

# The Nydian



Nydia Temple No 4 Daughters of the Nile - Portland, Oregon

Queen Kathy Walliker

July 2019

## Nile News and Events

Temple News, Clubs & Units, Coming Events, and More

Highlighting Denim and Diamonds

## Supreme Session

From Start to Finish



*Celebrating 100 years of helping kids and making memories*

*Chartered April 24, 1919*

*Stated Session is the first Wed of each month Sept to May. Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30*

*Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070*

*[www.nydiatemple.com](http://www.nydiatemple.com)*



## Queen's Message



Dear Ladies of the Household:

Do you know the definition of PRIDE? The official answer, according to Siri is “A feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction...” Well, that’s me; that’s me for sure! Recently, I have had two experiences that have made me feel very proud.

In early June, 41 members from Nydia and Zuliema Temples and a few husbands, travelled to Reno for Supreme Session. What a fun time. We won a few awards; all three units performed; we enjoyed ourselves at Brews Brothers, and just hung out with each other. Nydia Temple – thank you so much for making me your Dairy Queen; it is my intention to live up to that honor. Thank you, ladies and gentlemen for making Supreme Session a memorable and rewarding experience.

Recently, I got home from accompanying my husband to Nashville for Imperial Session. Lots of reasons there to be filled with pride. Checks worth \$1.9 million were presented to Shriners International from the Daughters of the Nile. PQ Judy Smith and I attended the reception for Daughters of the Nile at the Grand Lodge of Tennessee building, and I was honored to stand in the reception line along with the Supreme Queen and other visiting Queens. For the first time ever, with the hopes this will be done every year, there was a ceremonial held in honor of Imperial Session, in the Grand Lodge room. The Queen sat in the Master’s Chair, which was the chair used by President Andrew Jackson! The ceremonial was put on by a “dream team” consisting of ladies from 13 temples, including six past Supreme Queens as officers, and led by PSQ Sharon St. John as the Queen. Wow! Two ladies from Guatemala were initiated that day. Pr. Monica’s husband is the president of the Shrine Club in Guatemala and Pr. Ingrid is the president-elect of the Nile Club there. Everyone in the room was brought to tears, when Ingrid told us that two of her four children had passed away, and by becoming princesses, and with their husbands as Shriners, they are working to help the children of their country where there is a huge need! Talk about pride again, by everyone in the room.

Thank you, ladies, for “Helping Kids and Making Memories” with me this year. I enjoy each time a member comes to me and says “Hi”, asks how I’m doing, sends me a note, or an email with ideas for their club or unit, etc. These are the times I relish the most. We’ve had amazing events so far this year and there’s more to come. I am bursting at the seams with pride for Nydia Temple and most importantly her members.

Nile love, *Queen Kathy*

# Celebrating 100 years of helping kids & making memories

You are cordially invited to the once in 100 year



Supreme Queen Official Visit of  
Dale Obermolte

Kathy Walliker Queen Nydia Temple

October 8, 2019

Ceremonial: 1:30pm .. Banquet: 5:30pm

Portland Art Museum Sunken Ballroom

The home of Nydia Temple for 60 years, as the Portland Masonic Building until sold to the Museum;  
for this historic event we are traveling "home" for the day.

1219 SW Park Ave. ~ Portland, Oregon

## Historical Gala & Banquet

Price: Nydia Member \$50.00

Nydia Escort/Guest \$55.00

Ceremonial & Banquet transportation provided [with a guarantee]

Departure from Al Kader Shrine Center

## Tickets available by:

Mail or call for credit card payment:

Paulette Schlee, PQ - 515 NE 135th St.; Vancouver, WA 98685 [360-607-7801]

Email: ptschlee@comcast.net

Reservation Deadline: September 20, 2019

Make checks payable to NYDIA TEMPLE No. 4 .... Credit Cards accepted



Oops, missed for the last Nydian....

From the JPQ

I would like to thank all of the ladies who supported me and elected me as your queen for the 2018-2019 year; it is a great honor and blessing. I never thought of taking this path in my life, but am so glad and thankful I did. I loved all the gifts you were so thoughtful to present to me and will cherish them forever. Each one holds a special place in my heart. from the beautiful quilt, to the bee timer, special plate, and doll. I love them all. This has been the best year and worst year of my life. I love you all. Thank you so much for this opportunity.

Nile love, JPQ Reba Hardin

# ***Food Caravan Dinner***

*October 19, 2019*

*5:30pm*

***CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF  
WOODSTOCK ... PEACE, MAN***

***Sponsored by Nydia Temple and the Hospital  
Support Group***

*Pull out your Hippie attire, put on your best bellbottoms  
and tie dye shirts*

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***Tickets Available at Shrine Center***  
***503-682-4420    \$22.00***

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**Menu:**

Barbequed Chicken  
Potato Salad    Cole Slaw  
Baked Beans    Chips

No-host bar: featuring **Purple Haze** Beer  
made by Brew Club

**Appetizers:**

Mini hot dogs with condiments  
Veggie and fruit trays with dips  
Chili (small bowls)

**Dessert:**

Brownies (with and without)  
Ice Cream



# IMPORTANT NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION

A dispensation has been granted by Supreme Temple, for Nydia Temple to hold a special session on Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm, Al Kader Shrine Center.

The purpose of this session is solely to read proposals and ballot. No other business may be conducted. (Temple will be opened in short form.)

All members are invited to attend; a quorum of 11 is necessary.

Queen Kathy Walliker

## Sharing A Letter to Nydia

The ladies of Nydia Temple recently received the following note from the Aunt of a Shrine Patient. Queen Kathy wanted this to be shared with all of you.

