



TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN December, 2019



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Potentate**

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DECEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

This season reminds me of my Ninth Grade English Teacher, Mrs. Driscoll. She taught English in the proper way, so when this time of the year came around it was “Happy Christmas and Merry New Year”. Reason she said, you have a happy day and you make merry at new year. That’s the way it was in 1960. Verbs and adjectives.

So, as you celebrate the holidays, keep our kids in your heart and the Shrine in your thoughts. Our First Lady will have enough money for our Camp Helping Hands and books for first time parents of kids with a difference available at the Hospital and books for the kids to help them understand their unique situation.

Please accept The First Lady and my sincere appreciation for all the help , you have given us, over the course of the year.

If, you are planning on attending the Shrine Christmas party, please, RSVP to our recorder. Christmas Party is on December 7 at 4 o’clock for social and 5 o’clock for dinner, cost is \$35.00 person and dress is cocktail dress for women and business for men. Victoria’s Kitchen will be catering the dinner.





From The Chief Rabban

December



WOW, 2020 is almost here. I want to thank all that came to Chief Rabban's night and with your help we will have a fun year and continue to help the kids. I played the Ray Stevens Shriner's video and the Foreigner videos to emphasize the fact that our purpose is to have fun and to help and care about the kid that need our help. Elections will be coming up on Monday, December 2 and installation is planned for Saturday, January 4 and I hope you all plan to attend.

Although our numbers have decreased, our spirit is still strong so there is no limit to what we can achieve. For 2020 it is my goal to re-establish the screening clinics to let people know if their child has a condition which we treat at the Shriner's hospital and to help them apply. It is important for the children, but also import for Tehran and Masonry to let people know who we are and what we do. I will be counting on our Clubs and Units and volunteers to make it happen!

Think Membership!

The children are our future so helping the children that need our help is a very important purpose. Please help Tehran thrive so we can continue to help the Kids.

Have a safe and very Merry Christmas

Fraternally,

Randy Forrester, Chief Rabban



Tehran Temple



Mass Installation of Officers



Saturday, January 4, 2020



Tehran Shrine Center



Come join the party as
Tehran Temple installs the new
Potentate Randy Forrester,
the new Divan and all Officers of the Units and Clubs.

Social, Dinner, and Dancing with live music throughout the
Evening, and all for only \$45 per person

Social 6:00 pm

Dinner 7:00 pm

Reservations a must by Jan 2nd. Please Call the
Recorder for reservations today 559-251-1991

Dress is Suit and Tie for Nobles, Evening Wear for Ladies



You know we are
going. I want to
dance



Western Shrine Association Competitions May 1st & 2nd, 2020 in Las Vegas!

Competition Schedule

Friday May 1

+5:00 to 6:00pm Klown Competition

+6:00 to 7:00p.m. Home Brew Competition in the Hospitality Room

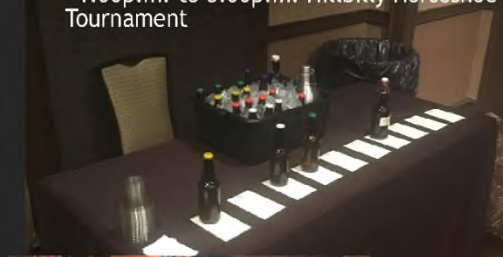
+7:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. Pub Crawl/Scavenger Hunt Competition. Check in at the Hospitality Room

Saturday May 2

+9:00a.m. to 10:30a.m. Motor Corps Competition

+11:30a.m. to 12:30a.m. Pedal Race Competition

+1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. Hillbilly Horseshoe Tournament



For information about the Motor Corps, Brewing, Horseshoe, Pub Crawl or Pedal Competition contact Michael J. Fox at michaeljfoxnv@yahoo.com or 775-742-1867.

See www.westernshrine.org for registration and room info.

