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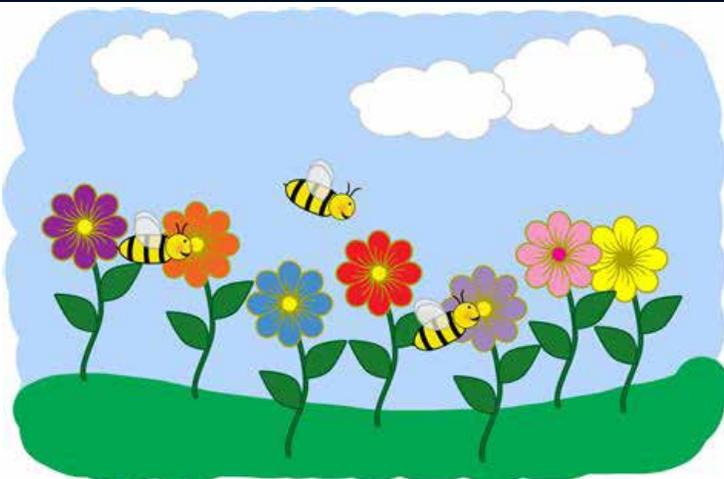
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 for the May 2024 issue.

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Friends,

Wow we are now past out 1st quarter and into our 2nd quarter here at El Bekal and things keep moving so fast and time keeps moving along.

We have now completed our visits to other Shrines and the Potentates gala's and we just had my gala last month. I must say that anyone that missed it, missed a Fantastic evening.

We started out with Clarence Ulrich, the lead singer of the Drifters, along with the Imperial Chaplain, Imperial Sir Michael Sekera P.P. Of El Bekal to lead us in our dinner prayer, after prayer we had a great meal followed with two guest speakers. Ill Sir. Bruce Ponoroff P.P. of Al Malaikah, Shriners for Childern Southern California Representative on the Medical Centers, and then he introduced our International Shriner's Patient Ambassador Gianna Mantucca who told her story on how her first speech was at El Bekal and last speech as International Shriner's Patient Ambassador was also at El Bekal it was very moving to us all. Thank you Gianna.

Followed with presentations by visiting Potentate and Dignitaries, Ill Sir. Kalani Jensen of Al Malaikah Shrine, Ill Sir. Anthony McLean of Al Bahr Shrine and our very own P.P. Imperial Sir. Michael Sekera. Then everyone danced the night away with the entertainment of Clarence Ulrich. Yes a good time was had by all. I want to thank Lady Cheryl, Pat Allen and her team along with the honnerd ladies and all our guest for helping make the night a success for us all.

Well we now have a Tri-Ceremonial set for September 8 with Al Bahr and Al Malaikah, so lets go out and visit our lodges and make new members for El Bekal. While we're on the subject of Members, we need to find new and fun things for all our Nobles to do and participate in. What kind of events do you want, what kind of things do you want to do. Do you want any trips or places to go to. What good is new or existing members if you are not involved in El Bekal. Those of us that have been around a while remember the fun things we used to do, but now with newer members we have not been doing anything that holds there interest. We must rekindle that flame and make this a place all Nobles and there familys want to be a part of or there is no point of being here at all.

We are going to move our location withing the next few years (less then 5) and if we do not know the needs and wants of our members then we will not know the right place to get for you all. **THIS IS YOUR SHRINE CENTER AFTER ALL!**
Please let us know, you know, so we know.

Larry Griffin Potentate

EL BEKAL SHRINE CENTER

SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL



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Illustrious Potentate

Coy Love P.P.
Recorder

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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

CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE



“Greetings Nobles!

Hope everyone had a fantastic March. Can you believe we had St Patrick’s Day AND Easter in the same month?

So in April there are some events coming up, including on April 8, the Quarterly Stated Meeting of El Bekal Shrine. If you haven’t yet gotten your RSVP in, please do so ASAP.

At the end of March, Imperial Shrine put on the Assistant Rabban and Oriental Guide Schools. Both of these were held in Tampa, and our own AR and OG, Nobles Keith Jones and Russ Allen, along with their ladies, Natalie and Pat, did a fantastic job of representing El Bekal Shrine at their respective schools.

From my own experiences at those schools, one thing that was drilled into us was Membership. Nobles, we can always strive towards improving the Membership opportunities at El Bekal Shrine. Of course we are not the only Masonic Group struggling with this issue, but still there is room for improvement long term.

