

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

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AUGUST MESSAGE FROM THE **POTENTATE**



Salam and Peace Be with You

Well, we are halfway through the year and it has been very interesting. We have had a wonderful time travelling for the Hospital and for Tehran Temple. So far, First Lady and I have been to Reno, to support our own Supreme Queen Dale Olbermolte. As our Temple is there home, First Lady and I were honored to represent us.

We went to Las Vegas and supported the Western Shrine Association. To be with other Nobles and Ladies was a great time. The fellowship was outstanding. If you have never been you need to plan on joining us next year in Las Vegas. As you probably know, I was elected as the Third Vice President of the Association. That means in 2023, we will be the host Temple for the Association. Next year I hope several of you Nobles will take part in the festivities.

As your representative for the Temple, First Lady and I attended the Imperial Session of the Shrine. This year it was held in Nashville. Great time and the body of Nobles completed a ton of business that concerned our future as Shriners Hospital for Children. You may probably know that there are several concerns about the future for the hospital. The times they are a changing. The way forward is to have 3 or 4 centers of excellence and 50 to 150 clinics covering every state. The advances of medical technology have put the hospital in a precarious position. Most patients can come in, have a procedure and go home that evening thus they don't stay overnite. The government has defined the word hospital with beds, this means as they define it, a hospital has had at least 2 beds occupied every night to be called a hospital. Thus, putting 18 of our hospitals in jeopardy. Plus, if your hospital is set up for 12 beds, you fill 2, the hospital has to staff for all 12 beds thus losing money. Last year the Shriners Hospitals dipped into the fund for \$184 million to cover this. We can't continue this, so, that is the reason that a change is needed. A good example of this is the new setup in Pasadena where you have a clinic and a contract with a hospital. It works.

Coming up, we have our major Membership Drive. If you know a brother that is interested in the Shrine. Invite him and his family to our

picnic on August 17 at 11 to 4 PM. It is FREE. Toss a water balloon at the Potentate, get your kids' faces painted and try and judge our BBQ challenge. Come and have FUN and support your Shrine.

By the time you read this, we will have been to see Calamity Jane at Roger Rockas Dinner Theatre. Headlined by Louise Mandrell. We sold out our space again. Thank you for your support. The next show will be Man of La Mancha, one of our favorites. To dream the impossible dream, never thought I would ever be a Master Counselor or a Potentate, so I thought it appropriate to end this year with this show.

Remember the next Stated Meeting will be on a Saturday on September 7 at 2 PM in the afternoon. A First Ladies Meeting will be held as well as a dinner afterwards. Haven't thought about that, but I am pretty sure this time it will be All American.

Also, we have a cruise coming up to the Mexican Riviera on Carnival Cruise Line. Details can be had from Altours, Jan Odahl can help with all details.

As always, may your camel spit with the wind. Peace be with You!



