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Wow! What a summer! By now, many events have taken place
and we all had fun attending. We also have put on those events. We are all volunteers and we all have a say and opinions on what we experienced. Please bring your thoughts and ideas forward so we may continue to bring quality to this organization.
Nile Ceremonial November 2nd
Bringing you and your candidates to have a strong showing of members on November 2nd, so mark your calendars and plan to attend. Other upcoming events include the annual visitation to Masada Shrine for the Sunfair Parade in Yakima on September 21st, the Granite Falls Parade on Oc-
tober 5th, and our now famous Haunted House fund raiser, which will begin on Friday, October 11th and will run each Friday, Saturday and Sunday of October, finishing up on Halloween, Thursday, October 31st. Having a successful Nile year is a result of much dedication and effort on the part of our Nobles and Ladies, and it does not go unnoticed. Each and every one of you is greatly appreciated. I hope you will continue to participate and be enthusiastic while support-
smiling and have a wonderful day. Thank you for participating in any events put on as fund raisers, meetings or Clubs. It takes a tremendous effort to make things happen by the volunteers, and it doesn’t happen without all of you. We have challenges ahead and need your tireless commitment to meet them. Membership is the top priority. We have a limited and shrinking pool to draw from. Each one of us was first raised a Mason. We need each of you to go back to the well and take a sip so we can remember our pur-
ose and who we are. The Nile Shrine will only survive if you invite and feed the soul seeking more.
I want to thank each and every one of you for vol-
unteering and donating your time and talents. Let’s go into the future with a firm commitment and work together as one. Remember, this is your Nile Shrine and you only get out what you put into it.
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EDITORIAL

Fellow Nobles:
With the completion of this issue, I have been your editor for 10 years. That’s 110 issues. Along the way we have gone through many tons of newsprint, disseminated huge amounts of information and won a few publication awards from Imperial. When I started, I had no plan for how long I would continue this task. I guess I never got around to stopping because I enjoy the publishing process so much.

My first issue was laser printed onto 11” x 17” paper and driven to the printing plant where it was photographed on a huge camera called a process camera. The 24” x 36” negatives from that camera were used to photo-etch printing plates that were mounted onto the web presses. Today, the completed issue is transferred over the Internet and the printing plates are digitally etched directly from my page layout files. Our printer, Pacific Publishing, has gone from operating 2 process cameras to operating none. When their 2 plate makers (called strippers in the trade) decided to retire, they were replaced by one guy sitting at a computer. Thus goes progress.

Similarly, my first issue was produced using PageMaker 6.5. This issue was produced using InDesign CS5. CS5 won’t even run on the computer I was using 10 years ago.

10 years ago several units still submitted their unit article in handwritten form through postal mail. Now, not only are all submissions electronic over e-mail, but many groups produce their own display ads using any number of software programs to artistically combine text and graphics.

The only constant is change.

Our membership count has fallen every year I have produced the paper. Now, finally, the recent up-tick in Masonic membership may just translate into increased Shrine membership in the near future. The Temple grounds look better than ever and the golf course has survived when many local courses have failed. We are doing well.

To me, the bottom line is that there is still a level of friendliness and camaraderie around Nile that you don’t find in other places. At my first stated meeting, I marveled at the number of members who said hello to me as they walked by. I can’t speak for you, but that’s why I stay.

In closing, thanks for letting me do this for you. There isn’t an issue where I don’t learn something new and that’s what keeps me going.

INTERESTED IN A MOTORCYCLE CLUB AT NILE?

We are still trying to form a regular motorcycle riding club here at the Nile. A minimum of 10 Nobles are needed in order to form the club. If one was formed, we would have monthly meetings, plan money makers, have monthly rides, organize social events with family members and ride in parades without special maneuvers. Ladies would not be allowed to ride in the parades with us but could participate in all other activities. Anyone interested in starting this club, please contact Dave Brady at bbunchiii@aol.com or 425-481-0139.

In the near future we will plan to meet at the Nile for all who are interested in this club. We may even plan a ride on a Saturday starting with breakfast at the 19th Hole. One idea is to have our monthly Breakfast or Lunch meetings on Saturdays and after the meeting go on rides or activities. Keep checking the SWN for more information.

