

September 2026

**Illustrious Sir Keith Jones
Potentate**

THE EL BEKALAN



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Feature: Shriners Children So. Cal- Medical Center

El Bekal had a great time
providing a VERY
deserved taco lunch to
the staff at Shriners Children
Southern California



Special Thanks to: Kanayo Keri for the warm welcome!

**Reminder: Temple Divan Elections
are coming! October 19, 2026**

**El Bekal Shriners
"The Happiest Shriners on Earth!"**



IMPERIAL POTENTATE Sir Brad Koehn

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A lot going on in September.
Everything exSEPT a nap.

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Some helpful websites
El Bekal: www.elbekal.com

Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/

Instagram: [elbekalshriners](https://www.instagram.com/elbekalshriners)

webfez.shrinenet.org/
(Need membership # to join)

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THANKFUL FOR SHRINERS!



SHRINERS CREED

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling. We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility. We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates.

As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other. As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect.

Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles. As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves.

We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.

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Alastney, Jack & Judy

Bates David

Bowman, Allen

Butler, Sandy

Campbell, Elaine

Cory, Reneise

Curling, Bill & Kim

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Eyer, Joan

Griffin, Larry & Cheryl

Ginter, Donald

Gomex, Choyo

Henriksen Family

Inland Empire Honored Ladies

Job's Daughters, 337 Orange

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Kreitz, Donald B.

Lash Donna

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Lindquist, Priscilla

Love, Coy

Ludwig, John & Elaine

McCombs, James E.

Padilla, Michael & Mikel

Prentiss, Bill & Ris

Ramona Shrine Club

Read, Merritt & Kim

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Segerstrom, James

Segerstrom, Ted & Rae

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Spellens, Philip & JoAnna

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Whitford, Harold & Mary Ann

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Winford, Michael

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Let's add YOUR NAME!

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(WRITE NEWSLETTER IN MEMO)



Illustrious Sir Keith Jones
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Potentate's Message

August was a fantastic month at El Bekal - and judging by our September calendar, apparently we have decided that sleep is overrated.

We kicked off August with our annual picnic at Kiwanisland. Chief Rabban Russ Allen and Lady Pat did a phenomenal job organizing the event, and virtually all our officers and their ladies pitched in to help. As always, Karl reliably kept everyone supplied with refreshments. A special shout-out also goes to Gil Tymoc and candidate David White for their support.

On August 7, we held our second comedy show of the summer, featuring headliner Tom Clark. It was another great night of laughter, fellowship, and raising money for a cause close to all our hearts.

Now, hold on to your fezzes, because September is packed!

On September 11, our comedy series returns with Jeff Capri from Comics Unleashed. If you missed the first two shows, you are running out of excuses - and shows.

On September 13, we trade the microphones for golf clubs at our golf tournament. There is still room to sign up, so contact Sean Mantuca if you would like to play. Based on my own golf game, I will not promise that every ball will remain on the golf course.

On September 19, we will gather in Seal Beach for our beach cleanup. Let Coy Love know if you can join us. It is a chance to enjoy the beach, spend time together, and leave it a little better than we found it.

The next morning, September 20, we are heading to Disneyland! We will meet in front of the park at 9:00 a.m. and plan to take group pictures in front of the train and the castle. Bring your fez - or pick up a Happiest Shriners on Earth T-shirt and hat. They are \$35 each or \$60 for the pair. Yes, even at the Happiest Place on Earth, we should still be the best-dressed group there.

Finally, from September 25-28, we will take the fun out to sea on our cruise. There are still a few cabins available, starting at \$499 per person.

Comedy, golf, community service, Disneyland, and a cruise - all in one month. Whether you join us for one event or all of them, come out and be part of the fun.

After all, having fun while supporting Shriners Children is not just something we say - it is what we do.



