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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Since our last El Bekalan, four of our Nobles have laid down their working tools: Ariel Cacanindin, Rich Halbert, David Miller and Ralph Norman. We will miss them and we send our deepest condolences to their families. In the case of Noble Ariel, he requested a deathbed visit by his Potentate. Noble Edwin Calayag and I visited Ariel and his family three days before his passing. They were all very pleased that we took the time to travel to Fontana and grant his wish. I was asked to perform Masonic Services for our noble brother, which was done on October 30th with the assistance of Noble Lito Soliven. We had a fantastic Halloween themed drive-in movie night. Over 60 were in attendance, including 27 kids. We had a little parade of the costumed kids and they all received a

Halloween goodie bag. We also got to celebrate Honored Lady Lucy Tripodo's 90th Birthday. She was in tears with the recognition. I want to thank our Movie Night Chair People Rick and Yvonne Schade for organizing the event, the Halloween Chair Patti Sambdman and First Lady Kim Read for the goodie bags, Karl Sandhoff from the Ali Baba's for the liquid refreshments, Beeps Salpaka and Larry Griffin for handling the audio and visual for the movie, our popcorn man





Russ Allen, and Glenda Malan for the Halloween cupcakes. Great job by all of you. It was tremendous seeing so many of our friends back in the parking lot while observing social distancing, wearing our masks, and enjoying a cute movie.

We will have a Special Meeting on

We will have a Special Meeting on December 14th to vote on changes to our By-laws.

Although all Christmas parties are cancelled, we are having a Toy Drive for our Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena. December 7th is the last day to drop off toys to the Shrine Center. Our Zoom Stated Meeting and Elections will be on Saturday, January 9th at 2:00 PM. This will be a tiled meeting for El Bekal Shriners in good standing only. The virtual In-and-Out will follow the meeting and will be open to everyone.



Kim and I want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a joyous time with your families.

Merritt Read

Potentate

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Well not much has happened to speak of since the last El Bekalian other than it appears, we are in the second wave of COVID. Hopefully, this wave will be short lived, and we can get back to whatever Normal will look like.

I thought I would speak on a couple of issues that have come up both lately and over the last couple of years.

• The first is communication, which is the key to our survival. If we keep information to ourselves then our future years are sure to fail. When a Noble takes over either as a Club or Unit President, Secretary or even as Chair of a committee, he should

be provided that information which should be passed down from his predecessors. Ever hear the phrase "Information is Power"? A well-informed Nobility is paramount to our survival. It is then up to that Noble to use the information he has been provided or to go in another direction, but at least have that choice

• Candidates - Nobles when you sponsor a candidate to become a Shriner, you become their mentor and guide for not only the Ceremonial but for the first year. It is your responsibility to ensure that they come to the Ceremonial prepared. That their Fee has been ordered and received. They need to know what to wear and when, when they have to be at a certain location and why, the cost associated with being initiated, what to expect throughout the weekend and beyond once back home in your communities. As well their Ladies also need to be led around by your Ladies. Failing to do these simple things will result in "The Noble who didn't come back" syndrome. The first year is a mentorship year and our NEW Nobles need to be led to ensure they get involved in the Local events, parades, selling of cakes or whatever; this will start them on their Shrine Journey

Notice I have not even mentioned Membership yet, well until just now. Nobles, COVID-19 has played havoc with our membership program, something that was completely unforeseen. This year we were not able to initiate as many new Nobles into our great Philanthropy, yet we still have members passing on to the Grand Lodge above as well those that take demits for a varying of reasons and those that have neglected to remit there annual dues and are or will be suspended. Retention of our present Nobility is paramount, so Nobles if there is an issue with dues being remitted then please call the Temple and speak to our Recorder, he will come up with a solution so that you can remain and continue to serve this great Philanthropic Fraternity.

Nobles, our next order of business is **Elections** and **Installations Virtually on Zoom**, and your Divan has been working on what these will look like. There will be more information on this coming out soon, like this pandemic; things are changing daily, stay tuned.

