

AL CHYMIA CENTER

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ALCHEMIST

August 2004

CALENDAR of EVENTS

AUGUST

1 SUNDAY Tea Dance	7 SATURDAY Watermelon Party 12p-2pm and Chili Cook-off	12 THURSDAY SESA in Mobile, AL
13 FRIDAY SESA in Mobile, AL	14 SATURDAY 15 SUNDAY SESA in Mobile, AL	19 THURSDAY Pot Luck Provost Guard Host
21 SATURDAY Daughters of the Nile "Roar into the 20's" see article page 3	28 SATURDAY YOSHI Beach Party	29 SUNDAY Magic Show 2p-4p \$7/person see ad page 3

SEPTEMBER

1 WEDNESDAY Past Masters	4 SATURDAY Paper Crusade	5 SUNDAY Tea Dance
6 MONDAY Office Closed	7 TUESDAY Scottish Rite	8 WEDNESDAY Stated Meeting 7pm Dinner 6:00 pm RSVP
9 THURSDAY Pot Luck Legion of Honor Host	11 SATURDAY Stag Bar-B-Que Shrine Center 12:00 - 3:00 pm	27 MONDAY Boosters Luncheon Ladies Day



Passed thru the Unseen Portals

DEATHS

R E Barber
Billy Barton
Donald L Frazer
James S Gafford
Elmer Lee Holcomb
Sammy Lee Jernigan
Troy L Moore

1st S Annual Bilbo's Poker Run

Proceeds to benefit Shriners Hospital Transportation Fund
Saturday, July 31st - Bilbo's BBQ
Hwy 70 E. (east of exit 87)

Sign up between 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. • \$10 entry fee per person (Limit 150)
Payout to winner will be 1/3 of entry fee • Guaranteed minimum of \$100.00
BBQ Plates served from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at \$5
Live entertainment by "45 South Band" at 7:00 p.m.

Recorder's Message

Even though this issue of the Alchemist is at the printers, I am still in Colorado, enjoying the company of my mother and brother and of course my lovely Lady Sandra, life is absolutely wonderful. The mornings are beautiful looking out at the Sangre De Cristo Mountain Range. The morning temperature is usually 40° to 45° and it is not unusual to see deer walking around and antelope grazing. This is truly God's Country! Eat your heart out!
Ralph F. Muench

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.

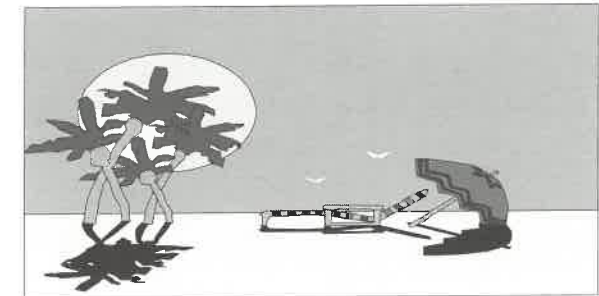
BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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.

YOSHI BEACH BASH



Saturday, August 28, 2004
6:30 p.m. ~ till

Whole Hog dinner
Dance ~ Set-ups
\$8.00 per person
Casual Attire

Limbo & Beach Ball Contest

RING 16 OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAGICIANS

Present

"A MAGIC EXTRAVAGANZE"

Sunday, August 29th

2pm till 4pm • \$7 per person

GOOD WHOLESOME FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT
Bring the entire family, friends, neighbors, In-Laws & Out-Laws

Tickets available at the door, Shrine Center or the Director's Staff & Clown Units
The Al Chymia Clowns will entertain during intermission
IBM Ring 16 is 1 of over 300 Rings worldwide



Thanks for Your Donation:

Membership Changes

Membership As Of 05/31/042279
 Membership Decrease3
 Membership As Of 06/30/042276

Affiliations4
 Melvin Pipes Jr.
 Charles E. Prince
 Joe L. Prince
 Morris W. Thompson
 Suspended0
 Restored0
 Assoc Dropped0
 Creations0
 Demits0
 Associated0
 Deceased7

Donations

Burn Hospitals

Elizabeth Davis

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Ken & Margeret Koehler (2)
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Transportation Fund

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 Floyd & Nellie Rowe (5)
 Tommye Eckles
 Albert Owings (3)
 Virginia Clendenin
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 Joyce & Pete Pickler
 Charles & Betty Thompson
 Mary Mabry
 Clarence Moore

Temple Fund

Mr & Mrs Bobby Davis
 Arlington Lodge #641
 Al Chymia Provost Guard

Hospital Staff

Please don't forget to have locations approved for the Paper Crusade scheduled for September 4th, by checking with the store manager. This will ensure no one else will be there. The rain date is September 18th. It would be best to both dates covered.

