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ALCHEMIST

September / October 2005



★ CALENDAR of EVENTS ★

September

1 Thursday Musketeers	5 Monday Office Closed for Labor Day	6 Tuesday Scottish Rite	7 Wednesday United Head Meeting Dinner 6:00p.m. RSVP	10 Saturday Yoshi Beach Bash See ad page 4	12 Monday Golf Tournament
14 Wednesday Stated Meeting Dinner 6:00p.m. RSVP Meeting 7:00pm	17 Saturday Screening Clinic See ad page 3	26 Monday Boosters Luncheon, Ladies Day			

October

1 Saturday Paper Crusade	2 Sunday Boss Hoss Drawing, Aztar Casino, MO Tea Dance	4 Tuesday Scottish Rite	5 Wednesday Unit Head Meeting Dinner 6:00p.m. RSVP	12 Wednesday Stated Meeting Dinner 6:00p.m. RSVP Meeting 7:00pm	15 Saturday Stag B-B-Que 12:00 to 3:00pm See ad page 4
22 Saturday Daughters of the Nile Queen's Ball	29 Saturday Paper Crusade Rain Date	31 Monday Children's Halloween Party 6:00pm-8:00pm. See ad Page 4			

AL CHYMIA SHRINERS

BILLY HICKS GOLF CLASSIC

Cordova Golf Club

7673 Crystal Lake Dr., Germantown, TN

Shotgun starts at 8:00 a.m - 1:30 p.m.

For Information Contact:

Al Chymia Shriners

901-377-7336



Greeting Nobles!

Well this year is passing fast. I would like to thank all of you for your support in our fundraising events and the circus which was a success. Several of the divan and I attended the Imperial Session in Baltimore, which was very informative. We had a very good turnout for the Watermelon Party and I thank everyone for their help. I had the honor of presenting the certificates to the winners of the chili cook-off.

The Stag Bar-B-Que is coming up and be sure and check the ad in this issue of the Alchemist. Don't forget our next stated meeting will be on September 14th, so lets get back in the habit of attending. I would like to wish Chief Aide Mickey Jones a speedy recovery. Sure do miss you Chief!

Remember the children. If you know of a child we may be able to help, tell them about the Clinic or have them call the office. I hope y'all have fun for the remainder of the summer.

Max E. Pass
Potentate

RECORDERS MESSAGE

We are resting up from the Sock Hop which was a fun filled evening, thanks to the hard work of the Director's Staff. We had a large contingent of members who ate and danced the night away. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped with this fundraiser.

The annual Watermelon Party and Chili Cook-off was well attended thanks to Joe & Wanda Cassini, the members of the Greeters and Billy Hicks. For the first time in years we only had one watermelon left and one late comer, Charlie Moore was unable to enjoy these juicy orbs and oval green wonders. As usual, the Director's Staff provided corn and hot dogs and many members had several in each hand.

The Imperial Session in Baltimore, MD., was enjoyed by all who attended and a report will be forthcoming. By the time this issue is received we would have been to the Southeastern in West Palm Beach, FL. and hopefully had a good time. Don't forget to check the calendar as September and October will be very busy months.

Yours in the Faith:

Ralph F. Muench

BRASS BAND

We are sorry that the Brass Band was not able to participate in the Southeastern this year, but we are looking forward to taking part in the convention next year in Jackson, MS.

We still stay busy with our rehearsals and some play dates. We played for the Watermelon Party on August 6th, and the Dance Band played a good concert in Collierville's Historic Town Square on July 28th.

Our aim always is to serve Al Chymia as best we can. We are looking hard for new band members. If you played in a college or high school band, come and see us on any Tuesday night at 7:30. The Band room is on the east side of the building.

We appreciate the hard work our Prez Joey Williams and Veep Ronnie Coletta do keeping our band going with our small number of players. Don't forget our Tea Dance the 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Come and Bring Your Friends!

We close with a prayer for our sick, homebound or hospitalized members.

Charlie Freeman

ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate Max E. Pass
Chief Rabban Shelby G. Berryhill
Assistant Rabban Jimmy D. Norman
H P & P Rayford "Wayne" Bonner
Oriental Guide Allen C. Smith
Treasurer Jerry L. Archer
Recorder Ralph F. Muench

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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Robert F. Henderson, PGM Emeritus
A.B. Williams, P.P. Emeritus
Max E. Pass, Potentate
Shelby G. Berryhill, Chief Rabban
K.C. May, P.P.
John B. "Jack" Rendall, P.P.

