

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

AUGUST 2018



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A Note from your Potentate

In case you missed the announcement, the “Cook Your Egg on the Sidewalk Contest” has been canceled due to the heat. With over three weeks of temperatures in excess of 100 degrees, no one wanted their eggs (*or skin*) burnt to a crisp...

Even with the excessive July heat, there was still fun to be had at the Shrine Center. The Novkeys hosted a wonderful hamburger feed and made it a “Free for All”, plus the Clowns hosted their annual Summer Party. This year's theme was “Toga Party”. The following photo hints at the fun everyone had dressing in their very best bed sheets:



July also played host to the Shrine International Imperial Session (*in rainy Daytona Beach this year*). Check with Chief Rabban Tom Bailey for all the interesting and fun details.

August promises more exciting times. There will be a meeting of the Hillbillies (*open to anyone interested in some roadkill fix'ns*) on the 5th, the Scottish Rite's annual Dinner/Auction in support of their Learning Center is on the 11th, Into the Woods at Roger Rocka's on the 18th (*sorry, sold out*) and the Nile Choir Luau on the 26th.

Well, I think that's enough for now. I look forward to seeing you at the Shrine Center. Why do we do it? ***Because we care!***

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FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Life goes on and has not slowed down. I had a total knee replacement in April and am looking forward to having the second one done in October. In June we had our Murder Mystery Dinner and we were able to raise over \$700.00 for the Sacramento Shriner's Hospital to be donated through our First Lady's project this year. It was a fun evening with good food, fellowship and surprisingly accurate type casting.

Recently I saw a video showing the very special PROM night that the Sacramento hospital put on for our patients and I also read a letter from one of our very grateful patients, This young lady has been treated for the effects of cerebral palsy and after many surgeries and years of treatment she is now able to walk. Many of the children we treat have significant physical problems which cause them to miss out on important parts of their lives and effects their self image. At Shriner's Hospitals we not only try to help the physical afflictions, but try to make the children feel good about themselves and the promise their lives hold. That is what is truly special and magical about what we Shriners do for the kids.

If a tree falls in the forest and there is no one there to hear it, does it still make a sound? I am beginning to feel like that tree! Almost 70 years ago, Dr. Arthur J. Hooks was our first Potentate and accepted Tehran's charter on September 23, 1949, with 2200 members of the Fresno Shrine Club forming the new temple. We currently have about 300 members and are in danger of becoming only the Fresno Shrine Club again.

As I noted previously, that if elected and if Tehran still exists, Pam and I will be Potentate and First Lady in 2020. As we continue to lose the good men that made Tehran what is today, we need your direction and your help more than ever. The Divan is trying to put together some multi year plans so each of us does not start over each year and we will have a clear vision of where you want Tehran to go and how to get there. Please share YOUR vision, your talents and your plans with YOUR Divan members, and better yet, consider running for election and becoming a Divan member. Call or write down your thoughts and share them with us.

Remember the future of our civilization rests with the children of today. Every child we help makes the future a little better. Like Lady Sandy's story this year about the starfish, we can't make a difference for every child but we can make a great difference for many, and we do! Who will be there to make the difference if we are not here? Please do not give me the distinction of being Tehran's last Potentate.

It is Masonry's job to take good men and make them better. It is the Shrine's job to take good Masons and make the World better! So continue to let the good men you know about Masonry so they can become Shriners and we can continue to help the kids that need us. If you know someone who might be interested in Masonry, or the Shrine, please let us know so we can send them information and invite them to some of our functions.

Hopefully, Sincerely and Fraternally,

Randy Forrester, Assistant Rabban




AUGUST 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 Hillbillies	6	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club (Dark) Nile Stated (Dark)	9 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor (Dark)	10	11 <i>Scottish Rite Dinner Auction</i>
12	13	14 Temple Guard Patrol	15 Nile Sewing (Dark)	16 Roustabouts (Dark)	17 Novkeys	18 Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater*
19	20 Scottish Rite	21 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	22	23 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club (Dark)	24	25
26 Nile Choir Luau 4 pm	27 Temple Belles (Dark) Knights of Mecca	28 BOD	29	30	31	
BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles OV - Potentate's Official Visit * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event ** Lady's Event; all Nobles' Ladies are invited to attend.						

- Aug 5 Hillbillies - Shrine Center, 3:00 p.m.
- Aug 14 Temple Guard - Shepherd's Inn, 6:00 p.m.
- Aug 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Aug 17 Novkeys
- Aug 18 Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater**
- Aug 21 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Aug 26 Nile Choir Luau - Shrine Center, 4:00 p.m.
- Aug 28 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.



SEPTEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Cambria Parade
2	3 LABOR DAY 	4	5	6	7	8 Calendar Meeting
9	10 Shrine Stated Mtg 6:30 pm* Fall Surprise by First Lady Sandra**	11 Temple Guard (Dark) Patrol	12 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	13 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	14	15 Shrine/Masonic Picnic*
16	17 Scottish Rite	18 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory BOD	19 Nile Sewing	20 Roustabouts Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	21 Novkeps Fund Raiser	22 Nile BUNCO Party / Taco Bar 11:30 am - 3:30 pm
23 <u>Potentate's Trip*</u>	24 <u>Potentate's Trip*</u> Temple Belles Knights of Mecca	25 <u>Potentate's Trip*</u>	26 <u>Potentate's Trip*</u>	27 <u>Potentate's Trip*</u>	28 <u>Potentate's Trip*</u>	29 <u>Potentate's Trip*</u>
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- Sep 1 Cambria Parade
- Sep 8 Calendar Meeting for 2019 - Shrine Center, 2:00 p.m.
- Sep 10 Shrine Stated Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.**
- Sep 10 Lady's Fall Surprise Event - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 12 Fresno Shrine Club
- Sep 12 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Sep 13 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Sep 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Sep 15 Shrine/Masonic Picnic - Shrine Center**
- Sep 18 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 18 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Sep 19 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.
- Sep 20 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Sep 20 Roustabouts
- Sep 21 Novkeps Fund Raiser - Shrine Center
- Sep 22 Nile BUNCO Party/Taco Bar - Shrine Center, 12:30 p.m.
- Sep 23 Potentates Trip - Pacific Northwest Cruise Sep 23-30**
- Sep 24 Temple Belles



HEY CUZINS !!!

