

THE MONTHLY SCROLL



FEBRUARY

2012

MIKE NELLA

POTENTATE

TEHRAN SHRINE

2012 ELECTED DIVAN



Potentate: Michael "Mike" Nella

First Lady: Judie

Phone: 559-871-0382 (c)

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Lady: Carole

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Lady: Sloan

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Lady: Denise

Phone: 559-281-0673 (c)



Treasurer: David Coleman

Lady: Louise

Phone: 559-313-0781 (c)



Recorder: Thomas "Tom" Crosno

Lady: Elaine

Phone: 559-974-7496 (c)



Potentate's Message



Nobles and Ladies:

With our installation ceremony, 2012 officially begins! What a great time to be Mason and a Shriner. So many things are coming up on Tehran's calendar that I don't even have time to change my socks! Place the monthly scroll on your refrigerator, make your reservations, and lets all take an "E" ticket ride, in pursuit of our goal, " MAKING CHILDREN AN OFFER THEY CAN'T REFUSE!"

Nobles, I plan to be at the Shrine office every Tuesday (along with most other days of the week), and I encourage you to come down and visit with me, bring your questions, comments, concerns and mostly, your ideas, with which to move us forward into the future, gaining strength with every passing day.

-Nobles all- "YOU ARE NEEDED"

Sincerely and Fraternaly;

Mike



RECORDERS' CORNER

February

What a great start to the new "SHRINE YEAR"

The Mass Installation was a great success, great attendance, good food and lots of fun.

There have been some official visits and the divan is doing a great job of supporting Mike by attending these official visits, as well as the Nobility.

The Temple Guard has plans for a "SUPER BOWL" party at the Shrine Center on February 5. Come out and join the fun and cheer for your favorite team.

If you have a need to hold an event for yourself or any organization you belong to, please check with the Shrine office. The Shrine Center is available for rent for a very reasonable fee.

Just a reminder to check your dues card. If it is not a 2012 dues card, please send in your dues today. They can be paid by cash, check or credit card. You can call the office 559-251-1991 to obtain your balance owed.



DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

As part of our membership campaign let's all wear our Shrine colors whenever we can. Show pride in Shrine. As stated inside the back cover of the 2012 Shrine Directory, the casual dress code includes any prior year official Tehran casual shirt. I remember attending many Shrine events where there was a rainbow of different Shrine shirts from different years. It is colorful and entertaining. If you don't have a prior year Shrine shirt (or can't fit into it anymore, buy a 2012 casual shirt. Order forms and a few samples are available at the Shrine Center.

Speaking of membership recruitment let's all hear it for the Temple Guard and Patrol who are conducting a fun membership event at the Shrine Center on their regular meeting date, April 10. Think of someone to invite. They are also putting on a Super Bowl party at the Shrine Center February 5. Good job, guys!! Another Unit highlight for February (Sunday, Feb. 12) is the annual Clown Valentine's Brunch and cake bake - always a blast. Let's do it!!

Rob Crossland, PP

Feb 21

Clowns

Contact Mike Fitzgerald 559-908-1444

Feb 22

Shrine Board of Directors

Feb 23

LOS

Feb 25

Ripon Parade/Aahmes Clowns Change of Gavel

Contact Mike Fitzgerald for trip information 559-908-1444

Feb 27

Knights of Mecca

Contact Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395

Temple Bells

SHCNC Board of Governors

Feb 29

Grand Order of Amaranth

- Mar 14 Fresno Shrine Club
Nile
- Mar 15 Roustabouts
Contact Craig Constance - 559-285-6605
- Mar 16 Novkeps
Contact Dan Richardson
- Mar 17 Saint Patrick's Day
- Mar 19 SHCNC Board of Governors
- Mar 20 Clowns St Patrick's Party - See Flyer
Contact Mike Fitzgerald - 559-908-1444
- Mar 22 LOS
- Mar 24 Nobles Ball—Sunnyside County Club
Contact Rob Crossland, PP 559-281-0673
- Mar 25 Nile Installation
- Mar 26 Knights of Mecca
Contact Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
Temple Bells
- Mar 27 Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting
- Mar 28 Board of Directors Meeting (BOD)
- Mar 31 Laton Parade - Contact Ken Dewey 559-999-2304

**TEMPLE GUARD IS PUTTING ON A SUPER BOWL
PARTY AT THE SHRINE CENTER**



Everyone is Welcome

February 5th @ The Shrine Center 2pm.

