TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN



OCTOBER 2026



Tehran Shrine

HELPING KIDS SINCE 1948



BACK TO THE FUTURE

"HAVING FUN HELPING KIDS IN 2026."

FUN WITH A PURPOSE



RANDY FORRESTER

POTENTATE

From the Desk of:
Potentate Randy Forrester



OCTOBER MESSAGE

So little time and so many things to do. As I write this I realize that 3/4s of this year is gone, but there are many more things to do before Tehran's 2026 year is over. On Saturday, August 22 we had our annual all Masonic picnic. I was overwhelmed at the turn out so I want to thank all who helped; LaDonna and Rowland Trent for the bounce house, Tim Hooanga and Mark Allen for a great job cooking, Jason Weiner for running the corn-hole tournament and Gordon and Deloris Keeton for the libations. As I write this our Stated Meeting just ended, was productive and all appeared to have a good time. Saturday October 3rd will be the 1st Lady's luncheon put on by our Chief Rabban's Lady Zuly Weiner for our current 1st Lady Pamela Forrester. Next up will be our Murder Mystery Dinner on Saturday, October 17. I hope you put on your best pirate investigator face and come solve the murder to find out who done it. There is still lots going on, and a lot of the fun is being involved and helping to put these events on.

On another front, our own Cactus Sam Harris was playing the theater organ at the historic Warners Theater on Sunday September 13. Pam and I were unable to attend but our Treasurer and his wife attended and really enjoyed it. He will be playing Christmas music on December 6 and Pam and I plan to attend and hope to see many Shriners there.

As we say, membership is the lifeblood of Masonry, the Shrine and Tehran in particular. The Imperial Shrine has been putting on membership conferences to train

members in promoting the Shrine, and this year it will be in Washington, DC on November 6-8. Tehran has budgeted money to send dedicated members to learn to help Tehran grow. If you are a person who believes that what we do for the kids, as Shrine Masons is important, and you are willing to work to share what we do, you are the person we need. Please contact me to register.

Our Chief Rabban Jason Weiner and his lady Zuly are continuing to plan for Tehran's 2027 year and have put together a wonderful Mexican Cruise. Pam and I have taken many cruises with our Shrine family through the years and have made many friends, had wonderful times, seen many places and have made great memories. For less than the cost of a weekend in Las Vegas you can spend a whole week with great food, great entertainment, gambling if you wish and great friends so plan on sailing with Jason and Zuly. As they continue to plan Tehran's year, please contact them to share your thoughts and ideas as well as volunteering to take a position or put on an event. **This is a team sport and without a team there is no sport.**

In closing our theme this year is **"Back to the Future",** and the year is not over**,** so plan on attending as many events and parades as possible and volunteer to help give Tehran a strong future by having fun, helping kids and encouraging Masons you know to become Shriner's.

Remember this is YOUR fraternity, and our motto is "FUN WITH A PURPOSE". You only get out of life what you put in to it, so dedicate yourself to "HAVING FUN HELPING KIDS IN 2026."

Randy Forrester,P.P, Potentate
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Email: popperthecloun@yahoo.com



From the Desk of:
Chief Rabban Jason Weiner



The Best Time of the Year

As the hot days of summer begin to fade away, the fun at Tehran Temple starts to swing into full gear. Zuly and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the many great events we have coming up this fall. There is no better time to get involved, reconnect with friends, and enjoy the fellowship that makes our Temple so special.

On **October 3**, we'll celebrate our **First Lady's Luncheon** at the Shrine Temple. Zuly has been working overtime to help make sure Pam has a wonderful and memorable event. We hope you'll come out and support our First Lady as she celebrates a fantastic year.

Then, on **October 17**, get ready for one of the Temple's most entertaining evenings—the **Murder Mystery Night**. It's always a fun event filled with laughs, surprises, and great fellowship. You won't want to miss it!

As we move into November, one of my favorite Shrine traditions returns—the **Porterville Veterans Day Parade**. In my opinion, this is the must-attend parade of the year. It's a wonderful opportunity to honor our veterans while proudly representing Tehran Shriners in one of the best community events of the season.

