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ALCHEMIST

January - February 2010

JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 TEA DANCE	4 Monday Lunch	5	6 Hamburger Night & Unit Head meeting	7	8	9
10	11 Monday Lunch	12	13 Hamburger Night & Stated meeting	14	15	16 INSTALLATION DANCE (8:00 P.M.)
17	18 Monday Lunch	19	20 Hamburger Night	21	22	23
24	25 Monday Lunch Ladies Day	26	27 Hamburger Night	28	29	30
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FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Monday Lunch	2	3 Hamburger Night & Unit Head meeting	4	5	6
7 Super Bowl Party 4pm	8 Monday Lunch	9	10 Hamburger Night & Stated meeting	11	12	13
14 TEA DANCE	15 Monday Lunch	16	17 Hamburger Night	18	19	20
21	22 Monday Lunch Ladies Day	23	24 Hamburger Night	25	26	27
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Herman L. Reviere, Potentate 2010

Peggy S. Reviere, First Lady

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Potentate's Message



Fellow Nobles & Ladies:

Thank you for electing me Potentate and Peggy as First Lady. We would not be in this position today if had not been for Al Chymia. In 1969 we had a five year old son named Paul. He was in a fire

and was burned over 82% of his body and Al Chymia flew us to Galveston where we stayed for about thirty days until he died. We held great hopes for his survival, but it wasn't in God's plan for him to survive. For all these years, Peggy and I have been indebted to Al Chymia for the terrific treatment that he received while at the Shrine Hospital in Galveston. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts and we hope to give back to the Shrine a portion of what we have received.

We are looking forward to leading the Temple to a great year, but it can't happen without the help and dedication of you Nobles and Ladies. We want Al Chymia to grow and do well in 2010.

We have a cruise planned for next February from the 13th to the 21st, and spaces are still available. The cost is \$1,269.00 per person for double occupancy. This includes motel, air fare and seven days at sea. If you are interested in this cruise, please contact me at 731-635-0391.

We need new ideas and projects to help Al Chymia in 2010, so if you have any suggestions please let us know about them.

Herman L. Reviere, Potentate 2010

Peggy S. Reviere, First Lady

Recorder's Message



2010 is off to a great start with a new Potentate with new ideas and the new Potentate has the support of his entire Divan. We need for you to read this issue of the Alchemist and you will get a feel for the exciting things that Potentate Herman Reviere has in store for us this year.

I want to thank you all for your continued confidence in electing me for another term as your Recorder. Please stop by or call me any time for assistance in shrine matters.

Again, we are looking forward for a great year under the leadership of Judge Herman Reviere, your Potentate.

