

Nile News

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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: Carol Barrera, Queen

Ladies of the Household, since our last newsletter we have been moving forward in fast mode. We have had a beautiful ceremonial in which we brought in ten new princesses. Welcome ladies it is an honor to have you join us, I love that most of you are becoming active in the units and Session, keep up the good work. Moving on there was the Arch Ceremony at Hella in which Princess Tirzah DeAnna Lang represented our Temple by doing a beautiful job. Then off to Texas Days we went and also to visit the Galveston Shriners Hospital where over \$5,000.00 were donated, some of the new ladies took the tour of the hospital and some entertained the children. I was taken advantage of by one of the children by him beating me in several games of Trouble.

Texas Days was a blast for me, I am so proud of all our units and their performances. You had me laughing so hard and dancing. The Dancers in their new blue costumes were as beautiful as ever and did a great job, Patrol finally got out of jail because Warden threw a party and the jailhouse rocked, and those crazy Clownettes with their walkers and gray hair, OMG even my man Elvis showed up. You all know I love me some Elvis. And finally, John Travolta and Honeybees that had been playing in the honey to much, and all the line dancing, OH ME OH MY, then off into the sunset as She'll be coming around the mountain came into play. I loved every minute of it and everyone else did too. GREAT JOB SHALMAN!!!!

Many of us attended the First Lady's luncheon honoring Princess Brenda Hudson and Hella's First Lady; I would like to extend to Brenda a Thank you and job well done.

Our annual fundraiser and Queens ball was fabulous. My thanks to Princess Tirzah, DeAnna Lang and her team of volunteers for such a wonderful night and each and every one of you for coming out and donating your time and money raising funds to benefit the CRA account.

Just a reminder for everyone to make sure you have made arrangements to be at the Supreme Queens visit **Wednesday**, January 16, 2019 at 2:00 pm.

Session is December 5th and we will be having our Christmas dinner, social time before Session at 5:30. If you can't make it at 5:30 I'm sure we will still have plenty food if you get there at 6:00. Please come out and join us. If you haven't signed up to bring anything just bring a side dish. I think we have plenty dessert, salads, and drinks already. The meat will be chicken and ham. Hope to see you all there.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Beeing Kind in Nile Love

Queen Carol Barrera





Royal's Report

**By: Jennifer Lites,
Princess Royal**

2018 may be winding down but we show no signs of slowing our pace! Thanksgiving was a wonderful time spent with our family getting to ski and to enjoy the snow. I hope you all were able to relax and spend time with loved ones. We are back in the swing of regular life and preparing for Christmas now.

In our personal lives, we have had a year of growth, enjoyment, loss and love. Take time to remember that everyone else has as well and the holiday season brings both joy and sadness to us all. Remember that taking time for yourself during the holiday season doesn't make you selfish, it makes you better able to care for your loved ones.

I hope each of you have a wonderful holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming sessions and the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen.

Tirzah's Treasures

**By: DeAnna Lang,
Princess Tirzah**



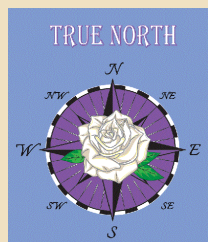
The Queen's Ball has come and gone, and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for whatever part you played in making it a huge success!! From helping with decorating, undecorating, buying raffle tickets, bidding on silent auction items and even buying the tickets to attend – every little piece made a difference and helped! I sincerely hope all that attended had a wonderful time! And to those that were not able to attend, please know that we missed you!

The holidays are here, and cheer and excitement are in the air! It's the most wonderful time of year! As we wrap up 2018, I hope we all remember why we do what we do. While we celebrate with our families, and have our Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts and parties, there are families who will spend those holidays in our hospitals, doing the best they can to make the holidays special for their kids. I hope we all can dig a little deeper this year and donate what we can to help those families.

We still have tons going on this year and next – don't forget the Supreme Queen visit in January! I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season – Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Badoura's Breakout

By: Alecia Elliott, Princess Badoura



I hope everyone is having a wonderful start to the holiday season.

Thank you to those who has donated their time, money, and skills to the children of our hospitals. I know they and their families are very appreciative.

I was so excited to be a part of the group who went to the hospital after TX days. Being there to see the Clownette's and Pageantry present their check was an awesome sight.

Please don't forget to let me know if you went to the hospital. I don't want to miss any hours that we can have.

Keep the donations coming. I hope to have another sizable amount to take down in December. Thank you, ladies, for being such a blessing. It's such an honor to be a part of a great group of women.

