

THE NILE REPORT

Sat-ra Temple No. 59 • Daughters of the Nile



Life is full of beauty. Notice it. Notice the bumble bee, the small child, and the smiling faces. Smell the rain, and feel the wind. Live your life to the fullest potential, and fight for your dreams. — Ashley Smith

FROM HER MAJESTY

Elections were held at Stated Session on Thursday, March 1, 2018, with installation on Saturday, March 24, 2018, at Tangier Shrine Center. The newly elected officers are Queen, Donna Walter; Princess Royal, Karen Clopton; Princess Tirzah, Roxanne Mrasek; Princess Badoura, Lorrie Marks; Princess Recorder, Past Queen Tina Bowerman; Princess Banker, Serenna Russell. Thank you to the Divan members who were present. We truly appreciate their involvement and support.

A note from our new Queen Donna Walter. Thank you for the honor of being elected Queen of Sat-ra Temple No. 59 of Omaha, Nebraska. We had a wonderful installation of officers with a reception following. To my officers (my honey bees), the Past Queens (my worker bees) and all the Ladies of the Household (our busy bees) many heartfelt thanks as this Temple cannot be successful without your help.

We will have our Stated Sessions with lunch at noon and session at 1:00 pm Saturday, May 5, 2018. The May meeting will be a combined Stated Session and Ceremonial (no session on first Thursday) lunch at noon and session at 1:00 pm. There is one evening Session to be announced at a later date. Luncheon reservations will be taken by **Ann Jessop, phone 402-934-9818.**

We are writing this in April but where is our springtime? I know we are anxious to get outdoors and see the flowers that are supposed to be blooming.

Our second annual Quiche Extravaganza is in progress. Please call Roxanne Mrasek 402-690-1870 for ordering information.

We are dark June and July. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

Queen Donna Walter

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Upcoming Events

May 5, 2018

Stated Session and Ceremonial

Noon Lunch
1 pm Session and Ceremonial

June 2018

Supreme Session

August 2, 2018

Stated Session

Noon Lunch
1 pm Session

August 11

Kids Carnival

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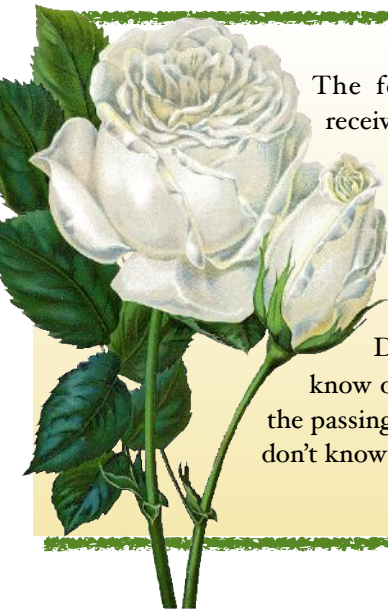


The following listing is of notifications we received of sickness, distress and passings during since the last newsletter. Please keep these ladies in your thoughts and prayers!

Please notify Shirley DeVasure at 402-670-6529 or email supersed7245@gmail.com or Queen Donna if you are in need of help or you know of someone needing help, is hospitalized or the passing of a loved one. We aren't able to help if we don't know there is a need.

Ruth Hansen, PQ
Barbara Lieberknect
Joyce Vondrasek
Helen Jenkins
Evelyn Peck
Deloris Baines
Jane Jackson
Farol Lofgren
Linda Seastedt
Norma Jean Goble
Karen Virkiska
Katie Knickman

Passed Away
Passed Away
Husband Passed
Passed Away
Passed Away
Husband Passed
Illness - Much better now
Tests
Mother Passed
Husband Passed
Husband in hospital
Fractured Hip



Royal's Ramblings

Thank you for electing me to the honored position of Princess Royal

For those of you who don't know me that well, Here's a little bit about me: I became a member of Sat-ra on Valentine's Day 2015. I belong to the Patrol Unit and performed at Supreme my first year.

I served in the Air Force for 20 years as a Flight Data Supervisor and retired in 2000.

I am originally from Missouri. I'm married to Freddie Clopton, we have 3 sons and 8 grandchildren. I am a Certified Genealogist and I collect Barbie Dolls.

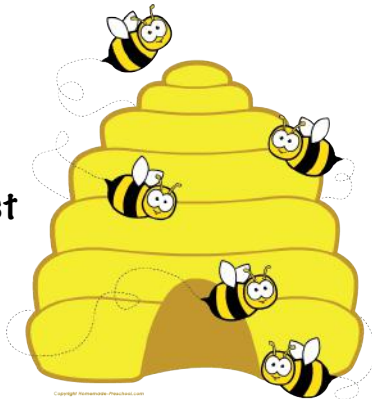
I look forward to getting to know each of you better!

Leave a Little Sparkle Wherever You Go

**Karen Clopton
Princess Royal**

Welcome to the Sat-ra Hive!

Keep up with the latest buzz worthy news at satratemple59.com
Or
Find us on Facebook!



Badoura's Blurb

Thank you for believing in me and the honor of electing me Pr. Badoura for the upcoming year. I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. I was an Idaho girl all my life, except for a short sojourn to Albuquerque, until I moved to Omaha in 2010. I'm married to Glenn (the reason I moved here) have a cat, 2 dogs, and a grown son and daughter back in Idaho.

I've been a member of Nile over 12 years and have dual membership with Iras Temple #40 in Boise. I've personally known several children who have benefited from the Shriner's Hospitals for Children and it makes me proud to know I've helped them and others.

