

TEHRAN TEMPLE



BULLETIN

DECEMBER 2017

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DECEMBER POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Ladies! I hope you all have recovered from the Thanksgiving Feast I am sure you all enjoyed. Now you can look forward to Christmas! But before we get there, we have a few Shrine events in between!

The Lemoore Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2, is sure to be fun! Come on out and enjoy the hospitality!

The Temple Belles will have their Christmas Luncheon on Monday, December 4, at the Shrine Center. Be sure to RSVP to Betty Veffredo at 559-431- 6260 if you would like to attend!

The Shrine Stated Meeting is also on Monday, December 4, and it will be accompanied by elections for the 2018 Divan and Officers. Ladies are invited and Dale has a ladies' program planned. A "Thank You" dinner will be served after elections so be sure to make a dinner reservation if you would like to participate.

A tour of Christmas Tree Lane is scheduled for Wednesday, December 20, using the large Shrine trailer. Our Recorder Jim Stahl is putting this event together. If you are interested, give him a call at the Office at 559-251-1991.

The Board of Directors will meet on Tuesday, December 26, at the Shrine Center. All Nobles are invited to attend.

Finally, if you would like to travel to Pasadena for a view of the 2018 Rose Parade on Monday, January 1, take a good look at the advertisement in this Bulletin! Quite a few of us are going! It should be a great finish to a good year!

As I peruse the year 2017, I want to thank the many Nobles and Ladies that participated in the Shrine events and helped support your Shrine Officers! First Lady Dale and I have enjoyed your company, your companionship and your courtesies! We hope you enjoyed the variety of planned events and hope you are left with fond memories!

Yours in the Faith,

Ron Obernolte, P.P.,
2017 Potentate

A Note from your Chief Rabban



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Sandra and I Thank You!

We had such a great time at Chief Rabban's Night and were both pleased and excited that so many of you could attend. We can only hope you had a good time too! It was fun sharing our vision for next year and doing so in an unusual (*and hopefully humorous*) way. For those who couldn't join us, here's a small sample of what you missed (*and what you can expect in 2018*):



Fresno Veteran's Day Parade

It was a real pleasure marching in the annual Fresno Veteran's Day Parade, with fellow Nobles and Ladies, in honor of our local military heroes. It is easy to understand how this event has become the largest Veteran's Day Parade west of the Rockies. So many people came out to thank our Veterans. I felt proud knowing that, as Shriners, this is an example of those things for which **we stand!**

Special January Events

The 2018 Mass Installation, the first Stated Meeting of the new year, and several important (*and fun*) Club and Unit events occur in January. Our collective success depends on participation. Please have a look at this month's flyers and mark your calendars accordingly. Hearing about the goofy events we have planned won't hold a candle to seeing our escapades in person.

A Few Housekeeping Items for Next Year.

The December Stated Meeting (*Monday, December 4th*) will set an important foundation for the upcoming year. I ask that you attend and participate in discussions regarding the following:

1. 2018 Budgets - Fraternity and Facility

- a. Proposed budgets for next year will be presented. If everyone's questions can be addressed during the meeting a motion to adopt will be entertained. If not, final approval will be slated for the January Stated Meeting.

2. Setting new member initiation fees

- a. Currently initiation fees are set at \$25 per applicant. Since we are required to forward \$40 to Imperial and \$5 to the Hospital for every new Noble, this structure doesn't align with the requirements of our by-laws (*we're not covering our costs*). It is proposed that we set the 2018 initiation fee at \$150 (*see the resolution elsewhere in this bulletin*).

Please join us so your voice can be heard. Remember, being present for these and other discussions grants you a license to complain all year long. By being absent you agree to remain silent...

Enough for now, Lady Sandra and I wish you and your loved ones a Very Merry Christmas!

Sincerely,

Mark Dawson, Chief Rabban
559.643.1956
dmdawson@webdawsons.com



DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Lemoore Parade
3	4 Shrine Stated & Elections Dinner * Temple Belles Christmas Party	5	6	7 Q	8	9 Nile Queen's Open House
10 Hillbillies Christmas	11 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Q	12	13 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	14 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	15	16
17	18 Scottish Rite Stated	19 Clowns	20 Christmas Tree Lane @ Stahl's *	21 Roustabouts	22 Novkeps	23
24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 BOD	27	28	29	30
31 Rose Parade *		NOTES: * denotes a Temple Event Financial Mgmt & Property Mgmt Advisory Boards meet every 3rd Tuesday BOD open to all Nobles				

