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Illustrious Larry Griffin, Potentate

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# Our Oriental Guide & Assistant Rabban in Tampa with our Shriners Hospital Patient Ambassador Isabella Rose



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**DEADLINE - APRIL 14TH** 

Deadline for articles are **April 14th** for May 2018 issue.

Please e-mail your articles to: Larry Griffin larrygriffin56@gmail.com

# Shriners's... ħaving Fun ħelping Kid's

## Come out and join us as we Tour OUR new Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena April 27, 2018

We will be departing April 27th by BUS from El Bekal Shrine Center at 9:15 AM to the Shriners for Children Medical Center. We will have tour groups of ten each 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 3:30 PM



- Special areas include:
  - Warm and welcoming lobby
  - Outpatient clinic
  - Physical/occupational therapy
  - Telehealth for hospital collaboration
  - Refreshment area



## The cost for the Bus trip, Tour, Lunch, Good Times with Good Frinds is \$20.00 ea

Seats are limited, so get your name in now. Contact Coy Love at El Bekal for more details or make payments to reserve you seat. 714-563-9111 elbekal.com

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# **POTENTATE'S MESSAGE**



Larry Griffin, Potentate

#### **Greetings Nobles**,

Pirst of all, I have to let you know that the Grand Canyon trip has been postponed to a later date to be determined. After the trip meeting we went to book Hotel and found out that one of the two hotels will be closed for remodeling and the other was booked. We had no place to go. WOW, a lot of LOS installations. Lady Cheryl and I enjoyed going to all of them and the warm welcome received at them was fantastic. Congratulations to all the High Priestess, RA-MA Court #95 Betty Schmieter, El Riva Court #102 Phyllis Cody and El Tanya Court #61 Carol Leu. May your year be great. To everyone interested, we are going to tour our newest Shiners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena on April 27th.

We will be taking a bus to the Medical Center from El Bekal at 9:15am. We will tour the Children Medical Center in small groups and have lunch there too, returning by 3:30pm. We have 50 seats on the bus so See Coy to reserve you seat now. It will be \$20.00 each. I have been to three POV's last month, another successful Tin Lizzie Steak Fry, two funerals and a wedding. Congratulations to our 2nd Ceremonial Master Ash Nalbandyan and his beautiful bride Jamie. April is going to be just as busy for us at El Bekal. Please go to elbekal.com and check out the calendar and follow us on Facebook under El Bekal Shrine. I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the Stated Meeting, WSA and the El Bekal Ball this month. If you have any questions or concerns about what you want to see or do at El Bekal, or if you want to be on one of the committees, or join one of our Clubs or Units, please contact one of the Divan members or myself.

> Thank you to all Nobles Larry Griffin, El Bekal, Potentate



## **Scottish Rite Visit**

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# **MESSAGES FROM CHIEF RABBAN**



Mike Selix, Chief Rabban

#### **Greeting Nobels!**

Its amazing how fast time can fly by us, our April stated meeting is just around the corner, and we hope to see you there and share with you the exciting events, planned this year. Dinner is free, please RSVP with our Recorder, Illustrious Sir Coy Love. In attendance at the April 9th Stated Meeting, we will have Shrine Hospital Representative Aaron Hanson, and our El Bekal Van which we worked so hard last year to raise money for come out and see this beauty and kick the tires!

Do we have any Golfers out there? El Bekal Temple is holding their annual Golf tournament, Sunday June 24th at Dad Miller Golf Course. This is a

great way to support out Temple, and have a great day of golf and fellowship. We have both men and Women's divisions, take a shot at winning one of these beautiful trophies, plus the Bragging rights for 2018! Please see flyer below or visit the El Bekal website to print the flyer and entry form and get your 4-some in to our Recorder, Illustrious Sir Coy Love, and reserve your spot! This is open to all Shriners, their families, friends and co-workers. Even better ask your boss if they would like to sponsor a foursome, or Purchase a Tee Sign to advertise their business.

