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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			UNIT HEAD MEETING			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TEA DANCE	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM		STATED MEETING BURGERS			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					INSTALLATION DANCE
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
27	28	29	30	31		
LADIES DAY	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					

**February 2019**

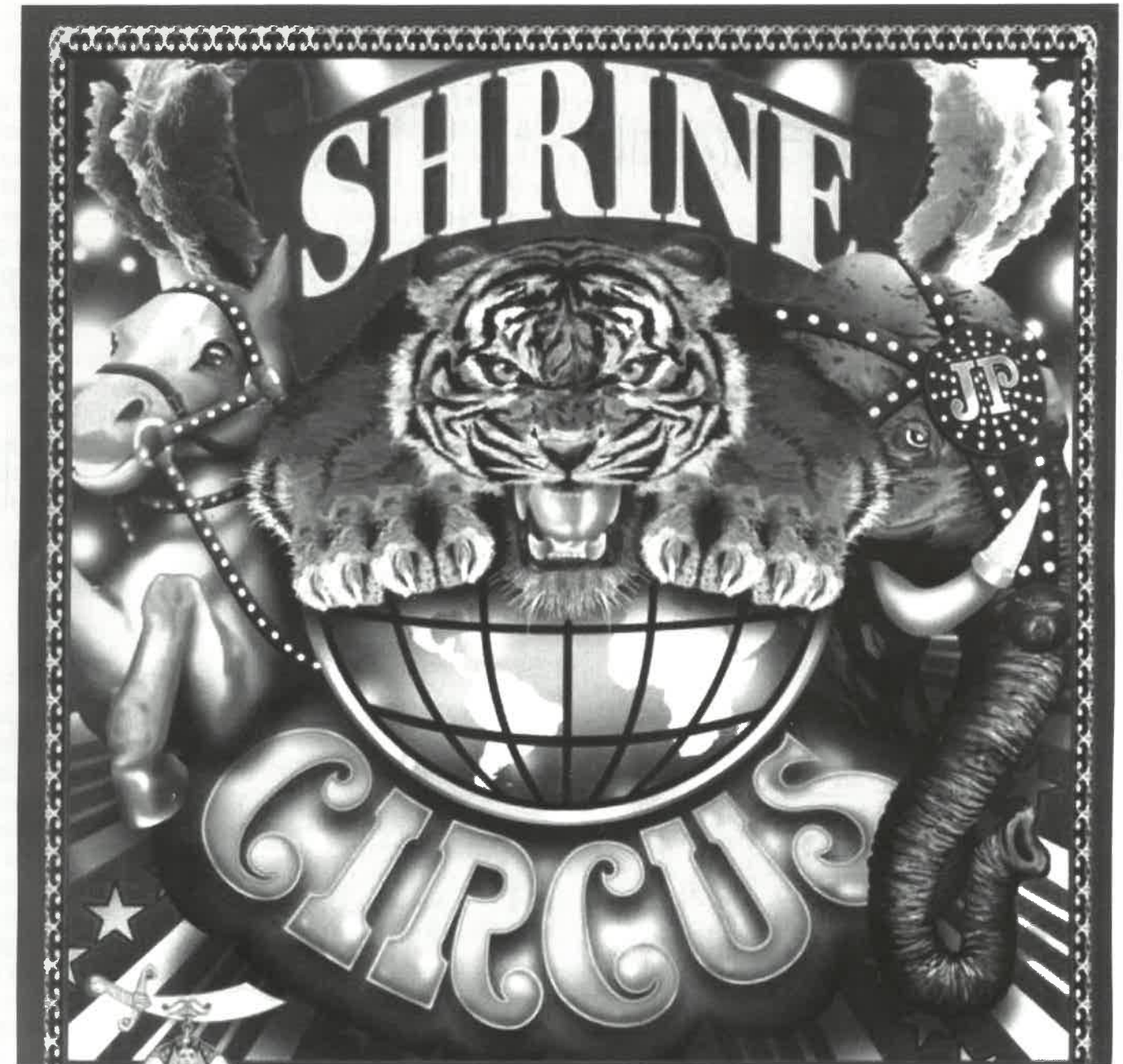
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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SUPER BOWL PARTY	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM		UNIT HEAD MEETING			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TEA DANCE	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM		STATED MEETING BURGERS	SHRINE CIRCUS FEB. 14 - 17		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					
24	25	26	27	28		
	MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM					

**LUNCHEON EVERY MONDAY - 11:30 A.M.**



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**AL CHYMIA  
77th ANNUAL SHRINE CIRCUS**

**POTENTATE'S MESSAGE**



Nobles and Ladies,  
Wow! 2019 is here already! My lady Bobbie and I would like to wish each of you a Happy New Year. I would like to thank you for allowing me the distinct privilege of serving this great temple as your Potentate. I have a lot planned for us to do this year but its success depends on your support and participation.

