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JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2006

★ CALENDAR of EVENTS ★



January

14 Saturday					
Scottish Rite					

February

1 Wednesday	3 Friday	8 Wednesday	25 Saturday		
United Head Meeting dinner 6pm, RSVP	Circus Workers Kick Off Party 6pm, RSVP	Stated Meeting Dinner 6pm RSVP MUST Meeting 7pm	Potentate's Ball See ad page 3		

64TH SPECTACULAR
AL CHYMIA SHRINE



MARCH 2-5, 2006
MID-SOUTH COLISEUM
9 THRILLING PERFORMANCES!

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The POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for electing me to the office of Potentate for 2006. This is an honor for which I will always be humbled. With your help, we can have a very successful year. I have several things planned for the ensuing year and hope as many of you as possible join in. We have a very able divan and with your help, we can accomplish many things. I am very confident we can put our past problems behind us and get back to being Shriners. We are all brother Masons and should not forget our obligation.

Our circus is fast approaching and I solicit your help. We had a great circus last year and can have an even better one if we put in our minds to do so. Please remember that your circus is very vital to the Shrine Temple and our operations. Let's all support the circus in our own way, selling candy, ads, banners and working at the circus, and most of all, having fun!

Again, thank you for electing me as Potentate and remember, my ears and door will always be open. Barbara and I are excited about the coming year and being with all our friends.

Yours in the Faith:
Shelby G. Berryhill

Director's Staff October Issue



The 2005 Mother's Moustache party has come and gone. It will seem like a vacation to the staff members. A lot of Sunday afternoons were invested practicing for this activity.

I couldn't decide if the participants were getting better looking or not since the last performance a few years ago. What do you think? As usual, a few last-minute surprises were entered into the performance. No names of the responsible parties will be given, but I think the initials were Steve Gibson.

The Flanders Field was setup for the memorial service in November. It hardly seems like a year has passed since the last time we set this up.

The staff also worked another group of new Shriners in the fall ceremonial. A few more were in the class than usual.

The annual Director's Staff Christmas party was held last weekend. What a great turnout! I have heard over and over how great the food was! Many thanks to Sharon Gibson! I'm surprised that Steve Gibson isn't 20 pounds heavier than he is. I know I ate with severe enthusiasm. The Christmas awards (are they really awards or are they punishment?) were delivered. All those "deserving" special recognition were duly anointed. Steve Gibson was presented with a well-deserved "Director's Staff Member of the Year" award. Big Congrats! We saw Sandy Sanders and Mickey Jones back on their feet. Keep it going, guys!

See you in a couple of months.
Steve Treat

In conjunction with the Scottish Rite, we will have a joint Reunion and Ceremonial, March 10th & 11th.

The Ceremonial will be held on Saturday, March 11th following dinner. The Fee will be \$225.00 which includes your Fez, 2006 Dues, Imperial Assessments and Initiation Fees. Lets make this a huge class Get your petitions in early

BRASS BAND

We wound up 2005 with a terrific Tea Dance that was well attended. We would like to start off 2006 in a good way. Our dance in January will be Sunday the 8th. Thanks are due to the dance band and all the guys who work hard behind the scenes. We also thank our regular patrons. Thanks are also due to Joey Williams and Ronnie Coletta for their great work in helping us meet our commitments in 2005, with the small group they had to work with.

Our Officers for 2006 are Vernon Drane, President; Rick Dolan, Vice-President; Ronnie Coletta, Secretary; and Skip Buss, Treasurer. Our new President is already involved in making plans for the Southeastern next August. Noble Drane has a good feel for the heritage of our band, which is 95 years old. We are looking forward to a good year in 2006 and wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year. We are hoping to gain a new member or two.