> Fraternally, Mike Selix, Chief Rabban



# **MESSAGES FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN**



Merritt Read Assistant Rabban

want to start by congratulating our 2nd Ceremonial Master Ashot Nalbandyan on his February 28th wedding to his beautiful bride Jamie. May they have a long and blessed marriage. As I am writing this message Kim and I are flying home from the Assistant Rabban Leadership Conference in Tampa, Florida. We want to thank the nobility for sending us to the conference. 10 of the 15 A.R.'s from WSA, along with more than 100 other A.R.'s from across Shrinedom were in attendance. We were greeted by Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske and First Lady Anne at our opening session. If you are on Facebook you may have seen our IAmRU video. Membership was the main topic of the first morning session, and everyone agreed that it must be the # 1 priority of every temple. We also heard a little about the 2020 Imperial Session in Kansas City from our Imperial Counterpart, Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder and Lady Cheryl. The afternoon session and part of the next morning was spent in leadership training. We then broke into groups and were presented with workshops on Shrine Law, Budget & Planning, Fundraising and Temple Risk Management. All

were very informative, and I will be coming back with questions about our temple and ideas to help us for the future. Kim attended sessions on "Are Your Plans in Place?", Shrine Protocol, Fundraising, Mentoring for Ladies, Engaging the Family, and Social Media. On Thursday night all of us attended a "Beach Bum Party." The Assistant Rabbans officially out drank the Oriental Guides from their conference a few days earlier. The final session was inspirational to go back to your temples and be the best Potentate and First Lady possible. Finally we met Shrine Patient Ambassador Isabella Rose. She was born with a cleft palate that caused her speech and breathing problems, and she was bullied for his poor speech. She was finally diagnosed at the age of 5 when she visited the Shriner's Hospital - Chicago. Now she is 15 years old and a high school freshman who loves painting and paddle boarding. She is also a wonderful singer who performed an a cappella song for us. That evening she was going to have a singing and modeling audition. This beautiful young lady is a magnificent ambassador for our hospitals and is extremely appreciative of what Shriner's have done for her. I will talk more about the conference at our stated meeting.

Hi, this is Kim. The main emphasis of the conference for the ladies was that shrine temples need to have more fun, and also encouraging everyone to engage with the new nobles and their families so they feel welcome. I am looking for input on things you would like to do in 2020, like games, crafts, etc. I am open to any suggestion.

Merritt Read Assistant Rabban







# **MESSAGES FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE**



Michael Sekera **Oriental Guide** 

## Nobels!

hank you all who've brought your dues up to date; for those of you who have not, please remember that current means that you owe nothing to El Bekal, Imperial or the Hospitals. If you have an outstanding bal-ance then you are not considered a current member in good standing. I urge all of you to pay your dues, remembering that much of our annual budget depends on collecting dues. Your dues are much more powerful than you may realize to our financial health. If you have not yet received

Oriental Guide your dues card for 2018, please be patient. Imperial is now sending out permanent cards directly from Tampa on a schedule and your Recorder cannot produce a card for you. As important your membership at El Bekal is that you attend our meetings and functions. The Shriners is not an organization to join in order to have a fez that you can keep in your closet. Our hospitals depend upon us, our patients depend on us and El Bekal can serve them only if you are an active participant. There is a lot going on and if you'd like to know what's happening, come and speak with us. El Bekal will also continue to be a fun place to be—as fun as you want to make it. Join a Unit, or one of the many other clubs El Bekal has. No experience is necessary, just come wanting to Have Fun and Help Kids.

Nobles—if El Bekal is not satisfying the reason why you joined the Shrine, please let the Potentate and/or myself know. We value every Noble and know that being one, and doing the great work we do, may still not be enough to get you to partake in the activities at the Shrine. Help us make El Bekal a place that you want to be.

See you soon, Michael J. Sekera Oriental Guide





# **POV'S DATES UNITS & CLUBS 2018**

Merret Installation South Coast SC Ramona SC Victoria SC Honored Ladies LB Honored Ladies IE **Royal Chariots** Clowns **Directors Staff** Legion of Honor **Steel Band Temple Guard** Past Masters **Bruins Club** Long Beach SC **Tin Lizzies Mounted Patrol Clay Busters** 

Saturday April 8, 2018 Sunday, April 15, 2018 Sunday, May 27, 2018 Saturday, July 28, 2018

