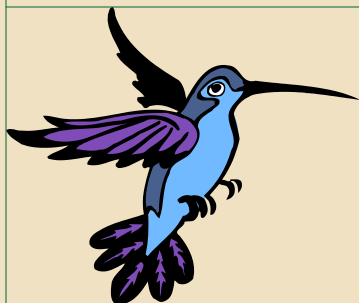


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Daughters of the Nile

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First Wednesday each
month
(except Jun; Jul; Aug)
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QUEEN'S CORNER

By: Carol Hefley, Queen

Ladies of the Household, as we enter the holiday season I hope we all look back over 2015 recognize what a great year Shalman has had. Members of the Temple visited the Shriners Hospital for Children at Galveston, Houston and Shreveport, showering the hospitals with gifts and monetary donations with each visit. The Clownettes continue to participate in parades and representing Shalman and Daughters of the Nile. Our Pageantry continues to impress all visitors who attend our Ceremonials. And the Dancers creative and fun dances always liven up performance time. We have also approved the formation of a new Patrol unit. I'm especially proud that our Session attendance has grown steadily this year. It's great that we can come together, get our business done while laughing and enjoying our time together. If you have not been to Session lately, come on back and see what a good time we are having.

Many thanks to all who participated in November Ceremonial and Supreme Queen Sharon St. John's visit. Shalman No. 90 went to the top of SQ Sharon's list of Temples that shine! She expressed several times that she was impressed with our ritual work, our growth and our relationship with Hella. Supreme Appointee Joey Minahan and her team hosted a wonderful banquet following the ceremonial.

And then, we had our Charitable Giving Fund Raiser, what fun we had! I especially had a great time as did my friends and family. Princess Tirzah, Dawn Sanders, and her team did a great job.

Finally, if you were to count your blessings over this past year, how many would it be? There's no better time to express appreciation than the holiday season. Saying "Thank You" in a meaningful, memorable way not only makes a huge and lasting impression on others, but builds rapport and demonstrates the attitude of gratitude. Reach out and let everyone who has made an impact on your life this year and let them know you appreciate them.

Please continue to display Kindness to all you come in contact with, the rewards are amazing!

Please Note: Before the December Session, 12/2, we will be having dinner at the Temple, at 5:30. I will supply Turkey and Ham, please bring a side dish of your choice to share. We will also have wine available. That will make our December Session especially fun!

Thank you very much for your continued generosity of time and dollars!

In Nile Love

Queen Carol Hefley



Royal Report

By: Anna Garey, Princess Royal

Reflecting on the last few months it's easy to see that we have all been very busy. Let me start by saying that Jerry Garey and I enjoyed hosting the Daughters of the Nile Temple fundraiser in our home this past August. Keep in mind that it's not too late to submit a check or cash donation. The money collected for this fundraiser goes toward the expenses to manage Shalman Temple No. 90. Many thanks to those who were able to attend, who donated and who gave of their time.

Ceremonials were beautiful as usual. It amazes me how we come together each and every time to put on this unrivaled production. We worked hard and performed fantastically.

Texas Days, what can I add to what everyone has already said – fun, enjoyment, exhausting! Even though the elevators could not keep up with our large crowd I believe, all in all, we had great time.

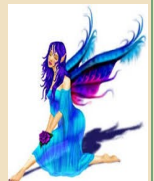
In closing, I wish all Nile members a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving. We are all blessed in many different ways.

Sincerely,

Princess Royal Anna Garey

Tirzah's Treasures

By: Dawn Sanders, Princess Tirzah



The last few months have been extremely busy, but it has been worth it!! In October, we hosted a Shalman Temple booth at Texas Days in Fort Worth this year to kickstart our CRA fundraising. We sold clothes, jewelry, shoes and much more. It was a definite success. Thank you to everyone for their donations, time and help!!

The "Love for the Children Charity Ball" honoring Queen Carol was a huge success! We had delicious food, a great evening with friends and I hope everyone enjoyed themselves. I know I did! It was definitely a fun night to raise funds for such a worthy cause!! I'm so thankful for the time and effort all the ladies put into this night to make it a success. I'm so proud of the work our temple does for the hospitals. I look forward to sharing with you at the December session the results of our fundraising.

Do you have a hard to shop for relative? The one that already has everything and you never know what to get them? As you're Christmas shopping this year, don't forget that you can always purchase items or certificates in honor of someone from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation My Gift Program. Honor them with a donation to the Foundation and provide for the hospitals at the same time!! Visit www.donfdn.org for more information or to make an order.

I wish everyone a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving!



Badoura's Breakout

By: Carol Barrera, Princess Badoura

Let me just say, I'm glad the Supreme Queens visit is behind us. What a wonderful Supreme Queen she is. I was a nervous wreck, but her kind words certainly calmed me down. I must say SHALMAN NO. 90 ROCKS!!! We all did a great job and should be proud.

I was able to attend two of the hospital visit that the Supreme Queen went to, and as many times that I have visited the hospitals I still learn something new at every visit. Ladies if you have never been to one of our hospitals I urge you to visit one this next year. It truly gives you a sense of what we do by being a part of this great organization Daughters of the Nile.

