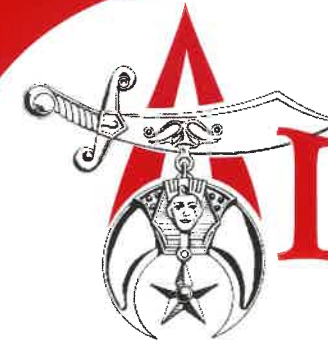


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## JUNE 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 TEA DANCE	2	3	4	5	6	7 COON SUPPER COVINGTON
8	9	10	11	12	13 SHRINE AWARENESS DAY	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

## JULY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED	5
6 TEA DANCE	7	8	9	10	11 12 IMPERIAL CONVENTION	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

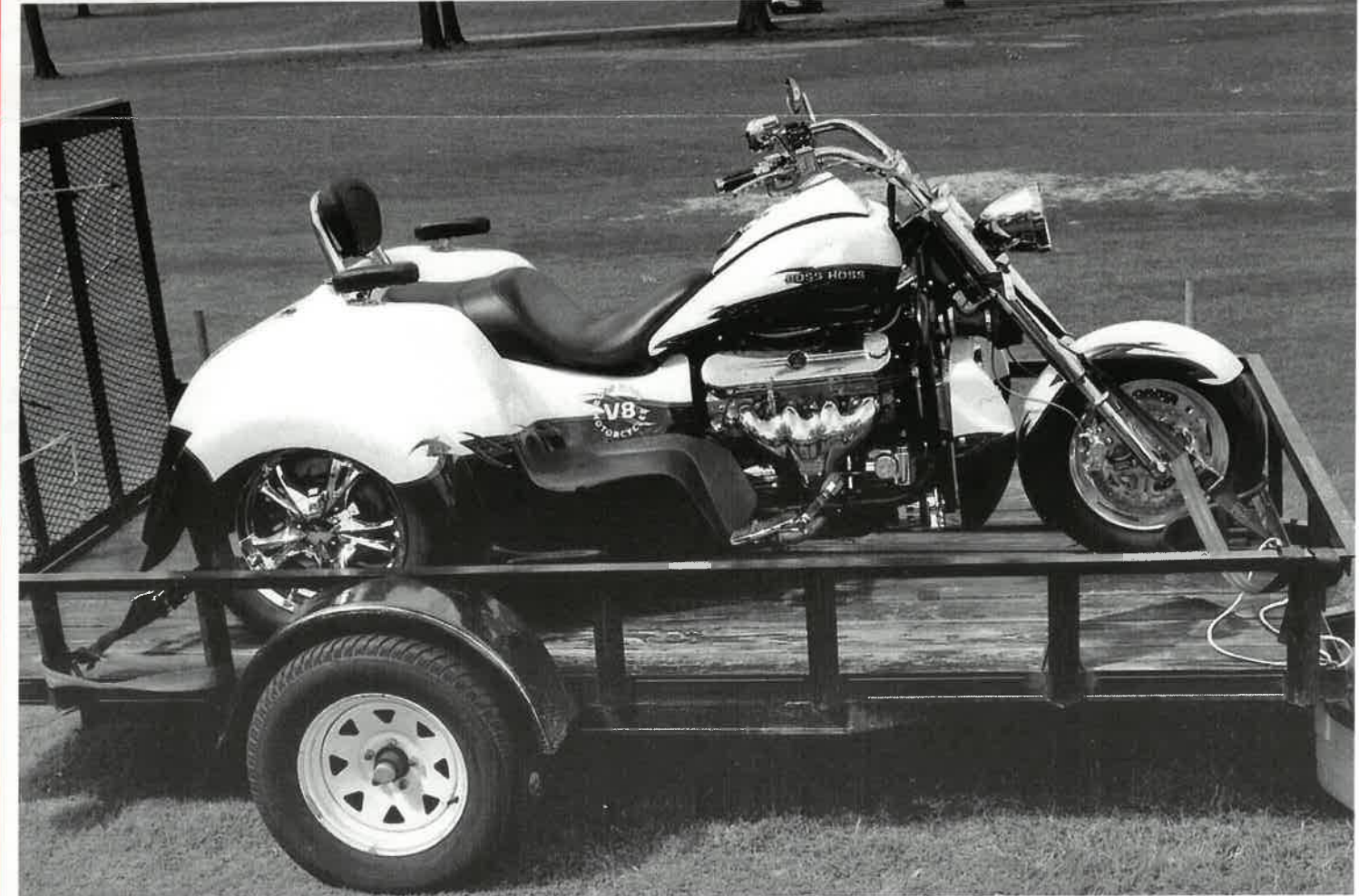
## AUGUST 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 WATERMELON PARTY
3 TEA DANCE	4	5	6 SESA CONVENTION JACKSONVILLE FL	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 STAG BBQ
17	18	19	20	21	22 PARKING LOT PARTY	23 POTENTATE'S BALL
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



My Fellow Nobles:

I just got back from the Dixie Shrine Convention in Panama City, FL. It was great! We did not have long enough to stay. Everyone had a great time.

