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# BULLETIN



APRIL  
2016

Chad Snyder  
Potentate



POTENTATE – Chad Snyder and Lady Stephanie

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ORIENTAL GUIDE – Are you interested?

Please contact a Divan Member



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## **POTENTATE'S APRIL 2016 MESSAGE**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! It's hard to believe that April is already here. It seems like this year is just flying by. March was another busy month at Tehran. The Clowns had their annual St. Patrick's Day Party on the 15<sup>th</sup> and then on the 19<sup>th</sup> we had our annual Nobility Ball at Sunnyside Country Club. A big thanks to Rob and Denise Crossland for chairing this event and to Mike Nella and Judie Houston for helping in planning such a great event.

First Lady Stephanie has announced her project for the year. Having reviewed the approved donation items from the Sacramento Hospital, she decided to raise money to fund four PCA pumps. The PCA pumps are used for self-delivery of pain relief medicine to patients. Stephanie and I would like to thank all of the clubs and units which have already donated to her project, and we are looking forward to being able to fully fund these items needed by our hospital.

Looking forward to April, we start the month off with our second Stated Meeting of the year on April 4<sup>th</sup>. Once again we will have a meal following the meeting. Please be sure to RSVP with the Recorder so we have sufficient food for everyone. We then have our next OV with the Novkeys on the 15<sup>th</sup> and our first Temple Parade, the Clovis Parade, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> which will be followed by a BBQ at the Temple after the parade.

Then the first week of May brings WSA in Las Vegas. Ron Obernolte has recently taken over as President of this year's WSA and he along with Travis Cantrell, the Director General of this year's WSA, have been working hard to put together a great event. The schedule of events along with registration information can be found at [www.westernshrine.org](http://www.westernshrine.org). I would encourage as many nobles as possible to make the trip over for what is sure to be a great event.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Chad T. Snyder  
Potentate

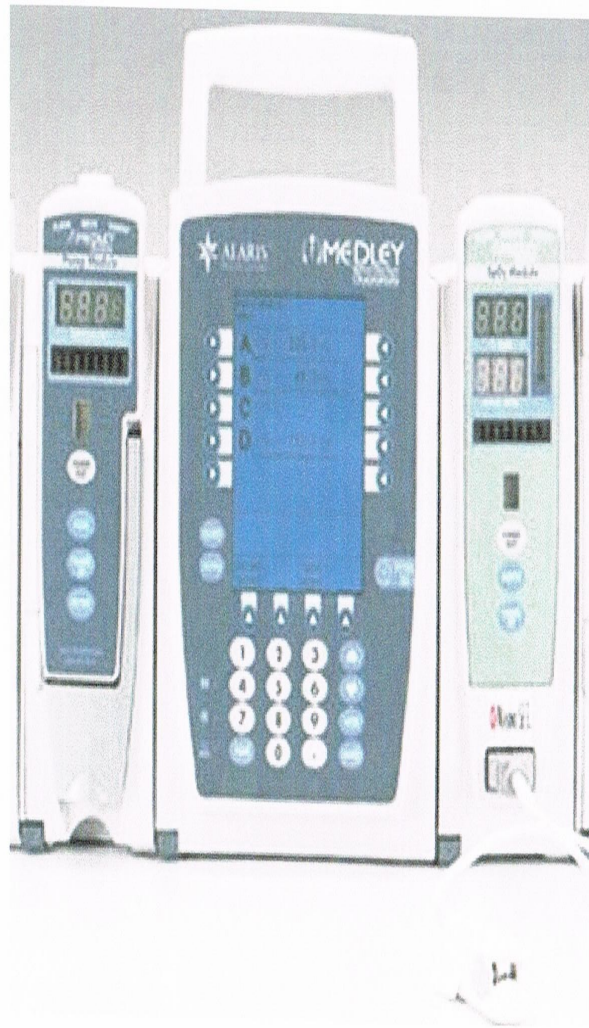


## PCA Pumps

Number Needed: Four (4) *[remaining item from 2015 list]*

*Donation Requested: \$9,200 [\$2,300 each pump]*

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



## LADY STEPHANIE SNYDER'S PROJECT FOR 2016



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**  
**Northern California**

