



### TEHRAN SHRINE

### 2012 ELECTED DIVAN



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Lady: Denise

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Lady: Louise

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Lady: Elaine

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR USE

Websites: <u>www.tehranshriners.com</u>

www.shrinersinternational.org

www.shrinersvillage.com

www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org

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Potentate in Shrine Office on Tuesdays

(Please visit – it's lonely in here)

### Potentate's Message



### Nobles:

I would like to welcome our newest Nobles Les Gordon, Stanley Littleworth and Sonny Mehrtash as it is always such a positive event when new Nobles are brought on board.

The month of March brings us the Nobles Ball on the 24th. It is sure to be a wonderful time of friends and fellowship enhanced by the beautiful surroundings of Sunnyside Country Club. If at all possible, do not miss out on this event as it will be one of the highlights of 2012.

The first screening clinic will occur on March 3rd at the Madera Hospital located on Fwy 99 at Almond Ave. If you know of a potential child in need, please refer them to this event.

Nobles and Ladies, never lose sight of our Hospital works as it defines who and what we are.

I wish to give a heartfelt thanks to all who have participated in making a great start for 2012. Feel confident in yourselves that each and every day another child receives an offer he/she can't refuse!

Yours in Shrinedom

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### RECORDERS' CORNER

### March

Spring is starting to show its' head and it is time for everyone to

Start getting out and participating in your shrine functions on a regular basis. Remember you only get out of an organization what you are willing to put into it.

We will be holding the first of our screening clinics for the year on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Madera Hospital.

Our being able to help a child have a better life is the real purpose of being a shriner "FUN WITH A PURPOSE'. The other part of our purpose is to have fun, this we can do by going to the shrine functions and enjoying a good time, good friends and good food.GET OUT AND PARTICIPATE

I want to thank those nobles who have sent in their 2012 dues and again I want to remind those who have not

### PLEASE SEND IN YOUR DUES TODAY

Feel free to call me anytime I can help your with any questions

Tom Crosno



### **DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE**

Let's all welcome new nobles James L Gordon (signers Ron Obernolte and Tom Crosno), Stanley Littleworth (signers LeRoy Foote and Tom Crosno), and Sonny Mehrtash (signers David Johnson and T A Heckel). Unit and Club heads: Invite them and their Ladies to your meetings and events - Don't let them sit alone.

The Grapevine has it that we have 5 more candidates just about ready. Under Potentate Mike Nella's direction, I am working with Membership Committee Co-Chairmen James Meeks the Elder and Wayne Schwartz to organize and implement a workable Membership Committee and Plan. There will be a steering committee of planners and a Committee at Large comprised of the Elected Divan and, most importantly, Ambassadors. We will recruit ALL Nobles who are active in their Blue Lodges and/or Scottish Rite as Ambassadors. These Nobles can best make the case that many Master Masons who become Shriners remain valuable, active members of their Lodges. We will give them a "kit" to make it easy for them to automatically talk about Shrine at the Blue Lodges whenever degrees are conferred and at any other feasible times. Please give us your support, ideas, and prayers for success. We must succeed. Volunteers call Rob Crossland, 281-0673.

Remember, we have 181 Nobles in their 80's, 65 Nobles in their 50's, and 2 Nobles in their 20's.. Seeing the spontaneous efforts of individual Nobles and the "volunteer" actions of the Temple Guard and Patrol in conducting membership events is very heartening. But, now is the time to implement a good membership plan. Stay tuned.

Rob Crossland, PP, DG/OG

### **MARCH 2012**

### **EVENTS CALENDAR**

Mar 3	Madera Screening Clinic
Mar 5	Flying Shriners
	Contact Mike Bowman - 559-252-5708
Mar 8	Mounted Patrol
	Contact Rick Avila - 559-351-4625
Mar 12	Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
	Contact Judge Brown - 209-358-2898
Mar 13	Temple Guard
	Contact James Meeks, Sr 559-298-4802
	Patrol
	Contact Ron Obernolte, PP - 559-642-4332
Mar 14	Fresno Shrine Club OV - See Flyer
	Nile
Mar 15	Roustabouts
	Contact Craig Constance - 559-285-6605

