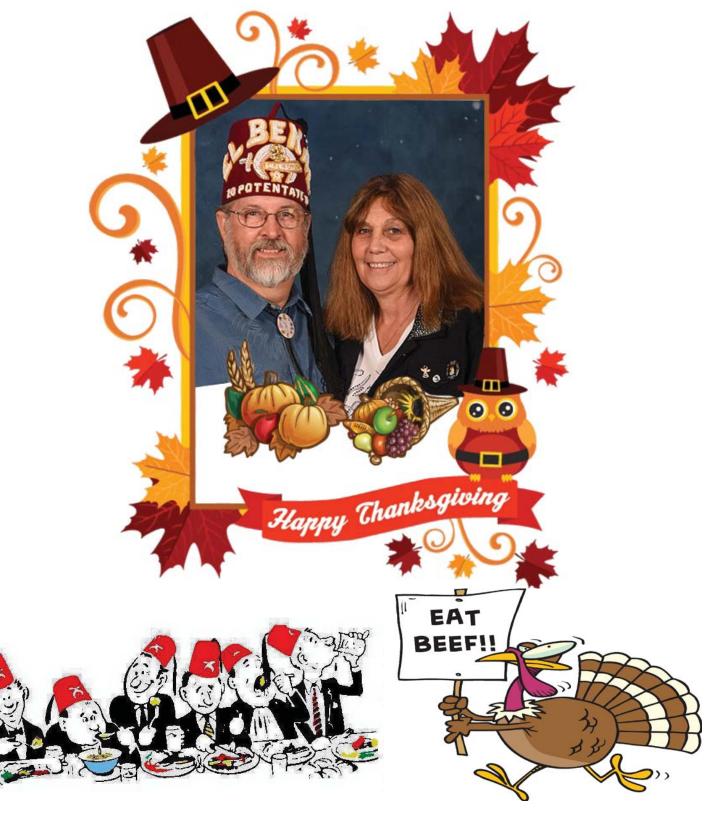


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Deadline for articles are DUE, **November 14th** for December 2018 issue.

Please e-mail your articles to: El Bekal Editor larrygriffin56@gmail.com

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Larry Griffin, Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

Well, October has passed and now we are into November, it is a time that we reflect and think about all that we are thankful for. As for me it is about having great friends and family, food on the table and a roof over my head, as Brothers and Nobles would say, it is good being on the green side of the grass. October was a very busy month for us at El Bekal, a Stated meeting, three parades, a Hospital Fundraising, a Potentates visit to Job's Daughters, and a Halloween party, WOW!

As for the Hospital fundraising, a big thank you gos out to everyone that helped and donated ther time and money to make this happen, we hit \$47,00.00 for the Tecscan Strideway for the Shriner's for Children Medical Center. They are very excited to be receiving it soon. I stopped by SCMC and talked to Chris and met some kids that will be benefiting from this new piece of equipment. Bethel 337 of Job's Daughters Int. Orange, gave me a Potentates Visit, It was fantastic, it was set up to the likes of a installation, the girls went all out. We had Nobles from EI Bekal, Ladies from LOSNA and OES in attendance, and a full house of Jobie girls. If your were not there, then you missd a wonderful night. Let me be very proud to be there Associate Bethel Guardian. I encourage every Noble to visit their Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, York Rite, OES, DeMolay, Job's Daughters, and Rainbow sometime soon, I'm sure they would love to see your support. Remember, we are all family and we need to support one other and be Thankful for one other. We are all diffrent, but we are all Brothers and Nobles. Have a Fantastic Thankgiving with you family and loved ones.

Remember, "A stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet." ~Will Rogers



Thank you Nobles all Larry Griffin, El Bekal, Potentate



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# IN & OUT 2019

## ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA

## **SATURDAY JANUARY 5, 2019**

El Bekal Stated Meeting, Election and Installation of Officers being held at the

#### **El Bekal Shrine Center**

1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806 Annual Meeting Program and Dinner Honoring III. Sir. Larry Griffin and First Lady Cheryl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular schedule ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on January 5, 2019 at the El Bekal Shrine Center commencing at 2:00pm. Business to be conducted will include voting on all petitions received since our last Stated Meeting and adjustments to our Shrine budget. Annual Elections and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

2019 Dues Cards, By-Laws are available for inspection at the Shrine Center Office.

Faternally, Larry Griffin Potentate Attest: Coy Love Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center, 2019 Dues Cards required. 4:00pm Potentates Hosptality open for the Nobility and their Ladies. 5:00pm Dinner for the Nobles and their Ladies.

Installation of 2019 Officers, Awards for 2018.

Attire: Nobles, for the dinner, Tuxedo or Coat & Tie with Fez. Ladies Cocktail Dress or Formal.

