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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



I would like to start out by saying how proud that I am to have had the opportunity to serve as Potentate of AI Chymia Shrine for 2019. I have tried my best to serve you well and to represent AI Chymia Shrine to the best of my ability. It has been both a great honor and a privilege.

A heart felt thank you goes out to each and every one of you who helped make this year a great success. We had a lot of fun activities and trips, and created and restored many new Nobles.

Please help us close out the year strong by attending as much as you can. We have parades, election night, children's Christmas Party, a ceremonial, and a New Years Eve Party to name a few.

I hope that you all have a wonderful holiday season and may God bless each and every one of you!

Fraternally,
Dwayne A. Blair
Potentate



Greeting Nobles and Ladies, I want to take this time to again thank all of the people who helped out at the Jackson Circus. We could not have done it without you. Thank you again for all of your hard work. We have already started making plans for the Memphis 2020 Circus which will be from February 20th – 23rd.

I want to take a minute to talk about membership, we often focus on new members and that is awesome but do we spend enough time trying to get people to restore their membership? We still have many hundred former Shriners out there. I would like to ask every current Noble to find a former member of AI Chymia and ask them these questions and let a Divan member know the answers. 1) Why did you get out of AI Chymia Shrine?, 2) What changes would make you consider becoming an active Shriner again?, 3) Is there a certain unit or club you would like to join if you came back?, 4) What are your suggestions for making AI Chymia the best Shrine in the State?.

As many of you know we are entering into a historic time in AI Chymia's history. We are possibly leaving a location that we have been at for almost 40 years. So I am asking you to come to the Stated Meetings and help us make the best decisions on where we go from here. Every member has an equal voice and we want to hear from every member.

I will close with this quote from a famous Shriner, it is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit
T Harry S. Truman

Yours in Faith,
James "Bubba" Morgan
Chief Rabban

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

GAINS:

CREATED	14
AFFILIATED	0
RESTORED	0
ASSOCIATED	0

TOTAL 14

LOSSES:

DEMITTED	0
SUSPENDED	0
EXPIRED JULY-OCTOBER 2019	4
ASSOCIATES DROPPED	0
REVERSAL	0

TOTAL 4

MEMBERSHIP AS OF 10/31/2019 914

MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

DEATHS:

OTIS GRIFFIN	9/14/2019
DENNIS WALKER	9/22/2019
KERMIT C. MAY, PP	10/6/2019
MARCUS RICKMAN	10/14/2019



I would like to thank the AI Chymia Shriners and Ladies, who helped raise money for the Hospital Fund Raiser!

I would like to also congratulate Potentate Dwayne Blair and Chief Rabban James Morgan and the entire Circus Committee on a great circus in Jackson!

We all need to look at our membership and start working on growth. Just One! If we all could bring Just One into our Blue Lodges and then into AI Chymia we would double in size in no time, both our Blue Lodges and Shrine would grow. When you come to the Stated Meeting and see a fellow Noble sitting by himself, either eating or in the meeting, ask him to come sit with you. Let's make everyone feel part of our wonderful fraternity.

It is also that time of the year again. Please start working on getting ads for the program book for the 2020 Memphis Circus. The more ads we have, the more money the circus makes.

Yours in the faith,
David Nutzell
Assistant Rabban

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER DONATIONS

TO THE HOSPITAL, TRANSPORTATION & TEMPLE FUNDS

DATE: FROM: IN MEMORY OF OR IN HONOR OF:

BURN HOSPITAL

10/4/19	Betty McDonald	Otis Griffin
10/4/19	Bill Laws, Tony & Emma Laws	Otis Griffin
10/4/19	David & Elizabeth Laws	Otis Griffin

SHRINER'S CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

9/18/19	John S Ingram	Donation
9/25/19	Ed & Martha Cage	Bill Ford

HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION FUND

9/10/19	WoodmenLIFE Chapter 50	Maggie Taylor
9/10/19	WoodmenLIFE Chapter 50	Dannie L. Gean
9/10/19	WoodmenLIFE Chapter 50	Larry H. Griffin
9/10/19	WoodmenLIFE Chapter 50	Rachel Johnson
9/10/19	WoodmenLIFE Chapter 50	Dean M. Bullington
9/11/19	Alan Jackson	Barbara Taylor
9/11/19	Alan Jackson	Jerry Rogers
9/17/19	The Q / in Honor	Ralph Muench
9/17/19	Zamora Shriners/In Honor	Dwayne Blair
9/19/19	Dorothy Stewart	Virginia Carter
9/23/19	Ed & Martha Kage	John Fowler
9/23/19	Ed & Martha Kage	Wilson Lammanick
9/25/19	Ed & Martha Kage	Donation
9/27/19	Royal Order of Jesters	Virginia Carter
10/7/19	Billy & Marilyn Poston	Gene McDaniel, PP
10/7/19	Order of Quetzalcoatl	Virginia Carter
10/11/19	Patriot Bank	Otis Griffin
10/14/19	Frank & Edith Barlow	Otis Griffin
10/14/19	Frank & Edith Barlow	Virginia Carter
10/30/19	Nellie & Steven Little	Floyd Rowe
10/30/19	Nellie & Steven Little	Jimmy Edwards

AL CHYMIA SHRINE TEMPLE

9/9/19	Mr. & Mrs. Mike Sutton from Asbury Methodist	Paul McLemore
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9/14/19	Hillbilly Unit /In Honor	Dwayne Blair
9/27/19	Janet Mahoney	Virginia Carter
9/26/19	Jimmy and Lady Sue Norman	Virginia Carter
9/26/19	E.C. & Lady Lou Jones, Jr.	Virginia Carter
9/26/19	Marsha Callicut	Virginia Carter
10/19/19	Willie Jameson	Willie Frank Jameson

