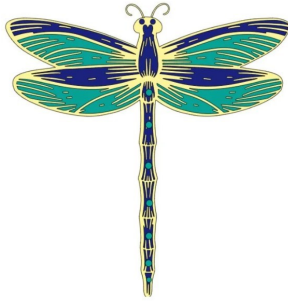


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Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

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

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Where has the year gone! I can't believe it is already almost time for another Shalman officer installation—it feels like the year just started.

What an amazing, fun, wonderful year it has been! Getting the opportunity to have a “re-do” of sorts of 2020 has been such a blessing. I sincerely appreciate all of the effort that has been extended on my behalf to make sure I had a great second-time-around. It has been my pleasure and honor to serve as Queen of Shalman Temple No. 90 and I could not be more proud of our Temple!

We finished off the year in spectacular fashion—with an amazing Supreme Queen Official Visit and banquet—thank you to everyone who worked diligently to make it happen and to all of our Shalman officers for doing such a fabulous job in their parts! And then to also celebrate our 75th Anniversary the same weekend—so much work and commitment was put into the planning and execution of it all! I can not put into words how much I appreciate and respect each and every one of you for your dedication to making us “Shalman Strong”!

As we wrap up this year and look forward to the start of the next one, remember this.....we are strong, each in our purpose, and we are all MORE strong together! Let's continue working together, as a team, to continue making Shalman the strongest and best not only in Texas, but in the Daughters of the Nile!

Queen DeAnna



Royal’s Report
By: Sheila Allen
Princess Royal

Where did this year go?

I am still working on the 2023 Temple Fundraiser—the No Bake-Bake Sale! Thank you to all who have contributed.

As we get ready for the new year, just a reminder that elections will take place at the March Session. Should tradition prevail and I am elected Queen, officer installation will be Saturday, March 9th at 2:00 pm. (Yes, you read that right, it’s a Saturday and to make it really different, we are upstairs in Parlor A/B.)

I still have a few officer and committee positions to fill. If you are interested, please give me a call.

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



This year as Pr. Tirzah is almost over, and it has been a lot of fun. Our charitable giving has also been great, raising over \$32,000 for the Foundation. Thank you for your support of this through purchases, dinners, and door donations, and let’s not forget the Queen’s Gala and Step-Up Sale.

I am looking forward to the rest of this year, serving as your Pr. Royal!

Remember to stay heroic in the cause of justice and right.



Badoura’s Breakout
By: Carla Fuller, Princess Badoura



Wow! I cannot believe this Nile year is almost over—the year has flown by. I have learned more than I would have ever thought. Also, I am so overwhelmed by the generosity and support everyone has shown me and I want to thank you all from the bottom of my heart.

SQ Patty came for a little visit on January 13th. It was such a fun day with everyone working together getting set up to show off our beautiful temple for our ceremonial. All the officers did such a wonderful job with our parts. I know that I stumbled on a few works, but the ceremonial was so much fun. One of the biggest highlights of the day for me was the visit from my Supreme counterpart Kathy Rafter. I want to welcome our 3 new Princesses—Brittany Seeley, Robin Wiley and Sheri Melamedorf. I know each of you will enjoy being a member of Shalman.

Sunday, January 14th, we celebrated Shalman’s 75th anniversary with a delicious brunch and skit put on by several of our members. It was so funny! GREAT JOB! We also had several tables of memorabilia of our past, including many of our past unit uniforms, pictures and accessories used in performances along the way.

A big THANK YOU to JPQ Stacy Armstrong and Princess Julia Carney for delivering all of the donations everyone gave to the hospital!

We are planning a hospital visit February 26th. I hope many of you can come. We are working on getting rooms at Moody Gardens.

Until next time, everyone be warm and be safe. Nile love to all.

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.



*You are cordially invited to attend the
Open Installation of Officers
of
Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile*

*Saturday, the 9th day of March
Twenty Twenty-Four
At two o'clock pm*

*To be held at
Hella Shrine Center
2121 Rowlett Road
Garland, Texas 75043*

*When Princess Sheila Allen
will be installed as Queen*

*DeAnna Lang, PQ
Queen*

*Pr. Janie Caldwell
Pr. Recorder*



Recorder's Report

By: Pr. Janie Caldwell

2024 dues are now DUE. Dues are \$41 and can be made by check, cash or zelle

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

5026 Huffines Blvd.
Royse City, TX 75189

Zelle payments should be made to:
shalmanrecorder@outlook.com

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

I am still learning and appreciate everyone's patience and support!

Clownette's Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore



I hope this newsletter brings some sunshine with it. Mother nature is always in charge.

Whereas the Clownette unit did not perform at the Supreme Queen's visit, many of our members were part of the Pink Apron Skit performed at the 75th Anniversary Celebration. There was actually out loud laughing from the masons in attendance!

We have our Shriners Children's Texas hospital visit on Monday, February 26th—heading to Galveston on the 25th for a stay at Moody Gardens. Details on that are coming. Queen DeAnna will be proudly wearing her crown, which is always a favorite for the patients.

