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The Nydian



Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

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

Queen Jennifer Moyer

Pixie Greetings, Ladies!

How many of us have really looked at the Nydia Yearbook that we receive each year in May? It's amazing how much valuable information is contained in this little booklet. If you've ever wondered who is in a particular unit...there's a picture for that! Need to know where the Queen is going...there's a calendar for that! When you're not clear on a bylaw or standing rule...they're in there! Of course, the membership directory is there so that we can keep in touch with each other. Nydia Committees are listed along with all of the Clubs throughout our jurisdiction. There is interesting information on our philanthropy and a list of all the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Practically any question can be answered by looking in our little book of information. Really take a look at it sometime. You'll be entertained and amazed by what you find.

Supreme Session is almost here. A large group from Nydia Temple will be traveling to Niagara Falls for the "Imagine More" session. Look for the results of legislation and how Nydia Temple has done in the July issue of the Nydian. All the Supreme news will be printed for you to review.

Aren't our look-alike shirts beautiful? Be sure to visit our web site and get yours ordered. We are planning to wear them at Supreme, at the events in Baker City for the Shrine All Star Football Game and parade, whenever we get a chance to show our support for Nydia Temple No. 4.

Queen Jennifer





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Jottings from JPQ Sharon

Dear Ladies of the Household,

THANK YOU all for making my year as Queen one of the most enjoyable experiences of my life.

I had the BEST Officers who did the BEST work, and the most wonderful ladies who supported all of us.

My visits with you at the Clubs were so much fun—getting to know as many of you as possible.

And the Units with their spectacular performances!

If I could give each of you a hug, I would, so watch out you might get a hug!

I wish for Queen Jennifer a year as wonderful, please give it to her.

All my Nile Love,
Sharon L. Kelley, JPQ



Did You Know?

By Pr. Holly Austin

Hello everyone out there in Nile Land.

I realized fairly recently that I have been unaware of a service we provide to enable each one of you to attend Nile functions. We have a transportation coordinator listed in the Nile directory, Carol Pratt, who will be happy to assist you in arranging transportation to session. She is also able to help coordinate transportation to clubs.

Attendance at the Nile sessions and attendance at your local club is so important to how we are able to enjoy everything Nile has to offer. Please take advantage of this awesome service. We would love to see you and enjoy your company.



Call: **Carol Pratt (503) 729-3984**
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Tirzah Nile Club

From Pr. Nadine Beck, Amb.

On Feb. 14th, Valentine's Day, Tirzah Club celebrated their 50th Anniversary amid a beautiful setting. A salad luncheon and birthday cake were enjoyed. Sewing projects and scrapbooks covering the history of Tirzah were on display for all to browse through. Retiring President, PQ Joan Blizzard, thanked all for their best wishes, and said how much she had

enjoyed the past two years. We enjoyed the good times too, as she kept us laughing with her stories as we worked on projects for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland and her "goodie" surprise bags that appeared at each meeting. A good old fashioned Valentine exchange box was a lot of fun for all.

New officers names were presented. President, Rosemary Farris; Vice-President, Lynette Duggan; Sec-Treas., Shirley Stanfill;

Chaplain, Coleen Howard; Ambassador, Dorothy Lewis.

At the March 14th meeting of Tirzah, the named new officers were elected and installed by new Queen Jennifer Moyer. In honor of St Patrick's Day a traditional lunch was served. Retiring President Joan presented her officers with "thank you" gifts. Plans were made to bring fabric to cut out for garments needed now by the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland.



President Jackie Nunez of the **Salem Nile Club** represented Queen Jennifer Moyer at the All Masonic Family Night on Thursday, March 30, 2017. President Jackie spoke about Daughters of the Nile and what they do for the Shriners Hospitals for Children as their philanthropic project.

In the above picture President Jackie and PQ Carol Livie are shown prior to the dinner and meeting explaining how the children receive the dolls and lap robes with matching pillowcases when they first enter the hospital for surgery and then receive a large transition quilt when they have completed their treatments.



