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### ROYAL CRIER



JULY 2015

David Johnson Potentate



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dave@steamcleanersinc.com



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cts@doerksentaylor.com



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tehranshriners@sbcglobal.net



#### JULY MOUNTY MUMBLINGS

I am writing this as full of Crab as a guy could be. Junior Past Potentate Travis Cantrell and his Lady Adrienne, along with their team of Crab Catchers, put on another stellar Crab Feed. That makes five years in a row---Thank You Travis.





The Mystery Trip hosted by Don Blosser was a 2 Day Adventure that was filled with four days of activities and was a huge success.

The Masonic Family Picnic will be history as you read this-- so I will report on this in the August Crier.

The Call has been sent out from Shrine International and the Tehran Temple Divan and Nobility will be well represented at the Imperial Session. In the Call, there is one topic on which to report and that is Article 11 which refers to an increase to \$30.00 in the Per Capita Tax which currently is \$15.00. If passed, there will be an increase in dues for next year. Our beloved fraternity has been in a deficit situation for many years even though there has been a keen focus on reducing Shrine International Operational expenses. Without a financially healthy Shrine International there is no Shriners Hospital Children System.

The Napa Wine Trip is July 24, 25, 26 and costs \$375.00 per person. This is an affordable way to beat the heat of the Valley and enjoy the company of your friends. The price includes (2) Breakfasts, (2) Lunches, (2) Dinners, Bus travel, Drinks and Food on the Bus, three wine tasting tours, a bottle of wine, a two night stay at the Hilton Gardens Inn, with (2) hosted Cocktail Parties. Sitting on the bus is limited so call me at 360-0230 to make a reservation. There will be wheelchairs on the Bus.

### IN MEMORIAM



HERB CRAY MARCH 17, 1917 - MAY 6, 2015

Herb did so much for our Shrine Center along with his wife, Mary. Herb and his wife took care of our bus trips to other Shrine Centers and other events for various Potentates.

Herb will be missed.

### JULY EVENTS

July 2	Merced Mariposa Shrine Club - DARK					
	Contact - Ross Simonet, PP - 209-723-2350					
July 3-9	Imperial Session – Houston					
July 4	HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY					
July 5	The Potentate's Special Day					
July 8	Fresno Shrine Club - DARK					
	NILE - DARK					
July 14	Temple Guard - See Flyer					
	Contact - Bryan Hickle - 559-476-6232					
	Patrol					
	Contact -Ron Obernolte, PP - 559-259-5525					
	ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT FOR THE JUNE CRIER AKA BULLETIN					
July 15	Nile Sewing					
July 16	Roustabouts -DARK					
	Contact - Ted Marsella - 559-250-5017					
July 17	Novkeps - See Flyer					
	Contact - David Doll - 559-313-0038					
July 18	Clowns - See Flyer					
	Contact - Robert "Bobo" Roberts - 559-270-4444					

#### JULY EVENTS

July 20 SHCNC Board of Governors

Scottish Rite Stated

July 21 Clowns

Contact - Robert "Bobo" Roberts - 559-270-4444

Financial Management - 8 am

Property Management – 12 pm

July 24-26 Napa Valley Wine Tour – See Flyer

July 27 Flying Shriners

Contact - Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395

Knights of Mecca/Past Masters

Contact - Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395

Temple Belles

July 28 Board of Directors

July 30 Tin Lizzies/Kings County Shrine Club – OV - See Flyer

Contact - Jim Sperlich or Terry Ledbetter

### MYSTERY BUS TRIP May 30 and 31

### First Stop - Lunch at Progresso Tamale Parlor, Hollister



#### Second Stop - Mission San Juan Bautista/San Andreas Fault/El Camino Real











#### THIRD STOP CONTINUED......ROCKY POINT RESTAURANT, CARMEL



#### FOURTH STOP - MONTEREY BAY AQUAIRUM



FIFTH STOP

Monterey Historic

Wharf





SIXTH STOP
CASA DE FRUTA – NO PICTURES TO PROTECT THOSE ENJOYING DIFFERENT DESSERTS



### Happy Birthday Potentate





### The Office of Oriental Guide is

### Vacant

This is the First Chair of Five in

<u>The Divan</u>

If any Noble is considering Serving the

### Temple

Please call the Potentate at 360-0230



### TEHRAN SHRINER'S TEMPLE GUARD



#### SUMMER INTO FALL 2015

Tuesday, July 14, 6:00 pm. It will be a hot day, so we'll have a mystery dinner at someplace shady. Call Bryan at 476-6232. He needs a count.

Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 pm. Someplace new is fun, but someplace we know can be comforting. Golden in the Tower District is one of our favorites. Call Bryan at 476-6232. He needs a count.

Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 pm. Comforting and easy is good. Marie Calendar's at 3602 W. Shaw has a quiet back room and an easy menu. Call Bryan at 476-6232. He needs a count.

Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 pm. The stock has wandered the prairie all summer, and now it's time to round-em-up for market. Let's go to Cattlemen's Steak House in Selma and have one of them hot fire black bottom cowboy steaks. Call Bryan at 476-6232. Needs to know how many steers to bring.

Tuesday, November 10, 600 pm. Back to the Shrine for a business meeting with our ladies. Election of officers and a surprise dinner.

#### Sharon Temple No 92, Daughters of the Nile

### Here's the Scoop....

Everyone is invited!!!

To the Past Queen's and Patrol's

Ice Cream Social

and Opportunity Drawing

Wednesday, July 15, 2015 6:00 PM

Las Palmas Masonic Center
2992 East Clinton Avenue
Fresno, CA

Admission is \$5 per person

Opportunity tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 (Proceeds go to their General Funds)

Eat some ice cream, cake and/or pie, meet your friends, and try your chance at winning an opportunity prize.

### **Everyone is Welcome!**

Tickets available from any Past Queen or Patrol Member Make checks payable to Sharon Temple No 92, DON



### NOVKEP'S SUMMER BARBECUE DINNER

FRIDAY JULY 17, 2015







#### SHRINE CENTER

SOCIAL 6:00 p.m. DINNER 6:30 p.m.





COST - \$12.50 Hamburgers with potluck sides and refreshments



#### CALL DAN RICHARDSON AT 292-2202

Leave message if no answer.

REMEMBER RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST BY

July 13, 2015

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS AND GOD BLESS AMERICA

Flyer prepared by Denise

Don't Miss Out On the Party of the Summer!

rsvp Now ...

Make checks payable to: Tehran Shrine Clowns Send reservations to: Mark "Frownbuster" Dawson 649 Pepper Dr. Apt A Hanford, CA 93230 559-643-1956



RSVP & Pay by July 11 and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Gift Card.

Saturday, July 18
Shrine Center

Social 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Race Cars & Showgirls Music & Fabulous Fun



Based on the 1964 movie staring Elvis Presiey & Ann Margret



Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Steak Dinner and all the trimmings.

\$30.00 per person & that includes 2 drinks. Additional Adult Beverages \$2.00 each. Cigar Bar Perfume/Jeweiry Bar Pictures with Eivis, Showgirls Raffie & Live Auction

Tehran Shrine Clowns Summer Party





### & TEHRAN TIN LIZZES

### Invites you to our **Potentates Official Visit.**

Honoring us for the evening will be our Potentate David Johnson and his Lady Sloan.

Thursday, July 30, 2015

### at the **Lemoore Masonic Center**

647 W. Bush St., Lemoore Social 6:30 P.M., Dinner at 7P.M.

\$10 per person

(Dress is casual, no shorts please)

All who plan to attend please RSVP by July 25, 2015.

R.S.V.P. To Jim Sperlich at 410-5121, Or e-mail to <a href="minio@lemoorenet.com">minio@lemoorenet.com</a>; Or Terry Ledbetter at 924-7263, or ledbetterterry@aol.com

## Fresno Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center-Rite Care



Live & Silent Auctions
Plus a Dessert Auction

# August 1, 2015

Sunnyside Country Club 5704 Butler Avenue Fresno, CA 93727

Music by Lew Coles Trio

# Wine Tasting & Silent Auction begin at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets \$50.00

Per person
Reserved table of eight \$400.00
Reserved table of ten \$500.00

Individual seating -tables of 8

Choice of entrée

Sliced Tri Tip Beef Chicken Piccata Vegetarian Pasta Plate

# Yes, I am coming to the Party Saturday August 1, 2015

Mail in registration form to: Fresno Scottish Rite 1455 "L" Street, Fresno, CA 93721 (559) 268-9631

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# Last day to order tickets is July 27, 2015

Please circle menu choice next to name:
(b) Sliced Tri Tip Beef

(ch) Chicken Piccata (v) Vegetarian Pasta Plate

INDIVIDUAL SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED
All tickets must be purchased prior to the event
Individual Dinner Tickets (seating of 8 per table)
\$50.00 per person

Amount Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Fresno Scottish Rite Clinic

Credit Cards are also accepted Call the office (559) 381-6432 to charge your tickets



