

Nile News

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QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Carol Barrera, Queen

Past Queens and Ladies of the Household

What a busy summer it has been for me. First, I attended Texas Shrine Association in Tyler and attended the Daughters of the Nile Coffee hosted by Sharuhan Temple, and they did a wonderful job.

Then off to Nile Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio. Princess Badoura, Alecia Elliott, and Princess Zuliema, Mary Cates took that road trip with me. Also Attending Supreme this year were, Past Queens Charlotte Bailey, Anna Garey, Carol Hefley, Priscilla Mantle, Joey Minahan, Carole Smith, Debra Strom, Diane Wilson, Pr. Royal Jennifer Lites, Pr. Tirzah DeAnna Lang, Ladies of the Household Delegates Pr. Misty Cooper, Pr. Laurie Fehrenbach, Pr. Linda Howe, Pr. Diane Moore, Pr. Judy Wells, Ladies of the household attending, Pr. Mary Ann Lopez. Pr. Patty Clumpner, and Pr. Kristina Grant. The Shalman Dallas Diamonds Patrol performed two nights and did a fantastic job.

Shalman was honored with three Supreme Appointments, Past Queen Carol Hefley, Supreme Goodwill Ambassador Central Area, Past Queen Debra Strom, Supreme Temple American Flag Escort, and Past Queen Priscilla Mantle, Supreme Temple Banner Escort.

It was a BIG DEAL for me to be able to accept Supreme recognition for Shalman. We were honored by the Daughters of the Nile Foundation, for being a Major Donor in 2017. 1st place Newsletter Award in our membership category, for exemplifying outstanding & creative communications with all our members. We were a top Ten Planter in the Foundation Rose Garden and were recognized for membership for Initiating ten new Princesses for the year 2017.

Congratulations to Princess Diane Moore for receiving the McHenry award. This award is given to someone who has made a contribution to the foundation of either minimum of \$5,000 in cash or the equivalent value of assets through their efforts. They have supported the mission of the Foundation by actively being involved in the fundraising activities at the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Then off to Shriners International Convention in Daytona Florida, where I attended the Opening Session where Daughters of the Nile Foundation President, Vickie Hill and Supreme Queen Shirley A. Henley presented contribution of \$1,757,485.00, and Canadian Trust representative Shirley Smith and Supreme Queen Shirley A. Henley presented their contribution of \$196,357.26 to Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske.

It was a fun time at Imperial and I had the privilege of working the Daughters of Nile booth with other Queens.

We've had a Texas Days meeting, Supreme Appointees and Pageantry Luncheon where I got to see a lot of you, BUT most of all I hope to see each of you at our next session September 5th at 7:30pm. Also please make plans to attend our Ceremonial September 23rd at 2:00pm

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Daughters of the Nile

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Royal's Report

**By: Jennifer Lites,
Princess Royal**

What a busy summer!! We are right in the middle of working on the Temple Fundraiser. Thank you so much to those that have generously given already. This money goes to the account that runs our temple and pays our bills.

I am really looking forward to our first ceremonial on September 23rd. I hope that each of you can make it out to help us bring in new members.

As you know, Shalman will be hosting Texas Days in 2019 and plans are well under way to make that as successful as it can be. If you are interested in being on a committee, please contact myself or General Chairman PQ Carol Hefley for more information. It will be an all hands on deck event and we look forward to working with everyone.

Tirzah's Treasures

**By: DeAnna Lang,
Princess Tirzah**

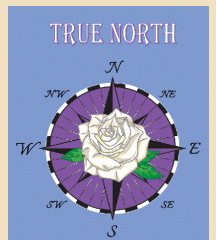


Welcome back - I hope everyone had a great summer and have enjoyed time with family and friends – and I hope you are as excited as I am to get back to Shalman! It has been a crazy busy summer and it's not going to slow down any time soon. Texas Days is just around the corner – November 1 – 3 in Houston – and I know all of the units are hard at work on their new routines and skits.

I am working on a few different fundraising efforts benefitting the CRA and Shriners Hospitals for Children right now, mark your calendars: Masonic Family Days on October 13, the annual Ladies Sale at Hella's Step-up Night on October 18 and, of course, the Queen's Ball honoring Queen Carol on November 17. The theme of the Queen's Ball will be Casino Royale and I am working hard to make it amazing! Tickets are on sale and can be purchased from me at all Shalman and Hella events, or you can email or call me at deannalang@att.net or 469-337-3516. Tickets are \$30 each.

