

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

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From:

The Desk of Your Potentate



January has started off under a full lock-down, but that did not deter us from having great Zoom meetings. The Ceremonial Installation and dinner was a lot of fun for me and Lady Jean. We sincerely hope you felt like it was an evening out and you also had fun getting all dressed up and getting out of your homes for a short while. Everyone looked absolutely great at the dinner drive through pickup, sure hope you enjoyed your meal.

By the time you receive this bulletin you should have received the 2021 Directory. Illustrious Sir Mark Dawson and Lady Sandra have spent a great deal of time creating the annual Calendar and making some necessary changes in the WebFez database. A special thank you to both of them and everyone for sending updates.

I also want to thank everyone for the help and support that was given to me and Lady Jean on our road to this place in our lives.

Just a few things I want to pass on to everyone for the year 2021. The Temple office will be open from 9:30am to 1:30pm Monday–Friday. Closed on Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays and opened 7 Days a week by phone at (559) 251-1991. All scheduled events will be conducted via Zoom until we are allowed to meet in person.

All our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have suffered a loss since we last met. If you know someone who needs a card, please give me a call and I will contact our Sunshine Committee Chairman. Please, everyone stay safe during these trying times.

We just completed our first Stated Meeting on Zoom and I have to confess I was a total nervous mess. Zoom is a fantastic way for Nobles living outside the Fresno area to join in a meeting and it will be available even after we can conduct a session in person. Zoom is also challenging for the person at the podium. I lost my place in the agenda, my papers fell on the floor, and of all the meetings I have conducted over the years this was my worst. So, please forgive. I promise I will practice so Zoom will be my friend and yours as well. Welcome to the new norm.

I received my first Covid shot this morning and so far no adverse reaction, not too bad. Please stay safe and follow the guidelines. Looking forward to an in-person get together for FUN and FELLOWSHIP in 2021!

*Your Humble Servant, **John L. Denton***



First Ladies 2021 Project

Assistive Devices

Help Children Reach Their Goals

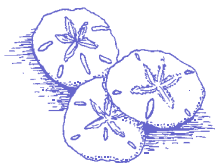


Congratulations to the 2021 Elected and appointed Officers of Tehran Temple. What a great night we had with the Drive-By-Dinner (75 dinners) and Zoom Installation. We have heard that everyone had a great time getting out, even if it was drive-by and pick up. Thanks to our friends, **Noble Jim (Al Malaika Shrine) & Lady Diane Lotspeich** for coming up from Ventura to help us make the event a success and allowing Tehran members to just have a fun time. I would also like to say a big **“Thank You”** to **PP Richard & Lady Bobbie Herrinton, Noble James & Lady Dawn Keeton, PP Randy & Lady Pam Forrester and Noble Bill & Lady Cathy Pfister** for their generous donations to the First Ladies Project. It is exciting to know that I am well on my way and I can now start coloring in my “Goal Chart”.

The Ladies of Tehran Temple had a great time on Zoom January 11, 2021 holding their first program. We enjoyed finding out different traits of our personality by drawing a “Pig”. Then it was “Show & Tell” and shared what we had been doing since we have been closed down due to Covid. Our next program, February 8, 2021 at 1 PM, will be **“Bingo”**. Ladies programs will be held on the second Monday of each month until we can once again get together. The First Lady's **Aides Pat Dougherty, Kerri Ganns and Jane Gamonian** are busy planning each month's programs. A special thank you to **PP Mark & Lady Sandy Dawson** for helping make the Zoom Program a fun afternoon.

Thank you again for supporting the First Ladies program, **Assistive Devices**, and for all you do. And thank you, both Shriners and Ladies, on behalf of the children at the Northern California Shriners Hospital for Children, “A place where healing starts and grows.” By providing help today, they will have a brighter tomorrow.

Join me and let's **“Stroll Along the Sand Dollar Shore.”**



2021 First Lady

Jean Denton





Happy Valentine's day!

Get some flowers, a nice bottle of Champagne and some yummy chocolates for that special person in your life. After a year in near isolation we all probably don't need the chocolate.

