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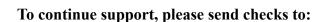
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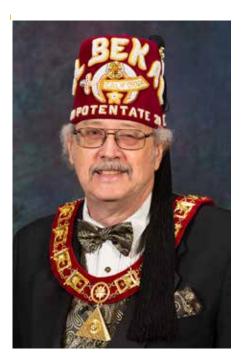
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



The 3-way POV on February 9th was well attended and a wonderful afternoon. Our thanks to the Oasis Patrol, the Ali Baba's and the Nomads for a great time and for their gifts. The Valentine's Dinner and Dance was outstanding. Kim prepared a delicious meal, the ambiance was superb, and the music by Clarence Ulrich was delightful. Thanks to everyone who attended. Our thanks to Glenda Malan for helping with the meal preparation, and to Karl Sandhoff and Ernie & Maria Ramirez for their help cleaning up. Indio Weekend featured fantastic weather, two new nobles created at the ceremonial, two POV's and a great parade. Welcome to our new nobles Patrick LaBrecque and Roberto Gilbert. Congratulations to our new "Sons of the Desert" Shrine Club and thanks to the Date Empire Shrine Club for the POV's. And thanks for the gifts that both clubs presented to us. A big thanks to Bruce & Sally Minett, Karl Sandhoff,

Dianne Edgar, Joi Sorensen and Karen Steel for their work in the Potentate's Hospitality Suite. They were fantastic. And a big thanks to everyone who traveled to Indio to help make the weekend a special time. Kim and I, along with Al and Rhea Turek, visited the SCMC on February 27 for a special visit by NASCAR driver Jesse Little. Jesse was there to visit Sebastian, who is a big fan of his and has brittle bone disease. But he also spent time with many other kids. We had an incredible time with Jesse and our Shriner kids. That evening we attended the first installation of officers of the new Round Table Lodge in Monrovia. Congratulations to Worshipful Master and our noble Gus Salloum and his officers. On March 1st we traveled back to Indio for the 100th Anniversary of Coachella Lodge, our "El Bekal East." And I was honored to make a presentation to Worshipful Master and our noble Clint Atherton. We had a wonderful official visit at the Orange County Scottish Rite on March 2nd. Thanks for the hospitality they showed us and the movie preview. They are going to visit El Bekal at our stated meeting in July. The Tin Lizzie's Steak Fry was outstanding as always. I'm sure they made lots of money for the SCMC. We also enjoyed the installation of officers for El Riva Court #102 LOSNA. Congratulations to High Priestess Lynnette Channon and the rest of her officers. And that is it for a busy last month. But there is no chance to caught our breathe as the calendar continues to be extremely full of events. Don't forget to work on new members for the ceremonial on May 30 at the SCMC.

Merritt Read

Potentate

ADDER: Regretfully, I had to postpone the Movie Matinee in March and the Potentate's Grand Ball on April 4 due to the corona virus situation. New dates will be announced soon. The April Stated Meeting and the Spring Fling may also have to be postponed. An announcement on that will be blasted out via email no later than April 1st.

2020 EL BEKAL CRUISE

Final details for the 2020 El Bekal Cruise are not available yet. But the cruise itself has been finalized. The Enchanted Princess, which makes it's maiden voyage in June 2020, will sail from Barcelona, Spain on Saturday, September 5, 2020. The fantastic ports-of-call are Gibraltar, Marseille, France, Genoa, Italy and Florence/Pisa, Italy. The ship will arrive in Civitavecchia, Italy for our trip to Rome on Saturday, September 12. We have reserved 12 Balcony and 12 Interior Cabins, in addition to the Owner's Suite which Kim and I have reserved. We already have several couples signed up for the cruise at this early date. We are going through Cruise Holidays of upland. Our contact is Bonnie and her phone number is 909-946-6033. Refundable reservations can be made at this time through Bonnie. They are refundable until May 28, 2020. A small number of mini-suites are available at this time, but they may not last. We recommend if you are thinking about going on this cruise, you reserve your cabin as soon as possible. Here is a tentative plan for the trip:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 Fly from LAX

Thursday, September 3, 2020 Arrive in Barcelona in the afternoon. Dinner at a Flamenco Show.

Friday, September 4, 2020 All day tour of Barcelona. Dinner somewhere.

Saturday AM, September 5, 2020 Morning tour of the incredible Sagrada Familia.

Saturday PM, September 5, 2020 Board the ship which sails at 10 PM.

