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DIRECTOR'S BULLETIN



AUGUST 2014

Travis Cantrell
Potentate



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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE FOR AUGUST

Happy summer to all ... is it hot enough yet? I used to dread this time of year with all the heat, but now that I'm thinner, I get cold all the time ... so bring it on! Hope you are staying cool (or warm, as the case may be) and enjoying the opportunities that come along this time of year. Baseball is in full swing, backyard BBQs, the kids are out of school and families are enjoying vacations. Adrienne and I have just returned from our trip to Minneapolis for Imperial Session, and we made a stop along the way to visit our son and his family in Texas. Many people tell us they follow our activities on Facebook, so we try to give everyone a glimpse of the fun we're having. Hope you enjoyed our pics from this most recent trip ... we made lots of memories.

Imperial was a wonderful experience again this year. We have never been to Minnesota and the people there were so friendly! The sessions were good, and we got a lot of information about our Hospitals' continuing to increase the public's awareness of us. (Perhaps you've seen some of our commercials on TV.) The membership did not vote to increase our per capita dues, so no change there. We also elected not to participate in the Wounded Warrior project. Those of us who attended agreed that with our limited resources, our Hospitals should continue to focus on the care of children only, at this time. We would never want to jeopardize our ability to care for children by expanding our services into new areas, without great caution. We think it was a good call.

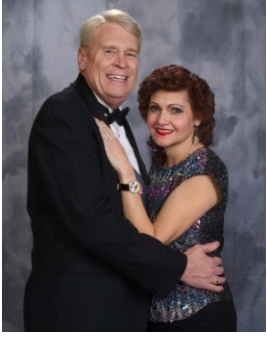
We met a lot of great Shriners from all over the country and saw a lot of our old friends, too. Our new patient ambassadors are bright and engaging young people, a boy and a girl. They are both teenagers and really present themselves and their stories so well. They are truly an inspiration and I know they will represent our Hospitals and our Mission with sincerity. Adrienne and I feel so privileged to have met them and their families. They are the reminder of what our wonderful philanthropy is all about!

After the Imperial Session, Minneapolis was preparing for Baseball's All Star Game. That really makes me think about our upcoming bus trip to San Francisco on September 13th, to see the Giants battle the Dodgers in a summer classic. There are still seats available, so be sure to call the temple office and sign up. We're going to have a great time "at the ole ball game"!

Until next month

Yours in Faith,

Travis Cantrell, Potentate



RECORDER'S MESSAGE FOR JULY

James Stahl PP
RECORDER – Tehran Temple

Good Day from the Recorder's office.

Potentate Travis, Chief Rabban David, Treasure David and I just got back from Imperial. We were there for about five days and came home with some good information. A vote to increase the "per capita" failed. Also the motion to assist the Wounded Warriors failed, but not because the Nobles were against the Wounded Warriors, they did not want to change our focus from the children. One night is rained, almost as much as it rained all year in Fresno. The weather was great for the parade, which was very long. But it was good to be home.

Also while I was at the WSA (Western Shrine Association) meeting, I was elected WSA President for 2016. The WSA conference for 2015 and 2016 will be held in Las Vegas in the spring. WSA has changed their by-laws to make the Association responsible financially for the conference and not an individual temple. This will take a lot of pressure off the temples.

Our STATED MEETING is coming up on August 4th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you there.

What's New at Our Sacramento Shriners Hospital?

By Rob Crossland, PP

As we all know the SHCNC (Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California) is located in Sacramento and is dearest to our hearts as it is the hospital which cares for children in our region. It is also the best. Of the 22 Shriners hospitals for children it is the only one currently providing all of: orthopedic, burn, spinal cord injury, cleft lip and palate treatment, makes orthotic and prosthetic devices on site, and does the most advanced research. In conjunction with our on campus medical partner, UC Davis Medical Center, SHCNC is now aggressively pursuing the establishment of a comprehensive Cerebral Palsy program and is developing expanded general pediatric medical services. The surgeries and other medical services are of such high caliber and complexity that referrals of children who need treatment beyond the ability and/or budget of other hospitals both within and without the Shriners hospital system regularly occur.

Is the SHCNC publicly recognized by the general medical community as one of the best?

