TEHRAN SHRINERS BULLETIN





November 2026

Tehran Shrine

HELPING KIDS SINCE 1948



"HAVING FUN HELPING KIDS IN 2026."

FUN WITH A PURPOSE

RANDY FORRESTER

POTENTATE







From the Desk of:
Potentate Randy Forrester



November Message

Sadly, as I write this article I am reflecting on the loss of my assistant of 24 years, my close friend and Shrine booster Linda Buschman. On Wednesday October 14 she was called home to be with the Lord and left a large hole in the lives and hearts of all who knew her. Linda had been battling cancer for over 10 years, but you would never know it.

She liked, and appreciated, everyone she met. Linda loved to dance and have a good time and was passionate about helping our "Shriners kids." She was always there to help with whatever was needed and always the last to stop dancing and the last to leave until everything was cleaned up. She will be terribly missed but please keep her in your thoughts and her husband Jim in your and prayers. With that, I apologize for having to postpone the Murder Mystery dinner but it is only postponed not canceled, until happier times. If we are unable to have it before the end of the year, our Chief Rabban will include it in his calendar for next year.

On October 3, Zuly, our Chief Rabban's lady, put on a very eloquent luncheon for 1st Lady Pam. It was a special treat to have Missy Vander Werf, who was a Shriner's patient from the time she was 2 years old, talk about what our hospital system has done for her.

As this Shrine year is coming to the close, we still have more events coming up. On Thursday, October 29th we will be selling CDs at the Foreigner Concert at Table Mountain Casino. The profits will be donated to the Shriner's hospitals. Wednesday, November 11 we will be in Porterville for the

Veteran's Day Parade. This is a Temple event, and we are planning to spend Tuesday night in Porterville and have a Temple Dinner. See Flyer below. Saturday, November 14, will be the Chief Rabban's night where Jason and Zuly will reveal what fun things they have planned for next year.

Moving into December, on Sunday December 6, our own Cactus Sam Harris will be playing Christmas music at the historic Warner's Theater. Then comes a ride down Christmas Tree Lane on Dec 15th, with Santa and Mrs. Clause (PP Jim and Lady Jenifer Stahl.) They have graciously done this for several years and it is always a special time.

Which will bring us to Tehran's Christmas Open House on Saturday, December 19. Mixed in with all the fun will be our Stated Meetings on Saturdays December 5 and January 9. Our meeting on December 5, will be the election of officers and presentation of the 2027 budget and our 1st Stated meeting of the new year for approval of the budget and Installation of officers is on Saturday, January 9.

In closing our theme this year is **"Back to the Future",** and with everyone's help Tehran's future will be bright**,** 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. Don't forget to talk to the good men you know about Masonry.

Remember this is YOUR fraternity, and our motto is "FUN WITH A PURPOSE". 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: poppertheclown@yahoo.com



OVERNIGHT OUTING WITH TEHRAN SHRINE!

Come on Tuesday and stay at

AMERICAS BEST VALUE INN PORTERVILLE

HOST HOTEL: 676 North Main Street, Porterville, California, 93257

TOTAL PRICE PER NIGHT: $107 (INCLUDDING TAX)

FOR RESERVATIONS:

Call The Potentate at 559-292-6191 or Randy's cell 559-970-0812 and he will reserve your room for you

TUESDAY EVENING: TEMPLE DINNER AT NANLANGKA JAPANESE RESTAURANT HOSTED BY THE SHRINE

Drinks are on your own at Dinner. Hospitality open after dinner

HEY, THAT IS A GREAT DEAL!!

Who wants to see the band FOREIGNER



In concert Absolutely FREE!!!



It is going to be a great evening.

We have an opportunity to have a good time and help our Shrine Health Care System. On Thursday evening, October 29th the band Foreigner will be preforming at Table Mountain, and we need between 5 and 10 volunteers to sell CDs before the performance. The net proceeds from the sales is donated to the Shriner's Hospitals. I have done this twice before and it is actually a lot of fun and it is a chance to share who Shriner's are and what we do with the public If you remember, Foreigner donated the proceeds from their song. "I Want Know What Love Is" to the Shriner's Hospitals and there is a great video about it which we have shown at the Shrine. Please contact me as soon as possible because I need to submit the names of those helping. Unfortunately, we can only use up to 10 people, so if you would like to be a part of this great evening, contact me soon. Call my cell phone at (559) 970-0812 or my office at (559) 292-6191 and leave a message and your number if we can't answer.

