



# The Nydian



September 2018

Nydia Temple No. 4, Portland, Oregon

Chartered April 24, 1919

Stated Session is the first Wed. of each month Sept to May. Luncheon 11:15, Session 12:30  
Al Kader Shrine Center, 25100 SW Parkway Ave, Wilsonville, OR 97070

Queen Reba Hardin



This summer is almost over, and it was a busy one with Supreme, picnics, and Northwest Daze, many of your officers traveling to each event. This summer was a hard one with several of our Nile ladies having lost loved ones, and several dealing with very serious family illness. Our prayers and best wishes go out to each Princess and their families.

September session is done with, and it turned out very well. We had a great Mexican luncheon provided by Forest Grove Nile Club. We also covered quite a bit of business. My first official visit was at Woodburn Nile Club and was a good success. More OV's are coming up fast and furiously.

October Session is also fast approaching and right after that is our Supreme Queen's visit on October 23<sup>rd</sup> (we are having a Ceremonial with Banquet following) and her hospital visit October 24<sup>th</sup> (with luncheon), then get to take her to Yakima, Washington for her next visit. On October 20<sup>th</sup> we are also hosting, in partnership with the Hospital Support group, an October Fest Social. This is a fundraiser for us, and we would like to see as many as can attend join us.

I am looking forward to the October Session and hope that many more of you are able to join us.

Nile Hugs,

Queen Reba Hardin



**The Al Kader Hospital Support Club**

**and**

**Nydia Temple No. 4**

**Daughters of the Nile**

**Present**

**a**

# **Bavarian Festival**

## **Honoring the Al Kader**

## **Hospital Food Caravan**

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**Doors Open at 5:30 PM**

**\$25 per person**

**(includes a souvenir beer stein and beverage)**

**Favorite German fare**

**Hand-crafted beer by the Al Keggers**

**Bavarian music**

**Door Prizes**

**Al Kader Shrine Center**

**25100 SW Parkway - Wilsonville**



### **Did You Know...?**

Did you know that the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Portland has the last remaining Shriners food caravan, bringing in fresh produce and groceries each year to offset the food budget.

# NORTH/WEST DAZE IN BOISE

By Holly Austin



Several members of Nydia Temple attended the “Bee Our Guest” Northwest Daze August 9-11, 2018.

For those of you who, perhaps, haven’t attended, this is basically a weekend of fun and fellowship with our regional temples. The NW area consists of Temples from British Columbia, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada, and Colorado.

The Princesses from Iras Temple were wonderful hostesses. We were met graciously and were made to feel welcome wherever we were. The options for activities were vast. Judy Smith and I enjoyed an enameling class and came home with our own jewelry creation. We took an acrylic painting class, and my painting even looks decent! We also took a city tour on a trolley on a scorching day of 108 degrees. That would have been a lot of fun on a cooler day...

I was able to meet and visit with several Nile ladies whom I had never met before. The meals served were quite tasty (many good cooks). One program presented was the dressing in the Victorian era. Can you imagine wearing up to 11 layers of fabric just to look beautiful? Personally, I can’t imagine having a waist cinched up to about 13”, but we saw how it was done, and she said she could still breathe! I guess it’s an option, but for me that would be finding a place for that additional 20” of waist.

We enjoyed a Sock Hop and Casino Night where several of our members won prizes. The men had their own special tour (it had to do with some “suds”). The golf tournament is an annual event and was projected to earn about \$15,000 for the foundation.

This was the best North/West Daze I have been to – they just keep getting better and better. It was fun and relaxed. Just so you know, I am fairly competitive. Nydia Temple hosts North/West Daze in 2019. With all of your help, the Raindrops and Roses weekend of August 15-17, 2019 will be the best ever!



Donna Gray won the stained glass!



Nydia get-together social: Donna, Gray, Kathy Walliker, Lori Snyder, Lori’s husband, Judy Smith, Holly Austin, Bob Walliker



Some “99 year old” Nydia members ready to invite all to our 100th  
Can you guess who they are?