The motel was right on the beach. Wish everyone could have gone; maybe next year you can. I want to thank Charlie Moore for handling the onion sales this year. He has done a great job with them. The onions came from a different supplier this year and are the best we have had for several years. Thank you Charlie. Summertime has finally arrived. The Temple is dark June, July & August and will be closed on Fridays. The Imperial is July 5-10 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and the Southeastern is in Jacksonville, FL, August 6-10, and I will be attending both. We need help with the Boss Hoss sales. Please see Bill Hardy if you can work on Wednesday, Friday or Saturday nights on Beale Street. If you can't go to Beale Street, come by the office and pick some tickets to sell to your friends and neighbors. Thank you for helping out.

Earl Wright, Potentate

## CHIEF RABBAN



Dear Nobles,

I want to thank each of you for your support while elevating me to the position of Chief Rabban. As a member of your Divan I value this support and welcome any recommen-

dations you may have for the good of our Temple.

My Lady Barbara and myself along with our Potentate and his Lady Kathy, our Chief Aides and a host of Al Chymia's Hillbillies and their Ladies just got back from the Dixie Shrine Association Convention in Panama City, FL. We had a great time with good food and renewing many old freindships.

We have The Classic Cars Show here at the Temple the last of May and the Shrine Awareness Dinner in June. We also have the SESA Convention in Jacksonville FL and our Potentate's Ball coming up in August and we will be giving the Boss Hoss away in September. We need your support and hope to see you at each of these events.

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

Jerry Taylor  
Chief Rabban

## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Hi Nobles

The weather is finally warming up and summer is finally here. By the time you read this we will have had a great time in Panama City for the Dixie Shrine Convention.

Next will be the Imperial in Minneapolis in July and don't forget the Southeastern in Jacksonville, Florida the second week in August. Don't forget to order your Boss Hoss tickets. We are closing in on 1 million dollars to the Shriner's Hospital in St. Louis. By the way our new hospital is set to open next spring. Thanks so much to all the workers selling Boss Hoss tickets. We have several who have worked very faithfully on this project. Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer, as our next stated meeting will be in September. Stay safe and God Bless!

Your Recorder  
Jimmy D. Norman, P. P.

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

### MEMBERSHIP

AS OF 2/28/2014 .....1411

### GAINS

CREATED .....5

AFFILIATED.....0

RESTORED .....4

ASSOCIATED .....0

TOTAL .....9

### LOSSES

DEMITTED .....0

SUSPENDED .....0

EXPIRED .....16

ASSOCIATES DROPPED .....0

REVERSAL .....0

TOTAL .....16

### MEMBERSHIP

AS OF 4/30/2014 .....1405

## CREATIONS

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ALFRED LEE NELSON  
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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 M. 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  
John McFarland.....2013

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Assistant Rabban .....Jerry Taylor  
High Priest & Prophet.....Ted Illsley  
Oriental Guide .....Bill Hardy  
Treasurer .....Joey Williams  
Recorder.....Jimmy D. Norman, P.P.

## EMERITUS DIVAN

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Recorder..... Ralph F. Muench

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## ORIENTAL GUIDE



Nobles, I want to thank you all for electing me to this honorable position. I will dedicate all my efforts to doing the best job I can for you and the Temple. Just remember that our success is determined by you and the support you give to Al Chymia. Let's target getting new members that desire to help our children in our hospitals and burn centers. SUCCESS IS ENTIRELY UP TO US AND NO ONE ELSE.

Jerry Hanson, Oriental Guide

## CLOWN UNIT

It has been an active spring for the Clown Unit in 2014. The Temple was well represented at several community events by Al Chymia clowns who were busy tying balloons, making smiles and generating laughter for children and adults alike. Zipper, Patches, Speedy, Stinkey, Kidder, Dino, Clumsy and Kuppz dressed out for events such as Youth Village 5k Run, Best Buddy Friendship Walk for Downs Syndrome, Cervical Cancer Walk and St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The Temple sponsored East Egg Hunt was a BIG success. The dining room was full of happy children who enjoyed games run by the Clowns, food prepared by the Hillbillies, and sweets provide by the Provost Guard & Yoshi. A large crown of children from 3-16 years of age raced around collecting colored eggs and "special" plastic eggs. Lots of prizes were awarded and everyone had a FUN time. If you missed out, well.... There's always next year!

