

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

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A Note from your Potentate

Bette Midler says "Hi" ... What, you missed seeing her?

There she was, mere feet from First Lady Sandra, our daughter Melanie and I. You see, we took advantage of the many Clubs and Units going dark in August to run away to New York and see a couple of Broadway Musicals. Bette was ending a long and very successful run as Dolly Levi in *Hello Dolly*. And, yes, it was a once in a lifetime (*pricey*) experience! But, as Dolly would say, "Money, pardon the expression, is like manure. It's not worth a thing unless it's spread around encouraging young things to grow." We had a great time!

Speaking of great times, kudos to Chief Rabban Tom Bailey for organizing a group outing to Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater. The musical was outstanding, our seats center stage, and the conversation most engaging. The only downside, I can't get a song out of my head. *"The cow as white as milk, the cape as red as blood, the hair as yellow as corn, the slipper as pure as gold..."* Well done Tom!

September is going to be amazingly busy. On the 8th the Clowns are heading to Cambria for a little R & R. The 10th is the Noble's 3rd Stated Meeting of the year, which includes a Lady's Fall Surprise Event. Saturday, the 15th, Tehran Shrine is hosting a Masonic Family Picnic. And, beginning on the 23rd, we're setting sail for points north on the Potentate's Cruise. Lots to do and much fun to be had!

Well, I think that's enough for now. I look forward to seeing you at the Shrine Center.

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

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NOTICE



Tehran Shriners Stated Meeting

**Shrine Center
Monday, Sept. 10th, 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 per person**

**Please Call To RSVP For Dinner
Orron Dougherty, Recorder
559.251.1991**














Ladies Program

**Ladies Program
“Handmade Cards”**

**Presented by
Lady Pat Dougherty**



*Please RSVP for Ladies' Program to Lady Sandra
559-643-1957 or
LadySandra@webdawsons.com*

SEPTEMBER 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 LABOR DAY 	4	5	6	7 Clown Coast Trip 	8 Calendar Meeting Clown Coast Trip 
9 Clown Coast Trip 	10 Shrine Stated Mtg 6:30 pm* Fall Surprise by First Lady Sandra**	11 Temple Guard (Dark) Patrol	12 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	13 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	14	15 Shrine/Masonic Picnic* 
16	17 Scottish Rite	18 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory BOD	19 Nile Sewing	20 Roustabouts Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	21 Novkeps Fund Raiser	22 Nile BUNCO Party / Taco Bar 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
23 Potentate's Trip* 	24 Potentate's Trip* Temple Belles 	25 Potentate's Trip* 	26 Potentate's Trip* 	27 Potentate's Trip* 	28 Potentate's Trip* 	29 Potentate's Trip* 
30 Potentate's Trip* 	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): Cambria, Dinuba					

- Sep 7-9 Clown Coast Trip - Cambria
- Sep 8 Calendar Meeting for 2019 - Shrine Center, 2:00 p.m.
- Sep 10 Shrine Stated Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.**
- Sep 10 Lady's Fall Surprise Event - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 12 Fresno Shrine Club
- Sep 12 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 13 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Sep 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Sep 15 Shrine/Masonic Picnic - Shrine Center 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
- Sep 18 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 18 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 19 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.
- Sep 20 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Sep 20 Roustabouts
- Sep 21 Novkeps Fund Raiser - Shrine Center
- Sep 22 Nile BUNCO Party/Taco Bar - Shrine Center
- Sep 23 Potentates Trip - Pacific Northwest Cruise Sep 23-30**
- Sep 24 Temple Belles

OCTOBER 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Corcoran Parade <i>First Lady's Luncheon</i>
7 Hillbillies	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 Temple Guard Patrol	10 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	11 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	12 <u>Shrine Day at the Races*</u> 	13 Paso Robles Parade
14	15 Scottish Rite	16 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	17 Nile Sewing	18 Roustabouts	19 Novkeys	20 <u>Oktoberfest*</u> 
21	22 Temple Belles	23 BOD	24	25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	26	27 Halloween Party
28	29 Knights of Mecca	30	31 <i>Halloween</i> 			
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- Oct 6 First Lady's Luncheon
- Oct 7 Hillbillies - Shrine Center
- Oct 9 Temple Guard - Andiamo's, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 10 Fresno Shrine Club
- Oct 10 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 11 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Oct 12 Shrine Day at the Races**
- Oct 13 Paso Robles Parade
- Oct 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Oct 16 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 17 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 18 Roustabouts
- Oct 19 Novkeys
- Oct 20 Oktoberfest - Shrine Center**
- Oct 22 Temple Belles
- Oct 23 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 25 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Oct 27 Halloween Party - Shrine Center