## 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, 2018, this is where I am:

*After a stop in Boise, Idaho, USA, for a fun time at North/West Daze, I am now enjoying my time in my new stop. As I stand beside the river, I can see on the hill the distinctive ruins of an old castle. Even though the name of this city means Goat Mountain, it has a beautiful cityscape and known as "Romantic Town". During World War II, this city was the headquarters for American forces, and today has the largest American community outside of North America. I am sorry to miss the Ball of the Vampires (a lot like Mardi Gras) this year because I'm here too late, and I'm too early to shop at the world famous Christmas Market. Rugby, basketball and tennis are popular, and SAP headquarters are located here. It's really exciting that there's a new Shrine Center located in this city, along with the newest Daughters of the Nile club!*

### Did You Know...?

Did you know that each year there is a new password selected by the new Supreme Queen, and each member must know this new word to attend a stated session? Our Supreme Queen Shirley Henley has given the new word to Queen Reba, and the only way each of us can receive the word is by Queen Reba whispering it to each of us. Queen Reba is not allowed to write it down, send it in an email, text it, or anything other than telling each person. So, before the opening of a stated session, if you don't know the word yet, see Queen Reba.

*Buzzin' Bees*  
*Supreme Queen Banquet*



*A Buzzin Good Catered Dinner*

*on*

*Tuesday October 23, 2018*

*6:30 pm*

*Al Kader Shrine Center*

*Tickets available from*

*Pr. Batty Baldwin*

*\$30*



# FUN FACTS FROM WAY BACK

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

Article from the Oregonian Newspaper on February 16, 1945:

## “Nile Queen Visits in City”

Portland’s Nydia Temple of Daughters of the Nile is the 51<sup>st</sup> in the order which Mrs. Elizabeth Eggert of Syracuse N.Y. is its Supreme Queen, has visited since she ascended the throne last June, she announced Thursday when she arrived for a week-end stay with her Portland members.

She expects to visit the rest of them before her years of office ends in June. All told, Mrs. Eggert says, there are 65 temples now in the United States, Canada, and Honolulu, including two at Wichita, Kan., and Lincoln, Neb., which were instituted this year.

Daughters of the Nile this year count about 13,000 members, Mrs. Eggert says, all of them wives, mothers, sisters, daughters of Shriners. Portland’s temple is largest in point of numbers, and Seattle’s is in second place.

For all of them, mending and sewing for the hospitals for crippled children which the Shriners maintain in various parts of the country is their principal activity. In addition, all are doing Red Cross work and other forms of wartime service.

## Meet May Be Cancelled

Mrs. Eggert herself has been a member of the order since 1928, and has been active both in town Temple Ilderin at Syracuse and in the Supreme Temple during her entire membership. Her term will end at the Supreme Temple session tentatively slated for June in Davenport, IA.

The \$64 question at the moment, she said Thursday, is whether or not that session will be held in view of the request from the Office of Defense Transportation of large meetings of that type.

In honor of the Supreme Queen, Nydia Temple initiated new members at an elaborate ceremonial Friday at the Masonic Temple. At night she and the new members shared honors at a dinner dance at the temple.

Mrs. Eggert will be in Portland through Sunday.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activities  
Nydia Temple - 1919-2019**

**Nydia Temple's Birthday Party**

**Chair - Pr. Teri Rollman**

**What makes a great Birthday Party? Cake and Ice Cream? Tasty food and drink? Live Music? Games? Time with friends and family? Grown-ups and kids Activities? Nydia's Birthday will be celebrated with all that and more. Plans are currently underway, and we're looking for groups and individuals who would like to be part of the team that will make this an unforgettable party!! Look for activity sheets that will be available at sessions and OV's to identify how you can assist in this event. More information- Call or email Princess Teri Rollman**

