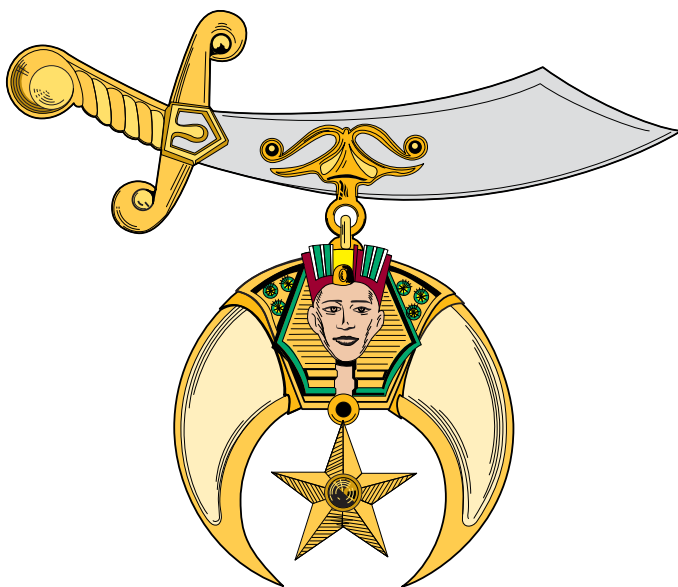


TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

JUNE 2021



Larry Goeringer
Chief Rabban

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Nobles and Ladies of Tehran Shrine,

I am very sad to report that John Denton has resigned as our Potentate. His reasons for doing so are many, however I will not attempt to share them here – rather leave it to John and Jean to answer questions when they think the time is right.

There are two important messages I want to share with you.

First, that John and Jean were excellent servants of our Nobility. They planned for months to make sure that when the pandemic subsided, we could quickly return to some semblance of normalcy (and fun). John labored hard in an effort to propose a budget with as little red ink as possible, and he achieved his goal by setting a new standard for fiscal responsibility. Even though we were locked down and couldn't gather in person he still figured out ways to have events and special activities. In Jean we couldn't have asked for a harder working or more caring First Lady. Her passion for her project and the kids of Shriners Hospital for Children was paramount in everything she did. And who would have thought when she started, five short months ago, that dozens of amazing quilts would have been made by hand and delivered to our Sacramento Hospital. John and Jean truly are the epitome of "Fun with a purpose." We owe them both our thanks and our gratitude!

Second, Tehran Shrine has an amazing history, but it is what we write in the next chapter that really matters. It is time to look to the future. I challenge each of you to get active again as quickly as you can. Attend unit and club events and rekindle those personal relationships that we have enjoyed for many years. Although we want to continue supporting our Shrine hospital system, let us not forget that fraternity was the foundation of and the reason for The Ancient Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine.

I look forward to seeing you at the Shrine Center!

Fraternally,

Larry Goeringer

TEHRAN SHRINERS

* NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION *

On May 26, 2021, John Denton submitted his resignation as Potentate of Tehran Shriners. By order of Acting Potentate Larry Goeringer, a special election is being called.

DATE: Monday, June 14, 2021

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: Tehran Shrine Center

The only agenda items will be:

1. The election of a Potentate.
2. The subsequent election of a replacement for any Board of Director member whose position was vacated by the election process.
3. The election of a replacement for any Board of Director member who resigns his position.
4. The election of a new Elected Representative to Imperial Session.

Important Notes:

The meeting will be conducted in person and follow the health and safety protocols published by the Grand Lodge of California Masons. Attendees must be in good standing and present a current valid dues card to gain admission.

Shrine International Bylaws:

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Amend. 2011

Tehran Shrine Bylaws:

§3.6 Notice of Meetings. At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. The notice may be given in the official temple publication or by letter.

FROM THE DESK OF WAYNO - ASSISTANT RABBAN

It's sounding like maybe we will be able to start having person to person get to gethers, which means we will be able to have a ceremonial and welcome our new candidates! Have you gotten any lined up? We have 2 waiting for that day, lets get some more and have a nice big class. Check out Web Fez for recruiting ideas. Hey, check your dues card. If it doesn't have a 2021 sticker on it, send in your check, call the office or whatever you have to do to get current.

June 14th is Flag day. Be sure to get you flag out early, but don't forget to bring it in if you do not have a light on it.

It's easy to get so caught up in our day-to-day lives that we sometimes forget to be thankful for the bigger picture. Flag Day reminds us that we are one country — united — despite our disagreements.

- * First American Flag created June 1776. Betsy Ross gets the credit; a small committee which included George Washington, American statesman Robert Morris, and relative George Ross (she married his nephew), selected her for the job.
- * President Woodrow Wilson recognizes Flag Day
- * 1916 Celebrating the selection of the first American flag back in 1777, President Wilson signed off on establishing June 14 of each year as Flag Day.

Francis Scott Key beholding the American flag still
raised after the bombardment of Fort McHenry in
By Dawn's Early Light by Edward Moran
Composed in 1814 by Francis Scott Key



The Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Lets look at some of the holidays in June.

