



March 2019

The Nydian

Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

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



Queen Reba Hardin



This is my last message as Queen.

I had the best year and worst year of my life being your queen and leader. I hope and pray that I did a good job. I know that I didn't make every official visit and regret that. I love all you ladies very much. You're all special to me. I am so appreciative of your support and love, each one of you have really kept me going. I can't think of a greater purpose than what we do for children and am so proud to be a humble member of this organization. I know Queen-elect Kathy will do an awesome job.

Nile Hugs,



Queen Reba Hardin



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HELPING KIDS AND MAKING MEMORIES.

Thank you ladies, from the bottom of the heart, for electing me to serve as your Queen for the upcoming year. I look forward to travelling many miles and sharing many laughs, spreading the news and working together for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. This will be a year of history as we celebrate the good work and legacy that has been passed down to us, and may we continue to serve our mission well. It won't be long before it will be time for us to pass along our legacy and allow those who come after us to carry on. But for now, let's take some time to celebrate the good times with each other.



All my love and service, Queen-elect *Kathy Walliker*

100 years ago everyone had a horse and only the well off had cars.
Today everyone has a car and only the well off have horses.

A festive party invitation for Nydia's 100th birthday. The background is a pink and white checkerboard pattern. The invitation is framed in purple with a decorative border. It features several colorful balloons (blue, yellow, pink, purple, orange) and streamers. The text is written in a mix of bold, serif, and cursive fonts.

CELEBRATE!
Nydia's 100!
Join us at our Birthday Bash!
Activities for all Ages!
Saturday, April 27, 2019
Al Kader Shrine Center
2 PM-10 PM
Contact Pr Teri Rollman to be part of the
party team

Nydía Temple #4
100th Birthday Celebration
Schedule of Activities
April 27, 2019

Activities are roughly divided by children's activities and those activities and events that are geared towards adults. However, adults and children are invited to be present for all!

2:00 P.M. Doors open

2:00 ~ 4:00: Children and those Young at Heart are invited to participate!

Outside

- ♥ Calliope and Train

Main Floor:

- ♥ Photo booth ~ Swashbuckler? Gangster? Cowboy/Cowgirl? King Tut? Just be yourself?
Creative costume adornments available.
- ♥ Carnival Games
- ♥ Clowns
- ♥ Caricature Artist
- ♥ Coloring to let that inner artist shine through!
- ♥ Cupcake Walk

Second Floor:

- ♥ Story Time
- ♥ Scrapbooks for Review

4:00 ~ 7:00 Food Booths Open

5:00 Cake Cutting Celebration

- ♥ Parade with Nydía and Children

5:30 Entertainment

7:00 ~ 10:00 Music and Dancing

- ♥ Music provided by Hit Machine
- ♥ Bar opens

8:00 (approximate time) Grand Master Champagne Toast followed by Happy Birthday

10:00 Good Night and Clean Up

Questions? Contact Teri Rollman, Phone 503-551-4494

NEON Club

By Pr. Donna Patterson, President NEON CLUB

Union and Baker County NEON Club started out the New Year with a combined work & business meeting held at “2 Broke Sisters” in Island City – a place where we were welcomed to spread out and cut our quilt blocks along side of their regular customers– many of whom expressed great interest in our project. Owners Deanna & Peggy invited a local music group, the “*Blue Plate Special*” to provide background music. Our unstated club goals are: work hard, hold short business meetings, eat, and SHOP. This place definitely met our requirements. And 100% of our local members were present.



Pr. Val Stockhoff demonstrates how to cut quilt squares



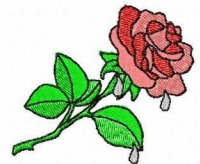
L to R: Pr. Donna Patterson, Pres.; Pr. Glenabell Lewis; musician Sharon Porter; Pr. Joyce Richmond; Pr. Colleen Clark, Treas. musicians Dave & Carla Arnold; Pr. Suzan Fors,, Ambassador; Pr. Val Stockhoff, Treas. (standing) and Pr. Carol Oliver, V.P.

NORTHWEST DAZE - UPDATE

Registration for NORTH/WEST DAZE 2019 is now available. “RAINDROPS AND ROSES” will be held at the Al Kader Shrine Center August 15-17th, 2019. The \$95 registration fee covers all meals and activities. Meals included are: Taco Bar, Salad Bar, Sandwich Bar, Food Truck Dinner, and the Dress Up Prime Rib Seated Banquet. Optional Housing, Tours, T-Shirts, Quilt Raffle Tickets, and Silent Auction donations will be the only added expenses and will be your choice. WHAT A DEAL!!!

