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ALCHEMIST

October 2004

CALENDAR of EVENTS

OCTOBER

2 SATURDAY Hospital Screening Clinic 9:00am-12:00pm	3 SUNDAY Tea Dance 5 TUESDAY Scottish Rite	6 WEDNESDAY Unit Head Meeting 7 pm Dinner 6 pm RSVP MUST
7 THURSDAY Musketeers	9 SATURDAY • Forked Deer Toy Run Jackson, TN • Boss Hoss Motorcycle Festival Dyersburg, TN • Daughters of the Nile Queen Ball	10 SUNDAY Drawing for Boss Hog Motorcycle
13 WEDNESDAY Stated Meeting Dinner 6pm RSVP MUST Meeting 7pm	14 THURSDAY Pot Luck Musketeers Host 15-17 FRI - SUN • Trail Ride Natches Trace State Park	30 SATURDAY Scottish Rite Reunion 31 SUNDAY Children's Halloween Party 6pm - 8pm

NOVEMBER

2 TUESDAY Scottish Rite	3 WEDNESDAY Unit Head Meeting 7 pm Dinner 6 pm RSVP MUST	4 THURSDAY Musketeers
6 SATURDAY Scottish Rite Reunion	10 WEDNESDAY Stated Meeting Dinner 6pm RSVP MUST Meeting 7pm	11 THURSDAY Pot Luck Hospital Staff Host 13 SATURDAY Scottish Rite Reunion
14 SUNDAY Memorial Service 20 SATURDAY Widow's Luncheon	25-26 THUR-FRI Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	29 MONDAY Boosters Luncheon Ladies Day Dyersburg Parade

Recorder's Message

Congratulations to all of the individuals and units that won trophies and awards at the Southeastern last month. I am aware some of the units blew away the competition. Among those were the Motor Corps, Mounted Patrol, Brass Band, Provost Guard, Carroll Co. Mounted Patrol and the Walking Patrol. Many of our members were elevated as president or head of their SESA associations. Hope I didn't leave anyone out, but if I did, I will certainly hear about it! At the opening session members of our Chanters sang several numbers with their association and they were great!

If you missed the stated meeting in September, the proposal to change the bylaws in regard to life membership going to 50 years was defeated. However, the proposal to make any amendments to the bylaws by secret ballot, passed.

The Shriners Hospitals Screening Clinic, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2nd lists times of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, however, each and every child will be seen by the Doctor regardless of their arrival time.

Be sure and look at the calendar for upcoming events and you will feel absolutely wonderful because you will know what is going on.

Yours in the Faith: Ralph F. Muench, Recorder

Published Monthly

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.

Thank You!!



Al Chymia Shriners' Transportation!!!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING ME TO
SHRINER'S HOSPITAL IN ST. LOUIS.
I AM DOING WELL AND I AM LOOKING
FORWARD TO WALKING SOON.

YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL !!!

KIMBERLY BROWN



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Membership Changes as of 8-31-04

Affiliations	4
Restored	3
Demits	2
Deceased	8

Membership as of 7-31-04	2266
Membership Decrease	3
Membership as of 8-31-04	2263

Restored	David C. Cooley
.....	James L. Dotson
.....	James W. Walker
Affiliated	B.G. Coleman
.....	John E. Leflar
.....	Terry E. Roberts
.....	Thurman J. Talley, Sr.
Demits	David W. Cooley
.....	Michael J. Price

Thanks for Your Donations

Burn Hospital

Bartlett #216 OES	Memory of Bob Blurton
Ron & Susan Carlsson ..	In honor of Harvell's 50th Ann.
Lonnie G. Ferrell	Memory of Harry Gilcrease
Gene P. Harris	Memory of Florence King
Linda S. Loveday	Memory of Harry Gilcrease
Shelby Crossing Clinic	Memory of Harry Gilcrease

Children's Hospitals

Lynn K. Lee	Memory of Mr. Mooney
Edward Plunk	Memory of Dr. James Wilder
Debbie Cupples	Memory of Dr. James Wilder
Angela & Heather	Memory of Dr. James Wilder
Charles & Gay Vanvleck	Memory of John Mooney

Transportation Fund

Al Chymia Provost Guard ..	Memory of Harry Gilcrease
Susan R. Baskins	Donation
Shelby & Barbara Berryhill ..	Memory of Harry Gilcrease
.....	Speedy Recovery, Lee Siegfried
Don & Rochale Lefkowitz ..	Memory, Wanda Cassin's Daughter
.....	Memory of Randy & Raynas Son-In-Law
.....	Speedy Recovery, Lee Siegfried
.....	Memory of James A. Hunt
Jane & Toy McCrary	Memory of Ella Rice
Mary J. Miller	Donation
Robert Mosby	Memory of Ray Russell
Ralph & Sandra Muench ..	Memory of Harry Gilcrease
.....	Memory of Bert Kellerhall
Jim & Sue Norman	Memory of Ora Davis
.....	Memory of Harry Gilcrease
.....	Speedy Recovery, Lee Siegfried
Max & Delores Pass	Memory of Bert Kellerhall
Pickwick Shrine Club ..	Memory of Rayburn Tyler
Floyd & Nellie Rowe ..	Memory of Sidney Gwin, Jr.
.....	Memory of Bert Kellerhall
.....	Honor of Malcolm Quinley's 94th B'day
.....	Memory of Earl M. Quinley
.....	Honor of Frayser-Raleigh Sr. Citizens
Sidney Shapiro	Memory of Stu Pierson
Frank Yetter	Memory of Allyson Wilder
Joyce & Pete Pickler ..	Memory of Jean Henwood
.....	Memory of Dorothy Eisman

Hospital Staff

On behalf of the Hospital Staff, we "THANK YOU" for your hard work during the recent Paper Crusade. The monies we collected will go a long way to ensure our patients continue to receive free transportation and meals to the hospitals. During the month of August, we made ten trips to St. Louis, one trip to Cincinnati and one trip to Galveston. The total miles traveled was 9,901 with 34 parents & patients at a cost of \$2,491, so you can see how much the monies are appreciated.

