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MAY
2015

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MAY MOUNTY MUMBLINGS

The Nobility Ball on April 11 exemplified the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine's mission of "Fun with a Purpose." Based on your comments at the Ball and your gracious thank-you notes afterward, I am happy to say it was a big hit. Thanks to the Nobility and a few friends and family, we raised an additional fifteen hundred dollars for the First Lady Project: building ICU cribs for the Shrine Hospital's smallest patients.



I would like to thank Noble William Lee and his Lady Cathy for a great job in the planning of the Ball. Craig Constance and Orron and Pat Dougherty, thanks for your help with the Out-of-Towner Pre-Party. Thanks to the Protocol Master Larry Goeringer for herding the Cats. I would also like to thank Past Potentate Dan Pearce for the brilliant role he played as Master of Ceremonies.

It was a great honor and the highlight of the evening to congratulate Noble Walt Kasabian and his Lady Madeline for the Shriners International Shiner of the Month Award and to recognize their contributions to the health and wellbeing of so many children in our community. Their generosity truly inspires others.



The next day brought the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Breakfast with the Famous Clown Fizzes. Past Potentate Ross Simonet and his Lady Joycelyn did an impressive task of rallying the troops for an early morning banquet. The Perez Brothers (Rudy and Ricky) and Lady Debbie with Noble Maximo Madayag and his Lady Linda stayed the night in the Shrine Temple parking lot in preparation for morning activities. Also thanks to the gravy maker Noble Linn Davies and his Lady Pat. The Temple served over 100 people. Special thanks go to Noble Ray Baker and his Lady Beverly for not just the cooking and serving but for the cleaning. Brothers, our kitchen and Temple look better now than it did Saturday night.



The Fizzes were flowing thanks to nattily attired Clowns. Thanks go to Noble Bob "BoBo" Roberts, Ken Dewey, Gordon Keaton, Orron Dougherty, Past Potentate Ralph Takakjian, Richard Hershey, and all the Clowns for those libations.

May brings the Merced Mariposa Screening Clinic, Fight Night, and the Tehran Temple Mystery Trip. The Merced Mariposa Screening Clinic will be at the Mercy Medical Family Festival-Health Fair on May 2. Fight Night is also May 2 and begins at 6 pm at the Shrine Center. Fight Night, a fundraiser for our newest Shrine Club, is \$20 and includes BBQ-Fights-Drinks.

Tehran Temple traditions return with a two day Shrine Vacation Mystery Trip. Director General and Past Potentate Don Blosser is the Chairman of the Mystery Trip on May 30 and 31 – see Flyer. Suffice to say, if you liked the Ball, you will love the Mystery Trip.

June 13 brings one of the most important functions of the year: the Crab Feed. This is our only designated fundraiser, and what better way to support Tehran Temple than by eating crab.

Yours In The Faith

P.S. The Temple will be placing all the Nobility Ball pictures as well as other functions throughout the year on a webpage for your access, so you can copy and print these pictures at home. We will be in touch with more details soon.

MAY EVENTS

- May 2 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club will have an informational booth at the annual Mercy Medical Center Family Health Fair. They will hand out Shriners Hospital information and have referral forms available.
Contact – Ross Simonet, PP – 209-723-2350
- Fight Night – See Flyer
Contact – Potentate David Johnson
- May 7 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club – See Flyer
Contact – Ross Simonet, PP – 209-723-2350
- May 10 **MOTHER'S DAY**
- May 12 Temple Guard – See Flyer
Contact – Bryan Hickle – 559-476-6232
- Patrol
Contact – Ron Obernolte, PP – 559-259-5525
- May 13 Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer
Contact – Paul Bedford – 559-286-8224
- May 14 **ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT FOR THE JUNE CRIER AKA BULLETIN**
- May 15 Novkeps
Contact – David Doll – 559-313-0038

MAY EVENTS

- May 16 Hanford Homecoming Parade
 Contact – Robert "Bobo" Roberts – 559-270-4444
- Nile Pageantry
- May 18 SHCNC Board of Governors
 Scottish Rite Stated
- May 19 Clowns
 Contact – Robert "Bobo" Roberts – 559-270-4444
- Financial Management - 8 am
 Property Management – 12 pm
- May 20 Nile Sewing
- May 21 Roustabouts
 Contact – Ted Marsella – 559-250-5017
- May 25 **MEMORIAL DAY**
 Flying Shriners – See Flyer
 Contact – Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
- Knights of Mecca/Past Masters
 Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395
- Temple Belles
- May 26 Board of Directors
- May 30-31 Shrine Mystery Trip – See Flyer



FROM THE DESK OF THE TEMPLE DIRECTOR

Tehran "TEMPLE TRADITIONS" continue to return!