Registration forms are available online at the Supreme DON Website, the Nydia Temple Website, on Facebook at Nydia Temple or North/West Daze 2019, or you can request a printed copy from PQ Judy Smith. Please get your Registration in ASAP. Pr. Holly Austin is Registration Chairman. Registration questions can be directed to her or PQ Judy Smith.

North/West Daze 2019



Raindrops And Roses
Portland, Oregon

Salem Nile Club

By Jacquelyn Nunez and Carol Livie

We had a very busy meeting on Monday, March 4, with nineteen members present. Following the election, Pr. Jackie Nunez installed the new officers. Our President will be Marilyn Hill; she is staying on for a second term, as well as our Vice-President, Nancy Coddington. Our Secretary will be Barbara Wilde, and our Treasurer will be Barbara Nees.



New Officers: Prs. Marilyn Hill, Nancy Coddington, Barbara Wilde, Barbara Nees

Our luncheon card party will be “100 Years Standing Up For Kids”. It will be on Friday, May 17, 2019, from 12 noon ‘till 3 pm. Cost is \$8.00, and it will be at the Scottish Rite Center in Salem, Oregon. We have our members working on different parts of the card party. Everyone is ready to go full -speed ahead to make sure that all our members and visitors have a great time playing games, playing cards, or just visiting with old friends and making new ones. The luncheon will be done by Jan Fuller White.

We discussed about going to Supreme in June. A few of us will be going. We were very saddened to hear that one of our members, Pr. Betty Corey, passed away.

Since there are so many activities planned for Nydia this coming summer and fall, it was voted to not hold our picnic this summer, but we will all look forward to having a great picnic the summer of 2020.

Dallas Nile Club

by Pr. Velna deHut

Dallas Nile Club has found its home at the Timber Grill in “The Lodge” building at the Dallas Retirement Village at 225 Bananze St. left off of Jasper St just West of the Safeway store. Great food and very reasonable \$\$. We invite you to come visit the third Thursday of each month.





The drawings on these stylish t-shirts, were created by Princess Royal Kathy Walliker's granddaughter. They depict Kathy passing a rose to her granddaughter, and represent passing Nile traditions from one generation down to the next. They come in either black or royal blue and either V-neck or crew Neck.

Celebrate 100 Years of Nydia No. 4

Available for sale at session or
contact Sherri Hevland

503-649-5764





Where in the World is Nydia?

Hello friends, my name is Nydia and I'm taking an adventure - an adventure I want to share with all of you. Travel along with me, across the globe, stopping at fun and interesting places. I have my passport and you will need one too. Look for clues in each Nydian, and when you guess where in the world I am, get a stamp sticker for your passport. Also, every time you attend a Nydia Temple event, the elected officers have more stickers for your passport. Have fun, keep track of Nydia's world travels, and fill up your book.

To get your stickers or additional passports, or for more information, contact Princess Kathy Walliker, any elected officer of Nydia Temple, or any member of Kathy's Posse, also known as the PADIR Unit. (We'll be glad to mail to you from anywhere around the world 😊)

Where in the World is Nydia? In March, 2019, this is where I am:

Well, I'm home! At least what has been my home for the last nine years but before that I lived in that big city close by. The original name of this little town was Boone's Landing and then Boone's Ferry, because of the ferry crossing owned and operated until 1954 by Alphonso Boone, the grandson of Daniel Boone. (Did you know that Queen Kathy is a member of the Boone family?) It was originally a part of Yamhill County, but transferred into Clackamas County in 1855. The community changed its name in 1880, honoring the first post master, Charles Wilson and Boone's Ferry became a certified Ghost Town. The Dammasch State Hospital operated here 1961-1995, and after closing the property was developed in a residential neighborhood known as Villebois. (Did you know that the Wallikers live in Villebois?) There are many fun places in town, but sadly, no Dairy Queen.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone again, when I return home in time to come to the 100th birthday party. I may be a little late, but certainly there in time to lead the parade when we bring in the cake. Thanks for following my travels and I'll see you next month.

Did You Know...?

