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ROYAL CRIER



MARCH
2015

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“March Mounty Mumblings”

Pictures tell a thousand words so I will include some pictures of the events attended by the First Lady and me in future “Mumblings”. The first set of pictures includes the Clown Installation of Officers which was a fabulous party to bring in the year of “BoBo” the Clown. The University Piccadilly was a great venue and Lynn’s Hospitality Suite was appointed with food and beverage. During the Festivities the Clowns presented a Beauty Pageant. To begin with, forget the word Beauty. Those members of the Clowns in their outfits will sadly be etched in my mind forever. Bobo was the winner in a very close contest.



Also during the night, the Potentate’s Fez began an odyssey around California. It was kidnapped, rasomed and thru intense bargaining-- returned.



CAPTORS DEMANDS FOR THE EARLY RELEASE OF THE FEZ

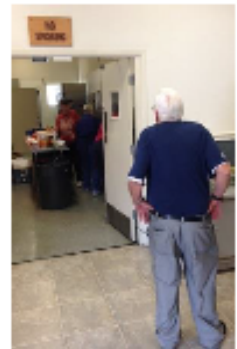
- 1) PURCHASE 4 TICKETS TO THE AAHIMS CLOWN CHANGE OF GAVEL ON FEB. 28 ... (\$194.52) (CHECKS ACCEPTED!!)
- 2) MAKE A \$100 DOLLAR DONATION TO YOUR WIFE'S PROJECT IN THE NAME OF THE AAHIMS ALLEGHIST CLOWN UNIT
- 3) JOIN YOUR CLOWN UNIT! THEY NEED A NEW DIRECTOR NEXT YEAR AND YOUR SCHEDULE WILL BE FINE!!
- 4) DON'T MAKE IT SO EASY FOR A NOO-SHIRNER TO STEAL THE FEZ ANYMORE THIS YEAR. (APPOINT A "FEZ KEEPER")

IF YOU AGREE TO THESE DEMANDS, THE FEZ CAN BE DELIVERED TO A PRE-ARRANGED MEETING PLACE BEFORE THE SILENT HOWL BEGINS. (PROBABLY STEIN MARY BECAUSE THE CAPTOR LIKES TO STOP THERE.)



The next day was the Super Bowl Party and was hosted by Tehran Temple Shrine. Our thoughts and prayers go out to our Chairman of the Party, Steve Tejeda, and his Lady Jody. Steve lost his Mother the night before the Party.

The Temple would like to recognize a few Nobles and their Ladies for making the party such a success. Thanks go out to the purveyor of Tehran Temple, Orron Dougherty, and his Lady Pat for the help in set up and cooking. Thank you Don Blosser P.P. for the hot dog machine and Jill Robinson and Jody Tejeda for preparing the food. A big shout out to Jim Stahl P.P and Recorder for coming early and staying late—he was our Electrician and IT guy for the day. We have to say thanks to the cooks and bartenders, John Techman P.P., his Lady Jeri Techman and their associate Jan Odahl, our lead server Jud Robinson P.P, Larry Goeringer, John Green, Tom Crossland and Bob Roberts. The set up crew consisted of all these people plus TA Heckel and of course, the First Lady of Tehran.



The First Lady and I had a chance to meet the Supreme Queen of The Daughters of the Nile her Majesty, Ms. Marsha Sower. She has to be the hardest working person in Shrinedom with visiting and auditing the books of every Daughters of the Nile Temple.

In closing, the Nobility Ball is April 11th which is a celebration of your membership in the Tehran Temple, the worlds' greatest philanthropy.

