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QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Dawn Sanders, Queen

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Daughters of the Nile

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First Wednesday each
month
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)
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Ladies, I am still beaming with pride from our Ceremonial earlier this month. Our officers did an extraordinary job presenting the ritual to our 6 new members. I am so proud of each and every one of you!! During our Ceremonial on September 10th, we initiated 6 new princesses. Those in attendance did a great job welcoming our new princesses – Pr. Amanda Belshaw, Pr. Barbara Hampton, Pr. Donna Olbrish, Pr. Shirley Pierce, Pr. Nichole Rogers, and Pr. Sheila Tamez. When you see them, be sure to welcome them once again!

Our next ceremonial will be the Supreme Queen's Visit on Wednesday December 6th at 2pm. Please make arrangements to attend. Our December session will be combined with the Supreme Queen's visit that day. For candidates to be eligible to be initiated in December, their proposal must be read at our October session so they can be voted at the November session. Get your proposals to Pr. Recorder so we can make sure we have another wonderful set of candidates to initiate in December.

I want to once again challenge everyone to make every effort to attend our sessions. I have been very conscious of ensuring we end at a reasonable time each month. My goal is to have us out of there by 9:30pm each time. So far we have met that! Shalman has a lot of events and opportunities to support our hospitals coming up, so you definitely don't want to be left out! I want to see our attendance numbers continue to grow!!

I look forward to seeing everyone at our October session and then Texas Days next month! I know each of the units have been working hard on their performances. I can't wait to see them!! I know you will make me proud!





Royal's Report

By: Carol Barrera, Princess Royal

Let me just start by saying I was really happy to see each and everyone of you that came to Session and Ceremonial.

We are definitely off to a good start this year. Thank you for all of your donations to the Bake–Less Bake Sale! The money collected goes to the operating expenses of our Temple. There is still time to make a donation if you want to contribute.

Let's all get ready for TEXAS DAYS!!

Tirzah's Treasures

By: Jennifer Lites, Princess Tirzah



Lots of things going on since we have come back from Summer Break! Texas Days is around the corner and all of our units have been hard at work on skirts to honor our Queen. I can't wait to see everyone's hard work!

Please come out and support our efforts to raise money for the CRA Fundraiser benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children at the Hella October Stated Meeting. We will have a store set up with jewelry, accessories and clothing items for sale. Please come out and shop! The event is October 19th– the store will be open beginning at 1 pm and go through the evening.

I am hard at work on getting prepared for the Queen's Ball. I hope everyone that can, will come out and support our Temple as we support the Shriners Hospitals. If you do not have tickets yet and need to purchase– please email or call me (jen_lites@hotmail.com or 817-734-4627). Tickets are \$35 each or \$60 a couple.



TEXAS DAYS



All Shalman Ladies- We will be meeting for dinner Thursday, Oct 5th at 7:00 PM

Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant

4782 S. 14th Street Abilene, TX 79605 325-692-4776

Saturday Business meeting– Each unit will wear their designated Unit shirt that has been discussed. You are more than welcome to honor more than one Unit if you choose.



Chaplain's Altar

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 and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".

Recorder Report



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 and in the subject line, indicate "Information update".

Badoura's Breakout

By: DeAnna Lang, Princess Badoura



Hello ladies! I hope everyone had a great summer!

We had our first ceremonial with the new officers and it was awesome! Everyone did such a great job – I am so proud to be a part of such an amazing temple! Next up – Texas Days. What fun that always is!

We have, once again, been assigned the Galveston hospital as our main outlet for giving. I have copies of the list they provided as to what they do, and don't, want/need – feel free to ask if you would like a copy or have any questions. One thing Galveston does NOT accept is box tops/labels. However, I was advised that I can still accept them and can send them to one of the hospitals that does take them – so if you have been holding on to them, feel free to bring them to me.

I am always accepting donations and volunteer hours. If you have hours to report, feel free to email, text or post to me on the Shalman Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

September 29th—State Fair of Texas Opening Parade

October 4th– Shalman Session 7:30 PM Parlor B

October 4-7—Texas Days– Abilene, TX

November 1st– Supreme Appointee Reception 6:30 PM (Session following reception)

November 11th—Queens Ball Parlors A & B

November 17-19—Hella Shrine Circus



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Kari Maddox

The Smell of Pencils and Scotch Tape...it's the best time of the year!

