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In Honor and
Memory of

Potentate
Jimmy Sharp



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*DECEASED

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*Ray Thompson, SR 1950-51
*J.N. Clark 1952
*Howard E. Harlowe1953
*M.L. Leddy1954
*Henry M. Roger..... 1955
*Cecil D. McDonald 1956
*Herbert Northcutt1957
*Virgil L. Musick1958
*B.W. Smith1959
*M.L. Andress1960
*DR. Perry Byars1961
*Ted. O. Groebl1962
*Felix H. Rosser..... 1963
*Martin G. Browne1964
*John D. Bright1965
*Gordan Griffin, Jr1966
*Robert H. Augustinus1967
*Edgar E. Watts1968
*Robert Z. Landrum1969
*Thomas C. Yantis1970
*Joseph W. Burrell1971
*Jay Morgan.....1972
*George W. Bair.....1973
*Robert M. Yancy.....1974
*Sam Harris.....1975
*A.C (Pete) Peeler.....1976
*H.L. Cravens Jr.....1977
*Charles M. Godwin.....1978
Ray O. Robison.....1979
*Delton Marcum.....1980
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*Wendell P. Morris.....1984
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*Verlin Knous1986
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*Charlie Pfeiffer1994
*James E. (Jim) Yeley1995
*Ralph O. Parker1996
Barney Johnson1997
*Larry Jewell1998
*Sam Worthington1999
*Bobby J. Clark2000
*Robert (Bob) Gaines2001
*Edwin F. (Eddie) Watson.....2002
*J. Fred Simpson2003
*Richard (Rich) Baumbach.....2004
Dave Smelser2005
*John Keller Jr2006
*Gary Anderson2007
James A. Hughes2008
*Ben Brewer2009
*Jimmy Sharp2010
Manuel Olivas2011
*Charles Miller2012
Patrick Fenner2013
Jim Mckenzie Jr2014
Bill Dormady2015
Tim Dillon2016
Tommy White2017
Danny Crowder2018
Don W. Bunnell2019
Gaylin E. Kinsey2020
Jimmy Haines2021
Joel Lemley.....2022



Potentate Message

Dear Nobility and Ladies of Suez,

I hope you are all in good health and good spirits during this incredibly hot time of year. It has been a tad warm and I think we are all probably looking forward to cooler weather. Suez has had a busy summer, but a fun one! In June, we traveled to Fort Worth for the TSA Ceremonial where Chief Rabban, Kim Williamson, was installed as the TSA President for the upcoming year. Congratulations Kim! Then in July, Suez had a great showing in Charlotte, NC for the Shriners Imperial Session. It was a great time in a beautiful city. The Provost Guard competed at Imperial and one of our own,

Carl Shanks, took first place in the Mixed Caliber category. What a great job representing Suez!

In mid-July, we were all saddened to learn of the passing of one of our most loyal brothers, Jimmy Sharp. He fought long and hard in his health battle and will be greatly missed at Suez functions, as he rarely missed anything. Please keep Teenie and Family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of grief.

Coming up in August at the Stated Meeting, we will draw two winners for the Side of Beef Raffle. We will also be hosting the Suez Gun and Knife Show the following weekend, where we will conclude the Sportsman Giveaway Raffle. So, get your tickets while you still can! Also on September 30th, the Suez Golf Tournament will take place at Quicksand Golf Course in San Angelo. Please spread the word to your golfing friends and we would welcome any volunteers to help with this event.

It is hard to believe that this year is half over, but we still have some fun things coming! Please come to the Stated Meetings to hear about all we're doing!

As always, thank you all for your support. I am proud to serve you all!

