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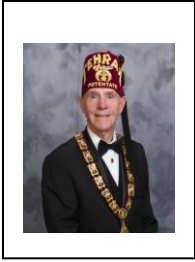
**MARCH**

**2013**

**TRAVIS CANTRELL**

**POTENTATE**

# 2013 Elective Divan



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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies! Adrienne and I have enjoyed the recent OV's of Legion of Honor, Temple Guard, Patrol, Roustabouts and Novkeys plus functions with Merced/Mariposa Shrine Club and the Clowns. Additionally, we enjoyed the official visit of the Supreme Queen, Daughters of the Nile, to Sharon Temple No. 92. We appreciate everyone's hospitality as we have been warmly welcomed at each event.

At your Temple, we have completed the installation of a new roof and upgraded storage in our kitchen. We have replaced an air conditioning unit for the Banquet Room. We have also enhanced the security of our building with repairs to the camera system and new door keying. Finally, check out our updated website [www.tehranshriners.com](http://www.tehranshriners.com). I would like to express my appreciation to our dedicated officers and appointed members who continue to keep our temple functioning with much hard work!

Our Assistant Rabban, Oriental Guide, Recorder and Treasurer will all soon attend training classes led by our Imperial officers. I'm looking forward to their feedback, which will be of great benefit to our operations and our mission as Shriners.

Did you know there is an upcoming Joint Ceremonial in Reno? Five Temples (Aahmes, Asiya, Ben Ali, Kerak and Tehran) will put on the "Arch Degree" which is something we don't often see in California. It is open to the public and tells the wonderful story of Masonry. If you are a newer member (joined in the last 2-3 years), I really encourage you to mark the dates on your calendar and plan on joining us in Reno. I encourage all Nobles of Tehran to attend with your ladies. We'll have a terrific time! See the *flyer* for further details. With enough participation, we'll arrange a bus!

Yours in the Faith,

Travis Cantrell, Potentate



## **RECORDER'S MESSAGE FOR MARCH**

**Greetings from the Recorder's Office. I am happy to notify the Nobility that the Recorder's Office is back up and running. Now I am in the process of updating our programs with the Nobility's information.**

**Also, we have a new phone system! There is now an extension on the phone to take reservations for any Temple event. Or, if you want to leave a message for the Potentate or the Recorder, these are two separate extensions. I hope you will use them to improve the communication with the Temple.**

**I am also working on a system to accept credit cards at the door for our temple events. If any club or unit would also like to accept credit cards at the door of their functions, please call me. There will be a small service fee for this usage, if approved by the Divan.**

**I am going to Recorder's school the last week of February and hope to bring back more information that will help us further our mission. I hope you like the changes the Potentate and Divan are making around the Shrine Center.**

**I am happy to announce that we have a new petition to be read at the next Stated Meeting. If any Noble has other petitions to bring forward, please do so. We are planning a 5 temple joint Ceremonial in Reno, May 30-31. It would be great to see additional candidates from Fresno and I hope to see you there in their support. See you there!**

**James C. Stahl, PP  
Recorder**



## DIRECTOR GENERAL'S MESSAGE

Our Potentate and First Lady have been very busy putting a Shrine Year together that we all will enjoy and appreciate! Please refer to the “**Highlights for 2013**” on page 19 in this bulletin to preview this year’s events. For March, our First Lady Adrienne Cantrell’s project for 2013 is the Bach Children’s Choir on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> [See Flyer]. Proceeds from this event benefit the specialized pediatric healthcare programs at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Northern California. Come out and support our First Lady!

Do you sometimes feel you have two left feet? Don’t let that bother you as we embark on eight sessions of **dance lessons** continuing through March [See Flyer].

Just a reminder: Clubs and units wishing to use the Shrine facility for their dinner meetings or socials need to post a \$175 **cleaning deposit** before the date of the event. This was enacted at our November 28, 2012 Board of Directors’ Meeting.

Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, is the last day to submit flyers, articles and event details for inclusion in the **April Director’s Bulletin**. Acceptable documents include Microsoft Word documents only. Please submit them to: [shrinedirectorgeneral@gmail.com](mailto:shrinedirectorgeneral@gmail.com) **!!!NOTE THE NEW ADDRESS!!!**

Dale and I enjoyed the **Roustabouts and Novkeps OVs**. Both of you did a great job making the evening lively and entertaining!

Lastly, all Nobles should consider attending the Potentate and First Lady’s cruise, “**Seven Days of Sailing Serenity**”, beginning Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> [See Flyer]. Tickets are going fast!

Enjoy the New Shrine Year!

Ron Obernolte, PP

Director General

“Children Singing to Benefit Children”  
an elegant evening with the



BACH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>

Fresno Scottish Rite Center  
1455 L Street • Fresno, CA 93721

6:30 p.m. ~ Sparkling Beverages & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

7:30 p.m. ~ Program & Concert

Tickets ~ \$35.00

*Black Tie Optional*



Net proceeds to benefit First Lady Adrienne Cantrell's project for 2013  
Benefitting the specialized pediatric healthcare programs  
at Shriners Hospitals for Children®-Northern California



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®  
Northern California**

**Tickets are available in advance only, by sending your check to:  
Tehran Shriners, 5407 E. Olive Ave., Fresno, CA, 93721**

Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35 each

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

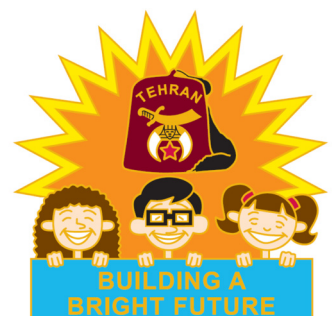
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

*Tickets will be sent to you by return mail*



## **MARCH EVENTS**

- Monday, March 4                   **Past Masters/Knights of Mecca**  
Contact Mike Nella, PP 559-871-0382 ©
- Wednesday, March 6           **Dance Class!**  
6:30 PM @ Shrine Center; \$10 per couple  
Please RSVP to Recorder, 559-251-1991
- Saturday, March 9**               **Bach Children's Choir Concert**  
**\*\*First Lady Adrienne's Project Benefitting  
Shriners Hospital for Children – Northern California\*\***  
6:30 PM Social, 7:30 PM Concert @ Scottish Rite  
Black Tie Optional; \$35 pp; advance RSVP only see flyer
- Sunday, March 10               Sharon Temple #92 - DON, Queen's Farewell Luncheon  
11:00 AM Social, Noon Luncheon @ Sunnyside CC  
RSVP PQ Dale Obernolte 559-360-2222 ©; \$24 pp
- Monday, March 11               **Merced-Mariposa Shrine Club**  
6:00 PM @ La Nita's Restaurant; \$: off menu  
Dress: casual with Fez; Ladies Welcome!  
RSVP Ray Baker 209-358-2769 or 769-7917 ©
- Tuesday, March 12               **Board of Trustees**  
3:00 PM @ Shrine Center
- Tuesday, March 12               **Temple Guard**  
6:30 PM @ Shrine Center; POTLUCK!  
RSVP Jim Meeks @ 559-916-9803 ©

## **MARCH EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

- Wednesday, March 13      **Fresno Shrine Club**  
11:30 AM @ Richard's Restaurant, 1607 E. Belmont  
RSVP: Walter Kasabian 559-325-0107, \$18 pp  
Dress: Men, casual no fez; Ladies, casual
- Thursday, March 14      **Mounted Patrol**  
Call George Ward 559-327-7743
- Friday, March 15      **Novkeys**  
6:00 PM @ Shrine Center; \$? pp  
RSVP Dan Richardson 559-292-2202 by 3/13
- Tuesday, March 19**      **\*\*Clowns St. Patty's Day Dinner & Party\*\***  
6:00 PM Social, 7:00 PM Dinner @ Shrine Center  
RSVP Chuck Stirling, PP; \$20 pp by 3/15  
[See Flyer!]
- Thursday, March 21      **Routabouts**  
Contact Rob Crossland, PP 559-281-0673 ©
- Saturday, March 23      **Sharon Temple No. 92 – DON Installation of Officers**  
2:00 PM @ Los Palmas Masonic Center
- Monday, March 25      **Tehran Temple Belles**  
11:30 AM @ Carrow's on Blackstone Ave.  
RSVP Betty Veffredo 559-431-6260 or  
Kerri Gans 559-449-1950

