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Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

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

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What a year it has been! I cannot express my gratitude at the amount of support and kindness that you have given to me this year. I asked a lot of you as a Temple and you stepped up and showed me what all you could do. I am so proud of each of you and the work we have done as a temple. I hope that the fellowship and enthusiasm we have had this year continues.

I am going to take this opportunity to print my speech from Installation because I feel so strongly about teamwork and working together towards our goals and hope that you take the message to heart.

Teamwork is the ability to work together towards a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. Servant Leadership is acknowledging other people's perspectives, giving them the support they need to meet their goals, involving them in decisions, and building a sense of fellowship. And while our temple certainly needs people to step up into leadership roles- you don't have to hold a position in order to be a leader. Leadership comes in all forms because we are all servants. Don't let the phrase "I'm not an officer" stop you from being a leader. Never think that what you have to offer is insignificant. There will always be someone out there that needs what you have to give. We cannot survive without you and what you contribute.

To the current and future leaders- if we want people to fully show up, to bring their whole selves so that we can continue to do the work we love for Shriners Hospitals for Children- we have to be vigilant about creating an environment in which people feel safe, seen, heard and respected. Leadership isn't always pretty. It isn't always going to be comfortable. But that's okay. This journey changes you; it should change you. When your year ends, you'll take something with you. Hopefully, you'll leave something good behind.

We have a habit of using the quote "Perfection is of God" when a mistake is made. It is a great quote when used correctly. When used incorrectly, it becomes an excuse. In closing, I leave you with a quote by Vince Lombardi- Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection, we can catch excellence.

As a leader, I have grown so much throughout the last 4 years, and I thank you for the opportunity to allow me to serve this temple. I will continue to support our temple and our upcoming leaders as they continue their journey and others start theirs. I hope you will do the same. We NEED your support. Thank you.



Royal's Report

**By: DeAnna Lang,
Princess Royal**

Happy New Year to everyone – I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season! I know I did – but it's always nice to get back to "normal" when they are over.

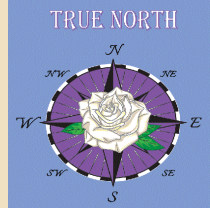
Our official visit with Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte was a wonderful success – as always, Shalman did a fantastic job and showed, again, how amazing our temple is. It was great to have the Dancers, Patrol and Clownettes perform – everyone did awesome.

2019 wrapped up with lots of changes for me personally – big changes at work and Steve and I moved to a new (bigger – yay!) house. We are very excited about the new home – even though I joke with him that this is the farthest I have ever lived from my parents and where I grew up! For your reference – we moved from Mesquite to Garland.....I haven't done a lot of moving in my life!

As the Nile year winds down - I can't believe it is almost over - it has been my privilege and pleasure to serve Shalman as Princess Royal and I will continue to do my best as we continue forward.

Tirzah's Treasures

**By: Misty Cooper,
Princess Tirzah**



My how time flies, I can't believe it is already 2020. Happy New Year to you all!

Thank you all who helped make Queen Jennifer's Ball a huge success, I could not have done it without you! From the ladies who bought raffle tickets, donated items, made Patron donations and helped with all the decorating I am truly grateful and cannot Thank You enough. Prime example of Shalman No.90 strong! What great contributions we made to the CEF and CRA!

AMAZING is all I can say about our visit from Supreme Queen Dale! Our Ceremonial was as beautiful as all those who participated and attended. Welcome to all the new Princesses, we are blessed to have you all. What a beautiful Banquet PQ Carol Houston and PQ Carole Smith held in Honor of SQ Dale.

I now have Raffle tickets for sale for Supreme 2021 in Canada: Luxury Hotel Suite tickets for the Hyatt are \$20 each and cutoff will be the week before Supreme 2020, I also have 50/50 tickets which are \$5 each and cutoff will be April 2021. You may purchase them from me anytime between now and designated cutoff times.

I have truly enjoyed this year and look forward to what this new year brings. See you all at Session on February 5th and don't forget Elections are held during March 4th Session.

Badoura's Breakout

By: Stacy Armstrong, Princess Badoura



What a way to end the year but with an awesome official with Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte. We all were outstanding!

I can't believe this Nile year is almost done. It went so fast. We all came together and made bags for the patients; the hospital loved them. I want to thank you for all the items and gift cards and your time. Nothing goes unnoticed.

Badoura's Bin is still taking donations for the next couple months. Please make sure I have all your hours and list of donations.

I want to take this time to thank you for your support and it was my honor to serve as Princess Badoura.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS

Shalman Temple No. 90

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Election of Officers

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

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.