Sunday, September 6, 2020 Sea day.

Monday, September 7, 2020 Gibraltar

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 Sea day.

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 Marseille, France

Thursday, September 10, 2020 Genoa, Italy

Friday, September 11, 2020 Florence/Pisa, Italy

Saturday AM, September 12, 2020 Arrive at Civitavecchia, Italy and travel to Rome.

Saturday PM, September 12, 2020 Afternoon on your own. Evening dinner/night tour of Colosseum.

Sunday, September 13, 2020 All day tour of Rome.

Monday, September 14, 2020 All day tour of Vatican.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 Fly home.

Except for the cruise, the rest of the schedule is not set in stone yet. We will arrange for the tours in Barcelona and Rome. Cruise excursions are on your own. There will be opportunities to gather in our suite at the back of the ship, which has a large balcony. Total cost of the trip has not been determined at this time. We hope you will join us on this exciting trip in 2020. Merritt and Kim Read











MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Greetings, Nobles Thank you to everyone who's been coming out to support our events at El Bekal Shrine. Your Divan members have been, and will continue, working hard to bring fun and entertaining happenings. Keep an eye on our upcoming events and remember that El Bekal Shrine is family-friendly, so bring along kids when you can. Come relax, have a snack and a drink (soft or hard) and enjoy the fellowship that is ever growing here at El Bekal Shrine. I'd also like to thank those Nobles who've come out to the Blue Lodge to support the new Entered Apprentices who've come in. You're

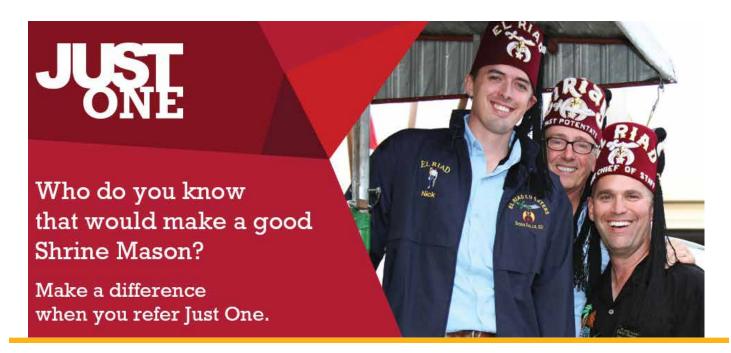
making a big difference in the life of a new Brother and Nobles!

Nobles, the year has just begun and it feels like it is starting to pick up speed, spring is around the corner, and before you know it, the Imperial will be here.

Illustrious Sir Read has a great year planned for El Bekal, so check out the calendar in this issue and make your plans. The first big event coming up is the Potentates Ball on April 4th, at Knotts Berry Farm Hotel.

Nobles and Wives, if there is an event you would like to see us do bring it to our attention. If you would like to see us do more we can, with your help and the help of all. Participate come out and support El Bekal Shrine, this is your Shrine and can only be successful with your help. If you can't make an event at least support it by buying a ticket for the event. Our membership is growing we need to build it up even more. Search your blue lodges for those individuals that you think will become great Shriners. Those that will be involved in our temple, participant in our events, and help support our hospitals. Let's go forward in 2020

Sincerely & Fraternally, Michael J. Sekera – Chief Rabban



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings Nobles,

Last month the COVID-19 virus, a form of SARS, was dominating the news. It's probably still a hot topic by the time you read this. Be assured that the leadership of El Bekal and of Shriners International are committed to the safety of our members and their families, and especially the safety of the children in our Hospitals and Medical Centers.

Let me rehash a few precautions, even though you've probably heard them many times before: wash your hands often; use

sanitizer; avoid touching your face, especially eyes, nose and mouth; avoid handshakes and hugs by using a no-touch greeting; cough or sneeze into your elbow. And for everyone's sakes, if you're not feeling well please stay home and get better soon. Most of these precautions are just common sense that should be used every day, not because of an outbreak. It's not necessary to wear a surgical mask or gloves if you're feeling well. We still want to meet with our brethren and families, we just have to remember to use that common sense. Mankind has been fighting an ongoing battle with germs and viruses since ancient times and common sense precautions are some of the more useful tools in our arsenal against them.

