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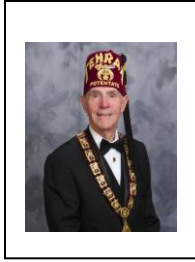
**AUGUST**

**2013**

**TRAVIS CANTRELL**

**POTENTATE**

# 2013 Elective Divan



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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

This month, I have decided to include an insert to highlight what has been going on in and around the Temple. I'm calling it *Temple Headlines*. With this format, I'm hoping to catch our readers' attention to deliver news about Tehran with several items of interest. Please see page 9 ... but in the meantime, I have some things to share right here.

It continues to be a busy summer with many activities taking place. Adrienne and I, along with some very good company, just returned from Imperial in Indianapolis. Your Divan in attendance, along with two Past Potentates, enjoyed an informative and successful session while our ladies took in the sights in and around the city. We had a great time and certainly came back with a renewed vigor to continue the wonderful work of our Hospitals through our Philanthropy. At the traditional "PR" presentation, we not only met our new children ambassadors but we saw our Imperial First Lady, Jan Madsen, announce that her project raised over \$300,000 for research in genetic disorders; while the Daughters of the Nile presented checks in excess of \$1.5 million for our Hospitals. Our ladies throughout Shriners and related organizations are extremely dedicated to our Philanthropy.

With that in mind, we held our most recent stated meeting on June 15<sup>th</sup>. In response to Imperial Potentate, Alan Madsen's request, we opened the meeting up to ladies for the first time. Several ladies were in attendance and we enjoyed a nice meal together (including an ice cream social) and discussed the Temple's business and recent news/developments in an open manner. We will be allowed to have this type of meeting up to twice per year and I agree that it is a good thing. For those who were unable to attend, be on the lookout for the next one and plan on coming ... a good and informative time was had by all.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank the ladies who attended Adrienne's First Lady's Luncheon on the 20<sup>th</sup>. She was so thrilled with it ... everything about the event was top notch and she has asked me to express her gratitude. Special thanks to Dale Obernolte for setting it all up and to Gay Mehelic for the decorations and dessert.

On July 21<sup>st</sup>, we enjoyed a wonderful OV with the Kings County Shrine Club and the Tin Lizzies in Lemoore. Jim Sperlich and Pete Clark were our hosts and we had a really great group of people in attendance. Adrienne and I thank you for your hospitality, and your generous gifts!

Continue to enjoy the summer and God Bless you all.

Yours in Faith,

Travis Cantrell, Potentate



## RECORDER'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

I am glad that the month of July is over. I will not miss the heat at all. The only good thing I can say about the month of July is the AC in the office DOES WORK!!

With the Potentate gone to Imperial with some of the Divan, the office was slow and I took a week off. When I got back I installed the new Projection Screen and the Video Projector on the ceiling in the Dining Room. I am still doing some minor work on it. Thanks to Marty Jauss' First Ladies Project, that covered the cost of the screen and part of the cost of the video projector.

Dues have been coming in for this year and I am starting to figure out how to send out next year dues notices. I won't send them out until mid-November.

Last month there was a slight problem with the mailing list. Toward the end of the alphabet, a first name was deleted and it caused all the first names on the list to move up one position. This caused some confusion. I was notified of the situation and I have corrected it. SORRY if your bulletin had the wrong first name.

JAMES STAHL, PP  
Tehran Temple Recorder



## DIRECTOR GENERAL'S AUGUST MESSAGE

Dale and I attended the 139<sup>th</sup> Imperial Session of Shriners International in Indianapolis, Indiana, on July 1 - 6. Our Potentate Travis Cantrell and First Lady Adrienne, our Assistant Rabban Dave Johnson and his lady Sloan and Emeritus Representative Gene Bopp, PP, and his lady Louise joined us for a cool (77°) week of meetings and fun in Indianapolis. Legislation of interest was the passing of an amendment to Imperial Bylaws allowing Arkansas residents to be Shriners without being Masons!

I hope all of you enjoyed a happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Please refer to the “**Highlights for 2013**” on page 19 in this bulletin to preview the rest of 2013’s coming events.

Just a reminder: Clubs and units wishing to use the Shrine facility for their dinner meetings or socials need to post a \$175 **cleaning deposit** before the date of the event. This was enacted at our November 28, 2012 Board of Directors’ Meeting.

**Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, is the last day to submit flyers, articles and event details for inclusion in the **September Director’s Bulletin**. Acceptable documents include Microsoft Word documents ONLY and in a 16 point typeface or larger. Please submit them to the Director’s E-mail: [shrinedirectorgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:shrinedirectorgeneral@gmail.com) **!!!NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS!!!**

Enjoy Shrinedom!!

Ron Obernolte, PP

Director General



# **SHRINER'S** **MONTÉ CARLO NIGHT**

**August 3, 2013**  
**5:00 - 10:00 pm**



**\$25 per person**  
**advance reservations**  
**\$30 per person at the door.**

**Call Shrine office**  
**559-251-1991 before**  
**July 25, 2013**

**Location: Scottish Rite**  
**1455 "L" St Fresno, Ca**

**Includes dinner, 2 drink tickets, \$500 in chips!**  
**There will be Live & Silent Auctions and other**  
**prizes. Additonal drink, opportunity tickets, and**  
**chips available for a nominal cost.**

**To Sponsor a Table, Call 559-289-3357**  
**Table Sponsor Benefits: 2 Dinner tickets,**  
**4 drink tickets, \$1000 in chips, Banner**  
**above table of your choice and more!**

## **AUGUST EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

- Tuesday, August 13**      **Temple Guard**  
*[Dark until September 10, 201]*
- Wednesday, August 14**      **Fresno Shrine Club**  
*[Dark until September 11]*
- Thursday, August 15**      **Routabouts**  
*[Dark until Thursday, September 19, 2013]*
- Friday, August 16**      **Novkeys**  
*[Dark until Sunday, September 15, 2013]*  
**[See Flyer – page 15]**
- Tuesday, August 20**      **Clowns**  
6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner @ Shrine Center  
RSVP Chuck Stirling, PP; \$20 pp by 8/13
- Monday, August 26**      **Tehran Temple Belles**  
*[Dark until Monday, September 23, 2013]*
- Monday, August 26**      **Flying Shriners/Legion of Honor**  
*[Dark until Monday, September 23 OV]*
- Tuesday, August 27**      **Tin Lizzies**  
Contact Jim Sperlich @ 559-410-5151  
or Pete Clark @ 559-707-7693
- Wednesday, August 26**      **Board of Directors Meeting**  
12:00 PM @ Shrine Center
- Friday, August 30**      **Cambria Parade Weekend**  
Contact Jim Stahl, Recorder, @ 251-1991

## **AUGUST EVENTS**

- Saturday, August 3**      **Monte Carlo Night**  
[See Flyer - page 6]  
5:00 PM @ Scottish Rite, 1455 L St., Fresno  
\$25 pp by 7/25 or \$30 pp at the door  
Reservations a MUST @ 559-251-1991 by 7/25
- Sunday, August 4**      **Hillbillies**  
[See Flyer – page 12]  
2:30 PM Bored Meetin’; 3:00 PM Cork Squeezin’  
4:00 PM Vittles @ Shrine Center  
\$15 pp; reservations by 7/31 to 871-0382
- Monday, August 5**      **Past Masters/Knights of Mecca**  
Contact Mike Nella, PP 559-871-0382 ©
- Thursday, August 8**      **Mounted Patrol**  
Call George Ward 559-327-7743
- Saturday, August 10**      **Sharon Temple No. 92, Daughters of the Nile**  
[See Flyer –page 13]  
Premier Design Jewelry Party  
1:00 PM – 3 PM @ Shrine Center
- Monday, August 12**      **Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club**  
[Dark until September 9, 2013]
- Tuesday, August 13**      **Board of Trustees**  
3:00 PM @ Shrine Center



