

SHRINERS MAKING CHILDREN AN OFFER THEY CAN'T REFUSE

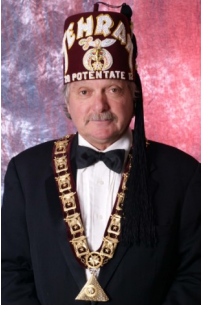
# THE MONTHLY SCROLL



**NOVEMBER  
2012**



TEHRAN SHRINE  
2012 ELECTED DIVAN



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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUR USE

Websites:

[www.tehranshriners.com](http://www.tehranshriners.com)

[www.shrinersinternational.org](http://www.shrinersinternational.org)

[www.shrinersvillage.com](http://www.shrinersvillage.com)

[www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

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Potentate in Shrine Office on Tuesdays

(Please visit – it's lonely in here)

**\*\*\*ATTENTION ALL\*\*\***

**THERE IS NOW A WEBSITE THAT RAISES MONEY FOR OUR TEMPLE. IT IS SIMILAR TO THE "SHARES PROGRAM". BY SIMPLY GOING TO THIS SITE, YOU MAY PURCHASE GIFT CARDS IN SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS. THESE ARE USEABLE AT VARIOUS MERCHANTS FOR ITEMS YOU BUY ON A DAILY BASIS.**

**THE TEMPLE RECEIVES A PERCENTAGE OF EACH PURCHASE WITHOUT ANY FEES. PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BELOW FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS EXCELLENT FUND RAISING PROGRAM.**

**[www.onecardfundraising.com/tehran-shriners.php](http://www.onecardfundraising.com/tehran-shriners.php)**

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR EFFORT.**

**MIKE NELLA**

## Potentate's Message



**Nobles:**

**As always, Shrine Day at the Races (Fresno Fair) was a great success. Thanks to Denise Crossland for planning such a fine time which included a lot of publicity for the Shriners.**

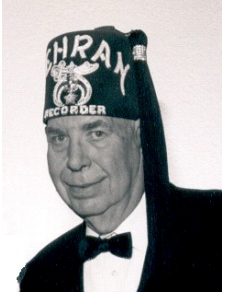
**With the Holidays rapidly approaching, always remember the gift of your Shrine labors which is the gift of a better life for a child. Because children's laughter is what we get paid!**

**I recently had the opportunity to meet a 4 yr old girl whom I referred to the Sacramento Hospital. She was adorable and it really drives home the good feeling of having the means to help a child in need through our Hospital system. Ninety years of caring and still going strong.**

**Have a warm and wonderful Thanksgiving and remember the children are very thankful for what you do.**

**Fraternally;**

**Mike Nella**



## RECORDERS' CORNER

NOVEMBER

This is the month that dues notices will be sent out, look for yours and send in your dues today. Your dues are broken down in the following manner:

Tehran Shrine	\$64.00
Shriners hospital	\$ 5.00
Shriners per capita	<u>\$15.00</u>
Total due	\$84.00

We currently have 559 members

56 owe for 2012

31 owe for 2011 & 2012

Your shrine depends on your dues to operate. If you have a problem bringing your dues current contact the recorder and arrangements can be made to help you.

## Your shrine needs you

*Tom Crosno - Recorder*



# Director General

## Message

**Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California (SHCNC) update:** Economic circumstances surrounding healthcare remain difficult, but there are some really good things happening in the Shriners Hospital system. Our endowment fund has rebounded from a frightening low of around 4 billion dollars to a current level above 7 billion dollars. But, knowing we cannot rely on a rich endowment fund in this uncertain economy with skyrocketing healthcare costs, our Shrine hospital leadership is straining to make changes to cope with present and future difficult times.

