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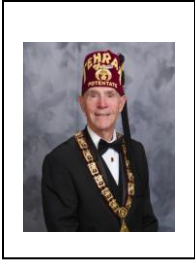
APRIL

2013

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POTENTATE

2013 Elective Divan



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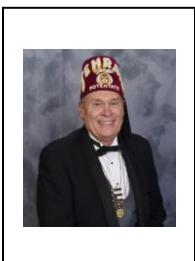


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL

Welcome Spring! First, I would like to thank all of our members for everything they do to keep our Temple thriving on a daily basis. Without your help, our Temple could not be doing as well as it is, and you have my sincere thanks.

At press time, four of our Divan members have attended Imperial training. These sessions are so excellent and necessary! We gain a lot of knowledge, support and enthusiasm from our Imperial organization and I want to thank the Nobility for their support in allowing our temple to send our Divan members to these important sessions. We'll have those officers who have attended training share some information on what they learned at our next stated meeting, which is right around the corner, on Tuesday, April 2nd. Please be sure to attend as we'll have a good meeting and an even better dinner! See the flyer, enclosed.

Your First Lady held a beautiful event in support of her project for the year: providing various music/art therapy programs for the children at our Northern California Hospital. The Bach Children's Choir was just magnificent, the food and drink scrumptious and all spirits were very high. I am proud of Adrienne and the great programs her fundraising will support. I know I can speak for her when I say "thank you" to everyone who attended, as well as her worker bees that evening: David Coleman as co-chair, Gay Mehelic for decorations, and several other Nobles for their assistance throughout the evening – Jim Stahl, Richard Mehelic, Bryan Hickle and Gary Campbell. What a memorable night.

Coming up, we will be looking forward to attending Daughters of the Nile Installation and Rainbow Grand Assembly. In addition, WSA is in Albuquerque at the end of April. Adrienne and I appreciate the opportunity to represent Tehran at these and other occasions. Most of our Divan members will accompany us so you can be assured that Tehran will be well-represented. God Bless each of you and Happy Easter!

Yours in the Faith,

Travis Cantrell, Potentate



RECORDER'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL

I am happy to report that the RECORDER's office is now up and running well. While checking the records on the computer, I have found that some Nobles may not have received their dues cards for this year. If you have sent in your dues and not received your dues card, please contact me so I can correct this oversight. Also someone sent in a bank check without a Noble's name and I do not know who the post the dues to. **PLEASE CALL ME.**

The next stated meeting is on April 2th at 6:30pm. I hope we will have a good turnout. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm sharp. After the meeting we are going to have a dinner. Many Nobles have asked for a dinner after the Stated Meeting and the Potentate is arranging for one. Let's come out and support the Temple. **Remember to bring your Fez and your current dues card.**

The Temple is having a joint ceremonial in Reno, May 30th and June 1st. We are joining 4 other Temples and should have a great time. Please make all reservation for the ceremonial and hotel reservation thru the Recorder's office.

I attended the Recorder's Training Class during the first week of March. It was very helpful in learning about what I need to do for this position. I thank the Nobles for sending me to the training.

James Stahl, PP

Tehran Temple Recorder



DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Wow! First Lady Adrienne Cantrell's project for 2013 was the **Bach Children's Choir** on Saturday, March 9th. Proceeds from this event benefited the specialized pediatric healthcare programs at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California. Great job, First Lady!

My hat is off (and I was wearing one!) to the Clowns and their St. Patty's Day Party on Tuesday, March 19. Great food and libations as only the Clowns can produce!

Please refer to the "**Highlights for 2013**" on page 19 in this bulletin to preview 2013's coming events. At the top of the list for April is our **Stated Meeting with Dinner** on Tuesday, April 2. Come out and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Nobles [see Flyer] and plan on staying for dinner! Also, Temple Guard is having their **Summer Party** in Dunlap, CA [see Flyer]. Finally, **Western Shrine Association** is meeting in Albuquerque, NM, on April 25th through 28th. Any Noble can attend.

Just a reminder: Clubs and units wishing to use the Shrine facility for their dinner meetings or socials need to post a \$175 **cleaning deposit** before the date of the event. This was enacted at our November 28, 2012 Board of Directors' Meeting.