Chorus Notes

From Pr. Helen Swails

Good News! We finally found Peg Gunderson. Many members have asked about her. She was the director of our Chorus for many, many years and volunteered at the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland. But no one has heard from her for some time. Peg is still living in Boring. She does not drive anymore, but her son lives two houses away, and her daughter, who lives in Gresham, takes her to church each Sunday.

I talked to her. She sounds the same and says to tell everyone "hello".

Bless her heart!



From President Sylvia Evey

Well--- for my first big function as a fairly new Princess and brand new president of Chorus, I think our Mad Hatter Tea went very well.

We had a nice turn out, including our Queen Jennifer.

I have a few ideas that I hope to implement during my time as president.

Pr. Pam as our director is also working on new music for your entertainment.

And don't forget to consider joining Chorus if you like to sing!



Chaplain's Report for March and April

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers from the March stated session:

Pr. Victoria Baker, Pr. Phyllis Brewington, Pr. Tanya Cochran, Pr. Connie Doherty, Pr. Winnie Carey, Pr. Mary Anne Dougherty, Pr. Mary Lou Gardner, Pr. Genielle Gleason, Pr. Betty Koessel, PQ Carol Livie, and Pr. Susie Marshall.

In loving memory of Pr. Lois Germeyer and Pr. Addie Miller.

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers from the April stated session:

Pr. Victoria Baker, Pr. Phyllis Brewington, Pr. Winnie Carey, Pr. Tanya Cochran, Pr. Michelle Combs, Pr. Connie Doherty, Pr. Mary Ann Dougherty, Pr. Genielle Gleason, Pr. Betty Koessel, Pr. Lorna Munson, Pr. Nora Timm, and Pr. Donna Warkentin.

Loss of family member: Pr. Lorraine Campbell, Pr. Betty Donnelly, Pr. Doris Johnson, PSQ Suzie Schumacher, and Pr. Corinne Swearington.

In loving memory of PQ Edna Fullman.

If you have joy in your heart, it will be known by the look on your face.

Congratulations Queen Jennifer on your new granddaughter.

Please contact Pr. Pat Stapleton, Chaplain, at 503-669-0866 or email cameraguy3410@msn.com, or Queen Jennifer at jennifermoyer01@comcast.net for those needing a card or call.



You are invited
To attend the
TRAVELING PIXIES



Supreme Kickoff Luncheon

Wednesday, June 7th, 2017

Al Kader Shrine Center

11:30 A.M

\$10



This is an open event, please bring your friends.

See Pr. Holly Austin (503-537-8419) for tickets or any
member of the Patrol for more information



Daughters of the Nile
 101st Annual Supreme Session
 June 11 ~ 15, 2017
 Niagara Falls, New York
 Get ready to "Imagine More" !

Bend Nile Club

By Pr. Kay Nelson

Spring has finally sprung in Central Oregon.....and we are plenty glad! The snow this past winter was too much. We only had to cancel one meeting due to ice and snow.

I first want to give a great thank you to Kathy and Bob Walliker for the terrific article in the last Nylidian explaining the flow of monies coming in and going out for the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

I also want to share a short article regarding Pr. Annie Collins. Our club has known Annie for many years and we just learned she worked as a receptionist at our Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland. Pr. Annie at the age of 68, worked for five years handling 200 phone lines, data entry, and tally of all donations and verified those totals.....plus typed all letters. WOW ! (I had to pull this story out of her)....humble sweet Annie.

The "Shriners Run For A Child" is August 12th this year. Our Nile club will have a booth there displaying all items that the Nile clubs sew for the children in the hospital. We will also have pamphlets explaining what "Daughters of the Nile" are and what we do. It is our wish to show the ladies who and what we are. If they can't join us, maybe they will be interested in being our Nile Friend and sew or donate fabric. NO, we are not selling anything...just there to increase our membership. :) Hope to see you at the "Run For A Child".....It's really fun.

