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JANUARY
2013

TRAVIS CANTRELL
POTENTATE

2013 Elective Divan



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From the Potentate's Office - - -

Happy New Year!

When you receive this first bulletin of 2013, we'll be past the hustle and bustle of the holidays, looking forward to another New Year and all the possibilities that brings. I am looking forward to the possibilities 2013 holds for our Shrine Center, our members and our philanthropy. I've tried to put together a year of memorable events that will allow us to enjoy ourselves in good fellowship and also encourage membership interest and growth.

January's calendar is traditionally busy with installation and official visits. Adrienne and I, along with other Divan members, will be traveling to some of our neighboring temples to congratulate their newly-elected leaders and support them as they embark on their 2013 plans. As I have progressed through the line here at Tehran, I've met and become friends with many of my counterparts in our region. It has given me an opportunity to see, first hand, an expanded view of our wonderful fraternity and the many dedicated Nobles who lead their Temples. I thank the members of Tehran for entrusting me with representing our Temple.

We have some fun events coming up soon: Super Bowl Party on February 3rd, and the beginning of weekly Ballroom Dance Classes on February 6th, both right here at our Shrine Center. See enclosed flyers for details, and mark your calendars. In March, we will have our Shrine Concert: "Children Singing to Benefit Children" featuring the Bach Children's Choir. This event is going to benefit First Lady Adrienne's project of providing music and art programs for the children in our Northern California hospital. A flyer is also enclosed, so purchase your tickets early as this elegant event is sure to be a sellout.

As we welcome in another New Year, Adrienne and I wish you much good health and happiness. We also wish for a successful and enjoyable Shrine year, "Building a Bright Future" for both our children and our Temple.

Yours in the Faith,

Travis Cantrell
Potentate



From the Recorder's Office - - -

Happy New Year to all the Brother Nobles and their Ladies. I hope you all had a good Holiday Season. I know this time of the year was very busy and full of activities for Jennifer and me. Now that it is past, we can get back to a calmer life.

With the start of the New Year, Tehran Shrine Center has a new Recorder. This is a new job for me and with your help and patience we will make it a success. If I miss something or you need the Recorder to do something for you, please call or contact me and I will assist you with it.

As with all things new, a few things will change around the office. As we do them, we will inform the Nobility. One of the first items is to try to update mailing and E-mail lists. I know that you have been asked several times for this information, but I am going to have to ask you one more time for it. I just want to make sure the records are up to date and we can communicate with all the Nobles in a timely and cost-effective manner.

If you think of things that can help in the Recorder's Office or the Tehran Shrine Center, please contact myself or one of the Divan members. We need everyone's help to build the Shrine Center, help its current members and grow our membership.

Thank you for electing me to the position of Recorder of Tehran Shrine.

Fraternity Yours,

James C. Stahl, PP

Recorder

From the Director General's Office - - -

Welcome to the New Shrine Year!

Our Potentate and First Lady have been very busy putting a Shrine Year together that we all will enjoy and appreciate! Beginning with the Mass Installation at Pardini's Restaurant on Saturday, January 5th, and ending with a Thank You Brunch at the Temple on December 8th, this is going to be an exciting and entertaining year! Please refer to the "**Highlights for 2013**" page in this bulletin to preview this year's events.

Don't forget the **Stated Meeting** on Wednesday, January 2, at 6:30 PM in the Tehran Shrine Center. The nobility needs to accept the new bylaws proposed last year (but incorrectly adopted) so they can be submitted to Shriners International for approval.

Tuesday, January 22nd, is the very important **Protocol Meeting** for the heads of each Shrine Club and Unit. You must all attend this meeting or send your personal representative to it so that your Club or Unit can abide by Shrine Law in general and Tehran Temple's protocol in particular. You will find this meeting to be a worthwhile endeavor as you prepare for your Shrine Year's activities. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 559-259-5525.

Tuesday, January 15th, is the last day to submit flyers, articles and event details for inclusion in the **February Scroll**. Acceptable documents include PDF files and Word documents. Please submit them to: thesummitgroup@sbcglobal.net.

All Divan officers and spouses are encouraged to attend **Official Visits** of our clubs and units. Aides and their spouses are invited to attend as well, as they desire. In January, we have three Official Visits: Wednesday, January 16th, Legion of Honor, Temple Guard & Patrol; Friday, January 18th, Novkeps; and Saturday, January 26th, the Clowns (see flyer).