Common sense was emphasized at the Assistant Rabban School last month. Besides the usual workshops on budget, fundraising and shrine law, there was a special session on bringing families into Shrine. By having many family friendly fun events there can be a generation of youngsters that are used to going to Shrine events and see our Temple as a place for fun. Shriners International would like to see many "Shrine Brats" borrowing from the term "Military Brats." If the kids have fun at shrine events, they'll want to continue involvement as adults. They might even bring their friends along into Freemasonry and Shrine. When planning a Club or Unit event, put a notation on the event flyer to let everyone know if it's a Family-Friendly event. Units can even invite children to ride in parades, they don't have to be Shrine Hospital patients or even members of Youth Groups.

Don't forget our Ladies... How could we ever forget our Ladies? We can invite them to ride in parades, too. If they happen to belong to a Shrine-affiliated Lady's Group, let them know that they can wear their organization's shirts, jackets, caps or the Lady's Oriental Shrine Fez. These Lady's Groups are very supportive of our Hospitals and we as Shriners should support their activities. There are several installations coming up for the Lady's Oriental Shrine and Daughters of the Nile. I'm certain that they would like to see many red Fezzes in the audience, so let's make it a point to attend. The dates and times will be posted in the online calendar.

Fraternally,

-Al Turek Assistant Rabban

MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P

Hi to all,

We certainly have had a lot of fun in the first three months of the year. If you missed any of the events you sure missed out. Please support the Potentate and his officers by attending. We need <u>YOU</u> there! All the upcoming events are in the El Bekalan. Reservations are a MUST as we need to plan to accommodate you and your family. Remember all the events are family friendly. So bring the kids!

The Potentates official visit to the Orange County Scottish Rite was a huge success. I had the pleasure to present a slide show. Fred Wolf produced the slide show of what our Shrine actually does. We now have a laptop and projector to take to different lodges or concordant bodies and promote El Bekal Shrine. We made it a "plug and go system". So anyone can operate and present it. We had a few brothers ask questions after the presentation. If you would like us to come and present it to your lodge or any other meeting, we would be more than happy to do it. Just ask! I told our Potentate that a problem clearly stated is a problem half solved. He promptly asked me what I was doing with the other half of my time. I first thought that he was being a smart a** but the more we talked I realized that he was right. What are we doing with our time? For too long we all have said "there is nothing that I wouldn't do for our Shrine, then proceed to do nothing". It is your job to expect the Divan of our Shrine to act, manage and direct our craft and it is your job to assist us. Each member is a leader in our Shrine. The future of our Shrine depends on you. Our membership issue should be a primary concern to each of us. We have ceremonials coming up and we need candidates for these. Please attend your lodges and spread the word about what we do as Shriners. Did you know that if you are a top line signer on a petition that The Imperial Potentate will send you a lapel pin? How cool is that?

I want to thank our Oriental Guide Tom Thomas and his wife for attending the Oriental Guide training session in Tampa Florida. Taking the time from his very busy schedule is commendable. We cannot guide our temple without knowledge. His and her education will prove invaluable in the future of El Bekal.

Please pay close attention to the El Bekalan as we have several events coming up. Our Recorder has to guess at how much food to order because we forget to make a reservation. Although he is good at that, he is not perfect. PLEASE make a reservation. Fraternal Love to All,

Jim Ridley Bella Mia. (HUGS) (Lick,Lick)



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MESSAGE FROM THE OG



Pam and I have just returned from Tampa, where we attended the Oriental Guide training. I would like to start with a huge thank you for allowing us to attend this important training. We learned lots of new things and came back with some great ideas. We met lots of amazing people and made some great friends. It was so much fun to represent this great temple and hear some of the exciting things that are going on in other temples. There were 177 men and 123 ladies in attendance.

The leadership of the conference challenged us to think about what the value is that our members get out of our temple. This is an area that I want to make sure that we continue to focus on.

They challenged us to ask all of our members if they are using your masonic memberships like a gym membership. If you sign up, pay your dues but you don't showing up to any of the meetings or activities, then are you really getting the maximum benefit of your membership? The temple needs you and it is definitely not the same without you. I encourage you to get involved, meet new nobles and ladies and see what great things are happening at YOUR temple and use your shrine membership to its fullest.

At the same time, I will be challenging the Divan to make sure that we are continuing to provide a value with your membership that you can't get somewhere else.