Nile Love

North Clackamas Nile Club

By Pr. Helen Swails, Ambassador

North Clackamas Nile Club held our last meeting at Tebo's Restaurant because it is closing May 1st. Our May meeting will be at The Bomber Restaurant. They have told our president, Berti Harrop, that we can use their private room on May 8th and then on the 2nd Mondays starting in September.

We invite any princess to visit with us.

Our summer picnic will be July 10th at Rod and Carol Addison-Lippert's home. They have a beautiful backyard where we gather to talk, eat, and enjoy each other.





VERY SPECIAL PRINCESSES

It is a beautiful tradition in Nydia Temple to remember our members who need something special during the holidays; those ladies to whom we would like to send a remembrance, a card, a gift, a phone call, a visit, etc. We call these ladies our Very Special Princesses. To assist me in reaching out to these ladies, I am asking for your help. If you know of a Very Special Princess, please contact me (503-682-4524) or email me (kathywalliker@gmail.com) with her name. Thank you so much, Princess Tirzah Kathy Walliker.

Save the Dates For Fun Activities in Baker City

For all the ladies coming to Baker City in August for the football game (which is a major fundraiser for the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland), there are a lot of fun activities for everyone. But there are two events not to be missed while there.

First, on Friday, August 4th, please come to the Luncheon Reception for the football game queens and co-captains. This is the time we spotlight and honor the two girls and

two boys, who are past or current Shriners patients. They will share their stories, and we'll have an opportunity to meet these incredible young people and their families. All coming to Baker City are invited to attend, including Nile ladies, husbands, Shriners, everyone. It is free to all, no RSVP needed. It will be held in the banquet room of the Sunridge Inn Restaurant, on August 4th starting at 12:00 noon.

Then, not to be missed, on Saturday, August 5th, is the parade thru downtown Baker City. We will have a

Daughters of the Nile float and are asking all Nile members to join in. The parade starts at 11 am, with form-up at 10 am. Nydia ladies, this is the perfect place to wear our new matching shirts (hyacinth colored). We are planning the float big enough to include ladies from other temples join us.

Of course, there are a lot of other activities going on that long weekend; too many to list here. For any further information about the reception on Friday or parade on Saturday, contact Kathy Walliker. See you there.

The next Nydian deadline is **Saturday June 24, 2017**

Please submit articles and photos via e-mail to: pam@pmbookkeeping.com

Please use "Nydian" in the subject line.

Or send via other means to **Pam Davis**
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Woodburn Nile Club

By Pr. Marie Allphin-Rothi

Woodburn Nile Club continues to meet on the first Friday of each month, BUT WE HAVE CHANGED OUR LOCATION: For the month of May we will be meeting at Cascade Park Retirement Home, 950 N. Cascade Dr., Woodburn, Oregon.

We are hoping to make a decision as where to meet on a permanent basis. The room we were using is no longer available at Denny's; it has become a pool room, but we were thankful for their letting us meet there these past years. A stepping stone was given to them as a thank you.

We have been very busy, serving lunch for Temple, preparing our book for next year, and securing a new place to meet each month, but we are very proud of our members Pr. Reba Hardin, Pr. Royal; Pr. Kathy Walliker, Pr. Tirzah; and Pr. Betty Donnelly, Princess Nydia for serving the Temple this coming year.

We have planned a yard sale again for July 15th at the home of Pr. Bunny Stiles. So if you have things you might wish to donate contact Pr. Bunny, and she can assist you with when and how to get things to her.

We were saddened with the passing of our Pr. Addie Miller a celebration of her life was held by her family, and we all came home with an elephant. They were her favorite, and she had hundreds, so everyone present was gifted with an elephant.

Pr. Betty Koessel our president was ill but is on the mend.

Our princess Juanita Alf continues to embroider beautiful blocks for the quilts for the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland. She does over 50 hrs a month, and for a young lady in her 90's that is impressive.

We are looking forward to a fun and inspiring year with Queen Jennifer Moyer and will enjoy her visit the first Friday in September. We then provide lunch for the Temple in October.