Chile, Hot Dogs, Chips & Dips

Oasis will be open for beer and soft drinks.

All for the low price of \$10.00 / person.

Call the Shrine Center (559) 251-1991 and let us
know you're coming by Feb 2, so we can order
food!

Bring something to share

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
Oldest Club in Tehran Shrine

MEETING NOTICE

DATE: February 8, 2012

PLACE: Silver Dollar Hofbrau

SOCIAL: (NO HOST) 11:30 am

LUNCH: 12:00 NOON

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

DRESS: MEN CASUAL-NO FEZ, LADIES CASUAL

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!! PLEASE CALL SYLVIA NEUENSCHWANDER AT 559- 291-7380. SYLVIA WILL NOT BE CALLING YOU TO MAKE LUNCH RESERVATIONS. SHE HAS GRACIOUSLY TAKEN THE JOB OF RECORDING RESERVATIONS FOR US. WE NEED TO GIVE THE SILVER DOLLAR A NUMBER SO THEY CAN SET UP THE TABLES.



The Clowns'

PRESENT OUR OWN ANNUAL



Valentine's Sweetheart Brunch



Hey, it is actually almost Valentine's Day!!! You are still going to have a Great time!!

Sunday, February 12, 2012



Yes, it is that time again!!!!

The Clowns are ready to show off their culinary skills and creativity! That means we will make some cakes that even the Food Channel would be proud of!!

Guys you can bring you Chix or significant other out for a great champagne brunch (bloody mary's and screwdrivers also available).

You'll receive gifts for your lady and a free door prize ticket.

Of course, it wouldn't be the same without some cakes to auction, so fire up the oven and bring your masterpieces.

You don't want to be in the dog house

for buying your honey that iron for Valentine's Day,

Here is your big chance to be a hero. Come out for a great time!

*For a small price of only **\$15.00 per person**, you get*

A deliciously sexy Champagne Brunch

With all the Champagne you can drink

(Unless you are a true pig about it)

Place: Shrine Conference Center, Olive Ave.

Time: 9:00 am - Champagne, Bloody Marys

(Oops, we can't mention alcohol, please don't tell anyone)

10:00 am - Brunch (Hey, it's catered too!)

10:45 am - Cake Auction starts

For Pete's sake, wear red and white. It is Valentine's Day by golly!!!



Reservation a must by Feb11th.

FOR RESERVATIONS, CALL 292-1919 or
Send Check to: Ron "Curly" McClain
4767 N Cedar Ave #115
Fresno, CA 93726



Name: _____
Number of reservations _____
Amount enclosed _____



Temple Guard Sweethearts Dinner

Tuesday February 14, 2012.

At the **Shepherd Inn**, 935 Santa Fe Ave. Fresno, CA.

Time 6:30 PM.

Order of menu.

RSVP to Travis Cantrell
(559) 875-4775



Top 'O the Mornin' to ya!

The Behrean Clowns



Invite you to a Good Ol' Irish



ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER & PARTY

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

At the fabulous, exotic, spectacular Shrine Center (you know, on Olive)



Come spend an enchanted evening in the Emerald Isle, dance with the Leprechauns, and share in the Pot 'o Gold, at the end of the Rainbow, Sing "Danny Boy" over and over again to your heart's content! Kiss the Blarney Stone, pick Four Leaf Clovers and have the luck of the Irish Forever.

Ok, ok, we may be extending the truth just a little, but hey, it is a St. Patty's party, and we do promise to sing Danny Boy. The Clown choir, led by Kopper, has been practicing for months. A sweeter set of Irish Tenors, you will never hear Irish Beer, "O' Bud" and libations of all sorts will be flowing!!