*Fred Sexton,
Recorder*

2010 POTENTATE'S APPOINTMENTS

First Ceremonial Master Buddy Bowles	David White	Insurance Committee Jack Davis Buddy Ryan Larry Kern Horace "HOT" Elkins
Second Ceremonial Master Jerry Taylor	Christmas Eve Fellowship Divan Provost Guard Classic Cars Past Masters Greeters	Kitchen Committee Building & grounds Bob Kermick Hillbilly Unit YOSHI
Director Bill Smith	Donor Relations Jim Norman P.P.	Children's Halloween Party Randy Waddell -Chair Clown Unit Hillbilly Unit YOSHI
Commandant J. T. Vankirk	Election Committee E. C. Jones	Retention Wayne Bonner Divan Joe Harrison
Vice Commandant Jeff Strauser	Parade Marshall Garner "Coot" Hardy Billy Hicks Jr.	Stag Bar-B-Que Hillbilly Unit Provost Guard Greeters
Adiutant Lance Burgess	Family Watermelon Party Tim good Director's Staff Motor Corps	Chief Ambassador Neal Blankenship
Captain of the Guard Jeff Strauser	Photography Sandy sanders Jeff Strauser	Potentate Escort Motor Corps
Outer Guard Harold Mason James Enochs Jimmy Walls M. H. Walls	Rituals Paul Russell Chair	Restoration Jim Norman P.P. Fred Sexton Charlie Mixon
Chief Aide Butch Stockdale Jerry Taylor-Assistant	Masonic Relations Jerry Hanson P.G.M. Bobby Henderson P.G.M. Richard Van Tassell P.G.M. Joe Harrison P.G.M. Jack Rendall P.P. Charles Moore P.P.	Web Master Lance Burgess
Building & Grounds Ron Anglin Albert Owings Dennis Baker Jeff Strauser Jack Gatlin Mickey Jones Steve Carden	Temple Historians Mickey Jones Charlie Freeman	Potentate's Grip Art Mallory
Advisory Committee All Past Potentates	Master of Ceremonies Steve Gibson	Trustees Jeff Strauser Dick Callicott Bill Goss Bill Smith John White
Alchemist Editor Lance Burgess	Membership Jim Norman P.P. Charlie Mixon	Children's Easter Egg Hunt Randy Waddell -Chair Clown Unit YOSHI
Boss Hoss Wayne Bonner Neil Blankship	Boosters Lucheon Past Masters	Hamburger Night Eric Carver Chris Person YOSHI Hillbilly Unit
Entertainment Butch Stockdale	Parliamentary Committee Thom Henning Larry Kern Gene McDaniel P.P.	Temple Van Driver Gamer "Coot" Hardy
Circus Director Fred Sexton	Hospital Screen Clinic Jim Norman P.P. Hospital Staff Fred Sexton Advisor John McFarland -Chair	
Golf tournament Billy Hicks Chairman Harold Stephens Co John McFarland Co	Public Relations Jim Norman P.P.	
Children Christmas Party Clown Unit Director Staff YOSHI		
Chaplains James Tate Sr. Thom Henning		

AIDES FOR 2010

Butch Stockdale-Chief Aide	Wade Lewis	Elmo McDonald	Billy Joe Gatlin
Bill Condy	Earl Wright	Dave Huey	Coot Hardy
Ron Fittes	Ed Morton	Sean Hamilton	M. H. Walls
Robert Carter	Paul Russell	Scott Sowards	Joe Cassini
Robert Totty	Denny Williams	James Tate Sr.	Billy Poston
George Powell	Charlie Moore	Dan Melancon	J. T. Vankirk
Jeff Strauser	Billy Hicks Jr.	Dennis Nunn	Steve Carden
Jim Grisham	David Johnson	Steve Stamson	Lance Burgess
Ronie Anglin	Bob Kermick	Del Musick	Charlie Mixon
Dennis Baker	Sam Lester	Bill Martin	Terry Perkins
Billy Dalton	Billy King	Robert Mason	Ken Thomas
	Jim Walls	Chuck French	W. D. Moore

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 10/31/09 1774

GAINS:
CREATED.....0
AFFILIATED.....0
RESTORED.....0
ASSOCIATED.....1

TOTAL.....1

LOSSES:
DEMITTED.....2
SUSPENDED.....3
EXPIRED.....7
ASSOCIATES DROPPED.....0

TOTAL.....12

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 11/30/09 1763

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES.....11/30/09

ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate..... Herman Reviere
Chief Rabban..... Gayle Percival
Assistant Rabban..... William Embrey
High Priest & Prophet..... Tom Cross
Oriental Guide..... John McFarland
Treasurer..... Joey Williams
Recorder..... Fred Sexton

EMERITUS DIVAN

Treasurer..... Jerry L. Archer
Recordr..... Ralph F. Muench

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Herman L. Reviere, Potentate
Gayle Percival, Chief Rabban
John B. Rendall, P.P.
Gene McDaniel, P.P.
Robert L. Henderson, PGM, Emeritus
K. C. May, Emeritus