All the children are back to school and it's a little chilly in the morning and in the evening. Let's forget about the 90 degree afternoons! You should come to a Pageantry Meeting to enjoy some fall goodies and some good social times. Everything looked beautiful at the September 10th Ceremony. Thank you to all of the ladies that came out early to set up and the ones that stayed behind and put everything back up. We are already looking ahead to get ready for the December 6th Supreme Queen visit. It's going to be beautiful!

If you are not a member of Pageantry, please speak with one of our officers:

- President – Sheila Allen
- Vice President – Donna Adams
- Secretary – Kari Maddox
- Treasurer – Raylene Morris

Excited to be "Up and Running" again. Even though we were "dark" over the summer, we managed to get a few things done.

We visited the Galveston Shriners Hospitals for Children in July. We were accompanied by members of our Pageantry unit as well as our Queen. The Clownettes donated \$2000 to the DUGGS fund.

Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Linda Howe



August 13th Our Summer Social at the Strom's home was a Roaring success. We even managed to have a Special clownette Meeting. We discussed another Galveston Shriners Hospital for Children Visit in the new year which will be discussed at our next business meeting in October. Discussed going to the Tyler Circus to help the Sharuhan Temple #127 have more clowns at their circus. We discussed the Texas Days Skit. We discussed getting our pictures and theme for our cartoon characters ASAP for the Coloring book which Chance Noble (OCHO) is in charge of.

September 2-3 Several of our Clownettes attended the Tyler Shriner Circus. It was HOT, but we managed to have a lot of fun "Clowning Around" with the kids. September 4th We attended the Garland Labor Day Parade. I love our parades, and try never to miss one! September 12th Was our first Clownette Meeting after being dark all summer. We had a great meeting and many topics were discussed. I gave "Flashing Rubber Rings" to all that came to the meeting.

Our Shalman Clownette Facebook page is up and running. Thank you, Princess Laurie "Glitzzy" Fehrenbach, for setting up our FB page. It has been a wonderful addition to our efforts to keep all of our Clownettes informed of current activities. Texas Days Raffle Items are on sell for 3 - \$5 and 15 for \$20. I donated the material and hardware and made these two garment bags with my own two little hands. I plan on buying enough tickets to win them back. (I hope!) Hope you will all help support our Temple by buying lots of tickets!

AND I would like to close this article with the joyous news that we have FOUR NEW CLOWNETTE MEMBERS!!! We are so excited to welcome the following New Members:

- Donna Olbrish "Dimples"
- Shirley Pierce "Bubbles"
- Sheila Tamez "Giggles"
- Debby York (doesn't have a clownette name yet)

Ladies – you are about to have SO Much Fun! Our Unit really does have a lot of fun and joy sharing our love and laughter and generosity with the children of our hospitals!



Patrol's Point

By: DeAnna Lang, Princess Badoura

If you haven't seen a Patrol performance.....you are missing out! As the newest Shalman unit, we are growing fast and working hard to make our Temple proud! Texas Days is just around the corner and we can't wait to show everyone our new routine – we are going to show you all “what it's all about!”

Our last practice before Texas Days – a dress rehearsal – is this week, Tuesday, September 26 at Hella in the ballroom. After Texas Days, we will continue working to get ready for the Supreme Queen visit in December.

If you aren't a Patrol member – but have been thinking about it – come out and watch a practice, see how we work - we would love to have you join us! Feel free to ask one of our officers or members about our practice schedule if you are interested in watching. We are so excited to welcome our newest member, Donna Olbrish to the Patrol unit!

See you all in Abilene!

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



We are hard at work on getting our routine for Texas Days fine tuned! Everyone has had a nice summer and we are all doing well.

PQ Carol Houston's Noble, Lloyd is doing well on his cancer treatments and PQ Carol Hefley's Noble, Darrell is improving daily. PQ Martha Young and her husband, John took a mini vacation to Nashville a couple of weeks ago to visit her daughter and grandchildren as well as the Grand Ole Opry.

