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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY	6	UNIT HEAD MEETING BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	8	9	10
11	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	13	STATED MEETING BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	BOSS HOSS RALLY - PARIS LANDING		
18	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	20	BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	22	PARKING LOT PARTY	POTENTATE'S BALL - GERMANTOWN COUNTRY CLUB SCREENING CLINIC
25	LADIES DAY - MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	27	BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	29	30	

OCTOBER 2016						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						YORK RITE FESTIVAL - JACKSON, TN SCOTTS HILL PARADE
2	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	4	UNIT HEAD MEETING	6	7	8
9	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	11	STATED MEETING	PAPER DRIVE		
16	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	18	19	20	PICKWICK SHRINE FISH FRY	CEREMONIAL JACKSON, TN
23	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	25	26	27	28	DIRECTOR'S STAFF SOCK HOP - 7:00 P.M.
30	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	31				

LUNCHEON EVERY MONDAY - 11:30 A.M.



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Al Chymia Shrine 2016 Potentate's Ball

HONORING
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TED ILLSLEY & LADY ANN

SEPTEMBER 24TH
6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

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**NOTE: OCTOBER
DATES TO BE
DECIDED LATER
FOR HAMBURGER
NIGHT**

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies,

The Southeastern Conference concluded the Shrine summer with hospitality, competition and a parade. Unfortunately our Southeast Rep and Provost Guard President were not able to participate in the event. Their absence was unavoidable and they were missed, however, Al Chymia Temple was well represented. The Stag BBQ which consisted of ribs, butts and libation was held at Bob Schmacher's property. Bob was a gracious host at the enjoyable event.

Events on the horizon are the Boss Hoss Rally and trike giveaway, September 15, 16, and 17th at Paris Landing State Park. The Potentate's Ball will be held at the Germantown Country Club, Saturday, September 24th. An outdoor party preceding the Ball will be at Al Chymia Temple Friday, September 23rd. A ceremonial will be held on October 22nd at Byron's Barn in Jackson, Tennessee, hopefully there will be adequate candidates to make this a memorable event.

Yours in faith,
Ted Illsley, Potentate

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Summer of '16 is going quickly!! Hate to see time go but happy this heat might be letting up some. They say the winter is going to be as cold as the summer was hot. But let's don't forget that only God is in control of that. Don't forget the Stated Meeting the 14th of September calling us back from the summer. The

Stag BBQ may be history by the time you get this. Please don't forget Divan and Unit Head meeting the 7th of September. The Boss Hoss Rally is always a good time at Paris Landing, that's September 15-17 and the Screening Clinic on the 24th and the Potentate's Ball that night at Germantown Country Club. Please call in for reservations with Jane for that. We need new nobles if you can get petitions we sure need them. Congratulations to Chris Smith, Imperial Potentate and Lady Ethel. There is no doubt they will represent as well as they have already done a great work while on the Imperial Line. We're proud of you both!! We are saddened with the passing of PGM Bobby Henderson. He was well represented by the Masonic Brethren at his funeral. Not only in Masonic, but also in the Shrine, he will truly be missed.

Fraternally yours,
Jimmy Norman, P. P., Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 6/30/2016 1092

GAINS:

CREATED	0
AFFILIATED	0
RESTORED	1
ASSOCIATED	0
TOTAL	0

LOSSES:

DEMITTED	0
SUSPENDED	0
EXPIRED	4
ASSOCIATES DROPPED	0
REVERSAL	0
TOTAL	4

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 07/31/2016 1089

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

7/30/16

RESTORATIONS

MELVIN PIPES, JR.

DEATHS

BENJAMIN L ALEXANDER
RICHASRD W ASHLEY
GEORGE C GRUGETT
ALVIN LANSKY

PAST POTENTATE GENE MCDANIEL ASKS THAT EVERY MEMBER DONATE \$100 PER MONTH TO THE TEMPLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPLE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP, OR ANY AMOUNT YOU CAN, OR A ONE TIME DONATION WILL BE APPRECIATED. OUR TEMPLE WAS BUILT WHEN WE HAD 6000+ MEMBERS. NOBLES, WE NEED MONTHLY INCOME TO PAY OUR BILLS. PLEASE DON'T LET US DRAIN OUR TRUSTEE ACCOUNT TO KEEP THE DOORS OPEN. PLEASE JOIN ME IN MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS SO WE CAN SAVE AL CHYMIA TEMPLE. ANY DONATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU.