CALENDAR MEETING FOR 2019

Fellow Sheiks of the desert sands,

The time has come to get your events and schedule on the calendar for the Year of the Camel, 2019.

Meeting is scheduled at Tehran Shrine on September 8, 2018.

Starting at 2 PM.

We will put your schedule and events on the calendar.

Event will be catered, Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Our Oasis will be open, Persian libations will be available.

RSVP to Tom Bailey at

tombailey46@sti.net

or

chiefrabban@tehranshriners.org



WELCOME TO OUR



Masonic Family **BARBECUE** PICNIC

Barbeque
Competition



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER

15

FOOD
MUSIC
FRIENDS & FUN

10⁰⁰ AM

TEHRAN SHRINE CENTER
5407 E OLIVE AVE, FRESNO

Join us for a day of food, fun and frivolity.

The Event is Free if you RSVP by

Monday, September 10th

Call 559-251-1991

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

"Have Lunch With Your Friends"

DATE: Wednesday, September 12, 2018

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

DRESS: Men Casual
Ladies Casual

PLACE: Yosemite Falls Café 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 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, September 20, 2018, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 7 pm Meeting

WHERE: LaNita's Restaurant, 2682 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

WHO: Shriners & Ladies-Nobles, bring a Brother

Mason & His Lady

Have questions or need more information? Call:

Ray Baker 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769



Hey, Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club members, September is here and time to return to our regular meetings! Meeting on 3rd Thursday in September, only. Next meeting will be 4th Thursday, October 25th, 2018. Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club is looking forward to participating in local Veterans Parade(s) in November.





CUZINS

Write down these dates so
you don't miss all the fun!!

Sunday, October 7th.

Cuzin Ralph Takakjian will be cooking up the vittles and Pa and the guys are planning on doing an induction ceremony for new members. If you know someone who might want to become a cuzin, call Pa (559-313-0781) and let him know.

Sunday, December 2nd.

Our cuzins the Novkeps will be joining us for a Hillbilly Christmas. It will be a great way to start the Christmas season so make sure you put that date on your calendar.

A big Hillbilly thank you to cuzin Ellen Pilegard for the wonderful vittles she served at the August gathering of the clan. It was a mighty tasty chicken dinner with all the trimmings.

THE ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES



BIG FRESNO FAIR HORSE RACES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

Arrive any time after 12pm

\$34.00 per person

Includes Turf Club, VIP Parking, Adult Admission to Fair, Horseman's Section and \$2.00 towards the Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California Race (winnings go to SHCNC)

Separate Checks for Food/Drink - Order off Menu

Dress is casual

All monies are due by September 1. Please mail you check payable to Denise Crossland, 3669 W Persimmon Lane, Fresno 93711.





*You are cordially invited to
First Lady
Sandra Dawson's Luncheon*

*Saturday, October 6, 2018
11:30 AM*

*Fresno Breakfast House
2085 West Bullard Avenue, Fresno*

*\$35.00
(includes gift to First Lady's Project)*

Dressy casual/ Business attire

Coordinator Chief Rabban Lady Evette Bailey

RSVP by September 27, 2018 to Evette Bailey at 283-6509

*Mail checks payable to Evette Bailey
42115 Long Hollow Drive, Coarsegold CA 93614*

TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING AND JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE--SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND
AND OUR VERY OWN



Supreme Princess Royal -- Dale Obernolte, P.Q.