Yes. The U.S. News & World Report for 2014-2015 ranked SHCNC among the best children's hospitals in the United States. Together with its partner, UC Davis Children's Hospital, SHCNC ranked 22nd in pediatric orthopedics and 47th in urology nationwide. How could we rank that high in urology when that is not yet one of our specialties? Urology is inherently a part of many orthopedic and burn surgeries. Our urological statistics automatically show up in reports to medical compliance bodies. So, we get ranked, and ranked highly. Pretty cool. Diana Farmer, Chief of Pediatric Surgery at UC Davis, reported at our last Board of Governors Meeting that SHCNC does about 90% - and UC Davis about 10% - of the orthopedic surgery while UC Davis does about 65% - and SHCNC about 45% - of the urological surgery. UC Davis also treats adults. Dr. Farmer (if I understand correctly) pretty much acts as UC Davis Pediatric Hospital CEO. Dr. Farmer and SHCNC CEO Margaret Bryan have a terrific working relationship which contributes greatly to the outstanding hospital partnership that these two excellent organizations have.

Does Tehran have any role in the decisions which have helped make the SHCNC so good?

You bet. All major policy decisions for all 22 hospitals are made at corporate headquarters in Tampa. But since it is not possible for those at the top in Tampa to have as much detailed knowledge of each hospital's operations as the local Boards of Governors and since the SHCNC has been so well and efficiently run since its inception our CEO, Medical Chiefs, other top employees as well as our diligent Board Members have come to be relied upon heavily and our conclusions and recommendations have great influence. They are generally accepted especially as we are well aware of budget and other constraints. The Trustees in Tampa and Executive Committee in Sacramento take Board member selection very seriously. They seek members who have significant medical, business, and/or professional backgrounds from the private sector - those who have treated patients, operated a business profitably, met a payroll themselves, or have been a professional serving such businesses. Board Members from Tehran always have and still do meet those standards. Current Board Members include David Johnson, Chief Rabban, business owner, member of the Executive Committee who is expected to be Chairman in 2017; Larry Goeringer, business owner; and Rob Crossland, PP, retired business and estate planning attorney. Emeritus Members (after 9 years service) include Ron Weiner, PP, business owner; Vince Carter, PP, business owner/real estate agent; Jud Robinson, PP, business owner; John Techman, PP, business owner; Dick Herrinton, PP, retired major CPA firm principal; G. Randall Forrester, chiropractor.

August 2014

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Scottish Rite Language Disorder Clinic FUNDRAISER
3	4 FLYING SHRINERS	5	6	7 DNA	8	9
10 Hillbillies	11 ●STATED MEETING Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	12 Temple Guard Patrol	13 Fresno Shrine Club-DARK NILE-Dark	14 Mounted Patrol	15 NOVKEPS-DARK	16
17	18 SHCNC BOARD OF GOVS MEETING Scottish Rite Stated	19 Clowns	20 DNA Legion of Honor	21 ROUSTABOUTS-DARK	22	23
24	25 TEMPLE BELLES Knights of Mecca	26 TIN LIZZIES SHRINE BOD 6pm	27	28	29 CAMBRIA WEEKEND/PARADE	30 ●CAMBRIA PARADE
31 CAMBRIA WEEKEND						

