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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	3	4 UNIT HEAD MEETING BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	5	6	7
8 TEA DANCE	9 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	10	11 STATED MEETING BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	12	13	14 INSTALLATION DANCE
15	16 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	17	18	19	20	21
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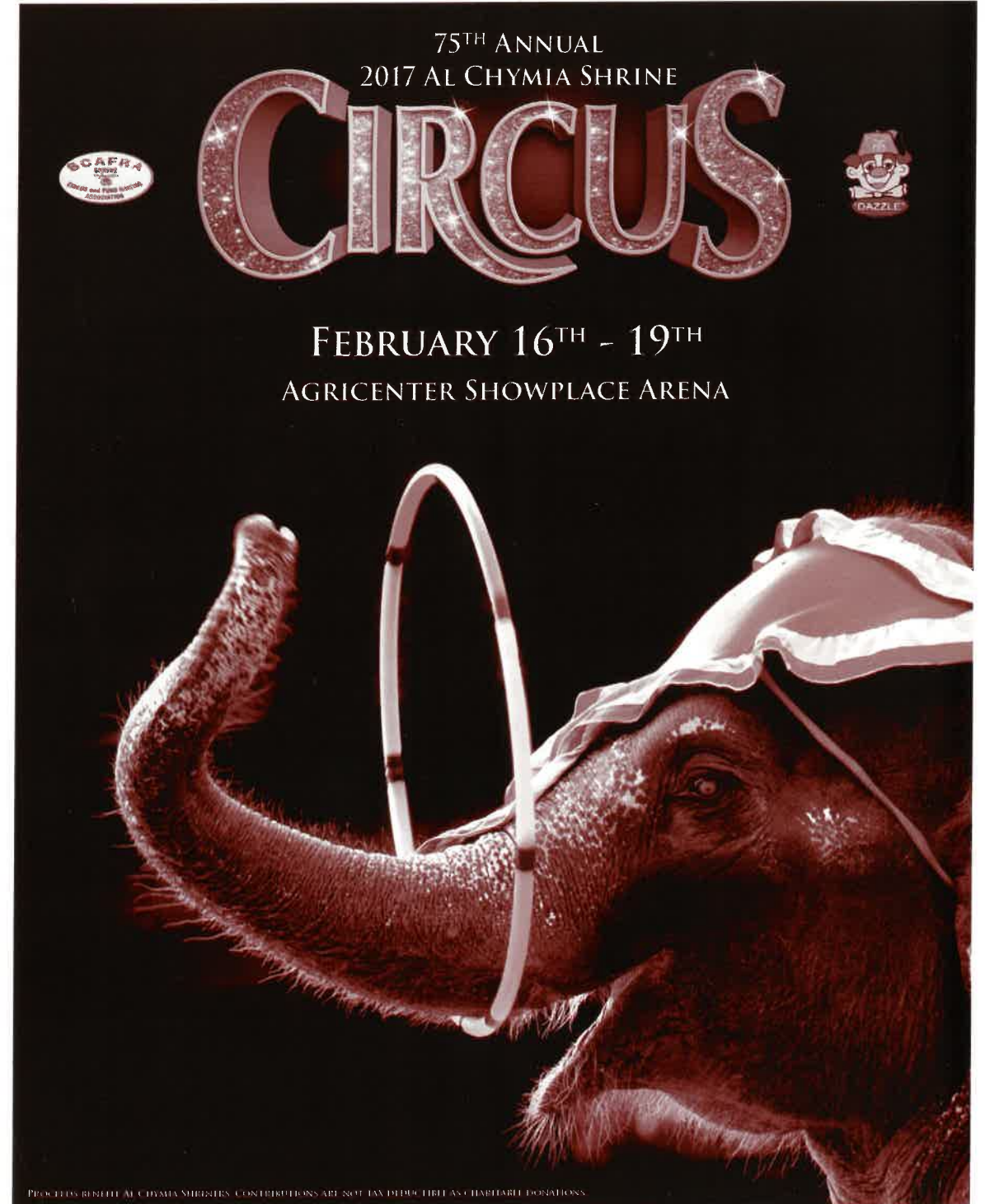
FEBRUARY 2017						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 UNIT HEAD MEETING BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	2	3	4
5 SUPER BOWL PARTY	6 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	7	8 STATED MEETING BURGER NITE 5:00 - 7:00 P.M.	9	10	11
12 TEA DANCE	13 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	14	15	16 CIRCUS	17 CIRCUS	18 CIRCUS
19 CIRCUS	20 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	28				

LUNCHEON EVERY MONDAY - 11:30 A.M.



