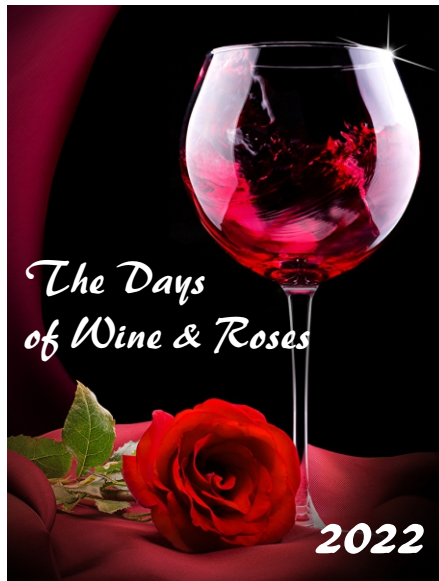


TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

JANUARY 2022



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From: The Desk of Your Potentate-Elect

Happy New Year!

I hope you and your family had a very joyous Christmas and a safe and enjoyable New Years eve and day. It was a kind of crazy ending for the college football season. Several of the bowl games were cancelled as the school could not field a team. Let's hope the folks in the medical profession get a handle on this virus so we can get on with our lives.



Jeanie and I wish you and your loved ones a prosperous and healthy 2022. It has to be better than the last two. Congratulations to the 2022 Tehran team elected at the December Stated Meeting – Chief Rabban, Mike Nella; Assistant Rabban, Chris Guillen; High Priest & Prophet, Bob Murdoch; Oriental Guide, Wayne Schwartz; Recorder, Mark Dawson, and Treasurer John Techman. I also want to thank Dave Coleman for his many years as our Treasurer and Congratulate him on his election to Treasurer Emeritus. I'm looking forward to working with this great bunch of guys (and their gals.)

Our theme for the year is going to be “The Days of Wine and Roses.” If it sounds familiar to some of you old timers, it should. It was my dad's theme when he was Potentate in 1988. You will probably even see some of the same shrine jewelry floating around.

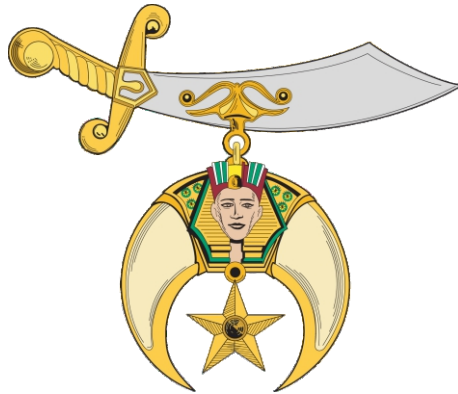
The Annual Stated Meeting will be on January 3rd, at the Shrine Center. Our Installation of officers and Black and White Ball will be on the 8th of January. Call our recorder and make your reservations. And our Mississippi cruise will be from April 8 thru April 16. Plus, our unit and clubs have some great things planned for 2022 so get out and support them!

We are looking forward to seeing you at our Tehran events, so once more,

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Larry Goeringer

TEHRAN SHRINE ANNUAL STATED MEETING



MONDAY, January 3, 2022
6:30 p.m.

Tehran Shrine Center
5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA

Attire: Business Casual
Fez
Must Be a Noble in “Good Standing”

Tehran Shrine Bylaws

§3.6 Notice of Meetings. At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. The notice may be given in the official temple publication or by letter.

From the Desk of: Wayne Schwartz



Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Santa brought you everything you wanted. Let's hope things improve this year and someone finds an answer to our pandemic problem. Hey here I am again, but at the bottom of the line this year. We didn't have anyone who wants to go up the line of officers at our Shrine (me being one of them), so I said I will sit in this chair until someone comes along and volunteers to be our Potentate in 5 years. Congratulations to all the Nobles who raised their hand and said, "I'll do it". Hey, hey, get your dancing slippers out, dust off the tux and come on down to the Black and White ball on January 8. We are going to install the 2022 officers the same night.

I am giving up drinking alcohol for the month of January! Oops, punctuation correction. I am giving up! Drinking alcohol for the month of January.

If you are getting this on the 31st of December, have a lot of fun tonight, but be safe and just a reminder, there are only 358 shopping days till Christmas! Better hurry while the sales are still on. Let's see, what spectacular events are on for this year. The Super Bowl of course, Winter Olympics in China, Total Lunar Eclipse - May 16, Queen Elizabeth II reign - February 6th - 70th (Platinum Jubilee) - longest reigning British monarch, Chinese year of the Tiger, can you believe it has been 50 years since the Godfather came out?

Hey, If January threw a parade would February March? Nope, but April May!

