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# DIRECTOR'S BULLETIN



## MARCH

## 2014

Travis Cantrell

Potentate



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559-313-0781



## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH

As time marches on, I find that it often marches a little too quickly ... and things change that we wish might stay the same. Yesterday, Adrienne and I said "goodbye for now" to one of our most visible Past Potentates, Chuck Stirling. Chuck has moved to Illinois to live near his son and his family. While this is a great move for Chuck, all of us at Tehran will miss him and the passion he brought to everything he did for the Temple. Thank you "Chuckles" and best of luck in your new home! Keep in touch!

On the home front, we're staying busy and enjoying what 2014 has had to offer so far: Super Bowl, Clown Installation & the Cake Bake, Sweethearts events and more traveling. So much for a lighter schedule this year! But all kidding aside, Adrienne and I are having a great time with all of you and will continue to do so throughout the year. Coming up right away is our Nobles' Ball on March 15<sup>th</sup> at Sunnyside Country Club. Be sure to make your reservations for a wonderful dinner, great company and plenty of dancing ... Facebook will be full of highlights, but you want to be there, in person, for sure!

In addition to events at home, there are several out-of-town events planned for the year. We have one-day bus trips planned for visiting Gold Rush Country, Wine Tasting and a Giants/Dodgers game. Get on board and get ready to roll! We're going to have a lot of fun. See the related fliers in the pages of this bulletin.

Another important event for our Temple is the annual Crab Feed, coming up on June 7<sup>th</sup>. I have a pretty good track record for selling tickets, but I could use your help. Anyone who has attended this event in the last few years will tell you what a great time we have and, you will not go away hungry! Please let me know if you'd like to purchase a table, or know someone who would. This is also a great opportunity to get outsiders to our Temple and show them how much fun Shriners have!

Last, but not least, we will have a Stated Meeting coming up on April 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 FEBRUARY**

James Stahl PP  
RECORDER – Tehran Temple

Good Day from the Recorder's office. Things are going well in the Recorders office. What a change from last year at this time.

We had a GREAT Super Bowl Game at the Shrine. We had about 50 people and they all had a good time. Some people had a better time than others—just ask the Bedford's. The food was very good, thanks to Ralph & crew, they cooked great Pull Pork.

In addition to being the Recorder at Tehran, I am also the Transportation Chairman. Some of the Nobles have voiced comments about the state of the transportation funds. We are holding our own but we NEED to grow the fund. Several years ago we almost spent the fund down to nothing and we made some MAJOR changes in how we reimburse parents with transportation needs. Currently we reimburse parents a mileage amount (example – from Fresno to Northern Calif. Hospital \$36.00). This amount does not cover the cost for a parent and child to travel to Sacramento for an appointment. The Transportation committee has made a motion to the Divan to increase the amount to \$60.00, which is more of a realistic reimbursement. The Transportation Fund can support this increase, but it will put a strain on the fund. Because of this, the Temple will start to put on fundraisers for the Transportation Fund. The TRANSPORTATION FUND still needs the Clubs and Units to continue their donations to the FUND.

JAMES STAHL PP, Recorder

## ***Trustees:***

- Don Blosser 2014 - 2014
- Jud Robinson 2014 - 2015
- Roger Wethey 2012 - 2016
- Larry Goeringer 2013 - 2017
- David Kelley 2013 - 2018

## ***Parade Marshall 2014:***

- Bryan Hickie - 559.476.6232

## ***For The Bulletin:***

- Email Address: ShrineDirectorGeneral@gmail.com or den-rob@attitude.com
- Articles needed by **NOON** on the **15<sup>th</sup>** of each month

## ***To Get The Bulletin Online & Calendar:***

- [www.TehranShriners.com](http://www.TehranShriners.com)

## ***Shrine Rental Information:***

- David Kelley - 559.417.8560 (or) [davidskelley@gmail.com](mailto:davidskelley@gmail.com)

## ***Alarm System:***

- James Stahl - 559.779.8079



## MARCH EVENTS

- March 1 Blossom Trail Picnic – See Flyer  
Contact – Gary Campbell - 559-355-9571
- March 3 Flying Shriners  
Contact – Mike Bowman, Jr. – 559-438-8830
- March 5 ASH Wednesday
- March 9 Kings Co Shrine Club Ethel Red's - 2:00 PM  
Contact - Terry Ledbetter – 559-817-3424
- March 10 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club  
Contact – Paul Mitchell – 559-947-3830
- March 11 Temple Guard  
Contact – Gary Campbell – 559-355-9571  
Patrol  
Contact – Ron Obernolte – 559-259-5525
- March 12 Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer  
Contact – Orron Dougherty – 559-292-5316
- March 13 Mounted Patrol  
Contact – Rick Avila – 559-351-4625
- March 15 **NOBLES' BALL which includes all OVs**  
SEE FLYER  
Contact – Rob Crossland – 559-275-3210

