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JULY / AUGUST 2013

ANNUAL SHRINE STAG

BBQ

SATURDAY,
AUGUST 24, 2013

Al Chymia Shrine Temple Dining Room

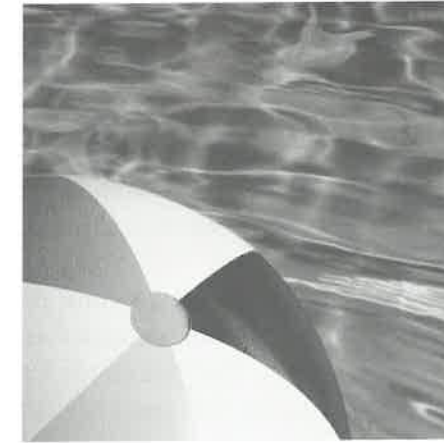
Hospitality
Food
Beverages
Games



CALENDAR

July 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1	2	3 UNIT HEAD MEETING Burgers	4	5	6
7 Tea Dance	8 Monday Lunch	9	10 Pot Roast	11	12	13 Daughters of the Nile Arts & Crafts Show
14	15 Monday Lunch	16	17 Philly Steak Sandwich	18	19	20 Clowns Sock Hop
21	22 Monday Lunch	23	24 Taco Salad	25	26	27
28	29 Ladies Day Monday Lunch	30	31 Spaghetti	1	2	3

August 2013						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2	3 Watermelon Party
4 Tea Dance	5 Monday Lunch	6	7 Southeastern Shrine Association 7-11	8	9	10
11	12 Monday Lunch	13	14 Burgers	15	16 Parking Lot Party	17 Potentate's Ball
18	19 Monday Lunch	20	21 Brats & Italian Sausage	22	23	24 Stag BBQ
25	26 Monday Lunch	27	28 Taco Salad	29	30	31



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies

I hope that each of you are enjoying the summer months and finding a way to keep cool. We are working

on many projects around the Shrine and have had some serious repairs going on as well. Your Divan has been very supportive and assisted me in every way with all of the memberships best interest coming first. We have a busy second half of the year to look forward to. We have Imperial Session in Indianapolis IN, then we have SESA in Huntsville Alabama, then the following weekend we are going to have a MARDI GRAS POTENTATES BALL and PARKING LOT PARTY!! We have some great friends coming from New Orleans to prepare some real CAJUN style food for you. Speaking of New Orleans, we just got back from a wonderful bus trip and I will have to say the trip to PAT O'Briens was one to remember!! Many of you have helped bring back a lot of fun and excitement to the Shrine. Ladies Bingo will continue when our regular meetings start back in September.

Remember if you are going to attend Imperial Session or South Eastern, please make your reservations ASAP with Jane in the office. We are going to be working on your golf tournament soon, and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Please come to our Wednesday night socials for further details on activities and events.

Respectfully,
John McFarland
Potentate 2013

HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Nobels and your ladies, time is certainly flying by here at Al Chymia. We are still having fun along with the everyday workings of our Temple. My Lady Barbara

and myself just returned from the Mc-Bus trip to New Orleans, LA., and had a great time. Our trip was most pleasurable as our Chief Aide Mark Seay and his Lady Jeanie kept everyone on board treated to plenty of refreshments. Thank you Mark and Jeanie.

The Boss Hoss is starting to do well and thanks goes to all who have volunteered in ticket sales as well as our much needed drivers. I know the children in our Shrine Hospitals thank you from the bottom of their hearts.

We have the Imperial Convention upcoming in July, our Southeastern Convention in August. The Potentate's Ball is scheduled August 16th and 17th. Our Potentate still has some great events planned and I know that he as well as your Divan value your needed support. If I can be of assistance to any one of you, please feel free to contact me.

May God's blessings be upon our lives and help us to serve those less fortunate than ourselves.

Jerry Taylor
High Priest & Prophet

RECORDER



Nobles,

this year is going fast and furious. Our nobility is working very hard this year. I want to thank all the Boss Hoss Workers, they are doing a great job and we need more participation with this endeavor, so if you can help sell tickets please do so.

It is SESA time once again, if you haven't made reservations please see Jane at the front office. I think we will have a great time in Huntsville. Soon after that will be the Potentate's Ball and the Stag B-B-Q. I hope all have a safe and happy summer and look forward to our Stated Meeting in September.

ASSISTANT RABBAN



Nobles,

Potentate John McFarland has some exciting events planned for Al Chymia during the next few months

and I hope that you can join us. We just returned from a great bus trip to New Orleans and the food great. Don't forget to start making your plans for the SESA in Huntsville, Al in Aug. and the Potentate's ball.

The ticket sale for the Boss Hoss drawing is in full swing and your help is needed to sell tickets on Wed., Fri. & Sat. nights on Beale St. If you are your units wants to participate please let us know.