**North/West Daze hosted by Nydia Temple**

**Chair - PQ Judy Smith**

**"RAINDROPS AND ROSES" UPDATE. Everything is falling into place for Nydia Temple to host NORTH/WEST DAZE August 15-17, 2019. However, any successful Nile event is dependent on our Princess volunteers. We need many ladies to assist us with this mini Nile convention weekend. Sign-up sheets are now available with various jobs like shuttle drivers, table cleanup crews after meals, greeters, etc. Princess Holly Austin has the signup sheets, so talk with her and let her know how you can help us to have an amazing weekend socializing with Daughters of the Nile from about 14 different temples and raising money for the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.**

**Nydia Temple's Supreme Queen Visit**

**Chair - PQ Paulette Schlee**

**Get your calendar out ..... save October 8, 2019. The Supreme Queen will be with us on this date. There are loads of fun things planned for this event; you really don't want to miss out! We are planning a walk through our 100 year history by the decades and can use your help; especially Nydia members with long-time membership or who have a Legacy of family that were or are members of Nydia. We are looking for items relating to Nydia Temple for display [on loan]. If you have something you can share temporarily please contact me or Pr. Kathy Walliker; it would be our honor to share your treasured items. PQ's of Nydia, if you haven't already sent me a photo of yourself in the Crown and would like it included in the history, please send it to me as soon as you can. We have a date to remember - not to be missed .... October 8, 2019**

## Bend Nile Club

From Kay Nelson

I'm not much of a story teller....but here we go...

Sixty-three years have passed since the birth of a Nile Club in Central Oregon (Bend). I've looked through the history in those wonderful scrapbooks and minutes of their meetings. The club had many active members that knew how to generate fun!



Two years ago Bend Nile Club decided we would take advantage of the "Run For A Child" large gathering, and we set up a tent and sign "DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE INFORMATION". We hung items that were sewn by Nile Club members on clothes lines. Several people stopped by wanting to buy quilts, pillow cases, capes, dolls, and more. This gave us an opening to talk about who we are and what the Nile Clubs do. We just happened to have four different brochures, hospital print-outs, pictures, business cards, and PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP! A "Donation For Fabric" jar brought in \$23.00. A nice lady said she didn't want to join, but she would like to do

some embroidery work for the quilts. Now that nice lady is a member!

This year our Information spot was a small table, so we couldn't display the sewn items, as they had to be stacked. But the exciting change was we shared space with Kathy, Forrest, and Whitney from the Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland. They brought orthotic and prosthetic devices for display for the first time. YAH! People were interested in additional information and more regarding the hospital.

Our club gives a big "Thank You" to the RUN FOR A CHILD (Terry Griffith) for this opportunity. For the past six years Pr. Rhonda Chesney, Pr. Timmi Luka, Pr. Debby Griffith, Pr. Barbara Robinson, Pr. Chris Michaelis, and Pr. Kay Nelson have volunteered for and during the "Run For A Child" event

The Long Hot Summer is slowly coming to an end in Bend. Bend Nile Club didn't have a picnic this year as we couldn't find a place cool enough that our plastic dishes wouldn't melt.

A thrilling day was spent with Marlee and Kathy Cloniger's husband driving 8 of us to Portland for a tour with Whitney, yummy lunch, and Birthday Party at the Shriners Hospital for Children. (See picture with Birthday Parties' article pg 11) I wish everyone could tour as we did.....to view orthotic and prosthetic devices being made and all the wonderful therapy, school room and all school supplies. Three Sweet ladies in the sewing room offered fabric for the Nile club to make quilts. A Grand "Thank you" to all

Happy 100th Birthday Coming Up Soon, Let's Party in 2019!





## SHRINERS HOSPITAL “WALK FOR LOVE”

By Holly Austin

What a fabulous experience being part of the first Walk & Roll for Love to support Shriners Hospital! On the morning of September 9 Shriners, Daughters of the Nile, Rainbow and Bethel girls, friends, and present and former Shriners patients gathered at Duniway Park close to Shriners Hospital. The morning was cool so walking the track for a mile was easy and enjoyable.

The Daughters of the Nile team was aptly named “Nile’s Wonder Women”, and so accessorized their Walk t-shirts with a gold crown adorned with a star and Wonder Woman gold cuffs. Each member carried a red, white, or blue star balloon. Some of the balloons were given to patients prior to the walk. How could we ever say no?

