



The Nydian



September 2017

Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

Chartered April 24, 1919

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

Queen Jennifer Moyer

Ladies,

It's time to get back to work on the business of Nydia Temple, Daughters of the Nile! We have had an awesome summer, full of picnics, football games, and fun trips to lots of wonderful places. I've really enjoyed visiting with everyone and getting to spend some time with you. There are lots of exciting things ahead for Nydia Temple and I'm really looking forward to getting started.

We will be making our official visits to the Clubs and Units beginning on September 12th with a stop at Forest Hills Nile Club in Forest Grove. Also in September, we will make our trek to Eastern Oregon to visit Beth Eden, North East Oregon, and Pendleton Nile Clubs. This is always a super fun trip; the ladies are so welcoming; the food is good, and there might even be a couple of nights at the casino. The officers and I always welcome any ladies that might want to travel along with us. We DO have fun!

I want to try something a bit different this year when I visit your clubs. Since we are focusing on membership and helping our Clubs to grow, the line officers and I will be bringing you information on plans to help you and your clubs. You should all have received the last Nydian by now. We put all of the results from Supreme in that issue for your information and review. Instead of repeating all that data, we will be taking your questions on anything you'd like clarification on.



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Queen Jennifer continued

Fourteen new Princesses joined us at the Supreme Queen's Official Visit and Ceremonial. I know we can do more!! We have done 3 Obligation Only Ceremonies since March (one right before the Supreme Queen's banquet!) and are prepared to do many more. Have you sent any Proposals to the Pr. Recorder lately? We will have a supply of blank Proposals with us when we come to see you. Be prepared to send us home with a few completed ones! There will be a prize for the Lady who submits the most proposals this term, as well as, a prize for the 1st line signer on the most initiated. (I may even have a prize for the 2nd line signer, who knows?) You would be surprised by who might really want to join Daughters of the Nile. It NEVER hurts to propose someone, even if you're not sure they would want to join. Give them an opportunity, you might just be surprised. I'm looking forward to visiting with all of you really soon. With Faith, Trust and a little Pixie Dust,



Queen Jennifer

Did You Know...?

Did you know that Nydia Temple has a Facebook page exclusively for Nydia members? It is called "Nydia Temple DON Members".

If you're a Facebook user, belong to Nydia Temple, and wish to be a member of this group, check it out and make a request.

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Ceremonial Gowns

By Holly Austin, Pr. Badoura

We are so excited to announce to all of you that the Ceremonial gowns for the officers are complete. The “coming out” party was the Supreme Queen’s visit ceremonial held August 29.

The gowns are a beautiful green with gold trim. Great care has been taken to assure that no one will be uncomfortable when wearing them. Though the light green gowns are beautiful and have been worn with pride for many years, it was found that our sizes have changed over the years. Fancy that!

Due to a very generous donation from the estate of Sandra Cato Wood, a gift was given to Nydia Temple to be used to benefit its members. Office equipment was purchased initially. The Temple members voted to use part of the balance to make new gowns, and also purchase new dress bags for those gowns.

Our own member, **Brenda Boitz**, who is a very accomplished seamstress, worked diligently through the summer cutting, fitting, and sewing. Our member, **Jan Fuller White** who works at Joann’s Fabrics, spent a lot of time working with Brenda calling stores and ordering fabric as it was not readily available. Please give these very special and very hardworking members a special thank you for all of the work they have done.



Supreme Queen Karen, Queen Jennifer and Nydia’s Officers in their new gowns

Chaplain’s Report for July and August

as reported at the September Session

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers: Pr. Helen Bible, Pr. Phyllis Brewington, Pr. Katrina Bush, Pr. Lorraine Campbell, Pr. Florence Carter, Pr. Sharon Cooke, Pr. Rosemary Farris, Pr. Cathy Felder, Pr. Marlee Frazier, Pr. Ramona Hall, Pr. Doris Johnson, Pr. Joan Keister, JPQ Sharon Kelley, Pr. Gail Martin, Pr. Judy Rooth, Pr. Donna Shepherd, and Pr. Renate Taylor.

