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## 2016 Al Menah Ladies Luncheon

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH 11 AM

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Dear Nobles and Ladies,

First, let me start by saying thank you for everything you do. Al Menah is a great Shrine Temple because of you!

Our Paper Sale is going to be a huge success because of your efforts on April 28<sup>th</sup> thru May 1<sup>st</sup>. Last year we raised over \$650,000 and our goal this year is to beat that! Nationwide, it takes 755 million to run our 22 hospitals, so you can see how important it is that we all do our part.

As Potentate, I got to see what it takes to get a child with a burn injury out of the local hospital system and moved to one of our burn hospitals. Our Nobles do a great job! Thank you Randy Slapak and Tim Mason for the work you do. In most cases, each percent of a burn a child has equals a one day stay at the hospital. So for example, if a child is burned over 35% of his body, his minimum stay would most likely be 35 days. Not only do we take care of the child, but we take care of his/her parents and reassure them everything will be okay. Because of you and your work, these parents have a peace of mind that someone cares. As Shriners, we've made this happen over a million times.

On April 15<sup>th</sup>, Al Menah lost a great Shriner, Rick Rider. He was a great friend, father, husband, grandfather and also a great friend. Rick loved being a Shriner and never missed a paper sale. He worked the Circus and our Patient's Christmas party. In the short time Rick was a Shriner, he brought in 8 men that have made great Shriners. It is simple, just ask someone to be a Shriner. Please find one to fill your shoes and one to help Al Menah grow.

God Bless,

Jeff Head, Potentate

615-310-9009



# From the desk of...

## CHIEF RABBAN



As you read this edition of the Shriner Magazine we will be in full swing on our annual Paper Sale. Where are you working this year? Do you need a place to work? If so contact any of the Divan and we will find you a place to work. A big THANK YOU to all the Nobles and Ladies that spend many hours working for our hospitals by participating in our Paper Sale Weekend.

The Potentates Ball was outstanding, we had a great time and the hospitality and ball were a huge success. Thanks to everyone that worked so hard to make this event special.

Our Spring Ceremonial was April 9<sup>th</sup>. We had 13 candidates join our great fraternity. Thanks to the Bill Schwartz and the Ritual Committee for another great Ceremonial and thanks to the Directors Staff for making all the new Nobles feel welcome.

There are a lot of activities and events this month. The Paper Sale 4/28 thru 5/1, Fun Fest in Pigeon Forge 5/5 thru 5/8, our Annual Fishing Tournament 5/14 and Hospital Day at Lexington Hospital on 5/15. Come out and participate in these events.

As we go into the summer, please continue to seek out new members. Our Fall Ceremonial will be September 17 and we need candidates. Membership should be everyone's top priority.

Lady Tracy and I would like to thank all those that have joined the Ring Master Club thus far. Any questions please call us or Scott Jones. The Circus Committee is working hard to make this year's circus successful and we need everyone's help and support to make it work.

**Yours in faith,  
Chief Rabban  
Frank Hester**

## ASSISTANT RABBAN



Spring is here and I hope everyone is enjoying the weather. What a great time of fellowship we all had at the Potentate's Ball. The Ball was perfect, and the hospitality was out of this world! The whole committee did an outstanding job! The Fishing Tournament has come and gone...great success!

*Thank You* goes out to Past Potentate Dennis Belford and the whole committee for a great job. Thanks to all the Nobles who helped

in the Paper Sale. Remember, start selling Circus Ads. The Circus is right around the corner. Again, thank you for letting me serve you.

**Asst. Rabban  
Horace Perkins III**

## HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET



"WHAT'S NEW" at Al Menah Shrine

"The Alumni Council of DeMolay at Al Menah Shrine" This Unit/Club is made up Nobles that are DeMolays, Sr. DeMolays, Advisors or Masons that have joined the Andrew Jackson Chapter. Shriners with a common bond through DeMolay. For more info on this new Unit/Club you can give me a call at [615-337-0031](tel:615-337-0031).

"The Circus Club" A group of Nobles that are coming together to help with the In's & Out's of the Al Menah Circus. Many of our Shriners love to take part in many different ways each October. This Club will give Nobles a way to come together and help make OUR CIRCUS BIGGER and BETTER. Joe Anderson is heading up this new club.