Nile’s Wonder Women team consisted of Holly Austin, Captain; Kathy and Bob Walliker accompanied by Grandchildren Ella and Tabor; Donna Gray; Mavis Jenkins; Lisa Walters; Bonnie Hambleton and Tom Killion; Lois Ann Sharpe; Christie Hogueisson; and Sharon Kelley.



Several others had last minute obligations or illnesses but were with us in spirit. The person receiving the most donations was Mavis Jenkins – THANK YOU MAVIS!

After the walk, the team members enjoyed some of the “extras” available: refreshments, face painting, Jeff Crowder’s balloon creations, and Home Depot building projects for the children.

Several members of the Hospital’s Board of Governors were also present.

I encourage any and all of you to join this fun and rewarding event. Since this was the first walk for Portland Shriners Hospital, we can only hope there will be future events. Even coming to watch and cheer the teams on would be fun. A good time was had by all.

## Sewing Committee

By Sherry Hevland, Sewing Chair



You all know that the Sewing Committee, along with busy ladies across the state, make quilts for the Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland. But, I bet you never thought about how many folks are involved in one quilt. As I took a picture of some of the ladies pinning one together, I realized how much love is invested. First, there are the ladies who trace the patterns; then, second, those that embroider the squares (or those talented at-home embroidery machine users). Third, they come back to the Hospital Committee where they are used either in a Transition Quilt (which takes 8) or in smaller, Inpatient Quilts (usually 4 or 5). The squares are matched up with matching materials, then the tops are sewn together (fourth set of hands) . Fifth, someone else will “sandwich” together the top, batting, and backing. Finally, sixth, they

are tied or machine quilted before finally being put on the shelf ready for a patient. So much love! Some of the Inpatient Quilts are made from squares, panels, etc. These are also unique and take several sets of hands. They all have matching pillowcases which adds one more set of hands. You should all feel very proud of your contribution to these works of art. In between times, we manage to sew shorts, wheelchair/walker bags, rehab special requests, repairs, etc. Busy, busy, busy.

If you or your club wants to help, we always enjoy getting Inpatient Quilts (we have the specifications available), pillowcases, and donations of materials or money for batting and shorts materials (we buy from a wholesaler to get the best deals on batting and the specific material we use for In-Hospital shorts which are color coded). We can also work with you on other ways to contribute. And, as always, we still collect the personal hygiene products for the families that stay overnight.

Feel free to contact me or PQ Judy Smith (or any member of the Hospital Committee) for more information. If you are interested in joining us at the hospital on a Tuesday, we love to show off the awesome facility the hospital provides to us—no other Shriners Hospital has as great a room as we do! We are really blessed that they value what we do. You just might want to join in the fun!

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## Legacy Certificates

Many of Nydia’s ladies are receiving their Legacy Certificates, some at Session and others less formally.



Linda Perkins, her mother, Edith Svensen, both of Philomath, and Donna Patterson a member of the NEON Club (Northeastern Oregon) received their Nile Legacy Certificates and beautiful pins at a family get together at Schooner’s Landing in Newport. Edith and Donna are first cousins.





## Hospital Birthday Parties

From Dorothy Lewis



We had a good summer with the children at Shriners Hospitals for Children-Portland. Everyone is happy, and smiles are everywhere at the hospital. We would like to thank Susan and Cindi in Childlife who are such a big help every month. Thank you both.

We had a large crowd in August, and what fun we had. We were also happy to have Three Sisters and Bend Nile Clubs who visited us in August. Thank you for making the effort to be here. We loved having you.

The Columbian newspaper also came to do an article on our clowns. Present were Klutz, Stretch, Bumps, and Keys who love having a large audience to do their tricks for.

Due to family health problems our Queen Reba has been unable to attend.

Shirley and I also say thank you to our committee members who are very faithful. We would also like to say thank you to everyone who contributes to these great children.



