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BULLETIN



FEBRUARY
2016

Chad Snyder
Potentate



POTENTATE – Chad Snyder and Lady Stephanie

559-392-2554

cts@doerksentaylor.com



CHIEF RABBAN – Ron Obernolte and Lady Dale

559-259-5525

thesummitgroup@sbcglobal.net



ASSISTANT RABBAN – Mark Dawson and Lady Sandra

559-643-1956

mdawson@webdawsons.com



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tombailey46@sti.net



ORIENTAL GUIDE – Are you interested?

Please contact a Divan Member



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559-313-0781

dac-toy@comcast.net



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559-281-0673

tehranshriners@sbcglobal.net



POTENTATE'S FEBRUARY 2016 MESSAGE

Stephanie and I would like to thank everyone who made it to the Mass Installation last month, and to congratulate all of the Nobles who are serving both the Temple and our Clubs and Units as officers and committee members for 2016. It is your continued dedication and hard work which continually makes Tehran Temple successful.

I would also like to thank Larry Goeringer for all the hard work he put in as Chairman of the Mass Installation Committee. Without his efforts the event simply would not have been a success. I would also like to thank Mike Nella, P.P. for serving as the Master of Ceremonies and Ed Kerber, P.P. for once again taking on the role of Installing Officer. The two of you were instrumental in the success of the evening and keeping things on track.

Following the installation, things quickly got moving, and Stephanie and I had a great official visit with the Hillbillies the following afternoon. We look forward to visiting with each of the Clubs and Units throughout the year.

As a reminder, our Annual Meeting will be on January 26, where we will present and approve the 2016 budget. Looking forward to February, we have our annual Super Bowl Party on February 7, hosted by the Temple with the assistance of the Top Guns. We then have official visits with the Roustabouts on February 18 and the Temple Guard on February 27 which will also be their annual Blossom Trail Picnic. Finally, the Clowns are holding their annual Sweetheart Brunch/Cake Bake on February 21. We look forward to seeing as many of you as can make it to these great events.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Chad T. Snyder

Potentate



1915-2015

We lost a long time Shriner, Glenn "GUS" Weldon and a wonderful man on December 23. He was 100 years old.

He has gone to heaven to be with his beautiful wife, Bonnie. Gus will be missed!

If you would like to make a donation, please send to Shriners Hospital for Children of Northern California, 2425 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95817

FEBRUARY 2016 EVENTS

- February 4 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club
Contact – Max Maydag – 209-358-3512
- February 7 Super Bowl – See Flyer
- February 9 Temple Guard – See Flyer
Contact – James Meeks, Sr. – 559-916-9802
Patrol
Contact – ??
- February 10 Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer
NILE
- February 14 **ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT
FOR THE MARCH BULLETIN**
- February 15 Scottish Rite Stated
Washington’s Birthday
- February 16 Clowns
Contact – Mark Dawson – 559-643-1956
Tin Lizzies/Kings Co Shrine Club
Contact – Jim Sperlich or Terry Ledbetter
Financial Management - 8 am
Property Management – 12 pm
- February 17 Nile Sewing

FEBRUARY 2016 EVENTS

- February 18 Roustabouts
Contact - Harry Manoogian - 559-252-9200
- February 19 Novkeps
Contact - Le Roy Foote - 559-294-7170
- February 20 Chinese New Year - San Francisco
- February 21 Clown Sweetheart Brunch - See Flyer
Contact - Mark Dawson - 559-643-1956
- February 22 SHCNC Board of Governors
- February 23 Board of Directors
- February 27 Temple Guard OV - See Flyer
Contact - James Meeks, Sr. - 559-916-9802
- February 29 Flying Shriners
Contact -??
- Knights of Mecca/Past Masters
Contact - Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
- Temple Belles Installation

NOTE: DID YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL? PLEASE CALL RECORDER ROB CROSSLAND AT 559-251-1991.