On behalf of Lady Abeer and myself, we hope that you and your families are doing well, staying distant, and wearing your masks. We both hope to see you soon. Stay Safe!

Michael J. Sekera - Chief Rabban

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SEE THE CALENDER AND THE ELBEKALEN AT:
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2021 Chief Rabban TRIP

Chief Rabban Michael Sekera & Lady Abeer Invite the El Bekal Shrine Family & Friends

August 10th – August 23rd

There will be events for everyone:

On Koloa, Kaua'I

Luau Kalamaku

On Wailea-Makena, Maui

Tour Iao Valley & Visit Lahaina Town

Included Also

Breakfast Daily

Resort Fee's

Airport Transfers

Flight Kauai - Maui

Flight Maui - Honolulu

R/T Porterage

On Waikiki, Oahu

Tour Pearl Harbor, USS AZ Memorial, USS Missouri and see National Cemetery of the Pacific

Visit Shriners Hospital

Optional Events

Golf: Poipu Bay

Golf: Princeville Makai

Golf: Wailea Golf Club Gold Course

Golf: Plantation Course Kapalua Golf Club

Sport Fishing

Sunset Haleakala

Seed to Cup Gourmet Lunch Tour & Lavender Farm

Road to Hana

Sailing/Snorkel Adventure

Kauai Movie Tour

Waimea Canyon & Smith's Grotto

Hanalei for the day









MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN





Greetings Nobles!

Fear & hope; pessimism & optimism; eagerness & procrastination... these seem like polar opposites that should cancel each other out, but we humans are complicated creatures that can hold several competing thoughts, emotions and opinions all at the same time. Even this message is the product of different feelings, I was eager to start writing it, but kept putting it off and finding other things to do. Finally I said to myself stop 'fussing' around and just write the 'darned' thing.

So here we are, facing a new year soon and an uncertain future. I'm sure that many of you are experiencing conflicting emotions, just like I am. But we can firmly grasp that feeling of optimism for many reasons. The Holidays of this season: Christmas, Hanukah, Diwali and others, all carry the important lesson that that light can overcome darkness, hope can overcome fear, and "that time, patience and perseverance will accomplish all things." We still have our Fraternity and our wonderful charity of our Shriners Medical Centers that provide hope for so many families that may have lost hope. We can take comfort in knowing that Shrinedom has survived many chaotic times such as two World Wars, depressions and recessions, a flu pandemic, the turbulent 1960s and more.

While we can't yet get together in large groups in person, we can still celebrate the coming of a new year with a new Set of Divan Officers, new ways of doing things, and new ways of keeping in touch with each other. With Zoom meetings, FaceTime and even an old fashioned audio only phone call, we can still stay in touch and share in fraternal support. As President and Noble Franklin Roosevelt (Cyrus Temple, Albany) said "we have nothing to fear but fear itself." Let us all start working on making next year better.

Fraternally, -Al Turek Assistant Rabban

Bylaws of El Bekal

Greeting Nobles,

Hope all is well for you and your families, about a month ago Illustrious Merritt Read appointed me as Chairman of the bylaws committee with that, we put on the committee Ill Sir Roger Ross ESQ, Ill Sir Don Leger and Ill Sir John Rider to look at our bylaws. The bylaws were retyped and we added two provisions they were:

Under: §4.3 Election and Appointment.

- (c) For the office of Recorder or Treasurer. The noble must be a member of El Bekal Shrine for no less than 3 years;
- (d) For the Divan. A noble must be a member of Shriners International for no less than 3 years;

SPECIAL NOTICE EL BEKAL ANNUAL MEETING, ELECTIONS AND IN-AND-OUT SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021 VIA ZOOM YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO ATTEND

The Executive Board of El Bekal Shrine, along with Shriners International, have approved a zoom meeting for El Bekal's Annual Meeting and Election of Officers on Saturday, January 9. This will be a tiled meeting and only El Bekal members with a 2021 dues card may attend. We ask each member to be cautious that no outsiders be allowed to participate in the meeting.

In order to expedite the check-in process and to facilitate any roll call votes that may be required, it will be necessary for members to pre-register.

