

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2018



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A Note from your Potentate

I've been told, by several Past Potentates, that the crazy schedule tends to ease a bit after Imperial Session. Someone should have informed the calendar. September was such a busy month!

First, Lady Sandra and I were off to Cambria for the annual Clown Weekend. There are few things more enjoyable than spending time around the campfire cooking smores with friends and family.

Next, we attended the 3rd Stated Meeting of the year. While our Ladies learned a new skill, thanks to crafty Pat Dougherty, the Nobles handled the business of the Shrine. We finally had a chance to begin catching up on 50-year membership recognitions. Congratulations go out to Nobles Wayne Schwartz (51 years), Robert McClung (55 years), Russell Adams (57 Years) and Don Blosser, P.P. (60 years). Talk about making a lifetime commitment to service... We are proud to know you Nobles! More 50-year presentations to follow at the December Stated Meeting.

On the 15th our Shrine came together for the Masonic Family Picnic. I spent time in the Bounce House, treading water in the Dunk Tank (yes, it was cold), and eating the best BBQ I've ever had (seriously). It was rewarding, seeing over 120 Brothers, friends and family members come together for a day of fun and fellowship. Adding icing to the cake, First Lady Sandra was able to raise over \$800 in support of her burn awareness project. Kudos to everyone who came, but especially to members of the Clowns, Novkeps and Daughter's of the Nile. Their hard work and commitment truly made it an event to remember! A special shout-out to Bryan Kincade. For those of you who don't know, the BBQ competition was his brain child. As a reward, he got to spend all night in Clown Park cooking for the rest of us.

Immediately following was the Roustabout's annual Bocce Ball Tournament (turns out I'm still lousy at it), the Novkeps Fund Raiser and the Nile Bunco Party. Three more opportunities for fun and some really great eats.

Lastly, a large group of Shriners joined First Lady Sandra and I for the 2018 Potentate's Cruise. As you read this we are currently sailing north along the coast (either Oregon, Washington or Canada). My goal on this trip is to do a little whale watching. I figure if I occupy a lounge chair between the buffet and the pool I'm likely to see quite a few.

Speaking of whales, I have to share a story with you. Usually, when sailing the inland passage to Alaska, passengers get to see several whale pods along the way. The last time Sandra and I made the trip we went the entire week without a single sighting. On the last day, while in the dining room for the evening meal, passengers were grouching about not seeing any spouts. Just as dessert was being served someone started yelling "Whales, Whales." As you might imagine, nearly 500 diners all ran to the windows hoping to catch a glimpse. Just then the kitchen staff came running through the Dining Room, with a huge 20-foot-long blowup of a whale high over their heads. Princess Cruise Lines was not about to let anyone go home disappointed. Since I never left my seat I was able to enjoy three unguarded desserts. From my vantage point it worked out great. Only trouble is, now anytime someone yells "Whale", I get an urge for chocolate cake. Oh well...

October has much to offer as well. The Hillbillies are inducting new members (you could become one too!), we have the Shrine Day at the Races, the Paso Robles Parade, and Oktoberfest (hosted by the Roustabouts). Check the bulletin for details.

I think that's enough for now. I look forward to seeing you at the Shrine Center.

Why do we do it? Because we care!






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OCTOBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Corcoran Parade <i>First Lady's Luncheon</i>
7 Hillbillies	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 Temple Guard Patrol	10 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	11 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	12 <u>Shrine Day at the Races*</u> 	13 Paso Robles Parade
14	15 Scottish Rite	16 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	17 Nile Sewing	18 Roustabouts	19 Novkeps	20 <u>Oktoberfest*</u> 
21	22 Temple Belles	23 BOD	24	25 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	26	27
28	29 Knights of Mecca	30	31 <i>Halloween</i> 			
<p>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. Parade(s): Corcoran, Reedley, Paso Robles</p>						

- Oct 6 First Lady's Luncheon
- Oct 7 Hillbillies - Shrine Center
- Oct 9 Temple Guard - Andiamo's, 6:00 p.m.
- Oct 10 Fresno Shrine Club
- Oct 10 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 11 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Oct 12 Shrine Day at the Races**
- Oct 13 Paso Robles Parade
- Oct 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Oct 16 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 17 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.
- Oct 18 Roustabouts
- Oct 19 Novkeps
- Oct 20 Oktoberfest - Shrine Center, 6:00 p.m.**
- Oct 22 Temple Belles
- Oct 23 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Oct 25 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club

NOVEMBER 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Chief Rabban's Nite*
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5	6 Election Day	7	8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	9	10 Past Potentate Recognition Dinner*
11 Veterans Day 	12 Veterans Parade  Honoring All Who Served	13 Temple Guard Patrol	14 Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	15 Roustabouts	16 Novkeys	17
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25	26 Temple Belles (Dark) Knights of Mecca	27 BOD	28	29	30	
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Nov 3 Chief Rabban's Night - Shrine Center, 5:00 p.m.

