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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles one and all,

We are now in month of Green Socks, Good Luck, Irish Blessings, Prayers, Poems and Traditions.

Friday, March 15th is Job's Daughter's Green Socks night at Orange Grove Lodge. I was the ABG for this Bethel and would love to have your support by supporting our youth group and showing up in your wild green socks and showing them off with me.

As you have all heard by now, we have had a offer on our building for all members to consider.

El Bekal has a long history, starting in 1952 when we broke off from Al Malaikah when we became El Bekal, it operated out of a industrial building in Long Beach, in 1969 under the leadership of Ill Sir Dick Sizemore we moved to Anaheim on Gene Autry Way and into a much nicer building. Due to City and State improvments to the Interstate 5 Freeway we were forced to move out and find a new location to hold our meetings and events.

In 1997 under the ledership of Ill Sir Max Hiles, Joe Pendergast P.P. was set out to locate us the current building we now reside in. Two years later under Ill Sir Joe Pendergast and donations from the Nobles it was paid off and became Debt Free in 1999.

We are now in a very similar situation as we were in 1997, with the OC Vibe developments and the City of Anaheim develeumunts in our area causing our building and land to be in the path.

As you can see we have moved before with improvments and we can move again with improvment to our wants and needs for the Nobles of our El Bekal Shrine.

Let me ask you a simple question, did you live in the same house all your life or did you move to a diffrent home to fit your needs?

Now back to the boring stuff, I mean FUN Stuff.

March 1st is the Tin Lizzie's Stake Fry.

March 10th We are having a NASCAR Shriners 500 watch day at El Bekal. Come out and join me as we watch the race. Bring snacks if you like. If enough show up, I will even buy pizza. Race Starts at 12:30 pm

March 10th you should also move your clocks forward one hour.

March 17th is St Patrick's Day, so get your green on.

March 23rd in the Annual Potentates Ball here at El Bekal Shrine. Hope to see you all.

Sincerely & Fraternally

Larry Griffin P.P.

Potentate



***You are invited to the 2024 El Bekal's Potentate & Nobility Gala
To be held on the 23rd day of March in the Year of 2024AD
Social hour is 5:00 PM with dinner following at 6:00 PM***

***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 March 20, 2024***

\$70.00 per Guest



2024 Potentate's Gala
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 Tri-Tip _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian plate on request _____
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CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

What a wonderful March this will be.

From the always fun Tin Lizzy Steak Fry, to the El Bekal Potentate's Gala on the 23rd, March is going to be a great time.

If you haven't yet signed up to attend the Potentate's Gala, please do so asap.

There is also going to be a first time event this month; Think of the Super Bowl Party or one of our Monday Night Football nights, except instead of watching players try to score points, you can get in touch with the ancient side of sporting events, a modern version of Chariot Racing. A NASCAR watch party!

That is right, there is going to be a watch party on March 10th at El Bekal Shrine for the NASCAR Cup Series Race. What makes this particular NASCAR race special, it has officially been renamed as the "Shriners Children's 500." Come on down to the Temple on that day, and support this event.

There will be the Quarterly Stated meeting on April 8. Come on down for that.

Remember that when attending different Masonic events, Installations, and Lodge Functions, to have a great time, and talk about all the good that we do as Shrine Masons.

If you have any ideas or comments about what goes on around El Bekal, good or bad, talk to the Divan and Temple leadership. We are here to serve you, and the Temple. Our doors are always open.

Have a great month of March!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom
Chief Rabban



ASSISTANT RABBAN



Greetings;

This February an El Bekal contingency ventured South to San Diego to attend the Al Bahr Potentate Gala. Our first lady Cheryl along with Chief Rabban, James Segerstrom, High Priest and Prophet Ernie Ramirez , and Lady Maria, as well as Lady Natalie and myself made the trip to share in the revelry. It was a fantastic event that included the traditional reveal skit of the Potentate. In addition to a great social hour and meal, the gala featured a truly inspirational guest speaker who is a past patient of the hospitals and a current Special Olympics surfing medalist.

Look at the upcoming month I couldn't think of a better name than March. El Bekal will definitely be marching forward with our own upcoming Potentates Gala.

In addition, our Oriental Guide Russ Allen, and his lady Pat will be heading to Tampa for Oriental guide school. Right behind them Natalie and I will be headed to the same to attend the Kosair for Kids Shrine Leaders Conference , which is the new name of the Assistant Rabban school. Can't wait to get a tan.

