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May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			UNITED HEAD MEETING			LADIES LUNCHEON
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TEA DANCE	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM		STATED MEETING			CEREMONIAL
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM			DIXIE SHRINE ASSOCIATION		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	LADIES DAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
27	28	29	30	31		
	CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY					

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
TEA DANCE	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
TEA DANCE	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM		INDEPENDENCE DAY TEMPLE CLOSED			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
IMPERIAL SESSION						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
29	30	31				
	LADIES DAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
						TRIP TO ST. LOUIS BALL GAME

AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
						WATERMELON PARTY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
TEA DANCE	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM			SESA CONVENTION		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					STAG BBQ
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					



*2018 First Lady Rebecca Smith
Honoree At Ladies Luncheon May 5, 2018*

LUNCHEON EVERY MONDAY - 11:30 A.M.

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies:

Lady Rebecca and I are having a wonderful time this spring, all the events have been well supported with many memorable moments. Special thanks to the Clown Unit for a great Easter Egg Hunt. Lady Charlotte and Noble Roberson, along with their committee put together a fantastic Potentate's Ball. The trip to Hot Springs was once again a bus trip to remember. Thank you all for the memories. There are still some great events yet to come, The Ladies Luncheon, Ceremonial, and the Dixie Convention, just to name a few. Looking forward to all the great times that await us all.

May God's Blessings be with us all.

Fraternally thanks,

William "Bill" Smith
Potentate

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR SHRINE CIRCUS AT JACKSON, TN ON SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2018. WE NEED YOUR HELP. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE IN THE NEXT ALCHEMIST.

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Nobles and Ladies:

Greetings to you from the Recorder's office. We just experienced on the nicest, fun filled Potentate's Balls in awhile. Everyone had a great time. Great honor to our Potentate Bill Smith, he is doing a superb job this year and 2018 is going by very quickly!! Now, we look forward to honoring our First Lady with a beautiful Ladies Luncheon. This couple deserves the best; they have given lots of hard work to this temple in the past years. We look forward to a successful ceremonial coming up. We need petitions so give all your fellow Masons an invite to come join the Shrine and let's have a plus in membership this year. Summer is coming quickly and we have lots of work to do. Dixie Shrine Convention is coming soon May 17, 18, & 19 in Panama City Beach. If you want a vacation on the beach this is the opportunity to bring the family, enjoy the beach, and comradery of fellow nobles, competition and parade. Also the Southeastern Shrine Convention will be Pigeon Forge, TN this year, August 16-18, great family vacation place. Come join us, let's make Southeastern great again. We have a great Divan this year. Potentate and Divan are doing a fantastic job and they certainly have the Temple's best interest at heart. So let's all stand behind them and make 2018 a great year for Al Chymia.

Yours in the Faith,
Jimmy Norman, P. P., Recorder

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2/19/18 MR & MRS ALVIN AKIN
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E. C. Jones1990
K. C. May1991
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

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High Priest & Prophet James W. Appling
Oriental Guide David Nutzell
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Recorder..... Ralph F. Muench

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ASSOCIATED 0

TOTAL 5

LOSSES:
DEMITTED 1
SUSPENDED 0
EXPIRED 4
ASSOCIATES DROPPED 0
REVERSAL 0

TOTAL 5

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 3/31/2018 949

MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

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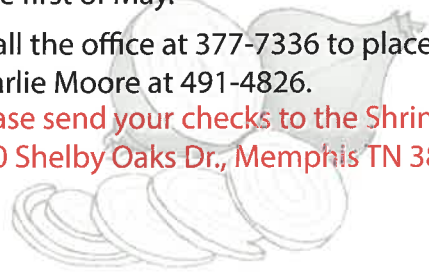
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11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.
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AUGUST 4, 2018
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Greetings Nobles-

We had a great time at this year's Potentate's Ball and it was great seeing you all there. Fun was had by all and our out of town guests from visiting temples expressed their gratitude for such great hospitality! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming Circus to be held in Jackson, Tn. at the Oman Arena on September 27, 28, 29, 30. This will be our second annual Circus fundraiser in Jackson to benefit the Shrine and I look forward to working with you all again to make this event a huge success. We will begin having circus meetings again to plan and prepare to make this year's Circus even bigger and better than it was last year. All are welcome to attend these meetings and all are certainly welcome to participate as a committee team member. The biggest need that we have at the moment to make this a success is to sell ads for the coloring book. If you know of a person, a business, an organization, or anyone that would like to support the Shrine and advertise at the same time, please approach them and ask and remember, your club or unit makes a percentage of what you sell. Thank you all for your time, talent, and support.

Chief Rabban



Fellow Nobles, we are in full swing of our Hospital Fund Raiser. Please start now making plans for the Bike Nights on Beale Street, starting April 18th we will be going most Wednesday nights. The van usually leaves the Temple at 5:00 PM from the side by the Director's Staff room. If you have an event you would like to see the Motorcycle at, or any ideas please contact me at (901)461-6424. We need your help!

David Nutzell



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,
 I hope this finds everyone in good health. I would like to start off by saying thank you for allowing me the privilege of serving on this Divan. I would also like to take a second and talk about membership. We have our ceremonial on May 12th, and we can take petitions that morning if we need to do so. We would love to have a big class of candidates if possible. Also, there is another way to grow our shrine temple. Please don't forget about the former members and trying to restore them. Talk to them, find out why they left and let us know. Is there something we can change or fix? Is there a unit we can start to get them back in that would appeal to their interest? Our door is always open for suggestions and ideas on how to make things better.

James Morgan
 Assistant Rabban



AL Chymia Shriners

Ladies Luncheon



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SATURDAY MAY 5, 2018



Rebecca, First Lady

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Lunch 11:00 a.m.



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Saturday, May 12, 2018

PROGRAM

- 8:30 a.m. - Candidates Register in Party Room**
- 10:00 a.m. - First Section**
- 11:30 a.m. - Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. - Introductions**
- 1:30 p.m. - Second Section**
- 2:30 p.m. - Third Section – Presentation of Fezzes**

THE CLOWNS

The many of the Clowns have been busy this year. After the Liberty parade last year, we attended the New Year's dance and the Inauguration Ball. Also, in January, we appeared at the "Chocolate Fantasy" for the benefit of the Kidney Foundation at the Agricenter.

February, we performed at the Shrine School for the children there and did nine performances at the Shrine Circus held at the Agricenter.

March, we participated in the St. Patrick's day parade on Beale Street. In addition, we hosted the Children's Easter party and Egg hunt at the Shrine. This was a tremendous success. Every child received a Easter gift.

April, we enjoyed the Potentate's Ball and the next day dressed out for the 5K walk/run for Pancreatic Cancer at Shelby Farms Park. On Wednesday, The 18th of April we are planning to help with the first Bike night on Beale Street to sell tickets for the Hospital Fundraiser. On April 21st is the Wings Festival at Tiger Lane (Liberty Bowl) where we will have a booth and help support Ronald McDonald House.

In May we are planning to attend the Ceremonial on Saturday, May 12th. Then we will travel to Panama City Florida to attend the Dixie Shrine Association beginning the 16th of May.

Thanks for the great support from the Potentate and his Divan.

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