Nov 8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor

Nov 10 Past Potentate Recognition Dinner

Nov 12 Veteran's Parade

Nov 13 Temple Guard - Shrine Center

Nov 14 Fresno Shrine Club

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Nov 15 Bulletin Deadline

Nov 15 Roustabouts

Nov 16 Novkeys

Nov 20 Clowns - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.

Nov 21 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 9:30 a.m.

Nov 23 Hanford Christmas Parade

Nov 27 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.



50+ Years of Shrinedom

Congratulations to the following Nobles who were recognized at the September Stated Meeting for 50+ years of commitment to service.



Don Blosser, P.P.
(60 Years)



Russell Adams
(57 Years)



Robert McClung
(55 Years)



Wayne Schwartz
(51 Years)



More 50-year presentations to follow
at the December Stated Meeting.



Hello all,

As I sit here reflecting on our recent Masonic Family Picnic, I am so proud to be a Shriner. Thank you all for attending and thank you all for taking time for our Shrine Kids. I hope you all had a great time, as that what was intended.

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S** I first need to thank our Potentate, Mark Dawson, for allowing this to happen. I had a small vision and he saw so much more as he normally does! :)

Next, I need to thank my fellow crazies who were willing to spend all night at Clown Park and make that great food! I want to thank my brother-in-law, Don Smitty Smith, Jonathan Lee, Ken Dewey, Skylar Summers, Matt Dawson, Christopher Parker, and my nephew Adam Smith for giving their all to see that all of that food got cooked and judged!

I also want to thank the Daughters of the Nile and the Novkeys for their participation, hopefully next year there will be more that I need to thank! :)

I hope you all had a great time and I hope you had fun. I hope your family had fun, that is what we were hoping for. Lastly but certainly not least, I want to give a giant shout out to Renna's Meat Market for once again giving us great meat at a great price!

Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for taking time out of your busy lives to help the kids!

My heart is full,

Bryan "Shades" Kincade





HEY CUZINS

HEY CUZINS, IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER GATHERING OF THE CLAN!

COME ON DOWN TO THE SHRINE CENTER ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

5407 E. Olive Avenue

Cuzin Ralph T. is doing the cooking. He is still driving around looking for some roadkill, but you know whatever he fixes it will be good.

3:00 p.m. - Induction of new cuzins to the clan (if you know someone who would like to join, call Pa (David Coleman) 559-313-0781 and complete the application.

4:30 p.m. - Dinner prepared by cuzin Ralph T.

COST IS \$ 15.00 PER CUZIN

GIVE A HOLLER TO PAAT 559-313-0781 OR 559-485-4947 AND LET US KNOW

YOU ARE COMING SO WE WILL HAVE ENOUGH VITTLES FOR EVERYONE.

FUTURE DATE:

Sunday, December 2nd



Membership Petition

The Grand and Glorious
Order of the
Hillbilly Degree

Clan No. 60

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Fresno, CA 93727-2500
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Lifetime membership fee of \$30.00 brings you the following:

1. Lifetime numbered membership card. Register maintained.
2. Hillbilly hat.
3. Feather for your hat.
4. Corncob pipe.
5. Hillbilly passport, for entry into Kentucky.
6. One cubic foot of "Air" (un-packaged).
7. Decal for your car.
8. Pays all initiation fees.
9. 1-year subscription to Hillbilly News.

Membership Petition

1. This organization shall be restricted to members in good standing of Shrine International.
2. The purpose of this organization is to promote sociability among members and to provide finances for the Shriners Hospitals. Any and all profits from the membership fees or activities of this organization will be for the children in the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children and/or Burns Institutes.
3. All money collected by the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree shall go into a fund, payments from this fund will cover actual costs of membership and ritual expenses only. All remaining funds after payment of just expenses will be donated to the Shriners Hospitals no later than 30 days after each annual meeting. Annual meeting to be after the Spring Ceremonial.
4. All officers are expected to donate their time and efforts without cost of the organization.
5. All members are expected to promote the organization and to assist in any way the Raban of the Clan shall instruct.



Clan No. 60 Membership Petition



I hereby apply for membership in the Grand and Glorious Order of the Hillbilly Degree. I certify that I am a member in good standing of Tehran Shrine and willing to participate in the initiation.

Lifetime Membership Fee

Papa \$30.00
 Mama \$15.00
 Transfer/Dual \$6.00



Signature: _____

(Please Print)

Papa's Name: _____

Mamma's Name: _____

Application Accepted: _____

Initiated: _____

Address: _____

Membership No. : _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Fee Paid: _____

Phone: _____

THE ANNUAL DAY AT THE RACES



BIG FRESNO FAIR HORSE RACES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

Arrive any time after 12 p.m.

