



# 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 12:00  
Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070*

*Queen Judy Smith*



## Words from Queen Judy,

Dear Ladies of the Household,

I hope you all had a beautiful and safe summer. It seems like the work of the temple never slowed down even though we did not have any temple sessions. The picnics were a great time for social bonding and the parades were so much fun. Past Supreme Queen Margaret Ann and Supreme Queen Marsha have asked us to make Daughters of the Nile and what we do for Shriners Hospitals for Children more visible in the community and in the Masonic Family. We at Nydia Temple are working to do that. We now have vinyl banners for use in parades and I have worn the crown of Nydia Temple many more places than has been done in the past. I even took it to Alaska for our Nydia Sponsored Cruise. Look for the picture of me with the Captain of the Norwegian Jewel elsewhere in this publication. In several cases we have ladies interested in joining us or at least contributing to our "mission" and even a gentlemen asking to join masons. So, it has been worth the effort.

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*Focus on the "Mission"*  
*Queen Judy*



## Queen Judy Continued...

We have read many proposals so far this year and I am hoping many of them will return their invitations and join us. If you proposed a lady, make sure you follow up and encourage her to join. Many times they need to understand that joining Nydia Temple is not like joining other fraternal organizations. They are not expected to attend sessions (encouraged, but not expected), and they will not be thrown into an office or other obligation just because they became a member. I know one lady that was proposed that will probably never attend session but she loves to sew and wants to join us in making the lap quilts.

Hope to see many of you at the Official Visit of Supreme Queen Marsha Sowers on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The ceremonial is at 1 pm and the banquet is at 6 — all at the Shrine Center in Wilsonville.

Nile love to you all,

*Queen Judy*



## Chaplain's Report for July and August (as reported at the September session)

The Chaplain's Report for July and August include the following members: Pr. Ellen Avery, Pr. Helen Bible, Pr. Kathie Blackburn, PQ Donna Claire Blankinship, Pr. Barbara Brown, Pr. Dorothy Burdick, Pr. Bea Collins, Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Connie Doherty, Pr. Freda Drexilius, PQ Lorraine Garde, Pr. Lois Germeyer, Pr. Helen Felt, PQ Karri Frahler, Pr. Sharon Jackson, Pr. Molly Dott Lippert, Pr. Melissa Metz, Pr. Shirley Newhouse, Pr. Reva Ortez, Pr. Sharleen Peterson, Pr. Joan Sandeno, Pr. Carmella Sanders, Pr. Donna Stevens, and Pr. Shirley Veatch. Members lost include: Pr. Donna Robinson, Pr. Kathryn Rowe, Pr. Lorrie Rowley, and PQ Jean Stump.

Please contact the Pr. Chaplain if you hear of a member needing a card or a call. It is very important that we reach out to our members to let them know of our concern for them.

Princess Chaplain Penny MacKinnon, 503-829-8151, pennyb@molalla.net.



## Thoughts from Princess Tirzah

Thanks to all who contributed to "Nydia's Little Book of Secrets". Princess Jennifer (Badoura) is finishing the publication. She said it would be ready no later than our Supreme Visit in October. MANY THANKS to her.

I know the Queen has mentioned the Speakeasy, but have you bought your tickets? There will be bathtub gin (gasp) and gambling (oh dear) and really yummy food (AAAHH). But you need a password to get in the door. Talk to any line officer; we have tickets and the password for a mere \$35.00. And be careful NOT to talk to Elliot Mess and the Touchables (Shrine Shurtah) — they might raid Queenie's Place before October 4th and then where would we go?

It's nice to be back in sessions, hope you all had a GREAT summer.