But the Food, the Glorious Food, will make your mouth water! Back in the Saddle again is our own, World renown, almost Irish, but darn sexy Master Chef, Denise O'Malley, who spent years living in the Emerald Land studying the finest chefs of Ireland. You wouldn't be thinking she was just drinking the whiskey would ya? My Gosh, the mouth watering Corned Beef, Steaming Cabbage, and succulent Irish Potatoes
A meal fit for a leprechaun King!

Of course, if you hate corned beef, let us know, and we will fix you something special like cereal. So come join the Clowns for an evening of Irish fun and great food!

Cost of Dinner and singing, only **\$20.00** per person if reservations are made by Friday March 16th. Walk-ins without reservations \$30.00 at the door!

Social starts 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm. Fun and entertainment- all damn night!!!!

P.S. We are holding the Leprechaun hostage. If you want to see him again, you better come!!

Call or send your reservations by March 16, 2012 to:

Ron McClain
4767 N Cedar Ave #115
Fresno, CA 93726
559-292-1919

Dress is casual, but we suggest wearing Green.

Maybe you will find the pot of gold, but not mine. I am a poor Leprechaun



Name: _____
Please reserve: _____ @ \$20.00 per person
Total Enclosed \$ _____

You can dance with the Leprechauns, but just not this one, he has been naughty



MARK THE DATE

Saturday, March 24, 2012

Nobility Ball

Sunnyside Country Club



Details in the next "Scroll"



Masonic Symbol on Sign Links Masons to Shriners Hospital

IT IS NO SECRET that Shriners and Shriners Hospitals for Children are steeped in tradition. Symbols of the fraternity and traditions that built the World's Greatest Philanthropy are proudly displayed on the sign that stands on the corner in front of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California. These symbols – the Square & Compass and the Silent Messenger – serve as reminders that the spirit of Shriners Hospitals for Children is rooted deeply in our social fabric.

Square & Compass

The Square & Compass that appears on the base of the hospital sign is the Masonic symbol. The Board of Governors at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California added the Masonic Symbol to the hospital sign in 2011 to show the link between Shriners and Masons. All Shriners are Masons, thereby members of the world's oldest and largest fraternity. Many of our nation's founding fathers, including George Washington, were Masons. The Masonic Order began in Europe, when Masons were organized in lodges or guilds and were taught to use tools to work in stone for construction, and evolved into an international fraternity devoted to building a better society. The Square symbolizes the belief that Masons should meet all brothers on the square – treating all alike with trustworthiness, honest and fairness. The Compass represents the Masons' belief that it is important to define limits or circumscribe their desires. The Square & Compass symbolize tenets that transcend time and cultures.

Silent Messenger

In 1870, a group of Masons in New York City decided to expand their fraternity to include a special club devoted to fun and philanthropy. That group is now known as the Shriners. In 1920, the Shriners voted to focus all their philanthropic efforts on providing children with polio and other orthopaedic problems access to the finest medical care. The Shriner walking with a child in his arms is the Silent Messenger, and it symbolizes the Shriners' desire to make a difference in the lives of children through expert medical care. While the image of the Silent Messenger can be found at all 22 Shriners Hospitals, its meaning goes beyond the work that takes place inside Shriners Hospitals for Children. When all is said and done, the Silent Messenger stands as a symbol of shared hope and the universal desire to make the world a better place by transforming the lives of children.

Together and as one the Masons and the Shriners are working to build caring communities.

Pictured Above: Known as the Silent Messenger, the statue of the Shriner walking with a child stands above the Square & Compass, the Masonic Symbol, at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California.



Hey, ya'll THE TEHRAN HILLBILLYS



Is a gonna have us a big ol'
Meetin' & some Gud Eatins



Sunday April 1, 2012

Yep, on da Fool's day!!

**SO, COME ON UP TO THE SHRINE CENTER HOLLER
THE RABAN OF THE CLAN BRYAN HICKLE & HIS
POSSUM QUEEN KAREN CARLSEN INVITE Y'ALL TO**



GET YA SOME FINE VITTLES FIXED UP BY CUZIN RALPH TAKAKJIAN

WE' S AINT GOT NO IDEA WHAT BE IN THE VITTLE POT,

BUT IF CUZ RALPH IS A COOKIN'

YOUS' KNOW IT GONNA BE DARN GOOD STUFF.



