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ROYAL CRIER



AUGUST 2015

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AUGUST MOUNTY MUMBLINGS

The Masonic Family Picnic was a Huge Hit. I think it had something to do with the Potentate and the Dunk Tank. This raised another \$610.00 towards the First Lady's Project. The day was filled with children's laughter and joyous fun. I thank Worshipful Master Richard Sherrod and his capable sidekick, one of our new Nobles, Andrew Miller, for their help in cooking and set-up. I would also like to thank all the brethren for making this a special day for the Masonic Family.



Before the Masonic Picnic, Sloan and I and other Divan Members were treated to a steak breakfast hosted by the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club. It is always a pleasure for Sloan and me to spend time with our friends to the North. Thank you President and Past Potentate Ross Simonet, his First Lady Joycelyn, Noble Ray Baker, his First Lady Beverly and of course, we always want to thank the Head Chef, Noble Perez.



The 141st Imperial Session has ended with a few different outcomes. The most significant are:

- 1) A \$15.00 increase in the per capita tax per noble
- 2) The current Chairman of the Board of Shriners Hospital for Children is replaced by the outgoing Imperial Potentate Imperial Sir Dale Stauss. This vote was 494 to 512---a very close election.
- 3) At the start of the Membership Presentation by Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder, a video produced by Tehran's Top Gun's was shown to represent the success our Temple has achieved in the recruitment of young men to the Shrine. Tehran Temple was then recognized by the floor.



Yours In The Faith,
Dave Johnson
Potentate Tehran Temple

AUGUST EVENTS

- August 1 Scottish Rite Dinner Auction – See Flyer
- August 2 Hillbillies – See Flyer
Contact – Mike Nella, PP – 559-871-0382
- August 6 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club – DARK - See Flyer
Contact – Ross Simonet, PP – 209-723-2350
- August 11 Temple Guard
Contact – Bryan Hickle – 559-476-6232
Patrol
Contact – Ron Obernolte, PP – 559-259-5525
- August 12 Fresno Shrine Club – DARK
NILE – DARK
- August 14 **ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT
FOR THE SEPTEMBER CRIER AKA BULLETIN**
- August 17 SHCNC Board of Governors
Scottish Rite Stated
- August 18 Clowns
Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts – 559-270-4444
Financial Management - 8 am
Property Management – 12 pm

AUGUST EVENTS

- August 19 Nile Sewing
- August 20 Roustabouts -DARK
Contact – Ted Marsella – 559-250-5017
- August 21 Novkeps
Contact – David Doll – 559-313-0038
- August 24 Flying Shriners
Contact – Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
Knights of Mecca/Past Masters
Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395
Temple Belles
- August 25 Board of Directors
- August 30 Nile Choir Luau - See Flyer



FROM THE DESK OF THE TEMPLE DIRECTOR

It was a calm night. Evening meals had been prepared and children were safely tucked into their beds for the night! All was right in the little town known as "Highway City" which was located just north of "FRESNO" next to the slowly flowing San Joaquin River.

Later in the early morning hours, the calm was broken by the sound of sirens, fire trucks, Sheriffs' cars, and ambulances. All was not well! A fire had broken out in a family home, while parents and their children were sleeping! The home was completely engulfed in fire! The home contained ammunition and gun powder all used in hunting. Unfortunately, these articles were stored in close proximity to the children's bedrooms.

Valiant rescues were made by neighbors, Firemen, and Sheriff Officers. Four young children were extracted from the flaming house. The four injured children were rushed to our local hospital. All had suffered severe burns. The Hospital Staff did all in their power to help their young patients! It became clear to all that help was needed from outside of our area!

Having learned of the Fire and the condition of the children, we contacted the Principal of their Elementary School who was helping the family as best he could. We offered the services of the SHRINERS HOSPITAL and our newly arranged program in connection with the US ARMY BURNS HOSPITAL, located in Galveston, Texas. We then discovered that the available Air

Ambulances did not have the ability to transport the critically burned children safely to Texas. We then contacted our Congressman and requested help with air transportation. This request could not be filled! The children were in extreme critical condition and something had to be done!

As a young Air Force Officer, I had served on the staff of a Commanding General. I contacted my past Commander and informed him of our need to transport the burned children. The General said "Don give me an hour". Sure enough the General called back and said "that he had arranged for a US AIR FORCE HOSPITAL EVACUATION PLANE and ITS STAFF to help us out." This plane and staff were in route from Vietnam to Travis AFB Hospital with wounded troops. We were advised to contact our local Doctors to coordinate transfer of our patients within 24 hours.