This money is for Temple use only and cannot be deducted as a charitable contribution.

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5/31/16	MICHAEL & ANN JACK
5/25/16	MRS GRACE SEMSCH
5/25/16	MRS MARY JANE BISE
5/17/16	SUDIE DAVIS

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5/10/16	ED & MARTHA KAGE
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5/17/16	FARRELL & ANNA HARPER
5/10/16	GRAND CHAPTER TN EASTERN STAR
6/7/16	MILDRED MATLOCK

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUND

6/13/16	AL CHYMIA DIRECTORS STAFF
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5/3/16	ANONYMOUS
5/10/16	ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
6/7/16	ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
5/1/16	CHARLES & MARY FAY MOORE
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5/1/16	CHARLES & MARY FAY MOORE
5/1/16	CHARLES & MARY FAY MOORE
6/21/16	DORIS WEST & FAMILY
5/10/16	GRAND CHAPTER TN EASTERN STAR
6/7/16	HELEN COUCH
6/7/16	JIMMY JOHNSON
6/7/16	MR & MRS ALVIN AKIN
5/10/16	MR & MRS ALVIN AKIN
6/29/16	MR & MRS JOE JETT
5/31/16	RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH
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6/7/16	THE "Q"
6/28/16	THE "Q"
6/7/16	TOM & MARTHA HUNTER
6/21/16	WILSON & RUTH LAMINACK
5/25/16	WOODMEN LIFE, CHAPTER 50
6/21/16	WOODMEN LIFE, CHAPTER 50
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AL CHYMIA SHRINE

5/31/16	ELIZABETH LEDFORD
5/25/16	MEMPHIS & SHELBY CO. PAST MATRONS ASSOCIATION
5/10/16	MRS JEAN K JORDAN

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LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Roy C. Nixon	1977
Robert I. Stacey	1981
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Raymond E. Harvell	1983
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Thomas M. Brimhall	1992
Gene L. McDaniel	1994
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
Earl Wright	2014
Jerry Taylor	2015

ELECTIVE

Illustrious Potentate.....Ted Illsley
Chief Rabban.....Bill Hardy
Assistant RabbanWilliam "Bill" Smith
High Priest & Prophet.....Mike Armstrong
Oriental GuideDwayne Blair
TreasurerJoey Williams
Recorder.....Jimmy D. Norman, P.P.

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Recorder..... Ralph F. Muench

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Congratulations!

Imperial Potentate Chris Smith & Lady Ethel
As most of you know the Imperial Sir is an
Associate Member of Al Chymia



AL CHYMIA SHRINE CLOWN UNIT



The Clowns have been active this summer. We have organized a T. V. drawing to be held on Wednesday evening, October 12th, to give away a 55 - inch 1080p, L G (brand), flat screen, LED HDTV. It is currently housed in the Clown room, for your inspection, if you like to look at factory-sealed cardboard shipping boxes with labels on them. There are a limited number of tickets (200 only) available at \$ 5.00 each. Please contact any Clown Unit Member for your chance to take home this great set (highly recommended in the September 2016 edition of Consumer Reports).

We participated in the monthly Ronald McDonald House Resident Children's Birthday Party (June 8th) and showed up on Beale Street after those festivities were over to clown around at the Boss Hoss Motorcycle Night event. One of our clowns, Don "Zipper" Chenault, has helped out with Boss Hoss on Beale numerous times this summer, tying balloons and hawk-ing tickets to those who pass by in front of Silky O'Sullivan's.

We look forward to participating in the fund raiser for the Down Syndrome Association of Memphis and the Mid -South to be held at Christian Brothers University, 650 East Parkway South, on Sunday October 23rd, as well as the Special Athletes Meet sponsored by the Catholic Diocese to be held at the Football Field of Christian Brothers High School, I - 240 and Walnut Grove, also to be held one Saturday in October.

Walt "Speedy" Fast
President — 2016
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AL CHYMIA HISTORY

January 1st of 1940, the initiation fee was raised to \$100.00. The budget for the year was set at \$20,648.00. On May 8th, the Memphis Publishing Company turned over to the Temple for use during the Imperial Council session the recently vacated Press-Scimitar Building on Union Avenue. The Temple had a Prince and Princess in the Memphis Cotton Carnival. The Imperial Council Session was held in Memphis from June 11th thru June 14th.