The Cork Squeezing starts at 3:00 pm

Vittles eating at 4:00 pm

Call Bryan Hickle 476-6232

For reservations

It's a gonna be a hoot!!

Ya all know the outfit is Hillbilly or Casual. No fez, just yer possum huntin hat!



Board Meeting at 2:30

The whole dang Shindig is only gonna cost
\$15 Per each of ya!





An Invitation ...

Tehran Membership Event

Tuesday, April 10, 2012
Tehran Shrine Center
6:30 p.m.

To:

All 1st, 2nd and 3rd degree Masons
... and those who wish to become Masons.

Please come, and bring your Lady, for an evening of fellowship with members of Tehran Shriners. Learn about the San Joaquin Valley Tehran Shriners, its activities, units and clubs.

We'll be serving homemade sausage sandwiches, beer and trimmings.

\$10.00 per person – Please make checks payable to Tehran Shrine.

Reservations a must!

Call, or send your check to:
David Allen Coleman
3453 Joyce Drive East
Fresno, CA 93703-3209
(559) 485-4947

Check out our website at:
www.tehranshriners.com

		<p>Tehran Temple 5470 East Olive Avenue Fresno, CA 93727</p> <p>Ph. 559.251.1991 Fx. 559.251.5229</p> <p><i>Established 1949</i></p>	
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Annual Crab Feed at the Shrine

Date: Saturday June 9, 2012

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$45.00 per person

Menu: Crab - Pasta - Veggies - Bread

Bar will be open to buy drinks

Our event will be held outdoors, with parking next to the Shrine Center. Seating will be limited, so be sure to buy your tickets early!

We have sold over 100 tickets so far through advance reservations and sponsorships. Don't miss this terrific event which benefits our Shrine Center.

*****Make checks payable to: Tehran Temple**

Mail checks to:

Travis Cantrell, Chief Rabban

2545 Santa Cruz Avenue

Sanger, CA 93657

(559) 875-4775

Your tickets will be promptly mailed to you, upon receipt of your check.

2012 Potentate's Masonic Washington DC Trip



George Washington Masonic Memorial
JUNE 24, 2012 - JUNE 30, 2012

Included in cost

●Hotel room June 24-June 30, 2012 ●Trip Cancellation insurance ●
Whitehouse Tour ● Almas Temple Visit ● Lincoln Memorial ● Alexan-
dria Lodge Visit ● George Washington Masonic Memorial ● Pentagon ●
Arlington National Cemetery (*We are honored to have been granted the
privilege to lay a wreath*) ● Bureau of Printing ● Smithsonian ● Temple
Dinner (Drinks not included) ● Unlimited 7-Day Metro Pass ● Free
time to explore on your own

\$200 per person deposit required to hold your spot*. Final payments due no
later than **March 15, 2012**.

Contact

Judie Houston

559-289-3357

JUDIEHOUSTON@COMCAST.NET

CASINO

NIGHT

Las Vegas style Games
Food * Drink * Fun
Bring your friends, and
neighbors. Show them
how much fun
it is to be a
Shriner!

AUG 4, 2012



THE SHRINE YEAR OF 2012

CASUAL SHIRTS

The shirts are black and made of
60% Rayon and 40% Polyester

Fill out the form along with your check for \$45.00 made payable to: Tehran Shrine. All shirts will be delivered to the Shrine Center for pick up.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Size: _____ Male/Female



February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Legion of Honor	2	3 Al Bahr Reception	4 Al Bahr Ball
5 Super Bowl	6 Flying Shriners	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club	9 Mounted Patrol	10 Nile Supreme Queen Visitation Las Palmas	11
12 Clown Valentine's Party	13 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	14 Temple Guard Patrol	15 DEADLINE FOR ITEMS IN MONTHLY SCROLL	16	17 NOVKEPS Roustabouts OV	18
19	20 Washington's Birthday	21 Clowns	22 Shrine BOD	23 LOS	24	25 Ripon Parade Ahmeds Clown Change of Gavel ZEI ZAH BALL
26	27 Knights Mecca Temple Belas SHCNC BORG	28	29 Grand CT O of Amaranth			

