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ALCHEMIST

November 2004

CALENDAR of EVENTS

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
7 SUNDAY Tea Dance	13 SATURDAY Scottish Rite Reunion	
14 SUNDAY Memorial Service	25-26 THUR-FRI Office Closed Happy Thanksgiving	29 MONDAY Boosters Luncheon Ladies Day
20 SATURDAY Widow's Luncheon		Dyersburg Parade

DECEMBER

1 WEDNESDAY Past Masters NO UNIT HEAD MEETING	2 THURSDAY Musketeers Decaturville Parade	4 SATURDAY Fall Ceremonial
5 SUNDAY Tea Dance	8 WEDNESDAY Stated Meeting - Elections - No Meal Served - Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.	9 THURSDAY NO POT LUCK
7 TUESDAY Scottish Rite		11 SATURDAY All Units Party - Draw setups at 10:00 a.m.
19 SUNDAY Children's Christmas Party 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.	23-24 THURSDAY & FRIDAY Office Closed	31 FRIDAY New Years Eve Party - 2005 Divan will be sworn in
	24 FRIDAY Egg Nog Party 12 Noon - 2pm	

Recorder's Message



Passed thru the Unseen Portals

DEATHS*Ernest A. Tyler**Clytee J. Marlar**James W. "Bill" Dickey**Raymond C. Scott**Albert A. Burk**Forrest E. Dixon**James F. Hall**Sam M. Burson**Reeves Hughes, Jr.*

October started off with a bang! We hosted our first "Screening Clinic" and the Doctor saw 35 patients. Of those, he believed 18 of them qualified for treatment at our hospitals. Congratulations go out to all those who worked so hard to make this a success. I won't mention names as I don't know everyone who was involved.

To digress, last month was very busy with the Paper Crusade, Stag Bar-B-Que and the fair. Thanks to M. S. "Mickey" Jones the "refreshment tent" was very successful. It was absolutely wonderful to see Leonard Carroll there this year. To show his dedication, he had only been out of the hospital a few days. His lovely bride Kathy watched over him, as usual.

November will also be a busy month with all the activities scheduled. Two weekends will be dedicated to the Scottish Rite Reunion, closely followed by the Widow's Luncheon, Memorial Service and Thanksgiving. Our first Christmas Parade is scheduled for November 29th in Dyersburg, if nothing changes.

The Potentate has asked everyone to attend the November Stated Meeting as Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel and his lady Rosie will be in attendance. All of you ladies are invited for dinner, followed by a meeting with lady Rosie in the party room. BE SURE AND WEAR YOUR FEZ!!!!

On behalf of the staff, we wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Yours in the Faith: Ralph F. Muench, Recorder

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. Miller.....1982
Raymond E. Harvell1983
William J. Jason.....1985
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.

Imperial Potentate Visits Al Chymia

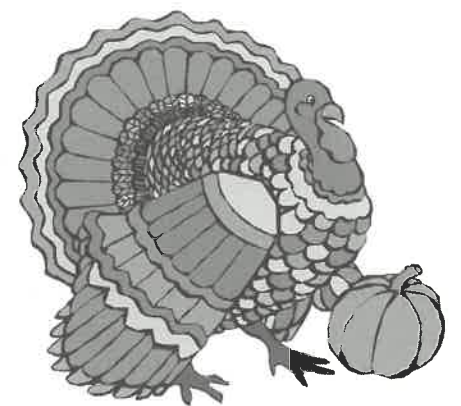
Imperial Potentate Raoul Frevel Sr. and Lady Rosie will be paying a visit to Al Chymia on Nov 10th the evening of our Stated Meeting. A special dinner that evening at 6:00 pm, prior to the Stated Meeting, will honor their visit. All Nobles and Ladies are encouraged to attend in meeting

and welcoming them to our Shrine Center. Please wear your Fez. Our normal cost for dinner of \$5.00 per person will be charged. Due to seating limitation and food preparation we can only accept those for dinner that have made prior reservations. Please RSVP. After dinner the Nobles will attend the Stated Meeting with the Imperial Sir and the Ladies will adjourn to the party room with Lady Rosie for a special reception and program.