MARCH EVENTS

March 5

Merced Mariposa Shrine Club

Contact – Ross Simonet, PP – 209-723-2350

March 7

Temple Guard/Patrol – See Flyer - **OV**

March 8

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

March 10

Patrol

Contact – Bryan Hickie – 559-476-6232

March 11

Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer - OV

Contact – Paul Bedford – 559-286-8224

Nile

March 12

Mounted Patrol

Contact – Rick Avila – 559-351-4625

March 14

Visalia Parade

Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts – 559-270-4444

ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT
FOR THE MARCH BULLETIN

March 16

SHCNC Board of Governors

Scottish Rite Stated

March 17

Clowns St Patrick's Dinner – See Flyer

Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts – 559-270-4444

Financial Management - 8 am

Property Management – 12 pm

MARCH/PARTIAL APRIL EVENTS

March 18	Nile Sewing
March 19	Roustabouts Contact – Ted Marsella – 559-250-5017
March 20	Novkeys Contact – David Doll – 559-313-0038
March 23	Flying Shriners/Legion of Honor – See Flyer - OV Contact – Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395 Knights of Mecca/Past Masters Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395 Temple Belles
March 24	Board of Directors
March 29	Nile Installation
April 2	Maundy Thursday Merced Mariposa Shrine Club Contact – Ross Simonet, PP – 209-723-2350
April 3	GOOD FRIDAY
April 4	Laton Parade Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts – 559-270-4444
April 5	EASTER SUNDAY
April 6	STATED MEETING

March 2015



FROM THE DESK OF THE TEMPLE DIRECTOR

The "NEW SHRINE YEAR" of Tehran Temple can be compared to a "Rolling Ball" that is now picking up speed!

Many Fun and Exciting Temple Events have been planned for your Participation and Enjoyment!

Tehran Unit, Club Officers and Committees are also busy with the preparations for an Active Shrine Year. Please refer to the "Royal Crier Bulletin" and "Special Announcements" for event information, including Reservation Details.

Remember "It's A Great Year To Be A Shriner" and to also introduce your friends to our "Shrine Social Events!"

Vaya Con Dios

Don Jay Blosser, PP

News Release from **Shriners Hospital for Children-Portland**

Posted on Flash Alert: January 21st, 2015 2:02 PM

January 22, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. EST, Anna Harrington from Meridian, Idaho, will complete a lifelong dream of walking across the country when she arrives on the steps of Shriners Hospitals for Children(R) - Boston. When Anna conceived this dream she did not have a purpose in mind other than to see the country. Her purpose became clear when her nephew was treated for scoliosis at Shriners Hospital in Northern California. Anna knew then that one day she would walk across the country in support of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

That day came on March 1, 2014 when she left Oregon with plans to walk all the way to Massachusetts visiting eight hospitals along the way and concluding her journey at a ninth - Shriners Hospital Boston. Anna's plans included walking each day and camping out at night. As it turned out, Anna only camped out four nights during her 328 day walk. Anna was fortunate to have received support from a network of Shriners members who passed word across state lines to assist Anna as she traveled through their state.

Anna reached Massachusetts 11 days ago and is excited to soon be arriving at Shriners Hospital Boston, where her much anticipated visit will mark the end of her journey. On hand to greet Anna and celebrate her remarkable accomplishment will be patients, families, staff, Shriners and others who befriended her along the way.

Anna will have logged 3800+ miles through 18 states, worn out six pairs of shoes, and visited Shriners Hospitals in Portland, OR; Salt Lake City, UT; St. Louis, MO; Chicago, IL; Cincinnati OH; Philadelphia, PA; and Springfield and Boston, MA. <http://www.annaswalk.com/>



SHRINERS PROSTHETICS LAB HELPS KIDS BE KIDS

BY HUDSON SANGREE
HSANGREE@SACBEE.COM

02/08/2015 4:00 PM

02/09/2015 12:00 PM

Haunting plaster impressions of children's faces hang on a wall of the orthotics and prosthetics lab at Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California in Sacramento. Each is a mold for a clear plastic mask that reduces scarring on the face of a badly burned child.

Daniel Buchanan stood nearby on a recent day smoothing the rough edges from plaster molds of small legs and feet as another technician, Juana Renteria, wrapped them in heat-softened plastic to make leg braces. At his work station, Rey Eugenio adjusted a ratcheting brace to help correct a nerve condition called brachial plexus that locks a child's arm at a sharp angle.

The Shriners lab makes about 3,600 devices a year that help kids and teens walk, play sports – and even go to prom on an artificial foot with a high heel. It occupies a sunny wing of the hospital's tower on Stockton Boulevard. Shriners treats children from Mexico, Canada and the western United States for burns, cleft lips, spinal cord injuries and other conditions, regardless of ability to pay.