Looking ahead to 2027, Zuly and I would like to invite everyone to join us on our **7-day Princess Cruise to the Mexican Riviera**, sailing **March 27 through April 3**. We have several Shrine-exclusive activities planned, and we're excited to share a week of fellowship, fun, and unforgettable memories with our Shrine family.

Thank you for your continued support of our Potentate, Randy, First Lady Pam, and all of our Temple's units and clubs. Zuly and I look forward to seeing you at the many events ahead.

Fraternally,
Jason Weiner
Chief Rabban





All Ladies Are Cordially Invited To The

FIRST LADIES' LUNCHEON

IN HONOR OF

First Lady Pam Forester

Saturday, October 3, 2026

11:30 a.m.

Cost: $30.00 per Person

Tehran Shrine Center

5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

Dressy Casual / Business Attire

Hosted by

Chief Rabban Lady Zuly Weiner

Please RSVP to Zuly Weiner

559-907-2533

Mail your check payable to Chief Rabban Lady Zuly Weiner

42032 Wild Horse Way

Coarsegold, CA 93614

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Shrine Center

SATURDAY OCT 17TH

Who dun it???

We don't know!!!

5:30 PM SOCIAL, 6:30 PM DINNER

COST $35.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS



A PRYCE IN BLOOD



COME AND FIND OUT WHO MURDERED CAPTAIN PRYCE AND STOLE HIS TREASURE MAP!





WAS IT THE AGING PIRATE????

WAS IT THE FORMER NAVEL OFFICER???



THE LOVELY FRENCH EXILE??



THE CABIN BOY???



A FORMER PRIVATEER??



THE SWASHBUCKLING BEAUTY??



THE YOUNG ARISTOCRAT????



THE SHIP'S DOCTOR??



OR DID THE CAPTAIN KILL HIMSELF AND EAT THE MAP

YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO COME AND FIND OUT!!!