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75TH ANNUAL
2017 AL CHYMIA SHRINE

CIRCUS

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Dear Nobles:

I want to thank each one of you for voting me Potentate of Al Chymia Temple for 2017. I hope this will be a great year with all our help. The Installation Dance will be January 14, 2017 and I hope to see all you there for this event. Coming up on February 5, 2017, will be the super bowl party at the Temple. It will be pot luck and BYOB and will start at 3:00 p.m. until the game is over. Coming up is our annual CIRCUS at the Agricenter on February 16, 17, 18 & 19, 2017. The Potentate's Ball will be March 11, 2017 at the Germantown Country Club and the Ladies Luncheon will be May 13, 2017 at the Germantown Country Club. I hope you all can plan to attend these events. I am looking forward to being your Potentate and hope we can all work together and have a great 2017!

Yours in the Faith,

Bill Hardy, Potentate

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year 2017!

I want to thank you for placing your trust in me as your Recorder again for 2017. We're looking forward to a great year as we have a great Divan coming on. We welcome 2 new members on our Divan for 2017. We are saddened by one of our members who, due to a heavy work schedule, had to step off at this time. Mike "Breeze" Armstrong felt he needed to step off and he will truly be missed. Don't forget our Installation Dance on January 14, 2017. Also we have our annual Hot Springs trip to the races coming up on March 18, 2017. \$60 gets you a luxury bus trip and a ticket to get in to the races. Leave here at 8:00 a.m. and return at 9:30 p.m. same day. It's always a fund trip, refreshments there and back and that is Rebel Day. Circus time will soon be here. If you have not bought your tickets please do so as this money goes to pay expenses to operate the temple. Call me anytime my door is always open. Thanks for everything.

Yours in the Faith,

Jimmy Norman, P. P., Recorder

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 9/30/2016 1071

GAINS: 0
 CREATED 10
 AFFILIATED 0
 RESTORED 3
 ASSOCIATED 0
TOTAL 13

LOSSES:
 DEMITTED 2
 SUSPENDED 1
 EXPIRED 10
 ASSOCIATES DROPPED 0
 REVERSAL 0
TOTAL 13

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 11/30/2016 1071

MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

11/30/16

RESTORATIONS

WILLIAM S. JACKSON
 DAVID R. SIKES
 RICHARD T. TAYLOR

DEATHS

JAMES WILLIAM ANNESTEDT
 JAMES WALTER BAUM
 STEVE BUNCH
 DALE VALDEZ COOPER
 JESSE M. DAVIS
 DAVID DEATHERAGE
 JOE ROBERT HENRY
 ROBERT D. KERMICK, SR.
 JAMES NORMAN MORTON
 DAVID RAY SMITH

DEBITS

LAWRENCE R. KOLLER
 LARRY T. WILDES, SR.

PRB SUSPENSIONS

RONALD G. WILLIAMS

CREATIONS

CHARLES B. CARMAN
 CHRISTOPHER CUTTS
 FINIS W. JOHNSON
 CHRISTOPHER D. MARSHALL
 JOSEPH W. NOWAG
 DONALD R. QUALLS
 JAMES E. STRAWN
 MELVIN D. TIREY
 WILLIAM M. TUBBS
 ROBERT E. WARD, III

DONATIONS

BURN HOSPITAL

12/16/16 EMBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 PILGRIM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
 12/20/16 SHARAN NELSON'S BUNCO GROUP

SHRINE HOSPITAL

10/25/16 HANK FRANCK
 11/22/16 KATHRYN SANDERS
 10/11/16 KINGSMEN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS
 BARTLETT BAPTIST CHURCH
 10/25/16 MARVIN & GLENDA PRIOLA
 12/16/16 PICKERING FAMILY FUND
 12/5/16 RAY & JEAN HARVELL
 12/5/16 WAYNE & CISSIE BONNER
 12/20/16 WILLIE F. JAMESON, JR.

