

# THE MONTHLY SCROLL

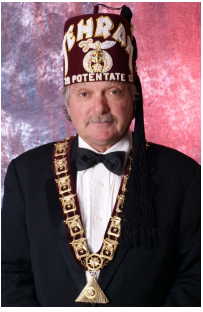


**DECEMBER - THE FINAL  
EDITION OF 2012**



# TEHRAN SHRINE

## 2012 ELECTED DIVAN



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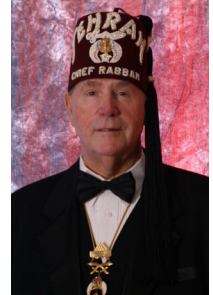
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[www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)  
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(Please visit – it's lonely in here)

## Potentate's Message



Nobles:

As I sit at this keyboard, it saddens me to realize that it is the last monthly scroll of the year of "Making Children an Offer They Can't Refuse".

This is truly a time for reflection. 2012 has been an exceptional year for me and First Lady Judie as a time of sharing and caring for children. The Shriners of Tehran have turned out in great numbers to support our great Philanthropy completing 90 years of changing lives. Never lose sight of what we do here, there is nothing else like it anywhere in the world.

To all those who worked on the events of the year, my sincere gratitude cannot be expressed by words, however, I am sure you understand my thoughts. My special thanks go out to Rob and Denise Crossland, who, were me and Judie's caretakers for the year. Without them by our side, the year would not have been anywhere near the success it has proven to be.

Tehran Shriners truly hold a place in history as being some of the finest humanitarians in the world.

If I could somehow "Magicaly" go back, I would do so, in a New York minute, and do it all over again. That is how grateful I am to Tehran Temple for allowing and supporting me to be its Potentate.

First Lady Judie and I bid you farewell from this office, but never from being your friend, fellow Noble and Lady Judie.

Sincerely and Fraternally;

Mike and Judie





## RECORDERS' CORNER

December

### **THE TIME HAS ARRIVED**

#### **For me to retire from the job of Temple Recorder**

I started in 2001 under then potentate Ronald Baker and have held this office continually through 2012, under potentate Mike Nella.

I have enjoyed working with everyone. I kept the office open every day, was in charge of patient transportation help, what I consider to be the two most important parts of the job of recorder.

I tried my best to do what was necessary for the benefit of Tehran Shrine and Shrine in general.

I hope whom ever is elected to this job will continue to keep regular office hours and continue to help in patient transportation these two things will help for Tehran Shrine to continue with a purpose.

**Thanks again to all the members of Tehran Shrine for the honor and privilege serving as your recorder for these twelve years, it has been fun.**

*Tom Crasna*



# Director General

## Message

**Thank You.** Helping Mike and Judie plan and implement Tehran's 2012 year has been a satisfying experience. They are special people - hard working, giving, and fun. All events Chairmen did very well. Special thanks to Denise, events planner extraordinaire and de facto publisher of the Monthly Scroll, for her attention to detail and commitment to excellence.

**Membership.** My plan is to recruit Shriners who are active in their Blue Lodges to be our ambassadors to recruit new members. Feedback from Divan members and about 3 dozen potential ambassadors was excellent. Reaction from other Masons Mike and I spoke to was excellent. I prepared "kits" (folders containing Masonic, Scottish Rite, Hospital, Shrine applications and information, and a sheet containing a concise explanation of what to do with these materials and talking points were included. We passed them out to about 3 dozen potential ambassadors. What happened? Very little. Some feedback indicated that they didn't know what to do. My theory is that 2 things happened. First, they didn't really look at the materials and figure out what to do and, second, I suspect that those who did consider standing up in their Blue Lodges to speak about Shrine imagined other members staring at them wondering what the heck they were doing talking about Shrine in the Blue Lodge and felt especially uncomfortable since that would be stepping "outside of the box" and taking the risk their effort would be disapproved of and their standing in the Lodge might be diminished. With those thoughts in mind I considered what I would have to do to try to overcome the problem: go to a whole bunch of lodge meetings to try to show them the speech to give, and engage in many one on one talks, meetings and phone calls every week to try to push it along. I just did not and do not have the energy to do this. I do apologize but just don't have it in me. If there is a group of, say, 5 men willing to do this, I'd love to help them.

Rob Crossland, PP, OG/DG

## **Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California (SHCNC) - SCREENING CLINICS update:**

On November 2, 2012, I participated in a phone conference organized by Imperial Hospital Trustee Skp Stanaway which included the Revenue Cycle Subcommittee and headquarters (Tampa) hospital staff, 6 or 7 Nobles and staff affiliated with the Salt Lake City Hospital. Lou Wentworth (Vice-Chairman, SHCNC) and myself were the only participants affiliated with SHCNC.

Topic of the conference was the replacement of the hospital applications forms we have been using at Screening Clinics with new "Cards". These cards provide the name, address, and phone number (applications office) for the hospital and leave a blank for the referring Shriner to enter his name (to get credit). The idea is that the child's parent or guardian will call the hospital. Reasons given for the decision to eliminate our old application forms are to: (1) avoid violating HIPPA; (2) avoid insurers questions as to why we have those forms; and (3) to get in line with standard practices in the industry.

But, very interestingly, patient application forms may not be dead after all - just changed. Headquarters right now is working on new forms that will not run afoul of Hippa.

The Salt Lake people made effective statements concerning the potential adverse impact on the attitudes of Shriners actively involved in screening clinics and doubts about the effectiveness of relying on patient family members to make calls to hospitals to arrange for treatment.

A headquarters person said that the parent/guardian is to fill out the new forms and to mail the new forms/cards to the hospital. A Salt Lake city person made a strong case for the screening role of trained Shriners and asked if we could assist in the filling out of the new forms. The Tampa people (I think) agreed we could assist them. I then commented that in order to maximize the percentage of the children approved who actually contact the hospital we should make it as "turnkey" for them as possible. I asked if there would be a problem if we bring stamped envelopes preaddressed to the hospital and then ask the parent/guardian if they would like for us to put the (new) form into the envelope, seal it and drop it in the mail for them. A male voice from Tampa



## **SCREENING CLINICS update continued....**

said, that's why we have these calls - that's a good solution. It was asked if we could keep contact (not medical) information on the patients so we could stay involved to give them support. I don't think they answered that one but no one asserted that would violate HIPPA (it's just phone book information).

My understanding of what we can do is as follows:

1. Conduct Screening clinics as we do now, but -
2. Assist the parent/guardian with filling out the (new) form (they fill it out; we do not)
3. Ask the parent/guardian if they would like for us to put the form in the preaddressed , stamped envelope and to drop it in the mailbox for them.
4. Give the parent/guardian the new card with the hospital (admission dept) phone number, address and referring Noble and Temple, so they have the ability to independently call the hospital admission office.

Rob Crossland, PP, SHCNC Board of Governors Member





**TEHRAN SHRINERS**

**FUNDRAISING**

Joins Community Connection



Introducing a new way to support Tehran Shriners

**WITHOUT COSTING you A CENT!!!**

GET YOUR **OneCard**, the giftcard that can be used at almost 100 retail merchant locations ... for every dollar you spend on your daily shopping, up to 5% comes back to our Temple.

**The gift card costs you nothing and you receive a full 100% purchase value for your dollar received.**

**3 WAYS TO GET YOUR OneCard:**

1. GO TO OUR WEBSITE ([www.tehranshriners.com](http://www.tehranshriners.com)) AND CLICK on to the box on the bottom right  
"Click Here to Learn About OneCard Fundraising"
  2. Bring this flier to the Lodge and ask Mike Nella to help get you set up.
  3. Call Wes Hendrickson at Community Connection and ask him to help you (559) 432-4900
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# CURRENT MERCHANT LIST

OUR OneCard CAN BE USED AT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS NATIONWIDE OR ONLINE

*The OneCard that makes FUNdraising – FUN!*

*Where your receiving is as big as your giving!*

## Apparel & Accessories

Athleta  
Banana Republic  
Catherines  
Fashion Bug  
Gap  
Lane Bryant  
L.L. Bean Signature  
Nine West  
Old Navy  
Piperlime  
Sunglass Hut

## Beauty & Well-Being

Bath & Body Works  
Elizabeth Arden Red  
Door Spas  
Regis Salons, SmartStyle  
& Mastercuts  
Sally Beauty Supply

## Books & Magazines

Businessweek

## Department Stores

buybuyBABY  
Macy's  
Marshalls  
TJMaxx

## Electronics

Crutchfield.com

## Gifts & Entertainment

Admit One  
Astor Chocolate  
CharityChoice  
Fairway Rewards  
FromYouFlowers.com

## Grocery & Pharmacy

CVS/Pharmacy  
Save Rite  
Winn-Dixie

## Home

Bed Bath & Beyond  
Lowes  
Pottery Barn  
Pottery Barn Kids  
PB Teens  
West Elm  
Williams-Sonoma

## Maternity

A Pea In The Pod  
Destination maternity  
Motherhood Maternity

## Office

Staples

## Sporting Goods

Footballfanatics.com  
Lids  
L.L. Bean

## Travel & Hotel

Avis Rent-A-Car  
Celebrity Cruises  
The Ritz-Carlton  
JW Marriot Hotels  
Autograph Collection  
Renaissance Hotels  
Marriot Hotels & Resorts  
Courtyard  
Fairfield Inn & Suites  
SpringHill Suites  
Residence Inns  
TownePlace Suites  
Marriot Vacation Club

## Restaurants

Aquarium  
Babin's Seafood House  
Big Fish Seafood Bistro  
Bonefish Grill  
Boston Market  
Brenner's Steakhouse  
Buca di Beppo Italian  
Cadillac bar  
Carrabba's Italian Grill  
Chart House Restaurant  
Charley's Crab  
Fish Tales  
Fisherman's Warf  
Fleming's Prime Steakhouse  
Kansas City Steak Co  
Landry's Seafood House  
Legal Sea Foods

## Restaurants (Cont.)

Oceanaire Seafood Room  
Olive Garden  
Outback Steakhouse  
Pesce  
Rainforest Cafe  
Red Lobster  
River Crab  
Roy's  
Saltgrass Steakhouse  
The Crab House  
Claim Jumper  
Gandy Dancer  
Grand Concourse  
Grotto Ristorante  
Harlowe's Food & Fun  
LaGrilla  
Meriwether's  
Poelje's  
Red Sushi  
Simms Steakhouse  
T-Rex Cafe  
The Flying Dutchman  
Willie G's Seafood & Steaks  
Yak & Yeti

## NEWLY ADDED

Regal Entertainment Group  
\*Edwards Theatres

### OneCard Order Form

Check The Number of gift cards you would like to order:

\$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 Total Amt \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Cash Credit

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

# DECEMBER 2012

## EVENTS CALENDAR

December 1 Lemoore Christmas Parade

Contact Mike Fitzgerald - 559-908-1444

December 2 Hillbillies - Christmas Party - See Flyer

Contact Bryan Hickie - 559-476-6232

December 3 THANK YOU/RECOGNITION PARTY - See Flyer

December 4 STATED MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS - See Notice

December 5 Legion of Honor Christmas Party - See Flyer

Contact Ross Simonet, PP - 209-723-2350

December 8 Fresno Christmas Parade

December 10 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club - See Flyer

Contact - Judge Brown - 209-358-2898

December 11 Temple Guard

Contact James Meeks, Sr. - 559-298-4802

Patrol

Contact Ron Obernolte, PP - 559-642-4332

December 12 Fresno Shrine Club Christmas Party - See Flyer  
Nile

December 13 Mounted Patrol

Contact Rick Avila - 559-351-4625

December 14 Clown Christmas Party - See Flyer

December 16 Novkeys Brunch

Contact Dan Richardson - 559-291-4005

December 17 SHCNC Board of Governors

December 18 Clowns

Contact Mike Fitzgerald - 559-908-1444

December 19 Board of Directors Meeting (BOD)

December 20 Roustabouts Christmas Party

Contact Craig Constance - 559-233-4379

Birthday - See Flyer

December 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 5 Installation of Tehran Officers



Hey, ya'll

# THE TEHRAN HILLBILLYS

Is a gonna have us a big ol'

Holiday Meetin' & some Gud Eatins

DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup> 2012

Come on up to the Shrine Center Haller  
The Raban of the Clan Bryan Hickie & his  
Possum Queen Karen Carlsen invite y'all to

Get ya some fine vittles fixed up by  
Master Chef and Gooooood lookin' cuzin Denise Crossland

We' s aint got no idea what be in the vittle pot,  
but who cares cus Denise is party to look at anyway  
yous' know it gonna be darn good stuff.