I am in the process of filling out my application to AA and Weight Watchers and looking forward to when I will feel safe renewing my membership to the gym. I really don't know why I am renewing the gym membership as I have belonged for several years and have not lost a pound.

Well, it's a new year and our membership really needs to increase. Have you replaced yourself in Tehran? If you have, try to do it again. And, if you haven't, look around for your sons, grandsons, nephews, friends and neighbors. If they aren't Mason's, would they make a good brother?

Keep up the faith. Hope to see you at a Shrine function in the very near future.

Wayne Schwartz, Assistant Rabban



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HOSPITAL NEWS

I recently received a copy of the Northern California Shriner's Hospital magazine "Straight from the HEART". In it was a story about 10 year old Trinity and benefactors of the spine program, Allan and Sherry McVicar. Although not Shriners, the McVicar's were impressed by the work we do at the Shriner's Hospitals and found that the Northern California Hospital earns high marks from independent charity-rating organizations for using donated resources wisely. Trinity is a life-long Shriner's patient who was born with a form of muscular dystrophy and by the age of 10 was developing a life threatening scoliosis. As the spine curves and collapses it causes pressure to be put on the internal organs, like the heart and lungs, which can result in death. Dr. Rolando Roberto, a renowned spine surgeon at our Northern California Hospital, used state of the art technology to straighten Trinity's spine. The technology is referred to as MAGEC (Magnetic Expansion Control) in which rods are attached to the spine which are adjustable with magnets and by remote control. The child needs only to lay on a special table when the magnets are activated, lengthening the spine and eliminating the need for repeated surgeries as the child grows. Our Sacramento hospital has some of the latest technology, including the EOS X-ray Imaging System, which allows the doctor to view a 3-D image of the spine while using only 1/60th to 1/100th of the ionizing radiation dose of conventional imaging.

Our 2020 First Lady, Pam, was so impressed and thought this was so important for our children, that she made this her project. Even with the challenges of 2020, through your support, she raised in excess of \$8,000 dollars for Scoliosis care and a check will be presented in person when the Hospital Board is able to meet at the hospital again.

The Shrines purpose is to help more children in more places. Thank you for supporting the Shrine and Tehran!

High Priest & Prophet - Randy Forrester, PP

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*May your day be filled with joy and laughter
as you celebrate your birthday.*

*May you eat and drink and make merry
because you deserve all that and more.*

Belated January Birthdays

Andy R. Weare
Dean L. Sigle
Benjamin "Ben" David Neu
William E. Gonsalves
Donald L. Crawford
James Gary Fisher
Jonathan J. Jackson
Robert A. Jeffress
Reynante "Rey" M. Magbanua
Alson E. Wise Jr.
Venie R. Puntanilla
Chris E. Weymouth
Jeffrey A. Hessman DPM
John F. Gilbert
James "Jim" C. Stahl P.P.
Christopher Joseph Guillen
Charles Erwin Perez
Matthew Christopher Dawson

February Birthdays

Richard "Bud" R. Roduner
Billy K. Gong
Byron A. Pretzer
Paul Kalinian
Richard "Dick" E. Herrinton P.P.
John K. Baird DDS
Richard Charles Bernier Sr.
David A. Coleman
Gary J. Frago
James "Chip" E. Williams
Jerome "Thor" A. Thormann Jr.
Herbert Randolph Knowlton Jr.
Rudolph Rudy G. Perez
Roberto "Bobby" G. Perez P.P.
Bryan "Shades" K. Kincade
Alan A. Hansen
Jason I. Weiner
Larry C. Minasian

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Register Today!



POTENTATE'S Las Vegas Fun Trip with WSA



April 7th - 11th, 2021

Golden Nugget, Las Vegas



**CALL FOR YOUR RESERVATION:
844-468-4438 (toll free)**

In order to obtain the WSA special group rate,
the WSA guests need to identify themselves by using
group code GSWSA21.

DO NOT USE WSA they may not find the block!