Nile Love,

Princess Tirzah

*Sharon L. Kelley*

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## From Princess Badoura

Dear Ladies of the Household,

Everyone has been so gracious and welcoming, I am truly enjoying starting this journey to the throne! Thank you to everyone who has been so helpful and kind, not only at Session, but at the picnics and OV's that I have attended. I'm enjoying meeting all of you, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Supreme Badoura was elected at the Session in Omaha, and she is from Buffalo, NY. Princess Karen Keuther was chosen, and she plans to have the 2017 Supreme Session in Niagara Falls. If you've never been, start planning to go. It's an amazing sight! Our group will be known as Karen's Mystical Pixies (Karen first thought fairies, but then didn't think fairies and queens was quite right!). Our uniforms are going to be purple skirts, turquoise vests and lime green shirts. The mascot will be a garden pixie.



Your Ways and Means Committee has been hard at work on several fund-raising projects. Be sure to get your tickets for the Speakeasy event on October 4<sup>th</sup>. It's going to be the bee's knees! The helpful hints and cookbook should be ready by the October Session, depending on the printer. I've had a great time putting it together and I hope you will have as much fun using it.

Here's a little sprinkle of Pixie Dust and hugs..... ☆☆☆☆☆

*Jennifer Moyer*, Princess Badoura



## Recent Happenings



# Nydia Proudly Shows Off at the Baker City East-West Shrine Game Parade.

On Saturday, August 2, 2014, Nydia Temple members boarded a decorated float to let the parade observers know that Daughters of the Nile "Helps Shriners help children".

Queen Diane of Zuleima Temple joined Queen Judy on the float, and her sister performed the Wings of Isis in front of the PADIR Unit members who belly danced to the music of the Shrine Oriental Band that was following them. Four uniformed PATROL Unit members formed an honor guard at each corner of the float. CHORUS unit members helped fill our float, and we all waved and smiled at the large crowds on the sidewalks.

It was great fun and since we now have two permanent parade banners, plans are already being made to do it again next year.

Queen Judy





## 2014 Nydia Temple Cruisers

### Ahoy, there ...

Did you see 64 Nydia Temple members and friends go North to Alaska? Yes, you did! August 23<sup>rd</sup> we boarded the beautiful Norwegian Jewel in Seattle Washington and embarked on a wonderful journey together. Our ports of call were Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, and Victoria, BC. We had two days at sea and had a Nydia Event on each... a formal dinner together on the first and a cocktail party on the last.

Everyone had such a good time... Excursions included a crab feast, a salmon bake, panning for gold, halibut fishing, wildlife (like bears!) viewing, and a narrow gauge railway trip up the White Pass into Canada. A few more adventurous cruisers planned to do some floatplane flying but alas, the poor weather that day prevented them from doing so. We all cruised up the Tracy Fiord and viewed the beautiful Sawyer Glacier.

On the ship we ate, drank, gambled, partied and were entertained and then ate some more! There was something to do day and night and always plenty of food. Was there a downside? Well, yes of course, the weather was not perfect (a bit rainy and cool), and we probably would have preferred to not have quite so many unruly children running around the ship. (I would not recommend taking a cruise the week before back to school) But all the fun certainly outweighed any negatives. When it was over on August 30... many were heard saying.. When is the next cruise? So, it was a huge success. Keep listening for our next adventure together.

Oh, and did I mention PQ Paulette Schlee arranged this cruise for us at my request? She announced that as a result of this group cruise, Nydia Temple will receive a financial gain to assist us in our Mission to Help the Children at Shriners Hospitals. Make sure you come to the Temple Sessions to hear that announcement. Thank you, PQ Paulette for doing this for us.  
Queen Judy



Captain Kenneth Harstrom





The whole gang on the cruise!

(For more pictures from the cruise, see the last pages of the e-mail or web editions of the Nydian!)



## Birthday Parties

The Birthday Party Committee appreciates the support of the Birthday Party fund, monthly coin drills, and donations of gifts by Prs. Shirley Moore, Rosemary Farris, Penny MacKinnon, Barbara Miner, and non-member check donations by Delores Dunn and Drexilius family.

The clowns continue to entertain, mainly Klutz and Bumps. Pa-Paw travels with them. Slym and Keys have attended a party.