Mar 16	Novkeps
	Contact Dan Richardson - 559-291-4005
Mar 17	Saint Patrick's Day
Mar 19	SHCNC Board of Governors
Mar 20	Clowns St Patrick's Party - See Flyer
	Contact Mike Fitzgerald - 559-908-1444
Mar 22	LOS
Mar 24	Nobles Ball—Sunnyside County Club - See flyer
	Contact Rob Crossland, PP 559-281-0673
Mar 25	Nile Installation
Mar 26	Knights of Mecca
	Contact Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
	Temple Belles
Mar 27	Chief Rabban 2013 Calendar Meeting - See flyer
Mar 28	Board of Directors Meeting (BOD)
Mar 31	Laton Parade - Contact Ken Dewey 559-999-2304

# FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

# OFFICIAL VISIT

MARCH 14, 2012

### Silver Dollar Hofbrau - 333 E Shaw Avenue

SOCIAL: 11:30 am (NO HOST)

LUNCH: 12:00 pm

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

MEN - CASUAL NO FEZ and LADIES - CASUAL

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!

PLEASE CALL SYLVIA NEUENSCHWANDER 559- 291-7380



Tuesday, March 20, 2012

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 Kopper, 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, who spent years living in the Emerald Land studying 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 16th. 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 16, 2012 to:

Ron McClain 4767 N Cedar Ave #115 Fresno, CA 93726 559- 292-1919

Dress is casual, but we suggest wearing Green,

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

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Name:				
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n dance with the Leprechauns, but just not this one, he has been naughty



### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO TEHRAN SHRINERS

# NOBLES' BALL

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012

### SUNNYSIDE COUNTRY CLUB

5704 E Butler Avenue, Fresno

Social 5:00 pm - Program/Dinner 6:30 pm James Sperlich, Master of Ceremonies

Live Music "The RH Factor Band"

### \$50.00

Includes one drink during social and wine with outstanding dinner
No host bar

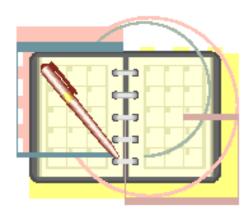
Men - Tux or Dark Suit, Fez, Name Badge Women - Formal or Cocktail Dress

### Reservations A Must: By March 19, 2012

Do you need a vegetarian meal? Please let us know.

Mail checks directly to Shrine Office, 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno 93727 or Call 251-1991 to pay via charge card

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I/We will be attending @ \$50.00	\$_	
(Names)		
We want to reserve a table of 8 @ \$400.00	\$_	400.00
(Please list all names)		



## Chief Rabban 2013 Calendar Meeting

Date: March 27, 2012 Time: 6:00PM

Where: Shrine Center Pizza & Drinks provided

Please come to help plan the 2013 Shrine Calendar. Make sure your club or unit is represented in this event.

What to bring? - Event dates for 2013

Who should attend? - Representatives from: Tehran Clubs and Units, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Nile, LOS, Temple Belles.

We would also like some information on Parades you would like to see us attend.

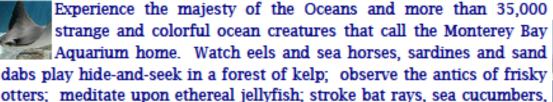
Thank You
Travis Cantrell, Chief Rabban



# FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

# The Fresno Shrine Club invites you to spend a day with your friends at the

# Monterey Bay Aquarium Wednesday, 28 March 2012



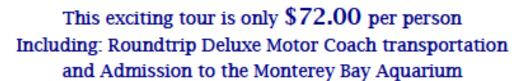
otters; meditate upon ethereal jellyfish; stroke bat rays, sea cucumbers, star fish and other tide-pool creatures; watch penguins watch you watch Pelicans. Stand close to the passing shark with comfort in the

strength of the aquariums' walls. Shop. Have lunch. Share the day with your friends. (You can take a nap on the way home.)









