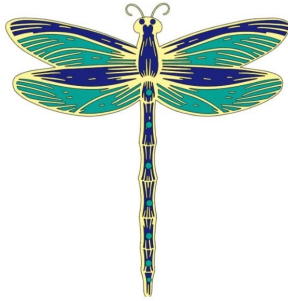


Nile News

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Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

Hella Shrine Center
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Meetings:

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

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Mesquite, Texas 75149
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Happy Summer! I hope everyone is staying cool and having a wonderful summer spent with family and friends.

My summer has been super busy—with TSA in Ft. Worth, Supreme Session in Connecticut, Imperial Shrine Session in Charlotte, NC and an upcoming cruise—we have been going non-stop!

Supreme Session was...in a word.....**FABULOUS!** It was so much fun to spend the week with our line officers and past queens—getting to spend time with our counterparts, enjoy some **WONDERFUL** unit performances—such a great surprise—and completing the Nile business that is crucial to our future. We installed our new Supreme Queen— Patricia “Patty” Larimore. It was a beautiful installation and I look forward to a great year with SQ Patty leading us.

Shalman was honored with seven Supreme Appointments for the 2023/2024 year:

PQ Jennifer Lites—Education in Action Committee

PQ Dawn Sanders—Sub Temple Financial Review Committee

JPQ Stacy Armstrong—Hospital Requests Committee

Queen DeAnna Lang—Strategic Planning Committee

PQ Joey Minahan—Goodwill Ambassador Central South Area

PQ Misty Cooper—American Flag Escort

PQ Carole Smith—Supreme Temple Banner Escort

And Pr. Rayleene Morris received the Special Designation of Supreme Red Rose. This honor is given to ladies in our temples who go above and beyond and serve our temples in all that they do—and I think our Pr. Rayleene exemplifies that designation perfectly!

I am looking forward to us getting back together for session in September - and can't wait for Texas Days in Tyler at the end of September!

Queen DeAnna



*Shalman Temple No. 90
Supreme Appointees
Luncheon*

*Honoring our
2023/2024 Supreme Appointments*

- Jennifer Lites PQ—Education in Action Committee*
- Dawn Sanders PQ—Sub Temple Financial Review Committee*
- Stacy Armstrong JPQ—Hospital Requests Committee*
- Queen DeAnna Lang PQ—Strategic Planning Committee*
- Joey Minahan PQ—Goodwill Ambassador Central South Area*
- Misty Cooper PQ—American Flag Escort*
- Carole Smith PQ—Supr Temple Banner Escort*
- Pr. Rayleene Morris—Supreme Red Rose*

*Sunday, September 10, 2023
12:00 pm—2:00 pm*

*Westlake House
421 Gross Road
Mesquite, TX 75149*

RSVP:

Queen DeAnna Lang

Email: deannalang@att.net

Phone: 469-337-3516



Royal’s Report
By: Sheila Allen
Princess Royal

Where has the summer gone? It has certainly been a whirlwind for me. First there was Supreme Session in Connecticut. It was so good to see so many counterparts and meet new ones! Unfortunately, upon my return from Supreme, I like a couple of others from Shalman, tested positive for Covid. (All are better now.) My main concern was just a short two weeks later we went to Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, where I got to meet even more counterparts. But also, while at Imperial, Pr. Tirzah Sue Troutte and I had the honor of serving as Attendants for the Instituting of the newest Nile temple—Rosa del Oriente Temple No. 166 UD in Bolivia.

I am currently working on the 2023 Temple fundraiser. I am bringing back the No Bake—Bake Sale!

Sheila’s cell (214) 801-7172

Sheila’s email sallen2020@att.net

“Her beauty radiates through her Heart of Gold.”

Tirzah’s Treasures
By: Sue Troutte
Princess Tirzah



We are about to be getting underway for our monthly meetings again starting in September. Dinners will resume with money being collected going to CEF.

Supreme was a blast having the chance to connect with counterparts. Even attending Imperial, I was able to connect with my counterparts and Supreme Princess Tirzah.

The Queen’s Ball is scheduled for November 11 and planning is underway. If you are interested in serving on the decorating committee for this event, please let me know. In addition, silent auction donations are needed. When you place your next order on Amazon, include something you might like for this event! Dollar amount or value is not important, we can put multiple items together for bidding. Even gift cards from your favorite place to shop or eat would be welcomed!

