



SEPTEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,
September is going to be a Busy, but Amazing Month!
September 14th we will be having our Ceremonial! I would love to fill up the banquet room to support our newest Nobles.
September 16th is Stated Meeting night!
September 21st All Masonic Picnic! Come Celebrate Fraternity and Fun with all Valley Masons and our Families! Best Part it is Free!
September 24th is our BOD Meeting.
September 28th is the Past Pote's Dinner! This is where we celebrate all the past leaders of our Beloved Shrine! I love to see you all there!
So far Lady Amy and I have been Blessed by your participation. We look forward to seeing everyone at all our functions!

Goodbye Summer!

Illustrious Sir,
Christopher J. Guillen



SHRINE CALENDAR

September

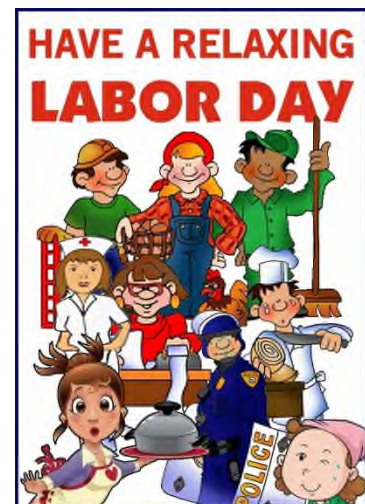
September 9th Stated Meeting
See Flyer

September 14th Ceremonial
See Flyer

September 21st All Masonic Picnic
See Flyer

September 24th BOD Meeting
Everyone is welcome to attend

September 28th Past Pote's Dinner
See Flyer



FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF RABBAN



Greeting Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

Wow! What fun and exciting events our Potentate has planned for the month of September. I hope everyone takes full advantage by your participation. A good time will be had by all.

Lady Carol and I, along with the help of several of our wonderful friends within Tehran Shrine are busy making plans for 2025. Our Potentate, Chris, has graciously given me permission to advertise a couple of upcoming events I would like to share with you so you can put them on your calendar.

November 9, 2024 – Will be Chief Rabban Night at Tehran Shrine Center. Please join Carol and me to hear about all the fun and exciting events we have planned for 2025. The 2025 Shrine calendar will be available and sample shirts with the 2025 theme will be on display and available to order. We will tell you about the two wonderful trips we will take in 2025. And the best part will be the **Free dinner**, prepared by Tehran's great chefs. We hope you can join us and meet the team for 2025. A flyer will be forthcoming soon. RSVPs are necessary so we know how much food to prepare.

January 4, 2025 – Installation of Tehran Officers. Come enjoy a delicious catered meal, top shelf libations, party and dance until the cows come home. Once again, a flyer will be forthcoming.

April 28 – May 2, 2025 – Please join us on the 2025 Potentate's Cruise. The flyers are already out with the details. This is a family event. So, bring the entire family. Let the kids experience the luxury of life on a cruise ship. Book early for the best stateroom selections. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

It's all about the kids,
Dave Pitts
Chief Raban



FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

September already! The year is 2/3rd over but still lots more to come. Potentate Chris has done a great job of keeping the wheels on the buggy, but it is time to start thinking about next year. Chief Rabban David Pitts already has many fun things planned, but let him know what you would like to see in the 2025 Shrine year and beyond. Currently our pressing needs are communication and membership and generally they both go together.

Plan on attending and helping at as many Shrine events as you can and invite your Masonic and non Masonic friends to join you.

A large part of making life more complete is helping others and creating relationships, so remember **“you only get out of life what you put into it!”** Participate and invite the people you know to our functions, to share the fun and make memories. Our motto is **FUN WITH A PURPOSE** and our purpose is helping **KIDS**.

Randy Forrester, Assistant Raban

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



Web Fez shows us with 219 members, 9 creations, 7 expired and 0 prospects. The black camel visits us quite often and we need to have a lot more candidates/creations if we are going to get the gold or platinum award at next year's Imperial session. Do you know a Mason who has dropped out the Shrine for non-payment of dues or has demitted? Why not talk to him about getting back in and enjoying the comradery/fellowship with our Tehran Shriners. Speaking of non-payment of dues, there are twenty-eight of us who are delinquents and 5 of these are in jeopardy of being suspended. If you are one of these, please call me so we can get you current. We do not want to lose you.

Our root beer float Saturday was lots of fun. There were thirty-seven of us who imbibed (root beer) and enjoyed the Disney movie, Jungle Book. Oh yah, we also ate lots of popcorn (Thanks to our Chief Rabban for manning the popcorn machine). This month is a busy one for the Shrine Center. On the 14th is the Ceremonial (Come on down and help us initiate **twelve** candidates) and on the 21st is the Masonic picnic (bounce house, dunk tank, corn hole contest, hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks) and its all **free**. This event is open to all Masons and their families. Pass the word at lodge, this is the way we get our candidates.

I understand we have thirty or so members that have not given us their email address. Much of our communications is via the internet (it is much cheaper and faster than snail mail). If you have an email address and are not getting emails from Tehran, give us a jingle so we can update our records.

Wayne Schwartz

oldsarge21@comcast.net

559-240-1232

Wayne Schwartz, High Priest and Prophet



Tehran 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 September 11th. Meeting is at Tehran Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Ave, Fresno

Menu will be Teriyaki Chicken

12 Noon Social - Lunch at 12:30

20.00 per person

Reservations needed by Monday June 10th

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



Wall of Fame

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

For years Tehran Shrine maintained the Wall of Fame located on the outside of the Mail Hall between the two sets of double doors.

