

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN



September 2026



Tehran Shrine
HELPING KIDS SINCE 1948



"HAVING FUN
HELPING KIDS
IN 2026."

**BACK
TO
THE FUTURE**

FUN WITH
A PURPOSE

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From the Desk of: Potentate Randy Forrester



Time is moving too fast because it feels like I just wrote an article and it is time for another. As I am writing this I just returned from the Merced, Mariposa Shrine Club Clay Pigeon Shoot and what a beautiful day and what a great time. I want to thank Bob Murdock and all the members who worked to put on this event and I hope this will become an annual event with even more shooters next year. We just got home from the Daughters of the Nile's annual Nile Choir Luau and they had around 120 show up. It has always been a great time and the Ladies always do a wonderful job but it is a lot of work. Then next week will be the all Masonic Picnic and I will report next month. On Saturday, September 19 will be our Stated Meeting. It was originally scheduled for September 5, but since it was up against the Labor Day weekend, I moved it. I hope all are able to attend because there are several topics, we need to discuss relative to the long term health of Tehran. We will also discuss legislative changes made at this year's Imperial Session as well as the challenges facing our Fraternity and Tehran specifically. October 17th will bring us a Murder Mystery Dinner so get out your pirate gear and put on your detective hat and plan to have a great time. There is still lots going on, but we need more help to put these events on.

We are continuing to send our newsletter out on email via constant contact with an additional printed copy of the schedule of events and instructions to access the email sent via regular mail. Jonathan Higgins is doing a great job and his wit and talents are greatly appreciated. If you are having a problem getting the newsletter on email, please let me know.

Membership is the lifeblood of the Masonry, the Shrine and Tehran in particular. Imperial Shrine has been putting on membership conferences to train members in promoting the Shrine. If you are a person who wants to see the Shrine grow and who believes that what we do for the kids is important and are willing to work to share what we do, contact me. If you have some computer and marketing skills and/or feel you would benefit in your career with additional training, contact me. This years training will be in Washington, DC from November 6-8. Washington is very expensive, but since membership is so vital to our existence, some money was included in this years budget to send the right 1 or 2 right people.

Our Chief Rabban Jason Weiner and his lady Zuly are continuing to plan for Tehran's 2027 year and they needs your input and your help. Please contact them to share your thoughts and ideas as well as volunteering to take a position or put on an event. **This is a team sport and without a team there is no sport.**

In closing our theme this year is **"Back to the Future"** so plan on attending as many events and parades as possible and volunteer to help give Tehran a strong future by having fun, helping kids and encouraging Masons you know to become Shriner's.

Remember this is YOUR fraternity, our motto is "FUN WITH A PURPOSE" and you only get out of life what you put in to it, so dedicate yourself to "HAVING FUN HELPING KIDS IN 2026."

Fraternally,

Randy Forrester, P.P, Potentate
(559) 970-0812,

Email: popperthec clown@yahoo.com



From the Desk of: Chief Rabban Jason Weiner



Summer Fellowship and Looking Ahead

Zuly and I would like to congratulate the **Daughters of the Nile**, led by Chairwoman **Sue Dewey**, on an outstanding Luau. It was a full house, the food was fantastic, and it was wonderful to see so many Nobles, Ladies, and friends enjoying an evening of fellowship. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable event.

As we look ahead to 2027, Zuly and I would like to invite everyone to join us on a **7-day Princess Cruise to the Mexican Riviera**, sailing **March 27 – April 3**. We have several Shrine-exclusive activities planned, and we hope many of you will join us for what promises to be a week of fun, fellowship, and lasting memories.

As we head down the final stretch of 2026, let's continue to support our Potentate, Randy, First Lady Pam, and all of our Shrine units and clubs. Your participation and fellowship are what make Tehran Temple such a special place.

Zuly and I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Shrine events throughout the Valley.

Fraternally.
Jason Weiner, Chief Rabban



Stated Meeting



Saturday, Sept 19, 2026

Tehran Temple Shrine Center

5407 E Olive Ave. Fresno CA.

Social and Lunch - 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

12:30 pm Stated Meeting and Ladies Program

LUNCH IS ABSOLUTLY FREE, NO CHARGE!!

That is a real Deal (so come on out)

Dress is casual with Fez, Dues card required.