The Imperial Shrine is focusing very heavily on family-friendly events. As most of you know, our family is the most important thing to us and we appreciate how El Bekal has welcomed our kids and grandkids. Ensuring that we have family-friendly events will definitely be something that you continue to hear about from me. This is the future of our order and we want to make sure that they feel welcome and that we are giving them a reason to come and get involved. I truly believe that encouraging our shrine to be multi-generational is the way that we will learn from each other and keep our shrine going strong.

One of the things that we did while we were in Tampa was to pass out approximately 100 of our Potentate and First Lady's pins. This was a very fun activity and we got tons of great comments about how much they liked the pins. There was a board in the lobby of the hotel where everyone was encouraged to place one of their pins and you can see where we proudly placed Merritt and Kim's pins.

Thank you again for this opportunity to represent El Bekal and learn some great things about this amazing fraternity.

Fraternally, Tom Thomas (562) 618-4714 TomHoytAuto@aol.com



Notes from your Hospital Liaison.

We had a visit from Imperial at this February meeting, Kevin Costello, International Liaison. It was an opportunity for him to see our Ambulatory Surgical Center in operation. We are paving the way for this style of service. Part of our evolution to provide the best care for our children is the formation of new models which add to the traditional hospital one. In addition to the ASC, there is a "Hospital within a hospital" arrangement and the clinic partnership like we have with Hospital Angeles and partner hospitals like with Childrens' Hospital of LA.

Our staff continually looks inward to evaluate people, processes and progress. We get detailed reports each month. Our head physician, Dr. Cho always speaks highly of the medical staff who actively engage in educational presentations and publications to their peers. A year ago there was some uncertainty and discomfort among some of the staff due to the conversion to an ASC and this resulted in some personnel movement. This has now stabilized.

Donations are up and the draw on the endowment continues to decrease thanks to dilligent cost management. PGM Larry Adams reported that we have seen the "single most improvements in donations the last 20 years".

Many of us responded last year to the need for another transport van and donated enough to buy it. Tampa wants all capital improvements to dovetail with their strategic plan and was going to put off the purchase until next year. Apparently there is some willingness to be flexible about when these capital investments can be included. An alternate possibility was explores to have the temple buy a van as Al Malika did and donate it to the hospital. Another direction is to work it through the operational budget rather than capital. Progress is happening.

Staff is working to shorten clientwaiting time to improve the visit experience. Surgeries are up about 30% with much of this local and sport injury related. Dr. Cho remarked about preparedness for the Corona virus stating that symptom awareness and preparation protocols for isolation receive the greatest attention. There is much greater concern for influenza when compared to this virus. and FYI, masks work best when worn by the sick to contain droplet infection.

Along with our Potentate, Merrit, there was (another) clown, Larry Konopasky. Many of the newer hospital staff were not aware of why we have the clown unit and this was an opportunity to educate. With the restrictions that have been imposed, much of that rewarding contact and support for the children has been diminished. Chris Dougherty, hospital administrator, suggested that the clowns might visit in the lobby area where the children gather and play while waiting. It is nice to find positive people who try to make good ideas happen. Time to start clowning around again.

April 22 will be Divan day at the Shrine Surgical Center. It is a nice time to bring wives and visit the facility.

Joe Stout, Hospital Liaison.





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The Tin Lizzies

March 10, 2020 Ted Segerstrom

CAN THE TIN LIZZIES THROW A PARTY OR WHAT!!!

We would like to thank all the Shriners and their families & friends who attended our Western Dance & Steak Fry dinner on March 6th. What a night it was! Capt. Rick Shade ran the program for the night, for the second year, and what a event it was! Great steaks cooked by our expert Tin Lizzie Chef's along with great tasting baked potatoes with all the fixing's, salads, baked beans & those fantastic desserts, and all the drinks you wanted all night long! No one left hungry for sure. And what about those great door prize drawings throughout the night. Weren't they great!

Congratulations to our Grand prize winner too who snagged a whole wagon full of spirts to enjoy until next year!

And of course, a big **Thank You** to all members of the Tin Lizzie's for the help in setting up, running the event and cleanup afterwards. And we all tipped our hats to the Lizzie Ladies and their tireless energy for whom the event could not be as successful as it was. **Thank you ladies!**



Capt. Rick and our Grand Prize Winner of the night.



Arlene Highland, her son Chris & Gene DeRaad cooking up the steaks.



Gary Myers & his band playing music all night.







Our Lizzie Ladies dishing up the grub to our hungry guest. Yvonne Shade, Letty DeRaad & Maria Ramirez



Twin Sheriff's Mike Williams & Blake Messenger keeping the peace throughout the night.



