas Parade, and of course Our Favorite Paris Night Time Parade, just to name a few. Whew!! We had a Christmas Party instead of a Clownette meeting in December and earned over \$400 dollars in gift cards for our kids from all of you generous Clownettes!! Thank You!

I am happy to announce that we have three more new Clownette Members. They are Misty Cooper and Colleen Eason and Joy Vinson! Yippee!! Get ready for a year filled with love, laughter and friendship, Ladies. See you all at our next meeting in February, where we will be Electing New Officers.

### Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



The Dancers performed for Supreme Queen Karen L. Keuther's visit and Ceremonial on December 6, 2017. We chose our music for Texas Days and took a break the rest of December. Everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's Holiday.

PQ Lee Stark and her Noble Mike celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on January 22nd. PQ Martha Young and John have been traveling (Freeport and Biloxi) & after she bought the casinos they went down to Destin, Florida and spent time in a State Park there and made some new friends. PQ Diane Wilson's Noble Ben Wilson was installed as District Deputy Grand Master for the 84th Masonic District of the Grand Lodge of Texas on Saturday at Grand Lodge in Waco. Congratulations Ben! They will also be celebrating their 39th wedding Anniversary on February 2nd. PQ Carol Hefley and her Noble Darrell will be celebrating their 28th wedding Anniversary with a skiing trip to Colorado next week. Have fun! Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles will celebrate their 22nd anniversary on February 14th. Princess Marie Knowles is welcoming two new steers to her family.

We're always looking for more dancers. Come by any Monday at 7 pm we will be in the Ballroom or upstairs in Parlor A. Stop by & watch what we do & how much fun we have doing it!



You are cordially invited to attend the  
Open Installation  
Of  
Shalman Temple No. 90

When Princess Carol Barrera  
will be crowned Queen

Sunday, the 11<sup>th</sup> of March  
Two Thousand and Eighteen  
at Two O'clock p.m.

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Dawn Sanders  
Queen

Joey Minahan  
Princess Recorder

Reception Immediately Following

## Shalman No. 90 2017-2018 Calendar

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
March 19, 2017	Installation of Officers	Hella Temple– Ballroom	2:00 PM
April 5, 2017	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 3, 2017	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 6, 2017	Spring Luncheon	Medieval Times	2:00 PM
June 11-15, 2017	Supreme Session	Niagara Falls	All Day
TBD	Supreme Appointee Luncheon	TBD	TBD
September 10, 2017	Shalman Ceremonial	Parlor A	2:00 PM
October 4, 2017	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 5-7, 2017	Texas Days	Abilene, TX	All Day
November 1, 2017	Session– Founders Day	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 11, 2017	Queen’s Ball/CRA Fundraiser	Parlors A/B	TBD
December 6, 2017	Supreme Queen Visit/Ceremonial	Parlor A	2:00 PM
December 6, 2017	Supreme Queen Banquet	Terrace Room	6:00 PM
January 3, 2018	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February 7, 2018	Session– Memorial	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 7, 2018	Session– Elections	Parlor A	7:30 PM