

TEHRAN SHRINERS

BULLETIN

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A Note from your Potentate-Elect

Each January brings the promise of renewal, and with it the time-honored practice of making New Year's Resolutions.

Because you have conferred upon me the high honor of becoming your 2018 Potentate, I resolve (*with much needed help from Lady Sandra*) to serve you and the children in our care to the very best of my ability. In return I ask for a resolution from each of you.

Recognize that we cannot fulfill our mission without new Nobles to aide in the important work we do. Help me in making 2018 a year of membership growth by referring one Mason to membership in Shrine International. Our ranks will swell if each of us makes this simple resolution a reality.

January is an important Shrine month for reasons beyond making resolutions.

On the 6th we have the Installation of Officers and on the 22nd we hold our Annual Stated Meeting. Both are pivotal to setting the tone for the next 12 months. Your attendance at these two events is requested - to support those Nobles who have accepted leadership roles and to help set the agenda for the 2018 year.

And now a quick message to our Ladies.

During each Stated Meeting Lady Sandra will be hosting an event just for you. She promises to make them interesting and informative, but *especially fun!* Anyone who can get me in a camel outfit for Chief Rabban's Night is sure to entertain. Whether your Noble comes or not, plan on attending each of these creative adventures.

Here's a "teaser" for the year to come.

Since we have a wonderful facility in the Shrine Center, rumor has it there will be weekly opportunities to watch a sporting event on the big screen, join a rousing game of cards, learn something new about your smartphone, or simply grab a cup of coffee and talk. Expect news about these opportunities real soon.

Enough for this edition. Let us all remember the reason we are Shriners...

Because we care!

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Resolution Establishing New Member Initiation Fees

RESOLUTION 2018-01

Whereas the Tehran Shrine Temple desires to initiate new Nobles into Shriners International membership;

Whereas it is desirable to establish initiation fees which offset the cost of said initiation; and

Whereas proposed changes to the established initiation fee must be presented to Tehran Shrine's Nobility in writing, in the form of a resolution,

Now therefor be it resolved, that the Tehran Shrine Temple initiation fee be set at one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) until changed by a future action of the Nobility.

Reference

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL
Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws,
Annotations and Official Forms
An Iowa Corporation

§ 332.1 Initiation Fee.

(a) Amount. A temple may set the initiation fee at any level; and it may set more than one rate for reasons determined by the temple.

(b) Prepayment. A candidate may not be initiated until his initiation fee is paid in full. A temple may, in its discretion, allow the initiation fee to be paid by credit card.

(c) Rebate Prohibited. No portion of any fee may be rebated or refunded in any manner to the initiated candidate, either in money or material.

(d) Return of Fee. If a candidate does not present himself for initiation, he is entitled to the return of his initiation fee upon his request.

(e) Change. Proposed changes to the initiation fee or fees must be presented in writing in the form of a resolution at a stated meeting. The resolution must be laid over to the next stated meeting or to a special meeting called for action thereon. The notice of such meeting must be sent to every member of the temple and it must recite the text or substance of the proposal. If the proposal is adopted by at least two-thirds of the members present and voting, it is approved.

Amend. 1982, 1989, 1991, 1992, 2011

FROM THE HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET (Now Assistant Rabban Elect)

I want to thank (I think) our Nobles for the confidence they have shown in me by electing me Assistant Rabban. I will do my best to help grow Tehran so that we can continue our mission of spreading Masonry and serving children in our Hospitals. I look forward to working with our new Potentate, Mark Dawson and our First Lady Sandy. They are delightful and committed people and really know how to have fun, so we can look forward to a great year. Our new Chief Rabban Tom Baily is recovering from his surgeries and looking forward to moving ahead and planning for 2019, so with Tom and the rest of the Divan, I think we will have a great team in place.

I also want to thank our Potentate Ron Obernolti and his lady Dale as well as all of the members of this years Board of Directors for their dedication and the great job they did trying to keep the wheels on our wagon. PP Travis Cantrel and PP Jim Stahl did so much behind the scenes to keep the place running and our building in great shape. They have often set up and cleaned up for events without recognition. For everything you guys have done we owe you a debt of gratitude.

