

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

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A Note from your Potentate

March was such a rush, whew!

First, many thanks to the Temple Guard for an excellent Blossom Trail Picnic. The Campbell's are so gracious, opening their "Not Long Enough Place" for our enjoyment. The weather cooperated nicely, the food was great, and everyone making the drive enjoyed both the blossoms and their time together. We should also thank Richard Hershey for delaying the rain as his tent proved just the insurance we all needed.

Our own Clown Unit orchestrated yet another wonderful St. Patty's event. Thanks to Denise and Rob Crossland, we noshed on amazing corned beef, cabbage, and all the fixings. You should have seen the place, it was green as far as the eye could see. Well done Clown Director Skyler "Odd Ball" Summers and crew.

So many fun events are just around the corner. Please spend some serious time with this edition's flyers for details about the Clovis Pre-Parade BBQ (*at our house*), the Clovis Rodeo Parade (*come ride the float*), Breakfast with the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club, the Nobility Ball (*Copper River Country Club no less*), New Noble Ceremonial, and the "Who done it" Murder Mystery. As if we needed more fun, on June 9th you're invited on a bus trip to the Sacramento Hospital for the annual "Walk of Love".

I encourage everyone to spend a little time at the gym. You'll need all the stamina you can muster just to keep up! You did say you wanted to have fun, right?...

Why do we do it? ***Because we care!***

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FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

February and March continue to be very busy. Pam and I just returned from the Assistant Rabbans training in Tampa and are trying to catch up on our work. The training was informative, inspiring and very scary because it highlighted what we need to do now to save and grow Tehran. It was pointed out that a Shrine Temple is a group of dedicated Masons (and their wives) with like values that come together to interact with each other for a common purpose. Our common purpose is fellowship and the children whose lives we improve through our hospitals. A Shrine Center is only the building which offers us a place to come together. What I see at Tehran is that we need to keep our Temple strong by interacting with each other to continue to help the children and keep our Shrine Center strong and fun.

The last day of the training, Isabella Rose spoke to us about her Shrine Hospital experience. Isabella is now 15 years old and from the time she was born her mother knew she had a problem. When she would eat the food would come out of her nose and she had trouble breathing when she would lie down. She saw many doctors and they did not see the problem and told her mother "she would grow out of it." As time went on she started talking but could not pronounce certain words and other children would make fun of her so she stopped talking. When she was 5 years old a friend, who was a Shriner, suggested she be seen at our Chicago Shriners Hospital. Finally after they could get her to talk, the doctor recognized what was wrong and fixed it. She was born with a muscular cleft palate which looked normal when visualized but would not function properly. So after surgery and speech therapy she has grown to be a delightful, articulate and beautiful young lady. At the end of the meeting she sang for us a cappella and then had to leave for an acting audition. Each of you can be proud that through your membership in the Shrine, you have made another life better.

Although our Sacramento hospital stays very busy many of our hospitals are not, and the cost of our system continues to grow. The Imperial Hospital Board is looking into ways to see more kids more efficiently and at a better cost and will be proposing changes at the Imperial Session this year. Our biggest need at Tehran, and all through the Shrine, remains membership. The Imperial Potentate is concentrating on membership and has set up goals and programs to help make it easier to refer a good Mason. Our Potentate has not only embraced the program but has many good plans to make it even better, but he continues to need the help of all of our members. If you have a friend who you think would be a good Mason, or you know a Mason who you think would make a good Shriner let us know so we can get them in the system. We will let them know who we are and what we do and invite them to some of our functions.

Speaking of functions keep June 23 on your calendar because we are having a Murder Mystery dinner. If you have been to one before (or have never been to one) come and try to figure out "who done it" over dinner. There are many other functions planned between now and then, so plan on inviting your friends, Masonic and non Masonic, and come for fellowship and a really good time.

"It is Masonry's job to take good men and make them better. Shriners take Masons and make the world better."

Sincerely and Fraternally.

Randy Forrester, Assistant Rabban



NOTICE



Tehran Shriners Stated Meeting

Shrine Center

Monday, April 2nd, 2018

Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Attire: Business

Jacket, Tie (Bolo), Fez

Current Dues Card Required

(Note: Ladies Program to run concurrent with Stated Meeting.)

Dinner & Social with Ladies

Dinner \$15.00

Please Call To RSVP For Dinner

Orron Dougherty, Recorder

559.251.1991

Ladies You Are Invited

Ladies Program

"Wine & Paint"

Presented by Lady Sandra



Please RSVP for program by March 30th.