S.E.S.A. VICE PRESIDENT

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

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Max E. Pass, Potentate
Ralph F. Muench, Recorder
Charlie Grisham, P.P.
J. D. Parks

AL CHYMIA TRUSTEES

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Ken Koehler

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Rufus E. Craven 1970
Raymond H. Sayle 1972
Roy C. Nixon 1977
Howard R. Winn 1978
Robert I. Stacey 1981
Billy W. Miller 1982
Raymond E. Harvell 1983
William J. Jason 1985
Edward D. Morrison 1986
A.B. Williams 1987
Ernest E. Sutherland 1988
Thomas N. Dickey 1989
E.C. Jones 1990
Kermit C. May 1991
Thomas L. Brimhall 1992
B.W. Thornburg 1993
Gene L. McDaniel 1994
Oscar L. Gilchrist 1995
Albert H. Owings 1996
John B. "Jack" Rendall 1997
Charles M. Grisham 1998
Robert E. "Billy" Conn 1999
R. Roy Good 2000
Ernest E. Sutherland 2001
D. Randy Waddell 2002
Charles E. Moore 2003
Donald N. Lefkowitz 2004

MOUNTED HORSE PATROL NEWS

The Al Chymia Shrine Carroll County Mounted Patrol Unit presented the colors during an equestrian routine set to "America the Beautiful" at the first annual West Tennessee Gaited Pleasure Horse Show in Huntingdon, TN, on Saturday evening, May 21, 2005. Mounted Patrol members and their black Tennessee Walking Horses were strikingly colorful carrying the flags of the United States, Tennessee, and the Al Chymia Shrine Mounted Patrol Unit flag, and received a standing ovation after their patriotic salute in prelude to the National Anthem. The Unit exited the arena to the "Grand Ole Flag" and was a big hit according to remarks made by some of the fans. The Mounted Patrol also provided the concession stand for the horse show that followed, and made approximately \$400.00 for the hospitals. On May 27th, sponsors of the horse show, Bill Suiter of Sun Crest Stables, McKenzie, TN, and Sandy Lemons of West Wind Stables, Bruceton, TN, presented a check to Captain Darrell Douglas and Lt. Pee Wee Floyd for an additional \$1,000 donation to the hospitals. Memphis member Thom Henning was the show's ringmaster and Lady Susan Henning did an outstanding job as announcer. The 2006 date for this all lite shod horse show is set for May 20, 2006.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership as of 6-30-05	1957
Demit	-1
Deaths	-8
Membership as of 7-31-05	1949
Demit: Milton M. Collins	

SPECIAL ***** ELECTION *****

At the September stated meeting a special election will be held to fill the remaining term due to the resignation of Ron Anglin. This will be for the remainder of 2005 only.

Attest:

Ralph F. Muench
Recorder

Max E. Pass
Potentate

2ND ANNUAL SCREENING CLINIC

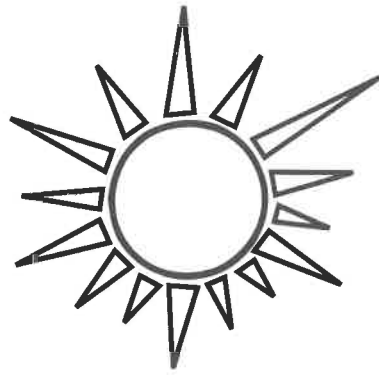
On Saturday, September
17, 2005

Al Chymia will host a screening
clinic for children
suffering from orthopedic problems
and healed burns.

Doctors and Nurses
will be available to perform the
examinations.

Posters will be available.

P.P. Don Lefkowitz
Chairman



Come One, Come All
You Are Sure To Have A Ball

It's The Second Annual YOSHI Beach Bash

WHEN: Saturday, September 10, 2005

WHERE: AL Chymia Temple

TIME: 6:30 in the evening

COST: \$10.00 per person



The night will begin with our soon to be
FAMOUS Bar-B-Que and all the fixings.

Beer and set-ups will be provided.

The night will then be filled with music
provided by a D.J. and a limbo contest.

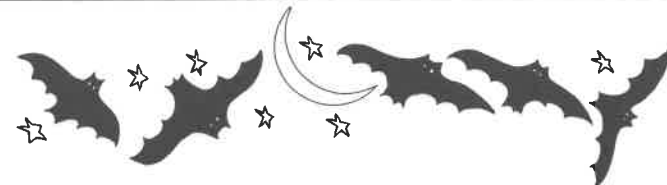
ANNUAL STAG BAR-B-QUE



Saturday, October 15th
at the temple

12:00 Noon till 3:00 p.m.