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR CHIEF RABBAN

Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

Many of you are asking why I am stepping into the Chief Rabban's position for 2016 and the answer is simple - there was a vacancy in the line and it would be unfair to put someone into it who had never done it before. It was hard enough the first time for me and I had four years of Divan experience before I took the position. In an effort to keep Shrine traditions alive and well and prepare the upcoming Chief Rabbans - namely Mark Dawson and Tom Bailey for their turns at this post, I am delighted to fill the gap. I will do my very best to support Chad Snyder as Potentate in 2016 and also prepare myself for 2017. The 2016 Divan line is still missing an Oriental Guide. Come on, Nobles, step up and fill the gap! I did!

Ron Obernolte, PP

Chief Rabban

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 4, 2016, 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

DRESS: Casual, Nobles bring fez!

Have questions or need more information?

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



Pictures of Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club Christmas Party





PLEASE JOIN OUR NEW CLUB -TOP GUNS
CHAIRMEN OF THE SUPER BOWL PARTY

February 7, 2016

Any Time After 2:00 pm

\$10.00 Per Person/Children Free

RSVP To Shrine Office 559-251-1991
By February 2





Tehran Shriners' Temple Guard Spring and Summer 2016



Temple Guard remains a dinner with our ladies kind of group. If we need a short business meeting we can have it waiting for our meals.

Here is our schedule for spring and summer.

Tuesday, January 12, 6:00PM. Sequoia Brewing in the Tower District has great steaks and fine beers. Just our style. Call Gary at 355-9571 for reservations.

Tuesday, February 9, 6:00PM. It will be cold, so spicy Thai food is in order. Clovis Country Thai at 151 W. Bullard in Clovis is the right place. Call Gary 355-9571.

Saturday, February 27, 1:00PM is our Blossom Trail Picnic and Potentate's OV. The old Campbell place in Dunlap. Call Gary.

Tuesday, March 8, 6:00PM. Somewhere new is fun, but somewhere we know can be comforting. Golden in the Tower District is one of our favorites. 1135 N Fulton St just south of Olive. Call Gary at 355-9571. He needs a count.

Tuesday, April 12, 6:00PM. Downtown Fresno still has a place for us. Shepherd's Inn Basque at 935 Santa Fe across from the old depot will feed us well. Call Gary at 355-9571. He needs a count.

Tuesday, May 10, 6:00PM. Cinco de Someday in May calls for Mexican food. We all love Sal's short rib burritos. Sal's is at 7476 N. Fresno street across from Kaiser. Call Gary at 355-9571 for reservations.

Tuesday, June 14, 6:00PM. Armenian Food is a Fresno and Temple Guard favorite. Alla's at 3051 E. Ashlan is a small place with great food. Call Gary at 355-9571.

Tuesday, July 12, 6:00PM. Go Fish. Pismo's is loud and busy and always packed, but the food is good. Maybe a pelican will dig in your tackle box while your back is turned. 7937 N. Blackstone at the back of Villagio Shopping Center. Call Gary.

Tuesday, August 9, 6:00PM. Old timers around here remember the Elbow Room. Let's go there and eat in the patio cooled with old fashioned misters. It's at the north end of Fig Garden Village. Call Gary for a count.

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

MEETING NOTICE

YOSEMITE FALLS CAFE

IN GRANITE PARK, 4020 N. CEDAR
HALFWAY BETWEEN DAKOTA AND ASHLAN, BEHIND ME AND ED'S PIZZA

FEBRUARY 10, 2016

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 if you have questions.




*The Clowns
Invite You*



*Valentine's Sweetheart
Brunch & Cake Bake*



*The Clowns are ready to
show off their culinary
skills and creativity!*



Sunday, February 21, 2016

Shrine Center, Olive Ave.



\$15.00 per person



9:00 am - Good Morning Tipple

10:30 am - Brunch

Cake Auction starts after Brunch



**Reservations: Mark "Frownbuster" Dawson
559.643.1956 or mdawson@webdawsons.com**



**Send Checks to: Tehran Clowns c/o M. Dawson
613 Centennial Dr., Apt C, Hanford, CA 93230**

FLYING SHRINERS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016

HACIENDA TEQUILLAS

13230 CLOVIS AVE., CLOVIS

6:00 ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT

6:30 PM DINNER OFF THE MENU

RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, 2/19

559-259-5525

POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISIT

Tehran Shriners Temple Guard
Tri-Tip and Pilaf and Friends and Beer
and a Fine Day in the Country.