Left to right: Lynette Duggan, Debbie Gallino, Kay Nelson, Kathy Walliker, Marilyn Korte' Kathy Cloninger. Behind: Sharon Cooke, Becky Wilson, Marlee Frazier, Shirley Stanfill, Dorothy Lewis, PQ Judy Smith, PQ Carol Livie.

## Tirzah Nile Club

From Dorothy Lewis, Ambassador

Tirzah Nile Club has been busy all summer working on craft items for our bazaar coming up November 9-10 at the King City club house. This is our one big money maker for the year. Come visit us. There are lots of gift items for your gift giving.

Pr. Adell Goggins keeps us busy with craft ideas to work on. Everyone is involved in one way or another to keep Tirzah Nile Club busy. Funds made at the bazaar allow us to purchase materials for more items for the children at Shriners Hospital for Children - Portland.

Meetings are informal in the summer, but work continues. We thank everyone who has donated materials for items.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:00 am at the Tigard Orenomah Lodge. Come join us. Lunch is served at noon.

# Hospital Support Club

From Sherry Hevland

Another "Did You Know?"...

...that the Al Kader Shrine Hospital Support Club is open to all Shriners, friends and family of Shriners? This includes Daughters of the Nile, Masonic youth organizations, present and former patients, family members, friends, etc.

This year, there have been between 8 and 10 Nile ladies on the Hospital Support Club Float at several parades. We have a fun time at the parades with Fezzy Bear and Baloo, and giving out Flower Seed packets with contact information about the Hospital



and its services. Crowds at The Dalles, Newport, Rose Festival Starlight, Tillamook, Canby, Newberg, Baker City and Astoria have all been very supportive of our attendance at their parades. Think about joining us in 2019. For more information or to be put on the contact list for the Al Kader Shrine Hospital Support Club, contact Sherry Hevland (Noble Rod is President of the Club).

## Thanks to Nydia from Galveston Hospital

A call came out over the summer from the Shriners Hospitals for Children - Galveston because of a desperate need for pillowcases. Nydia stepped up and sent 125!

This awesome letter of thanks from Galveston was read at the September Session. Your efforts do make a difference.

Dear Ladies,

Thank you! Your recent donation of Pillow Cases to Shriners Hospitals for Children® - Galveston is transformational for children recovering from burn injuries and skin conditions.

Your support allows us to improve the lives of children and families, conduct research that adds to the world's medical knowledge, and offer quality educational programs for medical professionals. At Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston, we know – as you do – that love changes everything. Because you send your love to the rescue, children can celebrate birthdays, the first day of school, and learning to ride a bike. These special moments are made possible with your generosity and caring.

We are truly grateful for your support. From all of our patients, families, and staff – thank you.

Sincerely,

Lisa L. Court, MBA, CFRE  
Director of Donor Development

*Thank You! We appreciate your time and efforts.*

## Forest Hills Nile Club

By PQ Sharon L. Kelley, Ambassador,

Supreme Goodwill Ambassador Pacific and Mountain Area

Forest Hills Nile Club started our 2018-2019 year royally with Queen Reba's Official Visit. Twenty Princesses were present to hear a report from the 2018 Supreme Session and about plans for Nydia's 100th next year including North/West Daze.

Our President Patty Brooks arranged for a surprise presentation to Queen Reba of a donation of lap quilts for the Children. As is our tradition, a special doll was made for her AND Queen Reba also won one our door prizes--you really have to visit us.



## Dallas Nile Club

By Pr. Velna Holgate-DeHut

May 17, 2018 arrived with a warm sun and light breeze that blew the adventuresome ladies of the Dallas Nile Club to a new and wonderful eatery for their May meeting. It is a lovely old home that now blooms pink from its make-over and is now called The Pink House Café. Located in beautiful downtown Independence, it is just a block or so from the Masonic Temple. The interior has many quaint "oldies" on display and a wonderful menu. If you are out that way make it a point to stop in and enjoy.