Lastly, all Nobles should consider attending the "Bach Children's Choir" concert on Saturday, March 9th (see flyer) and/or the Potentate and First Lady's cruise, "Seven Days of Sailing Serenity", beginning Saturday, May 11th (see flyer).

Enjoy the New Shrine Year!

Ron Obernolte, PP, Director General

OFFICIAL NOTICES

STATED MEETING

Tehran Shriners International annual stated meeting will be held Wednesday, January 2, 2013, at 6:30 PM in the Tehran Shrine Center.

PURPOSE: To consider a proposed amendment to Tehran Shriners Bylaws which completely restates them by adopting the Shriners International recommended “model bylaws” and additionally providing for a five member property management advisory board and a five member financial advisory board; and to further consider all business proper to be brought before Tehran Shriners International. A complete text of the proposed amendment to bylaws may be reviewed at www.tehranshriners.com and complete copies are available at the Tehran office.

DRESS: Coat, tie and Fez. You MUST present a current dues card to be admitted.

PROTOCOL MEETING

Tehran Shriners International annual Protocol Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 22, 2013, at 6:30 PM in the Tehran Shrine Center.

PURPOSE: Each head of a unit or club is required to attend this meeting to learn how to abide by Shrine Law in general and Tehran Temple’s protocol in particular. If the head is unable to attend, he may appoint a representative. Each unit or club must be represented.

DRESS: Casual with Fez. You MUST present a current dues card to be admitted.

ATTEST: Travis Cantrell, Potentate Elect

JANUARY EVENTS

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|----------------------|---|
| Wednesday, January 2 | Annual Stated Meeting
6:30 PM @ Shrine Center (see “Official Notice”) |
| Saturday, January 5 | Mass Installation of <u>All</u> Officers
2:00 PM @ Pardini’s Restaurant
RSVP by card & check; NO walk-ins |
| Monday, January 7 | Flying Shriners
Scheduled Event CANCELLED |
| Tuesday, January 8 | Temple Guard
Scheduled Event postponed to “OV” on 1/16 |
| Wednesday, January 9 | Fresno Shrine Club
11:30 AM @ Richard’s Restaurant; \$17 pp
RSVP: Walter Kasabian 559-325-0107 |
| Thursday, January 10 | Mounted Patrol
Call George Ward 559-327-7743 |
| Monday, January 14 | Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
6:00 PM @ La Nita’s Restaurant; \$: off menu
Dress: casual with Fez; Ladies Welcome!
RSVP Ray Baker 209-358-2769 or 769-7917 |
| Tuesday, January 15 | Clowns
6:00 PM @ Shrine Center; \$10 pp |

JANUARY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- Tuesday, January 15 Board of Trustees
12:00 PM @ Shrine Center
- Wednesday, January 16 **Legion of Honor, Temple Guard & Patrol OV**
6:30 PM @ Shrine Center; \$18 pp
RSVP James Meeks 559-298-4802 or
Ray Baker 209-358-2769 or 209-769-7917
- Thursday, January 17 Roustabouts
Call Rob Crossland, PP 559-281-0673
- Friday, January 18 **Novkeys OV**
6:00 PM @ Yosemite Falls Shaw/Blackstone; \$15 pp
RSVP Dan Richardson 559-292-2202 by 1/16
- Tuesday, January 22 **Mandatory Protocol Meeting**
****For ALL Club & Unit Heads****
6:30 PM @ Shrine Center
RSVP Ron Obernolte, PP 559-259-5525
- Wednesday, January 23 Board of Directors Meeting
12:00 PM @ Shrine Center
- Saturday, January 26 **Clowns Installation of Officers OV** (see flyer)
6:00 PM @ Pardini's Restaurant; \$35 pp
RSVP by 1/23/13 Chuck Sterling 559-281-2042
Dress: Wear something strange!

JANUARY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- Sunday, January 27 Grand & Glorious Order of the Hillbillies #60
3:00 PM @ Shrine Center; \$15 pp (see flyer)
Dress: Hillbilly or casual (no Fez)
- Monday, January 28 Tehran Temple Belles
11:30 AM @ Carrow's on Blackstone Ave.
RSVP Betty Veffredo 559-431-6260 or
Keri Gans 559-449-1950
- Monday, January 28 Past Masters/Knights of Mecca
Call Mike Nella, PP 559-871-0382 ©

*****REDBRICK CLUB*****

2013 Potentate shirts (brick red!) are now available at the Shrine Center. Only 30 shirts are available in both men and women sizes Medium, Large, Extra Large and 2X. Cost is \$40.00 each.