You are encouraged to invite Family and Friends

The Motor Coach will leave from the Tehran Shrine Center promptly at 6:30 AM (5407 E. Olive Ave, Fresno, CA 93727)

A complimentary continental breakfast will be served en route and refreshments will be served during our return trip

Prepaid Reservations are Required. Seating is limited.

Paid Reservations are required no later than 25 March 2012. Checks should be payable to Travel Express.

(Please note that payments are not refundable, but name changes will be allowed.)

For more information contact:

John Techman, Fresno Shrine Club: 251-3803 Walt Kasabian, Fresno Shrine Club: 325-0107

Jeri Techman, Travel Express: 226-4830

Please mail your check to: TRAVEL EXPRESS 1300 East Shaw Avenue, Suite 135 Fresno, CA 93710



# Sunday April 1, 2012

Yep, on da Fool's day!!

SO, COME ON UP TO THE SHRINE CENTER HOLLER
THE RABAN OF THE CLAN BRYAN HICKLE & HIS
POSSUM QUEEN KAREN CARLSEN INVITE Y'ALL TO

GET YA SOME FINE VITTLES FIXED UP BY CUZIN RALPH TAKAKJIAN
WE'S AINT GOT NO IDEA WHAT BE IN THE VITTLE POT,
BUT IF CUZ RALPH IS A COOKIN'

YOUS' KNOW IT GONNA BE DARN GOOD STUFF.

The Cork Squeezing starts at 3:00 pm Vittles eating at 4:00 pm Yaal

Call Bryan Hickle 476-6232

For reservations
It's a gonna be a hoot!!

The whole dang Shindig is only gonna cost

\$15 Fer each of ya!

Ya all know the outfit is Hillbilly or Casual. No fez, just yer possum huntin hat!



Board Meeting at 2:30

### Sen Josquin Valley Shriners

### MIKE NELLA POTENTATE

Tehran Shrine Center 5407 E. Olive Fresno, Ca. 93727-2500

## TEHRAN SHRINE SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL

THOMAS H. CROSNO RECORDER

Phone: (559) 251-1991 Fax: (559) 251-5229

EMAIL -tehranshriners@sbcglobal.net





# OFFICIAL NOTICE STATED MEETING

DATE: April 3, 2012 – Tuesday

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: Tehran Shrine Center 5407 E Olive, Fresno

# 2012 DUES CARD REQUIRED

DRESS: Business Casual with Fez

ATTESTED: Mike Nella – Potentate Thomas Crosno - Recorder



### An Invitation ...

## Tehran Membership Event

Tuesday, April 10, 2012 Tehran Shrine Center 6:30 p.m.

To:

All 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Masons ... and those who wish to become Masons.

Please come, and bring your Lady, for an evening of fellowship with members of Tehran Shriners. Learn about the San Joaquin Valley Tehran Shriners, its activities, units and clubs.

We'll be serving homemade sausage sandwiches, beer and trimmings.

\$10.00 per person - Please make checks payable to Tehran Shrine.

Reservations a must!

Call, or send your check to: David Allen Coleman 3453 Joyce Drive East Fresno, CA 93703-3209 (559) 485-4947

Check out our website at: www.tehranshriners.com





Tehran Temple 5470 East Olive Avenue Fresno, CA 93727

> Ph. 559.251.1991 Fx. 559.251.5229

Established 1949





# Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine

Date: Saturday June 9, 2012

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Menu: Crab - Pasta - Veggies - Bread

We have sold over 180 tickets so far through advance reservations and sponsorships. Don't miss this terrific event which benefits our Shrine Center.

Only Have 46 Tickets left and then it's sold out, so get your tickets now!!

\*\*\*Make checks payable to: Tehran Temple

Mail checks to: Travis Cantrell, Chief Rabban 2545 Santa Cruz Avenue Sanger, CA 93657

(559) 875-4775

Your tickets will be promptly mailed to you, upon receipt of your check.