ATTESTED BY,

Randy Forrester

Randy Forrester
Potentate,

Tony Ratkus

Tony Ratkus
Recorder





All Ladies Are Cordially Invited To The

FIRST LADIES' LUNCHEON

IN HONOR OF

First Lady Pam Forester

Saturday, October 3, 2026

11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$30.00 per Person

Tehran Shrine Center

5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA 93727

Dressy Casual / Business Attire

Hosted by

Chief Rabban Lady Zuly Weiner

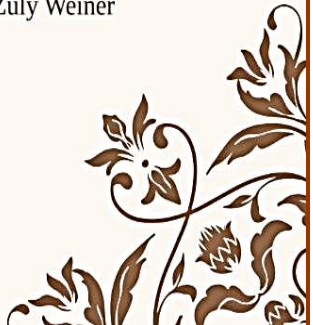
Please RSVP to Zuly Weiner

559-907-2533

Mail your check payable to Chief Rabban Lady Zuly Weiner

42032 Wild Horse Way

Coarsegold, CA 93614



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Shrine Center

SATURDAY OCT 17TH

Who dun
it???

We don't
know!!!

5:30 PM SOCIAL, 6:30 PM DINNER

COST \$35.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS



A PRYCE IN BLOOD



COME AND FIND OUT WHO MURDERED CAPTAIN PRYCE
AND STOLE HIS TREASURE MAP!

WAS IT THE AGING PIRATE?????



WAS IT THE FORMER NAVAL OFFICER???



THE LOVELY FRENCH EXILE???

THE CABIN BOY???



A FORMER PRIVATEER???

THE SWASHBUCKLING BEAUTY???



THE YOUNG ARISTOCRAT?????

THE SHIP'S DOCTOR???

OR DID THE CAPTAIN KILL HIMSELF
AND EAT THE MAP

YOU WILL JUST HAVE TO COME AND FIND OUT!!!

Please make reservations by Oct. 14th

Call the office 559 251 1991

Or Pote Randy 559 292 6191 and ask for Linda!

Wear your best Pirate outfit or come naked, just come on out!!





Watch your
speed in School
Zones



SHRINERS

INTERNATIONAL

Merced-Mariposa Counties Shrine Club

Will Be Meeting on the 4th Monday of Each Month.

September 22, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.

**--New Location--
Black Bear Dinner
1435 V Street
Merced, CA**

**All Tehran Noble Shriners, Masons,
Spouses & Friends are Invited
Fez's are Optional**

Callin' all cuzins. The Clan will begin meetin again. Please join us and bring a friend!

Grand and Glorious Order of The Hillbillys

Fresno - Sierra Clan #60

Please bring an
appetizer to share.



Sunday July 12th, 2026

**3:30 p.m. - Social 4:00 p.m. - Meeting
5:00 p.m. - Dinner**

**Tehran Shrine Center
5407 East Olive Avenue, Fresno, CA**

Dinner is gonna "sومت" really good. Ain't gonna be no road kill either. So, come on down for some good vittles **Cost \$20.**

Please RSVP by July 9, 2026

**To Mike Nella 559-871-0382 or
Email: oilcan1238@gmail.com**





OUR NEXT MEETING LUNCHEON IS SEPTEMBER 9, 2026



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 September 9th 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 August 31th, 2026

Please call or text Terre Rhymes-Stricker at 559- 458-9114 or email

(me4pekes@yahoo.com) to make your reservations. Please leave your name

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ TEMPLE ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PARADES

Dinuba Parade - September 26, 2026

Reedley Parade - October 10, 2026

CALL KEN DEWEY FOR MORE INFORMATION

559 999 2304



Save the Date!!!

Don't miss out on the FUN



**WESTERN AND PACIFIC SHRINE
ASSOCIATION**



W & P S A

March 18th - 21st, 2002

**The Orleans Hotel & Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Special Event: Popeye Degree

More to follow...



Mexican Riviera

7 NIGHTS ABOARD DISCOVERY PRINCESS

Jason and Zuly would like to invite you to join our group for an unforgettable week sailing the Pacific Coast of Mexico — from the tip of Baja to the lush shores of Puerto Vallarta.

