

THE MONTHLY SCROLL



MAY
2012



TEHRAN SHRINE

2012 ELECTED DIVAN



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR USE

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Potentate in Shrine Office on Tuesdays

(Please visit – it's lonely in here)

Potentate's Message



Nobles:

The April issue of the Scroll was mailed promptly on or about the 17th of March. However, due to an unknown account of events at the Post office, an undeterminable amount of publications were not delivered. If you did not receive your copy, remember, the publication, in its entirety, is available on the website. Also, due to this event, some articles/info have been repeated in this issue.

The Nobles Ball was a wonderful success. My heartfelt thanks to everyone who attended and especially to those who worked so hard and diligently to make it all possible.

Spring has arrived and with it the seasonal events of the Shrine. The Clovis parade is building up to be a very large Temple event with nine entries of clubs/units participating. Don't miss it. The annual car show has a different format this year and is sure to be a fun time for all. Bring family, friends and anyone else you can think of as the show supports the Temple exclusively. The first annual golf tournament is May 4th. No matter what your skill level is (even if its as bad as mine), grab your clubs and come out for a fun day of golf. After all, its not the score that counts and its certainly a hole-in-one for the Temple!

The positive direction that the Temple is going in is due to your efforts, keep it going, there are some children who depend on us.

Never lose sight of what we do!

Fraternally,

Mike



RECORDERS CORNER

MAY

It is time for baseball season to begin. As most of you know I am a baseball fan and the season has finally started.

You ask what has this to do with Shrine. The answer is simple, Shrine is a team of men who work and play together so a child can have a better life.

The first thing we have to work on is membership. Without members there would not be a Shrine team and we would not be able to do what suppose to do – help a child have a better life.

Our offense is working together, have fun, work hard and get a child the help they need.

Our defense is to see that our hospitals continue to treat the children, make sure Tehran Shrine continues to support not only the hospitals but our own Shrine Center. This can only be done by **working together to get members, support our fund raisers** and the **officers you elected** to run the team.



DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

The April Monthly Scroll was timely prepared and mailed, but the U.S. Post Office failed us. Of those who did receive it, Chad Snyder, a young attorney who affiliated with Tehran after having been very active in San Diego Masonic and Shrine endeavors, responded to April's DG article with his offer to serve Tehran in any capacity. In hopes that others may respond the article is mostly repeated here.

Our most important need - membership - is not our most urgent need. Leadership is. We should have 7 officers in our Progressive Divan. We have 5. We need 4 good men to step forward and serve in 2013: 2 Ceremonial Masters, an Oriental Guide and a High Priest and Prophet (so I do not have to do it twice). These men must be committed to go all the way through the offices and serve as Potentate. Who will step forward and serve? What does it cost in time and money if one starts at the bottom?

Some say you must be prepared to attend all Tehran Shrine and Unit and Club events, all Western Shrine Association gatherings, all Shrine International annual meetings, Oriental Guide School, Assistant Rabban School, several Mass Installation or Balls at other Temples for all 7 Years. No one does all that. So what does one have to do? My approach when Charles Stirling III, PP, appointed me to the line beginning 2002 was to pace myself. The first 4 years one should participate in many local Shrine events and pick and chose what else should be attended and watch carefully what it takes to put on events. Attending other Shrine Center events is enriching and fun but does not do much for your reputation at home. The last 3 years one should participate heavily in local Shrine events and build relationships with those who are responsible and capable of chairing events. There are also Divan meetings and the time it takes to plan. Altogether, a big time commitment but spread over 7 years it is definitely part time.