Loss of family member: Pr. Julie Birmingham, Pr. Bev Dixon, and Pr. Kathy Walliker.

In loving memory, to the families of: Pr. Lila Campbell, Pr. Janet Eborall, Pr. Marjorie Jones, Pr. Lorna Munson, and Pr. Ruth Stanley.

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.



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 September, 2017, this is where I am:

I am in a very, very, very old city, with ruins of tombs and dwellings which were built before the Romans arrived. But don't be fooled, today this city is very modern with many roads, hotels, and some of the world's most desirable beaches. But be careful, it is illegal to wear a swimming suit without a cover-up on a public street. The city boasts that the modern-day summer Olympics were held here 25 years ago, and we're waiting to hear if the 2026 winter Olympics will be held here. Her sister city is San Francisco, California. Being located adjacent to a warm sea means that frosts are extremely rare, and this city was given the distinction of being the 12th most livable city in the world. Many recognizable buildings can be seen throughout the city, including the still unfinished church of Sagrada Familia (a World Heritage site) under construction since 1882 and due to be finished around 2026. Not surprising, the majority of her citizens are Roman Catholic.

Three Sisters Nile Club

By Pr. Sharon Cooke, Ambassador

Three Sisters Nile Club held their annual picnic at Sue and Martin Anderson's home. The weather was delightful, and the Anderson's have done an amazing job of creating a beautiful yard. We had the pleasure of having Queen Jennifer and several other princesses in from the Portland area in attendance. Almost all of our members were able to attend.

We have many amazing princesses in our area. Today I would like to share with you about two of our members. Dorothy Thomas and Irene Prince have been good friends and

Nile members for years. Just a few years ago, we were sharing about our most interesting job. Both of these ladies were Rosie Riveters during World War II. Dorothy was residing in California and Irene was in Kansas. They both settled in Madras after the war and shared many civic activities and interests together. In all those years, they did not make the connection of their special careers.

We are looking forward to the visit from Queen Jennifer in October and hope many of you can join us.



Dateline: the Oregon Coast

Sharon L. Kelley, JPQ Ambassador

Coastal Nile Club will be seeing Queen Jennifer on 9/26, if you can make it let us know. We will be having our traditional sumptuous salad bar and theme decorated cake. And of course there will be pixies at the beach. We will also offer our usual Elegant White Elephant sale--it's our only fundraiser. Hope y'all want to see the beach in its fall glory (rain has been cancelled, we hope!)

Luncheon at 11:30, and our meeting at 12:00 noon. Please join us in Newport at the Masonic Building: 435 SW 9th St. for a lovely time with Queen Jennifer and her officers. Hope to see you there.

RSVP by September 22 to Marilyn Young (541) 265-9371 marilynnyoung@msn.com



The Copper Clappers Caper

Get your tickets now and be a part of history as the cold case of the Copper Clappers Caper is finally solved. Sergeant Joe Friday, with your help, will finally figure out who dunnit and close the books for good.

Just the facts, ma'am:

What: Fundraiser for Nydia Temple and the Al Kader Police Club. For \$35, enjoy a scrumptious tri-tip dinner, figure out who dunnit, and visit our booking photo booth for a souvenir.

When: Saturday, November 4, 2017, 5:30 pm

Where: Al Kader Shrine Center

Who: Everyone, he needs all the help he can get

Why: Each detective of the winning team will receive a prize and special recognition.

Extra, extra, a special guest will be joining us - famous mystery author Cindy Brown. She will be available for the evening to mingle with all the suspects and detectives, lend her expertise, and sell and sign her books.

Tickets are available now from Nydia Temple officers, Al Kader Police Club members, or at the Shrine Center Office.



Hospital Sewing

From Sherry Hevland, Chair

The committee and at-home sewers have been very busy keeping up with the inpatient small quilts. The hospital has really been using them over the summer. The ladies have been having some time off for Supreme, vacations, and family obligations, but they continue to work really hard on the needs of the hospital as they can.

Another special project was requested. The Chairman of the Board of Governors asked for aprons! He wanted to present these to the board members who served at the Hospital BBQ on August 28, and we had to keep them a secret. The sewers whipped out 21 “manly” type aprons in two weeks! I was so proud of them. It was fun to provide something different, and we hope they enjoyed using them.