Badoura’s Breakout
By: Carla Fuller, Princess Badoura



Wow! What a whirlwind this summer has been so far—and I still have a cruise to go on in August!

We had a great time at Foxwoods Resort in Mashantucket, Connecticut attending the 107th Supreme Session. (My first time to visit Connecticut) It was quite different going as Princess Badoura. PSQ Vickie Hill lead an entertaining and informative session, but the highlight was electing and meeting our new Supreme Princess Badoura Kathy Rafter! We are known as “Kathy’s Celtic Treasures”. Our uniform will be a gray skirt and vest with a bedazzled Claddagh on the back. We each will choose our favorite type and color plaid to dress up our uniform. I look forward to seeing it all put together.

While at Imperial, we were honored to attend the Instituting of a new temple from Bolivia—Rosa del Oriente Temple No. 166 UD.

In other news, I would love to invite you all and your guys, families and friends to play BINGO with us August 27th from 1:00 to 3:00, in Parlor A/B as a hospital fundraiser. Please bring an appetizer to share—see the enclosed flyer.

Shalman Temple #90 Temple Fundraiser 2023

No Bake - Bake Sale



Benefits:

It's TOOOOOO Hot to Bake!

No Calories Involved!

No Mess to Cleanup!

It's EASY!

Just mail a check made out to Shalman Temple #90 to me, Pr. Royal Sheila Allen 452 Sugarmill Rd Cedar Hill, TX 75104. Any question please feel free to call my cell, (214) 801-7172.

This fundraiser is to raise money for Shalman's annual operating expenses so please give generously.

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Hospital Fundraiser

Since the Galveston Hospital still isn't taking donated items—giving has become a bit challenging.

They do, however, LOVE to receive gift cards!

Join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and BINGO to raise some much needed funds for the families of our Galveston Burn Center!

\$20 Walmart Gift Card OR \$20 cash gets your first set of bingo cards

\$10 Gift Card OR \$10 cash for each additional set

A light lunch will be provided—please bring a dessert to share
BYOBeverage

Sunday, August 27

1:00—3:00 pm

Hella Shrine Center

Parlor A & B

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Recorder's Report

By: Pr. Janie Caldwell

If you have not paid your dues for this year, they are now PAST DUE. Payments can be made via check, cash or credit card/zelle. The dues are \$41.00 - please remit as soon as possible.

Please make checks payable to Shalman Temple and mail to my home address:

5026 Huffines Blvd.
Royse City, TX 75189

If you have any questions, please send me an email at shalmanrecorder@outlook.com or call 469-231-9089.

Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore



This writing hopes that everyone is staying cool. What a summer this has been, the hottest that I can ever remember. Fourth of July brought fabulous fireworks, wherever you were.

Not a lot going on for the Clownettes right now, but soon we will hit the ground running. Our next meeting will be in Parlor B, on September 12th, dinner at 6:30. We will be discussing a hospital visit, skit for Texas Days, running the hospitality room for Texas Days, and our fundraiser. \$10 will be collected from those going to Texas Days, who have not already paid. This does NOT cover alcohol—BYOB.

A lot of us are already packing for the Potentate's cruise and we are all ready to hit the high seas!

Make Them Smile,
Diane "Blossom" Moore



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Rene Woods

Hello Everyone!

It seems the heat of the summer has arrived and the one hundred degree days are going to stay awhile.

I would like to thank all of those who prayed for me, sent cards, called and texted after my liver transplant and 3-month recovery. While I'm thrilled to be completely recovered, our hearts are sad that my recipient passed away on July 3rd.

Many thanks also to PQ Carol Hefley who graciously volunteered to stand in for me during my recovery. Carol, your help was very appreciated.

Several ladies of the household have had surgeries, illnesses and deaths in their families during the summer. Remember to check on one another and share Nile love whenever possible.

Please send me information of any members of our household in sickness and distress. I would love to hear happy news we can all celebrate also! Email me at:

Shalman90Chaplain@yahoo.com or call/text at (214) 543-3264.

Romans 12:12

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.



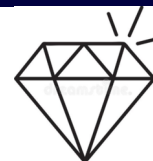


Pageantry's Place
By: Jennifer Lites, PQ

I hope everyone has had a great summer so far! At our last meeting we discussed and voted on a Texas Days skit. If you are planning to go to Texas Days, and want to join in on the fun, make sure to attend our upcoming meeting on August 15th at 6:30 pm for snacks and the meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

Thanks,
 Jennifer Lites PQ

Patrol's Point
By: Stacy Armstrong, JPQ



We are working away getting ready for Texas Days. We have our next meeting coming up on August 15 at 7:30 at Hella. We are working on our new routine. Practice starts at 6:30 and the dates are:

- August 3
- August 17
- August 24
- August 31
- September 7
- September 14

You can still join—come out and check us out!