Early next morning, at 3:00 am, TEHRAN'S POTENTATE and DIVAN gathered at the AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE. We all watched as the AIR FORCE HOSPITAL PLANE landed. After its landing, we were directed to advise the HOSPITAL that we were ready to transfer OUR PATIENTS to the care of our AIR FORCE FRIENDS! As we waited for the Ambulances to arrive, we began a conversation with the Flight Crew, which included two COLONELS, the FLIGHT COMMANDER and the MEDICAL DOCTOR who was in charge of the 21 Member Medical Staff aboard. The Colonels noticed our SHRINE FEZES and asked who we were? It was then discovered that both COLONELS were also SHRINERS! The COLONELS were unaware that they had SHRINEDOM in common.

The four Ambulances swiftly came to the side of the AIRCRAFT. As the CHILDREN were delicately transferred aboard, all we could see were bandages and small eyes looking out! There was not a DRY EYE in our delegation of NOBLES. We all understood the power of the moment. At departure, many SILENT PRAYERS were made!

The AIR FORCE TEAM successfully transported our PATIENTS to the ARMY BURNS CENTER where they received the best possible treatment and care! Unfortunately, three brothers died from their critical burns! However, their sister Sandra SURVIVED! Sandra endured countless surgery procedures during the following years. With each OPERATION GREAT IMPROVEMENT CAME! We have been fortunate and blessed to help Sandra through her journey of RECOVERY, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL, and NURSING SCHOOL. Sandra became the SUPERVISING NURSE at THE FRESNO BURNS CENTER and a PROUD PARENT WITH CHILDREN NOW IN COLLEGE.

TEHRAN TEMPLE was a PACE SETTER, in what could be done while participating in the THEN NEW SHRINE BURN CENTER PROGRAM!

THE TRADITION MUST CONTINUE!

VAYA CON DIOS

DON JAY BLOSSER PP
JUSTIN D. ROBINSON PP



Masonic
Family
Day





**Masonic Family
Picnic
Continued**



Thank you Chantelle Crossland and Orron Dougherty for contributing some pictures from the Masonic Family Picnic!



Masonic Family Picnic
Continued



**Fresno Scottish Rite Childhood
Language Center-Rite Care**



**Live & Silent Auctions
Plus a Dessert Auction**

August 1, 2015

**Sunnyside Country Club
5704 Butler Avenue
Fresno, CA 93727**

Music by Lew Coles Trio

**Wine Tasting & Silent Auction
begin at 5:00 p.m.**

Tickets \$50.00

Per person
Reserved table of eight \$400.00
Reserved table of ten \$500.00

Individual seating -tables of 8

- Choice of entrée**
- Sliced Tri Tip Beef**
- Chicken Piccata**
- Vegetarian Pasta Plate**

**Yes, I am coming to the Party
Saturday August 1, 2015**

**Mall In registration form to:
Fresno Scottish Rite 1455 "L" Street, Fresno, CA 93721
(559) 268-9631**

Name: _____ (b) (ch) (v)
 Address: _____
 City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 2. _____ (b) (ch) (v)
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 7. _____ (b) (ch) (v)
 8. _____ (b) (ch) (v)
 9. _____ (b) (ch) (v)
 10. _____ (b) (ch) (v)

Total Dinners ordered _____

Last day to order tickets is July 27, 2015

Please circle menu choice next to name:
 (b) Sliced Tri Tip Beef
 (ch) Chicken Piccata (v) Vegetarian Pasta Plate

INDIVIDUAL SEATING WILL BE ASSIGNED
All tickets must be purchased prior to the event
Individual Dinner Tickets (seating of 8 per table)
\$50.00 per person

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to
 Fresno Scottish Rite Clinic

Credit Cards are also accepted
 Call the office (559) 381-6432 to charge your tickets

GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES SIERRA CLAN #60 - FRESNO, CALIFORNIA



"CALLIN' ALL CUSINS"
That's all of you....

Gatherins
April 19, 2015
June 7, 2015
August 2, 2015
October 4, 2015
December 6, 2015

Come join the Hillbillies for some fun and good food,
we meet on Sundays 6 times a year and everyone is welcome.
You don't have to be a member, but we invite you to join.



IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING

Sunday, August 2, 2015



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

There **WILL** be a 50/50 Opportunity Drawing!
and o course some fun ...

Please RSVP by July 30, 2015 to

Mark and Sandy Dawson

559.643.1956

mdawson@webdawsons.com

or

Mike Nella 559.871.0382



Mark Dawson
Rebax of the Clan



Sandra Dawson
Possum Queen



**Want to become a Hillbilly?
Here's your chance!**



**Initiation of new Hillbillies
August 2nd Meeting
3:00 p.m.**

Forms will be available on that day to apply.

Membership Dues: Life time membership.

