

SUEZ

# *Scribblings*

February & March



2023



**Sheldon Claborn  
Potentate**

# Potentate's Message

## Dear Nobles and Ladies,

I want to start by thanking Illustrious Sir Joel and Lady Shirley for a wonderful year. Thank you both for your dedication and leadership. It has been an honor for Lady Lindy and I to serve with y'all the last four years. Such an honor! And now to congratulate our newest Divan members starting with Oriental Guide Edward Garcia and his lady Trysh. We are so happy to have you both on the line and look forward to making fun memories with y'all! And to our newly elected Treasurer, Bob Rogers, we know you will be a valuable addition to the Divan. Congratulations are also in order to all the new club officers. We are looking forward to working with all of you! In January, Clay Smith was installed as the Masonic Grand Master of Texas. Congratulations Most Worshipful! And some of Suez's own masons are also in need of congratulations

after being appointed to serve as Right Worshipful District Deputy Grand Masters for their Masonic Districts: PP Tim Dillon, PP Jimmy Haines, Larry Clark, and Micah Spencer.

I would also like to thank our Nobles and Ladies for the continued support that allows me to be in this position.

Lady Lindy and I are excited about 2023 and have a busy year ahead of us. We will be carrying over the same fundraisers, plus one, from last year and hope to build onto what Illustrious Joel began in 2022. My Lady and I also want to be sure that we keep up the fun atmosphere that Lady Shirley kicked off last year. We will continue with themed Stated meetings and wearing hats for the ladies! It was such a blast to be a

part of this past year and with the shared enthusiasm of our nobility the FUN will surely continue.

The newly elected Divan will begin our year with visits to all of Suez's Shrine Clubs. Then we will attend the Texas Shrine Association's Midwinter meeting the second weekend in February, where we will reacquaint ourselves with our counterparts from the 12 other Shrine temples in Texas.

As we begin our year serving Suez and its nobility, we would like to say Thank you for the opportunity to serve. It is an honor to bring awareness to such a great philanthropy and we look forward to the year to come. We aim to continue the fun energy that Suez is known for. Until next time,

YITF,  
Sheldon Claborn,  
Potentate 2023

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Suez 2023 Divan

# 2022 What a Year!

Past Potentate Joel Lemley



2022 was indeed a year of "Celebration". I spoke of it on numerous occasions this past year from the 150th Anniversary of Shriner's International, to the 100th Anniversary of Shriners Hospitals for Children. While these were important dates to remember the real "Celebration" to me was having the wonderful opportunity to serve as Potentate of the Suez Shriners of San Angelo, TX. There were so many things to celebrate in 2022 most of which were the new found friends and families we made dur-



ing the year. When I say "we" I mean ever Noble and every Lady of the Suez Family that gathers and serves in so many ways. I set some goals for 2022 as potentate, some financial, some policy, and some scheduling, but my main goal was to bring everyone closer together in an

atmosphere of family accompanied by fun, fellowship and also service to the cause. I don't know if we accomplished these goals, but I do know we had fun trying. So many of you set aside your time in helping Lady Shirley and I throughout the year and while some may give the credit to us, it was YOU that made



things possible in 2022. It takes special people to serve a cause. Sacrificing time, family, careers, and in some cases health, which highlights these special people who serve. Dedication comes in different forms and those of you who continue to dedicate your time in serving the Suez Shriners will always be the hallmark of being a special person in my eyes.

I personally want to thank the Shrine Clubs and Units that supported me and the Temple this past year with financial sponsorships, and participation in our Temple projects and events. A Temple cannot do this without support from the Nobility. Financial support comes from within by participating in our raffles, events, projects and Temple



activities. We also had several individual Nobles support us this past year with financial gifts of support in our projects and events. These special individuals have a love for Suez Shriners and our cause and I cannot thank them enough for their support. My goal coming in and going out is to leave an impression on our Clubs, Units and Individuals how important your participation and support is in our events and projects to ensure the success of our Temple.

