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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

Hopefully everyone had a fantastic July. I know El Bekal had a wonderful month.

From events like a Joint Temple Ceremonial with Al Malaikah Shriners, a Luau put on by our High Priest & Prophet that had our main room at the temple packed to the gills, to the 4th of July Parade in Huntington Beach. El Bekal Shrine had a very productive month.

This August we will have the Family Picnic on August 3, so please come out and have a good time at that. August 17th will be the First Lady's Luncheon.

So please Nobles, get involved at El Bekal Shrine, as you can see we've been very busy lately.

Something that I would like to talk about Nobles, as the eighth month of my term as Potentate is starting, is thinking about the future of El Bekal Shrine. If you are interested in serving in the Divan in the future, please let us as the Temple leadership know. This way those coming up the line can plan accordingly.

Thank you to everyone who has shown support for our home at El Bekal so far this year. Looking at our Temple as a home, it can make a huge difference in how things happen at El Bekal Shrine. Everyone of us has a part to play in keeping our house running.

If you have any thoughts or ideas for how we at El Bekal can do things, please let us as the Divan know. You never know, we might be thinking the same thing, but it helps us make decisions in the running of our Temple.

In the meantime, have a fantastic and safe month of August!

Yours in the Faith,

James Segerstrom
Potentate



El Bekal Shrine First Lady's Luncheon

Honoring the Past First Ladies of
El Bekal Shrine

Sunday, August 17th, 2025

El Bekal Shrine Center

11:00 am Social 12:00 pm Lunch 1:00 pm Entertainment

Tickets are \$35 a piece

Just a little reminder

Please return your tickets sheet & money by August 1, 2025 to

Pat Allen

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(714 - 397 - 0446)

Remember we need many door prizes gift that has a value of
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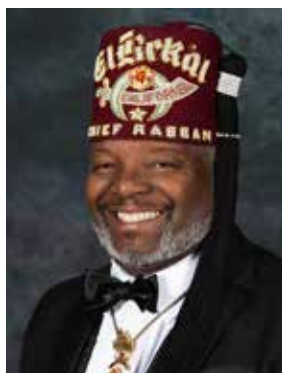
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Thanks again for all of your help & support in making this a
special event in

Honoring The Past First Ladies of
El Bekal Shrine



CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



For the benefit of all the nobility, my entry this month is a summary of my report of imperial Session

****General Overview****

In accordance with bylaws, all proposed amendments—even those impacting local temples—require vote approval during Imperial Sessions. Several key articles were presented in Atlanta, including those with financial implications and jurisdictional adjustments.

Articles Relevant to Financial Planning

Article 5 – Travel Reimbursement Reduction

Proposal: A phased reduction in travel reimbursement from 2029, culminating in full elimination by 2032.

Supporters' Argument: Cost savings vital for long-term financial health.

Opponents' Concern: Smaller temples may struggle to send representatives, risking equitable participation.

Outcome: Rejected

Article 11 – Per Capita Increase (\$50 to \$70)

Proposal: Increase to provide budgetary cushion during reimbursement phase-out.

Supporters' Argument:** Would extend financial viability from 5 to 10 years.

Opponents' Concern: Suggested alternatives like session shortening or reduced event spending.

****Outcome**:** Rejected

Jurisdictional and Structural Proposals.

As stated above many issues regarding specific temples and areas are voted upon here are a couple of examples for context.

Article 77 (Bermuda)

Proposal: Grant Mecca Temple exclusive jurisdiction on Bermuda, currently shared with Salaam Shriners.

Outcome: Rejected

****Article 78 (Kings & Queens Counties, NY)****

Proposal: Permit Mecca Shriners concurrent jurisdiction alongside Kismet Shriners.

****Supporters' Argument**:** Significant membership base in the counties; frequent events held there.

****Opponents' Concern**:** Kismet has consistently approved requests; no evident conflict.

****Outcome**:** Rejected

****Election of Imperial Potentate****

The 2024/2025 Imperial Chief Rabban's resignation led to a unique floor nomination process. Nominations were taken from the floor.