Any Ideas for a New Club...Wine Tasting Cooking BBQ Dinner/Show Bowling Fishing Guns Boating Camping Cigar/Brandy. Let YOUR DIVAN know or email info to [newclubs@almenahshriners.org](mailto:newclubs@almenahshriners.org).

**High Priest and Prophet  
Randy Williams**

## ORIENTAL GUIDE



Spring has sprung and we are off to a great start at Al Menah. Hope everyone had a great Paper Sale Weekend. Remember, just because our paper sale weekend is over, does not mean that our work and donations for the hospitals is over; we can still raise funds until the end of the year. We can continue to sell plaques, host auctions and have other fundraisers. We are blessed to be apart of the greatest fraternity in the world, with the greatest cause, Shriners' Hospitals for Children.

Hope you get a chance to come out to the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual John David Dudley Fishing Tournament at Sanders Ferry Park on May 14. The proceeds benefit our hospital and we always have a great time. If you find yourself up at 4am with nothing to do, come on out, we can definitely use the help. Hope to see everyone soon.

**Oriental Guide  
Scott Jones**

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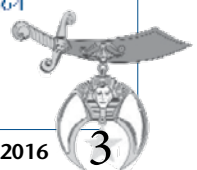
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## Notices.....

### Notice for Stated Meeting

Jeff Head - Potentate

Please note changes in our monthly Captains/Club Officers, Stated Meeting and Unit Meetings.

**May 17, 2016** Captain's Meeting - 5:30 pm  
Dinner - 6:00 pm Provided by and Cost TBD  
Stated Meeting to follow Dinner  
Units Meetings will begin after Stated Meeting

### Report from the Annual Easter Egg Hunt

All communication for the Shriner should be submitted to editor. amsc@gmail.com. ALL articles are due the day following the Temple stated meeting. Late submissions may not be include. Articles should be in a Word doc format.

Thanks to everyone who worked in the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. I cannot name everyone for fear of forgetting someone, but I am thankful to each of you.

Our Lord and Savior provided us with beautiful weather and the committee and units did the rest. Thanks to everyone who just jumped in and helped out. It's that kind of teamwork that makes everything successful, and it was so evident in this case.

Special Thanks to Howard & Patsy Davis for their advice, guidance and assistance, and to Charlie (No Buns) Rivers for procuring the buns. Please keep them in your prayers, as they are having health problems at this time.

**Conley Dykes, P.P.**  
Chairman

### Special Request! HELP SELL CD's

We have been asked to sell CD's on Sunday July 3rd. at the Joe Walsh/Bad Company Concert at the Carl Black Chevy Woods Amphitheatre at Fontanel. We need 40-50 volunteers!

As in the past we will sell before the show and at intermission. Then you will be free to stay for the show. The previous concerts where we have done this have raised thousands of dollars for Shriners Hospitals for Children!

If you would like to volunteer, please email your name and cell phone number to Concert@AlMenahShriners.org by June 15th for the Joe Walsh/Bad Company Concert. We have to get passes for our volunteers. Details will be emailed to each volunteer when they become available. Bring your Fez! Ladies are welcome and encouraged to volunteer.

**Thanks,**  
**David Wantland, PP**

**Jeff Head - Potentate**  
**"One Team-One Dream"**

### About Membership

Nobles we are in need of membership help! As every Noble is aware membership is critical to the success of our fraternity. Please help us to continue this great organization by becoming active in our membership drive. In the near future we will be reaching out via email and other media to ask for your assistance.

Several new clubs are being started at the Temple including a Cigar and Beer Club, Ritual Instruction Team and a Competition BBQ Team (Al Menah Swiner's). If interested in participating please email and I will direct you to the appropriate individual.

As always thank you to our wonderful ladies. Quite frankly we could not do what we do without you. Your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. Once again we thank you!

If you are in need of membership materials such as brochures or other information please contact me. It is at no cost and may help answer questions that a prospective Shriner may have. Always remember that somewhere in the world today someone is going to make a difference for someone else. Today let that someone be you. Let's all work together and make 2016 a great year at Al Menah.

