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## 3RD ANNUAL AL CHYMIA Jackson SHRINE CIRCUS JACKSON, TENNESSEE



PUTTING A SMILE ON FACES  
YOUNG AND OLD.

**September 26 - 29, 2019**

**POTENTATE'S MESSAGE**



I want to thank each of you for your continued support and participation. We have been having a terrific and fun year so far and that would not be possible without each of you and your families. I am genuinely enjoying serving you as Potentate! We had a great showing for the St Patrick's Day parades and for the Hot Springs trip! Please continue to come out and support your temple and your Divan.

We also had a wonderful ceremonial in honor of Noble Byron Cox with great participation. I would like to welcome the following nobles to our great fraternity: (list first and last name of newly made nobles, ceremonial and cold sand this year). I challenge you to get plugged in and get active in what we do. There is something for everyone!

We will be going dark soon but there is still plenty going on so be sure to check the calendar and pick up your robo calls for all of the latest, up to date information on what is happening at your shrine.

Last but not least, please call the temple and show your support by purchasing your tickets for First Lady Bobbie's " Ladies Luncheon " being held on May 4th at the Lichtermin Nature Center located at 5992 Quince Road. This is a great time for the ladies to get together and fellowship and a great opportunity for your lady to bring a friend to an event.

Fraternally yours,  
Dwayne A Blair  
Potentate

**MEMBERSHIP AS OF 12/31/2018 869**

**GAINS:**

CREATED	0
AFFILIATED	0
RESTORED	4
ASSOCIATED	0

**TOTAL 4**

**LOSSES:**

DEMITTED	0
SUSPENDED	1
EXPIRED	3
ASSOCIATES DROPPED	0
REVERSAL	0

**TOTAL 4**

**MEMBERSHIP AS OF 01/31/2019 869**

**MEMBERSHIP CHANGE**

**RESTORED**

- ROSS P BEARD
- JONATHAN P VALLEE
- ROBERT E WARD II
- ROBERT L WOODS

**DEATHS**

- FLOYD A CUPP
- MILTON HAYS DICK
- JAMES C WOELM

**SUSPENDED**

- JAMES W APPLING JR



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I hope this finds everyone in great health. I would like to start off by saying thank you to all of the hard working Nobles who have either brought in restorations or created new Nobles. I am very proud of Al Chymia and what its Nobles have accomplished so far this year. I look forward to getting to know all of the new Nobles.

While we are talking about membership, please keep looking around the various Masonic organizations and see if you can find a member to restore or create. You can make a difference in our shrine membership and our fraternity. The cost is \$135 for a restoration and \$140 for a new Noble. I will be more than happy to bring you petitions for both if you need them. Just give me a call.

I would be remiss if I didn't talk about the Jackson Circus. The planning for the 2019 Jackson Circus has started and we are very excited about this year's circus. The dates for the Circus will be September 26th, 27th, 28th, and 29th at the Oman Arena. If you would like to be on the Circus committee please contact me at 901-949-9790 and I will let you know when the next circus meeting time will be.

Let me end by saying that our Shiners Hospital fundraiser has started. Can you come down to Beale Street on a Wednesday, Friday or Saturday night and help sell tickets? Can you go out on a Saturday and go out of town to help sell tickets? If you answered yes to any of these, then please contact the temple and find out more details. The more fezzes we have selling, the more money we can send to the hospitals to help a child in need. Numbers do make a difference when it comes to selling tickets. Please donate your time if you can.

Yours in Faith,  
James " Bubba " Morgan  
Chief Rabban



I would like to thank each of you for entrusting me as your new Assistant Rabban. As we continue with this year it is imperative, we all recruit and help raise money.

I am asking each of you try to attend the next stated meeting and bring someone you haven't seen at a meeting in a while. We need everyone to take an active role in recruitment and retention. If you are at

the stated meeting and see someone sitting alone make him feel welcome by sitting with him or getting him to sit with you. I believe whole heartedly that we must take an active role in order to have fun.

What do we want out of the Shrine? To raise money for the Shrine Children and have fun. How? Become active!

How can we have fun raising money for the Shrine Children? Attend the fundraisers and be active!

How can we ensure the Shrine will be here for the future? Recruit and make the Shrine a fun place in order to retain our members.

I look forward in seeing you at all our future events.