We have a new dancer to welcome to our unit– Vicki Anderson! And she SEWS!! Please join us in welcoming her to our unit.



Membership

By: Carol Hefley, Past Queen



When was the last time you signed on and looked at the Supreme Temple website (www.daughtersofthenile.org)? There is a font of information about our wonderful order for your education and advancement. The Supreme Membership Committee has articles on membership and mentoring, one of which I borrowed from to discuss Mentoring.

Why Be A Mentor

You want the world to know what a beautiful organization you belong to increase your social network

As your obligation states you are able to assist others as needed

Mentors have found that they have been enabled to reflect on their own behaviors and make better decisions, and often as a result,

the Mentors believed it had inspired greater motivation for achievement, and caused them to re-evaluate their own goals

TO BECOME A MENTOR

Volunteer or be recommended by your Temple

Attend session on a regular basis

Live your obligation

Promote and attend clubs and units

Be willing to commit at least one year to the program

Be willing to spend time learning and teaching

Be friendly, kind, and considerate

Be a good listener

Let the Queen and Membership/Mentor Chairman know if you are interested in being a mentor and becoming a crucial component of our Temple!

GATSBY GALA

HONORING

QUEEN DAWN SANDERS

SHALMAN TEMPLE NO. 90

DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

COSTUME OR BLACK TIE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

HELLA SHRINE CENTER- PARLORS A & B

6:00 PM SOCIAL 7:00 PM DINNER

RAFFLES- WHISKEY TASTING- SILENT AUCTION- CASINO

TICKETS \$35.00 PERSON/\$60.00 COUPLE

TICKET SALES – JENNIFER LITES 817-734-4627 OR

CAROL HEFLEY 972-679-6211

PROCEEDS SHALL GO TO DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FOUNDATION BENEFITTING SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR
CHILDREN

McHenry Award Winner

Congratulations to our own Pr. Sheila Allen for winning the McHenry Award!! 8 new recipients for the 2016 McHenry Awards were announced at Supreme Session in Niagara Falls, NY this summer. The McHenry Award is an honorary award for the Ladies of the Household who have made a contribution to the Foundation of either a minimum of \$5,000.00 in cash or the equivalent value of assets through their efforts they have supported the mission of the Foundation by actively being involved in the fundraising activities at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®, their Temple or through the Foundation, educating the public as to the mission and vision of the Foundation, educating the members of the Daughters of the Nile as to the mission and vision of the Foundation, and /or initiating philanthropic endeavors that provide for the needs of patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children through the Foundation.

Pr. Sheila Allen and her mother, PQ Sylvia Stanley from Sharahun No. 127 in Tyler were recognized for all the time and effort they give to provide “Mr. Wiggles” to our hospitals. The McHenry Award recipients were awarded the lucite Pyramid of Commitment and the corresponding pin with a green colored gem .

UNIT MEETINGS

Clownettes– Tuesday immediately after Session at 6:30 PM for food/fellowship and meeting starts at 7 PM in Parlor A.

Dancers– Meet each Monday night for in the Ballroom or Parlor A at 7 PM.

Pageantry- Meet 2nd Tuesday after Session at 6:30 for food/fellowship and meeting starts at 7:15 PM in Parlor A. Bring \$1 for Christmas Social drawing.

Patrol– Our next quarterly meeting is November 7th at 7 PM in Parlor A.

SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2017 – NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK
LEGISLATION RESULTS TO THE SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS

Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Bylaws (2013.1/2013.2 Revisions) by the voting Delegates at the Supreme Temple One-Hundred First Annual Supreme Session in Niagara Falls, New York. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

Amendment N-1 to PART I, ARTICLE III SUPREME TEMPLE ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 7. Election of Officers, (a) Supreme Princess Badoura, 1., Page 36. This amendment substituted a new number 1. **As adopted**, SECTION 7., (a), 1. now reads:

Following the Annual Supreme Session for that year, the Temple shall vote by Written Ballot at a Stated Session to support a candidate for the Office of Supreme Princess Badoura at the next Annual Supreme Session.