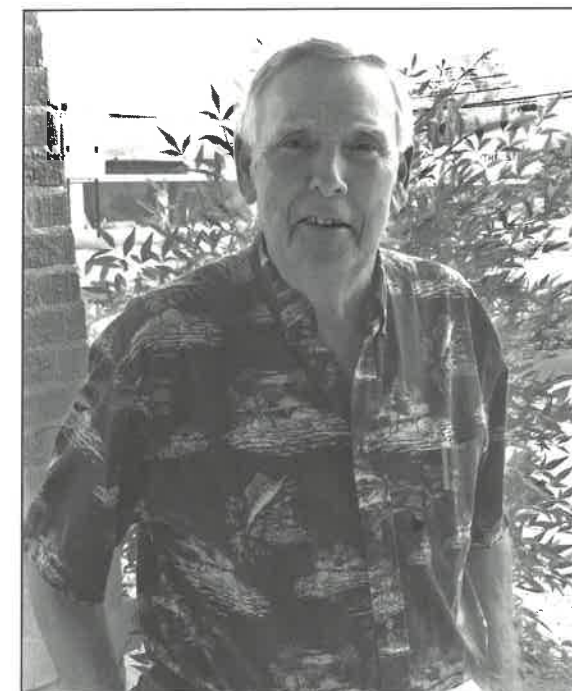
On September 12th the Temple made a pilgrimage to the dedication of Fort Pillow Prison. In November and December, the Temple sponsored football games in Crump Stadium at a financial loss.

Fred Sexton,
Temple Historian

FALL CEREMONIAL IN HONOR OF JACK DAVIS

Jackson Shrine Club
Byron's Barn
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016



Ceremonial will begin at 10:00 a.m.

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September-05

CHICKEN N MUSHROOMS
PORK LOIN
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
PURPLE HULL PEAS
TURNIP GREENS
BEETS
ROLLS

September-12

SAULSBURY STAEKS
BEEF N NOODLES
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
FRIED OKRA
CARROTS
NAVY BEANS
CORN BREAD

September-19

CHICKEN CORDON BLEU
CHICKEN POT PIE
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
MAC-N-CHEESE
BROCCOLI
YAMS
ROLLS

September-26

GRILLED PORK CHOPS
TURKEY
AU GRATIN POTATOES
BLACK EYED PEAS
GREEN BEANS
LIMA BEANS
CORN BREAD

(LADIES DAY)

Oct-03

MEATLOAF
BEEF STEW
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
CORN
PINTO BEANS
ROLLS

Oct-17

TURKEY-N-DRESSING
HAM
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
MACARONI-N-CHEESE
GREEN BEANS
BEETS
ROLLS

Oct-10

CATFISH
CHICKEN TENDERS
MASHED POTATOES/GRAVY
GREEN BEANS
FRIED OKRA
SLAW
ROLLS

Oct-24

SHEPHERD'S PIE
CHICKEN-N-DUMPLINGS
HASHBROWN CASSEROLE
SWEET PEAS
CARROTS
NAVY BEANS
ROLLS

Oct-31

POT ROAST
STROGANOFF
ROASTED POTATOES
SQUASH CASSEROLE
SPINACH
YAMS
ROLLS

AL CHYMIA SHRINERS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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AL CHYMIA HISTORY

On January 14, 1942, Al Chymia Temple brought two wheelchairs for children discharged from the Crippled Children's Hospital as incurable. The Temple budget for 1941 was set at \$20,945.00. The April issue of The Alchemist told the story of an Al Chymia Club in Chicago. From April 17th thru the 25th netted Al Chymia \$800.00. In 1942 the Temple paid the expenses of Lawrence B. Kolb to Volunteer Boy's State. Al Chymia paid for admissions of 800 members to Summer Opera at the Memphis Open Air

Theater at The Overton Park Shell. On August 12, the Temple financed a dance for the boys of DeMolay. At the October stated meeting, the Temple voted to send a check to the Community Fund. During 1942 the proceeds from the tin foil sale amounted to \$1200.00. When the government put on its metal salvage campaign, tin foil collecting ceased and Al Chymia sponsored metal collecting for national defense.

Fred D. Sexton
Temple Historian

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