*“For the Ladies of Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile,*

*I cannot tell you how much it has meant to our grand-nephew, Landon, to find a basketball blanket and pillow on his bed after his surgery on Friday. Thank you so much. Coming from out of state with the stress of facing another surgery at Shriners – the blanket really helped him feel more comfortable and loved. He and his parents set off for home yesterday, and they drove away seeing him wrapped up tight with the blanket.*

*Shriners Hospital has been watching over him since he was born and has followed his care even as he has reached high school. Because of early intervention and continued care, he has grown and thrived. A priceless gift. As he heals, next school year, he'll be back playing all the sports he loves.*

*You have made this very stressful time much better with your generous and caring blanket. Again THANK YOU!*

*I make blankets for Project Linus, so I know how much it means.*

*Best regards! Keep on making “quilty love”*

*Hugs, Landon's Auntie Su”*

# Walk For Love



## Calling all Princesses!

Last year we had a unique opportunity to support the Shrine Hospital by participating in the Walk for Love at Dunaway Park. Our very own Holly Austin Pr. Royal dubbed our group Nile's Wonder Women, and we will be carrying on the name for this year's walk.

Several of us joined the team last year, and we would like you to join this year, and walk a mile in a fundraising venture for the hospital. As before, we do not need to fundraise as we contribute through our foundation. However, if you would like to donate, you can do so when you register. Thank you to those who have already donated!

Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8AM our team will walk the track at Duniway Park which is close to Shriner's Hospital. T-Shirts are provided with registration, and, of course, we will be adding our "Wonder Women" accessories. The walk is only a mile long and anyone can enter. You can walk, you can roll, you can stroll, or you can be a cheerleader on the side. After the walk there will be snacks, activities, games, and more along with photo ops with Fezzy!!

- ◆ Registration is \$25.00 which includes a pretty cool T-shirt (on a first come first serve basis)
- ◆ On-line registration: [lovetotherescue.org/events/walk-for-love-portland](http://lovetotherescue.org/events/walk-for-love-portland).
- ◆ Our team is **Nile's Wonder Women**.
- ◆ Payment is online.

Rain or Shine we will be there to support the Shrine Hospital. It was fun last year having the opportunity to walk with current and former Shrine patients. Lots of smiles and fun!

If you are unable to register on-line let us know, and we will be happy to help.

## Co-Chairs

Pr. Bonnie Hambleton  
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Pr. Lois Ann Sharpe  
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## Three Sisters Nile Club

Three Sisters Nile Club met at Sharon Cooke's home for lunch and the stated meeting. We decided to furnish a basket for the Shrine Run to be held in Bend.

Our picnic will be at Princess Sue Anderson's home in Crooked River Ranch. We would like to invite others to also attend. We do have fun and the view is awesome! For directions, call Princess Marlee Frazier or Princess Sue Anderson. Sharon Cooke, Amb.

The next Nydian deadline is  
**Monday September 8, 2019**

Please submit articles and photos to  
Pr. Pam Davis  
**[Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com](mailto:Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com)**

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.  
Home Phone: 503-534-6920

Word documents are preferred over PDF's.

# Supreme Session Road Trip

by Pr. Donna Gray

Wheels on the bus go round and round.... Remember the song? It was my oldest granddaughter's favorite song. This song came to my mind when I was asked to write an article about Nydia's road trip to Reno Nevada for the 103rd Supreme Session.

About 24 of Nydia's LOH including Queen Kathy, Princess Royal, Holly Austin, many PQ's, and some significant others boarded a motor coach on June 8th at the obscene hour of 7:00 am. Our bus driver, Dannie Adamson, who is known to many of us and a member of Al Kader, first had the challenge of finding room for all our stuff in the bus storage area. Queen Kathy had said we could pack as much as we wanted. Well we did!

Princess Zora, Julie Birmingham, rode down with us. As Zora, Her Majesty's housekeeper, she came prepared, wearing her servant costume, (look at picture above), along with white plastic bags to collect our garbage. She kept the bus picked up and managed the moving bus like a pro.

Next stop was Springfield, not Grants Pass. Many riders were missing the planned stop at the In and Out Burger in Grants Pass; however, we made do with a stop at McDonalds while picking up PQ Lynne Rieke and PQ Penny Meo.

Queen Kathy kept us entertained with fun facts and raffle drawings. I got lucky and won a bag of Kisses. I gave everyone a Kiss or two.

Next stop was Applebee's in Klamath Falls for lunch. Dannie called ahead to give them a heads up. It was supposed to be a quick stop for lunch, which turned out to be a two-hour visit. The poor waitress worked at our long table and all the other tables as well. It was a nice visit. Well, don't tell everyone: our bus driver was able to make up time on the road and we still made it to Reno by 8:00 pm that night.



All Nydia members attending Supreme Session got on the bus midweek for a trip into town for the Queen's and units' night out at The Brew Brothers. It was a fun place with interesting drinks and good food. We were all prepared to do Karaoke; however, the set up was much later and we needed to get back for our beauty rest.

Friday, June 14th arrived before we knew it, and it was time for us to load up the bus again for the trip home. The bus was much quieter and many of us took short naps or maybe they were long ones.

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## Supreme Session Road Trip continued

However, the trip was not without excitement. Once, while driving on Willamette Pass, we had a car pass the bus on a curve with other cars coming the other way. However, our bus driver kept us safe and avoided the potential accident. Then while on I-5 heading north, there was this truck weaving back and forth. Dannie called the police, and we got to watch the events unfold as the driver was pulled over by the police. And who can forget when the female motorcyclist flipped us off. LOL

Well, we finally arrived at the Shrine Center around 7:00 pm tired and ready to sleep in our own beds. However, we all had a great time on the bus, learned lots and made new friends at Supreme Session.

Thank you, Queen Kathy, for making all the arrangements



Way too early Sunday morning the directors of our three units attended the Unit Leader's Breakfast where performance and practice information is given out. PQ Judy Smith, Patrol Captain, being gluten free, got a special meal of potatoes, scrambled eggs, and the biggest pile of bacon you've ever seen! The rest of us got a slice of quiche.



It is a tradition for the performing unit to give the queen a bouquet to carry when she is escorted in on the opening night. This is the Nydia members gathered to give Her Majesty her flowers just before everything got started. You can see Chorus on the right ready to escort Queen Kathy.