Badoura's Breakout

By: Alecia Elliott, Princess Badoura



Once again, the summer is coming to an end. Time to get out our dresses again and get prepared for our sessions and Queen Carol's first ceremonial. I would like to take a minute and thank you all for allowing me to represent Shalman Temple at this year's Supreme session in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was an amazing week and I learned so much. Thank you to the Past Queens, Line Officers and LOH delegates that made it a trip to remember.

Past Queen Donna Kramer from Alberta Canada was elected to our Supreme Princess Badoura position. Donna is a great person and I look forward to her Supreme year. I have no doubt she will be a wonderful Supreme Queen. Our theme for her year is "True North". Since she is from Canada the colors she has chosen are colors that are in the Northern lights; such as blues, purples, teals and pinks. Our emblem is a compass with a white rose in the center. I am very honored to have been asked by Donna to create our emblem, which is the one you see in the newsletter. I look forward to all the new adventures that come in the next 5 years.

Great Job on coming together this summer when Galveston reached out for pillow cases and bags. You ladies ROCK! I'm happy to say we had over 6 boxes of items and supplies that we have sent down already. I have no doubt we will have many more. Thank you for your contributions and I know the families and kids thank you as well. Please don't forget to send in any hours that you may have for hospital trips and/or volunteer hours. I look forward to seeing all of you in our upcoming sessions and ceremonial. I've missed you all!



CASINO ROYALE

Honoring

Queen Carol Barrera

Shalman Temple No. 90

Daughters of the Nile



Black Tie

Saturday, November 17, 2018

Hella Shrine Center—Parlors A & B

6:00 PM Social ~ 7:00 PM Dinner

Raffles ~ Silent Auction ~ Live Auction ~ Casino

Tickets: \$30.00 / person

Ticket Sales: DeAnna Lang—469-337-3516

Proceeds will go to Daughters of the Nile Foundation
Benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children

Summer Happenings



SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2018 –
CINCINNATI, OHIO LEGISLATION RESULTS TO THE SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS

I. Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Bylaws (2013.1/2013.2 Revisions) by the voting Delegates at the Supreme Temple One Hundred Second Annual Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

Amendment C-1 to PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 6. Dual Membership, Page 58 – 2013.1 version / Page 56 – 2013.2 version. As adopted, SECTION 6. now reads:

SECTION 6. Plural Membership - A Member may belong to multiple Subordinate Temples at the same time. She shall have the privilege of making motions and voting in all of her Temples. This Amendment will affect other parts of the Subordinate Temple Bylaws as well as sections of the Manual of Procedures. All changes will be reflected in the 2018 edition of the contents of the green binder.

Amendment C-2 to PART II, ARTICLE VII SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSIONS, SECTION

(a) Each Temple shall hold at least two (2) Ceremonials annually, one to be at the time of the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen. The Temple Officers shall exemplify the Amplified Opening, Initiation, and Closing at each Ceremonial and at the time of the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen. (b) If there are Candidates, the Temple shall hold additional Ceremonials.

Amendment C-3 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility, (a), Page 57 – 2013.1 version / Page 55 – 2013.2 version.

SECTION 1. (a), which would have allowed a personal friend of a Daughter of the Nile to be eligible for membership was defeated.

Amendment C-4 to PART II, ARTICLE VIII UNIFORMED UNITS (b), Page 75 – 2013.1 version / Page 73 – 2013.2 version. As adopted, sub-section (b) now reads: (b) All Units shall be covered by Unit Bylaws that shall receive final review and approval by the Temple Bylaws Committee, with follow-up notification by the Bylaws Committee to the Temple. In addition, the Units may adopt their own Standing Rules.

Amendment C-5 to PART I, ARTICLE I SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 7. Ritualistic Properties and Philanthropy, (a), Ritual and Secret Work, Page 18 – 2013.1 version / Page 16 – 2013.2 version. As adopted,

SECTION 7. (a) now reads: (a) Except for study purposes, no member shall copy, record, or place in print, or permit to be copied, recorded, or placed in print, any part of the Short Form Opening, Amplified Opening, Initiation, or Closing of the Ritual; with the EXCEPTION of the words to “Weary Pilgrim” and “Knocking, Knocking.” A Supreme Temple Special Committee assigned to amend/revise the Ritual, Obligation, or Secret Work shall be permitted all rights reserved by a professional publisher. No Ritual, belonging to a Temple, shall be defaced or marked in any manner.