I have chosen "Step up to the Plate" as my slogan. It is going to take each and every noble and family of Al Chymia Shrine "stepping up to the plate" to have a successful year. I challenge each of you to "Step up to the Plate" and get active! You and your family get involved, attend functions, invite others, recruit new members, share the good news about who we are and what we do. Be PROUD to be an Al Chymia Shriner! I look forward to working with you throughout the year and truly believe that if we all pull together, we can make 2019 the best year ever!

Fraternally yours,  
Dwayne A Blair  
Potentate

**MEMBERSHIP AS OF 9/30/2018 955**

**GAINS:**

CREATED	3
AFFILIATED	0
RESTORED	1
ASSOCIATED	0

**TOTAL 4**

**LOSSES:**

DEMITTED	0
SUSPENDED	0
EXPIRED	7
ASSOCIATES DROPPED	0
REVERSAL	0

**TOTAL 7**  
**MEMBERSHIP AS OF 11/30/2018 952**

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGE**

**CREATIONS**

GREGORY S MANLEY  
RUSSELL C POSTON  
DAVID S WADDELL

**RESTORED**

PHILLIP R MCCONNELL

**DEATHS**

RAYMOND EARL BYRD  
E E FERGUSON  
ROBERT PRESTON GOLDSBY  
GERALD W PICKENS  
LEE HALL ROBERSON  
JETHRO "TEX" TISDALE  
M H WALLS



Greetings Nobles and Ladies, I hope that the New Year has started off great for you and your family. We are very excited about 2019 and all the possibilities it brings for the Nobles of Al Chymia both in our community and work for our hospitals.

Let me take time to thank everyone for trusting me with being the Chief Rabban of AL Chymia this year. My number is 901-

949-9790 if you need anything at all please do not hesitate to call me.

2018 was a good year for us, with Al Chymia reaching its membership goal. This year we ask every Noble to look around at non shiner masons and talk to them about the Shrine and what it means to you. I have to say that for me it's a sense of pride. When I put that red fez on and go sell raffle tickets for Boss Hoss, I feel pride when someone comes up to me with a story about what the shiners have done for them. I am sure we all have them but when they are talking to you about what the shiners have done for their child, family member or themselves, they get emotional, you cannot help but feel that you are part of something much larger than yourself with a great sense of worth. With that being said, we owe it to the Nobles who came before us to keep our fraternity going strong and we only can do that by restoring and creating new members. Have you looked around the lodge to see if there is someone who would make a good Noble? Do you know a non shiner mason? Have you talked to them about what the shrine is and what it means to you? Do you know someone that you can get to restore their membership?

I think I can speak for all the Divan members when I say that we are here for you, whether that is helping you find a unit that fits you or starting a new unit or club. Just let us know what we can do to help you. Hope to see you at the Circus.

Respectfully  
James "Bubba" Morgan  
Chief Rabban



Noble's I would like to take this time to thank you for your support and electing me to the position of Assistant Rabban. A dream to be Potentate is coming to reality one day at a time. It's amazing that this year has flown by and we are starting a new one in just a few days. We all need to get behind this Divan and support them and work to make a great Shrine Temple even greater. I want to wish every Noble and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hope to see everyone at the annual New Years Eve Party.

Fraternally yours,  
Jamie Appling  
High Priest and Prophet

**DONATIONS**

**OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2018**

**BURN HOSPITAL**

11/30/2018 EMBURY UNITED METHODIST  
PILGRIM SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

**SHRINE HOSPITAL**

10/18/2018 ALBERT OWINGS  
10/8/2018 EASTERN STAR, SUNSET CHAPTER 154  
11/2/2018 ED & MARTHA KAGE  
11/2/2018 ED & MARTHA KAGE  
11/2/2018 ED & MARTHA KAGE  
11/2/2018 ED & MARTHA KAGE  
10/18/2018 GAIL DELANCEY, TERRY, MICHELE, AND MICHAEL  
11/30/2018 LARRY LUNATI  
11/2/2018 VIRGINIA BARNETT  
10/18/2018 WAYNE & CISSIE BONNER

**HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUND**

11/16/2018 ALAN JACKSON  
11/5/2018 ALBERT OWINGS  
11/2/2018 ANN MUELLER  
11/5/2018 BARTLETT PAST MASTERS  
11/2/2018 BECKY TRIBBLE  
11/9/2018 BETTY DENSON, BECKY, CAROLINE & BRADY REID  
10/26/2018 BETTY EMMONS, CHERYL BROGDON, DAVID & SEPHANIE SHORT  
10/8/2018 BRENDA & RON ANGLIN  
10/8/2018 BRENDA & RON ANGLIN  
10/8/2018 BRENDA & RON ANGLIN  
10/8/2018 BRENDA & RON ANGLIN  
11/20/2018 CALDWELL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS  
BARTLETT HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH  
11/5/2018 CAROL & BILLY LEPPERT  
11/30/2018 DAVID & CHRISTY WOOD  
11/2/2018 DEBRA & JOHN HAMILTON  
10/12/2018 EARL & KATHY WRIGHT  
11/2/2018 EDMOND R MURPHY  
11/5/2018 GINGER OWINGS  
10/8/2018 HAROLD & DIANE HOBAUGH  
11/9/2018 HUGH KEENAN  
10/12/2018 JACK DAVIS  
10/26/2018 JACK DAVIS  
11/30/2018 JAMES T WOOD JR  
11/30/2018 JAMIE & CINDY APPLING

10/12/2018 JANE MCCRARY  
11/2/2018 JOE THURMAN & FAMILY  
11/9/2018 JOSEPH & ROSITA MARRITT  
10/26/2018 LORI AND KEITH WADE  
11/9/2018 MARTYE SLAYTON  
10/18/2018 MAX PARNELL  
11/9/2018 MR & MRS ALVIN AKIN  
10/11/2018 MR & MRS ALVIN AKIN  
11/16/2018 MRS J MAGEE A=GABBERT  
11/16/2018 NELLIE LITTLE  
11/5/2018 PHYLLIS G TAYLOR  
10/8/2018 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH  
11/30/2018 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH  
11/2/2018 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH  
11/2/2018 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH  
10/12/2018 RICHOET BAR  
11/30/2018 RON & SUSAN WEIR  
11/30/2018 SHELBY COUNTY STREET RODDERS  
11/30/2018 SISTER RUTH ALLEN  
11/5/2018 SUE HAYS, JO ANN ROSSI & FAMILY  
11/30/2018 SUE WOOD  
11/2/2018 TOM & MARTHA HUNTER  
11/2/2018 TOM & MARTHA HUNTER  
10/4/2018 WOODMAN LIFE, CHAPTER 50  
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**AL CHYMIA SHRINE**

10/12/2018 BILLY & MARILYN POSTON  
10/11/2018 COLLIERVILLE HIGH SCHOOL  
11/20/2018 MRS WILLIAM FERGUSON

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DONATION

**LIVING PAST POTENTATES**

Roy C. Nixon	1977
Robert I. Stacey	1981
Raymond E. Harvell	1983
Edward D. Morrison	1986
Ernest E. Sutherland	1988
Thomas N. Dickey	1989
E. C. Jones	1990
K. C. May	1991
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
Gayle W. Percival	2011
Tom Cross	2012
John McFarland	2013
Earl Wright	2014
Jerry Taylor	2015
Ted Illsley	2016
William "Bill" Smith	2018

**ELECTIVE DIVAN**

Potentate	Dwayne Blair
Chief Rabban	James A. Morgan
Assistant Rabban	James W. Appling
High Priest	David Nutzell
Oriental Guide	David Vince
Treasurer	Joey Williams
Recorder	Jimmy D. Norman, P.P.

**EMERITUS DIVAN**

Treasurer	Jerry L. Archer
Recorder	Ralph F. Muench

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Jack Rendall, P.P., Emeritus  
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Gene McDaniel, P.P.  
Jamie Appling, Chief Rabban

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Bruce Brand



Nobles, I want you thank each of you for giving me the opportunity in serving you as the High Priest and Prophet. It is very humbling to have this opportunity. I would also like to thank you for helping with the Hospital Fund Raiser this past year with approximately \$32,000 going to the St. Louis Hospital.

This upcoming year I will be working on membership. Each of us are the

Membership Committee and need to do all we can to bring new members to Al Chymia. We, working together, can make this coming year one of growth and fun. Let's work together and have a lot of fun and grow Shrinedom. Together We Can! I am Committed Now R U

I would also like to take time to say to Past Potentate Bill Smith thank you for putting in the work you have over the past several years! Lastly congratulations to Dwayne Blair for becoming the Potentate for 2019!

Fraternally,  
David Nutzell  
High Priest and Prophet



Thank you for all the encouragement and promised support and I appreciate you allowing me to serve as Oriental Guide. I look forward to working with you all this coming year, and hopefully for many more to come.

Ringmasters Jackets: Please join or get a new Ringmasters jacket (\$250) or renew (\$100) for the upcoming Circus in February.

We have new colors and sizes. If you are renewing, please make sure we get your shirt size, and estimate a bit larger than regularly, for the shirt that we will be giving in appropriation of your continued support.

Boss Hoss Fundraiser: I am excited to working with you all with the Hospital fund raiser. I will be calling each unit this month asking to set up scheduled coverage and support.