Did you know, that in addition to accepting donations of coffee mugs, beanie babies, and Lego sets, the Portland Shriners Hospital also would love to have stickers? At the reception desk at the hospital, each child that comes thru is offered a sticker. These are great ice breakers, tension relievers, and thank yous to the brave young people who come thru our doors. (Also, the Nydia Temple Birthday Party and Sewing Committees welcome donations to keep them working on their missions.)

Hospital Birthday Party Committee

By Dorothy Lewis, Chairman

Another great time for the birthday parties at the hospital. We always have a good time with gifts given to all patients. Our patients seem to be getting older, therefore, gifts are more expensive. We thank you for your generous donations.

Our clowns are always ready to entertain our patients, no matter how few. At our March party, our clown Bumps, David Bryant, was awarded a certificate for his generous donation to the "Sneaker Fund" which provides needed burn research and development for children in Shriners Hospitals for Children which handle burn patients. Way to go, Bumps! We are very proud of you.

Cake and ice cream is always served to patients, their parents, guardians, siblings, and friends.



If a cow doesn't produce milk is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

The next Nydian deadline is **Monday May 6, 2019**

Please submit articles and photos to Pr. Pam Davis Nile-Nydian@hotmail.com

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Word documents are preferred over PDF's.

Home Phone: 503-534-6920

Chaplain's Report

As Reported at the February and March 2019 Sessions

February

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Georgia Ashworth, Pr. Holly Austin, Pr. Annie Camp, Pr. Kathy Eggers, PQ Beverly Eiden, Pr. Sylvia Evey, Queen Reba Hardin, Pr. Doris Johnson, Pr. Dar Locati, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Wendy Thompson, and Pr. Alison Tompkins.

Members passed: Pr. Annie Collins, Pr. Betty Corey, and Pr. Naomi Sager.

Sympathy to the family of member who passed away: Pr. Mary Maxwell.

March

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Ann Austin, Pr. Helen Bible, PQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Keeley Douglas, Queen Reba Hardin, Pr. Marilyn Hill, Pr. Penny MacKinnon, Pr. Janice Weber, Pr. Cathy Wheeler, and Pr. Pamela Woolcock

Members passed: Pr. Miriam Glover and Pr. Linda LaBounty

For those needing a card or a call please contact the incoming Pr. Chaplain, Sherri Hevland at 503-522-6623 hevlandsh@gmail.com or Queen-elect Kathy Walliker

White Rose



Nydia temple was asked by the family of Princess Betty Holden-Allen to honor her with a White Rose Ceremony at the service for Princess Betty. It was held on Saturday, January 19th, at the Omega Funeral Home in Portland. All members were invited to participate, even if also taking part in another service; wearing our traditional navy blue if they had it. Princess Teri Rollman led the ceremony.

White Rose



It is with sadness we report that Princess Annie Collins has passed away and before her passing, Princess Annie had requested a White Rose ceremony. All members were invited to join in the ceremony on Saturday, February 23, 2019, at the Cascade Village club house.

Did You Know...?

Did you know that at Supreme Session last June, among other accolades, Nydia Temple was recognized for donating the most toiletry items to the hospital? These are the little shampoos, soaps, etc., that are provided in motel rooms. These items are put in the family guest rooms at the hospital, and since there is no budget for these items at the hospital, they are very much appreciated.

FUN FACTS FROM WAY BACK

Nydia Temple was presented its charter on April 24, 1919, becoming the fourth Temple of the newly formed Daughters of the Nile organization which began in 1913. Back in those days, and for many years to follow, articles in the "women's section" of the local newspapers printed sometimes large and sometimes small articles about Nydia Temple. With the help of Noble John Smith, historian for Al Kader Shriners and a retired librarian, and PQ Paulette Schlee, Princess Recorder, we will be sharing these fun facts from way back. Queen-elect Kathy Walliker.

:Article from the Oregonian Newspaper on Friday, November 4, 1949:

Temple Added in Oklahoma

Institution, in late October, of a new temple in Oklahoma City, Okla., has brought to 95 the number of branches in the Daughters of the Nile, the order's Supreme Queen, Mrs. C. L. Kittle, Indianapolis, Ind., told Portland Daughters Thursday.

Mrs. Kittle was the guest of Portland's Nydia Temple in the course of a visit to temples throughout the United States and Canada during her year as queen. She arrived late Wednesday and will leave again Friday for Klamath Falls to meet with southern Oregon Daughters.

