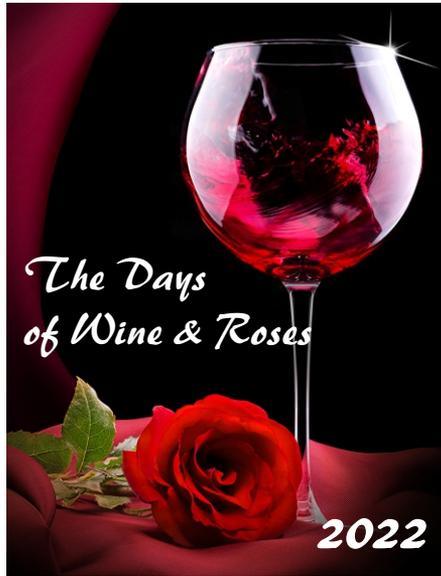


TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

August - September 2022



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Can you believe it, August already? Hey, only 147 shopping days until Christmas, but maybe you should hold off on the shopping until prices and availability get better.

I hope everyone is well and staying out of the heat. We don't have much going on at the Shrine Center right now as many of the units go dark for July and August. Probably a good thing with the Covid thing still messing us up, and this darned heat. We have a big deal coming up on September 17th (see flyer). Save the day and come on down and join us. We are celebrating the hundredth anniversary of our opening our first hospital. There are lots of good stuff about the hospitals at <https://www.shrinersinternational.org>. If you haven't registered, I suggest you do so at <https://webfez.shrinenet.org>. We will be having an election in a few months and are in the need of leaders. This goes for all units, clubs, and the Shrine Center. Let's keep the doors open. If you want information as to the duties of the officers, give the Shrine Office a call, we'll be glad to help you out. There are still a few members who have not paid their dues. I'm sad to say but there are a few of you that haven't paid for a couple of years. Please check your dues card and see if you have a 2022 sticker on it. If not, give the office a call to discuss the matter. You can pay via credit card and we can make other arrangements. Don't lose you membership!

"If you are distressed by anything external, the pain is not due to the thing itself, but to your estimate of it; and this you have the power to revoke at any moment." Marcus Aurelius - Roman Emperor (121 - 180 AD)

So, what do we know about August? It's the eighth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, and its zodiac sign is Leo and Virgo. It was originally named Sextilis in Latin because it was the 6th month in the original ten-month Roman calendar. About 700 BC, it became the eighth month when January and February were added to the year before March by King Numa Pompilius, who also gave it 29 days. Julius Caesar added two days when he created the Julian calendar in 46 BC (708 AUC), giving it its modern length of 31 days. In 8 BC, it was renamed in honor of Emperor Augustus. In many European countries, August is the holiday month for most workers. Numerous religious holidays occurred during August in ancient Rome.

Have you guys heard the one about the roof? Never mind, It's over your head!

August's birthstones are the peridot, sardonyx, and spinel. Its birth flower is the gladiolus or poppy, meaning beauty, strength of character, love, marriage and family.

It's National catfish month, Princess Peach month, Goat cheese and Sandwich month. Try to put a couple of these together! Here's an important one, International Clown week is from August 1 – 7 and at the same time, international breast feeding week. Hmm, how do we put these two together?

One of my friends went bald a few years ago, but still carries a comb. He can't part with it!

OK, on to September. September is the ninth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars. September marks the beginning of the ecclesiastical year in the Eastern Orthodox Church. September

(from Latin septem, "seven") was originally the seventh of ten months in the oldest known Roman calendar, the calendar of Romulus c. 750 BC, with March (Latin Martius) the first month of the year until perhaps as late as 451 BC. After the calendar reform that added January and February to the beginning of the year, September became the ninth month but retained its name. It had 29 days until the Julian reform, which added a day.

September's birthstone is the sapphire. The birth flowers for September are the forget-me-not, morning glory and aster. The zodiac signs for the month of September are Virgo (until September 22) and Libra (September 23 onwards). In fashion, Labor Day is (or was) considered the last day when it is acceptable to wear white or seersucker.

It is the start of the academic year in many countries of the northern hemisphere, in which children go back to school after the summer break, sometimes on the first day of the month. Labor Day is called the "unofficial end of summer" because it marks the end of the cultural summer season. Many take their two-week vacations during the two weeks ending Labor Day weekend. Many fall activities, such as school and sports, begin about this time

Two guys are out drinking when one of them falls off his bar stool on the floor. "One thing about Fred," his buddy says to the bartender. "He knows when to stop."

In the U.S. state of Virginia, the amusement park industry has successfully lobbied for legislation requiring most school districts in the state to have their first day of school after Labor Day, in order to give families another weekend to visit amusement parks in the state. The relevant statute

has been nicknamed the "Kings Dominion law" after one such park. This law was repealed in 2019. In the U.S. State of Minnesota, the State Fair ends on Labor Day. Under state law, public schools normally do not begin until after the holiday. One reason given for this timing was to allow time for schoolchildren to show 4-H projects at the Fair.

In U.S. sports, Labor Day weekend marks the beginning of many fall sports. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) teams usually play their first games that weekend, and the National Football League (NFL) traditionally play their kickoff game the Thursday following Labor Day. The Southern 500 NASCAR auto race has been held on Labor Day weekend at Darlington Raceway in Darlington, South Carolina from 1950 to 2003 and since 2015. At Indianapolis Raceway Park, the National Hot Rod Association hold their finals of the NHRA U.S. Nationals drag race that weekend.

Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people." Socrates - Philosopher (469 - 399 BC)

The date of May 1 (an ancient European folk holiday known as May Day) emerged in 1886 as an alternative holiday for the celebration of labor, later becoming known as International Workers' Day. The date had its origins at the 1885 convention of the American Federation of Labor, which passed a resolution calling for adoption of the eight-hour day effective May 1, 1886. While negotiation was envisioned for achievement of the shortened work day, use of the strike to enforce this demand was recognized, with May 1 advocated as a date for coordinated strike action. The proximity of the date to the bloody Haymarket affair of May 4, 1886, further accentuated May First's radical reputation. The **Haymarket affair** was the aftermath of a bombing that took place at a labor demonstration on May 4, 1886, at Haymarket Square in Chicago. It began as a peaceful rally in support of

workers striking for an eight-hour work day, the day after the events at the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, during which one person was killed and several workers injured. An unknown person threw a dynamite bomb at the police as they acted to disperse the meeting, and the bomb blast and ensuing gunfire resulted in the deaths of seven police officers and at least four civilians; dozens of others were wounded.

A company owner was asked how she motivated her employees to be on time. She smiled and replied, "It's simple. I have 30 employees and 29 free parking spaces. One is paid parking."

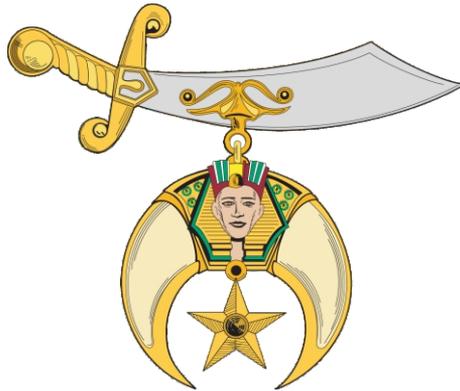
There was disagreement among labor unions at this time about when a holiday celebrating workers should be, with some advocating for continued emphasis of the September march-and-picnic date while others sought the designation of the more politically charged date of May 1. Conservative Democratic President Grover Cleveland was one of those concerned that a labor holiday on May 1 would tend to become a commemoration of the Haymarket affair and would strengthen socialist and anarchist movements that backed the May 1 commemoration around the globe. In 1887, he publicly supported the September Labor Day holiday as a less inflammatory alternative, formally adopting the date as a United States federal holiday through a law that he signed in 1894.

Masonic Homes of California

Masonic outreach services - a division of the Masonic home's organization - that the vast majority of Masonic assistance reaches those in need. MOS provides guidance, care management, and in some cases financial support to Masos, widows, and eligible family members no matter where they live, even outside California. It's helped hundreds of elderly people age at home safely and with dignity by connecting them with in home care. It's helped others navigate health crises, job losses, and major challenges regardless of age.

Since launching in the early 2000s, the program has quietly become the fraternity's dominant source of Masonic relief. In 2021, it served 492 people through \$3.5 million in support, up 20 percent from five years ago. It's all thanks to two things: funding through members' dues and donations and volunteers through the lodge outreach program.

TEHRAN SHRINE STATED MEETING



**MONDAY, September 12, 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.



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB



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, September 14th
12 Noon Social (No Host); 12:30 Lunch

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



seven
Bar & Grill

(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



Tehran Temple Guard

Tuesday, Aug 9

George's on Blackstone for Shish
Kebab

Tuesday, Sept 13

Cosmo downtown, just like in the old
days

Tuesday, Oct 11

Bella Pasta has treated Tehran well
for years

Novkeps

Friday, Sept 16th
Seven Restuarant
Social - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner - 6:30 p.m.



AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Pageantry Practice (DARK)	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Temple Guard/ Patrol (DARK)	10 Fresno Shrine Club (DARK) Daughters of the Nile (DARK)	11 Legion of Honor/ Flying Shriners (DARK)	12	13 Scottish Rite Dinner/Auction
14	15 Scottish Rite	16 Clowns	17 Nile Sewing (DARK)	18 Roustabouts (DARK)	19 Novkeps (DARK)	20
21	22 Temple Belles (DARK)	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	31			
		Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event				

- Aug 13 Scottish Rite
- Aug 16 Clowns
- Aug 30 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day</i> 	6	7	8 Legion of Honor/ Flying Shriners	9	10
11	12 <u>Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting*</u> Pageantry Practice	13 Temple Guard/Patrol	14 Fresno Shrine Club Daughters of the Nile	15 Roustabouts Bulletin Deadline	16 Novkeys	17 <i>All Masonic Party</i> 
18	19 Scottish Rite	20 Clowns	21 Nile Sewing	22	23	24
25	26 Temple Belles	27 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	28	29	30	
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Sep 8 Legion of Honor/Flying Shriners

Sep 12 Stated Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Sep 12 Pageantry Practice

Sep 13 Temple Guard/Patrol

Sep 14 Fresno Shrine Club

Sep 14 Daughters of the Nile

Sep 15 Roustabouts

Sep 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline

Sep 16 Novkeys

Sep 17 All Masonic Party

Sep 19 Scottish Rite

Sep 20 Clowns

Sep 21 Nile Sewing

Sep 26 Temple Belles

Sep 27 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



150th Anniversary
Shriners International



100th Anniversary
Shriners Hospitals for Children

All Masonic Party & Shriners Celebration

All Masonic Bodies Are Invited.



150th Anniversary
Shriners International



100th Anniversary
Shriners Hospitals for Children

Fresno Tehran Shriners cordially invites you to attend the Anniversary Celebration for Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Saturday, September 17th, 2022

2:00 pm to 6:00 pm

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Please
Join Us!
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Soon!

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or 559-240-1232
or to e-mail shown



**Free Food & Drinks
Bounce Houses,
Dunk Tank, & Games
Fun For Everyone!**