# TEHRAN TEMPLE HEADLINES

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- ❖ June's Crab Feed is a huge success, netting \$8,500.
- ❖ Repairs to the kitchen and men's restroom have been completed and all under budget.
- ❖ A new 12-ft screen and ceiling-mounted projector have been installed in the banquet hall, thanks to funds provided by Marty Jauss' First Lady's project in 2011.
- ❖ A new key fob system has arrived and will be installed by September.
- ❖ Tehran receives a *Bronze Award in Membership Retention* at 2013 Imperial Session.
- ❖ Potentate forming "*The Happy Hookers*" fishing club ... first trip will be to San Diego in September. Call the Potentate if you're interested!
- ❖ Monte Carlo Night is coming up on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please support this event as it is a fund raiser for your Temple!
- ❖ Potentate elected to be president of WSA in 2017 ... in Las Vegas!
- ❖ Chief Rabban, Ronny Melara, has announced he will not run for 2014 Potentate.
- ❖ Tehran's Board of Directors has made a motion to increase dues for 2014, from \$84.00 to \$100.00. The last dues increase was in 2001, when we had 1860 members ... we currently have 571 members, but no fewer expenses. The Nobility will vote on this at the next stated meeting.
- ❖ Parade Season is almost upon us, so let's get everyone out to have a great showing by Shriners at these parades. See the schedule enclosed on page 18. Parades are a good time!
- ❖ More on Parades: Ladies and children are now welcome to participate with their Noble's clubs and units in the Parades, making these family events. If you'd like to have your family participate, do it!

# August 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 *	2	3  <b>Monte Carlo Night</b>
4  Hillbillies	5  Knights of Mecca	6	7	8  Mounted Patrol	9	10  DON Jewelry Party  S. R. Dinner Auction
11	12	13  Trustees  Temple Guard	14	15	16  Novkeps	17  Motor Cycle Run [Cancelled]
18	19	20  Clowns	21  **	22	23	24  Screening Clinic Central Valley [Cancelled]
25	26  Flying Shriners	27  Tin Lizzies	28  B.O.D.	29	30  <b>Cambria</b>	31  <b>Cambria Parade</b>

## NOTES

**Temple Events: Monte Carlo Night & Cambria Parade**

# September 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Cambria?</b>	2 <b>Flying Shriners OV</b>	3	4	5 *	6	7 PNA Kerak Shrine
8 Nile Luau	9 Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	10 Trustees Temple Guard	11 Fresno Shrine Club  Nile	12 Mounted Patrol	13	14 <b>Shrine Car Show</b>
15 <b>Novkeys Fish Fry</b>	16	17 Clowns	18 **	19 Roustabouts	20 Novkeys	21 Grand Lodge
22 Grand Lodge	23 Grand Lodge Temple Belles  Knights of Mecca	24	25 B.O.D.	26	27	28 <b>End of Summer BBQ</b>
29	30					

## NOTES

**Temple Events: Flying Shriners OV, Shrine Car Show, Novkeys Fish Fry & End of Summer BBQ**

**GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES-SIERRA CLAN #60**  
**Fresno, California**



**James Meeks, The Elder**  
**Rabban of the Clan**



**CALLIN ALL CUSINS ~ IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN**  
**SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno**

**HILLBILLY STATED MEETING & OFFICIAL VISIT FROM OUR POTENTATE**  
**TRAVIS CANTRELL AND HIS LADY ADRIENNE**

**Sunday, August 4, 2013**

**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**


**Items for Opportunity Drawing will be appreciated and appetizers optional (don't want you to spoil your dinner cause guess who is cooking? It is our Cusin and Tehran Treasurer David Coleman).**

**Reservations please by **July 31, 2013**, to Mike Nella 871-0382**



**Nancy Meeks**  
**Possum Queen**





YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE  
LADIES OF SHARON TEMPLE NO. 92  
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

**“PREMIER DESIGN” JEWELRY PARTY**

TO BENEFIT THE  
“LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN TOUR”

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2013  
1:00-3:00PM

SHRINE CENTER  
5407 E. OLIVE, FRESNO, CA

HORS D'OEUVRES, COFFEE, TEA, PUNCH

**ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE  
SUPREME QUEEN'S  
“LOVE FOR THE CHILDREN TOUR”**

SHARON TEMPLE NO. 92  
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



**CHOIR'S 34th ANNUAL LUAU**



**Sunday, September 8, 2013**

at the

**SHRINE CENTER**

5047 E. Olive / Fresno, CA

*He Anaina O Ka Laui: 4:00PM /Luuu: 5:00PM*

**Fabulous Hors d'Oeuvres/Desserts**

**\$ 22.00 Per Person**

**Hawaiian Dinner**

*Tickets from Choir Members*

**Entertainment**

*or send reservation by September 1<sup>st</sup> to:*



**Silent Auction**



Pam Forrester  
8539 N. John Albert Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93720-1976

