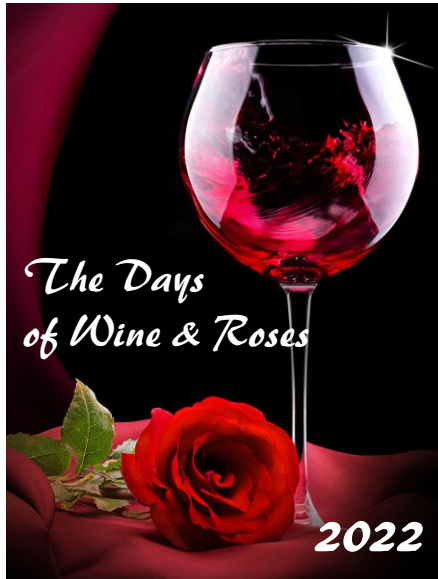


TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

March 2022



Larry R. Goeringer
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From: The Desk of Your Potentate

Hello Nobles, Lady's, and Friends of the Shrine.



It's already March! Time seems to fly faster every single day.

First, an update on Jeanne: A couple of weeks ago her insulin pump failed and sent her into a tail spin. Following a few days in the hospital and a replacement pump she is back at home and on the mend. Many thanks for all your prayers and kind wishes!

Even with the health issue we still had a very busy month attending events and official visits. Thank you for welcoming us. I especially want to thank the clowns for improving the way I walk. Now that my wallet is \$800 lighter, I have a new spring in my step.

March promises lots of fun as well. In addition to regular Unit and Club meetings, please don't miss the Clown St. Paddy's Day dinner. Remember, the more green beer you consume the more luck of the Irish is promised to be yours...

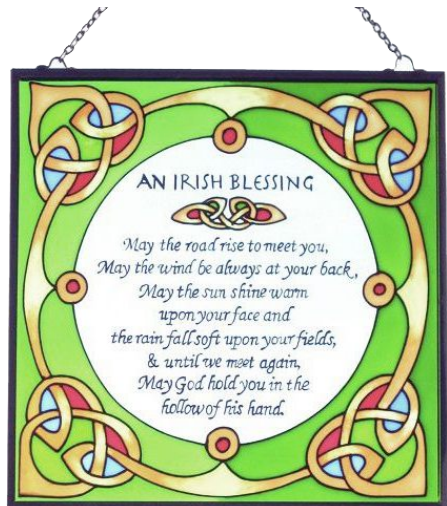
See you at the Shrine Center!

Fraternally,

Larry Goeringer



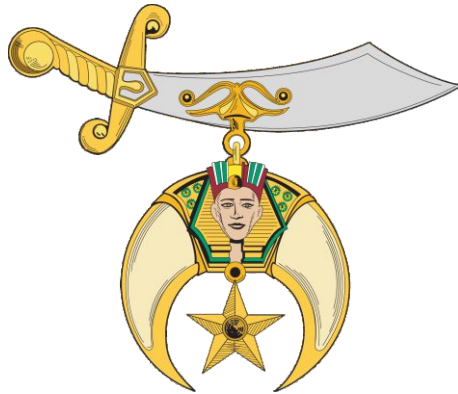
*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*



AN IRISH BLESSING

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm
upon your face and
the rain fall soft upon your fields,
& until we meet again,
May God hold you in the
hollow of his hand.*

TEHRAN SHRINE ANNUAL STATED MEETING



**MONDAY, April 4th, 2022
6:30 p.m.**

**Tehran Shrine Center
5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA**

**Attire: Business Casual
Fez
Must Be a Noble in “Good Standing”**

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.

From the Desk of: Wayne Schwartz



What's happening in March? Well, I'm going to Dallas Fort Worth for a Shrine membership training session. Hope I'll learn how to recruit 200 plus new Shriners so we can double our membership. Just in case I don't achieve that goal, maybe you can help us out. I'm sure you know a master Mason who doesn't belong to our fraternity. Go Get him (or them).

So what about the month of March! March is known for two major holidays – one to find candy, and the other to drink lots of beer! In old Roman calendars, one year used to be ten months long, starting in March and ending in December. The “Ides of March” was a day in the Roman calendar equivalent to March 15th. It was considered a deadline for settling debts. It was also the day Julius Caesar was assassinated. The first month of spring is March, which starts between the 19th and the 21st. The name for March comes from Mars, the Roman god of war. It was named as such in both the Julian and Gregorian calendars. The Mardi Gras parade is the 1st in New Orleans.

An Irishman was in New York patiently waiting to cross a busy street. There was a traffic cop manning the crossing.

