

TEHRAN SHRINERS

BULLETIN

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SEPTEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE

Salam and Peace Be with You

A message from the Potentate

Greetings from the desert and peace be with you!

Wow! So far we have had a pretty cool summer, but the dog days of August are upon us. I hope you have enjoyed the year.

Last month, the shrine was well represented at the Scottish Rite Dessert auction and fund raiser for the Learning Center. Don't know about you but First Lady Evette won several items. Ouch! It all goes to another philanthropy that we all participate. We had a great time.

Now it is September, time for business and elections of new officers for 2020. Randy has been busy preparing a very interesting year for all the nobles and their ladies.

Please remember if you plan on attending Roger Rockas Dinner theatre for "Man of LA MANCHA, contact me at tombailey46@sti.net or 559676-1339. The cost for the evening is \$58.00 per person, includes dinner and the show. Make your check out to Roger Rockas Dinner Theatre.

Also, this month we will have the stated meeting on a Saturday afternoon. Reason for doing this, YOU. While travelling to our many clubs and functions, you have indicated that one of the reasons for not attending a stated meeting is because you are getting older and have a little trouble with night driving. I am too, so please try to come, meet your old friends and have a drink in the OASIS.

The dinner this month is Spanish, PAELLA followed by homemade FLAN. The cost will be \$20.00. So, we have had Hawaiian, Greek and now Spanish. Hope you have enjoyed the meals. For the November meeting we will finish the year with a Spaghetti and Meatball dinner. Truly Italian.

Hope you enjoyed the BBQ.

As always, May your camel always spit with the wind!





From The Chief Rabban



I found the light switch and am back from the Dark! Since my last article Pam and I have been very busy. We attended the Imperial Session in Nashville (it was hot and humid). PP Ron Obernolte did an outstanding job presenting Shrine Hospital legislation and because of his efforts our health care system will be able to advance to help more kids, in more places at less cost. We had the pleasure of attending the Daughters of the Nile Supreme Session in Reno and seeing our own Dale Obernolte installed as the Supreme Queen. We attended the High Tea for our first lady Evette's First Lady's project put on by Chef and Host extraordinaire Bill Atwood. We attended the Scottish Rite's fundraiser on August 10th for their local Language Disorders Clinic which was chaired by David Pitts (a great event) and a worthwhile Masonic cause. We attended the all Masonic Picnic at the Shrine Center and watched our Potentate get pelted with water balloons to raise money for the First Lady's Project. Pam and I visited the Sacramento Shrine hospital and I attended the Hospital Board Meeting Monday with PP Ross Simonet. While we were at the hospital, we met with Allen Anderson about next year's First Lady's Project. With all of this we even managed to get away to the coast for a few days and still worked. It makes me tired just thinking about what we have done, but Mary had a little lamb!

Pam and I have been planning for next year (ideas are very welcomed) and are still planning for two short trips (if you are silly enough to elect me). I would like to do a weekend trip to old Sacramento with a visit to the Shrine Hospital for the Walk of Love next June. Pam is also looking into what the hospital needs to best serve our patients for her First Lady's project and has several ideas to present at the Chief Rabban's night. We do

so much more than just help with a child's physical problems but also work to make our patients feel good about themselves so they can succeed in life.

Unfortunately, John Denton let me know that he will not be able to continue next year and we need more people in our line of officers. We are looking for someone to fill his place next year that is able to ascend to Potentate in 2021. Since there is not much time to plan for the 2021 year, I hope someone will come forward to run who has Shrine experience with the same qualifications I have (not too smart but with deep concern and caring for the kids we help). Please call and talk about concerns or questions (559 292-6191 or cell 970 -0812) or better yet, just volunteer.

Speaking of volunteering, any organization runs best when everyone is involved. In order to put on fun events and help the kids, it takes lots of people to help. As I am putting together the calendar of events for next year, I am looking for people to help with organizing, decorating etc. Please call and volunteer to help but if I don't hear from you, don't be surprised to get a phone call from me.

I hope everyone is well and remember that our motto is **“fun with a purpose”** and it is the good we do for the Shriner's Kids which gives each of us and Tehran Shrine purpose. The Shrine health care system is the best in the world and no other hospitals or organizations treat the children as we do, so if we are gone there is no one to take our place. **Think Membership!**

Faternally,

Randy Forrester, Chief Rabban

PS: I put something in the article that does not belong, call me if you find it!

