

Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

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QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Debra Strom, Queen

It has been a very busy and exciting Spring so far! I would like to thank all of our Temple's Supreme Appointees, Past Queens, Junior Past Queen, Dancers, Clowns and the Egyptian Pageantry for a beautiful installation ceremony! The day could not have been more beautiful and perfect.

Right after installation, the Hella Circus kicked-off and it was a pleasure to be included with the Divan during introductions. I really appreciate the hospitality that Hella showed to our ladies and look forward to growing the partnership between our organizations.

In early April, I joined the Clownette Unit for the Mesquite Rodeo Parade! The parade route was lined with people, so we had great exposure for our Temple. Thanks to Jim and Judy Wells for the use of their truck during the parade.

On April 12, Princess Tirzah Anna Garey and Princess Badoura Dawn Sanders and I manned a membership booth at the Hella Ceremonial. We met nine new nobles and some of their ladies. I was introduced and gave greetings on behalf of the Daughters of the Nile.

April 19 was a big day at Hella with the Pageantry Garage Sale and the Hella Easter Egg Hunt. The traffic for the garage sale was pretty heavy most of the day. This was a good day to have the garage sale with the extra traffic from the Easter Egg Hunt.

We have a ceremonial coming up on May 17, 2014. If you know any ladies that have an outstanding invitation, please encourage them to return it to our Princess Recorder, Carol Mattix, by Friday, May 9, 2014. The Ceremonial will begin at 2:00 p.m. in Parlor A at Hella.

This year, we have been asked to host a breakfast during the TSA Parade on June 7th. The Daughters of the Nile will have breakfast snacks and drinks at Windsor Florist in Mesquite. More information to come.

Looking ahead at the year, we need to remember that membership is the key to growth. This includes both maintaining existing members and new members. Our next ceremonial, which will be our Supreme Queen visit, will be December 5, 2014. If you know any ladies that would like to become a member, please get their petitions turned in as soon as possible. We will be dark June, July and August. Time will fly and the December ceremonial will be here before you know it!

Queen Debra

2014 Officer Installation—March 16, 2014, Hella Temple



2014-2015 Line Officers (L-R): Carol Hefley, Princess Royal; Anna Garey, Princess Tirzah Debra Strom, Dawn Sanders, Princess



Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk (pictured in the middle) attended the officer's installation and we were honored



2014-2015 Hella Divan, Queen Debra Strom and spouses



2014-2014 Elected and Appointed Officers with Queen Debra

2014 Officer Installation—March 16, 2014, Hella Temple, continued



(LEFT) 2014 Shalman Clownettes with Queen Debra



(RIGHT) 2014 Shalman Pageantry with Queen Debra



(LEFT) 2014 Shalman Dancers with Queen Debra

2013 Officer Installation—March 24, 2013, Hella Temple




Installing Marshal, PQ Priscilla Mantle crowning Queen Debra Strom

Princess Marshal—Pr. Jennifer Lies, conducting Queen Debra and Noble Doug Strom, followed by Attendants Pr. Judy Wells and Pr. Cheri Fisher



Hella Ceremonial April 12, 2014



Queen Debra Strom, Princess  Badoura Dawn Sanders and Princess Tirzah Anna Garey represent Daughters of the Nile at the Hella Ceremonial on April 12, 2014.

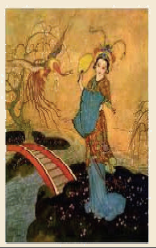


Royal Report

By: Carol Hefley, Princess Royal

Ladies of the Household, spring has finally sprung!! Our spring luncheon is scheduled for 4/26 at Allure Restaurant in Rockwall. I'm sorry to say that ticket sales are closed, as we had to give a final attendee count a week out. I'm sure we will have a great time. In May we are looking forward to Shalman's Session on May 6 and a Spring Ceremonial scheduled for May 17. Please plan on attending, it's a great opportunity to welcome new members and your officers are hard at work learning their lines.

I'll have details at May Session regarding our Temple Fund Raiser, so stay tuned! If you're not at session, keep watching the Shalman Facebook page or your email in box for announcements. The Temple Fund Raiser helps offset the costs of our Temple's yearly expenses and helps us keep our Temple healthy and vibrant.



Tirzah's Treasures

By: Anna Garey, Princess Tirzah

Ladies, this year is already passing so very fast for me. As your Princess Tirzah, I will need your assistance and donations to fulfill my duties, which are to organize the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Convalescent Relieve Account fundraiser. The event, which honors Queen Debra Strom, is scheduled for November 8, 2014. The theme for the event will be "Masquerade" and in keeping with tradition will include a Silent Auction, Casino tables, a "Cash & Carry" store, a fantastic dinner and a complimentary bar. For donations or additional information, please contact me, Diane Moore or Jennifer Lites. All funds raised at this event go directly to the D.O.N. Foundation Convalescent Relief Fund – so please give generously!



