

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

MARCH 2018



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A Note from your Potentate

February has come and gone, and it was Super!

Kicking off the month our Novkeps hosted an amazing Super Bowl Party. My team didn't make it to the big game so *(like many)* I found solace in the wonderful food and free-flowing drinks. Many thanks to John Denton and Team for a really fun and exciting time!

Lady Sandra and I also enjoyed two Official Visit evenings; one with the Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor and another with the Roustabouts. They could not have made us feel any more welcomed, even after I took serious liberties while installing their 2018 officers. Thank you for your legionary hospitality!

On the 18th our Clown Unit hosted their annual Sweetheart Brunch and Cake Bake. This event requires Clowns to handmake cakes, decorate them with their own unique designs, and then auction them off in support of our Sacramento Hospital. Early financial returns indicate the hospital will be very pleased. Congratulations to Director Skyler "Oddball" Summers and his cadre of painted chefs extraordinaire.

March promises to be just as busy with just as much fun. Your future can include a wonderful drive along Blossom Trail to an outdoor picnic, a bit of Corned Beef and Cabbage, and a Membership Rush Event. Please review the enclosed flyers, the "Reserve the Date" listing and the Calendar. You really don't want to miss any of the entertainment!

Speaking of membership, during March the Divan is sending mailers and emails to 425 local Master Masons. We're inviting them and their Ladies to join us on Friday, March 23rd, for a Shrine Informational Night. While enjoying a lite dinner they will learn about our fraternity and our philanthropy. Our goal is to hold an informative and fun evening for new prospects.

Enough for this edition. Let us all remember the reason we are Shriners...

Because we care!

Mark Dawson, Potentate
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FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

January has been a busy month attending meetings, traveling to Potentate's receptions and trying to fit in work into my volunteer schedule. It has been a pleasure traveling with our Potentate and First Lady, Mark and Sandy, and I know the trips they have planned this year will be trips not to be missed. At Ben Ali's reception a young lady that had been a patient at our hospital spoke and related how the care she received at our Northern California Shriner's hospital improved her life. She is now 26 years old and was born with spinabifida and hydrocephalus and had to overcome these health issues and the challenges that go with them from birth. Through her young life, she underwent an extreme number surgeries for her spine and shunts to drain the fluid from her brain. Years of casting and braces for her legs and years of being different from the other kids in her class and dealing with the attitudes of other children. She was able to attend a camp for Shriners burn patients where she learned that we should look at who people are on the inside rather than outside. She became active in a theater group and graduated from college with a degree in journalism and will be working toward a teaching credential to help other children. She is a beautiful young lady and because of the help she received through Shriners she is able to deal with the normal challenges of the Millennium generation of dating, finding a job and getting on with her life. Each of you can be proud that through your membership in the Shrine, you have made another life better.

Although our Sacramento hospital stays very busy many of our hospitals are not and the cost of our system continues to grow. I understand that the Imperial Hospital Board will be proposing changes at the Imperial Session this year. Our biggest need at Tehran, and all through the Shrine, is membership. The Imperial Potentate is concentrating on membership and has set up programs to help make it easier to refer a good Mason. Our Potentate has not only embraced the program but has many good plans to make it event better, but he needs the help of all of our members. If you have a friend who you think would be a good Mason, or your know a Mason who you think would make a good Shriner, let us know so we can get them in the system. We will let them know who we are and what we do and invite them to some of our functions.