AUGUST EVENTS

August 2 Scottish Rite Language Disorder Fundraiser

Contact – Lou Jelnick - 559-268-9631

August 3 Hillbillies – **CHANGED TO AUGUST 10**

Contact – Mike Nella – 559-871-0382

August 4 Flying Shriners

Contact – Mike Bowman, Jr. – 559-438-8830

August 10 Hillbillies – SEE FLYER

August 11 **STATED MEETING**

Contact – Potentate Travis Cantrell

Merced Mariposa Shrine Club

Contact – Paul Mitchell – 559-947-3830

August 12 Temple Guard – See Flyer

Contact – Gary Campbell – 559-355-9571

Patrol

Contact – Ron Obernolte – 559-259-5525

August 13 Fresno Shrine Club – DARK

Contact – Orron Dougherty – 559-292-5316

Nile - DARK

August 14 Mounted Patrol

Contact – Rick Avila – 559-351-4625

August 15 Novkeps

Contact – Gary Petty – 559-285-2026

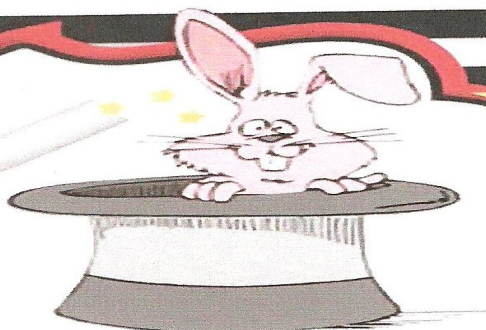
AUGUST EVENTS

- August 18 SHCNC Board of Governors
Scottish Rite Stated
- August 19 Clowns
Contact - Wayne Schwartz - 559-229-2458
- August 20 Legion of Honor
Contact - Mike Bowman, Sr. - 559-252-5708
- August 21 Roustabouts - DARK
Contact - Ron Baker, PP - 559-896-2408
- August 25 Knights of Mecca
Contact - Roger Wethey - 559-251-4395
Temple Belles - DARK
- August 26 Board of Directors
Contact - Potentate Travis Cantrell
Tin Lizzies
Contact - Jim Sperlich - 559-924-5138
- August 29-31 Cambria Parade Weekend
Contact - Wayne Schwartz - 559-229-2458



Fresno Scottish Rite

JOIN US FOR



**AN EVENING OF
"MAGICAL MOMENTS"**

SAVE THE DATE!

OUR ANNUAL CLINIC FUNDRAISER

AUGUST 2, 2014
INTERNATIONAL CATERING CO.

STARTING TO COLLECT DONATIONS FOR THE
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS.

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS
TO THE SCOTTISH RITE OFFICE.

**Magical Moments
"DESSERT AUCTION"**

This year, we are going to trying something new:

If you are interested in making a HOMEMADE Dessert to be auctioned off the night of the Dinner Auction, August 2nd, please call the office and sign up. Please volunteer no later then June 16th.

All items must be HOMEMADE

I would like to donate

1. Cake _____
2. Pie _____
3. Cookies (dozen) _____
4. Candy _____
5. Other _____ (please describe)

Please provide a list of all of the ingredients (due to allergies)

**Also, decorate your item, using decorative plates, ribbons, bows etc...
(no paper plates please, your decorative plate will NOT be returned as it is part of the auction dessert item)**

GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES-SIERRA CLAN #60

Fresno, California



Gordon Keeton
Rabban of the Clan



CALLIN ALL CUSINS ~ IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING

Sunday, August 10, 2014

Bored meeting - 2:30 pm

Cork Squeezin - 3:00 pm

Vittles - 4:00 pm

Dress - Hillbilly or Casual (no fez) and bring your Hillbilly hat

Cost - \$15.00

Cusin Mike Nella is cooking!!

There will be a 50/50 Opportunity Drawing

Reservations please to Mike Nella 871-0382



Dolores Keeton
Possum Queen



STATED MEETING NOTICE

WHEN

**August 11th, 2014
6:30 PM**

WHERE

**Tehran Shrine Center
5407 E. Olive, Fresno, CA**

**RSVP Shrine Office 251-1991
(requested but NOT mandatory)**

WWW.TEHRANSHRINERS.SBCGLOBAL.NET

**NOBLES &
LADIES,
CHILDREN,
GRAND-
KIDS**

DINNER

**Bar-b-que;
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Ice Cream
\$ 10.00 @**

AT THE DOOR

Fez

Current Dues

Temple Guard Summer and Fall 2014

Tuesday, August 12, at 6:00pm. Some units take a time out for summer, but not us. Summertime means simple pleasures. Join us for a Cheeseburger Deluxe with fries and a chocolate shake at Fat Jacks in Clovis at 625 W. Shaw in Clovis by the corner of Shaw and Helm. Call Gary 559-355-9571.

Tuesday, September 9, at 6:00pm. Thai Food is now an old Fresno tradition. The old Country Kitchen in Clovis switched from burgers and hot cakes about fifteen years ago and added the word Thai to the sign. 151 W. Bullard, Clovis. As you might have guessed, call Gary 559-355-9571 with a count.

Tuesday, October 14, at 6:00pm. Yay for Pizza and Beer. Yay for good old Me an Eds. 4735 N Blackstone Ave is where it all started. I got my first pitcher of beer there as a senior in high school. Anchovies, peppers and Ranch Dressing and all the good stuff. Call Gary 559-355-9571 with a count.