The Peppermill, where Supreme Session was held and we all stayed, has Italian style features and is huge! These pictures are of the front entrance and a secluded rear courtyard.



## Fun at Supreme

Hi Ladies,.

I just want to tell you about a couple of the fun things we did while at Supreme Session this year

First was the North West Breakfast at 6:30 AM Tuesday Morning. There were about 30 of us from Nydia Temple there I think.

We had a good breakfast: orange juice, coffee and water to drink. Sweet rolls and butter followed by French Toast and Ham, Yum.

After we got our tummies full, we all moved to the side of the room where we could all be seen. After our queen was properly adorned, we sang "Dancing Queen" to her, but for some reason the words came out "Dairy Queen". She was given several items from Dairy Queen, most important were several coupons for her to use at any Dairy Queen of her choice.

Since not everyone is thrilled about the early hour, a motion was made, seconded, and passed to move this event to an afternoon affair rather than a breakfast, maybe brunch/salad bar or something like that so next year will be different.

A special perk for me was when Sapphira Temple from Helena, Montana presented their skit, they sang the Montana State song, and I helped them sing even if they didn't need my help.

The second fun event was our Nydia Party. IS Bob Walliker, Potentate 2006 found the location "Brews Brothers". He made all the arrangements for the location and transportation. PQ Paulette Schlee, PQ Laurie Winchester, and Pr. Lenna Rose made the arrangements for the food, which was wonderful, and last but not least Nobel Dannie Adamson drove us all there in the bus and returned us safe and sound. Thank you Dannie.

It was a great party and everyone had a great time. Thank you Queen Kathy and IS Bob for putting it all together.

Hugs Patti Baldwin

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUPREME SESSION, 2019, IN RENO, NEVADA

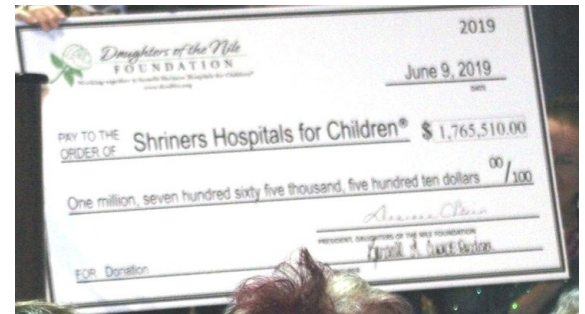
Nydia Temple was honored at the Foundation Reception, for giving over \$10,000 to the foundation this last year.

Nydia Temple won a second place award for the amount given to the Foundation during the Holiday Sharing campaign.

Nydia Temple received a second place recognition for our hospital giving, which was \$80,000+.

All temples are asked, in addition to their assigned hospitals, to give Walmart cards for the Mexico City Hospital.

Total donations this year, from all temples, exceeded \$3 million dollars. This includes cash donations from the Foundation and Canadian Trust, in-kind donations to the hospitals, and grants to the hospital for assistance in purchasing capital items. This brings our accumulative total of donations to the hospitals since we began to over \$64 million.



Nydia Temple remains the largest in membership. Four temples were closed this year, but no members were lost due to their transfer to other temples.

Nydia Temple received a certificate for initiating in the double digits (we had 12).

The Supreme Temple Philanthropic Strategic Planning Committee was formed, to work with the Shriners during this time of transition for the hospital system.

Supreme appointees from Nydia Temple:

Past Queen Judy Smith – appointed to the Supreme Temple Action Committee

Past Queen Jennifer Moyer – appointed as a Supreme Temple American Flag Escort

Past Queen Lorraine Garde – appointed as a Supreme Temple Banner Escort

Supreme Temple Elected Officers:

Past Queen Dale Obernolte – Supreme Queen

Past Queen Heather Krastins-Lambert – Supreme Princess Royal

Past Queen Donna Kramer – Supreme Princess Tirzah

Past Queen Vickie Hill – Supreme Princess Badoura

Past Supreme Queen Eleanor Green – Supreme Princess Recorder

Past Queen Beverly Polley – Supreme Princess Banker

Little known fact – on the official Daughters of the Nile emblem, the stem of the rose must be green.



Hooray for Holiday Giving!

# HIGHLIGHTS FROM SUPREME SESSION, 2019, IN RENO, NEVADA

## Legislation Results - paraphrased

R-1: Amendment to Supreme Temple Bylaw, Part I, Article I, Sovereignty and Organizational Structure, Section 8: **Adopted**

Changed to read: The Canadian Endowment Funds shall continue to be distributed annually and equally to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Canada.

R-2: Amendment to Subordinate Temple Bylaws, Part II, Article II, Membership, Section 1. Eligibility (a): **Failed**

Inserting “or who is a personal friend of a Daughter of the Nile.”

R-3: Amendment to Supreme Temple Bylaw, Part I, Article IV, Supreme Temple Committees, Section 1, Standing Committees, (e) Convention Committee **Adopted**

Changed in its entirety to state the composition of the committee (one Past Supreme Queen and four members), and the duties of the chairman and committee members.

R-4: Amendment to Supreme Temple Bylaw, Part I, Article IV, Supreme Temple Committees, Section 1, Standing Committees, (h) Financial Review Committee **Adopted**

Inserting a paragraph outlining the duties and expectations of the committee

R-5: Amendment to Subordinate Temple Bylaws, Part II, Article II, Membership, Section 9, Initiation Fee, Annual Dues, and Membership Card **Failed**

Inserting as provision that former patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children are exempt from paying initiation fees and annual dues

R-6: Adding Section II, Other International Countries to Subordinate Temple Bylaws, Part II, Article IX, Clubs **Adopted**

Adding an entirely new section with guidelines and structure for temples with international clubs

R-7: Amendment to Supreme Temple Bylaws, Part I, Article VI, Supreme Temple Funds, Section 1, Income, c **Adopted**

The annual per capita for each member is \$9. (Previously it was \$8.)