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by Bob T. Wilson, Captain
The Callope Unit participated in the Mountlake Terrace parade on Friday, July 26th and it performed well. Our next meetings is September 28th. I hope to see you there. We will discuss the Granite Falls parade and our involvement in the Haunted House program.

The Callope unit is great, well received and liked in parades. The unit is always looking for new members. Nobles who join the unit to participate in Nile activities, and, for those still working, it does not take up a lot of time. Please contact our Secretary, Noble Bob O’Brien, at bobobrien@comcast.net to request a petition to join this great unit. The initiation fee is $50.00, and the annual dues are only $25.00. We normally meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at noon, but we can arrange to meet in the evening to accommodate working members.

by E.W. McKinney, Commander
Legion of Honor - Drill Team meeting will be held Friday, September 6th if there is enough interest shown at the LOH picnic. The stated meeting of LOH will start with zem-zem at 1600 stated at 1700, Nile Dinner at 1900 and Flags at 1900 for Nile stated.

The Legion of Honor - Drill Team is always looking for new members. It is a great unit to be a part of and you get a lot of out of it. The unit meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at noon, but we can arrange to meet in the evening to accommodate working members.

by Arnie Ringstad, President
Hello, golfers. We are winding down a very successful golfing season at Nile. The Men’s Golf Club had our Annual Golf Tournament in July and we made around $6,000 for the men’s club. I would like to give a special thanks to Morrie Olson who was the man behind the scenes to make this fund raiser a success. Thanks, Morrie, from all of us in the club.

Our Club Championship is now complete. The matches were very exciting to watch and somewhat nerve racking to play, but that is what makes it fun. The construction of our outdoor kitchen is finally under way. It will look much better when finished. Thanks to George Young, Jim Butler of the Director Staff and Jim Watson for the much-needed help running the Kubota.

The sun is still out. Let’s get out there and play before we put our clothes in the Kubota.

Ladies’ Golf Club
by Sheri Baker
Taking a moment or two to reflect on how beautiful our summer was for the past several months, we can truly be thankful. There has been much going on. This year the Potentate’s Cup was abbreviated due to rain, however competition was still fierce among those participating. There were ties in both the first and second laps. Winners in the First Lap were Toni Oien and Sheri Baker. The Second Lap winners were Karin Inglertime and Barbara Scott. The overall winner was Suzanne Young. Way to go! Criss Bust was the overall winner of the 9 hole event with Val Johnson and Carol Ann Decorster tied for second.

There have been two Monthly Medal competitions played. Sheri Davis took the July honors with a low net of 66. Char Summers had low putts with 36. The August Monthly Medal winner was Ann Karis with a low net of 64 and Jackie Thomsen and Ann tied for low putts each having 34. Each Monthly Medal winner plays in a competition which is held in October.

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The First Half Eclectic winners in Division 1 (HCP 1-33) were Sheri Baker-1st, Suzanne Young-2nd and Char Summers-3rd. In Division 2 (HCP 34+) Jan Sullivan was 1st, Barbara Scott-2nd and Elaine Cohn was 3rd. Low net for the field was Sheri Baker. The Second Half is under way…stay tuned.

The Captain’s Cup competition had its challenges and was played over a two week period. Low Net winner was Suzanne Young with Shirlée Davis as runner up.

A huge thank you to our Tournaments and Trophies chairs, Char Summers and Linda Miller for all the work and coordination in organizing all the tournaments. The preparation for the Club Championship was superb in providing the rules and the pairings. A field of 12 ladies played for this title. The results will follow next month. We regret the loss of two very special people, Maxine Murray and Mary-Lin Spidel. Both were Past Captains and made a big impact on the Ladies Club.

A number of players trekked to the Camaloch Invitational and did quite well. The team of Jerti Gough and Suzanne Young placed 1st in their division and Barbara Scott and Elaine Cohn were 3rd low net winners in their division. Barbara also got closest to the squiggly line. Nice showing ladies.

The club is looking for ladies who have an interest in serving on a committee for next year and want a challenge. Remember it’s your club and you can make a difference. Feel free to contact Captain Mary Jo Toivola or one of your nominating committee, Sheri Baker or Suzanne Young or Karin Inglertime.

Hello, and have fun and play well.

by Terri Grove, Steve Dazey, George O’Brien, at bobobrien@comcast.net to request a petition to join this great unit. The initiation fee is $50.00, and the annual dues are only $25.00. We normally meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at noon, but we can arrange to meet in the evening to accommodate working members.

