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Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

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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: Anna Garey, Queen

Wow – so many memorable events have happened since my last article. We've celebrated Thanksgiving, Christmas and the beginning of a New Year! In a few short months we've spent a great deal of our time with each other, family and friends. So much to report . . .

Veteran's Day Parade - November 11th - several of our Clownettes participated and I enjoyed being a part of this wonderful tribute to our veterans. The weather was beautiful and we all had such fun!

Queen's Ball/CRA Fundraiser – November 19th – What can I add that hasn't already been said. An outstanding job by Pr. Tirzah Carol Barrera for the most successful fundraiser we have ever had. Her dedication and commitment resulted in over \$30,000 raised. She had a plan and a great team. Many thanks to all of her volunteers and those who assisted in making this a most memorable event – I am forever in your debt and in awe of your abilities.

Khafra Temple No. 121 Ceremonial – December 3rd – Princess Tirzah Carol Barrera, Past Queen Debra Strom and I had the honor of attending. Queen Benita Moore hosted our Supreme Queen, Cathy Carol Rose's visit. What a beautiful tribute and welcoming of new princesses for Shreveport.

D.O.N. Session – December 7th – We enjoyed a BBQ dinner and each other's company prior to our meeting. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the feast!

Also in December and January, I attended our Clownette's Christmas party and unit meeting as well as meetings of our Pageantry Unit and our newly formed Patrol Unit. Special thanks to Pr. Marshal DeAnna Lang for heading up our new unit. Your attention to this group and enthusiasm is obvious and commendable. The unit's performances have received "rave" reviews. Fabulous work ladies, congratulations to all of you!

Queens Report continued...

We were honored to host our Supreme Queen, Cathy Carol Rose on January 6th. She was in attendance at our Ceremonial when we brought in three new princesses: Pr. Kristina Grant, Pr. Lisa Noble and Pr. Deborah York. Our units performed admirably and our Supreme Queen was very impressed by everyone's hard work. The Pageantry Unit was well represented in their finery and much appreciated by our Queen. I would like to thank their Director, Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick for her commitment to this group and the many ladies who participate. Our Dancers are so talented and their performance was superb! As usual ladies, you do impress. The Clownette's performance made sure that everyone would have fun and reminded us all of what these ladies are capable of. And of course, last but not least, our Patrol Unit presented a terrific performance. So impressive for such a new group – I'm looking forward to watching you talented ladies perform as you grow. A banquet was held for our Supreme Queen that evening and I would like to thank Hella Shrine's Divan and staff for a gracious welcome and a fabulous meal. Again, I am so pleased to welcome our newest members. I hope that you will jump in and enjoy the benefits that being a member of Daughter's of the Nile will bring you.

I attended the Supreme's Queen official visit to our "sister" temple in Fort Worth, Rithmah Temple No. 93. Also in attendance were Past Queen Debra Strom, Pr. Tirzah Carol Barrera and Pr. Badoura Jennifer Lites. I had the privilege of driving our Supreme Queen to Sharuhan Temple No. 127 in Tyler for their official visit with her. In attendance from our temple were Past Queens Joey Minahan, Debra Strom and Carol Hefley, Pr. Royal Dawn Sanders, Pr. Tirzah Carol Barrera, Pr. Badoura Jennifer Lites, Pr. Marshal DeAnna Lang and Pr. Zuliema Sheila Allen. I also attended the Supreme Queen's visit to Merak Temple No. 104 in Waco along with Past Queens Debra Strom and Carol Hefley and Pr. Tirzah Carol Barrera.

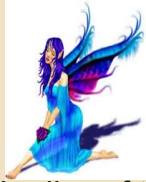
Sadly, we have had the honor of performing Daughter's of the Nile memorial services recently for three wonderful members of our organization. Pr. Johnnie Maddison, Pr. Winona Thomas and Pr. Mary McDaniel were all very active in D.O.N. and will be greatly missed. We were proud to have been asked to be present at their services and perform a Daughter's of the Nile memorial for them. It is an honor to do this and a service performed with deep respect for our remembered ladies.

Pageantry Unit Christmas Luncheon – January 28th at 11:15 at BJ's Restaurant at Town East Mall in Mesquite. There were many in attendance and the members collected gift cards that will be presented to the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Galveston. Good work ladies – thank you!