## SHARON TEMPLE NO. 92 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE CHOIR'S 36th ANNUAL LUAU Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015



at the

SHRINE CENTER

5407 E. Olive / Fresno, CA

He Anaina O Ka Laui: 4:00 / Luau: 5:00



Light Hors d'Oeuvres/Desserts

Hawaiian Dinner

\*\*\*\*PRIZES\*\*\*\*

**Opportunity Tickets Available** 

**To Win** \$50/\$25/\$25



\$15.00 Per Person

Tickets from Choir Members

or send resv. by Aug. 25 to:

Bonnie Gorden, PQ

7249 N. Bonadelle Ave.

Fresno, CA 93720

or call 281-6471



Name	No.	Amount enclosed \$
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Opportunity ticket net proceeds to benefit the Daughters of the Nile Foundation

Dinner ticket net proceeds to benefit the general fund of the Choir Unit

Make checks payable to: Sharon 92 Choir



### MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

### NO MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST TAKING A BREAK!







NEXT MEETING: Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu)

7 pm Meeting

WHERE: LaNita's Restaurant, 2682 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

WHO: Shriners & Ladies-Nobles, bring a Brother

Mason & His Lady

Have questions or need more information? Call:

Ray Baker 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Thursday, October 1, 2015, Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2015, Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2015, Christmas Party

# **PACS CD Burner**

Number Needed: One (1)

Donation Requested: \$14,569

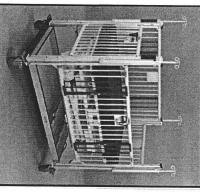


The PACS CD Burner is used to burn radiology images onto CDs for referring physicians, families, patients, and subpoenas in legal cases. This system would replace current malfunctioning equipment and will burn CDs in 45 seconds. The hospital burns an average of more than 100 CDs per month.

# Critical Care Crib

Number Needed: Seven (7)

Donation Requested: \$77,437 [\$11,062 each crib]



Critical Care Cribs are specifically designed for children, ages two (2) months to six (6) years, and weighing up to 150 lbs. The bed is fitted with four IV Pump Brackets, E-Z Lift Sides, a Shelf with Oxygen Tank Holders, and a WeighSafe Scale with EyeLevel Readout.

For details, contact the Development Office at (916) 453-2321

# HD Video Equipment Number Needed: One (1)

Donation Requested: \$4,594



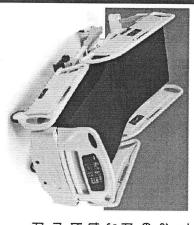


The requested equipment will refine and upgrade the Motion Analysis Laboratory video system to a high quality, high definition system. Additional hardware will be purchased to achieve simultaneous split screen video capture for the labs existing High Definition Sony camcorders.

# Medical – Surgical Beds

Number Needed: Sixteen (16)

Donation Requested: \$141,136 [\$8,821 each bed]



The GoBed II Med/Surg beds are well-suited for the hospital, equipped with Stryker's patented Chaperone Bed Exit System and Zone Control technology. Single-button, inbed scale provides accurate, repeatable weights with the patient in any position.



# Medfusion Pumps

Number Needed: Two (2)

Donation Requested: \$9,150 [\$4,575 each pump]



precisely controlled rates of

### Cast Saw

Number Needed: One (1)
Donation Requested: \$5,719



increased by 43% over the past year. Specifically

Additional donations unnecessary tient Fully funded bot award winning

for this item tery. The CSP System offers both battery and main power options. Continuous 2 hour - cutting performance.

For details, contact the Development Office at (916) 453-2321

# Fresh Frozen Plasma Thawer

Number Needed: One (1)

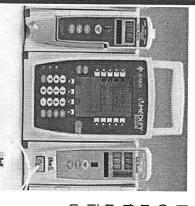
Donation Requested: \$5,300



### **PCA Pumps**

Number Needed: Seven (7)

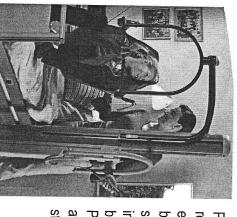
Donation Requested: \$16,100 [\$2,300 each pump]



PCA pumps are used for selfinventory of PCA pumps with needs to replace its existing medication) via a "safe IV delivery of analgesia (pain relief updated, more modern pumps technology" pump. The hospital



### Donation Requested: \$12,300 Number Needed: One (1) **Portable Lift**



attachment of a foldable Portable lifts can allow for the benefit for acute care is that in rehabilitation. Another major supine lifter and also as support environments. Portable lifts can Portable lifts play an important be used as a safe and efficient role in acute care and hospital

# stretcher frame.

## **Feeding Pumps**

Number Needed: Ten (10)

Donation Requested: \$8,500 [\$850 each pump]