I already bought the counter parts shirt for 2020, so it is time to stop rearranging the deck chairs on the Titanic and start rowing our life boats. Remember that everything we do touches other peoples lives, although we may not see it immediately. Keep doing things that touch lives in a positive way so we can help make lives better and the world a better place.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Randy Forrester, Assistant Rabban



| MARCH 2018 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 <i>Al Malaikah Ball (Los Angeles)</i> |
| 4 Nile Fundraiser | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor | 9 | 10 Temple Guard Picnic (OV) |
| 11 <i>Daylight Saving Time Starts</i> | 12 | 13 Temple Guard (Dark) Patrol | 14 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated | 15 Roustabouts | 16 Novkeps | 17 <i>Saint Patrick's Day</i> |
| 18 Nile Installation 2 pm | 19 Scottish Rite | 20 Clowns - St Patrick Day Dinner Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory | 21 Nile Sewing | 22 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club | 23 <u>Membership Rush Event*</u> | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Temple Belles Knights of Mecca | 27 BOD | 28 | 29 | 30 <i>Good Friday</i> | 31 |
| | | Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles OV - Potentate's Official Visit * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event ** Lady's Event; all Nobles' Ladies are invited to attend. | | | | |

- Mar 4 Nile Fundraiser - Shrine Center
- Mar 8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Mar 10 Temple Guard Picnic - Official Visit
- Mar 14 Fresno Shrine Club
- Mar 14 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 15 Roustabouts
- Mar 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Mar 16 Novkeps
- Mar 18 Nile Installation - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2:00 p.m.
- Mar 20 Clowns St. Patrick Day Dinner - Shrine Center
- Mar 21 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 22 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Mar 23 Membership Rush Event - Shrine Center**
- Mar 26 Temple Belles
- Mar 27 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center

APRIL 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 1 <i>Easter</i> | 2 Shrine Stated Mtg 6:30 pm* <i>Wine/Paint Event by First Lady Sandra**</i> | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 Laton Parade |
| 8 Hillbillies | 9 | 10 Temple Guard Patrol | 11 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated | 12 WSA - LV Party Trip* Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor | 13 WSA - LV Party Trip* | 14 WSA - LV Party Trip* |
| 15 WSA - LV Party Trip* | 16 <i>Tax Day</i> Scottish Rite | 17 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory | 18 Nile Sewing | 19 Roustabouts | 20 Novkeps (OV) | 21 <i>El Bekal (Anaheim)</i> <i>Potentates Ball</i> |
| 22 | 23 Temple Belles (OV) | 24 BOD | 25 | 26 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club | 27 Clovis Parade BBQ* | 28 Clovis Parade* |
| 29 | 30 Knights of Mecca | | | | | |
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- Apr 2 Shrine Stated Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.**
- Apr 2 Lady's Wine/Paint Event - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 10 Temple Guard - Plaza Ventana, 6:00 p.m.
- Apr 11 Fresno Shrine Club
- Apr 11 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Apr 12 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Apr 12 WSA Annual Meeting - Las Vegas, NV, Apr 12-14**
- Apr 12 WSA - Las Vegas Party Bus Trip, Golden Nugget, Apr 12-15**
- Apr 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Apr 17 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 18 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.
- Apr 19 Roustabouts
- Apr 20 Novkeps - Official Visit
- Apr 23 Temple Belles - Official Visit
- Apr 24 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr 26 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Apr 27 Clovis Parade BBQ**
- Apr 28 Clovis Parade**



TEHRAN TEMPLE GUARD
BLOSSOM TRAIL PICNIC
AND POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISIT

DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 10

TIME: 1:00 TO 4:00PM. LUNCH AT 2:00PM

COST: \$25.00. KIDS EAT FREE.

**WHERE: CAMPBELL'S 'NOT LONG ENOUGH' PLACE
36715 DUNLAP ROAD**

Take Highway 180 East from Fresno about 35 miles to the Dunlap Road turnoff. It's right by the Ranger station and Trailer Park. If you get to the Cat Haven you've gone too far. Turn right (south) on Dunlap road and go about one quarter mile until you see the 'A' Frame home to your left and the Temple Guard sign on the fence and the Campbell Place street sign.

Reservations call Gary Campbell at 355-9571



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
"Have Lunch With Your Friends"

DATE: Wednesday, March 14th

TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host)
12:30 Lunch

DRESS: Men Casual
Ladies Casual

PLACE: Yosemite Falls Cafe in Granite Park
4020 N. Cedar Ave halfway between Dakota and Ashlan
Behind Me and Ed's Pizza Restaurant

PRICE: \$17.00 per person

Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672 or email jhershey01@comcast.net to make your reservation

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls. The choices will be such that they are require about the same amount of preparation so all can be served at close to the same time.