YITF,
Sheldon Claborn
Potentate 2023



Potentate
Sheldon Claborn



Imperial Session Charlotte NC
Potentate Sheldon Claborn & Lady Lindy



Chief Rabban Kim Williamson's Lady Julie
Assistant Rabban Josh Scott's Lady Marilyn
Potentate Sheldon Claborn's Lady Lindy

Congratulations

to Suez Chief Rabban
Kim Williamson
2023-2024

Texas Shrine Association President

Suez will Host

**Divan Mid-Winter - February 8-10 2024
and**

TSA Ceremonial - June 6-8 2024

"We NEED YOU NOW"

**All Nobles & Ladies from Abilene,
Brownwood, Midland, San Angelo
and Sweetwater!**

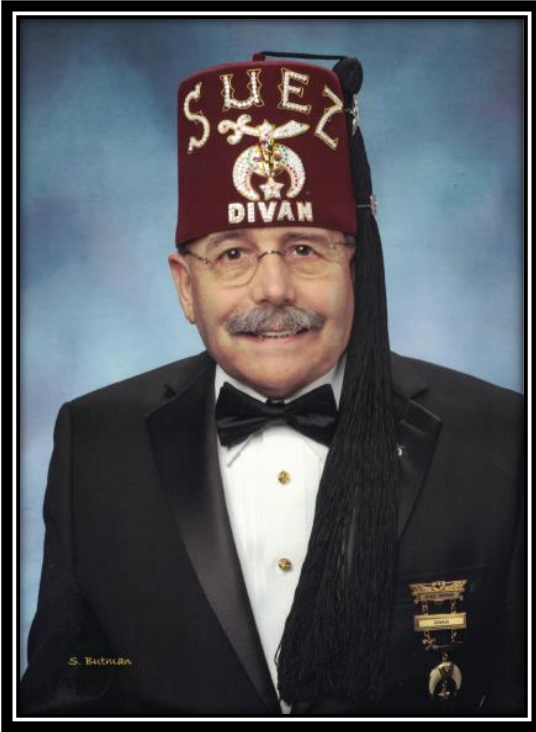
**Step up and get involved and lets make
this a Success for YOUR Suez Temple!**

**Every Club Will need to do their part.
We will be calling if you don't Volunteer!!!**

Call Suez TODAY

325.949.0551





High Priest and Prophet

I hope this message finds you well. It brings me great pleasure to share with you the exciting news and updates from our recent endeavors.

Over the past year, under the esteemed leadership of Illustrious Sir Sheldon Claborn, we have achieved remarkable progress and experienced a year filled with prosperity.

I am delighted to inform you that we have just returned from our unforgettable visit to the Imperial Session in North Carolina. The trip was a resounding success, filled with joyous moments of fellowship and an abundance of fun. The memories we created together will undoubtedly remain etched in our hearts for years to come.

Looking ahead, I am thrilled to announce our upcoming Fez-Tival of Trees, scheduled to take place November 18th – 25th. This remarkable event is made possible through the collaborative efforts of our esteemed Chairman, Shelly Bunnell, and the entire dedicated team.

The Fez-Tival of Trees promises to be a delightful celebration, where

we will come together to revel in the spirit of the season. To make this event truly spectacular, we kindly request your support. If you have friends, family, or acquaintances who are associated with businesses or corporations, we invite them to contribute to our Fez-Tival of Trees. Donations, both big and small, are sincerely appreciated and will help us create a magical experience for all attendees. To facilitate their involvement, please have them reach out to Director Shelly at Suez Temple. Once again, we express our gratitude for your continued support and enthusiasm. It is through the collective efforts of our community that we can organize such an extraordinary event. We look forward to your presence at the Fez-Tival of Trees as we celebrate the joys of the season and create cherished memories together.

Thank you, and may you be blessed abundantly.

Yours in the Faith Unity and Zeal
Steven T. Shepard
High Priest and Prophet



**WELCOME
NEW NOBLES**



Ricky Twombly & Lady Valerie
Frank Yanacek & Lady Shannon
Eric Straach



Hello everyone. Let me introduce myself. I am Snubnose - or as my Provost Guard buddies call me — Snubby. I ask Illustrious Sir Sheldon if I could share a few words about my experiences as a Shriner. I am kind of shy and haven't met many of you, so please bear with me.

I joined the Suez Provost unit about 6 years ago. I was nervous and a giant of a man put his arm around my shoulder saying, "Come on Snubby. I'll show you around." We became lifelong friends. You see my friend was different just like I am and like most Shrine children are. He walked with a limp and a cane. That was just one of the many Shrine lessons this great man taught me - being different makes no difference. It makes you special. I was special in his eyes and he in mine.

