

October 2026

**Illustrious Sir Keith Jones
Potentate**

THE EL BEKALAN



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



IMPERIAL POTENTATE Sir Brad Koehn

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It's October, which means
the scary day is coming.
Stated meeting.

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Some helpful websites
El Bekal: www.elbekal.com

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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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Potentate's Message

September was a great month at El Bekal, with plenty of fun, fellowship, and a little bit of service thrown in for good measure. I would be remiss if I didn't start with a huge round of applause and a sincere thank-you to Oriental Guide Sean Mantuca and his Lady Devon for the tremendous success of our 2026 Golf Tournament.

As many of you know, we haven't been able to put together a golf tournament since returning from COVID. Much of that was due to losing many of the members of our golf club who traditionally did the heavy lifting when it came to organizing, signing up, and participating.

We felt strongly that this El Bekal tradition deserved to be revived. Fortunately, we had the right man for the job. Sean spearheaded the effort, took a fresh approach, and it more than delivered. Thank you to everyone who supported the tournament. I'm already excited to see where Sean and the team take it next year. On September 19, El Bekal Shriners participated in the inaugural Orange County Masonic Beach Cleanup. Members of our Temple joined Brothers from other lodges and Masonic bodies in Seal Beach to roll up their sleeves and do a little good in the community. It was great to see so many members of our Masonic family working side by side. After all, that's a big part of what being a Shriner and a Mason is all about.

September 24 marked the departure of Potentate Cruise 2.0! We put together a second cruise because the timing and cost of the first one made it difficult for many of our members to participate. This time around, we have 24 people signed up. As of this writing, we haven't actually left yet, so unless you want me to start making things up, I'll have to share the adventures—and hopefully only the adventures—in next month's El Bekalan.

Speaking of October, we have a ton of stuff going on! On October 2, we'll hold our final Comedy Night of the year, featuring Warren Buffett's favorite comedian, Frances Dilorinzo. With a strong final showing, we should be able to reach our fundraising goal and donate \$3,000 or more to Shriners Children's Medical Center in Pasadena. It has never been more true that "You Bring the Fun!" Come out, have a laugh, and help us finish strong while supporting our mission and commitment to the kids.

On October 4, we have our annual Ladies Luncheon, honoring our Past First Ladies. This is El Bekal's opportunity to recognize these wonderful ladies and thank them for their service. It takes a lot of work—and, having spent this year as Potentate, I'm going to assume a tremendous amount of patience—to serve as First Lady. Let's make sure they know we remember and appreciate each and every one of them.

This year, we're trying something different with Monday Night Football. Attendance has continued to dwindle, so rather than hold several nights, we decided to go with one big one and support the home team. On October 12, the Rams take on the Buffalo Bills, and we'll consume burgers and hot dogs, as every true football fan should. You can't spell "Beat the Bills" without "eat."

On October 18, we'll hold our Second Annual Trunk or Treat! We invite Nobles and friends to come out, decorate their vehicles, pass out candy to the little ones, and help make it another great family event at El Bekal. And then, the very next day: STATED MEETING! We are still awaiting approval from Imperial to hold our elections, so fingers crossed.

As we head into the final stretch of 2026, I continue to be grateful for everyone who comes out, participates, volunteers, supports our events, and helps keep El Bekal moving forward.

I look forward to seeing each and every one of you.

In Faith,
Illustrious Sir Keith Jones
Potentate 2026



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

Well, we have transitioned to Fall, hope this finds everyone enjoying the hopefully cooler weather. Out here in the Desert, it has cooled down but not a lot. Stay safe and healthy.

In October we are participating in 3 parades. On October 3rd, is the Tustin Tiller Day Parade, on October 10th is the Placentia Heritage Parade then on October 24th is the Anaheim Halloween Parade, this parade is our only night parade. All of the units will be decorated in Halloween decorations. Come out and enjoy all the fun.

Also in October on Sunday October 4th is our First Ladies Luncheon, honoring our Past First Ladies, see the flyer attached for details on the event. We do this each year, and it is always a fun day. Men can come also. On Sunday October 18th, El Bekal will be hosting a Trunk or Treat Day in our parking lot for the kids. So, bring your kids, grandkids or neighborhood kids to this fun event. Hoping to see you at these exciting events this month.

We are looking for nobles to join our Directors Staff; this group of members help maintain our building. Not hard work, just help to keep it in shape. Any questions just give me a call.

