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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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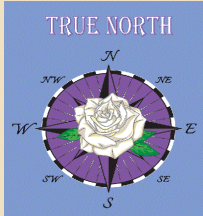
Editor: Jennifer Lites, JPQ



As my year as Queen winds down, I want to take this opportunity to thank every one of you for the support I have received throughout the four years I spent in the line for Shalman. It has been my honor to represent and serve our Temple. 2020 was an unprecedented year, and most definitely did not go the way any of us planned. We missed the fellowship that we are used to and will miss the memories that would have been made on the trips and during the events that had to be cancelled. We made the best out of a hard situation, and did what we were able to continue growing our order and supporting our philanthropy.

In January we had our official visit of Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert, and it was a beautiful ceremony of initiation where we welcomed two new Princesses – Emily Bennett and Dana Little. Supreme Queen Heather's year has also not been what she planned and hoped for and she sincerely appreciated Shalman's commitment to not only having a full ceremonial, but also our ritualistic work and beautiful representation of our order and the story we tell in our ceremony. She said she has not seen any other Pageantry unit open a ceremonial as beautifully as ours does and she could not stop complimenting our Dancers on a beautiful performance.

To wrap up this year, we have our February Memorial Session and March Elections Session. These will be in-person sessions and I hope to see you all there. 2020 is now in the past, and it is my sincerest hope and wish that 2021 ushers in more.....more freedom, more trips, more good times, more time with family, more memories. And I hope for less.....less chaos, less stress, less illness, less turmoil in the world. I hope for better years for those who follow me, for our hospitals and for our order. Until we are together again, stay safe, stay well, keep your head up and a smile on your face – this too shall pass.



Royal's Report

**By: Misty Cooper,
Princess Royal**

Our Official Visit with Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert was a success. Our ritual work was performed with beauty and grace while surrounded by the amazing Pageantry of our order.

We will be Honoring Queen DeAnna with a dinner, immediately followed by presentations, before Session on February 3rd at 6 PM in Parlor B.

I have been deeply honored to serve Shalman as Princess Royal this year. I hope I have served you all well and will do my best as we push forward through 2021.

Tirzah's Treasures

**By: Stacy Armstrong,
Princess Tirzah**



2020.. Not a normal year, that's a understatement. Getting together was not the same. But we made it work. With everyone help we still had an awesome year raising money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

I want to thank everyone that made the Queens Ball a huge success. I could not have done it without you. To brag on what we raised for the CEF and the CRA our Grand Total is \$30,755.25. We are Shalman Strong!

It's been a great honor to have served as your Princess Tirzah.

Badoura's Breakout

By: Judy Wells, Princess Badoura



Well as this Nile year draws to a close, I look back over the year and realize how different my Badoura year has been. There was no Supreme Session to meet my Counterparts, no Texas Days, limited in person sessions with my Nile sisters. We Used Zoom to hold sessions, Coffee and Conversation, Happy Hours, an Obligation only Ceremonial.

Even though we were not able to send our normal gifts to the Galveston Hospital we have still been able to help where needed. We have been able to send Gift cards, Goodie Bags for the staff and send Mr. Wiggles to the Shreveport Hospital.

It was not a normal year; however, I have truly been blessed to have had the opportunity to serve Shalman No. 90 as your Badoura. I look forward to next year with the hope of being able to get back to normalcy. Hope everyone is staying safe!

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTIONS

Shalman Temple No. 90
Daughters of the Nile

Election of Officers

Wednesday, March 3, 2020
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.

Official Visit of the Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert January 7, 2021





Recorder Report

By: Joey Minahan, PQ

Ladies it is that time of year again. Dues for 2021 are now due. Current dues are \$ 41.00. Checks are payable to: Shalman Temple No.90 and mailed to me, Joey Minahan, PQ, 4000 Clipper Court, Plano., Tx 75023-5609. This year you may also pay by credit card. There is a \$ 4.00 service charge. If you wish to pay by credit card, please contact JPQ Jennifer Lites at 817-734-4627. Dues are due by March 31, 2021.