Sportsmen’s Club
by Robert F. Sluder, Sheriff
July was a fantastic month. The Sportsmen’s Club helped 100 to 125 cub scouts with their day camp at the Nile. We volunteered to teach them firearm safety and also helped them at the BB gun range. Long days, but lots of fun. Terry Grove, Steve Dazey, George Wells and Bob Sluder instructed them.

We picked up a 40’ container for Nile. This will be used to finish cleaning out our main floor club area so

we can remodel and have a club house there. It will be great. New Bathroom, fresh paint, nice leather furni- ture, pictures, Big Screen TV, etc.

Our Logo is finished and we will soon pick out our Jackets. We are considering buying a Golf Cart for some of the members that have a hard time walking and we will also be doing an Archery Range to go along with our Air Rifle Range.

Remember, Sportsmen’s Club meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Come join us this year, we hold our Hunter Education Classes in August, September and October. Each class runs 4 nights and is full of great learning for all.

by Al Dillan, Secretary
We had a GREAT summer of activities. Seven fabulous parades and the best picnic ever. Then it was topped off by partnering with West Seattle Shrine Club to produce a profitable fund raiser/concession stand at Nile’s Blue Grass Festival. We all owe Noble Mike Punt a big thank you for planning the menu, purchasing the products and managing the sales. We know he had a lot of help but it wouldn’t have been done without his dedicated work.

Now it’s back to the Fall work which means stated meetings and all that goes into and comes out of them. The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 14th at Hale’s Ale Bar And Grille in the Kitsap Mall in Silverdale. Zem Zem will be at 3:00 pm, business meeting at 4:00 pm and dinner at 5:00 pm. Everybody will enjoy the food because it is “order off the menu.” You can’t go wrong on the fare or the price that way. So come to the meeting Saturday, September 14th and meet old friends and make new ones.

For those who want to plan ahead, mark Saturday, October 12th as a must attend event. A big crowd is expected for the KPSC outreach to Master Masons. For those third degrees who want a look at the Shrine and its fellowship, this is the meeting. It will be high lighted by a skit on Hiram Abiff (Hiram Avi in...
Great time was had by all.

Their lovely home. There was a good turnout and a

Dinner at Angelo’s Restaurant, 601 SW 153rd St., Burien. You

Sure you bring Raffle prizes as this maybe the last time.

Some units continued to have practices for upcoming

August brought us the Barn Dance where we danced,

Next, we held a combined picnic with Zora Temple in

Having great turnouts so be sure to let us know if

Thank you for attending. Call Bob Rice at 206-932-0510 or Bill

Please attend and support these important events.

Looking ahead—October dinner served by Dancers,

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high Priestess. Lady Jan Hiebert of Aramit Temple

However, September marks the beginning of regular

The dates for this meet are September 18-21. This is a get to

gather-Ann Risk is starting her travels in September in

Visit Facebook.com/DaughtersOfTheNilePurseAuction

At the October Session we will be taking orders for

Evening is “Over the Moon.” This will take place on

September starts the official visits of the Queen to the

We at West Seattle Shrine Club hope everyone had a

Business for the evening will be the future of the club.

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Bags can be donated at the Nile Office or by emailing Liz Day at phantompurseauction2013@aol.com

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HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY HATASU TEMPLE NO. 1
Join Queen Teresa Good and Hatasu members on Saturday, September 28th to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Daughters of the Nile and the official visit of Supreme Queen Margaret Ann Risk at the Nile Shrine Center.

Ceremonial - 2:00 pm
Social Hour - 6:00 pm
Dinner - 7:00 pm ($45 p/p)
Attorneys are encouraged to wear period costumes from the last 100 years.
For more information call:
Pr. Molly Nagle at 360-679-2196

Shriners Hospitals for Children ~ Appreciation Luncheon
Friday, October 11th  Nile Shrine Center
Hatasu Temple No. 1 invites you to attend a special Luncheon to learn about the Shrine Hospital System and our service as members of Daughters of the Nile.
As we celebrate our 100th Anniversary, we have this rare opportunity to learn more about the Shrine Hospital System and the Portland Hospital that we may continue to build a long-term, supportive relationship with the SHS.

