



# The El Bekalan



November, 2024

Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin, Potentate

Issue No. 11-24



Come on out to the ALL Club  
and Unit POV  
as we recognize all the good  
work they have done.



Monday, November 18, 2024  
At 5:00 pm  
Right here at El Bekal



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**Imperial Sir  
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<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

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### DEADLINE - OCTOBER 14TH, 2024



Deadline for articles are DUE,  
**November 14th 2024**  
 for the December 2024 issue.

Please e-mail your articles to:  
 El Bekal Editor  
[elbekalmag@gmail.com](mailto:elbekalmag@gmail.com)

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for your continued support of  
the El Bekalan!”

-Monitored by Coy Love P.P., and Larry Griffin P. P.

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Be a Elbekalan Supporter for just  
\$20.00 or more and you can have  
you name listed here.

We have room for more names.  
Contact Coy Love for more  
information.

Thank you all for your  
continued support of the  
El Bekalan

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To support, please send checks to:

**El Bekal Shrine**  
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Anaheim, CA 92806

# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Friends,

This month to take time to be thankful and to reflect on what we have, where we are in our life's and where our journey has taken us thus far. Do you have a plan for the rest of you journey or thoughts on how you can take the next steps. Remember that all that wonder are not lost. We each have our own Journey to travel. I am thank full for all my Brothers, Nobles, Family and Friends that have been on that journey with me and choose to help me along my path.

OK, I'll address the Elephant in the room. Our Attendance and Participation at our events and parades has been VERY POOR. Now, I am not sure if it is due to lack of interest, family responsibility, money, the Black Camel, OR you're just tired of coming out and taking part in our festivities, OR we are not having the festivities you would like to come out to. Maybe, somebody is telling you not to come out and play with us. What ever the reason is, WE (the Divan) want to know, and to see El Bekal grow and to have fun and do things together here at the center. If there is a different type of parade vehicle you would like to ride, then by all means lets do it. If you want to start a new club of something that interest you and a group Nobles, then by all means, lets do it... El Bekal belongs to YOU the NOBLES and we do what YOU the NOBLES want to do. The Divan is like a HOA board, if you do not come to the meetings and or tell us what you want, then we will plant what ever we want plant and paint the building what ever color we want to paint, but that is not what we want, WE WANT YOUR INPUT so we can get it right for YOU the NOBLES.

We have a opportunity now to get a new building and location. This can be a fantastic new beginning for El Bekal. Like the Shriners Hospitals going to Medical Centers, we can change the way we do things here at El Bekal.