Hospitals Helped

Daughters of the Nile, who are the women relatives of Shriners, their queen explains, count this year about 50,000 members in their 95 temples. Among their major service is the sewing and mending for the 16 Shriners hospitals for crippled children. They also maintain a convalescent fund of considerable

size to help provide braces and other orthopedic devices, as well as needed treatments for young patients after they leave the hospitals.

Mrs. Kittle, a member for 16 years of Koran Temple in Indianapolis, has visited about 35 of her temples so far during her administration. She hopes to visit all 95 before her year ends next summer.

Ceremonial Held

In her honor, ex-queens of Nydia Temple entertained at dinner Wednesday night. Thursday she was special guest at the temple's fall ceremonial when a large class of candidates was initiated and at a dinner Thursday night planned for them. Friday she will visit the Shriners hospital.

During her Portland stay, Mrs. Kittle has been a guest at the home of Mrs. Thomas C. Luke, who is Princess Badoura in the supreme court. Mrs. Luke, according to temple procedure, will be elected queen in 1952 when the supreme convention in her honor will be held in Portland.

The best things about the good old days were that I wasn't good, and I wasn't old.

Going to Supreme 2019!

Supreme Session 2019 will be in Reno, June 9 - 13. The early-bird deadline of 3/31 is upon us, after which the costs will go up. Registration help is available if you need it.

***** NYDIA TEMPLE'S MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR *****



Please join Nydia Temple's officers and Past Queens on a magical, but not so mysterious tour to Supreme Session 2019, this year held close to home in Reno, Nevada, June 9 – 13. Housing and all events will be at the Peppermill Resort. Registration will be open soon; all members are welcome to attend Supreme Sessions and bring their significant others along.

Does it sound like fun to travel together - to save on money, not worry about the weight of your luggage, and travel with a group of friends? Well, yes. I have a bus reserved for our trip for all these reasons.

It's a 47 seat bus and the cost per person will depend on the number of travelers; we need a minimum of 30 to reserve the bus. For 30 people, it will cost about \$220 each, and if we fill the bus it will be about \$135 each, round trip. The bus will leave Wilsonville the morning of Saturday, June 8th, and leave Reno on Friday, June 14th and be back in Wilsonville that evening. Down payment is not due yet, but I need your reservation so I can get at least 30 people and lock in the bus. Call me (503-789-8609) or email me (kathywalliker@gmail.com) right away to hold your seat(s). Husbands and significant others are welcome to ride the bus with us. My husband Bob will be going and more than happy to pal around with the guys while we're in our sessions. There are many things to do; some tours are offered by Supreme Session and others by striking out on our own. Please join us - the magical mystery tour is waiting to take you away. Queen-elect Kathy Walliker

Forest Hills Nile Club

By Patty Brooks

Greetings all.

Forest Hills just had our elections at our last meeting. The new President is P.Q. Sharon Kelley, Vice President-Pr. Helen Bible, Secretary-Treasurers - Pr. Pam Davis and Pr. Claudette Scheller, Chaplain Pr. Winnie Cary, Hospitality Pr. Patty Brooks. This is a new duty. Pr. Patty will be in charge of sending cards.

Finally, at Jennings McCall the dining room downstairs for the independent guests is complete. There is a new corner room that can be reserved for meals. At our last meeting we enjoyed our lunch in this room but are still meeting upstairs as usual for business and work.

Pr. Claudette has or will be leaving J.M. and moving into a little apartment style home next to her daughter Pam. She is very excited for sure. We think there should be a party!!!

Pr. Peggy Evans asked the receptionist at Jennings McCall if we could display our dolls. We are happy that she said yes. With so many new residents, we have sold several so we're always thinking of new ways of dressing them.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month and would be happy if you wanted to join us.



Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it.

Calling for All Formals!

PADIR will be holding a **Formal Wear Sale** at reasonable prices at the **April Session** on April 3, 2019.

PADIR has a way to help you clear out your over stuffed closet by graciously donating used formals to us. Please donate any formal(s) that for some reason you are no longer wearing or need.

PADIR only asks for the formals to be clean and still in good condition. To give us a variety of dresses and sizes we are asking, please, for only three donated formals per member.