Dancer's Den
By: Princess Judy Lee

As always, the dancers are still perfecting their dance for Texas Days.

Princess Margie Montgomery welcomed her 13th great grandchild on June 11, just 4 days shy of her 97th birthday. Brian & Amanda, Brynlee & Lawson Toogood were chosen to fall in love with Ellary Linae after a 3 year waiting period to adopt. Cheri' Toogood, aka Gigi, is thrilled beyond words.

Princess Marie Knowles is expecting her second great grandson in December. She also spent some time in Panama on business.

PQ Priscilla Mantle and PP Bob were in Charlotte, North Carolina at Imperial when Bob surprised her with all her sons and their wives at dinner. Dan & Lisa from SC, Donald & Melanie from Murfreesboro, TN and David & Stephanie from Augusta, GA. It had been some time since they were all together.

Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles are going to be great grandparents again for the 5th time in January.

PQ Diane and her Noble Ben experienced the loss of their RV cover due to straight line winds in the early morning of June 17th during the storms. Also, rehomed a hive of about 40,000 honeybees to a local beekeeper.

PQ Carol Houston is still caring for her Noble Lloyd.

PQ Martha Stewart and husband John have been staying cool and close to home for now.

If you would like to see what we do and how much fun we have doing it join us any Wednesday morning at 11am upstairs in parlor A or the Ballroom.



Membership Matters

By: Elizabeth Massey, Membership Chair



The Membership Committee is continuing to reach out to our members. If you have not been contacted by someone on the Committee, please make sure that we have your most current contact information (phone number, email address and mailing address). You can submit your information to Pr. Recorder, Janie Caldwell, at JCaldwell0653@gmail.com.

We were able to secure a full bus for our first Wine Tour in Grapevine, which was scheduled for July 22nd. 20 ladies signed up and several reserved overnight stays at the hotel. It was a wonderful day with tons of laughter and fun—a truly great day shared with friends! We are already working on plans for another day trip in December—and hope even more of our Shalman ladies will join us.

If you are interested in joining the Membership Committee, or have an idea for a future event, please contact me:

Elizabeth Massey

Phone: 214-673-8702

Email: elizabethmassey@sbcglobal.net



Membership Matters
By: Elizabeth Massey, Membership Chair



On the bus—ready to start the day!



Stop number two.....lunch!

The end of a fun day—back at the hotel with bus driver Tom.





PHOTOS

Spring Luncheon



Queen DeAnna and the 2023/24 Line Officers
Pr. Royal, Sheila Allen – Pr. Tirzah, Sue Troutte—
Pr. Badoura, Carla Fuller

Queen DeAnna and the Shalman Temple Past Queens



Where it started!

2017 Line Officers—Queen, Dawn Sanders;

Pr. Royal, Carol Barrera; Pr. Tirzah, Jennifer Lites and
Pr. Badoura, DeAnna Lang

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Fun gift from the 2017 line—framed copy of the Double
Tree Chocolate Chip Cookie recipe!





PHOTOS

Shalman Fun!



Clownettes in the Ennis Polka Fest Parade



Queen DeAnna and Stetson! Isn't he the cutest thing ever!?



She's BAAAAACK!! Okie Dokie was excited to be back in action at the Ennis parade!



PHOTOS

Supreme Session



Daughters of the Nile Major Donor Recognition Reception at Supreme Session

Shalman was recognized as a Major Donor again in 2022! I am so proud of our temple for achieving this milestone every year since its inception!



Daughters of the Nile Reception honoring/recognizing the 2022 Mabel R. Krowe participants—note our very own PQ Carol Hefley and PQ Joey Minahan.

If you would like more information about this program—PQ Carol or PQ Joey would be happy to help!



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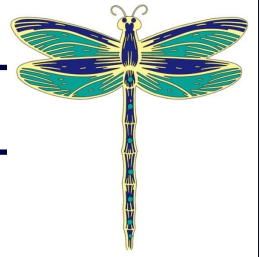


Texas Luncheon at Supreme Session in Connecticut.