PA AND ROSCOE JUST HAD THEIR ANNUAL FLEA BATHS AND CUZIN ELLEN PILEGARD IS COMING OVER WITH SOME YUMMY ROADKILL, SO IT IS TIME FOR OUR SUMMER GET TOGETHER.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th AT THE SHRINE CENTER -
5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE

3:00 - GATHERIN OF THE CLAN AROUND THE STILL

4:30 - DINNER PREPARED BY CUZIN ELLEN

GIVE A HOLLER TO PA (DAVID COLEMAN)

(559) 485-4947

AND LET US KNOW YOU ARE COMING SO WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH VITTLES FOR EVERYONE.

COST IS \$15.00 PER CUZIN

Future Dates:

Sunday, October 7th

Sunday, December 2nd



Updates to Calendar Events

September 1st-3rd - Cambria Weekend Cancelled

October 13th - Paso Robles Parade Weekend (Added)

October 20th - Oktoberfest (Date Change)

Nov 3rd - Chief Rabban Night (Date Change)



Tehran Temple Guard Summer and Fall 2018

Fewer Dinners Out This Year but Better Company and Conversation

Tuesday, August 14 will be a hot summer day so we should have a big heavy meal. The Shepherd's Inn on Santa Fe Street downtown is just the place. 6:00PM.

Saturday, September 15 is the Shrine and Masonic Family Picnic. We'll do that because it will be fun. It is also our Shrine duty.

Tuesday, October 9 will take us back to Andiamo's in Clovis. A nice romantic place with good food. Who could ask for anything more? 6:00PM.

Tuesday, November 13 is another business meeting and our annual election of officers. We may have a nice catered dinner at the temple.

In December Jim Stahl will take us and people like us down Christmas Tree Lane in the trailer. This is an event that may grow evolve into a big deal. Keep listening for updates.

Gary Campbell
Temple Guard Social Director
Cell 559-355-9571

**MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB
NO MEETING IN AUGUST - DARK**



NOTE: SEPTEMBER MEETING DATE CHANGE

**MEETING CHANGED TO 3RD THURSDAY DUE TO SECRETARY/
TREASURER ON POTENTATE CRUISE**

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, September 20, 2018, 5 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**

Have questions or need more information?

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





CALENDAR MEETING FOR 2019

Fellow Shieks of the desert sands,

The time has come to get your events and schedule on the calendar for the Year of the Camel, 2019.

Meeting is scheduled at Tehran Shrine on September 8, 2018.

Starting at 2 PM.

We will put your schedule and events on the calendar.

Event will be catered, Cost is \$15.00 per person.

Our Oasis will be open, Persian libations will be available.

RSVP to Tom Bailey at

tombailey46@sti.net

or

chiefrabban@tehranshriners.org



Save the Date:

Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater
 "Into The Woods"
 Saturday, August 18th (Sold Out)

Calendar Meeting
 Saturday, September 8th

Shrine Masonic Picnic
 Saturday, September 15th

Potentate's Trip
 Pacific Northwest Cruise
 Sunday, September 23rd to
 Sunday, September 30th

First Ladies Luncheon
 Saturday, October 6th

Shrine Day at the Races
 Friday, October 12th

Oktoberfest
 Saturday, October 20th

Halloween
 (Be Burn Aware)

Chief Rabban Night
 Saturday, November 3rd



1st Lady's Project

Because We Care

Save Lives and Reduce Suffering
Burn Awareness/Burn Prevention Education

Donation Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Telephone No. _____

Donation Amount _____

*Donations can be made to Tehran Shriners 1st Lady's Project.
Tehran Shrine Center 5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727.*

Donations can be made on-line at

<http://www.cvent.com/d/tgqj8l>

The Goal

Raise \$10,000 for Burn Awareness/Burn Prevention Programs

For your support I would like to give you a gift.
Your item will be engraved, "*Because You Care.*"

- \$25 Donation - Small Acrylic Star
- \$100 Donation - Silver Star Paperweight
- \$250 Donation - Gold Star Paperweight
- \$500 Donation - Large Acrylic Star

NOTICE



Tehran Shriners Stated Meeting

Shrine Center

Monday, Sept. 10th, 2018

Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Attire: Business

Jacket, Tie (Bolo), Fez

Current Dues Card Required

(Note: Ladies Program to run concurrent with Stated Meeting.)

Dinner & Social with Ladies

Dinner \$15.00 per person

Please Call To RSVP For Dinner

Orron Dougherty, Recorder

559.251.1991

Ladies Program

Ladies Program

“Handmade Cards”

Presented by

Lady Pat Dougherty



Please RSVP for Ladies' Program to Lady Sandra

559-643-1957 or

LadySandra@webdawsons.com