

# TEHRAN SHRINERS

## BULLETIN

JULY, 2019



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Potentate**



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## **JULY MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE**



### **Salam and Peace Be with You**

I sincerely hope you are having a great summer. The shrine will be on limited hours at the office and we will be dark until September.

If you are planning on going to Roger Rocka's for Calamity Jane, please send your money to me. Make your check out to Roger Rocka's Dinner Theatre.

August will bring our All Masonic Family Picnic. A BBQ contest will be held, so far we have 5 teams competing for the title of best BBQ. Pick your meat. Fire it up and let the games begin. As a side event, you will be able to toss water balloons at the Potentate, all proceeds for this event go to the First Ladies Project, "Camp Winning Hands". Invite your lodge brothers and your families, there will be games and face painting for the kids.

Lastly, may your camel spit with the wind.





## From The Chief Rabban

*JUNE*



June 8th Pam and I attended the Walk of Love at our Sacramento Shriner's hospital. The event was well attended by the community, Shriners, the hospital's present and past patients but most importantly by Tehran's Clowns. This is the third year our clowns have lead the parade and the dedication and effort involved for the kids is greatly appreciated. My hat is off to PP Mark Dawson, Mat Dawson, Ken Dewey, Jonathan Lee, Gordon Keaton and Brian Kincade. These men exemplify what Masonry and the Shrine is all about. While at the hospital I attended the hospital Board of Governors meeting with our representatives PPs Ron Obernolte and Ross Simonet and also had the opportunity to tour of our hospital. I have been on the tour many times, but our docent introduced me to areas I had never seen. The most impressive were the gait lab, the school room and the research lab. Gait labs are very expensive and there are about 50 gait labs in the country and the Shriners hospitals have 13 of them. Most of are for profit for training athletes, but ours are for helping children for free. We take care of many children with Cerebral Palsy who have difficulty walking because of their condition. While we cannot cure Cerebral Palsy (yet) we can greatly help children with their mobility. The gait lab enables us to determine where the problems are and surgically improve their function without multiple trial and error surgeries. The research going on at our hospital may lead to nerve regeneration for spinal cord injuries as well. For me being a Shriner is all about helping children to lead a full and productive life.

Pam and I have been planning for next year and are planning for two short trips (if you are silly enough to elect me).I would like to do a weekend trip to old Sacramento with a visit to the Shrine Hospital for the Walk of Love next June. Pam is also looking into what the hospital needs to best serve our patients for her First Ladies project. We do so much more than just help with the child's physical problems but also work to make our patients feel good about themselves so they can succeed in life.



We will be attending the Imperial Session in Nashville over the fourth of July and there are many issues to be discussed. Our hospital system is very expensive to run and the purpose is to see more children, in more places while decreasing the cost. With new medical technology hospital stays are shorter and many procedures are done on an out patient basis. We are looking into converting some of our hospitals into clinics and opening more clinics in other areas closer to the patients so they do not have to travel as far.

I hope everyone is well and remember that our motto is “**fun with a purpose**” and it is the good we do for the Shriner’s Kids which gives each of us and Tehran Shrine purpose. The Shrine health care system is the best in the world and no other hospitals or organizations treat the children as we do, so if we are gone there is no one to take our place.

**Think Membership!**

Fraternally,

Randy Forrester, Chief Rabban

**HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY**





## From the Desk of the Assistant Rabban

Summer has finally arrived and it has changed from chilly to really hot. At my age the hours between 9am and 9pm is nap time, even my dog is asleep. I hope this article finds everyone safe and happy and you now have your cool happy place.

Summer brings vacations, graduations and a lot of activities. I'm sure some of you have started off with a full list of summer activities. Some have already occurred but there are even more in the works at Tehran Shrine. The Hillbillies and Clowns both had wonderful summer parties which Lady Jeanie and I attended. The food, country band and prize winning was great fun.

Sharon Temple's Supreme Session was a big success giving close to \$2 million to the hospitals. Our very own Dale Obernolte was crowned Supreme Queen. Congratulations to Dale and all in Sharon Temple who worked so hard at Supreme, an example of real teamwork.