The orthotics and prosthetics lab is adopting cutting-edge techniques as the field makes great strides, thanks to advances in computer technology and methods learned from the treatment of veterans coming home from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Related "We've always had significant leaps and bounds and changes with war," said lab manager Dan Munoz. Tiny computers that control prostheses or exoskeletons, and even limbs wired directly to patients' brains, are among the changes, though they likely will take time to become small and sturdy enough to be used by children, Munoz said.

The lab soon will begin using 3-D cameras to map patients' faces and bodies to make molds for artificial limbs and braces, he said. The technology will replace the current method of pouring a liquid molding gel over a body part or face, which children often find frightening.

Now, Duquette sports a sleek carbon-fiber blade for a foot, and a green leg socket with a geometric pattern and a small picture of a cartoon cat – an inside joke between him and his Shriners prosthetist, Rick Wilcox.

On a recent visit, Wilcox checked the fit on a temporary socket Duquette was trying out in preparation for making a final version. Duquette has had several sockets in the nine months since his surgery; new ones must be fashioned as the leg stump heals and swelling subsides.

"The whole time my leg has been changing," Duquette said in an exam room last week. "It's like hitting a moving target."

During his appointment, Duquette wore a UC Davis rowing team jacket and sweatpants with an insignia of crossed oars. He is a coxswain on the university's crew team, getting up well before dawn most weekdays to practice at the port of West Sacramento. The coxswain, generally a lightweight person, steers the boat and relays information to the rowers.

Duquette is studying neurobiology and physiology at UC Davis, and intends to go to medical school and become a general practitioner – the area of medicine where he feels there's the most need.

"I'm going to be a doctor," he said.

Call The Bee's Hudson Sangree, (916) 321-1191.

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 5, 2015 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



Upcoming Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Events:

Thursday, April 2, 2015—Stated Meeting

**Sunday, April 12, 2015—Prepare Tehran Shrine Ball Fizz Breakfast in
Fresno**

**Saturday, May 2, 2015—Tentative Date of Shriners Hospital Information &
Referral Booth @ Mercy Hospital, Merced**

Thursday, May 7, 2015—Stated Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 2015—Stated Meeting

Saturday, June 20, 2015—Shrine Club Fizz Breakfast & Official Visit





Tehran Shriners Temple Guard
Brats & Pilaf & Good Stuff &
a Fine Day in the Country.

Spring 2015 Blossom Trail Picnic



Temple Guard
And Patrol OV

Join Temple Guard at their Spring Party at the old Campbell place in Dunlap. Go east on hwy 180 to Dunlap Road, turn right on Dunlap road and it is the first house on your left. It's an 'A' Frame cabin you can't miss. The address is 36715 Dunlap Road and it's on a sign at the road.

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2015
Time: Noon - 6:00PM
Lunch: 2:00PM
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Reservations are required. 227-9923



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB



Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

MEETING NOTICE & **OFFICIAL VISIT**

YOSEMITE FALLS CAFE
5123 N Blackstone, Fresno

MARCH 11, 2015

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.



Top 'O the Mornin' to ya!

The Behrean Clowns



Invite you to a Good Ol' Irish



St. Patty's Day Dinner & Party

When you're Irish, every day is St Pat Day

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

At the fabulous, exotic, spectacular Shrine Center (you know, on Olive)

Come spend an enchanted evening in the Emerald Isle, dance with the Leprechauns, and share in the Pot 'o Gold, at the end of the Rainbow, Sing "Danny Boy" over and over again to your heart's content! Kiss the Blarney Stone, pick Four Leaf Clovers and have the luck of the Irish Forever.

Ok, ok, we may be extending the truth just a little, but hey, it is a St. Patty's party, and we do promise to sing Danny Boy. The Clown choir, led by Bobo, has been practicing for months. A sweeter set of Irish Tenors, you will never hear.

Irish Beer, "O' Bud" and libations of all sorts will be flowing!!