PLUS:

Choice of soup or Salad
Choice of potato or rice
Beverage and dessert included.

We hope to see you there!
Shrine Club Officers

President: Orron Dougherty
Vice President: John Techman
Treasurer: Ralph Takakjian
Secretary: Richard Hershey



Everyone is Irish on St. Patty's Day!

**The Tehran Clowns
Invite you to a Good ol' Irish**

ST. PATTY'S DAY DINNER PARTY

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2018



*"Emerald" Shrine Center on Olive
Social starts 6:00 p.m., Dinner 7:00 p.m.*



And of course a wee bit of Fun!!

Dress is causal, but we suggest wearing Green.



*Cost of the evening only **\$20.00** per person if
reservations are made by Tuesday, March 13th.*

Call or Send your reservations by March 13th, 2018 to:

**Tehran Shrine Clowns c/o Wayne "Wayno" Schwartz
6851 E. San Gabriel, Fresno, CA 93726
559-229-2458 or oldsarge21@comcast.net**



Name: _____

St. Patty's Day Dinner Reservation

Please reserve: _____ @ \$20.00 pp **Total Enclose \$** _____



MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, March 22, 2018 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 7 pm Meeting

WHERE: LaNita's Restaurant, 2684 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

WHO: Shriners & Ladies-Nobles, bring a Brother Mason & Lady

For more info call Ray 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769

The Easter Bunny may have a special treat for all!

DRESS: Casual Nobles bring your fez.



EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 1, 2018

UPCOMING MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB EVENTS

- **Saturday May 5th – Annual Fun Fizz Breakfast & Official Visit of the Potentate & 1st Lady**
- **Thursday, April 26th-Shrine Club stated meeting**
- **Western Shrine Association in Las Vegas April 11-14, Headquarters Hotel-- The Golden Nugget downtown of Fremont Street**



NOTICE



Tehran Shriners Stated Meeting

Shrine Center

Monday, April 2nd, 2018

Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Attire: Business

Jacket, Tie (Bolo), Fez

Current Dues Card Required

(Note: Ladies Program to run concurrent with Stated Meeting.)

Dinner & Social with Ladies

Dinner \$15.00

Ladies
You Are Invited

Ladies Program

“Wine & Paint”

Presented by Lady Sandra



Please Call To RSVP For Dinner

Orron Dougherty, Recorder

559.251.1991

LAS VEGAS PARTY BUS TRIP



Note: You are not required to attend WSA to participate in this event. What happens in Vegas Stays in Vegas!

Western Shrine Association Annual Meeting

Thursday April 12th - Sunday 15th
The Golden Nugget
Downtown on Fremont St.

Shrine Party Bus to Las Vegas
\$160 per person
Refreshments provided!

Leave Fresno Tehran Shrine Center - Thursday, April 12th at 8:00 a.m.
Leave Las Vegas Golden Nugget - Sunday, April 15th at 11:00 a.m.

Call 559-251-1991

Orron Dougherty, Recorder, to make reservation for the bus.

CALL FOR YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION: 800-331-5731 (toll free)

In order to obtain the WSA special group rate,
WSA group code: GSWSA18
the WSA guests need to identify themselves as being with
Western Shrine Association.

The WSA Group room rates at the Golden Nugget
Carson Tower King – \$79.00/night*
Carson Tower Double – \$104.00/night*
* Rate does not include, taxes and resort fees.

Deadline for WSA Rate: Monday, March 12th 5:00 p.m.

For more information check on line at <http://www.westernshrine.org>



Save the Date

Walk for Love

June 9th, 2018

Hope to see you there!