We also had a request from the PR Department for a couple of special hero capes to use at the Movies in the Park Activity they were participate in. PQ Judy Smith embroidered the Shriners Hospitals for Children’s logo on the back of two beautiful blue capes which will be used to take pictures of any child that wants one at the park. She got these done in one week, and they were awesome. Thanks, oh Embroidery Queen!

Currently, we are revising our shorts patterns to fit the needs of the different departments at the hospital. Please discard any patterns you or your clubs may have been using in the past. We will provide updated patterns as soon as we work out the details. If you have already made shorts, we can still use them as we transition over to the new ones. Thanks.

As always, all of your efforts are greatly appreciated!



PQ Judy Smith and Pr. Sherry Hevland



Nydia Chorus

By Holly Austin, Ambassador

Come sing with us! The Chorus is directed by Princess Pam Davis this year. The Music Committee has selected some fun pieces that we have been working on. Some are newer songs; some were popular many, many years ago.

The Chorus performed at the Supreme Queen’s visit. Supreme Queen Karen L. Keuther

actually sang along with many of our songs.

President Sylvia Evie has been working on the selection of a new performance outfit. This new look will be introduced at the January ceremonial.

Princess Helen Swails hosted the Chorus at the stable at her home for our picnic. Not only did we enjoy delicious food, but also enjoyed beautiful sights and horses.

The chorus is selling 4 year calendars for a mere \$5. We also still have Rada knives available.



Birthday Party

From Dorothy Lewis and Shirley Stanfill

WOW!! They just keep getting better. Our August Birthday Party was one of the best. Our Supreme Queen, Karen Keuther, attended with her entourage, and we all had a really good time. Our Queen Jennifer did an outstanding job in getting this all together. She provided tablecloth, napkins, cups etc for our decorations. Thank you, Queen Jennifer.

Our cake was exceptional. Two fairies on the cake depicted Tinkerbell. An excellent lunch was prepared and served by the hospital staff.

Six members of the Birthday Party Committee were present. We had thirteen Nile Ladies Shirley Stanfill, Marilyn Marsh, Lynette Duggan, Rosemary Farris, Billie Ruth Wallace, Loraine Campbell, Dorothy Lewis, Angela Kopsky, Kathy Walliker, G K Rouse, Sharon Kelley JPQ, Holly Austin, Laurie Winchester PQ and Beverly Eiden PQ and two Nobles, Dan Moyer and Bob Walliker in attendance. Thanks to all of you for coming and making our day a success for our Queen and the Supreme Queen.

Four clowns were there: Klutz, Slym, Stretch and Keys. We all had a great time and the clowns preformed so well.

After the party the Supreme Queen sat with some of the patients. She put her crown on girl patients' heads while parents took many pictures. Those little girls and the Supreme Queen were beaming. (So were we.)

There was one very determined committee member who, due to parking problems, walked almost one half mile to get there. Way to go Rosemary!!!!

These parties are so great and this Birthday Party Committee feels blessed to be a part of it.



Dorothy Lewis, Queen Jennifer, Supreme Queen Karen L Keuther, and Shirley Stanfill

Nydia Temple Ceremonial and Legacy Program

By Holly Austin, Princess Badoura

One can only imagine the pride I had as Princess Badoura with two of my own daughters being initiated. With my daughter Angie Kopsky on my arm and daughter Heather Gamotis watching on, I was one proud mama! It was even more special to have eleven other new princesses join us that day.

The initiation of my daughters allows each of us to join the Legacy Program. This program is "Keeping the Tradition Alive" by

including our families: mothers, daughters, granddaughters, sisters, sisters-in-law, step-daughters, aunts, nieces, and cousins. Any female related by birth or marriage qualifies.

This program is certainly not the reason I was so excited about my daughters joining me as princesses in Nydia Temple. I was so excited the day of our ceremonial that they would have the opportunity of being part of this very special organization that I love.