Sailing: Mar 27, 2027

Ship: Discovery Princess

Departs: Los Angeles (San Pedro)

Los Angeles

Mar 27 · Departs
4pm

At Sea

Mar 28

Cabo San
Lucas

Mar 29 · Noon–
8pm

Mazatlán

Mar 30 · 8am–
6pm

Puerto Vallarta

Mar 31 · 7am–
6pm

At Sea x 2

Apr 1–2

Los Angeles

Apr 3 · Arrives
6:30am

CATEGORY BD Balcony

\$949 per person



- Private balcony with patio furniture
- Queen size Princess Luxury Bed
- TV, refrigerator, safe, hair dryer
- Private bathroom & shower
- Daily housekeeping w/ evening turn-down

222–231 sq. ft. incl. balcony

CATEGORY DC Deluxe Balcony

\$1,089 per person



- Larger balcony with patio furniture
- Seating area with a sofa bed
- Queen size Princess Luxury Bed
- TV, refrigerator, safe, hair dryer
- Daily housekeeping w/ evening turn-down

233–255 sq. ft. incl. balcony

CATEGORY MC Mini-Suite

\$1,329 per person



- Welcome glass of champagne
- Separate seating area + sofa bed
- Full bath with tub and shower
- Two flat-panel televisions
- Chocolates on your pillow

299–329 sq. ft. incl. balcony

SAILING DATE

Mar 27, 2027

Saturday · Departs 4:00 PM

△ GROUP CUTOFF DATE

Oct 28, 2026

Reserve before this date!

RETURN DATE

Apr 3, 2027

Saturday · Arrives 6:30 AM

TO RESERVE YOUR CABIN — RSVP WITH

Lauren Mellow

954-266-6601 ext. 6252 | lmellow@cruise.com Reference: **Shriners Fresno** · Only **\$200 deposit** per person

All prices are per person. Onboard credit applied per cabin. Group rates subject to availability.

2027 SHRINE CRUISE WITH JASON & ZULY

GET ON THE CRUISE

 **The Voyage** Five ports, seven nights, one unforgettable crew



 **Ports & Traditions** Some of this is confirmed. Some... allegedly not.

 **WARNING: BLACK SAILS ARE IN PLAY — DAYS AT SEA CAN BE DANGEROUS IN THE RIVIERA** 

MAR 29 • NOON – 8PM

Cabo San Lucas

Baja's legendary tip where the Pacific meets the Sea of Cortez. World-famous arch, crystal water, and the best fish tacos on the planet.

El Arco Beach Clubs Sport Fishing
Margaritas

★ SHRINERS EXCLUSIVE DAY

Mazatlán

This is YOUR day. A one-of-a-kind Shriners-only experience. Golden Zone, fresh ceviche, and memories that outlast the sunburn.

Golden Zone Ceviche Old Town
Cold Cervezas

MAR 31 • 7AM – 6PM

Puerto Vallarta

Mexico's jewel of the Pacific — cobblestone streets, stunning beaches, vibrant nightlife, and the warmest water on the Riviera.

Malecón Playa Los Muertos Zip Lines
Nightlife

Casino Night

Private group table, bragging rights on the line.



Evening Cocktail Parties

Hosted by Jason & Zuly — top deck, every sunset.

△ The following events have been... rumored. We cannot confirm or deny. △

RUMORED



Wet T-Shirt & Hairiest Chest Contest

Allegedly, brave souls have been known to step up poolside. Rumors only... for now.

RUMORED



Body Shots by the Pool

Salt. Lime. Tequila. Unconfirmed reports suggest this may or may not be happening.

RUMORED



Skeet Shooting on Deck

Top deck. Over the Pacific. Sources say bragging rights will be involved.

 **Cabins & Booking** Group rate — limited cabins held

BALCONY CABINS

FROM \$949/person

Guaranteed group rate • double occupancy • taxes & port fees additional. Contact Lauren to book.

DEPOSIT TO HOLD

\$200/cabin

GROUP RATE CUTOFF

Oct 28, 2026

Don't miss the boat!

 **Good To Know** What's included & how to prep

- ✓ Stateroom for the full 7-night voyage, all main dining & buffet meals, standard pools/entertainment, plus the Shriners-exclusive Mazatlán day
- Not included: port excursions, specialty dining, drink packages, gratuities, transport to/from LA

- ☐ Valid passport recommended
- ☐ Sunscreen, hat, cash for ports & casino, one formal-ish outfit for night one

1

Call or Email

Check availability & confirm cabin type.