I must take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks and love to my beautiful wife and Suez First



Lady Shirley, for her being by my side the entire time I served on the Suez Divan. For 5 years she never ever let me down when I needed to either be gone, go to a meeting, go to a parade, cook food for a meeting, get dressed up and go to a banquet, plan an event, listen to my complaints, travel all over the country, go on Divan visits, stay up late, get up early, or just put up with me. She was always there for me and I want her to know how much I appreciate her for what she has done for me and the Suez Shriners. She planned each months Stated Meetings with different themes, menus, and activities. She coordinated with the other Divan Ladies to make sure they knew what was going on. She directed the Roadkill Cookers on what to cook each month and many times spent hours in the kitchen cooking and cleaning pots and pans. She worked with others to make sure the Temple was decorated each month to match the themes. She has always taken pride in our Temple even by having a First Lady's Project this past year which was raising money and having our Silent Messenger and Scimitars painted. I could not have done this journey without her and what a special time it was having her with me the entire time.

As we say goodbye to our time on the Divan I want to ensure you that we are leaving the Suez Shriners



in good hands with our new Potentate and First Lady for 2023. Please support them and the entire Divan, their Ladies and our dedicated staff on their attempt to make Suez Shriners even better. These special people became our family the past 5 years and we know personally their passions and desires for Suez. They continue to serve and are very special people who are dedicating themselves to you. Thanks again to all of you, it was a fabulous ride and we will never forget it and the wonderful people of our Suez Shrine Family.

Yours in Faith and Service  
Joel Lemley Past Potentate



**A Note from Shirley Lady of PP Joel Lemley**

*Suez Nobles, Ladies, and Family*

WHEW!!! What a year! 2022 is now in the History Books and what a year it was. I cannot believe all the things we did and the places we traveled. We practically traveled the world without ever leaving the temple. We started the year with a trip to New Orleans for Mardi Gras. While there, we indulged in some mighty fine Cajun food. The next month we just rested up and had Breakfast in Bed. After the rest, we decided to invite the family over for Easter Dinner. Didn't everyone look nice...all dressed up in their Sun-



day Best. After Easter, we headed South for Cinco de Mayo and had some of the best Mexican food ever prepared by Roadkill Cookers. My mouth still salivates just thinking about it. From Mexico, we headed to Italy. The Godfather was calling



a family meeting. All the Big Guys were there... Al Capone, Tony Soprano, Tommy Gun. Those Italian Mafia guys sure know how to throw a party. Two out of country trips left us homesick, so back to Texas we came, just in time to attend Willie's annual picnic. Boy, what a show he put on at Willie's Joint. We even got our picture taken with him. While we were all dancing to "Whiskey River", the phone rang, and it was Jimmy Buffett wanting to have a Beach Party. We couldn't believe it! Imagine, us... Chillin' & Grillin' with ole Jimmy. With school just around the corner, we decided to stay close

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# Suez 2023 Calendar



## February & March

### February

'19-11 TSA-Mid-winter Granbury TX

'20 ~ Board Meeting 3:00 pm / Meal Prepared by "Roadkill Cookers" @ 6:30 pm  
Stated Meeting in the Mosque @ 7:30 pm

**THEME: "Mardi Gras" Wear your Purple & Gold! Don't forget your BEADS! !**

### March

18 - 19 Concho Shrine Club Chili Cook Off

20 - Board Meeting 3:00 pm / Meal Prepared by "Roadkill Cookers" @ 6:30 pm  
Stated Meeting in the Mosque @ 7:30 pm

**THEME: "Rock n' Roll" St. Patrick's Day - Wear Green or get PINCHED**

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## SHRINE CLUBS / DON: MONTHLY MEETINGS

- Abilene Shrine Club – First Monday
- Nolan County Shrine Club – First Tuesday
- Midland Shrine Club – Third Thursday
- Concho Shrine Club – Third Friday
- Heart of Texas Shrine Club – Fourth Tuesday
- Daughters of the Nile – First Sunday

**If you haven't been to a club meeting in a while,  
Maybe 2023 is the year you DO attend!**

### ***Memorial Donations to Suez Temple Patient Transfer Fund***

<b>Donated By.....</b>	<b>In Memory Of</b>
Court 160 .....	Bobby J. Smith
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**Bob Rodgers Jr.**  
**Treasurer**  
 Texas Hospital  
 Board of Governors

Shriner Children’s Texas had a great 2022 and Suez Shrine Center was significant to the hospital’s success. In February, we participated in the Mardi Gras parade in Galveston. Assistant Rabban Josh Scott and his family transported the fire engine to Galveston. Nobles from several Temples rode on the fire truck.