THE ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES



BIG FRESNO FAIR HORSE RACES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2019

Arrive any time after 12pm

\$35.00 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

All monies are due by September 1. Please mail your check payable to Denise Crossland, 3669 W Persimmon Lane, Fresno 93711.





PACK UP YOUR CAMP

WE'RE GOING ON A CRUISE!

SEPTEMBER 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 5 2019

MEXICAN RIVIERA ON THE CARNIVAL SHIP

SPLENDOR

PORTS OF CALL

CABO SAN LUCAS, MATZATLAN, PUERTO VALLERTA

ROOMS START AT \$499.00

CALL Jan Odahl at Altours for reservations



Western Shrine Association Competitions May 1st & 2nd, 2020 in Las Vegas!

Competition Schedule

Friday May 1

+5:00 to 6:00pm Klown Competition

+6:00 to 7:00p.m. Home Brew Competition in the Hospitality Room

+7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. Pub Crawl/Scavenger Hunt Competition. Check in at the Hospitality Room

Saturday May 2

+9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. Motor Corps Competition

+11:30a.m. to 12:30a.m. Pedal Race Competition

+1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. Hillbilly Horseshoe Tournament



For information about the Motor Corps, Brewing, Horseshoe, Pub Crawl or Pedal Competition contact Michael J. Fox at michaeljfoxnv@yahoo.com or 775-742-1867.

See www.westernshrine.org for registration and room info.

If you have suggestions or want to organize an additional competition, please contact WSA president Ken Haukaas



Shrine Meeting Room
5407 E. Olive Ave

Hey Cuzins!
Save the Date

Hillbilly Gatherin'

Good Food, Good Friends, Good Times!

Sunday, Oct. 6th

Shrine Center

3:00 pm Social

4:30 pm Dinner

Cost: \$15.00 per Cuzin

Roadkill Chef: Ralph Takakjian



**Please bring a
light appetizer to share.**



WE NEED TO KNOW YOU'RE COMIN'

So ... Give a Holler to Cuzin Ralph

255-5806

and let him know you are coming so there
will be enough vittles for everyone.

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
“Have Lunch With Your Friends”

Come join us!!

DATE: Wednesday, September 11th
TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host) 12:30 Lunch
DRESS: 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](tel:559-255-2672) to make your
reservation or respond via email to
jhershey01@comcast.net**

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls.
PLUS: Choice of soup or salad, choice of potato or rice, beverage
and dessert included.

We hope to see you there! We know you will have a great time!

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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Shrine Stated Meeting
8	9 Nile Pageantry	10 Temple Guard Patrol	11 Fresno Shrine Club	12 Flying Shriners Legion of Honor	13	14
15	16	17 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board	18 Nile Sewing	19 Roustabouts	20 Novkeps Stew Potluck Dinner Meeting	21 Roger Rocka's Man of La Mancha
22	23 Temple Belles	24 BOD	25	26 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club	27	28 Shrine Cruise
29 Shrine Cruise	30 Shrine Cruise Knights of Mecca					
		Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles				

Sep 7 Stated Meeting, Shrine Center, 2:00 p.m.
 Sep 10 Temple Guard
 Sep 11 Fresno Shrine Club, Yosemite Falls Cafe, 12:00 p.m.
 Sep 12 Flying Shriners, Legion of Honor
 Sep 15 Bulletin Deadline
 Sep 17 Clowns, Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
 Sep 17 Financial Management Advisory Board
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 Sep 19 Roustabouts
 Sep 20 Novkeps Stew Pot Luck Dinner Meeting
Sep 21 Roger Rocka's Dinner Theater
 Sep 23 Temple Belles
Sep 24 Board of Director Meeting, Shrine Center
 Sep 26 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club
Sep 28 Shrine Cruise, Sep 28 - Oct 5

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PETITION OF INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

TEHRAN SHRINERS

To the POTENTATE, Officers and Nobles of Tehran Shriners, situated in the City of Fresno, State of California. I, the undersign, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge, # _____ located at _____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Master of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of Tehran Temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shrine International and the bylaws and ceremonies of Tehran temple.
(PLEASE PRINT SO IT CAN BE READ)

YOUR FULL NAME: _____

Your Address: _____

Your date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Your Phone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Your Lady's Name: _____

Your Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Your Business Address: _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, What Temple? _____ When? _____

Were you ever in a DeMolay? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, What Chapter? (Name and Location) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommended By:

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Fez Size: _____ Method of Payment _____

For Recorder Use

New Noble Membership No. _____ Date: _____