You can contact President Pr. Shirley Stanfill, Director Pr. Donna Gray, or any PADIR member to make arrangements to pick up the formals.



Thank you for assisting PADIR with this fundraiser.

This fundraiser has been approved by both Queen Reba and the incoming Queen.

Thank You!

A BIG thank you to the Sewing Ladies for the presentation of a Stepping Stone commemorating my 20 years on the Sewing Committee. The standing ovation by the membership was the frosting on the cake. Thank you ladies for allowing me the opportunity to serve on this committee for Nydia Temple. We had lots of fun as we created items for the Shrine Children. Sherry and the present committee are doing a great job. Keep up the good work.

From PQ Ruth Rewey



TIRZAH NILE CLUB

By Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador
Tirzah Nile Club is always busy sewing. We make quilts, pillowcases, and many other items for the hospital. Adell also makes gifts for the birthday party to be given to the patients.



Next year's officers will be:
President, Lynette Duggan; Vice-President, Joan Blizzard; and Secretary/Treasurer, Shirley Stanfill.

We look forward to some very busy, but fun filled months ahead.

We wish past-president Rosemary Farris some much deserved rest.

We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am for work and fellowship. Come Join us!

Come have Fun with the Dyna Sewing Group

Dyna Sewer, Katrina Bush, has been embroidering quilt squares using her new embroidering machine. This last month she got to complete an inpatient quilt using her embroidered squares. What fun she had! Even my little dog was interested. Please see picture.

The members of Dyna-Sewers are looking for members who like to trace pictures on squares to be hand embroidered and/or sewn; making quilts, matching pillow cases, and shorts for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland.

We meet the first Friday of every month from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Clackamas County area. Our next two sewing nights are April 5th and May 3rd.

If you would like to join us please contact Donna Gray at 971-235-4251 or email at leftgrey@gmail.com. We would love to have you come join us.

Riddle: Our bus driver to Reno and a doctor are in love with the same woman, a lovely gal named Sara. Just before we leave for our week long adventure at Supreme, our driver is planning to give Sara seven apples. Why?

Hospital Sewing Committee

By Sherry Hevland

In honor of Nydia Temple's 100 years of helping children at Shriners Hospitals for Children Portland, I will be recognizing various folks during the year who contribute to the success of the Sewing committee in various ways. This will be known as the "Pincushion Award" As a pincushion needs pins to be useful and productive in the creation of an item, so does our temple need all the folks sewing at the hospital and at home throughout the state to work together to supply items for the patients at the hospital to hopefully put a smile on their faces. NOTE: The term "Pinhead" that might come up with this reward is a GOOD thing!

First award goes to PQ Ruth (our Ruthie) Rewey. Ruthie recently retired from the committee after 20 years and one month and over 3,100 hours. She is our "go to" gal with questions and has been a part of the group as a member and then promoted to Chair. She worked on every kind of item from Transition Quilts to Pee Pee Tee Pees, and we miss her every Tuesday. May your pincushion be full of many memories and the thanks of all of us who had the privilege to work with you.

Our Queen-elect Kathy's mother, Pr. Juanita Alf, has been wowing us all with her beautiful hand embroidery for many years. Her imagination and creativity, especially her VW Bugs, are a delight and make everyone smile who sees them. Keep on stitching, Juanita, and happy Pincushion Award.

Sometimes we get challenging requests for special items at the Hospital. The folks that use the new million dollar O-arm surgical imaging system realized that the machine did not come with any covers! PQ Judy Smith took the measurements they provided and created covers for the monitors and the Arm. They fit great and the staff was very appreciative. Pincushion Award to Judy and her problem solving. (Pictures of O-arm machine and covers below.)

Many more awards to come, but I will probably run out of Nydian space this year to acknowledge the wonderful group of folks who give so much love to our patients.





Nydia Temple Pr. Recorder's Desk

Dear Ladies of the Household,

As I set about the business of retiring from the position of Princess Recorder, I want each one of you to know how very privileged I have been to work closely with you over the past few years. I will cherish my time working with you and for the temple for always.

Thank you for being faithful members helping to keep Nydia Temple strong, especially today as we embark on Nydia Temple's 100th Anniversary.

As I always say *"as Daughters of the Nile our only philanthropy is to proudly assist Shriners with the Children at the Shriners Hospitals"*.