Spring 2016 Blossom Trail Picnic



Date: Saturday, Feb 27, 2016

Time: 1:00PM to 4:30PM

Lunch: 2:00PM

Cost: \$25.00 per person

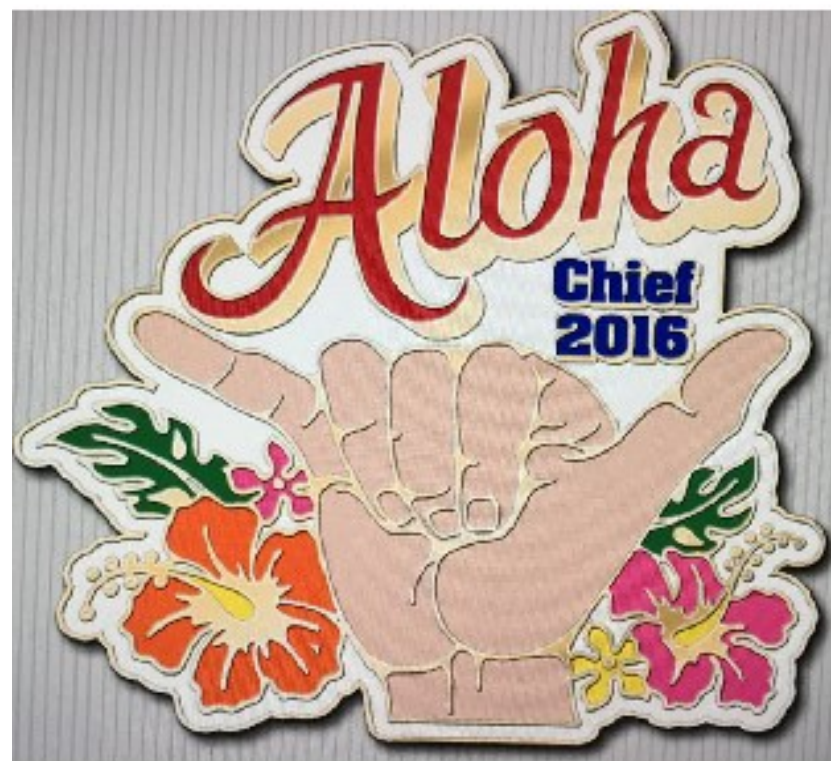
Place: The old Campbell Place

36715 Dunlap Road in Dunlap

Take 180 East to Dunlap Road, turn right 1/4 mile.

It's about 35 miles east of Clovis Ave and Hwy 180.

Reservations are required. Call Gary at 355-9571.



Aahmes Alchemists
Clowns
Present

2016 Change of Gavel
and
Potentates Official
Visit

"An ALOHA party"

The only tie allowed will be a **mai tai**

Ted "ALOHA" Melden
will accept the lei (Hawaiian gavel?) and attempt to guide this fun group
through another activity filled year!

Saturday February 27, 2016
Aahmes Shrine Event Center, Livermore

Mai Tais at 5
Hawaiian feast at 6

Dancing to the Johnny Pistola Band after dinner

Imagine all that fun for only \$40.00 each!

Attire: Hawaiian or casual

Tickets can be purchased from ALOHA (209) 272-2800,
Bob-O (209) 988-6052, or Mr. Bows (209) 523-0835

Lodging: Courtyard by Marriott, 925-243-1000, Shriner Clown group by 2-16-16, \$99