Wishing all of you a wonderful summer, and to all those attending Supreme our prayers for a safe journey.

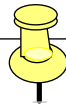
NOTICE OF SPECIAL SESSION

WHEN: Wednesday, June 7, 2017
9:00 AM

WHERE: Al Kader Shrine Center
(Room TBA)

WHAT: Short Form Session to Read and
Ballot on Proposals, ONLY

All Ladies of the Household are welcome
to come and Ballot.



Coming Soon!

An on-line store will soon be opening on the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile website. (www.daughtersofthenile.com).

The Supreme Temple is partnering with "Incredible Threadables" to offer items to promote Daughters of the Nile. The owner/operator, Queen Karen Herrmann of Tab'ltha Temple No. 135 created the 100th Supreme Session t-shirts last year.

Stay tuned for more information.!



A Last and A First

Session Notes - All the News that is the News!

March Session was Queen Sharon's last one as queen. There was a nice turn out with PADIR serving 54 for lunch. After lunch there were many presentations and Pr. Royal revived an old tradition - a small skit - everyone wore pink cat ears and sang "Alley Cat" to Queen Sharon.

During session Ways & Means reported that the cookbooks are still selling with a \$400 profit this year, and they just did a good job selling a bunch to a men's group!

One important item to note is that there are new changes in the Ritual in the wording of the Obligation. There are correction stickers available from Pr. Recorder.

The big event for this session, of course, were the elections of new officers for the next year: Helen Swails nominated Jennifer Moyer for queen who accepted with a quaver in her voice. Kathy Walliker nominated Reba Hardin for Pr. Royal who then returned the favor and nominated Kathy for Pr. Tirzah. At this point Pr. Banker Donna Gray almost gave PQ Paulette Schlee a heart attack by standing and starting to nominate her, and everyone thought she was going to run for Pr. Badoura for a minute. That was quickly straightened out and PQ Judy Smith nominated Holly Austin for Pr. Badoura who choked up a bit as she related how she fell in love with our order. Donna stood again and this time nominated PQ Paulette for Pr. Recorder, who cast, with trepidation, the elective ballot for herself, and then nominated Donna for Pr. Banker. Also five Ladies of the Household were elected delegates to Supreme Session.

JPQ Laurie Winchester was unanimously voted her life membership. She said it was a long five years but worth it. Queen-elect Jennifer introduced her officers, (see new yearbook for listing) and Queen Sharon gave a review of her year with many thanks and tears. She reminded us that "what we work for is the children".

The final item of the day was the raffle of the Big Cat Quilt that has been traveling with Queen Sharon all year. The lucky winner was Pr. Kay Nelson!

April Session was Queen Jennifer's first. Before lunch the new shirts were available for trying on and immediate purchase. (See pg 16.) After lunch Potentate Ron Gamble said a few words, then Queen Jennifer suggested that we allow the men to join us for lunch, and the ladies heartily agreed. Then there was a special guest speaker - the first Queen of the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland who talked about what it was like many years ago at the hospital - very interesting!

There was a communication from Supreme indicating that there is inappropriate and offensive language being used on social media and for us to "remember we are ladies".

Queen Jennifer had previously asked for proposals for this month, so we would have some for when the Supreme Queen visits in August. The ladies stepped up with 18 proposals being read! Queen Jennifer then announced a contest with a prize for the most proposals turned in this year. Also that mentors will be assigned at the time of balloting and mentor training will be coming - the new mentor chair is PQ Beverly Eiden.

There was a vote to use the remainder of Sandra Cato's gift of a few years back to make new ceremonial costumes.

This month is Nydia Temple's birthday - April 24, 1919 and Queen Jennifer read some history about the headdresses we still wear today.

These both were very busy sessions with much information and many announcements that cannot be listed here. I would encourage you to come to session whenever you have the chance!



