



# JUNE MESSAGE FROM THE POTENTATE



Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

Lady Amy and I are so excited about the upcoming events!

June 8th is The Walk of Love, let's all go and represent at the Hospital we all support!

June 15th is our Spaghetti Dinner! Come help our Beloved Shrine and First Ladies Project Camp Winning Hands!

June 30th is the First Day of Imperial Session! Let's Represent!

Come enjoy the Fraternity & Fun! Our May Events were extremely Fun, so if you missed out, you won't want to miss out this month!

A Special Thank you to Jon Gamoian for the donation of a Beautiful 65 inch TV and the continued donations to the Nile Foundation which also supports our Beloved and Cherished Children's Hospital in Sacramento! Thank you very very much Jon!

Illustrious Sir,  
Christopher J. Guillen



## SHRINE CALENDAR

### June

June 8th - The Walk of Love. Let's all go and represent Tehran at the Hospital we all support! Sacramento Shiner's Hospital. See Flyer

June 15<sup>th</sup> – Support our First Lady's Project with a delicious Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Shrine Center. Social 6 PM, Dinner 7 pm. \$15 per person. Gondola rides not included 😊

June 30 – Imperial Session begins in Reno Nevada  
If you have never been to an Imperial Session,  
NOW is the time to go. Shriners from all over the world will be there.  
Call the Shrine office for more information 559-251-1991



## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF RABBAN

Greeting Nobles, Ladies and Friends,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the pleasant days of spring and the delightful temperatures. Because we all know what is coming. The miserable heat of summer is not pleasant.

Carol and I recently returned from a month in Europe where we celebrated our 51<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by taking a land tour of Italy and a cruise of the Mediterranean. We had a wonderful time, but it always feels good when you return home.

We are looking forward to Imperial Shrine, in Reno, which is rapidly approaching. Many Nobles and Ladies from Tehran will be in attendance. Thanks to the hard work of our membership committee. Tehran is one of the Shrine Temples that will be recognized at the 2024 Annual Membership Hall of Fame Luncheon, Tuesday, July 2, 2024, in Reno. There is still time to book hotel accommodations if you want to join in on the fun. If you have any questions about Imperial Shrine, please contact the office or ask any divan member. We hope to see you in Reno.

Fraternally,

Dave Pitts, Chief Rabban



## FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN

Pam and I, along with several others, just returned from the Imperial Potentate's Cruise. We had a great time but it was hot in the Caribbean. Every thing on the ship was fun, but the best part was seeing old friends and meeting and talking to Shriner's and their wives from all over the country. We now have many new friends.

There continue to be many great events coming up and I hope you were all able to attend the Cinco de Mayo party, the Nobility Ball and Nobility Breakfast. Many more events are coming up in June and July including the Walk of Love at the Sacramento Hospital and the Imperial Session in Reno in July. I want to commend our Potentate Chris for his tireless efforts to make Tehran fun. He has had to deal with many problems, which were not of his making, and is doing a great job. In order to make events a success it requires a lot of help, so please come forward to help put events on and suggest events you would like to have.

In closing, remember you only get our 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, CPP\*

Assistant Rabban



Call me if you want to know what CPP is. 970-0812

## HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET:

High Priest & Prophet: Have you been by the Shrine center lately? Our front patio is just great for having your beverage and a cigar. Benches, nice cement table and brand-new flags and lanyards. The fence around the property has been fixed up. Things are looking up and it is for you. It's your place! Come down and enjoy the building, grounds and most especially the comradery!



***A commander walks into a bar and orders everyone around.***

Membership Committee: We have 4 new nobles, Juan Oyervidez (USAF) stationed at Fresno, wife Lisete, Christopher Arend (USAF) also stationed at Fresno, wife Evonne, Charles Vang owner Vanguard bail bonds, wife Maisee and Khayym Pettway Biochemist-Stratas foods, wife Maryana. They will be officially initiated at the fall ceremony.

Welcome to Tehran! By the time this goes to press we will have one more and possibly two more new members. We are getting these nobles by visiting the lodges. Kudos to the top line signers. Keep up the good work.

***This year's Membership Hall of Fame Luncheon at Imperial Session is a chance to celebrate the incredible achievements of 22 Shrine temples! These outstanding temples achieved a net gain in membership during 2023 and will be inducted into the prestigious Hall of Fame.***

***Platinum Award Recipients: Abou Saad Shriners, Agila Shriners, Al Atfal Shriners, Al Rai`e Saleh Shriners, Aloha Shriners, Amal Shriners, Anezeh Shriners, Emirat Shriners, Hikmat Shriners, Lubnan Shriners, Mabuhay Shriners, Mecca Shriners, Oleika Shriners, Salah Shriners and Scimitar Shriners.***

***Gold Award Recipients :Ballut Abyad Shriners, El Maida Shriners, Khiva Shriners, Omar Shriners, Pyramid Shriners, **Tehran Shriners** and Tigris Shriners.***

How bout that! It's been many years since Tehran has shown this kind of growth. Our Pote, Chris wants us to get to Platinum status this year and he is doing a great job at bringing in those petitions. When you go to your lodge, bring along some information regarding our Shrine center and our hospitals. If you get someone interested, get their petition and we will follow up for you.

Two of our members on the Committee went to Orlando for this year's Marketing and membership seminar, and we came back with some super ideas (which you will be hearing about in upcoming months).

Do you have a friend who dropped his membership? Bring him (and spouse) to the events we have going on. I'm sure we can get him back into Shrinedom.

The key words for our survival, RECRUIT AND RETAIN!

Just so everyone's clear, I'm going to put my glasses on.

"It is greed to do all the talking but not to want to listen at all." Democritus - Philosopher (~ 460)

Fraternally,

Wayne Schwartz

High Priest and Prophet

Let's all wish Judy Hershey a safe trip as she moves to Idaho to be closer to her family. We will miss her very much!!