I want to thank the membership for their prompt payments in the past years and support for Shalman Temple and myself. March will be my last month as Pr. Recorder and I want everyone to know how much I have enjoyed getting to know all our Ladies of the Household and the support you have given me. It does not seem possible that I have been Pr. Recorder for thirteen years. I have served under thirteen Supreme Queens, thirteen Shalman Queens (two with Texas days) and two Supreme Pr. Recorders. Each year has been different but always enjoyable. I have loved every minute and have strived to do my best for Shalman Temple. I have always felt that Shalman is one of the best Temples in Daughters of the Nile. April will be the first time in twenty-three years that I will be able to sit on the sideline as a Past Queen. I will continue to support Shalman Temple and the officers.



Chaplain's Altar

By: Princess Beverly Conley

Please let us know of any sickness, distress or prayer requests. Send those to shalmantemple90@gmail.com.

If you know of someone in sickness or distress, please consider using our Daughters of the Nile Foundation Rose Garden. For a \$5 credit card charge, you can send a virtual rose to anyone with an email address– you can put your own message (Thinking of You, Happy Birthday, Happy Anniversary, Get Well Soon or Sympathy– or any message).

<https://donfdn.org/give-a-rose/>

1 Peter 5:7

Casting all your anxieties on him because he cares for you.

Clownette' s Corner

By: Princess Diane Moore



As we gladly close the door on 2020, we are hoping for a 2021 that will bring no masks required, and hugs and kisses.

Our funny ladies were able to donate \$2000 to our Galveston hospital, and be part of a project that gave all 300 employees a very big “thank you” treat bag for Christmas. We are hoping to be able to make an in person visit this year, and make our kids smile again.

Elections are coming in February, and as of this time, our unit will need a director. A big thank you to Sherrie for taking care of all of the director duties. The rest of the officers have offered to stay in place, however, anyone can run for any position. Dues will be coming due, a whopping \$15.

There is a chance that Covid caused some of our costumes to shrink in the closet, be warned.

Make them Smile,
Diane “Blossom” Moore
President



Pageantry's Place

By: Princess Terrie Amell

Happy New Year to all!!!! COVID restricted most of our holiday celebrations and we are entering a new year hoping things will allow us to gather again.

The Pageantry did a beautiful processional for the ceremonial when Supreme Queen Heather had her official visit on January 7, 2021. Congratulations to the Shalman No. 90 Officers for a fantastic job at the ceremonial. Also, I want to thank all the ladies that participated in the "special" performance to the song Walking on Sunshine to surprise our Queen DeAnna and honor SQ Heather. It was in true Pageantry style – just having fun!!

The Pageantry will have a Zoom meeting on 2-16-2021 at 7:00 pm to elect officers. Pr. Terrie Amell will send the Zoom meeting information by email. If you are interested in joining the Pageantry, please contact me at 214-728-7490.



Dancer's Den

By: Princess Judy Lee

We are starting a New Year 2021!!

We had our visit of Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert on January 7th and initiated two new Princesses at our Ceremonial. The Dancers got the opportunity to perform for our Supreme Queen the dance that we had been working on for Texas Days last year.

All the dancers are staying well at this time and waiting for the time when we can get back hopefully to our "regular routine".

If you are thinking about joining our group, or want to see what we do and how much fun we have doing it, come by the Temple any Wednesday morning at 11:00 a/m. Or talk with any of the dancers. We have had to change our practice day and time to adjust to the Shrine's pandemic protocols for now.



