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Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

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First Wednesday each
month
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)
7:30 p.m. Parlor Room A

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Since our last newsletter, we have brought in 16 new members between 2 Ceremonials! That is an awesome thing ladies! When I threw the gauntlet down about showing up and showing out at Texas Days, you not only accepted the challenge, but you threw it back like Thor's hammer! What an amazing weekend! I am so proud to be a part of Shalman. I heard so many wonderfully gracious things about our members and the obvious efforts we made. We couldn't have had a successful weekend without your hard work, dedication and leadership.

We are headed into our busiest season and there is no shortage of activities and plans both at Nile and in our personal lives. I hope that you are able to juggle all of the upcoming events and that we will see you at as many as we can but also understand that family does and should come first.

The Hella Shrine Circus is November 8-10 in Mesquite. The Shalman Clownettes have been invited to participate in the Circus so please make plans to be there if you can to support Hella and their fundraising efforts.

The Queen's Ball is rapidly approaching on November 16th. I am looking forward to seeing what Princess Tirzah has planned for us! It is going to be a great night of fun and fellowship as we raise money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation benefitting Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Hella Shrine will be having a Fall Ceremonial on November 23rd and Shalman will be hosting a membership table so if you are able, please come out and support Hella as they bring in new members and Shalman has the opportunity to welcome their ladies and speak to them about Daughters of the Nile and the work we do.

Our Official Visit of the Supreme Queen Dale Obernolte will be on Sunday, December 15th at 2 p.m. with a banquet following. Tickets are \$30 for the banquet and can be purchased from our Supreme Appointees— Carol Houston, PQ and Carole Smith, PQ. Please make plans to come out and spend the day with us.

Before we hosted Texas Days, I was honored to go to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in Galveston. We had a fantastic time with the kids at the hospital and brought lots of items for donations as well as multiple checks to present. It was a great time!

I hope to see you soon at one of our many upcoming events!



Royal's Report

**By: DeAnna Lang,
Princess Royal**

Texas Days is in the books – and what a great weekend it was! So many people, so many guests, and Shalman showed all of Texas, and a few other states, how we do it! I am so proud to be a member of such an amazing temple – everyone stepped up and pitched in and Queen Jennifer's vision for Texas Days was pulled off! It was my extreme pleasure to have my Supreme counterpart – Supreme Princess Royal, Heather Krastins Lambert, join us for the weekend – and she was so impressed by everyone, and loved how welcome she was made to feel. I was also excited to have 9 of my counterparts attend – 7 from Texas and 2 from out of state, Florida and Nevada.

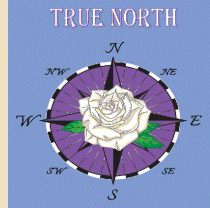
Temple Fundraiser – I am still accepting donations for the temple fundraiser, and still have stuffed dogs that can be sponsored to send to the Hospital, or kept for your own little ones. We know we are the best at supporting our hospital and the kids, but we have to keep our temple running to be able to support our philanthropy. All donations are welcome and your continued support of Shalman is very much appreciated.

Supreme 2020 Fundraiser – as Pr. Royal, I have a couple of raffles for which I am selling tickets, benefitting Supreme Session 2020 in St. Paul, MN. Raffle 1 is for a suite at the luxurious St. Paul Hotel for Supreme Session in June – these tickets are \$10 each. Raffle 2 is for a gorgeous pair of earrings, I saw these at Texas Days and the picture does not do them justice, but I have a picture to show – these tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. They are 17.81 total KW Blue Topaz and White Sapphire. I have to send tickets and money in by Christmas, and the drawings will be held on New Year's Day. I will have dogs and raffle tickets at November session.

I hope to see you all at November session and really hope everyone is making plans to be at our official Supreme Queen visit on Sunday, December 15. See you then!

Tirzah's Treasures

**By: Misty Copoer,
Princess Tirzah**



Happy Fall Ladies!

I hope everyone has recuperated from Texas Days; I know we all worked very hard to make it so successful. Congratulations Queen Jennifer and Past Queen Carol Hefley on hosting the BEST Texas Days I have attended!

The countdown is on.... the Queen's Ball will be here before you know it. You can get your tickets from me at Session or mail a check to 1326 E. Exchange Pkwy, Allen, Tx 75002 made payable to Shalman No 90.