January 2018

	January 2018					
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3 OV - Supreme Queen, Nile 6 pm	4	5	6 <u>Tehran Mass Installation*</u>
7 Tin Lizzies (OV)	8	9 Temple Guard Patrol	10 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated (Dark)	11 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	12	13 <i>Aahmes (Livermore)</i> <i>Installation/Presentation</i>
14 <i>Asiya (San Mateo)</i> <i>Installation/Presentation</i>	15 Scottish Rite	16 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	17 Nile Sewing Protocol Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Roustabouts	19 Novkeys	20 <i>East -West Shrine Game</i> Clowns Installation (OV)
21	22 Temple Belles <u>Shrine Annual Stated Mtg 6:30 pm*</u> <i>Welcome Event by First Lady Sandra**</i>	23 BOD	24	25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	26	27 <i>Ben Ali (Sacramento)</i> <i>Installation/Presentation</i> <i>Al Bahr (San Diego)</i> <i>Ball</i>
28 Hillbillies	29 Knights of Mecca	30	31			
		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.				

TEHRAN SHRINE CENTER

DATE: December 4th, 2017

TIME: 6:30 PM

Stated Meeting ELECTIONS and Dinner

Ladies are invited to attend!

Lady Dale will have a program during Elections meeting, which will be followed by Dinner

Suggested donation for Dinner \$15.00

PLEASE CALL THE RECORDER,
JAMES STAHL, PP
@ 559-251-1991

STATED MEETING



THE NOVKEPS

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 3, 2017

Social: 3:30 p.m.

Dinner: 4:30 p.m.

\$15.00 per person

Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

Please R.S.V.P. by **November 27** to:

John Denton call 559-246-6653 or email Kk6cht@yahoo.com

Call Dan Richardson 559-903-0196



IT'S CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME!

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB



WHEN: MONDAY DECEMBER 11, 2017
WINTON VFW POST, 7093 W. WALNUT AVE.
WINTON, CA

TIME: SOCIAL – 6:00 PM; PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN DINNER-6:30 PM
COST: \$18 Per Person (Dues Paying Shrine Club Member Lady Free)

NO HOST BAR

DRESS: Nobles-Casual/Christmas Attire-No Fez

Guests/Ladies Casual/Christmas Attire

PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN – EACH PERSON BRING A WRAPPED GIFT
APPROXIMATELY \$10-\$15 IN VALUE, TO BE CHOSEN OR STOLEN!

COME SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

SHRINE CLUB 2018 DUES OF \$10 AND DINNER TICKETS MAY BE PAID

IN ADVANCE

PLEASE! PLEASE! Send in reservations to Ray Baker, BEFORE
DECEMBER 4, 2017

NO STATED MEEING IN DECEMBER

SPECIFY NUMBER OF CHICKEN AND/OR PRIME RIB DINNERS

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN SOME CHRISTMAS FUN!

Detach Section Below & Return to Ray Baker, 3484 Virginia St. Atwater, CA 95301

Number of Prime Rib Dinners () Rare () Med () Well Done-Number of Chicken Breast Dinners ()

Name: _____

\$10 Nobles, only, 2018 Dues included: yes/no

Cost \$18 per person. (Dues Paying Club Member Lady Free) Check enclosed in amount of _____

SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 11, 2017-Family & Friends, Welcome! \$18 per prsn



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
"Have an Early Christmas Lunch With Your Friends"

DATE: Wednesday, December 13, 2017

TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host)
12:30 Lunch

And of course Ralph Takakjian will be leading us in singing Christmas Carols!!

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

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!! Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672
or email jhershey01@comcast.net

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.

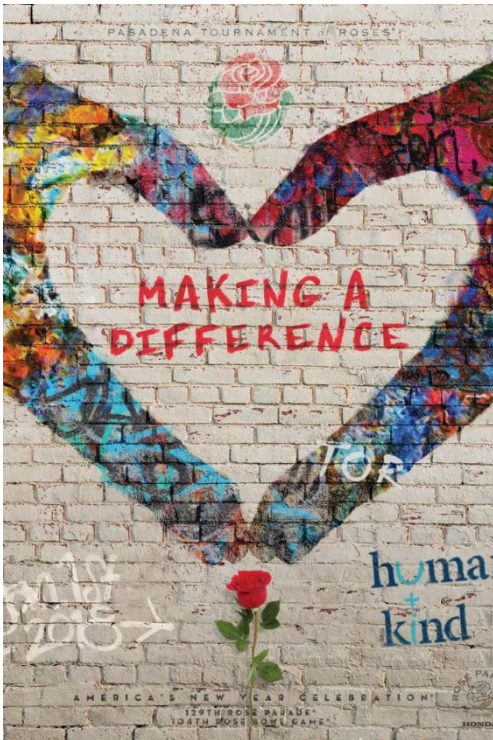
We hope to see you there!
Shrine Club Officers

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



ROSE PARADE 2018

Join us for a New Year's celebration unlike any other!