SAVE THE DATE

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016



The Tehran Clowns

St. Patty's Day Dinner & OV

MARK THE DATE



NOBILITY BALL

Saturday, March 19, 2016

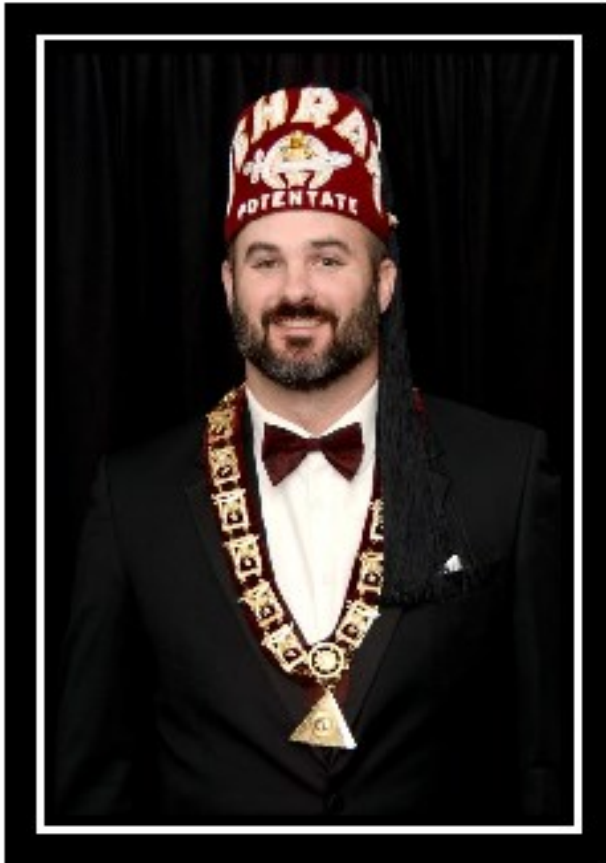
Sunnyside Country Club
5704 E. Butler Avenue, Fresno

Details to follow

Rob and Denise Crossland, Chairmen

WELCOME TO THE EDITOR'S SECTION

FEBRUARY 2016
TIME TO GET TO KNOW.....
(based on order of receipt)



POTENTATE
Chad Snyder

HIGH PRIEST AND PROFIT
Tom Bailey



POTENTATE – CHAD SNYDER

Chad was born and raised in the central valley. He graduated from Hanford High School then attended Fresno State where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in History, a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminology and a Master of Public Administration degree. While completing his master's degree, he began working for the State of California and after a brief period in Fresno, was promoted and moved to San Diego. After approximately four years of employment by the state, he decided to return to school to get his law degree. Chad attended California Western School of Law in San Diego, and earned his Juris Doctor degree in just two years.

Chad was raised a Master Mason in the Clovis Lodge in the summer of 2004 shortly before moving to San Diego. In San Diego, he joined two other blue lodges and served as Master of John D. Spreckels Lodge #657 in 2009. He also concurrently served as an officer in Lux Lodge #846 and advanced as far as Senior Warden before moving back to Fresno. He currently serves on the Trial Review Committee for the Grand Lodge of California. Chad is also a Life Member in both the San Diego and Fresno Valleys of the Scottish Rite, and served as an officer in the Consistory and is a Past Chieftain of the San Diego Knights of Saint Andrew.

Chad is a Past High Priest of San Diego Chapter #61, Royal Arch Masons; an Illustrious Past Master of San Diego Council #23, Cryptic Masons; a Past Commander of San Diego Commandery #25, Knights Templar; a Past Governor of San Diego York Rite College #148; a Past Excellent Chief of Killarny Council #56, Knight Masons; a Past Sovereign Master of Inkopah Council #86, Allied Masonic Degrees where he also holds the rank of Knight Commander of the Red Branch of Eri; and he currently serves as the Herald of San Diego Priory #79, Knights of the York Cross of Honor.

Chad holds the rank of Knight in San Diego Conclave of the Masonic and Military Order of the Red Cross of Constantine, is a Frater of California College of the Societas Rosicruciana in Civitatibus Foederatis (Masonic Rosicrucians), a founding member of the Masonic Society, a Life Member of the Scottish Rite Research Society, a member of the Quator Coronati Correspondence Circle, a member of the Masonic Order of the Bath, a member of Ye Ancient Order of Corks, and holds the rank of Ostilarius in the Ancient and Masonic Order of the Scarlet Cord.

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Chad Joined Al Bahr Shrine in the summer of 2005. He joined the Greeters unit and was President in 2007 and in 2006 while serving as Vice President, chaired the Greeters' annual breakfast fundraiser, one of the largest fundraisers of the year. He also joined and was active in a number of clubs at Al Bahr, including the Sons of the Desert Shrine Club, the Mount Laguna Shrine Club and Hillbilly Clan #25. Chad served as a Potentate's aid for many years and served as a receiver of novices from 2006 through 2011.

