

# TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

AUGUST 2021



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# A Message from Potentate Mark

It is so great to be back!

Lady Sandra and I thoroughly enjoyed last month's movie night. The atmosphere could best be described as "joyous", much like I suspect inmates feel when they have been paroled. Everyone was so glad to be out and about again with their friends.

If you missed Movie Night, you have a chance to join us for another great event this month – Bingo and Trivia Night. Please note, we've moved the event to 3:00 P.M. so every one can make it back home again before the sun gets too low in the west. For those night owls in the crowd, we'll be showing another movie beginning at 6:00 P.M. You can think of this event as a double-feature!

Oh, and you really don't want to miss the First Lady's Dinner and Auction. The food will be great, as will be the conversation, and you'll get a chance you outbid your tablemates for some truly wonderful auction items.

Please update your calendars with the other great events that are just around the corner. You won't want to miss out on any of the fun. And Nobles, as you begin attending your Blue Lodge's again, please invite your Masonic Brothers to join us. As you know, we could sure use some more fez wearing members.

Thanks for your participation. You are what makes Tehran Shrine truly special!

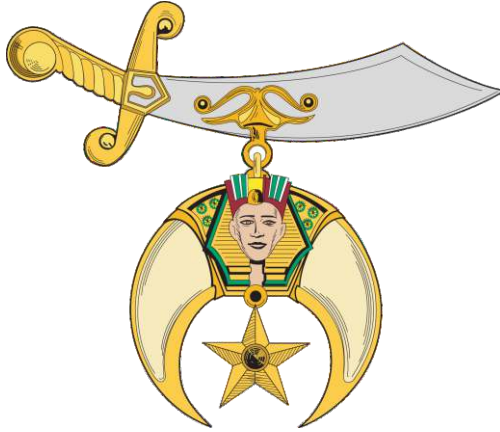
See you at the Shrine Center!

Faternally,

-Mark



# TEHRAN SHRINE STATED MEETING NOTICE



**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021  
6:30 p.m.**

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

Also available Via Zoom  
Meeting ID: 208 485 9416  
Passcode: tehran

Tehran Shrine Bylaws

*§3.6 Notice of Meetings. At least one week's notice must be given of the time and place of all meetings and ceremonial sessions. The notice may be given in the official temple publication or by letter.*

## **From the Desk of Assistant Rabban Wayne Schwartz**

Wow, It's August already, The last full month of summer (so far our summer has been a bummer), lets hope it's cooler than these last few months. In a few months we will be electing our officers for 2022. *We are going to need several nobles to step up to the plate and assume Tehran's leadership.*

"If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you."

~ Steve Jobs - Entrepreneur (1955 - 2011)

What's August known for? Well, it's named after Augustus Caesar, it was actually the 6<sup>th</sup> month in the early Roman calendar, originally had 30 days, but a day was added so it would equal the number of days in July, which was named after Julius Caesar. Them Caesar boys were popular. Elvis fans mourn August 19<sup>th</sup>, Elvis died on this date in 1977 (what were you doing when you heard about it?). Mount Vesuvius erupted on the 24<sup>th</sup> in 79 A.D. (bad day for the folks of Pompeii).

Do you have a birthday this month? Those of you born under sign of Virgo (after the 23<sup>rd</sup>) are said to have acute attention to detail and are the folks most likely to dedicate themselves to serving. They also are loyal, hardworking and analytical. If you are a Virgo, look at the 3<sup>rd</sup> sentence (*I italicized it for you*). It was on August 6<sup>th</sup>, 1762, that the Earl of Sandwich, while in the middle of a gambling game, asked for a dish consisting of meat between two pieces of bread as he did not want to interrupt the game. Subway should really celebrate this day. The 5<sup>th</sup> is National underwear day (maybe we should wear ours on the outside on this day!), Ahh, the 16<sup>th</sup> is National Rum day (I think Coke had something to do with this) and on the 20<sup>th</sup> its World Mosquito (Wisconsin state bird) day. Ever heard of Peridot? Me neither, but it's the birthstone of the month. Oh yah, its National Goat Cheese month (yummy), Panini month and Peach month and of course, Left-Handers day. And the greatest of them all – August 1 thru 7 is INTERNATIONAL CLOWN WEEK and another favorite of mine August 25 – Kiss-and-make-up day.

If you are distressed by anything external, the pain is not due to the thing itself, but to your estimate of it; and this you have the power to revoke at any moment."

~ Marcus Aurelius - Roman Emperor (121 - 180 AD)

OK, on the 28<sup>th</sup> we will have a party at the Shrine center. Bingo & trivia with hotdogs and watermelon. Actually Bingo should be called Oh S\*\*\* as one person yells out Bingo and everyone else hollers Oh S\*\*\*. If this bulletin comes out on the 31<sup>st</sup>, you have exactly 115 shopping days until Christmas. By the way, Scottish Rite is having their annual Language Clinic Fund Raiser – Dinner/Auction on the 14<sup>th</sup>. There is always very nice stuff available and you may find something you want to buy for your favorite person for Christmas. Come on out and support the Language clinic. Call Juliet at the Scottish Rite for details, tickets, etc. 268-9631

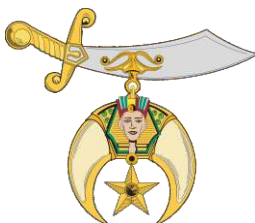
"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."