R-8: Amendment to Supreme Temple Bylaws, Part I, Article IV, Supreme Temple Committees, Section 1, Standing Committees, (a) Action Team Committee **Adopted**

Adding a section outlining the duties of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, and committee members

One of the fun things about going to Supreme is the delegate bag you receive with your registration. In past years they have been anything from pink with black polka dots to leopard to black and yellow messenger bags. This denim look bag with large zippered pockets on either side reflects the denim and diamonds theme of this Supreme Session. And of course the bag was full of goodies.



## CHANGES FROM THE SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS

From PQ Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Recorder

Many changes to our procedures and Ritual come directly from the Supreme Board of Directors. This group is made up of the Past Supreme Queens, Supreme Queen, and Supreme Line Officers. They meet regularly to discuss the Bylaws, Manual of Procedures, Ritual, and the overall health of our Order. At their discretion, they may change wording in the Ritual and clarify the other rules and laws that our Temples operate under. Most of these changes are passed through the Supreme Jurisprudence Committee to assure that they are legal and conform to the purpose for which they were intended.

There were some important decisions presented at the Supreme Session we just attended in Reno. Of interest to the Ladies of the Household were the following:

1. The words, "binding myself under the severe penalty of suspension or expulsion from the Order" were added back to the Obligation of Initiation.
2. A point of information for installations, except for the actual **written** ritualistic section of the ceremony which can be performed only by a member in good standing of the Order, non-members may participate. They could be a musician, sound the gong, carry the Bible and Crown, escort the flags, etc.
3. Penalties for late submission of reports increases to \$50 for each occurrence. We **must** get reports to the Pr. Recorder in a timely manner so that we do not incur any late fees.
4. The penalty for failing to hold two Ceremonials each year will be \$100. The Obligation Only ceremonies do not count as a Ceremonial.
5. If same-sex marriages are legal in your state, they will be considered legal by Daughters of the Nile. This would make a same-sex spouse eligible for membership under the definition of eligibility in the Supreme Temple Bylaws. They would be eligible for Legacy recognition, as well.
6. Life memberships can only be given by a vote of the Subordinate Temple. It is their choice to give and the Supreme Temple may not override their decision.
7. If an Officer must vacate her chair once her Ritual work is completed, there is no requirement to have someone fill her station. This is different from other organizations and is not necessary in Daughters of the Nile.

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## CHANGES FROM THE SUPREME BOARD OF DIRECTORS Continued.....

8. If a Queen has purchased a Crown and donated it to the Temple, she may still ask the Temple at a later date to vote to return it to her. The Temple may choose to keep the Crown if they wish.
9. Mothers of patients at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® are not eligible for membership. If their patient daughter ever becomes a member, they would become eligible as her relative.
10. Membership rosters may **NOT** be placed on a Temple website. Access to an electronic membership roster must be through the Pr. Recorder only.

There are many more clarifications and informational changes, but these are of most interest to the members. If you have questions about Ritual, Bylaws, Procedures, etc. you can ask our Ceremonial Director, the Queen, or the Pr. Recorder for assistance.

## And the New Supreme Princess Badoura is (Drum Roll Please)...

. . . . Past Queen Vickie Tabor Hill, from Merak Temple No. 104 in Waco, Texas! Our new Supreme Badoura Vickie was selected from a field of very qualified ladies after three ballots. This past year she has held the position of Supreme Temple Banner Bearer and she was on the Philanthropic Strategic Planning Committee,

The Princesses Badoura of course had a chance to meet our new Supreme. She is a charming, intelligent and very organized woman who is sure to be a wonderful Supreme Queen for our beloved order.

Coming from Texas, she chose her theme to reflect images of her home state. The 2022 Princess Badoura group is Vickie's Wildflowers.



Colors are a deep brown to represent the earth and aqua blue to represent the sky. The wildflowers are emblematic of individuality, strength and beauty. Fun symbols include wildflowers, cowboy boots and almost anything that reflects a Western theme. Our dresses will be dark brown and vests will be aqua. The vest will have an embroidered back depicting wildflowers in a cowboy boot. (see image)

Be sure to put June 12 through 16, 2022 on your calendar and be prepared for a boot-scootin' good time in Waco, Texas! See ya' on the trail!

*Nancy Coddington*, Pr. Badoura

## Chorus Rocked It At Supreme!

This year, although all three of our units attended and performed at Supreme this year, the Chorus was the designated unit. It was our pleasure to escort her Majesty in during Opening on Monday and also at the Installation on Thursday.

All three of our units were lucky enough to perform on Tuesday night. Chorus got to go first. We had most of our Chorus members with us. We walked in with a new Nydia banner - Surprise Queen Kathy!

After turning to show it to the audience and setting it down, we sang "Birthday Celebration" in honor of Nydia's 100th birthday, of course. We danced a bit and clapped as we sang - think Whoopi in *Sister Act*. The audience got to clapping along with us. When we were done our queen was all smiles. We were very happy to have pleased our queen and represented Nydia well.



We got many compliments. I think it is the best we have ever done at Supreme. I am very proud of our Chorus for the hard work they put in and excellent job they did.

Queen Kathy took videos of all three units' performances and posted them on Nydia's face book page. If you haven't seen them, I encourage you to go there and see what we all did.

Pam Davis, Chorus Director

Judy, Sylvia, Nancy, Gail, Pam, Sandy, Patty, and Holly with the new banner



Another tradition is for Pr. Royal to decorate the Queen's hotel door when at Supreme. Didn't Holly do a nice job!



# BONUS! PADIR PERFORMED AT SUPREME!

Having Supreme Session in Reno Nevada made it easier and more affordable for many Nydia members to attend. Many of us did the road trip in style, taking a motor coach, leaving the driving to Dannie Adamson.

It turned out PADIR had seven members attending giving us enough members to perform. In fact, all three units performed. At the beginning of each performance each unit carried the same banner indicating Nydia Temple was celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It was a great way to draw attention to our Temple.

After much discussion and a bit of upgrading PADIR decided to reprise our "Uptown Funk" routine. We actually wore a glittered top hat and sequin jacket found in our inventory of stuff worn by members over 10 years ago. The crowd responded to our music in a positive way. They were dancing in the aisles and clapping. PADIR loves it when the crowd gets involved.