Now, the money. What is discretionary and what is mandatory? Mandatory is attending and paying the charge for many local events: Shrine dinners and parties, Unit and Club dinners and parties, 3 or 4 WSA 3 day meetings; 2 (preferably 4) Shrine International annual meetings, and the OG and AR Schools in Tampa. Most of the local events

cost \$15 or less per person, with the formal events costing more. Remember that if you did not attend these events you would still have to bear the cost of eating meals and having some entertainment. As to WSA, most of us take some vacation time and this year at Reno the cost is \$30 per room (\$15 each for double occupancy). WSA might be cheaper than the vacation you otherwise might take. The cost for the Imperial Sessions is substantially subsidized for our elected representatives as is the travel cost for the Schools. Some well heeled Potentates have bought gifts as thank you's to those who help and have hosted out of their own pockets very nice dinners. That's nice but unnecessary. Tehran's budget should cover modest gifts a Potentate is expected to present. A financially well managed year takes effort and planning, but neither the Potentate nor Tehran should pay for anyone's personal expenses. Never let it be said that a potential leader for Tehran Shrine is hiding under the table because he has been told it would cost him \$100,000 to be Potentate. That is not required. If you step forward your reputation as Potentate will be determined by the quality of your leadership not the depth of your pocket. Remember, the cost is the difference between what you spend on Shrine activities and what you would have spent doing something else.

First Lady Judie's Project

My Project for this year is to raise money for the Hospital. Since beginning this project in January, the Hospital has been able to reach their renovation goal and has contacted me regarding donating to "Camp Winning Hands." Winning Hands is a support program designed for children with congenital hand differences and their families.

My goal is raise \$5000 for the hospital so that they will make a difference in children's lives.

Every penny, nickel, dime, quarter, and dollar bill helps each the \$5000 goal. Remember to fill the mini boxes and turn them in. I will be very happy to give you another box to fill. Get extra boxes and set them on your desk at work, in your home office, in your car, and let people know that any monies deposited goes for a worthy cause.

There are 2 more items to raise money: "A woman Can Never Have Too Many Shoes" scarves for sale \$10 each; Lined cloth bags with a drawstring in a wide assortment of patterns (approx. 9x13) at \$5 each. See flyer.

Since I began this project, we have raised over \$1100. Helping me reaching this goal will give you and sense of accomplishment and my undying gratitude.

**Thank You
Judie Houston
Your 2012 First Lady**



PS: I am having a wonderful time, THANK YOU for allowing me to be your first lady!

BAGS FOR SALE

Lined with drawstring, machine washable

\$5 EACH

Approximately 9 x 13

100% of proceeds go to the First Lady's Project -

Shriners Hospital for
Children Northern California
Bags are in Potentate's Office



MAY 2012

EVENTS CALENDAR

- May 4 Golf Tournament - See Flyer
- May 5 Scottish Rite Children's Language Clinic 20th Anniversary
- May 7 Flying Shriners
Contact Mike Bowman - 559-252-5708
- May 8 Western Shrine Association (WSA) - Reno - See website
Temple Guard
Contact James Meeks, Sr. - 559-298-4802
Patrol
Contact Ron Obernolte, PP - 559-642-4332
- May 9 Western Shrine Association (WSA) - Reno - See website
Fresno Shrine Club - See Flyer
NILE
- May 10 Western Shrine Association (WSA) - Reno - See website
Mounted Patrol
Contact Rick Avila - 559-351-4625
- May 11 Western Shrine Association (WSA) - Reno - See website
- May 12 Western Shrine Association (WSA) - Reno - See website
Merced/Mariposa Screening Clinic - See Flyer
- May 13 MOTHERS DAY

- May 15 Clowns
Contact Mike Fitzgerald - 559-908-1444
- May 17 Roustabouts
Contact Craig Constance - 559-285-6605
- May 18 Novkeys
Contact Dan Richardson - 559-291-4005
- May 19 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club - Fizz Breakfast OV - See Flyer
Contact Judge Brown - 209-358-2898
- May 20 Car Show - Mobile Madness Expo - See Flyer
- May 21 Knights of Mecca
Contact Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
- Temple Bells
- SHCNC Board of Governors
- May 24 LOS
- May 28 Memorial Day - Remember all those who have served
- May 30 Board of Directors Meeting (BOD) - Progressive Dinner with Ladies



Shriners Invitational

"Fun With a Purpose."