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUND

11/2/16 ALBERT OWINGS
 12/7/16 ARLINGTON MASONIC LODGE #641
 10/5/16 ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
 10/25/16 ASSN OF CITY RETIRED EMPLOYEES
 10/25/16 BARTLETT O K HOUCO LODGE #216
 12/16/16 BARTLETT O K HOUCO LODGE #216
 10/25/16 BRASS BAND
 10/5/16 CHARLIE & MARY FAY MOORE
 10/5/16 CHARLIE & MARY FAY MOORE
 12/7/16 DAN & DIANNE MELANCON
 12/7/16 DAN & DIANNE MELANCON
 12/7/16 DAN & DIANNE MELANCON
 12/20/16 DAVID & CHRISTY WOOD
 10/31/16 EARL & KATHY WRIGHT
 11/18/16 HAROLD & DIANE HOBAUGH
 12/5/16 HILLBILLY UNIT
 12/5/16 HILLBILLY UNIT
 12/16/16 JACK DAVIS
 11/22/16 JACK DAVIS
 11/22/16 JACK DAVIS
 10/13/16 JACK DAVIS
 12/20/16 JAMES T WOOD JR
 11/22/16 JANE MCCRARY
 11/22/16 JANE MCCRARY
 12/7/16 JERRY & BARBARA TAYLOR
 12/7/16 JERRY & BARBARA TAYLOR
 12/7/16 JERRY & BARBARA TAYLOR
 12/5/16 LAURAN & BARBARA DAVIS
 12/5/16 LAURAN & BARBARA DAVIS
 12/7/16 MR. & MRS. ALVIN AKIN
 10/5/16 MR. & MRS. ALVIN AKIN
 11/9/16 MR. & MRS. ALVIN AKIN
 12/16/16 MR. & MRS. CHARLES SANDERS
 11/22/16 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH
 11/22/16 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH
 11/2/16 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH
 10/5/16 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH
 12/2/16 RIPLEY SHRINE CLUB
 12/20/16 RON & SUSAN WEIR
 10/5/16 RONNIE COLETTA
 10/25/16 SHRINE SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPPED
 12/20/16 SUE WOOD
 12/5/16 THE "Q"
 11/22/16 THE "Q"
 11/22/16 WILLIAM H ODLE JR

AL CHYMIA SHRINE

12/16/16 ASBURY METHODIST CHURCH
 11/9/16 ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 12/7/16 CHARLIE & MARY FAY MOORE
 12/5/16 CHIP & DANA CHILDERS
 10/11/16 DEBRA PHILLIPS
 10/25/16 GEORGE BROWN FAMILY
 10/5/16 MEMPHIS & SHELBY CO PAST MATRONS
 11/22/16 MR. & MRS. JOHN MCLEMORE
 11/22/16 MR. & MRS. LEWIS WALKER
 12/5/16 MR. & MRS. RUSSELL LANGLEY
 10/31/16 MR. & MRS. RUSSELL LANGLEY
 12/7/16 MRS. ROBERTA HAYNES
 12/16/16 NELLIE LITTLE
 11/7/16 RETHA MOODY
 12/5/16 RON & SHERRY FITTES
 12/5/16 RON & SHERRY FITTES
 11/18/16 STEVEN RANDOLPH

FOR OCT/NOV/DEC 2016

IN HONOR/MEMORY OF:
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 IN HONOR OF PATTI & JAMES NEWSOME
 DOROTHY MCDONALD
 WILLIE F. JAMESON