"Don't forget our stated meeting on Monday October 19th at El Bekal, there is a reservation for in this newsletter. The dinner is free, just need the reservation for the count. Bring your Ladies, as they meet in the Oasis during our Meeting.

I will be showing my shirt for next year It may not have the logo on it yet, but you can order your shirt, and they will be ready by the IN & OUT on January 9th. My Lady Pat will have her top for the ladies to see and order.



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Message from our Assistant Rabban

DOWN TO THE WIRE!

We're getting to the homestretch. What a successful Golf Fundraising authored by our Oriental Guide Noble Sean, kudos. It was a well-attended event participated by our GM Garrett Chan and our very own Past GM Arthur Salazar. We raised about 20 grand for the Shriners Hospital.

We, El Bekal Shrine got the chance to be recognize by the City of Anaheim during their City Council meeting on September 22, 2026.

Yes, time flies! We are into the last quarter of the year and come October 19, 2026, we will be holding our last Stated Meeting for the year. But before we end the year, we are scheduled to have our Ceremonial on November 01, 2026 which also coincides with the changing of time, the Daylight Savings Time.

Lots of activities left in the calendar, the Annual Communication, parade participation, the year-end events and

Till next issue...ALOHA



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Message from our High Priest & Prophet

El Bekal Shrine Sponsored Top Golf that recently held at El Segundo CA, Fund raising project that the proceeds will benefit the Shriners Children Hospital.

That September 13, 2026, Sunday having fair weather and the fund raising is very successful for El Bekal Shrine with the effort of our Noble Sean Mantuca Oriental Guide.

A well-attended event as the immediate Past Grand Master Art Salazar and Grand Master Garrett Chan and their wives participated too, so long with other Grand Lodge officers, El Bekal Illustrious Sir Keith Jones Potentate and his First Lady Natalie and the Nobility.

Kindly mark your calendar for October 4th the El Bekal Shrine First Lady's Luncheon Sunday at 12:00 PM at Shrine Temple.

Our last stated meeting for the year was scheduled for October 19, 2026, Monday at 5:00PM kindly advise our Recorder Illustrious Sir Coy Love PP for RSVP.

Yours in Faith,



**Noble Sean Mantucca,
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Message from our Oriental Guide

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you to everyone who helped make the recent Topgolf Fundraiser a success! It was an incredible day for El Bekal and, most importantly, for Shriners Children's!

Nearly 70 Nobles, Ladies, friends, and supporters came together, including MW Garrett Chan and our special guests from three Shriners Children's patient families. Their presence was a wonderful reminder of why we come together and why the work of Shriners Children's matters so much. Together we raised nearly \$20,000 to support Shriners Children's.

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who played a part in making this event such a tremendous success. Your generosity, fellowship, and continued commitment to our mission are what make events like this possible.

Fraternally,

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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.



OCTOBER 12, 2026

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Your Game
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El Bekal

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ONE DAY
MONDAY NIGHT
FOOTBALL



BUFFALO
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VS

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OCTOBER 18TH
4PM - 7PM

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NOVEMBER 1, 2026 EL BEKAL CEREMONIAL



SHRINERS SHRINERS CEREMONIAL

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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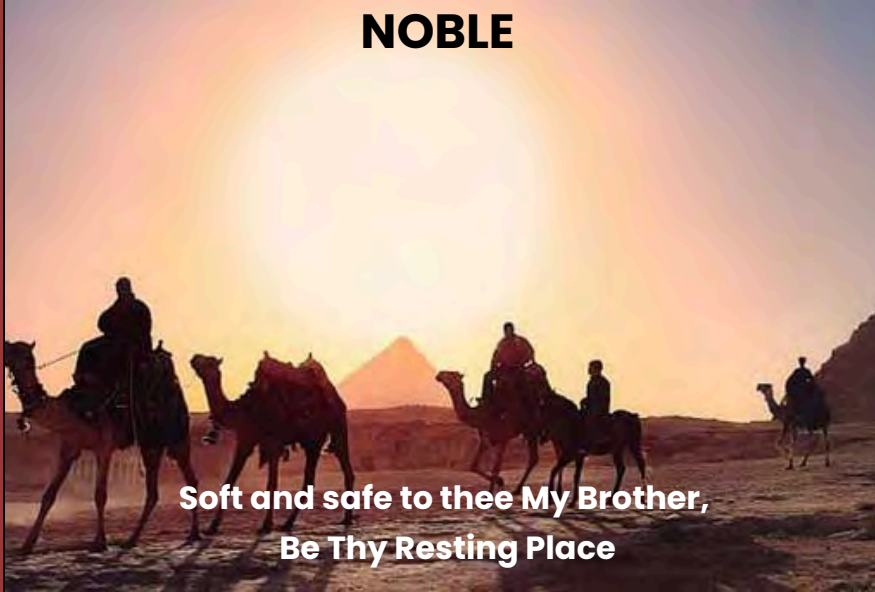


NOBLE NEWS

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

Payment for Dues, Reservations, Merchandise, Fund Raisers, Etc. should be made to: El Bekal Shrine

- * 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.