What could be better, raising money for our hospitals, promoting the Shrine, and getting to see the band Foreigner in concert for FREE!! And maybe, even meet some of the band members.

Fraternally,

Randy Forrester, Potentate







TEHRAN SHRINERS • FRESNO, CALIFORNIA

Chief Rabban Night

Join **Jason & Zuly** as they unveil the exciting calendar of events for the

2027 Shrine Year

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Saturday Nov. 14, 2026	**6:00 PM**	**Shrine Center** Fresno, CA

Come share an evening of fellowship, fun and good company!

Be among the first to see the adventures, celebrations and family events planned for the year ahead — and help us kick off a memorable year together.

We can't wait to see you there!

PLEASE RSVP

jasoniweiner@yahoo.com

or call **559-477-6597**

All Nobles, Ladies & Families Welcome

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER

Shrine Center

SATURDAY OCT 17TH

Who dun it???

5:30 PM SOCIAL, 6:30 PM DINNER

COST $35.00 PER PERSON INCLUDES DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS



A CRIME IN BLOOD



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



WAS IT THE AGING PIRATE????



WAS IT THE FORMER NAVEL OFFICER?



THE LOVELY FRENCH GIRL?



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!!

PostPoned

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SHRINERS
INTERNATIONAL

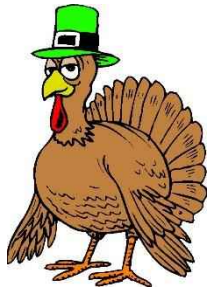
Merced-Mariposa Counties Shrine Club

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

November 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm

The BBQ Pit
1720 G Street

Merced, CA



All Tehran Noble Shriners, Masons,

Spouses & Friends are Invited

Fez's are Optional

Stated Meeting

Tehran Shrine
HELPING KIDS SINCE 1948
BACK TO THE FUTURE

Saturday, Dec 5th, 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. Unfortunately, there Will be no Ladies' Program. This meeting will be the election Of Officers and reading of the 2027 Budget.

Shriners Only.

LUNCH IS ABSOLUTLY FREE, NO CHARGE!!

BUT RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED BY THURSDAY , DEC. 3RD

Call the office 559 251 1991 or call the Potentate at 559 292 6191, or cell 559 970 0812

Dress is casual with Fez, Dues card required.

ATTESTED BY,

Randy Forrester

Randy Forrester
Potentate,

Tony Ratkus

Tony Ratkus
Recorder







OUR NEXT MEETING LUNCHEON IS NOVEMBER 18TH, 2026



DATE CHANGE

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 November 18th meeting is at

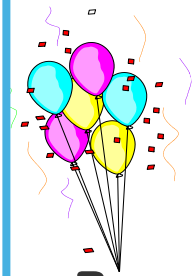
Tehran Shrine Center

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 November 15th, 2026

Please call or text Terre Rhymes-Stricker at 559- 458-9114 or email (me4pekes@vahoo.com) to make your reservations. Please leave your name



TEMPLE PARADES



Porterville Veteran's Day Parade,

Tues & Wed. Nov 10 & 11; **See attached Flyer**

CALL KEN DEWEY FOR MORE INFORMATION.

559 999 2304







Shriner Cactus Sam Harris playing the magnficant Warner's Pipe Organ

December 6th, 2026 at 3 PM

MUSIC AT THE MOVIE PALACE

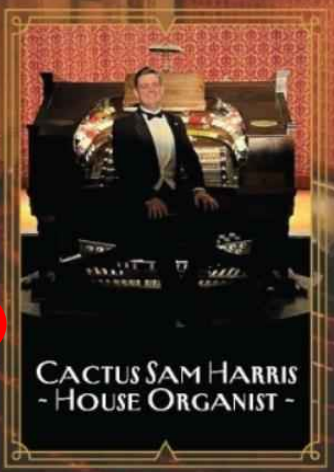
THE ROBERT MORTON ORGAN SERIES AT WARNORS THEATRE

SOUNDS FROM THE SILVER SCREEN
Sunday, March 1st at 3PM

STARS, STRIPES, AND PIPES!
Sunday, May 31st at 3PM

THE BEST OF BROADWAY
Sunday, September 13th at 3PM

A WARNORS CHRISTMAS
Sunday, December 6th at 3PM



$20 SUGGESTED DONATION | FREE PARKING
HELP RESTORE THE MIGHTY MORTON
WARNORS THEATRE 1400 FULTON ST, FRESNO

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.
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!!!!!

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!!