Pre-registration may be done until Noon on January 8 through the Recorder by email only at

recorder@elbekalshrine.com. When pre-registering, please verify your email address so that the link for the meeting can be sent to you prior to the meeting. We ask that the link for the meeting be shared only by the Treasurer, who is the host of the meeting and will verify the attendees. Please log in before the start of the meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 2:00 PM and logging onto the link will be available from 1:30 PM - 1:55 PM.

The meeting cannot be recorded or retransmitted. The attire is casual, and a fez is recommended.

Note: the host will have control of the meeting. All will be muted and unmuted by the host. If you have any questions or comments, you can CHAT with the host to notify him of what you need.

After the meeting, the In-and-Out portion will begin. This will include presentations to the First Lady, presentations by the Potentate and the Installation of the new officers. This portion will be open to everyone.



2020 Shriners Hospitals for Children Open Golf Tournament in Las Vegas.



2020 Imperial Divan with Imperial Potentate James Smith.





Some of our 2020
volunteers working the
18th hole were Rick &
Yvonne Schade, Kim &
Merritt Read, Barbara
& John Rider. We had
a great time despite no
spectators, vendors

The Schade's and the Read's at dinner on the last night. Rick & Merritt got the Corona (beer) in Las Vegas.





Roger Ross keeping an eye on the 18th green.



Jo Pat Williams on his scooter pulling ice chest for the hospitality suite.

> Yvonne being safe in the hospitality suite.