**Fraternally,**  
**Sam Isbell, Membership Chairman**





**All Proceeds** go to the Shrine Hospitals.

**Monday June 20<sup>n</sup>**

Franklin, Tn off Snead Rd.



**Registration 11:00 a.m**

**Shotgun Start @ 12:00**

We invite you to join us for a fun and exciting day at Old Natchez Country Club Golf Course

**\$75 per Man /\$300 per team**

(Includes gift pack, beverages on course, golf fees, & meal afterwards)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

We are in need of hole sponsors. A sign will be placed to show your support, with entire amount going to the Hospitals. You will also get a plaque showing your support to the Shrine Hospitals.

**Sponsorships are: \$100.00 - sign at a hole & Plaque with Silver sticker.**

**\$101.00 + - sign at a hole & Plaque with Gold sticker.**

**So PLEASE** let Guy know if you or a business wishes to help donate to the Shrine Hospitals via a hole sponsorship!

Please mail your application with your foursome or sponsorship information to:

Guy Whitley

PO Box 50316

Nashville, TN 37205

for more info email: [Guycw@att.net](mailto:Guycw@att.net)

MAY 2016



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WILLIAM "BUBBA" JEFFERSON HAYES  
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**Hosted By The Legacy Golf Course 100 Ray Floyd Dr. Springfield, TN 37172**

**CHECK IN 7:AM**

**June 4<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**TEE TIME: 8:AM**

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- **FOUR MAN SCRAMBLE**
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**1st Players Name & HCP (Will be team contact) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_**

**Other Players & HCP (If Known) \_\_\_\_\_**

**\$320.00 Per Team. Payment Type: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Cash**

**Please Send All Payments To: Goodlettsville Lodge #271, 108 Memorial Dr., Goodlettsville TN. 37072**

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# CENTER NEWS

## AL MENAH BAND

We regret to inform you but, due to scheduling issues with different bands for our Jazz Festival, we have had to cancel the event for this year.

**Victor Smith**  
Captain

## CLOWNS

We've clowned this month but April has been a little slower for the Al Menah Clowns than March. That's okay, it's given us time to regroup and plan for the Paper Sale! We will be out in force with the other members of Al Menah Shrine raising money for our Hospitals. To all the Nobility reading this, and other mentions of it in the Shriner, we need your participation!

The annual Al Menah Easter Egg Hunt was a huge success! We had lots of clowns in attendance and were able to provide entertainment for all. Our balloons and skits were well received and we were honored to be a part of this annual event.

The Clowns and their Ladies had a great weekend attending the Potentate's Ball. Captain Sticks and our members wish to thank Potentate Jeff Head and Lady Kim on the fun and successful event!

The Al Menah Clowns and their ladies will be making a special journey on May 12th to the new St. Louis Shriners Children's Hospital. Lieutenant Vernon "Jingles" Blackburn and Lady Trisha have planned and facilitated this exciting trip. I'll give you a full report on this adventure in the next Shriner edition.

*"Clowning is a trick to get love close. I can hug 99 percent of people in the first second of contact if I'm in my clown character. The clown assumes your humanity. It assumes that, whatever trauma you've had, you can still love yourself."*

Patch Adams

**Frank "Froggy" Wilson**  
Secretary

## D&B MOUNTAINEERS

By the time you get this here message you're gonna be a little tired from selling papers to support our children at the Shrine Hospitals. What a great week.

Lots of stuff on our plate a coming down the pike!!! Onions, onions and more onions. Boys, we got to ask you to step up and

sell them delicious things. It's our unit's livelihood! We also need to be thinking ahead...circus ads, plaques, parades and new members. Our unit now has 26 Mountain Men and we're looking for a few more.

Keep in mind our folks not feeling well: Jerry Dallas, Wayne Branch's wife Mary, and Alan Potts' wife Beverly

Pray for our Shrine Children and our troops in harms way across this traveled world.

**God Bless,**  
**Claude Claytor, Captain**

## DIRECTOR'S STAFF

A warm hello being sent out to Al Menah Shrine members! We missed last month and our apologies for that! Directors Staff has been working hard on Paper Sales, as well as other units. In taking a moment we want to thank Potentate Jeff and Lady Kim for a wonderful Ball last month and certainly to the committee members who arranged the evening. The evening was beautiful and followed by a fun filled afterglow. Scottish Rite Reunion was April 15th-16th and 22nd-23rd and had a great turn out.

