

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

FEBRUARY 2018



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Potentate**

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A Note from your Potentate

And we're off...

I now have sympathy for race horses, understanding the excitement they feel shortly after the gun has sounded and the starting gates have flown open. The 2018 Tehran Shrine year is off to an exciting start!

Lady Sandra and I thoroughly enjoyed the Mass Installation, what with all the pomp and circumstance. The "Mouse Song" was a nice counterpoint to the serious commitment your officers were making.

The Clowns put on an amazing installation of their own. Great food (*some of it flying*) and a band so we could all line-dance the night away.

We held our first Stated Meeting of the year. The attendance was good and our agenda was interesting, but I honestly think the two dozen ladies present had much more fun with Lady Sandra's special event (*and the Ladies ate on time.*) More fun is just around the corner.

The Novkeps are hosting the Super Bowl Party at the Shrine Center on Sunday, February 4th. We're having an indoor tailgate party, so bring your most comfortable folding chairs (*and see the flyer for details*).

On Sunday, February 18th, the Clowns are holding their annual Sweetheart Brunch and Cake Bake. Every cake in the auction will be made by a Clown, and they have all agreed to thoroughly wash their hands right after they finish cooking.

Two last thoughts.

We're having a great time at the Shrine Center. You could be too, come and join us. And, if every Noble referred just one good man our membership problems would be in the rearview mirror. Just saying...

Enough for this edition. Let us all remember the reason we are Shriners...

Because we care!

Mark Dawson, Potentate-Elect
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Important Notes

1. The Shrine Office is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
2. Card games spontaneously breakout at the Shrine Office, stop by and join one.
3. We need a Noble to fill an Associate Board Member position at the Sacramento Shriners Hospital. Call (559) 251-1991 to learn if this spot is right for you.
4. Have you seen our new website?
Visit **www.TehranShriners.org** to see what all the buzz is about.
5. It's not too late to order this year's logo shirt. Check out the flyer in this bulletin.
6. Know someone who is under the weather? If so, please let Sunshine Chairman Gary Campbell know so we can cheer them up. You can call Gary at **(559) 355-9571** or reach him via email at **Sunshine@TehranShriners.org**.
7. The first parade of the season is March 24th. Get ready to join us for the Laton Rodeo Parade!
8. The 2018 Shrine Directory available. Come to a Shrine event or come by the Shrine office to pick up a copy.
9. Logo Camp Shirts/Items ordered at Chief Rabban's Night are available in the Shrine office. Office hours are 9:30 to 1:00 Monday through Friday.

FEBRUARY 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 Super Bowl* <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	5 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	6 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	7 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor (OV) <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	9 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>	10 <i>Burn Awareness Week</i>
11	12	13 Temple Guard Patrol	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Fresno Shrine Club Nile Stated	15 Roustabouts (OV)	16 Novkeps	17 Nile (Household Luncheon) 11 am-1 pm Nile Officers' Meeting 1-3 pm
18 Clown Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake	19 <i>Presidents Day</i> Scottish Rite	20 Clowns 6:30 pm Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	21 Nile Sewing	22 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	23	24
25	26 Temple Belles Knights of Mecca	27 BOD	28			
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- Feb 4 Super Bowl Party - Shrine Center, 2:00 p.m.**
- Feb 8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor - Official Visit
- Feb 14 Fresno Shrine Club
- Feb 15 Roustabouts - Official Visit
- Feb 15 Bulletin Deadline - Tehran.Shriners.Editor@gmail.com
- Feb 16 Novkeps
- Feb 18 Clown Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake - Shrine Center
- Feb 20 Clown's - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.
- Feb 22 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Feb 26 Temple Belles
- Feb 27 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center, 6:30 p.m.

MARCH 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 <i>Al Malaikah Ball (Los Angeles)</i>
4 Nile Fundraiser	5	6	7	8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor	9	10 Temple Guard Picnic (OV)
11 <i>Daylight Saving Time Starts</i>	12	13 Temple Guard (Dark) Patrol	14 Fresno Shrine Club (OV) Nile Stated	15 Roustabouts	16 Novkeys	17 <i>Saint Patrick's Day</i>
18 Nile Installation 2 pm	19 Scottish Rite	20 Clowns - St Patrick Day Dinner Financial Mgt Board Property Mgt Board Insurance Advisory	21 Nile Sewing	22 Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club	23 Membership Rush Event*	24 Laton Parade
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- Mar 4 Nile Fundraiser - Shrine Center
- Mar 8 Flying Shriners & Legion of Honor
- Mar 10 Temple Guard Picnic - Official Visit
- Mar 14 Fresno Shrine Club - Official Visit
- Mar 14 Nile Stated - Las Palmas Masonic Lodge, 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 15 Roustabouts
- Mar 15 Bulletin Deadline
- Mar 16 Novkeys
- Mar 18 Nile Installation - Las Palmas Masonic Center, 2:00 p.m.
- Mar 20 Clowns St. Patrick Day Dinner - Shrine Center
- Mar 21 Nile Sewing - Shrine Center, 11:00 a.m.
- Mar 22 Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club
- Mar 23 Membership Rush Event - Shrine Center**
- Mar 24 Laton Parade
- Mar 26 Temple Belles
- Mar 27 Board of Directors Meeting - Shrine Center



1st Lady's Project

Because We Care

Save Lives and Reduce Suffering
Burn Awareness/Burn Prevention Education

First Lady Sandra Dawson hopes to reduce the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries through education and outreach. Her project, *Because We Care*, will provide funding for Shriners Hospitals for Children, Northern California to reach children and/or families and/or communities with effective prevention education.