Ill. Merrit Reed & Lovely First Lady Kim enjoying the festivities of the night.



Lady Yvonne Shade & Lady Judy Edwards keeping the event running smoothly.





Lady Judy Edgmon, Elaine Campbell & Lady Yvonne Shade greeting our guests as they arrived & selling tickets for the door prizes & grand prize.



And we have a winner! Capt. Rick handing out the many door prizes of the night.



The fun & festivities continued throughout the night for our many guests.







Some of our many guests of the night enjoying the evening.





The Cabiri (Past Potentates) of El Bekal Shrine is in search of someone that can build an ongoing Yearly Calendar to encompass the activities of El Bekal Shrine, York and Scottish Rites, and the Ladies groups.

This work can be done on your own computer or at the El Bekal office, if at the El Bekal office the work will have to be done during the Recorder's regular working hours. The pay is Corn, Wine & Oil. The Calendar will be online only and on a quarterly basis will have possible changes.

If you are interested in doing this please notify Don Leger, P.P. at (949) 525-6210 or E-mail babasheik2@gmail.com

We have received some recommendations of calendar programs.

In the Faith, Don Leger, P.P.



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Welcome to our new Nobles Patrick LaBrecque and Roberto Gilbert















INDIO PARADE













Sons of the Desert POV









Goofy has been found.





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FUN IN INDIO



































More pictures with our Shriner's kids at the SCMC.



Valentine's Dinner & Dance















Happy to see our Past Potentates















Entertainment sung by Clarence Ulrich















This was one of the centerpieces



Each of the ladies got a homemade ceramic Valentine's Day pin





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If you are located in the South Orange County area and looking for a connection to the Shrine, may we suggest you consider South Coast Shrine Club, "The Host of the Coast". South Coast was chartered in 1954 and is under the jurisdiction of *El Bekal* Shrine Center. We are a group of Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions around the world who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International & Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also have an active group of ladies who are an important part of our Club. We have several social events outside our dinner meetings such as theater parties, trips and our Italian Night & Potentate's Visitation party.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday night of each month at Polly's Pies, Moulton Parkway & Santa Maria, in Laguna Hills. Social time is at 6:00 PM with a no-host social hour before that we refer to as, "lies and old war stories time" followed by dinner. We order from the standard menu and pay our own checks. Reservations are suggested to assure correct seating set up. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We distribute our newsletter (Bulletin) monthly and offer you the opportunity to visit and/or join our group. There will be no pressure or solicitation. While we welcome you to our meetings, the decision to affiliate with South Coast is entirely a matter of your personal choice. It is the Brotherhood of other Shriners and Ladies that we offer, with no strings attached.

If you think you would like to join us, we'd be glad to see you. If you have any questions, or need further details or directions, please feel free to contact me directly at 949/584-9716 or at: southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net. We would be proud to have you associate with us. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship. You are always **WELCOME** at South Coast.

Fraternally, **Chuck Wilson**, Bulletin Editor

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Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club?

If you're looking for a place to connect with other Nobles of El Bekal and Shriners International, look no further than Valencia Shrine Club. We meet every Thursday for lunch and social communication, otherwise referred to in some places as 'Lies, exaggerations & old war stories'.

We gather at the Garden Grove Elks Club on Trask & Newhope in Garden Grove every Thursday for an 11:30 Social time followed by lunch, ordered from the menu, and fellowship with Brother Nobles and guests.

On month's with 5 Thursdays, or about quarterly, we conduct our special Lady's Day program inviting our Ladies, Honored Ladies, significant others and guests. We offer a special meal and program with live entertainment designed for the enjoyment of all. However, on Lady's Day reservations are a MUST.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, the first lunch is on the Club and we just love company, especially Nobles.



YOU'RE INVITED...

RA-MA COURT #95 L.O.S.N.A.

Donna McCarrell High Priestess Elect Cordially invites you to attend the 43rd Annual Installation of Officers

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2 o'clock Walt Disney DeMolay Center 303 West Lincoln Avenue Anaheim, CA 92805

Lady Donna McCarrell High Priestess Elect



Lady Renee Calhoun Retiring High Priestess

Reception and dinner immediately following. \$15 per person. Please RSVP by March 9th to Lady Donna McCarrell at (Call) 714-992-2531 (Text) 714-606-1626 Email to D1e8m4c2c@hotmail.com

Nobles and Ladies are requested to proudly wear the fez of their organization.