Brotherhood meant a lot to my friend. I remember a time when I was called upon by one of our panicked brothers to help with trophies for the TSA pistol match taking place the following day. You see this brother had forgotten to get trophies and since I was the new guy, I was the one he called to solve the problem. I was already on the road to Houston with another brother and his lady. They said, "No worries." They helped me make some certificates. My giant friend won one of these certificates. You see my friend was a very good shooter and had won many trophies. But even though he had all those fine trophies, he bragged about that certificate the day he won it and every time I saw him after that. Brothers helping brothers. He knew how to make a brother feel like a true brother.

This giant of a man taught many lessons to many people over the years. These are lessons that brothers like me will benefit from for the rest of our lives. Yet he never asked for anything in return. He gave of his knowledge and friendship freely. From my giant friend I learned:

- Shriners - - - like the children they serve - - - are all different.
- Shriners - - - like the children they serve - - - need and help each other.
- Shriners - - - like the children they serve - - - open their hearts and friendship to all.

Thank you, Illustrious Sir Jimmy Sharp.

My Giant friend,

Snubby



Donations can be made to:
Suez Shriner's Transportation Fund
Shriner's Children Texas Galveston



SUEZ Shriner's



Side of Beef Raffle

- **\$20/ticket OR 6 for \$100**
- **2 Winners**
- **Each winner receives a side of beef and a freezer**

**B&K Processing
Bronte, TX
325-473-4015**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:

**Sheldon Claborn
830-370-0507**

**Suez Temple
325-949-0551**

***Drawing August 21, 2023 @
Suez Stated Meeting**

***Need not be present to win**

All proceeds benefit Suez Shriners



GET YOUR TICKETS before it's too late!

We will draw for the Side of Beef August 21st at the Suez Stated meeting. Support Suez and buy a ticket. If you know of anyone wanting to a Ticket, call the Suez Office @ 325.949.0551.

The Suez 2nd Annual Gun & Knife show is Coming and we need Volunteers!

Its time to get involved at Suez and come out and be apart of Your Temple Community. Call the Suez Office today @ 325-949-0551 and together we can make this a Fantastic Fundraiser.



SUEZ SHRINERS GUN & Knife Show

August 26, 2023 / 9 am- 5 pm
August 27, 2023 / 10 am - 4 pm

New & Used
Pistols, Rifles, Ammo, Hand Made Knives & Collectables

McNease Convention Center
501 Rio Concho Drive
San Angelo Texas 76904

Buy ★ Sell Trade

ADMISSION:

\$7 per person
10 & Younger FREE

FREE ADMISSION FOR ALL
UNIFORMED MITITARY & LAW ENFORCEMENT

Vendor Information:
Carl Shanks
432-967-1032

All Proceeds Benefit SUEZ SHRINERS

SUEZ**SHRINE**

SPORTSMAN'S GIVE AWAY

\$10 per ticket or 12 for \$100

Tickets good for all 25 drawings

***MUST BE 18 or OVER TO PURCHASE**

TO BE GIVEN AWAY:

- * Ruger American 6.5 Creedmoor Bolt Action Rifle
 - * Ruger 10/22 Carbine .22LR Semi-Auto Rifle
 - * Remington 870 Tactical BBL 12G 18.5" Shotgun
 - * Glock 19 - Gen 3 9mm Pistol
- * Kimber Custom LW Shadow Ghost .45 ACP 1911 Pistol

ALONG WITH 20 SPORTSMAN'S ITEMS!

