



The El Bekalan



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Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin, Potentate

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El Bekal's First Ladies



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- El Bekal: elbekal.com
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Deadline for articles are DUE,
September 14th 2024
 for the October 2024 issue.

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We have room for more names.
Contact Coy Love for more
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continued support of the
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El Bekal Shrine
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles and Friends,

I would like to say we had a great turn out and a fantastic time at the Family picnic last month with some really good food and games to go with it. Chief Rabban James Segerstrom did a very good job this year, and the weather was in our favor, just right for the day. Thank you to the Divan and the ladies that helped James behind the scenes making this years picnic a success.

Our First Lady had the First Ladies Luncheon honoring the Past First Ladies of El Bekal. It was a well attended event set in a picnic style them. We also had El Tanya Court # 61 Stardusters Line Dance, RA-MA Court # 95 Patrol/Jester Unit doing a skit, El Tanya Court # 61 Fanciful Fans. I am happy to say we had nothing but positive comments about the event.

At the end of the month we had the Orange International Street Fair that we had a food booth that we shared with Job's Daughters Bethel 337 Orange, selling Corn Dogs and Loaded Tater Tots. It was a great success and everyone had a fantastic time. OK I may be getting ahead of myself as of this writing, but I just know we did. I want to thank everyone that come out to support us this year. Next year we will be hosting a BEER BOOTH, so be looking out for that volunteer list.

I would like to engurgage to be engaged and participate in your Shrine Unit or Club. We as Shriners like to pride our selfs on having fun with Friends, Family, and Fellowship. As I am out and about I hear we have not been doing this as well as we should be.

We need to be out there with true Masons Hearts and be warm and welcoming to each other, After all we are all Brothers and took the same Obligation west of the alter.

Stay in touch with your Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite Valley, York Rite Chapter, after all we joined because we wanted to be part of something together, work together, help the community together.

Lets start at El Bekal on Monday, September 23 at our first HAPPY HOUR night !
(see pg 9)

Invite Friends, Brothers, New Members, Family to this event and make a great night.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
Larry Griffin P.P.
Potentate

El Bekal would like to thank all the Young Ladies and Adults from Job's Daughters Bethel #337 Orange for working side by side with El Bekal Shrine at the Orange International Street Fair Booth. This would not have happened if not for the support that Job's Daughters have shown to El Bekal Shriners.

Thank you to Orange Grove Lodge #293 for opening up your lodge for setup, snacks and a cool resting place for all the Masonic Family Street Fair workers

We would also like to thank all the Nobles and friends that came out to support El Bekal Shrine and Job's Daughters by coming by our booth and buying our Corn Dogs and Tatter Tots.

Thank you to all the Volunteers that helped at the Street Fair Booth, you all did a great job. We look forward to next year to see what we can do together.



I just want to thank all the First Ladies of El Bekal for being at my Luncheon in August. It is a honner to be following in your footsteps.

Thank you for all you love and support you give.

A big thank you goes to all the ladies that helped put it all together and help us at the event.

We always want to include as many of our groups and Organizations as we can and to support each other.

We had El Tanya Court # 61 Stardusters Line Dance, RA-MA Court # 95 Patrol/Jester Unit doing a skit, El Tanya Court # 61 Fanciful Fans.

We also had the young ladies youth group Job's Daughters Bethel 337 Orange serving you at the event. These ladies are your furure Shrine group ladies.

Thank you all
Lady Cheryl Griffin
First Lady



CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

It is finally getting close to the Fall Season, the time of year when harvesting of crops happens. I know the Segerstrom Lima Bean crop was good this year, right Noble Dad?

While the harvesting of food is good for us all, the farming for our Temple Membership is even better. In terms of our Membership Nobles, we can always do better with getting our member numbers up for El Bekal. This includes attendance at our meetings and events.

In terms of getting new members, remember to visit Lodges and talk about all the good that the Shrine does, and how much fun we have at El Bekal. There is always something going on down at the Shrine.

As a reminder, we have clubs and units that are always looking for active members. There is a difference though between Clubs and Units, according to Imperial.

Clubs = Interests

Units = Parades and/or Temple Activities

So please Nobles, get involved in our Clubs and Units. If you have an interest you think others might have at the Shrine, get some members together, and form a club. The Divan will be happy to assist however we are able to.

That is about it for this month, Nobles. As always, if you have any ideas for any activities, any complaints, or even if you think the Temple leadership is doing either a good or bad job, let us in the Divan know. Our doors are always open. Who knows, we might even be thinking the same thing you are.

Until next month, have a great September! Also, Happy Birthday to my Dad, Noble Ted Segerstrom, later this month!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,
James Segerstrom
Chief Rabban

POV at the Romona Shrine Club

Sunday, September 22, 2024
at 2:30 PM

Meeting at Denny's Coffee Restaurant

2675 W Florida Ave.
Hemet, CA 92545



Hope to see you all there !

ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Time for a change

One of the things that makes masonry great as a whole and the Shrine experience in particular, is the tradition. That said, traditions need to start somewhere, and the Shrine is an ever-evolving place. As such, we're always in a constant tug of war between tradition and keeping things fresh.

