

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

Happy New Year everyone!! Here we are starting February and the Nile year is almost over. We had a wonderful Supreme Queen Visit in January, and her Supreme Majesty Shirley was very impressed with our Temple. We had many good comments from PQ's of other temples that were our guests that day. As your Queen I must say I've never been prouder of our Temple as I was that day, you ladies ROCKED that ceremonial. Thank you all so very much for your hard work not only at the ceremonial but all year. Every person in our Temple no matter what your role makes us a strong Temple so be proud of us as a Temple always.

I traveled to several other Temples for their official Supreme Queen Visit and had time to spend with SQ Shirley and what a fun and kind hearted SQ she is. I am very thankful to have such a fun loving person as our leader.

Our next Session will be February 6th at 7:30 pm. I hope to see everyone there as we will be honoring our members that have passed this year with a Memorial Service conducted by Princess Chaplain Beverly Conley.

As I have said in the past I have loved this journey I have been on the last four years. It has been an honor to serve as Queen of our Temple this past year; your support has made this a successful year. Thank You

And I will leave you with this:

THE WORLD IS FULL OF GENUINELY NICE AND KIND PEOPLE. IF YOU CAN'T FIND ONE, BE ONE. ONE SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS GOES FARTHER THAN YOU THINK

TREAT EVERYONE WITH POLITENESS AND KINDNESS, NOT BECAUSE THEY ARE NICE, BUT BECAUSE YOU ARE

Being Kind in Nile Love,

Queen Carol Barrera



Royal's Report

**By: Jennifer Lites,
Princess Royal**

What an eventful year this has been already! I recently started a new job, and am getting used to going into an office after working from home for the past few years. It has been quite the adjustment for our family, but everyone is doing their part to help out where needed.

Our Official Visit with Supreme Queen Shirley Henley was a success. Our Shalman ladies did an amazing job of performing our ritual. The Pageantry unit did a wonderful job and all of our visitors were impressed.

It has been my privilege to serve as Princess Royal this year for Shalman Temple. I hope that I have served you well, and will do my best for Shalman Temple as we continue through 2019.

Tirzah's Treasures

**By: DeAnna Lang,
Princess Tirzah**

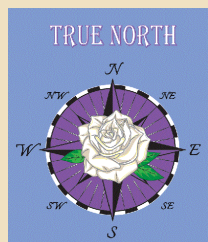


What an amazing Supreme Queen's Visit we had recently! I was so proud to be a part of Shalman and excited to show SQ Shirley how amazing our temple, officers and LOH are – everyone who participated in the ceremonial did an outstanding job! I want to say WELCOME to our new Princesses, and please let us know if there is anything we can do to help you get involved, or if you have any questions that we can answer – we are here to help!

As the Nile year winds down, I can't believe it is almost over. 2018 – 2019 has been a great year, filled with amazing friends, memories and good times! I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions to the CEF and CRA and for helping to make this a very successful year for our temple. Thank you for your time and talents – and for donating both to make it all possible.

Badoura's Breakout

By: Alecia Elliott, Princess Badoura



What better way to start our New Year but with a Supreme Queen visit from her Supreme Majesty Shirley A. Henley. I want to Thank all of you for your words of encouragement and love, they meant so very much to me and were very helpful.

Moving into the new year, I'm excited for our Temple and the many goals we will meet. That being said, I would like to remind everyone of our Book Drive for Spanish school and story books, Galveston is in great need for them. Please remember this is not the only time they can be given, as the children are always in need of books.

I would also ask that everyone to please make sure you have turned in your volunteer hours for this year. Hospital parties, concerts, gift shop hour, golf tournaments and any other trips made count as volunteer hours for our Temple.

I look forward to giving my end of year report and sharing our Temple's successful year.

I'm so very Grateful and Proud to be Shalman Temple's Badoura, Thank you ladies!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS

Shalman Temple No. 90
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Election of Officers

Wednesday, March 6, 2018
Hella Shrine 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. Campaigning for or
against any candidate shall not be permitted and could
result in suspension or expulsion.

MEMBERSHIP by Debra Strom, PQ

As we all know, communication over the years has changed significantly with the introduction of the Internet! Like it or not, society has embraced social media. Communication is the primary key to maintaining a strong membership. We need to work together to make sure our social media footprint maintains current and relevant information, which in turn, will help keep our membership updated and excited about new content and what's coming down our pipeline. This is a two-way street. The administrators will make sure content is up-to-date; however, they rely on the membership to provide content and updates. Our goal is to make our social media presence easy to navigate and interesting and relevant to our members.