## INSTALLATION

Past Potentate Ed Kerber installs Chad Snyder with Lady Stephanie and son, Liam



HILLBILLIES OV  
Potentate  
Chad Snyder  
Rabban of the Clan  
Pete Clark





CLOWN INSTALLATION

KEN DEWEY THE MC

POTENTATE CHAD  
WEARING THE CHICKEN  
HAT



Head Clown Mark  
Dawson laying on  
floor with eggs





## TEMPLE GUARD OV AT THE OLD CAMPBELL PLACE



THE HOSTS  
GARY AND NANCY CAMPBELL



## APRIL 2016 EVENTS

- April 2                      Laton Rodeo Parade  
Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956
- April 3                      Hillbillies  
Contact – Pete Clark – 559-707-7638
- April 4                      **STATED MEETING – SEE NOTICE**
- April 7                      Merced Mariposa Shrine Club  
Contact – Max Madayag – 209-358-3512
- April 12                     Temple Guard – See Flyer  
Contact – James Meeks, Sr. – 559-916-9802
- Patrol  
Contact – Ron Obernolte – 559-259-5525
- April 13                     Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer
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- April 14                     **ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT  
FOR THE MAY BULLETIN**
- April 15                     Novkeps - **OV**  
Contact – Le Roy Foote – 559-294-7170
- April 16                     Raymond Parade  
Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956



## APRIL 2016 EVENTS

April 18	Scottish Rite Stated SHCNC Board of Governors
April 19	Clowns Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956 Financial Management - 8 am Property Management – 12 pm
April 20	Nile Sewing
April 21	Roustabouts Contact – Harry Manoogian – 559-252-9200
April 23	Clovis Parade/BBQ – Temple Barbecue
April 25	Flying Shriners Contact – Ron Obernolte – 559-259-5525 Knights of Mecca/Past Masters Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395 Temple Belles
April 26	Board of Directors

NOTE: DID YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL? PLEASE CALL RECORDER ROB CROSSLAND AT 559-251-1991.

APRIL  
**FOOLS' DAY**  
APRIL 1



## ***April Hillbilly Meetin'***

April 3, 2016



**Pete Clark**  
**Rabban**  
**of the Clan**

Spring has sprung and  
Easter is fast approaching.

It's time for some  
good friends, good food,  
and good funnin'!



**Mary Clark**  
**Possum**  
**Queen**

Board Meetin': 2:30 pm

Socializin: 3:00pm

Vittles: 4:00pm

We done picked a special place to meet:

Shrine Center

Dag nab it, don't forget to RSVP.

**Mike Nella 559-871-0382**





# NOTICE OF STATED MEETING



**MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016**  
**Stated Meeting and Ladies Welcome**

Shrine Center  
5407 E Olive Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93727

Social 6:00 pm  
Meeting 6:30 pm  
Dinner after Meeting - \$20.00 per person

**RSVP FOR DINNER A MUST**  
**BY MARCH 31, 2016**

**Please call Recorder Rob Crossland at 559-251-1991**

**Fez and Dues Card Required**

**MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 7, 2016 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**

**Easter Bunny may leave an after Easter treat for all!**

**For more information call Ray 209-769-7917 or**

**209-358-2769**



SHRINER INTERNATIONAL

**Upcoming Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Events:**

**Thursday, May 5, 2016—Stated Meeting**

**Saturday, May 14, 2016—Shrine Club Fizz Breakfast & Official Visit**

**Thursday, June 2, 2016—Stated Meeting**

**July & August, 2016—Dark**

**Thursday, September 1, 2016—Stated Meeting**





## Tehran Shriners' Temple Guard Spring and Summer 2016



Tuesday, April 12, 6:00 pm. Downtown Fresno still has a place for us. Shepherd's Inn Basque at 935 Santa Fe across from the old depot will feed us well. Call Gary at 355-9571. He needs a count.

Tuesday, May 10, 6:00 pm. Cinco de Someday in May calls for Mexican food. We all love Sal's short rib burritos. Sal's is at 7476 N. Fresno Street across from Kaiser. Call Gary at 355-9571 for reservations.

Tuesday, June 14, 6:00 pm. Armenian Food is a Fresno and Temple Guard favorite. Alla's at 3051 E. Ashlan is a small place with great food. Call Gary at 355-9571.

Tuesday, July 12, 6:00 pm. Go Fish. Pismo's is loud and busy and always packed, but the food is good. Maybe a pelican will dig in your tackle box while your back is turned. 7937 N. Blackstone at the back of Villagio Shopping Center. Call Gary.

Tuesday, August 9, 6:00 pm. Old timers around here remember the Elbow Room. Let's go there and eat in the patio cooled with old fashioned misters. It's at the north end of Fig Garden Village. Call Gary for a count.



# FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

## Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

### MEETING NOTICE

#### YOSEMITE FALLS CAFE

IN GRANITE PARK, 4020 N. CEDAR  
HALFWAY BETWEEN DAKOTA AND ASHLAN, BEHIND ME AND ED'S PIZZA

**APRIL 13, 2016**

**SOCIAL 12:00 p. m. (No Host)**

**LUNCH: 12:30 p.m.**

**COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON**

**Men: Casual No Fez**

**Ladies: Casual**

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST by 6:00 p.m. on Monday!!  
Please call Madeline Kasabian at 559-325-0107. The choices are Pork Chop, Hamburger Steak with grilled mushrooms and onions, Sole Almondine and French Dip Sandwich with choice of soup or salad, choice of potato or rice, dessert and choice of beverage.

Please email Walt at [w\\_kasabian@yahoo.com](mailto:w_kasabian@yahoo.com) if you have questions.