With all my love ~ I thank you for the Memories,

Paulette Schlee PQ,

Pr. Recorder



Nydia Temple Elections

There were seven ladies running for Ladies of the Household Delegate positions. Alas, only five could be chosen. The delegates this year will be Donna Gray, Barbara Wilde, Shirley Stanfill, Pam Davis, and Patty Baldwin.

Elections for Queen and Pr. Royal went as expected: Kathy Walliker is Queen-elect, and Holly Austin will be Pr. Royal.

When it was time to elect Pr. Tirzah, Queen Reba explained that Pr. Badoura, Brenda Boitz had chosen not to continue at this time. Gail Martin was nominated and elected to be Pr. Tirzah.

The big question at the annual election is always who will become the next Pr. Badoura and start up the line to queen. This year it is Nancy Coddington. She accepted her election with a tear and a catch in her throat.

This year a new Pr. Recorder was also elected, PQ Paulette having chosen not to continue. The new Pr. Recorder will be PQ Jennifer Moyer.

As expected, Donna Gray was elected to continue her excellent service as Pr. Banker.

Appointed officers are as follows: Pr. Marshal, Alyce Khal; Pr. Chaplain, Sherry Hevland, Lady of the Keys, Shirley Moore; Lady of the Gates, Shirley Stanfill; Pr. Nydia, Betty Donnelly; Pr. Zuliema, Marlee Frazier; Pr. Zenobia, Debbi Cook; Pr. Zora, Julie Birmingham; Pr. Zuliema, Sue McMillan; Pr. Musician, Winnie Carey; Attendants, Trudy Biotti and Barb Wilde.

Did You Know...?

Did you know that Nydia Temple's Facebook page is a great place to share information with other Nydia Temple members? The closed Facebook page is called "Nydia Temple DON members". Ideas of posts to share: pictures from your recent club event; fundraiser announcement for your unit or club; giving away or sharing decorations, want ads, etc. Anyone who is a member of the group can post, and is encouraged to do so. It's one of our ways of communicating with other members, please use it.

In Case You Missed it on Nydia's Face Book Page.....



Feb 17 - Kathy Walliker posted: Who is this Past Queen? She has always rocked the earrings, and still a beauty today. Many commenters knew it is PQ Ruth Rewey

Feb 14 - Judy Smith posted: North/West Daze registration is coming out this weekend. Look for it. Here is a sneak peak at our T-Shirts. (there was also another post with a link to the registration forms)



Feb 3 - Jeannie Hermanson posted: Ladies Night Out Club get together at the Portland Seafood and Wine Festival yesterday was full of excitement and fun! We enjoyed a full on fire alarm evacuation, watched seafood protesters (pro vegan), & sampled delicious seafood and wines (& Donna's ice cream). There were actually several posts about this event.



March 14 - Kathy Walliker updated the group cover photo.

She posted, " don't you love the lighting in this picture."

It did not say, but this may have been the new officer's dinner at the Black Bear Diner in Wilsonville.

Directory Updates

Name and Address Updates:

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| Mary Ann Lundy | Pr. Shelley Pacarro |
| Pr. Della Johnson | Pr. Betty J. Brownson |
| Pr. Nora Timm | Pr. Betty M. Koessel |
| Pr. Allyssa Calhoun | Colleen Clark |
| Pr. Colleen Winrich | |
| Pr. Brenda Boitz | |
| Pr. Megan England | For the corrections, please see your printed Nydian. Thank you. |
| Pr. Kristi Reid | |

Flown Away

Pr. Naomi Sager
December 30, 2019

Pr. Ann Larson
2018 unknown date

Pr. Donna O. Taylor
June 18, 2018

Pr. Betty Holden-Allen
December 31, 2019

Pr. Charlotte Low
August 2, 2018

Pr. Georgia Ashworth
March 11, 2019

Pr. Betty Corey
January 14, 2019

Pr. Miriam Glover
January 2019

Pr. Annie Collins
January 30, 2019

Pr. Linda LaBounty
December 25, 2018



Welcome and Welcome Back!

Welcome to Nydia Temple Princess Carley Wilkins, who affiliated from Malac Temple in Lewiston, Idaho. Welcome back to reinstated members Princess Judy Alley and Princess Jodie Tibbetts.

Session Notes

February Session started with lunch served by the Dallas Nile Club to 39 ladies. Later on when the Chorus sang two Elvis songs, PQ Judy showed off the front of the music with his picture on it.