January (in Latin, Ianuarius) is named after Janus, the god of beginnings and transitions in Roman mythology. The original Roman calendar consisted of 10 months totaling 304 days, winter being considered a month-less period. Around 713 BC, the semi-mythical successor of Romulus, King Numa Pompilius, is supposed to have added the months of January and February, so that the calendar covered a standard lunar year (354 days). January became the first month of the calendar year either under Numa or under the Decemvirs about 450 BC (Roman writers differ). Beginning in the 16th century, European countries began officially making January 1 the start of the New Year—sometimes called Circumcision Style because this was the date of the Feast of the Circumcision. They had a feast for what??

January's [birthstone](#) is the [garnet](#), which represents constancy. January flower – Carnation and Snowdrop.

Have you ever heard of Dry January? A public health campaign to get us to abstain from using alcohol for the month. I'm assuming they are talking about the rubbing stuff.

On a cold January morning a funeral was being held for a man who passed away. After the service the pallbearers are carrying the coffin out of the church. As they walk down the steps one man slips and loses his grip on the casket causing the others to lose their grips. The coffin goes sliding down the steps, into the road and down a hill. At the bottom of the hill, it crashes through the front window of a local pharmacy and goes crashing through the whole store and slams into the counter in the back. As soon as it hits the coffin opens and the dead guy sits up. The Pharmacist asks "How can I help you?" The dead guy says "Ya you got anything to stop this coffin?"

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM WISE MEN

"Any man can make mistakes, but only an idiot persists in his error." Marcus Tullius Cicero - Orator and Statesman (106 - 43 BC)

"Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable than fidelity. Faithfulness and truth are the most sacred excellences and endowments of the human mind."

Marcus Tullius Cicero - Orator and Statesman (106 - 43 BC)

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE.

Membership

Nobles, as of December 31, 2020, we had 251 members. On December 5, 2021, we had 236. P.P. Don Blosser told me that in 1979 we were just under 3,000 members (a loss of 92.1%). Web Fez shows we had 1,185 in 2002 (that shows that in 20 years we had a loss of 98%.) OK, lots of numbers, but I'm trying to get your attention and stress the fact, we are disappearing at a very rapid pace. We have not had an increase in membership for 35 – 40 years, but 2022 is a great time to make that happen. The only way our organization can grow is by our Nobles (Yup that's you) bringing in non-member Masons or getting a Noble who has demitted or has been suspended for nonpayment of dues to pay his arrearage. When you know there is going to be someone in your lodge who is going to get his 3rd degree, let us know and we will make a congratulatory certificate for you to present to him that same night. When we have a class at Scottish Rite, we can do the same thing. Can you and your lady persuade that noble and his lady, who left our fraternity, to come back in? Have you tried? Do you want someone else to call him? Give me a call and I'll give you a hand (both of them and I'll even throw in a leg.) We want every noble to be an active ambassador of Tehran Shrine Center and bring in at least one member this year (well it would be nice if each one of us did it every year.)

Wayne Schwartz

Tehran Shrine

Black & White Ball

Saturday, January 8th, 2022



*Tehran Shrine Center
5:00 p.m. Appetizers
6:00 p.m. Dinner*

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Music & Dancing

Dress: Black & White

RSVP by Dec. 31st

*Installation of 2022 Officers
Installing Officer Dick Herrinton, P.P.*

*RSVP to Tehran Recorder
5407 East Olive Ave, Suite 101
Fresno, CA 93727
559-251-1991*

recorder@tehranshriners.org



2022 Potentate's Trip
with
Larry & Jeanne Goeringer



American Heritage Paddle Wheeler
New Orleans to Memphis - 8 Days
April 8th to April 16th

Pricing (Different Decks)
\$4255.00 - \$6095.00

Reservations/Questions - Call Georgia
559-226-1166

Pre-Cruise
3-Days in New Orleans

Covid-19 Vaccination Required



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

A New Year



Come have lunch with us and
support our officers for 2022

President: John Denton
Vice President: Mark Dawson
Secretary/Treasurer: Ralph Takakjian

WHEN: Wednesday, January 12th
12 Noon Social (No Host)
12:30 Lunch

WHERE: Yosemite Falls Cafe in Granite Park
4020 N. Cedar Av
Halfway between Dakota and Ashlan -
Behind Me and Ed's Pizza Restaurant

\$20.00 per person

Please call Judy Hershey at 916-717-0458
to make your reservation
or respond via email to
jhershey01@comcast.net

HAPPY NEW YEAR

2022

Tehran Shrine Clowns Officers

Director - Bob Murdoch
Assistant Dir - Chris Guillen
Quartermaster - Jeremy Kern
Treasurer - Wayne Schwartz
Secretary - Skyler Summers
Bulletin Editor - Matt Dawson