## **MARCH EVENTS (CONTINUED)**

Monday, March 25

### **Flying Shriners**

6:30 PM @ "Seven" Restaurant, Shaw @ Minnewawa

Contact Mike Bowman, Jr. @ 559-438-8850; \$16 pp

Tuesday, March 26

### **Chief Rabban's 2014 Calendar Meeting**

6:00 PM @ Shrine Center

*ALL CLUBS & UNITS NEED TO BE REPRESENTED!*

Tuesday, March 26

### **San Joaquin Valley Tin Lizzies**

6:30 PM @ Vineyard Restaurant

We have room for 6 more drivers/car owners!

Call Jim Sperlich 559-410-5121©, 559-924-5138 h

Wednesday, March 27

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

12:00 PM @ Shrine Center

### **\*\*\*REDBRICK CLUB\*\*\***

2013 Potentate shirts (brick red!) are now available at the Shrine Center. Only 30 shirts are available in both men and women sizes of Medium, Large, Extra Large and 2X. Cost is \$40.00 each.

## **SOME THOUGHTS TO PONDER**

The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.

Money will buy a fine dog, but only kindness will make him wag his tail.

If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have  
any sense at all.

Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.

# March 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 PNA: Al Malaikah Shrine
3	4  Knights of Mecca	5	6	7  *	8	9  <b>Bach Children's Choir</b>
10  Nile Queen's Farewell	11  Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	12  Trustees  Temple Guard	13  Fresno Shrine Club  Nile	14  Mounted Patrol	15  Novkeps	16
17	18	19  <b>Clowns St. Patty's Party</b>	20  **	21  Roustabouts	22	23  Nile Installation
24	25  Temple Belles  Flying Shriners	26  <b>Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting</b>	27  B.O.D.	28	29	30  <b>Screening Clinic South Valley</b>
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## NOTES

**Temple Events: Bach Children's Choir & Chief Rabban Calendar Meeting**

# April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Knights of Mecca	2 <b>Stated Meeting &amp; Dinner</b>	3 Legion of Honor	4 *	5	6 Temple Guard
7 Hillbillies OV	8 Merced/ Mariposa Shrine Club	9 Trustees Temple Guard	10 Fresno Shrine Club & Sanger Shrine Club OV Nile	11 Mounted Patrol	12	13
14	15	16 Clowns	17 **	18 Roustabouts	19 Novkeps	20
21	22 Temple Belles Flying Shriners	23 Tin Lizzies	24 B.O.D.	25 WSA Albuquerque	26 WSA Albuquerque	27 WSA Albuquerque <b>Clovis Parade</b>
28 WSA Albuquerque	29	30				

## NOTES

**Temple Events: Stated Meeting & Dinner, WSA Albuquerque & Clovis Parade**

## **\*\*\*THE RSVP\*\*\***

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## **\*\*\*SANGER SHRINE CLUB GIFT\*\*\***

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Top 'O the Mornin' to ya!

# The Tehran Clowns



Invite you to a Good Ol' Irish



# St. Patty's Day Dinner & Party

When you're Irish, every day is St Pat Day

## Tuesday, March 19, 2013

At the fabulous, exotic, spectacular *Shrine Center* (you know, on Olive)



Come spend an enchanted evening in the Emerald Isle, dance with the Leprechauns, and share in the Pot 'o Gold, at the end of the Rainbow, Sing "Danny Boy" over and over again to your heart's content! Kiss the Blarney Stone, pick Four Leaf Clovers and have the luck of the Irish Forever.