Patrol's Point

By: Jennifer Lites, JPQ

The Patrol unit donated five \$100 dollar gift cards for the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Texas via Princess Badoura's efforts to collect items for the hospital. The Patrol Unit also presented Supreme Queen Heather Krastins Lambert a \$500 certificate benefitting the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

The next Patrol meeting will be on Wednesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The date was changed due to a conflict with some of the members. This will be our unit election meeting and the following positions are open:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

An email will be sent out (and posted on Patrol Facebook page) with the Zoom link and details as it gets closer. If you are interested in joining Patrol or want to know more about it, please let me know.

Membership Education & Information

Extra! Extra! Read all about it...



Opportunity for Action!

The Action Team and Membership Committee are teaming up to lead virtual workshops.

“Recruiting Officers and Retaining Members”

As Temples are planning for the 2021 terms, this is a great time to enhance knowledge for recruiting officers as well as retaining members. Join us for one of these virtual workshops via Zoom. These are open to all members. If you are unable to attend one of these, let us know and we can explore options for individual Temple or regional workshops.

Session 1

Sunday, February 7th

1pm PT / 2pm MT / 3pm CT / 4pm ET

To register for this session, Email: pastqueentim@blujazz.net

Session 2

Wednesday, February 10th

4:45pm PT / 5:45pm MT / 6:45pm CT / 7:45pm ET

To register for this session, Email: hgherridge@yahoo.ca

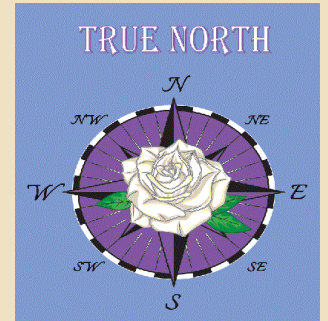
Sessions will be approximately two (2) hours in length. When registering, please provide the following information:

Your name, Temple Name and Number, current office or title, and any preliminary questions you would like to submit.

You will receive an email response with the Zoom link and information.

Other questions or inquiries to coordinate other virtual sessions may be sent to action@daughtersofthenile.com

We look forward to working with you!



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

Sunday, the Twenty First of March
Two Thousand and Twenty One
At Two O'clock p.m.

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2121 Rowlett Road
Dallas, TX 75043

When Princess Misty Cooper
Will be crowned Queen

DeAnna Lang
Queen

Joey Minahan, PQ
Princess Recorder

Shalman No. 90 2019-2020 Calendar
(cancelled events listed in red)

Date	Event	Time	Place
3/4/2020	Shalman Session/Elections	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/8/2020	Shalman Installation of Officers	2:00 PM	Ballroom
4/2/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/3/2020	Shalman Ceremonial	2:00 PM	Parlor A
5/6/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
5/12/2020	<i>Virtual Obligation Only Ceremonial</i>	7:30 PM	Zoom
5/20/2020	<i>Virtual Shalman Session</i>	7:30 PM	Zoom
8/26/20	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
9/4-9/7 (rescheduled from 6/14– 6/18)	DON Supreme Session	All Day	St. Paul, MN
9/13/20	Shalman Ceremonial	2:00 PM	Parlor A
10/7/2020	Shalman Session	7:30 PM	Parlor A
10/15-10/17	Texas Days	All Day	San Antonio, TX
11/4/2020	Supreme Appointee Gathering (before session)	6:00 PM	Parlor B
11/4/2020	Shalman Session– Founders Day	7:30 PM	Parlor A
11/14/2020	Queen's Ball	6:00 PM	Parlor A/B
12/2/2020	<i>Virtual Shalman Session</i>	7:30 PM	Zoom
1/6/2021	<i>Virtual Shalman Session</i>	7:30 PM	Zoom
1/7/2021	Official Visit of the Supreme Queen	2:00 PM	Ballroom
1/7/2021	Supreme Queen Banquet	Immediately following Ceremonial & Performances	Terrace Room
2/3/2021	Dinner for Queen DeAnna before Session	6:00 PM	Parlor B
2/3/2021	Shalman Session– Memorial	7:30 PM	Parlor A
3/3/2021	Shalman Session– Election of Officers	7:30 PM	Parlor A