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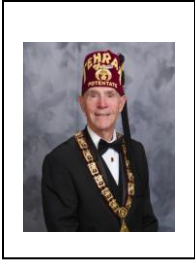
DECEMBER

2013

TRAVIS CANTRELL

POTENTATE

2013 Elective Divan



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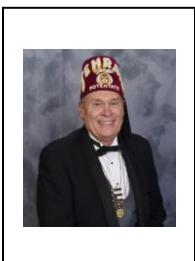


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER

Greetings, Nobles & Ladies,

2013 is quickly coming to an end, and what a wonderful year it has been. Adrienne and I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support and participation throughout the year. We have certainly made a lot of memories.

I'm happy to report that the Temple is thriving! We have completed some necessary updates and repairs to the building and engaged in several outside rentals of the hall. We've had many successful events throughout 2013, and brought in a few new members. I am so pleased at the progress the Temple has made, but there is still work to do. Let's continue to grow our membership, support our Temple, and most importantly, support our Hospitals and the children.

Due to a vacancy in the Divan going forward, the Temple finds itself shorthanded in filling the office of Potentate for 2014. David Johnson is scheduled to be Chief Rabban next year, and it would be unfair to expect that he and his Lady Sloan could properly prepare to jump ahead and serve as Potentate and First Lady in the short time they have been in the Divan. I have expressed my willingness to serve another year, with Adrienne at my side, and I will run for the position of Potentate at December's election meeting.

By the time you read this we will have entered the holiday season and closed another year of business and pleasure at Tehran Temple. What a wonderful year it has been! I'm looking forward to 2014 and continuing to see our Shrine thrive.

Please refer to the schedule and inserts in this bulletin to stay up to date on all the various activities taking place through the end of the year. This is a busy time for all but do try to support our clubs' and units' holiday activities.

Nobles, be sure to attend our stated meeting on January 6th. This will be a stag meeting with installation of officers and club and unit heads.

Until then, Adrienne and I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with blessings.

Yours in Faith,

Travis Cantrell, Potentate

RECORDER'S MESSAGE FOR DECEMBER



December is here. It is hard to believe that it's almost been a year that I have been the Recorder of your Shrine Center. It has been an honor to serve the Shrine for the past year as Recorder.

A lot has happened during the past year. We started off the year a little rough. For the first several months, we had major computer problems. We worked through the problems and came out stronger. Next we have been working on fixing up the Shrine Center. There was a great deal of maintenance done around the Shrine to bring it up to date. We fixed the restrooms, several other plumbing problems and some electrical problems. I hope the Nobility has noticed the great improvements.

In the office we have improved several things – computers, phone system and a new postage meter. This has been a great help in the office. We did have a problem last week, when some possible kids broke two windows in the locker room and got inside the Shrine. When they got inside, they kicked in the doors to the bar area, the office back door and six interior doors to the offices. The video surveillance system was torn out and destroyed. We had some theft but the damage to the doors and interior will be sizable. Because of this, the Board of Directors approved the installation of a burglar alarm for the entire building. This should solve this issue.

On a happier note, the “happy hooker” fishing club had an outing in November with Travis Cantrell, David Coleman, David Kelley and myself. We had a great time. When we got to Randy's in Monterey, we discovered that we had signed up for a fishing and crabbing trip. After we fished for about 4 1/2 hours, we began crabbing and came home with four crabs each. That was a nice surprise. Have a Happy Holiday Season!

James C. Stahl PP
Recorder



DIRECTOR GENERAL'S DECEMBER MESSAGE

Wow! That Porterville Parade was a blast! I am sure the First Lady's San Francisco Shopping Trip was a hit; rumor has it that Gary Campbell was the only Shriner on the bus!

December is always busy! Please refer to the “**Highlights for 2013**” on page 19 in this bulletin to preview the rest of 2013's coming events. Please don't miss the **Tehran Temple Stated Meeting & Election** on Tuesday, December 3 and the “**Thank you**” brunch on Sunday, December 8.

Just a reminder: Clubs and units wishing to use the Shrine facility for their dinner meetings or socials need to post a \$175 **cleaning deposit** before the date of the event. This was enacted at our November 28, 2012 Board of Directors' Meeting.

Monday, December 15th, is the last day to submit flyers, articles and event details for inclusion in the **January Director's Bulletin**. Acceptable documents include Microsoft Word documents **ONLY** and in a 16 point typeface or larger. Please submit them to the Director's E-mail: **shrinedirectorgeneral@gmail.com**.