We will be presenting the big \$2,000 cardboard check! Hopefully sunshine and warm days are ahead.

Make Them Smile,
Diane "Blossom" Moore



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Rene Woods

January has come and gone and we hope it took the freezing precipitation with it!

What a lovely weekend was had at our SQOV, banquet and Shalman 75th anniversary brunch. The planning and hard work put into the weekend made the smiles, laughter and fellowship all the sweeter.

Our memorial remembrance for those in the Temple who have passed away this year will be held at February session. It is my hope we have good attendance as we honor our friends.

Please send me information of any members of our household in sickness and distress. As always, happy news is GRATEFULLY accepted as well. Email: Shalman90Chaplain@yahoo.com or call/text at (214) 543-3264.

Hebrews 10:24-25

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."





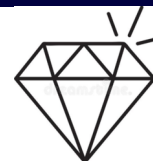
Pageantry's Place
By: Jennifer Lites, PQ

Thanks to all our Pageantry members who assisted with our Ceremonial! It was a beautiful ceremonial and day.

Our next Pageantry meeting is on Tuesday, February 13th—snacks at 6:30 and meeting at 7:00. Please come out and join us, we would love to see you!

Thanks,
Jennifer Lites PQ

Patrol's Point
By: Stacy Armstrong, JPQ



Our next Patrol meeting is on Tuesday, February 13th at 7:30 pm. We will be voting on new officers.

Come check us out and see what fun we are having!

Thanks,
Stacy Armstrong, JPQ



Dancer's Den
By: Princess Judy Lee

It is time again for the Dancers to start working on our new dance for Texas Days!

Everyone seems to be doing well at this time.

PQ Carol Hefley and her Noble Darrell went skiing in Colorado as they do every year at this time.

Princess Marie Knowles has a new Great Grandson born in December.

Princess Judy Lee and her Noble Charles also have a new Great Grandson born January 24th.

Princess Margie Montgomery is getting around nicely after her hip replacement surgery.

If you would like to see what we do and how much fun we have doing it, come by Hella any Wednesday morning at 11:00 am, upstairs in Parlor A.



Membership Matters

By: Elizabeth Massey, Membership Chair



The Membership Committee is continuing to reach out to our members. If your contact information has changed (address, phone number or email address), please submit your changes to Pr. Recorder, Janie Caldwell, at JCaldwell0653@gmail.com so that we can keep you up to date on Nile news.

The latest Membership Event was on December 16th. We had 10, which included a couple of husbands, who greatly enjoyed the “Frank Sinatra/Dean Martin Christmas Tribute” in Grapevine. The weather was perfect and several grabbed a great lunch prior to the show and did a little shopping to boot.

The Membership Committee is open to suggestions for events that will allow our members to share fun experiences with their family and friends. Please reach out to anyone on the Committee with your suggestions.

Our Committee members include: PQ Carol Hefley, PQ Anna Garey, PQ Jennifer Lites, PQ Diane Wilson, Sue Troutte, Carla Fuller, Amanda Belshaw, Michelle Rowe and Elizabeth Massey.

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

Welcome to our newest

Shalman Princesses:

Brittany Seeley

Robin Wiley

Sheri Melamedorf

We look forward to getting to know you!





PHOTOS

Supreme Queen Official Visit



Pic 1: PSQ Vickie, SQ Patty, Queen DeAnna and our new Princesses—Robin Wiley, Sheri Melamedorf and Brittany Seeley.

Pic 2: PSQ Vickie, SQ Patty, and Queen DeAnna

Pic 3: PSQ Vickie, SQ Patty, Queen DeAnna, Queen Les Falkenberry (Tabeel), Queen Caroline Milton (Ziphron) and Queen Cindy Reeves (Sharuhan)





PHOTOS

Supreme Queen Official Visit

Pic 1: PSQ Vickie, SQ Patty, Queen DeAnna, Supr. Pr. Zuleima Theresa Potvin, Supr. Pr. Badoura Kathy Rafter, and Supr. Pr. Zenobia Suzanne Gallichio

Pic 2: PSQ Vickie, SQ Patty and Queen DeAnna with Supreme Appointees—Linda Hanky, Carole Smith, Jennifer Lites, Amber McGill, Misty Cooper, Dawn Sanders, Misty Cavanaugh, Stacy Armstrong, Kathy Franks, and Carmen Baker—and Supr. Red Rose Raylene Morris



Sweet Memories



PHOTOS

Supreme Queen OV Banquet



Ill. Sir Steve Lang, Potentate Hella Shrine
Supreme Queen Patty Larimore
Queen DeAnna Lang



Pr. Badoura Carla Fuller
Supreme Pr. Badoura Kathy Rafter



Supreme Queen Patty Larimore



PHOTOS

Shalman 75th Anniversary Celebration



“Pink Lodge” Skit Cast and Guests
Great job everyone!!

Shalman No. 90 2023-2027 Calendar

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