SUPREME QUEEN'S OFFICIAL VISIT

Nydia Temple was honored to host Her Supreme Majesty, Karen L. Keuther, on Tuesday, August 29, 2017 at her Official Visit. Supreme Queen Karen arrived at her hotel in the late morning and met with our Pr. Recorder to review the books of our Temple. Everything was in very good order and she complimented our PQ Paulette Schlee on a job well done.

When SQ Karen arrived at the Shrine Center, she was given a quick tour and then met with our new candidates for a light lunch in the Louis Midgett Room. She was thrilled to learn that we would be initiating 13 new princesses that day.

Our officers looked gorgeous as they entered the Temple wearing their beautiful new Ceremonial robes. The Pr. Marshal, Pam, and her team had done a wonderful job of setting up the room and

decorating it. Amplified Opening was performed and then the Supreme Queen, two Past Supreme Queens, a Supreme Appointed Officer, nine Supreme Appointees and four Reigning Queens were escorted. We welcomed six Past Queens, as well.

Ceremonial began with the arrival of thirteen of our candidates. The officers did an outstanding job with the Ritual work and the entire ceremony was impressive. Our gracious Supreme Queen complimented us highly on the beautiful work. Several Stepping Stones to Happiness were presented to SQ Karen and she stepped down from the Throne to thank our Ladies of the Household for the hospitality she was shown.

While the hall was being reset for the banquet, the Queen and several others moved back to the Louis Midgett

Room to perform an Obligation Only ceremony for a lady who had been unable to get off work in time for the full Ceremonial. We were able to welcome fourteen new Princesses and the Supreme Queen and Past Supreme Queens really loved our "quick" ceremony.

The banquet, prepared by the Al Kader Oriental Band, was fabulous. Many wonderful remarks were made by the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland's Representative, the Potentate and the Grand Master. Supreme Queen Karen told a very heartwarming story about one of the Imperial Shrine Patient Ambassadors for this year. She just happens to be from Karen's area and she knows the young lady very well.

Nydia's Units were wonderful. The Chorus sang four songs beautifully. PADIR performed their routine from Supreme Session, the Edelweiss/Macarena. SQ Karen even danced along. Our Nydia Patrol "Lumberjills" thrilled the audience with their axe routine and then led the formation of Units to escort the guests at the head table from the room. The lights were dimmed and all the "moonbeams" came on to light the way. It was a fabulous, fairy-filled evening, enjoyed by all.



New princesses with Supreme Queen Karen and Queen Jennifer

SUBORDINATE TEMPLE REQUEST FOR BYLAWS CHANGE

DATE: 9/6/2017

AMEND: ARTICLE IX – COMMITTEES/DUTIES

CURRENT WORDING:

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Section 1. Finance

The Finance Committee shall be appointed to serve a three (3) year term. Each Queen, at the time of her installation or at the first Stated Session thereafter, shall appoint a member at large to a three (3) year term, to progress each year, in order, through these positions. The Chairman shall retire at the end of her year in that office. The member, whose term of office next expires, shall be Chairman.

Section 2. Budget

(a) The Budget Committee shall be appointed and serve in the same manner as the Finance Committee.

(b) The Committee, in cooperation with the Princess Royal, shall prepare a budget for the new fiscal year annually and present it for approval by the Temple at the January Stated Session.

(c) No member shall serve on the Finance and the Budget Committee concurrently.

Section 3. Financial Review

Section 4. Bylaws

Section 5. Paraphernalia

(a) A committee of six (6) shall be appointed at the April Stated Session to make a complete inventory of all paraphernalia, including robes and uniforms, and shall be instructed to make a report at the May Stated Session. This Committee shall include representatives of each Uniformed Unit and be chaired by the Princess Marshal. If any replacements or repairs are needed, the Queen shall thereupon appoint a special committee to further investigate and make recommendations.

(b) If a special committee is appointed, this committee shall then submit a report to the Finance Committee and the membership concerning all costs, designs, colors and any other information regarding these purchases. The Temple must approve the purchase before any contracts are signed or purchases are made.

Section 6. Charitable Giving Committee

Section 7. Sewing Committee shall be allowed two-thousand dollars (\$2,000) per year for sewing at the Shriners Hospital for Children. Additional funds may be authorized by a vote of the Temple. The Sewing Chairman shall return paid receipts for each expenditure along with her monthly report to the Temple.

