

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: Carol Barrera, Queen

To everyone who helped make our officer installation such a beautiful and perfect day, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart. I truly am blessed to be a part of Shalman Temple No 90. The gifts of "Stepping Stones to Happiness" and "21st Century Certificates are very much appreciated, the gifts that keep on giving.

As I'm sure many of you have heard me say this year's theme for me is a year of kindness. I look forward to working with our temple in being the best we can be, and doing the things we do best for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Since installation I have attended three installations, Ft. Worth, Denver, CO, and Waco and I must say I am so proud of the support you have given by attending these installations with me.

Hella Shrine will be having its Spring Ceremonial, April 7th and we will have a table there, our Membership committee and line officers will be there to answer any questions, so be sure to direct the new ladies our way. Our own Princess Royal Jennifer Lites will be stepping into the role for Daughters of The Nile in this ceremonial. Let's all wish her the best of Luck on her part, I'm sure she will do an excellent job.

Please mark your calendar for April 28, for a Pot Luck Fun Day!!! My hope is for us to come together that day just as women to have a fun meal and activities. Please invite ladies that haven't been active in Nile lately or maybe just need a day out to come and have a fun day with us. We will discuss the food process in more detail at session.

Just let me brag one more time on our Patrol unit, I'm so excited that they have been invited to Supreme this year to perform.

So many of the ladies are going to Supreme for the whole week and we have five ladies that are delegates. Shalman Temple No.90 will be well represented.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Session, April 4th, 7:30 pm.



Royal's Report

**By: Jennifer Lites,
Princess Royal**

I hope this newsletter finds each of you well. Another Nile year has come and we are adjusting to new officers and memory work. We strive to do our best work and make Shalman Temple the best it can be.

The Queen's Luncheon will be held on Saturday, May 5th at Hella Shrine Terrace Room at 11:00 am. Tickets for this event are \$20 each. Please contact me or see me at session for tickets.

I am working on the Temple Fundraiser that will be held on August 11, 2018 at Hella so please save the date. More info will be coming soon about this event.

I appreciate all of the support you give not only to me but to Shalman. We cannot do our best without each of you.

Hope to see you at session soon!

Tirzah's Treasures

**By: DeAnna Lang,
Princess Tirzah**



As we start a new year, with a new set of officers and new goals, I feel so blessed and thankful to be able to serve our temple as Princess Tirzah. Thank you for the opportunity and confidence instilled in me to serve and represent Shalman No. 90. I have already started working on the Queen's Ball and some other possible fundraisers throughout the year.

Supreme Session will be in Cincinnati this year and I am excited to attend, continue learning and meet my counterparts from all over the country. It is always fun and interesting to learn from other temples and get new, fresh ideas on ways to raise money for our hospitals and make our temple the best it can be. And the stories from long-time members are always priceless to hear!

Our first session of this new year is right around the corner – and I am excited and proud to serve with such a great group. I would love to see our members who have been unable to attend be able to join us and get involved again – we have such a great time when we all come together. Hope to see you there!

Badoura's Breakout

By: Alecia Elliott, Princess Badoura



I am so very grateful and honored to have been elected as Shalman Temple's Princess Badoura this year. The icing on the cake for me is being able to represent our temple during Queen Carol's year. I look forward to our first session coming up April 4th. All our ladies have been working hard to prepare and we are excited to get this year going.

We have started this year off Running! I have already started to receive donations and hours from you, so thank you. As always, the hospital appreciates all donations. Right now, they have a need for PJ's that tie at the waist (All sizes - children and adults). Drawstring bags (pillow case size 22'x34) in colorful prints. Gift cards for Walmart, Toys R Us, and McDonald's in \$20.00 increments and disposable cameras for the kids.

I will make sure to have a note book with me at every session, to record any hours that you may have. Please feel free to call, text or email (214-708-8529/ abelliott72@gmail.com) me that information as well. I'll take them any way you want to give them ladies. Thank you in advance for your donations, time and money.

Installation Photos



Shalman Temple 2018 Line Officers



Shalman Temple 2018 Elected and Appointed Officers



Shalman Temple Pageantry



Shalman Temple Dancers



Shalman Temple Clownettes



Shalman Temple Patrol



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Beverly Conley

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".

Patrol's Point

By: Princess Jennifer Lites



We have been asked to perform at Supreme Installation this year and are very excited! We will also be performing at one of the performance nights as well. We are hard at work practicing the two routines we will be showcasing there. Everyone is looking forward to showing all of Nile what we can do.

If you are interested in learning more about Patrol, contact one of our officers to find out when our next practice is-

Jennifer Lites, Alecia Elliott, PQ Debra Strom, Misty Cooper or Director DeAnna Lang.

Recorder Report

By: Joey Minahan, Past Queen



Ladies we are about to begin a new year. If you have not paid your dues please remit as soon as possible. Make checks payable to Shalman Temple No. 90 for forty dollars(\$40.00). Mail to me, Joey Minahan at 40000 Clipper Court, Plano, TX 75023-5609.