We are the Al Chymia Shrine Band.
Charlie Freeman



Passed thru
the Unseen
Portals

DEATHS

Fred Aubrey Daniel
Daniel W. Hawkins, Jr.
Danny J. Horn
John R. Manser, Jr.
Phillip Edward Rouss
William B. Scott

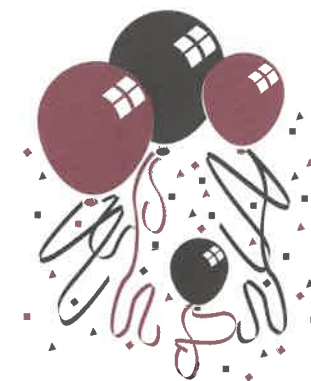
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Presents the

2006

POTENTATE'S BALL & BANQUET

MARDIGRAS



Honoring Our
Illustrious Potentate
Shelby G. Berryhill
His Lady Barbara
and the
2006 Divan and Ladies
February 25, 2006

HILTON HOTEL
939 Ridge Lake Blvd.
Reception at 6 o'clock p.m.
lower lobby
(Cash Bar)



Dinner at 7 o'clock p.m.
Dancing at 8 o'clock p.m.
to
12 o'clock midnight
Music by: Moriah

Reservation Deadline:
February 20, 2006
\$75.00 per couple
Formal Preferred: Wear your
Fez
"Laissez les bons temps
rouler"

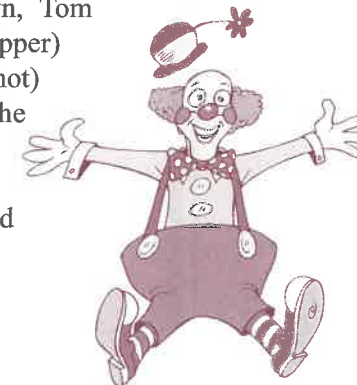
CLOWNS ARTICLE

The Clowns new officers are: Brian Jones; Pres., Rob Stewart; V. P. and Tim Good; Sec. Rick Emery is the new Treasurer. Thanks to Dean Brown the Clowns had a very good year. Tom Hunter was voted Clown of the year, and John McFarland won rookie of the year.

P.P. Dean (Deno) Brown, Tom (Flipper) Hunter, Don (Zipper) Chenault and Rick (Hotshot) Emery marched in the Liberty Bowl parade.

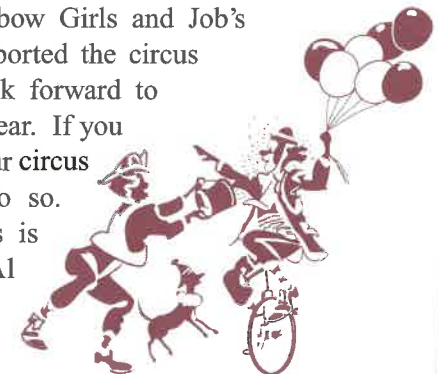
Happiness is making a child smile!

Don Chenault



CIRCUS REPORT

The Circus is past the planning stages and is moving along as expected. Our telemarketing program is doing really well at this writing. Nobles have started sending in their checks for the circus tickets mailed to them the last of November. As usual we need all the help we can get from the Nobility. The Daughters of the Nile, DeMolay boys, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters really supported the circus last year and we look forward to their help again this year. If you haven't purchased your circus tickets yet, please do so. Remember the circus is the life blood of Al Chymia.



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In Memory of Matt Crowder

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PATROL

The Patrol elected J. D. Parks to serve a Captain this year. J.D. has appointed Rick Carwile to serve as 1st Lt. and Buddy Boyles will be our Chief Warrant Officer. The Patrol held it's annual Christmas Party at Anna's Steak House December 11th and a good time was had by all.
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ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate.....Shelby G. Berryhill
 Chief Rabban.....Jimmy D. Norman
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Membership as of 11-30-05 1930

Created 12
 Restored 2
 Total 14
 Losses
 Demitted 1
 Suspended 123
 Expired 6
 Total 130

Membership as of 12-31-05 1814

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 Demits
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Creations

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January 30th
 March 27th
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