

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

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MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Love to the Rescue!!

Fellow Nobles, Sheiks of the Desert Sand, February is the month of love. Love for your spouse, love for friends and family and love for kids with a difference. So, during this month reach out, dig deep and renew your love for the philanthropy we all subscribe to, Shriners Hospital for Children.

Sheiks and Lady's who attended the Mass Installation of Tehran Shrine, thank you so much for the support. Not only for the new officers but for the Shrine and its future.

This month is Super Bowl month. I know some of you have not watched the games this year but set that aside and join us at the Shrine on February 3 for an afternoon of fellowship and fraternity. John Denton, our Assistant Rabban, is the Chairman for this event. It is also the first event for those of you who have a masonic brother to invite him to join us. Who knows you may be a first line signer.

Our Clowns will be at it again with their Sweetheart Brunch and Cake Bake on February 17. Bring your sweet tooth.

As always, may your camel always be faithful and guide you on your journey to that Oasis of the heart.

Salam!!

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Office Hours for Potentate

Scheduled hours: 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Tuesday and Wednesday; or as needed.

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or 559-676-1339

Or at potentate@tehranshriners.org

Up Coming Events

Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting
Thursday, March 21st

Ceremonial
Saturday, March 30th

Shrine Stated Meeting
Monday, April 1st

Correction: 2019 Directory

1st Ceremonial Master*

Bob Murdoch

Lady Rebecca



(559) 223-4676
robert93610@hotmail.com

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*Correction: In the 2019
Directory the wrong
photograph was printed for
1st Ceremonial Master
Bob Murdoch. We
apologize for the error.*

Office Hours for Recorder

Monday - Wednesday 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Wow! The new year is off with a bang. The Shrine installation at the Fort Washington Country Club was a great affair. Imperial Sir Ed Stoltz did a wonderful job installing our new Potentate and officers, the band was outstanding and I am still sore from dancing. Then on Monday we made it through the first stated meeting of the year, the food was wonderful and Jane Gamcoian even gave me a camel cookie she made and decorated. Next up we have our Super Bowl party put on by our new Assistant Rabban, John Denton. John was Master of Las Palmas when I got my 3rd degree and I know from experience that he knows how to party. Tehran has a great line of officers, many of whom are new, and this year and the years ahead promise to be great for Tehran.

Pam and I are continuing to plan for 2020 and we need your input and help to make that year a success. Our goals remain "Fun with a Purpose" and we want to plan events which are fun, not too expensive and appeal to our members and prospective members. Please call me at my office (559) 292-6191 or my cell (559) 970-0812, email me at popperthec clown@yahoo.com. or send a post card to the Shrine Office with your ideas for functions, fundraisers, trips you would enjoy and hopefully an offer to help make things happen. It is also important to preserve Tehran's assets and to spend our money prudently. Cups are necessary, but an expense, and some of our Past Potentates have donated cups, but we need more.

This year is Tehran's 70th anniversary and we are still looking for any pictures, literature or memorabilia from Tehran's history to help put a program together to tell our story. Please contact the Shrine Office if you have anything, or know of someone who might have something we can use.

This year, as every year, our most important goal is to increase membership and we are always looking for more good men to join our merry band to help the children. To be a Shriner, a man must first become a Mason, so never hesitate to talk about Masonry to the men you know who would make good Masons and Shriners. Always remember that it is Masonry's job to take good men and make them better and the Shrine's job is to take good Masons and make the World better (I really think it needs our help).

Always live every day like it is your last, with fun, purpose and caring. Someday you will be right!

Fraternally,

Randy Forrester, Chief Rabban

Hello All Tehran Nobles, Ladies, Friends and Family

It's hard to believe we are starting into a New Year not only in our personal lives but in Tehran Shrine. Hope your New Year is happy, fun and prosperous.

I could never believe that when I received my DeMolay Degree in 1959 the lessons would guide me from then, now and into the future where one day I would sit in the East as Assistant Rabban of my Shrine Temple. I hope along the way, by example, I have helped others to see that there is always a need larger than our own. The roads we all travel are at times rough and ragged, but when we keep our teachings in sight we will all grow and prosper. I am an example of how the youth are important to our craft and we are now the visible and active examples for them to look up to and follow.

The **2019 Tehran Shrine Calendar of Events** has new and fun things in the planning stages and to be successful the Temple needs you to join the team. Remember that new 2019 calendar you bought, starting off by writing in **February 3**, the **“Annual Super Bowl Party” and Membership Drive**. Is your favorite team playing? Yes-No doesn't matter we can still have a great time watching the two teams on the **“BIG”** screen TV, have great food and enjoy each other. Remember this is open to family and friends also. Coming shortly you will receive complete information in the mail.

On May 18, 2019 at 4PM we will be once again holding the **“Tehran Temple Crab Feed”**. We are busy making plans for this event and it will be limited seating so make your reservations early. The cost of this event will be \$50 per person. More detailed information will be published at a later date but if you have questions on these two events or want to make a reservation call John Denton, Assistant Rabban at 559-246-6653 or email at kk6cht@yahoo.com.