Fraternal Regards  
David Vince  
Oriental Guide

**RECORDER'S MESSAGE**



Congratulations, 2019 is here!!!! New Year, New Potentate, New Oriental Guide! Great Start, Great Plans for a magnificent year! 2 great circuses planned! Let's make money, let's have fun, let's promote Brotherly Love and Friendship!! Let's think membership!! Let's make 2019 the year to remember!! Our divan is going to be one of the best! We want to thank Past Potentate Bill Smith

and Lady Rebecca for a great year in 2018. Great job Bill, thank you very much. Back to the Boss Hoss motorcycle for the kids! We should have it shortly and need help every week selling tickets. Let's make it a most successful year raising money for the Hospital, Our Hospital Transportation unit, drivers and vans are all doing great. We appreciate all our Drivers for their dedication and hard work, but we can always use some more on the list, so if you have the time we would appreciate your help.

It will soon be Circus time, help us sell ads, banners, and ringmasters. The Circus is always a fun time and that money goes to help us support our temple. Don't forget membership, we need new members in the Shrine!

Fraternally yours,  
Jimmy Norman, P. P., Recorder & Lady Sue



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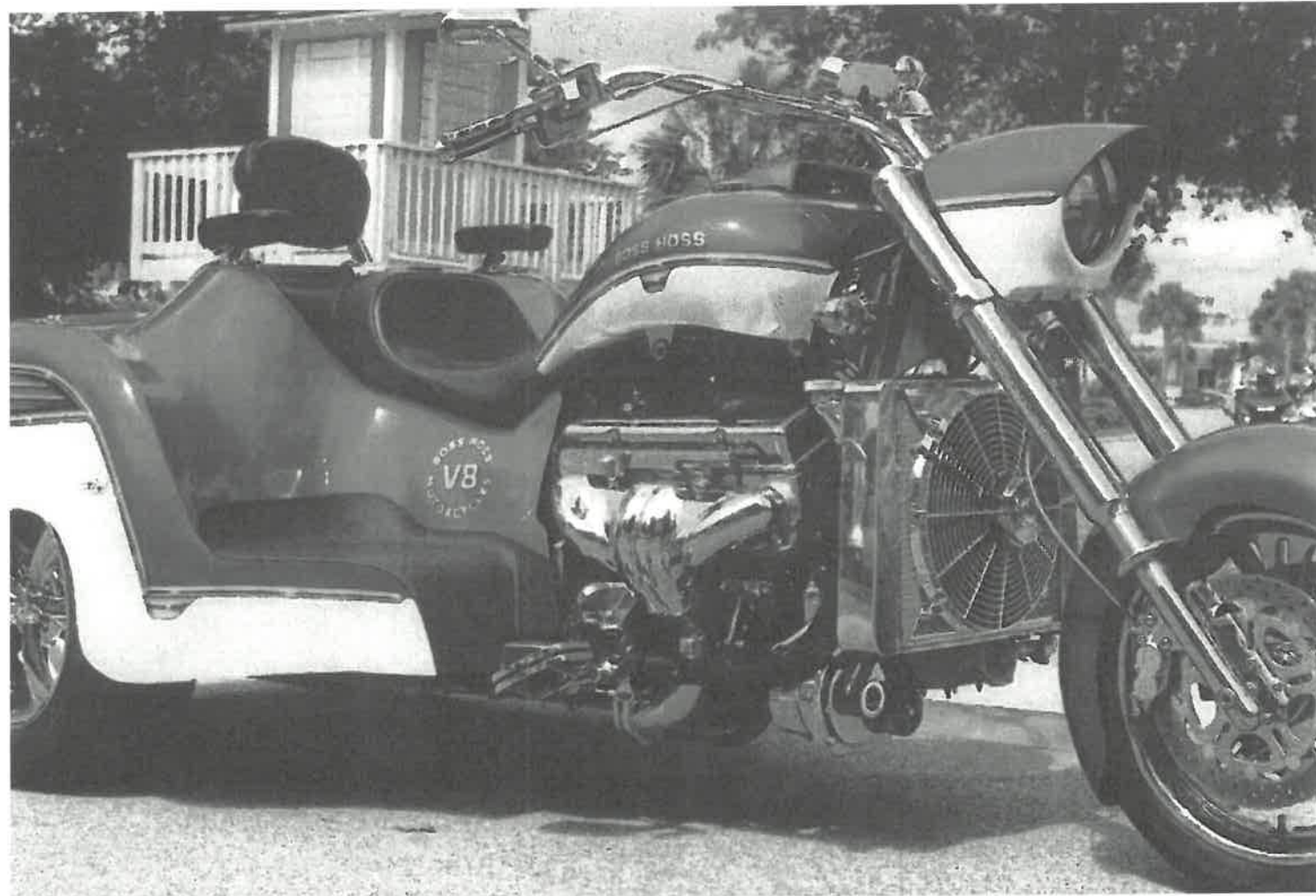
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