Agenda:
Registration  10:30 am  Foyer at Nile Shrine Center
Social hour  11:00 am  Ballroom
Table top displays 10:30-2:00 pm  Vendors, Hospital, Clubs and Units, Nile Shrine Haunted House
Luncheon  Noon  Ballroom
Speakers  12:30-1:30 pm  Vendors, Hospital, Clubs and Units
Adjourn  2:00 pm

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by Mary Craves-Hollands, Director

Masonic Outreach Services receives many calls from members of the Masonic family asking about Social Security benefits. We have gathered answers to some of the most common questions:

Background/Basics
Social Security can act as a financial safety net for retired Americans, their survivors, and the disabled. Social Security is a term used to describe the Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) federal program. In 2008, Social Security paid $615,344,000,000 to over 50 million beneficiaries and is currently estimated to keep 40% of these individuals out of poverty. As of December 2011, 19% of all beneficia- ries were disabled workers and their dependents and 11% were survivors (such as the widowed and children). The remaining 81% are, of course, retirees. Social Security was established in 1935 by the Social Security Act during President Roosevelt’s first term. The purpose of contributions on each worker makes into the program. While employed, an individ- ual pays/ contributes into Social Security; they receive benefits later on, when they choose to retire. Contribu- tions are withheld as taxes from paychecks under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (FICA).

For an individual retiring in 2013 at the full retire- ment age of 66, the highest monthly amount available is $2,533. In December 2012, the average monthly Social Security benefit for a retired person was around $1,261.

As mentioned, disability and survivor benefits are in- cluded in the Social Security program. Contributions can provide a form of insurance in the event that a worker becomes disabled; they may also cover dis- abled adult children if the disability developed before their 22nd birthday. Furthermore, assuming that one has worked enough to qualify for retirement benefits), a surviving spouse and/or children may receive Social Security survivor benefits if that worker dies, even if the death occurred before retirement.

Eligibility for Retirement Benefits
We do not automatically qualify for retirement ben- efits from Social Security. Instead, we (meaning those of us born in or after 1929) must work and pay a min- imum level of Social Security taxes for a minimum of 40 quarters (or 10 years) during our lives. Fortunately, these 40 quarters do not need to be consecutive. As of 2012, we can earn a credit for each three-month period in which we earn at least $900. Once we have worked and paid Social Security taxes for the required 10 years, we qualify to receive Social Security retirement benefits.

Eligibility to claim Social Security benefits under the surviving spouse’s earnings if they turn out to be higher than their own. When someone dies, the SSA receives reports of ben- efiticiary deaths from family members, funeral homes and other government agencies. It is highly recom- mended that you inform the SSA as soon as possible when a person dies.

Conclusion
In closing, when thinking about retirement and Social Security, be sure to plan for the long term. There is no “best age” to start receiving benefits. Each person should make an informed decision about when to ap- ply for benefits based on their individual and family circumstances. We hope the above information will help you understand how Social Security can fit into your retirement decisions.

Remember, “If you live to the average life expectancy for someone your age, you will receive about the same amount in lifetime benefits no matter whether you choose to start receiving benefits at age 62, full retire- ment age, 70 or any age in between. However, monthly benefit amounts can differ substantially based on your retirement age. If you die before your spouse, he or she may be eligible for a survivor benefit based on your work record, particularly if you have earned more than your spouse over your lifetime. If you begin receiv- ing Social Security benefits early, we cannot pay your surviving spouse a full benefit from your record. Also, if you wait until after the full retirement age to get ben- efits, your surviving spouse—if he or she is at full retirement age—generally will receive the same benefit amount that you would have received.” – SSA

Masonic Outreach Services is the vehicle Grand Lodge uses to meet the needs of the aging members of the Fraternity. We have a great deal of information and many services to offer our older Brothers, their wives and widows as well as their family members. Should you have questions or need assistance with any issue regard- ing the process of aging, please contact Mary Craves- Hollands at 206-875-8454/1-800-820-4650 Ext. 101 or mcraves-hollands@mrcwa.org

RE-OPENING AND REDEDICATION OF HARRY S TRUMAN MASONIC LODGE #679

The Grand Lodge of Missouri, Grand Master, MBW David Ramsey and Ararat Shriners are pleased to an- nounce the reopening of the Harry S Truman Masonic Lodge after more than 11 years of latency. The celebra- tion was held on Sunday, July 28 at 1:30 pm, with the official consecration beginning at 2:30 pm at 5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City, MO.