Yours in the faith,  
David Nutzell  
High Priest and Prophet

# DONATIONS

FEBRUARY 2019

## SHRINE HOSPITAL

2/14/19 CHARLES & ELIZABETH CARTER      LADY EFFIE MARIE NORTON  
 2/19/19 BOBBY MCDANIEL  
 2/19/19 JAMES PRATT  
 2/19/19 LAURIE GUINN

## IN MEMORY OF

## HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUND

2/14/19 MR & MRS ALVIN AKIN      HONOR OF MARY LOU MCMAHAN  
 2/14/19 RALPH & SANDRA MUENCH      FLOYD CUPP  
 2/14/19 JACK DAVIS      FLOSSIE ALBERT  
 2/14/19 ED & MARTHA KAGE      RUSS CLEMENTS  
 2/14/19 BARTLETT LODGE #211      DONATION  
 2/22/19 JACKIE GRISHAM      CHARLIE GRISHAM  
 2/22/19 JACK DAVIS      LINDA MURCHISON

## AL CHYMIA SHRINE

2/14/19 JERRY & MARTHA GWYN      FLOYD CUPP  
 2/18/19 WILLIAM B FULLER      DONATION  
 2/18/19 SCOTTISH RITE      DONATION  
 2/22/19 BILL & GINA DANCER      JAMES TATE SR  
 2/22/19 RON & SHERRY FITTES      FLOYD CUPP  
 2/19/19 A C R E  
 2/19/19 WILLIAM FERGUSON  
 2/19/19 MYRA ROBINSON

## 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  
 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

## IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

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

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Robert E. "Billy" Conn, P.P., Ad-Vitam  
 Ralph F. Muench, Emeritus  
 Dwayne Blair, Potentate  
 Jimmy D. Norman, P.P., Recorder, 4th Vice-President

## DIXIE SHRINE REPRESENTATIVES

James Morgan, 2nd Vice-President  
 Dwayne Blair, Potentate  
 Jimmy D. Norman, P. P., Recorder  
 Robert Totty  
 David Johnson

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 Dave Huey

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 P.P. Jack Rendall, Emeritus  
 Bruce Brand

## RECORDER'S MESSAGE



Greeting to all Nobels and Ladies,  
 It is a fussy Spring. Lots of activities going on, the Memphis Circus did great and Thanks for all the help! We had a good Ceremonial in Jackson on the 30th and it brought in 17 Nobles, Congratulations Nobles, happy to have you. We had a great time honoring Brother Byron Cox. Ladies do not forget the LADIES LUNCHEON, May 4th at the Lichterman Nature Center, sounds like fun and an opportunity to honor our FIRST LADY MRS. BOBBY. Do not forget the Easter Egg Hunt the day before Easter.

Imperial Convention will be in Nashville, let's support our Imperial as it is close to home, June 28 thru July 4th, 2019, call the office for details!! Also the Souteastern Shrine Convention will be in Pigeon Forge August 14, 15, 16, great family vacation!! We have rooms at Holiday Inn Express, right across the street from the Convention center....

If you want a mini vacation just join us in Panama City Beach in May, have a great time and great beaches, let us support our own James Morgan who is on the line for Dixie Shrine Association. Do not forget it is getting closer to the Jackson Shrine Circus 2019 in September. Help sell ads and talk it up!

Fraternally yours,  
 Jim D. Norman and Lady Sue  
 Recorder



Hi Nobles and Thanks for letting me serve as HP&P.

The Hospital Fund Raiser is doing well. We need your support. Please contact me as individuals and groups that are willing to spend time selling tickets. Also, if you are having a big event in your area let's try to get it on the schedule and get some new people and areas buying raffle tickets.

Make plans for dinner or get together with new Shriners, or a "new to you" Shriner. Enjoy new friendships and be active. Our most valuable investment is our new members, our greatest resource is your time and friendship.

Navy Joke: What sits on the bottom of the ocean and twitches... A nervous wreck!

Fraternally Yours  
David Vince  
Oriental Guide

## AL CHYMIA FUND RAISER

**MAY 3, 2019**  
**7:30 TILL 11:00**

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### OFFICIAL CALL

"In accordance with the bylaws of Shriners International and Al Chymia Shrine, you are officially called to the Stated Meeting to be held on May 8, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. for election to fill a vacancy on the Divan and Southeastern Shrine Representative and such other business as may be presented. NOTE ARTICLE 2, SECTION 325.11 OF THE IMPERIAL BYLAWS.