Section 8. Christmas Cheer Committee shall be allowed a sum not to exceed two-hundred-fifty dollars (\$250.00) for the benefit of our members.

Section 9. The following Temple Service Committees shall be appointed by the Princess Royal/Queen-elect, assuming duties following the Installation of Officers:

- (a) Hospitality
- (b) Memorial/White Rose
- (c) Stated Session Luncheons
- (d) Hospitality for Candidates
- (e) Visiting
- (f) Philanthropic
- (g) Christmas Cheer
- (h) Sewing
- (i) Nile Aides/Clerical
- (j) Hospital Children's Activities/Birthday Parties
- (k) Such other Committees as Queen shall deem necessary.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: (Strike out entire Article – renumber and add in wording in bold)

ARTICLE IX - COMMITTEES/DUTIES

Section 1. All members of all committees, and chairmen, shall be appointed by the Queen.

Section 2. Bylaws – Refer to Supreme Manual of Procedures, Section IX, A.

Section 3. Finance – Refer to Supreme Manual of Procedures, Section IX, B.

Section 4. Financial Review – Refer to Supreme Manual of Procedures, Section IX, C.

Section 5. Hospital Requests/Sewing

(a) **Refer to Supreme Manual of Procedures, Section IX, D.**

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Section 7. Budget

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(b) **Holiday Decorating**

(c) **Volunteers**

Section 10. Hospitality (for candidates, visiting dignitaries, etc.)

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RATIONALE: A Strategic Planning Committee has been appointed by the Queens in 2016 and 2017. The two Queens asked that it become a permanent part of our Bylaws. The Bylaw committee looked over ARTICLE IX and realized that it was badly in need of an update and reorganization. Two items in the original, the Paraphernalia and the Memorial/White Rose Committees will be moved to our Standing Rules. This amendment renumbers committees in the Article, adds the new committee, references to the Supreme Manual of Procedures, and puts in writing information about the committees that is already in place.

2017-2018 Temple Bylaw Committee:

PQ Judy C Smith, Reba Hardin, Pr. Royal, Kathy Walliker, Pr Tirzah, Holly Austin, Pr Badoura, Pr. Jennifer Williams.

(PLEASE BRING THIS COPY TO THE NEXT STATED SESSION, OCTOBER 4TH FOR

REFERENCE)



Aspire to inspire before you expire!



FUN, FELLOWSHIP, AND FOOTBALL

What fun we had with the Al Kader, Hillah, and El Korah Shriners in Baker City over the first weekend in August. There was good food, steak for breakfast, and tri tip or hot dogs for lunch, provided by the Cattlewomen's Association. Nydia welcomed ladies from Zuliema and Iras on our own float for a parade. Thanks to our excellent driver, Princess Mavis Jenkins, and to Noble Bryan Braun who got us the trailer. We had a new banner for the sides of the trailer as well. Along the route, a shop owner noticed how hot and uncomfortable the ladies were and gifted us with some beautiful parasols. The color of the flowers even matched our identity shirts!



On Friday before the game, our own Princess Tirzah Kathy hosted a reception and lunch for the East and West Queens and Co-captains. It was a wonderful party and VERY well attended. The Sunridge Hotel staff went above and beyond to make the day memorable for all of us. On behalf of Nydia Temple, our Queen Jennifer presented the girls with crown necklaces and the boys with their own multi-tools.

welcomed onto the field at the pre-game festivities. The Queens from Nydia, Zuliema, and Iras Temples were all in attendance and looked lovely in their crowns. The game was exciting with the East team winning by a small margin.

Saturday evening, we attended the East/West Shrine Football Game and were

This event was great fun and enjoyed by everyone who spent the weekend in Baker City



Have you Proposed Anyone This Session?
Let's Each One Reach One!