The attendance in the Activity Room has greatly increased. A nurse's aide pushed one patient's bed down the long hall to the Activity Room! August we had a large crowd. Thanks to Pr. Shirley Stanfill, and Shriner Bernie, JPQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Patti Baldwin and Pr. Isabell York.

Shelly, our cake decorator is now working nights baking bread. We thank her for her donation of cakes for over two years. I have purchased cakes out of Birthday Party Funds since May. I have changed to Albertson's Bakery, closer to my home. The August cake was beautiful and delicious.

Next Birthday Parties are Wednesday, Sept. 24, and Thursday, October 23rd — that's the Supreme Queen's visit.

Pr. Dottie Inman, Chairman





# Session Notes

## September Stated Session

We have had our first session after the summer break. A slide show of the cruise was running when everyone arrived. A delicious shrimp salad was served for lunch by Dallas Nile Club. Then before session started Pr. Chaplain Penny McKennon gave everyone a lesson on various ways to use a scarf — from different ways to tie it to making one into a shrug!

This was the month for the officers to wear their Supreme outfits, so Queen Judy was in her Marsha's Shining Stars bright blue satin with silver stars. Pr. Royal wore the bright pink and dark purple of Sharon's Roses of Sharon. Pr. Tirzah had on her hot pink top and leopard print skirt for Cathy's Cleopatras. Pr. Badoura didn't have her Karen's Mystical Pixies outfit yet, but described it as a lime green top, turquoise vest, and purple skirt. They were all so colorful!

During session there were 17 new proposals read, and 6 others were balloted on. Queen Judy paid up with a check for \$85. Our Supreme Appointees, PQs Paulette Schlee, Beverly Eiden, and Karri Fraher were honored with white roses (PQ Karri was not able to attend, but she will receive hers later) And PQ Paulette Schlee received Queen Judy's White Rose Award for all her hard work in organizing the cruise. It was announced that Pr. Zenobia, Joy Suchla was resigning due to work conflicts. There was also an informal ballot regarding the dress code changes. (See page 8.)

Pr. Royal and Queen Judy gave their reports from Supreme Session in Omaha. They both have slide shows this year, and they will be very interesting to see at the OVs.

Hope to see you at the next Stated Session on October 1st!

The next Nydian deadline is **Monday, November 10, 2014**

Please submit articles and photos via e-mail to: [pdavis@aracnet.com](mailto:pdavis@aracnet.com)

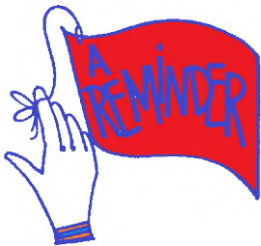
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## NEW DRESS CODE INFORMATION

As was reported in the July Nydian, the Supreme Regulations on the Dress Code has changed. It now reads:

PROTOCOL, Section 1. Dress, A Attire (Page p-1) now reads:

*Formal pants and dressy pant suits may be acceptable attire at a **Subordinate Temple Stated Session** that does not include a Ceremonial for members not participating in the Ritualistic Ceremonies of the Order.*

At the September Session, those in attendance voted on whether or not they wanted the temple to follow the new protocol, adapt it to include the wishes of the reigning Queen, or ignore the new rules altogether. The vote was 19, 16, and 20, so there was no definitive decision on the part of Nydia Temple. Therefore, we will follow our obligation and cheerfully obey the law as announced at the 2014 Supreme Nile Session.

There have been some questions as to what is an appropriate dressy pants suit etc. My opinion is when in doubt, wear a dress! But, I found a couple of pictures that might help. Formal pants with a formal top is acceptable. So, Ladies of the Household, I am not worried about this, and as I have said before, the important thing is that you choose to be in attendance at the session.

With you in your decision as to what to wear,  
Your Queen,  
Judy



YES!



YES!



Cute, but NO!

And NO DENIM!





## Nile Units

### Patrol

Hello from the Patrol...