Clown Stated Meetings
3rd Tuesday of the Month
Tehran Shrine Center

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

2022 OFFICERS



President - Max Maydayag
Vice President - Bob Monroe
Secretary/Treasurer - Larry Smith

Stated Meetings
3rd Thursday of the Month
Bella Nita's Restaurant
2684 Shaffer Rd.
Atwater, CA



2022
HAPPY NEW YEAR

NOVKEP

2022 Officers

President - John Denton, PP
Vice President - LeRoy Foote
Secretary - Dan Richardson
Treasurer - David Doll



Stated Meetings
3rd Friday of the Month
Location TBA

Happy New Year!

Temple Belles

2022 Officers

President - Jane Gamoian
Vice President - Betty Veffredo
Secretary/Treasurer - Kerri Gans

Tehran Temple Guard



Spring 2022

Tuesday, January 11 In January we will go back to Michaelangelo's in Downtown Clovis. 6:00PM. A clean and well lighted place where we can get Stromboli. Fun to say and fun to eat. Social at 6:00PM, dinner soon after. As always, call Bill Pfister at 323-8061.

Tuesday, February 8 In February everyone will be having corned beef so we should go for Mexican Food. Casa Maria at 180 Shaw Ave. in Clovis comes well recommended. That is at the SE corner of Shaw and Minnewawa. Minnehaha. Minnetonka. Fun to say and hard to spell. Social at 6:00PM, dinner soon after. Call Bill.

Tuesday, March 9 In March we will remember we had forgotten St. Valentine's Day in February and go back to Andiamo's in Clovis. Always a nice dinner. Social at 6:00PM, dinner soon after. Call Bill.

For April, we are considering the possibility of a joint lunch event with the Taco Tuesday group for the purpose of discussing items of mutual interest and concern.

For the rest of the year we are accepting suggestions.

Gary Campbell

*Pageantry's Fabuloso
Mimosa Brunch*



*Sunday
January 16, 2022
11:00AM to 1:00PM
at
Tehran Shrine Center
5407 E. Olive
Fresno, CA 93727*

*Join us for Mimosas, Quiche and
Good Company*

Tickets \$10.00 per person

*To order by mail, send to N. Campbell,
4575 E. Pico Ave, Fresno CA 93726-1209*


Name: _____

Address: _____

No. of Tickets: _____

All Proceeds to Pageantry General Fund

JANUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						 1 New Year's Day
2	3 <u>Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting*</u> Pageantry Practice	4	5	6	7	8 <u>Black & White Ball Installation of Officers*</u>
9	10	11 Temple Guard/Patrol	12 Fresno Shrine Club Daughters of the Nile	13	14	15 Bulletin Deadline
16	17 Scottish Rite	18 Clowns	19 Nile Sewing	20 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Roustabouts	21 Novkeys	22 Clown Installation
23	24 Temple Belles	25 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles OV - Potentate's Official Visit * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event				

- Jan 3** Tehran Shrine Annual Stated Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- Jan 3** Pageantry Practice
- Jan 8** **Black & White Ball "Installation of Officer"**
- Jan 11** Temple Guard
- Jan 12** Fresno Shrine Club
- Jan 12** Daughters of the Nile
- Jan 15** Bulletin Submission Deadline
- Jan 17** Scottish Rite
- Jan 18** Clowns
- Jan 19** Nile Sewing
- Jan 20** Roustabouts
- Jan 20** Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club
- Jan 21** Novkeys
- Jan 22** Clown Installation
- Jan 24** Temple Belles
- Jan 25** **BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.**



FEBRUARY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Pageantry Practice	8 Temple Guard/Patrol	9 Fresno Shrine Club Daughters of the Nile	10	11	12
13 SweetHeart Brunch & Cake Bake (Clowns)	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 Clowns Bulletin Deadline	16 Nile Sewing	17 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Roustabouts	18 Novkeps	19
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- Feb 7 Pageantry Practice
- Feb 8 Temple Guard
- Feb 9 Fresno Shrine Club
- Feb 9 Daughters of the Nile
- Feb 13 Clowns Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake
- Feb 15 Bulletin Submission Deadline
- Feb 15 Clowns
- Feb 16 Nile Sewing
- Feb 17 Roustabouts
- Feb 17 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Feb 18 Novkeps
- Feb 21 Scottish Rite
- Feb 22 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 28 Temple Belles



Save the Date(s)



Two very fun events coming your way!

Saturday, January 22nd, 2022

Clown Installation of Officers

&

Sunday, February 13th, 2022

Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake



Brought to you by
The Tehran Shrine Clowns
So you know it going to be fun!