Also, a quick note to the ladies, Lady Kim has arranged a monthly quilting/sewing gathering at the Shrine. It is on a Saturday from 9am-12pm and you can get in contact with Kim Head, regarding which Saturday of the month it will be held as well as keep an eye out in the Shiner for dates. We have many upcoming events on May 14th: The Franklin Rodeo Parade, Jazz Festival and of course our yearly Fishing Tournament. Be sure to come out to any one or all of these events to show your support! On May 16th there will be a Golf Tournament at Hermitage Golf Course and you can also sponsor a hole if you cannot attend (call the office for details.)

On a more solemn note, we have sympathy to extend within our unit and wish to note throughout the Shrine our members and or their cherished family members who passed since the last issue of our Shriner. We send condolences to you all and as always wishes of improved health out to our Brothers and their families who may be struggling with health concerns at this time. God bless our Temple, the work we do and all those who contribute to the success of Al Menah Temple and our sole mission which is the children placed in our paths.

**Cordially,**  
**Lt. Randy D. Byram**

## GREETERS

The 2016 Social Season started last month with a great Sweetheart Dance followed by the Potentate's "A Southern Gathering" Ball. Both are always highlight events. All that attended had a great time; it seems both these events get bigger and better every year.

We had a great onion sales this year, and it's time for those that haven't to turn in the funds raised

It's time to start selling Circus Ads. Start making a list of everyone you deal with, each is a great prospect for ads. Start with large Ads and if necessity go to a smaller ad, don't forget the new \$10.00 Name sponsor ads.

The Paper Sales week-end is a still little a few weeks off, but remember the paper sale is an on-going drive. Remember the plaque sales run year round

Keep Jim York in our prayers all those that are hurting or ill as well as all those in the Armed Forces both in harm's way and serving around the world.

**Lou Becker**

## HORSE PATROL

We had a great time, and a great ride at the Erin parade. There was a big crowd, and a really good Horse Patrol turnout as usual. We had the premiere of our new mules pulling the wagon at the Erin parade. They looked great, and did an even better job. Kevin Johnson and his son Hank have done a wonderful job working with our new mules, and we really appreciate it. Keep up the good work gentleman.

We would like to thank the Erin Masonic Lodge for the breakfast, and their hospitality. After the parade we all went over to our Captain Dale Francis's house for some great food and fellowship. All the food was really good, especially the BBQ and banana pudding. We would like to thank Dale and his wife for the great food and hospitality. Dale also orchestrated a good ole fashion singing at his church with all the proceeds going to the Shriner Children Hospitals. The good people at Dale's church raised over \$1,600 for the hospitals, which Dale presented to the Potentate at our April stated meeting. Thank you for your good work Dale.

Now it's selling time for the Horse Patrol. We have papers, and onions to sale to support our wonderful hospitals. I hope everyone can join in and sale a bunch of both. We also have the Franklin Rodeo Parade coming up soon, and we are looking forward to riding in it. Until next time,

**Happy Trails.**  
**Benji Maggart**





## LEGION OF HONOR

Thanks to everyone who kept their commitment to help the children by volunteering to sell Shrine papers. The most important thing we do as Shriners is help the children. That my brethren is why we are here. So to all of you who gave of their time to raise hospital funds to ultimately help the children, thank you so very much. And to those of you who couldn't find the time to help, what can I say????

Now we are ready for the sweet Vidalia Onions. The sooner they get here, the better. The LOH will have a few different places set up where you can help sell onions so if you are looking for a place to work, ask our Onion Sales Chairman, Bob Silva. The key is to sell quickly while they are fresh. If you can presale, that is always good too. Then all you have to do is deliver them. This is a good fund for our unit.

We have the Fun Fest coming up in Gatlinburg of May 5, 6, & 7. Be thinking about if you want to go or not. We also have two parades on May 14<sup>th</sup>, the Franklin Rodeo Parade and the Portland Strawberry Festival Parade. They are always fun so everybody plan to join us for these.

