

# Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90  
Daughters of the Nile

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First Wednesday each  
month  
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)  
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## QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Dawn Sanders, Queen

Ladies of the Household – I am so deeply honored to be your Queen this year. Thank you for giving me the honor of leading our temple for 2017. I am so grateful for everyone that helped make our Installation of Officers a success. Our Past Queens did a beautiful job as our installing officers. I am appreciative of the Stepping Stones of Happiness and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Certificates I received. It's a blessing to know that a donation made to the Daughters of Nile Foundation in my honor will continue to help the children receive the care that only the Shriners Hospitals for Children can provide!

I am so proud of the officers we have serving Shalman Temple No. 90 this year and I hope you are too! I am so looking forward to everything we have planned this year!

Hella Shrine held their Spring Ceremonial on Saturday April, 1<sup>st</sup>. Illustrious Sir Bob Moore honored Shalman by allowing me to introduce our temple and talk about Daughters of the Nile as well as our units performed. I was so proud of the Dancers, Clownettes and Patrol for their performances. Everyone did an outstanding job!

We hit the ground running with our April session being rescheduled due to facility issues. Thank you to everyone for being flexible and understanding. I was pleased that we had 37 officers and members in attendance at the April session. We accomplished a lot of business – unit fundraising requests, hospital visit requests and inventory disposal to name a few. I have to give another shout out to Nobles Jerry Barrera and Ed Cates for the excellent job they did building the shelves in the new closet. A HUGE thank you to Princess Royal Carol Barrera for coordinating and arranging with Hella for the new closet. It allows all of our inventory to be in one place that is MUCH closer to our meeting space.

I'm already looking forward to our next session. Please put it on your calendar – Wednesday May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

In Nile Love,  
Queen Dawn



## Royal's Report By: Carol Barrera, Princess Royal

I want to thank everyone for allowing me to continue this journey as Princess Royal this year. I look forward to a good and fun year for all.

Please remember the Spring Luncheon honoring our Queen, Dawn Sanders, is May 6, 2017 at Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament beginning promptly at 2:00 PM. Doors open at 12:30 PM, so please come early to enjoy a little special time with everyone. If you haven't bought your ticket yet and want to attend, I can possibly still get tickets— please contact me ASAP.

Medieval Times

2021 N. Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, Texas 75207

## Tirzah's Treasures By: Jennifer Lites, Princess Tirzah



I can't believe the year has flown by so fast! It feels like I was just installed as Princess Badoura and now the role of Princess Tirzah is here! I am so thankful for the opportunity to serve our Temple and organization. I am already working on planning for the Queen's Ball in November. I am a planner by nature and believe there is no such thing as planning to early!

Our first session was great and I am proud to serve along my fellow officers. We have a great group this year and I am so excited to be sharing this journey with these four ladies. Supreme Session in Niagara Falls is coming up in June and it is a wonderful time of leadership, learning and connections. What a wonderful week to share the work we do, build on relationships and work to make our organization all that we know it can be. Traditions are very important to me, and I love getting to see and hear about the culture of Nile, past and present from all Nile Ladies.

I hope to see each of you reading this at session. While we have lost membership this year, we have also lost attendance as well. Please make it a point to come to session. We are so much stronger as a group than individual members and need everyone to be as involved as their schedule permits.



## **Badoura's Breakout**

**By: DeAnna Lang, Princess Badoura**

It is my honor and great pleasure to serve Shalman as Princess Badoura for the upcoming year. I am looking forward to a fun-filled, rewarding year. Our first session under Queen Dawn went great and everyone did such an excellent job on their respective parts.

Thank you to everyone who already brought donations for Badoura's Bin. This year we will start accepting toiletries again. And we have been advised that while the hospitals appreciate any and every donation made, they prefer gift cards to be in larger amounts, i.e. \$20. One \$20 gift card is easier for the hospital to track and the patient families to handle than four \$5 gift cards. Our opportunities for volunteer hours have already started – please make sure you turn your hours in to me so Shalman can get the credit.

I appreciate your support of our hospitals and children through your commitment to the Daughters of the Nile and Shalman Temple No. 90.

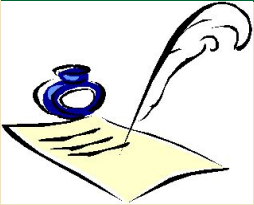
## **Chaplain's Altar**

**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](mailto:ShalmanTemple90@gmail.com), and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".



## Recorder Report

By: Joey Minahan, Past Queen

This past year we saw a decline in membership again. We started with 269 members and ended the year with 250 members. In 2000 when I was Queen we had a membership of 423. That is a decline in membership of 173 in sixteen years. Ladies we need to turn these numbers around or we will cease to exist. I would hate to see this great organization dissolve. Remember all the good that the foundation does in support of the Shrine Hospitals and all of the fun you have with your fellow members. It would be a shame to miss all of this. In that vein, if you haven't paid your dues for the 2017 year, please do so. Please remit to me as soon as possible. Remember... without you, we do not exist.

