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ROYAL CRIER BULLETIN



JANUARY 2015

David Johnson
Potentate

THE BULLETIN IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION FOR THE NEW YEAR!



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POTENTATE'S
JANUARY 2015 MESSAGE

Sloan and I wish you a happy New Year filled with happiness, good health and prosperity. A *new* year and a *new* message from your *new* Potentate; the first Bulletin from a different Potentate in two years. Travis did such a great job; I can only hope to get this done as well as he did. Sincere thanks to Sir Travis and his Lady Adrienne Cantrell for the effort and time they devoted to our beloved Temple. We are all truly grateful.

Sloan and I look forward to the Mass Installation at the Historic Fig Gardens Woman's Club on the 17th and the beginning of our program for 2015. The theme for our year is "It's A Great Day to Be a Shriner. I hope this embodies all the amazing things, we as Shriners, do to provide to the Shriners Children's Hospital System while living up to our motto Fun With A Purpose.

Look for information about the Potentate's trip to New Orleans in September. Also, Sloan will be sharing with you her First Lady's project; special ICU Cribs for Infants. We so look forward to spending the next year with all of you.

There are a lot of events in the month that you won't want to miss: there is the Hillbilly OV on the 25th, Temple Belles Installation on the 26th and the Clowns Installation on the 31st. The next Temple function on the Calendar is the Super Bowl Party on February 1st. A day filled with friends, food, football and fun. So bring your family and friends. If we haven't seen you for a while we'd love to have you join us!

Shriners Hospitals for Children Northern California Report

By Rob Crossland, PP, Member Board of Governors

Positive actions continue for our northern California Shriners Hospital for Children. At our meeting December 15 of the Patient Care Quality Assurance Committee, the quarterly metrics continue at an excellent level, significantly better than ordinary hospital standards. Our subjective impression that our rapport with the Imperial Trustees has never been better received objective substantiation with the just received approval of our request for significant budget increases. Credit for this is due to our superb hospital staff but especially to outgoing Chairman of the Hospital Board Louie Test of Kerak (Reno). He is an excellent communicator with a clear sense of purpose. As mentioned in my last report, our services are expanding to include general pediatric surgery. The Chairman of the Patient Applications Committee commented that it is enjoyable to see the new variety of patient treatments being approved.

One of our new Board Members, Mark Parinas, is a real asset. He is the youngest board member and owns his own medical services company. He is evaluating opening a facility in Fresno. But his report today was intriguing. He was asked to assist with our outreach to the Philippines of which he is a native. There were two 2 a.m. teleconference meetings between there and Tampa. The first was in the south and was not effectively promoted so there was weak attendance. Being a quick learner, Mark recruited help from leading Shriners in the north. Well, in the Philippines it is like the U. S. Shrine of the 40's and 50's, filled with movers and shakers. Mark got the attention of a couple of generals – one told his medical staff that he was going to attend that meeting even though he was going to be in the Mideast a few short hours later. Another Shriner is the Chief of a major hospital who also told all doctors in his facility that he would be there. Both got the message across that their personnel should also be there. Attendance was spectacular. The promotion seemed so effective that I had a fleeting question – will we be swamped with patients? A good problem to have.

JANUARY EVENTS

January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 6 Stated Meeting

January 8 Mounted Patrol

Contact – Rick Avila – 559-351-4625

January 12 Merced Mariposa Shrine Club

Contact – ?

January 13 Temple Guard – See Flyer

Contact – Gary Campbell – 559-355-9571

Patrol

Contact – ?

January 14 Fresno Shrine Club – See Flyer

Contact – ?

Nile

ALL ITEMS FOR BULLETIN DUE BY MIDNIGHT

January 15 Roustabouts

Contact – Ted Marsella – 559-439-4554

January 16 Novkeps

Contact – ?