Our upcoming D.O.N. session will be February 1st at 7:30 p.m. We will honor those members who passed away this past year, most especially our past queens. I hope to see everyone there including our newest members.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during my year as Queen. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your Queen and I pray that you will extend this same support to our incoming Queen. I could not have done this without all of your help, encouragement and friendship. I will hold these times and memories in my heart forever.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Past Potentate Wayne Osborne and the Divan for their support during my year as Queen. It is a tremendous boost to our organization because with their support we are more successful and have a better opportunity of retaining dedicated and appreciated members and just as important, of reaching out to potential new members. Thank you for the memories and the fun that our "teams" have had together.



Royal Report

By: Dawn Sanders, Princess Royal

Ladies of the Household, my year as Princess Royal is nearing the end. It's hard to believe that I started this journey almost 3 years ago, it just seems like yesterday! I want to thank each and every one of you for your support this past year. I am so proud of our temple and everything we do each year to support the hospitals and to support Shalman.

We are now beginning to prepare for the installation of new officers. Please mark your calendar for these upcoming dates:

Elections – Wednesday March 1, 2017 - Hella Parlor B
Installation of New Officers – Sunday, March 19, 2017 – Hella Ballroom

As we finish out the Nile year with Queen Anna, please be as faithful in your attendance at the Temple as your other duties allow.

Tirzah's Treasures

By: Carol Barrera, Princess Tirzah



Ladies, it's hard to believe this year is almost over. Another Supreme Queens visit under our belt. I was very happy to have Supreme Princess Tirzah, Shirley A. Henley visit. I got the pleasure of getting to know her better and what a delightful Supreme Queen she will make in 2018.

I am so very thankful to all of you for helping make this year's CRA fundraising a big success. The Queens ball was so much fun. My mind is already thinking of what we will do for our Temple fundraiser next year.

Please come out and support our Temple by attending the Action Team Workshop on February 11, 2017.

Thank you for allowing me to continue serving Shalman Temple No 90.



Badoura's Breakout

By: Jennifer Lites, Princess Badoura

What an exciting and fast year it has been so far! So much has gone on since our last newsletter. Our Supreme Queen official visit was a success (thank goodness), thank you to all of the ladies who brought items for Badoura's Bin. We collected 196 items from January session and the official visit– you are AWESOME!

Let's keep that going by bringing items for February and March as well. Thank you for all each of you do to support our temple.

Chaplain's Altar

By : Princess Chaplain Beverley Conley



Please continue to keep me informed of any sickness and distress, also we would love to hear happy news to report.

You can send any news of sickness, distress, or happy news to ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com, and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS

Shalman Temple No. 90
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Election of Officers

Wednesday, March 1, 2016
Hella 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.



Pageantry's Palace

By: Princess Kari Maddox

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! How exciting to start a fresh new year with all your friends in Pageantry! Though we will not be having a *meeting* in January, we will be having our Annual Christmas Party at BJ's at Town East Mall on the 28th. It is so much fun to eat, donate gift cards and having a few drinks with each other.

Our Supreme Queen visit was just beautiful! Thank you everyone that helped decorate and take down all those fun decorations. What a magical day with snow included!

Our next "official" meeting will be Valentine's Day, February 14 2017. Please come out and enjoy a social hour at 6:30, meeting starts at 7:00pm.

Only a few dates to remember:

February 14th Pageantry Meeting at 6:30 social time; 7:00 Meeting Start time
 March 14 Pageantry Meeting at 6:30 social time; 7:00 Meeting Start time

See you soon!

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



The Dancers started the New Year on a high Note!

We performed twice for Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose on her official visit January 6th. We did our dance from Texas Days "Summer Nights" after the Ceremonial and our "I Believe" after dinner.

PQ Martha Young and Jon took a vacation. They gave money to some Casinos in Shreveport. Visited friends in Louisiana and Mississippi, visited daughter and family in Nashville and also visited granddaughter who is a Sophomore and a Cheerleader at Belmont College.