Kim and



Halloween Dríve-In Movie Night



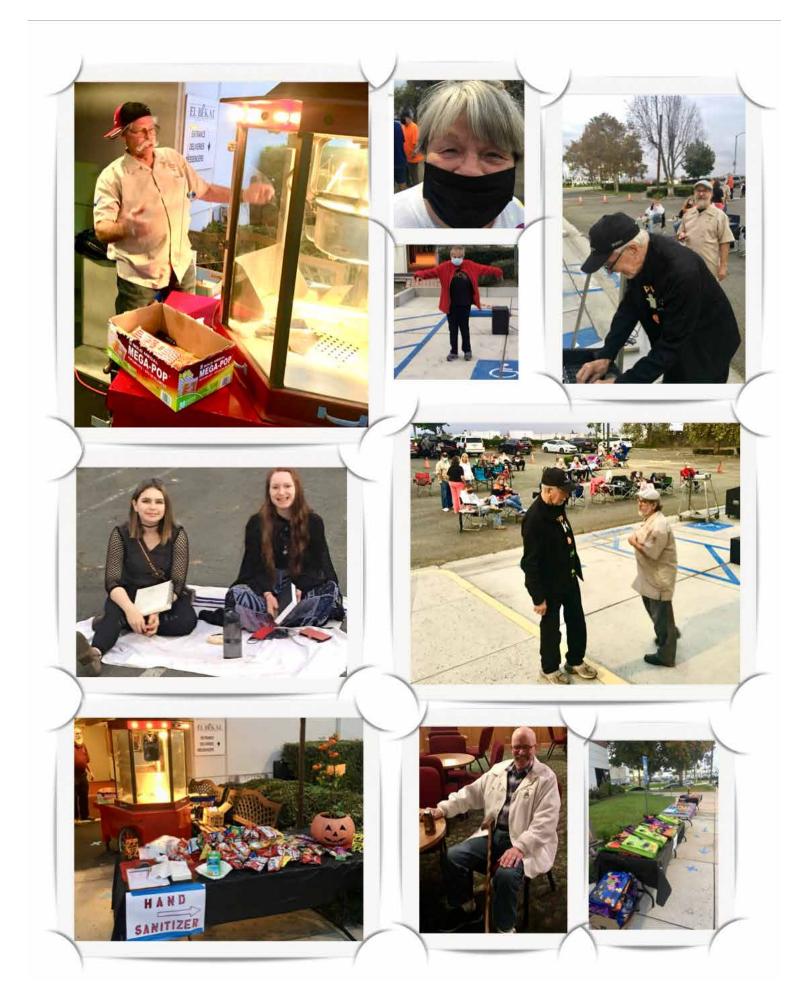








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MESSAGE FROM THE 1ST CM

Member's Bio running for the office of Oriental Guide Nobles,

I am officially putting my Fez in the ring to run for Oriental Guide for the upcoming Shrine year. Many of you know me already, but for those of you who don't, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Andy Prutsman. I was raised a Master Mason in Cornerstone Lodge No 659 on April 16, 2014. I have been a Shriner for 5 years. I have served this Shrine as 1st Ceremonial Master this year and have been in charge of the Super Bowl and College National Championship parties this year. I have served my Lodge as an officer, beginning the year that I was raised. I have served on many Lodge committees, including the Sweethearts Tea, Member Retention, and Building Association. I am currently the sitting Master of Cornerstone Lodge. My goal as Master this year has been to foster relationships in our Lodge and to just have a great time. I believe that my Lodge has been successful in this, including having tailgate parties and spending time with our families together, and that it is something that I can contribute to El Bekal as well.

While I have always enjoyed my time in my Lodge, I have also been a member of the York Rite bodies. I have served in several roles in the Commandery and Royal Arch. I am a twice Past Commander and Past High Priest. I had the honor of being appointed as the Grand Warder for California Grand Commandery in 2017. I am currently the inspector of Department II and am the treasurer of my Commandery and Council. I have been honored with the Knight Commander of the Temple award as well.

On a personal note, I have been married to my amazing wife, Mary Ann, for 11 years and we have two wonderful children, Nathan (10) and Emma (5), who you have probably seen running barefoot at Shrine events this year. Mary Ann is a Past Honored Queen of Bethel 224 Whittier and she also held many offices and is a majority member of Bethel 333 La Habra. I was not raised in a Masonic family, but I married in to an extremely Masonic family. Most of you know that my father-in-law is Tom Thomas, our current Oriental Guide, and he has been a Mason for 36 years. Both of my grandfather-in-laws have been Master Masons for over 50 years. I have seen the strong ties to Masonry and knew that I wanted to be part of this great brotherhood. I have never regretted that decision. As I have battled cancer over the last few months, my Lodge brothers have supported me at every step. Since they cannot be physically with me, they have sent cards, gifts, food, and prayers. I didn't join Masonry for what it would give me, but I have certainly been blessed by it.

I am a Journeyman Lineman and am currently an Apparatus Technician for Southern California Edison. I have worked in the trade since 2007 and have been blessed by the life that it has provided for my family. As a family we enjoy camping, dirt bike riding, spending time at the river on our boat, and going to Disneyland, when we aren't in a global pandemic!