I have greatly enjoyed my year as Tehran's Associate on the Hospital Board. Although I previously served many years on the Board, I am still inspired by seeing what we do for the kids and the dedication of all the other members . They gladly give up one Monday a month and travel from as far away as San Francisco, Reno, Oregon and even Fresno, at their own expense, to support our hospital. David Johnson has served 8 years so far and is the chairman of the board, Larry Goeringer just went off the board as an emeritus member after 9 years and PP Rob Crossland is just finishing his term and is becoming an emeritus member. I applaud your dedication and efforts for the children. PP Ron Obernolti will be starting his journey as a board member and I know the dedication and love of the fraternity he possesses and feel he will be a great addition. In my prior articles I mentioned the young boy from the Philippines who was so badly burned by cooking oil when he was one year old, that he had to have a colostomy. He was recently seen at our hospital and it is gratifying to report that much of the damage was repaired and he has returned home. Through your efforts you have helped another child lead a better and more complete life. Thank you!

In many ways each new year offers an opportunity for a new beginning and a chance to move forward. As we move forward I hope that all of our Shriner's will commit to becoming more involved with purpose and fun to help revive Tehran. Membership is our number one need, so think of men you know who would make good Masons and Shriners and introduce them to our fraternity.

Think of a good Mason you know and take him a petition to sign!

Have a very Merry Christmas!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,
Randy Forrester, HP&P (soon to be Assistant Rabban)


JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2	3 OV - Supreme Queen, Nile 6 pm	4	5	6 Tehran Mass Installation*
7 Tin Lizzies (OV)	8	9 Temple Guard Patrol	10 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated (Dark)	11 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	12	13 <i>Aahmes (Livermore)</i> Installation/Presentation
14 <i>Asiyah (San Mateo)</i> Installation/Presentation	15 Scottish Rite	16 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	17 Nile Sewing Protocol Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Roustabouts	19 Novkeys	20 <i>East-West Shrine Game</i> Clowns Installation (OV)
21	22 Temple Belles Shrine Annual Stated Mtg 6:30 pm* <i>Welcome Event by First Lady Sandra**</i>	23 BOD	24	25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	26	27 <i>Ben Ali (Sacramento)</i> Installation/Presentation <i>Al Bahr (San Diego)</i> Ball
28 Hillbillies	29 Knights of Mecca	30	31			
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- Jan 6 Mass Installation - Shrine Center, 5:30 p.m.**
- Jan 7 Tin Lizzies - Official Visit
- Jan 9 Temple Guard - O'Sullivan's, 6:00 p.m.
- Jan 10 Fresno Shrine Club - Yosemite Falls Café, 12:00 p.m.
- Jan 11 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Jan 15 Bulletin Deadline - Tehran.Shriners.Editor@gmail.com
- Jan 16 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 17 Protocol Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.**
- Jan 18 Roustabouts
- Jan 19 Novkeys
- Jan 20 Clown Installation - Shrine Center
- Jan 22 Temple Belles
- Jan 22 Shrine Annual Stated Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.**
- Jan 22 Shrine Lady's Event - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 23 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 25 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club - LaNita's Restaurant, 6:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Super Bowl* <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	5 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	6 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	7 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor (OV) <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	9 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	10 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>
11	12	13 Temple Guard Patrol	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	15 Roustabouts (OV)	16 Novkeps	17 Nile (Household Luncheon) 11 am-1 pm Nile Officers' Meeting 1-3 pm
18 Clown Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake	19 <i>Presidents Day</i> Scottish Rite	20 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	21 Nile Sewing	22 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	23	24
25	26 Temple Belles Knights of Mecca	27 BOD	28			
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- Feb 4 Super Bowl Party - Shrine Center, 2:00 p.m.**
- Feb 8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor - Official Visit
- Feb 14 Fresno Shrine Club
- Feb 15 Roustabouts - Official Visit
- Feb 15 Bulletin Deadline - Tehran.Shriners.Editor@gmail.com
- Feb 16 Novkeps
- Feb 18 Clown Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake - Shrine Center
- Feb 20 Clown's - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 22 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Feb 26 Temple Belles
- Feb 27 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.



You are cordially invited to the
2018 Ceremonial Installation of Officers



Saturday, January 6th
Tehran Shrine Center

Social 5:30 Introductions 6:30 Dinner 7:00
Installation Ceremony 8:00

\$50.00 per person
Formal Attire, Fez

Larry Gozring, Chairman

RSVP to Larry Goeringer
P.O. Box 1392
Fresno, CA 93716

559-285-6446
Larry@VisaPetroleum.com



Protocol Meeting

**Attendance Required
All Unit & Club Officers
Any Interested Noble**



Wednesday, January 17th, 2018

6:30 p.m.

Shrine Center

Light dinner will be provided.