Sometime during the dark months of June and July we will try to have a get together, a cook-out and/or go out to eat someplace nice. We will also have some practice sessions for SESA marching, etc. So watch your emails for information. SESA will be in Warner Robins, GA this year 13 thru 17 August. Should be a really good one so let's all plan to go and have a great time.

Tell all your friends the Legion of Honor is still looking for a few good men who are veterans to come and join our ranks. They will love it and we will honor them. Please remember in your prayers our members of the military who are still serving. May God Bless America.  
Roy Lindsey, PC

## PROVOST GUARD

As most of you all know that the Provost Guard tickets on a shotgun to be Raffle off. The drawing was just before the stated meeting last night. Potentate Jeff Head had the honor of drawing the winning ticket. Congratulating to Jimmy Crott for winning the shotgun.

It was good to have Brother Steve Murff back at the meeting after having 6 bypass heart surgery. Brother Jerry Bain is still recovering from heart surgery.

We are getting ready for the paper sale. May 14<sup>th</sup> Fishing tournament. May 14<sup>th</sup> Rodeo parade in Franklin Tn. May 14<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Festival in Portland Tn.

**Secretary**  
**Ken Loftis**

## MOTOR CORPS

Wow, is time flying! Great times have been happening everywhere!

We had a great monthly dinner with over 20 people in attendance at Kabuto Japanese Steak House. Next month we will be at the Catfish House in Springfield. Watch your emails for information.

The Motorettes had an awesome ladies outing last month - I didn't know we had so much talent in the group!

And as usual, Fun Fest was a success, especially with Saturday hospitality provided by Don Dreighton.

A great big thanks to everyone for your help with the paper sale. We wouldn't be successful without each and every one of you. Keep selling those plaques!!

It's almost summer, so you know what that means? Onions! Onions! Onions! Onion sales are upon us!!

Speaking of time flying - If you are wanting to join the Ringmaster Club this year, contact Frank Hester, Fat Rabbit or Scot Jones. And don't forget your circus ads! The circus will be here before you know it! Also, funds are still needed for the Audio Visual Equipment project. This is something that will benefit us all, temple wide.

The Men's Golf Tournament will be June 4<sup>th</sup> and named for Bubba Hayes. Come out and golf with us! And don't forget that Southeastern is in Warner Robbins, GA this year. The office has more information on both if you are interested.

It's gearing up to be a busy summer! Let's ride!

"Every moment is a fresh beginning"

- T.S. Eliot

**Noble Joey Holder**  
**Journalist**

## SHRINE CLUB NEWS

### Hendersonville Shrine Club

Thanks to all those who worked the annual Shrine Paper Sale. The paper sale is the life line to our Hospital's. Without this paper sale, the hospitals for our kids could not be possible.

We need your support for our 8<sup>th</sup> annual John David Dudley Fishing Tournament. It will be held Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at Sanders Ferry Park in Hendersonville, TN. For more details call the Temple or you can find more information in the Shriner.

May is Vidalia Onion Sales month, start soliciting orders now for the Temple, Units, and Shrine Clubs.

The Hendersonville Shrine Club would like to invite all the nobles and their ladies in our area to join us at our next meeting on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday night at the Black-Eye-Pea.

The address is 164 East Main Street in Hendersonville.

We will meet at 6:00pm for food and fellowship. Our club meeting starts at 7:00pm. Call a friend and invite him to our next meeting as well.

Nobles remember to thank God each day for our families and freedom, Temple, hospitals and the kids we serve each day. As well do not forget the sick and those of whom we have lost, friends and loved ones.

**Boyd Parnell**  
**President**

### Williamson County Shrine Club

There is a lot of stuff is going on right now, Paper Sale - Rodeo Parade - and it seems like there is always something else coming up! I want to thank everyone who helped or has agreed to help out in these events. We have over 60 signed up to work in the Paper Sale! We do it for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the patients who go there. You are the best and that explains why I always say, "WCSC is the greatest Shrine Club on the Planet"!