Severe burn injuries are a major cause of deaths and injuries in North America, especially among young children

Every year hundreds of children under the age of 10 die in home fires.

Approximately 85 percent of fire-related deaths occur in homes, and fires and burns are a leading cause of injury-related fatalities among children under age 15.

96% of those treated in burn centers will survive. Unfortunately, many survivors will sustain serious scarring and life-long physical disabilities.

These educational efforts do have an impact; in the U.S., the occurrence of major pediatric burn injuries has decreased.

The Goal

Raise \$10,000 for Burn Awareness/Burn Prevention Programs

For your support I would like to give you a gift.
Your item will be engraved, "*Because You Care.*"

- \$25 Donation - Small Acrylic Star
- \$100 Donation - Silver Star Paperweight
- \$250 Donation - Gold Star Paperweight
- \$500 Donation - Large Acrylic Star

Large donations can be spread over time, thank you.

An old man had a habit of early morning walks on the beach. One day, after a storm, he saw a human figure in the distance moving like a dancer. As he came closer he saw that it was a young man and he was not dancing but was reaching down to the sand, picking up starfish and very gently throwing them into the ocean.

“Young man,” he asked, “Why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?”

“The sun is up, and the tide is going out, and if I do not throw them in they will die.”

“But young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and starfish all along it? You cannot possibly make a difference.”

The young man listened politely, paused and then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea, past the breaking waves, saying, “It made a difference for that one.”

Just one of the many adaptations of the story;
The Star Thrower.



“...remember
that we *care.*”

Excuse me if you cannot see
That deep down inside I am still me.
I'm sorry that I have gone and changed
But you don't have to make me feel estranged.
Remember the times we used to run and play;
Look back in your mind and try to see that day.
We used to hide from our sisters and brothers;
All we thought we needed was each other.
Now we're far away and our closeness is still there.
All we have to do is remember that we care.

About the Poem: This is one of many poems written by Brittany, who was treated at Shriners Hospitals for Children - Northern California for severe burn injuries. The poem was written during poetry class in the Shriners Hospital School, a joint project of the Northern California Shriners Hospital and the Sacramento City Unified School District.

Order Form

Name: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Navy Blue Camp Shirt w/ Embroidered Logo: \$40.00 each



M (Men's)



W (Women's)

M - Men's Style (Pocket)
Sizes: Small - 6XL
Embroidered: Upper Left Chest
(Gold or Pink Logo)

W - Women's Style (No Pocket)
Sizes: Small - 3XL
Embroidered: Upper Left Chest
(Pink Logo)

Indicate: Style (Mens/Womens)

Size (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL 4XL, 5XL, 6XL)

Logo

Shirt Style _____

Size _____

Gold Logo / Pink Logo
(Circle Desired Color)

Shirt Style _____

Size _____

Gold Logo / Pink Logo
(Circle Desired Color)

Divan Ties: \$35.00 each

Reg or Extra Long
(Circle Desired Length)



Contact LadySandra@webdawsons.com

Make Checks Payable To: Tehran Shriners

Send to: TEHRAN SHRINERS

Attn: Lady Sandra

5407 E. Olive Avenue

Fresno, CA 93727

**Order Deadline:
February 15th**

SAVE THE DATE

(Support Tehran's clubs and units)



Temple Guard
Blossom Trail Picnic
Saturday, March 10th



Tehran Clown's
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
Shrine Center
Tuesday, March 20th



Shrine Stated Meeting
Shrine Center
Monday, April 2nd



Clovis Parade
Saturday, April 28th

FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

“Have Lunch With Your Friends”

DATE: Wednesday, February 14th - Valentine's Day

TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host)
12:30 Lunch

DRESS: Men Casual
Ladies Casual

PLACE: Yosemite Falls Cafe in Granite Park
4020 N. Cedar Ave halfway between Dakota and Ashlan
Behind Me and Ed's Pizza Restaurant

PRICE: \$17.00 per person

Please call Judy Hershey at 559-255-2672 or email jhershey01@comcast.net to make your reservation

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls. The choices will be such that they are require about the same amount of preparation so all can be served at close to the same time.

PLUS:

Choice of soup or Salad
Choice of potato or rice
Beverage and dessert included.

We hope to see you there!
Shrine Club Officers

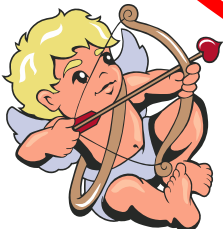
President: Orron Dougherty
Vice President: John Techman
Treasurer: Ralph Takakjian
Secretary: Richard Hershey




*The Clowns'
Invite You*



*Valentine's Sweetheart
Brunch & Cake Bake*



*The Clowns are
ready to show*



Sunday, February 18, 2018

Shrine Center, Olive Ave.



