

# TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN



**JUNE, 2026**



*Tehran Shrine*  
**HELPING KIDS SINCE 1948**



"HAVING FUN  
HELPING KIDS  
IN 2026."

**BACK  
TO THE FUTURE™**

FUN WITH  
A PURPOSE

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**POTENTATE**

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**From the Desk of:**

**Potentate Randy Forrester**



*Happy Father's Day  
and Happy Flag Day*

Stop the world, I want to get off, but it is going too fast. June already here and time is really flying, but lots more to do. We are still looking for members to help and be trained in some of the critical jobs in the Shrine and people to volunteer to help in putting on events. Without help some of the planned events will have to be postponed or canceled. I still work but I am at the Shrine office on Tuesdays from 2-4 and most Thursdays from 10-3 but you can call, text or email me anytime. It is your Shrine and it is up to all of its members to make it a success.

We had a great turn out for the Clovis and Chowchilla parades. I want to thank the Clowns, Legion, Fast Fezzes and the Tin Lizzes from the Merced Mariposa Shrine club and Ben Ali Shrine. I also want to thank Bob and Becky Murdoch for opening their house and feeding our motley parade crew.

The month of May also brought us our Mother's Day Celebration Bruch and our Back to the 70's Party. Sue Dewy, and LaDonna Trent along with Bryan Kincaide and his cooking crew did a great job with these events. I also want to thank Jonathan Higgins, our newsletter editor, and Director General for everything he does. Jonathan spent a month in the hospital and, although delayed, still managed to get out the newsletter and put together the Sacramento trip.

This brings us to June and on the 12<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> we will have the Hospital's Walk of Love and our old Sacramento Trip. There have been several complications,

but if you have not reserved, we will do our best to get you in. Please call as soon as possible. My Cell # is (559) 970-0812, office (559) 292-6191 (talk to Linda or Pam) and if no one answers, leave a message.

Next comes July. Pam and I will be representing Tehran at the Imperial Session in Tampa Florida from the July 11<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. I am sure it will be hot and humid, but it is always interesting to see how your fraternity works, and inspiring to see what we do for the kids.

In closing our theme this year is **“Back to the Future”** so plan on attending as many events and parades as possible and volunteer to help give Tehran a strong future by having fun, helping kids and encouraging Masons you know to become Shriner’s.

**Remember this is YOUR fraternity, our motto is “fun with a purpose” and you only get out of life what you put in to it, so dedicate yourself to “HAVING FUN HELPING KIDS IN 2026.”**

**Fraternally,**  
**Randy Forrester,P.P, Potentate**  
**(559) 970-0812,**  
**Email: [popperthec clown@yahoo.com](mailto:popperthec clown@yahoo.com)**



# From the Desk of Chief Rabban: Jason Weiner



## Summer Is Already Here

It's hard to believe the year is almost halfway over already. Time truly flies when you're staying busy and enjoying all the fellowship and events that make Tehran Temple so special.

The upcoming **70's Bash** is right around the corner, and I've been told there are going to be some outstanding dancers in the house. Zuly and I are definitely looking forward to seeing everyone there. It promises to be a fun night filled with great music, laughter, and plenty of memories made with friends.

June also brings a wonderful opportunity to visit our Sacramento Hospital during the **Walk of Love** event. If you have never attended, I strongly encourage you to do so. Visiting the hospital and seeing firsthand the incredible care provided to the children truly reminds you why we do what we do as Shriners. It is an experience that stays with you long after you leave and gives you an even greater appreciation for our mission.

As we move into the summer months, let's continue supporting our Potentate and First Lady and staying active within the Temple. I encourage everyone to attend a unit or club event whenever possible. They are always a great time, and your participation and fellowship help keep our Temple strong. Zuly and I look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Fraternally.

Jason Weiner, Chief Rabban



# Please join the Potentate and First lady

**June  
12- 14.**

**See next  
two pages  
for details**

*For a fun filled weekend fun combining a train ride to Sacramento on Friday, then explore Old Town Sacramento, ending with dinner at one of the oldest English Pubs in Old Town. Then on Saturday, join in the Sacramento Hospital Walk of Love and tour the Sacramento Children Shrine Hospital and then participate in a Murder Mystery dinner aboard the Delta Queen Paddle wheel while you enjoy a delicious dinner*

## **FRIDAY, June 12**

Take a leisurely train ride to Sacramento, While in Old Town,, maybe for lunch, you may want to try the Honey and the Trapcat, an underground bar and eatery serving burgers, sandwiches, and fancy fries, including chipotle chicken fries smothered in pico de gallo, chipotle crème, and guacamole. Those with a sweet tooth will be spoiled for choice as Old Sacramento contains many old-school sweet shops. Candy Land, Candy Heaven, and Candy Barrel are just some of the options, and there is also the family-owned Munchies Salt Water Taffy, which has been serving different varieties of this nostalgic chewy, but save room for our Friday night dinner.