You are Invited
To Attend

El Bekal's
First Ladies Luncheon
Honoring the Past First Ladies

October 4th, 2026
Social - 11:00 am
Lunch - 12:00 pm
Entertainment- 1:00 pm



El Bekal Shrine Center
1320 S Sanderson Ave
Anaheim, CA 92821



\$35



Natalie Jones, First Lady



My Old Red Fez
author- Unknown

My old red fez has faded a bit;
But that hasn't dimmed my love for it,
For into that bit of old head gear
Are woven the friendships of many a
year.
It knows the touch of a friendly hand,
And symbolizes -- you'll understand --
All things I found both good and fine
In my happy days with the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
But I'm still mighty proud of it,
Proud of all for which it stands
The loyal hearts and willing hands,
Really always to do their best
And meet with courage every test;
Proud the memories that are mine
Of Noble friends of the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
And some day I'll take leave of it,
But not without a friendly smile,
For it had been mine long, long while.
So here's to the fez and those who have
worn it;

May love and loyalty ever adorn it;
May the sun of good fellowship eternally
shine
In the hearts of the men of the Mystic
Shrine

Message from our Chief Rabban

Nobles, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

The Family Picnic on Sunday August 3rd was a success we had about 50 in attendance; however, it was not the attendance that we have had in the past, it was enjoyed by all. The food was delicious, as there was hardly any left at the end of the day. I want to thank those that came early in the morning to load and unload at Kiwanis Land and again to load and unload at El Bekal. To Gil & Freddie who cooked and to Edwin for your help all-around.

To The ladies, My Lady Pat, Lady Natalie, Lady Cheryl & Lady Jasmin a big thank you for your help in the kitchen. Thank you to my daughter Traci for helping on Saturday with the prep work with Mom & Natalie. To Carl & his crew for keeping the drinks & snow cones flowing. Ernie Ramirez and his Lady Maria for the games and prizes for the kids, they always have a good time. I cannot thank all of you enough for a job well done.

If you missed the Comedy Nite on Friday August 7th, you missed a fun Nite. Be sure and check the calendar for the next one.

There are more things planned for September, so check the calendar for more fun events.

Till next time have a great rest of your summer.



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Message from our Assistant Rabban

SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

"EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION DAY"

Can you believe the cold season is about to begin? In the Philippines where we only have two seasons in a year, it's the "hot" and "cold" seasons as we call them. So, as soon as the month of September begins, you know that the weather is about to change. The month ending with "BER" means the weather is about to get cold, rainy season begins and the cold weather last till around February that completes the cycle and the "hot" begins again...

The recent Employee Appreciation Day at the Shriners Hospital in Pasadena yielded a very interactive time with the doctors and employees who have dedicated their profession and time to care for our children in need of medical help. It is but fitting to give them recognition for their hard work by treating them to a lunch and thanked them for their services. And for that, they are very grateful.

And September it is...another busy month. We encourage those who have not register to upcoming fundraiser this September 13, Sunday, the Top Golf with the proceeds donated directly to Shriner's Children Hospital. And before the month ends, join our Potentate and his lady to the Baja Mexico cruise from September 25 to 28, 2026. Happy sailing!



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Message from our High Priest & Prophet

Nobility, Family and Friends,

Last August 13, 2026, Thursday, El Bekal Shrine sponsored a Luncheon for Employee Appreciation Day of Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena California, it was held at the Medical Center compound.

It was organized by Illustrious Sir Keith Jones Potentate, Assistant Rabban Lito Soliven, High Priest and Prophet Edwin Calayag and Oriental Guide Sean Mantucca. Food is so good, and staff of Medical Center are so thankful on our initiatives and our appreciation of their services.

Looking forward to everyone's support at the forthcoming Top Golf on September 13, 2026, a theme "Play Golf. Change Lives" at El Segundo, California, any information please get in touch with our Oriental Guide Sean Mantucca and all proceeds will go to Shriners Children's Southern California.

Fraternally Yours,



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Message from our Oriental Guide

Greeting Nobles and Ladies,

May I take a moment to remind everyone of something at the very heart of who we are as Shriners. Section 210.3 of the Shriners International Bylaws states, "The goals of the Order are purely fraternal and philanthropic." It's a simple statement, but it perfectly captures what makes our fraternity so special.

Over the past two months, Illustrious Sir Keith Jones has brought those words to life by hosting two outstanding comedy shows at our Shrine Center. Thanks to his efforts—and the support of those who attended—the net proceeds from these events are benefiting Shriners Children's Southern California, our local Medical Center in Pasadena. And the fun isn't over! We have two more comedy shows scheduled for Friday, September 11th and Friday, October 2nd. These events give us the perfect opportunity to enjoy a great night with our fellow Nobles and Ladies while supporting the world's greatest philanthropy. Let's fill the Shrine Center, laugh a little, and give a lot!

