

AOÛT 2007



FRENCH CLASSES

Courses are offered at all levels and for all ages. All classes are small in order to give individual attention. All instructors are native French speakers. The proposed schedule is given below. Additional classes at other times will be added to meet demand.

Adults (Classes begin the week of September 17)

For information on adult French classes contact School Directress Odette Cohen at 435-3285.

Beginners I: Tuesdays 7:00-9:00 PM	Intermediate II: Tuesdays 2:00-4:00 PM
Beginners II: Mondays 7:00-9:00 PM	Intermediate IV: Wednesdays 9:00-11:00 AM
Beginners III: Fridays 2:00-4:00 PM	Advanced: Wednesdays 9:30-11:30AM
Beginners III: Thursdays 11:00-1:00 PM	Advanced: Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Children

For information on children's French classes contact Micheline Curnyn at 435-5532.

Beginners I (7-9 year-old)	Thursdays 4:00-5:00 PM	Sept. 13-Dec. 6 (no class, Nov. 22)
Intermediate II (8-11 year-old)	Thursdays 4:00-5:00 PM	Sept. 13-Dec. 6 (no class, Nov. 22)
Intermediate III (10-12 years)	Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 PM	Sept. 11-Dec. 4 (no class, Nov. 20)

CAFÉS DE L'ALLIANCE

Jeudi, 13 septembre de 16:30h à 18h à la Boulangerie. Votre rendez-vous mensuel avec vos amis francophones. (Occurs 2nd Thursday of each month).



Next Pétanque Practice



The Fresno Petanque Club is now playing each week in its temporary location at Holmes Playground, 222 S. First St. The Club meets every Tuesday, 6 p.m. and plays until they get tired. Plan on bouling with them soon. Beginners are welcome! Free, secure parking is available. For more information, contact Tim Channell at 352-4142 or 264-0695. See you on the Piste!



Seventy guests attended the Bastille picnic. Tim Channel and the pétanque players had several groups and offered assistance to débutants. Two of five high school scholarship winners, Nicole Rouse and Kelsey Oliver, and their families, Kelsey's French teacher, Patricia Duvet and Susan De Lateur, a French teacher from Bakersfield whose winning student was unable to attend were introduced. Join us next year for 14 juillet and the 25th anniversary of L'Alliance Française de Fresno.



The Alliance Française de Fresno cordially Invites you to a talk in English & French:

PATRICK BOURREL: The Journey of a French Baker

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2007, 7:30 p.m., La Boulangerie, Fig Garden Village, Palm & Shaw

Members: No charge, Non-Members: \$5.00, Refreshments will be served.

Né à Paris en 1949 dans le 14^e arrondissement, Patrick Bourrel a été apprenti imprimeur entre 1964 et 1968 à Morez dans le Jura. Il a fait son service militaire entre 1968 et 1970

dans la division de Service Géographique à Baden-Baden en Allemagne. Imprimeur à Paris, il a suivi les cours le soir pour terminer son Education Secondaire en 1972. Il a continué sa formation à Combourg (Ille-et-Villaine, Bretagne). Il a reçu son diplôme (B.T.S.- Brevet de Technicien Supérieur) à Anger en Techniques et Gestion de l'Entreprise en 1975. De 1974 à 1980, il a eu des occupations diverses. Depuis 1980, il est Chef d'Entreprise comme propriétaire de La Boulangerie à Fresno. Les professeurs de français de la région sont fort reconnaissants de tout ce que M. Bourrel fait pour la promotion de la culture française. Il produit Les Galettes des Roi, pas seulement pour les étudiants de français mais aussi pour l'Alliance française de Fresno, qui utilise les fonds de la vente pour les programmes culturels et académiques. Chaque mois, M. Bourrel ouvre les portes de La Boulangerie pour les cafés de l'Alliance française, un après-midi de conversation en français. Il sert comme hôte chaque année pour nos fêtes comme la Chandeleur et le Beaujolais Nouveau. De temps en temps, il contribue des pâtisseries pour nos conférences et notre Jour de la Bastille. Marié avec trois enfants et quatre petits-enfants, Patrick Bourrel représente pour les Californiens le meilleur que la France a à offrir.

Born in Paris in 1949 in the 14th arrondissement, Patrick Bourrel was an apprentice printer between 1964 and 1968 in the town of Morez, situated in the Jura Mountains. He did his military service between 1968 and 1970 in the division of Geographic Service in Badden-Baden, Germany. While working as a printer in Paris, he took night classes to finish his Secondary Education in 1972. He continued his education in Combourg (Ille-et-Villaine, Brittany). He received his diploma (the B.T.S. – Degree of Advanced Technician) in Anger in Technology and Business Administration in 1975. From 1974 to 1980, he worked at many diverse jobs. Since 1980, he has been the owner, manager and baker of La Boulangerie in Fresno. French teachers in the area are very grateful for all that Mr. Bourrel has done for the promotion of French culture. He makes the 3 Kings' Galettes, not only for French students but also for the Alliance Française de Fresno, which uses the profits from the sale for its cultural and scholarship programs. Each month, Mr. Bourrel opens the doors of La Boulangerie for the cafés of the Alliance Française, an afternoon of French conversation. He serves as host each year for our celebrations such as the Chandeleur and the Beaujolais Nouveau. On occasion, he donates pastries for our lectures and our Bastille Day celebration. Married with three children and four grandchildren, Patrick Bourrel represents for Californians the best that France has to offer.

Fresno Film Works: Killer of Sheep, September 14, Tower Theatre, 5 PM and 8 PM.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR 2007-2008

September 25, 2007	Lecture: Patrick Bourrel, <i>Journey of a French Baker</i>
October 25, 2007	Rose Marie Kuhn, <i>Summer in French Guyana.</i>
November 2007	Beaujolais Nouveau
January 2008	Galettes
January 27, 2008	Chandeleur
March 11, 2008	Lecture, Lydia Kuhn, <i>The French Connection to the Titanic</i>
April	Lecture, TBA
May 2008	Lecture, Christopher Thompson, <i>Le Tour de France</i>
July 2008	25 th Anniversary Dinner and Bastille Day
*Sept '07–Jan. '08	Tombola sales