The Imperial Board of Trustees is pressing all 22 hospitals to reduce costs and operate more efficiently and bill third parties for our services while maintaining our mission to provide care to children without costs to their families. Our northern California hospital is leading the effort with its top efficiency while providing the SHC hospital system with its best quality, most sophisticated treatments. We are developing - partly on our own and partly in cooperation with our partner, the UC Davis hospital - revenue producing activities. Our innovative POPS LLC wherein SHCNC's orthotics and prosthetic production department role has been expanded and is selling these invaluable devices outside our hospital system. We have also received approval from the Imperial Trustees to expand our mission to include comprehensive pediatric surgical services. Astoundingly, Margaret Bryan, our surgical chiefs, and capable lobbyists successfully drafted, passed, and obtained the Governor Brown's signature in October on a bill which allows **only Shriners Hospitals** to bill (Medical, insurers) for physician services in California. When implemented this program should dramatically increase revenues received from Medi Cal and insurance companys. Great strides are being taken to keep our endowment fund strong indefinitely. But, the effort must be pursued with great determination. There are many difficulties inherent in making profound changes to the funding and operation of our Shriners Hospitals system.

Rob Crossland, PP, OG/DG, SHCNC Board of Govs Member

# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2012

## EVENTS CALENDAR

November 5 Flying Shriners

Contact Mike Bowman - 559-252-5708

November 6 **YOUR VOICE YOUR VOTE - PLEASE VOTE TODAY**

November 7 Legion of Honor - See Flyer

Contact Ross Simonet, PP - 209-723-2350

November 9 Mounted Patrol

Contact Rick Avila - 559-351-4625

November 11 **SUPPORT OUR TROOPS**

49er vs Ram Football Game Party - See Flyer

November 12 **VETERAN'S PARADE** - Porterville - See Flyer

Merced Mariposa Shrine Club

Contact - Judge Brown - 209-358-2898

November 13 Temple Guard

Contact James Meeks, Sr. - 559-298-4802

Patrol

Contact Ron Oberholte, PP - 559-642-4332

November 14 Fresno Shrine Club - See Flyer

Nile

November 15 Roustabouts

Contact Craig Constance - 559-233-4379



November 16 Novkeys

Contact Dan Richardson - 559-291-4005

November 19 SHRINE SPECIAL MEETING - See Notice

November 20 Clowns

Contact Mike Fitzgerald - 559-908-1444

November 22 HAPPY THANKSGIVING

November 26 SHCNC Board of Governors

Divan Day at the Hospital

Visalia Christmas Night Parade - Temple Event

Knights of Mecca

Contact Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395

Temple Belles

November 28 Board of Directors Meeting (BOD)

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December 1 Lemoore Christmas Night Parade

Contact Mike Fitzgerald - 559-908-1444

December 2 Hillbillies - Christmas Party

Contact Bryan Hickle - 559-476-6232

December 3 THANK YOU/RECOGNITION PARTY - See Flyer ????

December 4 STATED MEETING - ELECTION OF OFFICERS - See Notice

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POTENTATE MIKE'S BIRTHDAY (Call him)

December 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS

December 31 HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 5 Installation of Tehran Officers

Legion of Honor  
Stated Meeting & Elections  
Nov. 7, 2012, 6:30 pm  
Yosemite Falls Café  
Ashland & Hwy 99

November is here and the year is rapidly coming to an end. Tehran Legion of Honor needs new officers for 2013. Nominations and elections will be held Nov. 7, 2012. Veterans Day Parades are coming up. Please attend.

On Dec. 4, 2012, Officers of the International Assoc. of Legions of Honor (IALOH) and officers from Western Shrine Assoc. Legion of Honor will arrive in Fresno. They will hold a business meeting-luncheon on Dec. 5, 2012 at noon to re-establish the Western Shrine Legion of Honor.

In the evening of Dec. 5, Tehran Shrine LOH will hold its December holiday meeting and dinner at the Shrine Center. The IALOH officers and wives, Western Shrine Assoc. officers and wives will be there for social, dinner and Installation of the new officers for Western Shrine Legion of Honor.

