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March - April, 2011



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IN HONOR OF M. H. WALLS & JIMMY WALLS
SHRINE TEMPLE - SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2011

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



My Fellow Nobles:

Spring is on its way and Al Chymia is ready for some nice weather. We had a Great Circus and I thank everyone who worked hard to make it successful. I Believe everyone had a blast at the Temple Super Bowl party. I thank all who helped put this party together. The Potentate's Ball is scheduled for April 16th, with a pre-party on Friday night, April 15th. The first 100 nobles who sign up for the ball that have paid for their circus tickets will come free. Everyone after that will pay \$60 per couple admission. You must sign up with Jane or Patsy in the office. The Annual Ladies Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, here at the Temple. Our spring ceremonial honoring Jimmy and M. H. Walls is scheduled for Sat., March 26. The Directors Staff has agreed to this ceremonial schedule so we can have one or more ceremonials outside of Shelby County in late spring or early summer. Al Chymia is booming, and let's keep the momentum going. Thank you goes out to all who have supported me & Al Chymia.

Gayle Percival,
Potentate 2011

HILLBILLY UNIT

The Hillbilly Unit has geared up for a busy and successful 2011. We have several events planned for this year starting with our Hillbilly Hogs Cooking Team BBQ Dinner. Tickets will go on sale March 15th and the prize, a BBQ dinner for 50 people within 50 miles of Memphis or \$300 cash, will be awarded June 22nd.

We will also be taking orders for ribs or shoulders – dates to be announced.

If you have any events scheduled that require catering, please contact the Hillbilly Unit for a quote and menu.

I would like to thank all the Hillbilly members who helped with the Circus this year. Everyone did a great job! Also, thanks to those who attended the SSHA Midwinter meeting in Savannah, GA. The winners of awards and trophies will be announced at a later date.

If you are looking for something to do for the hospitals, the Boss Hoss give-a-way is a worthy cause. Our very own Hillbilly, Charlie Mixon, will be heading up the team this year and any help will be greatly appreciated. The proceeds from this event go directly to the hospital.

Let's make this a great year!

Billy Joe Gatlin
President, Hillbilly Unit

CHECK OUT THE AL CHYMIA WEB SITE
FOR ALL THE CIRCUS PICTURES
WWW.MEMPHIS-SHRINERS.ORG

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Dear Nobles,

I want to thank every one of you who came out and worked at our annual shrine circus. We had terrific help from the Daughters of the Nile, The Rainbow girls and DeMolay boys. I have to single out Dennis Baker and his crew for keeping us supplied with goodies in the hospitality room. Our thanks to the Hillbilly Unit for taking care of the hospitality room on Saturday. Phyllis Taylor and Patsy Williams were our bankers this year and did a outstanding job keeping up with the cash flow. Within the next six weeks, we should be able to give you some kind of preliminary report as how well we did. The Temple super bowl party was a blast and all who attended enjoyed the great food and a good ball game.

Keep checking this issue of the Alchemist for future entertainment being planned for you and your family.

Fred Sexton,
Recorder;
Circus Director

HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Dear Fellow Nobles,

I would like to thank everyone for working so hard at the circus this year. I can assure you there are plenty of notes being taken to make this even bigger in the future. The weather hindered us on Thursday, however many of you weathered the storm and came out on Wednesday and again on Thursday. As they say in show business, "The Show Must Go On" and it did. Again many thanks to everyone for their help and support this year.

Respectfully,
John McFarland
High Priest and Prophet



TREASURER

I want to thank you for reelecting me temple treasurer for 2011. I will continue to give you my best this year.

We need to fall in behind our new Potentate and give him our full support. He has plenty of new ideas he would like to implement this year and he needs our help.

Our 2010 Potentate Herman Reviere will be missed. Herman did a swell job last year and the Divan enjoyed working with him. Herman will be heading up the Paul Reviere Bike Ride this year. All the profits from this project goes to the Shriner's burn hospital at Galveston, Texas.

Let's keep working for the shrine and all of its good causes.

Joey Williams,
Treasurer

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 12/31/10 1585

GAINS:

CREATED..... 0
AFFILIATED 2
RESTORED 8
ASSOCIATED 0
TOTAL 10

LOSSES:

DEMITTED 1
SUSPENDED 2
EXPIRED 9
ASSOCIATES DROPPED 0
TOTAL 12

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 01/31/11 1580

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES 1/31/11

RESTORATIONS

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RAD JASEN HUNSLEY
MICHAEL M LINDSEY
THEODORE R PIERCE
LARRY JUNIOR RAY
MARK M SEAY
JEFFERY D ZULLICK
LEWIS EARL JOHNSON, JR

AFFILIATED

GREGORY MAX TAYLOR
JAMES MALCOLM TAYLOR

DEMITS

WILLIAM THOMAS DUNCAN

P R B SUSPENSIONS

MICHAEL N MOLDER
ROBERT L WILLIAMS



Passed thru
the Unseen
Portals

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BASIL N BARRETT
ALBERT A COOK
WILLIAM R EMERY
M E "JIM" MATLOCK
JAMES LYMAN RHODES
WILLIAM S SCHULTZ
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ALSTON LUKE WILSON

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 N. Dickey..... 1989
E. C. Jones..... 1990
K. C. May..... 1991
Thomas L. Brimhall..... 1992
B. W. Thornburg..... 1993
Gene L. McDaniel..... 1994
Oscar L. Gilchrist..... 1995
Albert 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
Wayne Bonner..... 2008
Allen Smith..... 2009
Herman L. Reviere..... 2010

OFFICIAL CALL

"In accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International and Al Chymia Shrine, you are officially called to the stated meeting to be held Wednesday, April 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. for a special election to fill the vacancy of Chief Rabban and such other business as may be presented. NOTE ARTICLE 2, SECTION 325.11 OF THE IMPERIAL BYLAWS.