Old Sacramento also contains many independent and boutique shops to purchase clothes, accessories, and gifts. Browse art and souvenirs made by local artisans at the Artists Collaborative Gallery, or stroll over to Old City Kites and purchase a gift at one of the few remaining full-service kite retailers in the region. If you are a fan of funky footwear, Sock City's vast collection of playful designs covers nearly every surface of the shop.

## **SATURDAY, June 13**

Saturday morning we will ride out to Historical Folsom where we will participate in the Shrine Hospital "Walk of Love" then enjoy a fantastic BBQ. During the morning, for those who would rather not do the walk, you may want to explore the main street of Old Folsom, or tour the Folsom Shrine Hospital Clinic

After Lunch, we head over to the Sacramento Shriners Hospital where we be given a private tour of the hospital and learn what our hospital does and what is available to our patients. After the tour, we will head back to the Hotel for a little rest or maybe a swim in the hotel pool.

**Saturday evening,** we will board the Delta King on the river for a delightful Murder Myster Show and dinner.

## **SUNDAY June 14**

Sunday morning, we travel back to the train station for another leisurely ride back to Fresno arriving in plenty of time to still enjoy your Sunday afternoon

**Oh, and the will be plenty of hospitality with all you favorite beverages and snacks both nights at hotel**

# Tehran's Weekend Trip to Old Town Sacramento and Walk of Love



**Cost: \$250 per person. Includes-** Round trip train ride from Fresno to Sacramento and return, all Group transportation, Friday dinner at an English Pub in Old Town, One entrée course, beverages and appetizers on your own. Saturday evening Murder Mystery Show and dinner aboard the Delta King Paddle wheel boat on the river, beverages on your own. Registration for Walk of Love, Saturday BBQ lunch in Folsom. And hospitality Friday and Saturday evenings at the hotel. Friday lunch- on your own. Fun and laughs with your friends – PRICELESS!!

**Hotel-Marriot Courtyard Midtown 1-916-455-6800 Use Code MPF \$159 per night + tax**

**Friday** English Pub- **Meet 6:00 PM** Wide variety of delicious food from Fish and chips, burgers, Grilled salmon, Bangers and mash, Shepard's pie, to Prawn Linguini. Large varieties of Draft beer, wines, and cocktails. Beverages and appetizers on your own.

**Friday** after dinner, hospitality at the hotel. Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts included with Hotel

**Saturday-** Breakfast at hotel, transportation to Folsom, Shrine Hospital and Walk of Love. Registration and lunch included. Transportation to Sacramento Shrine Hospital and tour, included. Transportation back to hotel for hospitality. Saturday evening, 5:15 pm, transportation to Delta King for show and dinner. After dinner return to Hotel, hospitality open.

**SundayMorning-** Breakfast at Hotel, return train station for return ride home.

**Delta King Paddlewheel Dinner and show- Show is *A Bet with Death at the Kentucky Derby*,** an interactive Murder Mystery to solve "who dunit". **Dress-** business casual or dress for the theme. **Menu must be given with reservation. Please choose one entree per person**

**SALAD-** Local Greens, Grape Tomato, Cucumber, Croutons, Red Onions, Champagne Vinaigrette

**Choice of one entrée.**

*(Please only select one option)*

\_\_\_ Flat Iron Steak with a Demi-Glace, Mashed Potatoes, & Seasonal Vegetables

\*\*All steaks are served Medium Rare unless otherwise specified

\_\_\_ Grilled Chicken Breast

with a Champagne Mushroom Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, & Seasonal Vegetables

\_\_\_ Portabella Mushroom Ravioli Basil-Tomato Sauce & Parmesan



*Please Pack light with Carry on luggage. You will thank us later!!*

**RESERVATIONS ARE AN ABSOLUTE MUST BY MAY 22**

PLEASE CALL ILLS. RANDY 559.292.6191 and ask for Linda. OR EMAIL;

[poppertheclown@yahoo.com](mailto:poppertheclown@yahoo.com) with number of reservations along with **choice of entrée from above MENU for Saturday dinner, along with who you might like to be seated with.** The sooner you make your reservation, the better chance of having your choice!