Amendment N-2 TO PART I, ARTICLE IV SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees, (l) Publications Committee. Page 45, as amended. This amendment, as amended, inserted a new SECTION 1., (l) **Publications Committee**. The Website Committee is re-lettered as (m). **As adopted**, SECTION 1., (l) now reads:

(l) Publications Committee shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen to serve as Chairman and at least four (4) additional Members of Daughters of the Nile. The Committee shall review for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and graphic format prior to publication/printing all written publications of the Supreme Temple; including, but not limited to all governing publications and instructional books, together with all documents/articles intended for publication on the website, and communications to the Subordinate Temples.

Amendment N-3 to PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 13. Obligation Only Initiation. Page 59. This amendment, as amended, substituted a new SECTION 13. **As adopted**, SECTION 13 now reads:

SECTION 13. Obligation Only Initiation

In extenuating circumstances and with the vote of the Temple, a Temple may initiate a petitioner(s) with the Queen or Past Queen-designate administering the Obligation at a Temple Session with the approval of the Supreme Queen. The Supreme Queen's approval is not required for a Temple to hold an Obligation Only Initiation at a Temple Club or other appropriate place. A member(s) so initiated shall sign the Membership Book and receive her/their Membership Pin(s). The Christening Ceremony may be performed at an Obligation Only Initiation.

Amendment N-4, PART II, ARTICLE VII SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSIONS, SECTION 2. Ceremonials, (c), Page 74, SECTION 2., which would have allowed a Ceremonial to be performed by a Ceremonial Ritualistic Team **was defeated**.

Amendment N-5 to PART II, ARTICLE V OFFICERS, SECTION 5. Installation of Officers, (d), Page 66. This amendment, as amended, inserted a new SECTION 1. (d). **As adopted**, SECTION 1. (d) now reads:

(d) The Queen shall be installed with a Temple Crown, which is the Property of the Temple, or a personal Crown of her choice that has been approved by vote of the Temple, and that Crown shall be the Official Temple Crown for that year. Once her year of service is complete, she shall have the option of retaining that Crown or donating it to the Temple for future use.

NOTE: This legislative change necessitated a change to the Supreme Temple Bylaws, **PART I, ARTICLE I, SECTION 7. Ritualistic Properties and Philanthropy**, (d) **Regalia**, 2. **Crown**, b., Page 20. The conforming amendment in **PART I, ARTICLE I, SECTION 7, (d), 2. b.** shall now read as follows:

b. *The Official Crown of the Subordinate Temple shall be an open crown. It shall be the property of the Temple or the Temple-approved property of the Queen and worn only by the Queen or her authorized representative.*

UPDATES TO THE MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

Please be aware of four (4) changes to the Manual of Procedures (2015 Revision) made by vote of the Board of Directors at the Annual Board Meeting held in Niagara Falls, New York. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

Substitute a new part 4 in SECTION II. MEMBERSHIP, C. OBLIGATION ONLY INITIATION, 4., Page M-14.
Part 4 will now read:

4. *The Princess Recorder shall issue an Annual Dues Card for the New Member.*

Insert into Section II. MEMBERSHIP, a new sub-section R. MISCELLANEOUS, Page M-28. Sub-section R. shall now read:

R. MISCELLANEOUS

1. *If a Member is living permanently in a care facility or receiving regular in-home care, the Temple may vote to remit her dues.*

2. *If a Member has stated in her will that she desires to have a Daughters of the Nile Non-Denominational Memorial Service, a Christian Burial Service, or a Christian Memorial Service at the time of her demise and had prior to her death been dropped for non-payment of Annual Dues, the Temple to which she formerly belonged shall conduct the services requested.*

Insert an introductory paragraph in Section XVI. REQUIRED PRACTICES OF THE ORDER. Page M-130.
The introductory paragraph will now read:

In order to use the OFFICIAL EMBLEM of the Order for any other purposes than those already permitted in this Section XVI, the request for permission shall be submitted on the Trademark Permission Form to the Keeper of the Trademark, Supreme Princess Recorder.

Prepared by the 2017-18 Jurisprudence Committee:

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Shalman No. 90 2017-2018 Calendar

| Date | Event | Location | Time |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| 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 |
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