Badoura's Breakout

By: Dawn Sanders, Princess Badoura

Thank you for your confidence in me and the opportunity to serve Shalman Temple #90 as Princess Badoura. I promise to do the best job possible and hope to make each of you proud. I'm looking forward to attending my first Supreme Session this June. I hope to meet many of my counterparts and gather best practices from other temples.

As always, thank you so much for the hospital donations. In April we collected numerous travel size toiletries, can tabs, soup labels, box tops, and bags. Keep them coming!! For a complete list of items needed, go to the Daughters of the Nile Website, under Hospital Requests.



From the Banker's Vault:

By Harriett Schmoll, Princess Banker

Thanks to those who have already paid your dues. To those who have not yet sent your checks to Pr Recorder, Carol Mattix, please do so promptly. Remember to indicate on the bottom left line of your check what it is for. Indicate name of person you are paying dues for if it is not for you. That way we can post it to the correct person. Also please indicate with your dues any change of address, phone number or email address. That way you won't miss anything going on at Shalman.Temple.



From the Chaplain's Alter

By Beverly Conley, Princess Chaplain

Thank you for the opportunity to be your Chaplain again. Please continue to keep me informed of any sickness and distress, also we would love to hear happy news to report.

TSA Hospitality Event

Ladies, our Temple has been invited by the President of the Texas Shrine Association to sponsor a Hospitality Event during the TSA Parade on Saturday, June 7. Our Queen has asked that I chair the event with my co-chairman, P.Q. Martha Young. We have secured the venue in Downtown Mesquite right on the Parade route. The Hospitality Coffee will be from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. with the Parade scheduled to start at 10:00 a.m.

Windsor Florist & Gifts' owners have graciously volunteered their business establishment to house the Hospitality Coffee. The plan is to have light refreshments to include sweet rolls, cookies, coffee and other liquid refreshments including bottled water.

So-o-o, at this time I'm asking for volunteers to plan for the event and to furnish refreshments and/or to donate funding to purchase items needed. We would appreciate all the help we can get so that our Temple will make a good showing. Thank you in advance for your usual generosity.

Should you wish to contact me or P.Q. Martha Young, our telephone numbers follow: P. Q. Carol Houston, Chairman, 972-771-3430 and P. Q. Martha Young, Co-chairman, 972-676-2120.



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Elizabeth Massey

We held our election of officers for the Pageantry Unit at our March meeting. We had many of our wonderful group in attendance. We also held a "mini" meeting during set up of the Officer's Installation on May 16th. We voted to host a Hospitality suite at Texas Days and we voted to have a garage sale on April 19th. It was decided that the garage sale would benefit both our annual "Reflections of Giving" ruby crystal donation and also toward the cost of the Hospitality suite.

Our wonderful Pageantry participated in the Officer's Installation on March 16th. We had a great turn out for both set up and tear down. Thanks to all of your hard work our new Queen Debra Strom was crowned in style and she was very appreciative.

We have set up our committees for the year. If you would like to contribute any ideas to these events, please get with these ladies.

Summer Social – Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick & Pr. Carole Smith

Texas Days Skit Committee – Pr. Diane Wilson, Pr. Carole Smith & Pr. Anna Garey

Christmas Luncheon – Pr. Anna Garey, Pr. Kris Hargrove & Pr. Julia Carney

Our April 19th garage sale was a huge success! A big "thank you" to those of you who gave up their Saturday to work, to those who donated, and especially to those who purchased our many treasures. We'll report a final total at our next meeting.

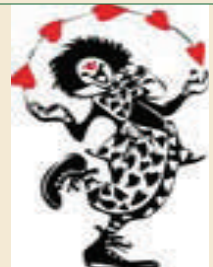
Coming up fast and furious will be our Ceremonial on Saturday, May 17th. Set up has been tentatively scheduled for Friday evening, the 16th. We'll receive more information from Queen Debra. Please come out and make this a special day for our newest DON members.

Our next Pageantry meeting will be Tuesday, May 20th. This will be our last meeting before we break for the summer. Hope to see you all there!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Pageantry Unit, please talk to any of our officers or members. We meet on the 2nd Tuesday after Stated Session. Our officers are: Pr. Elizabeth Massey, President, Pr. Kris Hargrove, Vice President, Pr. Julia Carney, Secretary, Pr. Rayleene Morris, Treasurer, Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick, Director, and Pr. Ruby Decker, Sunshine Lady.