**Tickets can be purchased from any
Suez Shriner or
Suez Shrine Temple @
325-949-0551 or
sueztemple@outlook.com**

**PRIZES
AWARDED IN
THE FORM OF A
GIFT CARD FROM
ACADEMY**

***Drawings held August 27th @ the Suez Shrine Gun & Knife Show at the
McNease Convention Center**

***All proceeds benefit the Suez Shriner's**



**Have you got your Tickets to the Sportsman's Give Away?
You're going to miss it!
What are you waiting for, get your Tickets soon before they are GONE!**

June Stated Meeting



Nickey Worthington, Teenie Sharp, Tammy Shanks, Julie Williamson, Shelly Bunnell, Norma Vargas, Valorie Twombly and Mary Lopez



Lady Teenie Sharp



Concho Shrine club President Bob Roger and Treasurer Past Potentate Don Bunnell presented Potentate Sheldon Claborn with a check from their Chili Cook Off they had in March 2023



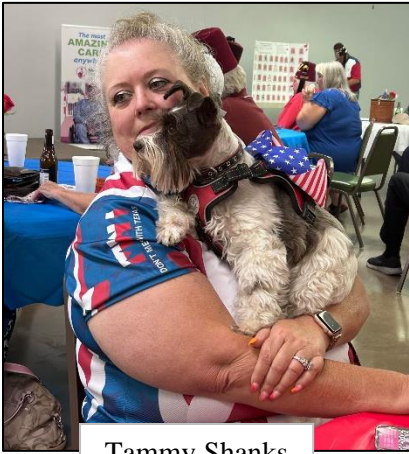
Top: HP&P Steven Shepard, Chief Rabban Kim Williamson & Granddaughter Emory

Middle: Mary Lopez

Bottom Corner:
Assistant Rabban Josh Scott



July Stated Meeting



Tammy Shanks



Ellie, Emmie Claborn and Audrey Davis



Past Potentate Joel Lemley's Lady Shirley and Potentate Sheldon Claborn's Lady Lindy



Lady Nickey Worthington



Micha & Dustanna Spencer



Past Potentate Don Bunnell and lady Shelly



Top: Past Potentate Tommy white
Bottom: HP&P Steven Shepard & Lady Shirley Lemley



Treasurer Bob Rogers & Chief Rabban Kim Williamson



Suez Shrine Calendar August & September

August 2023

21st - Suez Stated Meeting:

Board Meeting @ 3 pm / Meal @
6:30 pm / Stated Meeting in the
Mosque @ 7:30 pm

Theme: “Back to School” support
your favorite Team / School and wear
their colors!

21st – Side Beef Raffle Drawing

26th & 27th – Gun & Knife Show

September 2023

4th – Labor Day

18th - Suez Stated Meeting:

Board Meeting @ 3 pm / Meal @
6:30 pm Stated Meeting in the
Mosque @ 7:30 pm

Theme: “Wild West” Cowboys &
Saloon girls, the wild, wild West is
Calling! Six Shooters & Petticoats
Recommended!

30th – Golf Tournament

Shrine Clubs Monthly Meetings

Abilene Shrine Club – 1st Monday

Concho Shrine Club – 3rd Friday

Heart of Texas Shrine Club – 4th Tuesday

Nolan County Shrine Club – 1st Tuesday

Midland Shrine Club – 3rd Thursday

Blue Lodge Monthly Meetings

***1st Monday**

Ft. San Saba Lodge #784

***1st Tuesday**

Coleman Lodge #496
San Angelo Lodge #570
Mullin Lodge #806
Scurry Co. Lodge #706

***1st Thursday**

Abilene Lodge #559
Brady Lodge #628
Brownwood Lodge #279
Paint Rock Lodge #613

***1st Saturday**

Midland Centennial Lodge #1448

***2nd Monday**

Bangs Lodge #926
Christoval Lodge #901

***2nd Tuesday**

Ft McKavett Lodge #750
Hobah Lodge #1394

***2nd Thursday**

Concho Lodge #1260
Eldorado Lodge #890
Hope Lodge #481
John Sayles Lodge #1408
Midland Lodge #623
Staked Plains Lodge #598

***3rd Tuesday**

Carlsbad Lodge #1415
Miles Lodge #898
Santa Anna Lodge #661

***3rd Thursday**

Cisco Lodge #556
Goldthwait #694
Dee Ora Lodge #715

***3rd Saturday**

Midland Centennial Lodge #1448

***4th Monday**

Wingate Lodge #1042

***4th Tuesday**

Cross Plains Lodge #627

***4th Thursday**

Concho Lodge #1260
Midland Lodge #623
Staked Plains Lodge #598
Hylton Lodge #884 -

The Saturday on or before the full moon



TO: Temple Recorders

FROM: John C. Piland, Executive Vice President

DATE: July 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Per Capita Tax Increase

The per capita tax increase of \$20.00 passed at the recently concluded Imperial Session. Pursuant to the provisions of §331.5(a) of the bylaws of Shriners International:

“When a change is made by Shriners International affecting Shrine law, and the change affects the bylaws of any temple, the bylaws of the temple are changed, ipso facto, to conform with those of Shriners International.”