We will need help on October 2nd for a Children's Screening Clinic, here at the center. All members are encouraged to attend and help. We are further involved with Boss Hoss Motorcycles in a raffle. The drawing will be in Missouri and tickets for this \$30,000 motorcycle are only \$10. each. Tickets will be available in July and all the proceeds will go to the Al Chymia Shrine Hospital Staff Transportation Fund.

John Fowler
 President.

HERE'S A TID-BIT OF INFORMATION FROM IMPERIAL-DENVER!

Did you know that Charles E. Moore, Past Potentate was elected as Colonel in Chief of the International Association of Shrine Provosts at the Imperial in Denver. Also, our Assistant Rabban Shelby Berryhill and High Priest & Prophet Jim Norman were in the Imperial Parade in Denver. Tip of the Fez to you guys!

***** NOTICE *****

As we will not have any Cold Sands Ceremonials for the remainder of the year, the following rate for the December 4th Ceremonial is \$175. This does not include the 2005 dues of \$120. The cost breaks down as follows; \$50 Initiation, \$80 for the Fez, \$5 for the Hospital Assessment, \$25 dues and \$15 Imperial Per-capita tax.



This month has many family events and Shrine activities scheduled. As you look at this month's calendar you will find a variety of exciting, fun and entertaining choice's for family, friends, children, adults, grandchildren and most importantly-----
 ----YOU!

August 7th is going to be a fun filled day. Our traditional Watermelon Party is open at no charge to all Shriners and their family members. Enjoy ice cold watermelon and refreshments joining with family and friends. That same day you and your family members and friends can enter and compete with other local and national cooks in the Billy Hicks Memorial Chili Cook-Off, sanctioned by CASI. There will be three categories. Pick one, two or all three to enter and be judged in Hot Wings, Fried Catfish and Chili. There will be first, second and third place winners in all three categories. Prove to everyone that you can be a finalist in this cook-off or just enjoy the fellowship. Call Joe or Wanda Cassini the CASI organizers for details at (901) 853-8811.

Also this month the Southeastern will be in Mobile from August 11th to the 15th. It's a good time to join with others in this great city and watch your brothers compete with other Temples, Shrine Clown against Shrine Clown, Shrine Band against Shrine Band, Chanters against Chanters or Hillbillys vs. Hillbillys and many more competing units. Come on down and join the fun.

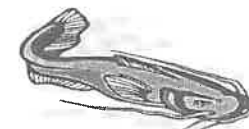
And don't forget the Magic Show performed by the International Brotherhood of Magicians on our stage Sunday, August 29th at 2:00 p.m. This is a show for the whole family, including neighbors and friends. Don't miss this one. Tickets will also be sold at the door but order yours now from the Temple.

Remember-----Think and Do Membership-----Let's All and Be More in 2004.

Donald N. Lefkowitz
 Potentate

Billy Hicks Memorial Chili Cookoff Saturday, August 7, 2004

Hot Wings
 \$20



Catfish \$20

All 3 for \$50

Sanctioned
 by CASI



Chili \$20

Contact: Joe or Wanda Cassini 901-853-8811

WATERMELON PARTY 12:00 NOON TILL 2:00 P.M.

Daughters of the Nile

Ladies and Gentlemen,

You are Invited to

"Roar into the 20's"

with the

"Ziafield Follies Luncheon."

Al Chymia Shrine Center

August 21, 2004 at 12:00 noon

Tickets available now for \$20.00 each

Assigned seating, so get your tickets early.

General Chairpersons

Gladys Brimhall 662-890-7573 cell 301-1263
 Lee Siegfried 901-377-7907 cell 901-341-3405

There will be a Silent Auction and lots of fabulous entertainment.