SOME THOUGHTS TO PONDER

Common sense is like deodorant.

The people who need it most never use it!

On the internet you can be anyone you want.

It's strange that so many people choose to be so stupid!

January 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 Stated Meeting	3 *	4	5 Mass Installation
6	7 Flying Shriners (Cancelled)	8 Temple Guard (Cancelled)	9 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	10 Mounted Patrol	11	12 PNA Aahmes Installation
13 PNA Asiya Installation	14 Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	15 Trustees Clowns	16 Legion Installation OV	17 Roustabouts	18 Novkeys OV	19
20	21	22 Protocol Meeting	23 B.O.D Nile Supreme OV	24	25 ** In-&-out	26 Clown OV Installation
27 Hillbillies	28 Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	29	30	31		

NOTES

Temple Event: Mass Installation

PNA = Potentate Not Available

February 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 PNA Ben Ali Installation
3 Super Bowl Party	4 Flying Shriners	5	6	7 *	8	9
10	11 Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	12 Temple Guard	13 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	14 Mounted Patrol	15 Novkeys Roustabouts OV	16
17	18	19 Clowns	20 **	21 Roustabouts	22	23 PNA Zelzah Ripon Parade
24	25 Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	26 Tin Lizzies	27 B.O.D.	28		

NOTES

Temple Event: Super Bowl

PNA = Potentate Not Available

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



James Meeks, Sr.
Rabban of the Clan



CALLIN ALL COUSINS ~ IT IS TIME FOR THE GATHERING OF THE CLAN
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING

Sunday, JANUARY 27, 2013

Bored meeting - 2:30 pm

Cork Squeezin - 3:00 pm

Vittles - 4:00 pm

Dress - Hillbilly or Casual (no fez)

Cost - \$15.00

Items for Opportunity Drawing will be appreciated
and appetizers optional (don't want you to spoil your dinner cause my wife, Nancy,
is cooking Pork Roast, Scallop Potatoes, Salad & Dessert)

Reservations please by **January 24, 2013, to James Meeks 298-4802**
or Mike Nella 871-0382



Nancy Meeks
Possum Queen



San Joaquin Valley Shrine

Clowns

Present

The 407th Annual

Installation of Officers

Saturday, January 26, 2013

Bryan "Shades" Kincade Director

Medical Attention
will be available

Come join the fun as we install a new set of

Wear something
Strange. It's a
CLOWN party

*Dummies, (oops,) I mean officers,
For the 2013 year.*

The evening starts at Pardini's Restaurant

with a reception and dancing from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m.

Then enjoy a delicious New York Steak dinner, as only

Pardini's can prepare and then, dance the night away

Of course, we have some special entertainment

as we initiate the new Director

**Cost is only \$35.00
per person**

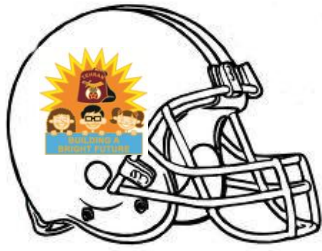
**Now that's a
Refreshments Included
GREAT Deal**

**RESERVATIONS A MUST BY
Wednesday, JANUARY 23, 2013**

Please call
Chuck Stirling
559- 281-2042, or
Mail Check to:
9213 N. Maple Ave.
Fresno, CA 93720 .

**All attendees will
receive a
Special gift valued
at 99 cents**

Name: _____
Please reserve _____ for normal people
or _____ for Clowns
Total Enclosed \$ _____



Super Bowl Party



TEHRAN

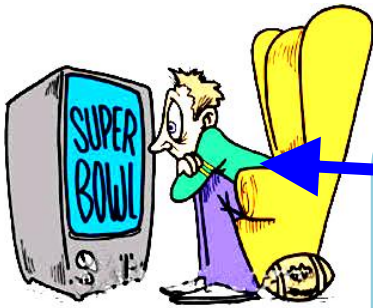


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SUPER SUNDAY, FEB 3, 2013

SHRINE CENTER, 2 PM



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Per person. My
Gosh, I can drink
more than that!!