Thank you to everyone who shopped the Ladies Sale and purchased Raffle tickets, I truly appreciate your support towards the Daughters of the Nile Foundation benefitting the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I look forward to seeing you all at Session on Wednesday November 6th at 7:30.

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS!

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| Tami Agnew | Annie Bell |
| Donna Blackwood | Kay Crosby |
| Laurie Gavlick | Trisha Hagan |
| Kimberley Rock | Susan Troutte |
| Michele Vincent | Mary Beth Brown |
| Brandi Flanagan | Lynn Jensen |
| Katherine Sullivan | Linda Tackett |
| Cynthia Tackett | Roilene "Flip"
Gulledge |

Badoura's Breakout**By: Stacy Armstrong, Princess Badoura**

Let me say W.O.W., Texas Days was just awesome! The bar was set on how they should be done! I am proud to say I am a member of Shalman Temple No. 90, we should all be proud!

Thank you to everyone who went to Galveston for Queen Jennifer Lites' visit. We gave the hospital a lot of things – from school items, arts and crafts, to personal items and a lot of shoes. Thank you for all your donations – please keep them coming. The holidays are just around the corner, while you're shopping maybe pick up something for the hospital too! My bin always has room!

These items are always in need:

Craft Items– Elastic beading and Jewelry, Crochet hooks, Yarn

Backpacks	Digital Watches (youth/adult)
Pencil Sharpeners	Headphones
Pocket Folders	Fine tip paint brushes
Sunglasses	AA batteries
Tote Bags	MP3 Players
Pocket Folders	Portable DVD Players
Medium/Large Travel Pillows	Movies with Spanish audio options
Classic Disney/Pixar	Board games (all ages)
New Releases	
Action/Horror genres (highly requested by teens)	

I hope you and your families have a safe and joyous holiday season. Thanksgiving will be here before you know it and Christmas right after that. Don't forget the Supreme Queen visit on Sunday, December 15!

Texas Days 2019

Shalman did it with style and class! I can't say enough about the wonderful job everyone from Shalman did to make Texas Days an awesome event. Comments from our attendees were "best Texas Days EVER", "Loved the Energy Shalman brought to the event", "you set the bar high"! The partnership between Shalman and Hella Shriners was on display for all to see and frequently commented on.

The attendees were greeted at the front door of the hotel, then met a new group of smiling faces at registration, then were able to visit a well-stocked marketplace that had something for everyone. The VIPs were all handed a special gift that let them know how much Shalman appreciated them. The table decorations at each event were sparkling and made with care by the decorations committee. We even had husbands that pitched in and set the table decorations for the Boots and Bingo. Thank goodness I did not have to do that one by myself as the Ceremonial was still going on! Then there were the assistants that helped load, transport, unload, reload and store the paraphernalia...especially the husbands and grandsons! It definitely was a family event, but as with every phase of Texas Days every member dove in and assisted with a cheerful "let's get it done" attitude.

So, my sincere thanks to everyone who helped and a special thanks to Queen Jennifer who gave us all a chance to Shine Bright in Dallas!

HONORING
QUEEN JENNIFER LITES

SET SAIL ON THE
HIGH SEAS

November 16, 2019
Social @ 5:30 & Dinner @ 7
Black Tie

Hella Shrine Center
Parlors A & B
Raffles-Silent Auction-Casino
Tickets \$35 / Person

Ticket Sales- Misty Cooper 903-274-6527

Net Proceeds will go to Daughters of the
Nile Foundation

Shalman Stories

Past Queen Clara Hixson and several other residents (The Loomineers) at the Arbor House in Garland learned to knit with a loom and make Toboggan caps. PQ Clara contacted me to see about donating to Shalman No. 90 for the Galveston Shrine Hospital and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. Princess Amy Kirkpatrick and her Noble, Past Potentate Ed Kirkpatrick arranged to pick up the caps and had a fun visit with PQ Clara and her friends who made the caps. They took 120 caps to the Galveston Hospital on Shalman's annual visit on September 30, 2019. The Galveston Shrine hospital Donor Relations department was thrilled to receive the caps. They are washed and kept sterile to use on patients with skin grafts on their heads acting like a band aid.

The Loomineers also made and donated 58 Toboggan caps to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children in Dallas at this visit. Stephen and Karen Apple of the Scottish Rite Volunteers met Pr. Amy and Ed Kirkpatrick to pick up the caps.