Directory Updates

Status and Address updates: New Members

Deceased

Pr. Ruth L Stanley
August 2, 2017

Pr. Marjorie Jones
August 5, 2017

Pr. Lila Campbell
Unknown 2017

Pr. Lorna L Munson
August 18, 2017

Pr. Janet A. Eborall
August 23, 2017



Other Changes

Pr. Lois Ann Sharpe

Pr. Sylvia Sharman

Pr. Deanna Phillips

PQ Gerry Brown

Pr. Paula Levin

Pr. Melody Wilson

Pr. Janelle Snyder Jubb

Pr. Nancy Clark

Pr. Angela Kopshy

Pr. Alice Daniels

Pr. Heather Gamotis

Pr. Jennifer Depee

Pr. Kathy Cleveland

Pr. Grace Wolbaum

Pr. Leslie Hawkins

Pr. Allyssa Calhoun

Pr. Linda Hatch

Pr. Patricia Michaels

For details see your printed Nydian





From Woodburn Nile Club

Marie Allphin-Rothi, Secretary

Woodburn Nile Club is happy to be up and running for this year! Our permanent home is now 155 S. Evergreen Rd, Country Meadows Retirement Home, Woodburn. We have a lovely room on the third floor with salad bar right outside the door. We order off of a nice menu that changes often. Our servers are very nice, and the deserts are just to die for! We meet at 11:30. All are welcome; just sign in at the desk when arriving, and you will be directed to our lunch room. Very reasonable prices also.

It has been a busy summer for everyone. Keeping up with our busy Queen has been fun for many of our group. Supreme Session was very exciting and informative. We welcomed the Supreme Queen, which kept our Pr. Royal, Reba

Hardin and Pr. Tirzah, Kathy Walliker along with Pr. Nydia, Betty Donnelly very involved this past month. We are very proud of our ladies.

This summer we had a successful yard sale at Pr. Bunny Stiles home in Woodburn, and we are pleased with the monies that will be given for our philanthropy. Then, we all gathered for a picnic and just plain visiting at the home of Pr. Marie & Jerry Rothi in Canby. The weather was pretty pleasant, not too hot!

Woodburn is looking forward to serving the Temple with lunch on October 4th. Please join us for lunch that day, and if possible, at our meetings the first Friday of each month at 11:30 . We look forward to welcoming you!

Prayers for all those in need, and pray for our Untied States and all the states with floods and fires including our own Oregon. God be with you.

PADIR NEWSLETTER - June thru August 2017

by Pr Lori Snyder

Well, after the whirlwind of Supreme and all that entailed, we dancers needed some R & R.. We started off with a fabulous picnic at Pr. Charlene's house, with lots of yummy food and great companionship.

Then for many of us, it was the trip to Baker City, with a float for Daughters of the Nile. Several PADIR members accompanied Queen Jennifer, and a kind flower shop owner even gave us some parasols to ward off the Eastern Oregon Sun.

August allowed us one practice day to prepare for Supreme Queen Karen's visit on the 29th, and thanks to muscle memory (and lots of practices before we went to Supreme!) we had a great performance of the Waltz/Macarena once again. The crowd was a huge part of our success—SQ Karen and many others were up dancing with us, and one of our brand new Princesses jumped up and joined us on the floor! (In a hoop skirt no less!)

I don't believe we could have asked for a better Summer (except for the horrible fires, hurricanes, and the like), But Fall is (finally) approaching, and we now need to prepare for our trip to NW Daze in Reno in October. Never a dull moment with PADIR!!

Come dance with us. We would love to have you join our fun and hardworking dancing group.

For further information please talk with Director, Donna Gray, at 503-654-7063.



Our trip to Butte, Montana ~

Submitted by Princess Tirzah Kathy Walliker



PQ Paulette, Kathy, Holly, PQ Judy, Angie,
Q Jennifer at Our Lady of the Rockies

Queen Jennifer Moyer, Past Queen Paulette Schlee, Past Queen Judy Smith, Princess Kathy Walliker, Princess Holly Austin, Princess Patti Baldwin, Princess Sylvia Rollman and our newest new member Princess Angie Kopshy all took the trip to Butte, MT.