## **RESERVATION FORM FOR THE IN & OUT 2019**

Pick up your Dinner tickets and seating assignments at El Bekal Shrine Center foyer

#### Reservations must be made by Wednesday January 2, 2019. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

| Please reserve ( ) place (s) for the In & Out    | \$30.00 per person \$                           |
|--|---|
| Donation for Lady Cheryl's gold Wheelchair Charm | \$7.00  |
| Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$         | Payable to El Bekal Shrine (memo) 2019 In & Out |

| Name:                 |   |
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## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN**



Mike Selix, Chief Rabban

Nobles, I would like to say from all of the El Bekal Nobles to the Ritualistic Divan, "THANK YOU" you did a Great Job as always in the Ceremonial this year at the Shrine Medical Center. I can't wait for our next ceremonial in Indio on Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at Coachella Lodge

#476. Please get the word out to your Lodges. Although the end of the calendar year approaches, El Bekal Shrine continues to grow as if in springtime. Many new Brother Masons have joined our Shrine, and are seeing both the pleasure (fellowship and fun) and purpose (helping so many children in need) of our institution. Remember that for Monday NightFootball there will be friends there with good conversation, food and drink all for only \$5.00 Also remember that we have 2 large-screen TVs as well as a card table for your enjoyment on Mondays. Every week I see more and more Nobles enjoying each other's company here, and if you havent come yet you are truly missing out. I sincerely hope that all Nobles remember that the Shrine is yours, and you are welcome to spend time here when you like.

Please stick around, support your Divan and enjoy YOUR Shrine! Remember also that all Nobles may submit articles for the "Elbekalan" just get it in before the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month! Sincerely,

### Mike Selix, Chief Rabban







Join Chief Rabban Mike Selix and his Lady Michelle Selix



## El Bekal Shrine ALASKA CRUISE



September 17 – 29, 2019 12 DAY, 11 NIGHT CRUISE ROUND TRIP LOS ANGELES

We would love to have you join us in this adventure when we set sail to Alaska. If you've already been, it's time to go again! This cruise is open to everyone, so please, invite your family and friends to come along with you.



To make reservations Contact: Bud Ramsey 408-838-3730 bud@starandcompass.com

### **Itinerary:**

- 9/17 Los Angeles
- 9/18 at sea 9/19 at sea
- 9/20 at sea
- 9/21 Ketchican
- 9/22 Juneau
- 9/23 Skagway
- 9/24 Glacier Bay
- 9/25 at sea
- 9/26 Victoria, BC
- 9/27 at sea
- 9/28 at sea9/29 Los Angeles

7:00 am arrival

Cruising glacier views

4:00 pm sailing

4:00 pm

8:30 pm

7:00 pm

10:00 pm

7:00 am -

9:00 am -

7:00 am -

12:00 pm -

(disembarkation throughout the morning)

## **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN**

Assistant Rabban



of them in costume. Our six special pirate guests were a big hit and participated in many pictures in the photo opportunity area, which was terrific. They also picked the costume winners from the 5 kids in

The October 7th pirate themed

SCMC Fundraiser was a huge

were in attendance, with most

success. Over 100 people

Merritt Read

attendance. In addition, Yvette Hanson and Little John Ludwig won the adult costume contest. We had a fantastic meal, especially those baby back ribs, catered by Surf City Catering. Kim made 12 pirate hats that were auctioned off, and there was a last minute frenzy at that table just before the cutoff. There were many other items for auction and everything was sold. All together, we raised over \$14,000 that night for the Potentate's Project. Our total for all receipts is now over \$47,000. I have so many people to thank for this event. First is my lady Kim, who worked for many months making hats and decorations, getting donations from companies, making our costumes, and much more. She was incredible. My thanks to Dianne Edgar who made the rum cakes for dessert, helped with the planning of the event, and also helped the day of the event. Minnie and Joe Baxter were tremendous helpers both before the event with the table centerpieces and the day of. And they donated two baskets. Larry Griffin helped with the photo setup, and Duane & Shigemi spent the entire event taking pictures. My thanks to all three of you. Glenda Malan helped in the kitchen and with the auction, and I really appreciate her help. Thanks to Gene DeRaad for designing and printing the certificates for the donators. Many others helped with getting us donations for the auction, and their help was fantastic. Chris Caron from the Medical Center talked about the Tekscan Strideway and Aaron Hanson did a great job auctioning off three pictures made by our Shriner Kids. My thanks to everyone who attended and those that helped. You made it a great event. By the way, since Kim and I were so busy the day of the event, we didn't get around to taking pictures. If anyone has pictures of the table setting, the room setup and/ or the hat table that you could send us, it would be greatly appreciated.