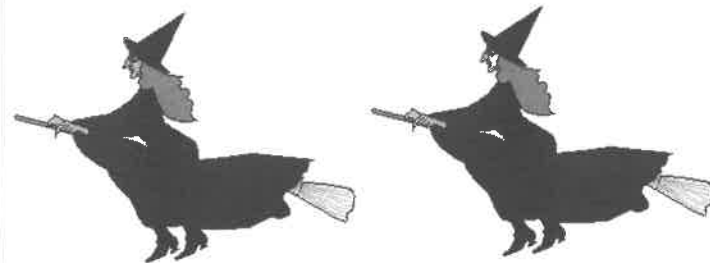
2005
DUES CARD REQUIRED



CHILDREN'S ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARTY

Monday, October 31st, 6:00 pm.
Til 8:00 p.m.

SPOOKS WELCOME!



"ATTENTION"

YOUR ANNUAL MOTHERS MUSTACHE
PARTY WILL BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2005.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN ON
ENJOYING A
GREAT NIGHT OF FUN!

COMPLETE INFORMATION WILL BE
IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF
THE ALCHEMIST.



12TH ANNUAL SHRINE TRAIL RIDE



FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER
14, 15, 16, 2005

AT NATCHEZ TRACE STATE PARK, TENNESSEE

FOR THE BENEFIT OF

SHRINER'S HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN

HOSTED BY

**AL CHYMIA SHRINE - MOUNTED PATROL CARROLL COUNTY
NATCHEZ TRACE STATE PARK**

*A ride Donation of \$8 per day, or \$15 for both days, Will be asked. Children under 12, ½ price,
if accompanied by a parent or Guardian.*

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For More Information:

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T. Richard Goodwin (731) 586-2989

Larry Spencer (731) 586-2512
Martin Eason (731) 586-7504
Thom Henning (901) 867-2813

PATROL ARTICLE

J.D. Parks and Fred Sexton Represented The Patrol at the Southeastern convention last month at West Palm Beach, Florida.

Captain Parks was elevated to 1st Vice President of the Patrol Association and will be elevated to President of the Patrol Association next year at the convention in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Patrol and their ladies went out to dinner a few weeks ago and a good time was had by all who attended.

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Passed thru
the Unseen
Portals

DEATHS

Paul E. Borg

Leonard Elmer Carroll

Charles Roy Carver

William Glenn Cathey

Edward J. Holland Sr.

Roy D. Kail, Sr.

Heron D. Mills

Thank You for Your Donations

Donations:

Burn Hospital

Erna Carrell.....In Memory of Homer E. Carrell
Dorothy Griffin.....In Memory of Roberta Waller Fite
Jerry Phelps.....In Memory of Leonard Carroll
.....In Memory of John T. Pearson
M/M Lent Ross.....In Memory of Roberta Waller Fite

Children's Hospital

Mrs. Leon Friedlander.....In Memory of Jacob Geller
Ken & Margaret Koehler.....In Memory of Mary C. Smith
.....In Memory of J.W. "Bill" Robbins
.....In Memory of Ray Williams
Don & Rochelle Lefkowitz...Speedy Recovery to Allen Smith
.....Speedy Recovery to Bobbie Krapels
.....Speedy Recovery to Frances Kitchens
.....In Memory of Mary Louise Hobaugh

Transportation Fund

Al Chymia Provost Guard.....In Memory of Ray Crump
Anonymous.....Donation
Arlington Lodge #641.....In Memory of Jesse Williams
Ashbury Methodist Church.....Donation
Tom Cross.....In Memory of Mary Horne
.....In Memory of Mrs. John B. Coleman
.....In Honor of New Baby Boy of M/M Ricky Page
Director's Staff.....In Memory of Ruth McAllister
Hot Elkins.....In Honor of William L. Whisel
.....In Honor of Bill Preslar
Ann Jenkins.....In Memory of Ray Williams
Ann & Tom Jenkins.....In Memory of Laura Daniels
.....In Memory of Orese Noethe
E.C. & Lou Jones.....In Memory of Leonard Carroll
.....In Memory of Craig Nowag
.....In Memory of Elmo Ray Crump.
.....Speedy Recovery to Howard Winn, P.P.
Don & Rochelle Lefkowitz.....In Memory of Dr. Alan Brown
.....In Memory of Leonard Carroll
Jane & Toy McCrary.....In Memory of Ray Williams
.....In Memory of Thomas Jenkins
Bob & Kati McGoldrick.....In Memory of Roger Ekstrom
Ralph & Sandra Muench...Speedy Recovery to Roy Good, P.P.
.....Speedy Recovery to Allen Smith
.....Speedy Recovery to Howard Winn, P.P.
.....In Memory of Leonard Carroll
.....In Memory of Ray Williams
.....In Memory of Thomas Jenkins
.....Speedy Recovery to Mary Fay Moore
.....Speedy Recovery to Mickey Jones
Albert H. Owings.....In Memory of Elaine Sufley
.....In Memory of Leonard Carroll
.....In Memory of J.W. Robertson
Sarah, Wayne & Charlie Person.....In Memory of Ben P Baker
Joyce & Pete Pickler.....In Memory of Virgie Hopper Hill
.....In Memory of Jessie Pickler
Floyd & Nellie Rowe.....In Memory of Leonard Carroll
.....In Memory of Leo Thompson
Al Shaw.....Speedy Recovery to Mickey Jones
.....Speedy Recovery to Howard Winn, P.P.
Sue Wood.....In Memory of Jimmy T. Wood