AL CHYMIA TRUSTEES

Billy G. Goss
Richard Callicott
John White
Jeff Strauser
Bill Smith

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

ST LOUIS UNIT
Robert F. Henderson, PGM, Emeritus

VIDALIA ONION SALES

The Temple needs some money making projects and we are going to sell Vidalia onions this year. We need all Shriners and their Ladies to help us. A ten pound bag of onions will sell for \$10. Our price is cheaper than the commercial markets. They will be delivered in early April depending on the growing season. We ask each of you to contact your family and friends and sell them. They will keep a long time in the refrigerator. Get a receipt book and sell them; collect the money in advance and turn the money and receipts into the Shrine. We will help notify everyone when the onions will be here. We need you to start selling them now. The Temple, the units and clubs need the money, so if every member would sell five to ten bags we could very well. The profits will be divided with the Units and Clubs. Help us please.

Herman L. Reviere, Potentate

ASSOCIATED

HERBERT LEE OGLES
CREATIONS
DEAN BARTON CHARLES
GERALD DAVID STOREY
P R B SUSPENSIONS
TOMMY RAY CARTER
RAYMOND KIRBY LASLEY
WILLIAM JERRY SMITH



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BILLY JOE LEDFORD SR
GEORGE HAROLD LOFTIS
BURL H SHACKEKLFORD
DAVID EARL TOLBERT
MARK WOODSON VINCENT
HERMAN W WORLEY

John B. Rendall, P.P., Emeritus
Joseph C. Harrison, PGM

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Roy C. Nixon.....1977
Robert I. Stacey.....1981
Billy W. Miller.....1982
Raymond E. Harvell.....1983
William J. Jason.....1985
Edward D. Morrison.....1986
Ernest E. Sutherland.....1988
Thomas E. 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
Ernest E. Sutherland.....2001
D. Randy Waddell.....2002
Charles E. Moore.....2003
Donald N. Lefkowitz.....2004
Shelby G. Berryhill.....2006
Jimmy D. Norman.....2007
R. Wayne Bonner.....2008
Allen C. Smith.....2009

Provost Guard

Captain elect for 2010, Jerry Taylor, announced the following appointments for the 2010 Calendar year:
TOM POLETTI
FIRST LIEUTENANT
GEORGE POWELL
SECOND LIEUTENANT
DON BROWN
SECOND LIEUTENANT
RICHARD JONES
TREASURER
BOYD HIGHFIELD
SECRETARY
TED ISSLEY
QUARTERMASTER
RICHARD JONES
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
EUGENE SCUDDER
JEWELRY SALES
RANDALL CREWS
ENTERTAINMENT
W.D. MOORE
PARLIAMENTARIAN
ROBERT CARTER
CHAPLAIN AND REVISIONS
CHARLIE MOORE
UNIFORM COMPETITION

BOYD HIGHFIELD
SECRETARY

TED ISSLEY
QUARTERMASTER

RICHARD JONES
SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

EUGENE SCUDDER
JEWELRY SALES

RANDALL CREWS
ENTERTAINMENT

W.D. MOORE
PARLIAMENTARIAN

ROBERT CARTER
CHAPLAIN AND REVISIONS

CHARLIE MOORE
UNIFORM COMPETITION

2009 CASH CALENDAR DECEMBER WINNERS ARE.....

- BRAD BIGGS
- SONNY SCHAEETTER
- CHARLES WOELLM
- JOY LONG
- BARBARA THOMPSON
- EVERETTE HARRISON
- TOM POLETTI
- ALBERT OWINGS
- RAY EYSTER
- CHAD LONG
- KENNETH RUSHING
- ROD SCHUH
- DAVID CHEW
- MATT HUGHES
- JERRY WILLINGHAM
- STEVE ANDERSON
- ROGER KENDLL
- TODD BROWN
- LOU PTATE
- BILLY DALTON
- JIMMY FULLEN
- JERRY HANSON
- CHARLIE MOORE
- DOROTHY MURRAY
- JAMES R BOYD
- ALLEN SMITH
- THOMAS BLACK
- JOHN DAVIS
- B I RIEMERSMA
- ELAINE EWIN
- TRACY LEGGETT

2010
INSTALLATION DANCE
JANUARY 16, 2010
Honoring all Unit Heads



Noble & Your lady
Admission 2010 Dues Card
Photographer will be there to take pictures @ 7:30PM
Tickets are not tax deductible

BRASS BAND

We are still vibrating from a busy December and looking ahead with hope and energy for a good 2010.