I would like it be known that the Imperial Sir has asked for no special considerations or gifts during their visit. They ask that each of us support First Lady Rosie's "Shriners Give Brighter Tomorrows", fundraising program. This program will benefit the physical therapy and rehabilitation endeavors of Shriners Hospitals for Children. You may purchase a "Give Brighter Tomorrows" certificate from the Recorders office prior to their visit advising them the evening of the dinner of your participation in their program. For each \$25.00 certificate purchased a specially designed pin or tie will be sent to you. As you wear your pin or tie you will know about the brighter tomorrows you have helped to give children at our hospitals. All checks should be made out the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Let's support and show the Imperial Potentate and his Lady Rosie that Al Chymia cares and supports them and our Mission ----- The Shriners Hospitals for Children.
Hope to see you all on Wed. November 10th

Yours in the Faith
Donald N. Lefkowitz, 2004 Potentate

HAPPY**Thanksgiving**

Membership Changes as of 8-31-04

DEMITTS
Harold W. Franck
Dennis Turnipseed

AFFILIATED
Martin C. Kempe
Kenneth H. Lee

RESTORATIONS
Benny Louis Ping

Membership Changes as of 9-30-04

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Membership as of 8-31-042263
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Membership as of 9-30-042255

Thanks for Your Donations

Building Fund

Howard & Nina WinnMemory of Burt Kellerhall
.....Memory of Bill Dickey

Burn Hospital

Marjorie RayMemory of
Col. Edward Wooten
Bob & Barbara McGoinnisMemory of
J.W. Steen

Children's Hospitals

Wayne & Cissie BonnerMemory of
Benjamin M. Hagan, III
Flora & David BrattenHonor of
Connie Buchanan's Birthday
Lee CurtisMemory of George R. Curtis
M/M Norman HudginsMemory of
Elizabeth Hudgins

Ken & Margaret Koehler
.....Memory of Julia Miller
Charles & Sue SlaughterMemory of
Burt Kellerhall
Bobby & Blance WebbMemory of
John D. Mooney

Transportation Fund

Ival & Ann AshbyMemory of Janet Pipes
Shelby & Barbara BerryhillMemory of
Raymond Scott
Bunko Group-B PearsonDonation
Cotton Club Beam ClubMemory of
Harry Gilcrease
.....Donation
Raymond CowellDonation
Jack DavisMemory of Mary V. Moore
Sudie & Buddy DavisMemory of
Jennifer Krasner
Director's StaffMemory of
Sharon Gibson's Mother
Carol S. GriffinDonation
Don & Rochelle LefkowitzMemory of
Claire Kermick's Mother
.....Speedy Recovery to Delores Pass

Lester & Bea Lynch ...Memory of Janet Pipes
Ralph & Sandra Muench

.....Memory of Bill Dickey
.....Memory of Claire Kermick's Mother
MusketeesDonation
Albert Owings ...Memory of Thelma Hagman
.....Memory of Terry Atchison
.....Memory of Thelma LeMay
Pickwick Shrine ClubMemory of
James A. Churchwell, Jr.
Rainbow Girls ...Honor of Donald Lefkowitz
Debbie Rosenthal ...Memory of Bill Dickey
Eugene & Marty ScudderMemory of
Evans A. Silk
Sidney Shapiro & Carolyn Pinsel ..Memory of
David Bornblum
Tipton Lodge #336Donation
Frank & O'Neal Yetter .Memory of Ray Russell
.....Memory of Claudett Hoyt

Temple Fund

Golden BranchesMemory of Ray Scott
Barbara HartDonation

Hospital Staff

We had a very busy month transporting children and working the Paper Crusade, Boss Hoss fundraiser and parking for the Dog Show. Our efforts won't go unnoticed when all the monies are turned in. We can sure use and appreciate any donations.