Therefore, it is important to understand that no change in the temple bylaws is required to have the per capita tax become immediately effective and the dues notices will go out with the appropriate sums itemized on the due's notices. The temple is not responsible for making any changes to WebFez regarding the per capita increase. This will be addressed by Fraternal Information Services at Shriners International.

While §331.5(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International does require those temples who have their dues amounts set forth in their temple bylaws to amend their bylaws, that does not become effective until General Order No. 1 is issued (likely in September 2023).

We will provide you with additional information related to the per capita tax increase and how that will be identified in communications during the coming dues cycle at a subsequent point.

This memo is intended only to make the point that the change in the Imperial bylaws related to the per capita tax does not require the immediate amendment of temple bylaws by those temples whose bylaws include dues amounts.

Office of
John C. Piland
Executive Vice President/COO
813-281-0300

Member
Ansar Shriners
Springfield, Illinois



SUEZ Shriners

ANNUAL CHARITY

GOLF TOURNAMENT 2023

SATURDAY
SEPT 30

Quicksand Golf Course

2305 Pulliam Street
SAN ANGELO, TX 76905

SHOTGUN START - 8:30AM

ENTRY INCLUDES:

GOLF, CART, LUNCH AND PAYOUTS

+2 MULLIGANS / PLAYER

**1st, 2nd, & 3rd place cash prize
determined by number of teams**

**ENTRY FEE:
2-man Teams**

\$250 / Team



**Sheldon Claborn
(830) 370-0507**

**Bob Rogers
(832) 741-1567**

Suez Shrine Temple (325) 949-0551

**For Registration Forms, Go To:
www.suezshriners.com**



**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
THE SUEZ SHRINERS**



Calling ALL Suez Shrine Clubs Nobles & Ladies

Let's Have some FUN! Does your Shrine club have the Best Golfers? Want to prove It? Suez Temple will start a Traveling Trophy, Starting this Year! Get your best Shrine Club golfers together and let's see Who Is the Best. Both Nobles & Ladies Are Welcome to Compete! The Rules for Tournament applies best Top score among Shrine Clubs Teams will take the trophy home for the Year! Get a Partner and Sign up TODAY!





ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF SCRAMBLE

September 30, 2023

Entry fee: \$250 per team
Two-person teams



Entry fee includes: golf, carts, lunch, and cash payout- +2 Mulligans per player

PLAYER INFORMATION

Player #1 Name: _____ Player #2 Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Phone Number: _____

Registration & Sponsorship Opportunities

GOLF SCRAMBLE ENTRY **\$ 250** _____

EVENT SPONSOR (4 Teams with Sponsor Signs on Course) **\$2,000** _____

TEE BOX SPONSOR (Sponsor sign on course) **\$ 150** _____

SPONSORSHIP SPONSOR (Lunch, Balls, Towels, Etc) **\$** _____

PLEASE REMIT TO: SUEZ SHRINE TEMPLE
ATTN: SHELDON CLABORN
2915 LOOP 306
SAN ANGELO, TX 76904



*ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE
 SUEZ SHRINERS



CONTACTS:
SHELDON CLABORN
830-370-0507

BOB ROGERS
832-741-1567

SPONSORS NEEDED

If you would like to be a Hole, Tee Box, or Sponsorship Sponsor or Know a business who would be interested please call Suez's Office or have them fill out the form and send it in. Thank You