My bin was full of goodies this last month, this next month I am asking you to bring Fleece blankets, this is one of the items on the list of High need Items. It seems like this time of the year these blankets are everywhere and on sale so grab one the next time you are in the store.

The \$25.00 gift cards that Supreme ask us to send to help the Mexico City Shriners hospital has been mailed and we sent \$200.00 in gift cards. Thanks to all of you for your generous donations.

Here is a list of things the Galveston Hospital is in need of:

Craft Items:

Elastic beading and Jewelry
 Crochet hooks
 Yarn
 Headphones
 Fine tip paint brushes
 AA batteries
 MP3 Players
 Portable DVD Players

High Need Items:

Backpacks
 Digital Watches (youth/adult)
 Pencil Sharpeners
 Pocket Folders
 Sunglasses
 Tote Bags
 Pocket Folders
 Medium/Large Travel Pillows
 Movies with Spanish audio options
 Classic Disney/Pixar
 New Releases
 Action/Horror genres
 (highly requested by teens)

I wish you all safe travels over the holidays and enjoy being with family and friends.

Carol Barrera, Princess Badoura

Shalman Patrol Unit

We will be having our first meeting sometime in January. Please email, call or text Princess Jennifer Lites (jen_lites@hotmail.com or 817-734-4627) if you are interested in hearing more about Patrol, joining this unit or to be included in the initial meeting. We will have more information coming soon!



Pageantry's Palace

By: Princess Elizabeth Massey

Goodness gracious – when I read the last newsletter, I realized that we have run amok since then!

We had a nice summer break, although I don't believe anyone in our organization ever really stops. Since our last newsletter the Pageantry Unit had their Summer Social where we collected donations for the Galveston Hospital, visited the Galveston Hospital, participated in two Ceremonials and attended Texas Days in Fort Worth. Ladies, give your little old selves a special treat – whatever that might be.

I won't rehash the outcome of these events because we've talked about them at our meetings – except to say that they were all tremendously successful. However, I do want to say that with each passing event I see what sets our Temple apart from all of the rest. It's the dedication, commitment and genuine love that we have for our cause and each other. Thank you for all that you do.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 14th in Parlor Room A, upstairs at Hella. Fellowship and snacks start at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be held in January, where we will once again collect for the Galveston Hospital. More info to follow . . .

If you are interested in becoming a Pageantry member, please talk to any of our Officers: Pr. Elizabeth Massey, President, Pr. Kris Hargrove, Vice President, Pr. Julia Carney, Secretary, Pr. Rayleene Morris, Treasurer, Pr. D'Ann Foster, Sunshine Chairman and Pr. Amy Kirkpatrick, Director of Pageantry. We meet monthly on the 2nd Tuesday after Stated Session.



Recorder Report

By: Past Queen Joey Minahan

We welcomed eight new Princesses at the Ceremonial honoring Supreme Queen Sharon St. John. The Temple totally out did themselves. The letter I received from Supreme Queen Sharon was very, very complimentary. She could not say enough nice things about our Temple and Queen Carol. The cherry on top was her being serenaded by Potentate Bobby and Carol's husband Darrell. I am sure she is the first Supreme Queen to have this honor.

Kudos to Queen Carol and her officers for a beautiful Ceremonial. I am very proud to be one of her officers. To all who helped make the banquet a great success a big Thank You. I will not say names because I would probably forget someone and that would be a big mistake. It was a wonderful day from start to finish.

I have enclosed in a separate email the information for the new Princesses and other changes to the roster. Please make our new Princesses welcome.

Now to business, we still have members who have not paid their 2015 dues.

Ladies please pay your dues on time. It will not be long before I send out dues notices for 2016. I have seen our membership drop by 130 in the past fifteen years. Without you our great organization will cease to be and that would be a tragedy.

On a happy note I hope everyone has a Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.

Nile love always,
Pr. Recorder Joey Minahan, PQ

Chaplain's Altar

By : Princess Chaplain Beverley Conley



Please continue to keep me informed of any sickness and distress, also we would love to hear happy news to report. You can send any news of sickness, distress, or happy news to Shalman.Communications@gmail.com, and in the subject line, indicate "For Princess Chaplain".



Clownette Corner

By: Princess Mary Cates

Well the Clownettes have been SO busy these last few months! We took a trip to Galveston to visit our Hospital, performed a Thriller skit at Texas Days, and participated in the State Fair of Texas Opening Day Parade, Labor Day Parade in Garland and the Veterans Day Parade in Dallas. We had the opportunity to perform our Thriller skit for Supreme Queen Sharon K. St. John at the Supreme Queen visit on October 17th. We have the Paris parade coming up and we love being able to go to this and experience the excitement of Christmas at a nighttime parade!

It is easy to see we love what we do and the ways that we can support our Shriners Hospitals for Children! If you are interested in being a Clownette, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month with fellowship and snacks at 6:30pm and meeting starting at 7:00 pm in Parlor A. We would love to see you!



Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee

Texas Days has come and gone and we are getting ready for next year! Lee Stark still has to address a foot problem, everyone else seems to be getting back on their feet from different injuries, and PQ Joey Minahan has rejoined our group after a few months rest. Princess Cheri Fisher will be coming back in January after having to take a few months off because of her work. We are looking forward to having both of them back in the group. Martha Young has a new addition to her family. a year old white mule !! We are going to be working on two new dances this year. We are going to redo our "Temple Dance" with new music and new dance steps. At the same time we will be working on a new routine for next year.

A Part of History

On August 19, 2015 in Montreal, Quebec the Daughters of the Nile witnessed three firsts. One, we saw the Daughters of the Nile name inscribed on the Four Million Dollar Donor Recognition Wall of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada. Secondly, we saw the newly designed recognition plaque for the 55 Million Dollars that has been donated by the Daughters of the Nile to the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Supreme Queen Sharon K. St. John, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Past Imperial Sir Dale Stauss received replicas of this plaque that will eventually be displayed and annually updated in all the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Then we witnessed the unveiling of the plaque dedicating the second floor of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada in honour of the Daughters of the Nile. These three events were originally planned to take place in the new hospital but as the attendance grew to over 450 a change of venue was necessary.

The events of this day were particularly significant to the three Canadian Past Supreme Queens M. Rhona Kerr, Nancelyn Ross and Vesta Marshal as the first, second and third Million Dollar plaques were presented during their reigns as Supreme Queen. It was a pleasure to also welcome Past Supreme Queen Hulene "Mickey" Fitzpatrick, Past Supreme Queen Eleanor Green, Past Supreme Queen Betty Nohle, Past Supreme Queen Laura Richardson and Past Supreme Queen Marcia Sowers.

The Daughters of the Nile were greeted by a charming young man from Chattam, Ontario. His name is Ethan Hobbs. Ethan organized his first curling bonspiel to benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children® this past spring and is already planning the second edition in 2016. Ethan and older brother Eric both receive care at Canada Shriners Hospital. Ethan was diagnosed with pes planus, painful flat feet. His feet grew faster than the rest of his body. Luckily, his ligaments and tendons will stretch and grow. "I am proud of my accomplishments. I am proud to be sponsored by the Ahcom Shrine Club. I am grateful to the Mocha Shriners for sponsoring my brother. I am grateful to the Daughters of the Nile for their generosity. For me, it is an honour to be known as 'A Kid Helping Other Kids'.

Following the Plaque Ceremony all in attendance moved to the new Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada where extensive tours were enjoyed and refreshments served in the cafeteria.

On August 20th the Quebec Premier Phillippe Couillard, the Minister of Health and Social Services Gaetan Barrette, Montreal Mayor Denis Coderre, Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Past Imperial Sir Dale Stauss took part in the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony of the new Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada located in Montreal. Two thousand guests attended this event during which former Shrine children, Shahara Sinclair, David Connolly, Nancy Laberge and David Connolly provided wonderful entertainment. The event was also emceed by former patient Jay Walker who is a local television and radio host in Montreal today.

The new Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada, which neighbors the new Montreal Children's Hospital and McGill University Health Centre is almost triple the size of the old hospital founded which was founded 1925. The \$127 million dollar hospital, which will be open to patients officially on October 5th, will house Canada's first pediatric simulation centre to train surgeons and other health care professionals. There are 22 individual patient rooms as well as four operating rooms and a whole floor dedicated to Research.

These two historical events were an awesome time for Daughters of the Nile, Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Canada, Shriners International and most importantly the children who will come to this hospital to receive hope, healing, care and compassion for Generations to come.

To the Canadian Daughters of the Nile, thank you for your continued support of the Canadian Trust Convalescent Endowment Fund and the Canadian Convalescent Relief Fund. To all Daughters of the Nile, thank you for your unending generosity and your dedication to ensuring the Shrine hospital system will continue to efficiently and effectively improve the lives of the children in their care.

Submitted by Shirley Smith, Canadian Trustee

Shalman No. 90 2015 Calendar

March 2015	22	Installation of Officers	Ballroom	2:00 PM
March	24	Officer Practice	Parlor A	7:00 PM
April	1	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
May	2	Spring Luncheon	Brookhaven Country Club	11:00 AM
May	6	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
July	25	Supreme Apointee Luncheon	Carol Hefley home	11:30AM -2 PM
July	15	Practice for Nile Ceremonial	Parlor A	7:00 PM
August	15	Set up for Nile Ceremonial	Parlor A	9:00 AM
August	16	Nile Ceremonial	Parlor A	2:00 PM
September	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
September	23	Practice for Supreme Queen Visit	Parlor A	7:00 PM
October	1-4	Daughters of the Nile Texas Days	Fort Worth, TX	All Day
October	7	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
October	12	Practice for Supreme Queen Visit	Parlor A	7:00 PM
October	17	Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Visit & Banquet	Ballroom	All Day
November	4	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
November	14	Shalman CRA Queen's Ball Fundraiser	Parlor A & B	TBD
December	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
January 2016	6	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
February	3	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM
March	2	Nile Session	Parlor A	7:30 PM