Saturday, August 4, 2018 Saturday, August 4, 2018 Sunday, August 19, 2018 Sunday, September 10, 2018 Sunday, September 16, 2018 Sunday, September 16, 2018

## Larry Griffin Potentate

# **HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR**

2018 Parade Schedule May 26th G G Strawberry July 4th huntington beach August 4th la habra corn festival october 6th tustin tiller days october 13th placentia heritage october 27th anaheim halloween november 11th riverside veterans day

HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018

MARCH 23 TIN LIZZIE STEAK FRY 7 POV ELSINORE/SUN CITY 28 POV VALENCIA APRIL 9 OTR. STATED MEETING 11-14 WSA LAS VEGAS 15 POV SOUTH COAST 21 EL BEKAL BALL 27 VISIT TO SHRINERS FOR CHILDREN MEDICAL CENTER

MAY 6 SPRING FLING 27 POV RAMONA SHRINE CLUB

JUNE 24 EL BEKAL GOLF TOURNAMENT JULY 14-19 SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL SESSION 23 QTR. STATED MEETING 28 POV VICTORIA SHINE CLUB AUGUST 4 POV ROYAL CHARIOTS 5 FAMILY PICNIC 19 POV DIR STAFF, O-BAND, GOLF, TEMPLE GUARD, PAST MASTERS

SEPTEMBER 9 FIRST LADY'S LUNCHEON 10 POV LONG BEACH SHRINE CLUB 16 POVE TIN LIZZIE/CLAY BUSTERS

OCTOBER 8 QTR. STATED MEETING 7 SCMC FUNDRAISER 28 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER 18 SHRINE PHOTOGRAPHY DAY You are invited to the 2018 El Bekal's Potentate & Nobility Gala To be held on the 21st day of April in the Year of 2018 AD Social hour is 5:00 PM with dinner following at 6:00 PM

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

The Dress is Formal with Fez For more information, Contact our Recorder Coy Love PP at 714-563-9111 RSVP by April 3, 2018 \$40.00 per Guest

Over night acomidations: Ayres Anaheim Hotel Guest Information Group Resvs. # - 714-634-2106 and Press 0 Group Name: El Bekal Shriners / Potentate Ball; Group Code: ELB420 Please see our websight calender for more details at elbekal.com

 2018 Potentate's Gala

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# Enjoy good food, good fellowship ?

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# POTENTATE'S OFFICIAL VISIT

# ITALIAN NIGHT PARTY

## Honoring Illustrious *Larry Griffin* and 1<sup>st</sup> Lady *Cheryl*

SUNDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>

PALM BEACH PARK CLUBHOUSE PCH & Palm Drive, South of Camino Capistrano, San Clemente SOCIAL, 4:00 P.M. DINNER, 5:00 P.M. Spaghetti, Meatballs, Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert, Camel's Milk and all kinds of other goodies. Cost: \$25.00 per person, all inclusive Dress: Casual w/Fez. Reservations a **MUST** by 4/10.

Information & reservations, Chuck Wilson, 949/584-9716, 714/524-5626 e-mail: <u>southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net</u>

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Please make checks payable to: South Coast Shrine Club Mail by April 16<sup>th</sup> to: Chuck Wilson, 302 Patrician Lane, Placentia, CA 92870-1933

# El Bekal Invites you To the Spring Fling sock -hop



At Shrine Center 1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim 92806 Dance to the music of Tony Odell Rogers Sunday, May 6, 2018 - 12:30pm to 4:00pm Dress up in your favorite casual sock-hop outfit Lunch and ice cream bar included. And of course, camel's milk \$25.00 Per person For information contact: brandon.m.cook@gmail.com

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Make checks payable and mail form to: El Bekal Shrine 1320 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca 92806 (714)563-9111 Fax (714)491-8547

If you cannot attend this event, donations will be accepted and all proceeds for this benefit of El Bekal shrine are not tax-deductible