The Divan has been discussing refreshing Monday Night Football for a couple of years. Participation is a plateau, and we've taken a close look at coming up with things that we can do to encourage more fellowship on Monday nights.

We believe that those who don't attend are imagining a very narrow event with a heavy focus on watching the football game. The reality is that it is mostly a night of catching up with brothers and friends, enjoying refreshment, great food off the grill, and delicious desserts. Now that sounds like a good time to everybody; doesn't it? Truth be told, watching the game is almost an afterthought.

It's time to refocus and promote an event that is more in line with the experience.

The new Monday night theme will be HAPPY HOUR!!! Since this is an ideal way to introduce potential members to the spirit of the Shrine, we're also encouraging anyone who has a potential candidate to invite them to join us.

We plan to reach out to the local lodges and offer them a terrific social environment, not only for themselves, but for their potential members as well. Ultimately, we need to make more Masons to make more Shriners. I certainly hope that you'll give it a try and give us your feedback. I look forward to seeing all of you.

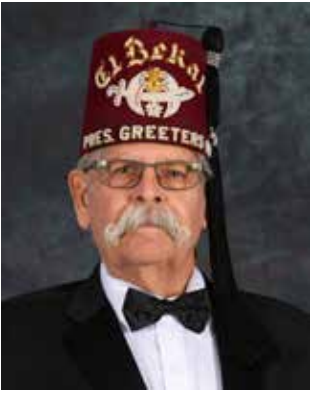
Keith Jones
Assistant Rabban

BE A EL BEKAL SHRINE SUPPORTER

**BY COMING OUT TO OUR EVENTS,
Join us at our Meetings
Be in or at our Parades
Be a part of a Unit or Club
Be an Officer in the Line**

BE AN EL BEKAL SHRINER !

ORENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Fellow Nobles their Ladies and Honored Ladies:

As time ticks away this year is flying by fast. It is hard to believe that we are over 7 months into this Shrine year.

We just had our Annual Family Picnic, yes, the weather was a little warmer than usual and that may have kept many of you away. You missed a great day of friendship and great food. We hope you will put the first Sunday in August on your next year's calendar and come out and have a great day.

By the time this El Bekalan comes out we will have just had the First Ladies Luncheon honoring our Past First Ladies, who continue to support our Shrine Temple and the Shriners Medical Center in Pasadena. If you missed it you missed some great entertainment from our Ladies groups.

When you receive your copy of the newsletter whether it be by e-mail or hard copy, please note the upcoming events and support your Shrine. If there is something you would like to do, please let our Potentate or any officer know, and we will see what we can do. By coming to the events, we get to know you and your family.

More information will be out shortly regarding two fundraisers. We are looking to sell Vidalia Onions and have a Panda Express Fundraiser. You don't even have to leave your home for either of these Fundraisers.

Come out and join us and have loads of fun and fellowship.

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 Shrine in the office from 9am to 4pm M-F
El Bekal Shrine 1320 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92806



EL BEKAL SHRINERS



MEMBERSHIP MONDAYS

Happy Hour

**Come and mingle with the Nobles of El
Bekal Shrine**

5PM

SEPTEMBER 23

OCTOBER 7 & 21

NOVEMBER 4 & 18

Enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

BBQ Burgers, Hotdogs & Brats.

Desserts

Monday Night Football and more!

Family Welcome

\$10

1320 S Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806

The Easy Way NOT to Get a Candidate



JUST ONE

Don't be the one sitting on the easy chair or couch waiting for the right time to ask.

NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME !

Invite your Brother Mason to dinner, bring them to a event, talk to him about being a Shriner and lets make things happen around El Bekal again !

Invite a freind to dinner or a event, he may be intrested in becoming a Master Mason and joining YOUR LODGE and YOUR SHRINE !



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 _____
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Credit, Unit Club: _____

THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$325.00

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Al Bahr Camp Day

SAT. Sept 7, 2024 9:30am to 8pm

A Day of Fun, Food, Family & Fraternity

Including a Tri-Ceremonial by:

Al Bahr, El Bekal & Al Malaikah Shriners

This event is part of the Al Bahr RV Club outing, Sept 6-8, 2024,

Where: **Dos Picos County Park**

17953 Dos Picos Park Rd, Ramona CA

Camping reservations,

contact the Park Ranger (858)565-3600

RSVP for the Days event and food tickets

Bob Weldon: rweldon@cox.net, (760)807-2883

Food Includes:

BREAKFAST:

Breakfast Burritos \$10

LUNCH: Hamburgers &

Hot Dogs \$10

DINNER: Steak or

Chicken w/sides \$15

ALL THREE \$30 (RSVP)

**Soft Drinks & Beer
available \$**

BREAKFAST: 9-10:30am

GAMES: 10am-Noon

LUNCH: Noon-1pm

GAMES: 1-2:30pm

PARADE: 2:30-3pm

CEREMONIAL: 3-4pm

SOCIAL: 4-5pm

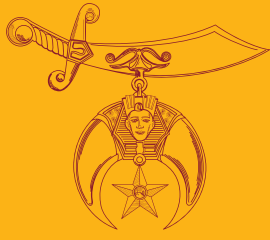
DINNER: 5-6:30pm

***Games & Fun to Follow
Dinner***



Karaoke





2024 EL BEKAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

EL BEKAL SHRINE WILL BE HOSTING IT'S
ANNUAL INVITATIONAL GOLF TOUTNAMENT AND
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8:30 AM

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

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EL BEKAL SHRINE OFFICE • 714 563-9111

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The weather is changing, the kids are returning to School and Halloween right around the corner, let us all be careful of your surroundings and keep a Watchful eye on your kids as they Venture out to School and on Halloween. Keep a keen eye on the streets as you drive around, kids will POP OUT when you lest expect it. Let's keep our kids safe.

