

TEHRAN TEMPLE



BULLETIN

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MAY Potentate's Message

Western Shrine Association (WSA) was held on April 6th through April 9th in Las Vegas, NV. Ten of our nobles and their ladies were present for the ceremonies and the WSA President's Dinner as a finale. The event was attended by two Imperial Officers, Imperial Sirs Ed Stolze and Jeffrey Sowder, who led several great discussions.

Our Temple stated meeting was held on April 10th with a very nice dinner provided by Manny Flores, the gentleman wishing to rent our kitchen on a full time basis. No clear indication was given at that meeting by our Nobles if we should proceed with the rental or not. A special meeting is being called for Tuesday, May 16th at 7:00 PM in the Shrine Center to resolve this issue and finish business on the kitchen repairs. Please plan on attending this important meeting! Don't let a few decide for all of you.

On April 13th, Dale and I attended the Dedication Ceremony of the new Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena, CA. This facility replaces the Shriners Hospital for Children in Los Angeles. All of the Imperial Line was present and Imperial Sir Jerry G. Gantt, Chairman of the Shriners Hospitals for Children Board of Trustees, as well as Imperial Sir Chris L. Smith, Imperial Potentate, Shriners International, gave their opening remarks. This facility cost \$77 million dollars to construct and provides two ambulatory surgery rooms, four PACU suites, 20 outpatient clinic examination rooms, three fitting rooms for prosthetics and orthotics, an on-site radiology department with an "EOS" x-ray machine capable of 3-D x-rays of the entire standing patient with less than 20% of the usual radiation, a 17,000 square foot exterior therapy garden and rose courtyard and finally an underground garage for 295 cars! Past Grand Master David R. Doan, Chairman, Shriners for Children Medical Center Board of Governors, gave the introductory remarks during the dedication ceremony and Grand Master John R. Heisner led the Cornerstone Ceremony. This is a 'medical center' because it has no beds! Overnight patients are sent to the adjacent Huntington Memorial Hospital whose staff has a cooperative agreement with our Medical Center.

The Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club had their Breakfast and Official Visit by the Officers of Tehran Shrine Center on Saturday, April 22nd at Veterans Park in Atwater. President Rudy Perez presented a check for \$1,780 to First Lady Dale Obernolte for her Sara Combolizer Bed project! Each of these units costs \$17,800 so you Nobles of the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club have purchased 10% by yourselves! Thank you northern Nobles and your ladies!

Nobles, be active in the Shrine this year! The 69th Tehran Temple Potentate's Ball will be held at San Joaquin Country Club on Saturday, May 13th. Make your reservation early to save your place! Enjoy your fraternity!

Tehran Shriners: "Having fun and helping kids"!

Ron Obernolte, PP

Potentate

From the High Priest and Prophet

For me the most enjoyable part of my experience in the Shrine is the many years I spent as a member of the board of our Northern California Shriners hospital. This year as your HP&P it is my pleasure to serve as an associate member. I find that our hospital is a very busy place and for the first three months of the year we are about one million dollars over budget. We are the busiest, most efficient and most costly hospital of the whole system. We are not over budget because we are wasteful, but because we do not turn children away who need our help. Many hospitals refer their pediatric patients to Shriner's because under the low compensation rates from insurance and MediCal, they lose money taking care of children with the complicated conditions we specialize in. We also bill insurance, but the average reimbursement amounts to about 16 cents for each dollar billed. The cost of funding our 22 hospitals comes from the earnings from our endowments as well as donations. Last weekend I heard that the yearly cost of our 22 hospitals is about \$850,000,000 a year and we are still having to spend in excess of \$200,000,000 of the endowment to fund them (all figures are approximate). Due to the changing environment in health care, as we replace our aging hospitals they are replaced with clinics and outpatient facilities and we are partnering with local hospitals when inpatient care is required. This concept allows us to continue our mission while lowering our cost. Additionally we are doing more advertising to raise funds with ads which show the happy children we help. We are targeting much of our fund raising effort on geographic areas in which donor giving is more prevalent. **In short we need the hospitals, the hospitals need us and the children need us both.**

Membership in Masonry and the Shrine is continuing to decrease and in Tehran it is to a point where we will not be able to exist much longer. In order for us to continue to exist we need to concentrate on the theme "fun with a purpose". Our purpose being helping children and the fun derived from the association with men of good nature and common purpose. We need to all come together, to be involved, forget past and present personal irritations, and work to solve the problems which face us. I believe if we do this we will not only survive but prosper and I will be able to be Potentate in 2020. (Hey guys I already ordered the counterparts shirt, so don't make me waste the money.)

Faternally.