By Dale Edwards April 1, 2018

For our outing in February the Nomads traveled to Indio in support of the El Bekal Presidents Day activities, including the Date Festival parade. We had about fifteen coaches in attendance, mostly from El Bekal but several from Al Malaikah and we enjoyed a weekend of fellowship and fair weather in the RV facilities of the Indio Elks Lodge. Most of us arrived on or before Friday afternoon, except Norm Smith who chose to arrive via Interstate 10 through Yucaipa instead of taking the 60 through Moreno Valley and Pigeon Pass. That was significant because about that time on the I-10 a concrete truck crashed through the center divider and into oncoming traffic causing a big accident that killed five people and closed the freeway for 8 hours. That left Norm stuck in the resulting congestion moving about one car length every minute or so. It was a perfect opportunity to rent the use of his motorhome's onboard restroom to those people in cars also trapped on the freeway, but he didn't. He arrived at the Elks Lodge in Indio about bedtime, having missed cocktail hour and a great prime rib dinner in the Lodge dining room.

Many of us traveled in our towed or towing vehicles to the events at the hotel where the El Bekal events were held, notably the meals, including the Taco night and the Steak fry. Some of our members helped to put on these events as members of the Ali Baba Sheiks and others participated in the parade on Monday as members of the Royal Chariots, Tin Lizzies, and the Oasis Patrol. It was cool and breezy on the morning of the parade, but it was fun to represent the Shrine cause and purpose to an enthusiastic crowd of spectators.

Our March campout will be in Borrego Springs hosted by the San Diego Shrine RV club from March 22 to 24 and you are invited to come visit us. Also mark your calendars for April 23-25 at Pechanga Casino RV Park in Temecula which El Bekal will host. The May campout is in Yucaipa on the 17-19 hosted by Al Malaikah. If you can't join us at one of these planned campouts, we invite you to attend one of our monthly dinners at Marie Callenders in Orange. In any case, enjoy your travels to wherever they may be.

El Bekal Legion of Honor NEEDS YOU

Come out and Join the men that carry our Flag in parades and Ceremony



Contact: Roger Ross P.P. @(714) 350-4141 Rick wood @ (909) 605-3643



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## Who We Are

First we are all members of Shriners International and its network of Shriners Hospitals for Children Shriners International has 193 Shrine Temples throughout North America as well as Mexico, the Republic of Panama, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. Its philanthropy supports 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children which are located throughout the United States of America and in Canada and Mexico.

Many of our Shrine Temples have a uniformed unit of Legion of Honor Legion of Honor members are Shriners who have served or are stil serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. They are honorably discharged or retired, volunteer or draftee, officer or enlisted We are all proud to be doing or having done whatever our countries needed to keep our countries safe. It includes service in our country's Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines, or in their reserve component.





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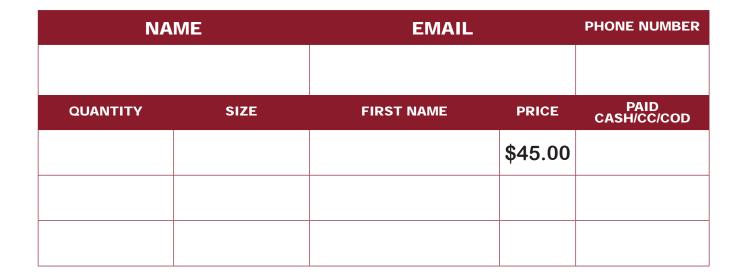
# EL BEKAL SHRINE

The 2018 El Bekal Casual Shirt is an UltraClub Men's Cabana Breeze Camp Shirt. Potentate Larry Griffin has designed this shirt to reflect the year and theme.

Sizes: S - 6XL Details: • Polyestre



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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 Lodge No located at Furthermore, I do not now, and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be Masonic that has been declared clandestine; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in the prerequisite body to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies or your Shrine. Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Res. Phone ( ) Bus. Phone ( ) Occupation: If retired, list former occupation E-Mail: Wife's Name: Have you previously applied for admission to another Shrine Temple? Is so which Shrine When: Residence: Number & Street City State Zip Business: Number & Street City State Zip Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Number & Street City State Zip Hat size: Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_ If elected, the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine, Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of: (both must sign and be members of El Bekal Shrine) Noble: Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card # Noble: Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card # Credit, Unit-Club: THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$200.00

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**NOTICE to Membership** 

## Subject: Stated Meeting

# Monday APRIL 9<sup>th</sup> 2018

Time Social: 5:00 pm

**Dinner:** 

6:00 pm

**Temple Hosted Dinner / Includes Beverages** 

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm Remember you need your 2018 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center or Fax or Call the Center We will need a good Head Count to Order Dinners.