WITH

A South of the Border "Fiesta"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

4:30 PM--DOORS OPEN ~ 5:00 PM--DINNER

SHRINE CENTER -- 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO



CHIPS & SALSA BAR

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS WITH GREEN SAUCE,
SPANISH RICE, REFRIED BEANS, "FIESTA" SALAD, SCRUMPTIOUS DESSERT
AND 2 TICKETS FOR MARGARITAS AND/OR SANGRIA

ALL THIS FOR JUST \$25.00 A PERSON

50/50 DRAWING AND A BOUTIQUE FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE

Please send checks made out to "Supreme Session 2019 Fund"
and mail to: Pr. Lisa Marzullo -- 11378 N. Calmante Way, Fresno, CA 93730
Any questions? Feel free to call Lisa at 559-269-1056

Net proceeds to benefit Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session 2019 Fund

Please cut and return the below segment with your reservation

Name(s)_____ # of dinners_____ Total \$_____

Sorry, I can't attend, but here is a donation \$_____

Muchas Gracias

This is Who I Am:

The stories of Riley and Lily



Every year, Shriners Hospitals for Children® selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. The ambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Introducing our two new Ambassadors:

Riley

Riley, now age 17, was born with hereditary multiple exostoses (HME), a genetic condition which causes irregular bone growth. Exostoses are more commonly known as "bone spurs," which typically grow on the end of long bones during childhood and adolescence.

In Riley's case, physicians discovered growths from nearly head to toe through a full body X-ray when he was only 15 months old. Shortly thereafter, he became a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children Tampa.

Over time, Alfred V. Hess, M.D., the hospital's director of hand surgery, and Shriners Hospitals for Children Tampa's Chief of Staff Maureen Maciel, M.D., have performed more than a dozen surgeries to remove growths and lengthen bones in Riley's arms and legs.

Riley has been a very active patient ambassador for the Tampa Shriners Hospital for several years. He also mentors Theodore, another child with the same rare condition, which Riley said is "one of the best things that happened to me this year." Theodore's mom said that meeting Riley and his family gave them hope.

Riley's family also supports a golf tournament organized by Riley's dad's former employer. Since 2002, the C&W Charity Golf Classic has raised more than \$500,000 to benefit the Tampa Shriners Hospital.

Riley is looking forward to the opportunity to share his story and help others as a National Patient Ambassador. He intends to remain part of the Shriners family.

"I plan on becoming a Shriner when I grow up," Riley said. I want to be known as someone who gave of his time and his money."

Lily



Lily, age 18, from Paducah, Kentucky, was born with fibular hemimelia, meaning she did not have a fibula, the outer thin bone that runs from the knee to the ankle, in her right leg. She underwent a Syme's amputation, which is an amputation done through the ankle joint that helps to preserve the heel pad, and she received her first prosthesis a few months later.



When Lily was 18 months old, she became a patient of Vishwas Talwalkar, M.D., pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children Medical Center Lexington. Over the years, Lily has undergone five surgeries there to straighten her remaining right leg and has received more prosthetic limbs than she can count.

Lily recently completed her freshman year at the University of Kentucky. Because of the care she received at Lexington Shriners Medical Center, she has chosen to study nursing, and minor in music. "I hope to be a nurse at Shriners Hospital after graduating," said Lily. "It is my dream to help provide the same care I received all my life to others as a way to show my gratitude for the Shriners health care system.

"Shriners Hospitals for Children has helped me to not see my leg as a handicap, and instead to look at it as a challenge," she said. "Because of Shriners Medical Center, I wake up every morning thankful for two legs instead of regretting that I only have one."

Lily is looking forward to being a National Patient Ambassador. "I am so glad I get to be a National Patient Ambassador and talk to other patients and families who are going through the same things," said Lily. "Somewhere out there is at least one person who needs to hear what I have to say."

To learn more about Riley and Lily, please visit shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources or youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals.

Oktoberfest



The World's Greatest Festival
only \$20.00

By Roustabout Productions

Saturday, October 20, 2018 - 6:00 pm

At Tehran Shrine Center

5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA



Live "Oktoberfest" Music
For Dancing, Dining... and Drinking

Menu

Appetizers

Cheeses, Pickles, Ham, and more

Dinner

- Green Salad
- Bierocks
- Potato Salad
- Bacon and Apple Sauerkraut

Dessert

- German Chocolate Cake
- Apple Strudel

Hofbrau Oktoberfest Beer Reisling Wine