Dinner will be catered by the Silver Dollar Hof Brau. Choice of roast beef or turkey. Cost: \$25.00 per person. Reservations are required. Please call Bill Foster 209 723-2483 or Ross Simonet 209 723-2350. Deadline is Nov. 30, 2012.

# 49ers VS Rams

Potentate's Team  First Lady's Team

 November 11, 2012 

**TIME CHANGE!** Kick off @ 1:25pm

**Shrine Center**  
**5407 E. Olive Ave**  
**Fresno, Ca 93727**

**\$5 per person**

**Food, drink, Fun included**



RSVP no later than  
Nov. 7, 2012  
559-289-3357.  
Checks made out to  
"Tehran Shriners".  
Mail to 5407 E. Olive  
Ave, Fresno, Ca  
93727 Call  
559-251-1991 to pay  
by CC.



# **TEHRAN SHRINERS VETERAN'S "93rd" PORTERVILLE PARADE Monday, NOVEMBER 12, 2012**



**The Tradition Continues.....  
Join Potentate Mike Nella and Lady Judie**

On Monday, November 12, come have coffee and doughnuts at Past First Lady Pat Witt's place of business "Precision Brake and Wheel" located at 502 N Main Street, at 7:30 am. Parade starts at 10:00 am. After the parade, we will have hotdogs/sodas/beer.

For those who would like to spend the night before the parade, we have a block of rooms on Sunday, November 11, at the Bestwestern Plus Porterville Inn. The Bestwestern is located at 350 W Montgomery Avenue, Porterville, right off Highway 190. Call 559-781-7411 and ask for the Shiner group rate of \$72.00 plus tax.

Please call Recorder Tom Crosno at 251-1991 and advise him if your club/unit will be participating in the parade.



# FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

November 14, 2012

Ramada Inn - Shaw and Fresno

SOCIAL: 11:30 am (NO HOST)

LUNCH: 12:00 pm

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

MEN - CASUAL NO FEZ and LADIES - CASUAL

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!

Please Call SYLVIA NEUENSCHWANDER at 559- 291-7380.

If no answer, please call WALT KASABIAN 559-325-0107

# SPECIAL MEETING

## TEHRAN SHRINE

DATE: 11/19/2012

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: SHRINE CENTER

PURPOSE: VOTE ON PROPOSED BY LAW  
CHANGES AND THE 2013 BUDGETS ONLY

**BE PREPARED TO**

**SHOW YOUR**

**CURRENT DUES CARD**

YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE IF YOU  
DO NOT HAVE A 2012 OR LIFE MEMBERSHIP  
CARD WITH YOU

WEAR YOUR FEZ – SUPPORT YOUR SHRINE

STATED MEETING

TEHRAN SHRINE

DATE: 12/4/2012

TIME: 6:30 P.M.

PLACE: SHRINE CENTER

PURPOSE: ELECTION OF 2013 OFFICERS AND  
ANY OTHER BUSINESS PROPER TO BE BROUGHT  
BEFORE THIS MEETING

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# Fresno Shrine Club visit to Shriners' Hospital for Children Northern California

Handmade quilts donated by Daughters of the Nile



## Corcoran Parade 2012



# THANK YOU PARTY

## 2012 Potentate Michael D. Nella And First Lady Judie



**Monday, December 3, 2012**

**5:30 pm**

Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

Join us for cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres and lively conversation

**RSVP: A must by November 28th**

**Rob or Denise Crossland**

**559-275-3210 or**

**denrob@attitude.com**

# *Tehran Temple Belles*

## SHRINE WIDOWS

MEET 4TH MONDAY OF MONTH

GATHERING 11:30 A.M.

LUNCHEON 12-NOON

RESTAURANT - FRESNO

CALL

BETTY VEFFREDO

559-431-6260

OR

KERRI GANS

559-449-1950

**TEHRAN TEMPLE**

**5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE**

**FRESNO, CA. 93727-2500**

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