# 2012 Potentate's Masonic Washington DC Trip



George Washington Masonic Memorial

JUNE 24, 2012 - JUNE 30, 2012

### Included in cost

•Hotel room June 24-June 30, 2012 •Trip Cancellation insurance • Whitehouse Tour • Almas Temple Visit • Lincoln Memorial • Alexandria Lodge Visit • George Washington Masonic Memorial • Pentagon • Arlington National Cemetery (We are honored to have been granted the privilege to lay a wreath) • Bureau of Printing • Smithsonian • Temple Dinner (Drinks not included) • Unlimited 7-Day Metro Pass • Free time to explore on your own

\$200 per person deposit required to hold your spot\*. Final payments due no later than **March 15, 2012**.

Contact
Judie Houston
559-289-3357
JUDIEHOUSTON@COMCAST.NET



### THE SHRINE YEAR OF 2012

### CASUAL SHIRTS

The shirts are black and made of 60% Rayon and 40% Polyester

Fill out the form along with your check for \$45.00 made payable to: Tehran Shrine. All shirts will be delivered to the Shrine Center for pick up.

Name:		
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# News for You ...

### Masonic Symbol on Sign Links Masons to Shriners Hospital

IT IS NO SECRET that Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children are steeped in tradition. Symbols of the fraternity and traditions that built the World's Greatest Philanthropy are proudly displayed on the sign that stands on the corner in front of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California. These symbols – the Square & Compass and the Silent Messenger – serve as reminders that the spirit of Shriners Hospitals for Children is rooted deeply in our social fabric.

### Square & Compass

The Square & Compass that appears on the base of the hospital sign is the Masonic symbol. The Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California added the Masonic Symbol to the hospital sign in 2011 to show the link between Shriners and Masons. All Shriners are Masons, thereby members of the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Many of our nation's founding fathers, including George Washington, were Masons. The Masonic Order began in Europe, when Masons were organized in lodges or guilds and were taught to use tools to work in stone for construction, and evolved into an international fraternity devoted to building a better society. The Square symbolizes the belief that Masons should meet all brothers on the square – treating all alike with trustworthiness, honest and fairness. The Compass represents the Masons' belief that it is important to define limits or



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circumscribe their desires. The Square & Compass symbolize tenets that transcend time and cultures.

#### Silent Messenger

In 1870, a group of Masons in New York City decided to expand their fraternity to include a special club devoted to fun and philanthropy. That group is now known as the Shriners. In 1920, the Shriners voted to focus all their philanthropic efforts on providing children with polio and other orthopaedic problems access to the finest medical care. The Shriner walking with a child in his arms is the Silent Messenger, and it symbolizes the Shriners' desire to make a difference in the lives of children through expert medical care. While the image of the Silent Messenger can be found at all 22 Shriners Hospitals, its meaning goes beyond the work takes place inside Shriners Hospitals for Children. When all is said and done, the Silent Messenger stands as a symbol of shared hope and the universal desire to make the world a better place by transforming the lives of children.

Together and as one the Masons and the Shriners are working to build caring communities.

Pictured Above: Known as the Silent Messenger, the statue of the Shriner walking with a child stands above the Square & Compass, the Masonic Symbol, at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California.

### **ATTENTION CLUBS & UNIT HEADS**

Information for the next month's "Monthly Scroll" (aka Director's Bulletin) needs to be forwarded to the Director by the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month (MANDATORY).

You can e-mail your information (preferred) to the Director at ro-blaw@attitude.com using "PDF", Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher as the composing program or you can drop off your information as an electronic copy (disc or CD) at the Shrine Office. If you do not have PDF, Microsoft Word or Publisher, please feel free to use a computer at the Shrine Office to compose your flyer.

You <u>cannot</u> drop your flyer off at the Shrine Office in printed form (1<sup>st</sup> generation). This will result in an inferior copy (2<sup>nd</sup> generation) in the Bulletin.

Each 8½" x 11" page you submit is reduced to 5½" x 8½" (about 35%) for the Bulletin. With that in mind, please <u>do not</u> use type faces smaller than 16 point normal or 18 point bold (this is 18 pt bold).

Questions? Feel free to call Rob Crossland, PP, Director General, at 559-275-3210 ©.

# PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP TEHRAN SHRINERS

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF TEHRAN SHRINE SITUATED IN FRESNO CALIFORNIA

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