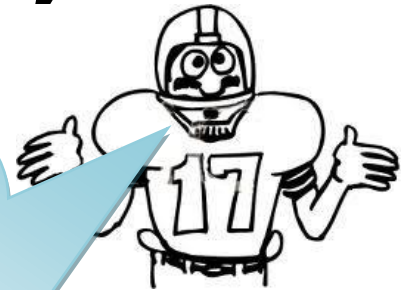
Come see the
49'er cheerleaders.
Yup, either in
person or on TV.
But probably on
TV



Please call the Shrine
office for Reservations
today!! Or pretty
soon!!

Cheerleaders, multiple
big screen TVs, food
libations, and friends.
This is gonna be a Hoot!

Why watch the biggest game of the year like this chump, when you can come on down to the Shrine Center and have a great time with your friends! View the game on **MULTIPLE** Big screen TV's. We will have Excellent Chili Dogs, and you can munch on too many appetizers. Your favorite libations will be available so drink till you just don't care who wins the game!



Please bring
your favorite
appetizer



Tehran Shriners Presents
“Children Singing to Benefit Children”
an elegant evening with the
Bach Children’s Choir

Saturday, March 9th

*Fresno Scottish Rite Center
1455 L Street
Fresno, CA 93721*

*6:30 p.m. – Cocktails & Heavy Hors d’oeuvres
7:30 p.m. – Program & Concert*

Tickets - \$35.00

*Net proceeds to benefit First Lady Adrienne Cantrell’s project for 2013: providing music and art programs
& education to our patients at Shriner’s Hospital for Children, Northern California.*

Tickets are available in advance only, by sending your check to:

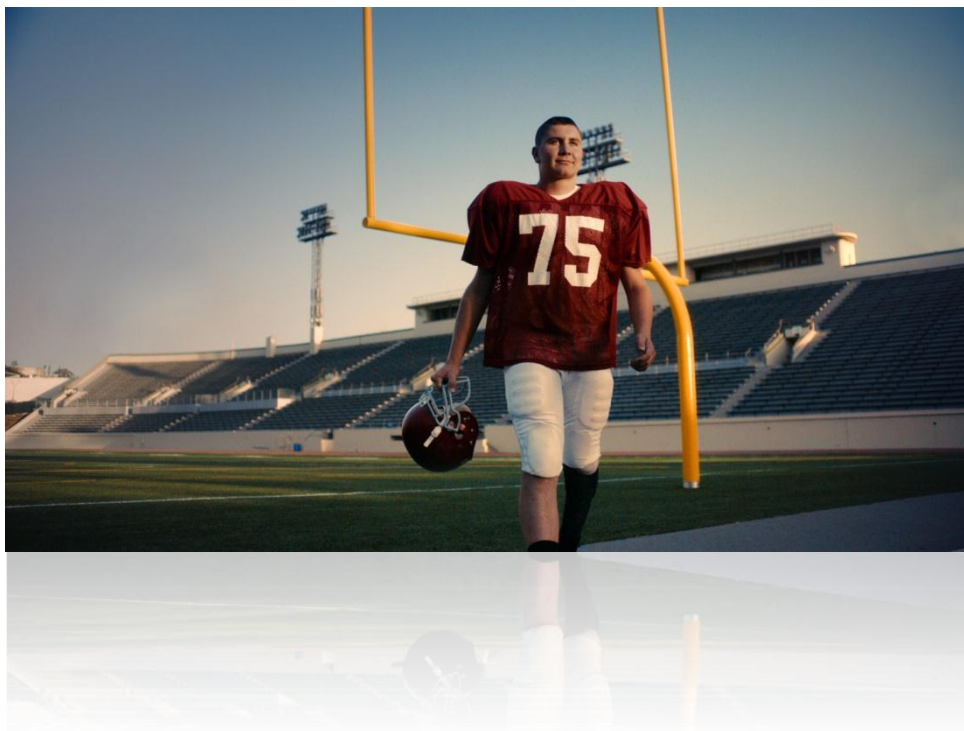
*Tehran Shriners
5407 E. Olive Ave.
Fresno, CA*

*# of tickets _____
@ \$35 ea
Total enclosed \$ _____*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tickets will be sent to you by return mail



A FRATERNAL NEWSLETTER

The Public Relations Voice Special Edition

Holiday Media Update

Love to the rescue campaign

Dear Noble,

As you know, our Shriners Hospitals for Children® Love to the rescue™ campaign television commercials have been on the air since June 2012, informing the public of the great work our philanthropy is doing.

