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# ROYAL CRIER



APRIL  
2015

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## APRIL MOUNTY MUMBLINGS

April is a big month for Tehran Temple. It kicks off with the April 6 Stated Meeting. This will be the second of four Stated Meetings. There will be a one hour Attitude Adjustment Period with lite Hors d'oeuvres at 6 pm following with the Stated Meeting at 7 pm.

The Tehran Temple celebration of the Nobility is the Nobility Ball Weekend beginning on April 11. The Ball is shaping up to be a night to remember. With a five course meal, two bands, wine on the table and seven Shrine Hospital Patient Ambassadors ---how could the Tehran Nobility not have "a great day"? The next day, Sunday, April 12, please join us for breakfast prepared by the Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club which includes the famous Clown Fizz's ---starts at 9:00 am.

April 22 starts the Western Shrine Association (WSA) meeting with a Joint Ceremonial in Las Vegas at the Westgate Hotel. This will be our home for WSA for the next few years.

The Clovis Parade Shrine Block Party is April 25. The Shrine has reserved the whole block for set up and staging and a parking lot to host an All American Feast. It begins early in the morning with donuts and coffee before staging and ends with music, fun and food later in the day.



Sloan and I would like to thank the Temple Guard in particular Gary and Nancy Campbell for hosting the Blossom Trail OV at their "home away from home ". With a beautiful overlook to the Sierra Foothills, verdant hills covered with wild flowers and a meal fit for a King—it was a perfect afternoon.

The Fresno Shrine Club OV, the oldest Shrine Club, was hosted by Paul and June Bedford and if you haven't been to the new venue at Yosemite Café and attended the Fresno Shrine Club lately, you should-the food and the company is outstanding.

The Potentate would also like to recognize the hard work your Treasurer David Coleman and Recorder James Stahl P.P. give to the Temple as well as the support they receive from Junior Past Potentate, Travis Cantrell P.P. In all sincerity, it would be difficult to run the Temple without their dedication to the Shrine.



Yours In Faith

# APRIL EVENTS

April 2 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club – See Flyer

Contact – Ross Simonet, PP – 209-723-2350

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 3 GOOD FRIDAY

April 5 EASTER SUNDAY

April 6 **STATED MEETING** – See Flyer

April 8 Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer

Contact – Paul Bedford – 559-286-8224

April 9 Mounted Patrol

Contact – Rick Avila – 559-351-4625

April 10-12 Tehran Shrine Ball Weekend – See Flyers

April 14 Temple Guard – See Flyer

Contact – Bryan Hickle – 559-476-6232

Patrol

Contact – Ron Obernolte, PP – 559-259-5525

**ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT  
FOR THE MAY CRIER AKA BULLETIN**

April 15 Nile Sewing

April 16 Roustabouts

Contact – Ted Marsella – 559-250-5017

# APRIL EVENTS

April 17

Novkeps

Contact – David Doll – 559-313-0038

April 18

Raymond Parade

Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts – 559-270-4444

April 19

Hillbillies – See Flyer

Contact – Mike Nella – 559-871-0382

April 20

SHCNC Board of Governors

Scottish Rite Stated

April 21

Clowns

Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts – 559-270-4444

Financial Management - 8 am

Property Management – 12 pm

April 22-26

Western Shrine Association Meeting Las Vegas

April 25

Clovis Parade

Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts – 559-270-4444

April 27

Flying Shriners

Contact – Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395

Knights of Mecca/Past Masters

Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395

Temple Belles

April 28

Board of Directors



## **FROM THE DESK OF THE TEMPLE DIRECTOR**

Tehran Temple continues to pick up speed! Monday, April 6 is our "Next Temple Stated Meeting". This is a Stag Event with Attitude Adjustments starting at 6 pm.

### **TEHRAN NOBILITY BALL: SATURDAY, APRIL 11**

Check your invitation for complete details.

### **CLOVIS PARADE: SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH**

Details Below

7:30 am - TEHRAN UNIT AND CLUB "GREAT DAY PARADE WARM UP". Donuts and Coffee will be served.

LINE UP LOCATION: 800 Block of Purvis Ave.

#### **"ALL AMERICAN GREAT DAY PARADE LUNCHEON"**

801 Purvis Ave. Look for the "SHRINE BANNER". All TEHRAN NOBLES, Family and Guests are invited to attend. Donation is \$5.00 per person. Children under 12 are Free. TEHRAN PARADE PARTICIPANTS will be the guests of our Temple.