Amendment C-6 to PART II, ARTICLE VII, SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSION, SECTION 1. Stated Sessions (a), Page 73 – 2013.1 version / Page 71 – 2013.2 version. As adopted, sub-section (a) now reads: (a) All Temples shall hold at least nine (9) Stated Sessions during the fiscal year. With the approval of the Supreme Queen, a Subordinate Temple may hold fewer than nine (9) Stated Sessions if catastrophic circumstances exist. A quorum consists of not less than eleven (11) members, one of whom shall be the Queen, Princess Royal, or the Junior Past Queen.

SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2018 –
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UPDATE TO THE RITUAL

II. Please be aware of a change to the Ritual (2013 Revision), Pages 21 and 34, made by vote of the Board of Directors at the Annual Board Meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio. This change was effective as of the day enacted. ➤ Delete the sentences, “They receive the password from each member in a whisper.” and “The Ladies in Waiting are the last to give the Password.” Replace them with “They receive the password from each member in a whisper, then from the Ladies in Waiting.” The Ritual now conforms to the Floor Charts.

Please note that the Supreme Princess Recorder will distribute sticky pages to the Subordinate Temples in order to update the Ritual.

Prepared by the 2017-18 Jurisprudence Committee:

Muriel V. Knapp, PSQ, Chairman Evelyn Petree, PSQ Sharon K. St. John, PSQ Dale Obernolte, Supreme Princess Tirzah Heather Krastins Lambert, Supreme Princess Badoura Susan Coulter, PQ, Alabet Temple No. 31 Jane Edwards, PQ, Elim Temple No. 76 Shirley Henley, Supreme Princess Royal (ex officio)

July 2018

McHenry Award Recipients- The McHenry Award is an honorary award for the Ladies of the Household who have made a contribution to the Foundation of either a minimum of \$5,000.00 in cash or the equivalent value of assets. Through their efforts they have supported the mission of the Foundation by actively being involved in the fundraising activities at the Shriners Hospitals for Children®, their Temple or through the Foundation, educating the public as to the mission and vision of the Foundation, educating the members of the Daughters of the Nile as to the mission and vision of the Foundation, and /or initiating philanthropic endeavors that provide for the needs of patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children through the Foundation.



**McHenry Award Winners
for 2018**

Debbie Greer: El Tehran
Temple No. 122, Atlanta, GA
Debra Hopes: Athaliah Temple
No. 114, Orlando, FL
Sharon Williams, Uarda Temple
No. 24, Utica, NY

**Diane Moore: Shalman
Temple No. 90, Dallas, TX**
Jeanette Olsen: Hathor Temple
No. 38, Sioux City, IA
Barbara Lampi: Hatasu Temple
No. 1, Seattle, WA

Not Shown:
Elizabeth Heffley- Sullivan: Teti
Sheri Temple No. 60, Fort
Wayne, IN



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Beverly Conley

Heavenly Father, we lift all those who are facing various illnesses. Give them the hope and courage they need today and every day. Comfort their pain, calm their fears, and surround them with Your peace. Amen

Patrol's Point

By: Princess DeAnna Lang



It's been a busy summer for our Dallas Diamonds! We were invited by SQ Shirley Henley to perform at the 2018 Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio and had 14 members make the trip. It was a huge honor to represent our temple by performing two separate times during the Supreme Session. The feedback from units and temples from all over has been really incredible!

We are working hard on our new routine and can't wait to show it off at Texas Days in Houston.

Our unit is steadily growing and we are excited to welcome five new members: JPQ Dawn Sanders, Pr. Stacy Armstrong Pr. Mary Ann Lopez, Pr. Vickie Sheerin and Pr. Tammy Forester

If you have been thinking about joining Patrol and haven't done so – you are missing out! We would love to have you stop by a practice or meeting and see what you think about us. Feel free to ask one of our officers or members about our practice and meeting schedule.