We were greeted by warm weather and lots of smoke - lots of smoke from lots of forest fires in Montana. Five Nydia princesses and two past queens joined Queen Jennifer for a four day fun trip, visiting Sapphira Temple no. 79 in Helena for their Supreme Queen's visit, and then Tirzah Temple no. 3 in Butte for their Supreme Queen's visit and Centennial Celebration. Between the dinners and lunches, and the two ceremonies, we had a little time for sightseeing and visiting the Our Lady of the Rockies statue, located on the Continental Divide in the mountains overlooking Butte.

It is very interesting to see how the officers of other temples perform their ritual work, the fun unit performances, but also to see the beautiful rooms/buildings where they meet. As part of the centennial celebration in Butte, we enjoyed a two hour tour of their beautiful historic Masonic Lodge, and learned a lot of interesting facts about the building mixed with history of Tirzah Temple's beginning and events thru the 100 years. There were displays of old pictures, costumes, headdresses, and sewing items. In some of the pictures we recognized a couple of our Past Queens who had visited there or were at the same functions when these old pictures were taken. It was fascinating!

We had a wonderful time getting caught up with ladies we usually only see at Supreme, and made a lot of new friends. We look forward to seeing them on the Nile Trail, and travelling our way for future events.



Supreme Appointees in the Temple in Helena MT

The next Nydian deadline is **Monday October 23, 2017**

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

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Did You Know...?

Did you know that recent updates to Nydia Temple's website, www.nydiatemple.com include the video of Emily Mellish, the girl we met at Supreme Session, introduced to us by Supreme Queen Karen Keuther. She has been chosen as this year's patient ambassador for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and her story is fascinating. The video can be found towards the bottom of the home screen of the Nydia Temple website page. (While you're there, read Queen Jennifer's newly posted remarks.)

Nydia Patrol

By Holly Austin, President

Nydia Patrol performed at the Supreme Queen's visit. Few knew what to expect as we entered the floor following our Mascot, Zinnia Schiller, wearing jeans, boots, plaid shirts, and stocking caps. We performed the Lumber-Jill drill and enjoyed the gasps as the axes were initially thrown

through the air.

The Patrol will be attending and performing at NW Daze in Reno, Nevada in October. We are excited about visiting with several other Temples from the NW Region. Not only do we have the opportunity to perform, but we can see the sights and sense the excitement of the Reno area.

December will bring our annual holiday cookie and candy sale. Traditionally we

have fudge and peanut brittle and baskets of homemade cookies. We hope you will support our fundraising efforts and reap the rewards of our bakers.

Keep in mind that we always welcome new members in the Patrol. The requirements are few...can you count to 8? Can you come to practice twice a month? Try us out - you may be surprised what you can do.

News from Forest Hills Nile Club

Sharon L. Kelley, JPQ, Ambassador

It seems we are the first Club Queen Jennifer is visiting, how'd we do that! We met on a sunny but not quite so hot Tuesday in September. A yummy lunch was served in the Jefferson Room at the Jennings McCall Center in Forest Grove. After lunch Queen Jennifer was surprised with a PARADE of lap quilts donated to our Club by a local seamstress. And then our traditional gift of one of our dolls designed to reflect her theme (with wings, too!) We then heard about the Supreme Session and Queen Jennifer's plans for the year. A good time was had by all.





El Shelom Supreme Visit

By Holly Austin, Princess Badoura

Several of the household enjoyed the opportunity to join our Queen Jennifer in transporting our Supreme Queen, Karen Keuther, following the Supreme Queen's visit to Nydia Temple, to her next stop in her journey, to Yakima for her visitation at El Shelom Temple.

Riding in a 12-passenger van with Kathy Walliker as our official driver, six of us ladies talked and laughed with Karen and her escort, Ginger Rouse, Supreme Lady of the Keys and Past Queen of Khem Temple in Jacksonville, Florida. We are now thankful that we took the time to stop and visit Multnomah Falls and take in her beauty before the wild fire changed the landscape.

El Shelom Temple is a smaller Temple and didn't have any candidates for Ceremonial. A willing princess who was initiated in May was escorted through the ceremonial. Their Badoura, a newer princess, did well at navigating the room. I was able to perceive palpable tension in the room and, having just completed our own ceremonial, was happy that I was able to breathe easily as that stressor was behind me.

