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BULLETIN



MARCH
2016

Chad Snyder
Potentate



POTENTATE – Chad Snyder and Lady Stephanie

559-392-2554

cts@doerksentaylor.com



CHIEF RABBAN – Ron Obernolte and Lady Dale

559-259-5525

thesummitgroup@sbcglobal.net



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mdawson@webdawsons.com



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tombailey46@sti.net



ORIENTAL GUIDE – Are you interested?

Please contact a Divan Member



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RECORDER – Robert D. Crossland, PP and Lady Denise

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POTENTATE'S MARCH 2016 MESSAGE

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies! Stephanie and I have enjoyed our recent OV with the Roustabouts and the official visit of the Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile. We are looking forward to the Clown's Sweetheart Brunch/Cake Bake and the OV with the Temple Guard at their Blossom Trail Picnic at the end of February.

We also would like to thank everyone who came out for the Superbowl Party and would like to thank Don Blosser, P.P. for once again providing the hot dog cart and the members of the Top Guns who helped make the event such a success.

Although we appreciate all the rain we've gotten lately, there were some leaks in the roof which caused some minor damage to the Temple building. The Property Management Advisory Board has been on top of things in tending to issues as they come up and are doing an all-around great job keeping our Temple building in order.

Looking forward to March, we have our OV with the Clowns during their annual St. Patrick's Day Party on Tuesday, March 15, followed by the Nobility Ball on Saturday, March 19. Invitations to the Ball should be arriving shortly. Rob and Denise Crossland have put in a lot of time planning this year's Ball at Sunnyside Country Club, and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Chad T. Snyder

Potentate



Pictured from L to R: Dr. John Baird, Bud's brother, Grandson Matthew Pappas, behind, Son Bruce Baird, Granddaughter, Jenny Pappas holding Bud's great grandson, Daughter Susan Pappas and Bud with hat.

Bud is Proud to be a Shriner and past potentate since 1973.

Bud's daughter, Susan Pappas, gave Bud a family party on his 90th birthday, Nov 17th.

2016 MASS INSTALLATION

PP Ed Kerber Swearing In Our New Potentate, Chad Snyder



Clown Installation

Sandy Dawson Giving "The Pie" At The New Clown Director, Her Husband, Mark Dawson





NOTE FROM YOUR RECORDER ROB CROSSLAND

Tehran Potentate Chad and I decided it is better to work on getting membership information as complete and accurate as we can first, then, complete the Directory. In the meantime, please get your up to date street address, phone number and email address to me for addition/correction in our Roster. Please also get me that information for any Shrine widows. Be aware that the entire Tehran year calendar is maintained on our website. Chad and Denise worked hard to make it as accurate and complete as they could.

MARCH 2016 EVENTS

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| March 3 | Merced Mariposa Shrine Club
Contact – Max Maydag – 209-358-3512 |
| March 8 | Temple Guard – See Flyer
Contact – James Meeks, Sr. – 559-916-9802
Patrol
Contact – Ron Obernolte – 559-259-5525 |
| March 9 | Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer
NILE |
| March 12 | Visalia St Pat Parade
Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956 |
| March 14 | ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT
FOR THE APRIL BULLETIN |
| March 15 | Clowns St Patrick's Dinner – See Flyer
Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956 |
| March 16 | Nile Sewing |
| March 17 | Roustabouts
Contact – Harry Manoogian – 559-252-9200 |
| March 18 | Novkeys
Contact – Le Roy Foote – 559-294-7170 |

MARCH 2016 EVENTS



March 19	Nobility Ball
March 21	Scottish Rite Stated SHCNC Board of Governors
March 22	Financial Management - 8 am Property Management – 12 pm
March 25	GOOD FRIDAY
March 27	HAPPY EASTER
March 28	Flying Shriners Contact – Ron Obernolte – 559-259-5525 Knights of Mecca/Past Masters Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395 Temple Belles Installation
March 29	Board of Directors

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

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 3, 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

Laddies, bring your Lassie-Celebrating St. Paddy's Day!

For more information call Ray 209-769-7917 or

209-358-2769



**SHRINE CLUB OFFICERS AND
THEIR LADIES ATTENDED MASS
INSTALLATION—PICTURED ARE:
DEBBY PEREZ, LINDA & MAX
MADAYAG, RAY BAKER.**

**(RUDY PEREZ NOT PICTURED-ON
A BAR RUN; BEV BAKER NOT
PICTURED- PHOTOGRAPHER.)**





Tehran Shriners' Temple Guard Spring and Summer 2016



Tuesday, March 8, 6:00 pm. Someplace new is fun, but someplace we know can be comforting. Golden in the Tower District is one of our favorites. 1135 N Fulton St just south of Olive. Call Gary at 355-9571. He needs a count.

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

MARCH 9, 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.



Everyone is Irish on St. Patty's Day!

**The Tehran Clowns
Invite you to a Good ol' Irish**

ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER, PARTY & OV

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016



"Emerald" Shrine Center on Olive

Social starts 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.



And of course a wee bit of Fun!!



