



# JULY MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Greeting Nobles & Lady's,

**Amy and I are very grateful for all the support you all have given to the First Lady's Project. If you missed the First Lady's Spaghetti Dinner, you missed out on a phenomenal Meat Gravy that was cooked by Ron Manfredi and your Potentate. Everyone that attended said that it was delicious!**

Also Thank You's to David Coleman and The Widows Sons for the generous donation, Gary Campbell and the Q for their donation, Noble Ron Manfredi for not only help cooking, but his donation of spices and expertise, Also Anthony from Fiore de Pasta for the Spaghetti Noodles and Let's not Forget that Lady Ladonna and Noble Rowland "Row Boat" Trent for their generous donation and help for the First Lady's Spaghetti Dinner and Cash Donation!

We will be in Reno for the 150th Imperial Session from June 30th to July 4th, 2024. Looking forward to seeing as many people so we can represent Tehran in the Parade with the Pride we have in our Temple!

Illustrious Sir,  
Christopher J. Guillen



# SHRINE CALENDAR

## July

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Happy **FOURTH OF JULY**

July 12<sup>th</sup> – Movie Night at the Shrine. Bring your family and friends for a delightful evening Watching Disney's Lion. **FREE, FREE, FREE** ... and **airconditioned!!!** See Flyer

July 20<sup>th</sup> - Clown Summer Party. See flyer

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> – Daughters of the Nile Luau. See flyer



## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF RABBAN

Greeting Nobles, Ladies and Friends,



Great News!! Calling all the Clan. That's Tehran Hillbilly Clan. Plans are in the works to bring back the Hillbillies to Tehran Shrine. We will be getting the outhouse ready and stocking up on corn cobs. And we won't be making pipes out of all of them. If you know what I mean. This will all happen early next year. PP Mark Dawson has volunteered to be Rabban of the Clan. And he will be hunting new cousins and their gals to be part of the fun.

Prospects are also being recruited to get the Tehran Legion of Honor up and running again. If you are present or past military, you may join. Please contact our membership chairman, Wayne Schwartz at 559.240.1232, if you would like to be in this unit. We have plenty of uniforms available here at the Temple. What an honor, to march down the parade route carrying our glorious United States flag along with State of California, Missing in Action, and other flags associated with Shine International. It will be wonderful seeing the Legion of Honor once again leading the Shrine in the parades.

And let's not forget our new motorized group, who will be ready to take off very soon. I believe their drift trikes will be delivered sometime in July. I know the nobles are anxious to get them in the parades. If you have an interest in this group, please contact Nathan Williams at 559.908.7247.

I know that you all are just as excited as I am about all the great happenings here at Tehran Shrine. Let's keep the momentum going by participation at the events and stated meetings. And as the Blue Lodges and Scottish Rite grow. Let's grow Shrine along with them. Invite your brother Masons and their families to Shrine events and let them experience the good times.

That's all from this desk. By the time you receive the bulletin, many of us will be on our way, or just returning from Imperial Shrine 2024. We will give a full report of all that took place at the next stated meeting.

Fraternally,  
Dave Pitts, Chief Raban



## FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Wow, time really flies! If you have been attending you know that many fun things have been happening at Tehran, and the fun just goes on. While fun is important, our motto is "Fun With A Purpose" and for me our purpose is helping the kids. By the time you will receive this, several of us will have attended the Imperial Shrine Session in Reno. I have attended several and have always enjoyed seeing how our Fraternity works. Legislation will be presented and the discussions, both for and against, as well as the voting are always interesting. The part I enjoy the most is the Hospital Reports, seeing what our health system is doing around the world and meeting our patient Hospital Ambassadors. It is inspiring to see these outstanding young people and hear the ordeals and treatment they

have been through and how appreciative they are for how the Shriner's have changed their lives.