Gary Sinise – 2018 Grand Marshall

Best Tours will take us south to Pasadena for the Tournament of Roses Parade.

See beautiful floats, outstanding marching bands, equestrian groups and so much more, including our own Shriners International float!

December 31st 2017 – January 1st, 2018

Call BEST TOURS for reservations
(559) 237-9410
Mention you are with the Obernolte group



FIRST LADY'S PROJECT-2017

UPDATE: We've raised over \$9,815 so far!

Please keep your donations coming.

My project for 2017 is the purchase of a SARA COMBILIZER for the Northern California Shriners Hospital.

The Sara Combilizer is a patient mobilizer that will improve nursing and physical therapy's ability to mobilize critical care patients earlier, while ensuring optimal safety for both patient and staff. Safe Patient Handling and Early Mobilization are regulatory requirements. The usage of this equipment would assist in early ambulation for spinal fusions and critical burns over the age of six. Early mobilization decreases falls, delirium, pneumonia, ventilator days and hospital length of stay. Without the proper equipment to support the patient, staff is unable to safely support the patient during mobilization without risk for injuring both patient and staff member. The cost for this equipment is \$17,800. It is my hope, that together, we can make this a reality for the Northern California Shriners Hospital.

Please send your donation to Tehran Shriners, 5407 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA 93727 and indicate "First Lady's Project" in the "Memo Area" of your check. You can also call the Shrine Office at 559-251-1991 to charge your donation if this is more convenient.

Thank you for your support!

Dale Obernolte
2017 Tehran Shrine First Lady



Tehran Shriners
5407 East Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727

Resolution Establishing New Member Initiation Fees

RESOLUTION 2018-01

Whereas the Tehran Shrine Temple desires to initiate new Nobles into Shriners International membership;

Whereas it is desirable to establish initiation fees which offset the cost of said initiation; and

Whereas proposed changes to the established initiation fee must be presented to Tehran Shrine's Nobility in writing, in the form of a resolution,

Now therefor be it resolved, that the Tehran Shrine Temple initiation fee be set at one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) until changed by a future action of the Nobility.

Reference

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws,
Annotations and Official Forms
An Iowa Corporation

§ 332.1 Initiation Fee.

(a) **Amount.** A temple may set the initiation fee at any level; and it may set more than one rate for reasons determined by the temple.

(b) **Prepayment.** A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full. A temple may, in its discretion, allow the initiation fee to be paid by credit card.

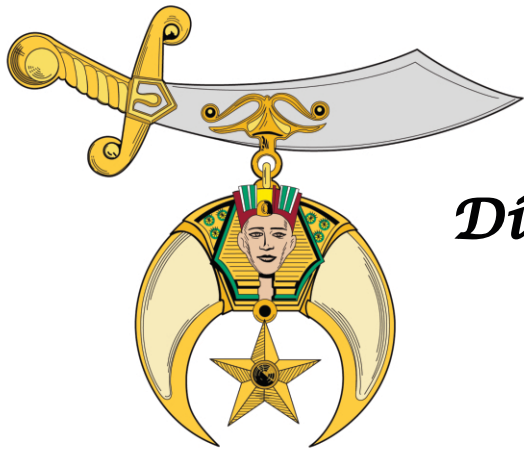
(c) **Rebate Prohibited.** No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(d) **Return of Fee.** If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his initiation fee upon his request.

(e) **Change.** Proposed changes to the initiation fee or fees must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