On Saturday, April 25, Nobles, Family and Friends attended the "ALL AMERICAN GREAT DAY" Parade Luncheon which was held after the unit performance in the Clovis Parade. Our Temple celebrated its **65 consecutive year of participation in this event.**

Saturday, May 30 and Sunday May 31, another "TEMPLE TRADITION," the Two Day "SHRINE MYSTERY HOLIDAY TRIP." Please refer to the special flyer for more details of this event.

Saturday, June 13, Tehran Temple presents the "ANNUAL CRAB FEED." Remember to mark your calendar.

Vaya Con Dios

Don Jay Blosser, PP



2015 Nobility Ball - Sunnyside Country Club

Walt and Madeline Kasabian

receive the Shriners International Award for their years of service presented by Potentate David Johnson and Lady Sloan.

We are so proud of you Walt and Madeline - an Honor so deserved.

This report came in after last month's publication deadline.



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Northern California

Your Shriners Hospital

When people ask how Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California is making a difference in the lives of children, there are so many wonderful things to share that it is sometimes hard to know where to begin. Here are a few highlights that provide a good start.

Television Premiere of Hospital Documentary

Television viewers in Reno saw it in February. Television viewers in Sacramento, Stockton and Modesto will have an opportunity to see the day-to-day miracles that occur at Shriners Hospital each day with the CBS13 television premiere of *Where Dreams Come True* at 3 p.m., Saturday, April 4. *Where Dreams Come True* is an award-winning documentary film that chronicles the journeys of children whose lives were forever changed by Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California. Country Music Hall of Fame singer, songwriter and actor **Kris Kristofferson** narrates the film, which won a 2014 Telly Award, a premier award honoring the very best films, videos and commercials. In a gesture of generosity, Mr. Kristofferson traveled to the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento to film the narration for the documentary, which highlights the inspiring stories of several patients and families. The television debut of the film in the Sacramento, Stockton and Modesto region is presented by Wells Fargo.

We'll keep you posted on other TV dates and times. Please stay tuned for more!

A Hand in Positive Outcomes

Noted pediatric hand surgeon Michelle James, M.D., Chief of Orthopaedics, traveled to St. Louis in March with her colleagues from the Northern California hospital to participate in the 20th annual meeting of the Pediatric Hand Study Group. Dr. James and the Northern California team were among the featured presenters at the annual meeting of hand surgeons throughout the United States and Canada. Dr. James, a founding member of the hand study group, is actively engaged in clinical research to enhance functional recovery from hand malformations and injuries. If successful, the studies will help restore the gift of grip.

A Visit Just for Kids – Aahmes Mounted Patrol

There will be smiles all around when the Aahmes Mounted Patrol travels to Shriners Hospital on Saturday, March 28, to treat children and families to a horse parade in the front parking circles. Shriners dressed in full riding gear will mount their beautiful horses for a spectacular display of horsemanship. Other event highlights include an arts and craft project for the kids and cowboy hats for all the youngsters. The parade is just one of many examples of the Shriners difference!

Don't forget to follow us online:

Web: shrinerschildrens.org * Facebook: www.facebook.com/ShrinersNorCA * Twitter: #shrinersnorca



Tehran Shrine
Presents:

MAYWEATHER PACQUIAO

SATURDAY MAY 2

MAYWEATHER
PROMOTIONS 

FLIGHT-NIGHT

BBQ and Cigars by TOPGUNS

Saturday, May 2nd at 6pm

Come and enjoy BBQ Chicken and Cigars (for an additional cost) before the fight that is three years over due. Admission is \$20 and all proceeds from Cigar purchases go to **supporting Tehran's newest club...The TOPGUNS!**

only at

Tehran Shrine Center

Admission is \$20 a person BBQ Chicken

\$400pp - For the Vegan Option.

| Rsvp 559-251-1991

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, May 7, 2015 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 7 pm Meeting

WHERE: LaNita's Restaurant, 2682 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

WHO: Shriners & Ladies-Nobles, bring a Brother

Mason & His Lady

Shrine Club will be Recognizing Moms!



Have questions or need more information? Call:

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

Upcoming Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Events:

**Saturday, May 2, 2015—Shriners Hospital Information & Referral Booth @
Mercy Hospital, Merced**

Thursday, May 7, 2015—Stated Meeting

Thursday, June 4, 2015—Stated Meeting

Saturday, June 20, 2015—Shrine Club Fizz Breakfast & Official Visit

Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club no meetings in July and August.

Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Members celebrated St. Pat's Day March 5th



TEMPLE GUARD

Tuesday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. May brings sunshine and new light colored shirts. That means Tomato Sauce! Bella Pasta at Shaw and Herndon serves a wonderful meal. Call Gary Campbell.