2023/24 Texas Queens with (Past) Supreme Queen Vickie Hill

Texas Luncheon at Supreme Session—(Past) Supreme Queen Vickie, Shalman Line Officers and Past Queens





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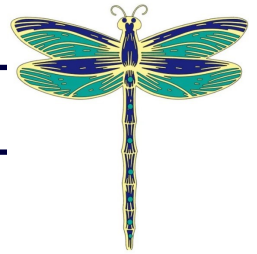
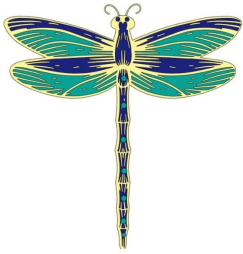
Supreme Session

Opening Ceremonies of the 107th Supreme Session



Officer Installation at Supreme—Shalman Line Officers and Queen DeAnna with Supreme Queen Patty





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Supreme Session



Fun, relaxing night out for all of Shalman's Supreme Session attendees: PQ Diane, PQ Jennifer, Pr. Tirzah Sue, PQ Carol H, PQ Charlotte, Queen DeAnna, JPQ Stacy, PQ Joey, PQ Carol B, Pr. Royal Sheila, PQ Anna, PQ Debra and Pr. Badoura Carla



Performance night and what a WONDERFUL surprise it was to have two performances from Shalman—a very moving dance by PQ Jennifer and PQ Carol H and a hilarious performance by Clownettes Pr. Badoura Carla, PQ Debra and JPQ Stacy.





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**SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2023 – MASHANTUCKET, CONNECTICUT
LEGISLATION RESULTS FOR THE SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS, SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS,
AND UPDATES TO THE RITUAL, CODE OF CONDUCT, AND MANUAL OF PROCEDURES**

Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Bylaws (2013.3 Revision) by the voting Delegates at the Supreme Temple One Hundred Seventh Annual Supreme Session in Mashantucket, Connecticut. Please also be aware of the changes made to the Manual of Procedures by the Supreme Temple Board of Directors. All changes were effective as of the day enacted. They are all in effect now.

I. **A COMPLETELY UPDATED AND REVAMPED 2023 GREEN BOOK CONTAINING THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS, SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS, PROTOCOL, AND MANUAL OF PROCEDURES WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER THIS SUMMER OR EARLY FALL.**

II. **PARTS I AND II OF THE SUPREME TEMPLE AND SUBORDINATE TEMPLE BYLAWS**

Amendment M-1 to PART I, ARTICLE I, SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 4. Supreme Temple Membership [page S-2] which would have expanded voting rights at Supreme Session to all members holding a current dues card and who are registered for the current Supreme Session **was defeated.**

Amendment M-2 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES. [page S-28] **As adopted**, the **third paragraph** of the introduction to the Article now reads:

The Supreme Queen, Supreme Princess Royal, Supreme Princess Tirzah, and Supreme Princess Badoura shall serve as ex officio members on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where they are not already designated members.

As a result of the adoption of this change, the following Sections are updated:

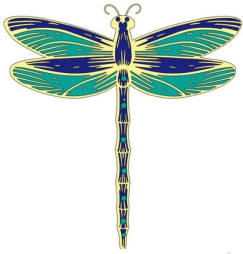
PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 1. Supreme Queen (a) 6. *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees.*

PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 2. Supreme Princess Royal (f). *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where she is not already a designated member.*

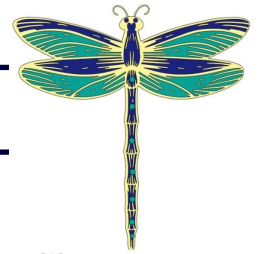
PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 3. Supreme Princess Tirzah (e). *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where she is not already a designated member.*

PART I, ARTICLE III, SUPREME ELECTIVE OFFICERS, SECTION 4. Supreme Princess Badoura (k). *Serve as an ex officio member on all Supreme Temple Standing and Special Committees where she is not already a designated member.*

Amendment M-3 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committee. **(a) Education in Action Committee.** [page S-28] **As adopted**, SECTION 1. (a) now reads:



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- (a) **Education in Action Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman, one (1) Vice-Chairman, and at least ten (10) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall:

1. Review all objectives and communicate with the committee as needed.
2. Assign the committee members for regional and Subordinate Temple support.
3. Work closely with the Jurisprudence Committee.
4. Submit a report at each meeting of the Supreme Temple Board of Directors and the Annual Session of the Supreme Temple to include the activities of the committee members.