- 1) National say something nice day. Be a lifter, see how many compliments you can give.
- 2) National moon shine day. 1st mentioned in 1785. Modern name "craft whiskey"
- 4) National Hug your cat day. Makes my dog Nacho upset.
- 5) Constitutional Day. I think there are lots of folks that should observe this day (right after they read it).
- 6) National Yo-Yo day. Yup there is one. They have been around since at least 500 BC.
- 8) National Best Friend day. Does everyone have a best friend? Give them a call.
- 11) Corn on the cob day. Corn domesticated around 10,000 years ago in Mexico. How bout that?
- 12) National Loving day. Hummm. Interesting history.
- 14) Flag day, US Army birthday and National Bourbon day. Army formed 1775, 1st US flag 1776 and of course Bourbon, Name first appeared in an 1821 advertisement.
- 15) World elder abuse awareness day. I have to mention this day to Coleen
- 17) National Eat your vegetable day. Oh come on!
- 18) National go fishing day. Yes, that's much gooder.
- 19) National Martini day. Ah yes, another gooder one.
- 20) Fathers day. Nuff said,
- 21) National take your cat to work day. Who dreams these things up??
- 22) National kissing day. OK, sounds like fun.
- 24) Midsummer. Lets see, only 184 shopping days before Christmas (you went and counted, didn't you)
- 25) National take you dog to work day. Oh for Pete's sake.
- 29) Hug holiday. Shouldn't this should be before that kissing day.
- 30) Wayne's birthday. Seems like it should be a national holiday or something.

Helga had to go to a doctors appointment do some shopping and she was baby sitting her baby grandson. Swen had to take over. When she got home after being gone for several hours, she immediately went in to check on baby Arnie. She said "Swen, what a terrible smell, Why haven't you changed Arnie". Swen replied "the pampers box said up to 15 pounds"



June Birthdays

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*May your day be filled with joy and laughter
as you celebrate your birthday.*

*May you eat and drink and make merry
because you deserve all that and more.*

**Kenneth M. Bratcher
Sidney B. Cox
Jack V. Farson
Alex J. Weaver
Wayne M. Schwartz
Michael Wlasichuk, M.D.
Lloyd B. Smith
Justin D. Robinson, P.P.
Richard W. Hopper
Gary L. Austin
Ronald H. Berglund
Clinton T. Cantrell, P.P.
William H. Lyons
William S. Atwood, Jr.
David R. Pitts
Terry J. Ledbetter
Robert L. Murdoch
Michael J. Scrivner
Kraig Stockard
Richard H. Kleitman
Brian L. McCabe
William B. Lee**

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While Having Fun in 2021!

TEHRAN TEMPLE BELLES QUILT RAFFLE

Tehran Temple Belles invite you to participate in a raffle to own this lovely quilt made by Lady Jeanie Denton to benefit Tehran Temple Belles.

The quilt is the Royal Gems pattern and is 48" X 64"



Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

For tickets contact

Lady Jane Gamoian (559) 299-3627

Lady Kerri Gans (559) 449-1950

Or any Temple Belle

The drawing will be held at the
Temple Belles Christmas Luncheon

December 6, 2021

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB



NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Even though the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club isn't having any meetings, Shriners, friends, family, neighbors are always welcome to come up north for a visit and have lunch or dinner at Bella Nita's Restaurant, 2684 Shaffer Rd., Atwater, CA. Tim & Kendra Perez would warmly welcome you! If you let President Rudy Perez know you are coming, he would probably be able to have a drink or 2 with you, if he and Debbie aren't out and about RVing!

M-M Shrine Club questions, call Rudy 209-769-3962



Ray Baker's Flying Shriners Parade Plane, with trailer, is for sale. Interested, or know anyone who may be interested, please call Bev Baker 209-358-2769.

***BE WELL! BE SAFE! BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER-
IT'S THE SHRINE THING TO DO!!***



FATHER'S DAY JUNE 20th, 2021

JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Hillbilly Club Mtg	7 Pageantry Practice (DARK)	8 Temple Guard Unit/ Patrol Unit Mtg	9 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg Daughters of the Nile Mtg (DARK)	10 Legion of Honor Unit/ Flying Shriners Club Mtg	11	12 Walk for Love*
13	14 Special Mtg	15 Clowns Unit Mtg Bulletin Deadline	16 Nile Sewing (DARK)	17 Roustabouts Club Mtg	18 Novkeps Unit Mtg	19
20 <i>Father's Day</i>	21 Scottish Rite	22 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	23	24 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg	25	26 Tehran Shrine 1st Annual Invitational Golf Tournament
27	28 Temple Belles Mtg (DARK)	29	30			
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.						

Jun 6 Hillbillies Mtg
 Jun 8 Temple Guard/Patrol Mtg
 Jun 9 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg
 Jun 10 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners Mtg
 Jun 12 **Walk for Love - Virtual**
 Jun 14 **Tehran Special Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**
 Jun 15 Clowns Mtg
 Jun 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
 Jun 17 Roustabouts Mtg
 Jun 18 Novkeps Mtg
 Jun 21 Scottish Rite
 Jun 22 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.
 Jun 24 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg
 Jun 26 **1st Annual Shriners Golf Tournament**



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JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Independence Day Imperial Session Houston TX July 4-9 	5 Imperial Session Houston TX July 4-9 Pageantry Practice (DARK)	6 Imperial Session Houston TX July 4-9	7 Imperial Session Houston TX July 4-9	8 Imperial Session Houston TX July 4-9 Legion of Honor Unit/ Flying Shriners Club Mtg (DARK)	9 Imperial Session Houston TX July 4-9	10 Clown's Summer Party
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Jul 4-9 Imperial Session - Houston, TX
 Jul 10 Clown's Summer Party
 Jul 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
 Jul 19 Scottish Rite
 Jul 20 Clowns Mtg
 Jul 27 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



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The Clown's Cinco de Mayo Enchilada Dinner

Thank You for Supporting
Your Local Clowns



**May the 4th
be with you!**



COOL CATS FOR KIDS REVISTED AND WE ARE LIVE!!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY
AUGUST 14, 2021

THE DINNER AND AUCTION WILL BE HELD

AT

PARDINI'S CATERING AND BANQUET HALL
2257 W SHAW AVENUE, FRESNO, CA 93711

Time To Smile, Have Fun And Raise Money For The Kids



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