Recorder 559.251.1991 or

Lady Sandra 559.643.1957

LadySandra@webdawsons.com

You're Invited

to a Mary Kay Mask Party



You'll be treated to a
skincare makeover learning
all about masks.

WHEN: APRIL 7TH
WHERE: SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E OLIVE AVE
TIME: 10 AM. LIGHT LUNCH TO FOLLOW
FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT \$0.25 WILL BE
DONATED TO LADY SANDRA'S PROJECT.

PLEASE RSVP BY APRIL 5TH TO
SANDRA DAWSON OR
MYSELF (SHERRY)
AT 559-916-5585
THANK YOU.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU.
WEBSITE: WWW.MARYKAY.COM/SBOWMAN12031



PIC·COLLAGE



HEY CUZ'INS IT'S BEEN A
WHILE SINCE WE HAVE SEEN YA!!!

PA AND I HAVE CLEANED UP THE OLD
HOMESTEAD, COOKED UP A NEW
BATCH OF MOONSHINE AND EVEN
SPRAYED ROVER(really Pa) FOR FLEAS

HOP IN THE WAGON AND COME
ON DOWN TO THE SHRINE CENTER ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8.

SHINE SHARING AT 3:00 and VITTLES SERVED AROUND
4:00 OR SO.

COST - \$15.00 a cuz'in. Call Cuz'in Mike Nella
871-0382 if you are coming so we can have enough
roadkill for everyone.

SEE YA ON SUNDAY, APRIL 8!!!



Congratulations
Nancy Campbell
Winner of the
Tehran Temple Belles
"Share the Care"
Teddy Bear Throw



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
"Have Lunch With Your Friends"
Potentate's Official Visit

- DATE: Wednesday, April 11th
This will be our Potentate's Official Visit - Come join us for lunch and to welcome Mark and 1st Lady Sandra!
- TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host)
12:30 Lunch
- DRESS: Men Casual
Ladies Casual
- PLACE: Yosemite Falls Cafe in Granite Park
4020 N. Cedar Ave halfway between Dakota and Ashlan
Behind Me and Ed's Pizza Restaurant
- PRICE: \$17.00 per person

Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672 or email jhershey01@comcast.net to make your reservation

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls. The choices will be such that they are require about the same amount of preparation so all can be served at close to the same time.

PLUS:

- Choice of soup or Salad
- Choice of potato or rice
- Beverage and dessert included.

We hope to see you there!
Shrine Club Officers

President: Orron Dougherty
Vice President: John Techman
Treasurer: Ralph Takakjian
Secretary: Richard Hershey

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB



NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

6 P.M. SOCIAL (ORDER DINNER FROM MENU) 7 P.M. MEETING

WHERE: LANITA'S RESTAURANT, 2684 SHAFFER RD., ATWATER, CA

WHO: SHRINERS & LADIES-NOBLES, BRING A BROTHER MASON & LADY

**SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018, FIZZ BREAKFAST & OFFICIAL VISIT OF
POTENTATE MARK DAWSON & FIRST LADY SANDRA**

WHERE: VETERAN'S PARK PAVILION

**CORNER OF BUHACH & BELLEVUE ROADS, ATWATER, CA
BREAKFAST SERVED 8 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.**



**DONATION: \$12 PER PERSON 12 YEARS & OLDER;
\$5 FOR 7-12 YEARS OF AGE; 6 & UNDER FREE**

**MENU: STEAK, SCRAMBLED EGGS, HASH BROWNS, BISCUITS,
JUICE, COFFEE, FIZZES**



BRING YOUR FAMILY, BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

RAFFLE PRIZES, SILENT AUCTION ITEMS, LOTS OF FUN!

LOCATION IN A PARK WITH NICE PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

**CLOSE TO CASTLE AIR MUSEUM WITH MANY HISTORIC
AIRCRAFT ON DISPLAY**

**QUESTIONS? CALL RAY BAKER, 209-769-7917
OR 209-358-2769**





Clavis Pre-Parade BBQ Friday, April 27th

6897 W Oak Avenue, Fresno

Social Starts at 5:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00 Dinner & Beverages

RSVP by Wednesday, April 25th
Call the Recorder to RSVP 559-251-1991



Map & Parking Instructions

Park Along
Thiele Ave.
and catch
The Clown
Shuttle



Nobility Ball



Copper River Country Club
Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Event Starts: 6:00 p.m.