It is with great pride and commitment that the Grand Lodge of Missouri and Grand Master, MBW David Ramsey, with the assistance of Ararat Shrine and Shriners International, have worked diligently to resurrect the dormant Harry S Truman Masonic Lodge. The new Lodge will be located in an annex of the Ararat Shrine. The ultimate goal is to keep Freemasonry alive and growing and the Shrine community is aiding in this effort to strengthen the unity and ultimate vitality of the two organizations. The Shriners of Ararat realize that it should always be “Blue Lodge” Masons first and hope to help grow both fraternities and maintain the principles of “Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth,” the foundation upon which Freemasonry is based.

Harry S Truman Masonic Lodge, named for President Harry S Truman who became a master Mason in 1909, became the Grand Master of Missouri in 1941. He was also an active member of the Ararat Shrine, serving as an officer until he had to step down for duties in Washington, DC as a United States Senator.

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Chairman Duggan’s Newsletter July 2013

The July 2013 board meeting was facilitated using teleconferencing, allowing board members the choice to attend in person or to call in from their home location to participate in the board meeting.

Imperial Session Update

Three members from the hospital’s Board of Governors attended the Imperial Session in Indianapolis, IN; Dennis Johnson, MD (Al Kader), Bob Walliker (Al Kader), Ralph Jubb (Al Kader) and Tom Reeves (Hillah). Bob Walliker gave an in-depth recap of the session for the board members. This year’s First Lady’s project, called “The Magic of Movement” will support Shriners Hospitals for Children’s commitment to providing the services of movement analysis. Funds raised with this project will be used to help ensure the hospitals’ movement analysis labs have the best possible equipment and to aid in any changes or expansions of these facilities. Further information about this project is available at www.shrinersinternational.org/en/Shriners/Organization/NewFirstLady.

Visit from Joint Board of Trustee Member

Skip Stanaway, member of the Board of Trustees and emeritus board member (Portland) reported on activities of the Joint Board of Trustees during the recent Imperial Session.

Productivity Report

Patch reported that June was an excellent month for workload performance including a record number for inpatient days (a measure of the number of children who stayed on the inpatient unit), which is now up 19% from last year YTD. The number of surgeries (n=124) and OR utilization rate (78%) exceeded our goals this month and is bettering last year’s pace. Number of new patients approved for treatment during the first six months of 2013 was 954, about 159 new patients per month.

Development Office update

It was announced that the comprehensive Capital Campaign, headed up by Development Director Mark Thoreson, had reached $71.5 million.

Divan Days 2014

The Portland hospital will be hosting Divan Days on April 27-28, 2014 for its supporting Temples’ Divan members and their ladies. If there are particular topics that our Temple Divan members would like to see added to the biannual event; please contact your Temple’s board representative or Pat Grennan, Director of Community Relations at 503-221-3458 or pgrennan@shrinenet.org.

Muscular Dystrophy Association honors Sussman

Shriners Hospitals for Children Portland is pleased to announce Dr. Michael D. Sussman has been selected as the 2013 Medical Honoree, as awarded by the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The award will be formally presented to Sussman during MDA’s Gift of Hope dinner to be held on October 12, 2013 at Montgomery Park. The nominations for this award were submitted not only by MDA staff, but by clinicians and families who receive care in the two MDA clinics in Portland. Tammy Berry, Executive Director, commented “Dr. Sussman is a fantastic and dedicated doctor. Families really respond to his kindness and ability to help them through these diseases.”

NEW ADMINISTRATOR IN SPOKANE

Great news! The top candidate for the Administrator’s job, Pete Brewer, has accepted the position. We ran our three candidates through a gauntlet of three panels; medical staff, Adminis-trative Council/Board of Governors, executive management. Pete was the clear favorite of every panel. Not only did he have all the skills and experience we were looking for, his personality seems to be the best fit to our culture. Pete recently retired from the Air Force and has great healthcare leadership experience. He expects to start in the near future.

2013 NILE YEARBOOK

We are happy to announce that the 2013 Nile Shrine Center Yearbook is nearing completion. Thank you to everyone that participated in it’s production especially to Annie Bronner for her time and attention to detail. Use this order form to purchase your copy of the yearbook. The cost is $29 with proceeds going directly to Nile. Please note: you may have already purchased your copy at the time you ordered pictures. Check your photography receipt.

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