Housing Information is as follows: The dates for WSA 2021 convention
are April 7th to 11th, 2021. The WSA Group code GSWSA21 room rates
at the Golden Nugget are:

Carson Tower King or Double room (April 7th and 8th) – \$69.00/night*

Carson Tower King or Double (April 9th, 10th and 11th) – \$109.00/night*

*All rates quoted do not include Resort Fee and current 13% applicable
state and local tax, (Resort Fee and taxes subject to change as dictated
by the City of Las Vegas.)

*The daily Resort Fee of \$15.00, plus applicable 13% tax, will be added to
each guest room account which entitles each guest to the following items:

RESERVATION CUT-OFF DATE

The last day for accepting reservations into the WSA group block is March
8, 2021. Reservation requests and/or name/date change requests
received after 5:00 p.m. local time at the Hotel on the cut-off date will be
accepted based on rate and/or category availability.

Full text of housing information available at
www.westernshrine.org/housing-2021

Register by February 15th for reduced rate. More information & form available at www.westernshrine.org

2021 WSA Registration Form

January 15, 2021

Name: _____ Lady: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ E-mail: _____

Shrine Temple: _____ Title: _____ WSA Past President year: _____

(Activities and Events subject to change)

2021 WSA Activities		Per Ticket(s)	# of Tickets	Total
Registration fee (Nobles only) No fee for Ladies (postmarked by Feb 15 th , 2021)		\$110.00		
Registration fee (Nobles only) No fee for Ladies (postmarked AFTER Feb 15 th , 2021)		\$130.00		
Welcoming Box Lunch in Hospitality Room (Thursday Noon – 1 pm)		\$20 pp or \$35/couple		
Ladies Luncheon (Friday 11:30 am)		\$45.00		
Mob Museum tour (Friday 3 pm)		\$20.00		
Mandarin Degree (this is a head count check) (Saturday – 3 pm)		TBD*		
Reception - Cocktail party before Counterpart/Shrine evening (Friday Evening 5 pm – 7 pm)		\$15 pp or \$25/couple		
Presidents Banquet (Festive attire with Fez) (Saturday 6:30 pm)		\$60.00 each		
Activities/Events to Do (TBD*- please sign up & we will call with prices and/or details)				
ZOOM training (session #1) (Thursday 1 pm)		n/c		
Cornhole Competitions (visit registration for details)		n/c		
Photo Competition (visit registration for details)		n/c		
ZOOM training (session#2) (Friday 11 am)		n/c		
LOH & Patrol in ranks inspections (Friday 3 pm)		n/c		
Beard and Mustache Competition (Friday 4 pm)		n/c		
Motor Corp Competition (Saturday Morning)		n/c		
Non-Motor/Trike Race Competition (Saturday Afternoon)		n/c		
Hillbilly Horseshoe Competition (Saturday - 1 pm)		n/c		
Home Brew Competition (Friday Afternoon)		n/c		
Klown Competition (this is a head count check) (Saturday Afternoon)		TBD*		
Meet a Patient Ambassador (Saturday – 2 pm)		n/c		
Poker Tournament (this is a head count check) (Saturday – 2 pm)		TBD*		
Oriental Band – mass band in costumes (Saturday – 3 pm)		n/c		
Please Mail your Form and Check (must be postmarked on or before March 8) Total Enclosed:				

Make your check out to: **Western Shrine Association** and mail to:

Leo Balthazor PP, WSA Registrar, 5915 E. Woodridge Dr., Scottsdale Arizona 85254

TEHRAN SHRINE DRIVE THRU DINNER (INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS)



Drive thru Shrine dinner



TEHRAN SHRINE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Master of Ceremonies
Dick Herrinton, P.P.
Chief Rabban Larry Goeringer
& Lady Jeanne



Potentate John L. Denton
& First Lady Jean



Chief Rabban Larry Goeringer
& Lady Jeanne





MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



Noble Ray Baker left us January 6, 2021, 6:15 pm, at home with his family by his side.

He was Secretary/Treasurer of the Shrine Club for many years as well as a past president. The club will miss him greatly.

Ray was very much an extrovert. He loved being with people and the COVID-19, along with the cancer, took such a toll on him. He loved the Masonic family, which includes the Scottish Rite and Shrine families.