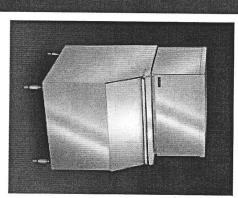
be loaned to patients for home is inappropriate and may also when mouth delivery of nutrition can be used in the hospital and recovery. Feeding pumps necessary for their sustenance the nutrition and calories role in assuring patients require Feeding pumps play a critical

For details, contact the Development Office at (916) 453-2321

## Ice Machine

Number Needed: One (1)





service and catering. environment, including assistance nutritional services use for beverage with cooling for patient care to replacement. There are a variety of hospital is obsolete and in need of uses for ice cubes in the hospital The current ice machine in the

### Dinemap

Number Needed: Two (2)

Donation Requested: \$30,600 [\$15,300 each machine]



units replace obsolete equipment. PACU, to treatment in the ICU and surgery in the OR, to recovery in the appropriate to every care environment bedside monitoring solution Dinemap is a comprehensive portable transfer to the Stepdown unit These the Emergency Department, to in the hospital – from presentation in



# Bipap Machine Number Needed: One (1)

Donation Requested: \$3,500

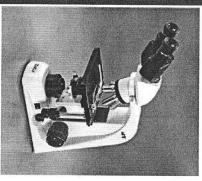


Bilevel Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) is a non-invasive form of therapy that assures the constant delivery of air through a mask to a patient. Used by Respiratory Therapy, The air pressure keeps the throat muscles from collapsing and reduces obstructions, thus assuring patients breathe easily.

### Microscope

Number Needed: Two (2)

Donation Requested: \$6,600 [\$3,300 each microscope]



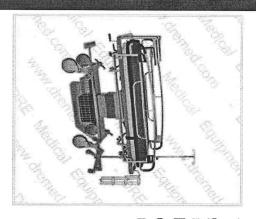
With the increasing sophistication of microscope technology, the hospital seeks two microscopes to replace their existing equipment. These new microscopes would provide better lighting and tracking mechanisms. These new microscopes would also be capable of use for hematology, urinalysis and microbiology - therefor a benefit for many laboratory departments.

For details, contact the Development Office at (916) 453-2321

### Gurneys

Number Needed: Two (2)

Donation Requested: \$8,600 [\$4,300 each gurney]



The hospital has a number of gurneys in service that are nearing the end of their service life. A schedule has been developed, with a need for two replacement units in 2015.

To request information or to contribute, please contact the Development Office at:

(916) 453-2321



◆Shrine event

Potentate also attends

DNA = Divan not available

PNA = Potentate not available

# July 2015

◆Napa Valley Wine Tour	26	19	12	5 HOLIDAY WEEKEND IMPERIAL HOUSTON Pote's Birthday		SUNDAY
Flying Shriners Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	27	20 SHCNC Board of Gov Scottish Rite	13	6 IMPERIAL HOUSTON		MONDAY
вор	28	Clowns Financial Management Advisory Board – 8 am Property Management Advisory Board – 12 pm	14 Temple Guard Patrol	7 IMPERIAL HOUSTON		TUESDAY
	29	22	15 Nile Sewing	8 IMPERIAL HOUSTON Fresno Shrine Club-DARK Nile - DARK	Þ	WEDNESDAY
Tin Lizzies/King Co Shrine Club OV	30	23	16 Roustabouts - DARK	9 IMPERIAL HOUSTON Mounted Patrol	2 DNA Merced/Mariposa SC- DARK	THURSDAY
	31	• Napa Valley Wine Tour	17 Novkeps Summer Barbecue	10	3 HOLIDAY WEEKEND IMPERIAL HOUSTON	FRIDAY
		25 ♦Napa Valley Wine Tour	18 Clown Summer Party	11	4 HOLIDAY WEEKEND IMPERIAL HOUSTON	SATURDAY



#### FROM THE DESK OF THE TEMPLE DIRECTOR

It was a calm night. Evening meals had been prepared and children were safely tucked into their beds for the night! All was right in the little town known as "Highway City" which was located just north of "FRESNO" next to the slowly flowing San Joaquin River.

Later in the early morning hours, the calm was broken by the sound of sirens, fire trucks, Sheriffs' cars, and ambulances. All was not well! A fire had broken out in a family home, while parents and their children were sleeping! The home was completely engulfed in fire! The home contained ammunition and gun powder all used in hunting. Unfortunately, these articles were stored in close proximity to the children's bedrooms.

Valiant rescues were made by neighbors, Firemen, and Sheriff Officers. Four young children were extracted from the flaming house. The four injured children were rushed to our local hospital. All had suffered severe burns. The Hospital Staff did all in their power to help their young patients! It became clear to all that help was needed from outside of our area!