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®
Northern California



SAVE THE DATE



Clavis Pre-Parade BBQ
Friday, April 27th

Clavis Padea Parade
Downtown Clavis
Saturday, April 28th



Breakfast

Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
Annual Fun Fizz Breakfast
Saturday, May 5th, 2018



Nobility Ball
Copper River Country Club
Saturday, May 5th, 2018



Murder Mystery Night
May 23, 2018
Presented by
Assistant Rabban Randy Forrester

PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE-SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND
AND OUR VERY OWN

Supreme Princess Firzah - Dale Obernolte, P.Q.



"A Night in Italy"



SUNDAY MARCH 4TH, 2018
4:30 PM-DOORS OPEN ~ 5:00 PM-DINNER
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO

Mangia Mangia

ANTIPASTO, GREEN SALAD,
PENNE PASTA WITH SECRET FAMILY RECIPE "SUNDAY GRAVY"
ITALIAN SAUSAGE GREEN BEANS, GARLIC CHEESE BREAD,
DESSERT, AND OF COURSE, VINO!

ALL THIS FOR JUST \$25.00 A PERSON

50/50 DRAWING AND A BOUTIQUE FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE

PLEASE SEND CHECKS MADE OUT TO "SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND"
AND MAIL TO: PR. LISA MARZULLO - 11378 N. CALMANTE WAY, FRESNO, CA 93730
ANY QUESTIONS? FEEL FREE TO CALL LISA AT 559-269-1056

NET PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND



Sharon Temple No. 92 Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to attend the
Sixty-Ninth Installation of Officers

Sunday March 18, 2018

At Two o'clock in the afternoon

Las Palmas Masonic Center

2992 East Clinton Avenue - Fresno, California 93703

Janeen L. Roberts

will be crowned Queen

Dinner to follow

Jean Denton
Queen

Marilyn DeCamp
Princess Recorder

Meet Julianna



Julianna, and her mother Tracy, know firsthand how dangerous the holiday season can be. While at a family Christmas party, Julianna, just 20 months old, snuck away from the activities and was in the bathroom playing. A lit candle on the corner of the sink ignited her clothes. Tracy heard Julianna's screams from down the hall, ran to the bathroom and saw her daughter's dress on fire. She quickly put out the flames and family members called an ambulance.

Julianna suffered third-degree burns covering the left side of her body and spent three weeks at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati. Julianna, now 8 years old, is doing well but faces ongoing treatment for her growing skin.

"We are very lucky," said Tracy. "Julianna will be fine, thanks to the care she received at Shriners Hospitals and we're happy to work with them to get the word out to prevent this from happening to others. We all get busy during the holidays, but it is so important for parents to make sure they are following basic safety tips to keep their kids safe."



1st Lady's Project

Because We Care

Burn Awareness/Burn Prevention Education

Donations can be made to:
Tehran Shriners - 1st Lady's Project
5407 East Olive Avenue - Fresno, CA 93727

Your support is truly appreciated. Thank you.



MEMBERSHIP

Refer a good Man

<http://www.beashrinernow.com>

We're counting on you...

Who do you know that would make a good Shriner?

A friend? A family member? A coworker?

Commit to making a difference!

The future of our fraternity relies on your commitment.

<http://www.beashrinernow.com>

The individual you refer will receive a series of communications, the first of which will identify you as the referral source.

Shrine Informational Night

Friday, March 23rd, 2018

7:00 p.m.

Tehran Shrine Center

There are many benefits to becoming a Shriner.

Membership in a well-known fraternal organization recognized for its social and philanthropic activities.

Opportunity to develop lasting relationships with like minded men from all over the world

Engage in social activities and events that are available for the entire family. Participate in many special interest groups with Shriners that allow like minded men to enjoy a little high-spirited fun. Motorcycles, trap shooting, parades, golf, flying and sports cars are all examples of these types of groups

The privilege of supporting the "world's greatest philanthropy," Shriners Hospitals for Children®, offers Shriners many opportunities to find personal fulfillment and satisfaction