~ Francis of Assisi - Preacher (1181 - 1226)

I can't close with out chastising the members for not having a bunch of applications for membership on the recorders desk. Come on guys and gals, give us some names and we will follow up – and even give you credit for getting a member if that person becomes a Shriner. Surely you must know a Mason who is not a Shriner who you would like to have join us-give us a call or drop us an email with the name.

"If you never want to be criticized, for goodness' sake don't do anything new."

~ Jeff Bezos - Entrepreneur (\*1964)



# August Birthdays

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

*Your birthday is special, This much you should know,  
It's the birth of another year, Another chance to grow.*

*Your birthday is special, A time to pause and reflect,  
Look back without sorrow, And look forward unchecked.*

*Your birthday is special, A day to start anew,  
Break the rules you live by, And make your dreams come true.*

George L. Wallet  
Leon H. Bartlett  
Dudley M. Steele Jr.  
Edward B. Spangler  
Roger B. Wethey  
William E. Hudson  
Roland L. Dillon  
Milton G. Snavelly  
Gary D. Penrod  
Richard I. Findley  
Orron S. Dougherty

David L. Crow  
Robert W. Bailey  
Maximo O. Madayag  
John J. Spolsdoff Ed.D.  
Richard Haile  
Dick J. Manoogian  
Kenneth L. Dewey  
James M. Keeton  
Earl M. Hudson  
Richard Avila  
Ronald W. Schwartz  
George L. Wallet

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# FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

## "Welcome Back"



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

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 11th  
12 Noon Social (No Host)  
12:30 Lunch

**WHERE:** Yosemite Falls Cafe in Granite Park  
4020 N. Cedar Av  
Halfway between Dakota and Ashlan -  
Behind Me and Ed's Pizza Restaurant

\$20.00 per person

**Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672  
to make your reservation  
or respond via email to [jhershey01@comcast.net](mailto:jhershey01@comcast.net)**

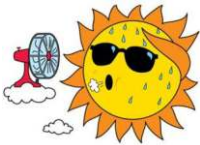
# **MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB**

***NO AUGUST MEETING-WILL BE SEPTEMBER MEETING  
MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB MEMBERS,  
THIS MEETING IS IMPORTANT AS THE POTENTATE WILL  
BE INVITED & MEMBERS NEED TO DECIDE ON THE CLUB'S  
FUTURE. THE CLUB NEEDS OFFICERS!***

**NEXT MEETING:** Thursday, September 23, 2021, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu)      6:45 PM Meeting

**WHERE:** Bella Nita's Restaurant,  
2684 Shaffer Rd., Atwater



**Hot August  
Days &  
Nights!**

***PRESIDENT NOBLE RUDY PEREZ  
IS HAVING SERIOUS HEALTH ISSUES &  
NEEDS OUR LOVING PRAYERS!***



***BE WELL! BE SAFE! BE KIND TO ONE ANOTHER-  
IT'S THE SHRINE THING TO DO!***





## Tehran Temple Guard

**Tuesday, August 10.** Golden in the Tower District is another old friend that takes care of us. We remember them and hope they remember us. 6:00PM. Call Bill for a count.

**Tuesday, September 14.** It is almost Dia de la Independencia, so Mexican food is in order. A new place called Los Amigos is in the old Plaza Ventana site at 5088 N. Blackstone. 6:00PM. Call Bill for a count.

**Tuesday, October 12.** Today is Columbus Day and also an important day at the Campbell home. It is only fitting that we go to Sakura Chaya. 6:00PM. Call Bill.

**Tuesday, November 9.** Winter is almost here and it may be cold. O'Sullivan's hot lamb stew is a great choice for a cool evening. 6:00PM. Call Bill.

## Tehran Temple Belles Quilt Raffle

**Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00**



For tickets contact  
Lady Jane Gamoian (559) 299-3627  
Lady Kerri Gans (559) 449-1950  
Or any Temple Belle  
The drawing will be held at the  
Temple Belles Christmas Luncheon  
December 6, 2021



# ***I LOVE A PARADE!***

*Plan to Attend  
Reserve the Dates*

## **Cambria Pinedorado Parade Saturday, September 4th, 2021 9:30 a.m.**

Join the Clowns and others for a fun weekend in Cambria. The Clowns stay Friday through Sunday. On Saturday you are invited to lunch after the parade. The Potentate is sparing no expense;) Hot Dogs & Chips, ha, ha, what a clown. The Clowns will gather that evening and have a BBQ with all the fixings. Good food at a modest price, lots of fun and fellowship.