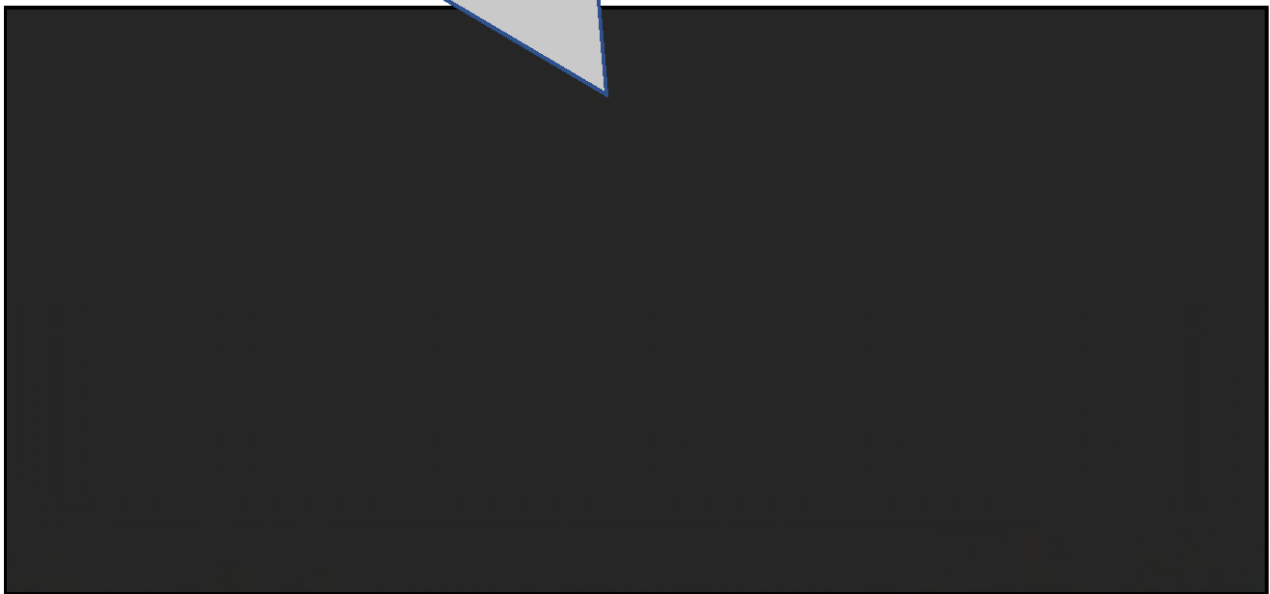


FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

AUGUST 2019



Opps. So, the Potentate said we would be Dark for the Summer. I don't think this is what he meant. Now does anyone know how to get me out of this thing????? Ah, maybe a little help????? Ouch, it is really dark in here. Some help please..... Humm, maybe there is a light switch in here?? Ouch, well maybe not!!!



I told him not to do it, but does he listen to me????

He never listens and now look where he is!!!!!! Always listen to the Princess I say!!



I told him to do but I am not helping him!!



I told him not to do it as well, so I am taking a nap.





**You are Cordially Invited to
Attend & Participate
In the
Tehran Shrine's Annual
All Masonic Family Picnic**



**Place August 17, 2019 on Your Calendar
11 AM - 4 PM**

Come out and have a day with Friends & Family

"FUN with a Purpose"

**Sign Up for a Group Display Table &
Bring Information on Your Activities**

Entertainment, Food Sampling, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, & Drinks



Special Opportunity

**First Lady Evette Bailey's Special Event
Toss Water Balloons at Potentate Tom Bailey
Proceeds Benefits First Lady Project
"Camp Winning Hands"**



BBQ COOKING COMPETITION



**Competition Sign-Ups includes the following categories:
Tri-Tip, Ribs, Pork, Chicken, Brisket**



**Please enter your category by August 1, 2019: & Mail entry to:
John Denton, Tehran Shrine Center, 5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, Ca**

Organization: _____

Category: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone No. Or Email: _____

**For further information call John at 559-246-6653 or
email questions to kk6cht@yahoo.com**



PACK UP YOUR CAMP

WE'RE GOING ON A CRUISE!

SEPTEMBER 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 5 2019

MEXICAN RIVIERA ON THE CARNIVAL SHIP

SPLENDOR

PORTS OF CALL

CABO SAN LUCAS, MATZATLAN, PUERTO VALLERTA

ROOMS START AT \$499.00

CALL Jan Odahl at Altours for reservations





Hillbilly Happen's
you don't want to miss!

Sunday, August 4th



Shrine Meeting Room
5407 E. Olive Ave

Shrine Center
3:00 pm Social
4:30 pm Dinner



Please bring a light appetizer to share.

Cost: \$15.00 per person

Hillbilly Chef: Ellen Pilegard



Be sure to Call Cuzin Ralph
255-5806



let him know you are coming so there
will be enough vittles for everyone.

Just some good ol' fashion grub and a little fun!

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

***HOT, LAZY AUGUST DAYS!
STAY COOL, HAVE FUN, BE KIND TO ONE
ANOTHER!
THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING IN
AUGUST!***

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 26, 2019 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 6:45 PM Meeting

**WHERE: Bella Nita (formerly La Nita's) Restaurant,
2684 Shaffer Rd., Atwater**

WHO: Shriners & Ladies-Nobles, bring a Brother Mason & Lady

For more info call Ray 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769

DRESS: Casual - Nobles bring your fez

**We will be discussing November Veterans Parades
Christmas Party December 9**



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
“Have Lunch With Your Friends”

**Yeaaa -No summer break this year - we are having
our meetings in both July and August!!!
Come join us!!**

DATE: Wednesday, August 14th
TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host) 12:30 Lunch
DRESS: 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

**Please call Judy Hershey at [559-255-2672](tel:559-255-2672) to make your
reservation or respond via email to
jhershey01@comcast.net**

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls.
PLUS: Choice of soup or salad, choice of potato or rice, beverage
and dessert included.