JACK BELZ
 DONATION
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 DONATION
 IN HONOR OF SHRINE CLOWNS
 SKIP BUSS
 DAVID DEATHERAGE
 GENE FLETCHER
 BOB KERMICK
 BOB KERMICK
 DOROTHY MCDONALD
 JIMMY T. WOOD
 SKIP BUSS
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 BOB KERMICK
 DONATION
 CHRISTI CROCKER
 DOROTHY MCDONALD
 PAULETTE GRISWELL
 RICK MARKHAM
 JIMMY T. WOOD
 BOB KERMICK
 DOROTHY MCDONALD
 BOB KERMICK
 DOROTHY MCDONALD
 MARTHA MCFARLAND'S MOTHER
 BOB KERMICK
 DALE COOPER
 DALE COOPER
 DONATION
 JUANITA HAYNES
 DONATION
 BOB KERMICK
 DOROTHY MCDONALD
 MARTHA MCFARLAND'S MOTHER
 SPEEDY RECOVERY FOR E. E. FERGUSON
 DALE COOPER
 JIMMY T. WOOD
 SKIP BUSS
 DONATION
 JIMMY T WOOD
 DONATION
 DOROTHY MCDONALD
 DONATION

SHRINE SCHOOL

THE LEGION BELLES DISSOLVED THEIR GROUP & DONATED THEIR FUNDS OF \$236.00 TO THE SHRINE SCHOOL

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Roy C. Nixon1977
 Robert I. Stacey1981
 Billy W. Miller1982
 Raymond E. Harvell1983
 Edward D. Morrison1986
 Ernest E. Sutherland1988
 Thomas N. Dickey.....1989
 E. C. Jones1990
 K. C. May1991
 Thomas M. Brimhall.....1992
 Gene L. McDaniel1994
 Albert Owings1996
 John B. "Jack" Rendall1997
 Robert E. "Billy" Conn1999
 Ernest E. Sutherland2001
 D. Randy Waddell2002
 Charles E. Moore.....2003
 Donald N. Lefkowitz2004
 Shelby G. Berryhill2006
 Jimmy D. Norman2007
 Wayne Bonner2008
 Herman L. Reviere2010
 Gayle W. Percival2011
 Tom Cross2012
 John McFarland.....2013
 Earl Wright.....2014
 JerryTaylor.....2015
 Ted Illsley.....2016

ELECTIVE DIVAN

Illustrious Potentat.....Bill Hardy
 Chief Rabban.....William "Bill" Smith
 Assistant Rabban.....Dwayne Blair
 High Priest & Prophet.....James A. Morgan
 Oriental Guide.....James W. Appling
 Treasurer.....Joey Williams
 Recorder.....Jimmy D. Norman, P.P.

EMERITUS DIVAN

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

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

K. C. May..... P.P., Emeritus
 Jack Rendall.....P.P., Emeritus
 Bill Hardy.....Potentate
 Jimmy D. Norman.....P.P., Recorder
 Gene McDaniel.....P.P.

SESA REPRESENTATIVES

Robert E. "Billy" Conn, P.P., Ad-Vitam
 Ralph F. Muench, Emeritus
 Bill Hardy, Potentate
 Jimmy D. Norman, P.P., Recorder
 Dwayne Blair, Assistant Rabban

DIXIE SHRINE REPRESENTATIVES

James Morgan, 5th Vice-President
 Bill Hardy, Potentate
 Jimmy D. Norman, P. P., Recorder
 Robert Totty
 David Johnson

AL CHYMIA TRUSTEES

Jerry Hanson
 Bill Smith
 Earl Barnett
 Brad Cross
 Jerry Taylor

BOARD OF GOVERNORS ST. LOUIS UNIT

PGM Joseph C. Harrison, Emeritus
 P.P. Jack Rendall, Emeritus
 Jimmy D. Norman, P.P., Associate

SUPER BOWL PARTY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017
3:00 P.M. – UNTIL
AUDITORIUM



Bring your favorite dish
 for everyone to enjoy
 "Pots" will be available
 Set-ups furnished



Installation Dance

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2017
7:00 P.M.

Set-ups furnished
 All units, club & committee heads
 Will be sworn into office
 Free to Members