The Patrol has been practicing and practicing for an upcoming performance, that of the Supreme Queen's visit. We hope to give our Temple members and guests a pleasant surprise.

Several of our members attended the East/West Shrine game in August and participated in the parade. We like to support our Queen whenever possible.

Remember that any one of you who can count as high as 8 can be part of our group. We have a couple of new faces in our group you will recognize. Come and try us out. You may find you have a hidden talent you never anticipated. We hope to see you soon.

Pr. Holly Austin



### Chorus Notes

Over the summer we had a picnic in Pr. Joan Keister's lovely back yard. Noel barbequed hotdogs for us, and with the potluck side dishes, we had more delicious food than we could eat! Some of our members also went to Baker City to ride on the float with Queen Judy.

In recognition of the "back to school" theme of the September session, the Chorus proved that we still know our ABC's by singing the "Alphabet Song". However, a couple of our members were naughty children, acting up and singing the jazzy "Swingin' the Alphabet" version — at least until the Director, Pr. Claudette Scheller, slapped her hands together to get their attention and get them back in line. If she'd had a ruler, she probably would have used it on them. Then we sang "School Days".

We work hard but still have lots of fun preparing music for the Temple's enjoyment each session. If you enjoy singing, even if you think you don't sing well, please consider joining us. Just speak to one of our members for more information.

Pr. Pam Davis





## Nile Clubs



### Beaver Nile Club

Over the summer we had a very nice picnic combined with the Chorus at Pr. Joan Keister's home. Queen Judy and Pr. Royal Laurie were in attendance. There was lots of good food, and Noel Keister Barbequed for us.

We will be serving session lunch in October, and look forward to our OV in November.

Our meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month except In November and December. when it is the 2nd Thursday. We meet at the Beaverton Masonic Lodge on Watson St. in Beaverton with potluck lunch at noon.. Our next meeting is the 25th of September.

All Princesses are welcome, and we have some of the best food in town, so please take a Thursday afternoon and come visit!



### Eugene Nile Club

We are struggling along and still haven't found a home base for our monthly meetings. We have tried several, but never one that is satisfactory. This month we will be at Kowloon's Chinese Restaurant, and our guests will be Zuleima Club from Eugene.

We are looking forward to the Queen's visit in October, probably we will be meeting at Kowloons on MLK Blvd. (not positive).

This year as we did last year we will be sharing the president's position. Ferne Henson, Ambassador.



### Forest Hills Nile Club

Ladies in the Forest Grove area, if you want to have a fun Tuesday, we meet the 2nd Tuesday at the Jennings McCall Center in Forest Grove, in the Willamette Room upstairs.

Some of us arrive at 10am-ish or so for a work party before lunch (noon) and Meeting after lunch.

We make our dollies to sell for funds for the Shrine Hospital funds. You don't have to sew to be a part of us, because we chat and visit as we cut and sew and the more the merrier.

We are planning for our big sale day at the Jennings McCall Bazaar on 11/1. The Queen will be visiting us in November. Please come!



### Nite Lites Nile Club

Summer is officially over! Nite Lites had their first meeting on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. We began meeting at the Shrine Hospital in a room off the cafeteria dining room last year and are having a great time working on craft projects for the patients at the hospital to work on as they are recovering following their surgery.

As you can see from the photo, our members are encouraged to bring boxes of juice and material to help support "our kids". Parking is free, easy to access and plentiful. You are all welcome to come and join us any time. You can bring your own dinner OR buy a meal at the cafeteria.

Princess Anna Knecht, President



### Tirzah Nile Club

Last spring, the members of Tirzah Club voted to meet informally during the summer so that we could have social time together while getting more things done. It turned out to be a very busy summer! Queen Judy asked our assistance in getting the new notebooks for sewing projects made. While some drew and some cut, quality control keep us informed of missing patterns, sizes, instructions, etc. With lots of laughter and calls of "who has the pattern for....." the notebooks became a reality and our Queen Judy has already begun to give them to the clubs as she makes her official visits. We also had ladies who traced patterns to be distributed by our Queen. And the faithful crew with the expertise kept producing lap quilts and pillowcases. Our hands are always busy and, we consider it a summer well spent!