Thank you for your consideration, Andy Prutsman, 1st Ceremonial Master



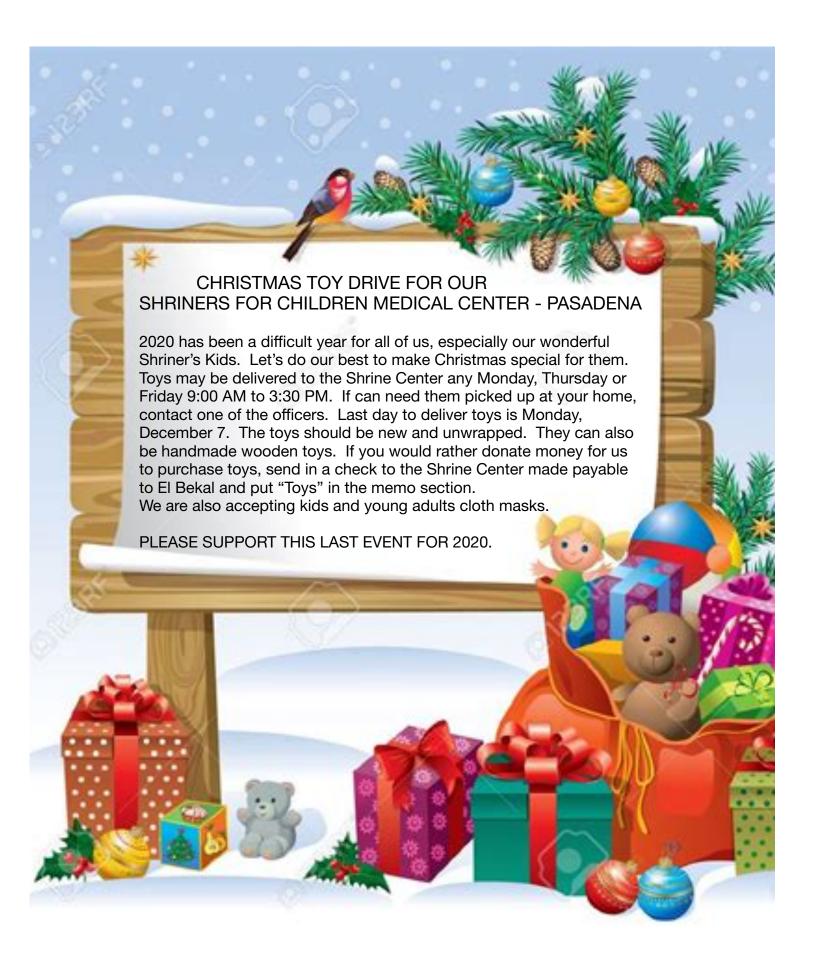


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To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shriners International, situated in the Oasis of Anaheim,

Desert of California. I the undersigned hereby declare th	nat I am a Master Maso	on in good standing in	io orrinarionii,
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MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

Greetings Nobles and ladies of El Bekal,

We have endured this long lasting Pandemic so far. I hope all is hanging in there. One way to stay in touch with each other is to attend some of our ZOOM gathering we have from time to time. The other is to just reach out and call someone and ask how they are doing. Don't let this situation pull us apart, but make it a time to bring us closer togather. Also stay current with all changes with the **El Bekal Calender** for all the latest news and updates on events and Zoom Meetings.

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WSA: http://www.westernshrine.org

Orange County Coronavirus update: https://coronavirus.egovoc.com

California Coronavirus update: https://covid19.ca.gov

Please stay safe and we will see you soon.

Larry Griffin P.P. / Treasure / Editor of El Bekalan / IT Dept.

A SIMPLE NOTE:

Nobles, it has been trying times in the last few months with the pandimic that is hanging over our heads. How many times have we heard "give your friend a call or drop then a note"? On a quite afternoon I sent a Brother an E-mail (a brother that I have not seen for an age, a brother who is restricted to home because of health issues). It took a couple of days for his answer. It was amazing on what he had to say, that I was the first one he has heard from in the Lodge in a while. This took me by surprise, I did not think that a simple message would mean so much to anyone.

You could send someone a simple note or card to see how they are doing; you'll be amazed at how your message will be received. That person will answer you, try it, it will do your heart good especially the heart of the person receiving your message.

In life, probably tomorrow might be too late for that message that you were meaning to send.

In Faith, Don Leger, P.P.



If you are located in the South Orange County area and looking for a connection to the Shrine, may we suggest you consider South Coast Shrine Club, "The Host of the Coast". South Coast was chartered in 1954 and is under the jurisdiction of *El Bekal* Shrine Center. We are a group of Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions around the world who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International & Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also have an active group of ladies who are an important part of our Club. We have several social events outside our dinner meetings such as theater parties, trips and our Italian Night & Potentate's Visitation party.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday night of each month at Polly's Pies, Moulton Parkway & Santa Maria, in Laguna Hills. Social time is at 6:00 PM with a no-host social hour before that we refer to as, "lies and old war stories time" followed by dinner. We order from the standard menu and pay our own checks. Reservations are suggested to assure correct seating set up. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We distribute our newsletter (Bulletin) monthly and offer you the opportunity to visit and/or join our group. There will be no pressure or solicitation. While we welcome you to our meetings, the decision to affiliate with South Coast is entirely a matter of your personal choice. It is the Brotherhood of other Shriners and Ladies that we offer, with no strings attached.

If you think you would like to join us, we'd be glad to see you. If you have any questions, or need further details or directions, please feel free to contact me directly at 949/584-9716 or at: southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net. We would be proud to have you associate with us. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship. You are always **WELCOME** at South Coast.