Our Suez Gala in April was the talk of the Hospital. Hospital Administrator Mary Glendingen, Chief of Staff Dr. Phillips and Chairman Steve White attended. They also rode in the Ballinger parade and Mary played the calliope. She has May 20, 2023 (Shrine Ball) on her calendar and looking forward to a return visit to Suez.

Suez nobles were able to contribute \$3,000.00 to the hospital transportation fund at TSA and continued their support of the hospital by purchasing “Chairman’s coins”. We helped fund the “Standard-Bearers” program at the PGA Shriners Tournament in Las Vegas with a generous contribution from Midland

Shrine Club and newly formed Suez Golfer’s unit.

Shriners Children’s Joint Boards have approved a new clinic in San Antonio. The clinic will see children whose lives are challenged due to burns, orthopedic disorders, cleft lip and palate. The clinic will have a significant impact on our goal to “see more children in more places”.

Suez nobles, families and friends were major contributors to Shriners Children’s Texas in 2022. Suez Shrine Center was credited with giving \$907,605.00 to Shriners Children’s Texas. The charitable donations from Suez were a major factor in our hospital being a leader in donations for

the entire system.

The Galveston Hospital broke ground in December on a new parking garage and new family housing.

I am personally very proud to represent Suez Shrine Center on the Texas Board of Governors and appreciate the Nobility allowing me to serve as their hospital representative.

Yours in the Faith,  
 Robert J. Rogers, Jr.  
 Treasurer

Texas Hospital Board of Governors



**2023-2024 Chairman of the Board of Governors of Shriners Children’s Texas**  
**Jeffery K. Haven Coin**

**\$40 each and all proceeds go to the Texas Hospital**



## Abilene Shrine Club

December 2022 and January 2023 were exciting months for the Abilene Shrine Club. At the December 5th social, we said goodbye to the Board for 2022 and elected and installed the Board for the 2023 Shrine year. Those brothers elected to serve are:

President - Illustrious Sir Tim Dillon, PP 2016

1st Vice Pres – Mike Sherman

2nd Vice Pres – Kim Williamson, Chief Rabban, 2023

Sec/Treas – Donnie Vanadore

Directors – David Herd, Jerry Jones, Trevor Elliott, Mitt Chorn, Rick Jones, Steve Shepard - High Priest and Profit 2023, and Chris Harp – Ex-Officio

The new Board was also installed at the December social as the Club was dark in January do to the Supreme Queen, Daughters of the Nile official visit on the first Monday.

Also in December, we enjoyed a nice Christmas Potluck Dinner with plenty of opportunities for Christmas cheer and pictures.

Be sure to join us at our next Social to be held on Monday, February 6. Social hour begins at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. followed by our monthly meeting, at which time we will welcome our 2023 Potentate, Illustrious Sir, Sheldon Claborn and the 2023 Divan. It will also include a special presentation by the 2023 Abilene Shrine Club Board.



## Concho Shrine Club

Concho met January 17th and had a wonderful time. President Bob Rogers talked about chartering a bus in the fall to go to Galveston stay the night and tour the hospital. It will be a fun trip and we invite anyone to come. We will keep you updated on the details and how much it will cost.