Yours truly,

Keith Jones
Assistant Rabban



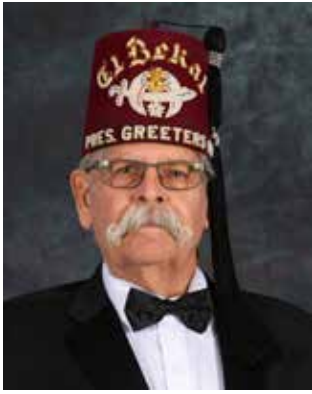
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**Sunday
March
10th**



**Clocks
go
AHEAD
1 Hour**

ORIENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Hi nobles: It is that time for St. Patrick's Day again. Be sure and wear green on that day so that you do not get pinched.

This month I am off to Tampa, Florida, for Oriental Guide School. Watch for more information and details in the next El Bekalan and at the April Stated Meeting.

Be sure and let your lodges know about the shrine. Take extra El Bekalans, our newsletter to share with your brothers and be sure and give one to your secretaries to read in your meeting.

With March being the ladies' installations. Be sure and go to Ladies Oriental Shrine and Daughters of the Nile Installations. These ladies do a lot to support the Shrine. Let us be sure we support them.

Always remember a good member is an active member.

Ladies Oriental Shrine

El Riva Court March 9th 2:00 PM
RA-MA Court March 17th 2:00 PM
El Tayna Court April 14th 2:00 PM

Daughters of the Nile

Merret Temple April 6th 2:00PM

Russ Allen

Oriental Shrine



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NOTICE to Membership

Subject: Stated Meeting
At the El Bekal Shrine Center

Monday April 8th 2024

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm

Remember you need your 2024 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center

Name _____ Number of People _____

James Segerstrom
Chief Rabban

Keith Jones
Assistant Rabban

Ernie Ramirez
High Priest & Prophet

Russ Allen
Oriental Guide

Merritt Read PP
Treasurer



Race Day at El Bekal Sunday, March 10, 2024 Race starts at 12:30 pm



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Come on out and watch the Shriners Children's 500 with us

Previously a NASCAR Xfinity Series entitlement partner at Darlington Raceway and Watkins Glen International, Shriners Children's continues to expand its presence throughout NASCAR by partnering with Phoenix Raceway. With locations throughout North America, including several on the West Coast, Shriners Children's is eager to expand its reach and pursue its mission of providing high-quality medical care to more children in more places, in the United States and around the world.

"We are excited to welcome Shriners Children's to Phoenix Raceway as the entitlement partner for our NASCAR Cup Series race in March," said Phoenix Raceway President Latasha Causey. "Shriners Children's is dedicated to changing and improving the lives of children, and we are happy to help magnify their important work throughout the region."

Shriners Children's is a special, one-of-a-kind healthcare system with a reputation for finding answers and giving families hope for their child's future. Since opening their first pediatric specialty hospital in 1922, Shriners Children's has made it their mission to provide specialized care for children with orthopedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries and craniofacial conditions, regardless of the families' ability to pay or insurance status.

Throughout the last century, the healthcare system has been devoted to providing hope and healing – backed by expertise and innovation – to every child they treat. Their three-part mission has one goal: to change and improve lives. Shriners Children's does this by caring for their patients, conducting research to gain knowledge and develop new treatments, and providing educational opportunities for physicians and other healthcare professionals.

"We are excited to team up with NASCAR in support of our mission to change and improve the lives of children," said Ed Stolze, CEO of Shriners Children's and Imperial Potentate of Shriners International fraternity. "Since our founding in 1922, our healthcare system has helped more than 1.5 million children receive high-quality specialty medical care. Shriners Children's is proud to sponsor the Sunday NASCAR Cup Series race in Phoenix on March 10 and spread the word about the amazing care offered at Shriners Children's. The Shriners Children's 500 at Phoenix Raceway will enhance our efforts to provide hope and healing to children around the world."

The Shriners Children's 500 will be the finale of an exciting tripleheader race weekend at Phoenix Raceway, March 8-10. The action starts with the ARCA Menards Series on Friday, March 8, followed by the NASCAR Xfinity Series on Saturday, March 9, at 2:30 p.m. MST.

Potentates Gala at Al Bahr, San Diego



Lady Cheryl and James did a fantastic job representing me at the Al Bahr ball last month. It appears they all had a fun time presenting our gifts to Ill Sir Anthony McLeanan and his lady.

A very spechel thank you to Lady for representing me and El Bekal in my place.