Thank you so much to the Arbor House Loomineers and PQ Clara Hixson along with the Events Coordinator Nelida Antram!!!!



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Cordially invites you to attend the
Official Visit of the Supreme Queen

Dale Obernolte

Sunday, December 15, 2019

Ceremonial 2:00 p.m.

Hella Shrine Center

2121 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75043

Banquet honoring Her Supreme Majesty

Dale Obernolte

5:30 p.m. Social

6:00 p.m. Dinner

Hella Shrine Center

Tickets \$30.00 per person

For Banquet Tickets please contact

Carol Houston, PQ 972-771-3430 or Carole Smith, PQ 214-562-1317



Recorder Report

By: Joey Minahan, Past Queen

Ladies just a reminder if you have not paid your 2019 dues please remit to me at 4000 Clipper Court, Plano, TX 75023-5609. Dues are \$ 40.00 and checks are made payable to Shalman No. 90.

Also I no longer have a home phone. If you wish to call me use my cell phone number 972-979-9780 or email me at minahanjoey@gmail.com

Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Beverly Conley

Please let me know of any sickness, distress or prayer requests.

stebev2@frontier.com
214-537-8136

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control"

Galatians 5:22-23

Kindness is a very special quality.....and you are gifted with it!



Clownette' s Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore

Our Clownette unit has had a very busy and productive few months. In September we did our annual Galveston Hospital visit, being joined by many Shalman ladies, their nobles, and 4 prospective Nile members.

Our group gathered in a suite at Moody Gardens for fun, friendship, and a football game watching party. Dr. Steven Wolfe, hospital chief of staff, and nurse Angel Martinez and his wife joined us for the evening. It was wonderful for everyone to be able to visit with them. The next morning everyone headed to the hospital to visit with the children, take tours, and make presentations. Between the Clownettes and our other units, over \$6000 worth of needed gifts were presented. So many wonderful pictures were taken, and lasting memories were made. One very excited little girl was able to wear the crown, and have her picture taken with Queen Jennifer. And then there was Darnell, who wanted to have a fez on, and have his picture taken with our Shriners. Every child was special and left with so many gifts.

With a short time to take a breath, it was Texas Days. No time for any rest, as Shalman was hosting this year. Our unit hosted the hospitality room under the fabulous leadership of Sherrie Taylor. I can only call her the " HOSTESS with the Mostest ". Thank you to Sherrie, and all her helpers. Our director Judy Wells lead the Clownette skit on a very wild roller coaster ride. The costumes were so inventive, where do you ladies come up with this stuff?!

Our next Clownette meeting will be November 12th in parlor B at 6:30. Parade information will be coming out from our director. And on a wonderful closing note, all four ladies who visited the hospital with us, are now new Shalman princesses.



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Donna Adams

The Pageantry went to the Galveston Hospital for a visit on September 30, 2019 and delivered the toiletry bags we put together at our last meeting, we also presented a check for \$2,000 and gift cards we collected at our social. We joined the Clownettes and Queen Jennifer on this visit and had a wonderful time with the children and touring the hospital.

Thanks to all that came out for the beautiful ceremonial at Texas Day, the room looked amazing.

We worked hard on our skit and as usual it all came together; and we did not disappoint, as we closed the Texas Days 2019 as only the Pageantry can.

If you are looking for a fun unit to be part of, please keep Pageantry in mind. Our next meeting is November 19th at Hella Parlor B. Snacks and desserts starting at 6:30 and meeting begins around 7:15pm.



Patrol's Point

By: Princess DeAnna Lang

Texas Days has come and gone.....and we DID IT AGAIN!! Great performance everyone – I am so proud to be the Director of this amazing unit. Thank you to everyone for your hard work and dedication to Patrol – I know there are a lot of practices, and a lot of time spent trying to get the routines down, and I appreciate everyone for being willing to give that time and energy to doing so.

What's next you might ask? Well, that would be the Supreme Queen visit on Sunday, December 15. Unfortunately, we will not be able to add any new performers to the routine before then – just no time to move people around and for others to learn the routine. We will take a couple of weeks off of practice, but then will get together again to get a few in before the SQV to make sure it is fresh in our minds.

If you are not currently a member of Patrol, but watching us at Texas Days made you want to give it a try – our next regular meeting is Thursday, November 14 at 7:00. Potential new members are welcome to come to a meeting – or to a practice, if you want to see how those go.

Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee



Texas Days is over, and the dancers will be starting work on another dance for next year. PQ Carol Houston is still looking after her Noble Lloyd. Princess Marie Knowles has her sister living with her. PQ Martha Stewart's oldest granddaughter Britney will be getting married in Nashville in November. And Martha is also awaiting the arrival of her first great granddaughter. Princess Margie Montgomery took an Alaskan cruise September 6th with her son Mark and his family and had a fabulous time. September 29th, she took a river cruise through New England and Canada with her daughter Cherie. Due to an injury she will not be dancing with us this year, but she will be there. PQ Diane Wilson has been one busy lady this summer and fall. Rebuilding fences on an acre of land and traveling coast to coast and several states in between. She traveled to Reno, Nevada for Supreme, then to Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, and New Mexico for family vacations; then culminated with a surprise birthday trip to Washington DC before returning to Texas just in time for Texas Days.

PQ Carol Hefley did a WONDERFUL JOB along with our Queen Jennifer with Texas Days.

November

Karen Ostrom	11/1
Debra Strom	11/1
Patricia Hart	11/1
Zella Nixon	11/2
Ralene Liptak	11/3
Mary Cates	11/5
Billie Nicholson	11/7
Diane Moore	11/7
Michele Vincent	11/8
Tammy Nickens	11/9
Sherrie Taylor	11/10
Terrie Amell	11/10
Harriet Schmoll	11/11
Carol Osborne	11/11
Genie Byrd Kennedy	11/13
Debby Cleere	11/13
Rene Woods	11/13
Annie Bell	11/13
Barbara Alford	11/14
Tammy Forester	11/15
Peggy Smith	11/17
Michelle Newman	11/18
Adryan Grossman	11/19
Mary Lou Rollinson Liberto	11/20
Charlotte Greene	11/20
Susasn McCarley	11/22
Sara Baker	11/22
Melissa Sanders	11/23
Judy Lee	11/27
Belinda Watson	11/30
Brandy Patrick	11/30
Brandi Flanagan	11/30



December

Anna Sais Garey	12/1
Shirley R. Moore	12/3
Earlene Hand	12/7
Kris Trent	12/7
Carol Welch Houston	12/8
Maude Ann Smith	12/10
Bonnie Helterbrand	12/16
Kris Hargrove	12/17
Allyson Wotzka	12/17
Jennifer Halbert	12/20
Vicki Anderson	12/21
Joy Hopkins	12/23
Amanda Belshaw	12/23
Cathy Hanson	12/28
Jo D. Dibrell	12/29
Lisa Noble	12/31

January

Rosalie Maggart	1/4
Janet Travers	1/5
Tami Agnew	1/7
Mary M. Hargrave	1/9
Judy Wells	1/10
Kathy Creel	1/11
Jan Anderson	1/14
Jewelena Jaynes	1/15
Sheila Allen	1/15
Patricia Weinman	1/15
Ruby Decker	1/16
Karla Tolliver	1/16
Susan Turner	1/20
Cynthia Tackett	1/20
Brenda Terrell	1/21
Martha Cameron	1/22
Jennifer Lites	1/23
Janean Caldwell	1/24
Laurie Fehrenbach	1/24
Kimberly Rock	1/26
Julia Carney	1/29
Christina Green	1/30
Trisha Hagan	1/30

Shalman No. 90 2019-2020 Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/6/2019	Shalman InSession/Elections	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/23/2019	Shalman Installation	2:00 PM	Hella Ballroom
4/3/2019	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/1/2019	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/19/2019	Spring Luncheon	12:30 PM	Hella Terrace Room
6/9-6/13/2019	Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session	All Day	Reno, NV
7/14/19	Supreme Appointee Luncheon	12:00 PM– 2:00 PM	Home of Carol Hefley, PQ
8/18/19	Shalman Ceremonial	2:00 PM	Parlor A
9/4/2019	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/2/2019	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/17-20, 2019	Texas Days- Dallas	All Day	Westin DFW—Irving, TX
11/6/2019	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
11/16/2019	Queens Ball	TBD	Parlors A & B
12/4/2019	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
12/15/2019	Official Visit of the Supreme Queen	2:00 PM	Parlor A
12/15/2019	Supreme Queen Banquet	Immediately following Official Visit	Terrace Room
1/8/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
2/5/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/4/2020	Shalman Session/Elections	7:30 PM	Parlor A