Come and join our Nobles who Represent Tehran Temple and Shriners Hospitals for Children in many parades throughout the entire year!

Vaya Con Dios

Don Jay Blosser, PP

Chief Commissioner of Royal Mounties  
Rob Crossland, PP, Member of the Board of Governors  
Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California (SHCNC)

## Truman Campbell, PP, RIP

We received word that Truman passed away during the night before the Crier publication deadline, March 14. I believe he was 87. No details yet but I will pass along a few memories. Truman was Potentate in 1978. He was appointed to the Divan line by my father, Robert S. Crossland, PP, 1972. Those two had a blast insulting each other on the Sunnyside fairways for years. They could be heard all over the course. Truman really helped Dad continue to play golf and he and Jan would always pick up Dad and Mom for Shrine events clear until the last few months of Dad's life. Truman had a long career as a Fresno attorney as did his mother. He was a good musician and a partner in the successful Fresno Hofbrau. For many years he served as Tehran's Temple Attorney and Parliamentarian.

## Hospital Report

Learned a tidbit at our February SHCNC Board meeting in Sacramento that is important to anyone who wishes to make a donation to our Northern California Shriners Hospital and have the money actually benefit that hospital. Because the Shriners International Trustees must control the Hospitals budgets, if you write a check to the SHCNC and send it to them, the money goes to Tampa to be part of the general fund that supports all 22 hospitals. If the Trustees budget an item for the SHCNC and fund the item and you write a check to the SHCNC, your check will be used to buy the item, but Imperial reduces its payments to SHCNC by that amount. But, if the Trustees authorize the item as approved - but do not fund it - and you write a check to SHCNC and specify it is for that approved but not funded item, your donation will go for that item (i.e., First Lady Sloan's ICU crib project) and no Imperial funding reduction will offset your gift. So you actually do contribute a needed item that the hospital otherwise would not get. I like that - a lot.

Chief Commissioner of Royal Mounties  
 Rob Crossland, PP, Member of the Board of Governors  
 Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California (SHCNC)

## Chinese New Year's Parade

The San Francisco Chinese New Year's Parade is held annually and is the largest such parade outside of mainland China. It was held on Saturday, March 7. My good friend of 30 years, Ron Erickson, High Priest and Prophet of Asiya Shriners, invited Denise and I to be his guests and to spend the night at his place. We were guests at the Yah Ying Club which overlooks Grant Street in Chinatown where the parade ends. Ed Lim, PP, my 2007 counterpart, is President of the Club and Chairman of the event. He worked in family Chinese restaurants in his early years and knows the ropes. He chaired the event and ordered the food. Ed and his lady, Annette, are our great friends. They and many other Asiya Shriners really made us welcome. It was a feast and a blast (many, too many, firecrackers and rockets).



Hoover Lee



Annette Lim

Ed Lim, his mom and Asiya members



Asiya group

Asiya Members Lambert and son, Bobbie



Ron Erickson, HP&P  
 Melvin far left bartender



Toasting Potentate David Johnson with Kentucky Bourbon in a Canadian glass!