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Cordially invites you to attend

Supreme Queen

Shirley Henley's

Official Visit

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Ceremonial 2:00 PM

Hella Shrine Center

2121 Rowlett Road, Dallas, TX 75043

Banquet honoring

Her Supreme Majesty

Shirley Henley

5:30 PM Social

6:00 PM Dinner

Hella Shrine Center

2121 Rowlett Road, Dallas, TX 75043

Return the following Reservation Form and payment to:

Debra Strom PQ
4909 Bayport Circle
Rowlett, TX 75088
Debralstrom@gmail.com
214-717-1475

Reservation and payment must be made by **Monday, January 14, 2019**

Make checks payable to **Shalman Temple No. 90**

Cancellations must be made by **Monday, January 14, 2019**

Name and
Title _____

Supreme Appointment

Temple Name and Number

Escort Name and Title _____ Phone

Number of Tickets @ 30.00 each _____ Amount Enclosed

Birthdays

December

Garey, Anna Sais	1-Dec
Moore, Shirley R	3-Dec
Trent, Kris	7-Dec
Hand, Earlene	7-Dec
Houston, Carol Welch	8-Dec
Smith, Maude Ann	10-Dec
Blevins, Lyndie	11-Dec
Helterbrand, Bonnie	16-Dec
Hargrove, Kris	17-Dec
Halbert, Jennifer	20-Dec
Anderson, Vicki	21-Dec
Hopkins, Joy	23-Dec
Belshaw, Amanda	23-Dec
Hanson, Cathy	28-Dec
Dibrell, Jo D.	29-Dec
Cohen, Caren	30-Dec
Noble, Lisa	31-Dec

January

Maggart, Rosalie	4-Jan
Travers, Janet	5-Jan
Hargrave, Mary M.	9-Jan
Wells, Judy	10-Jan
Creel, Kathy	11-Jan
Allison, Myrna Joy	14-Jan
Allen, Sheila	15-Jan
Jaynes, Jewelena	15-Jan
Tolliver, Karla	16-Jan
Decker, Ruby	16-Jan
Mauro, Brigett	17-Jan
Turner, Susan	20-Jan
Terrell, Brenda	21-Jan
Cameron, Martha	22-Jan
Lites, Jennifer	23-Jan
Fehrenbach, Laurie	24-Jan
Caldwell, Janean	24-Jan
Carney, Julia	29-Jan
Green, Christina	30-Jan

February

Tower, Angela	4-Feb
Hand, Linda Fountain	5-Feb
Hall, Dianne	6-Feb
Weseman, Grace	7-Feb
Groff, Jeanne	13-Feb
King, Marijo	14-Feb
Sanders, Dawn	15-Feb
Palmer, Anna Lynne	18-Feb
Carney, Trisha	20-Feb
Conley, Beverly J.	22-Feb
Jacobs, Patsy P.	22-Feb
Hale, Courtney	24-Feb
Moore, Jody Lynn	26-Feb

Roster Changes/Updates

Please update your rosters as needed

Donna Murley- 1525 Homewood Circle Round Rock, TX 78665 dmurley@sbcglobal.net

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Zella Nixon- 6908 Coleshire Drive Dallas, TX 75232

Courtney Wilson- 9604 George Washington Drive McKinney, TX 75075

Judi Crow- judicrow41@gmail.com

Kristina Grant is now Kristina Canales

PQ Martha Young is now PQ Martha Stewart



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



Recorder Report

By: Joey Minahan, Past

Everyone should have by now received a roster either by hand delivery or snail mail. If any of your information is incorrect, please send your corrections to minahanjoey@gmail.com or call me at 972-612-0185

Also, if you have not paid your 2018 dues please remit as soon as possible. Dues are \$40.00 and make checks payable to Shalman No. 90

Membership has Value

By: PQ Debra Strom

Celebrate your Nile Membership!

The end of each year is an excellent time for reflection and to give thanks. It also gives us the opportunity to reflect on the many friends and benefits we have received through our membership with Daughters of the Nile. Be thankful you are in a position where you are able to give of your time and funds to support such a worthwhile organization. Celebrate the ground-breaking healthcare research and developments the Shriners Hospitals for Children have accomplished through the generous donations by our Order. Be thankful and celebrate your new and old friends that you have made over the years through this organization.

Think of ways you can celebrate your membership. Below are a few ideas:

Ask your Temple Recorder if there is a member whose dues you can adopt for the upcoming year.

Buy a Rose in the Rose Garden to acknowledge another member who you feel is a role model for your Temple and thank them for their hard work.

Find out which of your friends have a masonic relative and invite them to join our Temple. Bring them to open events and other fun activities.

If you know a member who has been inactive, contact them and invite them to come to one of our events as your guest. Sometimes session doesn't work for them, but there are many other activities in which they can still participate.

At Shrine and Nile events, seek out new members and get to know them. Encourage them to get involved and join a unit. Talk to new members and find out their interests. Who knows, you may find enough people who have similar interests, you could start a new unit!

Always remember that each one of you is an ambassador to Shalman Temple and to Daughters of the Nile and are our best representation each time you attend an event. Let's keep our best foot forward!

Wishing you a most enjoyable holiday season!

Texas Days 2019

It's time to focus in on Texas Days 2019. We have a great hotel lined up that will accommodate all attendees very nicely, at a great room rate.

Below is the list of Texas Days 2019 Committees and chairpersons. We still have some opportunities to lead available, let me know if you are interested.

Sign up sheets will be available at our Jan., Feb., and March sessions for you to choose where you want to be involved—this will also list how many people for each committee we will need. If you are unsure of what will be required of you, but are interested, please ask the person in charge.