Recorder Report

By: Joey Minahan, Past Queen

Ladies it is that time of the year. Dues for 2020 are now due. Because of a one-dollar per capita increase at Supreme, our dues this year are forty-one dollars. (\$41.00). These must be paid by March 31, 2020. If you are an officer next year you must have a current dues card in order to be installed. A big thanks to all who have already paid their dues. This saves the temple the expense of mailing.

I will be sending out new Shalman Temple Bylaws as soon as I receive them from the printer. These will contain the change made last year. Please dispose of any old bylaws.

Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Beverly Conley

Please let me know of any sickness, distress or prayer requests.

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"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control"

Galatians 5:22-23

Kindness is a very special quality.....and you are gifted with it!



Clownette' s Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore

As our Clownette unit begins a new calendar year, we finish up the business of our Nile year. February is our election month, and we look forward to filling our positions with new people stepping up, and some old familiar faces.

Our unit has served our Queen Jennifer by performing for ceremonials, including our Supreme Queen's visit, participating in parades, and hosting the hospitality room at Texas Days. One of our most exciting events is our yearly visit to the Galveston Hospital, where we presented a \$2000 check to buy a locked cabinet for the nurse's station. We went on a wonderful tour, spent time with the patients, and showered patients and family members with gifts.

During the year our unit worked on projects to benefit patients, and child life, while also accumulating hours for Badoura. Our next Clownette meeting is Tuesday, February 11th, at 6:30 in Parlor B, Hella Temple.

It has been a pleasure for our unit to serve Queen Jennifer.



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Donna Adams

Pageantry did a wonderful job for the Supreme Queens visit to Shalman on December 15th. Word has it that the Supreme Queen and our very own Queen Jennifer were both very impressed. Thank you, ladies that took part in the Ceremonial. We always want our guest to go away with a happy feeling. Ladies there are openings to wear a costume for our next Ceremonial and we are inviting any ladies that would like to join Pageantry to come to our next meeting, February 18th, 2020 at Hella in parlor B. This meeting we will be having elections of new officers for the coming year. We have social hour at 6:30 pm and our meeting about 7:15. Looking for new members that want to participate with an active and fun group of ladies.

Ladies, please start saving items for our Spring Sale in April, further info later. We need your support and items for this event.

Hope to see our regular members and all the new ladies at our next meeting.



Patrol's Point

By: Princess DeAnna Lang

What a great year it has been for Patrol! Our Texas Days performance was amazing and we impressed again at the official visit of Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte.

We were excited to present SQ Dale with a "Serving Children around the World" crystal globe during her visit. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication to our unit.

Our next meeting will be February 13, 2020 at 7 pm in Parlor A at Hella.

We will be holding officer elections for the ensuing year as well as discussing our regular business. If you are interested in learning more about our unit, please come out and join us.

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



The Dancers are off and running working on our new dance for Texas Days.

Everyone seems to be good in health currently. Princess Margie Montgomery spent four days in the hospital but is doing much better now. Due to hip pain, she will not be dancing with the group this time, but she is still in the Dancers.

PQ Carol Hefley and her Noble Darrell will be celebrating their 30th Anniversary on a skiing trip the week of January 27th.

CONGRATULATIONS!!

We are always looking for new dancers. If you would like to see what we do and how much fun we have. Join us at 7:00p/m at Hella Shrine. We will be in the Ballroom or upstairs in Parlor A.



You are cordially invited to attend the
Open Installation of Officers
Of
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Sunday, the Eighth of March
Two Thousand and Twenty
At Two O'Clock p.m.

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When Princess DeAnna Lang
Will be crowned Queen

Jennifer Lites
Queen

Joey Minahan, PQ
Princess Recorder

Shalman No. 90 2019-2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Place
2/5/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/1/2020	Installation Practice (Installing Officers, Elected and Appointed Officers only)	2:00 PM	Ballroom
3/4/2020	Shalman Session/Elections	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/8/2020	Shalman Installation of Officers	2:00 PM	Ballroom
3/25/2020	Shalman Session Practice	7:00 PM	Parlor A
4/1/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/6/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/17/2020	Spring Luncheon	TBD	Terrace Room
6/14– 6/18	DON Supreme Session	All Day	St. Paul, MN
TBD	Supreme Appointee Appreciation	TBD	TBD
9/2/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/7/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/15-10/17	Texas Days	All Day	San Antonio, TX
11/4/2020	Shalman Session– Founders Day	7:30 PM	Parlor A
11/14/2020	Queen’s Ball	TBD	Parlor A/B
12/2/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
1/6/2021	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
1/7/2021	Official Visit of the Supreme Queen	2:00 PM	Parlor A
1/7/2021	Supreme Queen Banquet	Immediately following Ceremonial & Performances	Terrace Room
2/3/2021	Shalman Session– Memorial	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/3/2021	Shalman Session– Election of Officers	7:30 PM	Parlor A