To that end, bring your kids and family out to El Bekal's Halloween party at the Shrine center in Anaheim on October 27th.

There is also a youth group Shrine Dance at the Famous Shrine Auditorium in Los Angels put on by Al Malaikah Shriners on October 11th.

BACK to SCHOOL





El Bekal
SPOOKTACULAR
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Hosted by Illustrious Potentate Larry Griffin and First Lady Cheryl

Sunday, October 27, 2024

12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

**Lots of Fun
 And
 Games**

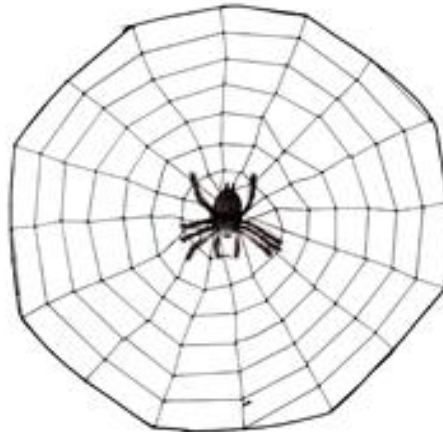
Cost is FREE

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

**Pumpkin
 decorating
 Contest**



Hot Dogs



Ice Cream



WEAR YOUR Halloween Costumes

Everyone invited – bring your family & friends

**For Reservations contact Coy Love at 714-563-9111
 Or email at recorder@elbekalshrine.com**

HIRAM AWARD FOR NOBLE SEAN MANTUCCA

On August 11, 2024, Irvine Valley Lodge #671 honored Sean Mantucca with the Hiram Award. Worshipful Sean served as Master in 2016 and has served his lodge in several other capacities. Noble Mantucca joined El Bekal in 2012. In 2016 he was elected to the Board of Governors for Shriners Children's Southern California. In 2022-2023 he served as Chairman of the Board and is now an Emeritus Member. Congratulations, Noble Sean.



Past First Lady Kim Read was honored to have a ceramic piece selected for the Fine Art Show at the 2024 Orange County Fair. Her piece, titled "Looking Through Tropical Wave", received a ceramic Honorable Mention Award and also the Theme Award. Congratulations, Kim.





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.





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
2nd Monday of each month at 7PM in the Shrine Oasis.

-----Recommended by: _____

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...

First Ladies Luncheon



First Ladies Luncheon





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October 14-20, 2024 // TPC Summerlin // Las Vegas, NV

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🥖 Let's break 🥖 bread

An Exciting New Shrine Club for Foodies

Are you passionate about trying out new culinary experiences? We have just the club for you! We're currently in the process of forming a brand new Shrine club that caters to foodies like you.



We need a minimum crew of ten Nobles who would like to embark on this thrilling new adventure.

for more information contact

Michael Goren
(949) 228-0811

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.

Support your Shrine

Come out to your events. Have Fun

SEP 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Orange Steet Fair	Labor Day					Tri-Ceremonial in San Diego
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
	Tin Lizzie Reg meeting			Divan-Business Meeting All Nobles welcome	RA-MA Court Fun Night	EL BEKAL ARTICALS ARE DUE
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
El Bekal Golf Tournament CANCELED						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
POV Ramona Shrine Club in Hemet	Happy Hour at El Bekal Membership Monday					
29	30					

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Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal
Come out and see everyone

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
						Tustin Parade
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	Happy Hour at El Bekal Membership Monday			Divan- Business meeting All Nobles Welcome		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	1/4 Stated Meeting 7:00 pm					Placentia Heritage Day Parade
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Movie Matinee at El Bekal	Happy Hour at El Bekal Membership Monday					Anaheim Halloween Festival Parade
27	28	29	30	31		
El Bekal Halloween Party						

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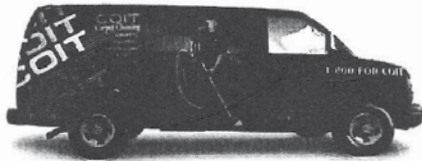
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Monday, October 14, 2024

Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday, October 11th, 2024

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS

Dinner & Beverages Hosted by El Bekal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday, October 14th, 2024, @ 7:30 pm at El Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petitions received since our last stated meeting and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

YOUR FEZ & 2024 DUES CARD (or Shrine App) REQUIRED

Fraternally,
Ill. Sir Larry Griffin, Potentate

Attest,
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