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QUEEN'S GREETINGS:

I appreciate all those who were able to participate in the Installation of Officers on April 10. It was so good to see so many of you in person, especially since I have visited with so many of you on the phone. Hopefully, we will continue to be able to meet in person and return to some semblance of normalcy. A special thank you to Zora Club for a delightful brunch.

We have quite a few activities scheduled in the near future so be sure to check the calendar below. We will have an initiation at our May 1st Stated Session. Practice will be held on Saturday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. at the Sturgis Masonic Center. **It is especially important that all members that have roles in the initiation be there for practice.** This will be good practice for all of us for our Official Visit as well.

Queen Nina



Time to Spring Clean!!!

Ismah Temple No. 119 is participating in the Sturgis City-Wide Garage Sale on May 1st. This is one of our fundraisers.

Clean out that spare bedroom, garage, and basement! Bring your treasures to our sale. Please separate by price range. Also please volunteer to help.

More info to come!

The following is our Calendar of Upcoming Events:

April 24, 2021: 10:00 Initiation Practice, Sturgis Masonic Center

May 1, 2021: 8:00 a.m. Garage/book Sale, Sturgis Masonic Center

May 1, 2021: 10:00 a.m. Stated Session, Sturgis Masonic Center

May 7 and 8, 2021: Flower Delivery Please call Linda Arnio to drive

July 24, 2021: Official Visit

Highlights from our April 10, 2021 stated session:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- PQ Linda Arnio reported that we received \$824.75 from the February flower delivery fundraiser.
- PQ Cynthia Clinch moved that the Style Show be held in the fall. Princess Stephanie Lutz seconded, and the motion carried. Princess Royal, Jamie Conrad, will chair.
- Hosts for the May stated session will be the newly elected officers. A list of the 2021-22 hosts is on the back of the song sheet.
- PQ Carol Cummings reported that the Cornerstone cancelled their basket auction.

NEW BUSINESS:

- We have been asked to deliver flowers again by Flowers by LeRoy on May 7 and 8, 2021 for Mother's Day. This is an excellent fundraiser. PQ Linda Arnio will chair. Please call her if you can drive or deliver.
- Considering the flower delivery, Princess Patty Pate moved that the regularly scheduled Stated Session for May be moved to May 1, 2021. PQ Cynthia Clinch seconded, and the motion carried.
- There is a city-wide Sturgis garage sale being held on May 1, 2021. PQ Sharon Baumberger moved that Ismah Temple participate in this sale and pay the Chamber of Commerce \$20.00 to be listed on the map of the sale. PQ Bev Horner seconded. Many members have expressed a desire to get rid of books and other items. Tables will be set up and it was suggested for ease to have items of like value on the tables. For example, all \$1 items on one table, \$2 items on a table, etc. We will start the sale at 8:00 a.m. and should still be able to hold our Stated Session at 10:00 a.m.
- Queen Nina shared that her Queen's project will be a raffle of three items: a pillow with the picture of the hand painted blue tulips that is her theme, a cross stitched picture, and a welcome wreath donated by Princess Natalie Johnson. In addition, Ismah Temple will be participating in a wine sale with a portion of the proceeds going to the temple. Princess Della Hall is chairing this effort.
- PQ Sondra Boggess moved that we sell one-pound bags of shelled walnuts for \$10 or two bags for \$15. PQ Cynthia Clinch seconded, and the motion carried.

Recorder Announcements:

Princess Recorder announced that she was working on the new roster and hoped to have it done within the next month. If there are any changes to your information, please let her know.

Other Announcements:

Princess Margaret Sager announced that there will be a memorial service for PQ Nadine Fidler on Sunday, April 11, 2021.

Member News:

Princess Mary Ellen Lantis' sister-in-law passed away following a fall. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. Princess Virginia Lowary is under the weather. Princess Daniele Jones' children are also undergoing some health issues. Princess Cathy Hanson has been exposed to Covid. Prayers were asked for all those in distress.