And if you're looking for another opportunity to combine fellowship and philanthropy, look no further than Sunday, September 13th, when El Bekal will host our (Top)golf Fundraiser from 2:00–5:00 p.m. at the Topgolf in El Segundo. Golf skills are not required to have a great time and raise some money. Bring your friends, bring your family—and most importantly, bring your generosity! Register and/or make a donation at www.elbekalgolf.com.

Let's continue to show what El Bekal does best: coming together, having fun, building fellowship, and making a difference in the lives of the children we serve.

Fraternally,

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SHRINE EVENTS

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SHRINER'S CHILDREN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



STAFF LUNCHEON



CHARITY

Shriners Children's- Southern California Medical Center Pasadena, California

Shriners Children's Southern California is where hope and healing meet. Our compassionate, respected physicians and staff work collaboratively to provide outpatient care for children with orthopedic conditions, burn scars, cleft lip and palate, and other special health care needs. For cases that require inpatient care, we work closely with neighboring hospitals throughout Los Angeles County to provide our patients with access to specialized procedures and surgeries.

The idea for a Shriners Hospital in the Los Angeles area was first introduced around 1944. Al Malaikah Temple obtained approval in 1945 from the Board of Governors to proceed with plans to build a Shriners Hospital in Los Angeles. The fundraising activities began at a meeting of the Pasadena Shrine Club. After local Shriners raised approximately \$1.5 million, the Board of Governors increased the size of the hospital by 90,000 square feet. This action resulted in increasing the building costs to \$2,125,000. In 1950, Al Malaikah Shriners held a ceremony at Geneva Street and Commonwealth Avenue to lay the cornerstone for the new Los Angeles hospital. The Shriners continued their fundraising efforts and finished by the time the hospital opened. The original hospital was completed in February 1952, and the first patients were admitted to the hospital under the care of Margaret H. Rose, hospital administrator and Wilbur Westin, M.D., chief of staff.

- 1952: Opened.
- 1983 : Complete renovation of the hospital completed, modernizing the interior and preserving the outside facade.
- 1985: The renovation was completed and the building rededicated.
- 1988 : The hospital expanded services by acquiring and relocating CAPP – Child Amputee Prosthetics Project from UCLA.
- 1998: Another renovation phase was completed, expanding the outpatient clinic area, cafeteria and medical records department.
- 2015: Groundbreaking of the new facility in Pasadena.
- 2017: New ambulatory surgery center, rehabilitation center, and Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services department introduced as Shriners for Children Medical Center.



SEPTEMBER 11, 2026 EL BEKAL COMEDY

**LIVE COMEDY
AT
EL BEKAL**

September 11

6:30 Social Hour

7:30 Showtime

\$20

Net Proceeds to benefit



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Sep. 13, 2026
TOPGOLF
El Segundo, CA

- purchase a sponsorship package
- register for the event as a single or a foursome

Can't attend?
Donate directly to Shriners Children's Southern California (use link or scan qr code)

SEP. 19, 2026- BEACH CLEAN UP

— ORANGE COUNTY MASONS — **BEACH CLEANUP** CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEANUP DAY



SATURDAY
SEPT. 19, 2026
— 9:00 AM - NOON —

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1

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2

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Wedge participants are encouraged
to register with Surfrider in advance.



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SEAL BEACH

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QUESTIONS / MORE INFORMATION

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BEACHY
CLEAN**

SEPTEMBER 25-28 POTENTANTE'S CRUISE



El Bekal Shrine

BAJA MEXICOCRUISE 2.0

September 25 - 28, 2026

3 NIGHT CRUISE

ROUND TRIP LONG BEACH (LOS ANGELES)

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Sign up today!

Here's the Carnival Itinerary:

9/25 9/26 9/27 9/28	Long Beach	3:30 pm sailing
	Sea day	
	Ensenada, Mexico	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Long Beach	8:00 am arrival

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October 2

6:30 Social Hour

7:30 Showtime

\$20



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Scott Shimamoto

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OCTOBER 18TH

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EL BEKAL

ANAHEIM, CA

WANT TO JOIN!!

Must be a Master Mason in good standing**

Nov. 1, 2026

Application and payment due October 16, 2026

**10AM Candidate & Family Arrival
(1320 S Sanderson Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806)**

11AM Ceremonial

12:30 Lunch

12:30-2P OPEN HOUSE

Submit Application

www.beashrinernow.com

WhyJOIN?

Support Shriners Medical Centers - FUN- Clubs & Units!