Please don't give up! You can collect money all year long.

We desperately need drivers. If you are under 80 we can use you! Please consider this plea and join us. The more drivers we have the less number of trips a driver has to make.

John Fowler; President

Patrol

The Marching Patrol competed in competition for the first time in ten years and won 2nd place. We all had a great time in Mobile. J. D. Parks was elevated to 2nd V.P. of the Southeastern Patrol Assoc. We are looking forward to the work detail at the Mid-South Fair, and the Boss Hoss festival at Dyersburg. Derf Notxes, Roving Reporter

Director's Staff

Members of the staff and their ladies enjoyed an afternoon of horseshoes and croquet at Cecil's camp in Sardis. Some bathing beauties were spotted in the pool. One staff member got in as well, and I was astounded when I could actually see the water spill over the sides! The staff took part in the activities around the magic show including setting up seating and running the lights for this event. A few also attended the Yoshi Beach Bash. Time to prepare for "the one that got away" stories. Yes, the annual fishing trip is looming on the horizon. This year maybe no fish will be thrown back. Stay tuned!

Steve Treat

Clowns

Guess who exposed his self at Kroger's during the Paper Crusade? Four Clowns went to the SESA. They had a great time. President Tom "Flipper" Hunter won 1st place in Senior Clowns. Rick "Hot Stuff" Emery won 3rd place in Happy Hobo and Walter "Waldo" placed in the top ten. Tom "Stinky" Myrick won top 10 in Character and top 10 in Single Balloons. President Hunter, Tom Myrick, Don "Zipper" Chenault and Mike "Bagges" Clement clowned at intermission at the magic show, and Johnny Canaday made balloon animals for the kids.

The Paper Crusade had both Tom's and Don out working.

Now, for the answer to the question! Tom Myrick's zipper broke and he wore a towel hanging down his front!

Joy is making a child smile!!!!

Don Chenault



Camel Herders

The Camel Herders are alive! After several months of inactivity, we are up and running. For some of the new Shriners, we are a club that supports the transportation fund via donations. The next meeting will be October 24th at 6:00 p.m. at Steak & Ale on Poplar Ave. The ladies of the Shriners are our honored guests. We encourage them to be part of our club with their husbands.

We hope to see some new members of Al Chymia present at the next meeting.

Charles H. Scates

Notice

If you receive a call from our telemarketers, tell them you are a Shriner and buy your circus tickets from the center.



As your Potentate I would like to personally thank the many Nobles in the support of our Hospitals and Hospital Transportation Unit. The Nobles, Clubs and Units that have been actively working the Paper Crusade, your support of the Mid-South Motorcycle Festival and the 11th Annual Shrine Trail Ride. Were all winners when we can keep our hospitals going and our hospital vans moving. I Thank You!

A person that I know, who would like to personally thank you is Mr. Allen Quinn the father of Johnny Quinn. Johnny is the child that was seriously burned a few months ago and was airlifted to our Galveston Burns Hospital. Allen Quinn will be attending our dinner at 6:00PM prior to our stated Meeting on October 13th. He wants to address the Nobles and their Ladies prior to dinner. After dinner Allen Quinn and his son Adam will accompany the Ladies to the party room for the "Ladies Night Out" segment. His son Adam will entertain by playing the piano and afterwards Mr. Quinn will cover his moving experience. It is important that all Nobles and Ladies RSVP to the Shrine Office prior to the 13th for us be able to provide ample food and seating.

I would also like to give you advance notice of an Imperial visit. Imperial Potentate Raoul Frevel Sr. and Lady Rosie will be paying a personal visit to Al Chymia on November 10th. This is the evening of our Stated Meeting. Both he and his Lady will be joining us for dinner that evening prior to the Stated Meeting. The Imperial Sir will join us at the Stated Meeting while the Ladies will meet with Lady Rosie in the Party Room. Out of respect for the Imperial Potentate and his Lady I ask that you and your Lady join us to welcome these honored guests on November 10th. More details will follow next month for other planned events during this Imperial visit

Remember Membership!!! The Nobles who bring in the most petitions, top signed by them prior to December 4th, will be eligible for one of the three top awards presented at our ceremonial.

Yours in the Faith

Donald N. Lefkowitz, 2004 Potentate

Motor Corps

The Motor Corps missed the last several Alchemist's. We have been so busy and now it's time to catch up. David Faust was voted in as a regular member and is a welcomed addition. Several of the member's rode and some drove to Mobile for the convention. Attending were, Ricky Page, Wayne Bonner, Wally & Debbie Blocker, Robert & Debbie Totty and Tom Cross. On the trip down, Robert & Debbie got soaked! But much fun was had by all. The highlight of the trip was attending the Motor Corps Banquet, where the Al Chymia Light Weights received the 1st place trophy for "Competitive Drill Team." The team composed of Ricky Page, Tom Cross, David Faust and Robert Totty. Ricky Page and Robert Totty won 1st place on the "Obstacle Course Competition."

Come visit us at the shed behind the temple on any Tuesday night. We are usually there around 7:00 p.m.

Robert Totty, Captain

Annual Halloween Party

**Sunday October 31st
6 to 8 PM in the Dining Room**

**Fun, Games, Food &
Costume Contest
Prizes awarded in all age
groups (Adults too!)**

**Join us for a
Great & Safe time**