If you're in town on the third Friday of the month, we invite

you to join us. The Divan is supposed to make a visit in March. Shelly Bunnell said her and Don will provide the Dinner: Bologna Sandwiches!!!!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## FEBRUARY & MARCH

### February

- 2..... Kenneth D. Wickliff
- 3..... Wayne N. Merrill  
Ray O. Robison P.P.  
Nicholas J. Fallecker
- 5..... Jimmy d. Ruth  
Robert S. Morse
- 8..... Joe W. Friend Jr.
- 10..... Floyd M. Harrison
- 11..... Clifton T. Prescott
- 13..... Donald S. Robertson  
Karl "Corkey" Smith
- 15..... George M. Crews  
James L. Neeley
- 16..... Patrick J. Fenner P.P.
- 18..... John "JD" Smelser Jr.
- 19..... Larry J. Smith  
Rickey D. Evans
- 20..... Lloyd E. Sanders Jr.
- 21..... Donald S. Wilkinson  
Frank Bartholomeo  
Rickey W. Jones
- 24..... Audrey W. Cleere

### March

- 1..... Donald G. Talbot  
Brandon K. Gruben
- 2..... William H. Snyder
- 3..... Rick Griffin
- 4..... Allen D. Daugherty  
Steven L. Hayes  
Donald R. Bobo Jr.
- 5..... Ed C. Wilson
- 7..... James A. Dillon
- 8..... Frank A Vogt Jr.

- 9..... Douglas G. Foster  
Danny Crowder P.P.  
David W. Foster
- 10..... Rees L. Boler II
- 12..... Larry Clark
- 13..... James E. Silva  
Thomas H. Eaves  
Robert A. Halbert
- 15..... James G. Parrish  
Curtis "C Dale" Sullins  
Bobby G. Smith
- 16..... Brad Locker
- 17..... Dwain L. Grider
- 19..... Ronnie H. Yeager P.P.  
Glynn Pinsom
- 24..... Jerry W. Willingham  
Charles E. Martin  
Joel K. Lemley P.P.
- 25..... Thomas A. Shanahan

- 26..... C H McCall  
Kenneth R. Johnson
- 27..... Jimmy W. Sharp P.P.
- 31..... David W. Smith



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# December Stated Meeting



*Ella Claborn, Emmie & Ellie Scott*



*Potentates Lady Lindy Claborn & Past Potentate Lady Shirley Lemley*



*Carl Shanks & Potentate Sheldon Claborn*



*New Noble Ricky Twombly & Potentate Sheldon Claborn*



*Emmie Scott & Audrey Davis*



*P.P. Danny Crowder & HP&P Steve Shepard*



*DON Queen Debbie Vanadore & Potentate Joel Lemley*



*Shriners Kid Rachel Davis with Husband Casey*



*Ladies of Suez Shrine*

# January Stated Meeting



**Jerry Pingle & P. P. Lady Lady Nickey Worbigton**



**Mike Ault**



**Mike & Becca Sherman**



**Carl & Tammy Shanks**



**Rayan Dove and Son**



**Melinda Moore & Stacy Smith**



**P.P. Don Bunnell & recorder James Caillouet**



**P.P. Tim Dillon & P.P. Jum McKenzie**



**Clabe Webb**



**P.P. Lady Linda McKenzie & P.P. Lady Nancy Dillon**



**Treasurer Bob Rogers & Joseph Vargas**



**Ryan Dove & Potentate Sheldon Claborn**

# SUEZ BLAST FROM THE PAST

## George William Blair named Suez Temple Potentate for 1973



Suez Temple's 1973 elective Divan; L to R Ben E. Godfrey, Recorder: Otis C. Grisham, Treasurer: H. L. Cravens, Jr., Oriental Guide: A. C. Peeler, High Priest

& Prophet: George W. Bair, Potentate: Robert M. Yancy, Chief Rabban: Dr. Duane Larson, Chief Surgeon, Shriners Burns Hospital, Galveston; and Sam H. Harris, Assistant Rabban.



Melvin Martin, President of Sweetwater Area Shrine Club (left) with visitors to their recent club meeting; Cecil Gillum, President of Abilene Club; Bob Yancy; Chief Rabban; Fred Isham, Abilene Circus Chairman and Past Potentate Jay R. Morgan.




1973 Officers & Directors of Concho Shrine Club. Photo by Barney's Studio. L to R: Sam H. Harris; James Thomas; Entertainment Chrm: James R. Russell;

Doug Powell, immediate Past President; John Schriever, Jr. President; Lonnie Rankin, Editor of the Concho Shrine

Newsletter; J. A. (Scotty) Thomson, Vice-Pres; Dean Williams; I. O. Westbrook, Secretary and Barney Barnhart, official Photographer.