My congratulations to Joe Daugherty from Upland-Mount Baldy Lodge and Sam Brandes from Yorba Linda Lodge for receiving the Hiram Award. And if you are not busy, Bruce Shaphran and I will be receiving the DeMolay 50 Year Pin on November 10 at the Installation of Officers for Walt Disney Chapter at 7:00 PM at the DeMolay Center in Anaheim. Hope to see you there.

Merritt Read Assistant Rabban



## MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



Michael Sekera Oriental Guide

#### Nobles All,

Before anything else, let me welcome the newest Nobles—those of you who came into El Bekal Shrine during the last and current years. You've not only picked a wonderful fraternity and the greatest philanthropy to join, but you've happened into the El Bekal Shrine that has the most fun. You will find that being a part of the El Bekal family is one of the most fulfilling and rewarding things you can do. You were recommended, after you were obligated, to join a Unit or Club.

**Units** - Legion of Honor, Clowns, Tin Lizzies, Purveyors, Directors Staff, Oasis Patrol, Royal Chariots, Mounted Patrol, Oriental Band,

**Clubs** – Ramona Shrine Club, South Coast Shrine Club, Valencia Shrine Club, Victoria Shrine Club, Date Empire Shrine Club, Elsinore/Sun City Shrine Club,

Long Beach Shrine Golf Club, Clay Busters, Nomads, Past Masters, Dance Band, Bruins Club, Brew Club, Steel Band, Air Patrol, Yacht Club, and take part in running El Bekal events. The Ladies also have their Groups – LOSA, Daughters of the Nile, Orange County Noblelettes, Honored Ladies, Inland Empire, Honored Ladies Long Beach.

I sincerely hope that you do—in this way you will get more out of your membership than you could have imagined. El Bekal has a lot to offer you and your Family, and I know that you all have much to offer in return. We cannot continue to grow and support our twenty-two hospitals without your help. A special thanks go out to the members of the "**Ritualistic Divan**" who ran an outstanding Ceremonial. This kind of support and teamwork is what makes El Bekal such a special group. Nobles—remember to include your ladies, children, family and friends in our events. They will thank you for it. As with any group, our families are what support us and allow us to give our time and efforts, and they must be fully included. As we move towards another year we look forward to continuing all of those events that have proven so successful this year. These events have supported the Hospitals financially as well as keep our El Bekal Shrine going strong. Without our events and everyone's attendance, El Bekal would not thrive as it has done. I would be remiss if I didn't also say Thank You for all of the support. I have thoroughly enjoyed this year and look forward to remaining involved with El Bekal for a long time to come.

Fraternally,

Michael Sekera – Oriental Guide



## **MESSAGE FROM THE HIGH & PROPHET**



Greetings Nobles,

Yogi Berra presciently said that "the future ain't what it used to be." His famous quote rang even truer for us this year as we recently welcomed into our family a healthy baby girl which drastically changed our

expectations of events for the remainder of the year. On the business front, my responsibilities drastically increased due to some attrition that occurred earlier in the year as well as an ever typical corporate re-org (one coupled with promotion). The time spent with the Nobility and El Bekal Shrine over the years has been incredibly enjoyable and due to our life events, my wife and I had to dial back a bit in 2018 out of necessity (and some sanity I might add).

With that being said, Illustrious Larry and the rest of the Divan, Nobles and Masons have been incredibly supportive of our volatility and I felt it time to offer the Nobles a brief explanation for my seemingly lack of direct involvement this second half of this year. While our outlook is bright our vision in the foreseeable future isn't exactly what it used to be (e.g. having an infant as well as going back to working nights again). Simply put, there iust isn't as much time available for extra-curricular activities and we'll have to prioritize more carefully. We sincerely hope we didn't let anybody down but as we look forward into 2019, I want to ensure our Masonic family knows we are ever thankful and excited to assist in whatever activities or worthy cause we can reasonably carve out of our busy lives in whatever capacity required (who best can work and best agree).

Fraternally & Sincerely,

Brandon Cook, High Priest & Prophet

Member's Bio running for office of Oriental Guide

Hello everyone!

I am officially putting my hat in the ring to serve as Oriental Guide for the ensuing year. Many of you know me already, but for those of you who don't, allow me to please introduce myself. My name is Dennis Rootes, I'm a Past Master of Orange Grove Lodge #293 and its current Treasurer. I also run our annual Public Schools event and I act as our Masonic Outreach Coordinator. Additionally, I'm a member of the Grand Lodge Public Schools Committee, a member of the Tin Lizzies and the Claybusters, and of course, a member here at El Bekal. On a personal note, I'm a 51 year old grandfather of two adorable grandchildren, a loving boyfriend to my Lady Fiona, a proud dog owner, a slightly ambivalent cat owner, (can you own a cat?), a North Orange County homeowner, and a Senior Programmer. I also own and operate HiramAttire. com where I sell masonic t-shirts. My hobbies are gardening, cooking, reading or watching science fiction, and the various shooting sports. I like to drink IPA's or Jack and coke, and when I'm not at lodge or some other Masonic event, you'll probably find me walking the dog around the neighborhood.