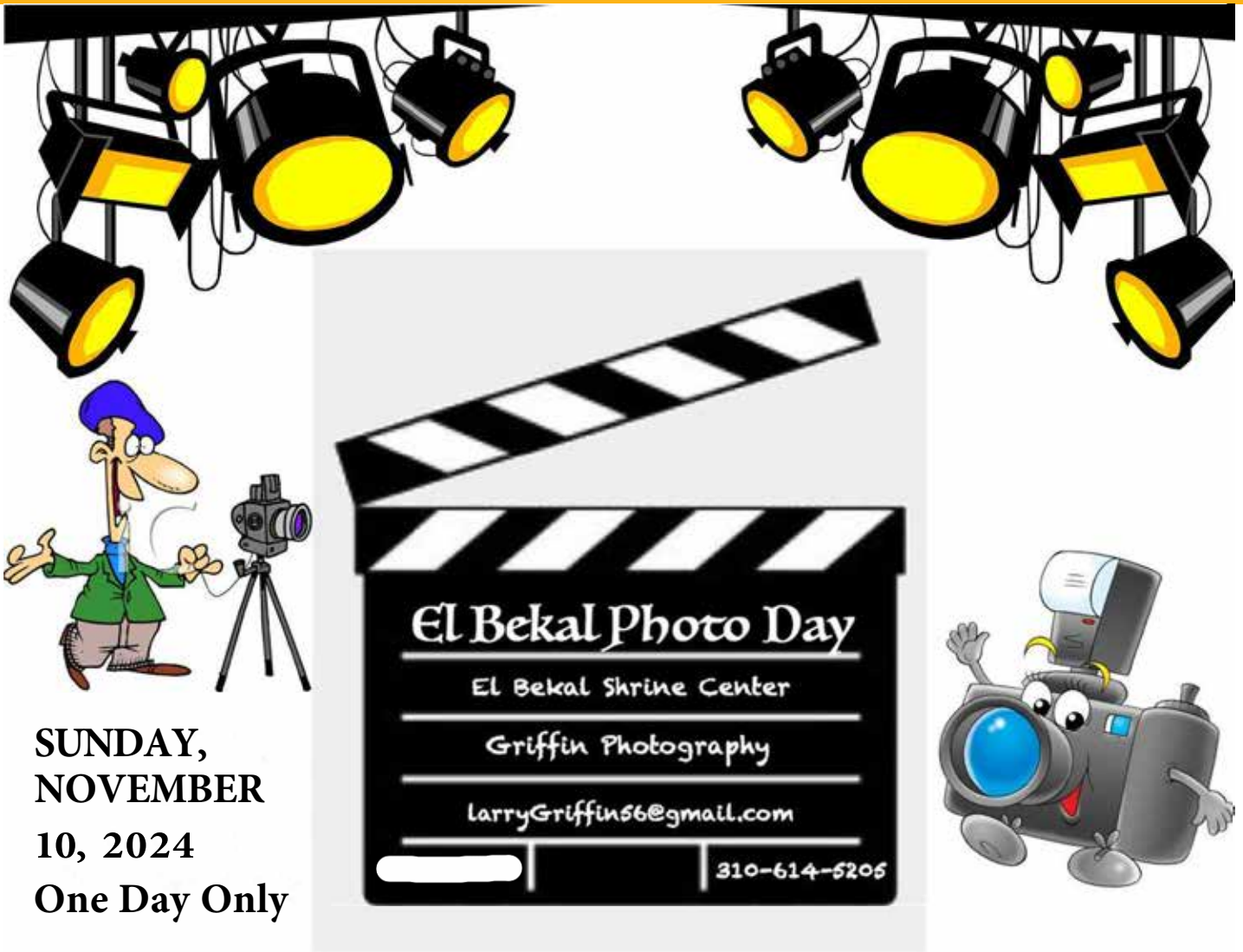
It is simple my Brothers, if we do not change with the times and grow, we will have a very different out come for El Bekal and I do not think that is want you want. I know it is not what I want.

I would like each and every Noble to BE THE CHANGE here at El Bekal.

Now, we have a Ceremonial coming up this DECEMBER 1, 2024 right hear at El Bekal Shrine Center, If everyone brings in just ONE new member, think of what it would do for our Units and Clubs and the grouth we would have. I was told if I set a date then you would bring the new members, lets see if you ment it or just blowing smoke.

Fraternally,  
Larry Griffin  
Potentate





**SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER  
10, 2024  
One Day Only**

**It is that time of year for all DIVAN and Future Officers to get there photos done for the Directory and Website.**

**Please make a appointmentwith Larry Griffin at LarryGriffin56@gmail.com to reserve your spot.**

**All Units and Clubs, please send me your leader's information for 2025 so we can put the Directory together for 2025**



# CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE

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Greetings Nobles!

Hope everyone had a fantastic and spooky October!

As of this year at Grand Lodge, El Bekal Shrine has a unique honor for the next Masonic Year: one of our own members has been elected and installed as Grand Master!

Congratulations to the new Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Art Salazar. At Grand Lodge, El Bekal Shrine had the privilege to present to MW Salazar, something we have not been able to have one of our

members (that is not a Past Potentate) wear....a Fez with “Grand Master” on the title. Wear it with pride, when you can.

Nobles, as this upcoming year approaches, a thought has occurred to the Divan: How many Clubs and Units are active that are on our books? Active meaning Dues Paying Members, officers, etc...We are long overdue for finding out what clubs and units that are on our books are still active. Myself and other Divan members are going to be looking into this for next year. This is just to find out if the clubs and units are struggling, to see what the Temple can do to be of help to these clubs and units.

Also, as the holiday season is starting, one thing we have to be aware of is email scams, fake social media profiles, etc... Nobles, if you receive a suspicious looking email, particularly one that says it comes from a member of the Divan asking for money or gift cards, please disregard this particular email. When in doubt, call or reach out to the person it says it is from and ask them. This is common to have happen, particularly with scammers posing as Potentates of Shrine Temples. Please be aware of this happening.

On the topic of the holiday season Nobles, with Thanksgiving this month, there are many things to be thankful for this year. A few things I am thankful are:

- \*The love and support of the Nobility and Brothers in Masonry
- \*The doctors who help heal our Shrine Patients
- \*My immediate family and friends for all they do

So have a safe Thanksgiving Nobles! And try not to eat too much on that wonderful day.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom  
Chief Rabban

# ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE

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## Paid it last.