Fraternally,

Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor

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imperial2019.com westernshrine.org



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

If you're looking for a place to connect with other 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.

On month's with 5 Thursdays, or about quarterly, we conduct our special Lady's Day program inviting our Ladies, Honored Ladies, significant others and guests. We offer a special meal and program with live entertainment designed for the enjoyment of all. However, on Lady's Day reservations are a MUST.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, the first lunch is on the Club and we just love company, especially Nobles.



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	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	Divan/Board Meeting			Hanukkah Starts	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
National Guard Birthday	Special Bylaws Meeting					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	December Solstice				CHRISTMAS	
27	20	20	20	24		
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
					Happy New Year	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
						El Bekal In and Out
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	College National Championship					
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
POV Oasis Patrol Ali Baba Nomads						East/West Shrine Game
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Anaheim #207 303 W. Lincoln Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805 Stated Mtg. 1st Wed. (714) 891-1482

Coachella #476 51100 Jackson St. Coachella, CA 92236 Stated Mtg. 1st Thur. (760) 398-5157

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

Veritas Lodge #855 24642 San Juan Ave. Dana Point, CA 92629 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs.

(949) 441-0357

Alhambra #322 9 W. Woodward Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 Stated Mtg. 1st. Monday (626) 281-7950

Cornerstone #659 1701 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra, CA 90631 Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed. (562) 691-1476

Garden Grove #351 11270 Acacia Pky. Garden Grove, CA 92840 Stated Mtg. 1st Tues. (714) 636-3112

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Solomon's Staircase #357 6841 Western Ave. Buena Park, CA 90621 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (714) 994-1822

Yorba Linda #469 4847 Main St. Yorba Linda, CA 92886 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (714) 758-5954

Artesia Sunrise #377 11531 187th St. Artesia, CA 90701 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

Gateway #339 500 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, CA 92821 Stated Mtg. 1st Tues (714) 256-1452

Golden Trowel Norwalk 12345 Rosecrans Ave. Norwalk, CA 90650 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thur (562) 863-9101

Irvine Valley #671 23685 Birtcher Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630 Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues. (949) 357-0671

Newport Mesa #604 1401 E. 15th. St. Newport Beach, CA 92663 Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed. (949) 294-4309

Temescal Palms #314 2313 Main St. Corona, CA 92882 Stated Mtg. 1st Tues. (951) 737-2013

Bellflower #320 9813 Beach St. Bellflower, CA 90706 Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues (562) 866-4953

Downey United #220 8244 Third St. Downey, CA 90241 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (562) 862-4176

Granada Hills #378 16535 Rinald St. Granada Hills, CA 91340 Stated Mtg. 1st Wed. (818) 233-0378

Be sure to visit your Blue Lodge on a regular basis. They need you too!

Orange Grove #293 71 Plaza Sq. Orange, CA 92866 Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues. (714) 538-1443

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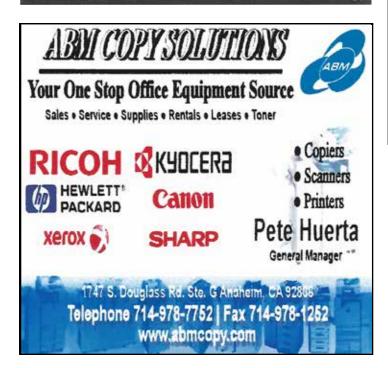
















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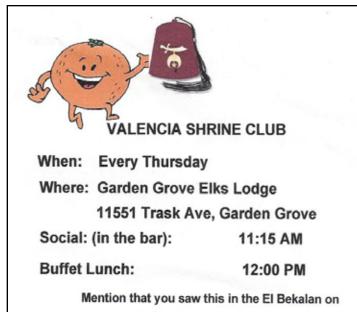
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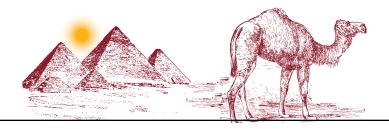
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