Thank you for your consideration, Dennis Rootes, PM

I AM LISTING SOME IMPORTANT WEB LINKS FOR ALL OF YOU TO LOOK AT And or sign up on that will give you lots of helpful information you can use. There is lots of information on shriners village for the ladies too.

EL BEKAL:ELBEKAL.COM

FACEBOOK: FACEBOOK.COM/ELBEKALSHRINE/ Shrinersvillage.com (Need Membership No. to Join) Beashrinernow.com Webfez.shrinenet.org/referral Webfez.shrinenet.org/ Shrinershospitalsforchildren.org Imperial2018.com Westernshrine.org

## **MESSAGE FROM THE 1ST CEREMONIAL**



Greetings Nobles,

My name is Albert Turek and I've been serving as First Ceremonial Master this year. Now I'm running for the Office of High Priest & Prophet. Several of you have probably met me, either at the Superbowl Sunday event, the

Golf Tournament or one of the Monday Night Football sessions. Since I was kind of busy at those events, let me tell you a little about myself.

I was Raised a Master Mason in Pacific Rim Lodge #567 in 1993 and was installed in a Steward's chair right away. I continued through the line and was Master in 1998, and again in 2002. They honored me with the Hiram Award in 2004. I served as Master of International City Lodge #389 in 2009. During that time I joined Southern California Research Lodge and served one term as Master.

Here's some of my other Masonic activities:

I've been a member of Long Beach Scottish Rite since 1996 and assisted in the production of a few of the degrees, notably the 29<sup>th</sup>. I was awarded the KCCH in 2009.

I joined the Long Beach Pyramid #43 of the Ancient Egyptian Order of Sciots;

The Southern California Past Masters Association;

Long Beach Royal Arch Chapter #84, High Priest in 2012 and 2018;

Long Beach Council #27, Cryptic Masons; Allied Masonic Degrees, Seaport St. John Council #93;

Knight Masons, Brian Boru Council #38; Order of the Amaranth, Golden Crown Court #2; Served on the Long Beach Demolay Advisory Comittee

I attended Cal State University, Long Beach and earned a Bachelor's Degree. I was on the Target Archery Team when we won the bronze medal at the 1977 National Championships. I was also an Official Archery Scorekeeper for the 1983 World Championships and the 1984 Olympics held at El Dorado Park in Long Beach. I recently retired from work as a computer support specialist and network troubleshooter for the Long Beach school district, repairing computers, training users, and fixing network problems

I met my wife, the lovely Rhea Yellin, in the 6th grade. We were friends all through school, both belonging to the Science Club in High School, but we didn't date until college. Her father and late grandfather are Masons and were an influence in my life. My own father also became a Mason. These three are the most important influences in my life.

Rhea's Grandparents were also members of Eastern Star, but Rhea didn't join the Order until one of her close friends decided to join. A couple years later, she decided to go through the line in her Chapter and asked me to join OES so I could accompany her to the East. She was thrilled to be able to preside using her Grandmother's gavel from 1970. So far, she's been Worthy Matron three times and I've been Worthy Patron five times.

I've saved the best for last. Throughout my Masonic career, I kept saying that I would support Shriner's Hospitals, but I didn't want to join the Shrine, being busy enough already. Then my youngest granddaughter was born in 2013 with a serious jaw and palate problem: Pierre Robin Syndrome. Just one phone call to the Shrine and a few hours later we learned that a spot was reserved for her at the hospital. I turned in my petition right away. Her jaw is now normal and her palate has been repaired. Thank You Shriner's Hospital.

I joined Al Malaikah Shrine in August, 2013, affiliated with El Bekal Shrine in 2016, and fully transferred in 2017.