Elections:

**Due to clarification from Shriners International,
we will have our elections as originally
scheduled for January 2027.**

Having anything fun to share?
email it elbekalmag@gmail.com by the 14th of each month

POTENTATE'S CRUISE





CLUBS & UNITS

The best way to get involved in Shriners!!

Join a Club or Unit!

Tin Lizzies

Long Beach Shrine Club

Clay Buster's

Purveyor's

El Bekal Clowns

So many MORE!!!

FEZ ON, SPIRITS HIGH! JOIN A UNIT OR CLUB!

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: _____

PARADE UNITS- TIN LIZZIE'S!!

Tin Lizzie Rumbblings

By Michael Barry

100 degrees! Well, that was HOT! The Tin Lizzie Unit showed up in force for the Tustin Tiller Days Parade on Saturday, October 3. To say it was a little toasty is an understatement, although the crowds were sparse, unit moral, enthusiasm, and hydration remained high. Thanks to the herculean effort by our Shrine Parade Director Freddie Bon everything went off without any major trouble. Although a minor fender bender prior to step off between Lonnie and Freddie occurred. There were no adverse effects thanks to David Lockwood, elbow grease, and his plyers (Lonnie remember to put your Lizzie in neutral when starting up LOL). Tin Lizzie Unit members present were Freddie Bon, David Lockwood, Michael Barry, Don Ancheta, Lindsey Shortland, and Lonnie Frank. October parade palooza continues with the Placentia Heritage Festival parade on Saturday, October 10, and the Anaheim Halloween night parade, Saturday, October 24. Hope to see everyone out there.

Let's strengthen the bonds of fraternity by getting back to shrine traditions. Parades are one of our most treasured traditions and it brings valuable visibility to the community. Participation by the El Bekal nobility is extremely important.



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Fontana, CA 92335
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Huntington Beach #380
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Huntington Beach, CA 92648
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Long Beach, CA 90807
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Lake Forest, CA 92630
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
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Dana Point, CA 92629
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs.
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Alhambra #322
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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.
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Garden Grove #351
11270 Acacia Pky.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
(714) 636-3112

Int. City Lodge #389
5155 E. PCH
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11531 187th St.
Artesia, CA 90701
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

Brea #339
4847 Main St.
Yorba Linda, CA
92886
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed
(714) 915-7446

Golden Trowel Norwalk
273
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 #241
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

Pacific Rim #567
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Long Beach, CA 90807
Stated Mtg. 1st Tue
(714)600-0613

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

Temecula -
Catalina lodge #524
27895 Diaz Rd.
Temecula, CA 92590
(951) 695-0811

Blythe-Needles #473
100 Murphy St.
Blyth, CA 92225
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed
(760) 922-9253

Evergreen #259
5801 Chicago Ave.
Riverside, CA 92821
Stated Mtg. f1st. Wed
PO Box 56564
(909) 261-9134

Hemet San Jacinto
#338
150 Laursen St.
Hemet, CA 92543
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(951) 925-1417

Lakewood #728
5918 E. Parkcrest St.
Long Beach, CA 90808
Stated Mtg. 1st Thurs.
(562) 354-0728

Tustin #241
Has been consolidated
with Newport Mesa and
is now Newport Mesa
#241

**Don't Forget
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They need to
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If you would like to be added or need any information to be corrected,
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2026

October Events

Saturday, October 10- Placentia Parade
Monday, October 12- Tin Lizzie Meeting
October 12- Monday Night Football
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

December

Sunday, December 6- Tin Lizzie Christmas Party
Monday, December 7- Divan Meeting
Friday, December 11- Noblette Christmas Party
Monday, December 14- Tin Lizzie Meeting
Thursday, December 17- Childrens Hosptial Toy
Thursday, December 31- El Brkale Royale

January

Monday, January 4- Divan Meeting
Sunday, January 9- El Bekal ¼ Stated Meeting

October 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.,