I want to thank each individual Noble and Unit that contributed to the cost of getting the Hospital Vans wrapped. I think you would agree that they look great and the art work is very impressive

Yours in the Faith
Robert Carter
Assistant Rabban

Fraternally,
Your Recorder Jimmy Norman, P.P.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MEMBERSHIP
AS OF 3/30/2013..... 1438

GAINS
CREATED 4
AFFILIATED 0
RESTORED 1
ASSOCIATED 0
TOTAL 5

LOSSES
DEMITTED 1
SUSPENDED 1
EXPIRED 1
ASSOCIATES DROPPED 0
REVERSAL 0
TOTAL 3

MEMBERSHIP
AS OF 5/30/2013..... 1440

RESTORATIONS..... CHARLES A VOWELL
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..... DWAYNE ALAN BLAIR
..... FELIPE TUBERA
..... DAVID M VINCE
DEMITS..... JAMES D CHAPPELL



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Portals

DEATHS

JAMES L MOORE



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Robert I. Stacey..... 1981
Billy W. Miller..... 1982
Raymond E. Harvell..... 1983
Edward D. Morrison 1986
Ernest E. Sutherland..... 1988
Thomas N. Dickey..... 1989
E. C. Jones..... 1990
K. C. May..... 1991
Thomas L. Brimhall..... 1992
Gene L. McDaniel..... 1994
Oscar L. Gilchrist..... 1995
Albert Owings..... 1996
John B. "Jack" Rendall..... 1997
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
Herman L. Reviere..... 2010
Gayle W. Percival..... 2011
Tom Cross..... 2012

ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentate John McFarland
Chief Rabban..... Earl Wright
Assistant Rabban Robert W. Carter
High Priest & Prophet..... Jerry Taylor
Oriental Guide..... Ted Illsley
Treasurer..... Joey Williams
Recorder..... Jimmy D. Norman, P.P.

EMERITUS DIVAN

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Recorder..... Ralph F. Muench

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THE
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POTENTATE'S
MARDI GRAS BALL
*FORMAL ATTIRE***

**AUGUST 17TH
6:00 P.M.**

**DINNER AND DRINKS
POTENTATE JOHN MCFARLAND
PARKING LOT PARTY
AUGUST 16TH 6:00 P.M.**

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Please send me _____ Tickets at \$50.00 a couple

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**Watermelon
Party**



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Annual
Family
Watermelon
Party**

**Saturday
August 3rd
12-2PM**

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food and fellowship
for everyone!**

**Make your plans to
attend now!**



AL CHYMIA HISTORY

Since the creation of Al Chymia in 1891, the Temple has always been involved in the community affairs of Memphis and the other towns in west Tennessee either by invitation or volunteering our services.

In May, 1892, when the Frisco railroad bridge at Memphis, the first bridge across the Mississippi River south of St. Louis, was opened by President Grover Cleveland.

Al Chymia was asked to participate in the opening ceremonies And we supplied all the floats and the Mounted Patrol Headed by Captain William La-Croix led 27 mounted patrolmen across the bridge. The Potentate extended an invitation to President Cleveland to visit our open hospitality room at Al Chymia and he and his party accepted. At that time, Al Chymia was located at 40 Madison Avenue. For the bridge Opening celebration, Al Chymia kept the hospitality room Open for 2 days and nights.

In 1893, Al chymia entertained a group of Nobles and their ladies from Mecca Temple, New York, City who were returning from a pilgrimage to Mexico City. Al Chymia also entertained a group of Nobles and their ladies from Medina Temple, Chicago, Illinois.

In 1894, The initiation fees for the December Ceremonial was reduced from \$50 to \$25.

Fred D. Sexton
Temple Historian

HOSPITAL STAFF

Since the beginning of 2013 the Hospital Staff Unit Transportation drivers have taken patients and their parents and guardians to St. Louis, Cincinnati, Lexington, KY and Chicago. These Nobles have transported patients this year and are the main point of contact for patients families and are absolutely amazing ambassadors for Al Chymia and the Shrine in general. Thanks go to: Jim Slover Hospital Staff Vice President, Richard and Jo Agent, Wally and Deb Blocker, Wayne Bonner, John Fowler, Curtis Helms, Harold Hobaugh, Tom Hunter, Irv Jason, Jerry Tennyson, Marv Umbarger, John Walker and Ron Wolf who are so generous with their time to travel for Al Chymia.

All the vans now have graphics, which put a great image to the public for our Temple. The last van is being done with thanks to YOSHI, the Divan, Provost Guard, Color Guard, Shooters, Hillbillies, Clowns, Classic Cars and the Brass Band for their donations. We also appreciate the support from the Nobility.

Bruce Cody Brand
President Hospital Staff

ORIENTAL GUIDE



Dear Nobles and Ladies:

Al Chymia's Shrine stated meetings have gone dark; however, Shrine business and activities never stop.

We are about to embark on a trip to New Orleans and I am sure that all who attend will have a blast.

Boss Hoss Raffle Ticket Promotions have a new banner, thanks to Bill Smith and Paul Thompson. The new banner shall provide enhanced identity to sales locations.

The sales event calendar has been filled to the max thanks to Billy Joe Gatlin and Willy Wayne Walker.

Wally Blocker and Jonny Walker have provided transportation and are in need of help. If anyone can join the delivery team, it will provide much needed relief.

Yours in faith,

Ted Illsley
Oriental Guide
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