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# **2018 EL BEKAL** GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Tee Signs for the June 24,2018 Golf tournament may be purchased for a donation in the amount of \$50.00

Please Contact golf chairman Al Turek or Coy Love. In regards as to how you want the sign to read see the FORM on Next Page. Please Send payment to El Bekal. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EL BEKAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** El Bekal Shrine 1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 9280 (714) 563-9111

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.

Larry Griffin

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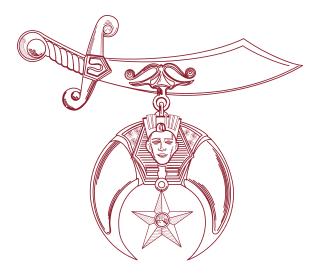
Note from the Directors Staff:

The Directors Staff under the guidance of the Director and Building Superintendent help maintain the building and the Parade Vehicle, better known as the Calliope.

If you know Gardening, Electrical, Carpentry, Painting, Mechanically inclined or just want to be part of our group.

Any member that wishes to join, please contact the President Russ Allen at C: 714-397-0449 or E-Mail crusssweep@gmail.com

Or contact Merritt Read at C: 714-875-6344 H: 714-992-4195 or E-Mail anapm82@aol.com



STEEL BAND PLAYERS Are you wondering what to due with your Tuesday afternoons? Join the El Bekal Steel Band. We have steel drums and will teach you to play and you don't even need to read music! We practice on Tuesdays from 12 noon to 2. Practice is flexible depending on the needs of the band. If you are interested in activating your right brain, call or email Bob McNamara, macsquest@aol.com 714 381-2949. Dreadlocks are an option!

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# YOU'RE INVITED...



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

Cordially invites you to attend the 41st Annual Installation of Officers



Sunday, March 18 at 2 o'clock **DeMolay Center** 303 West Lincoln Avenue Anaheim, CA 92805

Lady Betty Schmieter **High Priestess Elect** 



Lady Gail Downs **Retiring High Priestess** 

Reception and dinner immediately following. \$15 per person. Please RSVP by March 9th to Lady Better Schmieter at 714-328-7621 or to schmieterb@gmail.com

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



Carol Leu **High Priestess Elect** 

Carol Leu High Priestess Elect



Gayle Pekrul Retiring High Priestess

Dinner will be served following the Installation Cost: \$15 Please RSVP by March 24th, 2018

> Lady Jennifer Bjordahl, PHP Mail: jennie74boc@yahoo.com 714-931-6159 212 N Kodiak St #B Anaheim, CA 92807

Make checks payable to El Tanya Court



Phvllis Codv High Priestess Elect

> Lady Phyllis Cody High Priestess Elect



El Ríva Court #102 LOSNA

Cordially Invites you to attend the

31st Installation of Officers Saturday March 24th 2018 at 2:00 pm

Evergreen Masonic Center 5801 Chicago Avenue

Riverside, CA 92506

Lady Barbara Woolery Retiring High Priestess

RSVP to Cheryl Smiley

951-536-5995

Please R.S.V.P by March 10th, 2018 Nobles and Ladies are requested to Proudly wear the Fez of their organization



## **Daughters of the Nile**

Cordially invites you to attend the Sixty-Fifth Installation of Officers

> Sunday April 8, 2018 at Two O'clock in the afternoon

Jan Buttler Queen Elect



Rea Turek Queen

DeMolay Center 303 West Lincoln Avenue Anaheim, California When

> Jan Buttler will be crowned Queen

**Refreshments to follow** 

**Reservations to Pr. Sandy Alderman** 2220 Lake Glen Dr., #58 La Habra, CA 93631 562-374-3324

> Pat Allen Princess Recorder



El Tanya Court No. 61 LOSNA Cordially Invites You to Attend the 66th Installation of Officers Saturday, March 31,2018 at 2 p.m.

