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DIRECTOR'S BULLETIN



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2014

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL



Greetings to all and Happy Spring! We recently enjoyed a damp, but beautiful afternoon out at the 'ole Campbell place in Dunlap for our Temple Guard Blossom Trail Picnic and Sausage Extravaganza. (Gary really has a way with words!) The food was delicious and the company even better. We had a little drizzle, but for those that attended, they were all brave and it was worth it, for sure. Thanks to Gary & Nancy for hosting such a terrific event. We really enjoyed having a relaxing day to forget our cares and be with good friends.

Such is the life in the Shrine. Our fraternity is so dependent upon our connection to one another and our opportunities to enjoy each other's company. As you look thorough this month's bulletin, pay close attention to all the flyers and announcements of events that are coming up. I'd really like to see more of you come out for various events. I promise you'll have a terrific time. We're doing some familiar things, but we've also got some new activities scheduled that are sure to be winners. Whatever your interests, give something new a try. You won't be sorry!

As I talked about last month, the annual Crab Feed is coming up on June 7th. This is a major fund raiser for our Shrine Center, and it will sell out. Don't miss it, get your tickets now!

I'm writing my message the day after our Nobles' Ball, which was held on March 15th, at Sunnyside Country Club. Once again, we had terrific food, great music, dancing and a lot of fun. Many thanks to Rob & Denise Crossland who were the chairs of this wonderful event. Also, thanks to Gay Mehelic for her beautiful decorations. We had a blast! (My feet hurt ... but in a good way! ☺)

Last, but not least, we will have a Stated Meeting coming up on April 7th. The board is talking about getting the building painted and we need to get the Nobility's approval. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending.

Yours in Faith,
Travis Cantrell
Potentate



RECORDER'S MESSAGE FOR APRIL

James Stahl PP
RECORDER – Tehran Temple

Good Day from the Recorder's office. Things are going well. I have heard that some Nobles are concerned about the time I am in the office. I am normally in the office from 10 am to about 2 pm, Monday-Thursday.

If you need something outside of those hours, just leave a message on the telephone. ALSO, if anyone would like to help out in the Recorder's office, please contact me. Just remember that the time the Potentate, the Treasurer and the Recorder put in, are ALL Volunteer hours. We are NOT compensated for any of it. With our decreasing membership it is hard to justify longer hours. If you want to help, you can come in the office and help man the telephones.

I just got back from a Recorder's class. I came back with lots of good information. Imperial is coming out with a new program to manage the records of each Noble. This will make it easier for the Recorder to keep your records up to date. If you are in Tampa, I would recommend that you tour the Imperial Headquarter building. In their museum, there are two

display cases with weapons that John Wayne (he was a Noble) used in his movies. That was amazing. Most of the HQ building is used for the hospital side of the organization. Only 20 of the 300 employees work on the fraternal side.

Please remember the Transportation Fund. We need to increase it for the good of the children that we help. Your donation will be well used with helping our children travel to the hospital.

Don't forget to join us for the 100th Clovis Parade. We have room for you on the Band Wagon Trailer.....

JAMES STAHL PP, Recorder

APRIL EVENTS

April 3	WSA Mexico City
April 4	WSA Mexico City
April 5	WSA Mexico City Laton Parade
April 6	Hillbillies – See Flyer Contact – Gordon Keeton
April 7	WSA Mexico City STATED MEETING – See Flyer
April 8	Temple Guard Contact – Gary Campbell – 559-355-9571
April 9	Patrol Contact – Ron Obermolte – 559-259-5525 Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer Contact – Orron Dougherty – 559-292-5316
April 10	Mounted Patrol Contact – Rick Avila – 559-351-4625
April 12	Columbia Gold Rush Bus Trip – See Flyer
April 14	Merced Mariposa Shrine Club Contact – Paul Mitchell – 559-947-3830