Fraternally & Sincerely, Albert Turek, 1st Ceremonial Master



# HIGHLIGHTS, PARADES & POV'S



## **2018 PARADE SCHEDULE**

UNTIL NEXT YEAR We will return in Full force to please the crowds



**HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018** 

NOVEMBER 2,3,4,5 GRAND CANYON TRIP 17 POV CLAY BUSTERS 18 SHRINE PHOTOGRAPHY DAY

DECEMBER IS FULL OF FUN AND HOLIDAY CHEER AND EVENTS FOR ALL THE CLUBS AND UNITS



Clay Busters

Saturday, November 17









MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



September 10 thru November 26

| September 10 | Jets @ Lions            | 5:30 PM |
|--------------|-------------------------|---------|
|              | Rams @ Raiders          |         |
| September 17 | Seahawks @ Bears        | 5:30 PM |
| September 24 | Steelers @ Buccaneers   | 5:30 PM |
| October 1    | Chiefs @ Broncos        | 5:30 PM |
| October 15   | 49ers @ Packers         | 5:30 PM |
| October 22   | Giants @ Falcons        | 5:30 PM |
| October 29   | Patriots @ Bills        | 5:30 PM |
| November 5   | Titans @ Cowboys        | 5:30 PM |
| November 12  | Giants @ 49ers          | 5:30 PM |
| November 19  | Chiefs @ Rams           | 5;30 PM |
| November 26  | Titans @ Texans         | 5:30 PM |
| December 3   | <b>Redskins</b> @Eagles | 5:30 PM |

## HOSTS

| September 10 | Tin Lizzies     | October 29  | Nomads       |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| September 17 | Director Staff  | November 5  | Ali Baba's   |
| September 24 |                 | November 12 | Past Masters |
| 1            | South Coast S/C | November 19 | Valencia S/C |
| October 15   | Royal Chaiots   | November 26 | Golf         |
|              | Bruins          | December 3  | Divan        |

## Still ONLY \$5.00



If you have any questions please contact Al Turek abluehood@yahoo.com 562-243-8279 www.elbekalshrine.com





## 25 Years and counting

At the 3rd Quarterly Stated Meeting for 2018 I along with others received a 25-year recognition Certificate and Pin. This came as a surprise because I thought that it would be next year for this to happen. Looking back at that weekend in Las Vegas at the Palace Station under direction of the late Illustrious Floyd Price, Potentate of El Bekal Shrine, about 700 candidates and I believe it was a part of the WSA for that year. Being escorted through the Casino by a large rope I saw my wife at a Slot Machine and told her to go get the Camera, she ask why!!! We never got those would be pictures. The day ended with a wonderful banquet and a few pranks at the head table, little did I know what I was getting into. The following morning Gloria and I went to breakfast and were seated near four people who were loud and obnoxious, we found out that they were El Bekal members who introduced us to other members that were also having breakfast, and that's how it started.

About 2 months later I received a letter of invitation from several Units. From that I Joined the Ali Baba Sheik's and have been a member ever since. A serious but fun bunch, yes, we drink a few at least back then we did.

My membership with El Bekal has not been without some hard work. A year later I started doing photography for III. Leo Sutliff Potentate in 1995 and remained that way until just a few years ago when I noticed that I cannot hold a Camera steady any more. I still do a little using the Rapid Fire (takes about 5-6 pictures at a time). Even at that most of my pictures come out blurry. There was a 6-year period of time where the late Noble Owen Witthauer and I were Purveyor General or assistant to each other, that was the busiest job El Bekal has to offer. If it were not having the support from Gloria I would not have been able to do it. Then in 2001 became the Editor of the El Bekalan, this went with the excellent training from III. Dave Suehs for a couple of years, this went on for 15 years.

And just when I was getting comfortable with all this I was asked to appear at El Bekal for one of those secret meetings. This was when I was asked to enter the Elected line of El Bekal. Breathing deep I said that I would have to consult with my wife, Gloria. This took a few days and surprisingly without any dish throwing, she agreed to stand beside me through this journey. There were some tough days, but with her kind words she encouraged me to keep going. My most educational experience was when I was Potentate in 2016 and was able to sit in the meetings for the Hospital Board of Governors. I learned more about the Shriners Hospital System than I had ever learned in all my years as a Shriner.

Today, as a Past Potentate with my First Lady there's nothing to do fraternally. I do give tours on occasion at the new Shriners for Children Medical Center at Pasadena, California under the direction of Noble Aaron Hanson.

This has been an interesting and busy ride.

In the Faith, Don Leger, P.P.