NEXT MEETING: WHO KNOWS?

WHERE: We Hope at Bella Nita Restaurant

2684 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

WHO: Shriners & Ladies

When we are able to meet again, notices will be sent out!

Have questions or need more information?

Call:

Rudy Perez 209-769-3962, or

Bev Baker 209-358-2769



Shrine Club Officers for 2021

Noble Rudy Perez, President

Noble Max Madayag, Vice President

(Bev Baker, Secretary Pro-Tem)



2021 Pacific Coast Cruise
Hosted by Past Potentate Randy and Lady Pam
7 Day Princess Cruise
June 19, 2021

Prices starting at \$909* for Interior

\$1209* for Ocean View

\$1344* for Balcony

\$1969* for Mini-Suite

\$3119* for Suite

***Per person double occupancy.**

\$200 deposit per person double occupancy

\$400 for per person double occupancy for Suites

Ask about upgrading to plus Package includes

Pre-paid gratuities, wifi, Premier Beverage Package

Final payment March 15, 2021

Los Angeles, California

At Sea

San Francisco, CA

At Sea

Catalina Island, CA

San Diego, CA

Ensenada, Mexico

Los Angeles, California

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FEBRUARY 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pageantry Practice	2	3	4	5	6
7 Super Bowl Party*	8 Supreme Queen OV Sharon Temple, Dinner	9 Temple Guard Unit/ Patrol Unit Mtg OV	10 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg Daughters of the Nile Mtg	11 Legion of Honor Unit/ Flying Shriners Club Mtg	12	13
14 Valentines Day 	15 Scottish Rite Bulletin Deadline	16 Clowns Unit Mtg	17 Nile Sewing	18 Roustabouts Club Mtg	19 Novkeys Unit Sweetheart Mtg	20
21 Clowns Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake	22 Temple Belles Mtg	23 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"	24	25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg	26	27 Nile Bunco
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Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles OV - Potentate's Official Visit * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event ** Lady's Event; all Nobles' Ladies are invited to attend.						

Feb 1 Pageantry Practice
 Feb 7 **Super Bowl Party**
 Feb 8 Supreme Queen OV, Sharon Temple
 Feb 9 **Temple Guard/Patrol Mtg - OV**
 Feb 10 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg
 Feb 10 Daughters of the Nile Mtg
 Feb 11 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners Mtg
 Feb 15 Sottish Rite
 Feb 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
 Feb 16 Clowns Mtg
 Feb 17 Nile Sewing
 Feb 18 Roustabouts Mtg
 Feb 19 Novkeys Sweetheart Mtg
 Feb 21 Clowns Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake
 Feb 22 Temple Belles Mtg
 Feb 23 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.
 Feb 25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg
 Feb 27 Nile Bunco



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MARCH 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pageantry Practice	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Temple Guard Unit/ Patrol Unit Mtg	10 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg Daughters of the Nile Mtg	11 Legion of Honor Unit/ Flying Shriners Club Mtg	12	13
14	15 Scottish Rite Bulletin Deadline	16 Clowns Unit Mtg	17 St. Patrick's Day  Nile Sewing	18 Roustabouts Club Mtg	19 Novkeps Unit Mtg OV	20
21 Daughters of the Nile Installation	22 Temple Belles Mtg	23 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"	24	25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg	26	27
28 Hillbillies Club Mtg	29	30	31			
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 Mar 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
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 Mar 17 Nile Sewing
 Mar 18 Roustabouts Mtg
Mar 19 Novkeps Mtg-OV
 Mar 21 Daughters of the Nile Installation
 Mar 22 Temple Belles Mtg
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 Mar 25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg
 Mar 28 Hillbillies Mtg



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★SUPER BOWL★

Shrine Fun for Everyone

Saturday, February 6th
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drive-by
Shrine Temple



Pick up Goodies
(popcorn & candy)

Pick your Numbers



Join in the **FUN**
via Zoom

Meeting ID: 208 485 9416 Passcode: tehran

Sunday, February 7th!