Pr. Rosemary Farris, Ambassador

### Woodburn Nile Club



from the members of the Woodburn Nile Club. We had a

very successful



Let's do it again next year!





### Three Sisters Nile Club

In April we had our installation of officers with Ellen Avery being installed as president, Renate Taylor as Vice-President, Sherlyn Zacher as Secretary, and Pat Elliott as Treasurer. Sherlyn made a quilt for the Central Oregon Shrine Kid's Walk. It was presented to the shrine club the next week.



Our picnic was held on July 23rd in Metolius at Sharon Cooke's home. There were about 40 people present for this event. We were so pleased to see members from our Bend Club present and so many Nydia officers and members who traveled with our Queen. About the time for Queen Judy asked for the blessing, the rain set in. Very

quickly tables and chairs were moved under cover of the patio. Some had eating in the house while others braved the rainy weather and ate outside. After fun, food, and fellowship, we had our traditional coin toss for the Educational Fund at the Shrine Hospital. There were lots of coins to toss including some from Canada and Aruba!!!



All seemed to have a great time, despite the rain dropping in!!!

### Vancouver Nile Club

Thank You one and all for attending the picnic hosted by the members of Vancouver Nile Club this summer. We had a great turnout and were joined by Queen Judy Smith accompanied by several Officers, Past Queens and Ladies of the Household. We were also very pleased to have members of Shalom Club located in Washougal, WA. That club is associated with Zora Temple in Tacoma, WA.



Thank You again ladies for coming to enjoy our hospitality and a terrific "Picnic Luncheon", Hawaiian Style, especially prepared for you!

*PQ Paulette Schlee. President Vancouver Nile Club*



Please join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

*“Victorian High Tea”*

**Saturday Afternoon, October 11, 2014**

**Tea Time 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

Daughters of the Nile Members  
& Guests Welcome!

**Milwaukie Odd Fellows Hall  
10282 Main St. Milwaukie, OR  
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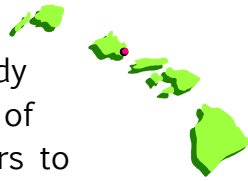
For tickets please contact Pr. Carol Addison Lippert @ 503-654-1215 or [clusew45@gmail.com](mailto:clusew45@gmail.com)





## Coming Events

### Travel to Hawaii



All are invited to join Queen Judy as she attends the Official Visit of Supreme Queen Marsha D Sowers to Egyptian Temple No 33 and when she visits the Honolulu Shriners Hospital for Children in Honolulu, Hawaii. This will all happen the third week of February but the final dates have not been determined. Possible dates are February 17 - 24. The Hospital visit is February 19th and the Ceremonial and Banquet is the 21st so we will work around those dates. The length of stay will likely be around a week because we cannot go all the way to Hawaii without enjoying the sand and surf and local adventures! We are making arrangements soon so contact PQ Paulette Schlee if you are interested ASAP!

Queen Judy

### Wreath Auction



All members, clubs and units are encouraged to bring a wreath for the silent auction at the

December Session on December 3, 2014. The wreath can be live greens or a material that can be stored over the years. They can be any holiday, not just Christmas



or maybe even themed like Football season, fishing, Spring etc. So use your imagination and creativity and help Nydia Temple raise money for the General Fund.



### Nydia Information for Supreme Queen's Visit



#### October 22, 2014

Ceremonial — 1 pm FORMAL DRESS - no pantsuits please.

Banquet — 6 pm (Prime Rib dinner followed by entertainment performances of the Nydia Temple Units)

*Get tickets from Carol Addison Lippert and/or at the October Session.*

October 23 - Portland Hospital Visit — Street length dress preferred at the request of the Queen.