Date Festival Week end, Indio CA



## February 15 -18, 2019

Place will be at the same Hotel as in the past: Best Western, Date Tree Hotel 81909 Indio Blvd. Indio, CA 92201

| Friday, Feb. 15  | Check in 4pm, Rate is \$143.00 per night.<br>Activities include; On your own: Date Festival, Golf, Swap Meet,<br>Shopping Potentate's Hospitality 4 to 10 pm                                  |
|------------------|---|
| Saturday, Feb 16 | Ceremonial at Coachella Lodge: Coachella Masons #476<br>51—100 South Jackson Street<br>Coachella, CA 92202<br>5 pm: Taco Bar: \$15.00 per person.<br>Cıgar and Lıqueur by the water fountain. |
| Sunday, Feb. 17  | 4 pm Date Empire <b>POV</b> : Attıre, the shirt of your Unit or Club with <b>Fez</b> . 5 pm Steak BB-Q by the pool \$25.00 per person.  |
| Monday Feb 18    | Date Festival Parade, luncheon to follow parade Pool Side.  |

Other information will be given upon your arrival

#### Reservation Form, Indio 2019 Cut off date, January 31, 2019

| Name:               | Phone   |         |
|---------------------|---|---------|
| Address.            |   | Zip     |
| Please reserve      | [] places @ \$143.00 per night Fri [] Sat [] Sun []       | \$      |
| Please reserve [ ]  | Taco Bar, Pool Side @ \$15.00 per person                  | \$      |
| Please reserve [ ]  | for the POV and BB-Q at the Pool Side @ \$25.00 per perso | on \$   |
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# Ceremonial

Calling all Candidates A Ceremonial will be held on Saturday Saturday,Febuary 16, 2019

## **Calling all Sons of the Desert**

Robing: 11:00am Briefing: 11:15 am Ceremonial: 12:00 pm Social & Fezing: 4:00pm Pool side at main hotel Dinner: 5:00pm \$15.00 ea.



## **Cost:** \$200.00 Initiation Fee

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

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shrine, Shriners International, Situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, Desert of California. I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

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## **Brick Fundraiser**

By Don Leger, P.P.

At the July Quarterly Stated Meeting a motion was made and passed that a Fundraiser be started for the purpose of replacing the 4 large Air Conditioners on the roof of the Auditorium **when needed**. The cost of the Fundraiser Bricks will be \$200.<sup>°°</sup> each. Remember this will be an ongoing Fundraiser for the remaining year. Bricks will be ordered after the first 50 Bricks are paid for. The bricks will be colored a dark red (4 X 8 in) and 2 inches thick. Your name Laser Burned on it in a rich Black font. There can be 23 characters per line, a space being a character, so be careful. The more characters in your name will dictate the size of the letters on the Brick. You should try a few ideas to your liking.

Example brick:



Presently the thought is to lay the bricks to the right of the Dedication Monument, two or three high horizontally.



The font will all be the same to avoid reading confusion. My brick above is displayed in the Main Office at El Bekal Shrine along with order forms.

## **Order your Brick today**

A Brick can be up to 23 (twenty three) characters per line and can have 3 (three) lines. All three lines will be centered across the Brick and have the same Font size.

Give your name to be burned into the Brick. Some names have many characters and will have to be given much thought.

Send your check for \$200.°° and this form with your inscription in the squares above for the Brick to:

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### Memo; Brick Fundraiser







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## El Bekal Claybusters Annual Turkey Shoot Fundraiser with Potentate Visit November 17, 2018 12-2PM

The Claybusters 2018 Turkey Shoot Fundraiser will be held at the Prado Dam Olympic Shooting Facility on Nov. 17 from 12pm-2pm.

30 shooters will try for that coveted Turkey prize for the holidays! Hurry and reserve your spot for our celebrated fundraiser event! Potentate presentations immediately following winner's presentation.

2 Rounds of Trap with a third round score enhancement opportunity for \$5.00. Men & Women high score wins the turkey.

\$50/shooter including lunch.

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Contact any officer above.

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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 *EI 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: <u>southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net</u> . 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 *EI 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 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.

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Noble Olan Joe Daugherty was Presented the Distinguished Hiram Award On Thursday, October 4th At Upland, Mount Baldy Lodge #419





## **Finding Alternatives for Pain Management**

Aware of the dangers of opioids, Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to performing research and providing education on this topic, especially as it pertains to children.

The concern over opioid use among children and availability of opioids in the community extends throughout our health care system. Here are some examples of our work to address this complex and serious issue.

#### PRE- AND POSTSURGICAL PAIN MANAGEMENT

The Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena's anesthesia and surgery departments found a new way to manage patient pain and limit opioid use, especially for postsurgical pain. Over the past two years, the Medical Center's anesthesia department, led by Rick Bushnell, M.D., developed and put into practice a preemptive pain management protocol.