We had several chuckles along the way, ate well, and thoroughly enjoyed our visit with our Supreme Queen, Karen. I would highly recommend hopping onto the bus if you are ever able. A good time was had by all.

Annual Wreath Auction



Get your thinking caps on
and think of the best
wreaths ever! Then bring
them to be auctioned off
in December.

Details coming soon.



Session Notes

The end of August brought the Supreme Queen's Official Visit with a Ceremonial and banquet. Everything came off beautifully with many dignitaries in attendance, and more than 100 came to the banquet afterwards! You can find all the details elsewhere in this newsletter.

The September Session came along very quickly afterwards on a warm and very smoky day. North Clackamas Nile Club served a very nice lunch of several kinds of macaroni-and-cheese and salad to 38 ladies. During lunch Queen Jennifer honored the units thanking them for all their hard work.

During Session the minutes were read for the May Session, the June Special Session, and the Ceremonial. With so much to sign, Queen Jennifer asked the Chorus to sing two songs. They sang Everything is Beautiful and quickly figured out a second song and led the ladies of the household in singing America the Beautiful.

Under Correspondence a letter of thanks and congratulations was read from Supreme Queen Karen Keuther. Also a letter from Supreme Pr. Royal Shirley Henley set the date for the next Supreme OV: Tues Oct 23, 2018.

There was 1 new proposal, 1 reinstatement, and two were balloted upon. Pr. Terri Rollman reported two White Rose Ceremonies over the summer.

The Bylaws Committee read proposed changes to our bylaws (see pg 9-11) which will

be voted on at the October Session, and also some changes to the Standing Rules, which were voted upon and passed. The final versions of both of these will be in the next Nydian.

The Sewing Committee asked permission to sell some quilts that the October and November Session. They explained that they are beautiful but the themes are not a good fit for the patients.

There was some discussion about the upcoming and very exciting Murder Mystery Dinner. (See pg 5). When asked about what wear, the response was to "wear your best detective clothes." All should consider coming to support this function, as it is the main fundraiser for this year for the temple. The deadline for tickets is Nov 1.

Also during session, Pr. Patty Baldwin was installed as Pr. Zora since she had been traveling at the time of Queen Jennifer's Installation

Pr. Holly Austin and Pr. Brenda Boitz were recognized for their hard work on the new ceremonial costumes. PQ Judy gave kudos, expressing pride in our officer's performances.

The Session finished with the Queen's Report from Supreme Session. You will probably hear some of it at each club's OV. I encourage all to attend one, even if you don't belong to a club - it's interesting and informative, and they will be so glad to see you - just let them know you're coming. 😊

Did You Know...?

Did you know that Shriners Hospitals for Children has developed an app to help parents detect possible early signs of scoliosis in kids? The app, called SpineScreen, detects curves in the spine as the cell phone is moved along a child's back, giving parents a quick and informal way to regularly monitor their child's spine. The app is an educational tool for parents to make them aware of the signs of scoliosis and treatment options. It is most commonly diagnosed between 10 and 15 years of age, when children grow rapidly. Since early detection is crucial, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland physicians encourage parents to download the free SpineScreen app and check their kids as part of their back-to-school routine each year.



Calendar

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

September 2017

- 26 Coastal Nile Club OV
- 27 Hospital Birthday Party

October 2017

- 4 Stated Session - Lunch 11:30
- 6 Woodburn Nile Club OV
- 9 North Clackamas Nile Club OV
- 10 Tirzah Nile Club OV
- 19 - 21 NW Silver Daze in Reno
- 23 Nydian Deadline
- 25 Three Sisters Nile Club OV
- 25 Hospital Birthday Party
- 26 Social Event with Beaverton/Newberg OV



November 2017

- 1 Stated Session - Lunch 11:30 - Founders Day
- 4 Al Kader Shrine Ceremonial
- 4 Copper Clapper Caper Mystery Dinner
- 6 Salem Nile Club OV
- 15 Bend Nile Club OV



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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.

Extra Pictures

Queen Jennifer and
Supreme Queen Karen L Keuther



Queen Jennifer and Supreme Queen Karen at Multnomah Falls



PQ Judy modeling a special hero cape



PQ More Sewers showing off the aprons.