Welcome to a new era for El Bekal! I believe that every one of you is aware, but I wanted to say it again. We have completed the sale of our building and have received the funds.

This is a tremendous for our brethren. We have been running on a shoestring budget for quite some time. This infusion of funds will allow us to reset and move forward.

As of now we are tenants and still control our home. I know that we are eager to find a new place to gather however, we currently have a five-year lease for one dollar a month over the next five years and this has been paid in full.

That allows us to operate with business as usual for up to half a decade. It also gives us ample time to figure out our next move all the while receiving tremendous gains on the investment of the new funds.

At this juncture, we are on track to generate more than twice the annual income from the investments then we currently generate from all other revenue. All of this is great news for El Bekal.

It is time to celebrate, and on that note, I am excited to announce a new event; El Bekal Royale. This New Year's Eve jamboree will include table games, hors d'oeuvres, live music, specialty beverages and amazing prizes. We will be ringing in the new year early so that everybody can return home safe and sound and at a reasonable hour. Some of the details are still being worked out so be on the lookout for pending update.

Have a great month and enjoy your Thanksgiving. I know that I will be giving thanks for each one of you.

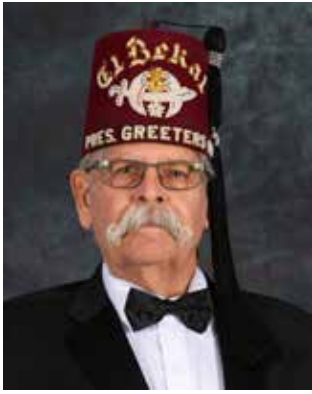
Keith Jones  
Assistant Rabban

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## NOVEMBER 3



# ORENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Hi Nobles and Ladies, it is again that time of year that we are thinking of the Holidays. Thanksgiving is upon us and Christmas will follow close after as well as the New Year.

Hope this finds you all well and in good spirits.

We have a fundraiser coming up on Wednesday November 6th, it is a fundraiser with Panda Express. All you need to do is order online and pick your nearest store and put in the code. You can then pick up your food at your nearest store or have it delivered, and El Bekal will receive

28% of the profit.

I have added the Flyer which has all the information you need to participate in this wonderful way of giving funds to El Bekal. This is nationwide so no matter where you live you can participate.

Here is hope we see you all soon.

Russ Allen  
Oriental Guide

## November 3



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 your 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**

**HELP US WITH OUR  
TOY DRIVE**

**FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE  
SHRINERS MEDICAL CENTER**

**NEW TOYS ONLY  
Must be in original package**

**GIVE GIFTS  
OR  
DONATION**

**Donations  
Needed by  
Dec. 5th**

**Drop off Box is at the El Bekal Shine in the office from 9am to 4pm M-F  
El Bekal Shrine 1320 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92806**





## FUNDRAISER FOR El Bekal Shrine

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### VIRTUAL community FUNDRAISERS



#### 8 When

**Wednesday, November 6, 2024**

Place your order for pickup or delivery on Wednesday, November 6!

#### 8 Where

**Available at Panda Express locations nationwide**

[www.P-andaexwess.com](http://www.P-andaexwess.com)

#### 8 How

**Online orders only**

Apply code **927343** in the Fundraiser Code box during online checkout at [P-andaexwess.com](http://P-andaexwess.com) or via App

28% of sales will be donated to: El Bekal Shrine

# JUST ONE

Who do you know that would make a good Shrine Mason?

Make a difference when you refer Just One.





**EL BEKAL  
CEREMONIAL Sunday,  
December 1 @ 1:00 PM**

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

A Ceremonial will be held at El Bekal Shrine Center.  
Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome.

Light lunch and Fezzing after.

For more information call Coy at 714-563-9111

Robing:	12:00 pm
Indoctrination:	12:30 pm
Ceremonial:	1:00 pm
Light lunch:	2:00 pm
Fezzing:	3:00 pm

**For candidates who have not yet applied: Go to [elbekal.com](http://elbekal.com) for petition.**

**Please fill out the petition and include the application fee of \$325.00  
no later than November 20, 2024 so we can vote you in as a candidate. Send to:**

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



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**

Business \_\_\_\_\_  
**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).