Please make reservations by Oct. 14th

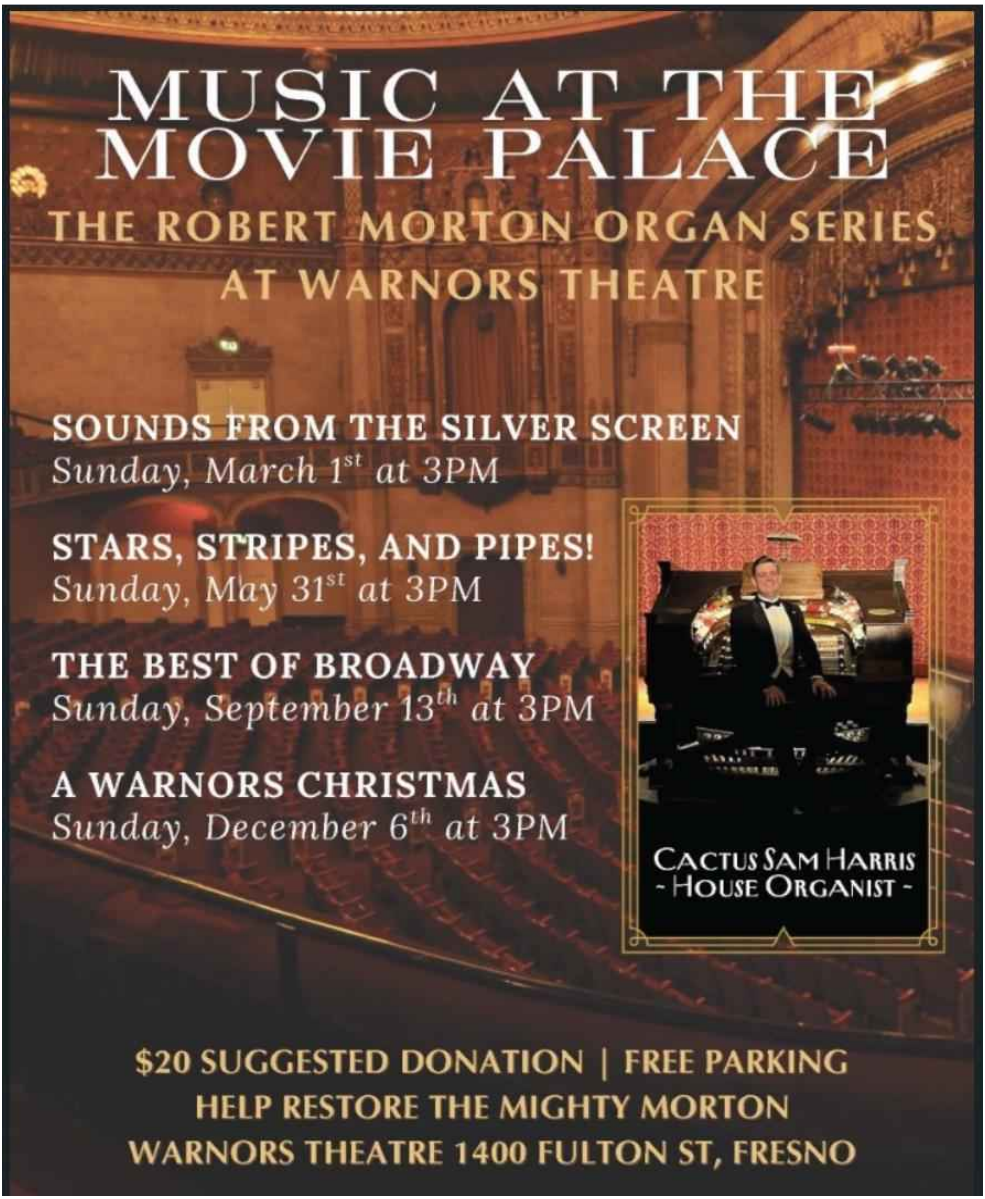
Call the office 559 251 1991

Or Pote Randy 559 292 6191 and ask for Linda!

Wear your best Pirate outfit or come naked, just come on out!!

Christmas at the Warner's featuring our Own Shriner Cactus Sam Harris playing the magnficant Warner's Pipe Organ

December 6th, 2026 at 3 PM









SHRINERS

INTERNATIONAL

Merced-Mariposa Counties Shrine Club

Will Be Meeting on the **4th Monday of Each Month.**

October 26th, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

Black Bear Dinner
1435 V Street

Merced, CA

All Tehran Noble Shriners, Masons,

Spouses & Friends are Invited

Fez's are Optional

CIGARS AND SPIRITS CLUB

We would love to see you







If you enjoy a fine cigar
And tasting new and exciting
liquor, or just want to come
out for a relaxing great time!!!
We have just the Club for you.
Every fourth Wednesday
Of the month, we meet to
Enjoy a great cigar and taste
different and unique
Alcoholic Beverages.
The monthly cost is only $10.00.
You bring a great cigar
And we will supply
The drinks and appetizers
That is a great deal!!!!!



You will be surprised who is in the club and how laid back it truly is! No politics, no Shrine problems, just fun times with your friends. You just can't beat that!!





Call Wayne Shwartz and try out a meeting
The first one is always FREE!! **559 240 1232**



OUR NEXT MEETING LUNCHEON IS October14th, 2026



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB



Come have lunch with your friends!

Sometimes you wanna go Where everybody knows your name
And they're always glad you came
You wanna be where you can see Our troubles are all the same
You wanna be where everybody knows your name.





Our October 14th meeting is at

Tehran Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Ave, Fresno
Lunch will be by Hewitt's Catering - Menu still to be determined
12 Noon Social - Lunch at 12:30
$20.00 per person

Reservations needed by Monday October 12th, 2026

Please call or text Terre Rhymes-Stricker at 559- 458-9114 or email (me4pekes@yahoo.com) to make your reservations. Please leave your name



TEMPLE PARADES



Reedley Parade - October 3, 2026

Porterville Veteran's Day Parade,

Tues & Wed. Nov 11; Details to follow

CALL KEN DEWEY FOR MORE INFORMATION

559 999 2304







Save the Date!!!

Don't miss out on the FUN



WESTERN AND PACIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION



W & P S A

March 18th - 21st, 20027

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

Special Event: Popeye Degree

More to follow...