## SAVE THE DATES

The NOVKEPS  
Cordially invite you to the  
**OFFICIAL VISIT**

of Potentate Chad Snyder and his Lady Stephanie

**Friday, April 15, 2016**

*At the Seven Restaurant, 25 Shaw Ave., Clovis*

Social: 6:00 pm

Dinner: 6:30 pm

Dress is casual

Cost: Individual checks - order off the menu

Reservations are required by April 12, 2016

Contact Dan Richardson (559) 292-2202

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The NOVKEPS

want to celebrate "Cinco de Mayo" with you on

**Friday, May 20, 2016**

with a Mexican dinner, fun & a 50/50 drawing

*At the Shrine Center*

Social: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

Dress is casual

Cost: \$15.00



Reservations are a must before May 17, 2016

Contact Dan Richardson (559) 292-2202



Happenings in Raymond

April 16, 2016

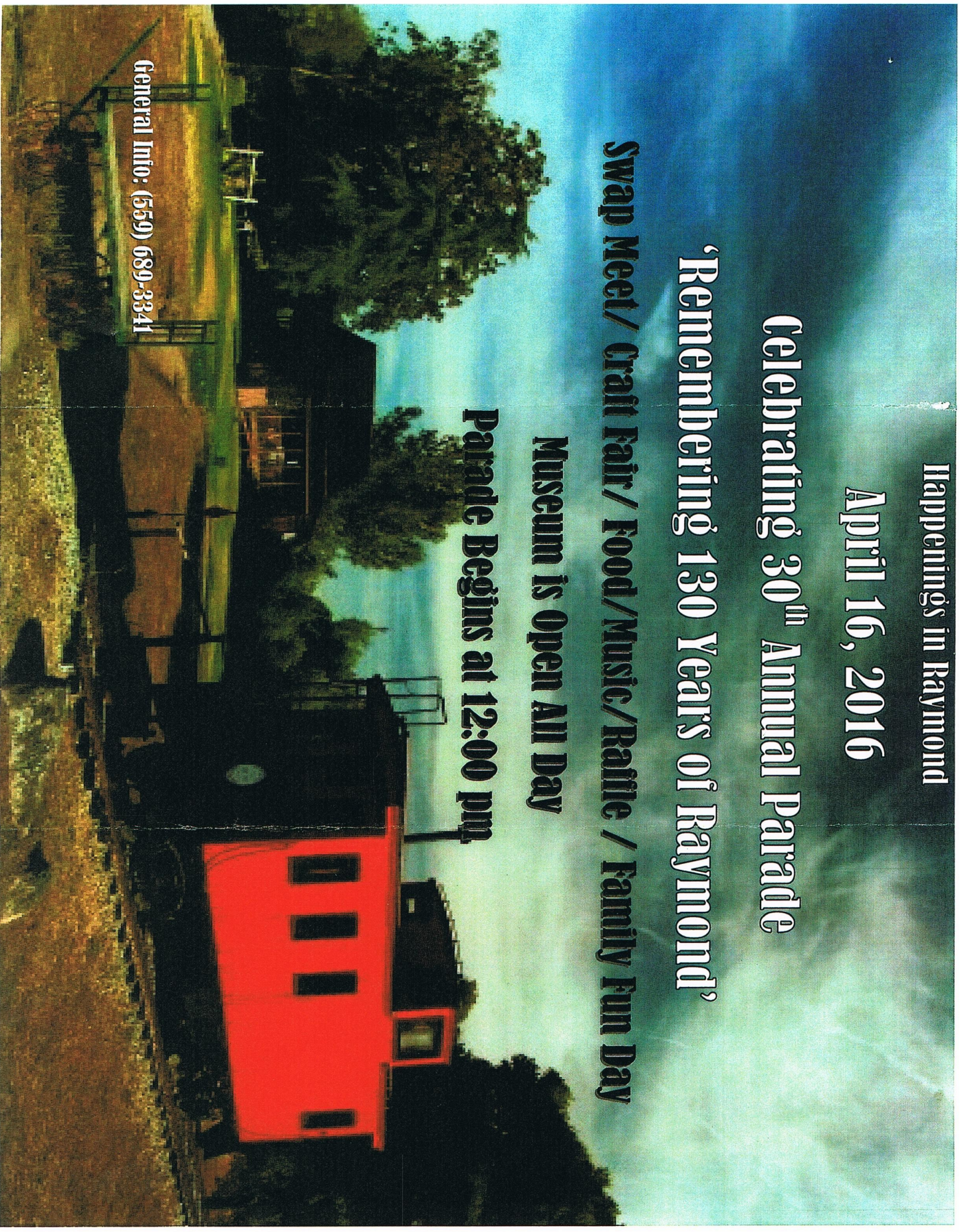
# Celebrating 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Parade 'Remembering 130 Years of Raymond'

**Swap Meet/ Craft Fair/ Food/Music/Raffle / Family Fun Day**

**Museum is Open All Day**

**Parade Begins at 12:00 pm**

General Info: (559) 689-3341





# Do ya wanna? Do ya, do ya??



## Wanna be a **Clown?**

Come to our next meeting,  
on April 19th, 6 p.m., Shrine  
Center. Dinner \$15.00

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## Wanna hang out with the **Clowns?**

Up coming Parades:

Laton Parade - April 2nd

Raymond Parade - April 16th

Clovis Parade - April 23rd

## Wanna support the **Clowns?**

Clown Annual Yard Sale - April 9th

*Your support is appreciated in any form.*

*Donate items for the yard sale;*

*Purchase items from the yard sale;*

*Spread the word. Thank you!*

For more information contact:

Mark "Frownbuster" Dawson

559-643-1956

[dmdawson@webdawsons.com](mailto:dmdawson@webdawsons.com)





TEHRAN SHRINERS  
THE 102<sup>ND</sup> CLOVIS RODEO PARADE  
APRIL 23, 2016  
STEP OFF 9:30 a.m.



