

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN



APRIL 2021



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Potentate**

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Greetings From:

The Desk of Your Potentate



March is swiftly passing by and we will officially be entering **Spring** with our clocks turned **FORWARD**. I can never adjust my sleep when we change so I sleep the forward or back hour in my recliner, that way I never need to change times. Just don't look at the clock.

I'm sitting here typing, reviewing the April calendar, and see our **Board of Directors** meeting is on the **27th of April at 6:30 pm** on Zooodooom. Please plan to attend, we always welcome your input. Even though we may be still on safety imposed lockdown we are still planning activities, so please always look for announcements and plan to participate.

It seems like the vaccine program is picking up steam and more people are receiving their shots, but we still need to protect each other by following safety guidelines. We will continue to work with Zoom until the Grand Master updates the Grand Lodge edict and allows in-person meetings.

The **Facelift on our Shrine Center** is coming along well and will continue through April in hopes that you will have a very nice place to meet and enjoy. The free TV system is now working for you to use, the cable system was discontinued, and free system components were donated and installed. We now get over 70 channels with all major networks.

Potentate John



Gordon Keeton



New Flags



The **Stated Meeting** will be on **April 5th 2021 at 6:30 pm**, ample notice will be sent out as a reminder, so please place it on your calendar to Zoom in. Everyone has been working very, very hard to up-date, not only action items out-side, but also all Temple records in-side. I'm very proud of all the dedicated hard work and cooperation by everyone, my gratitude to all.

Thanks to our **Temple Belles** for the baked treats they provide for us to enjoy. We try to save some for those that drop by for coffee, but sometimes we get out of control and eat more than our allotted share, leaving only the wax chocolate donuts. Yum, great treats, Thanks Ladies!

Noble Robert Murdoch has all the updates on the parade events and **Lady Jean** is working on programs for the Ladies to enjoy. All we need is full participation in all events, whether by Zoom or in-person, for **Fun and Fellowship** for everyone. Don't forget that a **Golf Tournament** is being planned, by **Noble Robert Murdoch and Assistant Rabban Wayne Schwartz**, so start limbering up those muscles, practice your swing, save some money, look for announcements, and get ready for some out-door Fun and Fellowship (and of course a wee bit of competition.)

Stay Safe, look after and care for one another, and enjoy each and every day.

Fraternally, always your humble servant,

John L. Denton

Potentate's Las Vegas Fun Trip - Canceled

But, Not the **Fun**

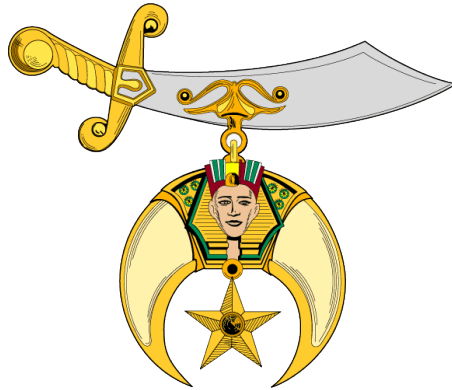
We are planning a replacement
Fun Trip for late summer or
Fall.



Yewston - the largest city in Texas.
"Heidi, ah'm Gem Everhart and
ah'm from Yewston, Texas."



TEHRAN STATED MEETING NOTICE



Monday
April 5, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Via Zoom
Meeting ID: 208 485 9416
Passcode: tehran

Tehran Shrine Bylaws

§3.6 Notice of Meetings. At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. The notice may be given in the official temple publication or by letter.



April Birthdays

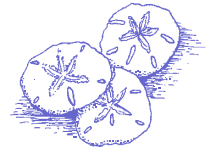
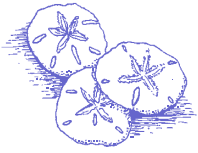
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*May your day be filled with joy and laughter
as you celebrate your birthday.*

*May you eat and drink and make merry
because you deserve all that and more.*

Thomas A. McFall
Ralph H. Takakjian, P.P.
Fred W. Lindeman
Richard A. Hagopian
William L. Wensley
Edward L. Brown
Richard T. Mehelic
Larry N. Mortensen
Clifford D. Henderson
Ronald P. Obernolte, P.P.
Ronald R. Compton
Thomas L. Adams
Thomas E. Crossland
Donald D. McFall
Kurt O. Jauss, P.P.
Fred W. Monier
Michael V. Bowman II
Scott Fichtner

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First Ladies 2021 Project

Assistive Devices Helping Children Reach Their Life Goals

Have you seen the **First Lady's Goal Chart** lately? The **Tehran Novkep's Unit** met and presented us with a check for **\$1000**, along with several other donations from Tehran members.