SHRINERS GROUP CRUISE · PRINCESS CRUISES

Mexican Riviera

7 NIGHTS ABOARD DISCOVERY PRINCESS

Jason and Zuly would like to invite you to join our group for an unforgettable week sailing the Pacific Coast of Mexico — from the tip of Baja to the lush shores of Puerto Vallarta.

Sailing: Mar 27, 2027 | **Ship:** Discovery Princess | **Departs:** Los Angeles (San Pedro)

Los Angeles Mar 27 · Departs 4pm › **At Sea** Mar 28 › **Cabo San Lucas** Mar 29 · Noon–8pm › **Mazatlán** Mar 30 · 8am–6pm › **Puerto Vallarta** Mar 31 · 7am–6pm › **At Sea × 2** Apr 1–2 › **Los Angeles** Apr 3 · Arrives 6:30am

CATEGORY BD
Balcony

$949 per person



- Private balcony with patio furniture
- Queen size Princess Luxury Bed
- TV, refrigerator, safe, hair dryer
- Private bathroom & shower
- Daily housekeeping w/ evening turn-down

222–231 sq. ft. incl. balcony

CATEGORY DC
Deluxe Balcony

$1,089 per person



- Larger balcony with patio furniture
- Seating area with a sofa bed
- Queen size Princess Luxury Bed
- TV, refrigerator, safe, hair dryer
- Daily housekeeping w/ evening turn-down

233–255 sq. ft. incl. balcony

CATEGORY MC
Mini-Suite

$1,329 per person



- Welcome glass of champagne
- Separate seating area + sofa bed
- Full bath with tub and shower
- Two flat-panel televisions
- Chocolates on your pillow

299–329 sq. ft. incl. balcony

SAILING DATE	△ GROUP CUTOFF DATE	RETURN DATE
Mar 27, 2027	**Oct 28, 2026**	**Apr 3, 2027**
Saturday · Departs 4:00 PM	Reserve before this date!	Saturday · Arrives 6:30 AM

TO RESERVE YOUR CABIN — RSVP WITH

Lauren Mellow

954-266-6601 ext. 6252 | ✉ lmellow@cruise.com Reference: **Shriners Fresno** · Only **$200 deposit** per person

All prices are per person. Onboard credit applied per cabin. Group rates subject to availability.

2027 SHRINE CRUISE WITH JASON & ZULY

The Voyage *Five ports, seven nights, one unforgettable crew*



Ports & Traditions *Some of this is confirmed. Some... allegedly not.*

WARNING: BLACK SAILS ARE IN PLAY — DAYS AT SEA CAN BE DANGEROUS IN THE RIVIERA

MAR 29 · NOON – 8PM

Cabo San Lucas

Baja's legendary tip where the Pacific meets the Sea of Cortez. World-famous arch, crystal water, and the best fish tacos on the planet.

El Arco · Beach Clubs · Sport Fishing · Margaritas

★ SHRINERS EXCLUSIVE DAY

Mazatlán

This is YOUR day. A one-of-a-kind Shriners-only experience. Golden Zone, fresh ceviche, and memories that outlast the sunburn.

Golden Zone · Ceviche · Old Town · Cold Cervezas

MAR 31 · 7AM – 6PM

Puerto Vallarta

Mexico's jewel of the Pacific — cobblestone streets, stunning beaches, vibrant nightlife, and the warmest water on the Riviera.

Malecón · Playa Los Muertos · Zip Lines · Nightlife

Casino Night
Private group table, bragging rights on the line.

Evening Cocktail Parties
Hosted by Jason & Zuly — top deck, every sunset.

⚠ The following events have been... rumored. We cannot confirm or deny. ⚠

RUMORED

Wet T-Shirt & Hairiest Chest Contest
Allegedly, brave souls have been known to step up poolside. Rumors only... for now.

RUMORED

Body Shots by the Pool
Salt. Lime. Tequila. Unconfirmed reports suggest this may or may not be happening.

RUMORED

Skeet Shooting on Deck
Top deck. Over the Pacific. Sources say bragging rights will be involved.

Cabins & Booking *Group rate — limited cabins held*

BALCONY CABINS
FROM $949/person
Guaranteed group rate · double occupancy · taxes & port fees additional. Contact Lauren to book.