Formal Attire

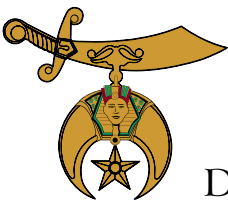
Music by the Ed Burke Trio

6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Your invitation should arrive by early April.

RSVP due by Friday April 20th.

Tehran Shriners Ceremonial



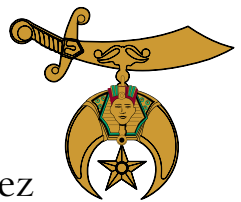
Saturday, May 12th, 2018

4:00 p.m. Doors Open

5:00 p.m. Ceremonial

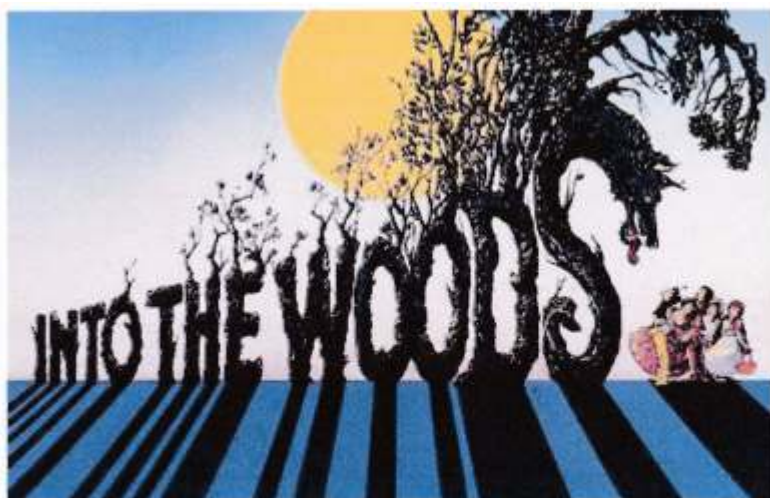
Dinner to Follow

Dress - Business Casual with Fez



Event Open to All Nobles, Ladies,
Family and Friends

RSVP by Monday, May 7th to
Orron Dougherty, Recorder
559.251.1991
recorder@tehranshriners.org



Sheiks of the Desert Sands

For those Nobles who are caravanning with the Shrine to Roger Rockas Dinner Theatre on August 18, 2018. I have spoken with my contact there, for those of you who have season tickets, Dave said it would be cheaper for you to purchase the ticket because it is cheaper than the season ticket price.

In case you don't know about the play, it is a musical. Songs are from your favorite Nursery Rhymes. It is light hearted and full of suspense.

Cost of the ticket is \$55.00 per person.

Please write your checks to: Roger Rockas Dinner Theatre.

Tom Bailey needs all reservations and money by July 31, 2018.

Tables reserved are 11, 12, and 13. You can go to the web site and look at floor plan to see how great the tables are placed.

| APRIL 2018 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| 1 <i>Easter</i> | 2 Shrine Stated Mtg 6:30 pm* <i>Wine/Paint Event by First Lady Sandra**</i> | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Mary Kay Party 10 a.m. Laton Parade |
| 8 Hillbillies 3:00 p.m. | 9 | 10 Temple Guard Patrol | 11 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated | 12 WSA Party Bus Trip* Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor | 13 WSA Party Bus Trip* | 14 WSA Party Bus Trip* |
| 15 WSA Party Bus Trip* | 16 <i>Tax Day</i> Scottish Rite | 17 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory | 18 Nile Sewing | 19 Roustabouts | 20 Novkeps (OV) | 21 <i>El Bekal (Anaheim)</i> <i>Potentates Ball</i> |
| 22 | 23 Temple Belles (OV) | 24 BOD | 25 | 26 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club | 27 Clovis Parade BBQ* | 28 Clovis Parade* |
| 29 | 30 Knights of Mecca | | | | | |
| Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles OV - Potentate's Official Visit * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event ** Lady's Event; all Nobles' Ladies are invited to attend. Parade(s): Raymond, Clovis | | | | | | |