\$34.00 per person

Includes Turf Club, VIP Parking, Adult Admission to Fair, Horseman's Section and \$2.00 towards the Shriners Hospital for Children Northern California Race (winnings go to SHCNC)

Separate Checks for Food/Drink - Order off Menu

Dress is casual

All monies are due by September 1. Please mail you check payable to Denise Crossland, 3669 W Persimmon Lane, Fresno 93711.



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Oktoberfest



The World's Greatest Festival

By Roustabout Productions

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Saturday, October 20, 2018 - 6:00 PM

at Tehran Shrine Center

5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA



Live "Oktoberfest" Music
For Dancing, Dining... and Drinking

Menu

Appetizers

Cheeses, Pickles, Ham, and more

Dinner

- Green Salad
- Bierocks
- Potato Salad
- Bacon and Apple Sauerkraut

Dessert

- German Chocolate Cake
- Apple Strudel

Hofbrau Oktoberfest Beer Reisling Wine



MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 25, 2018, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 7 pm Meeting

WHERE: LaNita's Restaurant, 2682 Shaffer Rd., Atwater

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

Have questions or need more information? Call:
Ray Baker 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769



Meeting on 4th Thursday, October 25. November meeting date falls on Thanksgiving so we will discuss whether to change date or cancel meeting. Also, Veteran's Day parades will be discussed.





Shieks of the Desert Sands
CHIEF RABBAN NITE

November 3, 2018

At the Shrine, starting at 5 PM

Presentation of finished calendar, presentation of Divan Wear, custom shirt for 2019 and anniversary mementos and our First Lady's Project.

This is our 70th year since becoming a Shrine, there will be a short history of our Shrine and information on our Nobility Ball / Anniversary Celebration.

A BBQ dinner will be served. Menu will include brisket, ribs and chicken. Oasis will be open.

Cost is \$30.00 per person.

Please **RSVP** Recorder by **October 30, 2018**

559-251-1991

Recorder@TehranShriners.org

Make checks payable to Tehran Shriners.

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Additional Information contact:

Tom Bailey, Chief Rabban

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Kilee gives back to help other burn patients



On November 10, 2014, 16-year-old Kilee arrived home from school and discovered a bad smell in her house. What she did not know was that the odor was coming from a gas leak. She lit a scented candle to eliminate the smell and the gas fumes ignited in a fiery blast. Kilee was thrown backwards and knocked unconscious. She awoke to her dog barking over her, felt flames enveloping her body and got up to run to neighbors for help.

After being medevacked to an emergency room for initial care, Kilee was in critical condition with burn injuries over 45 percent of her body. She was later transferred to Shriners Hospitals for Children — Cincinnati where she underwent treatment for 38 days.

Kilee has since undergone surgeries, skin grafts and painful ongoing physical therapy to regain her independence and relearn simple tasks like tying her shoes and even turning a doorknob.

Remarkably, less than a year after the explosion, Kilee was back to playing varsity soccer. She says, “I’ve gotten my life back because of Shriners Hospitals, and I want to spread the word about the work they do.”

Kilee, along with her mom, has written a book about her recovery titled *Beautiful Scars: A Life Redefined*. A portion of the profits have been donated to the Cincinnati Shriners Hospital to help more kids like Kilee.

Now as a busy college student, Kilee continues to give back to the hospital with her celebrity golf tournament and charitable foundation. “The most important thing I want people to know about Shriners Hospitals is that they care for children regardless of the families’ ability to pay. So, donations are crucial,” Kilee says. “I want to do anything I can to make sure other children get the same level of care I received.”

To learn more about Kilee’s story, visit kileegivesback.org.

**2018 First Lady Project
Burn Prevention Program**

*Please join me in promoting burn awareness.
Take care this holiday season. Many burns/fires are preventable.*

TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM COOKING AND JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE--SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND
AND OUR VERY OWN



Supreme Princess Royal -- Dale Obernolte, P.Q.

WITH

A South of the Border "Fiesta"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

4:30 PM--DOORS OPEN ~ 5:00 PM--DINNER

SHRINE CENTER -- 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO



CHIPS & SALSA BAR

CHICKEN ENCHILADAS WITH GREEN SAUCE,
SPANISH RICE, REFRIED BEANS, "FIESTA" SALAD, SCRUMPTIOUS DESSERT
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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

Please cut and return the below segment with your reservation

Name(s) _____ # of dinners _____ Total \$ _____

Sorry, I can't attend, but here is a donation \$ _____

Muchas Gracias



*You are cordially invited to
First Lady
Sandra Dawson's Luncheon*

*Saturday, October 6, 2018
11:30 AM*

*Fresno Breakfast House
2085 West Bullard Avenue, Fresno*

*\$35.00
(includes gift to First Lady's Project)*

Dressy casual/ Business attire

Coordinator Chief Rabban Lady Evette Bailey

RSVP by September 27, 2018 to Evette Bailey at 283-6509

*Mail checks payable to Evette Bailey
42115 Long Hollow Drive, Coarsegold CA 93614*