Hillbilly (Shriner) - \$30.00

Hillbilly Gal - \$15.00

Total for Couple - \$45.00

**Contact: Mark Dawson, Raban of the Clan
559-643-1956 or mdawson@webdawsons.com**

**GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES
SIERRA CLAN #60 - FRESNO, CALIFORNIA**

*Join us for the Novkeps' dinner,
Friday, August 14th at:*

Hacienda Tequilla Restaurant

1320 Clovis Avenue (just south of Barstow)



Order from the menu, separate checks

Adjustment 6:00 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

*Please, Please, Please, call Dan Richardson
with your reservations no later than
Wednesday, August 12th at 559-292-2202*



SHARON TEMPLE NO. 92
 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE
CHOIR'S 36th ANNUAL LUAU
Sunday, Aug. 30, 2015

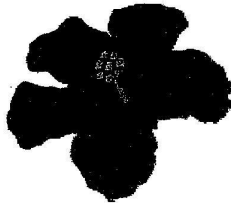


at the

SHRINE CENTER

5407 E. Olive / Fresno, CA

He Anaina O Ka Lani: 4:00 / Luau: 5:00



Light Hors d'Oeuvres/Desserts

\$15.00 Per Person

Hawaiian Dinner

Tickets from Choir Members

or send resv. by Aug. 25 to:

****PRIZES****

Bonnie Gorden, PQ

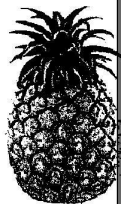
Opportunity Tickets Available

7249 N. Bonadelle Ave.

To Win \$50/\$25/\$25

Fresno, CA 93720

or call 281-6471



Name _____ No. _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Opportunity ticket net proceeds to benefit the Daughters of the Nile Foundation

Dinner ticket net proceeds to benefit the general fund of the Choir Unit

Make checks payable to: Sharon 92 Choir



MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

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President Ross Simonet , P.P. & Lady Joycelyn Secretary/Treasurer Ray Baker & Lady Bev

**Extend a Great Big Thank You to ALL Fizz Breakfast/
OV Workers & Contributors**

THANK YOU Debbie, Rudy, Tim, & Ricky Perez; Paul Mitchell; Jeff Connell; Ray Munos; Dave & Debby Hoban; Pat & Linn Davis; Linda & Max Madayag; Don & Debra Sullivan; Ed Spangler & Ruby Miller; Harold Holman; Sysco; and, Job's Daughters Bethel #65. To others who may have contributed & we failed to mention, thank you! A special thank you to Potentate David Johnson and First Lady Sloan and all of the other Shriners who came to the annual Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Fizz Breakfast. Club members appreciate all of the support extended by fellow Shriners. Hope to see you all next year!



No meeting in August !



NEXT MEETING: Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3, 2015, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 7 pm Meeting

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

Have questions or need more information? Call:

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

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NO MEETINGS IN THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST

TAKING A BREAK!



NEXT MEETING: Thursday, SEPTEMBER 3, 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**

Have questions or need more information? Call:

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

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Thursday, October 1, 2015, Meeting

Thursday, November 5, 2015, Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2015, Christmas Party

CAMBRIA WEEKEND - PINEDORADO PARADE

September 4th - 6th

Friday, Sept 4th

Arrival & Set up - Cambria Palms Motel

Saturday, Sept 5th

Pinedorado Parade

Begins at Bridge & Main Streets in East Village at 9:30 am

Parade proceeds along Main Street to the West Village

After Parade Lunch - Hot Dogs, Chips & Beverages

Dinner - TBA

Sunday, Sept 6th

Good Morning - Clown Fizzes

Pajama Breakfast

**Contact Bob Roberts 559-270-4444
for more information and/or rooms.**

<http://www.pinedorado.com/>



THE ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES



BIG FRESNO FAIR HORSE RACES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2015

Arrive any time after 12pm

\$32.00 per person

Includes Turf Club, VIP Parking, Adult Admission to Fair, Horseman's Section and \$2.00 towards the Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California Race (winnings go to SHCNC)

Separate Checks for Food/Drink – Order off Menu

Dress is casual and Ladies – Bring/Wear your hats.

All monies are **due by September 4**. Please mail your check payable to Denise Crossland, 3669 W Persimmon Lane, Fresno 93711.



7/9/2015 9:29 PM

◆ Shrine event

☞ Potentate also attends

DNA = Divan not available

PNA = Potentate not available

August 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Scottish Rite Dinner Auction
2 Hillbillies	3	4	5	6 DNA Merced/Mariposa SC- DARK	7	8
9	10	11 Temple Guard Patrol	12 Fresno Shrine Club-DARK Nile DARK	13 Mounted Patrol	14	15
16	17 SHCNC Board of Gov	18 Clowns Financial Management Advisory Board – 8 am Property Management Advisory Board – 12 pm	19 DNA Nile Sewing	20 Roustabouts-DARK	21 Novkeps	22
23	24 Flying Shriners Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	25 BOD	26	27	28	29
30 Nile Choir Luau	31					