The cop stopped after a few minutes and told those waiting to cross the road, 'Okay pedestrians', he said, 'Let's go'.

The Irishman stood waiting, growing more and more frustrated. After five minutes he shouted to the cop, 'Here! The pedestrians crossed ages ago – when's it time for the Catholics?!'

Saint Patrick's Day occurs every March 17th, celebrated in many western countries to commemorate the day Saint Patrick died. Back in the older days, March was when military campaigns would resume that had previously been put on hold for winter.

The 1st is National Peanut Butter Lover's Day. **308 days until Christmas. Get you shopping done early.** 4th National Hug a G.I. Day, National Grammar Day, World Obesity Day, Employee Appreciation Day. 5th is National Day of Unplugging* (first Friday of every March) (What the hell is this?) 28th respect Your Cat Day. OK this is nice. 3rd I want you to be happy day and the 19th National Let's laugh day.

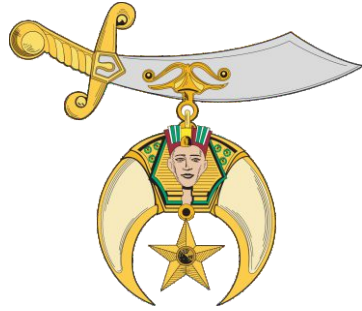
On March 10, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell made the first-ever phone call. It was to his assistant, and he said "Mr. Watson, come here. I want to see you." The Eiffel Tower was ascended for the first time. Eiffel himself led a group of government officials and members of the press to the top. The elevators were not in operation yet, so the journey was made on foot and took over an hour. President John F. Kennedy founded the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961. It is a successful volunteer organization that has since sent at least 235,000 Americans abroad to developing countries to help with health care, education, and other human needs.

If you were born in March, your birth flower is a daffodil! March babies are spoiled with two birthstones: aquamarine, and bloodstone which symbolize courage. There are two zodiac signs in March. Pisces, which is until March 20, and Aries which is from the 21st. The Vernal Equinox occurs around March 20 or 21st. This is when the sun is directly above the equator, making the day and night equal length.

Statistically, March is the most unproductive month of the year in the U.S. This is the result of "March Madness" which is the season of the NBA. It is said companies lose up to \$1.9 billion in wages paid to workers who were not productive and instead spent company time betting on NBA games.

Spring forward, Fall back. Yup, 2nd Sunday in March (the 13th) and we start daylight savings time. ***Your feet are getting cold at night, so you cut 6 inches from the top of your blanket and sew that chunk to the bottom.***

TEHRAN SHRINERS



This month's membership report.

We still have **56** members who have not paid their 2022 dues. Check your dues card to see if you are one of them. Pay by credit card?? Call the office and we will be glad to take care of that for you. There are still **14** who are two years delinquent. We don't want to lose you, so give me a call and we will see what we can do to get you current.

Wayne Schwartz
251-1991

An Irishman was flustered not being able to find a parking space in a large mall's parking lot.

“Lord,” he prayed, “I can't stand this. If you open space up for me, I swear I'll give up drinking me whisky, and I promise to go to church every Sunday.” Suddenly, the clouds parted, and the sun shone on an empty parking spot. Without hesitation, the man said, “Never mind, I found one.”

HAVE YOU HUGGED A CLOWN LATELY?

CLOWN CHATTER



The 2022 officers are Director Bob "Boardwalk" Murdoch, Assistant Director Chris "Cris Criss" Guillen, Quarter Master Jeremy "Sugarbear" Kern, Assistant Quartermaster Gordon "Buster" Keeton, Secretary Skyler "Odd Ball" Summers and Treasurer Wayne "Wayno" Schwartz. We held our Sweetheart Brunch/Cake sale on the 20th with 50 Shriners and guests in attendance. The crowd enjoyed a great brunch (Sugarbear and crew doing the cooking) and the cake auction was very successful. All the proceeds will be donated to our Childrens Hospital in the name of our first lady (Jeanne Goering).

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday March 15th which is our annual Corned Beef and cabbage dinner. Everyone is invited (see the flyer). The parade season is here with the first parade being at Laton on April 2nd, the annual Raymond parade on the 16th and then the famous Clovis Rodeo parade on the 23rd. If you are looking for something to do on a Saturday morning, come on out and cheer on the Clowns and other Shrine units as they strut their stuff. We consider the Clowns to be the PR unit for our Shrine Center.

If you are interested in joining our unit, come to any of our meetings (3rd Tuesday of every month). We are a very active unit and as such you will be expected to participate in the parades.

We will show you how to put on a Clown face and give suggestions for a costume. We also assist in the Shrine events.