Pictured are Pr. Mary Anne Daugherty, PQ Gerry Brown, Pr. Pattie Baldwin, Pr. Mary Lou Gardner, Pr. Glenva Smith, Pr. Carol Gohaiden

## HALOS Nile Club

By Holly Austin, President

Halos Club, an evening club meeting in Hillsboro, will be participating in its first fundraiser. We will be making and selling "angel" type items at a Craft Sale. We will be at the Hillsboro Presbyterian Church, 172 NE 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Hillsboro, Saturday, October 27 9am-3pm. We hope everyone can stop by and enjoy this large craft sale.

The club is also exploring meeting date options as we have discovered a conflict for some of our potential members. We are hoping to have a larger attendance at our meetings. We are a working club and are currently working on delegate bags for our 2019 Northwest Daze.

At this time the club meets on the fourth Tuesday, 7pm with light dinner provided, at the Hillsboro Masonic Lodge, 176 N. Second. We hope to see you there.

# Directory Updates

## New Members

Sarah L Kryla



Pr. Lauren Wall

Pr. Mary K. Wolfe

## Address updates:

Pr Allyssa Calhoun

Pr. Carol Gorham

Pr. Shirley Jean Howard

Pr. Joan C. Keister

Pr. Marian Lane-Mepham

Pr. Ann Larson

Pr. Charlotte Low

Pr. Joyce Schofield

Pr. Mildred Schultz

Pr. Sylvia Sharman

Pr. Jean Stuekerjuergen

Pr. Renate Taylor

Pr. Bobbie Varien

## Name Change

from Kristi Frazier to Kristi Reid

## Welcome Back

Kris Aanderud

## Added to Yearbook

Meghan Aanderud

Pr. Maxine DeMerritt

Pr. Ramona Hugulet

Pr. Carmella Sanders



## Of Blessed Memory

Pr. Blanch L Davis

June 26, 2018

Pr. Jenny Schwab

June 25, 2018

Pr. Sharon Shull

June 3, 2018

Pr. Beverly Ann Wickersham

June 18, 2018

# Chaplain's Report

Over the Summer

Reported at September Session:

Over the summer, many cards were sent and/or phone calls made to members and families.

Ladies of the Household needing thoughts and prayers for herself or family member:

Pr. Carol Addison-Lippert, Pr. Marie Allphin-Rothi, Pr. Phyllis Brewington, Pr. Lorraine Campbell, Pr. Annie Collins, Pr. Lucy Collins, PQ Patti Compton, Pr. Pam Davis, Pr. Kathie Foster, Pr. Kari Hardin, Queen Reba Hardin, Pr. Coleen Howard, Pr. Dotti Inman, Pr. Ellen Anne Jensen, Pr. Joan Keister, PQ Sharon Kelley, Pr. Jen Lamme, Pr. Mary Lou Lovelady, PQ Jennifer Moyer, Pr. Dorothy Reilly, PQ Paulette Schlee, Pr. Mildred Schultz, PSQ Suzie Schumacher, Pr. Glenva Smith, PQ Judy Smith, Pr. Pat Stapleton, Pr. Helen Swails, Pr. Jennifer Thornburgh, Pr. Samantha Titus, Pr. Charlene Tucker, Pr. Billie Wallace, Pr. Kathy Walliker, and Pr. Janice Weber.

Sympathy to the families of members who passed away: Pr. Blanche Davis, Pr. Jenny Schwab, Pr. Sharon Shull, and Pr. Beverly Wickersham.

Loss of family member: Pr. Teri Lynn Allphin (mother), Pr. Brenda Boitz (husband), Pr. Winnie Carey (brother-in-law), Pr. Sue McMillan (mother), Pr. Thelma Otto (son), Pr. Bunny Stiles (husband).

Congratulations to: Pr. Keeley Douglas (new daughter), Pr. Brooke Jenkins (new daughter), and PQ Jennifer Moyer (new granddaughter and great-grandson).