**Hotel Reservations available now**

PLEASE JOIN US – FAMILY FUN!



**Shriners**  
Children's™  
Northern California

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2026**

- ❖ 1.5 mile stroll + 5K Run **\*\* New this year \*\***
- ❖ *Complimentary BBQ*
- ❖ *T-Shirt with Registration*
- ❖ *Fezzy's Rescue Squad*
- ❖ *Fun for all ages & abilities!*

**NEW LOCATION!**

**Shriner Children's Folsom Clinic**  
1625 Creekside Dr. Folsom, CA 95630



**ONLINE REGISTRATION**

**[www.WalkForLoveNorCal.org](http://www.WalkForLoveNorCal.org)**

**QUESTIONS/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Please call 916.453.2008

If registered for Sacramento Trip,  
you are already registered

**OUR NEXT MEETING  
LUNCHEON IS  
JUNE 10, 2026**



*Fresno Shrine  
Club*

**Come have lunch with your friends!**

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.0

**Our JUNE 10th meeting is at**

**Tehran Shrine Center**

**5407 E Olive Ave, Fresno**

Lunch will be by Hewitt's Catering - Menu still to be determined

12 Noon Social - Lunch at 12:30

\$ 20.00 per person



**Reservations needed by Monday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

Please call or text Terre Rhymes-Stricker at 559- 458-9114 or email

[me4pekes@yahoo.com](mailto:me4pekes@yahoo.com) to make your reservations.



# SHRINERS

## INTERNATIONAL

**Merced-Mariposa Counties Shrine Club**

Will Be Meeting on the 4th Monday of Each Month.

**June 22, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**

**--New Location--**

**→ Black Bear Dinner ←**  
**1435 V Street**

**Merced, CA**

**All Tehran Noble Shriners, Masons,**

**Spouses & Friends are Invited**

**Fez's are Optional**



# clay shoot

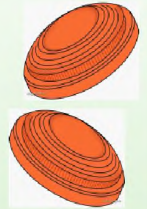


Merced, Mariposa Shrine Club

Presents



# Clays for Shriners



## Saturday, Aug 15, 2026

Fresno Trap and Skeet Club,  
5195 N Humbolt Ave, Kerman CA.

Proceeds benefit the Merced  
Mariposa Shrine Club

**Registration 9 AM, Shoot 10 AM, Limited to first 100 shooters**

**\$75.00 per shooter for 3 rounds, clay shoot t-shirt and**

**lunch, bring own gun & shells: *Lead shot size 7 1/2 to 8 only***

**Open to all Shriners, Masons, Youth Groups**

**and Non- Mason shooters**

Awards for top 3  
individual adults  
and top 3  
individual youth  
(17 & under)

For more information and to  
register, call  
Bob Murdoch  
559.223.4676. Email  
robert93610@Hotmail.com  
Or Justin Bowerman  
559.706.5843  
Email [jb\\_ent@live.com](mailto:jb_ent@live.com)

Awards for top 3  
individual adults  
and top 3  
individual youth  
(17 & under)

# CLOWN USA

250<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

Wear Red, White and Blue!

RSVP to Ringmaster Wayne Schwartz at [oldsarge21@comcast.net](mailto:oldsarge21@comcast.net)  
or 559-229-2458

**\$35.00**  
ADMISSION

**Steak Dinner**  
(Chicken avail. upon request)

DANGER

July 18, 2026 @ 5 PM at Tehran Shrine

Fun, Fellowship, and Freedom Under the Dome.

Come celebrate **250 years of the United States** with the Tehran Clowns at a festive, laughter-filled summer party.

**Steak Dinner and Libations for all**

And of course, Clown-style merriment for all ages  
Bring your colors, your cheer, and your appetite.  
A bright, silly, star-spangled celebration awaits!!

All this for  
only \$35  
per person

Legacy Chapter #555, Order of the Eastern Star  
invites you to a

# RODEO HOEDOWN

A fundraiser to support the Senior Living Community and Scholarship Fund.