Monday, April 15th, is the last day to submit flyers, articles and event details for inclusion in the **May Director's Bulletin**. Acceptable documents include Microsoft Word documents only. Please submit them to: shrinedirectorgeneral@gmail.com **!!!NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS!!!**

Lastly, all Nobles should consider attending the Potentate and First Lady's cruise, "**Seven Days of Sailing Serenity**", beginning Saturday, May 11th [See Flyer]. Tickets are going fast! Enjoy the New Shrine Year!

Ron Obernolte, PP

Director General

STATED MEETING DINNER

WHEN

**April 2, 2013 Tuesday
6:30 PM**

WHERE

**Tehran
Shrine Center**
5407 E. Olive, Fresno

Social 6:30 – 7:00

Meeting 7:00 pm SHARP

**Reservations: call the RECORDER Jim Stahl
at the Shrine Center (559) 251-1991**

*RESERVATION
ARE A MUST*

ADVANCE TICKETS

**\$ 15.00 per person
Liquid libation
included**

AT THE DOOR

**\$ 20.00 per person
Liquid libation
included
credit card accepted**

DUES CARD

**MUST show current
dues card at door**

DRESS CODE

Business Casual ,

**FEZ must be worn during
the entire meeting**

**This is a
STAG
MEETING**

APRIL EVENTS

Monday, April 1

Past Masters/Knights of Mecca

Contact Mike Nella, PP 559-871-0382 ©

Tuesday, April 2

Stated Meeting and Temple Dinner [Flyer]

6:30 PM Social; 7:00 PM Meeting; Dinner Following

Bring Dues Card/ Fez; Business Casual; **Stag Event!**

\$15 advance reservation to Recorder or \$20 @ door

Wednesday, April 3

Legion of Honor [Flyer]

6:30 Social; 7:00 PM Shish kabob Dinner

\$15 pp @ Shrine Center

Sunday, April 7

Hillbillies OV [Flyer]

2:00 PM Board Meeting; 3:00 PM Social; 4:00 PM Dinner

\$12 pp @ Shrine Center; Reservations by 4/3: 871-0382

Monday, April 8

Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club

6:00 PM @ La Nita's Restaurant; \$: off menu

Dress: casual with Fez; Ladies Welcome!

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

Tuesday, April 16

Board of Trustees

3:00 PM @ Shrine Center

Tuesday, April 9

Temple Guard

6:30 PM @ Shrine Center; POTLUCK!

RSVP Jim Meeks @ 559-916-9803 ©

APRIL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- Wednesday, April 10 **Joint Fresno & Sanger Shrine Club**
11:30 AM @ Richard's Restaurant, 1607 E. Belmont
RSVP: Walter Kasabian 559-325-0107, \$17 pp
Dress: Men, casual no fez; Ladies, casual
- Thursday, April 11 **Mounted Patrol**
Call George Ward 559-327-7743
- Tuesday, April 16 **Clowns**
6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner @ Shrine Center
RSVP Chuck Stirling, PP; \$20 pp by 4/15
- Thursday, April 18 **Routabouts**
Contact Rob Crossland, PP 559-281-0673 ©
- Friday, April 19 **Novkeps**
6:00 PM @ Shrine Center; \$? pp
RSVP Dan Richardson 559-292-2202 by 4/17
- Saturday, April 20 **Temple Guard Summer Party [Flyer]**
2:00 PM Social; 3:00 PM Many Sausages Dinner
36715 Dunlap Road, Dunlap, CA
RSVP Gary Campbell 227-9923©; \$25 pp by 4/17
- Monday, April 25 **Tehran Temple Belles**
11:30 AM @ Carrow's on Blackstone Ave.
RSVP Betty Veffredo 559-431-6260 or
Kerri Gans 559-449-1950

APRIL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- Monday, April 22 **Flying Shriners**
6:30 PM @ "Seven" Restaurant, Shaw @ Minnewawa
Contact Mike Bowman, Jr. @ 559-438-8850; \$16 pp
- Tuesday, April 23 **San Joaquin Valley Tin Lizzies**
6:30 PM @ Vineyard Restaurant
We have room for 6 more drivers/car owners!
Call Jim Sperlich 559-410-5121©, 559-924-5138 h
- Wednesday, April 24 **Board of Directors Meeting**
12:00 PM @ Shrine Center
- Thursday, April 25 **Western Shrine Association @ Albuquerque**
- Saturday, April 27 **Clovis Parade [Potentate at WSA]**

*****REDBRICK CLUB*****

2013 Potentate shirts (brick red!) are now available at the Shrine Center. Only 30 shirts are available in both men and women sizes of Medium, Large, Extra Large and 2X. Cost is \$40.00 each.