*Dress is causal, but we suggest wearing **Green**.*



*Cost of the evening only **\$20.00** per person if
reservations are made by Friday, March 11th.*

Call or Send your reservations by March 11th, 2016 to:

Mark "Frownbuster" Dawson

613 Centennial Dr. Apt C , Hanford, CA 93230

559-643-1956 or mdawson@webdawsons.com



Name: _____

St. Patty's Day Dinner Reservation

Please reserve: _____ @ \$20.00 pp Total Enclose \$ _____



YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE NOBILITY BALL

Saturday, March 19, 2016

Sunnyside Country Club

5704 E. Butler Avenue, Fresno

Social: 5:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Music and Dancing

Cost \$55.00

(Includes One Drink Ticket)

Corkage \$10.00

Men: Tux or Dark Suit with Fez and Name Tag

Women: Formal or Cocktail Attire

Reservations A Must: by March 14, 2016

Rob and Denise Crossland, Chairmen

NOBILITY BALL
SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2016

I/We will be attending _____ @ \$ 55.00 \$_____

Name(s) _____

We want to reserve a table of 8 @ \$440.00 \$_____

Please list all names _____

PLEASE CHOOSE YOUR DINNER(S)

Short Ribs	Quantity	
Chicken Piccata	Quantity	
Salmon	Quantity	

Make checks payable to Tehran Shrine and mail checks directly to: Shrine Office, 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727. Please call Rob at 559-251-1991 if you have any questions.

RSVP A MUST BY: March 14, 2016



HAPPY EASTER TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY



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



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

559-289-3357

WELCOME TO THE EDITOR'S SECTION

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



RECORDER

ROB CROSSLAND

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

Recorder - Rob Crossland

Rob grew up in Fresno. He and Denise will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary April 27, 2016. He has 2 children, Ben age 38 and Elizabeth age 36. Ben is a hydro-electric plant manager for the Edison Company on the San Joaquin River. Elizabeth works for FEMA in Washington, D.C. Rob's father was Tehran Potentate in 1972. Two of his brothers, Bill and Tom, are Tehran Shriners. Rob will be 72 in March.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Fresno State, his Juris Doctor degree from UC Hastings, and his LL.M. (Master of Laws) in Taxation from University of Miami. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1972 and during the 1970's was an IRS attorney, the Attorney for the San Francisco Tax Collector, and was a staff attorney for New York Life Insurance Company. In 1980, he entered private practice specializing in estate tax and family generational planning until his retirement in 2013.

Rob was raised a Master Mason and joined Scottish Rite in 1993, becoming a Shriner in 1994. He has been active:

1995	Aide (bartender)
1996	Personal Aide
1997	Chief Purveyor, became regular Clown, accepted election to Clown Line
1998 – 2002	Tehran Trustee
1998	Drafted Tehran bylaws amendment accepted by Imperial
1998 – 2010	Scottish Rite Cathedral Board Trustee
2001	Clown Director
2002	Accepted appointment to Tehran Divan line
2003 – 2006	Progressed from Oriental Guide through Chief Rabban
2007	Tehran Potentate; appointed Mike Nella to Divan line

2008 – 2017	Member Board of Governors Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California
2010	Recommended Dave Johnson for Board of Governors SHCNC
2011	Chairman of SHCNC Patient Quality Assurance Committee Drafted Tehran bylaws amendment accepted by Imperial Hillbilly Rabban of the Clan
2012	Director General for Potentate Michael Nella
2012 – 2015	Temple Attorney
2013	President Roustabouts
2016	Tehran Recorder; Chairman SHCNC Building and Equipment Committee
Various years	Chairman (with Denise) of many events including Shish Kabob, Out of Towners welcome dinners, Potentate's Balls, Hosted (8) Scottish Rite Dinner Auctions

Rob has long been a committed member of Tehran who works for quality and is always ready to assist other nobles who wish to do good things, who put the good of Shrine in general and Tehran in particular above themselves.

Rob and Denise enjoy going to the Crossland Shaver Lake Cabin, 4-wheel driving at Shaver, sailing at Huntington Lake as well as traveling. A real treat is 4-wheeling with son, Ben, who has taken over as the family's top off road driver. Rob's top personal change is becoming a committed Christian.

BLACK CAMEL

Gordon D. Speiser passed January 25, 2016

John F. Corter passed January 23, 2016

David E. Shields passed December 12, 2015



Potomac's Master Calendar
 ♦ Temple Event
 PNA = Potomac not available
 DNA = Given not available
 ► Potomac attends

♦ Federal Holiday

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March 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 DNA Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	4	5 PNA
6 PNA	7	8 Temple Guard Patrol	9 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	10	11	12 Visalia St Pat Parade
13	14	15 ► Clown St Pat's OV	16 DNA Nile Sewing	17 Roustabouts	18 Novkeps ♦ Nativity Ball Weekend	19 ♦ Novlity Ball Weekend
20 ♦ Novlity Ball Weekend	21 Scottish Rite Stated SHCMC Board of Gov	22 Financial Management Advisory Board Property Management Advisory Board	23	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 EASTER SUNDAY	28 Knights of Mecca Flying Shriners Temple Belles	29 BOO	30	31		

♦ Temple Event
PNA = Potentate not available
DNA = Dorian not available

► Potentate attends

04/19/16

April 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Eaton Rodeo Parade 10am
3 Hillbillies ► Shevon Temple Installation	4 ♦ Statue Meeting	5	6	7 DNA Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	8	9
10	11	12 Temple Guard Patrol	13 Fresno Shrine Club Mile	14	15 ► Avokeys OV	16 Reymond Parade
17	18 Scottish Rite Stated SILCNC Board of Gov	19 Clowns Financial Management Advisory Board Property Management Advisory Board	20 DNA Mile Sewing	21 Routabours	22	23 ♦ Cowls Parade/SBQ
24	25 Knights of Maccus Flying Shrines Temple Ladies	26 BOO	27	28	29	30