The Committee shall:

1. Be knowledgeable and understanding of Supreme Temple Bylaws, Subordinate Temple Bylaws, Protocol, Manual of Procedures, and Floor Chart, and have the necessary computer skills to perform the required duties.
2. Provide Subordinate Temple or regional assistance through consultations and/or in person or virtual workshops in every area needed to educate and create leaders knowledgeable about Subordinate Temple leadership roles.
3. Assist the Subordinate Temples with:
 - a. Enhancing Nile knowledge and guidance without fear of censure.
 - b. Promoting harmony among the Members.
 - c. Developing a plan to achieve their goals.

Amendment M-4 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION I. Standing Committees (d), Code of Conduct Committee. [page S-30] As adopted, Section (d) now reads:

(d) **Code of Conduct Committee** shall be composed of two (2) Past Supreme Queens, one (1) to serve as Chairman and one (1) to serve as Vice-Chairman, and Supreme Princess Tirzah who shall review any inquiry made by a Subordinate Temple in the interpretation of the **Code of Conduct**.

The Committee shall submit an Annual Report at the Annual Session only upon Committee involvement.

Amendment M-5 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees, (g) Finance Committee 1. [page S-31-32] As adopted, Section (g) 1. now reads:

(g) **The Chairman shall:**

1. Submit at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors and at the Annual Session of the Supreme Temple a line-item budget showing the anticipated receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year and a detailed report itemizing the receipts and expenditures for the previous two (2) years ending **April 30**.

(a) On the first day of Supreme Session, present the budget in writing with a copy for all Delegates in attendance including rationale for any line items increasing or decreasing by ten percent (10%) or more compared to the previous year.

Amendment M-6 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees, (g) Financial Review of Subordinate Temples Committee [page S-33]. As adopted, Section (g) now reads:



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(g) Financial Review of Subordinate Temples Committee shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen to serve as Chairman, one (1) Past Supreme Queen to serve as Vice-Chairman, and six (6) appointed Past Queens. The Past Queens shall be responsible for the Annual Financial Review of all Temples.

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman shall:

- (1) Review and update the Supreme Annual Financial Review and Certification Form for distribution by the Supreme Princess Recorder to all Temple Princesses Recorder and inform them of their assigned Past Queen; and*
- (2) Officially notify each Past Queen of her assigned list of Temples to financially review and include a letter of instructions.*

The Past Queens shall be responsible for:

- (1) Working with the Subordinate Temples to receive the proper information, and*
- (2) Completing the assigned review within the designated deadline.*

Amendment M-7 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees, (i) Insurance Committee. [page S-34] **As adopted**, SECTION 1. (i) 3. now reads:

- 3. Work with the Supreme Princess Recorder to obtain the proper dollar amounts for billing each Subordinate Temple. On those policies that protect both the Supreme Temple and Subordinate Temples, the Supreme Temple shall pay five percent (5%) of the total with the Subordinate Temples paying ninety-five percent (95%) of the premium based on the following:

 - a. On a per capita basis for Liabilities; plus*
 - b. A Valuation basis for paraphernalia.**

Section 4. is now deleted in its entirety and Section 5. is renumbered.

Amendment D-8 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees (k) Membership Committee [page S-34 a]. **As adopted**, SECTION 1. (k) now reads:

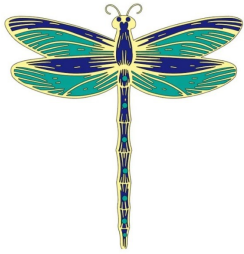
(k) Membership Committee shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman and at least fifteen (15) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman shall:

- 1. Review all goals and guidelines and meet with the Committee as needed.*
- 2. Coordinate the Daughters of the Nile Booth with the Chairman of the Public Relations Committee at the Imperial Shrine Sessions.*
- 3. Create innovative and effective methods of promoting and accomplishing a growth in membership for the Subordinate Temples.*
- 4. Submit a Report at each Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Session to include a financial report and activities of the Committee members.*

The Committee shall:

Assist Subordinate Temples with ongoing communication, education, and support for the attraction and retention of members and through projects and displays at Supreme Session.