10:30 am ... meet in Hospital Auditorium followed by the hospital tour.

12 noon ... luncheon in the meeting room in the cafeteria. (no charge, but reservations to Queen Judy are required by October 20th)

1 pm ... Hospital Birthday Party.



## You're Invited



Vancouver Nile Club extends an invitation to the Ladies of the Household on October 21, 2014 for her Official Visit to our club. If you are interested in coming and would like to make reservations, please call President PQ Paulette Schlee at 360-607-7801.



## Queen's Calendar

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

Lunch at 11:15 am, Session at 12:30 pm

October 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Fundraising Dinner—Queenie's Place

October 22 - Supreme Queen Visit, Ceremonial, and Banquet

October 23 - Supreme Queen visit to Portland Shriner's Hospital.

November 10 - Nydian deadline for articles

December 13 - Holiday Luncheon at Tualatin Country Club

February 7, 2015 - Winter Ceremonial and Queens Appreciation Tea

February 9, 2015 - Nydian deadline for articles

February 16-20 - Tentative trip to Honolulu Shriners Hospital and visit to Egyptian Temple No 33.

March 8, 2015 - Nydia Temple Installation of 2015-2016 Officers



## QUEEN'S OFFICIAL VISITS TO NILE CLUBS

This is a preliminary schedule and some changes may be made before September. So, I have not included the location or specific times but will have this all confirmed by September. All Ladies of the Household are welcome to attend the Official Visits. We will have carpooling information as the time of the visits nears. Past Queen Patti Compton has graciously agreed to assist us in making all members of the Order feel welcome to travel with us.

August 21<sup>st</sup>, Columbia County Nile Club  
September 5<sup>th</sup>, Woodburn Nile Club  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, Beth Eden Nile Club  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, Union County Nile Club  
September 17<sup>th</sup>, Pendleton Nile Club  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Coastal Nile Club  
September 25<sup>th</sup>, Albany/Corvallis Nile clubs  
October 6<sup>th</sup>, Salem Nile Club  
October 14<sup>th</sup>, Tirzah Nile Club  
October 15<sup>th</sup>, travel to Bend for informal dinner get together with Central Oregon Members who are not able to attend day functions. (Stay overnight in the Bend area\*)

October 16<sup>th</sup>, Bend/Three Sisters Nile Clubs  
October 21<sup>st</sup>, Vancouver Nile Club  
October 27<sup>th</sup>, Eugene Nile Club  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, North Clackamas Nile Club  
November 11<sup>th</sup>, Forest Hills Nile Club  
November 13<sup>th</sup>, Beaver Nile Club  
November 20<sup>th</sup>, Dallas Nile Club  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, Zenobia Nile Club  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, Nite Lites Nile Club  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, Eastmont Nile Club



\* As we travel, we hope to have some fun and do some bonding. We will try to book hotels that are moderate in price, have breakfast, and have swimming pools (bring your suit anytime you travel overnight with Judy).



## Yearbook Directory Updates

See your printed or e-mailed Nydian for this information



### Gone On Ahead



**PQ Jean Stump**  
Deceased 8-6-2014

**PR. Donna Robinson**  
Deceased 8-14-2014

**PR. Kathryn Rowe**  
Deceased 9-2-2014

**PR. Lorrie Rowley**  
Deceased 7-14-2014

*When tomorrow starts without me,  
don't think we're far apart,  
for every time you think of me,  
I'm right here in your heart.*





**SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE  
LEGISLATION RESULTS  
SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2014 – OMAHA, NEBRASKA**

Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Bylaws (2013 Revision) by the voting Delegates at the Supreme Temple Ninety-eighth Annual Supreme Session in Omaha, Nebraska. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

Amendment O-1 to PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility (a), Page 56. This amendment, which would have expanded membership eligibility to include “or is a friend of a Daughter of the Nile,” was defeated.