We have the following social media presences available:

Email Communications: We use email communications as one of our mainstream forms of providing information to our membership. Shalman Communications was our first means of electronic communicating important information to our members. Please let us know if you are not receiving communications from the temple. This would include session announcements, sickness and distress, meeting registration information, and other event information. Please contact Jennifer Lites at Jen_Lites@hotmail.com to be added to the email distribution list.

Facebook Pages:

Shalman No. 90: Our Facebook page is a private, by invitation only, page where active members can post, ask questions. Temple leadership often uses this as an additional source of communication for upcoming events, reminders and general information. If you use Facebook and would like access to the temple Facebook page, please contact Debra Strom at debralstrom@gmail.com.

Units: Each unit also maintains a separate, private (by invitation only) Facebook page where they share meeting, fundraising, performance and other event information as well as fun and fellowship. If you are interested in joining a unit, please contact one of the unit officers to find out more information about joining the unit and getting added to their Facebook pages.

Shalman Newsletter: The temple newsletter is published quarterly and is initially distributed through Shalman Communications with a hyperlink. Archived issues can be found on the temple website.

Shalman Temple Website: www.shalmantemple90.com. This website has a current calendar of events, links to our newsletters, how to contact temple leadership, unit information, photos and general information about our temple. At this time, this is a public website and all members have full access.





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

The 2019 dues notice has been sent. Also, you should be receiving a copy of our new Temple Bylaws. Our current dues are \$40.00.

Please remit dues to :
 Joey Minahan
 4000 Clipper Court
 Plano, TX 75023-5609



Angela Towe	4-Feb
Linda Hand	5-Feb
Dianne Hall	6-Feb
Grace Weseman	7-Feb
Mildred Garcia	11-Feb
Jeanne Groff	13-Feb
Marijo King	14-Feb
Dawn Sanders	15-Feb
Anna Lynne Palmer	18-Feb
Trisha Carney	20-Feb
Beverly Conley	22-Feb
Patsy Jacobs	22-Feb
Courtney Hale	24-Feb
Jody Lynn Moore	26-Feb

Barbara Maddox	1-Mar
Carole Smith	2-Mar
Patsy Moore	4-Mar
Amber Croley Lippert	5-Mar
Donna Olbrish	6-Mar
Barbara McGriff	7-Mar
Nancy Ramsey	14-Mar
Heather Davis Miller	16-Mar
Lorrie Owens	18-Mar
Priscilla Mantle	27-Mar
Misty Cooper	31-Mar
Donna Burch	31-Mar

Karen Burns	1-Apr
Bennie Stanley	1-Apr
Sue Guest Reno	4-Apr
Audrey Tweed	5-Apr
Lindsey Eckert	8-Apr
Rayleene Mooris	10-Apr
Judy Bryant	15-Apr
Glenda Dohm	16-Apr
Carla Fuller	16-Apr
Alice Berryman	20-Apr
Nancy Johnson	21-Apr
Margaret Bennett	22-Apr
Janet Gilbert	23-Apr
Glenda Jensen-Binkley	23-Apr
Clara Hixson	24-Apr
Shirley Pierce	27-Apr
Lauren Ramos	27-Apr
Jaye Crawford	30-Apr

TEXAS DAYS 2019

Sign up sheets will be available at our February 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

Clownette' s Corner

By: Princess Linda Howe



Well, 2018 has come and gone! We had a great year of fun! There were parades and parties, and then more parties to attend. Fun was had by all! Our Christmas party was SO much fun! Especially the Ornament Exchange! This must become an annual event!

We will be electing new officers at our February meeting. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. (If you miss this meeting, you might find yourself installed as a new officer! Hehe)

If you are a new member of the Daughters of the Nile and wish to get involved, the best way is to join a unit. If you are interested in becoming a Fabulous Shalman Clownette, please come visit us at one of our meetings, or ask any Clownette officer or member.

We meet every second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm in Parlor A or B at Hella. We would love for you to come and check us out! We have loads of fun all year long!



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Donna Adams

Pageantry did a wonderful job for the Supreme Queens visit to Shalman on January 16th. Word has it that the Supreme Queen and our very own Queen Carol were very impressed. Thank you to the ladies that took part in the Ceremonial. We always want our guest to go away with a happy feeling.