Clownette News

By: Princess Carol Barrera



The Clownettes have been very busy this last month! We have been invited to participate with Hella Shrine in a lot of events this year. The Shrine Circus was a blast for us. We clowned up five days and were exhausted but had a great time. Next was the Mesquite Rodeo Parade, it was really cold.... Queen Debra joined us on all of these events and we were excited to have her join us. Some exciting things are coming up for us in the next month.

It's great fun being a Daughter of the Nile Clownette, if anyone is interested in joining us we meet the Tuesday after session at 6:30pm social hour and the meeting at 7:00pm. Please come join us we would love to have you.



Dancer's Den

By Princess Cheri Fisher

The Shalman Temple Dancers started off 2014 with snap, crackle, and pop.

Oh my, it is April already. Time is fast stepping by. Summer is almost here and the Temple will go dark. However, we will be busy getting ready for Texas Days with our dance routine. We are bringing one back from days of old. The dancers are getting reacquainted with the routine while one of us is learning each step as she goes.

What you missed from the newsletter in February. Princesses Marie and Judy are back after recuperating from their surgeries. Welcome back, we have missed you both. PQ Lee and her hubby celebrated 42 years of wedded bliss and Princess Marie and her hubby celebrated their 46 anniversary. Congratulations to both of you. Elections were done and we voted to our officers as follows: Martha Young, Director; Cheri Fisher, President; Judy Lee, VP; Joey Minahan, Treasurer; Lee Stark, Secretary.

We were asked to perform "I Believe" for Queen Debra's installation. We were so happy to oblige. Martha Young did inform all of us at stated that we do know other routines other than "I Believe". We have been asked to perform our "Temple Dance" for ceremonial on May 17.

As of this writing, Judy Lee had surgery on Friday, April 18, 2014. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Wishing a speedy recovery for you Judy.

If you are interested in becoming a Shalman dancer, ask a dancer or come by. Come check us out on Mondays at 7 pm in the Hella Shrine Ballroom.

Did you know? On April 28, 1914 a meeting was held at the Masonic Temple for balloting and to receive petitions. Noble Whaley had previously submitted the Ritual he authored to the US Patent Office. Upon receipt of the Patent Class A, XXc., No. 371277, he sent SQ Levelia K. West a letter giving Daughters of the Nile the rights to publish Rituals. The patent was valid for 28 years from the date of publication, April 3, 1914. With copyright in hand, Gertrude Lazier (Hodgson) was able to order printed Rituals to replace typewritten sheets.

Spring Ceremonial

Saturday, May 17, 2014

2:00 P.M. Parlor A

You are invited to join us for the initiation of new members!

We encourage all Ladies of the Household, especially if it has been a while since you've attended one of our ceremonials.

We would love to see you!

Please join us on Saturday, May 17, 2014

2014-2015 CALENDAR

Shalman Temple No.90

March 5, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Election of Officers	Parlor A
March 9, 2014	3:00 P.M.	Installation Practice	Main Ballroom
March 15, 2014	9:00 A.M.	Set up for Officer Installation	Main Ballroom
March 16, 2014	2:00 P.M.	Installation of Officers	Arrive by 1 PM, pictures immediately following
March 25, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Officer Practice (Appointed/Elected Officers)	Parlor A
April 2, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
April 26, 2014	11:00 A.M.	Spring Luncheon– Allure Restaurant	Garland, TX
May 7, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
May 14, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Practice	Parlor A
May 16, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Set up	Parlor A
May 17, 2014	2:00 P.M.	Ceremonial	Parlor A
June 1-6, 2014		Supreme Session	Omaha, NE
June 7, 2014	TBA	TSA Breakfast	Windsor Florist 201 W. Main St. Mesquite, TX
TBA		Summer Social-Temple Fundraiser	
TBA		Supreme Appointees Luncheon	
September 3, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
October 1, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session	Parlor A
October 2-4, 2014		Texas Days– Tyler, Texas	
November 5, 2014	7:30 P.M.	Session - Founders Day	Parlor A
November 8, 2014	TBA	Queen's Ball	
November 12, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Practice for SQ visit	Parlor A
November 19, 2014	7:00 P.M.	Ceremonial Practice for SQ visit	Parlor A
December 3, 2014	6 :00 P.M	Session– Christmas Party	Parlor A
December 5, 2014	TBA	Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers visit & banquet	Parlor A
January 7, 2015	7:30 P.M.	Session	
February 4, 2015	7:30 P.M.	Session-Memorial	Parlor A
March 5, 2015	7:30 P.M.	Session-Election of Officers	Parlor A