Our Motor Division plans to be out in force at the Franklin Rodeo Parade coming up on May 14. We invite all Al Menah Units and Clubs to come down and enjoy the fun with us. I have heard of several Units coming along with the Wilson Co. Trucks. We will have breakfast hospitality at Hiram Lodge beginning at about 9:30am. Line up for the parade is 11:00 am and step off at High Noon.

Let's keep those who have lost loved ones, our sick list, our Military, Firemen and Law Enforcement Officers in our prayers. Nobles, we need to thank God for every day on this earth as they are all precious. Shriners Help Children!

**Butch Mays,**  
**WCSC Ambassador**

### Wilson County Shrine Club

All Wilson Country Shrines are welcome. We are meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of every Month (except August and December) at the Gondola on RT 231 in Lebanon (in front of Wal mart). We eat a 6:00 Meeting at 7:00. Will meet at Gondola until further notice. Fez Required

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# News Worth Sharing

for friends of Shriners Hospitals for Children—Lexington  
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Sixteen-year-old Abigail Herron of Cleveland, Tenn., has been dancing classical ballet for 12 years. In 2013, she experienced a stress fracture in her left fibula (the outer bone in the leg between the knee and the ankle). Abigail spent 6 weeks in a walking boot, then she went back to dancing.

A year and a half later, Abigail was preparing for a performance of "The Nutcracker" when she developed another stress fracture in her left fibula. Again, her doctor put her in a walking boot for 6 weeks and prescribed physical therapy. He suggested that she stop dancing.

Motivated by her love of dancing and determined to continue, Abigail completed physical therapy and returned to dancing. She was even selected for a program with the prestigious Joffrey Ballet School in New York.

In August 2015, while attending a dance program at the University of Alabama, Abigail began experiencing trouble with her lower left leg again. Doctors at the University Medical Center in Tuscaloosa, Ala., found no fracture. They too said she should stop dancing.

Billy Herron, Abigail's father and an Alhambra Shriner, contacted Shriners Hospitals for Children — Lexington for a second opinion, and Abigail was referred to Ryan Muchow, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon.

"A lot of people think of us when it comes to chronic orthopaedic conditions, such as scoliosis, clubfoot or hip dysplasia," said Dr. Muchow, "but they don't realize we also care for fracture patients. The effect of a child's growth on a fracture creates a unique situation where specialty and expertise make the difference in ensuring the best outcome. It's important to trust this care to practitioners who are experienced with children and the specific way pediatric fractures are treated."

After X-rays and blood work, no fractures were found – only soft tissue injuries. Dr. Muchow prescribed physical therapy and a few follow-up visits to ensure her leg was healing appropriately. Most importantly, he didn't tell her to stop dancing. "Every other physician told us to quit," said Herron. "We're so thankful for Dr. Muchow."

"Even though it was a long drive to Lexington, it was worth it," said Abigail. "Everyone who helped me there was so nice and caring and they wanted me to get back to 100 percent as soon as possible."

## SHCMC Construction Update



Have you seen the Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center lately? You can always view the construction camera by clicking copying this link:

[https://www.truelook.com/tl/app/?u=ms1435677345#tl\\_live](https://www.truelook.com/tl/app/?u=ms1435677345#tl_live).





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# For the Ladies

Nobles and Ladies thank you for all your support this year, it takes all of you to make a successful Temple. Please remember we have the Ladies meeting on Stated Meeting night, the quilting group, and lots of other activities that you can get involved in.

The quilting group will meet again on May 21st. We are meeting in the Director's Staff room from 9 am-12 pm. We are making quilts to give to the children at our Hospitals. If you would like to help we would love to have you.

I am also selling a Shriner Pandora style sterling silver bead, if you would like one they are \$35 each.

Again thank you for all you do!

**Lady Kim Head**  
615-337-3417

## Upcoming Events

(as of this publication)

### MAY 2016

May 5-7th	FunFest-Pigeon Forge, TN
May 14th	AMT Fishing Tournament Franklin Rodeo Parade
May 15th	Lexington SHC Hospital Day
May 16th	AMT Men's Golf Tournament
May 30th	Memorial Day

### JUNE 2016

June 4th	Bubba Hayes Memorial Golf Tourney
June 18th	Ladies Luncheon
June 20th	Clown Golf Tourney



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