

# TEHRAN TEMPLE



BULLETIN

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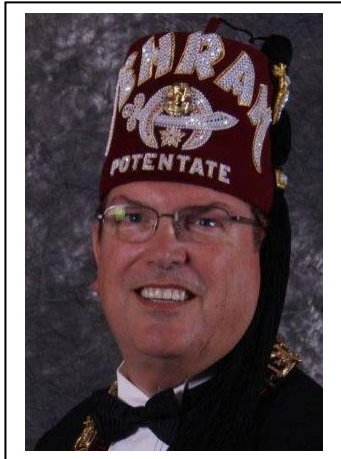
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### MARCH Potentate's Message

The Super Bowl Event on February 5 was well attended and a lot of fun. No one left the event before it was over – that fourth quarter was exciting! Not to mention the first time ever to go into overtime to determine the winner. Our projection TV made it seem like we were at the game. Thank you to DG **Travis Cantrell**, Recorder **Jim Stahl** and many of you who attended for all the great food!

Flying Shriners met Thursday, February 9, at Buddy's Smokehouse-N-Grill in Clovis – a fun place to have a meeting! I installed **Mike Bowman, Sr.**, as Commander for 2017.

The notorious Clowns Sweetheart Brunch and Cake Bake was held on Sunday, February 12, at the Temple. Unfortunately, the kitchen was under renovation and not available but the Clowns had a great party never-the-less! The cakes were masterfully prepared and the bidding was spirited. President **Bryan Kincade** conceded to buy some of those cakes! Your Potentate bought a cake and made a \$200 donation to the First Lady's Project in the name of the Clowns.

Temple Guard had their monthly meeting on Valentine's Day at Andiamo's Italian Restaurant on Shaw Ave. in Clovis. The food was great and the event well attended. President **Bill Pfister** had a lot of help from **Gary Campbell** in planning the Official Visit at the Blossom Hill Picnic on Saturday, March 4. I will see you there!

The Roustabouts OV was held at Sunnyside Country Club on Thursday, February 16. President **Mike Nella** did an admirable job presiding at the event and the food was wonderful. The event was attended by four Divan members and their ladies.

The Hillbillies on Sunday, February 19, at the Shrine Center was greeted with rain but that didn't dampen the spirit of the party. President **Andrew Miller** took charge and with the help of Past President **Mike Nella** the crowd was well-fed!

A second "all" Shrine dinner is planned for Friday, February 24, at the Shrine Center. Our Temple Belles and our Novkeys will be working together to present a gastronomic event to rival any restaurant in Fresno! Plan on bringing your lady to this event on Friday! I realize it is after Valentine's Day, but it never hurts to treat our ladies well! Again, it financially behooves us to have a good head-count so please call the Shrine Office at 251-1991 with your reservations!

Nobles, make it a New Year's Resolution to be active in the Shrine this year! Your Board of Directors, your Potentate and your Director General are excited about the events for this Shrine year. Watch for your newly formatted monthly bulletin for news about the coming events and book early to save your place! Enjoy your fraternity!

Tehran Shriners: "Having fun and helping kids"!

*Ron Obernolte, PP,* Potentate

# MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Q	3	4 Temple Guard OV Blossom Trail Picnic
5 Hillbillies OV	6	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	9 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor OV	10	11 PNA Visalia St. Patty's Day Parade
12 PNA	13 PNA	14 PNA Temple Guard Patrol	15 PNA Nile Sewing	16 PNA Roustabouts	17 PNA Novkeps	18 PNA
19	20 Scottish Rite Stated	21 Clowns OV	22	23	24	25
26	27 Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	28 BOD	29	30	31	
		NOTES: * denotes a Temple Event Financial Mgmt & Property Mgmt Advisory Boards meet every 3rd Tuesday BOD open to all Nobles PNA = Potentate not available				

# APRIL 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> <b>Laton Parade</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> WSA Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Q	<b>7</b> WSA	<b>8</b> WSA
<b>9</b> WSA	<b>10</b> Shrine Stated w/Dinner *	<b>11</b> Temple Guard Patrol	<b>12</b> Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	<b>13</b> Flying Shriners	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Raymond Parade
<b>16</b> <i>Easter</i>	<b>17</b> Scottish Rite Stated	<b>18</b> Clowns	<b>19</b> Nile Sewing	<b>20</b> Roustabouts	<b>21</b> Novkeys	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	<b>25</b> BOD	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Clovis Parade & BBQ *
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Tehran Shriners Temple Guard  
Tri-Tip and Pilaf and Friends and Beer  
and a Fine Day in the Country.