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- (l) **Public Relations Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman and at least six (6) additional members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman shall:

1. Review all goals and guidelines and meet with the committee as needed.
2. Review all public relations and communications, as they refer to such entity, with the Supreme Temple Board of Directors and/or the Social and Technology Communications Committee before publication.
3. Coordinate the Daughters of the Nile Booth with the Chairman of the Membership Committee at the Imperial Shrine Sessions.
4. Submit a Report at each Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Session to include a financial report and activities of the Committee members.

The Committee shall:

1. Assist the Subordinate Temples with ongoing communication and education in support of the attraction and retention of members.
2. Develop and promote public relations with other fraternal orders and the public.
 - a. Be responsible for conceptualizing, creating, composing, and developing all publications representing Daughters of the Nile, both internally and externally.
 - b. Publications shall include, but may not be limited to advertising, brochures, media presentations (audio and video), social media posts, training programs, and public speaking events.
 - c. Distribute approved publications via the best venue (i.e., Supreme Temple website, newsletters, email correspondence, etc.)
 - d. Create and facilitate training programs, both in-person and virtual to promote membership growth and retention in the Subordinate Temples.
 - e. Create and maintain a marketing strategy to promote Daughters of the Nile.
 - f. Assist the Subordinate Temples with creating advertising and promotion of events to ensure compliance with all communication rules and requirements.

Amendment M-9 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees

(l) Publications Committee. [page S-34 b] **As adopted**, Section l. now reads:

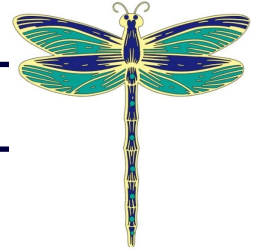
- (l) **Publications Committee** shall be composed of one (1) supervising Past Supreme Queen to serve as Chairman, one (1) Vice-Chairman, and at least three (3) additional Members of Daughters of the Nile. The Committee shall review for spelling, grammar, punctuation, and graphic format prior to publication/printing of all written publications of the Supreme Temple; including, but not limited to all governing publications and instructional books, together with all documents/articles intended for publication on the Supreme Temple website, and communications to the Subordinate Temples.

Amendment M-10 to PART I, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. (m) Social and Technology Communications Committee [page S-34 b]. **As adopted**, Section (m) now reads:

- (m) **Social and Technology Communications Committee** shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman, one (1) Vice-Chairman, and a minimum of six (6) members of Daughters of the Nile.



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Skill requirements:

1. *All members of this committee must demonstrate intermediate or higher computer/technological knowledge.*
2. *Committee members should have high familiarity in using various social media platforms (including, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, and Pinterest) in a marketing/public relations capacity.*
3. *At least one (1) member of the committee should have expertise in web development and using HTML/CSS and WordPress, including creating and maintaining a website. This/These member(s) shall be responsible for training other members of the committee in properly maintaining the website.*
4. *All members of the committee shall be proficient in at least one aspect of the Social and Technology Communications Committee and possess the willingness to be cross trained to shift into various roles within the committee as needed.*

This committee shall:

1. *Maintain and update the Supreme Temple website and social media accounts.*
2. *Manage the Customer Relationship Management (CRM) database infrastructure.*
3. *Disseminate communications from the Supreme Temple and its committees to general membership via best means possible.*
4. *Review and approve Subordinate Temple websites.*
5. *Provide training as needed to the membership for Subordinate Temple websites, social media accounts, and CRM database.*

Amendment M-11 to PART I, ARTICLE IV, SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees, (n) Ways and Means Committee. [page S-34 b] **As adopted**, Section (n) now reads:

(n) Ways and Means Committee shall be composed of one (1) Past Supreme Queen Chairman and up to five (5) members of Daughters of the Nile.

The Chairman shall:

1. *Review all goals and guidelines and meet with the committee as needed.*
2. *Submit a Report at each Meeting of the Board of Directors and the Annual Session to include a Financial Report and activities of the committee members.*

The Committee shall:

1. *Assist Subordinate Temples with Ways and Means project ideas.*
2. *Assist Subordinate Temples with correct wording of advertisements for fundraisers.*
3. *Maintain the Nile Shop.*
4. *Manage the Supreme Session Shop 'til You Drop Market.*
5. *Assist the Supreme Temple with fundraising.*

Amendment M-12 to PART I, ARTICLE VII, SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION, SECTION 2. Virtual Annual Sessions. [page S-40] **As adopted**, now reads:

SECTION 2. Virtual Annual Sessions

- (a) In the event of directives from the government and/or the Supreme Temple Board of Directors, the Annual Supreme Session may be held virtually or electronically.*
- (b) The Virtual Annual Session will include Election and Installation of Supreme Officers, Legislation, and other necessary business.*



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Amendment M-13 to PART I, ARTICLE VII, SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION, SECTION 8. Recognition. [page S-44] **As adopted**, SECTION 8 now reads:

8. Recognition

Any Temple awards and recognition shall be accepted by the Junior Past Queen of the Subordinate Temple if she is in attendance. If the Junior Past Queen is not present, the Reigning Queen or the next Senior Delegate from the Temple may accept the award or recognition.