(A) The printing, publication, circulating or distributing of resolution, letters, telegrams, tickets or other devices by a Noble suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of candidates for office in the Shrine Temple is prohibited.

(B) For any violation of (A) the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

At least one week prior to a called meeting for election, the Temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Imperial bylaws require a 2011 dues card to attend this meeting.

Gayle W. Percival, Potentate attest: Fred Sexton, Recorder

PROVOST GUARD

Whoa up there Provost Guard Nobles. Before you leave your home grab your Fez and take it with you because February is now here and we are going to be busy.

First, we have the Shrine Circus in February which as you know does not run on its own. Even though our Potentate and our Circus Director have done their jobs, we all need to do ours. As always our unit will handle security, lost and found as well as traffic with our P.P. Charlie Moore coordinating the traffic control. Traffic control is a very important aspect for the Circus as it insures that the school children, our handicapped and crippled children, and our guests in general are afforded the easiest and safest entry to the Circus as is possible. I ask each of our unit to do their part and help to make this a successful and safe Circus.

Secondly, the S.E.P.G.A Mid-Winter Convention is being held here in Memphis during February. Richard and Maxine Jones, Randall and Rose Crews, Eugene and Marty Scudder have made the arrangements but could still use some extra help with odds and ends. There will be a President's Day Temple dance on February 26th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

The Provost Guard has chosen May 21, 2011 for our unit's trip to the Horseshoe Casino at Tunica, MS. We sincerely invite each of you to come along and spend a fun day with us. Please see our advertisement in this issue of The Alchemist.

As we did last year, our unit will again be involved with the "onion sales". This proved to be a good thing and could be even better this year if each of you, as I know you will, contribute your effort.

We continue to serve our Potentate and our Temple while working details as necessary. We will be utilizing the new monitoring system for the parking lot with great appreciation. The system was approved by P.P. Herman Reviere and installed by our Chief Rabban William Embrey.

Jerry Taylor

Captain 2011

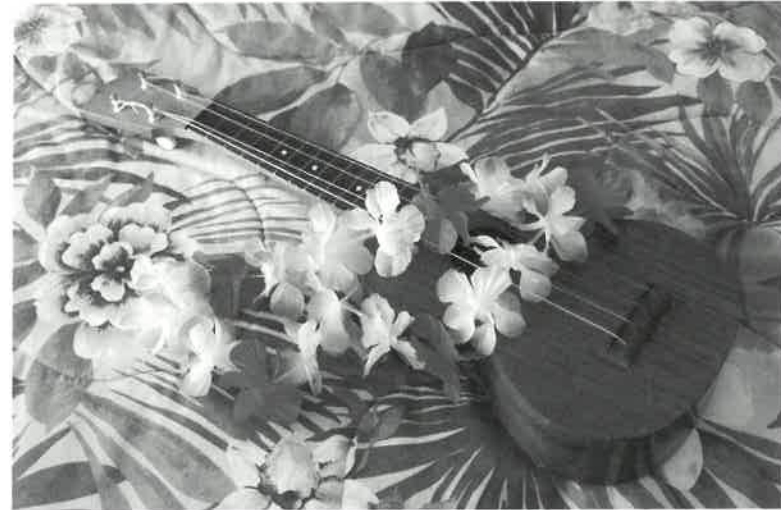
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PRESENTS THE

2011 POTENTATE'S BALL

HONORING OUR ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE
GAYLE W. PERCIVAL & LADY PEGGY

APRIL 16, 2011
RECEPTION 5:00 P.M.
DINNER 6:00 P.M.
DANCE 7:00 P.M.

THE FIRST 100 NOBLES WHO
HAVE PAID THEIR CIRCUS
TICKETS ARE FREE. AFTER THAT
THE COST IS \$60 PER COUPLE.



MUSIC BY: THE BARONS

POTENTATE'S PRE-PARTY – 6:00 P.M. – APRIL 15TH

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APRIL 23, 2011 11:30 AM TO 1:30 P.M.



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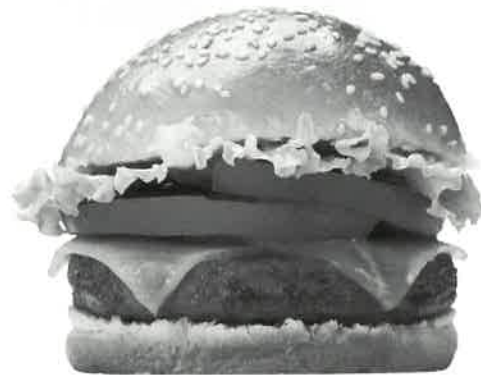
PROVOST GUARD BUS TRIP TO HORSESHOE CASINO SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011

Meet at Temple Party Room 10:00 a.m. for
Bloody Mary's, sodas and snacks.
Leave Temple 11:00 a.m.
Free Buffet @ Horseshoe Casino
Leave Casino 3:00 p.m.
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