January 17 Tehran Installation

Contact – Larry Goeringer

JANUARY EVENTS

- January 19 Scottish Rite Stated
MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY
- January 20 Clowns
Contact – Robert “Bobo” Roberts
Financial Management - 8 am
Property Management – 12 pm
- January 21 Nile Sewing
Novkeps
Contact – Gary Petty – 559-285-2026
- January 25 Hillbillies OV
- January 26 SHCNC Board of Governors
Knights of Mecca
Contact – Roger Wethey – 559-251-4395
Flying Shriners
Contact – Mike Bowman II - 559-438-8850
Temple Belles – Installation Luncheon
- January 27 Tin Lizzies
Board of Directors
- January 31 Clown Installation

Welcome to a new year, from the Recorder's office. For the past two years we have had Travis as our Potentate. I hope all of you will be able to attend the Installation of Our new Potentate Dave Johnson on January 17, 2015, at the Fig Women's club on Van Ness Blvd. It should be a good time.

The Recorder's office has been doing well. If you need a reservation the Installation, please phone me at 559-251-1991. If I am not there just leave a message and let me know who is coming and you can pay at the door with cash, check or credit card. See you there.

James Stahl

Temple Guard Spring 2015

Tuesday, January 13 at 600PM. We are getting old. The Home Town Buffet fits our style. I like the one at 458 W. Shaw in Clovis. That is at the corner of Shaw and Peach. Call Gary.

Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00PM. Javier's at 5680 E. Kings Canyon has served good hot inexpensive Mexican food to Fresno for almost fifty years. This is a great reasonably priced place you should all know about. As you might have guessed, call Gary for a count.

March is the Temple Guard Blossom Trail Picnic so there will be no dinner meeting. Details about the picnic will be in the Temple Topics.

Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00PM. We should have Basque food every year. This time we'll eat at the Shepherd's Inn downtown by the Santa Fe train depot. Call Gary.

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00PM. May brings sunshine and new light colored shirts. That means Tomato Sauce!. Bella Pasta at Shaw and Herndon serves a wonderful meal. Call Gary.

STATED MEETING NOTICE

WHEN

JANUARY 6, 2015

6:30 PM

TUESDAY

WHERE

**Tehran Shrine Center
5407 E. Olive, Fresno, CA**

**NOBLES
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FRESNO SHRINE CLUB

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MEETING NOTICE

RICHARD'S RESTAURANT
1609 E Belmont Avenue, Fresno

JANUARY 14, 2015

SOCIAL 12:00 p. m. (No Host)

LUNCH: 12:30 p.m.

COST: \$17.00 PER PERSON

Men: Casual No Fez

Ladies: Casual

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!! Please call Madeline Kasabian at 559-325-0107 with one of the following choices: Prime Rib Sandwich with dipping sauce, Pork Chop, Fish or Cheeseburger.

Please email Walt at w_kasabian@yahoo.com if you have questions.

Tehran Nobles



Mass Installation

Dinner & Dancing

Saturday, January 17, 2015

Fig Garden Woman's Club

80 4550 N. Van Ness Blvd. CA

Social: 5:30

Dinner: 6:30

Cost: \$37.00

Formal Attire

Please RSVP BY Jan. 15 and mail
your check to the Shrine Office, 5407
E. Olive Ave. Fresno, CA 93727 OR call
251-1991 to charge on your credit card.
We hope to see you there!

GRAND & GLORIOUS ORDER OF THE HILLBILLIES-SIERRA CLAN #60

Fresno, California



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CALLIN ALL CUSINS ~ IT'S TIME FOR THE GATHERIN OF THE CLAN

SHRINE CENTER - 5407 E Olive Avenue, Fresno

HILLBILLY STATED MEETING & OFFICIAL VISIT

Sunday, January 25, 2015

Bored meeting - 2:30 pm

Cork Squeezin - 3:00 pm

Vittles - 4:00 pm

Dress - Hillbilly or Casual (no fez) and bring your Hillbilly hat

Cost - \$15.00

Someone is cooking!!

There will be a 50/50 Opportunity Drawing

Reservations please to Mike Nella 871-0382



Possum Queen