2

Pay Deposit

\$200/cabin locks in the group rate.

3

Watch Inbox

Final payment & boarding info to follow.

RESERVE YOUR CABIN • SHRINERS FRESNO

Lauren Mellow

📞 954-266-6601 ext. 6252

✉️ lmellow@cruise.com

Itinerary, pricing & onboard offerings subject to change by the cruise line. Rumored events are exactly that — rumored.

CIGARS AND SPIRITS CLUB

We would love
to see you



*If you enjoy a fine cigar
And tasting new and exciting
liquor, or just want to come
out for a relaxing great time!!!
We have just the Club for you.
Every fourth Wednesday
Of the month, we meet to
Enjoy a great cigar and taste
different and unique
Alcoholic Beverages.*

*You will be
surprised who is
in the club and
how laid back it
truly is! No
politics, no Shrine
problems, just fun
times with your
friends.
You just can't
beat that!!*



*The monthly cost is only \$10.00.
You bring a great cigar
And we will supply
The drinks and appetizers
That is a great deal!!!!*



*Call Wayne Shwartz and try out a meeting
The first one is always FREE!! 559 240 1232*

September

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6		Temple Guard	Daughter of the Nile FRESNO SHRINE CLUB	10	11	12
HILLBILLIES	14	FMAB CLOWNS	Nile Sewing	Roustabouts	Novkeps	19
20	SCOTTISH RITE	BOD MTG BOARD OF DIRECTORS	CIGARS AND SPIRITS CLUB	24	25	DINUBA PARADE 
27	MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB	29	30			

Notes

BOD – Board of Directors

OV- Potentate's Official Visit

*** Note that Temple events are in bold text.**

If there are changes in the monthly schedule, please let us know at least a month before so we can update the calendar.

September

8	Tuesday	Nile Pageantry Practice
8	Tuesday	Temple Guard/Patrol
9	Wednesday	Fresno Shrine Club
9	Wednesday	Daughters of the Nile
13	Sunday	Hillbillies
15	Tuesday	Clown Meeting
15	Tuesday	FMAB Meeting
15	Tuesday	BULLETIN SUBMISSION
16	Wednesday	Nile Sewing
17	Thursday	Roustabouts
18	Friday	Novkeps
19	Saturday	Temple Stated Meeting
21	Monday	Scottish Rite
22	Tuesday	BOD Meeting
23	Wednesday	Cigars and Sprits Club
26	Saturday	Dinuba Parade
28	Monday	Merced, Mariposa Shrine Club



October

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 First Lady's Luncheon
4	5	6	7 DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FRESNO SHRINE CLUB	8	9	10 REEDLEY PARADE
11	12 NILE PAGEANTRY TEMPLE GUARD	13	14 Nile Sewing	15 Roustabouts BULLETIN SUBMISSION	16 Novkeys	17 MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
18 	19 SCOTTISH RITE	20 FMAB MEETING CLOWNS	21	22	23	24
25 MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB	26	27 BOD MTG BOARD OF DIRECTORS	28 CIGARS AND SPIRITS CLUB	29	30	31 

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October

3 Saturday
 7 Wednesday
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10 Saturday
 13 Tuesday
 13 Tuesday
 14 Wednesday
 15 **Thursday**
 15 Thursday
 16 Friday
 17 Saturday
 19 Monday
20 Tuesday
 20 Tuesday
 26 Monday
27 Tuesday



1st Lady's Luncheon
 Fresno Shrine Club
 Daughters of the Nile
Reedley Parade
 Nile Pageantry Practice
 Temple Guard/Patrol
 Nile Sewing
 BULLETIN SUBMISSION
 Roustabouts
 Novkeys
MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
 Scottish Rite
FMAB Meeting
 Clown Meeting
 Merced, Mariposa Shrine Club
BOD Meeting

*** Note: Due to the rising costs of printing and postage, the monthly newsletter will be emailed to you. Please open the email to view the Newsletter. It is also available on our website www.tehranshriners.org. For the rest of this year the monthly calendar will be sent in the mail and if you have trouble receiving the newsletter on your email, please let us know and we will send you a printed copy.**

Unfortunately, times and expenses change, and we are committed to providing you the best possible Shrine experience, and to continue working for the children we treat in our Shrine Health Care system.

Randy Forrester, Potentate

Comments are gladly accepted



THANK YOU!