In the past, pain management did not start until after surgery and relied mainly on opioids to relieve pain for many days. The new protocol ensures the Center's patients have limited exposure to or a complete avoidance of opioids by using other medications. The new protocol requires:

- The nonopioid medications acetaminophen, celecoxib and gabapentin to be started 48 hours before surgery
- Continued use of nonopioid medications the morning of surgery and for only five days afterward

 The use of opioids only as secondary medications in support of the other three pain relievers

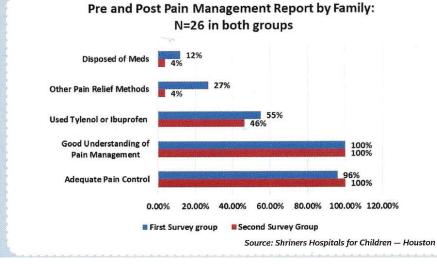
Physicians from Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena have shared the new protocol in presentations at many medical and surgical societies in several cities, including San Francisco, Chicago, Dallas and Stockholm.

In addition, the Medical Center has submitted an application to become a drug take-back location in Pasadena.

#### **PROVIDING EDUCATION**

Along with implementing new pain management protocols, our medical staff is helping to raise awareness of the opioid issue. Ellen Raney, M.D., orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Portland, and colleagues, including Harold van Bosse, M.D., orthopaedic surgeon at our Philadelphia Shriners Hospital, provided an article to the *Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics* on the potential of children and teens becoming part of the opioid problem because of medications prescribed for postsurgical pain.

The authors present findings from a Pediatric Orthopaedic Society of North America (POSNA) survey of opioid



prescribing by pediatric orthopaedic surgeons, along with recommended strategies to reduce opioid prescribing and potential misuse among children and adolescents.

The publication is the official journal of POSNA. The organization's annual meeting in May included a symposium, featuring staff from Shriners Hospitals for Children, on the opioid epidemic's effect on children, especially those undergoing orthopaedic surgeries and treatment.

At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Houston, Melanie Lux, M.D., chief of anesthesia, questioned patients about pain levels and use of prescribed opioids, and then used the information to create a pain management plan for use after patients leave the hospital and to provide information for proper disposal of unused opioids. Michelle Dui, M.D., anesthesiologist at our Portland Shriners Hospital, is also working on this aspect of the problem.

In addition, Jeannie Keith, R.N., M.S.N., director of patient care services at the Houston Shriners Hospital, presented on the opioid situation during the 2017 National Association of School Nurses Conference. Her presentation, *Reducing Children's Risk for Opioid Exposure*, concluded that controlling the amount of pain medication surgeons prescribe prior to surgery can be done successfully without reducing the patient's comfort, and that it is also important to provide information and education on appropriate pain medication dosages for pediatric patients.

#### **AVOIDING EXCESS**

At Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa, physicians are monitoring medication use particularly after spinal surgeries. "We are sending all patients who have had spinal surgery home with a data log to record how much pain medication and what their pain scores are. Our goal with the project is to better know how much medication kids are requiring so that we can more accurately prescribe and limit the amount of excess

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medication prescribed," said Cheryl Lawing, M.D., orthopaedic spine surgeon at the hospital. "We are also trying to determine what is being done with the extra pain medications. We are using the patient-reported outcome data log that was originally designed by our Pasadena location, which has been modified to suit our needs."

#### CREATING A SYSTEMWIDE PAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Philadelphia Shriners Hospital is addressing the opioid issue through its pain management committee. Goals of the committee are to formalize a pain management program, audit the effectiveness of the program, provide quarterly updates to pharmacy and therapeutics and medical executive committees and provide an annual summary.

#### A PERSONALIZED PLAN FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT

The evidence regarding the efficacy of analgesics available to guide pain treatment in pediatric patients is limited. There is a need to reinforce the importance of developing more precise guidelines for the prevention and treatment of pain in the pediatric population.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada is researching pain assessment and control.

Catherine E. Ferland, Ph.D., clinical researcher, is leading the Strategies in Pain Intervention and Evaluation (SPINE) research group at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Canada, which includes clinicians, researchers and graduate students from McGill University. The overall goal of Dr. Ferland's pain program is to create a personalized pain management approach for children with pain to minimize the length of painkiller treatment in order to avoid development of a cascade of negative consequences, including the

use of additional prescription drugs and long-term use of painkillers in children and adolescents. She is currently working on the development of a Personalized Pain Treatment Index (PPTI) based on clinical predictors of poor pain control that will inform treatment decision-making. Dr. Ferland and the SPINE research group lead a collaborative effort to develop a comprehensive clinical pain assessment and individualized treatment for patients undergoing surgery or having long-term pain associated with musculoskeletal conditions. Dr. Ferland's work has the benefit of being easily translated into clinical practice. The idea is to improve clinical pain assessment by developing a clinical tool that would target the best pharmacological treatment specific for a patient (personalized pain treatment) on the first attempt instead of by trial and error.