I would like to thank:
CR James Segerstrom
AR Keith Jones and his Lady Natalie
HPP Ernie Ramirez and his Lady Marie
Michele Sekera PP and Lady Abeer
for representing El Bekal Shrine in San Diego



Potentates Gala at Al Bahr, San Diego



INSTALLATION FOR INLAND EMPIRE HONORED LADIES

Installing Officer Merritt Read, PP and Installing Marshall Roger Ross, PP installed the 2024 President Beth Wendling and Secretary/Treasurer Priscilla Lindquist.





El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

Are you a new noble looking for a club to join? Maybe you have been a member for a while and looking to keep in touch with what's happening in the blue lodge? We are looking for Current and Past Masters of Southern California Masonic lodges to join our club. We have nearly 30 members on our roster and looking to grow and develop new ideas for membership and event planning. We would love for you to drop by and talk or share your ideas.

If you are interested contact Merritt Read at anapm82@aol.com, Steve Steel atkjs1969@gmail.com, or Kevin Stibich at kevin.stibich@yahoo.com.





El Member # _____ Date: _____

**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 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 a Master Mason 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 member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

Birthplace _____ Date of Birth _____ Res
Phone _____

Occupation _____ Bus
Phone _____
If retired, list former occupation _____

E-mail: _____ Wife's name _____

Have you previously applied for admission to this or any other Shrine Temple? _____ If so which
Shrine _____

When _____

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Address _____

Hat Size _____

Print name in full : _____

Signature _____

If elected the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine and Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of (both must sign and must be members of El Bekal Shrine).

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If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email at elbekalmag@gmail.com.

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Thank you

Larry Griffin P.P. Editor



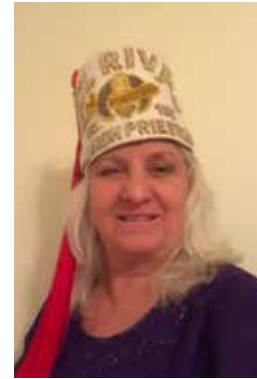
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El Riva Court No 102
Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America



Lady Priscilla Lindquist
High Priestess Elect



Lady Sylvia Krawczyk
Retiring High Priestess

Invites you to attend the 37th Annual Installation of Officers

Saturday, March 9, 2024

2:00 p.m.

Evergreen Masonic Center

5801 Chicago Avenue

Riverside, California

Dinner to follow the installation

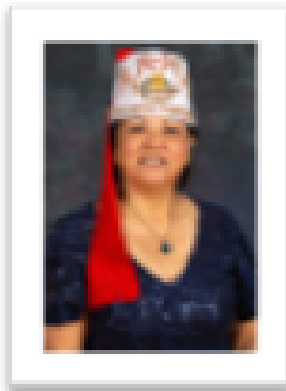
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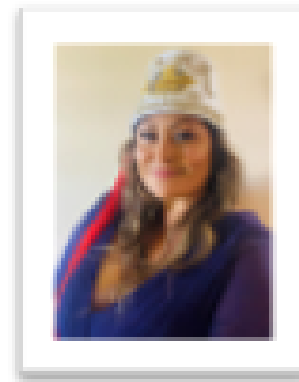


RA-MA Court No. 95

Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America



Lady Cynthia Gatter
High Priestess, Elect



Lady Lisa Hooper
Retiring High Priestess

Invites you to attend the
47th Annual Installation of Officers

Sunday March 17th, 2024

2:00 pm



DeMolay Center
303 West Lincoln Ave.
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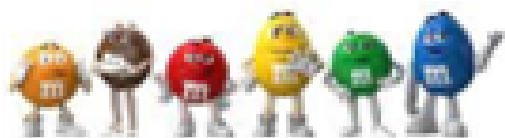
Dinner to Follow the Installation

\$25.00 per person

RSVP: Lady Renee Calhoun, PHP

Text or Call: 714-473-9074

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**LaDonna's Paladins
2024-2025**

Sports Keep Nobles, Patients in the Game

SIGNATURE EVENTS THRILL SPECTATORS WHILE SUPPORTING THE PHILANTHROPY



The **East-West Shrine Bowl**, a 98-year-old annual college football all-star tradition, took place in February in Las Vegas, Nevada, as part of the NFL's Pro Bowl Week. The game, which was broadcast live on NFL Network, has produced more than 500 NFL Pro Bowl appearances over the years. This year, a record number of 72 players were invited to this year's NFL Combine. With its tagline "More than just a game," the East-West Shrine Bowl is also about recognizing Shriners Children's patients and telling the story of the amazing care available at our healthcare system.