NOBLES

We were taking inventory of the white tables on Sunday, April 12, and we are missing some of them AGAIN.

There were 12 tables purchased at the end of 2007. In the later years we were down to 7 and we asked for anyone who had them (no questions asked) to please bring them back. We received some back that brought us to 9. As of Sunday, April 12, we are back to 7 white tables. These are the property of the Shrine Center. If you have knowledge of where they are, please return ASAP no questions asked.

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB



Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

MEETING NOTICE

YOSEMITE FALLS CAFE
5123 N Blackstone, Fresno

MAY 13, 2015

SOCIAL 12:00 p. m. (No Host)

LUNCH: 12:30 p.m.

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

Men: Casual No Fez

Ladies: Casual

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST by 6:00 p.m. on Monday!!
Please call Madeline Kasabian at 559-325-0107. The choices are Pork Chop, Hamburger Steak with grilled mushrooms and onions, Sole Almondine and French Dip Sandwich with choice of soup or salad, choice of potato or rice, dessert and choice of beverage.

Please email Walt at w_kasabian@yahoo.com if you have questions.



TEHRAN SHRINE FLYING SHRINERS May Party

WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015, 3:00 P.M. ALTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

DINNER TO FOLLOW WHEN THE COOKS HAVE IT READY

BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE!

(We will be joined by Commodore Dale's Bass Lake Boat Club members)

HOW MUCH: \$18 PER PERSON

WHERE: THE LOVELY BASS LAKE HOME OF RON & DALE OBERNOLTE'S

ADDRESS: 39154 CREST, BASS LAKE, CA

DRESS FOR THE EVENING:

Casual



**FLYING SHRINERS & LADIES COME ON
OUT-FOR A NICE SOCIAL EVENING!**

ALL SHRINERS & LADIES WELCOME!

**PLEASE RSVP TO: RON OBERNOLTE
559-259-5525 BY MAY 20, 2015**

HOPE TO SEE YOU!

March 23, 2015,

**Flying Shriners, Legion of
Honor & Temple Guard
Official Visit Pictures**



MEMORIAL DAY

**Remember All
Those Who Died
For Our Country**

A MYSTERY "Holiday"

A mystery is secret; It is an unexpected or unexplained event. So, a mystery trip can't be a "mystery" trip if you already know the destination.



And, a holiday is a day (or days) for leisure, for rest and relaxation. You know, it is easier to rest and relax away from home and work.



So, a leisurely mystery trip with your friends that includes a list of surprisingly enjoyable features is a very special mysterious holiday.



But, how can you be sure that you would want to invest your holiday in a trip that is a mystery? Well, you might consider the source.

This Holiday Mystery Trip is a
"Don Jay Blosser Production" !!!

Or, you could just trust your friends.

Participation is limited and nearly half of the availability is already taken.

Finally, for those who need just a little more assurance, There are a number of clues on this page.

Want to go ?

Details :

Dress :

Call Don at 222 -6048 or John at 251—3803 It's just that easy.

The Deluxe Motor Coach departs Fresno Shrine Center
Saturday, May 30, 2015 at 9 AM , and returns
Sunday, May 31, 2015 around 6 PM

Confidently Casual. (Gentlemen, please have a jacket for dinner.)



NOTE DATE CHANGE

Our Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine

Date: Saturday, June 13, 2015

Time: 5:00 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 and out 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:
Tehran Shrine
5407 E. Olive Ave
Fresno, Ca. 93727
559 251-1991**

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

Tehran Shrine Clowns Summer Party

VIVA LAS VEGAS

Saturday, July 18
Shrine Center

Social
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Dinner at 7:00 p.m.
Steak Dinner and all the trimmings.

\$30.00 per person
& that includes 2 drinks.
Additional Adult Beverages
\$2.00 each.



Based on the 1964 movie starring
Elvis Presley & Ann-Margret



Race Cars & Show Girls
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THE ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES
BIG FRESNO FAIR HORSE RACES
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015
DETAILS SOON



- ◆ Shrine event
- ☞ Potentate also attends
- DNA = Divan not available
- PNA = Potentate not available

May 2015

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Merced/Mariposa Screening Clinic Fight Night |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 DNA Merced/Mariposa SC | 8 | 9 |
| 10 Mother's Day | 11 | 12 Temple Guard Patrol | 13 Fresno Shrine Club Nile | 14 Mounted Patrol | 15 Novkeps | 16 Nile Pageantry Hanford Homecoming Parade |
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| 24 HOLIDAY WEEKEND | 25 HOLIDAY WEEKEND Memorial Day Flying Shriners Knights of Mecca Temple Belles | 26 BOD | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 ◆ Shrine Mystery Trip |
| 31 ◆ Shrine Mystery Trip | | | | | | |