Recorder Report

By: Joey Minahan, Past Queen



Ladies– if you have not paid your dues, please do so as soon as possible. Current 2018 dues cards are gold.

Which is more valuable to our organization?

- A) One new member?
- B) One retained member?

The answer is definitely B.

Historically, acquiring a new member is anywhere from five to twenty five times more expensive than retaining existing members. That's because it costs more to find and convince a new member to join than to keep our current members engaged. However, we must remember that we cannot build our current membership without the new members too!

Can you remember why you joined Shalman Temple, and the benefits of what we have to offer?

A few that come to mind are:

Regular visits to Shriners Hospitals for Children. This is the core source of learning and understanding what our mission is. Ask any of our new members who have gone to the hospitals what their response was to their first visit, and why they keep coming back.

Meeting New Friends. Shalman is one of the largest temples in the Order. We have many talented individuals, and there are plenty of opportunities to meet new members and expand your personal network.

Leadership development. If you would like to develop or expand your leadership skills, there are opportunities to become an appointed or elected officer within our temple. In either position, you will have opportunities for public speaking, committee and project leadership. Come grow with Shalman.

Active Onboarding of New Members. New members immediately feel welcome! New members are assigned a mentor for one year. After their first year, they move to one of our retention mentors (another leadership opportunity). We try to continue a dialogue of active engagement with all members through regular communications.

Shalman has embraced social media! We have a website, facebook page and regular email communications as well as announcements at temple and unit meetings.

Ask yourself how you have benefitted from joining Shalman Temple No. 90, and then spread the word!

Membership has Value

By: PQ Debra Strom



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Donna Adams

Pageantry will have their next meeting on September 18, 2018. Refreshments will be served about 6:15 pm and meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Any Nile lady is welcomed to visit and join a great fun group.

Reminders for upcoming events:

September 23 @ 2:00 pm Ceremonial
We need everyone that has a costume to please plan on attending, anyone that would like to wear one and does have one to please contact Diane Wilson.

Texas Days will be held November 1-4, 2018 in Houston. If you are interested in being in the Pageantry skit- please contact Elizabeth Massey. You may receive a registration packet at our meeting or at Nile session on September 5th, 2018 starting at 7:30 pm.

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



The Dancers are putting the finishing touches on our new dance routine for Texas Days and getting our costumes together.

PQ Martha Young and John have been doing some traveling. Spent a couple of weeks in California and Arizona. Fishing trip in Arkansas, just enjoying life!! PQ Carol Hefley and her Noble Darrell has traveled to her hometown in Missouri four times this summer due to family member's illness, death and then good news a Wedding!! Princess Vickie Anderson had a relapse of pneumonia and was out another couple of weeks. She had her Gall Bladder out on August 24th- between these two incidents she went on a cruise with her dad. Princess Margie Montgomery and her family took a cruise to Alaska in August. Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles became Great Grandparents for the second time to another little boy Alister Killian Smith born July 13, 2018. PQ. Lee Stark and her Noble Mike took another vacation in July,

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

What a wonderful summer it has been. Although we have been dark for the summer, we managed to attend a few Parades and Hospital visits. We attended the Ennis Parade in May. Some of us joined Our Queen in her visit to the Shreveport Hospital in May. Several of our Clownettes traveled to Cincinnati to attend the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session in June. Some also travel to Daytona Florida to attend Imperial in July. A fabulous time was had by all. Hope everyone has enjoyed their summer with family and friends, but it is now time to get serious about our favorite philanthropy a.k.a. the Galveston Children's Hospital. Our next Galveston Hospital visit is scheduled for November 5. This is the Monday, right after Texas Days ends. We are still in the planning stages for a skit and raffle for Texas days, so bring your ideas to our next Clownette at meeting on September 11th at 6:30 for social and 7:00 for our business meeting. It will be good to see everyone again! If you are interested in becoming a Clownette, please come by one of our meetings, or ask any Clownette officer or member. We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 in Parlor A or B at Hella. We would love for you to come by and learn more about "Our Fun" unit!

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 | ALL | Nile Dark | | |
| August | ALL | Nile Dark | | |
| August | 12 | Supreme Appointee Luncheon | Private location | 1:00 PM– 3:00 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 | CRA Fundraiser– Queen’s Ball | Parlors A & B | |
| 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 |