Hospital Birthday Parties

By Pr. Dorothy and Pr. Shirley

The birthday party had it's first party after Queen Jennifer was installed. And guess what? Due to a dental emergency, she was unable to attend! She sent her very capable Princess Royal, Reba Hardin, to represent her. All went well.

We have several children in halos at the hospital right now. They are happy and always enjoy the clowns.

Our thanks to our clowns who are so faithful to come and entertain the children.

We want to thank each and every person who donates money, toys, and/or time to this very worthwhile purpose. "Birthday Committee, you are great!"

We did have our two parties in February to fulfill JPQ Sharon's twelve parties during her year.



Alex and his Papa



Nothing kept Queen Jennifer away from the April party. She is pictured here with the clowns and the Birthday Committee.





From Princess Badoura

To my fellow Nydia members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the membership for electing me to the office of Princess Badoura.

When I joined Nydia Temple I enjoyed a beautiful and impressive Ceremonial under Queen Beverly Eiden. I felt the joy and pride of the members, and it became my own. I had convinced my late husband that I would take on few responsibilities and that I would be a home sewer.

However, as the time went by, things changed. My responsibilities increased, and I

took a greater interest in both Nydia Temple and Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland. I fell in love with Nile's tenants, and I fell in love with all of you.

I have the support of my family and friends in my venture to become your Queen, but I cannot be fully successful without all of your help. I ask from all of you, your support and assistance. We have a beautiful organization, and I thank you for the honor of being elected as Princess Badoura.

Humbly yours,
Holly Austin
Princess Badoura

Sewing Committee

By Pr. Sherry Hevland, Chair

On April 18, we had all 12 of our Hospital Sewing Committee members at sewing! Wow, it was great. Since we rearranged the room, we had room for everyone, great conversation, and we even got many items done for the kids.

We have had some different requests this year that have been a challenge. Rehab asked for help with special rice-filled "wedges" to use when kids with scoliosis come in for therapy. Penny MacKinnon took this project on (thanks, Penny!) and has made over 100 of these, plus a few other goodies. The Speech Therapist asked for Alphabet rice-filled bags to use with her kids (she had seen the wedges and got excited that we could maybe help her out). Judy Smith took this on creating three "prototypes". They were a hit and are now done and up in Rehab.

Shorts, inpatient quilts, bags, and pillowcases are always needed. Right now we have a nice inventory of Transition Quilts. All these items are always fun to work on, but it's also neat to have the other requests to test our creativity. (As Chair, I just say "who's up for the challenge" and then get back to my cutting!)

Thanks to all those ladies and clubs across the state that are contributing their talents at home. All your hours really make our Temple look great at Supreme.





A Doll for Violet

By Pr. Reba Hardin, Princess Royal

The following article is what Nile and Shriners are all about and makes me so very proud to be a part of these great organizations.

Today, March 23, 2017, my husband and I went to the Portland Shriners Hospital, where we saw a beautiful little 3 year old child given a doll that had the same misfortune as she did. This child is a double amputee and so was her doll. The expression on that child's face when she saw her doll was fantastic. "Her legs are just like mine" she said and proceeded to make sure her prosthetic legs came off. Then she put them back on and stood the doll up. "She stands like I do" said the child. When asked what she was going to name the doll, she looked up and said, "Doll Baby". It was the most beautiful and heart warming moment I have ever witnessed.

Not only is this child a Shrine child, but she is also the great granddaughter of one of our own Al Kader Shriners and a member of the Motor Escort unit, Norm Griffith. It was the Motor Escort who purchased the doll for the little girl and the employees of Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland who made the prosthetics for the doll.

What a great team working together for a child!



Violet and her American Girl Doll

Greetings from Forest Hills Club

We have started our new year with a new president, Patty Brooks, and two new members.

We have sold many dolls, and in the last year made three donations to the Temple. Now we are gearing up for the Pixie year.

Picture is just a little fun for our member JPQ Sharon.