We hope to see you there! We know you will have a great time!

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

Western Shrine Association Competitions May 1st & 2nd, 2020 in Las Vegas!

Competition Schedule

Friday May 1

+5:00 to 6:00pm Klown Competition

+6:00 to 7:00p.m. Home Brew Competition in the Hospitality Room

+7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. Pub Crawl/Scavenger Hunt Competition. Check in at the Hospitality Room

Saturday May 2

+9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. Motor Corps Competition

+11:30a.m. to 12:30a.m. Pedal Race Competition

+1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. Hillbilly Horseshoe Tournament



For information about the Motor Corps, Brewing, Horseshoe, Pub Crawl or Pedal Competition contact Michael J. Fox at michaeljfoxnv@yahoo.com or 775-742-1867.

See www.westernshrine.org for registration and room info.

If you have suggestions or want to organize an additional competition, please contact WSA president Ken Haukaas



A SMALL REMINDER

For all the implements of Masonry the Trowel remains with us always.

The trowel is an instrument made use of by operative Masons to spread the cement which unites the building into one common mass, but we; as Free and Accepted Masons , are taught to make use of it for the more noble and glorious purpose of spreading the cement of brother love and affection - that cement which unites us into one sacred band, or society of friends and brothers , among whom no contention should ever exist but that noble contention, or rather emulation of who best can work and best agree.



AUGUST 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Hillbillies	5	6	7	8 Flying Shriners Legion of Honor	9	10
11	12	13 Temple Guard Patrol	14 Fresno Shrine Club	15 Roustabouts (Dark)	16 Novkeys (Dark)	17 Summer BBQ Membership All Masonic Family
18	19	20 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board	21	22 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club (Dark)	23	24
25	26 Temple Belles (Dark) Knights of Mecca	27 BOD	28	29	30	31
		Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles				

Aug 4 Hillbillies, Shrine Center
 Aug 8 Flying Shriners, Legion of Honor
 Aug 13 Temple Guard
 Aug 14 Fresno Shrine Club
 Aug 15 Bulletin Deadline
Aug 17 Summer BBQ, All Masonic Families
 Aug 20 Clowns, Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Aug 20 Financial Management Advisory Board
 Aug 20 Property Management Advisory Board
Aug 27 Board of Director Meeting, Shrine Center

SEPTEMBER 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Shrine Stated Meeting
8	9 Nile Pageantry	10 Temple Guard Patrol	11 Fresno Shrine Club	12 Flying Shriners Legion of Honor	13	14
15	16	17 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board	18 Nile Sewing	19 Roustabouts	20 Novkeys Stew Potluck Dinner Meeting	21 Roger Rocka's Man of La Mancha
22	23 Temple Belles	24 BOD	25	26 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club	27	28 Shrine Cruise
29 Shrine Cruise	30 Shrine Cruise Knights of Mecca					
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Sep 7 Stated Meeting, Shrine Center, 2:00 p.m.
 Sep 10 Temple Guard
 Sep 11 Fresno Shrine Club, Yosemite Falls Cafe, 12:00 p.m.
 Sep 12 Flying Shriners, Legion of Honor
 Sep 15 Bulletin Deadline
 Sep 17 Clowns, Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Sep 17 Financial Management Advisory Board
 Sep 17 Property Management Advisory Board
 Sep 19 Roustabouts
 Sep 20 Novkeys Stew Pot Luck Dinner Meeting
Sep 21 Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater
 Sep 23 Temple Belles
Sep 24 Board of Director Meeting, Shrine Center
 Sep 26 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club
Sep 28 Shrine Cruise, Sep 28 - Oct 5

PETITION OF INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

TEHRAN SHRINERS

To the POTENTATE, Officers and Nobles of Tehran Shriners, situated in the City of Fresno, State of California. I, the undersign, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge, # _____ located at

_____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Master of North America. Furthermore. I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of Tehran Temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shrine International and the bylaws and ceremonies of Tehran temple.
(PLEASE PRINT SO IT CAN BE READ)

YOUR FULL NAME: _____

Your Address: _____

Your date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Your Phone Number: () _____ Email: _____

Your Lady's Name: _____

Your Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Your Business Address: _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, What Temple? _____ When? _____

Were you ever in a DeMolay? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, What Chapter? (Name and Location) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommended By:

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Fez Size: _____ Method of Payment _____

For Recorder Use

New Noble Membership No. _____ Date: _____