Lady Lynnette Channon High Priestess Elect

El Ríva Court #102 LOSNA

Cordially Invites you to attend the 33rd Installation of Officers

Saturday March 7th 2020 at 2:00 pm

Evergreen Masonic Center 5801 Chicago Avenue Riverside, CA 92506



Lady Joyce Swalley Retiring High Priestess

Dinner/Refreshments following Installation
RSVP To Cheryl Smiley
951-536-5995
Please R.S.V.P by Febuary28th, 2020 Noblesand
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Lady Shari Dodds High Priestess Elect El Tanya Court No. 61 LOSNA
Cordially Invites You to Attend the 69th
Installation of Officers
Saturday, April 25, 2020
at 2:00 p.m.
International City Masonic Center
5155 East Pacific Coast Highway

Long Beach, CA 90804-3311

odds iess Rhonda M Donald Retiring High Priestess

Dinner will be served following the Installation

Cost Is \$20.00

Please RSVP by April 20th, 2020

Jennifer Bjordahl
714-931-6159

Email: jennie74boc@yahoo.com

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Glenda Malan Queen Elect



Lynda Sizemore Retiring Queen Pat Allen Princess Recorder

Merret Temple No.3 Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to attend the 67th Installation of Officers

Sunday April 5th, 2020 at Two O'clock in the afternoon

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Cost is \$30.00 RSVP By March 30, 2020 To: Glenda Malan gkmalan1@yahoo.com 949-280-6322

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Friday May 1st

Saturday May 2nd Klown Competition 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM



Motor Corps 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM



Home Brew Competition 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM



Pedal Race 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM



Pub Crawl & Scavenger Hunt 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM



Hillbilly Horseshoe 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



For information about the Competition contact III Sir Michael J. Fox at michaeljfoxnv@yahoo.com or (775) 742-1867

See www.westernshrine.org for registration and room information. If you have suggestions or want to organize an additional competition, please contact WSA President Ken Haukaas at kennyhaukaas@yahoo.com



EL BEKAL
CEREMONIAL Saturday,
May 30th 11:00 AM
Shriners for Children
Medical Center
909 S Fair Oaks. Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91105

A Ceremonial will be held at Shriners for Childern Medical Center. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome. Light box lunch, Fezzing and A tour of the Center.

For moreinformation call Coy at 714-563-9111.

Robing: 10:00 am Indoctrination: 10:30 am Ceremonial: 11:00 am Lunch & Tours: 12:00 pm Fezzing: 1:30 pm

For candidates who have not yet applied:

Please fill out the petition and include the application fee of \$250.00 no later than May 12, 2020 so we can vote you in as a candidate. Send to:

El Bekal Shrine Center 1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806

Shriner's having fun Helping Kids

Join us for the Spring Ceremonial & Tour at Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena on May 30, 2020

We will be departing May 30th by CARPOOL from El Bekal Shrine Center at 9:00 AM to the Shriners for Children Medical Center.

We will have tour groups to get that Personal Treatment as we go through the facility. We will be having a nice box lunch at the medical center and then return to El Bekal by approx. 3:30 PM

Times at SCMC
10:00 am Robbing
10:30 am Indoctrination
11:00 am Ceremonial
12:00 pm Lunch and Tours
1:30 pm Fezzing
Approx 2:30pm Return to El Bekal

The cost for the Lunch is \$10.00 ea.

Seats are limited, so get your name in now. Contact Coy Love at El Bekal for more details and make payments to reserve your Lunch.

Office: 714-563-9111 elbekal.com

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PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP AND INITIATION INTO EL BEKAL SHRINE 1320 So. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 563-9111

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shriners International, situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, Desert

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NOTICE to Membership

Subject: Stated Meeting At the El Bekal Shrine Center

Monday May 11th 2020

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm

Remember you need your 2020 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center

Name	Number of People	
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Mike Sekera Chief Rabban Al Turek Assistant Rabban Jim Ridley High Priest & Prophet Tom Thomas
Oriental Guide

Larry Griffin PP
Treasurer

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	El Belkal Potentate's Ball Postponed till Aug 22, 2020
Merret Temple POSTPONED New date to be determined	06	Divan/Board Meeting POSTPONED May 5, 2020	08	09	10	11
12 EASTER	13 1/4 Stated Meeting POSTPONED May 11, 2020	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	Divan Day @ SCMC CANCELED	23	24	25 El Tanya Court #69 Installation
26 Spring Fling POSTPONED TBD	27	28	29	POV Valencia SC POSTPONED TBD		