GOAL



The **First Lady's Goal Chart** has now reached over the **\$2000** plus mark all because of **YOU** the members of Tehran Temple! Once again, I can't say **"Thank You"** enough for supporting the **"Assistive Devices Service Project"**. Shriners Hospitals for Children is dedicated to providing medical and rehabilitative services to children with congenital deformities and conditions, orthopedic injuries and the diseases of the neuromusculoskeletal system.

Light The Way

The **Ladies of Tehran Shrine** met again on Monday, March 8, 2021, and had a **"FUN in 2021"** time playing BUNCO on Zoom with our Hostess **Lady Kerri Gans** and 12 Ladies. We had so much FUN that we will be putting it back on the schedule.



The next Zoom meeting of the Ladies will be **April 12, 2021, at 1PM**. We will be joined by **Tehran Temple's World-Famous Cook, Former First Lady Jeri Techman, and grand daughter Cashel**. They will demonstrate how to make a **"HOT & COLD"** recipe that you can take to any gathering. The **First Lady's Aides, Ladies Pat Dougherty, Kerri Gans and Jane Gamonian**, are busy coming up with some great programs along with **Lady Sandy Dawson** who makes it all happen on Zoom. Ladies, if you have any ideas that you would like to see happening please let me know.

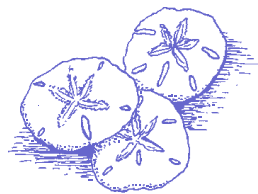
Most of you know that I am into **QUILTS** and I have set a **GOAL of 50 Lap quilts** to present to the **Northern California Shriners Hospital** by the end of the 2021 year. I am excited to announce that I now have 31 Lap quilts to present, so far this year, thanks to the help of **Lady Diane Lotspeich**, my best friend, who introduced me to quilting. Do you quilt or know someone who does that would like to help? I would love to have more donations of **"Lap Quilts"** for the children.



Where Hope & Healing meet, Compassion & Expertise come together, and Lives are Changed,

*Join me and let's **"Stroll Along the Sand Dollar Shore."***

2021 First Lady, Jean Denton



Lighthouse gifted by Betty Veffredo, to Potentate and Lady Denton. Made by Betty's late Noble.



*Ladies,
You are
invited.*

Ladies Program

Monday April 12, 2012

1:00 p.m. - Via Zoom

Meeting ID: 208 485 9416

Passcode: tehran

Presented by

Tehran Temple's World-Famous Cook

Former First Lady Jeri Techman and

grand daughter Cashel

They will demonstrate how to make a

“HOT & COLD”

recipe that you can take to any gathering.

Note: If we have an email for you, we can send a reminder and link to the programs through Constant Contact. Call First Lady Jean to provide your email so that you don't miss any announcements. 559-246-9588



MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April NOT

Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club President Rudy Perez says the Club won't be meeting until the restaurants are able to allow groups to meet, which may be September, 2021.

The club members do extend Get Well Wishes to the Club President, Rudy Perez, who suffered a mini stroke and spent a day or two hospitalized recently and extend condolences to the family of Ben Neu, former Shrine Club member. Ben passed away on March 9, 2021. He was a 50 year Mason, very active in Blue Lodge and OES.

Stay tuned for further updates on our meeting status!
Club members, be thinking of taking a club office. The club needs a Secretary/Treasurer.

***BE WELL! BE SAFE! BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER—
IT'S THE SHRINE THING TO DO!***



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2021



APRIL 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <i>Good Friday</i>	3
4 <i>Easter</i> 	5 Pageantry Practice Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting*	6	7	8 Legion of Honor Unit/ Flying Shriners Club Mtg	9	10
11	12 Ladies Program** 1 pm Via Zoom	13 Temple Guard Unit/ Patrol Unit Mtg	14 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg Daughters of the Nile Mtg	15 Bulletin Deadline	16 Novkeps Unit Mtg	17
18	19 Scottish Rite	20 Clowns Unit Mtg	21 Nile Sewing	22 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg	23	24 Clovis Rodeo Parade*
25	26 Temple Belles Mtg	27 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	28	29	30	
<p>Notes: 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.</p>						

- Apr 5 Pageantry Practice
- Apr 5 Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**
- Apr 8 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners Mtg
- Apr 12 First Lady's Program - 1:00 p.m. Via Zoom
- Apr 13 Temple Guard/Patrol Mtg
- Apr 14 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg
- Apr 14 Daughters of the Nile Mtg
- Apr 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
- Apr 16 Novkeps Mtg
- Apr 19 Scottish Rite
- Apr 20 Clowns Mtg
- Apr 21 Nile Sewing
- Apr 22 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg
- Apr 24 Clovis Rodeo Parade - CANCELLED**
- Apr 26 Temple Belles Mtg
- Apr 27 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