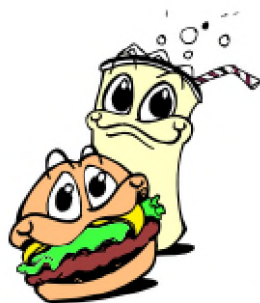
We are in the process of finalizing all the competition teams for the Tehran Shrine All Masonic Picnic. So far we have the Clowns who say they will win but the Nile ladies have organized and have their own opinion of who will win. Next, the Flying Shriners have joined in this year and claiming to be a big tender in the competition. The Novkeys Unit has their guarded secret BBQ recipe from Jimmy Doll again this year which is from a famous [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) relative. There will be face painting, games, food and the First Lady's fundraiser. First Lady Evette will be selling water balloons to toss at our Illustrate Potentate Tom. He thinks no one can hit a moving target, well that depends on how fast he can dodge the water balloons. Come out and help First Lady Evette earn money for her project "Camp Winning Hands." Her goal is to supply as much sporting equipment for our Shriners Hospital Summer Camp. Check the calendar of events in the bulletin there are plenty of ones to enjoy. Please plan to attend and come say "Hello" to Lady Jeanie and me. We enjoy meeting each and every one of you.

Well in closing it's 3 pm and it's so hot outside even the ants have gone to their cool happy place. I think it is nap time.

*Humbly Submitted, John L. Denton, Assistant Rabban*



**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"**



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**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](mailto:kk6cht@yahoo.com)**

# *First Lady Evette Bailey's*



## *High Tea*



*July 27, 2019*

*11:00 am to 1:00 pm*

*Hosted and Catered by  
Noble Bill Atwood and Lady Carol  
51 Bay Road, Bass Lake*

*Cost \$35.00*

*Bring out the Summer Dresses and Hats*

### *1<sup>st</sup> Course*

*Crème Scones Devonshire Cream, Lemon Curd & two Seedless Jellies*

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Course*

*Artichoke Spread with Small Rounds, Curry Chicken Salad,  
Ham with Apricot Jam, Egg Salad,  
Cream Cheese with Italian Seasoning*

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Course*

*Chocolate Mousse, Shortbread Cookies, and other Assorted Cookies*

*All money raised will go to the First Lady's Project.*

*"Camp Winning Hands"*



RSVP to First Lady Evette Bailey  
July 17, 2019 (559) 283-6509  
Or mail check to Tehran Shrine



**ROGER ROCKAS DINNER  
THEATER**



**“Calamity Jane”**



**Staring the Country Music Legend  
Louise Mandrell**

**Saturday, July 20, 2019**

**\$58.00 per person**

Meeting for Show & Dinner at 5:30 PM

At Roger Rocka's Theater

For Reservations Call

**Tehran Temple**

**Potentate Tom Bailey**

**1-559-676-1339**

(Only 6 remaining Tickets Available)



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 Center  
3:00 pm Social  
4:30 pm Dinner



Shrine Meeting Room  
5407 E. Olive Ave



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

**NEXT MEETING: NO SHRINE CLUB MEETINGS IN 6,7, OR 8, 2019**

**A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WORKED, BROUGHT ITEMS, BOUGHT RAFFLE TICKETS, BID ON AUCTION ITEMS, OR JUST HAD BREAKFAST MAY 4, 2019!**



Club President Bob Monroe welcome Potentate Tom Bailey & 1st Lady Evette as Mary Monroe looks on.

Potentate Tom & 1st Lady Evette received camels along with checks for hospital transportation fund & 1st Lady's Project.



Above Tim Perez



Above Debbie Perez, Ray Baker

Right above Dorothy & Roger Withey & P.P. Ron Oberholte

Right Larry Smith & Joycelyn Simonet



**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, July 10th  
**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](mailto: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

JULY 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Imperial Session Nashville	2 Imperial Session Nashville	3 Imperial Session Nashville	4 Imperial Session Nashville	5 Imperial Session Nashville	6
7	8	9 Temple Guard Patrol	10 Fresno Shrine Club (Dark)	11 Flying Shriners Legion of Honor	12	13 Clown Summer Party
14	15	16 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board	17	18 Roustabouts (Dark)	19 Novkeps (Dark)	20 <b>Roger Rocka's Calamity Jane</b>
21	22 Temple Belles (Dark)	23 <b>BOD</b>	24	25 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club (Dark)	26	27
28	29 Knights of Mecca	30	21	27	28	29
30		Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all N obles				

- Jul 1**      **Imperial Session, Nashville, Jun 30 - Jul 5**
- Jul 9      Temple Guard, Fat Jack's
- Jul 11     Flying Shriners, Legion of Honor
- Jul 13     Clown Summer Party, Shrine Center
- Jul 15     Bulletin Deadline
- Jul 16     Clowns, Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Jul 16     Financial Management Advisory Board
- Jul 16     Property Management Advisory Board
- Jul 20**    **Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater**
- Jul 20     Clowns Summer Party
- Jul 23**    **Board of Director Meeting, Shrine Center**

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_