-Nominees:

Javier Lopez (Al Atfal), Kevin Costello (Former Chief Rabban), Brad Koehne (Treasurer)

Result: Brad Koehne elected as Imperial Potentate

Yours in the Faith,
Keith Jones, Chief Rabban

El Bekal

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4/28	Cabo San Lucas	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
4/29	Day at Sea	 All Day
4/30	Ensenada.	9:30 am - 4:45 pm
5/1	San Diego.	8:00 am all ashore



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ASSISTANT RABBAN 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

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HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

El Bekal Shrine Temple

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August El Bekalan

From the High Priest and Prophet Desk

By: Lito T Soliven

EVENTS TO REMEMBER

Just like that and an array of activities became a history. First we had the by-ceremonial at Al Malaikah on Saturday July 12, where five new candidates from our Shrine became new nobles, Noble Bong, Noble Jerald, Noble Pol, Noble Jessie and Noble Vince. The following day Sunday, July 13, we had one of the most successful event at El Bekal Shrine, the “Summer Luau”.

The event started with Noble Ernie leading the Invocation and High Priest and Prophet, yours truly welcoming all the guests. Illustrious sir James talked about who are we and what we do as Shriners. This event featured talented Polynesian dancers who performed Hawaiian dances that made the crowd get up from their seats. The event made it more interesting and fun with our very own Chief Rabban Keith Jones emceeing the program. And if you’re talking about our Chief Rabban, you know it’s a blast! The food was amazing of course and guests are lining up to have a photo with the “Lechon” (roast pork). Yes, food was yummmmmmy and for those who missed it, wish you were here.

There were a total of 214 paid tickets and at least 180 people in attendance for the Luau event. Guests were just having fun line dancing that nobody wants to leave. The program ended by 5 pm with fun memories lingering forever more.

Third day, July 14 we had the quarterly meeting and we had a good turn out by our new nobles. Actually all five of them were in attendance and were all fezzed by our Illustrious Potentate Sir James. And with that said, we had a very productive Quarterly meeting.

Till next issue...ALOHA!

Yours in the Faith,
Lito Soliven, High Priest and Prophet

HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET



ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE



Nobility, Family and Friends,

The 4th of July parade at the Huntington Beach California is the day that we honored the contribution of our heroes who sacrificed their lives and their contribution to the freedom we enjoyed and the advancement of our country at all aspects of technology, science and medical.

El Bekal Shriners is proud to represents as one a philanthropy organization in the field of medical through its Shriners Hospital for burn and crippled children that providing a medical care, hope and a bright future and uplifts their Live's into a normal one.

A congratulations to our five (5) new members of Shriners they are Pilardo " Bong M . Espinosa, Jessie Fabre Villareal, Bincins Garcia, Jerald Miso and Leopoldo dela Cruz, who just recently made it at the ceremonial last 12th of July held at joint ceremonial at Al Malaikah center in South Jefferson LA, California.

This 13th day of the month we celebrated a "Luau" an event organizing and headed of Noble Lito Soliven HPP with the support of El Bekal Divan and ladies and friends the occasions attended of 200 people, and a great performance of Aloha dancers that entertained the guests and another milestone of success.

Yours in faith,

Edwin Calayag
Oriental Guide



Tin Lizzie's MESSAGE

Hi Tin Lizzies and Ladies,

I am writing this article with tears in my eyes. I am so proud of the Tin Lizzies we were able to field 13 and yes, I said 13 running Tin Lizzies, this is the most Tin Lizzies at one parade that your Captain has ever seen in the 20 years of being a member of the Tin Lizzie unit. A big thank you goes out to the unit for all your hard work and dedication to the Shriners mission to the hospital system.

We had a total time on ABC channel 7 of 2.15 minutes of national TV coverages and again we were one of the prominently featured parade units at the Huntington Beach Parade this year.

I cannot say this enough again thank you for your dedication and service to the Shriners mission.

On another note, we were not without some challenges at the parade even the Captain had many challenges to overcome. Cars that started at home became grumpy at the start to drive in to the staging area. We loaded one of the cars up to go home but then found some plugs and put it in the car and low and behold it came back to life. We pulled the car from the trailer and the unit member decorated his cart and away we went. The unit member was very happy and he was prominently featured in our TV coverage.

When we arrived at the staging area on Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) we found one dune buggy, fire truck, and the calliope. When the second group of Tin Lizzies led by the captain arrived at the staging area, we were finely all together and ready to parade.

Well I said ready to parade that is not quite true the calliope was having some issues the air bags that help the front end stay off the front tires when loaded with passengers seemed to leak down so we had to move people to the fire truck to lighten the load, so now the parade starts as always it move very slow until we get to PCH and Main where the TV coverage starts and then it speeds up a little.