In Remembrance of Ron Fletcher

Friday, May 4th

7:00 am Registration and
Range Opens

8:00 am Shotgun

@ the Updated Madera C.C.

Entry Fee of \$85.00 includes:



Tee Package



Range Balls



Round of Golf



Lunch



2 Drink Tickets



Garuanteed Good Time!

Plus



Mulligans will be available



Additional Drink Tickets



Closest to the Pin --2 Holes!



Prizes to the Top Three Teams



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 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

On Saturday, May 12, 2012, the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Screening Clinic will be held at the Mercy Medical Center, 333 Mercy Drive, Merced, CA from 10:00 A.M. to 2 P.M. The screening clinic will be held in conjunction with the Mercy Medical Center Family Health Fair.

Any support of Shrine units would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please contact Ray Baker, Secretary/Treasurer of the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club and Screening Clinic Coordinator.

Tele: (209) 358-2769 or (209) 769-7917.



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®



**ANNUAL STEAK, EGG AND GIN FIZZ BREAKFAST
And Official Visit of Potentate Mike Nella and
First Lady Judie**

WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2012

TIME: 9:00 AM to 12:00 NOON

**WHERE: ATWATER VETERAN'S PARK,
BELLEVUE AT BUHACH RD, ATWATER**

DONATION: \$10 (12yrs +) \$5 (11 to 7 yrs) (6 & under free)

**For tickets contact any Shrine Club member or call: Judge
Brown (209) 358-2898 or Ray Baker (209) 358-2769**

**Opportunity Drawing
Silent Auction**

Come one, come all!



elite auto fashion • culture • lifestyle

proceeds to benefit 

MOBILE MADNESS

world expo



trucks import domestic euro


KING OF BEERS

Sunday May 20th
11^{AM}-4^{PM} Free Admission

SIERRA
ATHLETIC CLUB
4774 North Blackstone Avenue, Fresno, CA

www.MobileMadness.org
for registration and more information visit

FOR COMPLETE SHOW INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO
WWW.Mobilemadness.org including vehicle registration.

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY
SHRINERS**



Shrine Crab Feed

**Thinking about going to the crab feed
If so you need to act now!**

Event is June 9th at 4Pm at the shrine Center.
Cost \$45.00 per person.

**Only have few tickets left, and then it's
sold out.**

Make check payable to; Tehran Shriner

Mail to; Travis Cantrell

2545 Santa Cruz Ave

Sanger, Ca. 93657

(559) 875-4775 leave a message

Hey, ya'll

THE TEHRAN HILLBILLYS



Is a gonna love us a big ol'
Visit from the



Potentate H'mself

Sunday June 10, 2012



**THE BIG HONCHO, OUR OWN POTE IS A GONNA
COME A VISITIN' THE MOUNTAIN FOLK**



**SO, PUT ON YOUR SUNDAY BEST & COME ON UP TO
THE SHRINE CENTER HOLLER AND DO A LITTLE TALKIN
WITH THIS FINE VISITOR AND THEN GET YA SOME GOOD**

**VITTLES FIXED UP BY CUZIN JONATHAN LEE. WE AIN'T SURE ABOUT
THE ROAD KILL, BUT WITH SUCH A IMPORT'NT VISITOR,
YOUS' KNOW IT GONNA BE DARN GOOD STUFF.**

The Cork Squeezing starts at 3:00 pm

Vittles eating at 4:00 pm

For reservations

Call Bryan Hickie 476-6232

Or email: bryanfresno@hotmail.com

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



Board
Meeting
at 2:30

The whole dang Shindig
is only gonna cost

\$15 Per each of ya!



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 ● Alexan-
dria 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



Save the Date!

LADIES' LUNCHEON

*Honoring our First Lady,
Judie Houston*

Saturday, July 28th

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Casino Night

Who would you rather be?



This man forgot to
save the date.

AUGUST 4, 2012
at the Shrine Center



This man saved the
date and won!