During this Holiday Season, enjoy your friends, your family and be thankful for them. Please remember the reason for the Season!

Enjoy Shrinedom!!

Ron Obernolte, PP

Director General



WE ARE HAVING A **THREESOME**
CHRISTMAS PARTY THAT IS!

Shrine Center
Sunday, December 8
Social 3:00 p.m.
Dinner 4:00 p.m.
\$15.00

Come Join the Hillbillies and Novkeys
for their joint Christmas Party
and our Potentate and Lady say Goodbye/Thanks

[RSVP CROSSLANDS 275-3210](tel:275-3210) OR EMAIL
denrob@attitude.com **A MUST BY DECEMBER 3**

50/50 Opportunity Drawing To The Hospital

DECEMBER EVENTS

- Monday, December 2** **Temple Belles Christmas Luncheon**
11:30 AM @ Manhattan Restaurant
Steak, Chicken or Salmon, \$25 pp
Reservations: Betty Veffredo 559-431-6260
- Monday, December 2** **Past Masters/Knights of Mecca**
Contact Mike Nella, PP 559-871-0382 ©
- Tuesday, December 3** **Stated Meeting and Election of Officers**
6:00 PM @ Shrine Center; STAG EVENT
- Wednesday, December 4** **Legion of Honor**
Contact Ray Baker @ 209-358-2769
- Saturday, December 7** **Lemoore Christmas Parade**
Contact Jim Stahl, Recorder @ 559-251-1991
- Sunday, December 8** **Potentate, Hillbillies & Novkeps Christmas* ***
3:00 PM Social, 4:00 PM Dinner @ Shrine Center
\$15 pp; RSVP to Crosslands @ 559-275-3210 or
denrob@attitude.com by 12/3
- Monday, December 9** **Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Christmas****
5:00 PM Social, 6:00 Dinner @ Winton VFW Post
7093 W. Walnut Ave., Winton, CA; \$18 pp
Dress: Christmas Attire, w/Fez, Ladies Welcome!
RSVP to Ray Baker 209-769-7917© by 12/4

**** = See Attached Flyer**

DECEMBER EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Tuesday, December 10 Temple Guard/Patrol

6:30 PM @ Shrine Center; **POTLUCK!**

RSVP Jim Meeks @ 559-916-9803 ©

Wednesday, December 11 Fresno Shrine Club Christmas**

12:00 PM Social; 12:30 PM Lunch

Richard's Restaurant, 1609 E. Belmont Ave., Fresno

\$17.00 pp. Dress: Casual, no Fez; Ladies welcome!

RSVP to Madeline Kasabian @ 559-325-0107 by 12/9

Thursday, December 12 Mounted Patrol

Call George Ward 559-327-7743

Saturday, December 14 Fresno Christmas Parade

Contact Jim Stahl, Recorder @ 559-251-1991

Monday, December 16 Flying Shriners & Sanger Shrine Club Christmas**

6:15 PM Social; 7:00 PM Dinner @ Old Spaghetti Factory

Order off the Menu – Separate Checks

RSVP to David Pitts @ 559-906-5064 by 12/13

Wednesday, December 18 Board of Directors Meeting

12:00 PM @ Shrine Center

Thursday, December 19 Roustabouts

Contact Rob Crossland, PP 559-281-0673 ©

**** = See Attached Flyer**

DECEMBER EVENTS (CONTINUED)

- Friday, December 20 The Shrine Clowns Christmas****
6:30 PM @ Wayne Schwartz's Home
2851 E. San Gabriel, Fresno; \$10 pp
RSVP to Bryan Kincade, 2908 E. Ashlan, Fresno 93726
With your check to "Tehran Clowns" by 12/10
- Tuesday, December 24 Tin Lizzies**
Contact Jim Sperlich @ 559-410-5151
or Pete Clark @ 559-707-7693
- Wednesday, December 25 CHRISTMAS!**
Enjoy your Family and Friends!
- Tuesday, December 31 New Year's Eve!**
Don't forget those New Year's Resolutions!

**** = See Attached Flyer**

**If a statue in the park of a person on a horse
has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle.**

**If the horse has one front leg in the air,
the person died because of wounds received in battle.
If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person
died of natural causes.**

December 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Temple Belles Christmas Knights of Mecca	3 Stated Meeting & Elections	4 Legion of Honor	5 *	6	7 Lemoore Christmas Parade
8 Potentate, Hillbillies & Novkeys Christmas!	9 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club Christmas	10 Temple Guard	11 Fresno Shrine Club Christmas Nile	12 Mounted Patrol	13	14 Fresno Christmas Parade
15 Nile Queen's Open House	16 Flying Shriners & Sanger Shrine Club Christmas	17	18 B.O.D.	19 Roustabouts	20 Clowns Christmas	21 **
22	23	24 Tin Lizzies	25 Merry Christmas!	26	27	28
29	30	31 Happy New Year!				