On that topic, we as Divan and Temple Leadership want to hear from you. What can we do to improve the Membership experience at El Bekal Shrine? Do you have a niche interest and think others may have a similar interest as well? If that is the case, we can always help to form a Club for that Interest. All you have to do is just come up with the idea, and the Temple Leadership will do what we can to help point you in the right direction.

None of this can be done however, if you as Nobles don’t speak up and say something. The Divan is here to serve you. You elected us to lead. As such, you have placed your trust in us. We are here to assist you however we can.

Wrapping up, remember to join any clubs or units that may interest you.

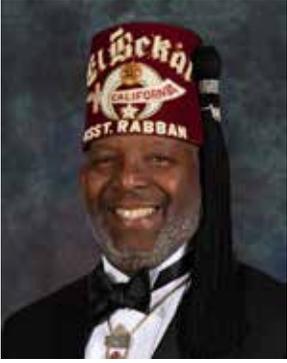
As always, have a fantastic month ahead.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom
Chief Rabban”



ASSISTANT RABBAN



At this writing I am one week out of attending the Kosair for Kids Shrine Leaders Conference which is the new name for the Assistant Rabban. It was a great opportunity to further gain insight into how we make 2026 an awesome year of fellowship, fun, and philanthropy. IN an effort to make it OUR year and not MY year, I invite all of you to contact me with thoughts, suggestions and concerns.

The other thing that I am most excited about is that we have secured the offer to receive

\$900,000

This was achieved with the assistance of a tremendous Real Estate committee. Thank you to:

Scott Holland
Bill Prentis
Ted Segerstrom
Ralp Shelton
Micheal Sekera

In addition, I would also like to thank Past Potentates Al Turek, Merrit Read, Roger Ross, and current Potentate Larry Griffin for their trust and support.

The future looks bright for El Bekal.

Keith Jones

Assistant Rabban



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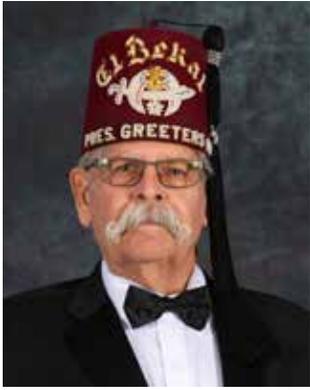
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ORIENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Hi Nobles,
We have reached Spring, and the Bunny will have come and gone. I hope this finds you all enjoying the sunny weather. I have returned from OG School and boy did I Learn a lot about Leadership and Membership. Did you know that you can go to webfez. shrinernet.org or Shrinersinternational.org. There you can find information about your nobility here at El Bekal. I hope to be able to let you know about more information about Membership. Pat and I had a great time and meet a lot of Oriental Guide's and the wives from all over the Us, Canada, Mexico and Panama.

Remember to share the information about El Bekal at your Lodges. Don't hesitate to take a copy or a few of the El Bekalan to share with your brothers at Lodge. Don't forget teamwork, it was stressed a lot at the meeting. To all new and old members, please tell me about things that interest you. We would like to see you at the next Stated Meeting. Please know that your wives and family are always welcome. During the meeting the ladies meet in the Oasis after dinner for an activity or just to get to know each other. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Stated Meeting Monday, April 8, 2024 @ 7:30pm. Social at 5:00 and Dinner at 6:00pm.

Russ Allen
Oriental Guide

Greetings,
Just to let you all know that this is a year long Project for the KIDS, so you can do it at a time when you want. When you find the sales or when you just feel like it.

So stop on by any time and put a gift in the Chimney at El Bekal for you Shriner Kid's today, or tomorrow if you like.

We will be delivering them to the Kid's at the Medical center in December.

EL BEKAL SHRINE
Operation Santa
Plant a Hope in a Kids Life

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El Bekal Shrine 1320 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92806



EL BEKAL SPRING FLING



Sunday May 5th

*50/50 and Silent Auction
Dancing and Door Prizes
Social hour starts at 1:00. Lunch at 2:00*

Come joins us for the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta
At El Bekal Shrine Center

For more information, Contact Ernesto Ramirez HPP at
(562)458-1156.

RVSP by May 1st, 2024. (\$30.00 per Guest)

Make checks payable to "El Bekal Shrine (Fiesta)"
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Return this portion with your check:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____

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Tin Lizzies Update

First off before I start this article, I would like to recognize one of our members, I think you know the person I am talking about a Shriners Shiner our own Richard Schade. He was named Shiner of the Year by our Shrine Temple. Congratulations Noble Schade for a job well done.