Also if during the year you have a change in your name, address, phone number or e mail address please notify me at minahanjoey@gmail.com.

Thank you again for electing me Pr, Recorder for another year.

Membership

by Past Queen Debra Strom

How can we turn membership around at our Temple? We've been hearing about loss of membership for several years. At Shalman, we do a very good job bringing in new members. Our challenge is retaining our membership, and getting more of our inactive Princesses involved.

One idea that is highly recommended program to retain members is the REACH OUT program. In this program each member, including officers and the Queen, personally reaches out to inactive members and encourages them to attend upcoming events. Starting with invitations to more social events and activities, then encouraging them to attend session. It may be that their schedule is not convenient with our session night, but we would still love to see them at other events. We also need to REACH OUT on birthdays and keep in touch with all of our members.

We would like to assign a few inactive members to some of our more active members, and basically, set up a mentoring program for inactive members. A few individuals have already volunteered to help with this endeavor. If you would like to help us REACH OUT to our inactive members, please contact Debra Strom at 214-717-1475 or freexer@verizon.net.



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Donna Adams

The Pageantry was very proud to be a part of Queen Carol Barrera's installation. The afternoon was beautiful from the beginning to the end. We are looking forward to wonderful year with Queen Carol.

Our March meeting was well attended with 18 members present which included four past queens. We feel very honored to have so many past queens in Pageantry. The planning of the skit for Texas Days is under way and there are so many clever ideas that you can be assured the skit will be something for all to enjoy. We will be putting a few smiles on people's faces.

The annual Pageantry Garage Sale will be March 31st in the Past Potentate's parking lot beginning at 7:00am. Please come out and support the Pageantry.

We would like to invite anyone that would like to visit our meeting and hopefully join Pageantry to come out on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



The Dancers are hard at work on their new dance routine for Texas Days.

We have had some illness among the Dancers. PQ Martha Young had problems with blood clots in her lungs and spent a few days in the hospital but is home now and resting. She will not be able to practice for at least a month. Princess Vickie Anderson contracted pneumonia and spent a couple of weeks in the hospital and is still trying to get her strength and energy back. We look forward to her return to dance practice also. Princess Marie Knowles was also out a couple of practices with the flu. Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles attended the Legion of Honors Mid-Winter in Fredericksburg, Texas and Charles ended up in the ER for a very bad cough that he brought with him. Princess Judy and Noble Charles are expecting their second Great Grandson this July. Past Queen Lee Stark and her Noble Mike will be vacationing next month.

In case you missed the Potentates Ball, Princess Margie Montgomery had a very handsome date. She enjoyed the evening with her youngest son Mark

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's Corner

By: Princess Linda Howe

Our Shalman Clownette Facebook page has been a wonderful addition to our communication efforts. We recently elected new unit officers-

Pr. Linda "BeBe" Howe, President

Pr. Diane "Blossom" Moore, Vice President

Pr. Donna "Dimples" Olbrish, Secretary

Pr. Glenda "Nanny" Jensen-Binkley, Treasurer

Pr. Laurie "Glitzy" Fehrenbach, Director

Pr. Colleen "LeeLee" Eason, Miss Sunshine

Pr. D'Ann "Daffy" Foster, Historian

Pr. Judy "Wiggles" Wells, Membership

We have recently discussed our Texas Days raffle items, Parades that we want to attend, our Galveston Hospital trip as well as a visit to the Masonic Home in Arlington. Our next Clownette meeting is Tuesday, April 10th. If you are interested in becoming a member of our unit, please talk to any of our officers or members.

Shalman No. 90 2018-2019 Calendar

MONTH	DAY	Event	Location	Time
March	4	Nile Officer Installation Practice	Main Ballroom	2:00 PM
March	7	Nile Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March	11	Set up for Officer Installation	Main Ballroom	9:00 AM
March	11	Installation of Officers	Ballroom & Terrace Room	2:00 PM
March	21	Officer Practice	Parlor A	7:00 PM
March	28	Officer Practice if necessary	Parlor A	7:00 PM
April	4	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
April	28	Pot Luck Fun Day	Parlor A	12:00 PM -3:00 PM
May	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May	5	Shalman Spring Luncheon	Hella Terrace Room	11:00 AM
May	26	Ennis Parade	Ennis TX	9:00 AM
June		Nile Dark		
June	24-28	Supreme Session	Cincinnati, OH	
July	TBD	Supreme Appointee Luncheon		
July	ALL	Nile Dark		
August	ALL	Nile Dark		
August	11	Temple Fund Raiser	Parlor A	11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
September	5	Nile Session	Parlor A	7.30 PM
September	13-16	Hella Circus	Mesquite	
September	23	Ceremonial	Parlor A	2:00 PM
October	3	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November	1,2,3	Texas Days	Houston, TX	
November	7	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November	17	Shalman's CRA Fund Raiser	Parlor A	
December	5	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January	16	Supreme Queens Visit (Shirley A. Henley)	Parlor A	2:00 PM
January	16	Supreme Queen Banquet	Terrace Room	TBD
February	6	Nile Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March	6	Nile Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM