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BULLETIN



JANUARY
2016

Chad Snyder
Potentate



POTENTATE – Chad Snyder and Lady Stephanie

559-392-2554

cts@doerksentaylor.com



CHIEF RABBAN – Ron Obermolte and Lady Dale

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ASSISTANT RABBAN – Mark Dawson and Lady Sandra

559-643-1956

m.dawson@webdawsons.com



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559- 676-1339

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ORIENTAL GUIDE – Are you interested?

Please contact a Divan Member



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dac-toy@comcast.net



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FINAL PICTURES FOR 2015

TEHRAN SHRINE CHRISTMAS PARTY



Decorated Shrine Center, Potentate Dave and Lady Sloan with Santa and Mrs. Claus and Temple Belles Donated Christmas Tree for Shrine Center



Emeritus Recorder Ron and Janie McClain's great niece and Past Lady Karen Carlsen's grandchildren

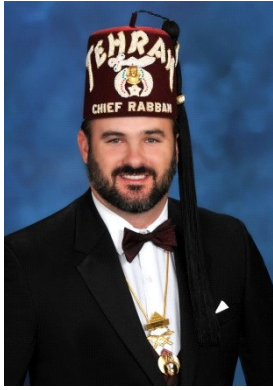
THANKS TO GAYLE GILBERT and JANIE MCCLAIN

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY 2015
MEMBERS PRESENTED MADDIE RICHARDS WITH HER VERY OWN NEW
PEDIATRIC WHEELCHAIR
MADDIE IS A NO. CALIFORNIA SHRINERS HOSPITAL PATIENT





2016



POTENTATE ELECT'S JANUARY 2016 MESSAGE

Stephanie and I hope that each of you had a wonderful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year. Illustrious Sir Dave and his Lady Sloan did such a great job in 2015; we can only hope that 2016 will be as fun and exciting a time for everyone.

Stephanie and I look forward to the beginning of the 2016 Shrine year and the Mass Installation at Sunnyside Country Club on Saturday, January 16. We hope that all of you can come out for this wonderful event and to help us start the year off right. Stephanie is eagerly awaiting the revealing of her First Lady's project. It is her desire to fund a needed piece of equipment at the Sacramento Hospital, and she is just waiting for Imperial to publish the approved but unfunded donation list to select the specific piece of equipment which she will seek to raise funds for this year.

As I stated last month, our major focus for 2016 is membership. In addition to bringing back regular ceremonies, we hope to foster a greater sense of brotherhood and cooperation between the various Masonic bodies in Tehran's jurisdiction. In light of this mission, we have a great event to show the local blue lodges that the Shrine is not just out to steal their members as is so often claimed. Our own Treasurer, David Coleman has been appointed as the Senior Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of California and there is a reception being held on January 30th at Fresno Masonic Lodge in his honor. Please see the flyer enclosed in this bulletin for more details, and come out to support your fellow noble and our local lodges.

There are a number of other events in January that you will not want to miss: just prior to the Mass Installation there will be a Protocol meeting on January 14. All Club and Unit officers as well as any other Nobles are encouraged to attend. The first OV of the year will be on Sunday, January 17, with the Hillbillies. We also have the Clown Installation on Saturday, January 23, the Temple Belles Installation on Monday, January 25, Tehran's Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 26, and the Supreme Queen's visit on Friday, January 29. The next temple function on the Calendar is the Super Bowl party on February 7. Bring your family and friends and come out for a great day of football, food and fellowship.

JANUARY 2016 EVENTS

- January 1 NEW YEARS DAY – TIME TO RECOVER
- January 7 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club
Contact – Max Maydag – 209-358-3512
- January 12 Temple Guard
Contact – James Meeks, Sr. – 559-916-9802
Patrol
Contact – ??
- January 13 Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer
NILE
- January 14 Protocol Meeting – See Flyer
**ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT
FOR THE FEBRUARY BULLETIN**
- January 15 Novkeps
Contact – Le Roy Foote – 559-294-7170
- January 16 **MASS INSTALLATION**
Contact – Larry Goeringer – 559-233-5136
- January 17 Hillbilly **OV** – See Flyer
Contact – Mike Nella – 559-871-0382
- January 18 Scottish Rite Stated
Martin Luther King Day

JANUARY 2016 EVENTS

January 19	Clowns Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956 Financial Management - 8 am Property Management – 12 pm
January 20	Nile Sewing
January 21	Roustabouts Contact – Harry Manoogian – 559-252-9200
January 23	Clown Installation - See Flyer Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956
January 25	SHCNC Board of Governors Flying Shriners Contact –?? Knights of Mecca/Past Masters Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395 Temple Belles Installation
January 26	STATED MEETING - See Notice
January 29	Supreme Queen OV – See Flyer
January 30	Grand Lodge Reception – See Flyer

A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR.....

NEXT MONTH, I will have a section called “GET TO KNOW YOUR DIVAN and DG”. I will ask each DIVAN MEMBER and DIRECTOR GENERAL for a bio of themselves and their family.

Recorder Elect Thoughts

Thank you for your confidence in me. I will endeavor to serve the Tehran Nobility well. It will take me some time to get on top of this new job. I expect our new progressive Divan members to work well and amicably together. Soon to be Potentate Stealth Chad, Rerun Chief Rabban Ron, Upstart Superstar Assistant Rabban Mark and High Priest and Prophet New Kid Tom would be a good group for a noble who thinks he might want to be a Potentate to start with. All are approachable and helpful. Come chat with any of us. Ask your questions.

SHCNC Board Report

There seems to be agreement among Board Members that the approved Capital Equipment list is a hit with donors who can review items requested by Doctors and approved by Imperial but not funded. Our gifts to pay for those items directly benefit our Northern California Hospital and do not reduce amounts otherwise coming from Imperial. Year to date gifts to SHCNC total \$2,640,000, \$820,000 more than last year through November gifts of \$1,820,000. Great success, but, boy, running this hospital sure does cost. Our hospital opened in 1997, 18 years ago. Hard to believe. The building still looks great, but a lot of equipment is worn out and/or obsolete. We have just learned that Imperial has approved 2016 capital equipment costing \$749,000, fixed building equipment costing \$82,800, nursing units renovation (e.g., beds) \$747,000, Research equipment \$190,000, Radiology equipment \$1,800,000, an odd situation has the staff stymied. A Peregrine Falcon has taken up residence just below the roof. Its waste is bad stuff. It damages the stucco. The bird is not endangered but it is protected. We can't get a hunter to take it out without getting in serious trouble. No way to get approval. Self- help midnight predator bird removal anyone??

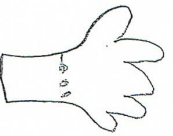
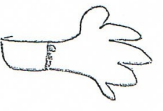
A touching letter from one of our patients is reproduced below.

Rob Crossland, PP, Recorder Elect, Member SHCNC Board of Governors

Letter

from a 7 year old girl born with 1 hand

Dear doctor, I really wanted to tell you this. But I am too shy to tell you. Could you please make a fake hand for me that could move. I buy it's self. But the thing I do not want my hand to be is meta. I want it to look like a real hand. Also I wanted to tell you the things I can't do with one hand. I can not do jump rope, tighten up my shoe laces, and tie up my hair. There is more stuff I can't do. It is cutting good when ever I cut something it comes out horrible. And when ever I go somewhere I always wear my coat. Because I'm scared to show my hand so please make me a fake hand because I don't want to wear a coat where ever I go.



Your Patient

PERDIAH

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 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 & His Lady

DRESS: Casual, Nobles bring fez!

Have questions or need more information? Call:

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



Upcoming Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Events:

February 4, 2016—Regular Meeting at LaNita's Restaurant

Shrine Club Officers for 2016: Noble Max Madayag, President

Noble Rudy Perez, Vice-President

Noble Ray Baker, Secretary/Treasurer



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

JANUARY 13, 2016

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

LUNCH: 12:30 p.m.

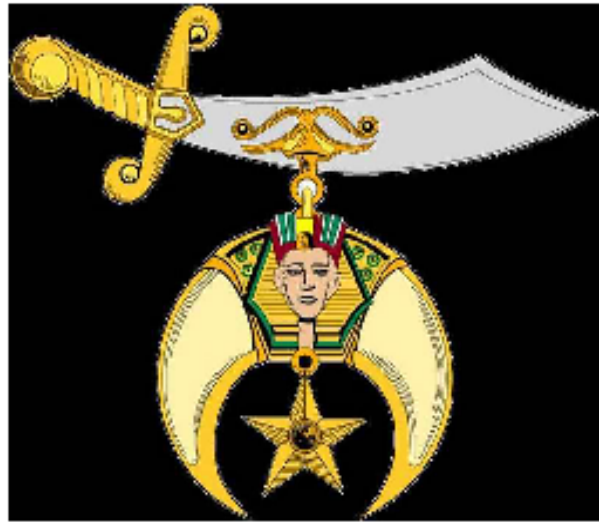
COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

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 if you have questions.



Protocol Meeting Notice

Thursday, January 14, 2015

SHRINE CENTER

6:00 p.m.

All clubs and units are invited to attend

For more information, please contact

Pete Clark 559-707-7638 or Jim Sperlich 559-924-5138

Please bring your Protocol Books.

If you do not have your books, please call Pete or Jim.



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO
THE MASS INSTALLATION OF 2016
POTENTATE CHAD SNYDER,
DIVAN OFFICERS, UNIT AND CLUB OFFICERS

Saturday, January 16, 2016

Sunnyside Country Club
5704 E Butler Avenue, Fresno

Social 5:30 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm
Music/Dancing

Cost: \$50.00

Men – Tux or Dark Suit, Fez, Name Badge
Women – Formal or Cocktail Dress

Reservations A Must: **By January 11, 2016**

Larry and Jeanne Goeringer, Chairmen

Make checks payable to Tehran Shrine and mail checks directly
to: Larry Goeringer, P.O. Box 1392, Fresno, CA 93716

Potentate's Official Visit

Come on down the hill to flatlander town.

Let's show Potentate Chad and First Lady, Stephanie,
some good old Hillbilly hospitality!



January 17, 2016

Board Meetin': 2:30pm

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

This here is Pete Clark
The Rabban of the Clan

This here is Mary Clark
our purdy Possum Queen





91st East-West Shrine Game

Saturday, January 23, 2016

Tropicana Field, St. Petersburg, Florida

Kickoff: 4 p.m. EST

Benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children

Official East-West Shrine Game apparel is now available for purchase at www.shrinegame.com. Shop the latest trends in men's, women's and children's team wear, including NIKE polo's, t-shirts, hats and more. Now through October 31 enter coupon code EWS10 and save \$10 on purchases of \$50 or more.

*Become a part of the tradition of the longest running college
all-star football game in the country.*

San Joaquin Valley Shrine



Tehran **CLOWNS**

2016 Installation of Officers

January 23rd, 2016



Mark "Frownbuster" Dawson
Incoming 2016 Clown Director



Come Join the Fun!

It's a *Masquerade Party* so wear a mask.

Piccadilly Inn Shaw
2305 West Shaw Avenue, Fresno

\$45.00 per person

Reception & Dancing at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.

Program & Installation

Music & Dancing to the wee hours.



Special Room Rate
\$99 Dbl Occupancy
Piccadilly Inn Shaw
559-348-5520

Reservations
Due by Jan. 13th
Mark "Frownbuster" Dawson
559-643-1956

Mail Checks To:
Tehran Clowns
649 Pepper Dr., Apt A
Hanford, CA 93230

NOTICE OF ANNUAL STATED MEETING



TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2016
ANNUAL Stated Meeting

Shrine Center
5407 E Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727

Social 6:00 pm
Meeting 6:30 pm
Dinner after Meeting - HOSTED BY TEMPLE

RSVP A MUST BY JANUARY 20
Please call 559-251-1991

Fez and Dues Card Required



SHARON TEMPLE NO. 92 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Cordially invites you to attend the

Official Visit of

**Her Supreme Majesty
Sharon K. St. John**

Yucca No. 74 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Friday, January 29, 2016

**Las Palmas Masonic Center
2992 East Clinton Avenue, Fresno, CA**

Carole Rea Littleworth, Queen

Sharon Temple No 92

Ceremonial at 7:30P.M.