For those needing a card or a call please contact:

Pr. Patti Baldwin, Chaplain at [pattibaldwin35@gmail.com](mailto:pattibaldwin35@gmail.com) 503-623-6809 or 503-910-0027  
or Queen Reba Hardin at 541-521-7608, [rebah.1@netzero.net](mailto:rebah.1@netzero.net)



## Nite Lites Nile Club

By Paula Levin

Although summer is a difficult time to round up our members, we had 18 people in attendance. The food was yummy food; the sunset was awesome outside on the 7th floor, and sharing great fellowship is always the best.

We assembled our first craft project for the kids and as always had great fun doing it. We hope to see more members, both old and new, in the months to come.

The "Nite Lites" are back on the first Monday of every month at 6PM on the second floor of the hospital.



**SUPREME TEMPLE DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE  
SUPREME TEMPLE ANNUAL SESSION 2018 – CINCINNATI, OHIO  
LEGISLATION RESULTS TO THE SUPREME TEMPLE BYLAWS**

I. Please be aware of the changes made to the Supreme Temple Daughters of the Nile Bylaws (2013.1/2013.2 Revisions) by the voting Delegates at the Supreme Temple One Hundred Second Annual Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio. These changes were effective as of the day enacted.

Amendment C-1 to PART II, ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 6. Dual Membership, Page 58 – 2013.1 version / Page 56 – 2013.2 version. As adopted, SECTION 6. now reads:

**SECTION 6. Plural Membership**

*A Member may belong to multiple Subordinate Temples at the same time. She shall have the privilege of making motions and voting in all of her Temples.*

This Amendment will affect other parts of the Subordinate Temple Bylaws as well as sections of the Manual of Procedures. All changes will be reflected in the 2018 edition of the contents of the green binder.

Amendment C-2 to PART II, ARTICLE VII SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSIONS, SECTION 2. Ceremonials, Page 74 – 2013.1 version / Page 72 – 2013.2 version. As amended and adopted, SECTION 2. now reads:

- (a) Each Temple shall hold at least two (2) Ceremonials annually, one to be at the time of the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen. The Temple Officers shall exemplify the Amplified Opening, Initiation, and Closing at each Ceremonial and at the time of the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen.*
- (b) If there are Candidates, the Temple shall hold additional Ceremonials.*

Amendment C-3 to PART II, ARTICLE II, MEMBERSHIP, SECTION 1. Eligibility, (a), Page 57 – 2013.1 version / Page 55 – 2013.2 version. SECTION 1. (a), which would have allowed a personal friend of a Daughter of the Nile to be eligible for membership was defeated.

Amendment C-4 to PART II, ARTICLE VIII UNIFORMED UNITS, (b), Page 75 – 2013.1 version / Page 73 – 2013.2 version. As adopted, sub-section (b) now reads:

- (b) All Units shall be covered by Unit Bylaws that shall receive final review and approval by the Temple Bylaws Committee, with follow-up notification by the Bylaws Committee to the Temple. In addition, the Units may adopt their own Standing Rules.*

Amendment C-5 to PART I, ARTICLE I SOVEREIGNTY AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE, SECTION 7. Ritualistic Properties and Philanthropy, (a), Ritual and Secret Work, Page 18 – 2013.1 version / Page 16 – 2013.2 version. As adopted, SECTION 7. (a) now reads:

*(a) Except for study purposes, no member shall copy, record, or place in print, or permit to be copied, recorded, or placed in print, any part of the Short Form Opening, Amplified Opening, Initiation, or Closing of the Ritual; with the EXCEPTION of the words to "Weary Pilgrim" and "Knocking, Knocking." A Supreme Temple Special Committee assigned to amend/revise the Ritual, Obligation, or Secret Work shall be permitted all rights reserved by a professional publisher. No Ritual, belonging to a Temple, shall be defaced or marked in any manner.*

Amendment C-6 to PART II, ARTICLE VII, SUBORDINATE TEMPLE SESSION, SECTION 1. Stated Sessions (a), Page 73 – 2013.1 version / Page 71 – 2013.2 version. As adopted, sub-section (a) now reads:





## Session Notes

September Session began with an “Ole” as Forest Nile Club served a Mexican themed lunch of enchiladas, rice, chips & salsa, and salad with ice cream bars for dessert to cool the heat. The awards Nydia received at Supreme were on display, there was a “Job Fair” for volunteers for various 100th year activities, and tickets for the OV banquet and October Fest on sale.