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4/15/14 RYAN & DAVIS INSURANCE EDWARD PLUNK  
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4/7/14 THE "Q" SPEEDY RECOVERY TO JIM SARTAIN  
3/13/14 THE "Q" RICHARD JONES  
3/6/14 BETTY WALLS BUDDY DAVIS  
3/19/14 WALLACE & JEANETTE WICKE RON WOLF'S FATHER  
3/19/14 RON WOLF HIS FATHER

### AL CHYMIA SHRINE TEMPLE

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3/31/14 MR & MRS DONOVAN CLARK RAY BOYD  
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3/27/14 IDA SCOTT BUDDY DAVIS  
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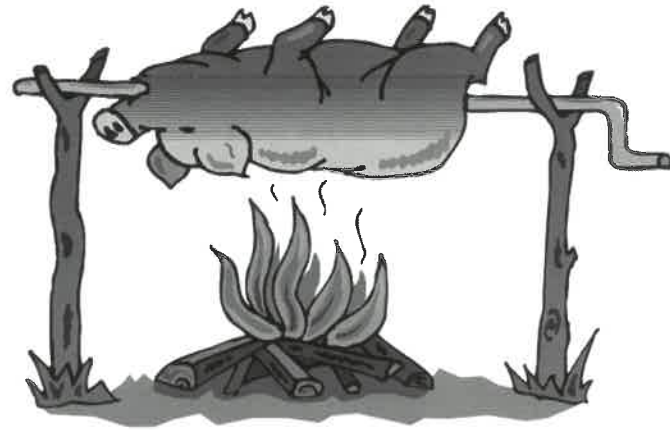
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# AL CHYMIA HISTORY

Noble Major Gordon Lilly, known as "Pawnee Bill," gave a white, baby camel to the Temple in 1906. The animal grew up to be one of the finest in the world. It was placed in the Memphis Zoo and in 1909 a white mate was bought for it in Hamburg, Germany, and presented to the Memphis Park Commission in November, 1909. In due time a white baby camel came along, and the three were taken to the Imperial Council Session in New Orleans in April, 1910. The baby camel was christened by the newly elected Imperial Potentate, Noble Fred A. Hines of Los Angeles, "W. Freeland Kendrick," for the newly elected Imperial Outer Guard. The christening took place in the main lobby of the St. Charles Hotel.

As "Old Al," this camel became familiar to the Nobility of North America. The uniformed units took "Old Al" to the Imperial Council sessions in Rochester in 1911, to Dallas in 1913, to Atlanta in 1914, and to Buffalo in 1916. Wherever there was a parade there was some Noble astride "Old Al," and Al Chymia came to be known as "the Temple with the white camel."

The uniformed units, with many other Nobles of Al Chymia, attended the Imperial Council Session in Atlanta, in 1914. Al Chymia's special train arrived in Atlanta on Mother's Day and each Noble was provided with a carnation. The delegation marched from the station to their headquarters, the band playing "The Boston Commandery March" and the Nobles singing the words of "Onward Christian Soldiers" to the air. During the great parade the next day, "Old Al's" feet got sore and just as he got in front of the reviewing stand, he decided to kneel and let the Potentate get off. The Potentate saluted the Imperial Sir, and "Ali Baba," the attendant, saw an opportunity to get credit for a great stunt; so, after Al had knelt for a second or two, "Ali Baba" jabbed him with a pen knife and "Old Al" arose and went on. The impression was created that the camel had been trained to kneel before the reviewing stand and the crowd went wild. Only the Potentate and Ali Baba knew it was a case of sore feet.

Fred Sexton  
Temple Historian

## DID YOU KNOW?

On May 12th, 1892, Al Chymia Shrine Temple participated in the opening ceremonies of the new Frisco Bridge across the Mississippi river here at Memphis. A copy of the article about the opening of this bridge that appeared in the Commercial Appeal is attached to the temple minutes book. Nobles J. T. Hinton and Robert Galloway supplied 27 horses so that the bridge-opening parade might be led by the mounted Shrine Patrol. Each member of the Patrol supplied his own saddle. This was the first bridge to cross the Mississippi River south of St. Louis.

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Temple Historian

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