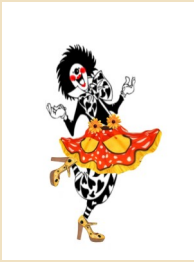
Our Past Queen Carol Hefley's Noble Darrell, was installed Grand Photographer of The Grand Lodge of Texas. When presented at Grand Lodge with Darrell, Carol proudly wore her PQ Jewel and DON Foundation scarf. Congratulations Darrell!!!

PQ Diane Wilson and her Noble Ben are the proud owners of a new Ford F250 King Ranch super duty truck.

Princess Margie Montgomery's entire family made it home for Christmas Celebrations and news of # 11 great grandbaby in April. Congratulations Margie!!

Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles had their yearly Christmas Eve with three of their adult children and their spouses. We were short on grand kids with just 4 being present. We have a 13 YRO granddaughter that will be returning to the United States from living in Kings Lynn, England. She will be living with her father in Saginaw, Texas. That is one more back in the USA!!

We have a new dancer Charlotte Burgess. She started to join in November but was ill. She joined us in January, well and ready to go! We are 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 and watch what we do and how much fun we have doing it!



Clownette Corner

By: Princess Mary Kay Burton

Here we are in a new year! At our December meeting, we had our Christmas party. We collected \$420 in gift cards– isn't that amazing!

At our January meeting, we spoke about upcoming elections– if you are interested in being an officer of the Clownette Unit, please make sure you come to our February meeting on February 7th. We have food and fellowship starting at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Thanks to the ladies that performed at the Supreme Queen Official Visit. Everyone did an awesome job! Hope to see you at the next meeting!

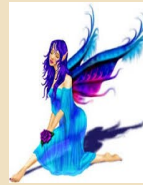
Patrol's Point

By: Princess Badoura Jennifer Lites



Well another performance in the books for the Patrol Unit! We performed for Supreme Queen Cathy Carol Rose at the Official Supreme Queen visit and it was a hit!! Our next meeting is February 9th at 6:30 pm upstairs in Parlor B. We will have unit officer elections at this meeting as well as discuss what music we will be using for our next performance, outlining practice schedules and performing uniform.

If you are interested in hearing more about Patrol, come on out and hang out while we do business so you can see what we are all about, we'd love to answer any questions that you might have.



You are cordially invited to attend
the Open Installation of Officers

For

Shalman Temple No. 90

Daughters of the Nile

Sunday, the 19th of March

Two Thousand and Seventeen

02:00 P.M.

Hella Shrine Center

2121 Rowlett Road Garland, Texas

75043

When Princess Dawn Sanders

Will be Crowned

Queen

Anna Garey

Queen

Joey Minahan

Princess Recorder

Reception immediately Following

Shalman No. 90 2016 Calendar

Date	Event	Location	Time
Wednesday, March 02, 2016	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
Sunday, March 13, 2016	Installation of Officers	Ballroom	2:00 PM
Wednesday, April 06, 2016	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April 23-24, 2016	Galveston Hospital 50 Year Anniversary	Galveston, TX	Multiple Days
Wednesday, May 04, 2016	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 7-8, 2016	Regional Action Team Workshop	Hella	Multiple Days
Saturday, May 21, 2016	Queen's Spring Luncheon	TBD	11:30 AM
June 15-18, 2016	Supreme	Indianapolis	Multiple Days
Wednesday, September 7, 2016	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 15-18, 2016	Hella Shrine Circus	Frisco TX	Multiple Times
September 25, 2016	Shalman Ceremonial & Supreme Appointee Reception	Parlor A	2:00 PM
Wednesday, October 05, 2016	Session- Founders Day	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October 12-16, 2016	TX Days- Wichita Falls	Wichita Falls	Multiple Days
Wednesday, November 02, 2016	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
Saturday, November 19, 2016	Queen's Ball- CRA Fundraiser	Parlor A/B	TBD
Wednesday, December 07, 2016	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 04, 2017	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
Friday, January 06, 2017	Supreme Queen Visit	Parlor A	
Friday, January 06, 2017	Supreme Queen Banquet	Terrace Room	
Wednesday, February 01, 2017	Session- Memorial Service	Parlor A	7:30 PM
Wednesday, March 01, 2017	Session-Elections	Parlor A	7:30 PM