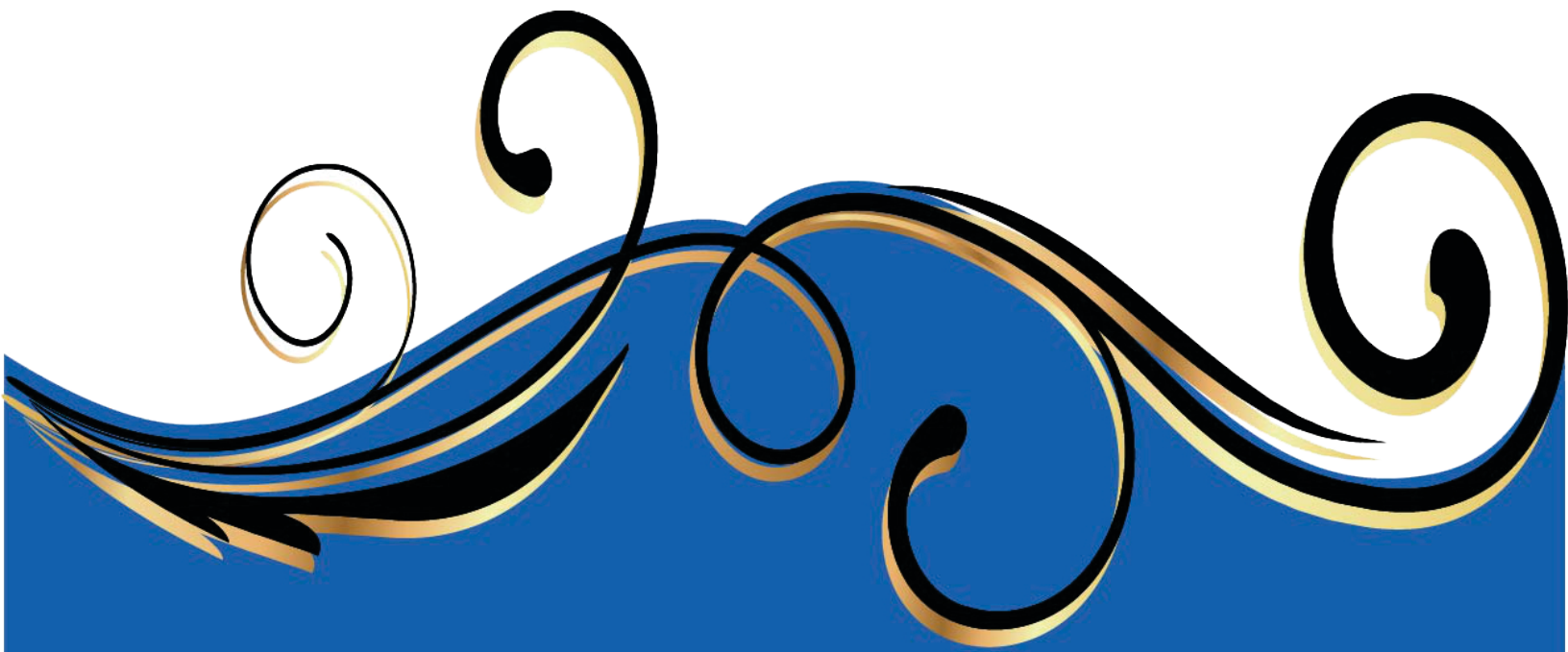
Amend. 1982, 1989, 1991, 1992, 2011

SAVE THE DATE



*2018 Mass Installation
Divan Officers & Elected Directors
Club & Unit Officers*

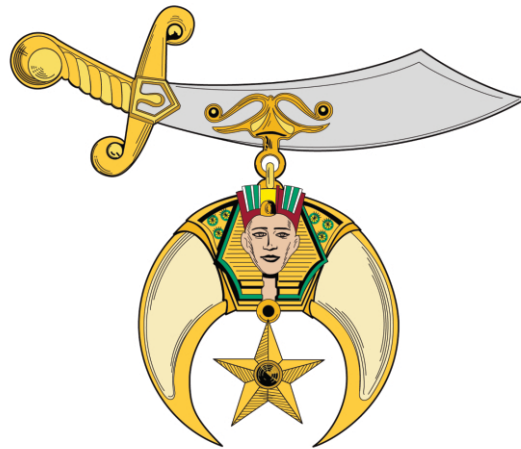
*Saturday, January 6th, 2018
Shrine Center*



Look for your invitation in December.

NOTICE

Tehran Shriners Annual Stated Meeting



Shrine Center

January 22nd, 2018

6:30 p.m. Meeting

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

Dinner & Social with Ladies

Attire: Business

Jacket, Tie (Bolo), Fez

Current Dues Card Required

Ladies You Are Invited

**Ladies Program
Present by Lady Sandra**



Shrine Center

January 22nd, 2018

6:30 p.m. Program

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

Dinner & Social with Nobles

Attire: Business Casual

OTHER IMPORTANT REMINDERS

let us not forget...

2018 Monthly Bulletins

Deadline for Submissions

15th of each month

Send flyer as PDF to:

tehran.shriners.editor@gmail.com

January 2018 Bulletin submissions due by December 15th, 2017.

Protocol Meeting

January 17th, 2018

6:30 p.m. - Shrine Center

Attendance Required

All Unit & Club Officers

Any interested Unit & Club Member