\$15.00 per person



9:30 am - Good Morning Social

10:30 am - Brunch

Cake Auction starts after Brunch



**Reservations: Wayne "Wayno" Schwartz
559-229-2458 or oldsarge21@comcast.net**

**Send Checks to: Tehran Clowns c/o W. Schwartz
2851 E. San Gabriel, Fresno, CA 93727**





MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 22, 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

DRESS: Casual, Nobles bring fez!

Have questions or need more information? Call:

Ray Baker 209-769-7917 or 209-358-2769

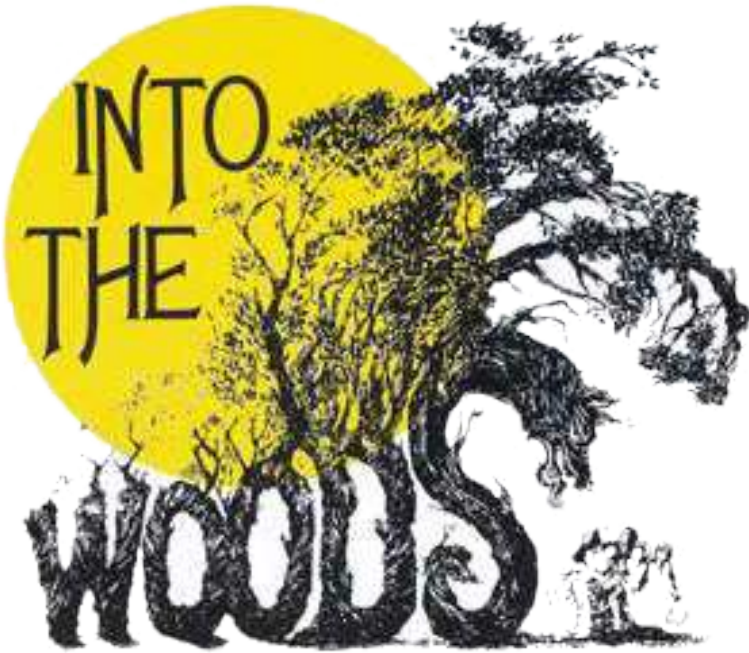


Shrine Club Officers for 2018: Noble Larry Smith, President

Noble Bob Monroe, Vice-President

Noble Ray Baker, Secretary/Treasurer





A SPINE TINGLING ADVENTURE SHRINE EVENT

WHERE: ROGER ROCKAS DINNER THEATRE

WHEN: AUGUST 18 2018

COST: \$55.00 PER PERSON

WE HAVE TABLES 11, 12, 13 RESERVED

CONTACT: TOM BAILEY 559-676-1339 OR tombailey46@sti.net

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ROGER ROCKAS DINNER THEATRE

SEASON TICKET HOLDERS USE THIS DATE FOR YOUR SUBSCRIPTION



**Sharon Temple No. 92
Daughters of the Nile**

**Cordially invites you to attend the
Sixty-Ninth Installation of Officers**

Sunday March 18, 2018

At Two o'clock in the afternoon

**Las Palmas Masonic Center
2992 East Clinton Avenue
Fresno, California 93703**

**Janeen L. Roberts
will be crowned Queen**

Dinner to follow

**Jean Denton
Queen**

**Marilyn DeCam
Princess Recorder**

PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE
DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE-SUPREME SESSION 2019 FUND
AND OUR VERY OWN

Supreme Princess Tizah— — Dale Oberholte, P.Q.

WITH



“A Night in Italy”



SUNDAY MARCH 4TH, 2018
4:30 PM-DOORS OPEN ~ 5:00 PM-DINNER
SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E. OLIVE AVENUE, FRESNO

Mangia Mangia

ANTIPASTO, GREEN SALAD,
PENNE PASTA WITH SECRET FAMILY RECIPE “SUNDAY GRAVY”,
ITALIAN SAUSAGE GREEN BEANS, GARLIC CHEESE BREAD,
DESSERT, AND OF COURSE, VINO!

ALL THIS FOR JUST \$25.00 A PERSON

50/50 DRAWING AND A BOUTIQUE FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE

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 \$ _____

Grazie

The **NOVKEPS** Present

Sunday, February 4th

Shrine Center

2:00 p.m. Pre-Game Social

3:30 p.m. Game Time

Cost: \$10.00



Hot Dogs, Chili, Chips, etc.

Popcorn & Beverages

Please bring an appetizer, side or sweet to share.

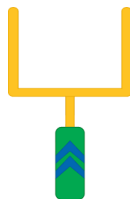
You are encouraged to bring your “comfy”
folding/director/lawn chairs.

SUPERBOWL LII PARTY

Please **RSVP** by
Thursday, Feb 1st

Recorder@TehranShriners.org

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FOOD DRINKS FRIENDS CHEERING FUN