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3. **Hospital Assessment:** This is for the operations of Shriners Children's Hospitals. (2023 Year Dues \$5.00)



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to home and host an ole fashioned backyard BBQ. Once again, RKC's outdid themselves with some fall off the bone, larpin' good ribs. Being it was the end of summer, and too hot to travel, we all just sat around the temple, had a few 'adult beverages' and reminisced about all the things we had done up to this point. We recalled dancing to some fine Cajun music, indulging in various contests, such as jalapeno eating and watermelon seed spitting. We had hunted Easter Eggs, hunted bottles of wine, beer and liquor, we even flew a kite or two and wore our PJ's to a stated meeting. Joel held a few live auctions and managed to raise enough money to give our Silent Messenger a much needed facelift. With fall in the air, we carved pumpkins, ate hotdogs, greeted the Trick-or-Treaters, and had the Ladies over for a Tea Party. Before we knew it, December was upon us. Was that ever a busy month!! We had Christmas Trees all over the temple. Every size, shape and color imaginable. The temple was decorated, lights were everywhere, and everyone was all decked out in

their Christmas apparel. It looked like something straight out of a Christmas Movie! We drank eggnog, we played Christmas music, we ate food, and we ate MORE food. Food was everywhere! It seemed like everyone from the entire Family had come for Christmas Vacation! It was the PERFECT way to end the year.

On a serious note, this was a year that Joel and I will never forget. 2022 was the year we made some changes, tried some new things, tweaked some old things, and tabled some things for later. All-in-All, I think we accomplished a lot while hopefully having a bit of fun along the way. I Thank-You-All for being a part of it. It was truly my honor to represent you as your First Lady for 2022. My only hope is that I served you well and that I did not disappoint. I will cherish the memories for years to come. You are our family, and we love you all! May Suez continue to flourish! I have no doubt that it will because it is being left in excellent hands. If you carry only one thing away from 2022, I hope it will be this:

**"We don't stop playing because we grow old;  
we grow old because we stop playing."  
George Bernard Shaw**



**ELECTED DIVAN**

- Potentate .....Sheldon Claborn (Lindy)  
483 CR 18 Maryneal TX 79535 / 830-370-0507
- Chief Rabban.....Kim Williamson (Julie)  
102 Trainrider Way Abilene TX 79602 / 325-668-8238
- Assistant Rabban .....Josh Scott (Marilyn)  
12626 FM 1170 Blackwell TX 79506 / 325-450-3928
- High Priest & Prophet .....Steve Shepard (Susan)  
133 Lindley Ct Tuscola TX 79562 / 325-829-6719
- Oriental Guide.....Edward Garcia (Trysh Farr)  
400 Largent Ave Ballinger TX 76821 / 210-718-3209
- Treasurer .....Robert J. (Bob) Rogers (Kathleen Hicks)  
2225 Hillside Drive San Angelo TX 76904 / 832-741-1567
- Recorder .....James Caillouet  
1417 W. Avenue D San Angelo TX 76901 / 719-851-9167

**EMERITUS REPRESENTATIVES**

- Dave Smelser, Sr., PP (Mary), P.O. Box 4942, Midland, TX 79704-4942, R. 432-682-6934
- Jimmy Sharp, P.P. (Teenie) 3600 CR 295 Blanket, TX 76432 C - 325-642-6281

**APPOINTIVE DIVAN**

- Directo .....JD Smelser (Claudia)  
PO Box 88 Lipan TX 76462 / 432-664-2190
- Parade Marshal..... TBD
- Captain of the Guard .....Ken Prescott (Jackie)  
216 Endinburgh Road San Angelo TX 76901 / 325-212-9899
- Inner Guard..... Ray Wall (Karen)  
PO Box 451 Blackwell TX / 325-282-3037
- Outer Guard ..... Mike Ault  
1126 CR 258 Nolan TX 79537 / 702-645-0877