International City Masonic Center

5155 East Pacific Coast Highway

Long Beach, CA 90804

# Join us for in Vegas for the 2018 WSA Motor Corps Competition



**Competition will consist of;** -E.T. (Estimated Time) Bracket Style Obstacle Course -Dnspection of Driver and Kart, (to include cleanliness and appearance) -Group competition, Temple based with manenvers



Competition is open to any Noble whose primary membership is in good standing with a WSA member temple. Any Go-Kart, Mini-car, Tin Lizzy or Motorcycle can enter.

> Competition is scheduled for 10:00am Saturday April 14 at the Clark County Government Center

For rules, Track Course or other details, Contact Michael Q. Fox 775-742-1867 (leave a message, I work Graveyard) michaeljfoxnv@yahoo.com

# Join us for in Vegas for the 2018 WSA Home Brew Competition



Competition will consist of; -Judging by Peoples Choice -Judging by selected experts



Competition will happen in the WSA Hospitality room Friday night April 13. Noble need not be present to compete

Competition open to any WSA Temple Taproom members or any Ondividual Noble whose primary membership is in good standing with a WSA member temple



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Under direction of Ill. Larry Griffin, Potentate El Bekal Shrine Anaheim, CA 92806

Newsletter, March 2018

The voice of the Valley

By now you have changed your clocks to Daylight Savings time, things ought to be a little bit brighter for all of us. It looks like March rolled in like Lamb and thus it should roll out like Lion, we have a couple of weeks to find out.

We found out that Lady Vera Lee has taken an office at El Riva Court, Ladies of the Oriental Shrine in Riverside at Evergreen Lodge. The Installation of Officers for El Riva Court will be on Saturday, March 24 at 2:00 pm **Flyer attached.** 

After a delicious lunch our President Allan Bowman introduced the Potentate for his remarks. Illustrious Larry Griffin gave us an up-date about El Bekal and the upcoming events. He expressed the greeting from his First Lady Cheryl, and gracefully accepted the monetary gifts from our Club and wished us all well and that he hoped to see us all at the upcoming events.

## Sickness & Distress: Ill. Bill Roland

In closing I will leave you with this: To be Happy you must Let go of what's gone. Be Grateful for what remains, and, Look forward to what's on the way.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 6 and will be Summer attire.

In the Faith, Don Leger, P.P.

Allan Bowman President Dennis Wolfe Vice President Harold Whiteford Treasurer Don Leger Secretary

# **ELSINORE-SUN CITY SHRINE CLUB POV**



# **FREEMASON LODGES**

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

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Fontana #653 16650 Arrow Blvd. Fontana, CA 92335 Stated Mtg 1st Mon. (909) 730-3571

Huntington Beach #380 601 Palm Ave. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed. (714) 536-3119

Long Beach #327 3610 Locust Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (562) 427-0821

Saddleback Laguna #672 23685 Birtcher Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (949) 458-5750

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Int. City Lodge #389 5155 E. PCH Long Beach, 90804 (714)322-8003

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If you would like to be added or need any information to be corrected, please contact Larry Griffin LarryGriffin56@gmail.com



