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ALCHEMIST

June 2004

★ CALENDAR of EVENTS ★

| J U N E | | |
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| 2 WEDNESDAY Unit Head Meeting Dinner 6pm RSVP Past Masters | 3 THURSDAY Musketeers | 5 SATURDAY Karaoke Party 7p - 11p \$8 person |
| 6 SUNDAY Tea Dance | 10 THURSDAY Pot Luck Hillbillys Host | 21 MONDAY Billy Hicks Memorial Golf Tournament See ad page 3 |
| 27 SUNDAY Red Birds Game see ad page 2 | | |

| J U L Y | | |
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| 1 THURSDAY Musketeers | 2 FRIDAY Office Closed | 4 SUNDAY Tea Dance |
| 8 THURSDAY Pot Luck, Director's Staff Host | 14 WEDNESDAY Unit Head Meeting 6pm RSVP | 24 SATURDAY Temple Sock Hop |
| 26 MONDAY Boosters Luncheon - Ladies Day | | |

Recorder's Message

We had a work party on Saturday, May 15th to trim bushes, etc. and appreciate all the help. This was headed up by HP&P Jim Norman on the suggestion of Treasurer Jerry Archer.

Three major temple fundraiser events are coming up this month, the Karaoke Party, The Billy Hicks Memorial Golf Tournament on the 21st and the Red Birds Game on the 27th. Lets all turn out and support these functions. Most of the divan will be leaving for the Imperial Session in Denver, Colorado the first of July. While in Colorado, I will visit my Mother who lives way, way, way up in the mountains and my brother who lives in Pueblo, my hometown, which will make my trip absolutely wonderful.

I realize that space is limited with the new format for the Alchemist, however, it would be nice if some articles are submitted. As a reminder the cutoff for articles is the 10th of the month prior to the issue.

Please keep our sick Nobles in your prayers along with our Armed Services Personnel serving this wonderful Nation of ours.

Yours in the Faith:
Ralph F. Muench, Recorder



Pass thru the Unseen Portals

DEATHS

James Marchene Becker

Karl Diamond

Taylor Hulsey

John W. Hutton

Kendrick Kroger

Herman M. Vickers

Lester Solomon Zalowitz

ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate...Donald N. Lefkowitz
Chief RabbanMax E. Pass
Assistant RabbanShelby G. Berryhill
High Priest & Prophet.....Jimmy D. Norman
Oriental GuideWayne Bonner
TreasurerJerry L. Archer
Recorder.....Ralph F. Muench

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Rufus E. Craven1970
Raymond H. Sayle1972
Roy C. Nixon1977
Howard R. Winn1978
Joseph W. Evans.....1979
Robert I. Stacey.....1981
Billy W. Miller1982
Raymond E. Harvell1983
William J. Jason1985
Edward D. Morrison.....1986
A.B. Williams1987
Ernest E. Sutherland1988
Thomas N. Dickey1989
E.C. Jones1990
Kermit C. May1991
Thomas L. Brimhall1992
B.W. Thornburg1993
Gene L. McDaniel1994
Oscar L. Gilchrist1995
Albert H. Owings1996
John B. "Jack" Rendall1997
Charles M. Grisham1998
Robert E. "Billy" Conn1999
R. Roy Good2000
Ernest E. Sutherland2001
D. Randy Waddell2002
Charles E. Moore2003

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Dr. Rufus Craven, P.P., Emeritus
Robert F. Henderson, PGM, Emeritus
A.B. Williams, P.P., Emeritus
Donald N. Lefkowitz, Potentate
Max E. Pass, Chief Rabban
K.C. May, P.P.
John B. "Jack" Rendall, P.P.

S.E.S.A. REPRESENTATIVES

Donald N. Lefkowitz, Potentate
Ralph F. Muench, Recorder
Charlie Grisham, P.P.
J. D. Parks

AL CHYMIA TRUSTEES

Bill Goss
Ron Anglin
Mickey Jones
Randy Waddell, P.P.
Charlie Grisham, P.P.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

ST. LOUIS UNIT
Robert F. Henderson, PGM, Emeritus
John B. "Jack" Rendall, P.P.

S.E.S.A. VICE PRESIDENT

Robert E. "Billy" Conn, P.P.



CELEBRATE FLAG DAY
JUNE 14 TH

FLY YOUR FLAG
WITH PRIDE
SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Thanks for Your Donation:

Membership Changes

Membership as of 3-31-04 ...2283

Affiliated5
 Restored2
 Total7

Losses
 Demits1
 Deceased7
 Total8

Membership as of 4-30-04 ...2282

Restorations

Lawrence E. Bright
 Bobby Gene Watts

Affiliated

Thomas Marshall Key
 Joe D. McKnight
 James R. Neill, Jr.
 James R. Neill, Sr.
 Marvin Oneal Rice

Demit

Kenneth H. Lee

Donations

Building Fund - \$30

Al Chymia Greeters
 Howard & Nina Winn

Burn Hospitals - \$1,138.70

Bartlett Place Townhome
 Jack & Willa Bennett
 Bill & Boots Condrey
 Mr. & Mrs. R.H. Hopson

Children's Hospitals - \$690.84

Al Chymia Chanters
 Jean Burden
 Joann Compton
 William Hughes
 Marion & Jeanie Pass
 Edward & Heather Plunk
 Debbie Cupples

Al Chymia Transportation Fund - \$825

Jimmy & Melaine Bush
 Charlotte Horn
 Jack Davis
 Director's Staff (2 donations)