**APPOINTIVE OFFICERS**

- Director General.....Jimmy Haines, P.P.(Joanna)  
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- Potentate Aide.....Cory Jennings (Heather)  
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- Potentate Aide..... Leon Brooks  
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- Master of Ceremony ..... Don Bunnell, P.P. (Shelly)  
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- Parliamentarian.....Dave Smelser, P.P (Mary)  
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- Member Appointed..... Tim Dillon, P.P. (Nancy)  
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My old red fez has faded a bit;  
But that hasn't dimmed my love for it,  
For into that bit of old head gear  
Are woven the friendships of many a year.  
It knows the touch of a friendly hand,  
And symbolizes -- you'll understand --  
All things I found both good and fine  
In my happy days with the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;  
But I'm still mighty proud of it,  
Proud of all for which it stands  
The loyal hearts and willing hands,  
Really always to do their best  
And meet with courage every test;  
Proud the memories that are mine  
Of Noble friends of the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;  
And some day I'll take leave of it,  
But not without a friendly smile,  
For it had been mine long, long while.  
So here's to the fez and those who have worn it;  
May love and loyalty ever adorn it;  
May the sun of good fellowship eternally shine  
In the hearts of the men of the Mystic Shrine

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Larry Clark, .....	Recorder Emeritus
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*O.L. Clark, P.P. ....	Imperial Colorado Representative Emeritus
*Charlie C. Pfeiffer, P.P. ....	Imperial Colorado Representative Emeritus
Jimmy W. Sharp, P.P. ....	Imperial Colorado Representative Emeritus
Grady Coulter .....	Ritualistic Potentate Emeritus
Troy Hensley .....	Ritualistic Oriental Guide Emeritus
*Edwin F. "Eddie" Watson, P.P.	Secretary/Treasurer and Founding Member Provost Emeritus
Cecil C. Adams .....	Patient Transportation Emeritus

**PAST PRESIDENTS TEXAS SHRINE ASSOCIATION**

*J. R. Morgan, P.P. ....	1972
*Kerry Linley, P.P. ....	1985
*Larry Jewell, P.P. ....	1998
James A. Hughes, P.P. ....	2011

**PAST POTENTATES**

* RAY THOMASON, Sr. ....	1950-51
* J.N. CLARK .....	1952
* HOWARD E. HARLOWE .....	1953
* M.L. LEDDY .....	1954
* HENRY M. ROGERS .....	1955
* CECIL D. McDONALD .....	1956
* HUBERT NORTHCUTT .....	1957
* VIRGIL L. MUSICK .....	1958
* B.W. SMITH .....	1959
* M.L. ANDRESS .....	1960
* DR. PERRY BYARS .....	1961
* TED O. GROEBL .....	1962
* FELIX H. ROSSER .....	1963
* MARTIN G. BROWNE .....	1964
* JOHN D. BRIGHT .....	1965
* GORDON GRIFFIN, Jr. ....	1966
* ROBERT H. AUGUSTINUS .....	1967
* EDGAR E. WATTS .....	1968
* ROBERT Z. LANDRUM .....	1969
* THOMAS C. YANTIS .....	1970
* JOSEPH W. BURRELL .....	1971
* JAY R. 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
* Dr. JOE P. ALEXANDER .....	1981
* DAN C. HUTCHINSON, Jr. ....	1982
DAVID R. MARTIN .....	1983
* WENDELL P. MORRIS .....	1984
* KERRY L. LINLEY .....	1985
* VERLIN KNOUS .....	1986
* BILL TOMLINSON .....	1987
DAVE SMELSER .....	1988
JAMES R. CAMPBELL .....	1989
* WAYNE E. ULRICH .....	1990
RON YEAGER .....	1991
* O.L. CLARK .....	1992
* J.W. (BILL) BEGNAUD .....	1993
* CHARLIE PFEIFFER .....	1994
JAMES E. (JIM) YELEY .....	1995
* RALPH O. PARKER .....	1996
BARNEY JOHNSON .....	1997
* LARRY JEWELL .....	1998
* SAM WORRINGTON .....	1999
* BOBBY J. CLARK .....	2000
* ROBERT (BOB) GAINES .....	2001
* EDWIN F. (EDDIE) WATSON .....	2002
* J. FRED SIMPSON .....	2003
* RICHARD (RICH) BAUMBACH .....	2004
DAVE SMELSER .....	2005
JOHN KELLER, JR. ....	2006
* GARY ANDERSON .....	2007
JAMES A. HUGHES .....	2008
* BEN BREWER .....	2009
JIMMY SHARP .....	2010
MANUEL OLIVAS .....	2011
* CHARLES MILLER .....	2012
PATRICK FENNER .....	2013
JIM MCKENZIE, JR. ....	2014
BILL DORMADY .....	2015
TIM DILLON .....	2016
TOMMY WHITE .....	2017
DANNY CROWDER .....	2018
DON BUNNELL .....	2019
GAYLIN E. KINSEY .....	2020
JIMMY HAINES .....	2021
JOEL LEMLEY .....	2022