SHARON TEMPLE NO 92, DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE



Queen Lenore's Bus Trip

Come join us on a "*Road Trip to the Gold Country*"

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

Leaving Tehran Shrine Center at 7:30 AM

Returning at 7:30 PM

Cost: \$85.00

COST INCLUDES: Bus Transportation, Lunch, Games, Snacks, Driver's Tip, Queen's Gift and an amazing time.
R.S.V.P. as soon as possible, your check guarantees your seat. (Coffee and Donuts @ Rest Stop)

Our Road Trip will include:

*A visit to Angels Camp for a tour of this quiet mountain town.

*A stop in Murphys at the Kautz Ranch "Ironstone Vineyard". Enjoy the private walking tour of the Ironstone facility, led by an experienced Ironstone staff member, which includes: the Heritage Museum where the 44-pound crystalline gold nugget is on display; the outdoor amphitheatres; the beautiful Lakeside Park; the 400-foot long arbor and covered bridge; the Wine Gaves and Breezeway; the awesome Culinary Center; and the Music Room housing the Alhambra Theatre Organ. At the conclusion of this fabulous tour, you will experience a private wine tasting or sparkling cider paired with specially prepared canapés. To make your trip even more enjoyable, a delicious luncheon will be served to you. Let us know if you want a gluten free lunch.

*A walk or drive down Main Street in Historic Jamestown where you will step back in time.

FMI: Call P.Q. Tina Adams at 559-375-1021

or PR. Marge Machus at 559-291-5498

P.Q. Lee Ann Shults, & Pr. Tina Bernier, Bus Hostesses

Make check payable to Sharon Temple No 92, Queen's Trip
(Checks are non-refundable after July 25, 2014)

Mail to P.Q. Tina Adams, 3190 E. Santa Ana Ave, Fresno, CA 93726

Hope you can join us!

THE BIG CAMBRIA
WEEKEND AND PARADE

AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 1

CALL "BOBO" AT
559-270-4444 FOR
RESERVATIONS AT THE
HOTEL AND OTHER
ACTIVIITES



GIANTS



JOIN THE TEHRAN SHRINERS FOR

A DAY IN THE BAY

AND WATCH THE SF GIANTS

TAKE ON THE LA DODGERS



SATURDAY

SEPTEMBER 13

1:00 pm ~ \$90

TICKETS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. ONLY 45 TICKETS AVAILABLE. TICKETS INCLUDE BUS RIDE, GAME TICKET, TRAVEL SNACKS & DRINKS. BUS LEAVES AT 8:00 AM!

CONTACT DAVID KELLEY AT 559-251-1991 EXT 303 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS.

THE ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES



COME JOIN SHRINERS AND FRIENDS AT THE BIG FRESNO FAIR HORSE RACES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2014
ANY TIME AFTER 12:00 PM

Come watch the horse races at the Big Fresno Fair

We have a section in the Turf Club reserved along with seating in the Horsemen's Section right below the Turf Club. You can sit inside or out.

The cost is \$30.00 which includes the Turf Club/Horsemen's Section, VIP parking, admission to fair grounds and \$1.00 bet on the Shriners Race (Does not include food or beverage-order off menu-separate checks)

We are **limited to the first 50 people**

All reservations/monies must be to Rob and Denise Crossland
before **September 12th**

Please email denrob@attitude.com and make your check payable to Rob or Denise Crossland and mail your check to Crosslands, 3669 W Persimmon Lane, Fresno 93711

If you have any questions, please call 559-275-3210

DAVE JOHNSON AND HIS LADY SLOAN



CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

CHIEF RABBAN NIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014

DETAILS TO FOLLOW

OTHER EVENTS IN THE MONTHS TO COME

Past Potentates Night	TBD
Dinuba Parade	September 27, 2014
Novkeps Fundraiser	TBD
Corcoran Parade	October 4, 2014
Paso Robles Pioneer Parade	October 11, 2014
Reedley Parade	October 25, 2014
Potentate's Trip	November 4 -14, 2014
Veteran's Parade, Porterville	November 11, 2014
Divan Day at the Hospital	November 17, 2014
Elections/Meeting	December 2, 2014
Lemoore Parade	December 6, 2014
Bach Children's Choir	December 13, 2014
Fresno Christmas Parade	December 20, 2014