Watch Chorus, PADIR and Patrol's video performances on Nydia Temple face book page.

Submitted by Lori Snyder and Donna Gray

# PATROL NEWS FROM SUPREME 2019

Patrol was excited to be included in the events at Supreme Session 2019 with our Queen Kathy Walliker. This 100<sup>th</sup> year was special with all three units performing. A few of us belong to more than one unit and I must say it was a little stressful at first but very rewarding. The Patrol was part of the Honor Guard at Opening and Installation and wore our Lumberjill outfits. They were very different than the other honor guards and we received many compliments and then disappointed comments when we explained we were not going to throw our axes this session. A big thank you to Pr. Julie Birmingham who filled in at the last minute as a Lumberjill Honor Guard when we were short-handed for the Opening Escort. She made a great Patrol member...maybe a future for you there, Julie???

We performed last of the three units with our light up "Celebration" routine. It went well even though they could not dim the lights much for us. The biggest thrill for me was carrying our 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Banner that was presented to Her Majesty from the Units. Each Unit displayed the banner before performing, and when we were all finished, I am sure the audience knew who NYDIA was.

Judy C. Smith, PQ Patrol Captain

## Did You Know...?

Did you know that we have a new password? At Supreme Session last week, the new annual password was given out, replacing last year's word. This password is needed to attend a stated session or ceremonial, and the Queen is the only person who may communicate the word to members. Be sure to get it from her before sessions start up again in the fall.

## SUPREME INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Reno, Nevada - June 13, 2019

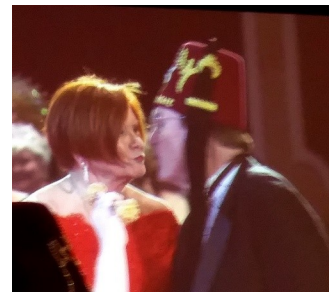
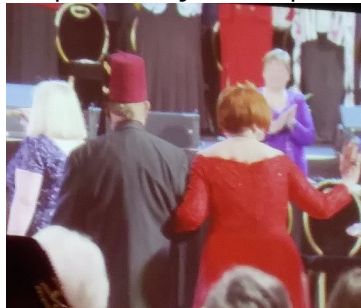
By Holly Austin, Pr. Royal

Every year the Supreme Installation of Officers brings a wealth of emotion at Supreme Session. We feel elation and excitement associated with the close of the year. At the same time we feel that same element of elation and excitement associated with the beginning of a new and fresh year. This year was equally exciting.

There were between 1,000 and 1,500 people assembled to watch this installation. There is something awe inspiring about the feeling in a room when large numbers of people are gathered together for a single positive purpose. This could especially be felt when the national anthems were sung and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited with the sound of the swelling voices resounding from the walls and ceiling.

Installation got started with the majestic entrance of the Supreme Session Drummers, then the Mass Chorus and their Supreme Chorus Director and Accompanist, Reigning Queens, Temple Escorts, and Temple Banners, entered the room, followed by the escort of the Bible and Crown. Then the Supreme Queen entered, followed by the Past Supreme Queens, Supreme Goodwill Ambassadors, the American Flag Bearer and Escorts, the Canadian Flag Bearer and escorts, the Supreme Temple Banner Bearer and escorts. Following all of that, the performing units did a walk through. Whew! It was finally time for the awaited entrance of the Supreme Queen elect.

Traditionally, we try to guess what the extravagant entrance will entail. Will she be carried in by handsome "farmers?" Will she drop from the ceiling? No, she fooled all of us. She entered the room in a most elegant and regal style. She was escorted by her handsome husband and looked like a Queen already. Elegant Dale Obernolte appeared, ready to assume her new responsibility of Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile.



The new Supreme Queen was installed, followed by the balance of her Supreme Officers. Her address to the assembly was clear, articulate, and well delivered.





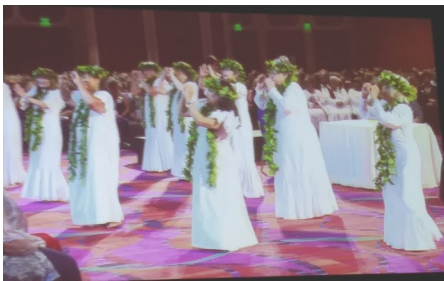
Then it was the time for all the reigning queens to receive the new password. This is the time we realize just how many queens are present....

Dale's son is a member of the California Legislature. He presented her with an award for charitable service from the State of California.



Greetings were brought from Illustrious Sir Tom Bailey, Potentate of Tehran Shriners in Fresno, California. Concluding the greetings, Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, Imperial Chief Rabban of Shriners International spoke briefly.

There was a special performance of a beautiful Hawaiian dance by the dancers from Egyptian Temple in Hawaii. Then, after the Mass Patrol formed the shape of a boot, the new Supreme Queen descended the throne and the drummers drummed everyone out. Then it was mass chaos as everyone looked for their queen to get the new password.



Nydia Temple has been honored by three Supreme Appointments. We never know how many of which appointments we receive until installation as they are listed in the installation program. Honored for the year will be the following: Judy Smith, Action Team; Jennifer Moyer, Supreme Temple American Flag Escort; Lorraine Garde, Supreme Temple Banner Escort.

We now look forward to the balance of our year as our Crown Jewels reign supreme.

## New for 2019 in the Nile Store



Loving Hand Charm

Anuket Ornament



Hand in Hand Pin

## Future Supreme Sessions

2020: June 14-18 St. Paul Minnesota

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2021: June 13-17 Alberta Canada

2022: June 12-16 Waco Texas

Mark your calendars and start making plans to go. It will be here before you know it!

*Membership Committee says:*

*Membership magic is the power of ONE... ABC, 123, It's you and ME  
What if you influenced just 1 person?*



Above is a panorama of all the ladies looking for their tables at the Ladies of the Household Luncheon held on Thursday, the last day of Supreme Session. This year the seating was assigned alphabetically by first name. It is probably the most heavily attended event at Supreme. Just look at all those people!