Happy BIRTHDAY

August

3	R L Denis
4	Wesley M. Hays Jr. Edward H. Yantis Adam J. Walker
5	Keith P. Quinn
7	Robert D. Penny Jr. Donald L. Saunders Alvin H. Edwards Jr.
9	Bernard L. Melton
11	George A. Starbuck Terrance M. Moran
14	Geoffrey M. Richardson
15	Charles I. Flowers
16	Gerald M. Kubicki Erci K. Straach Bluford W. Holland
17	Donald L. Reynolds
18	Billy W. Thompson James M. Smith
20	Gaylin E. Kinsey, P.P.
21	Doanld L. Tharp Michael W. Kruse Ray Walls
22	Cody Webb
23	Carl G. Kothmann Jimmy W. Wilson
24	Rees L. Boler Patrick W. Bruton
25	David L. Roden
26	Michael F. Tyrrell Landon W. Jones
30	Edward D. Wilson
31	Wesley K. Benson Edgar E. Baldrige

September

Frederick B. Jones	1
David A. Shroads	2
David G. Watson	
Courtney McCutchen	3
Michael D. Buckner	5
David S. Tomlin	
Floyd Spain	6
Milton E. Chorn Jr.	
Tommy L. Moyer	
Cleve West	
Russell De Vore	7
Jack D. Gothard	8
James F. Pearce	9
Stanley D. Carter	
Ronald W. Williams	10
James W. Courtade	
Brain K. Steinke	
Eldon A. Welch	13
Samuel D. Stenger Sr.	14
Joel C. Brazzel	
M N Howard	15
Jimmy L. Simmons	
Don R. Bennett	
Barnard R. Johnson P.P.	16
Michael B. Terrill	
Paul M. Thompson	17
Basil J. Scott	18
Thomas P. Myers	
A L Mitchell	19
Frank M. Teague	
Marvin D. Witcher Jr.	20
Tommy L. White P.P.	
Courtney T. Gothard	
Bob L. Fillpot	21
Lesley L. Clawson	
David R. Carroll	22
Daniel J. Howard	23
Truman W. Sherrod	26
Michael A. Ault Sr.	
Billy F. Briley Jr.	
Brad R. Whitley	27
Rafael A. Nieves Gerena	30
Maxwell K. Hirrill	



Passed Within the
Unseen Portal

Suez has updated our Files,
and we found some Nobles
that has passed away.

Roy L. Burnum

James W. Carson

William D. Draper

Reynolds L. Foster

Troy L. Hensley

Ray Purvis

Jimmy W. Sharp P.P.

Jackie L. Touchstone

James E. Brusenhan

Paul R. Summergill

Suez Shriner's FEZ-TIVAL OF TREES

November 18 - 25 2023

Suez Shrine Center

2915 Loop 306 / San Angelo Texas 76904



**Fully Decorated Christmas Trees
with Gifts to be Raffled Off**

Raffle Tickets \$1 each

Admission \$2 / Children under 10 Free

**Breakfast
with
Santa Claus**

Saturday November 25, 2023
8 am - 11 am

Tickets \$10 Each

**Bring your Camera
& Capture
the Memories**



My Fez Card Viewer

How to download your New Shrine Card on your Smart Phone

- Go to your App store
- Download the "My FezCard Viewer" App
- Open the app and follow instructions on the screen
- You have two Shrine Numbers: Member & Shrine ID
You will need your Shrine ID number
- After putting in your Information a Black Card will be on
your phone and will have all you Information and dues
year on it. If it is not Black card, then you are NOT up to
date on your Dues.
- Shriners International WILL NOT send out stickers
anymore. If you wish to receive a Sticker,
please call the Suez Shrine Office and request one.
- If you need any help with downloading your Shrine Card,
or you do not know your Shrine ID,
please call the office.

Suez Shrine Temple
325-949-0551



Congratulations to Thomas H. Eaves for being a 50-year
Shriner. Thomas received his Pin in October 2022.

Ziphron and Supreme Session



Fourteen Ziphron Daughters of the Nile attended the 107th Supreme Session in Mashantucket, Connecticut June 11-15, and were honored and privileged to be a part of it all! We will celebrate 100 years of giving to Shriners Children's in 2024! Checks were presented to Imperial Potentate Kenny Kraven from the U.S. Foundation for \$2,100,000 and from the Canadian Foundation for \$283,000. We were inspired and thrilled to hear many testimonials from Shriners patients and staff, and returned home ready to continue the work in every way we can!