A notice was read from the Daughters of the Nile Foundation that they are making changes to stepping stones. The "Now" and "In Memorial" are being retired and a new \$50 Crown Certificate is being introduced.

Our hospital also sent a note telling that they are changing how they receive visitors and have tours.

Today there were six petitions received, five proposals read, one reinstatement, and we balloted on two. Before the balloting, JPQ Jennifer went over how to ballot, then it went off smoothly - we all looked like we knew what we were doing!

Dorothy Lewis for the Birthday Party Committee said that they had a first - even though there were five patients that day, only one child and one adult came to the party. The clowns took that opportunity to try out some new tricks on the committee members.

PQ Judy reported for the Sewing Committee that they had 535 total hours last month and completed 16 large and 32 small quilts, and 59 special projects including the Million Dollar Machine covers (see pg 14).

The proposed by-law change for the Temple to pay the registration for the five Ladies of the Household Delegates to Supreme passed.

JPQ Jennifer sadly told of a legal glitch with the Sand in the City event that puts it on hold indefinitely.

Pr. Tirzah Holly reported that we made about \$1500 from the Bavarian dinner we put on with the Hospital Support Committee on the night of the food caravan, and that the new Potentate has offered us the same opportunity this year. It would have a Woodstock/Hippie night theme. JPQ Jennifer seconded the motion

with a provision that we serve brownies for dessert. This fund raiser was approved. The date will be Saturday October 19, 2019.

It was announced that a new Marshal's baton is being created using some of the funds Sandra Cato Woods left to Nydia Temple to be used for the good of the temple. It will be engraved for our 100th year and in her honor.

February is also the Memorial Service. Pr. Chaplain Patti led a lovely service by first reminding us of our journey through Nile and life. Then she laid one rose for each princess who had passed on a table in the form of a cross while their names were being read. After that the Chorus sang The Lord's Prayer while Patty signed it. Finally the lights were dimmed.

March session is elections, so there were more ladies present than usual. Forty-nine ladies enjoyed Ruben sandwiches at tables set with a Leprechaun theme provided by the new HALOS Nile Club.

This was also Queen Reba's last session. In honor of that the Chorus sang "So Long Reba"

The Birthday Party Committee said that the February party almost didn't happen because of the snow. Only Dorothy and Shirley Stanfill were there. One of the clowns received an award that day. (See pg 8.)

Sherry Hevland reported for the Sewing Committee 162 hospital and 189 at home hours. They received about \$6000 in donated items. Then Sherry presented PQ Ruth Rewey with a Stepping Stone for her long service. PQ Ruth tearily said that sewing was the best thing that happened in her fraternal life. (see pg 13 & 14)

Elections were held, and Queen-elect Kathy announced her officers. (see pg 15) JPQ Jennifer was voted a life membership.

Following session, Kathy had arranged for a reception. Some left because it had started snowing, but many stayed and enjoyed a nice social time with bubbly and toasts, cake and snacks.

Calendar

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

April 2019

- 3 Stated Session - Remembering Nydia's Birthday
- 24 Hospital Birthday Party
- 27 Nydia's 100th Birthday Bash (see pg 2 & 3)

May 2019

- 1 Stated Session and evening ceremonial
- 17 Salem Nile Club Card Party
- 22 Hospital Birthday Party

Coming Dates to Remember:

- June 5 Kick Off to Supreme Luncheon
- June 9 - 13 Supreme Session in Reno
- Aug 3 East-West football game and parade, Baker City
- Aug 10 Run For a Child, Bend
- Aug 15 - 17 NW Daze at Al Kader Shrine Center
- Oct 8 Supreme Queen OV, Ceremonial and Banquet
- Oct 19 Food Caravan/ Hippie Night Dinner fund raising event

A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly.
You can have a wonky nose and a crooked mouth and
a double chin and stick-out teeth,



but if you have good thoughts it will shine out of
your face like sunbeams and you will always look
lovely."
Roald Dahl, *The Twits*

Things to Think About

- ♥ Your future self is watching you right now thru memories.
- ♥ If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.
- ♥ Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- ♥ The word "swims" upside-down is still "swims".

Riddle from pg 13 answer: To keep the Dr. and Sara apart ... An apple a day keeps the Doctor away!

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Mission Statement

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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.