*****SOME THOUGHTS TO PONDER*****

As I get older, it is easier to be positive. I care less about what other people think and I don't question myself anymore. I've even earned the right to be wrong!

I know I am sometimes forgetful. But there again, some of life is just as well forgotten. And, I eventually remember the important things!

I used to wonder what it would be like to read other peoples' minds. Then I got a Facebook account and now I am over it.

April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Knights of Mecca	2 Stated Meeting & Dinner	3 Legion of Honor	4 *	5	6
7 Hillbillies OV	8 Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	9 Trustees Temple Guard	10 Fresno & Sanger Shrine Club Nile	11 ** Mounted Patrol	12 **	13 **
14 **	15	16 Clowns	17	18 Roustabouts	19 Novkeps	20 Temple Guard Summer Party
21	22 Temple Belles Flying Shriners	23 Tin Lizzies	24 B.O.D.	25 WSA Albuquerque	26 WSA Albuquerque	27 WSA Albuquerque Clovis Parade
28 WSA Albuquerque	29	30				

NOTES

Temple Events: Stated Meeting & Dinner, Hillbillies OV; WSA Albuquerque & Clovis Parade

May 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 *	4 *
5	6 Knights of Mecca	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club OV Nile	9 Mounted Patrol	10	11 Pote's Cruise
12 Pote's Cruise	13 Pote's Cruise Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	14 Pote's Cruise Temple Guard	15 Pote's Cruise **	16 Pote's Cruise Roustabouts	17 Pote's Cruise Novkeps	18 Pote's Cruise Hanford Parade
19 Pote's Cruise	20 Pote's Cruise	21 Clowns	22 B.O.D.	23	24	25
26	27 Temple Belles Flying Shriners	28	29	30	31 5-Temple Joint Ceremonial Reno	1 5-Temple Joint Ceremonial Reno

NOTES

**Temple Events: Fresno Shrine Club OV, Potentate's Cruise,
Hanford Parade & 5-Temple Joint Ceremonial in Reno**

GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES-SIERRA CLAN #60
Fresno, California



James Meeks, The Elder
Rabban of the Clan



CALLIN ALL CUSINS ~ IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING and OFFICIAL VISIT

Sunday, APRIL 7, 2013

Bored meeting - 2:30 pm

Cork Squeezin - 3:00 pm

Vittles - 4:00 pm

Dress - Hillbilly or Casual (no fez) and bring your Hillbilly hat

Cost - \$12.00 (reduced price this month)

Items for Opportunity Drawing will be appreciated and appetizers optional (don't want you to spoil your dinner cause Cusin Jonathon Lee, is cooking)
Reservations please by April 3, 2013, to Mike Nella 871-0382



Nancy Meeks
Possum Queen



TEHRAN SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR



TEHRAN SHRINE LEGION OF HONOR QUARTERLY MEETING



WHEN? Wednesday, April 3, 2013

6 PM Social; 6:30 PM Dinner; 7:30 PM Meeting

LOH Members – Important-Discuss LOH Future

Where? Fresno Tehran Shrine Center

**5407 East Olive Avenue,
Fresno, CA 93727**

**Dress? Legion of Honor Officers-Uniform
Nobles-Casual w/Fez; Ladies-Casual**

Cost? \$15.00 Per Person

Menu? Mediterranean Shish-Kabob Dinner

**Reservations? Yes, please! Call Ray Baker,
209-358-2769 or @209-769-7917: OR,**

Bill Foster 209-723-2483 by March 30, 2013

Invite Masons/Nobles/& Ladies!

**RAFFLE PRIZE DONATION
AND/OR APPETIZER
WOULD BE WELCOMED!**





Our Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine

Date: Saturday, June 8th, 2013

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$50.00 per person

Menu: Crab – Pasta – Veggies – Bread

Bar will be open to buy drinks

Our event will be held in doors, 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:

Travis Cantrell, Potentate

5407 E. Olive Ave

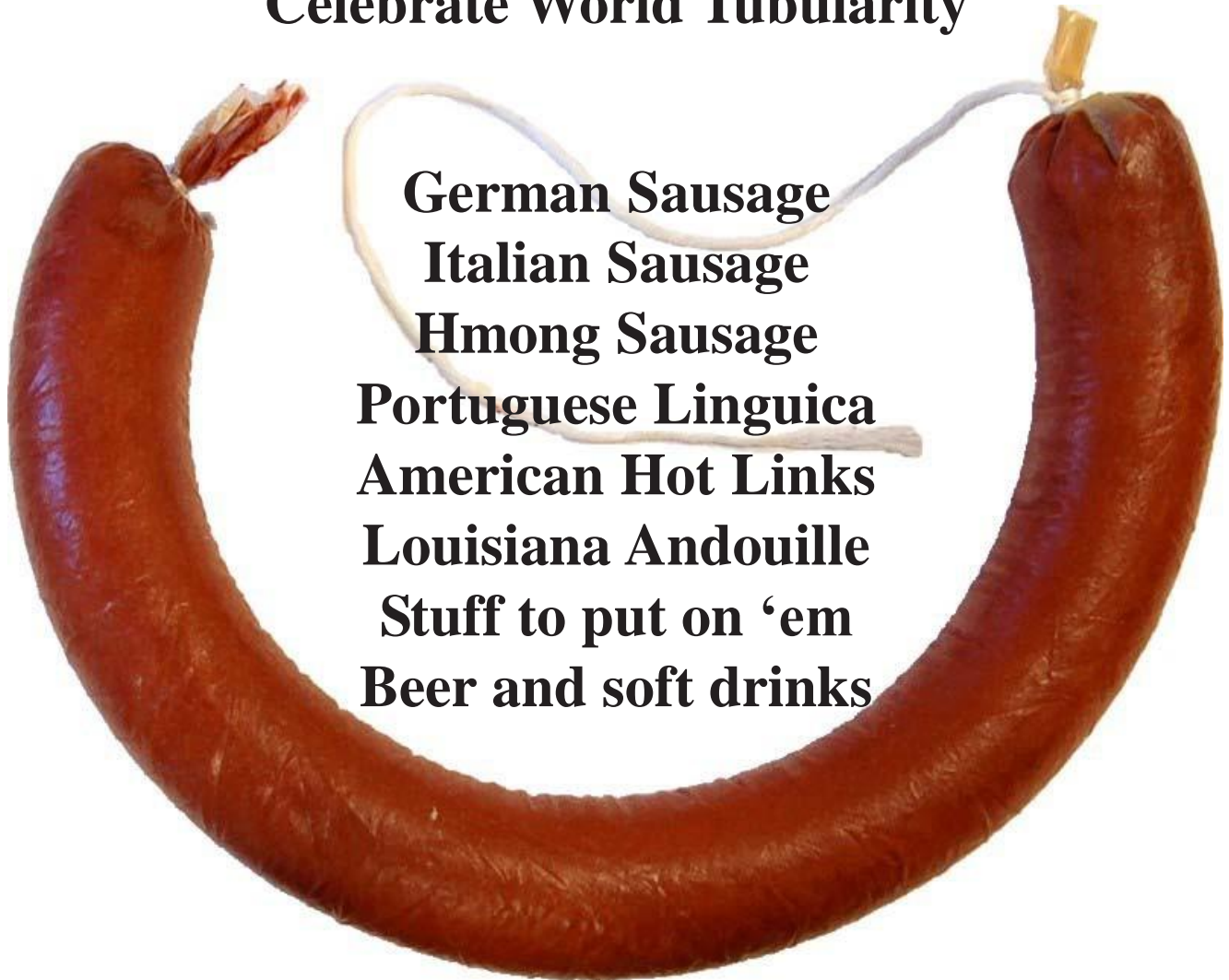
Fresno, Ca. 93727

559 291-1991

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

Tehran Shriners Temple Guard

Celebrate World Tubularity

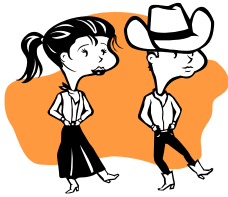


German Sausage
Italian Sausage
Hmong Sausage
Portuguese Linguica
American Hot Links
Louisiana Andouille
Stuff to put on 'em
Beer and soft drinks

Join Temple Guard at their Spring Party at the old Campbell place in Dunlap. Go east on hwy 180 to Dunlap Road, turn right on Dunlap road and it is the first house on your left. It's an 'A' Frame cabin you can't miss. The address is 36715 Dunlap Road and it's on a sign at the road.

Date: Saturday, April 20, 2013
Time: Social 2:00, Meal 3:00PM
Cost: \$25.00 per person
Reservations are required. 227-9923





Mark and Sandra Dawson
invite you to the
86th Annual

Kings County Homecoming Celebration!
Celebrating the Pioneer Spirit

Saturday May 18th
Downtown Hanford, CA
Parade, Free Concert in the Park, Food,
plus Activities for the Entire Family!