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

SHRINERS GROUP CRUISE · PRINCESS CRUISES

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 × 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	⚠ GROUP CUTOFF DATE	RETURN DATE
Mar 27, 2027	**Oct 28, 2026**	**Apr 3, 2027**
Saturday · Departs 4:00 PM	Reserve before this date!	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

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 pr*

- ✓ Stateroom for the full 7-night voyage, all main dining & b… …ertainment, plus the Shriners-exclusive Mazatlán
- … …ursions, 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.

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 Nov 8th, 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 "somtum" really good. Ain't gonna be no road kill either. So, come on down for some good vittles Cost $20.

Please RSVP by Nov 5th, 2026

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



Save the Date!!!

Don't miss out on the FUN



WESTERN AND PACIC SHRINE ASSOCIATION



W & P S A

March 18th - 21st, 20027

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

Las Vegas, Nevada

Special Event: Popeye Degree

More to follow...



A CHRISTMAS TREE LANE RIDE!

Tehran Shrine



JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL NIGHT!

CARRIAGE RIDES & SIGHTSEEING

DATE: DEC 15 | RIDES AT 6 & 7:30 PM

Please arrive 30 minutes early

LOCATION: Jim Stahl's home 4222 N Maroa, just north of Ashlan

559.779.8079, as these rides will fi up quickly,

dress warm as ride is open-air

November

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1	NILE PAGEANTRY 2	3	4	5	6	7
HILLBILLIES 8	9	**TEMPLE DINNER PORTERVILLE** TEMPLE GUARD NILE PAGEANTRY 10	**Vetrans' Day Parade** 11	12	13	**CHIEF RABBAN'S NIGHT**
15	SCOTTISH RITE 16	**FMAB MEETING** CLOWNS 17	Nile Sewing FRESNO SHRINE CLUB 18	DATE CHANGE Roustabouts 19	Novkeps 20	21
22	MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB 23	**BOD MTG BOARD OF DIRECTORS** 24	CIGARS AND SPIRITS CLUB 25	Thanksgiving 26	27	28
29	30	31				

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.



November



2	Monday	Pageantry Practice
8	Sunday	Hillbillies
10	Tuesday	Nile Pageantry Practice
10	Tuesday	Temple Guard/Patrol
10	**Tuesday**	**Temple Dinner Porterville**
11	**Wednesday**	**Veterans Day Parade**
11	Wednesday	Daughters of the Nile
14	**Saturday**	**CHIEF RABBAN'S NIGHT**
15	**Sunday**	**BULLETIN SUBMISSION**
16	Monday	Scottish Rite
17	**Tuesday**	**FMAB Meeting**
17	Tuesday	Clowns
18	Wednesday	Fresno Shrine Club
18	Wednesday	Nile sewing
19	Thursday	Roustabouts
20	Friday	Novekeps
23	Monday	Merced Mariposa Shrine Club
24	**Tuesday**	**BOD Meeting**
25	Wed	Cigars & Spirits Club (**No meeting**)
26	Thursday	Thanksgiving

Date change due to Veterans' Day

December

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	STATED MTG. OFFICE ELECTIONS BUDGET PRESENTATION XMAS MUSIC AT THE WARNERS 5
6	7	TEMPLE GUARD NILE PAGEANTRY 8	DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE FRESNO SHRINE CLUB 9	10	11	12
NILE QUEENS OPEN HOUSE 13	14	XMAS TREE LANE FMAB MEETING CLOWNS 15	NILE SEWING 16	Roustabouts 17	Novkeps 18	19
20	SCOTTISH RITE 21	BOD MTG BOARD OF DIRECTORS 22	23	24	MERRY CHRISTMAS 25	26
27	MERCED-MARIPOSA SHRINE CLUB 28	29	30	31	HAPPY NEW YEAR	

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5	**Saturday**	**Stated Meeting: Officer Election 2027 Budget Presentation**
6	Sunday	Christmas Music at the Warners
8	Tuesday	Nile Pageantry Practice
8	Tuesday	Temple Guard/Patrol
9	Wednesday	Fresno Shrine Club
9	Wednesday	Daughters of the Nile
13	**Sunday**	**Nile Queen's Open House**
15	**Tuesday**	**FMAB Meeting**
15	Tuesday	Clowns
15	**Tuesday**	**Xmas Tree Lane**
16	Wednesday	Nile Sewing
18	Friday	Roustabouts
19	**Saturday**	**Shrine Holiday Party**
21	Monday	Scottish Rite
22	**Tuesday**	**BOD Meeting**
25	Friday	Christmas Day







*** 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