MAY2020

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Anaheim #207 303 W. Lincoln Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805 Stated Mtg. 1st Wed. (714) 891-1482

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Alhambra #322 9 W. Woodward Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 Stated Mtg. 1st. Monday (626) 281-7950

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Garden Grove #351 11270 Acacia Pky. Garden Grove, CA 92840 Stated Mtg. 1st Tues. (714) 636-3112

Int. City Lodge #389 5155 E. PCH Long Beach, 90804 Stated Mtg. 1st Thrs. (714)322-8003

Menifee Valley #289 27221 McCall Blvd. Menifee, CA 92586 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (951) 679-9493

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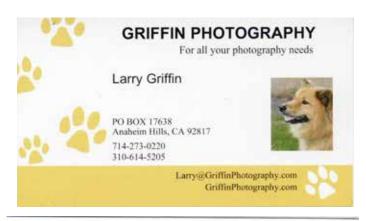
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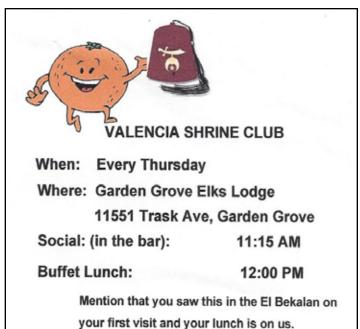
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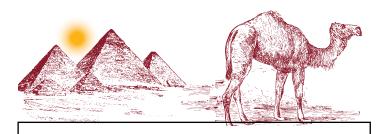
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To: Joshua S. Price

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Nobles, get to know these new Master Masons, get them interested in Shrinedom, show them around.

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(800) 237-5055

You may also e-mail: patientreferrals@shrinernet.net to get a referral started.

PAST POTENTATES

Cedric S. Perry

As	sociate Past Potentate	
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	Larry Griffin (Cheryl) Mike Selix (Michelle)	2018 2019
	Carl G. Spalin (Fran)	2017
	Donald A. Leger (Gloria)	2015
	Roger Ross (Lynn) John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2014 2015
	George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
•	Bill Sizemore (Lynda)	2012
*	John Rider (Barbara)	2011
*	Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
	Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
	William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
	William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
	Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
	Donald K. Sorsabal	2005
	David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2003
*	Ray Biggerstaff	2002
*	Bill McIntosh (Lynne) Art Menzel	2001
*	Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000 2001
*	Joe Pendergast (Mollie)	1999
	Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
*	Max Hiles	1997
*	Richard O. Hughes	1996
*	Leo Sutliff	1995
*	Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
*	J. Floyd Price	1993
*	William Pherrin	1992
*	Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
*	Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
*	George Royce	1989
*	S.K. Stu Rothchild	1988
*	Harold E. Sievers	1987
	Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
*	Steve Gallina	1985
*	T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
*	Louis Andreatta	1983
*	Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
*	Preston M. Jones	1981
*	David B. Slayton	1980
*	Junior V. Lewis	1979
*	Richard E. Hixson	1978
*	Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
*	Henry W. Eilers	1976
*	Max G. Miller (Jean)	1975
*	Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
*	Kirby C. Serles	1973
*	Howard L. Thorp	1972
*	C.R. Jerry Johnson	1971
*	Archie Lloyd	1970
*	J. Dick Sisemore	1969
*	J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
*	Louis J. Anfinson	1966
*	Roy A. Hopkins	1966
*	Leroy H. Crager	1964
*	Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1963
*	Ralph E. Barnes Jessie M. Allen	1962
*	James Munholland	1961 1962
*	George F. Thagard, Sr.	1960
*	Robert H. Webb	1959
*	Cecil L. Fulcher	1958
*	Edward M. Humes	1957
*	W. Blair Gibbens	1956
*	Oakley K. Morton	1955
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EL BEKAL STATED MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Monday May 11th, 2020 Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday May 8th, 2020 **PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS**

Dinner & Beverages Hosted by El Bekal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday May 11th, 2020, 7:30 pm at El Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petitions received since our last stated meeting and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

YOUR FEZ & 2020 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally, Attest,
Ill. Merritt Read Coy Love, P.P.
Potentate Recorder