Please Call To Confirm Your Attendance

Orron Dougherty, Recorder

559.251.1991

NOTICE



Tehran Shriners Annual Stated Meeting

Shrine Center

Monday, January 22nd, 2018

Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Agenda

Minutes of December Stated Meeting
Treasurer's Report
Financial Advisor's Report
Initiation Fee Approval
2018 Budget Approval
Easement Status Update
Additional Business as Required

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

Please Call To RSVP For Dinner

Orron Dougherty, Recorder

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*Ladies
You Are Invited*

**Ladies Program
Present by Lady Sandra**



**Shrine Center
Monday, January 22nd, 2018
Program 6:30 p.m.
Welcome Event**
"Life's too short to drink bad wine!"

Attire: Business Casual

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

**Dinner & Social with Nobles
Dinner \$15.00**

Please Call To RSVP For Dinner
Orron Dougherty, Recorder
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FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

“Have Lunch With Your Friends”

First Meeting for the Shrine Club's 2018 Officers

DATE: Wednesday, January 10th

TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host)
12:30 Lunch

DRESS: Men Casual
Ladies Casual

PLACE: Yosemite Falls Cafe in Granite Park
4020 N. Cedar Ave halfway between Dakota and Ashlan
Behind Me and Ed's Pizza Restaurant

PRICE: \$17.00 per person

Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672 or email jhershey01@comcast.net to make your reservation

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls. The choices will be such that they are require about the same amount of preparation so all can be served at close to the same time.

PLUS:

Choice of soup or Salad
Choice of potato or rice
Beverage and dessert included.

We hope to see you there!
Shrine Club Officers

President: Orron Dougherty
Vice President: John Techman
Treasurer: Ralph Takakjian
Secretary: Richard Hershey



*You are cordially invited to the
2018 Tehran Clown Installation of Officers*

*Skyler "Odd Ball" Summers
Incoming 2018 Clown Director*

*Saturday, January 20th
5:30 p.m. Social - 7:00 p.m. Dinner
Tehran Shrine Center*

\$30 per Person

(New York Steak Dinner, Rice Pilaf, Vegetable, Cake)

RSVP to: Wayne Schwartz
2851 E San Gabriel, Fresno, CA 93726
559-229-2458

Come Join the Fun!

It's a Las Vegas Theme so Dress To Impress

Dress as your favorite Las Vegas personality, etc.

(i.e. James Bond, Elvis, Dealer or Show Girl)

No Shorts, No T-Shirts Please



MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB



NEXT MEETING: Thursday, January 25, 2018, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 7 pm Meeting

WHERE: LaNita's Restaurant, 2684 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

WHO: Shriners & Ladies-Nobles, bring a Brother Mason
& His Lady

DRESS: Casual, Nobles bring your fez

Have questions or need more information? Call:

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

Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club members, the Club needs your support by attending and being active in meetings & events!



Tehran Temple Guard Spring and Summer 2018

Fewer Dinners Out This Year but Better Company and Conversation

Wednesday, December 20 is our Christmas Event at the Stahl home. Pot luck and a trailer ride down Christmas Tree Lane. 6:00PM.

Tuesday, January 9 we'll have dinner at O'Sullivan's. A hot bowl of lamb stew makes a cold night better. 6:00PM.

Sunday, February 18 is the Clown's Sweetheart Bake Sale. Always fun. Let's support them.

Saturday, March 10 is the Blossom Trail Picnic at the Old Campbell Place at Dunlap.

Tuesday, April 10 is Mexican Food Night. Plaza Ventana at 5088 N. Blackstone has a nice back room where we won't offend the regular customers. Nice food too. 6:00PM.

Tuesday, May 8 is a business meeting for the guys at the temple. Cold pizza on paper plates. Just business. We may go somewhere for beer and pickled eggs after.

Tuesday, June 12 is Chinese Food Night. Golden Restaurant in the Tower District has served us well for year. We'll go there again this year.

Saturday, July 7 is scheduled for a Temple Fund Raising Event. Let's support our Temple.

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.

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

SUPERBOWL PARTY



Sunday, February 4th

Shrine Center

2:00 p.m. Pre-Game Social

3:00 p.m. Game Time

Cost: \$10.00

Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips, etc.

Popcorn & Beverages

Please bring an appetizer, side or sweet to share.

You are encouraged to bring your "comfy"
folding/director/lawn chairs.

Chair Person: John Denton, Novkeys

FOOD DRINKS FRIENDS CHEERING FUN