Ladies there are openings to wear a costume for our next Ceremonial and we are inviting any ladies that would like to join Pageantry to come to our next meeting, February 20th, 2019. This meeting we will be having elections of new officers for the coming year. We have social hour at 6:30 pm and our meeting about 7:15. Looking for new members that want to participate with an 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

The dancers are again starting to work on a new dance for Texas Days.

We had to cancel our performance for the Supreme Queens visit due to illness at the last minute.

PQ Joey Minahan had to have surgery in January. PQ Carol Hefley had a skiing accident and twisted her knee. Both will be back dancing in February. PQ Lee Stark has a back injury and does not know when she will be able to return yet. PQ Carol Houston is still taking good care of her Noble Lloyd. Princess Judy Lee is recovering very fast from her foot surgery. She expects to be back in regular shoes shortly.

Everyone else seems to be doing fine. We will be working hard on our next dance. Come by any Monday at 7:00 P/M we are In the Ballroom or upstairs in parlor A and see what we do and how much fun we have doing it!



Patrol's Point

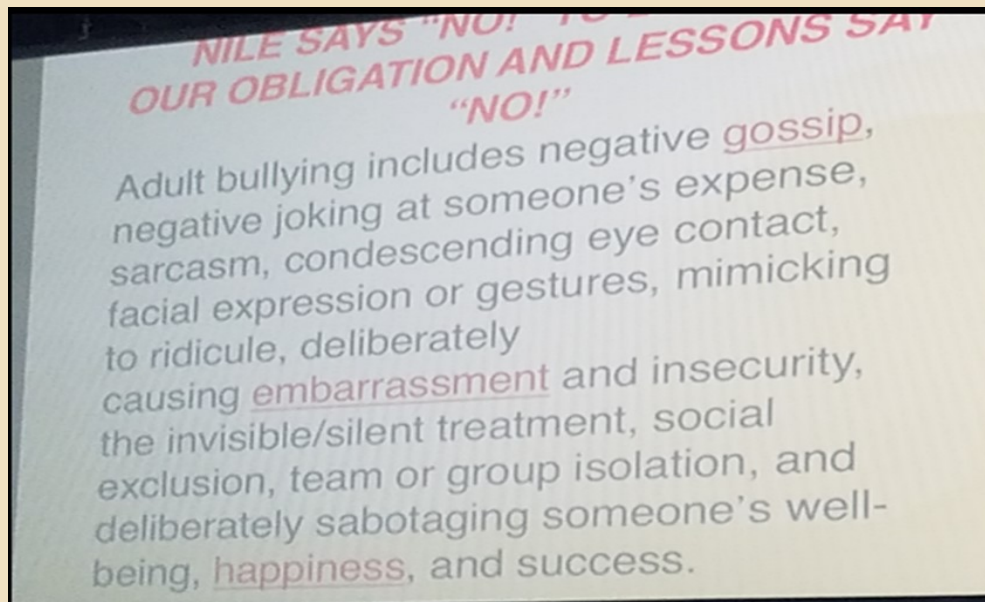
By: Princess Jennifer Lites

We were thrilled to present a "Serving Children around the World" crystal globe to Supreme Queen Shirley Henley at our Official Visit on January 16th. We wanted to show our appreciation for allowing us to participate in the 2018 Supreme Installation program. We had a great time while there and made lasting memories of our first Patrol performance at Supreme.

Our next meeting will be February 13, 2019 at 7 pm in Parlor A at Hella. We will be holding unit elections as well as discussing our regular business. Please come out and join us if you are interested in learning more about our unit.

Adult Bullying

Did the title grab your attention? I hope it got your attention like it got mine when the topic was discussed at Supreme Session in Cincinnati in June 2018. Stop and think, have you ever been an adult bully? If you said “No” then it is probably because you consider bullying to be an act of aggression, either verbally or physically, against another person. However, below is the clinical definition of “Adult Bullying” as presented:



Now, I ask you again, have you ever been an “Adult Bully”? I think most of us, whether intentional or unintentional, has met at least one element, if not more, of this definition. Can this possibly be a reason some of our Members, whether new or ones who have been in Nile for some time, no longer attend Session, Unit Meetings, or our Social Functions. Why are so many of our Past Queens no longer coming to Session? Could it be because they are being given the invisible/silent treatment? Experiencing group isolation?

We all want to feel a sense of belonging and acceptance within a group, otherwise we could just stay home and support the Shriner's Hospitals for Children through other sources and not through Nile. Sisters, please remember our Obligation and put it into practice each and every day, not just when you come to Session or Unit Meetings.

Remember: Good Manners and Kindness NEVER go out of Fashion!

Diane Wilson, PQ

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