Daughters of the Nile Foundation News

New directors of the Daughters of the Nile Foundation were elected in March. The following ladies were already seated on the board and will remain in their positions: Vickie Hill, President; Doriann Stein, VP; Kendy Cusick-Rindone, Treasurer; Muriel Knapp and Carol Feagle.

Some members were re-elected, and will serve in their current positions as well: Wanda Dunwoody, Secretary; Jessica Penn, Executive Committee; Marjorie Clericuzion, B. Ann Comeaux, Sarah Coulter and Nan Galbreath.

The board welcomes newly elected member, Carol Hefley. She comes well recommended and will be a great addition to the Foundation Board.

Two ladies have completed their six year terms: Sue Layman and Dixie Miller. They are to be congratulated for a job well done. Thank you, Ladies for your hard work, time and talent.



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.

Passports will be coming out soon. 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 May, 2017, this is where I am:

I am in a capital city, with many lights, and a beautiful river running thru the heart of it. There are 38 cities around the world that share the same name. Many talented artists, writers and actors call this city home, even though it can be a little expensive to live here. There are many world class museums, libraries, movie screens, and monuments, including an unofficial one honoring Princess Diana. Parks and trees are popular, and the oldest tree is over 400 years old. The 4th largest public transportation system in the world is located here, but not one stop sign. For those who have a sweet tooth, there are 1,800 bakeries around town. Sadly, Grand Master Jacques DeMolay was killed here many years ago, but his memory and integrity is honored to this day.



Who wants to go to North/West Daze this year in Reno, Nevada?

Registration has just opened for the October 19-21, 2017, weekend of fun and fellowship hosted by Ammon Ra Temple No. 56. Tours available, meals to be eaten, purse (aka saddle bag) auction to support the DON Foundation, unit performances, and much, much more. Deadline to register: September 10th.



Greetings From Nite Lites Members!

From Pr. Donna Gray, President

Nite Lites meets at the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland the 2nd Monday of every month except for June, July, and December. This year we will be holding our annual picnic at the hospital outside on the children's play area on August 14th.

At our April meeting we completed our last craft kits for

the children of the Muscular Dystrophy Support Group, which meets at the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland on a monthly basis. This group goes dark during the summer as well.

Our April project was putting supplies together to make fireflies using plastic Easter eggs. We had a great time putting this project together.

Our May 8th meeting will be a planning meeting to decide on craft kits for the next school year. Please come join us, bringing your children's craft project ideas and help us decide what to



Debbi Cook

make next year. Many of us arrive around 5:30 so we may enjoy a meal from the hospital's kitchen. Our meeting starts at 6:00 pm. We are typically done with the meeting and craft projects by 8:00pm.

Please come join us on May 8th.



Barbara Hammer, Jeanne Stuekerjeurgen, Alison Priest, Debbi Cook, Judy Smith, Donna Bly

Interested in Helping Out?

My Dear Ladies of the Household - Daughters of the Nile is a beautiful organization, and Nydia Temple is the best! We all agree, and in order to keep our temple going and growing, to continue our traditions and move into the future, we need to think membership. It's up to all of us, and I am asking for your help.

Interested in helping out? Proposing ladies for membership is one of the best and most important ways.

Think of those ladies you know, who are eligible, would be good members and would be interested in helping us with our mission. Propose each of those ladies and send the form to the Princess Recorder. (Blank proposals may be downloaded from the Nydia website, the Supreme website, or sent to you by the Princess Recorder.)

Each proposal received is read at the next stated session. Then we wait until the following stated session, and we ballot on the proposed ladies. Immediately after that, a letter of invitation is sent. Once the invitation is sent out, let's start talking to those ladies and get them excited; explain what it's all about and why we want them. Encourage them to join.

If we don't propose ladies, and then extend an invitation, they won't have an opportunity to join us!.



AL KADER SHRINERS HAPPENINGS

May is a big month for the Al Kader Shrine. Their first Ceremonial of the season will be held on Friday, May 19th and Saturday, May 20th. There will be a dinner and tour of the Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland on Friday evening for the new candidates and their ladies. Something new for this year is that the candidates for Nydia Temple No. 4, Daughters of the Nile will be included in this part of the event. All of the candidates will be attending an informative session in the hospital auditorium, as well.