AL CHYMIA JACKSON CIRCUS

9/19/19	BancorpSouth	Sponsorship
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SHRINE SCHOOL FOR HANDICAPP

10/4/19	Billy & Betty McDonald	Otis Griffin
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LIVING PAST POTENTATES

Robert I. Stacey	1981
Raymond E. Harvell.....	1983
Edward D. Morrison	1986
Ernest E. Sutherland	1988
Thomas N. Dickey.....	1989
E. C. Jones	1990
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	David Nutzell
High Priest.....	David Vince
Oriental Guide	James E. Stewart
Treasurer	Joey Williams
Recorder	Jimmy D. Norman, P.P.

EMERITUS DIVAN

Treasurer	Jerry L. Archer
Recorder	Ralph F. Muench

IMPERIAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Jack Rendall, P.P., Emeritus
 Dwayne Blair, Potentate
 Jimmy D. Norman, P.P., Recorder
 David Nutzel, Assistant Rabban

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Robert E. "Billy" Conn, P.P., Ad-Vitam
 Ralph F. Muench, Emeritus
 Dwayne Blair, Potentate
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Greetings Nobles,

Can you believe the Holidays are already so close before us. I want to thank you all for the support and Oriental Guide and then High Priest and Prophet this year. It's been a packed year that I have thoroughly enjoyed serving.

Thanks to all those that came out and supported the Hospital fund raiser I enjoyed all the time I spent with those that came out.

During this time of year it's good to reflect on our relationships and be thankful for those that mean so much in our lives. Take advantage and see if there are friends that would enjoy being a Shriner or even the fellowship of coming out to events at Al Chymia.

God Bless you all.

Fraternally,
David M Vince
High Priest and Prophet

RECORDER'S MESSAGE



My how time is flying by! The end of the year will be here shortly and we will be at 2020. We hope to go out with a Blast on New Year's Eve, so make arrangements to come Party with Us and gather for the Installation of the Newly Elected Officers at Midnight!! Nobles, please be sure to get out and VOTE on December 11, 2019 for your next year's selection of Officers.

Also, our 2020 Memphis Circus is just around the corner. We will need Ad Sales for the coloring books, Ringmasters, and volunteers to show your support and help make this a successful fundraiser for our Temple's expenses. Our Potentate, and the Divan Members have done a great job this year and we appreciate all the sacrifices they have made this year to do such a great Job.

Also, you know its Christmas Parade time! Please come out and join us for the Parades and if you have a vehicle for the Parades, be sure I have your insurance card on file.

If you have not paid your dues for 2020 please do so soon, as we do not want to lose you!!

Wishing each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally yours,
Jimmy and Sue Norman

Nobles one and all,

The year is quickly ending and I would like to thank all of those that helped with the benefit for the hospital through the year. We are facing many decisions in the coming year and will need everyone to come together as one and increase our numbers and more so our participation. I thank you for the trust you have shown me and thank you again.

Fraternally,
James Stewart
Oriental Guide

2019 Christmas Parades

December 2, 2019

Jackson, TN: Lineup 5:15pm

Step Off 6:30pm

Savannah, TN: Lineup 4:30pm

Step Off 6:00pm

December 3, 2019

Halls, TN: Lineup 6:00pm

Step Off 7:00pm

Covington, TN: Lineup 5:30pm

Step Off 7:00pm

December 5, 2019

Ripley, TN: Lineup 5:00pm

Step Off 6:00pm

December 6, 2019

Collierville, TN: Lineup 5:30pm

Step Off 7:00pm

December 7, 2019

Munford, TN: Lineup: 3:30pm

Step Off 5:00pm

December 14, 2019

Germantown, TN: Lineup 12:00

Step Off 2:00pm

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 December 11, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. for the general election for the Officers of Al Chymia, Imperial, Dixie, 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



**Children's Christmas Party
Saturday, December 14, 2019**

**12 noon to 2pm
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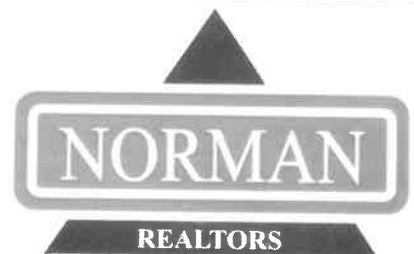
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December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 MONDAY TEA DANCE LUNCH 11:30 AM	2	3 DIVAN MEETING UNIT HEAD MEETING	4	5	6 7
	8 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	9	10 STATED MEETING ELECTION NIGHT	11	12 LAST SUPPER/ PAST POTENTATE	13 14 Children's Christmas Party 12 - 2pm
	15 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 A LADIES E	16	17	18	19	20 21
	22	EGGNOG PARTY 11AM	Christmas Day CLOSED	ALCHYMIA CLOSED	ALCHYMIA CLOSED	
	29	30 New Year's Eve Party 7-12:30	31			

JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 New Year's Day ALCHYMIA CLOSED	2	3	4
5 TEA DANCE	6 MONDAY LUNCH 11:30 AM	7	8 UNIT HEAD MEETING 6PM STATED MEETING 7PM	9	10	11 INSTALLATION DANCE
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

TO BE ANNOUNCED AS WE GET CLOSER TO MOVING