*May our words be seeds of goodness*

-- Pope Francis

## Ladies of the Household Luncheon

Supreme Session in Reno was a wonderful event from start to finish, but one experience stands out like no other. This was the guest speaker at our Ladies of the Household Luncheon. There wasn't a dry eye at our table as Marius Woodward, now 21, humbly recounted how he became a patient at Shriners Hospital for Children.

He was 8 years old when, in his words, "one night my father came home drunker and angrier than usual." Afraid for his mother, young Marius ran to her in the bedroom, which angered his father all the more. He rushed out, only to return with a can of gasoline, poured it about and threw a match.

Both parents died in the ensuing blaze. Marius managed to escape by breaking a window and plunging "to his life". He was burned over 75% of his body, losing his nose and all of his fingers. Shriners Hospital gave him a new nose and offered him the choice of mechanical fingers or the transplant of his toes to his hands, allowing him a sense of touch. Marius chose the latter.

He wanted us to know how grateful he is and that he wants to become a Mason so that he might give back.

This is what we are all about, dear Ladies of the Household. We can make a huge difference in this world through Daughters of the Nile.

Princess Tirzah, Gail Martin



Marius Woodward

## WHAT IS THE ACTION TEAM?

That is the one question I have been asked since my appointment to the Team was announced at Supreme Session in Reno, Nevada in June. Well, there is no easy answer, so I am going to give you a few hints to do some of your own research and then give follow ups in future issues of the Nydian.

First...Unlike most of our Supreme Appointments, I knew about my appointment ahead as the Supreme Princess Royal personally called me and asked if I would serve on this team. Wow, that was exciting for me, and I was thrilled to say YES!

Second....If you have the Green Binder with the Supreme Bylaws, Manual of Procedures, and Protocol...see if you can find some info there.

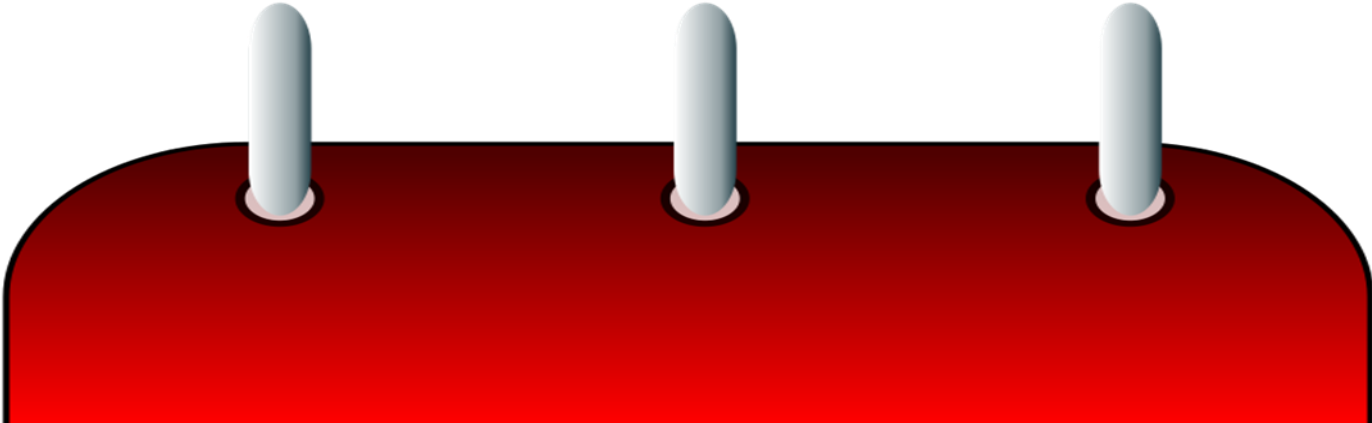
Third....go to the Supreme Daughters of the Nile Website and click on the area titled SUPREME NEWS, then click on ACTION TEAM. Find some clues there.

OK - I will tell you there will be some travel required, and as that happens I will be sharing more with you. Watch for more ACTION from me....

Nile Hugs,

Judy C Smith, PQ

Supreme Temple Action Team



Looking ahead, we've got some things coming up. Here is a sneak peek at a few events that we're still working on, but for sure you'll want to save the date on your calendar.

***Sunday, October 20, 2019*** Membership Tea – this event is for members only. It will be a fun and lively seminar for both the brand new members and our not-so-new members. Free of charge, held at the Al Kader Shrine Center, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. More specific information will be coming out soon.

***Saturday, December 21, 2019*** Nydia Temple's Holiday Brunch. This is a festive and social event, open to all members and guests. It will be at the Clackamas County Historical Museum in Oregon City, and the cost of your brunch ticket also includes entry into the museum. More specific information and tickets will be available out soon.

# Salem Nile Club

From Barb Wilde

Friday May 17th at the Scottish Rite Center, Salem Nile Club held our annual Card Party. We had an Americana lunch prepared by Pr. Jan fuller White, Pr. Ann Austin, and Teri Rollman that was fantastic.

Everyone donated plants and other exciting items. Pr. Sue Millsap made beautiful red, white, and blue quilted table runners for decorations which were also auctioned off.

Although not much card or game playing was happening, the auction was the highlight of the party. We also had an Obligation Only Ceremony for Debra Baugh before we got started on the festivities.

A fun time was had by all



## Chaplain's Report

### *Chaplain's Report June 2019*

Cards sent in May for better health, surgeries, and encouragement: Pr. Kahmaal Al-Saegh, Pr. Holly Austin, Pr. Phyllis Brewington, Pr. Marilyn Christman, Pr. Charlene Cochran, Pr. Diane Crabtree, Pr. Delanie Crabtree, Pr. Marlee Frazier, Pr. Alyce Khal, Pr. Marilyn Korte', Pr. Kim Ohlmann, PQ Laurie Winchester, and Pr. Kristy Wright.