Patients had a dedicated VIP area near the end zone, where they were able to meet NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell. Kechi, a past Shriners Children's patient and *America's Got Talent* finalist, sang the national anthem, and patients were featured in the pregame run-out video. For the first time ever, two NFL coaching staffs, the New England Patriots and the Atlanta Falcons, coached the players during the East-West Shrine Bowl as part of the Pro Bowl Games week. The coaches and players, who were impressed with the opportunity to learn about and support Shriners Children's, participated in a "Watch Me Challenge" media event, in which they underwent physical challenges similar to what Shriners Children's patients face daily.



Attention all nobles! Get ready for great golf for a great cause at the **Shriners Children's Open**. This high-stakes tournament brings together top PGA TOUR golfers from around the world to compete for over \$7 million in prizes, all in support of Shriners Children's. Patient ambassadors from around the healthcare system will be there to act as standard-bearers, and our National Patient Ambassadors will represent the many children who have received Shriners Children's life-changing care. But the Shriners Children's Open isn't just for golf enthusiasts – it's an opportunity for all of us to get involved and show our support for this incredible organization. Shriners across the country are encouraged to volunteer, attend the tournament, or organize watch parties to cheer on the golfers and help raise funds for our philanthropy.



The 23rd annual **Shriners Children's College Classic** not only showcased top college baseball teams, but also provided a special experience for patients. Held in March at Minute Maid Park in Houston, Texas, the tournament drew a crowd of 34,243. All six schools hosted patients



on campus and had them serve as honorary team captains. Patients were recognized on the field during games, had pre-game interactions with the teams, and even threw the first pitch out at each game.

Special moments included National Patient Ambassadors Parker and Katherine joining the Astros fan and experience team and announcing each batter, and sports-journalist-in-training Alec interviewing coaches. Kaden, the Texas Tech captain, and Adison, the Texas A&M captain, were invited to hang out with

the teams in the dugout on Sunday, a game that ended up running for 16 innings. The event raised funds for the philanthropy, including a donation of \$130,000 from Karem Shriners, and Shriners volunteers were on hand to help out. Louisville was named the Tournament Champion, going 3-0 with wins over ranked opponents Texas A&M and TCU.



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Directors Staff is looking for Drivers

Happy New Year to the Nobels of El Bekal Shrine.

The Directors Staff is looking for assistant drivers for the Calliope. I am the Director of Units, and we need assistance drivers to learn how to drive the Calliope in the Parades. You will be trained on how to operate the Calliope and how handle the parade unit. You will need a clean driving record and need to be agile to get up to the driver's position. If you are interested, please contact Russ Allen, Director of Units and President of Directors Staff. We currently participate in 6 parades each year. We also need back up drivers for the fire truck. Same rules apply. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you

Russ Allen,
Director of Units 714-397-0449



WELCOME



NEW NOBLES



**INVITE THEM TO
JOIN YOUR
UNIT OR CLUB**





Hi Nobles,

South Coast Shrine Club is a group of friendly Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Club has been in operation since 1954. We presently meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Coco's, at Lake Forest Drive & Via Carlotta in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We extend an open invitation to visit our Club. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship and show you why South Coast Shrine Club is indeed, "The Host of the Coast".

If you have any questions, or need further information or directions, please feel free to contact us at 949/584-9716, or Scshrine455@charter.net, via e-mail. We'd be glad to see you. Please know that you're always welcome at South Coast Shrine Club.

Fraternally,
Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor



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

If you're looking for a place to connect with fellow 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. Many of our Ladies enjoy lunching together as well, so they're also invited.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, we just love company, especially Nobles.

Fraternally,
The Nobles of Valencia Shrine Club

Orange County Nobelettes

Ladies,

Would you like to meet with other Ladies in a social group for Ladies only?

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Nobelettes. The Nobelettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

They meet on the second Friday of the month, except for July and August, at 11:30 am.

Where you ask? At the Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E Imperial Hwy Brea, CA 92821.

MAR 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					Tin Lizzie Steak Fry	
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Day light Savings Time Move your clocks forward		Divan Board Meeting				
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
RA-MA Court Insttallation ST.Patrick's Day		Spring Begins				Potentates Gala at El Bekal
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Stay on top of what is happening at El Bekal
Go to Elbekal.com for the most current updates and any
changes on the calendar

APR 2024



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	Divan & Board Meeting 1/4 Stated Meeting					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
LOSNA El Tanya #61 Installation						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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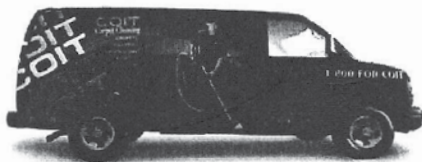
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