The Cork Squeezing starts at 3:00 pm

Vittles eating at 4:00 pm

For reservations

Call Bryan Hickie 476-6232

Or email: [bryanfresno@hotmail.com](mailto:bryanfresno@hotmail.com)

Was I  
supposed  
to hold  
on??

Board  
Meeting  
at 2:30

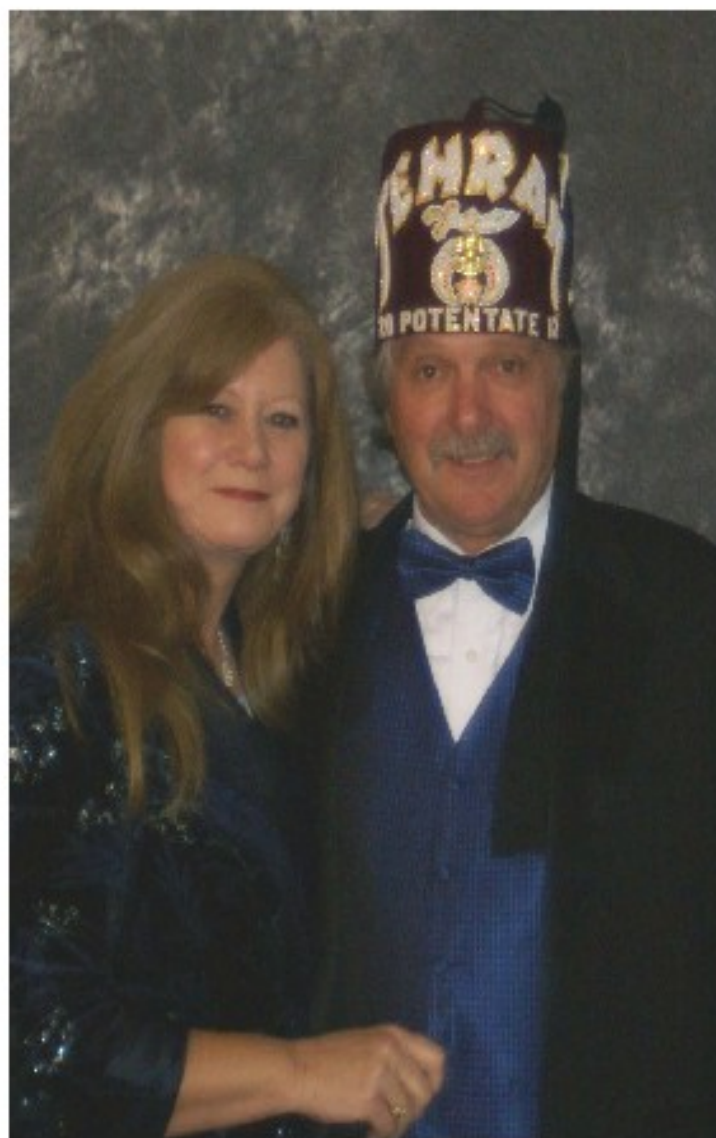
The whole dang Shindig  
is only gonna cost  
**\$15** Fer each of ya!

Ya'all know it is  
gonna be a great  
party. Come  
dressed like me  
and get u self a  
dam big prize!!

HO HO HO!

# THANK YOU PARTY

## 2012 Potentate Michael D. Nella And First Lady Judie



**Monday, December 3, 2012**

**5:30 pm**

Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

Join us for cocktails, heavy  
hors d'oeuvres and lively  
conversation

**RSVP: A must by November  
28th**

Rob or Denise Crossland  
559-275-3210 or  
denrob@attitude.com

STATED MEETING

TEHRAN SHRINE

DATE: 12/4/2012

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: SHRINE CENTER

PURPOSE: ELECTION OF 2013 OFFICERS AND  
ANY OTHER BUSINESS PROPER TO BE BROUGHT  
BEFORE THIS MEETING

**BE PREPARED TO**

**SHOW YOUR**

**CURRENT DUES CARD**

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE IF YOU  
DO NOT HAVE A 2012 OR LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
CARD WITH YOU

WEAR YOUR FEZ – SUPPORT YOUR SHRINE

**Legion of Honor Special Meeting  
Dec. 5, 2012 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm.  
Yosemite Falls Café  
Highway 99 & Ashlan**

Business meeting with International Association Legions of Honor officers, Western Shrine Association LOH officers and members to reform WSA-LOH. By-laws to be approved and officers to be elected.