Maxine Hyman
 Don & Rochelle Lefkowitz (3 donations)
 Bob & Katie McGoldrick
 Jim & Sue Norman (2 donations)
 Joyce & Pete Pickler (2 donations)
 Floyd & Nellie Rowe
 Crue & Magda Russell
 Aubrey Stoddard
 Street Tiques of Memphis
 Mrs. Jo Vickers
 John C. Walker
 Frank Yetter
 Vickie & Coot Hardy

Daughters of the Nile

We are still saving soup labels, Betty Crocker point coupons and drink tabs for the hospitals. Queen Diane Hobaugh and several officers, Past Queens and Ladies of the Household are looking forward to attending the Purple Mountain Majesty, the 88th Annual Supreme Session of the Daughters of the Nile. The convention will be held at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center in Keystone, Colorado, on June 13-17, 2004. This is where Katherine Lee Bates was inspired to write, "America the Beautiful." Please remember those traveling and our armed forces in your prayers.

Shirley Byrd, Past Queen



RED BIRDS VS CUBS

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004

\$15.00 PER PERSON

Transportation to and from game
 courtesy of Kroger

Ticket to game

No buffet this year
 Cutoff date. June 22nd

Bus leaves Shrine Center at
 12:30 p.m. for 2:00 p.m. game

Hospital Staff

At the stated meeting last night, I was so proud of the support several units made to our transportation fund. The Clowns, Director's Staff and Carroll Co. Shrine Club donated their circus commission checks to the transportation fund. There are no appropriate words to express our thanks. These checks amounted to \$1,548.75. THANK YOU!

Our expenditures to date are \$18,376.88. Of this, \$10,407.98 was for air ambulances for extremely burned children. These donations and your donations help offset these costs. For several years we were able to operate due to a couple of large endowments, however, these funds have been expended for our patients transportation, food and lodging. Please do not let up.....continue to support the transportation fund.

John Fowler
 President

Circus Workers Awards

Ad Sales:

1st place - Ken Koehler
 2nd place - Robert Totty
 3rd place - Otis Griffin

Banner Sales:

1st place - Wayne Bonner
 2nd place - Otis Griffin
 3rd place - Tom Cross

Candy Sales:

1st place - Allen Smith
 2nd place - Lester Lynch
 3rd place - Cecil Smith

It should be noted, Allen Smith over the past four years has sold in excess of \$17,000 in candy at \$1.00 per bar. Congratulations Allen!



We have all heard numerous times, "Membership is the Lifeblood of Al Chymia." It is also the lifeblood of our hospitals. Who will care for the children if our local and national membership continues to decline? What will happen in 5 or 10 years? We can't wait that long! Its time that we all pull together and talk Shrine--NOW!!!!

Its now time that each of us not wait for others, to recruit members. We must all promote membership for the sake of our hospitals, the children, our mission and Al Chymia. If each of you are up to the test, I offer you this challenge.

Starting this month (June) and ending with our Ceremonial in December 2004 the Nobles that bring in the most new petitions will be eligible to receive First, Second or Third place presentation awards. These will be presented at our Ceremonial in December.

Please lets all take that extra effort in rebuilding membership and may the best Nobles win.

Can the Potentate make a mistake? You bet and I did. During the Potentates Ball I thought that Rochelle and I thanked everyone who was responsible for their generous help. I would like now to correct my errors. Thanking my Chief Aide Mickey Jones and his group for their help and support in making everything they did run so smoothly. Last but not least I would like to personally thank Sandi Myrick who was responsible for all the invitations, tickets and programs. She uniquely created the theme and colors, was responsible for the design and printing and put it all together with ease. Thanks again to all of you for being part of our special night

Yours in the Faith,
 Think Membership
 Donald N. Lefkowitz
 2004 Potentate

NOTICE

The following amendment was presented at the May 12, 2004 stated meeting and will be voted upon at the September 8, 2004 meeting.

Article 2
 Membership
 Section 2.2: Life Membership

Life membership in Al Chymia may be purchased for twenty times the annual dues or may be attained after paying dues for (delete 35 years) fifty (50) years, exclusive of the Hospital Assessment and Per-Capita Tax which must be paid unless the member has become a Permanent Contributing Member or a Life Per-Capita Tax member.

This amendment will go into effect January 1, 2005
 P.P. Charles E. Moore

Attest: Ralph F. Muench
 Donald N. Lefkowitz, Recorder, Potentate

The following amendment at the May 12, 2004 stated meeting and will be voted on at the September 8, 2004 stated meeting.

ARTICLE 12
 Amendments
 Add section 12.2:

Any amendments to the bylaws must be by secret ballot.
 Ralph F. Muench, Recorder

Attest: Ralph F. Muench
 Donald N. Lefkowitz, Recorder, Potentate

Golf Tournament

Billy Hicks Memorial Golf Tournament

Stonebridge Golf Course
 Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.



4 man team: \$500
 Individual: \$125

Includes:
 Range Balls, Beverages, Prizes, Goody
 Bags,
 T-Shirts, Lunch

For sponsorships contact the office,
 377-7336

AL CHYMIA SHRINE CENTER'S 3RD ANNUAL

SOCK HOP & SILENT AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2004

6:30 PM TO 12:00 MIDNIGHT

5770 SHELBY OAKS DRIVE

FEATURING

"HIGH SCHOOL" EDDIE RICHARDSON

HAMBURGERS & HOT DOGS

(WITH ALL THE FIXINS)

BEER & SETUPS

**WEAR YOUR BEST 50'S
 OUTFIT**

DANCE CONTEST

TRIVIA CONTEST

COSTUME CONTEST

\$20.00 PER PERSON