NOTES

Temple Events: Stated Meeting / Elections, Lemoore Christmas Parade, Potentate, Hillbillies & Novkeys Christmas, Fresno Shrine Club Christmas, Fresno Christmas Parade, Flying Shriners & Sanger Shrine Club Christmas & Clowns Christmas Parties

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 *	4 *
5	6 Stated Meeting & Installation	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club Nile	9 Mounted Patrol	10	11 Aahmes Installation
12 Asiya Installation	13 Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	14 Temple Guard/ Patrol	15 ** Legion of Honor	16 Roustabouts	17 Novkeps	18 Al Bahr Installation
19	20 Scottish Rite Stated Meeting	21 Clowns	22 B.O.D.	23	24	25 Clowns Installation
26 Hillbillies	27 Temple Belles Flying Shriners	28	29	30	31	

NOTES

Temple Events: Stated Meeting & Installation of Officers

MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2013
WINTON VFW POST, 7093 W. WALNUT AVE.
WINTON, CA

TIME: SOCIAL – 5:00 PM; PRIME RIB OR CHICKEN DINNER-6:00 PM

COST: Free for Shrine Club Members & Members' Lady
\$18 Per Person for Guests - NO HOST BAR

DRESS: Nobles-Casual/Christmas Attire w/Fez
Guests/Ladies Casual/Christmas Attire

PARTICIPATE IN THE FUN – EACH PERSON BRING A WRAPPED GIFT
\$10 IN VALUE, TO BE CHOSEN OR STOLEN! COME SEE WHAT
HAPPENS!

SHRINE CLUB 2014 DUES PAYABLE AT THE DOOR - \$10

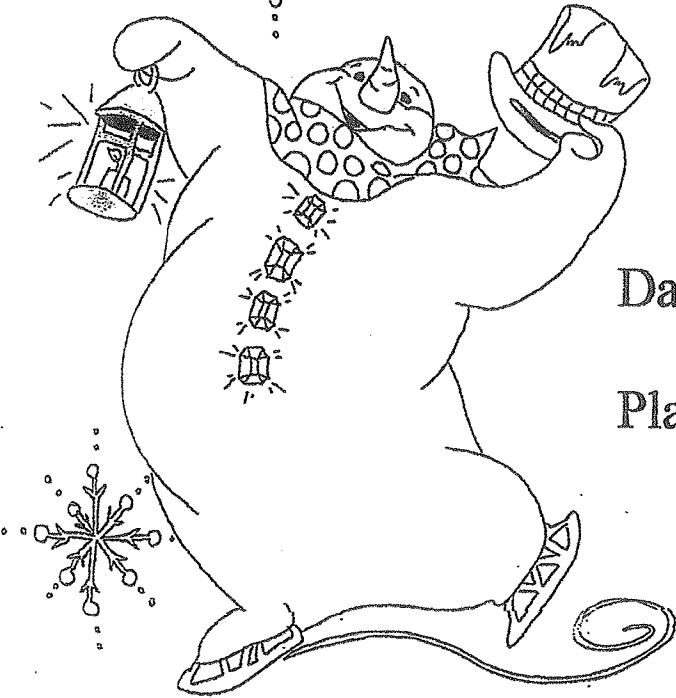
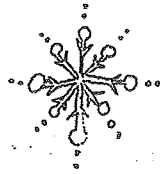
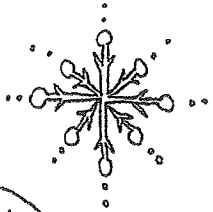
PLEASE! PLEASE! Call in reservations to Ray Baker, 209-358-2769
BEFORE December 4, 2013-TICKETS FOR NON-SHRINE CLUB
MEMBERS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE.

**SPECIFY NUMBER OF CHICKEN AND/OR PRIME RIB DINNERS
WHEN CALLING IN RESERVATIONS.**

PLEASE COME AND JOIN IN SOME CHRISTMAS FUN!

New toys or books for Shriners Children Hospital would be greatly
appreciated!