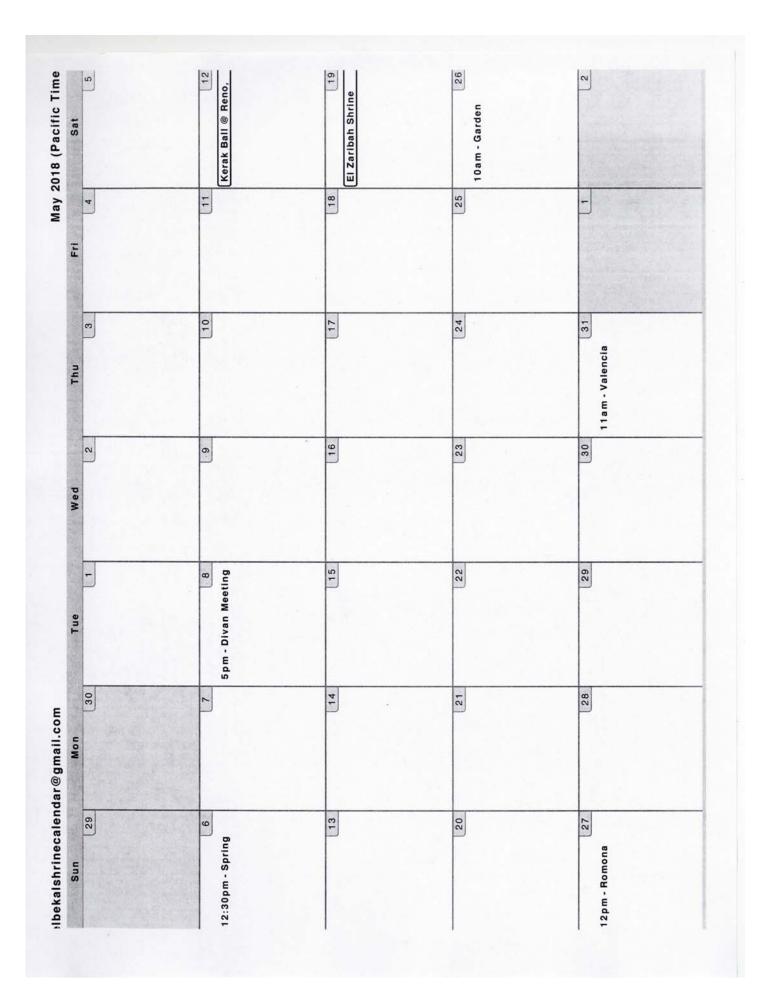






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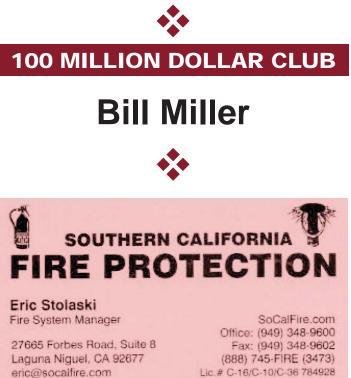


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*	Francis H. Gentry	1953
*	Robert R. Ruchti	1954
*	Oakley K. Morton	1955
*	W. Blair Gibbens	1956
*	Edward M. Humes	1957
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	Cecil L. Fulcher	1958
*	Robert H. Webb	1959
*	George F. Thagard, Sr.	1960
*	James Munholland	1961
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*	Ralph E. Barnes	1962
	Jessie M. Allen	1963
*	Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1964
*	Leroy H. Crager	1965
*	Roy A. Hopkins	1966
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*	Louis J. Anfinson	1967
	J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
*	J. Dick Sisemore	1969
*	Archie Lloyd	1970
*		1971
*	C.R. Jerry Johnson	
	Howard L. Thorp	1972
*	Kirby C. Serles	1973
*	Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
*	Max G. Miller (Jean) 1975	
*	Max O. Miller (Jean) 1775	107/
*	Henry W. Eilers	1976
	Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
*	Richard E. Hixson	1978
*	Junior V. Lewis	1979
*		1980
*	David B. Slayton	
	Preston M. Jones	1981
*	Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
*	Louis Andreatta	1983
*	T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
*	Steve Gallina	1985
	Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
*	Harold E. Sievers	1987
*	S.K. Stu Rothchild	1988
*	George Royce	1989
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*	Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
	Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
*	William Pherrin	1992
*	J. Floyd Price	1993
*	Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
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	Leo Sutliff 1995	
*	Richard O. Hughes	1996
*	Max Hiles	1997
*	Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
	Joe Pendergast (Mollie)	1999
*		
	Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
	Bill McIntosh (Lynne)	2001
*	Art Menzel (Evelyn)	2002
*	Ray Biggerstaff (Pauline)	2003
	David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
	David F. Suelis (JU Allie)	
	Donald K. Sorsabal (Dee)	2005
	Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
	William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
	William "Bill" Rolànd (Kaý)	2008
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	Coy Love (Margaret)	
	Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
	John Rider (Barbara)	2011
*	Bill Sizemore (Lynda)	2012
	George R. Boyd (Mary)	2012
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	Roger Ross (Lynn)	2014
	John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2015
	Donald A. Leger (Gloria)	2016
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#### **EL BEKAL STATED MEETING**

Monday April 9th, 2018

Hospitality 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday April 6th, 2018 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED Dinner & Beverages Hosted by El Bekal

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday April 9th, 2018, 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 & 2018 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally, III. Larry Griffin Potentate Attest, Coy Love, P.P. Recorder