APRIL EVENTS

- April 15 Clowns
Contact - Wayne Schwartz - 559-229-2458
- April 16 Legion of Honor
- April 17 Roustabouts
Contact - Ron Baker, PP - 559-896-2408
- MAUNDY THURSDAY
- April 18 Novkeps
Contact - Gary Petty - 559-285-2026
- April 20 **EASTER SUNDAY**
- April 21 SHCNC Board of Governors
- April 22 Board of Directors
Contact - Travis Cantrell, Potentate
- April 26 CLOVIS 100th PARADE - See Flyer
- April 28 Knights of Mecca
Contact - Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
- Temple Belles
- April 29 Tin Lizzies
Contact - James Sperlich - 559-924-5138

Do you know a Noble who is not receiving their bulletin or wants to receive a Robo Call but is not? Please contact Denise at 275-3210

GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES-SIERRA CLAN #60
Fresno, California



Gordon Keeton
Rabban of the Clan

CALLIN ALL CUSINS ~ IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING

Sunday, April 6, 2014

Bored meeting - 2:30 pm
Cork Squeezin - 3:00 pm
Vittles - 4:00 pm

Dress - Hillbilly or Casual (no fez) and bring your Hillbilly hat
Cost - \$15.00

We have no IDEA who is cooking!!

There will be a 50/50 Opportunity Drawing

Reservations please to Mike Nella 871-0382



Dolores Keeton
Possum Queen



STATED MEETING NOTICE

WHEN

April 7th
6:30 PM

WHERE

Tehran Shrine Center

5407 E. Olive, Fresno, CA

**NOBLES
ONLY**

NO DINNER

AT THE DOOR

Fez

Current Dues Card

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

MEETING NOTICE

RICHARD'S RESTAURANT
1609 E Belmont Avenue, Fresno

APRIL 9, 2014

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!! Please call
Madeline Kasabian at 559-325-0107 with one of
the following choices: Prime Rib Sandwich with
dipping sauce, Pork Chop or Fish.

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

WWW.TEHRANSHRINERS.SBCGLOBAL.NET

TEHRAN SHRINE TEMPLE GOLD COUNTRY TRIP COLUMBIA and JAMESTOWN



Tehran Shrine is having a day trip to the Old West And California's historical Columbia and Jamestown

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Roundtrip deluxe motor coach transportation is only \$42.00 per person. Pre-paid reservations are required.

Checks are payable to Tehran Shrine by Monday April 7th.

Bus will leave at 8:00 A.M.

from the Shrine Center. (5407 E. Olive)

Back to the Shrine by 6:00 PM

Coffee and Donuts etc. will be served on the way.

Stroll thru the historical Jamestown and Columbia

Maybe try your luck panning for gold Then perhaps Black Bart's Inn or the City Hotel for lunch on your own with friends. Then shop and, or visit the various stores and exhibits

Be sure to try the home made Sarsaparilla, Ice Cream and Candies.



Please mail your check to:

Tehran Shrine Temple Bus Trip
5407 E. Olive Ave
Fresno, CA 93727



**When was the last time
You visited the Gold Country?**

From the desk of the

Publisher

*Have A Wonderful
Easter Week With Your
Family and Friends.
Enjoy All The
Chocolate Easter Eggs!*





Join TEHRAN Temple at the
100th Clovis Parade
April 26th

Come Join a Parade at Clovis

Tehran Temple will have our BIG Band Wagon TRAILER at the 100th CLOVIS Parade on April 26th. The TRAILER will seat over 40 people and if needed we will have the Temple Guard trailer that sits about 20 people. TEHRAN wants you to come out and support us. SITTING FOR ALL!!!! On the trailers.

A steak bar-b-que will be at the Temple 30 minutes after we are finished at the parade. Bar-b-que Steak lunch \$ 10.00. See all of you at the luncheon.