In closing, I urge each of you to visit the Youth Groups, go to your Lodge Stated meeting or degree and try to join our Tehran Shrine Clubs and Units for their special events. In general get reacquainted with Masonry and Shine as Shriners.

To everyone a Happy, Fun filled and Prosperous New Year.

Humbly and Respectfully Submitted,

John L. Denton

Assistant Rabban



Hey Cuzins!

It's Time For Another Gatherin' of the Clan!

Sunday, February 10th

Shrine Center

5407 E. Olive Avenue

3:00 p.m. - Social and Opening of the Still

4:30 p.m. - Dinner prepared by the Jobies.

Cost: \$15.00 per Cuzin

Job's Daughters from Bethel 49 will be cookin up the vittles so you know it will be good. Come out and support our youth.

Give a Holler to Cuzin Ralph

255-5806

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

*Raffle Tickets will be available
see your Possum Queen
Louise Weber at the gatherin'.*

*Future Date:
Sunday, April 7th*



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
“Have Lunch With Your Friends”

DATE: Wednesday, February 13th

TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host) 12:30 Lunch

DRESS: Men Casual Ladies Casual

PLACE: Yosemite Falls Café 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!

Shrine Club Officers

President: John Techman

Vice President: Orron Dougherty

Treasurer: Ralph Takakjian

Secretary: Richard Hershey

Tehran Clown's



Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake

Sunday - Feb. 17th, 2019

9:30 am - Good Morning Social

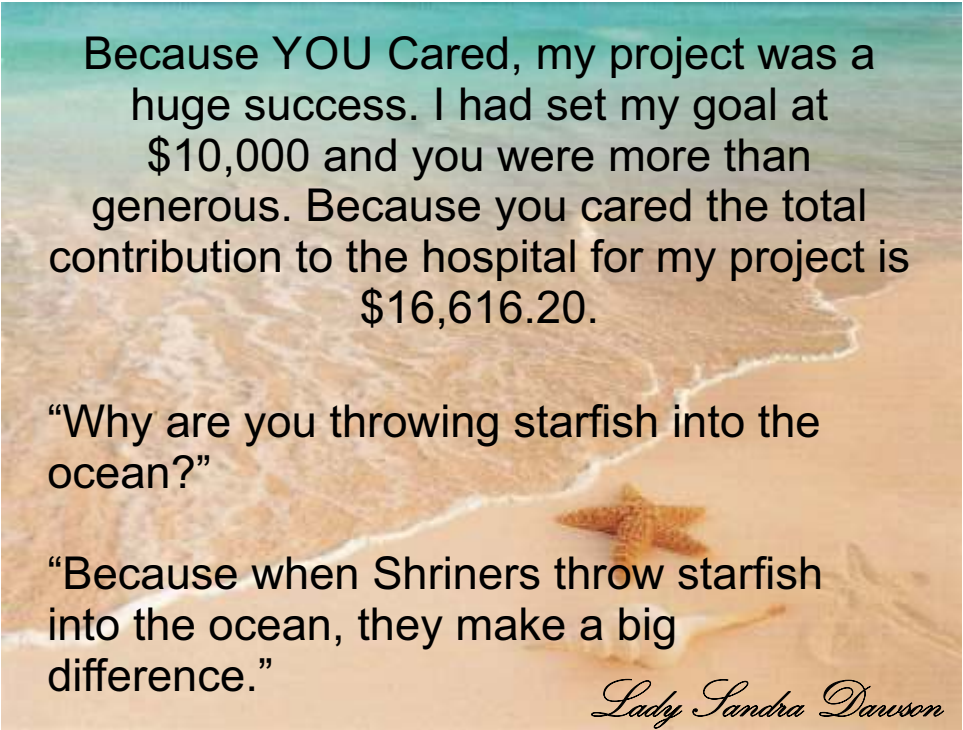
10:30 am - Brunch

Cake Auction starts after Brunch

RSVP TO RINGMASTER

Wayne Schwartz

oldsarge21@comcast.net or 559-229-2458



Because YOU Cared, my project was a huge success. I had set my goal at \$10,000 and you were more than generous. Because you cared the total contribution to the hospital for my project is \$16,616.20.

“Why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?”

“Because when Shriners throw starfish into the ocean, they make a big difference.”

Lady Sandra Dawson

Check Presentation Sunday, February 17th Shrine Center

(Clowns Sweetheart Brunch)
Social 9:30 a.m. - Brunch 10:30 a.m.
Presentation
Cake Auction

On Sunday February 17th at the Clowns Sweetheart Brunch and Cake Bake, Alan Anderson (Director of Development for Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California) will be present to accept Tehran Shriners' donations to the 2018 Tehran Shriners, 1st Lady's Project for Burn Prevention and Awareness. He will provide a brief explanation of how and where the funds will be used. Please join 2018 Tehran Shriners 1st Lady Sandra as she presents your check for \$16,616.20.



**MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 28, 2019, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 6:45 pm Meeting

WHERE: LaNita's Restaurant, 2684 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

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

DRESS: Casual, Nobles bring fez!

Installation of 2019 Officers

Have questions or need more information? Call:

Ray Baker 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769



Shrine Club Officers for 2019: Noble Bob Monroe, President

Noble Rudy Perez, Vice-President

Noble Ray Baker, Secretary/Treasurer



SAVE THE DATE



ST. PADDY'S DINNER

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

SHAMROCKS & SHENANIGANS

FEBRUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 <u>Super Bowl* Membership Drive</u>	4 Nile Pageantry	5	6	7	8	9
10 Hillbillies	11	12 Temple Guard Patrol	13 Fresno Shrine Club	14 Flying Shriners Legion of Honor	15 Novkeys Sweetheart Dinner	16
17 Clowns' Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake	18	19 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Management Advisory Board Property Management Advisory Board	20 Nile Sewing	21 Roustabouts	22	23 Daughters of the Nile
24	25 Temple Belles Knights of Mecca	26 BOD	27	28 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club		
		Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles				

- Feb 3** **Super Bowl Membership Drive**
- Feb 10 Hillbillies
- Feb 12 Temple Guard, Patrol
- Feb 13 Fresno Shrine Club, Yosemite Falls Cafe, 12:00 p.m.
- Feb 14 Flying Shriners, Legion of Honor
- Feb 15 Novkeys Sweetheart Dinner
- Feb 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Feb 17 Clowns' Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake, Shrine Center
- Feb 19 Clowns, Shrine Center 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 19 Financial Management Advisory Board
- Feb 19 Property Management Advisory Board
- Feb 21 Roustabouts
- Feb 25 Temple Belles
- Feb 26** **Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center**
- Feb 28 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club

MARCH 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Temple Guard Picnic
3 Mardi Gras Dinner	4 Nile Pageantry	5	6	7	8	9
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- Mar 2 Temple Guard Blossom Trail Picnic, Dunlap
- Mar 12 Temple Guard, Outback Steak House
- Mar 13 Fresno Shrine Club, Yosemite Falls Cafe, 12:00 p.m.
- Mar 14 Flying Shriners, Legion of Honor
- Mar 15 Novkeps St Patrick's Dinner & OV
- Mar 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Mar 19 Clowns, Shrine Center 6:30 p.m.
- Mar 19 Financial Management Advisory Board
- Mar 19 Property Management Advisory Board
- Mar 21 Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting**
- Mar 21 Roustabouts
- Mar 25 Temple Belles
- Mar 26 Board of Directors Meeting, Shrine Center**
- Mar 28 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club
- Mar 30 Ceremonial**

Potentate's Train Trip Cancelled
~~Grand Canyon & Albuquerque Balloon Festival~~



NEW PLANS
CRUISING WITH TEHRAN SHRINERS

September 28 to October 5, 2019

7 Day Carnival Cruise to the Mexican Riviera

Pricing Starts at \$499

Ports of Call:

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, and Puerto Vallarta

Carnival Ship: Splendor

THIS IS A MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATION FOR THE CRUISE

CARNIVAL PHONE NUMBER IS 1-800-764-7419

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A

Mardi Gras Dinner



SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019
4:30 PM--DOORS OPEN ~ 5:00 PM--DINNER
SHRINE CENTER -- 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE



Jambalaya
Red Beans and Rice
Salad and Bread

Plus.....world-famous "Hurricanes"
(both adult & family friendly versions)

along with coffee & tea

and.....a special "surprise" dessert.....Mardi Gras style
"\$25.00 per person"



AS USUAL, WE WILL HAVE OUR EVER-POPULAR 50/50 DRAWING
AND A BOUTIQUE FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE

PLEASE SEND CHECKS MADE OUT TO SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND
MAIL TO FR. LISA MARZULLO - 1678 N. CALVAN T. WAY - FOLSOM, CA 95730
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL LISA AT 559-369-1086

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LAUGHTER IS LIFE - FR. LISA - SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND

PLEASE CUT AND RETURN THE BELOW SEGMENT WITH YOUR RESERVATION
BY FEBRUARY 25TH, 5:00 PM

NAME(S) _____ # OF DINNERS _____ TOTAL \$ _____



I AM SORRY I CANNOT ATTEND,
BUT HERE IS A DONATION \$ _____

The **NOVKEPS** Present

Sunday, February 3rd

Shrine Center

2:00 p.m. Pre-Game Social

3:30 p.m. Game Time

Cost: \$10.00

Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips, etc.

Popcorn & Beverages

Please bring an appetizer, side or sweet to share.

You are encouraged to bring your "comfy"
folding/director/lawn chairs.

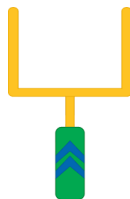
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PARTY

Please **RSVP** by
Thursday, Jan 31

Recorder@TehranShriners.org

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FOOD

DRINKS

FRIENDS

CHEERING

FUN