Amendment O-2 amended PART 1, ARTICLE I SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 4, Supreme Temple Membership, Page 17. This amendment struck the word “two (2)” and inserted the word “five (5)” in the second sentence. As adopted, Section 4 now reads:

*Section 4. **Supreme Temple Membership***

*Membership in the Supreme Temple shall be the voting Delegates. These members shall be: Past Supreme Queens, Supreme Temple Elective/Appointive Officers, Reigning Queens, Princesses Royal, Princesses Tirzah, Princesses Badoura, Past Queens and five (5) Ladies of the Household from each of the Subordinate Temples.*

Amendment O-3 to PART II, ARTICLE IV OFFICIAL TEMPLE PROPERTIES, SECTION 1. Ritual (a) and (b), Page 62. This amendment, which would have substituted three (3) Rituals for eighteen (18), was defeated.

Amendment O-4, as amended, inserted a new PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 12. Obligation Only Initiation on Page 58. As adopted, Section 12 reads:

*Section 12. **Obligation Only Initiation***

*In extenuating circumstances and with the vote of the Temple, a Temple may initiate a petitioner(s) with the Queen or Past Queen-designate administering the Obligation at a Temple Club or other appropriate place. A member(s) so initiated shall sign the Membership Book and receive her/their Membership Pin(s) at the first Stated Session or Ceremonial that she/they attends.*

Amendment O-5 to PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility (a), Page 56. This amendment, which would have struck the requirement for Masonic relationship and allowed any woman to apply for membership through any member of a Temple, was defeated.

Amendment O-6 to PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 2. Proposal for Membership, Page 57. This amendment, which would have allowed any woman to apply for membership and institute a Committee of Inquiry (Investigation Committee), was deemed not in order because the previous amendment on eligibility which would have allowed any woman to apply for membership was defeated. The proposed process for handling an application for membership cannot then apply.

Amendment O-7 to PART II, ARTICLE IV OFFICIAL TEMPLE PROPERTIES, SECTION 2. Secret Work, Page 62. This amendment, which would have reduced the requirement for the Junior Past Queen to only recite the Secret Work at all Ceremonials and a minimum of three (3) Stated Sessions per year, was defeated.

Amendment O-8, as amended, amended PART II, ARTICLE IV OFFICIAL TEMPLE PROPERTIES, SECTION 1. Ritual (a) and (b), Page 62. As adopted, sections (a), (b) and (c) now read:

*Each Subordinate Temple is issued a minimum of four (4) Rituals. They are the property of the Temple and the Princess Recorder is responsible for them.*

*The Princess Recorder shall issue the Rituals to any member requesting a Ritual for temporary use. The member shall sign a log when issued a Ritual. The member shall sign the log when the Ritual is returned.*

*The member shall pay the current price for any Ritual that is not returned to the Princess Recorder.*

Amendment O-9 amended PART II, ARTICLE I MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility (a), Page 56. This amendment expanded the membership eligibility to include a former patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. As adopted, section (a) now reads:



*Eligibility to membership in a Temple shall be open to a woman of good character who is eighteen years of age or older and is related by birth or marriage to a Shriner, Master Mason, or Daughter of the Nile, or is a Majority Member in Good Standing of a Masonic-related organization for girls; or who was a patient, with or without Shrine or Masonic relationship, at a Shriners Hospital for Children®. The Proposal for Membership shall be signed and submitted by two members in Good Standing who are acquainted with, and will vouch for, the woman.*

Amendment O-10 amended PART I, ARTICLE IV SUPREME TEMPLE COMMITTEES, SECTION 1. Standing Committees (l) Convention Committee, Page 44. This amendment added a new section (l) **Convention Committee**. As adopted, section (l) now reads:

(l) **Convention Committee** shall be comprised of at least four (4) members who shall be available to assist with competitive negotiation of contracts with the Supreme Session hostess city chosen by the Supreme Princess Badoura; and provide assistance with other details in planning the convention, including experienced training for the Supreme Session registration management system.