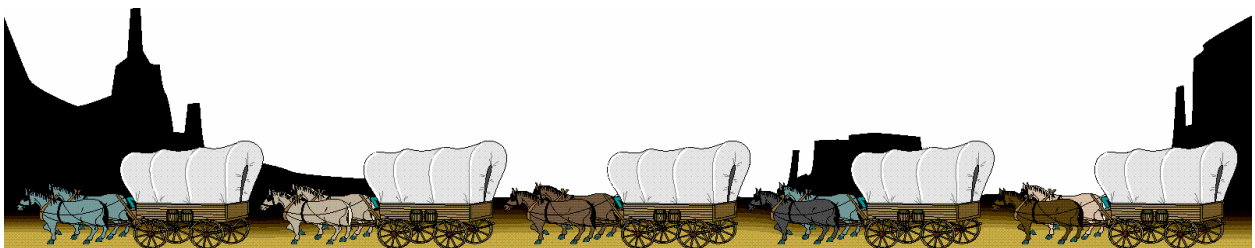
Special offer for Fresno Shriners & their Families:

Free breakfast & free lunch!
8 a.m. Breakfast
10 a.m. Parade
12:30 p.m. Bar-b-que Lunch

All is being served in the idyllic gazebo setting
behind the historic Carnegie Museum
(which will be open for your enjoyment, and is also free).

*These two events are our way of saying "Thank You!"
for all the support Shriners have provided to
Kings County Homecoming over the years.*

To learn more contact: Mark @ 643-1956
or visit www.kingscountyhomecoming.org



May 30th-June 1
Sands Hotel &
Casino - Reno, NV



Reno Ceremonial



“EUROFEST” Fundraiser For the Shriner’s Hospital
Fri-Sat-Sun **** Sample a variety of European Cuisine and Great
Crafts Vendors.

Net Proceeds from “EUROFEST” to Benefit
SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.

5 Temples ***Ceremonial*** for the new NOBLES.

**Lets all get out there and support our temple
and the Hospital this weekend**



All Events, including the Ceremonial will be held at the Sands Hotel

Sands Hotel & Casino 345 Arlington Ave., Reno, NV

Ceremonial Registration—Reno

Sign up		Time	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration			\$ 10.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception	Fri	6:30	\$15.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Lunch	Sat	12:30	\$15.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Lunch	Sat	12:30	\$ 15.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Quet Dinner	Sat	6:00	\$ 42.00/ea
Hosted Bar, hors d’oeuvres, Filet & Scampi (Black-Tie & Fez, Ladies formal or cocktail Dress)			Total: _____

Reservations:

*Hotel/Ceremonial
Reservations make thru
Tehran’s RECORDER- Jim
Stahl at
559-251-1991.*

*Rooms :
Fri/Sat \$ 58.75*

**Checks: Tehran
Shrine Center**

*Deadline for
Reservations:
May 23, 2013*

Name _____

Phone # _____



Parade Dates 2013

Clovis - April 27

Hanford - May 18 [Note Date Change]

Atwater - July 4

Cambria - September 1

Corcoran - October 5

Paso Robles – October 12

Reedley - October 12

Porterville - November 11

Fresno - November 11

Visalia Christmas - November 30

Lemoore Christmas - December 7

Fresno Christmas- December 14



Highlights for 2013

April:

- 2nd – Stated Meeting with Dinner
- 20th – Temple Guard Summer Party
- 25th to 28th – Western Shrine Association (Albuquerque)

May:

- 8th – Fresno & Sanger Shrine Clubs OV
- 11th to 19th - Potentate's Cruise
- 31st to June 1st – 5-Temple Joint Ceremonial (Reno)

June:

- 8th - Annual Crab Feed

July:

- 15th - Golf Tournament
- 20th - First Lady's Luncheon

August:

- 3rd - Monte Carlo Night
- 17th - Motorcycle Run

September:

- 14th - Car Show
- 28th - End of Summer BBQ

October:

- 7th - Trip to *The Price is Right* (Los Angeles)
- 11th - Day at the Races
- 26th - Nobility Ball

November:

- 16th - 19th - Shrine Circus
- 20th - Christmas Shopping in San Francisco (Ladies' Trip)
- 23rd - Past Potentates' Dinner

December:

- 8th - Thank You Brunch

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