POTENTATE'S APPOINTMENT 2017

First Ceremonial Master
 Buddy Bowles

Second Ceremonial Master
 T.K. Tanner

Director
 Brad Cross

Chief Ambassador
 Neal Blankenship
 Jerry Taylor

Captian of the Guard
 Clancy Wilson

Outer Guard
 Giles Carter
 James Enoch

Personal Aide
 Butch Stockdale

Chief Aides
 David Nutzell
 Chris Trim

Aides
 Chip Childers
 Robert Conn
 John Dedman
 Steve Feltman
 Charles French
 Ron Fittes
 Billy Joe Gatlin
 Dave Huey
 David Johnson
 Jack McCulley
 Elmo McDonald
 Dan Melancon
 James Morgan
 Paul Russell
 Jim Slover
 Robert Totty
 Denny Williams
 Bob Schumacher
 Wally Blocker
 Alan Jackson
 Marlin Beard
 Mike Davis
 James McCraw
 Michael Ward
 Danny Benson
 Jimmy Dickson
 Eugene Gitter
 Bradley Hall
 Steven Jerden
 Bobby McDaniel
 James Powers
 Donnie Hutto
 Daniel Renfro
 James Stewart
 James Roberson
 Jerry Archer

Commandant
 Robert Carter

Vice Commandant
 Pat Collins

Adjutant
 Walter Fast

Advisory Committee
 All Past Potentates
 Ralph Muench
 Fred Sexton
 Jim Norman

Alchemist Editor
 John Fowler

Entertainment
 Robert Totty
 Brad Cross

Children's Christmas Party
 Clowns
 Director's Staff

Chaplains
 David Swaim
 Joe Harrison PGM
 Jerry Hanson

Golf Tournament
 Billy Hicks

Circus
 John McFarland

Building and Grounds
 William Embrey
 Roy Campbell

Rituals
 Paul Russell
 Glen Pitts

Master of Ceremonies
 Steve Gibson
 Steve Treat

Membership
 Dave Huey
 David Swaim
 Sean Hamilton

Photography
 John Fowler

Boosters Luncheon
 Past Masters

Parliamentary Committee
 Jack Rendall, P.P.
 Larry Kern
 Glen Pitts
 Thom Henning

Hospital Screening Clinic
 Randy Waddell PP Chair
 Hospital Staff
 Clowns

Public Relations
 Bruce Brand, Chairman
 Otis Griffin

Insurance Committee
 Jack Davis
 Albert Owings, P.P.
 Larry Kern

Kitchen Committee
 Chief Aides
 Hillbillys

Housing
 Jim Norman, P.P.

Onion Sales
 Charlie Moore P.P.

Stag Bar-B-Que
 Hillbillys
 Provost Guard
 Directors Staff

Barbeque Contest
 Elmo McDonald
 Ron Anglin
 Hillbillys

Temple Attorney
 Larry Kern

Legal Advisors
 Scott Lovelace
 William Tallent

Potentate's Escorts
 Motor Corps

Restoration
 David Huey
 Jim Norman, P.P.
 David Swaim

Children's Easter Egg Hunt
 Randy Waddell, P.P.
 Clowns

Hamburger Night
 Robert Totty
 William Embrey
 John McFarland

Temple Van Drivers
 Neal Blankenship
 Jerry Taylor
 Divan

Temple Historian
 Fred Sexton

Pool Room Supervisor
 Tom Cross

Masonic Relations
 Jerry Hanson PGM
 Charlie Mixon
 Joe Harrison PGM
 Mack Johnson PGM
 Richard VanTassel
 Sean Hamilton
 Tom Cross
 Glen Pitts
 Casey Hood

Donor Relations
 Jerry Hanson PGM

Election Committee
 E.C. Jones
 Larry Kern
 Jack Davis
 Jesse Whitesides
 Joe Whitesides
 Charlie Moore P.P.
 Harold Hobaugh

Parade Marshal
 David Vince

Family Watermelon Party
 Director's Staff
 Clowns

Web Master
 John Fowler

AL CHYMIA HISTORY

In 1941 the Temple Budget was set at \$21,800.00. On March 23rd the Annual Memorial Service was held for the 67 Nobles who were called on by the black camel in 1940. On April 18th, the 50th Anniversary Ceremonial was held. The Temple had a Prince and Princess in the Cotton Carnival. On May 18th moves were shown of the Imperial Council Session held here in Memphis. The Temple entertained Imperial Recorder James H. Price on October 9th. The Imperial Sir

was also the Governor of Virginia. On December 14th Al Chymia took both bands to Fort Pillow Prison for a concert. The Temple Chaplain also addressed the inmates. During 1941 the black camel called on Past Potentates E. A. Rome and A. E. Cameron.

Fred Sexton
 Temple Historian

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