Come join the fun



## FRESNO 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 June 12th meeting is at  
Tehran Shrine Center**

**5407 E Olive Ave, Fresno**

Lunch will be by Hewitt's Catering - Menu still to be determined

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](mailto:me4pekes@yahoo.com) to make your reservations.

## TEHRAN TEMPLE GUARD 2024 AND BEYOND

Show up at 6:00PM unless otherwise notified..

Tuesday, June 11

Milt liked Ovidio's. We all did. We'll go there in June.

Tuesday, July 9

Pad Thai calls to me. Corner of Shaw & Minnewawa.

More suggestions are requested. As always, call Gary at 355-9571 so we can get a count.



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# Walk for Love

Saturday June 8, 2024

**9:00 am – 1:00 pm**



Walk for Love™ provides participants with an easy social stroll through portions UC Davis Medical Center campus and the beloved tree-canopied T Street Boulevard in East Sacramento. Prior to the start of the stroll, participants will enjoy a Parade of Shriners in their fezzes from throughout Northern California and Northwestern Nevada. The Walk for Love officially starts at 10 a.m.

The 1.5 mile course begins and ends at Shriners Children's Northern California with plenty of fun and food for everyone following the finish. Please join the celebration!

Come on and join the fun and Support our Hospital. Have you even seen the hospital we are all so proud of?? Here is your chance to show the world how proud you are to be a Shriner and support our Sacramento Hospital !!!

Call our Assistant Raban Randy Forrester for caravan information to the walk

559 292 6191

Register online today!!



<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/event/walk-for-love-northern-california/e566270>

# First Lady's Project



# Italian Spaghetti Dinner

## Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

Come on down to the Shrine Center  
For a delicious Italian dinner  
While helping our First Lady  
Raise money to donate to Project  
Camp Helping Hands

The Camp Helping Hands Program is a 4-week, intensive, group therapy program providing constraint-induced movement therapy (CIMT) and bimanual training for clients with hemiplegia. Children, teens, and young adults with hemiplegia join us from around the WORLD for our unique and collaborative group OT, PT and Speech intensive therapy program.

*It will be a fantastic evening of fun and a fantastic authentic Italian dinner with Vino and all the other refreshments you enjoy! And who knows, maybe the Potentate will sing a little opera for us.*

→ *Call Potentate Chris at (559) 519-9678 for Reservations* ←



Spaghetti Dinner, wine and all  
your preferred refreshments  
only

**\$15 per person**  
Gondola rides not included





# 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

oldsarge21@comcast.net or 559-229-2458

# Something we Should all Know



## It is time to come back to Tehran Shrine!!

Whether it is because of our Hospitals and our Shrine Children, or because you enjoy the friendship and camaraderie of fellow Shrine members and families Now, Tehran needs you.

Contrary to popular belief, Tehran Shrine is alive and doing very well.

Due to the very hard work of the Divan, Gary Campbell, and especially Wayne Shwartz who is Membership Chairman, Tehran, in the last 15 months, has brought in 28 new members!!

AND we have at least three more petitions to vote on right now!! Tehran has made it into the Imperial Potentate's Gold Circle which means we are in the top 20 percent of Temples showing increases in membership. Not percentage, but actually increased numbers !!

Our Potentate has planned several events every month, and many more are coming in the very near future. Dinners, parties, movie nights, kids' movie afternoons, ladies luncheons, and Unit and Club parties.

Good events are only good when good people attend!! Hey, we are not that old yet. Get up and attend, and meet our new Shriners, and new Shriners, come on out and meet new friends. Maybe we can't attend everything, but there is a lot waiting for you. You will be surprised how much more fun everything will be with you being there!!

Listed below are the names of our new Shriners in the last 15 months. Don't just wait for the Unit and Club heads to invite them to attend an event.

Call Wayne Shwartz, 559.240.1232. He will be glad to send you addresses, phone numbers or email addresses of the new Shriners. Call them, mail them or email them and invite them to your event! It is time to get back to the Shrine guys. Help make our Shrine excellent again!!

Thanks to our Divan, Gary Campbell and especially Wayne Schwartz for all the work they are doing to build our Temple. Now it is our turn. Lets have a lot of fun again, and that will only happen with you there!!!!

### New Members

Kyle	Allen	Paul	Gaither	Nicholas	Phillips
Mark	Allen	Juan	Garcia	Roger	Radtke
Christopher	Arend			Roger	Radtke
Patrick	Biggins	Michael	Graham	Anthony	Ratkus
Matthew	Burton	Timothy	Hooyenga	Clint	Shelton
Benny	Contreras	David	Jarvis	Jesse	Solorio
	Der	Eddie	Jones	Rowland	Trent
Jeffery	Torosian	Ronald	Manfredi	Charles	Vang
Sean	Flanagan	Juan	Oyervidez	Nathan	Williams
Frederic	Foster	Khayyam	Pettway	G.	Young

# Stated Meeting



# Monday June 10, 2024

# Tehran Temple Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Ave. Fresno CA.

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

A special Meeting has been called by The Potentate for discussion and a vote to make available funds for the completion of the fencing of the outside patio and Walking Tall Statue.

An emergency gate lock must be installed to comply with County Fire Codes.

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

ATTESTED BY,

*Christopher Guillen*

Christopher Guillen  
Potentate,

*Mike Nella*

Michael Nella  
Recorder

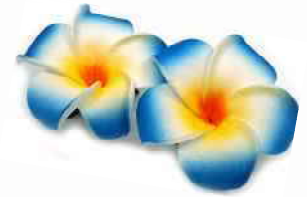


**CALLING ALL SHRINERS**





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.