Deceased



# Ziphron Temple No. 100 Daughters of the Nile



The past few months have been busy for the ladies of Ziphron Temple No. 100. In December, Princess Tracy Meek made a special trip to Galveston and delivered all of the donated hospital requested items to Shriners Children's Texas. Thank you, Tracy!

We kicked off the new year with our official visit from the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill on January 2, 2023. We initiated a wonderful new member and enjoyed an evening banquet together where Noble Bob Rogers shared all of the amazing work taking place at Shriners Children's Texas. We were honored to have Suez Divan members and their Ladies: (titles on 1/2/2022) Potentate Joel Lemley and Lady Shirley, Chief Rabban Sheldon Claborn and lady Lindy, Oriental Guide Steve Shepard and lady Susan. Thank you again, Illustrious Sir Joel, for your words of greetings, appreciation, and encouragement. Ziphron Temple No. 100 is so appreciative of Suez Shrine Temple and all that you do.

On Saturday, January 21st, the

Ziphron Temple No. 100 ladies gathered at the Abilene Shrine Club for the Queen's Tea. It was a terrific afternoon of honoring Queen Debbie and our temple's Supreme Appointees. As always, the best part was the fellowship that we enjoyed as we ate, laughed, and created Valentine's Day crafts to take home.

As we move forward into 2023, Ziphron Temple No. 100 looks forward to continuing our partnership

with Suez Temple for the benefit of the fantastic work being done through our Shriners Children's Hospitals. Suez Shrine and Ziphron Temple No. 100 - TOGETHER we're BETTER!

JOY and blessings,  
Queen  
Debbie Vanadore



**Supreme Queen Official Visit**  
*(seated) Supreme Queen Vickie Tabor Hill, Queen Debbie Vanadore (first row) Pr. Suzanne Gates, Pr. Edie Deichmann, PQ Jeanne Standard, Pr. Grace Vanadore, Pr. Suzanne Harris, PQ Brenda Scholin, Pr. Tommie Self (new member), PQ Shirley Culp, PQ Ann Leach (second row) Pr. Cheryl Leister, Pr. Janice Miller, Pr. Carolyn Milton, PQ Jerri Young, PQ Erin Bennett, Pr. Amy Kaley, Pr. Tracy Meek, PQ Laura Hall*



**Ziphron Temple No. 100's Pr. Tracy Meek delivered hospital requested donations to Galveston on December 12, 2022.**



**Ziphron Temple No. 100 Queen's Tea**  
*(left to right) PQ Ann Leach, Pr. Nancy Keister\*, PQ Shirley Culp, Pr. Nancy Harris, Pr. Edie Deichmann, Pr. Suzanne Gates, Pr. Grace Vanadore, Queen Debbie Vanadore, Pr. Amy Kaley, PQ Erin Bennett\*, Pr. Carolyn Milton, Pr. Janiece Stephenson \* Supreme Appointees*



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**Stated Meetings**  
**February 20, 2023**  
**March 20, 2023**

**Board Meeting**

Suez Temple @ 3:00 pm

**Stated Meeting**

In the Mosque @ 7:30 pm



**Meal @ 6:30 pm**

They Meal will be  
Catered by  
"The Roadkill Cookers"

\$10.00 per person

\*\* Price of meals may  
increase due to  
rising food cost