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TEHRAN SHRINE HAS JURISDICTION
OVER THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES:

Merced, Mariposa, Madera, Fresno, Kings, Tulare, and
Kern (concurrently with Al Malaikah)



Our Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine

Date: Saturday, June 7th, 2014

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:

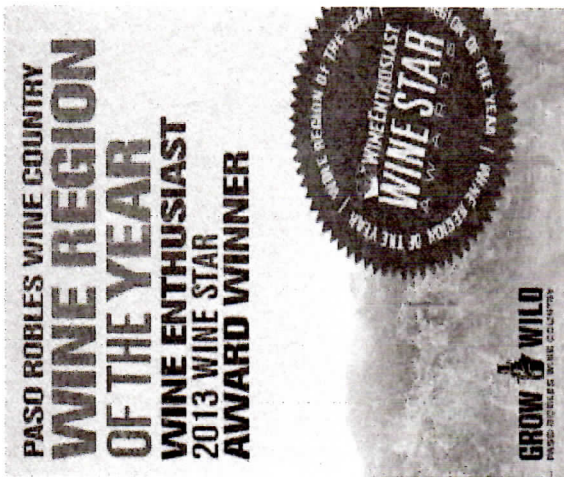
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559 251-1991

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



MAY 9, 2014 SHRINE WINE TRIP

FIRST ANNUAL TEHRAN SHRINE WINE TRIP. BUS TRANSPORTATION FROM THE TEMPLE TO PASO ROBLES WILL DEPART AT 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY MAY 9, 2014. BAR AND SNACKS INCLUDED ON THE BUS, CATERED LUNCH AND TOUR OF EBERLE WINERY. RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 18, 2014 BY MAILING YOUR CHECK TO CHAD SNYDER AT 3971 CHESSA LN., CLOVIS, CA 93619. WE CAN ONLY ACCOMMODATE THE FIRST 40 PEOPLE SO PLEASE GET YOUR RESERVATIONS IN ASAP.

**FIRST ANNUAL
TEHRAN SHRINE
WINE TRIP**

**\$747 PER PERSON
MAXIMUM OF 40
PEOPLE**

**INCLUDES BUS WITH
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NOTICE: from Imperial (Required to be posted once a year)

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the chairman of the board of trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME. The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the boards of directors and trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations, shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.

(b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

(c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.



GIANTS



JOIN THE TEHRAN SHRINERS FOR

A DAY IN THE BAY AND WATCH THE SF GIANTS TAKE ON THE LA DODGERS



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13 1:00 pm ~ \$90

TICKETS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. ONLY 45 TICKETS AVAILABLE. TICKETS INCLUDE BUS RIDE, GAME TICKET, TRAVEL SNACKS & DRINKS. BUS LEAVES AT 8:00 AM!
CONTACT DAVID KELLEY AT 559-251-1991 EXT 303 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.

(d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and, additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.

(e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

(a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children. Permission therefor must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the potentate of that temple.

(1)

A joint charitable fundraising activity with another 501(c)(3) charity may be authorized, provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(2)

A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A. may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

(b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fundraising—Approval And Reporting provisions of this General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any General Order. Provided, however, if the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it

to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

(c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fundraising—Approval and Reporting provisions of any General Order.

(d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.

(e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the chairmen of the boards of directors and trustees to raise moneys for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §§334.6 & 337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

(a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted material, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples: "Proceeds are for the benefit of (____ Shriners) (____ Shrine club) activities."
"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

(b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on all solicitation material, including tickets, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material, that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."

(c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

(a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant

corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.

(b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.

(c) There must be compliance with Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities provision of any general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the Fundraising Activities provisions

James Stahl PP

Recorder

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April Designated to Raise Awareness of the Importance of Public Health

According to the American Public Health Association's website, "... every year chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes are responsible for millions of premature deaths... Catching and preventing these illnesses and incidents before they develop is the key to improving our nation's health.

At Tehran Shriners, we agree. This is why we are hosting Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings on Thursday, April 10, 2014.

Screenings are fast, painless and affordable. Three key tests check for blocked carotid arteries, an irregular heart rhythm called atrial fibrillation, and high blood pressure, which are the three leading risk factors for stroke. Strokes are the third leading cause of death in the U.S., yet, with preventive strategies, 80% of strokes can be prevented.

Other tests check for abdominal aortic aneurysms and hardening of the arteries in the legs. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women. Many events also offer blood tests, including cholesterol, glucose and c-reactive protein screenings, as well as take-home colon cancer early detection tests.

Screening packages start at \$139. Single tests cost around \$70.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-888-653-6441. Pre-registration is required.