## MARCH EVENTS

- March 17 SHCNC Board of Governors
- March 18 Clowns – SEE FLYER  
Contact - Ray Offutt – 559-786-7990
- March 20 Roustabouts  
Contact – Ron Baker, PP – 559-896-2408
- March 21 Novkeys  
Contact – Gary Petty – 559-285-2026
- March 25 Board of Directors  
Contact – Travis Cantrell, Potentate
- March 27 Knights of Mecca  
Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395
- March 30 Nile Installation
- March 31 **CHIEF RABBAN CALENDAR MEETING**  
See Flyer  
Contact – David Johnson – 559 - 217-1857  
Temple Belles



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

# March 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 ● Blossom Trail Picnic
2	3 Flying Shriners	4	5 ASH WEDNESDAY	6 DNA	7	8
9 Kings Co Shrine Club At Ethel Red's 2pm	10 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	11 Temple Guard Patrol	12 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	13 Mounted Patrol	14	15 ● NOBLEST' BALL Includes all OVs Sunnyside Country Club
16	17 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting SHCNC Board of Govs Meeting	18 Clowns ST PAT Party	19 DNA	20 Roustabouts	21 Novkeps	22
23	24	25 SHRINE BOD 6pm	26	27 Knights of Mecca	28	29
30 Nile Installation	31 Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting					
	Temple Belles					

# April 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
				WSA Mexico City DNA	WSA Mexico City	WSA Mexico City Laton Parade
6 HILLBILLIES WSA Mexico City	7 ●STATED MEETING	8 TEMPLE GUARD PATROL	9 FRESNO SHRINE CLUB ov NILE	10 MOUNTED PATROL	11	12 ●Columbia Gold Rush Bus Trip
13	14 MERCED/MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB	15 CLOWNS	16 DNA LEGION OF HONOR	17 MAUNDY THURSDAY ROUSTABOUTS	18 NOVKERS	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 ●CLOVIS 100 <sup>th</sup> PARADE
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	SHCNC BOARD OF GOVS MEETING Scottish Rite Stated meeting	SHRINE BOD 6pm	PMAB/FAB meeting			
27	28	29	30			
	Knights of Mecca TEMPLE BELLES	TIN LIZZIES				



## Tehran Shriners Temple Guard Celebrate World Tubularity

### Spring 2014 Blossom Trail Picnic and Sausage Extravaganza



Join Temple Guard at their Spring Party at the old Campbell place in Dunlap. Go east on hwy 180 to Dunlap Road, turn right on Dunlap road and it is the first house on your left. It's an 'A' Frame cabin you can't miss. The address is 36715 Dunlap Road and it's on a sign at the road.

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2014

Time: 1:00 - 6:00PM

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Reservations are required. 227-9923



# **FRESNO SHRINE CLUB**

## **Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine**

### **MEETING NOTICE**

**RICHARD'S RESTAURANT**  
1609 E Belmont Avenue, Fresno

**MARCH 12, 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](mailto:w_kasabian@yahoo.com) if you have questions.



You Are Cordially Invited to Tehran Shriners  
**Nobles' Ball**

Saturday, March 15, 2014

**Sunnyside Country Club**

5704 E Butler Avenue, Fresno

Social/Dancing 5:00 p.m. – Program/Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Michael D. Nella, Master of Ceremonies

**\$55.00**

Includes one drink during social  
No host bar

Men: Tux or Dark Suit, Fez and Name Badge

Women: Formal or Cocktail Dress

Reservations A Must: By March 10, 2015

Do you need a vegetarian meal? Please let us know.

