

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

JULY 2018



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A Note from your Potentate

Summer has arrived and, in case you had any doubt, the thermometer confirms that obvious fact. Our Shrine activities have been heating up as well.

Last month we enjoyed so many fun events! In addition to unit and club meetings there was an old-fashioned BBQ, hosted by The Flying Shriners and the Legion of Honor. Our parking lot was the site of every cooking contraption known to man. Then a bus load of us traveled to the Northern California Shriners Hospitals for Children for their 2nd annual Walk for Love. Hundreds turned out in support and enjoyed music, great food and a whole lot of outdoor fun. Our private behind-the-scenes tour was a real highlight! To keep things lively our own Assistant Rabban, Randy Forrester, arranged for yours truly to be done in. The Murder Mystery Night included a bit of skull duggery, a storm at sea, a ship wreck, a scavenger hunt and some fine cruise eats.

This month has some exciting offerings as well. The annual Imperial Session is slated for July 15th – 19th in Daytona Beach, Florida. The packet of important discussion items is really thick. Chief Rabban Tom Bailey and I are looking forward to playing our part in guiding Shriners International into a bright future. And, of course, July brings the annual Clown Summer Party. It truly is one of the highlights of the year. This time will be no exception as the theme is “Toga Party”. So, grab a sheet off your bed and plan on joining in!

Well, I think that's enough for now, but remember...

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

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**FLYING SHRINERS
LEGION OF HONOR
BBQ—JUNE 2, 2018**



THE MEMBERS OF THE FRESNO TEHRAN FLYING SHRINERS AND
LEGION OF HONOR UNITS
EXTEND THEIR MOST HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO ALL ATTENDEES
WHO CAME TO THE BBQ AND SUPPORTED THE EVENT
A SPECIAL THANK YOU AND WELCOME TO THE NEW NOBLES
THAT ATTENDED-NOBLE GEORGE BOYAJIAN; NOBLE ROBERT
MURDOCH & HIS LADY REBECCA-SO GLAD TO MEET YOU AND
HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONSIDER JOINING ONE OF OUR UNITS
SOON!

SPECIAL SHOUT OUTS TO:

- POTENTATE MARK DAWSON AND FIRST LADY SANDRA FOR APPROVING THE EVENT, THEN ATTENDING AND HELPING OUT;
- MIKE BOWMAN, II, SHERRI, & SONS FOR HAVING THE IDEA & MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EVENT; FOR BUYING & PREPARING THE BEEF & CHICKEN AS WELL AS SETTING UP, CLEANING UP, ETC.;
- KERRI GANS, JANE GAMOIAN, ROGER & DOROTHY WETHEY, ROSS SIMONET, P.P. & JOYCELYN, (AND, ANYONE ELSE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN OVERLOOKED), FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BBQ DINNER.

A GREAT BIG SHRINER THANK YOU!



Updates to Calendar Events

September 1st-3rd - Cambria Weekend Cancelled

October 13th - Paso Robles Parade Weekend (Added)

October 20th - Oktoberfest (Date Change)



Tehran Temple Guard Summer and Fall 2018

Fewer Dinners Out This Year but Better Company and Conversation

Tuesday, June 12 is Chinese Food Night. Golden Restaurant in the Tower District has served us well for year. We'll go there again this year.

Tuesday, July 10 is Rib Night. Westwood BBQ in the Riverpark Center is a great noisy messy rib joint that's just our style. 6:00PM.

Tuesday, August 14 will be a hot summer day so we should have a big heavy meal. The Shepherd's Inn on Santa Fe Street downtown is just the place. 6:00PM.

Saturday, September 15 is the Shrine and Masonic Family Picnic. We'll do that because it will be fun. It is also our Shrine duty.

Tuesday, October 9 will take us back to Andiamo's in Clovis. A nice romantic place with good food. Who could ask for anything more? 6:00PM.

Tuesday, November 13 is another business meeting and our annual election of officers. We may have a nice catered dinner at the temple.

In December Jim Stahl will take us and people like us down Christmas Tree Lane in the trailer. This is an event that may grow evolve into a big deal. Keep listening for updates.

Gary Campbell
Temple Guard Social Director
Cell 559-355-9571

**TOGA
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**Attention all Gods &
Goddesses**

**Clown Summer Party
Come Have Some FUN!**

When: Saturday July 21st

Where: Tehran Shrine Center

5407 E. Olive Ave, Fresno

Time: 6:00 p.m. Social, 7:00 p.m. Dinner

Cost: \$30.00 per person

Steak & All the Trimmings

RSVP by: Wed., July 18th

Bryan Kincade

2908 E Ashlan Ave

Fresno, CA 93726

559-301-9899





Sheiks of the Desert Sands

For those Nobles who are caravanning with the Shrine to Roger Rockas Dinner Theatre on August 18, 2018. I have spoken with my contact there, for those of you who have season tickets, Dave said it would be cheaper for you to purchase the ticket because it is cheaper than the season ticket price.

In case you don't know about the play, it is a musical. Songs are from your favorite Nursery Rhymes. It is light hearted and full of suspense.