### ARTICLE 25

Officers: Their Election or Appointment

#### 325.11 Election Regulations

- (a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a resume consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, noble, or a group of nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.
- (b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.
- (c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.
- (d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

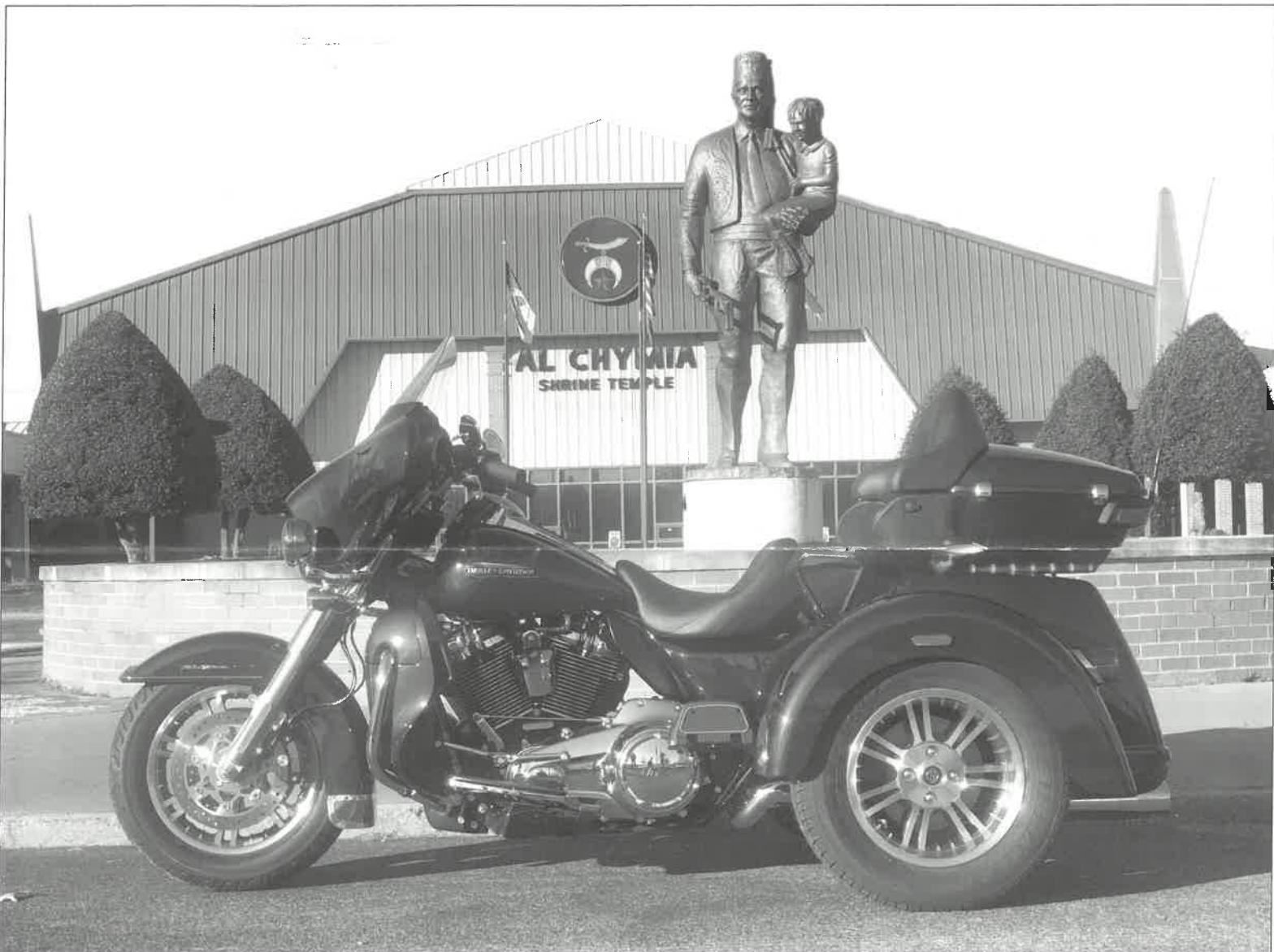
Imperial bylaws require a 2019 dues card to attend this meeting.

Dwayne Blair, Potentate

attest: Jimmy D. Norman, P. P., Recorder



# 21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN FUND RAISER FEATURING HARLEY TRIKE



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# July 2019

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

# August 2019

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

← SESA MEETING →

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

## June 2019

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

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