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 DISNEY DAY

DISNEY DAY

NEW DATE!

Sunday, November 15, 2026

WHAT IS DISNEY DAY?

On November 15, we will gather at Disneyland for a day of fun, food, fellowship, and photos!

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Disneyland no longer offers group ticket sales, so each guest is responsible for purchasing their own ticket and securing a park reservation.

STEP 1

VISIT THE DISNEYLAND WEBSITE, PURCHASE YOUR TICKET, AND MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A RESERVATION FOR DISNEYLAND PARK ON NOVEMBER 15.

STEP 2

ONCE YOUR RESERVATION IS CONFIRMED, TEXT ILLUSTRIOUS SIR AL TUREK AT (562) 243-8279 SO HE CAN ADD YOU TO OUR HEADCOUNT.

STEP 3

MEET OUTSIDE THE PARK IN FRONT OF DISNEYLAND'S MAIN ENTRANCE.

PHOTOS

We'll take a group photo in front of the train station and another in front of the castle. For our group photos, please either bring your fez or wear something Shrine-themed.

FUN

From there, we can enjoy the park as one large group or break into smaller groups—and then meet at the Plaza Inn for lunch.

Independent El Bekal member outing.

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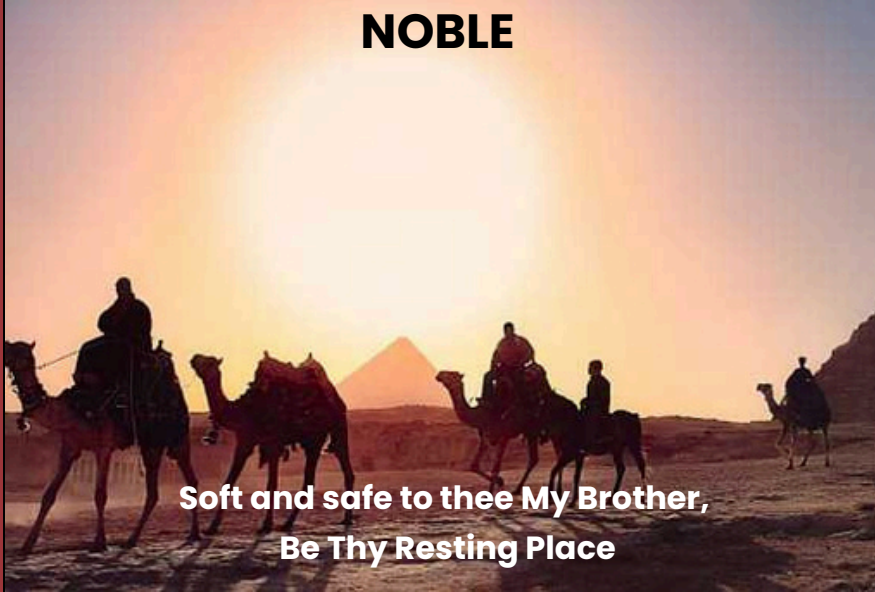


NOBLE NEWS

IN MEMORIAM

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

NOBLE



We would appreciate your cooperation when writing checks.

Donations to the Shriners Medical Center & \$100 MILLION CLUB should be made out to: Shriners for Children Medical Center

Donations to the TRANSPORTATION FUND should be made to: El Bekal Patient Transportation Fund

Donations to the BUILDING or the I REMEMBER FUND should be made to: El Bekal Shrine Building Fund

Donations for EL BEKALAN SUPPORTERS should be made out to: El Bekal Shrine c/o El Bekalan Supporters

Donations to the EL BEKAL PARKING LOT should be made out to: El Bekal Parking Lot Maintenance Fund