Rooms available at Quality Inn behind Yosemite Falls Café. Oasis planned for Dec. 4 and Dec. 5 during the day.

Ladies luncheon and shopping in Old Town Clovis , Victoria Rose Café, 11:00 am to 3:00 or 4 pm. Call Joycelyn Simonet (209 723-2350) for reservations.



**Legion of Honor Christmas Dinner  
International Assoc. Legion of Honor WSA Installation  
Oasis 6:00 pm. Dinner at 7:00 pm  
Tehran Shrine Center  
2407 E. Olive Ave.  
Fresno, Ca**

Dinner: Choice of Turkey or Roast Beef

Cost: \$25.00

Reservations required by Nov. 30, 2012 PLEASE

Call : Bill Foster 209 723-2483 or Ross Simonet 209 723-2350

Attire: Suit & Tie, Christmas theme. Open to all Legion of Honor members, wives, sweethearts. Come out to celebrate Christmas and greet IALOH dignitaries from across the US, Canada and Mexico who will be visiting for this event as well as Legion of Honor members from neighboring temples in California.



# MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

## ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY



MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2012

WINTON VFW POST

7093 W. Walnut Ave.

Winton, CA

SOCIAL: 6:00 p.m.

PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN DINNER: 7:00 p.m.

COST: \$18.00 per person No Host Bar

DRESS: Nobles-Casual Christmas w/Fez

Ladies-Casual Christmas Attire

PARTICIPATE IN FUN – EACH PERSON BRING  
A WRAPPED GIFT \$10 VALUE, TO BE CHOSEN  
OR STOLEN! COME SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

Shrine Club 2013 Dues Payable at the Door - \$10

PLEASE! PLEASE! Call in reservations to Ray Baker, 209-358-2769  
before December 4th, 2012,

SPECIFY NUMBER OF CHICKEN AND/OR PRIME RIB  
DINNERS

Please come and join in some Christmas fun!  
New toys for Shriners Children Hospital would be  
greatly appreciated!

# FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

December 12, 2012

Richard's Restaurant  
1609 E Belmont Avenue, Fresno

SOCIAL: 11:30 am (NO HOST)

LUNCH: 12:00 pm

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

MEN - CASUAL NO FEZ and LADIES - CASUAL

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!

Please call WALT KASABIAN 559-325-0107

# The Shrine Clowns! CHRISTMAS PARTY

And don't forget ALL money collected will be donated to the Hospital to buy toys for the Shrine Kids. You can donate even if you can't go!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14TH

Wayne Schwartz's Home  
2851 E. San Gabriel

Dress is Christmas  
Casual, 6:30 pm to ???

*Come enjoy a delightful evening of  
Good Cheer and Fellowship as the  
Clowns celebrate the Christmas Spirit.*

*Just seeing the decorations at Wayne's home is worth coming,  
but we will also have outstanding finger food,  
the best of liquid refreshments, (Hey, we are the Clowns!!)  
and maybe even "Bad" Santa will show up!!*

*Cost is only \$10.00 per person and all money collected will be  
Donated to the Shrine Hospital in Sacramento to buy  
Christmas gifts for our Shrine Children*

*Please send your check by Dec. 10th, so we will have time for  
purchases to be made in time for Christmas!!*

*Mail Check made to Tehran Clowns to  
Ron McClain P.O. Box 27125 Fresno, CA 93729*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,  
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!**

GUESS WHO'S BIRTHDAY  
IS DECEMBER 20??



OUR POTENTATE MIKE!!





# 2012 Big Fresno Fair Horseraces

## Race 9



### MEMPHIS MOBSTER

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VULCAN..... THIRD  
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OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

TIM MCCANNA..... OWNER  
TIM MCCANNA..... TRAINER  
FRANCISCO DURAN..... UP



VASSAR PHOTOGRAPHY





# Past Potentate's Night 2012





THE TIN LIZZIES ARE LOOKING  
FOR MEMBERS SO IF YOU  
WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THIS  
GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT BILL  
HUDSON AT 559-637-9509 FOR  
DETAILS.

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**5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE**

**FRESNO, CA. 93727-2500**

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