For the month of September, we covered 8,056 miles, transported 33 patients and spent a total of \$2,569.27 for gas, van repairs, food and lodging. The yearly total at the end of September is \$27,688.40 in expenses. Our turn around trips are saving us money, but we may have to discontinue them due to a fatigue factor. This will be up to the drivers.

Again, thank you for all your help and we can always use drivers
John Fowler; President

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

In September, Johnny Canady has us working at Millington's "Goat Days" showing what the Shrine did in all our hospitals.



Johnny was there all 3 days. Other clowns that took part were President Tom Hunter, Don Chenault, Dean Brown, Tom Myrick, Rod Stewart, Brian Jones, Mike Clement and Greg Lacki. President Tom wants to thank all the clowns that helped at the fair and the Screening Clinic.

At the Special Olympics, clowns entertained prior to the event. Those doing their clowning were, Tom Hunter, Dean Brown, Tom Myrick, Johnny Canady and Don Chenault and we all had a great time! President Tom, Dean Brown and Greg Lacki went to the "Buddy Walk for Kids" afflicted with Down Syndrome.

Make a Child Smile:
Don Chenault

NOTICE

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

**Newest
"\$500 Club Member"
Mrs. Ralph "Martha" Siler
in Memory of
Noble Ralph Siler**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2004

Honoring
**Frank W. "Billy" Hicks, Jr.
&
Daniel S. Greif, P.P.**

**Al Chymia Shrine Center
5770 Shelby Oaks Drive**



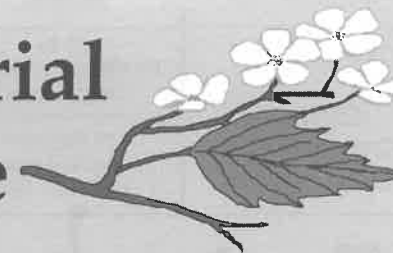
PROGRAM

9:00 am	Candidates Registration in Party Room - Unit Heads Address Class
10:00 am	Special Meeting: Open temple for voting on petitions
10:30 am	First Section
12:00 Noon	Moslem Feast
1:00 pm	Introduction of Divan
	Introduction of Past Potentates
	Introduction of Scottish Rite & York Rite Representatives
	Second Section: Presentations of Fezzes and Dues Cards
1:30 pm	

CEREMONIAL STAFF

W. Albert OwningsClass Director	Robert CarterRitualistic Cast
Cecil WilliamsDirector, Directors Staff	Greeters & HillbilliesMoslem Feast
Joe Harrison, P.G.M.Membership Chairman	Floyd RoweMaster of Ceremonies
Billy KingCommandant	Steve Gibson ...Master of Ceremonies, 2nd Section
Dr. Rufus Craven, P.P.Medical Staff	Hollis ThomasonRegistration
Dr. Jeremiah UpshawMedical Staff	

Memorial Service



On Sunday, November 14, Al Chymia will present our annual **Memorial Service** to honor all the Nobles who have passed to their greater reward since October 31, 2003. Families and friends of our departed loved ones are encouraged to attend and join us in paying tribute to those who are so missed and who's voices are hushed forever. The service will be held in the Shrine Auditorium, 5770 Shelby Oaks Dr., at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The Director's Staff will set the stage, the Chanters will sing appropriate music and the Patrol will usher our guests. The Legion of Honor will dramatize our loss by placing a rose for each member on our tribute board. Taps and religious music will be provided by members of the Brass Band. The Greeters will welcome you and the Provost Guard will direct traffic. A reception will follow the service.

Please mark your calendars and help fill the auditorium for this ceremony. We guarantee you, your family, guests and the General Nobility will be deeply moved.

Donald N. Lefkowitz
Potentate

Mayer Eisman
Chairman

Widows Luncheon

You are invited to attend this yearly event given in your honor.

**Saturday, November 20th
Al Chymia Shrine Center**

**11:00 O'clock for a Social
12:00 O'clock noon Lunch**



This will be your only invitation
RSVP by November 13th by calling 901-377-7336