- Apr 2 Shrine State Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.**
- Apr 2 Lady's Wine/Paint Event - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 7 Mary Kay Mask Party - Shrine Center, 10:00 a.m.
- Apr 8 Hillbillies - Shrine Center, 3:00 p.m.
- Apr 10 Temple Guard - Plaza Ventana, 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 11 Fresno Shrine Club - Official Visit, 12:00 p.m.
- Apr 11 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr 12 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Apr 12 WSA Annual Meeting - Las Vegas, NV, Apr 12-14**
- Apr 13 WSA - Las Vegas Party Bus Trip, Golden Nugget, Apr 12-15**
- Apr 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Apr 17 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 18 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.
- Apr 19 Roustabouts
- Apr 20 Novkeps - Official Visit
- Apr 23 Temple Belles - Official Visit
- Apr 24 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 26 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Apr 27 Clovis Parade BBQ - Dawson Home, 5:00 p.m.**
- Apr 28 Clovis Parade**

| MAY 2018 | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|---|---------------|--|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Breakfast (OV) Nobility Ball* |
| 6 | 7 | 8 Temple Guard Patrol (OV) | 9 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated | 10 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor | 11 | 12 Ceremonial* 4:00 p.m. |
| 13 <i>Mother's Day</i> | 14 | 15 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory | 16 Nile Sewing | 17 Roustabouts | 18 Novkeps | 19 <i>El Zaribah Ball - Phoenix</i> |
| 20 Nile Fiesta 3-5 pm | 21 Scottish Rite | 22 BOD | 23 | 24 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club (Dark) | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 <i>Memorial Day</i> Temple Belles Knights of Mecca | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
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- May 5 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club - Breakfast, Official Visit
- May 5 Nobility Ball - Copper River Country Club**
- May 8 Temple Guard - Shrine Center
- May 8 Patrol - Official Visit
- May 9 Fresno Shrine Club
- May 9 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- May 10 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- May 12 Ceremonial - Shrine Center 4:00 p.m.**
- May 15 Bulletin Deadline
- May 15 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- May 16 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.
- May 17 Roustabouts
- May 18 Novkeps
- May 20 Nile Fiesta - Shrine Center, 3:00 p.m.
- May 22 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- May 28 Temple Belles

SAVE THE DATE

*Clavis Rodeo Parade
Downtown Clavis
Saturday, April 28th*



ALL Clubs, Units, Nobles & Ladies

Join us for the parade.

Trailers/Vehicles will be provide for your riding comfort.

Breakfast

Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club

Annual Fun Fizz Breakfast

Saturday, May 5th, 2018

Walk for Love

June 9th, 2018

Hope to see you there!



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®
Northern California**



Murder Mystery Night

June 23, 2018

Presented by

Assistant Rebban Randy Forrester

Burn Prevention Education

allows Shriners Hospitals for Children — Northern California to extend its life-saving care beyond hospital walls.

According to the American Burn Association (ABA), burns are one of the leading causes of unintentional injury and death in the United States.

Statistics compiled by the ABA show that:

- One civilian fire injury occurs every minute;
- 73 percent of the burn injuries treated in burn centers occur in the home;
- almost one-quarter (24%) of all burn injuries occur in children under the age of 15;
- The survival rate of those treated in burn centers is 96.7%.

Safety Begins at Home is the title of the Northern California hospital's burn prevention program targeted to children in grades K–3. Prevention mascots Ben & Ali bring safety messages to life as they guide children through an interactive presentation. Kids learn how to prevent burn injuries in all areas of the home – kitchen, bathroom, family room and outdoors. Local firefighters give kids a "tour" of a fire truck and reinforce the prevention message by teaching kids how to safely exit a house in case of fire. School children carry the message home to their families as each participant leaves with a prevention coloring book and information for parents.

While hundreds of children attend the program at the hospital in Sacramento each year, arrangements may be made to schedule the Safety Begins at Home program for a school assembly. It is just one more opportunity for children living in our communities to learn how to prevent scald burns, flame burns, electrical burns and more.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®
Northern California

2018 First Lady Project

Tehran Temple

Support our Shriners Hospital with an investment in our future.

Burn Prevention Program

Please join us in promoting
burn awareness in your community.

Every gift matters.



Please contact:

Sandra Dawson

First Lady of Tehran

ladyandra@webdawsons.com

<http://shrinerschildrens.org/firstlady/>



Your gift is an investment

in the opportunity to prevent children from suffering from devastating burn injuries by teaching ways to promote safety in the home.

By supporting First Lady Sandra Dawson's project, you are providing funding that will allow Shriners Hospitals for Children to deliver prevention education programs and raise awareness in communities throughout Northern California. Those supporting the project with a gift of \$25 or more will receive a star engraved with the words ***Because You Care.*** The size of the star varies according to the size of the donation:

- \$25** Small Acrylic Star
- \$100** Silver Star Paperweight
- \$250** Gold Star Paperweight
- \$500** Large Acrylic Star

* Star will be available for pick up at the Shrine Center or can be mailed for a small fee.