September is traditionally the month when line officers and past queens wear the outfit for their year. It is interesting to see all the different ones. There were 9 past queens there, most in their outfits.

Pr. Recorder forgot the minutes so there were none for Queen Reba to sign, but the Chorus, who usually sings during the signing, sang Tennessee Waltz and High Hopes anyway.

A change to our ritual was announced in both the short and long form openings. (see pg 17.) If you have your own ritual, you can contact Pr. Recorder for a correction sticker

There was a sweet thank you note from the East Queen, and a special one from Galveston. (See pg 12.) Eugene Nile Club sent in a check closing their account, as the club is folding. And there is a Tinder Box Book available for \$10 for members’ use.

There was 1 reinstatement, 1 demit, 6 proposals read (yea!), and 2 balloted on.

The Birthday Party Committee, besides their usual fun report, said that the Columbian Newspaper did an article on our clowns. A link to it will be posted on Facebook.

The Strategic Planning Committee reported that they had taken the summer off.

The Sewing Committee reported for May thru August 2111.75 hours; of those 693 were for at-home sewers, and 244 were non-member hours!

It was noted that the Hospital Support Club, active thru the summer, had over 300 hours and is open to anyone - member or not. Also that the hours count towards Nydia’s reportable service hours.

Queen Reba gave an overview of the Supreme legislation (see pg 16-17)

We were reminded of the change to the words of O Canada.

It was good to see friends again after the long summer. It was a very informative meeting, and we were still out about 3pm. There is so much to miss, I cannot report even a quarter of what goes on. I hope more Ladies of the Household will make the time to come to Session.

### Pictures From Supreme Session in Cincinnati, Ohio



Pr. Royal Kathy carried in the temple banner.



Pre-performance Patrol: Donna, Pam, Jennifer, Judy, Holly, Sharon, and Claudette



Falling curtain panels. As explained in Pr. Royal's OV message

# Calendar

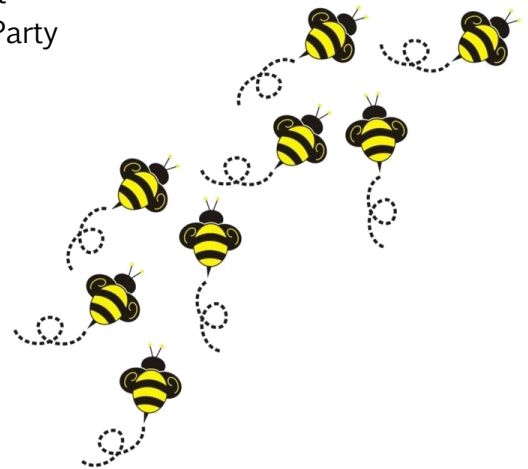
ALL SESSIONS happen on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month except June, July and August.

## October 2018

- 3 Stated Session - Honor VSP and 50 yr members
- 8 N Clackamas Nile Club OV
- 9 Tirzah Nile Club OV
- 16 Vancouver Nile Club OV
- 17 Bend & 3 Sisters OV
- 19 Practice for Supreme Queen Visit 9:30 am
- 20 October Fest - Joint Fundraiser
- 23 Supreme Queen's OV, Ceremonial, & Banquet
- 24 Supreme Queen's Hospital visits & Birthday Party

## November 2018

- 5 Zenobia Nile Club OV
- 7 Stated Session - Founders Day
- 12 Nydian Deadline
- 15 Dallas Nile Club OV
- 19 Corvallis Nile Club OV
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving
- 24 Al Kader Shrine Children's Christmas Party
- 28 Hospital Birthday Party



## Calendar updates -

The Queen's visit to Coastal Nile Club, scheduled for September 25th, is postponed until February 26, 2019

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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.