Cards to families of Pr. Lora Bowers and Pr. Carol Koch.

Death of Members: Pr. Lora Bowers and Pr. Carol Koch. Also received notification of deaths of Pr. Betty Brownson and Pr. Miriam Glover.

### *Chaplain's Report July 2019*

Cards sent in June for better health, surgeries, and encouragement: Pr. Ann Austin, PQ Marjorie Armstrong, Pr. Donna Bly, Pr. Anne Greer, Pr. Mary Lou Gardner, Pr. Michele Gardiner, Pr. Berti Harrop, Pr. Dottie Inman, Pr. Donna Jean McManamon, Pr. Charlene Peterson, PQ Betty Rinck, Pr. Maxine Royse, and Pr. Claudette Scheller.

Cards sent in sympathy: Pr. Holly Austin, death of mother; Pr. Janet Forbes, death of Father; Pr. Val Stockhoff, death of father

Please contact Pr. Chaplain Sherry Hevland or Princess Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer for those needing a card or call.

## Did You Know...?

Did you know the Portland Shriners Hospital is moving away from having in-house apparel/merchandise? These items may be ordered on-line at Lands End or at Shriners International Marketplace. The Lands End Business Store has apparel items and the hospital logo will be added when you order. The Lands End site is: [https://business.landsend.com/store/shriners\\_hospital\\_pdx/](https://business.landsend.com/store/shriners_hospital_pdx/) The Shriners International site is: <https://shrinersmarket.com/shriners-hospitals-for-children-apparel-store/>

# Nydia Temple Sewing Committee

July 2019

The Pincushion Award (for the 100th Anniversary to recognize special angels that contribute to the Nydia Sewing Committee) is being awarded to:

PQ Carol Livie. Carol has been traveling each week for many years from Salem to participate in the sewing. In addition, she spends MANY hours each week at home turning many of the tops that the Sewing Committee completes for Transition Quilts into finished quilts. She does the pinning of the batting and backing together, and then sews the binding. The quilts travel back to the Hospital in her lovely new big car (not sure if it was really bought for her husband, John, or to transport all her sewing projects?), and they are either finished by tying in the sewing room, or are given to Judy Smith to long-arm at home.

Carol is never without an embroidery project; on planes, in the car, at medical appointments, wherever. And she is having great fun creating machine embroidered designs with her new machine. (Her daughter, Cathy, also an avid quilter, is her technical support person and supporter of her obsession!)

Carol has also facilitated donations from her local quilt shop over the years. When over a 1,000 pillowcases were donated, she sorted and packed them in boxes to keep them clean. John very graciously donated space for them to live in until, box by box, Carol loaded them up and brought them to the Sewing Room where they were matched with quilts. Carol and John are both faithful members of the Hospital Support Club attending several parades each year. They are awesome. Congratulations to them both!

The Sewing Committee is excited about a new project for the Hospital that combines Repurposing, Food, and Families. As all the details are finalized, you will be hearing more about the project and how everyone in the state can contribute. Stay tuned!

And, as always, a big thank you to all the ladies around the state that give so generously of their time and talents for the children.

Sherry Hevland, Chair

## Northeast Oregon Nile Club (NEON)

Northeast Oregon Nile Club (NEON) met at the Baker City Methodist Church in May.

Five princesses put together their first 5 pairs of shorts for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland using President Donna's new easy-to-carry pink sewing machine. It is a dandy!

Pr. Joyce Richmond hosted the group to delicious Subway sandwiches. She was also delighted to win the drawing of a patriotic bag.

Hey gals - I just found "my sewing machine" online, & on sale, for \$69.95 with free S&H. It is in beautiful multiple colors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F0OX4sUBXxA> Check it out.



Pres. Donna Patterson

(Photo taken by Pr. Joyce Richmond)

# Directory Information

## MEMBERS REMOVED FROM DIRECTORY

### MEMBERS LOST

Virginia Edwards, Marilyn Marsh, Carol Koch, Betty Brownson, Miriam Glover, Lora Bowers, Ruth Ann Ludwig

### DEMIT AND DROP

Brenda Boitz, Lucy Collins, Maxine DeMerritt, Arlene Farrow, Keri Hardin, Nora Timm, Marjorie Burgher, Jennifer Klementis, Julie Penge, Barbara Hammer

## MEMBERS RECENTLY ADDED

### NEW MEMBERS

Tesa Nelson, Lisa Predeek, Joy Stevens, Katie Thornburgh, Christanee Tibball, Toni Watson, Erica Stewart, Debra Baugh, Erin Gallaway, Hannah Acock, Reagan Bailey, Delanie Crabtree, Diane Crabtree, Linda Dick, Whitney Hardin, Rene Nelson

### AFFILIATED

Bonnie Thornburgh – from Zuliema No. 13

## MEMBER INFORMATION CHANGES

### ADDRESS CHANGES

Susan Chipman –

Golda Grimes –

Linda Johnson –

Betty Koessel –

Donna Shepherd –

Marilyn Sloan –

### PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL CORRECTIONS

Pr. Margaret Bishop – delete land line, use cell phone only:

Pr. Marilyn Christman –

Debbie Griffith (from Bend)

Pr. Linda Johnson –

Pr. Marilyn Sloan –

Pr. Donna Stephens –

**Do you have an email address, but are not receiving the email blasts from Nydia Temple? If so, please forward your email address to [kathywalliker@gmail.com](mailto:kathywalliker@gmail.com) to be included on the list.**

# Calendar

ALL SESSIONS happen on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

## Events Coming Soon:

Aug 3 East-West football game and parade, Baker City  
Aug 10 Run For a Child, Bend  
Aug 15 Special Session, 7:30 pm (see pg 19)  
Aug 15 - 17 NW Daze at Al Kader Shrine Center  
Aug 27 Coastal Nile Club OV  
Aug 28 Hospital Birthday Party

Sept 4 Stated Session  
Sept 8 Walk for Love for Shriners Hospital (see pg 18)  
Sept 9 Nydian Deadline  
Sept 25 Hospital Birthday Party

## Future Dates to Remember:

Oct 8 Supreme Queen OV, Ceremonial and Banquet (See pg 16)  
Oct 19 Food Caravan/ Hippie Night Dinner fund raising event (see ad pg 17)  
Oct 20 New, and Not So New, Princess Tea, Al Kader Shrine Center (see pg 15)  
Dec 21 Christmas Brunch, at the Clackamas County Historical Museum (see pg 15)  
Jan 11, 2020 Winter Ceremonial and Queen's Appreciation Tea, Al Kader Shrine Center

Remember, you need to show a current dues card to attend sessions. Please check to see if you have a green dues card and if not, contact the Pr. Recorder for assistance.