Temple Fund

Brass Band.....Donation
Bill Goss.....In Memory of Harold Hobaugh's Mother
Knights Out Café.....Donation

PICKWICK SHRINE CLUB

The club held its annual cookout on July 23rd, at the Horse Creek Wildlife Sanctuary in Savannah. Approximately 70 members, ladies and guests were in attendance. Several members of the Al Chymia divan and staff were among the guests. The Nobles manning the grills and the ladies assisting with the serving and food preparation really did an outstanding job. There was an abundance of good fellowship and no one left hungry.

The club recently made a delivery of ten sacks of aluminum can tabs to the Shriners Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. Noble Lester Lynch and his lady Bea made the delivery while on a trip transporting a patient to the facility. The hospital sent a nice letter to the club acknowledging receipt of the tabs. The letter stated that money realized from the recycling of the tabs would be used solely to purchase needed items for the children in the hospital.

We extend a warm welcome to all visitors. The President can be reached at 731-926-1588 and the Secretary at 731-925-8703

Gene Paulk, Secretary

HOSPITAL STAFF



We mourn the registration of Bob Browne who extended his duties as Vice President by 8 months and thank him for his dedication. We need a volunteer to come into the office and help get the kids scheduled for hospital treatment. Please consider helping if you are able.

Do not forget the Screening Clinic on September 17th. The posters are ready to be distributed and are in the business office. The paper Crusade is on October 1st, and we need everyone to come out and help. A rain date has been set for October 29th. Please get permission well in advance for your location, as they fill up fast at particular sites.

John Fowler
President

CLOWNS



At the clowns mid winter meeting, Tom Hunter won 2nd place in Senior Clowns. Tom Myrick was in the Top 10 in Character and in Balloons. Johnny Canada was 1st in Character and 2nd with Multi-Balloons. John McFarland was Top 10 August clowns.

Our President Dean Brown says many thanks to Tom (Flipper) Hunter and Past Potentate, Don (Farfel) Lefkowitz for attending the Special Olymics in Atoka.

Thanks also to Tom (Stinky) Myrick, Greg (Kidder) Lacki and Past Potentate Randy (Wild Willie) Waddell for helping me out at the March of Dimes Walk-A-Thon.

Several clowns attended the Millington Welcome Home Parade. A great time was had by all.

Director's Staff



The staff and their ladies enjoyed a fabulous Sunday at Cecil's in July. Food was in abundance, thanks to

Denny and Cecil. It was a warm day at the start, then a rain came through and brought the temperature down to a more comfortable level. The members of the staff were remarkably well-behaved. Suppose we'll see a different side of anyone at the annual fishing trip in September? Disclosures in this article after that event may have to be "approved" by staff members.

The annual Sock Hop and Silent Auction kept the staff busy on Friday and Saturday the 22nd and 23rd. Even staff members bid on many of the silent auction items and a pretty good "haul" was made. Tear down of the props was completed Saturday at the end of the night rather quickly thanks to many hands helping. Chants of accomplishment were loudly heard as first one, then another of the wooden backdrops were dismantled and set down on the floor. The Watermelon party and chili cook-off just came and went this weekend. Good turnout of staff members to set up and "stick" hot dogs. Special thanks to Steve Gibson for single handedly manning the deep fryer to the tune of about 400 pronto pups. Reorganizing and cleanup of the staff backroom also took place during this event. One staff member even went so far as to first count, and then dispose of all the toothpicks! That is definitely going the extra mile! Mickey Jones was missed at this event and our thoughts and prayers are with him as he recovers.

Last Sunday saw the first rehearsal for the upcoming Your Mother's Moustache. After two years, dormant muscles were challenged in strange and unusual ways. Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 12 and make sure to come out and see the new act.

Steve Treat

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