Having learned of the Fire and the condition of the children, we contacted the Principal of their Elementary School who was helping the family as best he could. We offered the services of the SHRINERS HOSPITAL and our newly arranged program in connection with the US ARMY BURNS HOSPITAL, located in Galveston, Texas. We then discovered that the available Air

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Ambulances did not have the ability to transport the critically burned children safely to Texas. We then contacted our Congressman and requested help with air transportation. This request could not be filled! The children were in extreme critical condition and something had to be done!

As a young Air Force Officer, I had served on the staff of a Commanding General. I contacted my past Commander and informed him of our need to transport the burned children. The General said "Don give me an hour". Sure enough the General called back and said "that he had arranged for a US AIR FORCE HOSPITAL EVACUATION PLANE and ITS STAFF to help us out." This plane and staff were in route from Vietnam to Travis AFB Hospital with wounded troops. We were advised to contact our local Doctors to coordinate transfer of our patients within 24 hours.

Early next morning, at 3:00 am, TEHRAN'S POTENTATE and DIVAN gathered at the AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE. We all watched as the AIR FORCE HOSPITAL PLANE landed. After its landing, we were directed to advise the HOSPITAL that we were ready to transfer OUR PATIENTS to the care of our AIR FORCE FRIENDS! As we waited for the Ambulances to arrive, we began a conversation with the Flight Crew, which included two COLONELS, the FLIGHT COMMANDER and the MEDICAL DOCTOR who was in charge of the 21 Member Medical Staff aboard. The Colonels noticed our SHRINE FEZES and asked who we were? It was then discovered that both COLONELS were also SHRINERS! The COLONELS were unaware that they had SHRINEDOM in common.

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The four Ambulances swiftly came to the side of the AIRCRAFT. As the CHILDREN were delicately transferred aboard, all we could see were bandages and small eyes looking out! There was not a DRY EYE in our delegation of NOBLES. We all understood the power of the moment. At departure, many SILENT PRAYERS were made!

The AIR FORCE TEAM successfully transported our PATIENTS to the ARMY BURNS CENTER where they received the best possible treatment and care! Unfortunately, three brothers died from their critical burns! However, their sister Sandra SURVIVED! Sandra endured countless surgery procedures during the following years. With each OPERATION GREAT IMPROVEMENT CAME! We have been fortunate and blessed to help Sandra through her journey of RECOVERY, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, and NURSING SCHOOL. Sandra became the SUPERVISING NURSE at THE FRESNO BURNS CENTER and a PROUD PARENT WITH CHILDREN NOW IN COLLEGE.

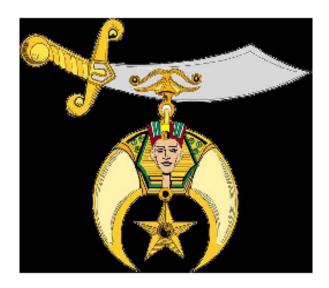
TEHRAN TEMPLE was a PACE SETTER, in what could be done while participating in the THEN NEW SHRINE BURN CENTER PROGRAM!

THE TRADITION MUST CONTINUE!

VAYA CON DIOS

DON JAY BLOSSER PP JUSTIN D. ROBINSON PP

#### SPECIAL MEETING



Potentate Dave Johnson has called for a Special Meeting for the purpose of election of an Oriental Guide.

The meeting is called for Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at 6:30 p.m.

The Meeting will be at the Tehran Shrine Center, 5407 East Olive, Fresno, California. The only matter to be decided will be the election of an Oriental Guide.

Fez and Current Dues Card

### GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES SIERRA (LAN #60 - FRESIVO, CALIFORNIA



"CALLIN" ALL CUSINS" That's all of you.... Gatherins
April 19, 2015
June 7, 2015
August 2, 2015
October 4, 2015
December 6, 2015

Come join the Hilbillies for some fun and good food, we meet on Sundays 6 times a year and everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a member, but we invite you to join.



IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING





Bored Meeting – 2:30 pm Cork Squeezin – 3:00 pm Vittles – 4:00 pm

Dress - Hillbilly or Casual (no fex) and bring your hillbilly hat

Cost - \$15.00

There WILL be a 50/50 Opportunity Drawingle and a course some fun ...



Mark Dawson Rebail of the Clair Please RSVP by July 30, 2015 to Mark and Sandy Dawson 559.643,1956

mdawson@webdawsons.com

or

Alike Nella 559.871.0382





Sandra Demion Possum Queen