Randy Forrester, High Priest and Prophet

MAY 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|-------------------|---|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Q | 5 | 6 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club OV |
| 7 Hillbillies | 8 | 9 Temple Guard Patrol | 10 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated | 11 Flying Shriners | 12 | 13 Nobility Ball * |
| 14 | 15 Scottish Rite Stated | 16 Clowns Tin Lizzies | 17 Nile Sewing | 18 Roustabouts | 19 Novkeps OV | 20 |
| 21 Nile Fiesta | 22 Temple Belles | 23 BOD | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 <i>Memorial Day</i> Knights of Mecca | 30 | 31 | | | |
| | | NOTES: * denotes a Temple Event Financial Mgmt & Property Mgmt Advisory Boards meet every 3rd Tuesday BOD open to all Nobles | | | | |

JUNE 2017

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--|--|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club <i>dark</i> Q | 2 | 3 First Lady's Luncheon * |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Temple Guard Patrol | 14 Fresno Shrine Club | 15 Roustabouts | 16 Novkeys | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Scottish Rite Stated | 20 Clowns | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Crab Feed * |
| 25 | 26 Knights of Mecca Temple Belles <i>dark</i> | 27 BOD | 28 | 29 | 30 Shrine Dinner * CANCELED | |
| | | NOTES: * denotes a Temple Event Financial Mgmt & Property Mgmt Advisory Boards meet every 3rd Tuesday BOD open to all Nobles | | | | |

Potentate Ron Oberholte

CALLED for

TEHRAN

Special

STATED MEETING

MAY 16th, 2017

TUESDAY

7PM

Shrine Center

5407 E. Olive, Fresno, CA 93727

TOPICS

1. Kitchen Lease
2. Kitchen repair - Capital Equipment
3. Capital Equipment Budget
4. Replacement of missing chairs

Attested by : James Stahl RECORDER TEHRAN SHRINE April 20, 2017

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
"Have Lunch With Your Friends"

DATE: Wednesday, May 10, 2017

TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host)
12:30 Lunch

DRESS: Men Casual
Ladies Casual

PLACE: Yosemite Falls Cafe in Granite Park
4020 N. Cedar Ave halfway between Dakota and Ashlan
Behind Me and Ed's Pizza Restaurant

PRICE: \$17.00 per person

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!! Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672.

If no answer please leave a message. Please call in your reservation by Monday, May 8th. You can also RSVP via email to jhershey01@comcast.net

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls. The choices will be such that they are require about the same amount of preparation so all can be served at close to the same time.

PLUS:

Choice of soup or Salad
Choice of potato or rice
Beverage and dessert included.

We hope to see you there!
Shrine Club Officers

President: Richard Hershey
Vice President: Orron Dougherty
Treasurer: Ralph Takakjian
Secretary: John Techman

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, MAY 25, 2017 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 & Lady

For more information call Ray 209-769-7917 or

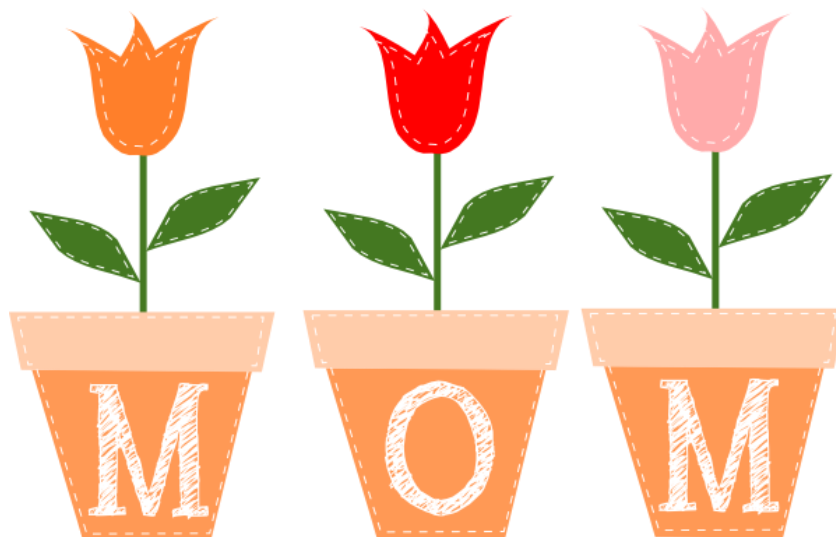
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Shrine Club will be honoring Mothers!

Upcoming Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Events:

**Saturday, May 6, 2017—Shriners Childrens Hospital Information Table
at the Mercy's Annual Family Festival & Health Fair**





*All Ladies Are
Cordially Invited*

To The

First Lady's Luncheon

In Honor Of

First Lady Dale Obernolte

Saturday, June 3, 2017
11:30 a.m.

\$35.00

(Includes First Lady's Gift)

The Cosmopolitan Tavern
625 "O" Street, Fresno
(Corner of Ventura & "O" Streets)

Dressy Casual/Business Attire

Coordinator, Chief Rabban Lady Sandra Dawson

Please RSVP by May 26th, to Sandra Dawson 559.643.1957
Mail your check payable to Sandra Dawson, 613 Centennial Dr. Apt C., Hanford, CA 93230

Please complete, cut and return the section below with your reservation.