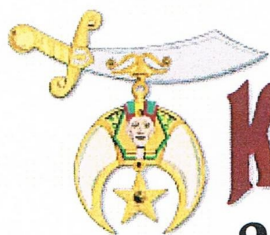
CLOWNS AND OTHERS MEET AT HOBLITT AVENUE AND  
RAILROAD AVENUE AND THE ROUSTABOUTS MEET AT  
PURVIS AVENUE AND RAILROAD AVENUE – A BLOCK  
AWAY FROM EACH OTHER

BARBECUE LUNCH FOR NOBLES AND GUESTS AT THE  
SHRINE CENTER AFTER THE PARADE

**COST: FREE**

CLOWNS WILL BE ASSISTING WITH THE COOKING.  
HAMBURGERS, HOTDOGS, POTATO SALAD AND DRINKS





# Kerak Shrine

## 2016 Nobility Ball



*You are cordially invited to attend the  
Kerak Shrine 2016 Nobility Ball and Dinner  
Presented by Illustrious Michael J. Fox and Lady Erin*

### **Saturday, April 30, 2016**

4:00 Hospitality Room

5:00 Cocktails and Seating

6:00 Invocation

6:15 Dinner, Presentation and Dancing

*Nugget Casino and Resort*

*1100 Nugget Avenue*

*Sparks, Nevada 89431*

*Dress: Formal: Tuxedo or Suit/Sports Coat & tie*

*\$50.00 per person*

*R.S.V.P. Kerak Office by April 22, 2016*

*Select one:*

- *Grilled Chicken with a Lemon Caper Sauce*
- *Petit Fillet*
- *Vegetarian Mushroom Ravioli*

*775-856-3330 / [kerak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kerak@sbcglobal.net)*

### **Hotel Reservations**

*Contact the Nugget*

*775-356-3300 / 800-648-1177*

*Hotel Group Rate Code GSHRINE*

*if reserved by April 14, 2016*

*\$110/night plus tax and fees*

### **Out of Towner's Night**

*Friday April 29, 2016*

*Starting at 6:00PM*

*Dinner and Drinks*

*Dress: Casual, Whatever is comfortable*

*Location: Dinner at Kerak Temple, after  
events in Reno/Sparks*

*R.S.V.P. Kerak Office by April 25, 2016*

*\$15.00 per person*

*Shuttle Van will be available from the Nugget*



## MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB



**AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY**

**Castle Air Museum  
nearby!**



**FIZZ BREAKFAST & OFFICIAL VISIT of  
POTENTATE CHAD SNYDER & FIRST LADY  
STEPHANIE**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016**

**Breakfast Served 8 AM TO 11:30 AM**

**WHERE: Atwater Veteran's Park  
Bellevue Rd at Buhach Rd, Atwater**

**DONATION: \$12 per person 12 yrs & older;  
\$5 for 7-12 (6 years & under free)**

**MENU: Steak, scrambled eggs, hash browns,  
biscuits, juice, coffee, fizzes**

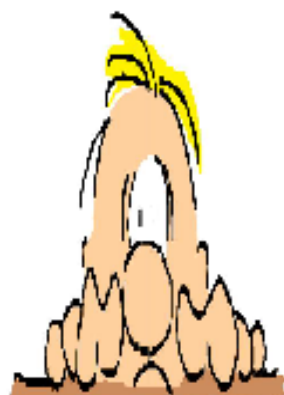
**(For tickets, call Noble Ray Baker ©209-769-7917  
OR 209-358-2769 or any Merced-Mariposa Shrine  
Club Member)**



# Monte Carlo Night

Featuring Video Horse Racing  
and Table Games

AUGUST 20, 2016  
at the Shrine  
Center



This man forgot  
to save the date.

Who would you rather be?



This man saved  
the date and won!

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to  
attend and let them see how much fun it is to  
be a Shriner!

Live Auction, Silent Auction, and Raffle Prizes!  
Sponsor Banners available. Silent Auction and  
Raffle Prize donations needed. Please contact  
Judie Houston for further information.

[judiehouston@comcast.net](mailto:judiehouston@comcast.net)

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## WELCOME TO THE EDITOR'S SECTION

APRIL 2016  
TIME TO GET TO KNOW.....  
(based on order of receipt)



MARK DAWSON  
ASSISTANT RABBAN

ONCE I RECEIVE  
BIOS FROM OUR  
CHIEF RABBAN  
AND TREASURER,  
THEY WILL BE  
INCLUDED.