May 30, 2026

\$55.00

Western and casual wear are welcomed

Fresno Masonic Center  
3444 E Shields Ave  
Fresno, CA 93726



5:30 pm Social  
6:30 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Line Dance  
Lessons  
8:30 pm Dancing

## Menu

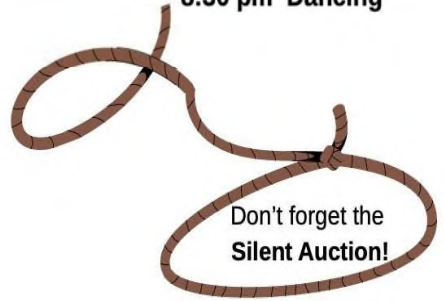
Salad

Chicken and Beef

Chili and Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert



Don't forget the  
**Silent Auction!**

To make your reservation, mail the completed form below along with your payment.

Reservations and payment must be received by May 21, 2026. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Questions: Contact Katie Benard at (714) 864-1793; masonicdirector@hotmail.com



You will receive an email or phone confirmation. If you do not receive confirmation, please contact Katie.

Please include the names of all the  
members in your party to be seated  
together on the back.

\_\_\_ X \$55.00 = \$ \_\_\_



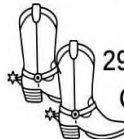
Make checks payable to and mail to:

Legacy Chapter No. 555

c/o Katie Benard

29431 Powder Horn Way

Coarsegold, CA 93614



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## June

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	TEMPLE GUARD/ PATROL	FRESNO SHRINE CLUB	11	OLD SACRAMENTO TRIP & HOSPITAL WALK OF LOVE™	
 14	SCOTTISH RITE  BULLETIN DEADLINE 15	<b>CLOWNS</b>  FMAB MEETING 16	DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE SEWING 17	ROUSTABOUTS 18	NOVCAPS 19	20
 21	22	BOD MTG BOARD OF DIRECTORS 23	24	25	26	27
28	MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB DARK 29	30				

Notes

BOD – Board of Directors

OV- Potentate's Official Visit

## June

- 1 Monday Pageantry Practice (Dark)
- 9 Tuesday Nile Pageantry Practice
- 9 Tuesday Temple Guard/Patrol
- 10 Wednesday Fresno Shrine Club
- 10 Wednesday Daughters of the Nile (Dark)
- 12-14 Friday-Sun Old Sacramento Trip**
- 13 Saturday Sacramento Trip/Walk of Love**
- 15 Monday BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINE**
- 15 Monday Scottish Rite
- 16 Tuesday Clown Meeting
- 16 Tuesday FMAB MEETING**
- 17 Wednesday Nile Sewing
- 18 Thursday Roustabouts
- 19 Friday Novkeys
- 23 Tuesday BOD MEETING**



\* **Note that Temple events are in bold text.**

If there are changes in the monthly schedule, please let us know at least a month before so we can update the calendar.

# July

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	 4
5	6	7	FRESNO SHRINE CLUB DARK	9	10	11
Imperial Shrine Session						 18
12	13	14	BULLETIN DEADLINE	16	17	18
19	SCOTTISH RITE	<b>CLOWNS</b>				
	20	FMAB MEETING	21	22	23	24
26	MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB DARK	BOD MTG BOARD OF DIRECTORS	28	29	30	31

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## July

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>4 Saturday</b>      | <b>Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July</b> |
| 8 Wednesday            | Fresno Shrine Club (Dark)           |
| 8 Wednesday            | Daughters of the Nile (Dark)        |
| <b>12-16 Sun-Thurs</b> | <b>Imperial Shrine</b>              |
| 13 Monday              | Nile Pagentry (Dark)                |
| <b>15 Wednesday</b>    | <b>BULLETIN DEADLINE</b>            |
| <b>18 Saturday</b>     | <b>Clown Summer Party</b>           |
| 20 Monday              | Scottish Rite                       |
| 21 Tuesday             | Clown Meeting                       |
| <b>21 Tuesday</b>      | <b>FMAB Meeting</b>                 |
| <b>28 Tuesday</b>      | <b>BOD Meeting</b>                  |



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# Mother's Day Brunch

Thanks to our Photographer Denise Crossland



# Mother's Day Brunch



*A very special thank you to Chantell Crossland and Sue Dewey for the beautiful decorations and décor to make it such a special day!! And of course, to Brian Kincade, Matt Dawson and Skyler Summers for the delicious brunch served!! May each Mother have Mother's Day every day*