Ok, ok, we may be extending the truth just a little, but hey, it is a St. Patty's party, and we do promise to sing Danny Boy. The Clown choir, led by Shades, has been practicing for months. A sweeter set of Irish Tenors, you will never hear Irish Beer, "O' Bud" and libations of all sorts will be flowing!!



But the Food, the Glorious Food, will make your mouth water! Back in the Saddle again is our own, World renown, almost Irish, but darn sexy Master Chef, Denise O'Malley, who spent years living in the Emerald Land studying the finest chefs of Ireland. You wouldn't be thinking she was just drinking the whiskey would ya? My Gosh, the mouth watering Corned Beef, Steaming Cabbage, and succulent Irish Potatoes  
A meal fit for a leprechaun King!



Of course, if you hate corned beef, let us know, and we will fix you something special like cereal. So come join the Clowns for an evening of Irish fun and great food!



Cost of Dinner and singing, only **\$20.00** per person if reservations are made by Friday March 15th. Walk-ins without reservations \$30.00 at the door!

**Social starts 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm. Fun and entertainment- all damn night!!!!**

**P.S. We are holding the Leprechaun hostage. If you want to see him again, you better come!!**

Call or send your reservations by March 15, 2013 to:

Chuck Chuckles Stirling  
9213 N. Maple Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93720 or  
Call 559- 281 -2042

Dress is casual, but we suggest wearing Green,

Maybe you will find the pot of gold, but not mine. I am a poor Leprechaun



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please reserve: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 per person

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

You can dance with the Leprechauns, but just not this one, he has been naughty



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# Potentate Travis Cantrell and First Lady Adrienne

invites you to

**“Seven Days of Sailing Serenity”**

on the

*Spectacular Sapphire Princess®*

Embark in Los Angeles on Saturday, 11 May 2013

Disembark in Vancouver, BC on Saturday, 18 May 2013

Day	Port / Date
1	Los Angeles, California
2	Santa Barbara, California
3	San Francisco, California
4	At Sea
5	Astoria, Oregon

### Taste the good life on a wine country getaway

Sail from Los Angeles, bound for some of the West Coast's fabled wine regions. In Santa Barbara and San Francisco, you can go ashore to sample the pleasures of nearby wineries with tastings and tours — or stay in town to enjoy the sights. Take in the beautiful and scenic Pacific Northwest in Astoria and Seattle. In Victoria, don't miss a visit to breathtaking Butchart Gardens. Onboard Sapphire Princess, you'll discover a relaxed rejuvenating retreat and delight in warm welcoming service, freshly-prepared cuisine and a variety of engaging activities.

Escape completely — with Princess.®

## P.S.

Your vacation doesn't have to end when you disembark in Vancouver. You may choose a Post Cruise Hotel Package offered by Princess Cruises or you could choose to take to the rails on the Coast Star-light route for your journey home. Please ask us for details.

**For more information or to make a reservation, contact**

*Jeri, Jan, or Jody*

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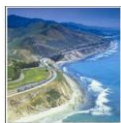
2788 West Bullard Avenue #107, Fresno, CA 93711

P: 559.226.4830 F:

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Day	Port / Date
1	Los Angeles, California
2	Santa Barbara, California
3	San Francisco, California
4	At Sea
5	Astoria, Oregon
6	Seattle,





# Third Annual CRAB FEED AT THE SHRINE

**Date: Sunday, June 8, 2013**

**4:00 PM No Host Social**

**4:30 PM Dinner**

**Menu: Crab (or Chicken) – Pasta – Veggies – Bread**

**Cost: \$50.00 per person**

**This has been a blowout event every year through advance reservations and sponsorships. Seating will be limited, so be sure to buy your tickets early!**

