

TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN

February 2020



Randy Forrester
Potentate



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FEBRUARY MESSAGE



POTENTATE'S PONTIFICATIONS

I want to thank you all for your confidence in me by electing me Potentate for the 2020 Shrine Year. I especially want to thank PP Travis Cantrel and Lady Adrian who came all the way from Washington to be my Installing Officer. I was overwhelmed by the number of you who came to the installation. It was awe inspiring to see so many there and especially the Clowns, in their official yam-yams. It is often referred to as the "Potentate's year" but it is actually Tehran's year, and we have made it past our first Stated Meeting and are off and running. You have elected a great line of officers who want to see Tehran prosper and grow, but it takes everyone's help. This year if you have trouble getting through to the Shrine office please call my office at (559) 292-6192 or email me at popperthec clown@yahoo.com. If I am not available, talk to Linda or Pam or leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible. If it is really important, my cell number is (559) 970-0812 .

There are many fun and important events coming up over the next few months. On January 27 and March 1st we will be helping at local concerts which donate money to our Shrine hospital. To date this program has produced over 2.5 million dollars for our hospitals. On February 2 we will be having our annual Super Bowl party and for \$10.00 the Jobs Daughters will provide a fried chicken lunch, so contact them for lunch tickets. February 29 will be the reception for the Nile Supreme Queen, our own Dale Obernolte.

On March 7th be ready for a Mardi Gras Murder Mystery dinner and on March 27 there will be a brunch for our First Lady's hospital project. All will be fun times with lots more throughout the year.

Our theme this year is **2020 A NEW DECADE OF HELPING KIDS** but as always our motto is **FUN WITH A PURPOSE**. My goal for 2020 is to re-establish the screening clinics to let people know if their child has a condition which we treat at our Shriner's hospital and to help them apply. It is important for the children, but also import for Tehran and Masonry to let people know who we are and what we do. **We will be counting on our Clubs, Units and volunteers to make it happen!**

Times have changed so we have to reevaluate how we do things and identify our critical functions. Our numbers are decreasing so I will be asking our Units and Clubs to assume some of the vital functions for Tehran. Our values will remain the same but we need to change our methods to conform to the times. We will be looking for your help and suggestions. Please commit to helping make Tehran thrive so we can continue helping the kids.

Think Membership!

Fraternally,

Randy Forrester, 2020 Potentate

Happy Valentine's Day!



From the desk of your Chief Rabban:

In military language the Change of Command was conducted on January 4 in proper form. Illustrious Potentate Dr. Randy Forrester took over the helm and all others stepped forward to man the various stations that are required to keep our sails trimmed and the SS Tehran on a beam reach headed into a new year of activity. Thanks to everyone who stood with me through my 2019 year.

My family had to sort out a multitude of issues but with some solid actions we have an active action plan which allowed me to do what I love and they can have the independence and security to manage their New Zealand farming operation.

I am looking forward to working with everyone and my ears are open to learn all I can so our Shrine Center will prosper and continue into the future and beyond, as a solid and cohesive team nothing is impossible to accomplish. Each of us have diverse backgrounds with skills and minds that must be admired and respected and with all attributes combined we can create a solid business plan that will keep us in calm waters sailing toward our ultimate goals of having fun and helping children. Please get involved and help create this positive force and May the Force be with each of you in 2020. Thanks again for having the confidence in me to continue my work for our purpose.

John I. Denton, Chief Rabban



2020 CALENDER

February

2	Sunday	Super Bowl Party and Shrine Club/Unit Day
3	Monday	Nile Pageantry
9	Sunday	Hillbillies
11	Tuesday	Patrol/Temple Guard
13	Thursday	Flying Shriners/Legion of Honor
15	Saturday	Clown Sweetheart Brunch and Cake Bake
18	Tuesday	Clowns Financial Management
Advisory Board-TBA		Property Management
Advisory Board-5:00 pm		Nile Sewing
19	Wednesday	Roustabouts
20	Thursday	Novkeys-Official Visit
21	Friday	Temple Belles
24	Monday	Board of Directors Mtg-6pm
25	Tuesday	Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club
27	Thursday	Nile Supreme Queen's Reception
29	Saturday	



March

2 Monday Nile Pagentry

7 Saturday Marti Gras Murder Mystery

Dinner*

8 Sunday Hillbillies

10 Tuesday Patrol/Temple Guard

12 Thursday Flying Shriners/Legion of

Honor

14 Saturday St. Patrick's Parade

17 Tuesday St Patrick's Party

Financial Advisory Board

Meeting-TBA

Building Management

Advisory Board Meeting-5:00

18 Wednesday Nile Sewing Luncheon

19 Thursday Roustabouts

20 Friday **Novkeys OV**

22 Sunday 1st Lady's Brunch*

23 Monday Temple Belles

24 Tuesday Board of Directors Meeting-

6:00 pm

26 Thursday Merced/Maraposa Shrine Club

3/25-4/5 Potentate Not Available





Mardi Gras



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER



When: Saturday, March 7

Where: Shrine Center

Time: Social 5:00

Dinner 6:00

Cost: \$35.00



**Proceeds go to the Shriner's Hospital through our
First Lady's project**

You are invited to attend a masquerade ball and dinner hosted by Marshall Inglewood, the Governor of Louisiana at the elegant Shrine Center. Expect an evening of a mysterious theft, dastardly deeds, unsavory scandal and of course a good old fashioned murder. Come join us to figure out Who Done It, have a good time and of course, support the kids.