## Membership Report

By: Carol Hefley, Past Queen



### Grow, Gather Give

In borrowing the theme from Supreme, Grow, Gather, Give I would like to remind all Shalman Ladies of the Household that each one of us has a stake in Growing our Temple, Gathering Together to enjoy the fellowship during Session, and Giving both to the Temple and to our Foundation in support of Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Growing the Temple happens in two ways, bringing new, enthusiastic candidates into the Temple, but also engaging the current members. Let's work together this year to Grow, Gather, Give and make Shalman Temple a shining example on how to reverse the declining membership. The membership committee (Carol Hefley, Judy Wells and DAnn Foster) will be calling members who have not yet paid their Shalman dues for 2017. If you would like to help us and have the opportunity to reach out to the membership, let me know.



## Clownette Corner

### By: Princess Linda Howe

We have set up a Shalman Clownette Facebook page. We hope this will help with communications to all members as to "What is happening Next" in our unit.

Our New officers are:

- Pr. Linda "BeBe" Howe, President
- Pr. Mary Ann "Lil' Bit" Lopez, Vice President
- Pr. Dawn "Not it" Goff, Secretary
- Pr. Glenda "Nanny" Jensen-Binkley, Treasurer

Our new Appointed Chairwomen for the year.

- Pr. Stacy "Okie Dokie", Director
- Pr. Debra "Lumpy" Strom, Advisor
- Pr. Pat "Pattycakes" Diehl, Miss Sunshine
- Pr. Judy "Lil Lady Bug" Lee, Historian
- Pr. Zella "Tupper" Nixon, Social Chairwoman
- Pr. Judy "Wiggles" Wells, Membership

New Appointees for Shalman Clownettes Facebook Page are:

- Pr. Laurie "Glitzzy" Fehrenbach
- Pr. Lela "Mustard" Evans

We discussed and voted on the following items:

- Texas Days Raffle Items
- Parades we want to attend this year
- Visit to Galveston Hospital with Our Queen
- Visit to the Masonic Home in Arlington

Our next Shalman Clownette meeting will be Tuesday, May 9th, 2017. This will be our last meeting before we go dark for the summer. We have many important items on our agenda that need to be finalized so I hope to see all members there! If you are interested in becoming a member of the Clownette Unit, please talk to any of our officers or members. We meet on every 2nd Tuesday after our Daughters of the Nile Stated Session.

## Patrol's Point

### By: Jennifer Lites, Princess Tirzah



We recently held elections and officers stayed the same. Our officers are:

- President: Debra Strom
- Vice President: Jennifer Lites
- Director: DeAnna Lang
- Secretary/Treasurer: Alecia Elliott

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 6:30 pm in Parlor A. We are excited to get started on a new routine and will be scheduling practices soon. This is a perfect opportunity to come out, see what we are about and join!



## Pageantry's Palace

### By: Princess Kari Maddox

*April Showers Bring May Flowers*..... what a beautiful time of year! As a woman, wife and mom, I enjoy flowers and decorating my home with pretty spring buds. I also enjoy socializing with my girlfriends and eating some tasty treats that we all have created. That is why in Pageantry, we have EXTENDED our Social Hour to give us more time to talk and update one another about what is going on in our lives.

April 15<sup>th</sup> we had our Annual Garage Sale, and it was a HUGE success. Thank you all for your donations and coming out to help! We brought in \$2,000 and are still accepting donations {HINT, HINT!}

In February, we voted on our Officers and we are proud to announce the following:

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

Please make sure to make it to our next meeting:

April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm Parlor B  
 May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm Parlor B

## Dancer's Den

### By: Carol Hefley, Past Queen



The Shalman Temple Dancers had the honor of performing for the Hella Shriners Ceremonial in April. Since we had several new members who did not know our Temple Dance, we had to suspend working on our new Texas Days dance and get everyone on the same page! As usual we laughed and danced, and laughed some more, but truly enjoyed performing the Temple Dance. We are now focusing back on a new Texas Days dance that we hope everyone will enjoy. We dance Monday evenings at 7:00 PM, usually in the Hella Ballroom. Give us a call or come join us if you would like to dance, laugh and just have fun!

### Upcoming Events:

May 3 – Session, 7:30pm  
 May 6 – Spring Luncheon at Medieval Times, 2:00pm  
 May 9 – Clownettes Meeting  
 May 11 - Patrol Meeting  
 May 12-13 – Hella Hospital Drive  
 May 16 – Pageantry Meeting  
 May 18 – Hella Stated Meeting  
 May 27 – Ennis Parade

## Installation Ceremony March 19, 2017



Shalman Temple No. 90 Line Officers (pictured above left to right) Princess Tirzah Jennifer Lites, Princess Royal Carol Barrera, Queen Dawn Sanders, Princess Badoura DeAnna Lang



Shalman Temple Elected and Appointed Officers



Queen Dawn Sanders and Past Queens (pictured above top left to right in ascending order) PQ Priscilla Mantle, PQ Diane Wilson, PQ Carol Warner, PQ Carol Houston, PQ Carole Smith, PQ Carol Hefley, PQ Martha Young, PQ Charlotte Bailey, JQP Anna Garey and PQ Joey Minahan



Queen Dawn Sanders with Nile family– Past Queen Charlotte Bailey and Past Queen Carole Smith



Queen Dawn Sanders with Potentate Bob Moore and Hella Shrine Divan

## 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