**Make check payable to:  
Sharon 92 Choir**

**Opportunity Tickets Available at Door**

**For 50/50 Drawing**

Net Proceeds to go to Daughters of the Nile Foundation

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**Name**\_\_\_\_\_ **No.**\_\_\_\_\_

**Amount enclosed**\_\_\_\_\_

Net proceeds to benefit the general fund of Sharon Temple Choir

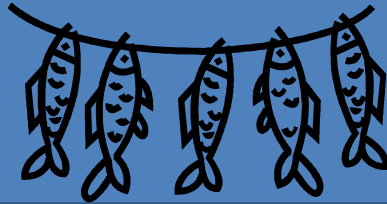
**Make check payable to: Sharon 92 Choir**







# IT IS TIME FOR THE NOVKEPS 22ND ANNUAL FISH FRY FUNDRAISER



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2013

SHRINE CENTER

4:00 PM

Adults \$15.00 and Children \$7.50

All inclusive

**COME HAVE FUN AND INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

There Will Be A Silent Auction For The Novkep Men's Desserts And  
A Raffle For A 32" Flat Screen Television

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Names:

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Tickets:

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 7.50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make your check payable to Novkeps and mail your check to Wayne Adams, 3190 E Santa Ana, Fresno, CA 93726.  
For more information, please call Wayne Adams at 222-8020 or Ed Spangler at 298-8722.

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FUNDRAISING

Partners with 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 over 100 national retail merchant locations ... for every dollar you spend on your daily shopping, up to 5% is earned by 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 Shrine and ask Travis Cantrell to help get you set up.
3. Call Wes Hendrickson at Community Connection and ask him to help you (559) 432-4900 x106

# THE ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES



## COME JOIN SHRINERS AND FRIENDS AT THE BIG FRESNO FAIR HORSE RACES

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013**  
**ANY TIME AFTER 12:00 PM**

Come watch the horse races at the Big Fresno Fair

We have a section in the Turf Club reserved along with seating in the Horsemen's Section right below the Turf Club. You can sit inside or out.

The cost is \$30.00 which includes the Turf Club/Horsemen's Section, VIP parking, admission to fair grounds and \$1.00 bet on the Shriners Race (Does not include food or beverage-order off menu-separate checks)

We are **limited** to the first **50 people**

All reservations/monies must be to Rob and Denise Crossland  
before **September 10th**

Please email [denrob@attitude.com](mailto:denrob@attitude.com) and make your check payable to Rob or Denise Crossland and mail your check to Crosslands, 3669 W Persimmon Lane, Fresno 93711

If you have any questions, please call 559-275-3210



# **Parade Dates 2013**

**Cambria - September 1**

**Corcoran - October 5**

**Paso Robles – October 12**

**Reedley - October 12**

**Porterville - November 11**

**Fresno - November 11**

**Visalia Christmas - November 30**

**Lemoore Christmas - December 7**

**Fresno Christmas- December 14**



# Highlights for 2013

## August:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monte Carlo Night
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Scottish Rite Dinner Auction
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Motorcycle Run
- 24<sup>th</sup> - Center Valley Screening Clinic
- 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> - Cambria Parade

## September:

- 9<sup>th</sup> - Flying Shriners OV
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Shrine Car Show
- 15<sup>th</sup> - Novkeps Fish Fry
- 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> – Grand Lodge
- 28<sup>th</sup> - End of Summer BBQ

## October:

- 5<sup>th</sup> - Chief Rabban's Night
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Trip to *The Price is Right* (Los Angeles)
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Day at the Races
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Paso Robles Parade & Reedley Parade
- 19<sup>th</sup> - Atwater Screening Clinic
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Nobility Ball

## November:

- 11<sup>th</sup> - Fresno Veteran's Parade & Porterville Veteran's Parade
- 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - Shrine Circus
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Shopping in San Francisco (Ladies' Trip)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Past Potentates' Dinner
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Visalia Christmas Parade

## December:

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Thank You Brunch

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