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MAY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Pageantry Practice	4 Clowns' Cinco de Mayo Drive Thru Enchilada Dinner	5	6	7	8 Tehran Shrine Potentate & Nobility Ball*
9 <i>Mother's Day</i>	10 Ladies Program**	11 Temple Guard Unit Patrol Unit Mtg	12 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg Daughters of the Nile Mtg	13 Legion of Honor Flying Shriners Club Mtg	14	15 Bulletin Deadline
16 Nile Fiesta	17 Scottish Rite	18 Clowns Unit Mtg	19 Nile Sewing	20 Roustabouts Club Mtg	21 Novkeps Unit Mtg	22 Potentate's Thank You Breakfast*
23	24 Temple Belles Mtg	25 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"	26	27 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg OV	28	29
30	31 <i>Memorial Day</i> 	Notes: 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.				

- May 3 Pageantry Practice
- May 4 Clown's Cinco de Mayo - Drive thru Enchilada Dinner
- May 8 Tehran Nobility Ball**
- May 10 First Lady's Program - 1:00 p.m. Via Zoom
- May 11 Temple Guard/Patrol Mtg
- May 12 Fresno Shrine Club Mtg
- May 12 Daughters of the Nile Mtg
- May 13 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners Mtg
- May 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
- May 16 Nile Fiesta
- May 17 Scottish Rite
- May 18 Clowns Mtg
- May 19 Nile Sewing
- May 20 Roustabouts Mtg
- May 21 Novkeps Mtg
- May 22 Potentate's Thank You Breakfast**
- May 24 Temple Belles Mtg
- May 25 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.
- May 27 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Mtg - OV**



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1ST ANNUAL

TEHRAN SHRINE

GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, June 26, 2021

**Madera Municipal Golf Course
23200 Avenue 17, Madera, CA**

Proceeds will go to help Tehran Shrine of Fresno in their efforts to help locally sponsored Shrine Children. Tehran has and continues to help & assist children so that they may receive the medical assistance they need via Shriners Hospitals for Children in Sacramento, CA.

Proceeds of this event is for the Benefit of Tehran Shrine. Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution.

4-Person Scramble

\$125 per Player Entry Fee Includes:

Greens Fees, Cart, Range Balls, 2 Drink Tickets,
Dinner at an Offsite Location
(\$100 per person, without dinner)

Included in the Above Fees:

Putting Contest, Longest Drive with a 9 Iron,
Closest to the hole (Toilet Seat)

Additional Contest:

Closest to the Hole on a Par 3
\$20 to Enter, Winner gets 50%
of all monies Collected for this contest.



All Individual & Team Prizes will be awarded at the dinner.

Dress Code: No Denim

Men - Collared Shirts, Shorts Min. 6" Inseam

Women - Shorts No Shorter than Mid-Thigh, Shoulder Straps Min 3" Wide

1ST ANNUAL TEHRAN SHRINE GOLF TOURNAMENT



Saturday, June 26, 2021 - Madera Municipal Golf Course
23200 Avenue 17, Madera, CA

4-Person Scramble
\$125 per Player Entry Fee Includes:

ENTRY DEADLINE MAY 26TH

Single Players or teams less than 4 are welcome.

Team Captain:

Phone Number:

Email:

Player 2:

Player 3:

Player 4:

Don't Play Golf, Be a Tee Sponsor - \$100.00 Each

Make Checks Payable to: Tehran Shrine

Mail to: Tehran Shrine

Attn: Golf Tournament Chairman
5407 East Olive Avenue, Suite 101
Fresno CA 93727-2500

To Pay by Credit Card:
Call Tehran Recorder
559-251-1991

Proceeds of this event is for the Benefit of Tehran Shrine.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contribution.

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Clown's St. Paddy's Drive Thru Dinner

The
Corned
Beef &
Cabbage



The
Cooking
& Prep
Crew
"Clowns"



The Drive Thru - Pick Up



The Clowns
**THANK
YOU**
for



Your Support!



May the 
LUCK
of the 
IRISH
be with you 



**THANK
YOU**




The Tehran Clown's
“Cinco de Mayo”
Chicken Enchilada Dinner

Drive-Thru Tuesday, May 4th, 2021
Drive Thru - Pick Up
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm


\$15.00
per Person

If today is
“May the 4th Be With You”
And tomorrow is
“Cinco de Mayo”

Does that make Thursday
**“The Revenge of the
6th” ?**



**RSVPs by Friday,
April 30, 2021**



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