Reception at 5:30 P.M. Dinner at 6:00 P.M.

For all Ladies of the Household, Nobles and Escorts

\$25.00

Advance Reservations required by January 22, 2016
(Make checks payable to Sharon Temple No. 92)

Gluten Free Meal provided upon request

Past Queen Janice Arnold, Reservation Chairman

**2350 W Shaw Ave, Ste #101
Fresno, CA 93711 559-221-1178**

**Past Supreme Queens and Supreme Officers are Guests
(Please make your reservations with the Chairman)**

For Hotel Reservations

Please contact

**Ramada Fresno North
324 East Shaw, Fresno, CA
559-224-4040**



**You are cordially invited to attend the Grand Lodge Reception
for**

David Coleman, Senior Grand Steward

Saturday, January 30, 2016

Fresno Lodge

3444 E Shields Avenue, Fresno

Social 5:30 p.m.

Dinner 6:30 p.m. – Program to follow

\$20.00

Gentlemen: Suit

Ladies: Dress/Pantsuit

*Please RSVP to Secretary@fresnolodge247.com or call (559) 222-8565. Please make your checks payable to Fresno Lodge No. 247 and in the memo, please write "Grand Senior Steward Reception". Please mail your check to: Fresno Lodge No. 247, Grand Senior Steward Reception, 3444 E. Shields Avenue, Fresno, California 93726. **Reservations must be confirmed with payment and in the office BY JANUARY 26, 2016.***



PLEASE JOIN OUR NEW CLUB -TOP GUNS
CHAIRMEN OF THE SUPER BOWL PARTY

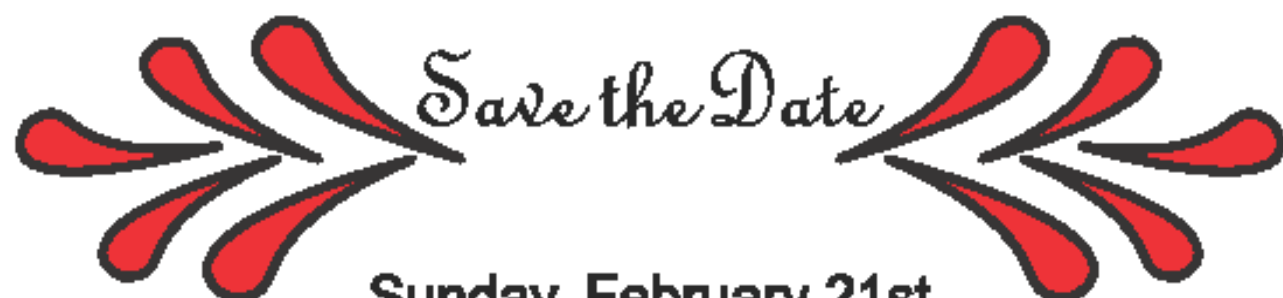
February 7, 2016

Any Time After 2:00 pm

\$10.00 Per Person/Children Free

RSVP To Shrine Office 559-251-1991
By February 2





Save the Date

Sunday, February 21st
Tehran Shrine Center

The Clown's

*Valentine's Sweetheart
Brunch
&
Cake Bake*



Potentate's Master Calendar

- ◆ Temple Event
- PNA = Potentate not available
- DNA = Divan not available
- Potentate attends

● Federal Holiday

January 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 NEW YEARS DAY	2
3	4	5	6	7 DNA Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	8	9
10	11	12 Temple Guard Patrol	13 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	14 Protocol Meeting 6:00 pm	15 Novkeys	16 ◆Mass Installation
17 ► Hillbillies OV	18 Scottish Rite Stated ● Martin Luther King Day	19 Clowns Financial Management Advisory Board Property Management Advisory Board	20 DNA Nile Sewing	21 Roustabouts	22	23 ► Clown Installation East West Game
24	25 SHCNC Board of Gov Knights of Mecca Flying Shriners ► Temple Belles Installation	26 ◆ Stated Meeting	27	28	29 ► Supreme Queen Official Visit	30 ◆ Grand Lodge Reception
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