Amendment M-14 to PART II, ARTICLE I, FORMATION/DISSOLUTION, SECTION 5. Dissolution, (a) 3. [page SB-3] **As adopted**, now reads:

SECTION 5. Dissolution

(a) *The Temple Charter shall be suspended or annulled because of:*

3. *Failure to convene a Quorum for four (4) consecutive Stated Sessions. A Quorum in a Subordinate Temple is established with eleven (11) members in Good Standing of the Subordinate Temple. This Bylaw shall be in effect only so far as it does not conflict with the Strategic Plan adopted by the Board of Directors in June of 2023 for a particular Temple whose Charter is in jeopardy of being suspended or annulled.*

Amendment M-15 to PART II, ARTICLE I, FORMATION/DISSOLUTION, SECTION 5. Dissolution [page SB-3] that would have transferred as a group the Members of a Temple which had its Charter suspended or surrendered to a nearby viable Temple, with those members becoming a Club, **was withdrawn**.

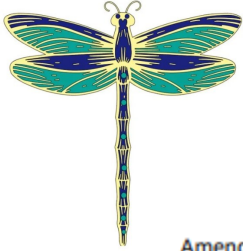
Amendment M-16 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility (a) [page SB-6] which would have opened membership to woman of good character who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and is related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or who has a desire to undertake and advance our philanthropy of Daughters of the Nile; and advocate and promote friendships, goodwill, and opportunities to socialize and have fun **was defeated** by eight (8) votes.

Amendment M-17 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility (a) [page SB-6] which would have additionally opened membership to a woman of good character who is eighteen (18) years of age or older who is a veteran of her country's armed forces, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, **was defeated**.

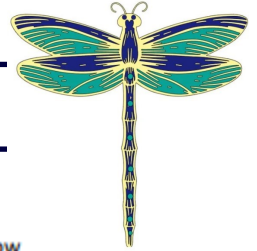
Amendment M-18 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 6. Paid Life Membership [page SB-7] which would have established the opportunity for Members in Good Standing to purchase a Paid Life Membership **was defeated**.

Amendment M-19 to PART II, ARTICLE V, OFFICERS, SECTION 1. Elective Officers (e) [page SB-17] which would have limited a Member to serving no more than three (3) times in her life as a Queen of Daughters of the Nile **was defeated**.

Amendment M-20 to PART II, ARTICLE V, OFFICERS, SECTION 4. Election of Officers [page SB-18] which would have enabled a written ballot for all Subordinate Temple Elective Offices when there was only one (1) candidate **was defeated**.



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Amendment M-21 to PART II, ARTICLE VIII, UNIFORMED UNITS, (h) 5. [page SB-34-35]. **As adopted**, now reads:

(h) *If a Unit begins discussion to disband:*

5. *The Queen shall be notified immediately.*

III. UPDATED RITUAL

A new 2023 Edition of the Ritual has been printed. It includes the ***Short Form Obligation Ceremony***. The Ritual is immediately available from the Supreme Princess Recorder for sale to all Members of the Order in large print spiral bound form only.

IV. UPDATED CODE OF CONDUCT BOOKLET

A new 2023 Code of Conduct Booklet has been printed. It is immediately available for sale to all Members of the Order from the Supreme Princess Recorder. It will fit into your Green Binder.