In 2010, after graduating from law school and taking the Bar Exam, Chad moved back to Fresno, where he began practicing law. He is currently an Associate with the firm Doerksen Taylor LLP where his practice focuses on complex business litigation disputes. Chad married Stephanie in 2012 after having dated for a number of years. Stephanie is also an attorney, and recently began working for the City of Fresno as a City Attorney, after a number of years in a firm specializing in insurance law. In 2014, they had their first child William 'Liam' Aedan who many of you have seen over the past year crawling and now walking around the Shrine Center.

Chad affiliated with Tehran Shrine in 2012 and was immediately appointed First Ceremonial Master by then Potentate Mike Nella. He subsequently advanced through the Divan serving as High Priest & Prophet in 2013, Assistant Rabban in 2014 and Chief Rabban in 2015.

When his time is not occupied by work, Masonry or chasing his son around, Chad enjoys brewing his own beer, scuba diving and traveling.

High Priest and Profit - Thomas Frederick Bailey

Tom began his Masonic Journey as a DeMolay in South Weymouth, Massachusetts. His father was on a travelling Degree Team for Wessagussett Lodge in Quincy, Massachusetts. Tom's journey changed when they moved to California where Tom joined Huntington Beach DeMolay, becoming the Master Councilor, receiving the honor of Representative DeMolay Award and serving as the Vice President of the Orange County DeMolay Association.

Tom attended California State College at Long Beach and joined Acacia Fraternity. Tom was the President of his class and is a Pythagorean and a member of the "Little Yellow Dog Society".

After college, Tom married his Lady, Evette and started a family. Tom has a son, Eric, an Architectural Engineer and a daughter, Kim, mother to both of his grandchildren.

Tom is a Dairyman with 27 years as a Pasteurizer and Foreman for Alpha Beta and Safeway. Tom's food production journey took him to sales of Dairy Equipment with Alpha Laval, the DeLaval Separator Company where Tom branched out to join the Institute of Food Technologists. Tom has been involved with such projects as developing "Space Milk" and meal development for the astronauts aboard the Space Station. Also, the baby food for infants called "Fresh Start" for Nestle's and smoothing the emulsification process for Hershey's Kisses. He left that company for another journey in the Fast Food Industry, selling vertical form fill machines that fill the pouches for Catsup for Heinz, Kraft, Marzetti, McDonalds, Wendys, Taco Bell and Carl's Jr. This career took Tom around the world. The company was in Beijing 2 years before the Olympics so McDonalds could have in place the facilities to feed the Olympians.

Tom is active with Scottish Rite where he attained the level of Master Craftsman and is a Knight of St. Andrew. He belongs to Sierra Lodge #788 in Oakhurst. He also is a member of the Disneyana Club in Oakhurst as a Charter member, past President of Southern High Sierra Corvette Club and is a past Chairman for the Ask me Cart Program and Docent at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo.

February 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4 DNA Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	5	6
7 ◆ Superbowl Party	8	9 Temple Guard Patrol	10 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	11	12	13
14	15 Scottish Rite Stated ● Washington's Birthday	16 Tin Lizzies/Kings CSC Clowns Financial Management Advisory Board Property Management Advisory Board	17 DNA Nile Sewing	18 Roustabouts OV	19 Novkeps	20 Chinese New Year Parade – San Francisco
21 Clown Sweetheart Brunch/Cake Bake	22 SHCNC Board of Gov	23 BOD	24	25	26	27 ▶ Temple Guard OV Blossom Trail Picnic
28	29 Knights of Mecca Flying Shriners Temple Belles					

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● Federal Holiday

12/21/2015

March 2016

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		1	2	3 DNA Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	4	5 PNA
6 PNA	7	8 Temple Guard Patrol	9 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	10	11	12 Visalia St Pat Parade
13	14	15 ▶ Clown St Pat's OV	16 DNA Nile Sewing	17 Roustabouts	18 Novkeps ♦ Nobility Ball Weekend	19 ♦ Nobility Ball Weekend
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27 EASTER SUNDAY	28 Knights of Mecca Flying Shriners Temple Belles	29 BOD	30	31		