## **Paso Robles Pioneer Day Parade Saturday, October 9th, 2021 10:00 a.m.**



Join the Roustabouts at the parade and cheer them on as they show off their beautiful calliope.

# Tehran Movie Night

## Saturday, July 17th



**"The Theater"**



**"The Thank You"**



**"The Food & Fellowship"**



**"The Popcorn"**



**"The Movie"**

# ***SUMMER COOK-OFF CHALLENGE***

***IT'S THE  
ALL MASONIC PICNIC  
&  
THE CLOWN'S  
SUMMER PARTY  
ALL IN ONE!***



***Plan for a full day of FUN!***

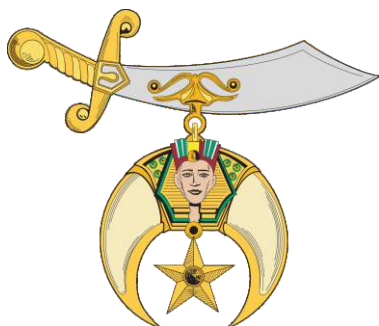
**Saturday, September 25th  
Shrine Center**

**PAST POTENTATE DINNER  
OKTOBERFEST**



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 23RD  
SHRINE CENTER**

# Tehran Shrine Shish-Kabob Dinner



**Saturday, November 13th, 2021**  
**Tehran Shrine Center**

*Mark your Calendars.*  
*You don't want to miss this event!*

*More information to follow.*

AUGUST 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hillbillies Club Mtg	2 Pageantry Practice (DARK)	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Temple Guard Unit/ Patrol Unit (DARK)	11 Fresno Shrine Club  Daughters of the Nile (DARK)	12 Legion of Honor Unit/ Flying Shriners Club Mtg (DARK)	13	14 Scottish Rite Fund-raising Dinner
15 Bulletin Deadline	16 Scottish Rite	17 Clowns Unit  PNA	18 Nile Sewing (DARK)  PNA	19 Roustabouts Club Mtg (DARK)  PNA	20 Novkeys Unit Mtg (DARK)  PNA	21  PNA
22 Nile Choir Luau  PNA	23 Temple Belles Mtg (DARK)  PNA	24  PNA	25  PNA	26 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club (DARK)  PNA	27	28 <b>Bingo &amp; Trivia*</b> Hot Dogs/Chips, Drinks & Watermelon
29	30	31 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>				
Notes: BOD - Board of Directors; open to all Nobles PNA - Potentate Not Available * Denotes Temple/Shrine Event						


- Aug 1Hillbillies
- Aug 11Fresno Shrine Club
- Aug 14Scottish Rite Fund-raising Dinner
- Aug 15Bulletin Submission Deadline
- Aug 17Clowns Mtg
- Aug 28Bingo & Trivia Nite - 3:00 p.m. Shrine Center
- Aug 31BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



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SEPTEMBER 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Cambria Weekend PNA	4 Cambria - Pinedorado Parade PNA
5 Cambria Weekend PNA	6 Labor Day  Pageantry Practice (DARK)	7	8 Fresno Shrine Club Daughters of the Nile	9 Legion of Honor Unit/ Flying Shriners Club	10	11 Chief Rabban's Calendar Mtg
12	13 <u>Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting*</u>	14 Temple Guard Unit/ Patrol Unit	15 Nile Sewing Bulletin Deadline	16 Roustabouts Club	17 Novkeys	18
19	20 Scottish Rite	21 Clowns Unit	22	23 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	24	25 Summer Cook-off Challenge*
26	27 Temple Belles	28 <u>BOD Mtg "Board of Directors"</u>	29	30		
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Sept 3-5 Cambria Weekend & Pinedorado Parade  
 Sept 8 Fresno Shrine Club  
 Sept 9 Legion of Honor & Flying Shriners  
 Sept 11 Chief Rabban's Calendar Meeting  
**Sept 13 Tehran Shrine Stated Meeting - 6:30 p.m.**  
 Sept 14 Temple Guard & Patrol  
 Sept 15 Bulletin Deadline  
 Sept 16 Roustabouts  
 Sept 17 Novkeys  
 Sept 21 Clowns  
 Sept 23 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club  
**Sept 25 Summer Cook-off Challenge\***  
 Sept 27 Temple Belles  
 Sept 28 BOD Mtg "Board of Directors" - 6:30 p.m.



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There will be  
**PRIZES**  
for the winners!

**TRIVIA**

**Fun, Food & Fellowship**

**Saturday, August 28th**

**3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**

**NOTICE!**  
**TIME CHANGE**

**Shrine Center**

**\$10.00 per adult**

**RSVP**

**[recorder@tehranshriners.org](mailto:recorder@tehranshriners.org)**

**559-251-1991 Shrine Center**

**Doors Open at 2:30 p.m.**

**Games Begin at 3:00 p.m.**

**Food Served at 5:00 p.m.**

**Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks & Watermelon**