Cost of the ticket is \$55.00 per person.

Please write your checks to: Roger Rockas Dinner Theatre.

Tom Bailey needs all reservations and money by July 31, 2018.

Tables reserved are 11, 12, and 13. You can go to the web site and look at floor plan to see how great the tables are placed.

Tom Bailey, Chief Rabban
Chiefrabban@tehranshriners.org

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42115 Long Hollow Dr.
Coarsegold, CA 93614



HEY CUZINS, PA AND I KNOW YOU WILL
BE BUSY IN JULY CELEBRATING THE
FOURTH OF JULY AND VISITING WITH
KIN AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE YOU DON'T MISS THE
GATHERING OF THE CLAN IN AUGUST. OUR NEXT GET
TOGETHER WILL BE SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 AT THE
SHRINE CENTER. BE SURE AND PUT A NOTE ON THE
STILL OR OUTHOUSE SO YOU DON'T MISS ALL THE FUN.

Our Potentate Mark and First Lady Sandy, fixed some awesome vittles at our last meeting and we know cuzin Ellen will have some great summer roadkill for us to enjoy. So stay cool and safe on the 4th and say howdy to all the kin for us.

SEE YOU ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th at the Shrine Center

Future Dates:
Sunday, October 7th
Sunday, December 2nd

Contacts:

Raban of the Clan
David Coleman

Keeper of the Quill
Mike Nella

It's Been Fun So Far *I think?*

January - Mass Installation



Clown Installation



February - Superbowl Party



FOOD FOOTBALL FAMILY



Clown Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake



March - St Patrick's Day



A bit of the blarney.



April - Las Vegas Trip/WSA



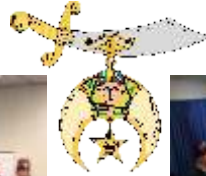
Clovis Rodeo Weekend (BBQ & Parade)



May - Nobility Ball (Copper River Country Club)



Shrine Ceremonial



June - Walk for Love



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for Children®
Northern California

MORE Fun to Come . . .

Clown Summer Party
Saturday, July 21st

Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater
"Into The Woods"
Saturday, August 18th

Shrine Masonic Picnic
Saturday, September 15th

Potentates Trip - Pacific Northwest Cruise
Sunday, September 23 - Sunday, September 30

Shrine Day at the Races
Friday, October 12th

Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 20th

Halloween



JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6	7
8	9	10 Temple Guard (Dark) Patrol	11 Fresno Shrine Club (Dark) Nile Ice Cream Social 6 pm	12 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	13	14
<u>Imperial Session</u>	<u>Imperial Session</u> Scottish Rite	<u>Imperial Session</u> Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	<u>Imperial Session</u> Nile Sewing (Dark)	<u>Imperial Session</u> Roustabouts (Dark)	20 Novkeys	21 Clowns Summer Party
22	23 Temple Belles (Dark)	24 BOD	25	26 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club (Dark)	27	28
29	30 Knights of Mecca	31				
		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.				

- Jul 11 Nile Ice Cream Social - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 6:00 p.m.
- Jul 12 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Jul 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Jul 15 Imperial Session - Orlando, FL, July 15-19**
- Jul 17 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Jul 20 Novkeys
- Jul 21 Clowns Summer Party - Shrine Center
- Jul 24 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.



AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 <i>Scottish Rite Dinner Auction</i>
5 Hillbillies	6	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club (Dark) Nile Stated (Dark)	9 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor (Dark)	10	11
12	13	14 Temple Guard Patrol	15 Nile Sewing (Dark)	16 Roustabouts (Dark)	17 Novkeys	18 <u>Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater*</u>
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- Aug 5 Hillbillies - Shrine Center, 3 p.m.
- Aug 14 Temple Guard - Shepherd's Inn, 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Aug 17 Novkeys
- Aug 18 Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater**
- Aug 21 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 26 Nile Choir Luau - Shrine Center, 4:00 p.m.
- Aug 28 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.



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

**MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB
NO MEETING IN JULY & AUGUST - DARK**



NOTE: SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGE
**MEETING CHANGED TO 3RD THURSDAY DUE TO SECRETARY/
TREASURER ON POTENTATE CRUISE**

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 20, 2018, 5 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**





Old Red Fez

My old red Fez has faded a bit,
But that hasn't dimmed my love for it;

for into that bit of old head gear
are woven the friendships of many a year.

It knows the touch of a friendly hand,
and symbolizes.... you'll understand....

All things I found both good and fine
in my happy days with the mystic Shrine.

My old red Fez has faded a bit;
But I'm still mighty proud of it;

Proud of all for which it stands,
the loyal hearts, the willing hands;

Ready always to do their best
and meet with courage every test;

Proud of the memories that are mine
of Noble Friends of the Mystic Shrine.

My old red Fez has faded a bit;
and someday I'll take leave of it,

But not without a friendly smile,
for it has been mine for a long, long while.

So, here's to the red Fez and all those who have worn it;
May love and loyalty ever adorn it.

May the sun of good fellowship eternally shine
in the hearts of the men of the mystic Shrine.