## 2019 - 2020 Officers' Contacts

Queen Kathy Walliker  
Jr. Past Queen Reba Hardin  
Pr. Royal Holly Austin  
Pr. Tirzah Gail Martin  
Pr. Badoura Nancy Coddington  
Pr. Recorder PQ Jennifer Moyer  
Pr. Banker Donna Gray  
Pr. Chaplain Sherry Hevland

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### Mission Statement

Nydia Temple No. 4 is a subordinate temple of the international, fraternal organization known as Daughters of the Nile.

We are a social and charitable group comprised of units and clubs.

We provide opportunities for our members to support and promote Shriners Hospitals for Children.

We contribute volunteer hours and in-kind donations to the hospitals, to provide a nurturing environment for the children they treat.

Monetary donations through the Daughters of the Nile Foundation provide financial benefits to the hospitals, allowing decisions to be made in the best interest of each child.



# Extra Misc. Pictures



One aisle of "Shop 'till you Drop"

Queen Kathy and husband Bob Walliker

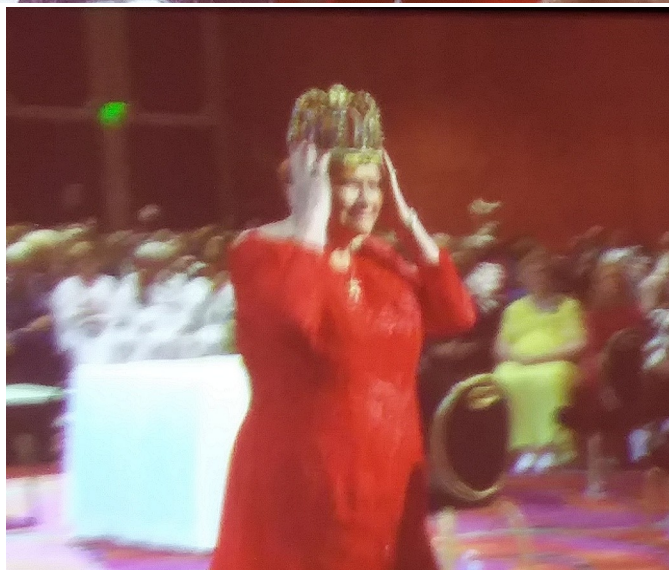
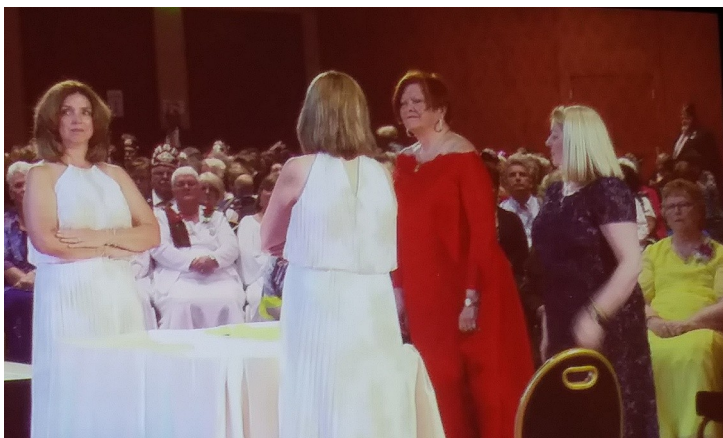


Chorus members Patti and Sandy in spotted jackets visiting with a "Hiking Viking" while waiting to escort the queens in. That's a lot of queens!



View from hotel looking north (?) over Peppermill and beyond

Extra Misc. Pictures from Installation



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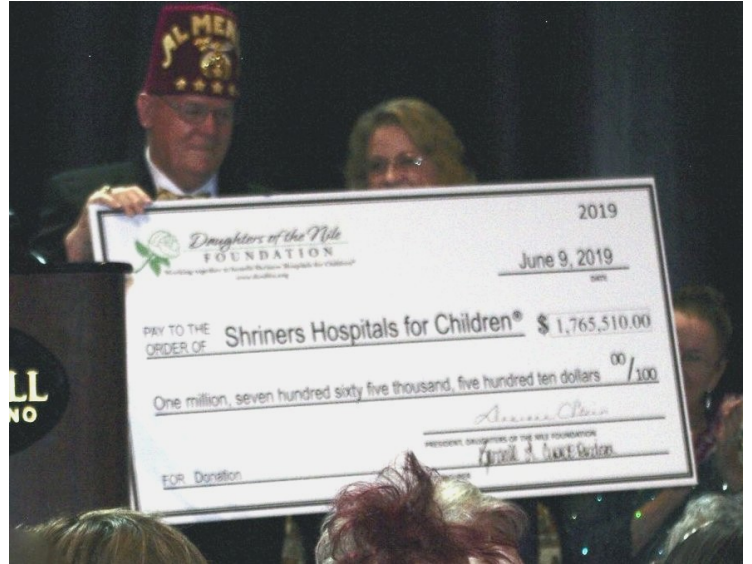
New Pr. Badoura, I think



Really misc extra pictures :)



Presentation of DON Foundation ck above



Food at the Peppermill was expensive, but generous. This is the biggest éclair you ever saw > 12' long!

Goodies from the bag!



It's the drummers of course!



Table Decorations waiting to be used.

Part of table décor at Ladies of the Household Lunch... Wine Cake anyone?