Then Murphys Law comes into play...the first issue is one of the Tin Lizzies throws off a tire so we hook the car onto another Tin Lizzie and away we go, then the next issue happens. A Tin Lizzie member is going a little faster than he should be into a turn and he throws off a right rear tire and turns the car over onto its right side. The crowd and other Tin Lizzies come to his rescue and turns the car back onto the three wheels. The right wheel was unable to be repaired and he was unable to continue the parade so he stayed with the car. Last but not least the fire truck stops running so now it is broken down and now we have two units stuck on the parade route.

After the parade was done around 2 pm we started our rescue mission! We were able to back track to the fire truck and take a look at the issue and the Captain was able to with some starter fluid get the fire truck started and sent it back to the Shrine Center. The calliope stopped at the end of the parade and cooled off the front tires and then proceeded to the Center.

The last rescue was the stranded Tin Lizzie which was one of the captains own units he had loaned out. We were able to get to the site of the broken-down Tin Lizzie and with the help of several of our members who stayed behind to help we were able to lift it onto the trailer, tied it down, and get it back to the unload point. We said our goodbyes and at that point we were done with the HB Parade and away we went home. With the 2025 HB parade in the books, even with the issues we had to overcome all in all I would call the Parade a roaring success. We fielded more cars than I have ever seen at one parade.

I would like to thank all the people that became the rescue personnel Fred, Tammy, Don, and Lindsey our new member. To Karl for staying with the broken-down Tin Lizzie and the fire truck driver and his lady for staying with the fire truck. A big thank you goes out to Larry Griffin at home and at the Shrine Center for his help with all the issues. Thanks Larry you're the best.

In the end no one got hurt and we got all of the equipment back to the Shrine Center with no cost to our Shrine and nothing was damaged beyond repair.

Well finely I was able to watch the parade and did you know the El Bekal Shrine Parade unit had 2.15 minutes of ABC channel 7 national TV Coverage way to go El Bekal for the supporting the Shriner mission for the Hospital systems and the kids.

The next parade is the Banning Stage Coach Parade on August 30th hope to see you there!

Thanks again to all the participants at the parade and the rescue personnel for all your help.

Your Captain,

Albert Jazwiecki

Job's Daughters Int. Bethel 337 Orange has always been a big supporter of El Bekal Shrine and are asking for your Support and Volunteers to help out at our Food and Beverage booths at the Orange Int. Street Fair in Orange, CA Friday, Saturday and Sunday on August 29 through the 31.

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Ambassador Club Report

Noble Edwin edhearts Calayag

The celebration of the 4th of July at the Huntington Beach CA attended by the delegation of Shriners of El Bekal and with the support of our very own MW Art Salazar Grandmaster .



The background of the poster is a vibrant outdoor scene. A red and gold plaid picnic blanket is spread out on a green lawn. On the blanket, there is a picnic basket, a plate of pink watermelon, and a small vase of orange flowers. Two clusters of balloons are floating in the air; each cluster has several colorful balloons (blue, yellow, orange, purple) and a silver foil balloon that says "FREE". The text "El Bekal 2025" is written in a large, blue, stylized font at the top.

**El Bekal
2025**

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August 3

11:00 - 4:00

Hot Dogs Burgers Games Prizes

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Jones**

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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



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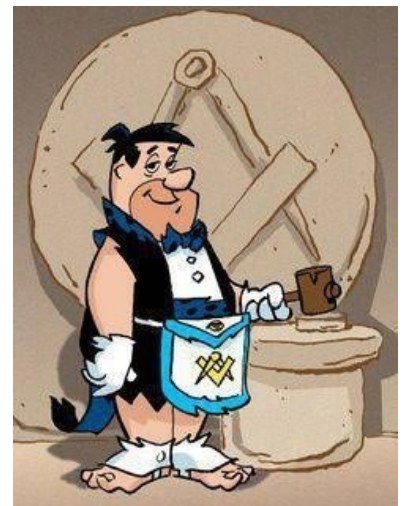
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El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

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.





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 alternate 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Snooty Fox, at 23028 Lake Forest Drive in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov. 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.

Nobles, Ladies & Honored Ladies of South Coast Shrine Club



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

Orange County Noblettes

Ladies,

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

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Noblettes.

The Noblettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

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El Member # _____ Date: _____

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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 _____

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AUG 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
El Bekal Family Picnic	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles welcome					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
				El Bekalan Articles Due for September		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
El Bekal First Ladies Luncheon						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				Potentates Birthday	Orange International Street Fair Orange	Orange International Street Fair Orange

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

Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal

Come out and see everyone

SEP 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Divan Business Meeting. All Nobles are welcome.					
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Visit to Orange County Scottish Rite			Patriot Day		
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