President - Pr. Jennifer Lites General Chairman – PQ Carol Hefley Vice Chairman - Pr. DeAnna Lang
 Recorder - PQ Joey Minahan Banker - Pr. Misty Cooper
 Texas Days Advisors- PQ Carole Smith and Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick

Committee	Duties	Lead
Registration	Work registration booth	PQ Debra Strom
Registration Bags	Stuff registration bags	Pr. Alecia Elliott
Printing	Print program, agenda, etc.	PQ Dawn Sanders
Housing	Manage relationship w/ hotel	PQ Carol Hefley
Food Functions	Manage food events (Protocol, Emcee)	Queen Carol Barrera
Ticket Recovery	Meal ticket recovery at each event	OPEN
Sound/AV		PQ Diane Wilson
Marketplace	Vendor/Nile booth space	Pr. Laurie Fehrenbach
Door Prizes/Gifts		Pr. Diane Moore
Men's Activities	Coordinating Men's events	Noble Steve Lang
Program & Advertisements	Build program w/ inserts	Pr. Lela Evans
Decorations	Create deco & set up for food functions	Pr. Kris Hargrove
First Aid	Medical assistance at all events	Pr. Marie Knowles
Paraphernalia	Manage all Shalman paraphernalia	Pr. Marshal
Ways and Means	Help with fundraising	OPEN
Greeters	Greet upon arrival to registration	Pr. Joy Vinson
Protocol		PQ. Joey Minahan
Storage Area	Maintain storage area for all events	Pr. Marshal/ Pr. Kris Hargrove
Unit Director	Organize Unit performances	Pr. Sheila Allen
Ceremonial Check in	Coordinate check in at Ceremonial	Lady of Gates/ PQ (OPEN)



Clownette' s Corner

By: Princess Linda Howe



We all had a grand time at the Hella Shrine Circus Sept. 14-16, 2018. The circus is always an immensely fun event for we Clownettes. Here we really get to put on our Clown Costumes and SHINE! I Love, Love, Love, the Elephants! I also loved the Transformer "BubbleBee", I forked over \$\$ to have my picture taken with him. I wish I could use the same idea to make a Transformer Clownette costume. We are all looking forward to the next Circus.

We were scheduled to attend the Masonic Family Days on October 13 and the Veteran's Day Parade on November 12, but they were both cancelled due to weather. Looking forward to attending these events next year.

Texas Days 2018 was fabulous! We all had a great time. We enjoyed our special Galveston Hospital visit on November 5th. The children are always so sweet and loving. They are why we love to get dressed up as clownettes. We have three new Clownettes! Yippie! Sherrie "Minnie" Taylor, Theresa "Rusty" Jones, and Lindsey "Trickster" Eckert. There are a couple of more on the verge of joining our fun unit. As President, I am extremely excited to see our unit continue to grow. We have so much fun as Clownettes. A special benefit of joining a unit is the life-long friendships that evolve between members.

If you are a new member of Daughters of the Nile and wish to get involved, the best way is to join a unit. 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.



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Donna Adams

Hope all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoyed gatherings with family and friends.

Pageantry did a great job at Texas Days and we were very happy that Queen Carol enjoyed and was thrilled with skit and choice of music. Fun was had by all that were involved, and some were very unrecognizable.

Pageantry will be a big part of the Supreme Queen visit on January 21, 2019. We are inviting any ladies that would like to join Pageantry to come to our next meeting, December 18, 2018. We have social hour at 6:30 pm and our meeting about 7:15. Looking for new members that want to be part and want to participate with a active and fun group of ladies. Hope to see our regular members and all the new ladies at our next meeting.

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



Texas Days is over for another year. We had lots of fun taking part in the festivities. It is time to start working on Shalman #90 's Texas Days. We have chosen our music and will begin practice in a few weeks.

PQ Carol Houston's granddaughter Meghan, had to undergo some serious surgery in October but is doing well now. Her Noble Lloyd was admitted to the hospital in late October also. He is home now but still undergoing some test. We are all praying for a good outcome. Princess Marie Knowles was given a surprise Birthday Party for a big milestone birthday she had in October at Billy Bob's Texas in FT. Worth.

PQ Martha Young and her special Beau John tied the knot this summer. We now have our own Martha Stewart!! Princess Judy Lee is going to be having foot surgery in December but plans on keeping up with the new dance. PQ Joey Minahan will be having some surgery in the near future also.

All the other Dancers seem to be in good health and are ready to start working on our new dance.

We are all looking forward to the Supreme Queens visit in January

We are always looking for more dancers. Come by any Monday at 7pm 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!



Patrol's Point

By: Princess Jennifer Lites

Patrol has definitely been busy these last few months! After months of practice, we finally were able to perform our Jailhouse Rock routine for Queen Carol at Texas Days in Houston. Patrol hosted the Shalman Hospitality room this year and although it was a LOT of work, it was a success! A special thank you to all those that helped set up, work shifts and contributed to this effort. We could not have done it without each of you! Our fundraiser was also a huge success and we have Princess Diane Moore thank for her leadership there.

We will be taking a much needed break from practicing after the Supreme Queen Official Visit in January. Our next meeting is February 13, 2019 7 pm at Hella if you are interested in coming to hear more about our 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