Ziphron was recognized for the highest contributions for temples in our size category to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation's Convalescent Relief Account through the Holiday Sharing program, and the Supreme Membership Committee saluted us for our many initiations and related ceremonials. Our own Past Queen Jerri Young served as Supreme Princess Musician and our Junior Past Queen Debbie Vanadore once again honored and inspired us as a Supreme soloist. Our own Whirly Girls Clownettes and Entertainers regaled us with the cutest musical skit ever! We are proud of all the talent in the Ziphron Household! Please join me in congratulating our 2023/2024 Supreme Appointees:

Princess Recorder Erin Bennett – Supreme Goodwill Ambassador, Central South Area

PQ Laura Hall – Supreme Temple Banner Escort

Princess Banker Nancy Keister – Supreme Red Rose (award to outstanding non-Past Queen)

PQ Jeanne Standard – Supreme Temple Brazilian Flag Escort

PQ Jerri Young – Supreme Temple American Flag Escort

We have an exciting season approaching as we get back in the swing of things at our next Stated Session on Sunday, August 27. We look forward with eager anticipation to Texas Days in Tyler, Texas September 28-30 and to the many other opportunities coming up for fellowship, fun, fundraising and continued support of Shriners Children's and our own Suez Shriners. The 2023-2024 season holds great promise for us all and we are happy and proud to be here!

Queen Carolyn Milton



Back row, left to right: JPQ Debbie Vanadore, PQ Laura Hall, Supreme Princess Musician Jerri Young, Pr. Grace Vanadore.

Middle row, left to right: PQ Brenda Scholin, Queen Carolyn Milton, PQ Ann Leach.

Front row, left to right: Pr. Janiece Stephenson, Princess Recorder Erin Bennett.



Princess Tirzah Suzanne Gates and Princess Royal Nancy Harris attended the costume party and had a great time. That's Pr. Tirzah Suzanne seated in the middle in white/pink with the cat ears and whiskers, and Pr. Royal Nancy to the right of her with her black & pink cat ears and her whiskers. Cuties!



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Neely Duty Wife of Justin Duty Grand Secretary for Grand Lodge of Texas & Assistant Rabban's Lady Marilyn



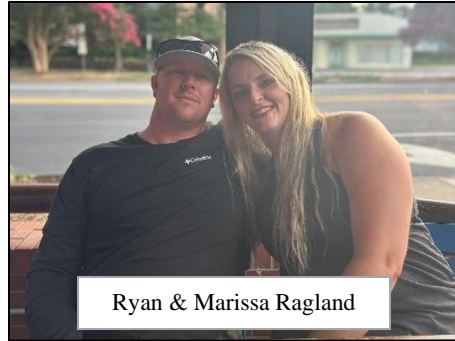
Imperial Sir Marty Bartlett
Imperial Second Ceremonial Master



HP&P Steven Shepard's Lady Susan with Molly



The Smelser's Enjoying Ice Cream
Lady Mary, Lady Claudia & Past Potentate Dave



Ryan & Marissa Ragland



Ella Claborn with Ellie & Emmie Scott



Assistant Rabban's Josh Scott Lady Marilyn with Ellie, Marissa Ragland, & P.P. Tim Dillon's Lady Nancy



Assistant Rabban Josh Scott
& Treasurer Bob Rogers



Past Potentate Dave Smelser's Lady Mary with Past Potentate Bill Dormady's Lady Susan



Diane Jones, Tammy Shanks, Assistant Rabban Josh Scott's Lady Marilyn, Chief Rabban Kim Williamson's Lady Julie, Potentate Sheldon Claborn's Lady Lindy and HP&P Steven Shepard's Lady Susan



Past Potentate Joel Lemley & Assistant Rabban Josh Scott

Suez Stated Meetings

August 21, 2023 / September 18, 2023

Board Meeting 3 pm / Stated Meeting 7:30 pm

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