Amendment O-11 to PART I, ARTICLE I SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 4. Supreme Temple

Membership, Page 17. This amendment, which would have allowed all Daughters of the Nile in Good Standing who were registered and in attendance at the Annual Session to vote, was defeated.

Additionally, please be aware of the change made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Protocol (2013 Revision) by the Board of Directors at the Annual Board Meeting held in Omaha, Nebraska. This change was effective as of the day enacted. The change was made after a survey poll was conducted in the Subordinate Temples, which voted 76 Approved and 60 Disapproved.

Therefore, PROTOCOL, Section I. DRESS, A. ATTIRE (Page P-1) now reads:

3. *Formal pants and dressy pant suits may be acceptable attire at a **Subordinate Temple Stated Session** that does not include a Ceremonial for members not participating in the Ritualistic Ceremonies of the Order.*

Please note the words “may be.” The Board of Directors recognizes that your Temple may have certain customs and traditions they wish to retain. It also realizes that not all Temple members will want to wear dressy pants or pant suits to your Stated Sessions. So, you now have the option of wearing dressy pants or pant suits or continuing with your Temple tradition of wearing dresses or skirts to your Sessions. Such a decision should be made for your Temple by a vote of the Temple.

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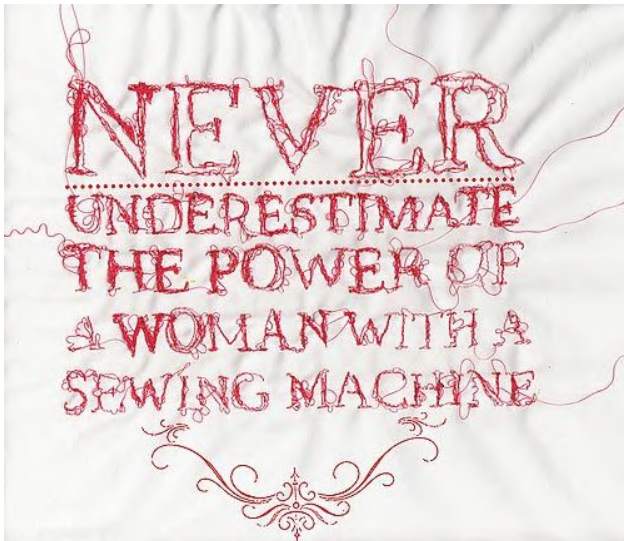
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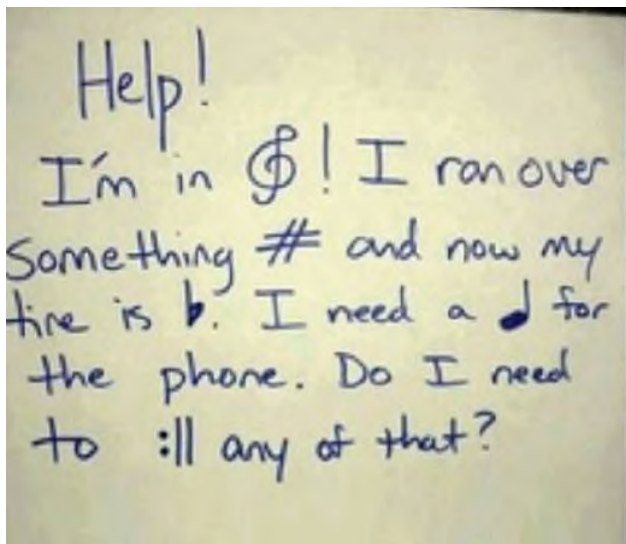
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More pictures  
from the cruise



Wow, what a big boat!

Keep going there's more.

More from the cruise.



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Going

More pictures from Beaver Nile & Chorus combined picnic

Gail & Richie sneaking some late peas from the garden.



There's one more, keep going!

More pictures from 3 Sisters Nile Club Picnic



The End