First Lady's Luncheon - Lunch Options: RSVP by May 26th
(Beverages & Cocktails available for purchase.)

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Black & Bleu Salad (Char Grilled 8 oz. Flat Iron Steak Slice on a bed of Spring Greens with Tomatoes, Red Onion and Cucumber with Chopped Onions Rings. Served with Italian Dressing, Crumbled Bleu Cheese and Sweet Balsamic Reduction)

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Linguine & Prawns Scampi with Lemon Garlic Butter Sauce over Linguine. Served with Mixed Green Salad or Soup

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Chicken Marsala Chicken Cutlet sauteed with sweet Marsala Wine, Mushrooms and Cream. Serve with Mixed Green Salad or Soup, Seasonal Vegetables and Choice of Pasta or Potato

Name: _____

Total \$ _____

Contact No. _____

(Checks made payable to Sandra Dawson)

Mail to: Sandra Dawson
613 Centennial Dr. Apt C.
Hanford, CA 93230



Our Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine

Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Menu: Crab – Pasta – Veggies – Bread

Bar will be open for drinks

Our event will be held indoors, with parking next to the Shrine Center. Seating will be limited, so be sure to buy your tickets early!

This has been a blowout event so far through advance reservations and sponsorships. Don't miss this terrific event which benefits our Shrine Center.

**Mail checks to:
Tehran Shrine
5407 E. Olive Ave
Fresno, Ca. 93727
559 251-1991**

Your tickets will be promptly mailed to you, upon receipt of your check.

Shrine Day – Walk of Love

The 20th anniversary of the Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California is June 3rd. Patients Families, Friends of the Hospital, and Shriners are invited to attend. This could be the biggest Shrine Function in California and the West Coast in Years. Please join us and your fellow Brothers for this special event. The course is a total of 1.5 miles and for those who don't want to walk we have a special area set up as a gathering place after the Walk.

All participants are asked to go to walkforlove.org to register (the cost is \$25.00) and includes a donation to the Hospital and a Tee Shirt. Tehran Temple is providing a bus at a \$15.00 fee per person on a first come first serve basis so sign up early.

Yours In The Faith,

Dave Johnson P.P.

For bus reservations, call Dave at (559) 360-0230



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I know where you will be on **Saturday, July 22nd**. At least I know where you will want to be...

The 147th annual Clown Summer Party!

As always, there will be great food, amazing entertainment, specialty drinks and a bit of silliness. So, right now (*while I have your attention*), grab your calendar and block out the date.

This year's celebration is one you won't want to miss!

Remember, keep smiling,

Bryan "Shades" Kincade
Clown Director
Tehran Shrine Clowns
559.301.9899
Gencon1@aol.com





FIRST LADY'S PROJECT-2017

My project for 2017 is the purchase of a SARA COMBILIZER for the Northern California Shriners Hospital.

The Sara Combilizer is a patient mobilizer that will improve nursing and physical therapy's ability to mobilize critical care patients earlier, while ensuring optimal safety for both patient and staff. Safe Patient Handling and Early Mobilization are regulatory requirements. The usage of this equipment would assist in early ambulation for spinal fusions and critical burns over the age of six. Early mobilization decreases falls, delirium, pneumonia, ventilator days and hospital length of stay. Without the proper equipment to support the patient, staff is unable to safely support the patient during mobilization without risk for injuring both patient and staff member. The cost for this equipment is \$17,800. It is my hope, that together, we can make this a reality for the Northern California Shriners Hospital.

Please send your donation to Tehran Shriners, 5407 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93727 and indicate "First Lady's Project" in the "Memo Area" of your check. You can also call the Shrine Office at 559-251-1991 to charge your donation if this is more convenient.

Thank you for your support!

Dale Obernolte

2017 Tehran Shrine First Lady





IT'S FIESTA TIME!



Save the Date



Sharon Temple #92

Pageantry 'Happy Hour' Fiesta

Fabulous Margaritas, Delicious Hors D'oeuvres, Great Company!

Proceeds to benefit Sharon Temple Pageantry General Fund

Only \$10.00 Per Person

**Sunday, May 21, 2017
3-5 PM at Tehran Shrine Center,
5407 E. Olive, Fresno CA**

Pr. Nancy Campbell is General Chairman

Tickets may be purchased from any Pageantry Member

Make Check to Sharon Temple Pageantry. Mail Order Form to

Pr. Nancy Campbell, 4575 E. Pico Ave., Fresno CA 93726

Ticket Order Form:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets: _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Not coming, but here is my donation: \$ _____

Please enclose a stamped and self-addressed envelope.

Tickets will be \$15.00 at the door.