## ASSISTANT RABBAN – ASSISTANT RABBAN

Mark was born and raised in Visalia, California. He spent his youth on a walnut ranch north of the city learning what it meant to live the life of "Green Acres". He graduated from Mt. Whitney High School and attended College of the Sequoias (where he met the love of his life, Sandy). Together they transferred to U.C. Davis where Sandy studied Biochemistry and Mark became fascinated by "bugs".

In 1978, they returned to Hanford (Sandy's hometown). Once home, Sandy tackled the most difficult job, rearing Vanessa, Matthew and Melanie, and Mark became Manager of the Kings Mosquito Abatement District. Nine years later they returned to college so Mark could study Computer Applications and Systems and Sandy could obtain her teaching credential in Biology. For the next several years they traveled the world, Mark involved in Internet Startup companies and Sandy teaching high school chemistry, biology, mathematics and genetics. For five years they lived and worked in Hawaii.

When Mark's father became ill, they again returned to the central valley. Since being back, Sandy has focused her time on the family business, Buddy's Trophies, while Mark has served as Chief Information Officer for Kings County's Information Technology (computer) Department. Over the last several years both have been very active in public service. Sandy served as Chairperson for the Kings County Homecoming Committee and served as an elected member of the Hanford High School Board of Trustees. Mark renewed his Masonic activity and currently serves as Senior Warden for Hanford Lodge #279. In addition, Mark is Junior Warden of the Fresno Scottish Rite Chapter of Rose Croix.

Both Mark and Sandy especially enjoy supporting the Tehran Shrine. They have been active with the Hillbillies and Clowns, where Mark served as Rabban of the Clan and is the current Clown Director. And, since he still had one night of the week free, Mark currently serves at Tehran Shrine Assistant Rabban.

Potentate's Master Calendar  
 ♦ Temple Event  
 PMA - Potentate not available  
 DNA - DNA not available  
 ▶ Potentate attends

• Federal Holiday

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# April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 Hillbillies ▶ Sharon Temple Installation	4 ♦ Stated Meeting	5	6	7 DNA Retired/Mexicana Singing Club	8	9 Latin Rodeo Parade 10am
10	11	12 Temple Guard Patrol	13 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	14	15 ▶ Workshops OY	16 Reynard Parade
17	18 Scottish Rite Stated SACMC Board of Gov	19 Clowns Financial Management Advisory Board	20 DNA Nile Sewing	21 Knights of Macc	22	23 ♦ Clow's Parade/3PM
24	25 Knights of Macc Flying Shrimers Temple Boles	26 BOC	27	28	29	30

# BLACK CAMEL

1999 Past Potentate Eugene "Gene" Tong  
passed on February 22, 2016

Robert "Bob" E. Schlotthauer  
passed on February 27, 2016

John "Sid" S. Kovacevich  
passed on March 5, 2016





Potomac's Master Calendar  
 ♦ Temple Event  
 PNA = Potomac not available  
 PNA = Organ not available  
 PNA = Potomac attends

• Federal Holiday

01/10/16

# May 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 WSA	3 WSA	4 WSA	5 DNA Marced/Mariposa Shrine Club WSA	6 WSA Scottish Rite Class	7 WSA Marced Mariposa SC Screening Clinic Scottish Rite Class
8 MOTHERS DAY WSA	9	10 Temple Guard Patrol	11 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	12	13 Scottish Rite Class	14 Scottish Rite Class ► Marced Mariposa Shrine Club OV Hospital Info Booth Hanford Pageantry
15	16 Scottish Rite Stated SpecNC Board of Gov	17 Tin Lizzies Clowns Hirandul Management Advisory Board Property Management Advisory Board	18 DNA Nile Sewing	19 Fourtighbours	20 Noxkeps	21 ♦ Mystery Trg
22	23 Knights of Maccab Temple Belles	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 ♦ Memorial Day Flying Saucer/Union of Honor	31 GOU				