## Spring 2017 Blossom Trail Picnic and Potentate's Official Visit



Date: Saturday, March 4, 2017  
Time: 1:00PM to 4:30PM  
Lunch: 2:00PM  
Cost: \$25.00 per person  
Place: The old Campbell Place  
36715 Dunlap Road in Dunlap  
Take 180 East to Dunlap Road, turn right 1/4 mile.  
It's about 35 miles east of Clovis Ave and Hwy 180.

Reservations are required. Call Gary at 355-9571.

## FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

“Have Lunch With Your Friends”

DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 2017

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

DRESS: Men Casual  
Ladies 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

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!** Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672.

If no answer please leave a message. Please call in your reservation by  
Monday, March 6.

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls. The choices will be such that they are require about the same amount of preparation so all can be served at close to the same time. The choices will be the same or similar to what we have previously had.

PLUS:

Choice of soup or Salad  
Choice of potato or rice  
Beverage and dessert included

We must give Yosemite Falls a count of attendees so tables can be set up for us. Please call to RSVP if you plan to attend.



You are invited to join  
**Chief Rabban Mark Dawson  
and Lady Sandra**  
as they make a beer run to Sacramento!



**2017**  
**CAPITOL BEER FEST**  
**SUNDAY • MARCH 12 • 12-5pm**

The Plan....

- \* Amtrak to Sacramento from your home station (Arrives at 11:20 a.m.)
- \* Snacks for the trip North provided by Sandy
- \* VIP admission 12-1 p.m., General admission 1 p.m.
- \* Token-less beer tasting from 125+ craft brewers
- \* Pretzel necklace provided by your Chief Rabban Mark
- \* Food available for purchase at the event
- \* Amtrak back to your home station (Departs at 5:10 p.m.)

The Capital Beer Fest will be held 1 block from the  
Sacramento Amtrak Station  
5th Street Bridge Between H St & Railyards Blvd

Side Note: If you don't like beer,  
come along for the fun and go to  
Old Sac and/or the Train Museum

**Costs:**

Beer Fest Ticket:  
\$65 - VIP Admission  
\$40 - General Admission  
Purchase On-line

Amtrak Ticket:  
Tickets range from \$39 - \$70  
Varies based on Age & Station  
Purchase from Amtrak Directly

**Contact Mark Dawson**  
**559.643.1956 - [dmdawson@webdawsons.com](mailto:dmdawson@webdawsons.com)**



## **MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 23, 2017 6 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 & Lady**

**Laddies, bring your Lassie-Celebrating St. Paddy's Day!**

**For more info call Ray 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769**



### **UPCOMING MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB EVENTS**

- ♦ **Saturday April 22nd—Annual Fizz Breakfast & Official Visit of the Potentate**  
**(Ticket prices not yet set as of printing of this bulletin)**  
**Castle Air Museum Super Saturday Car Show—Plan to attend the Breakfast**  
**and then take in the car show & the 60+ airplanes on display-\$5 entrance fee**
- ♦ **Thursday, April 27th-Shrine Club stated meeting**
- ♦ **Western Shrine Association in Las Vegas April 6-9, Headquarters Hotel—**  
**Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino**





# **Our Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine**

**Date: Saturday, June 24, 2017**

**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**Cost: \$50.00 per person**

**Menu: Crab – Pasta – Veggies – Bread**

**Bar will be open for drinks**

**Our event will be held indoors, with parking next to the Shrine Center. Seating will be limited, so be sure to buy your tickets early!**

**This has been a blowout event so far through advance reservations and sponsorships. Don't miss this terrific event which benefits our Shrine Center.**

**Mail checks to:  
Tehran Shrine  
5407 E. Olive Ave  
Fresno, Ca. 93727  
559 251-1991**

**Your tickets will be promptly mailed to you, upon receipt of your check.**



**SAVE THE DATE:**

# **PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS**

**BUS TRIP TO LAGUNA BEACH**

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**AUGUST 13-15, 2017**

**FULL DETAILS AVAILABLE SOON!**

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***Only 24 seats available!***

Reserve your place by sending \$100.00 per person to:

**Tehran Shrine Office**

**5407 E. Olive Ave., Suite 102 Fresno, CA 93727**

# ALTOUR

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Fare Currency: USD

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