Please reserve with Potentate Randy Forrester by calling (559) 292-6192 and mail your check made out to Tehran Shrine with a note to 1st Lady's Project to 875 W. Ashlan, Suite 101, Clovis Ca. 93612



Super Bowl Party!



Come on over to the Shrine Center and enjoy the Super Bowl and the Commercials on the **BIG BIG** screen with your Friends!!

Saturday, February 2.

Game starts at 3:30 pm, but come early and get a excellent seat at 2:30 pm when refreshments will start!! Be sure to bring your favorite appetizer, and for only \$10.00, you can enjoy and support the Job

Daughters with a delicious full Chicken Dinner.

Call Randy's office for reservations and the Job's Chicken Dinner 559.292.6191 or mail check for

\$10 per dinner to Tehran Shrine

5407 E Olive Fresno, CA 93727





Callin' all
Cuzins!
by the way..
That's all of yuzes...

Hillbilly Gatherin' Sunday, Feb. 9th

Shrine Center

3:00 pm Social

4:30 pm Dinner

Cost: \$15.00 per Cuzin

Cooks: Job's Daughters



Shrine Meeting Room
5407 E. Olive Ave

Please bring a
light *appetizer* to share.

WE NEED TO KNOW YOU'RE COMIN'

So ... Give a Holler to Cuzin Orron

559-292-5316

and let him know you are coming so there
will be enough vittles for everyone.



FRESNO SHRINE CLUB
“Have Lunch With Your Friends”

DATE: Wednesday, February 12th
TIME: 12 Noon Social (No Host) 12:30 Lunch
DRESS: 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 to make your
reservation or respond via email to
jhershey01@comcast.net**

We will have 4 or 5 lunch choices set up by Yosemite Falls.
PLUS: Choice of soup or salad, choice of potato or rice, beverage
and dessert included.

We hope to see you there! We know you will have a great time!

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



Clowns' Sweetheart Brunch & Cake Bake



Sunday, February 16th

Shrine Center

9:30 am Good Morning "Libations"

10:30 am The Famous Clown Breakfast

11:00 am The Amazing Cake Auction

\$15.00 per person

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 93726

Cakes Prepared by Clowns

Come see who wins the award for:

Pote Suck-up Cake

Best Clown Theme

Worst Cake

Food Prepared by:

Brian "Shades" Kincade & Crew



MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 27, 2020, 6 pm Social

(Order dinner from menu) 6:45 pm Meeting

**WHERE: Bella Nita Restaurant, 2684 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 2020: Noble Rudy Perez, President

Noble Max Madayag , Vice-President

Noble Ray Baker, Secretary/Treasurer



2020 Potentate's Cruise

Join Potentate Randy and First Lady Pam
On a 4 Day Carnival Cruise
August 30, 2020 – September 3, 2020

Prices starting at \$284* inside Cabin
\$354* Ocean View Cabin
Prices per person double occupancy

Includes donation to Lady Pam's Project!
\$150 deposit per person double occupancy
\$300 deposit for single occupancy

Sunday August 30
Ship Departs Long Beach, CA

Monday August 31
Ship Arrives Catalina Island, CA

Tuesday September 1
Ship Arrives Ensenada, Mexico

Wednesday September 2
Fun Day at Sea

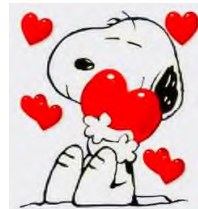
Thursday September 3
Ship Arrives Long Beach, CA

*Taxes, fees and port expenses are \$108.64 per person
additional to prices displayed above. Prices are AVG PP.

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PETITION OF INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

TEHRAN SHRINERS

To the POTENTATE, Officers and Nobles of Tehran Shriners, situated in the City of Fresno, State of California. I, the undersign, hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge, # _____ located at

_____, _____, which is a Lodge recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Master of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of Shriners International. I hereby make application to become a Noble of the Order, and a member of Tehran Temple. If granted membership, I promise to conform to the articles of incorporation and bylaws of Shrine International and the bylaws and ceremonies of Tehran temple.
(PLEASE PRINT SO IT CAN BE READ)

YOUR FULL NAME: _____

Your Address: _____

Your date of Birth: _____ Birthplace: _____

Your Phone Number: (____) _____ Email: _____

Your Lady's Name: _____

Your Employer: _____ Occupation: _____

Your Business Address: _____

Have you previously applied for admission to any temple of the Order? Yes No

If Yes, What Temple? _____ When? _____

Were you ever in a DeMolay? Yes No

If Yes, What Chapter? (Name and Location) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommended By:

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Noble _____ Member No. _____

Fez Size: _____ Method of Payment _____

For Recorder Use

New Noble Membership No. _____ Date: _____

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Tehran Shriners

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