In 2017, Shriners Hospitals for Children — Erie conducted a proactive risk assessment and developed a plan to discuss pain management at quarterly patient safety meetings, monthly staff meetings and medical executive meetings. In 2018, the staff created a survey for postoperative pain management, which each family completes at their followup clinic appointment, and a policy that prohibits range dosing (for example, the idea of dosing four to six tablets every four to six hours) and prohibits prescriptions for longer than seven days. Staff also provide an education sheet to each patient who is prescribed opioids.

Shriners Hospitals for Children — Springfield held a public forum in conjunction with the Maternal Child Health Commission titled *The Opioid Crisis: A Maternal/Child Health Perspective.* The objective was to raise awareness, decrease stigma and learn best practices as they pertain to the pregnant woman who is fighting a battle with opioid addiction and her unborn child.

There were 148 attendees and an extensive waiting list. A follow-up forum will be held in 2019.

Some states have also implemented laws to combat the opioid problem, and, of course, our facilities adhere to these rules, including the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in Pennsylvania and the Hawaii Opioid Initiatives.

Shriners Hospitals for Children is committed to doing all we can to prevent unnecessary use of opioids in our patient population and to raising awareness and seeking solutions to this complicated, serious problem, especially as it affects children.



Ted Segerstrom August, 2018

The Tin Lizzies had a great event in August, combining both our Ladies Night Out celebration with our POV this year at the Los Alamitos Race Track. We had 32 people attend our event, and they were treated to a fabulous dinner and horse racing that night. Capt. Gene DeRaad present our Ill. Potentate Larry Griffin with a check from the Tin Lizzies, for \$2000.00 for the Children's Medical Center, along with a mounted Model T plaquette, and custom puzzle box with a secret hideaway space in it, for his desk. (oops, the secret is out).

Ill Pote Griffin presented Capt. DeRaad with a beautiful patriotic pen set. First Lizzie Lady Letty DeRaad, presented First Lady Cheryl Griffin, with a beautiful Tin Lizzie charm for her bracelet collection. In turn, First Lady Griffin present Lady DeRaad with a beautiful purse. There was enough merriment going on that night and no one noticed Rick Hardage running back & forth to the betting windows all night. He finally did win the last race and tried to buy everyone dinner that night, but it was time to go home, so he gave everyone a rain check.

















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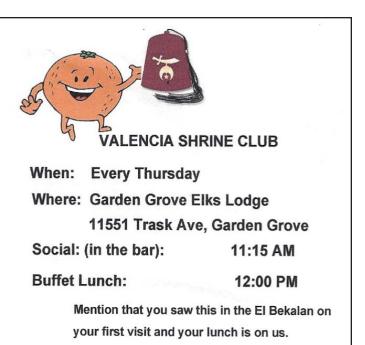
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|    | William Salpaka (Virginia)  |      |
|    | William "Bill" Roland (Kay) | 2008 |
|    | Coy Love (Margaret)         | 2009 |
| *  | Gary Hooper (Sharon)        | 2010 |
|    | John Rider (Barbara)        | 2011 |
| *  |                             | 2012 |
|    | Bill Sizemore (Lynda)       |      |
|    | George R. Boyd (Mary)       | 2013 |
|    | Roger Ross (Lynn)           | 2014 |
|    | John Kahvedjian (Rosie)     | 2015 |
|    | Donald A. Leger (Gloria)    | 2016 |
|    | Carl G. Spalin (Fran)       | 2017 |
|    | Larry Griffin (Cheryl)      | 2017 |
|    |                             | 2010 |
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#### Associate Past Potentate

\* Hans Lindquist, Nile (Priscilla)1998

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Donations to the Shriners Medical Center & \$100 MILLION CLUB should be made out to: Shriners for Children Medical Center

> Donations to the: TRANSPORTATION FUND should be made to: El Bekal Patient Transportation Fund

Donations to the BUILDING or the I REMEMBER FUND should be made to: EI Bekal Shrine Building Fund

Donations for EL BEKALAN SUPPORTERS should be made out to: El Bekal Shrine c/o El Bekalan Supporters

Donations to the EL BEKAL PARKING LOT should be made out to: El Bekal Parking Lot Maintenance Fund

Payment for Dues, Reservations, Fund Raisers, Etc. should be made to: El Bekal Shrine

### EL BEKAL STATED MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Saturday, January 5, 2019 Meeting & Election of Officers: 2:00 pm Hospitality: 4:00 pm Dinner: 5:30 pm

Installation following Dinner

Reservations by Friday, December 28, 2018 RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

#### No Dinners will be sold at the door

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Quarterly Meeting and Elections of Officers of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Saturday, January 5, 2019, 2:00 pm at El Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petitions received since our last state d meeting Elections of Officers and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

#### YOUR FEZ & 2019 DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR MEETING

Fraternally, III. Larry Griffin Potentate

Attest, Coy Love, P.P. Recorder