Saturday will be a day of Ritual work, greetings, and information. Of course, the lovely Dancers from Nydia Temple No. 4 are performing along with the Ritualists. The Shrine Units and Clubs will have an opportunity to talk with the new Shriners after the ceremonies. All this will be followed by a Taco Feed at 4:00 PM.

**"The trouble with having an open mind, of course,
Is that people will insist on coming along and trying to put things in it."**

PADIR Spring Report

By. Pr. Lori Snyder

Wow—a lot has happened in the last 2 months!

We performed the 'Rosie' routine for the Winter Ceremonial in February, and our 'Fan Dance' for Queen Jennifer's Coronation in March. We are now working on our new routine debuting at Supreme Session in Niagara Falls.

As is tradition, we were thrilled to take our new Queen Jennifer to lunch after our meeting on February 27th. We went to the RAM Brewing Co and had a lovely time.

Our nominating committee was diligent, and managed to convince the following Ladies to serve as officers for 2017:

PRESIDENT: Princess Betty Donnelly
 VICE PRESIDENT: Princess Charlene Tucker
 SECRETARY: Princess Lori Snyder
 TREASURER: Princess Sherry Hevland

They were all installed on April 3rd.

Princess Donna Gray and PQ Diane Tracy

were appointed as our new Co-Directors (although Pr. Kathy Walliker will continue to assist with the new routine.)

We served lunch before the March Stated Session, and everyone seemed to enjoy it.

On April 11, the Oriental Band hosted PADIR to dinner, and then invited us to stay for practice to see which songs we preferred to dance to for this year's parades. It was lots of fun, and we have to admit to getting a bit silly as the evening progressed. (PADIR provided the dessert—maybe it was that deadly sugar high!)

All that, and we still managed to get some practice in here and there! June is looming closer and closer, so we need to get these steps down pat. We will also be performing at the Shriners Ceremonial in May, so will have to make sure our Marco Polo steps are fresh as well.

Things are never boring with PADIR!



New Nydia Shirts & Jackets

Nydia Temple has some new shirts and a jacket for when we want to be seen as a group. They are expected to be used for at least the next several years.



The ability to purchase these is now available thru the website. Visit www.nydiatemple.com, find the "store" on the green band, and when you click on it, it will take you to the on-line store.

Orders purchased thru the on-line store are made by using a credit card, and delivered to your home.



Go to the website to see the lovely color of these shirts, black and white print just doesn't do it.

*The World is very old;
But every Spring
It groweth young again,
And fairies sing*

*O magic sight, the hedge is white,
My scent is very sweet;
And lo, where I am come indeed,
The Spring and Summer meet.*

Cicely Mary Barker



Results of Last Year's Membership Survey:

Last year at each Queen's Official Visit, and also in the Nydian, a survey was passed out, asking our members to rate Nydia Temple in various categories. The Strategic Planning Committee has looked at each of the surveys returned, compiled the numbers, and formulated a plan to look at what we're doing well, and what areas need improvement.

Below are the results of those surveys. Based on a scale of 1 being poor and 10 being excellent, the average scores are:

Membership appeal – 6
Family emphasis – 7
Community involvement and support – 6.5
Hospital support – 8.5
Leadership effectiveness – 8

Membership retention efforts – 7
Quality of events – 7.5
Use of time – 7
Communication – 8

We thank all the ladies who took the time to answer these questions, and we look forward to doing it again this year. The questions will be a little different as we work thru the issues confronting us.

Please be assured that we have had many discussions and changes are, or will be made, resulting from these surveys and accompanying comments.

Thank you very much from the Strategic Planning Committee: Princess Reba Hardin, Princess Kathy Walliker, Princess Holly Austin, Princess Bonnie Hambleton, and Princess Sherilynn Mobley (and ex-officio member Queen Jennifer Moyer).