I'm really looking forward to getting to know all of you better and will work hard to fulfill my sacred duties, make our temple a place of friendship and service, and achieve our mission of helping children whom need our help. I'd like to hear any ideas or have you just say hello!

My info: 208-866-4741, lorrie.marks@hotmail.com, and snail mail 4736 S. 187th Ave. Omaha, NE 68135.

**Lorrie Marks
Princess Badoura**

Tirzah's Tidbit

I'd like to thank you for entrusting me with this journey to "Your Majesty". With your help & suggestions, we can make our temple great again!!

I have been in Daughters of the Nile for 10 years this year. Most of the time I have been in the Chorus unit, until recently. I have held several offices over 10 years - Princesses Zuliema & Zenobia & Marshal. Have to say Marshal is my favorite, you get to walk around AND meet any dignitary that may be visiting.

If you are my friend on Facebook, you know I LOVE puns... So...from me in this newsletter, I will always finish with a pun...

A Weasel walks into a bar. The bartender looks up & says "Wow! In all my years tending bar, I've never served a weasel. What can I get you?"

"Pop!", goes the weasel.



**Roxanne Mrasek
Princess Tirzah**

Greetings from the Princess Recorder

WOW, these past few weeks have been really speeding by quickly. We had our first Session with the new officers and they did such a fantastic job. Thank you all for studying so hard and our lunch and fellowship time was fabulous.

Just a couple of things regarding housekeeping and helping to keep the records straight. I want to thank all the Ladies of the Household that have paid their dues for the ensuing year. If you do not possess a gold card, please send your \$38.00 to the address listed below and I'll send your 2018 dues card. We are trying to upgrade our communications so please let us know if you have an address, telephone or email address change.

Thank you and hoping to see you soon.

**Tina Bowerman, PQ
Princess Recorder
3008 Fieldcrest Dr.
Missouri Valley, IA 51555**

Netaker Nile Club Dates

June 19, 2018

September 18, 2018

December 18, 2018

Meeting time at noon at The Tavern Pasta & Grill

1755 50th St, West Des Moines, IA

Please call **Connie Anneberg (515) 240-1393** or **Melvina Brown (515) 314-7449** by Monday morning prior to the meeting date. **IF** you make reservations but can not come, please call Connie or Melvina so we won't worry that something happened to you.

Please come join us.

We are a friendly bunch and always have a great time.



5th Annual Kids Carnival
Sunday, August 12
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tangier Shrine Center

- Clowns
- Facepainting
- CHIP (Child Identification Program)
- Keystone Kops
- Mobile Noble Train with mini train rides
- Hot dogs, chips, drinks
- Games

Looking for volunteers to help work the event that day. Setup starts at 8:00am - cleanup/put away 4:00pm. If you can help for an hour or more (☺) please contact me. Angie Huebner cell: 402-699-0213 or email at amhuebner@cox.net

Chorus

Hi everyone. The chorus will be singing for the Ceremonial on May 5. If you want to sing with us, we will be practicing at 11:00 that morning. The song is really easy.

We will start practicing in July for the fall Sessions and the Supreme Queen visit. Please let either Florence at 402-298-8683 or Mary Ann at 402-331-4461 when you can practice, either days or evenings. If we go days again, we can do lunch in the lounge again. Always had lots of fun. Think about it.

We are saddened by the death of one of our long time and devoted members, Evie Peck. She was our secretary for years. Prayers to her family.

Susan Corbin

It's Quiche Time Again!

Ladies - We're selling new & improved frozen quiche again just in time for Mother's day. Directions for baking & recipe for Hollandaise sauce included. A portion of all sales will go to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation.

Order deadline is May 5. Pickup date is May 12.

Call Roxanne Mrasek at 402-690-1870 to order. Or email at Roxanne.Mrasek@gmail.com

See enclosed form for pricing!

Pageantry

We meet the Monday before session at 5:45pm at Tangier, in the card room. We are looking for ladies that are interested in learning to dance (we do other dances other than belly dancing) or are interested in being part of the pageantry or if you just want to be a social member.

We practice every Monday at 5:30 - 6:30pm in the main room at Tangier Shrine Center. Come visit and see what we're all about!

**Nile hugs,
 Angie Huebner, PQ
 President/Director**

Fez-tival of Trees 2018

For the second year Sat-ra Temple is participating in this event and will have a tree for the Fez-tival of Trees. Our tree theme this year is "It's a Wonderful Life" I am looking for donations of gifts (unwrapped) to put under the tree. If you have contacts with a business or you own your own business or just a personal donation and would like to donate a gift basket, gift card, etc., I will also take monetary donation and I'll buy items to put under the tree, please contact me. Remember to include any information on your/their business, such as flyer, brochure, booklet...

Question please feel free to reach out to me. Angie Huebner cell: 402-699-0213 or amhuebner@cox.net

**Fez-tival of Trees will be located at Tangier Shrine Center
 Open November 17th thru the 24th, excluding Thanksgiving**

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is involved with "**Building the Garden of Friendship**" of Sat-ra Temple No. 59. We are excited that we could welcome seven new members in 2017. We encourage bringing in many, new members. We will assign mentors to all new ladies. We are also working to increase the attendance of ladies at sessions and events. Our next meeting will be April 25, 2018 at 6:15 pm in Tangier Shrine's Fireplace Room. We meet every month except July. We are always open to new ideas. Every member is invited. Remember that Membership begins with ME!

Please call or text me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Cheryl Elliott, P.Q. at #402-690-4431



**2018-19
 Sat-ra Temple No. 59
 Officers**