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

“Welcome Back”



Sometimes you wanna go
Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came
You wanna be where you can see
Our troubles are all the same



You wanna be where everybody knows your name.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 9th
12 Noon Social (No Host); 12:30 Lunch

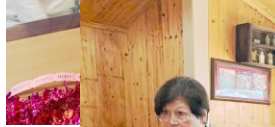
WHERE: Seven Café and Grill
25 Shaw Avenue, Clovis, CA



(North East corner of Shaw and Minnewawa)

\$20.00 per person

**Please call Judy Hershey at (916) 717-0458
to make your reservation or respond via
email to jhershey01@comcast.net**



Where everyone
knows your Name

Fresno Shrine Club
February Lunch Meeting
Seven Cafe and Grill





*Novkeps
February
Dinner
Meeting
&
Potentates
Official Visit*





CLOWN'S
Sweetheart
Brunch &
Cake Bake
Auction



MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Pageantry Practice	8 Temple Guard/Patrol	9 Fresno Shrine Club Daughters of the Nile	10	11	12
13	14	15 Clowns St. Paddy's Day Dinner Bulletin Deadline	16 Nile Sewing	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Roustabouts	18 Novkeps	19
20	21 Scottish Rite	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Temple Belles	29 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	30	31		
		Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles				

- Mar 7 Pageantry Practice
- Mar 8 Temple Guard
- Mar 9 Fresno Shrine Club
- Mar 9 Daughters of the Nile
- Mar 15 Clowns St Paddy's Day Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner
- Mar 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
- Mar 16 Nile Sewing
- Mar 17 Roustabouts
- Mar 17 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Mar 18 Novkeps
- Mar 21 Scottish Rite
- Mar 28 Temple Belles
- Mar 29 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



APRIL 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 LatorParade
3	4 Pageantry Practice Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting*	5	6	7	8 Potentate's Cruise April 8th/16th	9 Potentate's Cruise April 8th/16th
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17 <i>Easter</i> 	18 Scottish Rite	19 Clowns	20 Nile Sewing	21 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	22 Novkeps	23 Clovis Rodeo Parade Hershey Remembrance
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Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles OV - Potentate's Official Visit * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event						

- Apr 2 Pageantry Practice
- Apr 4 **Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting 6:30 p.m. ***
- Apr 4 Potentate's Cruise
- Apr 8 - 16 Temple Guard
- Apr 12 Fresno Shrine Club
- Apr 13 Daughters of the Nile
- Apr 13 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners
- Apr 14 Bulletin Submission Deadline
- Apr 15 Raymond Parade
- Apr 16 Scottish Rite
- Apr 18 Clowns
- Apr 19 Nile Sewing
- Apr 20 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Apr 21 Novkeps
- Apr 23 **Clovis Rodeo Parade***
- Apr 23 R. Hershey Remembrance
- Apr 25 Temple Belles
- Apr 26 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.





Join Us!
Join in the FUN!

All Clubs & Units
All Shriners,
Ladies & Friends

Good Fun!
Good Friends!
and always some
Good Food (at least donuts)

2022 Terhan Clown's PARADE Schedule

Sat, Apr 2	Laton Lions Club Rodeo Parade	Entered
Sat, Apr 16	Raymond Parade (12 Noon)	Entered
Sat, Apr 23	Clovis Rodeo Parade (Shrine Event)	Entered
Sat, May 21	Chowchilla Sping Festival Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Sep 17	Mtn Heritage Day, Oakhurst	Scheduled
Sat, Sep 24	Dinuba Raisin Harvest Festival	Scheduled
Sat, Oct 1	Corcoran Cotton Festival Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Oct 8	Reedley Fiesta Parade	Scheduled
Sat. Oct 8	Paso Robles Pioneer Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Oct 29	Selma Rotary Marching Band Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Nov 5	Sanger Veteran's Parade	Scheduled
Fri, Nov 11 (am)	Porterville Veteran's Parade	Scheduled
Fri, Nov 11 (pm)	Lemoore Veteran's Parade	Scheduled
Fri, Nov 25 (pm)	Hanford Christmas Parade	Scheduled
Sat, Dec 3 (pm)	Lemoore Christmas Parade	Scheduled



APRIL 20-24, 2022



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**THE CLOVIS RODEO
PARADE
WILL RETURN ON
SATURDAY,
APRIL 23, 2022**

This is a Shrine Event!
Come out and have some fun!





ST. PADDY'S DINNER

Tuesday, March 15, 2020

5:30 pm - Social

6:30 pm - Dinner

Corned Beef & Cabbage

\$20.00 Per Person

RSVP TO RINGMASTER

Wayne Schwartz

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