March 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 Flying Shiners	6	7 Legion of Honor	8 Mounted Patrol	9	10 Kings Co Shrine Club Fundraiser Madera Screening Clinic
11	12 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	13 Temple Guard Patrol	14 Fresno Shrine Club New State	15 Roustabouts DEADLINE FOR ITEMS IN MONTHLY SCROLL	16 NOVKEPS EL BEKAL COUNTERPART DINNER	17 EL BEKAL BALL St Patrick's Day
18	19 SHCNC BOTG	20 Clowns St Pat Party	21	22 LOS	23	24 •The Nobles Ball Sunnyside Country Club
25 Nile Installation	26 Knights of Mecca Temple Belles	27 Chief Rabban 2013 Calendar Meeting	28 Shrine BOD	29	30	31 •Laton Parade

ATTENTION CLUBS & UNIT HEADS

Information for the next month's "Monthly Scroll" (aka Director's Bulletin) needs to be forwarded to the Director by the 15th day of the month (MANDATORY).

You can e-mail your information (preferred) to the Director at roblaw@attitude.com using "PDF", Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher as the composing program or you can drop off your information as an electronic copy (disc or CD) at the Shrine Office. If you do not have PDF, Microsoft Word or Publisher, please feel free to use a computer at the Shrine Office to compose your flyer.

You cannot drop your flyer off at the Shrine Office in printed form (1st generation). This will result in an inferior copy (2nd generation) in the Bulletin.

Each 8½" x 11" page you submit is reduced to 5½" x 8½" (about 35%) for the Bulletin. With that in mind, please do not use type faces smaller than 16 point normal or 18 point bold (this is 18 pt bold).

Questions? Feel free to call Rob Crossland, PP, Director General, at 559-275-3210 ©.

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

TEHRAN SHRINERS

TO THE POTENTATE, OFFICERS AND NOBLES OF TEHRAN SHRINE

SITUATED IN FRESNO CALIFORNIA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY DECLARE THAT I AM A MASTER MASON IN GOOD

STANDING IN _____ LODGE _____ NUMBER

LOCATED IN _____ CALIFORNIA

WHICH IS A LODGE RECOGNIZED BY OR IN AMITY WITH CONFERENCE OF GRAND

MASTERS OF NORTH AMERICA.

FURTHERMORE, I HAVE RESIDED AT MY CURRENT ADDRESS FOR NOT LESS THAN SIX

MONTHS, AS REQUIRED BY THE BYLAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL. I HEREBY

MAKE APPLICATION TO BECOME A NOBLE OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE AND A

MEMBER OF TEHRAN TEMPLE. IF GRANTED MEMBERSHIP, I PROMISE TO CONFORM TO

THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BYLAWS OF THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL

AND THE BYLAWS OF

TEHRAN TEMPLE

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR ADMISSION TO ANY TEMPLE _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES WHAT TEMPLE _____ WHEN _____

WERE YOU EVER DEMOLAY _____ YES _____ NO

IF YES WHAT CHAPTER _____ WHEN _____

PROFESSION / OCCUPATION _____

NAME - PLEASE PRINT

EMPLOYER _____

PHONE _____

BIRTHPLACE _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

RESIDENCE:

STREET _____ CITY _____ ST _____

ZIP _____

PHONE _____ "E" MAIL _____

BUSINESS:

STREET _____ CITY _____

ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS USE _____ BUSINESS _____ HOME _____

LADY'S NAME _____

FEZ SIZE _____

DATE _____ SIGNATURE _____

RECOMMENDED BY:

NAME _____ MEMBER NUMBER _____

NAME _____

MEMBER NUMBER _____ FEES PAID _____ CHECK # _____

AMOUNT _____

**MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB
FEBRUARY, 2012, ACTIVITIES**

Feb. 13, 2012 MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

Place: LaNita's Restaurant, Shaffer Rd., Atwater

Time: 6:30 P.M. Social, 7:00 Dinner

Cost: Order from menu, cash bar

Dress: Casual with Fez: Wearing red encouraged; Honoring Sweethearts.

TEHRAN TEMPLE

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