I have referred several children to our hospitals through the years. Recently I had seen an 8 year old young man whose parents had brought him in because he was walking with both feet flaring out (like a duck). He ran normally but when he walked he exhibited the flaring which is often more of a habit than a condition. He had a regular appointment with his normal MD and his mother mentioned her concerns, so he referred him for an orthopedic evaluation at a local hospital. The Orthopedist took x-rays, diagnosed him with "femoral torsion" and recommended breaking and bracing both of his legs and told his mother that there was only a short window of time to do this. I suggested to his mother that she get a second opinion and referred her to the Shriner's Hospital in Sacramento. The doctors at Shriner's evaluated him and did not feel that there was an immediate need to undertake a radical treatment and just to watch it. I saw this young man last week and he is now a active 10 year old who walks normally, plays soccer and was saved from a very painful and unnecessary treatment by our Shriner's Doctors.

That is why I am a Shriner!

For my standard closing, remember you only get out of life what you put into it! So participate and invite the people you know to our functions, to share the fun and make memories. Remember, our motto is FUN WITH A PURPOSE and our purpose is helping KIDS.

Fraternally,  
Randy Forrester,  
Assistant Rabban



## **HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET:**

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! We have several Tehran members going to the Imperial session in Reno. Tehran will be honored at the awards lunch. We received gold because of us attaining a large increase in membership. Well done to all. Summer is here and with it the hot weather. We all like to stay inside as much as possible, so things are kind of quiet for the month of July. So, enjoy your air conditioning and stay tuned for lots of things coming your way in a month or so. Oh Yah, the clowns are having their annual summer party on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July at the Shrine center. See flyer somewhere in this bulletin.

Membership committee. Our numbers haven't changed much since our last report. 221 members, 7 creations and 2 expired. We are up 2.26% for the year. Sounds good, well another report sez we are not doing so well and that is the delinquent report. There are still 42 of us who haven't paid their dues and of that number, 5 are projected

to be suspended at the end of the year. I'm sure it is an oversight, and you don't plan on dropping your membership. Give me a call and let's see if we can get it straightened out. We don't want to lose anyone.

cOur illustrious PP, Don Blosser stated he doesn't smoke cigars or drink beer and he thinks we should have a root beer float day. Don, that is a great idea and we are going to do just that on a Saturday in August. We will have a flyer in next month's bulletin. Of course, it will be on the Membership committee (no charge to anybody. If anyone has an idea to get members and brother Masons to the Shrine center, let us know. Wayne Schwartz 559-229-2458.

Wayne Schwartz, High Priest and Prophet



## 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](mailto:DMDawson@WebDawsons.com)
- What if I have questions? Contact Mark Dawson



# Clown Summer Party

Saturday - July 20th, 2024

**Theme: Hawaiian Dress**

**Location: Tehran Shrine**

**5:30pm Social**

**6:30pm Dinner**

**Pulled Pork Sandwiches  
Beans, Rice Pilaf  
and a Green Salad!**

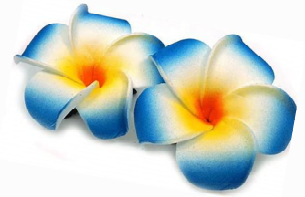
**\$20 Per Person**

RSVP to RINGMASTER  
Wayne Schwartz

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Daughters of the Nile Choir  
 Sharon Temple No. 92  
 Would like to invite you to the



# Choir's 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Luau



Sunday, August 18, 2024  
 Shrine Center at 5407 N. Olive, Fresno, CA



4:00 pm He Anaina O Ka Laui  
 5:00 pm Dinner  
 6:30 pm Fabulous Hawaiian Entertainment

Light Hors d'Oeuvres / Libations / Hawaiian Dinner / Dessert

50/25/25 Drawing - Opportunity Tickets 6 for \$5.00

**Price per person \$20.00**



Send or call Reservations by August 11<sup>th</sup> to  
**Sue Dewey**  
 5085 N. Pleasant, Fresno, CA 93711  
 (559) 977-2920



Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Sharon Temple No. 92

Opportunity Ticket net proceeds to benefit Daughters of the Nile Foundation.  
 Dinner ticket proceeds to benefit the general fund of the Choir unit.