If you have suggestions or want to organize an additional competition, please contact WSA president Ken Haukaas



COINS FOR KIDS



If you participated in “Coins for Kids” program by purchasing the Camel Pouch. Please count your coins and send check to First Lady Evette Bailey made out to Tehran Shrine, note on check “First Lady’s Project”

Thank You for your participation.

Send to: Evette bailey
42115 long hollow drive
Coarsegold CA 93614

Or:

Tehran Shrine Recorder at the shrine center, be sure you note first lady’s project

Thank you again for your support in making for a fun time at summer camp for “OUR KIDS”.



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
“Have Lunch With Your Friends”



Come join us!!

DATE: Wednesday, December 11th
TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host) 12:30 Lunch
DRESS: 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 to make your
reservation or respond via email to
jhershey01@comcast.net**

Santa's helper - our own Ralph Takakjian - will be there to lead us
in singing Christmas carols!! 🎵🎵

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls.
PLUS: Choice of soup or salad, choice of potato or rice, beverage
and dessert included.

We hope to see you there! We know you will have a great time!



Shrine Club Officers
President: John Techman
Vice President: Orron Dougherty



CHRISTMAS PARTY TIME!

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB



WHEN: MONDAY DECEMBER 9, 2019
WINTON VFW POST, 7093 W. WALNUT AVE.
WINTON, CA

TIME: SOCIAL – 6:00 PM; PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN DINNER-6:30 PM
COST: \$20 Per Person (Dues Paying Shrine Club Member Free)

NO HOST BAR

DRESS: Casual-(Nobles-No Fez)

PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN – EACH PERSON BRING A WRAPPED GIFT APPROXIMATELY \$15 IN VALUE, TO BE CHOSEN OR STOLEN! COME SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

SHRINE CLUB 2020 DUES OF \$10 AND DINNER TICKETS MAY BE PAID IN ADVANCE

PLEASE! PLEASE! Send in reservations to Ray Baker, BEFORE DECEMBER 2, 2019

NO STATED MEEING IN DECEMBER

SPECIFY NUMBER OF CHICKEN AND/OR PRIME RIB DINNERS

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN SOME CHRISTMAS FUN!

Detach Section Below & Return to Ray Baker, 3484 Virginia St. Atwater, CA 95301 or call 209-358-2769 or 209-769-7916(Bev's number)

Number of Prime Rib Dinners () Rare () Med () Well Done-Number of Chicken Breast Dinners ()

Name: _____

\$10 Nobles, only, 2020 Dues included: yes/no

Cost \$20 per person. (Dues Paying Club Member Free) Check enclosed in amount of _____

SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 9, 2019-Family & Friends, Welcome! \$20 per prsn



INTERNATIONAL ORDER OF JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL #49: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA
LESLIE MARIE COLEMAN, HONOR QUEEN

November 11, 2019

**Mr. Thomas Bailey, Potentate
Shrine International Tehran Shrine
5407 East Olive Avenue #101
Fresno, CA 93727-2500**

Dear Mr. Bailey,

Our Bethel had a wonderful time at the Veteran's Day Parade. I personally want to thank you for the opportunity to participate with you and Tehran Shrine in this wonderful event honoring our veterans who have ensured and protected our marvelous freedoms. It was a real honor for me personally because my Great-Grandfather (US Navy), my Grandfather (US Army), and my Father (US Air Force) were all military veterans as well as Masons.

During the course of the year we have several events that our members and officers attend for training. The Bethel has various fund raisers during the course of the year to help offset these costs so the girls do not have to pay the entire amount for lodging, travel, and food.

Thank you for your consideration.

Fraternally,

Leslie Marie Coleman, Honor Queen

Tehran Temple Guard 2020



New Restaurants to try and Better Company and Conversation

Saturday, December 7 is the Tehran Christmas Party. Let's support our shrine.

Wednesday, December 18 is the Shrine Christmas Tree Lane Trailer Ride hosted by Jim and Jennifer Stahl. Info in your Shrine Bulletin.

Tuesday, January 14 Our friend Maria Razo, the taco cart lady, has opened Mexico Lindo in the old Smugglers Inn on Blackstone. We should support her in this endeavor.