Well guess what? The Membership Committee, chaired by Wayne Schwartz, is revitalizing the project!

Shortly an order will be placed for enough stone rectangles to complete the wall. As such, you have an amazing opportunity to purchase one or more in recognition of Shriners, friends, or family.



Here are the important details:

- What does each stone cost? They are being offered for \$125 each.
- What happens to the proceeds? Profits (which are modest) will be used by the Membership Committee to attract even more new Nobles.
- How many lines will each stone support? Up to three (3) lines of 18 characters/spaces each.
- How do I order? Contact P.P. Mark Dawson - DMDawson@WebDawsons.com
- What if I have questions? Contact Mark Dawson

GOODBYE SUMMER!

IT'S OVER!

Almost over... At least I hope so!!

Was way too hot!!
Been melting the ice
in my refreshment.



TEHRAN SHRINE

Fresno State

FRESNO STATE

VS



Michigan

Football Watch Party

Saturday, Aug 31, 4:00 pm



Want to watch our own Fresno State Football team beat the tar out of the number 8th ranked team in the Nation, but don't want to shell out a lot of money to fly to Ann Arbor??



We'll come on down to the Shrine Center and join your fellow Nobles and Brothers for a

FREE Shrine Event to promote the Fraternity & Fun for one of Fresno State's Bulldog's Biggest Games of the Year!



Please call the Shrine office for Reservations today!! Or pretty soon!! 251-1991



Wow!! All this and a big screen TV, and we get to see some FSU cheerleaders... at least on TV, and it is all **FREE!!!!**

Tri-Tip and Pulled Pork sandwiches, chips, appetizers, popcorn, and of course, refreshments.



Stated Meeting



Monday Sept. 9, 2024

Tehran Temple Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Ave. Fresno CA.

Time 6:00 pm. Dress is casual with Fez, Dues card required.

A stated Meeting has been called by The Potentate

Please attend and make your voice heard. Refreshments after the meeting.

ATTESTED BY,

Christopher Gullen

Potentate

Mike Nella

Recorder



Tehran Shriners'



CEREMONIAL

Saturday September 14, 2024

Shrine Center

**Come on down and support our largest class
Of candidates in a number of years!!**

Ceremonial starts at 1:00 pm

**Clubs and Units, this is a great time to get
some new members. All Clubs and Units
will have a chance to talk up their groups**

Light lunch and refreshments served after ceremonial



Past Potentates' Night

Saturday September 28

**Spend the evening with us celebrating
the time and effort our Past Potes have put in
for our Temple. Enjoy a delicious dinner and
refreshments while we honor our Past Potes.**



Nobles- Black tie and fez

Ladies- Beautiful as always



Past Potes
dinners are
free!

You have
already
spent
enough over
the years!!
Dinner for
Nobles and
Ladies will be
announced
soon

**Social
starts at
6:00 pm.
Dinner
7:00 pm
Please call
Illustrious
Sir Chris for
reservation
519.9678
by Thurs.
Sept 26**

All Masonic Picnic



Saturday, Sept 21, 2024



Tehran Shrine Center



Free Free Free



Calling all Masonic Bodies! Masons, Scottish Rite, Shriners, Ladies appendant bodies and youth groups. Let's get together



Plenty of
FREE
Refreshments



for a great day of fellowship! Hamburgers and Hotdogs BBQ, Chili Cookoff with the Shrine And Lodges. Bounce house for the Kids And chances to dunk our Potentate in the dunk tank.



Come on out with your family and friends for a fun and free afternoon!



The Fun Starts at 12 noon.
It is going to be a GREAT Time!!





*All Ladies Are
Cordially Invited*

*To The
First Lady's Luncheon*

For First Lady Amy Ledford

Hosted by Chief Rabban Lady Carol Pitts

Saturday, October 5, 2024

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Price: \$25.00


Tehran Shrine Center
5407 E. Olive Avenue
Fresno, CA 93230

Please RSVP by October 1st

To: David Pitts, Chief Rabban

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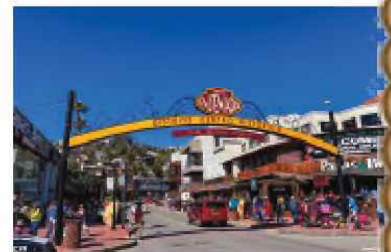
Royal Caribbean INTERNATIONAL



With David Pitts & Lady Carol

4 Night Catalina and Ensenada Cruise

**April 28-May 2, 2025
Round Trip Los Angeles**



Quick Facts:

1. Round trip LAX **Royal Caribbean Cruise** on the **Navigator of the Seas**.
2. Cost includes room and taxes per person only. Transportation to LAX, insurance, extra amenities, prepaid gratuities are additional.
3. Deposit of \$100.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** due to hold your space.
4. Final payment due February 1, 2025.
5. Triples and Quads based on availability along with other categories.

INSIDE based on double 4V

\$387.01 room and taxes per person

OUTSIDE based on double 2N

\$595.01 room and taxes per person

BALCONY based on double 2D

\$784.01 room and taxes per person



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In 2025 with
David Pitts & Lady Carol



*Shriner's of Fresno
Royal Caribbean 4 Night Catalina Ensenada Cruise
April 28-May 2, 2025*

COMPLETE NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

PHONE and CELL NUMBER

EMAIL

COPY OF PASSPORT *(please send me a copy)..* or notarized copy of birth certificate
Scan a copy to my email or text a photo of the main page

DATE OF BIRTH

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND PHONE

*******Cancellation insurance is available.**

Questions? Please call

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