Mail checks to Shrine Office, c/o Rob Crossland, 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno 93727 or  
call 251-1991 to pay via charge card

I/We will be attending \_\_\_\_@ \$55.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Names) \_\_\_\_\_

We want to reserve a table of 8 @ \$440.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

(Please list all names) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please contact Chairman Rob Crossland with any questions at 559-275-3210 or email [denrb@attitude.com](mailto:denrb@attitude.com)



# Top 'O the Mornin' to ya! The Behrean Clowns



Invite you to a Good Ol' Irish



## St. Patty's Day Dinner & Party

When you're Irish, every day is St Pat Day

### Tuesday, March 18, 2013

At the fabulous, exotic, spectacular Shrine Center (you know, on Olive)



Come spend an enchanted evening in the Emerald Isle, dance with the Leprechauns, and share in the Pot 'o Gold, at the end of the Rainbow, Sing "Danny Boy" over and over again to your heart's content! Kiss the Blarney Stone, pick Four Leaf Clovers and have the luck of the Irish Forever.

Ok, ok, we may be extending the truth just a little, but hey, it is a St. Patty's party, and we do promise to sing Danny Boy. The Clown choir, led by Shades, has been practicing for months. A sweeter set of Irish Tenors, you will never hear Irish Beer, "O' Bud" and libations of all sorts will be flowing!!



But the Food, the Glorious Food, will make your mouth water! Back in the Saddle again is our own, World renown, almost Irish, but darn sexy Master Chef,

Denise O'Malley, who spent years living in the Emerald Land studying the finest chefs of Ireland. You wouldn't be thinking she was just drinking the whiskey would ya?

My Gosh, the mouth watering Corned Beef, Steaming Cabbage, and succulent Irish Potatoes  
A meal fit for a leprechaun King!



Of course, if you hate corned beef, let us know, and we will fix you something special like cereal.  
So come join the Clowns for an evening of Irish fun and great food!



Cost of Dinner and singing, only **\$20.00** per person if reservations are made by Friday March 15th. Walk-ins without reservations \$30.00 at the door!

Social starts 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm. Fun and entertainment- all damn night!!!!

P.S. We are holding the Leprechaun hostage. If you want to see him again, you better come!!

Call or send your reservations by March 16, 2012 to:

Wayne "Wayno" Schwartz  
2851 E San Gabriel  
Fresno, CA 93726  
559- 229-2458

Dress is casual, but we suggest wearing Green,

Maybe you will find the pot of gold, but not mine. I am a poor Leprechaun



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per person  
Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You can dance with the Leprechauns, but just not this one, he has been naughty

December 2015      **2015**      August 2015      March 2015  
 August 2015      February 2015      January 2015      October 2015      July 2015  
 January 2015      March 2015      May 2015      December 2015      April 2015  
 November 2015

To All Club & Unit Heads  
 Please Join your Chief Rabban  
 David Johnson m

# PLANNING THE CALENDAR

First Come First to Reserve so  
 Be sure to Be Represented!

When: Mon., March 31  
 6:30 P.M.

Where: Tehran Shrine Center

Dinner will be Provided

November 2015      December 2015      February 2015      March 2015      January 2015  
 March 2015      April 2015      August 2015      May 2015      December 2015  
 2015      July 2015      June 2015      October 2015  
 October 2015      January 2015      September 2015      August 2015      June 2015

Please RSVP to Dave Johnson at 217-1857

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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**

**[WWW.TEHRANSHRINERS.@SBCGLOBAL.NET](http://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 7<sup>th</sup>.

Bus will leave at **8:00 A.M.**  
from the Shrine Center. (5407 E. Olive)  
Back to the Shrine by **6:00 PM**

Make Reservations Early - Bus is limited to 44 passengers. After 44 confirmed reservations, we will keep a standby list for a 2<sup>nd</sup> coach

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 visted the Gold Country?**



Join TEHRAN Temple at the  
**100<sup>th</sup> Clovis Parade**  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>**

## Come Join a Parade at Clovis

Tehran Temple will have our BIG Band Wagon TRAILER at the 100<sup>th</sup> CLOVIS Parade on April 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.



# 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**

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**\$70/PERSON  
MAXIMUM OF 40  
PEOPLE**

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**INCLUDES BUS WITH  
BAR AND SNACKS,  
LUNCH AND TOUR OF  
EBERLE WINERY**

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**RSVP NO LATER THAN  
APRIL 18, 2014**

**RSVP BY MAILING YOUR  
CHECK TO**

CHAD SNYDER  
3971 CHESSA LN.  
CLOVIS, CA 93619



# **Our Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine**

**Date: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 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:**

**Travis Cantrell, Potentate**

**5407 E. Olive Ave**

**Fresno, Ca. 93727**

**559 251-1991**

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



**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.**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE A RESERVATION, CONTACT:  
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