DEPOSIT TO HOLD
$200/cabin

GROUP RATE CUTOFF
Oct 28, 2026
Don't miss the boat!

Good To Know *What's included & how to prep*

- ✓ Stateroom for the full 7-night voyage, all main dining & buffet meals, standard pools/entertainment, plus the Shriners-exclusive Mazatlán day
- – Not included: port excursions, specialty dining, drink packages, gratuities, transport to/from LA
- ☐ Valid passport recommended
- ☐ Sunscreen, hat, cash for ports & casino, one formal-ish outfit for night one

1 Call or Email
Check availability & confirm cabin type.

2 Pay Deposit
$200/cabin locks in the group rate.

3 Watch Inbox
Final payment & boarding info to follow.

RESERVE YOUR CABIN · SHRINERS FRESNO

Lauren Mellow
954-266-6601 ext. 6252
lmellow@cruise.com

Itinerary, pricing & onboard offerings subject to change by the cruise line. Rumored events are exactly that — rumored.

Callin' all cuzins.

Please join us and bring a friend!

Grand and Glorious Order of

The Hillbillys

Fresno - Sierra Clan #60



Please bring an appetizer to share.



Sunday Nov 8th, 2026

3:30 p.m. - Social 4:00 p.m. - Meeting

5:00 p.m. - Dinner

Tehran Shrine Center

Dinner is gonna "somtum" really good. Ain't gonna be no road kill either. So, come on down for some good vittles **Cost $20**.

Please RSVP by Nov 5th, 2026

To Mike Nella 559-871-0382 or
Email: oilcan1238@gmail.com



October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				Reedley Parade 1	2	First Lady's Luncheon 3
4	5	6	DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FRESNO SHRINE CLUB 7	8	9	--
11	12	NILE PAGEANTRY TEMPLE GUARD 13	Nile Sewing 14	Roustabouts BULLETIN SUBMISSION 15	Novkeps 16	MURDER MYSTERY DINNER 17
18	SCOTTISH RITE 19	FMAB MEETING CLOWNS 20	21	22	23	24
25	MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB 26	BOD MTG BOARD OF DIRECTORS 27	CIGARS AND SPIRITS CLUB 28	29	30	31

Notes

BOD – Board of Directors
OV- Potentate's Official Visit

*** Note that Temple events are in bold text.**

If there are changes in the monthly schedule, please let us know at least a month before so we can update the calendar.

October

3	**Saturday**	*1st Lady's Luncheon*
7	Wednesday	Fresno Shrine Club
7	Wednesday	Daughters of the Nile
10	**Saturday**	**Reedley Parade**
13	Tuesday	Nile Pageantry Practice
13	Tuesday	Temple Guard/Patrol
14	Wednesday	Nile Sewing
15	**Thursday**	BULLETIN SUBMISSION
15	Thursday	Roustabouts
16	Friday	Novkeps
17	Saturday	MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
19	Monday	Scottish Rite
20	**Tuesday**	**FMAB Meeting**
20	Tuesday	Clown Meeting
26	Monday	Merced, Mariposa Shrine Club
27	**Tuesday**	**BOD Meeting**
28	Wednesday	Cigars and Sprits Club

November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	NILE PAGEANTRY 2	3	4	5	6	7
HILLBILLIES 8	9	TEMPLE GUARD NILE PAGEANTRY 10	Vetrans' Day Parade FRESNO SHRINE CLUB 11	12	13	CHIEF RABBAN'S NIGHT
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8	Sunday	Hillbillies
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26	Thursday	Thanksgiving

*** Note: Due to the rising costs of printing and postage, the monthly newsletter will be emailed to you. Please open the email to view the Newsletter. It is also available on our website www.tehranshriners.org. For the rest of this year the monthly calendar will be sent in the mail and if you have trouble receiving the newsletter on your email, please let us know and we will send you a printed copy.**

Unfortunately, times and expenses change, and we are committed to providing you the best possible Shrine experience, and to continue working for the children we treat in our Shrine Health Care system.

Randy Forrester, Potentate

Comments are gladly accepted