**It's Time to Parade!**

**LATON RODEO PARADE  
SAT. MARCH 28TH**

**We will have a small decorated trailer/float for non walking clowns. Please bring your own chair.**



**Meet up at 8 a.m.  
Refreshments Provided**



**Makeup at 9 a.m.**



**Step off at 10 a.m.**



**After the Parade  
Lunch Provided**

**Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert & Beverages**

**Tentative Meet up Location - Rodeo Grounds  
6345 Nares Ave, Laton**



**Contact Mark Dawson for more information.  
559-643-1956 or [mdawson@webdawsons.com](mailto:mdawson@webdawsons.com)**



**Pop-ups for shade, tables & some chairs will be provided.**

**MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB**

**NEXT MEETING: Thursday, April 2, 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 & Lady**

**The Easter Bunny may leave a treat for all!**

**For more information call Ray 209-769-7917 or**

**209-358-2769**



SHRINERS HOSPITAL INFORMATION & REFERRAL BOOTH

**Upcoming Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Events:**

**Sunday, April 12, 2015—Prepare Tehran Shrine Ball Fizz Breakfast in  
Fresno**

**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**



# STATED MEETING NOTICE



MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015

Shrine Center  
5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

6:00 – 7:00pm Attitude Adjustment  
with appetizers

7:00pm Stated Meeting

Business Casual, Fez and Current Dues Card

# FRESNO SHRINE CLUB



## Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

### MEETING NOTICE

YOSEMITE FALLS CAFE  
5123 N Blackstone, Fresno

**APRIL 8, 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](mailto:w_kasabian@yahoo.com) if you have questions.



The Big Easy Nobility Ball  
Saturday, April 11, 2015



Sunny Side Country Club

5704 Butler Ave, Fremont, CA

Social 6:30 Dinner 7:30

\$40 Per Person



Formal Attire





**WHAT HAPPENS THE DAY AFTER THE NOBILITY BALL?**

**THE FIZZ BREAKFAST!!!**

**PLEASE JOIN**

**THE CLOWNS**

**AND**

**THE MERCED MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB**

**FOR THE FIZZ BREAKFAST**

**SHRINE CENTER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2015**

**9:00 AM**

**\$10.00**



The Clowns will be serving their famous fizzes and the Merced Mariposa Shrine Club will be cooking up a wonderful breakfast. Wear your pajamas or casual clothes and have a great time!

## TEMPLE GUARD SPRING 2015

Tuesday, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. We should have Basque food every year. This time we'll eat at the Shepherd's Inn downtown by the Santa Fe train depot. Call Gary Campbell.

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.

# GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES

SIERRA CLAN #60  
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

"CALLIN' ALL CUSINS"

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

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

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING



**Sunday, April 19, 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

Grannies cookin ...

It's a hillbilly surprise and sure to be good!

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



Mark Dawson  
Rabban of the Clan

Please RSVP by April 17, 2015 to  
Mark and Sandy Dawson  
559.643.1956

[mdawson@webdawsons.com](mailto:mdawson@webdawsons.com)

or

Mike Nella 559.871.0382



Sandra Dawson  
Possum Queen



# TEHRAN SHRINE FLYING SHRINERS April Meeting



**WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2015, 6:00 P.M. ALTITUDE  
ADJUSTMENT**

**BRING YOUR OWN WINE!**

**6:30 P.M. DINNER –LIMITED MENU SELECTION-COST \$18  
PER PERSON**

**WHERE: THE TRAIN DEPOT RESTAURANT, 3045 E ASHLAN  
AVE.,**

**FRESNO, CA 93726 (ASHLAN & N. 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET)**



**DRESS FOR THE EVEN**

**Casual**

**FLYING SHRINERS & LADIES COME ON  
OUT-SUPPORT THE UNIT**

**ALL SHRINERS & LADIES WELCOME!**

**PLEASE RSVP TO: ROGER WETHEY  
559-251-4395 BY APRIL 24, 2015**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU!**

**Randy: Excuse me sir, there's been a little  
problem in the cockpit---**

**Striker: The cockpit---what is it?**

**Randy: It's the little room in the front of  
the plane where the pilots sit---**

Save The Date!  
for the  
Fabulous, Unlike Any Other...  
All Temple  
**MAGICAL MYSTERY TRIP!**  
Saturday & Sunday  
May 30 - 31, 2015  
(Secret Details to Follow)

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  
Music & Fabulous Fun

**Cigar Bar**  
**Perfume/Jewelry Bar**  
**Pictures with Showgirls**  
**Raffle & Live Auction**









**Reservations a must!**  
Send reservations to:  
**Chuck "Chuckles" Stirling**  
**635 North Marks**  
**Fresno, CA 93711**  
**559-281-2042**



# The Potentate's Trip



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

# April 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 EASTER SUNDAY	6 ◆ Stated Meeting	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	9 Mounted Patrol	10 ◆ Welcome the Out of Towners Event	11 ◆ Tehran Shrine Ball Sunnyside
12 ◆ Ball Fizz Breakfast	13	14 Temple Guard Patrol	15 Nile Sewing	16 Roustabouts	17 Novkeps	18 Raymond Parade
19 Hillbillies	20 SHCNC Board of Gov	21 Clowns Financial Management Advisory Board – 8 am Property Management Advisory Board – 12 pm	22 ☞ WSA LAS VEGAS PNA	23 ☞ WSA LAS VEGAS PNA	24 ☞ WSA LAS VEGAS PNA	25 ☞ WSA LAS VEGAS Clovis Parade PNA
26 WSA LAS VEGAS PNA	27 Flying Shriners Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	28 BOD	29	30		