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 \$325.00**

Recorders Use  
Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Type of payment Personal Check \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_

MC [ ] Visa [ ] Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Ex Date \_\_\_\_\_

Three number (card verification code) on back of card \_\_\_\_\_



# El Bekal Claybusters



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714-345-8092  
mrrctjr@yahoo.com

**POTENTATE**

Ill. Larry Griffin

**SECRETARY**

Ted Segerstrom  
714-329-9861

**DATE CHANGED!!! PLEASE NOTE THE  
NEW DATE FOR OUR TURKEY SHOOT.**

**NOV 23, 2024**

## ***El Bekal Claybusters Annual Turkey Shoot***

***SAVE THE DATE!***

Our 2024 Turkey Shoot fundraiser will be held at the Prado Dam Olympic Shooting Facility on Nov. 23 from 10am-12pm. 40 shooters will try for that coveted Turkey prize for the holiday! Hurry and reserve your spot for our celebrated yearly event!

Bring a prospective new member for El Bekal Shrine.

40 shooter limit! Contact any officer to reserve your spot.  
Men & Women highest score win a turkey.

\$50/shooter

Hamburgers, hotdogs & brats for lunch for each shooter.

\$10 lunch for non-shooters

Open to Masonic & non-Masonic members

**Hurry and reserve your spot today! Contact any officer**



Prado Olympic Shooting Facility 17501 Pomona Rincon Road Chino, 91710



# Placentia Parade



# Anaheim Halloween Parade







# Tin Lizzies Update



## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE WITH AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7PM in the Shrine Oasis.

-----Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_



# Come out and help Decorate the Rose Parade Shriners Float



GO this like to be a part of this Memorable  
event, be a volunteer.

[https://shrinenet.jotform.com/aseaman/  
shrinersroseparadevolunteers](https://shrinenet.jotform.com/aseaman/shrinersroseparadevolunteers)

# ROYAL CHARIOT NEWS

The Royal Chariots are one of the most important units in El Bekal. They are responsible for giving rides to the Elected Divan at all parades. They are a fun group that always have a good time. Due to age and deaths, the Royal Chariots are severely in need of new drivers. Three buggy's are available for purchase. All are street legal and run very well. Contact Club President Mike Selix (714-322-5950) or Club Treasurer Merritt Read (714-875-6344) to arrange for a test drive



Gray 1959 Volkswagen Beautiful purple Shrine detailing \$3,800

Yellow 1961 Volkswagen \$5,000



Brown 1979 Mini Mark Newer 1600 CC engine \$5,000



**Membership Application**  
**for El Bekal Temple**  
**Royal Chariots**

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**I desire to become a member of the Royal Chariots Unit of El Bekal Temple, Anaheim, Ca.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month)  
 Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (publish) Yes No  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (publish) Yes No  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance on Dune Buggy by: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

***I am a member in good standing of:***

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consistory (Scottish Rite) \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comandery (York Rite) \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shrine Temple \_\_\_\_\_ City and State

The regular active membership of El Bekal Royal Chariots shall consist only of members of El Bekal Temple in good standing who shall regularly attend and participate in all activities and conform to the provisions of the By-Laws. Membership is limited to one El Bekal Uniformed Marching Unit.

Members are required to purchase their own uniforms within 90 days of the date of approval of this application. Members must have a parade acceptable fiberglass dune buggy within 90 days of approval of this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initiation Fee: **\$50.00** Annual Dues: **\$25.00** Assements: **As Required**  
**Accepted: Yes No** Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Signature

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL...**



## 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](mailto:anapm82@aol.com), Steve Steel [atkjs1969@gmail.com](mailto:atkjs1969@gmail.com), or Kevin Stibich at [kevin.stibich@yahoo.com](mailto:kevin.stibich@yahoo.com).



## Lady Cheryl and I had a great time at the Al Malaikah Shrine Halloween Dance



## Ladies having fun at Stated Meeting



# 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





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.

# Support your Shrine

## Come out to your events. Have Fun

# NOV 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>
<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>
	Happy Hour at El Bekal Membership Monday					
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
				Divan Meeting All Nobles Welcome		
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
	Happy Hour ALL UNIT AND CLUB POV					
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
					Native American Heritage Day	

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Ceremonial At El Bekal						
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	Tin Lizzie Meeting			Divan Meeting All Nobles Welcome		El Bekalan
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
						Winter Begins
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
			Christmas			
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				
		New Years Eve Party El Bekal Royale				

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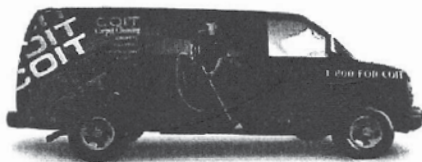
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YOUR FEZ & 2025 DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR MEETING

Fraternally,  
Ill. Sir Larry Griffin, Potentate

Attest,  
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