During December, we will have a very active media presence, particularly on cable/satellite television networks throughout the country. This is a very exciting time as we are now reaching millions of viewers and securing recognition for our fraternity's philanthropic hospital mission and increasing donations as people are immersed in the spirit of holiday giving. As we have pointed out in the past, this also heightens the awareness of our great fraternity.

In December 2012 alone, we will be airing 1,087 TV commercials from the 3rd through the 24th. Our message is loud and clear; we are helping kids and telling people why Shriners Hospitals for Children is the leader in pediatric specialty health care.

The networks pictured to the right will carry our commercials this holiday season. Our ads have been placed on a rotating schedule; you will see them throughout the programming day, early morning, prime time evening, late night and weekends.

We wanted you to be aware of this exciting news, as we will be highly viewed during this critical holiday giving season. As you watch television, be sure to tune in to these networks and help us spread the word and share our excitement. Tell your family, friends and colleagues to be looking for our Love to the rescue campaign TV spots. And remember this campaign was developed because of the overwhelming "love" you have shown to all the children treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children since 1922.

Yours in faith,

Deputy Imperial Potentate, Imperial Public Relations Chairman

♥ TV





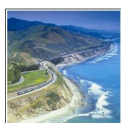
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3	San Francisco, California
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6	Seattle, Washington
7	Victoria, British Columbia
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Potentate Travis Cantrell and First Lady Adrienne

invites you to
"Seven Days of Sailing Serenity"
 on the
Spectacular Sapphire Princess®

Embark in Los Angeles on Saturday, 11 May 2013
 Disembark in Vancouver, BC on Saturday, 18 May 2013

Taste the good life on a wine country getaway

Sail from Los Angeles, bound for some of the West Coast's fabled wine regions. In Santa Barbara and San Francisco, you can go ashore to sample the pleasures of nearby wineries with tastings and tours — or stay in town to enjoy the sights. Take in the beautiful and scenic Pacific Northwest in Astoria and Seattle. In Victoria, don't miss a visit to breathtaking Butchart Gardens. Onboard Sapphire Princess,® you'll discover a relaxed rejuvenating retreat and delight in warm welcoming service, freshly-prepared cuisine and a variety of engaging activities.

Escape completely — with Princess.®

Los Angeles

Arrive early. There is so much to do in LA and still be able to board through the World Cruise Center ... leisurely. Your ship sails at 4PM and all passengers must be on board by 3PM.

San Francisco

This highly acclaimed city is known for its rolling hills, Victorian and modern architecture, fine restaurants and charming, metropolitan demeanor. Take a cable car or a walk to Fisherman's Wharf, Union Square or the Cannery.

Seattle

A visit to Seattle isn't complete without exploring the city's two most famous attractions — the Space Needle and Pike Place Market, where you can catch a display of flying fish!

Santa Barbara

While in Santa Barbara tour the famed Old Mission, dine and explore the charming Danish town of Solvang or visit the Santa Ynez Valley for wine tasting.

Astoria

Take part in some wine & seafood tasting, hike a beautiful scenic coastal nature trail, or explore the oldest American settlement west of the Rockies.

Vancouver

One of the world's most spectacular cities. Fine dining, shopping, museums, galleries, music and theatre in a setting of spectacular natural beauty. Stay over and enjoy the opportunity of all ready being there.

For more information or to make a reservation, contact

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Parade Dates 2013

Ripon - February 23

Visalia - March 17

Clovis - April 27

Hanford - May 17

Atwater - July 4

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

January:

- 5th - Mass Installation

February:

- 3rd - Super Bowl Party
- 6th - Begin Weekly Dance Lessons (8 weeks)

March:

- 9th - Bach Children's Choir Concert (First Lady's Project)

May:

- 11th - Potentate's Cruise

June:

- 1st - Joint Ceremonial (Reno)
- 8th - Annual Crab Feed

July:

- 15th - Golf Tournament
- 20th - First Lady's Luncheon

August:

- 3rd - Monte Carlo Night
- 17th - Motorcycle Run

September:

- 14th - Car Show
- 28th - End of Summer BBQ

October:

- 7th - Trip to *The Price is Right* (Los Angeles)
- 11th - Day at the Races
- 26th - Nobility Ball

November:

- 16th - 19th - Shrine Circus
- 20th - Christmas Shopping in San Francisco (Ladies' Trip)
- 23rd - Past Potentates' Dinner

December:

- 8th - Thank You Brunch

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