V. UPDATES TO MANUAL OF PROCEDURES

Please be aware of changes to the Manual of Procedures (2013.3 revision) made by vote of the Board of Directors at the Annual Board Meeting held in Mashantucket, Connecticut. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

- **SECTION I. FORMATION AND DISSOLUTION OF A DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE SUBORDINATE TEMPLE**
[page M-7]

Divide 2. **TRANSFERABLE LETTER OF GOOD STANDING** into:

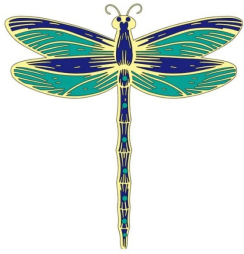
- a. First paragraph as written.
 - b. Second paragraph as written.
 - c. *Members in Good Standing at the time a Temple relinquishes its Charter and who are Plural Members of a Temple shall receive a Transferable Letter of Good Standing from the Supreme Princess Recorder to send to the member's Plural Temple Recorder.*
 - d. *The Plural Temple Recorder will immediately change those members' membership record from Plural to Affiliate.*
- **SECTION VI, DUTIES OF OFFICERS, G. PRINCESS RECORDER, 29. ANNUAL REPORTS** [page M-95-96]

Add d. **ANNUAL INSURANCE INVENTORIES**

- 1) *The Queen and Princess Recorder complete and sign the Insurance Inventory Forms.*
- 2) *Forms must be received by the Insurance Committee by **October 15**.*

- **SECTION 31. CODE OF CONDUCT**

Delete in its entirety.



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➤ **33. 990-N DUTY FOR ALL UNITED STATES PRINCESSES RECORDER** [page M-98-99]

Modify b., and add a Due Date c.

- b. *A qualified Accountant may prepare these forms, if one is used, or this duty will be the responsibility of the Princess Recorder. Regardless of the 990 series used, a copy of or the verification that the filing has been completed must be sent to the Supreme Princess Recorder.*
- c. *The appropriate form must be completed electronically OR postmarked by the due date of **August 15**.*

➤ **34. IRS FILING DUTY FOR ALL UNITED STATES PRINCESSES RECORDER** [page M-99]

Separate into a., b., and c. defining the fiscal year.

- a. *All United States Temples which disburse six hundred dollars (\$600) or more annually as a payment for services rendered, must file the applicable IRS form(s) pertaining to the payment with the Internal Revenue Service by **January 31** of each IRS fiscal year (January 1 – December 31).*
- b. *A qualified accountant may prepare and/or file these forms for the Subordinate Temple.*
- c. *A copy of the filing must be sent to the Supreme Princess Recorder by **January 31**.*

➤ **SECTION VII. FISCAL YEAR CALENDAR, OCTOBER** [PAGE M-104]

Add 2.

- 2. *The Queen and Princess Recorder complete and sign the Insurance Inventory Forms. Forms must be received by the Insurance Committee by **October 15**. (The current No. 2 becomes No. 3.)*

➤ **SECTION VIII. PENALTIES** [page M-107]

Add to the Penalties Chart:

*IRS 990 (Return for Organization Exempt from Income Tax) – Due Date of August 15 – Fine \$50
IRS 1099 (Miscellaneous Income) – Due Date of January 31 – Fine \$50*

➤ **SECTION VIII. PENALTIES** [page M-107]

Change Insurance Inventory due date to **October 15**

➤ **SECTION XVIII. SUPREME TEMPLE FORMS AND SAMPLES, A. FORMS** [M-152]

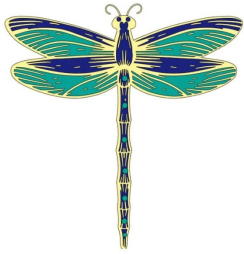
Add 20. Insurance Inventory Form

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VI. SUBORDINATE TEMPLE ANNUAL REPORT FORM

Add a Page 15 which provides information needed to meet IRS regulations regarding the issuance of 1099s.

VII. SUPREME TEMPLE REQUEST FORM FOR REIMBURSEMENT is replaced with an updated form.



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March 5, 2023	Installation of Officers	Ballroom	2:00 PM
April 5, 2023	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 3, 2023	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May 21, 2023	Spring Luncheon	Terrace Room	11:00 AM social / 12:00 PM lunch
June 11-15, 2023	Supreme Session	Foxwood Casino, Connecticut	Multiple Days
August 27, 2023	Ceremony of Initiation	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September 6, 2023	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
Sept 28-Oct 1, 2023	Texas Days	Tyler	Multiple Days
October 4, 2023	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 1, 2023	Session (Founder's Day)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November 11, 2023	Queen's Ball	Parlor A & B	TBD
December 6, 2023	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 3, 2024	Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 13, 2024	Supreme Queen Official Visit	Parlor A	2:00 PM
January 13, 2024	Supreme Queen Banquet	Terrace Room	TBD
February 1, 2024	Session (Memorial Service)	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March 7, 2024	Session (Election of Officers)	Parlor A	7:30 PM