Nydia Patrol

By Pr. Holly Austin, President

We have a new look, a new sound. Nydia Patrol has been practicing both musical and silent drills. We are having so much fun being “different”.

The drill performed at the time of the last Ceremonial featured patriotic background but finished as a silent drill in honor of Queen Sharon. The now JPQ has performed silent drills for many years so, in respect for Sharon, we honored her with both at her Ceremonial.

The drill performed at Installation for Queen Jennifer was a little more “out there” in that we attempted moves one might anticipate in “Walk Like an Egyptian”. The surprised audience was a bonus for our performers as we wended our way through our moves. We had a great time.

Queen Jennifer installed the Patrol officers as follows: President, Holly Austin; Director, Judy Smith; Vice President, Pam Davis; Secretary/Treasurer, Reba Hardin. Installation luncheon was enjoyed at the Chart House, an annual tradition.

Please remember that Patrol will be hosting the Kick Off Luncheon June 7 to honor those attending Supreme Session. Lunch will be yummy would be the delight of any pixie. We will have special entertainment that day. Tickets of \$10 are available at May session, but are also available from Holly Austin 503-537-8419 and Judy Smith 503-550-5882.

I urge any and all of you to try out the Patrol. We practice twice a month and enjoy each others' company. You will need only to count to 8 and be able to walk fairly well. We hope you will try us out and visit. Contact any one of the Patrol members for further information.



Dallas Nile club



At the Dallas Nile Club meeting held at Rock "N" Rogers Restaurant in Rickreall just South of the Fairgrounds, the "Princesses" - Officers for 2017-18 were installed. Club members attending were Pr. Carol Gohaidan, Pr. Mary Anne Dougherty, PQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Mary Lou Gardner, Pr. Glenva Smith, Pr. Mary Lou Lovelady, Pr. Patti Baldwin, and Pr. Velna Holgate-DeHut taking the picture.

Please join us on the third Wednesday of the month for fun, fellowship, good food and, of course, business.



Calendar

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

May 2017

- 3 **Stated Session** & Ceremonial - Honor Past Queens
- 15 PADIR Business Meeting11:00 am
- 17 Patrol Business Meeting 9:30 am
- 17 Chorus Business Meeting.....10:30 am
- 20 Al Kader Shrine Ceremonial
- 24 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland 1 :30 pm*

June 2017

- 7 **Special Session for Balloting**9:00 am
- 7 Supreme Kickoff Luncheon—Patrol Hosts
- 11-15 Supreme Session - Niagara Falls, NY
- 24 Nydian Deadline
- 28 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland 1 :30 pm*

July 2017

- 10 North Clackamas Nile Club Picnic
- 15 Woodburn Nile Club Yard Sale @ Pr. Bunny Stiles Home
- 26 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland 1 :30 pm*
- 26 Three Sisters Nile Club Picnic - Bend

August 2017

- 4-5 E/W Shrine Football Game & Parade - Baker City
- 12 Shriner's Run for a Child
- 15 Vancouver Nile Club Picnic
- 16 *Birthday Party for Children at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland 1 :30 pm*
- 28 Practice for Supreme OV
- 29 Supreme Queen OV & Ceremonial
- 30 Supreme Queen's Hospital Visit and Birthday Party
- 31 El Shelom No. 158 Supreme OV - Yakima WA

September 2017

- 6 **Stated Session** - Supreme Session Reports - Honor Dancers
- 8 Woodburn Nile Club Official Visit
- 11 Nydian Deadline



Save the Date!

Oct 19 - 21 2017

NW Western Silver Daze in Reno

Nov 4

Nile & Shurtah Fundraiser



Sew Smile

You haven't had enough coffee until you can thread a sewing machine while it's running!



Chocolate Thoughts

Call, don't text.

Take a cat nap.

Sweep them off their feet.

Celebrate your best friend-iversary

Treat Tuesday like Friday.

Quote your Dad.

Give them something to talk about.

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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.