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors
to attend and let them see how much
fun it is to be a Shriner!

We want this event to rival Las Vegas for fun and prizes. ANY items that you are willing to donate, we are willing to accept. Please Contact First Lady Judie for donation ideas. Call 559-289-3357 or email judiehouston@comcast.net

Rob and Denise Crossland thank the following
for all their help with the Ball:

Dave and Sloan Johnson - Sponsors Sunnyside Country Club

Sherry Roberts - Executive Aide

Orron Dougherty - Photography

Pat Dougherty - Decorations and all her assistants

Jim Sperlich - Master of Ceremonies

Gary Campbell - Chaplain

Pete Clark - Flag Salute

Bryan Hickle - Registrar

Mary Clark - Registrar

Joette Sperlich - Registrar

Breanna Nella - Presenter of Gifts

John and Jeri Techman - Past Potentates' Ladies Information

Diane Chrisman, Club Manager of Sunnyside Country Club and
all her staff

All Nobles, Significant Others and Guests for attending



2012 Potentate Michael Nella, First Lady Judie and daughter, Breanna
Registrars Bryan Hickle, Mary Clark and Joette Sperlich



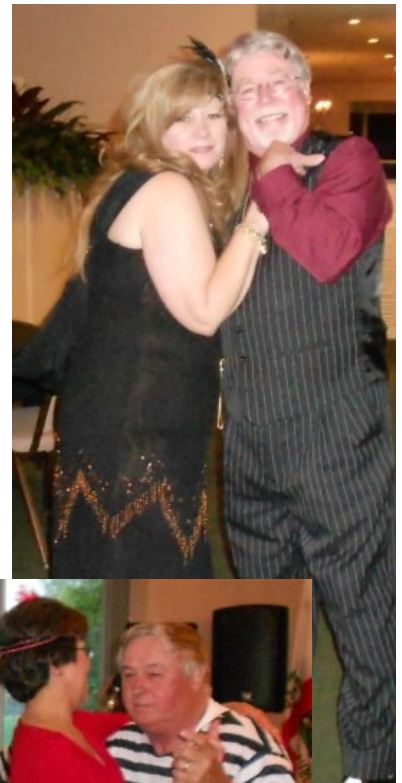
Master of Ceremonies Jim Sperlich and Pete Clark assisting











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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Size: _____ Male/Female



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 15th day of the month (MANDATORY).

You can e-mail your information (preferred) to the Director at roblaw@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 cannot drop your flyer off at the Shrine Office in printed form (1st generation). This will result in an inferior copy (2nd 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 do not 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

I, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD

STANDING IN _____ LODGE _____ NUMBER

LOCATED IN _____ CALIFORNIA

WHICH IS A LODGE RECOGNIZED BY OR IN AMITY WITH CONFERENCE OF GRAND

MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA.

FURTHERMORE, I HAVE RESIDED AT MY CURRENT ADDRESS FOR NOT LESS THAN SIX

MONTHS, AS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL. I HEREBY

MAKE APPLICATION TO BECOME A NOBLE OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE AND A

MEMBER OF TEHRAN TEMPLE. IF GRANTED MEMBERSHIP, I PROMISE TO CONFORM TO

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

AND THE BYLAWS OF

TEHRAN TEMPLE

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO ANY TEMPLE _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES WHAT TEMPLE _____ WHEN _____

WERE YOU EVER DEMOLAY _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES WHAT CHAPTER _____ WHEN _____

PROFESSION / OCCUPATION _____

NAME - PLEASE PRINT

EMPLOYER _____

PHONE _____

BIRTHPLACE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE:

STREET _____ CITY _____ ST _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____ "E" MAIL _____

BUSINESS:

STREET _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS USE _____ BUSINESS _____ HOME _____

LADY'S NAME _____

FEZ SIZE _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER _____

NAME _____

MEMBER NUMBER _____ FEES PAID _____ CHECK # _____

AMOUNT _____

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