At our December Meeting we elected a new corps of officers to run our Tin Lizzie Unit.

Captain: Albert Jazwiecki

Lieutenant: Rick Schade

Treasurer: Fred Bon

Secretary: John Fredrickson

Please say hello to our new leaders when you see them.

We are still having issues with our parade schedule. The latest parade to fall by the wayside was our famous Indio parade, due to the parade company that runs the Indio parade going out of business. Our Potentate decided not to go to this parade due to the issues. Good call Potentate Larry.

Upcoming Parades:

The Orange May Festival parade, May 4, 2024

The Strawberry Festival parade in Garden Grove, May 25, 2024

Our biggest parade of the year and biggest parade west of the Mississippi is the 4th of July Huntington Beach Parade: July 4, 2024

The Tin Lizzies have finished our annual Steak Fry of music, fellowship, dancing, and very good food as always. A wonderful time was had by all and the event was a resounding success. Thanks to all who attended this event and thanks as always for your wonderful support for our Tin Lizzie Unit.

We are already looking forward to next year's Steak Fry and how we can make it bigger and better. We will have tickets out earlier next year. Thanks again for all your support.

In closing, we are looking forward to the 2024 year, and another outstanding year parading and all our other events during the 2024 year, as we work for the good of the Shriners Hospital and our Centers that help our Shiner's kids get better.

Captain Albert Jazwiecki



**EL BEKAL SHRINE
TIN LIZZIE UNIT**

"Petition For Membership"

I am interested in becoming a member of the TIN LIZZIE UNIT of EL BEKAL SHRINE. I am a member in good standing of ----- Masonic Lodge, and a member of El Bekal Shrine.

PRINT FULL NAME _____

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Upon acceptance, I understand that I will owe a one time initiation fee of \$50 plus yearly dues of \$20 (not pro-rated) and will become an active regular member upon purchasing the first available car. I agree to be governed by the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Unit.

Signed and Dated

Submit for consideration at our next business meeting on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7PM in the Shrine Oasis.

-----Recommended by: _____



2024 Annual El Bekal Potentate's Ball

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Tri-Temple Late summer ceremonial
SUNDAY, September 8, 2024

Open ceremonial, bring your wife and kids
Al Bahr, El Bekal and Al Malaikah invites you to
Kiwanisland park.

\$10 donation for lunch and libations per person

Great men wear a
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Candidate check-in at 8:30am
Orientation 9:30am
Ceremonial to follow.
Lunch will be served after Ceremonial.

Shriners believe fun and philanthropy are central to fellowship and are great men committed to making an even greater difference together.

Kiwanis Land Park
9840 Larson Ave, Garden Grove, CA92844



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 _____

Residence _____
Number & Street, City, State, Zip

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Number & Street, City, State, Zip

Mail
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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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.



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Please feel free to forward this to the Leader, President, Secretary or Editor of your Club or Unit.

Send them in to elbekalmag@gmail.com

Thank you

Larry Griffin P.P. Editor

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*Cordially Invites You to Attend the
73rd Annual Installation of Officers*

“LaDonna’s Paladins”

*International City Masonic
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*5155 East Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, CA 90804*

*Sunday, April 14, 2024
2:00 p.m.*



*Lady Rhea Turek
High Priestess Elect*

*Lady Sharon Blanton
Retiring High Priestess*



Dinner following the ceremony

Cost \$25.00

Checks made payable to El Tanya Court #61

Please RSVP to: Lady Jennifer Bjordahl, PHP

Jennie74boc@yahoo.com / (714) 931-6159

212 N. Kodiak St. #B, Anaheim CA 92807

No later than April 9th

🥖 Let's break 🥖 bread

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for more information contact

Michael Goren
(949) 228-0811

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.

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LOSNA El Tanya #61 Installation						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
						Orange Parade
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Spring Fling Fiesta at El Bekal				Divan Board Meeting		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						Garden Grove Parade
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				Valencia SC Ladies Day		

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Artesia, CA 90701
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Blyth, CA 92225
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Long Beach, CA 90807
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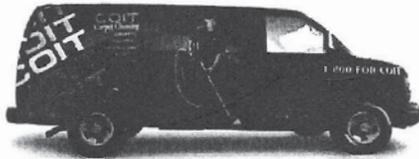
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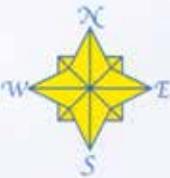
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His hand.*

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* T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
* Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
* Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
* Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
* Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
* Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
* Joe Pendergast	1999
* Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
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Meeting 7:30 pm

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