**Our event will be held indoors [weather will not be a factor!] with ample parking next to the Shrine Center.**

**Don't miss this terrific gastronomic event which benefits our Shrine Center and activities.**

**Mail checks to: Tehran Temple  
5407 E. Olive Ave.  
Fresno, CA 93727**

**Your tickets will be promptly mailed to you upon receipt of your check.**

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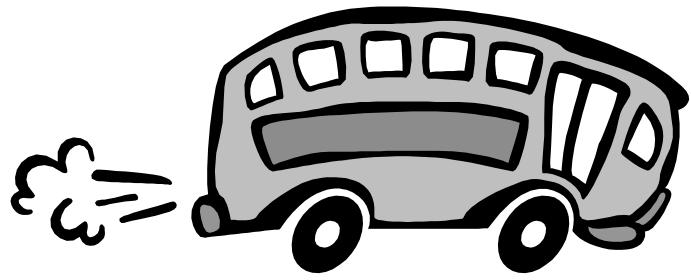
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May 30th-June 1  
Sands Hotel &  
Casino - Reno, NV



# Reno Ceremonial



“EUROFEST” Fundraiser For the Shriner’s Hospital  
Fri-Sat-Sun \*\*\*\* Sample a variety of European Cuisine and Great  
Crafts Vendors.

Net Proceeds from “EUROFEST” to Benefit  
**SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.**

5 Temples ***Ceremonial*** for the new NOBLES.

**Lets all get out there and support our temple  
and the Hospital this weekend**



All Events, including the Ceremonial will be held at the Sands Hotel

Sands Hotel & Casino 345 Arlington Ave., Reno, NV

## Ceremonial Registration—Reno

Sign up		Time	
<input type="checkbox"/> Registration			\$ 10.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Reception	Thurs	6:30	\$15.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Lunch	Friday	12:30	\$15.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Lunch	Friday	12:30	\$ 15.00/ea
<input type="checkbox"/> Quet Dinner	Friday	6:00	\$ 42.00/ea
Hosted Bar, hors d’oeuvres, Filet & Scampi (Black-Tie & Fez, Ladies formal or cocktail Dress)			Total: _____

## Reservations:

*Hotel/Ceremonial  
Reservations make thru  
Tehran’s RECORDER- Jim  
Stahl at  
559-251-1991.*

*Rooms :*

*Thurs \$ 36.05  
Fri/Sat \$ 58.75*

**Checks: Tehran  
Shrine Center**

***Deadline for  
Reservations:  
May 23, 2013***

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



## **Parade Dates 2013**

**Visalia - March 17**

**Clovis - April 27**

**Hanford - May 17**

**Atwater - July 4**

**Cambria - September 1**

**Corcoran - October 5**

**Paso Robles – October 12**

**Reedley - October 12**

**Porterville - November 11**

**Fresno - November 11**

**Visalia Christmas - November 30**

**Lemoore Christmas - December 7**

**Fresno Christmas- December 14**



# Highlights for 2013



March:

- 6<sup>th</sup> - Begin Weekly Dance Lessons (6 weeks)
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Bach Children's Choir Concert (First Lady's Project)

May:

- 11<sup>th</sup> - Potentate's Cruise

June:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Joint Ceremonial (Reno)
- 8<sup>th</sup> - Annual Crab Feed

July:

- 15<sup>th</sup> - Golf Tournament
- 20<sup>th</sup> - First Lady's Luncheon

August:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Monte Carlo Night
- 17<sup>th</sup> - Motorcycle Run

September:

- 14<sup>th</sup> - Car Show
- 28<sup>th</sup> - End of Summer BBQ

October:

- 7<sup>th</sup> - Trip to *The Price is Right* (Los Angeles)
- 11<sup>th</sup> - Day at the Races
- 26<sup>th</sup> - Nobility Ball

November:

- 16<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> - Shrine Circus
- 20<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Shopping in San Francisco (Ladies' Trip)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> - Past Potentates' Dinner

December:

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Thank You Brunch

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