But the Food, the Glorious Food, will make your mouth water! Back in the Saddle again is our own, World renown, almost Irish, but darn sexy Master Chef, Denise "O'Malley" Crossland, who spent years living in the Emerald Land studying with the finest chefs of Ireland. You wouldn't be thinking she was just drinking the whiskey would ya? My Gosh, the mouth watering Corned Beef, Steaming Cabbage, and succulent Irish Potatoes
A meal fit for a leprechaun King!

Of course, if you hate corned beef, let us know, and we will fix you something special like cereal. So come join the Clowns for an evening of Irish fun and great food!

Cost of Dinner and singing, only **\$20.00** per person if reservations are made by Friday March 13th. Walk-ins without reservations \$30.00 at the door!

Social starts 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm. Fun and entertainment- all damn night!!!!

P.S. We are holding the Leprechaun hostage. If you want to see him again, you better come!!

Call or send your reservations by March 13, 2015 to:

Chuck "Chuckles" Stirling
635 N Marks
Fresno, CA 93711
559- 281-2042

Dress is casual, but
we suggest
wearing Green,

Maybe you
will find the
pot of gold,
but not mine. I
am a poor
Leprechaun



Name: _____

Please reserve: _____ @ \$20.00 per person

Total Enclosed \$ _____

You can dance with the Leprechauns,
but just not this one, he has been naughty



TEHRAN SHRINE FLYING SHRINERS & LEGION OF HONOR OFFICIAL VISIT



WHEN: MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015, 6:00 P.M. ALTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

BRING YOUR OWN WINE!

6:30 P.M. DINNER –LIMITED MENU SELECTION-COST \$20 PER PERSON

WHERE: THE TRAIN DEPOT RESTAURANT, 3045 E ASHLAN AVE.,

FRESNO, CA 93726 (ASHLAN & N. 1ST STREET)



**FLYING SHRINER AND LEGION OF HONOR
MEMBERS COME OUT, SUPPORT THE
UNITS, OUR POTENTATE DAVID JOHNSON,
& FIRST LADY SLOAN!**

**ALL SHRINERS WELCOME! PLEASE RSVP
TO ROGER WETHEY 559-251-4395 BY
MARCH 20, 2015**

DRESS FOR THE EVENING:

BUSINESS CASUAL –NOBLES FEZ





MARK YOUR CALENDAR

THE NOBILITY BALL WEEKEND WILL
BE APRIL 10-12, 2015

FRIDAY IS THE OUT OF TOWNERS
EVENT, SATURDAY IS THE FORMAL
BALL AND SUNDAY IS THE FIZZ
BREAKFAST.

Invitations are mailed

GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES

SIERRA CLAN #60

FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

"CALLIN' ALL CUSINS"

Gatherins
April 19, 2015
June 7, 2015
August 2, 2015
October 4, 2015
December 6, 2015

IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING



Sunday, April 19, 2015



Bored Meeting - 2:30 pm
Cork Squeezin - 3:00 pm
Vittles - 4:00 pm



Dress - Hillbilly or Casual (no fez) and bring your hillbilly hat

Cost - \$15.00

Grannies cookin ...

It's a hillbilly surprise and sure to be good!

There **WILL** be a 50/50 Opportunity Drawing!
and o course some fun ...



Mark Dawson
Rabban of the Clan

Please RSVP by April 17, 2015 to
Mark and Sandy Dawson
559.643.1956

mdawson@webdawsons.com

or

Mike Nella 559.871.0382



Sandra Dawson
Possum Queen

WESTERN SHRINE ASSOCIATION (WSA)

In Las Vegas

at Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
(formerly the LVH - Las Vegas Hotel & Casino)

Hosted by El Zaribah Shrine

WSA Registration - Opens Early February 2015

MARKETPLACE - vendar data coming in February 2015

Thursday 9 am - 5 pm

Friday 9 am - 5 pm

Saturday 9 am - 3 pm

WSA 2015 Schedule - TENTATIVE (last update 1/28/15)