Our officers for 2010 are:
Johnnie Fine, President
Al Nelson, Vice-president
Ronnie Coletta, Secretary
Skip Buss, Treasurer
Charlie Freeman, Scribe
Gary Goldsmith, Director

Kudos to Johnnie Fine for keeping the Band trailer in good shape. The propane heaters were great for a chilly parade.

As this is our 100th anniversary year, we are searching for members. Our goal is to have twenty Shriners in the band by the end of the year. If you are a Shriner and band member and have not been able to be an active part of the band for a while, please come back.

The band has a rich heritage of successful performances at Imperials and South-eastern.

Wishing all a happy and successful new year.

Charlie Freeman
Scribe

Motor Corps Greetings for 2010

On behalf of the Motor Corps I would like to thank JT Vankirk for a great year as Captain in 2009. We would also like to congratulate John McFarland for being elected to the bottom of the line. Way to go John! We wish all of the elected officers the best of luck in all of their endeavors throughout the coming years.

A great time was had by all who attended on New Years Eve. We look forward to seeing everyone on January 16, 2010 for the All Units Installation and Dance. Best wishes to the Judge for a great 2010 and thanks to Allen for making everything fine in 2009.

Sincerely Yours,
Lance Burgess
Motor Corps Captain 2010

2010 Al Chymia Shrine Circus Agricenter Show Place Arena

March 18th 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 March 19th 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 March 20th 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
 March 21st 2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

ALL SEATS \$10.00
 Proceeds benefit Al Chymia Temple Not deductible as a charitable contribution

2009 CASH CALENDAR NOVEMBER ARE.....

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. MICKEY JONES | 11. RUSSEL COX | 21. STEPHEN SHIPLEY |
| 2. ROBERT KERMICK | 12. RICK DAVIS | 22. GREG MORRISON |
| 3. TERRY HUNT | 13. SCOTT SOWARDS | 23. DOUG THURMAN |
| 4. JUSTIN STOCKDALE | 14. LARRY PATTERSON | 24. SHERRI NISSEN |
| 5. DON SMTH | 15. COLBY BLOCKER | 25. COY THOMAS |
| 6. SHELIA BILLINGS | 16. JERRY HANSON | 26. LISA TENNYSON |
| 7. TOMMY BARKER | 17. BILLY POSTON | 27. MATT HUGHES |
| 8. KEVIN CONNELL | 18. GREG MORRISON | 28. SHARON MIXON |
| 9. KAREN BLANKENSHIP | 19. BILL NORTON | 29. SANDY HOOTS |
| 10. BILLY JOHN MORRIS | 20. JOY LONG | 30. DENNIS NUNN |



James (Jay) W. Tate III completed Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX on October 23rd. Upon graduation he earned the USAF Training ribbon, National Defense ribbon, Global War on Terrorism ribbon and the Small Arms Marksmanship ribbon. He was selected to serve on the Presidential Honor Guard and is currently stationed at Bolling Air Force Base in Washington D.C. After his tour there he is scheduled to become a Crew Chief on the F-22 Raptor. He is the son of James Tate Jr. of Hornbeak Tn. & grandson of James Tate Sr. His Family is extremely proud of him and wishes him the best in his new career with the United States Air Force. May God continue to bless him and keep him safe.

James (Jay) W. Tate III is one of our youngest Shriners at Al Chymia.

FREE Super Bowl Party
 February 7, 2010
 Make Plans to attend
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