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- * Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille) 1964
- * Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana) 1974
- * Max G. Miller (Jean) 1975
- * Ralph C. Bryson (Edie) 1977
- * Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle) 1982
- * T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna) 1984
- * Fred Sorsabal (Marlene) 1986
- * Fred Gutierrez (Marie) 1990
- * Robert Lash (Donna) 1991
- * Donald A. Nielsen (Sally) 1994
- * Don Eyer (Joan) 1998
- * Joe Pendergast 1999
- * Ken Jahr (Nancy) 2000
- David P. Suehs (Jo Anne) 2004
- Donald K. Sorsabal 2005
- Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara) 2006
- William Salpaka (Virginia) 2007
- * William "Bill" Roland (Kay) 2008
- Coy Love 2009
- * Gary Hooper (Sharon) 2010
- John Rider (Barbara) 2011
- George R. Boyd (Mary) 2013
- Roger Ross (Lynn) 2014
- * John Kahvedjian (Rosie) 2015
- * Donald A. Leger (Gloria) 2016
- * Carl G. Spalin (Fran) 2017
- Larry Griffin (Cheryl) 2018
- Mike Selix (Michelle) 2019
- Merritt Read (Kimberly) 2020
- Michael J Sekera (Abeer) 2021
- Albert Turek (Rhea) 2022
- Merritt Read PP (Kimberly) 2023
- Larry Griffin PP (Cheryl) 2024
- James Segerstrom 2025

Associate Past Potentate's

- *Hans Lindquist, (Priscilla) 1998
- Nile David Wehmeyer (Diane) 2012 Al Malaikah

*Deceased, but Lady is still alive.

NOBLE NEWS

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Why Every Noble Should Join a Unit or Club!

Membership in El Bekal is an honor — but involvement is what makes it meaningful. One of the best ways to deepen your Shrine experience is by joining a unit or club.

Units and clubs create smaller circles of fellowship within the temple. They provide opportunities to build stronger friendships, participate in parades and community events, and actively support the philanthropic mission of our fraternity.

Nobles who join units often find themselves more engaged, more connected, and more fulfilled in their Shrine journey. Units also provide opportunities for leadership development, teamwork, and personal growth.

Beyond fellowship, visibility in the community is essential. When our units represent El Bekal in parades and public events, they help raise awareness for the incredible work being done for children and families in need.

If you are not currently involved in a unit or club, now is the time. Speak with a Unit Director, Club President, or a member of the Divan to find where you fit best.

Don't just be a member — be active.

Don't just attend — participate.

Don't just attend meetings- Join a unit and make your Shrine experience unforgettable!



How to JOIN a Club or Unit

If you are interested in one of our current Clubs or Units you can contact or recorder (recorder@elbekalshrine.com) to get information or speak to a member already in that group for an application.

How to START a Club or Unit

If you have a certain interest and we don't have a club or unit, or we need to reactivate. **START ONE!**

Speak to our Potentate to get some guidance and recruit some of our brothers Masons/Shriner to create a groups that can enhance the experiences of shriners.

PARADE UNITS- TIN LIZZIE'S!!

NEXT PARADE- TUSTIN

See any El Bekal Tin Lizzie member or call
Capt. Al Jazwiecki at 949-375-2688
Treasurer Freddy Bon at 562-207-7025

El Bekal Tentative Parade Schedule

Tustin Tiller Days Parade	October 3rd 2026
Placentia Heritage Parade**	October 10th 2026
Anaheim Halloween Parade	October 24th 2026
Seal Beach Christmas Parade	December 4th 2026

*Parade in the works still researching
**Tentative Date



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: _____

CHRISTMAS PARADE!

December 4th
7:00PM



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September Events

Friday, September 11- Shrine Comedy Night
Sunday, September 13- Top Golf Fundraiser
Monday, September 14- Divan Meeting
Monday, September 14- Tin Lizzies Meeting
Saturday, September 19- Beach Clean-Up Day
September 25-28 Potentate Cruise

October Events

Friday, October 2- Shrine Comedy Night
Saturday, October 3- Tustin Tillers Day Parade
Sunday, October 4- Ladies Luncheon
Monday, October 5- Divan Meeting
Saturday, October 10- Placentia Parade
Monday, October 12- Tin Lizzie Meeting
Sunday, October 18- Trunk or Treat
Monday, October 19- El Bekal ¼ Stated Meeting.
Saturday, October 24- Anaheim Halloween Parade

November

Sunday, Nov. 1- Fall Ceremonial
Monday, Nov. 2- Divan Meeting
Monday, Nov.9- Tin Lizzie Meeting
Sunday, No. 15- El Bekal Disney Day



September 2026

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EL BEKAL STATED MEETING
Monday, October 19, 2026

5:00PM Hospitality - 6PM Dinner - 7:30PM Meeting

Reservations by Friday, September 19, 2026

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 19th, 2026, @7:30PM at El Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petition received since our last stated meeting and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

YOUR FEZ & 2026 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,

Ill. Sir Keith Jones, Potentate

Attest,

Coy Love, P.P.,