Wednesday April 22nd

- Noon-5pm Convention Check-in/Registration
 - 3:00pm-Hotel Check-in Starts
- 6:00pm-7:30pm Welcome Party (Cocktails) Tempo Lounge

Thursday April 23rd

- 7:00am-10:00am Convention Check-in/Registration
 - 7:00am-8:30am Legion of Honor Breakfast
 - 8:00am Vendor Boutique Open
 - 9:00am-11:30am WSA meeting
 - 11:30am-1:00pm J Lunch Invitation only offsite
 - 11:30am-1:00pm Ladies Lunch Crown Room
- 11:30am-1:00pm Working Nobles Lunch (Membership Seminar)
 - 1:00pm – 4:00pm Imperial Membership Seminar
 - 5:00pm Vendor Boutique Closed
- 6:00pm-7:00pm – Imperial Shrine Officers Meet & Greet in Crown Room
 - 7:00pm - 9:30pm – Counterparts Dinner (no host bar) Ballroom

Friday April 24rd

- 9:00am – Open Vendor Boutique
- 9:00am – 4:00pm Ladies (&Men) Trips/Events (Wine Tasting MOB Museum)
 - 7:00am – Noon Golf Outing/Golf Lunch
 - 11:30am-1:00pm Q Lunch Invitation only offsite
 - 9:00am – 4:00pm Clown Competition
- 1:00pm – 4:00pm Other competitions: Temple Band, Oriental Band, Motorcycles
 - 5:00pm – Vendor Boutique Closed
 - 5:30pm - 7:30pm Caribbean Party poolside (Steel Drum Band)
- 8:00pm – 9:00pm SHOW TIME!!! Pick from multiple shows (everyone on their own)

Saturday April 25th

- 9:00am – 3:00pm Vendor Boutique
- 9:00am – 12:00 WSA Ceremonial Banquet Room (El Bekal)
(in Memory of Larry Kesselring, P.P., WSA President 2004)
 - 9:00am – 10:00am 1st Section
 - 10:15am – 11:00am Mandarin Degree \$30
 - 11:15am – Noon Arch Degree

Enjoy your Time in Las Vegas!!

- 5:00pm – 6:00pm Cocktail Hour (No Host Bar)

- 6:00pm – 9:00pm Presidents Dinner

(Competition Awards, Presentations, Fezzing, Officer Installation) **Ballroom**

- 9:00pm – Close WSA

Sunday April 26th

- 9:00am-11:00am Complementary Bon Voyage Brunch (Room TDB by Hotel)

Clown Competition

9am - 4pm Friday

(More details coming)

Makeup

Paradability

Skits (1 man, 2 man, and Unit)

Balloons (Single & Multiple)

Red Fez Invitational Golf

7am - Noon Friday

(More details coming)

ROOM RATES START AT \$99.00

SAVE THE DATE

Everyone's invited!

CLOWN

SUMMER PARTY

JULY 18TH, 2015

Lots of **FUN**

Good **FOOD**

of course

Plenty of

LIQUID REMEDY

More info to follow, just put it on your calendars! We're going to have a great time. To be held at the Shrine Center.





MARK THE DATE

July 24 - 26

NAPA VALLEY WINE TOUR

T.A. HECKEL, CHAIRMAN

 Potentate also attends
 DNA = Divan not available
 PNA = Potentate not available

Pote's trip meeting on March 20, 6pm,
 Shrine Center

March 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Al Malaikah Ball	2	3	4	5 Merced/Mariposa SC DNA	6	7  Temple Guard OV - Blossom Trail Picnic
8 Daylight Savings Time	9	10 Patrol Temple Guard	11  Fresno Shrine Club OV Nile	12 Mounted Patrol	13	14 ♦ Visalia Parade
15	16 SHCNC Board of Gov	17  Clown St Patrick's Dinner Financial Management Advisory Board – 8 am Property Management Advisory Board – 12 pm	18 DNA Nile Sewing	19 Roustabouts	20 El Bekel Ball Novkeps	21 El Bekel Ball
22 El Bekel Ball	23  Flying Shriners/Legion of Honor OV Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	24 BOD	25	26	27	28
29  Nile Installation	30	31				