

"DID YOU KNOW!"

Did you know that actually reading the Annual Supreme Session Proceedings can provide us with some thought-provoking points of interest?

From the 2012 Proceedings, see if you can find answers to these questions:

- 1) Why do Daughters of the Nile Temples use curved corners in their floor movements?
- 2) Is remitting the dues of a worthy member strictly a decision by the Queen?
- 3) Is it proper to call members who have been proposed for membership and ask if they are going to join?
- 4) Is common law marriage recognized by Daughters of the Nile?
- 5) To honor selected and deserving members, may a Queen seat them in front of the Throne area?
- 6) A Proposal for Membership has a 15-day waiting period for any objections to be made to the Queen. Must the objections be given to the Queen in written format?

From the 2013 Proceedings:

- A) Where is the office of a Subordinate Temple Princess Recorder located?

The following answers can be found in the 2012 Proceedings:

- 1) As there is no actual law regarding this issue, tradition has guided us. We pattern our movements to resemble the flowing waters and gentle curves of the River Nile.
- 2) No, the decision is made by a vote of the Temple; however, the name(s) shall not be announced or recorded in the Minutes.
- 3) Yes, any prospective candidate, who has been accepted by Temple ballot, may be called. It is suggested that those members who proposed the candidate might be the ones to accomplish this. This may only be done after the 10-day waiting period in order for the Princess Recorder to notify the member of the Temple acceptance for membership.
- 4) Yes, the word "marriage" is not specifically defined within our Supreme Temple Bylaws. The Laws of the Land in each State and Province determine the legality of common law marriages. IF you live in a State or Province that recognizes common law marriage, then so does your Temple in that State/Province.
- 5) There is no rule to prevent a Queen from honoring special members in this manner.
- 6) The objections given to the Queen do not necessarily have to be by written letter. Correspondence to the Queen may be accomplished via a bona fide email (this has been verified by the Daughters of the Nile Attorney) and is considered the same as a written/typed letter.

From the 2013 Proceedings, this answer is found:

- A) The office of a Subordinate Temple Princess Recorder is wherever the Princess Recorder of the Temple holds the seal of the Temple.

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