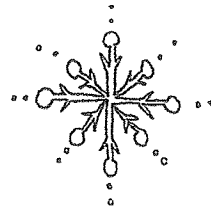
Sanger Shrine & Flying Shiners' Joint Christmas Party



Date: Monday, December 16, 2013

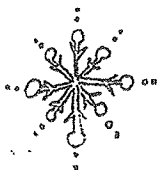
Place: The Old Spaghetti Factory
1610 E. Shaw Ave. (just west of Cedar)

Time: Social - 6:15 P.M.
Dinner - 7:00 P.M.



Menu: Order off the menu – Individual checks
Fresh baked bread, soup or salad, ice cream, coffee or tea included

RSVP: David Pitts – (559) 906-5064
Cut off date: Friday, December 13, 2013



We welcome all Nobles, Ladies and guests to attend.

Fresno Shrine Club's

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Wednesday, December 11, 2013

12:00 PM Social, 12:30 Festive Lunch

At

Richard's Restaurant

1609 E. Belmont Ave., Fresno

Dress: Christmas Casual, Men no Fez

\$17.00 per person

Choice of Prime Rib Sandwich, Turkey or Fish

Christmas Carols led by Ralph Takakjian

Donations to the Sacramento Hospital

Children's Camp will be accepted

Reservations: Madeline @ 559-325-0107 by 12/9

The Shrine Clowns!

CHRISTMAS PARTY

And don't forget ALL money collected will be donated to the Hospital to buy toys for the Shrine Kids. You can donate even if you can't go!!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH

Wayne Schwartz's Home
2851 E. San Gabriel

Dress is Christmas
Casual, 6:30 pm to ???

*Come enjoy a delightful evening of
Good Cheer and Fellowship as the
Clowns celebrate the Christmas Spirit.*

*Just seeing the decorations at Wayne's home is worth coming,
but we will also have outstanding finger food,
the best of liquid refreshments, (Hey, we are the Clowns!!)
and maybe even "Bad" Santa will show up!!*

*Cost is only \$10.00 per person and all money collected will be
Donated to the Shrine Hospital in Sacramento to buy
Christmas gifts for our Shrine Children*

*Please send your check by Dec. 10th, so we will have time for
purchases to be made in time for Christmas!!*

*Mail Check made to Tehran Clowns to
Bryan Kincade 2908 E Ashlan Fresno, CA 93726*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL,
AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!!**

YOU KNOW YOU ARE LIVING IN 2013 WHEN:

- 1. You accidentally enter your PIN on the microwave.**
- 2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.**
- 3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.**
- 4. You e-mail the person who works at the desk next to you.**
- 5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.**
- 6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries...**
- 7. Every commercial on television has a Web site at the bottom of the screen.**
- 8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it !**

- 10. You get up in the morning and go on-line before getting your coffee.**
- 11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile. :)**
- 12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.**
- 13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.**
- 14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.**
- 15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list.**

In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes.

When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on.

Hence the phrase... 'Goodnight , sleep tight'

San Joaquin Valley Shrine

Clowns

Present

The 415th Annual

Installation of Officers

Saturday, January 25, 2014

Ray "Beep" Offutt Director

Medical Attention
will be available

Come join the fun as we install a new set of

Dummies, (oops,) I mean officers,

For the 2014 year.

The evening starts at Ramada Inn

(324 E Shaw Ave. Fresno Shaw and Highway 41)

with a reception and dancing from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious dinner at 7:30, and then,

dance the night away to the Country Love Band

Of course, we have some special entertainment

as we initiate the new Director

**Cost is only \$40.00
per person**

**Now that's a
Refreshments Included
GREAT Deal**

**RESERVATIONS A MUST BY
Wednesday, JANUARY 22, 2014**

Please call
Chuck Stirling
559- 281-2042, or
Mail Check to:
9213 N. Maple Ave.
Fresno, CA 93720 .

**Ramada Rooms
available at
Special rate of \$65
Call 559.224.4040
Use code TSC0001**

Name: _____
Please reserve _____ for normal people
or _____ for Clowns
Total Enclosed \$ _____



Wear something
Strange. It's a
CLOWN party

You bet
we are
going!



Highlights for 2013

December:

- 3rd - Stated Meeting & Elections
- 7th - Lemoore Christmas Parade
- 8th - Potentate, Hillbillies & Novkeps Christmas Dinner
- 11th - Fresno Shrine Club Christmas Luncheon
- 14th - Fresno Christmas Parade
- 16th - Flying Shriners & Sanger Shrine Club Christmas Dinner
- 20th - Clowns Christmas Dinner
- 25th - Christmas!
- 31st - New Year's Eve!

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