Tuesday, February 11 will be almost Valentine's Day. **Original DiCicco's** on Blackstone has a romantic back room and nice memories for most of us.

Tuesday, March 10 is the Hindu Holi or Festival of Love. We can celebrate at **Haveli Indian Restaurant** at 80 W. Shaw in Clovis. It used to be the Elephant Lounge. Crunchy samosas and spicy curries make the world a better place.

Tuesday, April 14 is Songkran or Thai New Year. It coincides with our vermin equinox. In celebration we'll go to **Thai Royal Orchid** at 6735 N. First St., #110. Zograb says it is good so we'll trust his judgement.

Tuesday, May 12 has no great significance, but I like prime rib. **Richard's** on Belmont is a good choice for a heavy meaty dinner. Seafood and chicken too for some reason.

Tuesday, June 9 would be time for Chinese food. **Imperial Garden** at 6640 N. Blackstone was Gene Tong's favorite.

Tuesday, July 14 will be summer in Fresno. Dinner on the patio at **Mad Duck** would be nice. Near Fresno State.

Tuesday, August 11 will still be summer so a burger would be nice. **Eureka!** Is a new fancy burger joint at 7775 N. Palm. We're not fancy but we might be able to sneak in.

Tuesday, September 8 is Pardon Day, the day President Ford pardoned Richard Nixon for any crimes he may have committed related to Watergate. It was fishy then and gives us a reason for a fishy meal now. Rubio's Coastal Grill, 950 Herndon in Clovis.

More to come....





2020 DUES NOTICE

DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2019

FLYING SHRINERS

Pay to David Coleman, Treasurer
2020 Annual Dues \$10

KNIGHTS OF MECCA

Pay to David Coleman, Treasurer
2020 Annual Dues \$10

PATROL

Pay to David Coleman
2020 Annual Dues \$10

TEMPLE GUARD

Pay to David Coleman
2020 Member Annual Dues \$20 Life Members \$0
Assessment for not having a fundraiser event \$50
Total: Members \$70
Total: Life Members \$50

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 2

**SHRINE TEMPLE STATED MEETING
ELECTIONS OF NEW OFFICERS**



DECEMBER 7

**SHRINE CHRISTMAS PARTY WASSAIL
BOWL, CAMELS AND SANTA CLAUS**



DECEMBER 18

**CHRISTMAS TREE LANE SLEIGH RIDE
DOWN VAN NESS**

JANUARY 4

TEHRAN MASS INSTALLATION

***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!***



PETITION OF INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

TEHRAN SHRINERS

To the POTENTATE, Officers and Nobles of Tehran Shriners, situated in the City of Fresno, State of California. I, the undersign, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge, # _____ located at _____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Master of North America. Furthermore. I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of Tehran Temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shrine International and the bylaws and ceremonies of Tehran temple.
(PLEASE PRINT SO IT CAN BE READ)

YOUR FULL NAME: _____

Your Address: _____

Your date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Your Phone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Your Lady's Name: _____

Your Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Your Business Address: _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

If Yes, What Temple? _____ When? _____

Were you ever in a DeMolay? Yes No

If Yes, What Chapter? (Name and Location) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommended By:

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Fez Size: _____ Method of Payment _____

For Recorder Use

New Noble Membership No. _____ Date: _____

Here is my Christmas note and wish I
give to you
The Editor

Now, as the Christmas season approaches, perhaps we should keep in mind a few things. When the shopping becomes stressful, be happy we have the physical ability to shop. When you just can't find that perfect present, remember how blessed we are to have so many choices. When you can't find a place to park, think of how lucky we are to have cars and how much warmer our car is than waiting in the fog for the next bus. Don't miss Miracle on 34th Street, It's a Wonderful Life, and Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer. And remember, this damn Holiday only comes around once a year!!!!

And oh yes. Thank God it is a CHRISTMAS Tree again!!.

*May your Holidays always be
joyous and kind!!*



