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# **POTENTATE'S MESSAGE**



Potentate's Message for November 2022

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

November is time for Thanksgiving, one of my favorite holidays and not just because of the food (pumpkin pie!) or because it sometimes falls on my birthday. I like Thanksgiving for the opportunity to pause in our daily lives, gather together as families and appreciate everything that we have. I'm thankful for my family, my loving and supportive wife (of course!) my kids, my grandkids, our Fraternity and especially our great Philanthropy: Shriners Children's Medical Centers. I'm thankful that our local Southern California Medical Center was able to help two of my granddaughters.

Without them being Shrine patients, I wouldn't be a Shriner today. Now usually the Hospitals and Medical Centers are the first thing that comes up when we interact with the general public to talk about the Shrine. But we need to emphasize that we have a lot of fun while we support our Philanthropy, it's not just about supporting the Hospitals and Medical Centers. We can "do good by having fun."

Holiday gatherings offer an opportunity to mention the Shrine. Think about how many of our relatives, friends, neighbors, and co-workers might be ready to join El Bekal if they only knew about the good times we have and the good work that we do. Take any opportunity to mention El Bekal Shrine and our events, clubs and units.

Remember that we have an ongoing toy drive to bring a little bit of happiness to the children at our Southern California Medical Center. Bring a new, unwrapped toy for our "chimney." Always carry a Petition with you when you attend Lodge, OES, York Rite, Scottish Rite, or any other group in our wonderful Masonic Family. Pocket Petitions are available in the office. Don't forget to include the Youth Groups in your plans. DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow represent our future and deserve our support. Not just monetary support, but encouragement and appreciation. Visit their meetings and recommend youngsters for their membership.

Upcoming Events for El Bekal Shrine are:

November 5-10 El Bekal Cruise to Cabo November 7 Monday Night Football December 26 Volunteer to work on the Shrine Rose Parade Float January 7 Stated Meeting and Installation of Officers

Fraternally, -Al Turek







### El Bekal Annual Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers

#### Being held at the El Bekal Shrine 1320 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

Annual Meeting, Program and Dinner Honoring

Illustrious Sir Albert Turek and Lady Rhea

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on Saturday, January 7, 2023 at the El Bekal Shrine. Commencing at: 2:00pm. Business to be conducted will include voting on all

2:00pm. Business to be conducted will include voting on all petitions received since our last Stated Meeting and adjustments to Shrine budget. Annual Elections and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

202**3** Dues Cards required, wear your Fez. By-laws are available for inspection at the Shrine Center office.

Fraternally, Albert Turek	
Potentate	

Attest: Coy Love P.P. Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center, 2023 Dues Cards required. 4:00pm Potentates Hospitality, open to the general Nobility and their Ladies.

5:00pm Dinner for Nobles and their Ladies, Awards for 2022, Installation of 2023 Officers.

Attire: Nobles, for the evening & dinner, Tuxedo or Coat & Tie with Fez. Ladies, for the evening & dinner, Cocktail Dress or Formal. Pick up your tickets for seating reservations at El Bekal Shrine Center foyer.



SATURDAY, JANUARY 7,





Reservation Form for In & Out Dinner 2023 must be made by Monday January 2, 2023 Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Please reserve [] place(s)	for the In & Out Dinner \$40.00 p	er person. \$	
Donation for Lady Rhea's gold Wheelc	hair Charm \$ 10.00 \$	Total amount	\$
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# **HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET**



Greeting Nobles,

Wow we are just 2 months to go finish out this year. I can't believe how fast this year has gone. I guess it is a reflection how the last 2 years have been with the world partially shut in, locked down, and not willing to go out in this world made time to seem to go by slowly. Now as life seems to be getting closer to normal we might have forgotten how busy life was just not too long ago.

Thanksgiving will be upon us very soon and like most I am looking forward to that meal. Funny how not too long ago cooking a turkey in the oven appeared to be the only way to cook a turkey. Later the big deep fryers were the hit. Within the last year I got in to smoking meats and have been playing around with it. Smoking has become an easy grilling skill through the advancements of technology. Now there is a lot of controversy over what type of smoker you are using like an offset grill, the good old black Weber grill, or what a lot of people do now is pellet grill but in the end if you are making delicious food why does it matter how you got there. There could be an idea there for a potential new club that focuses on BBQing and sharing recipes with one another and help each other if there someone is having difficulties mastering their grill.

Lastly, I want to call attention to with the holidays coming up our annual toy drive. Although we distribute the toys around Christmas time, this is an ongoing drive throughout the year. Up in the front office by the big conference table there is a chimney that you can deposit an unwrapped gift. We are always taking toy donations. I repeat we are always taking toy donations. This is just another way to reach out and support the Shriners Children and bring a smile to their faces.

Fraternally Andy Prutsman HP&P



### Cheif Rabban Jim Ridley

It is with great sadness and shock that El Bekal Shrine reports upon the loss of one of our Divan Members, Chief Rabban James "Jim" Ridley.

Our deepest condolences go out to the family and friends of Noble Ridley.

More information will be provided with regards to services.

Jim had an incredible service to our Masonic Fraternity. He served as Worshipful Master of Hemet San Jacinto Lodge No. 338 a total of four times (2007, 2008, 2012, and 2013). He served the Grand Lodge of California as an Inspector from 2012 through 2021, as well as serving on several Grand Lodge Committees.

El Bekal Shrine will deeply miss Noble Ridley.

Soft and safe my Noble Brother.

James L. "Jim" Ridley August 23, 1950 - October 19, 2022

# Are you ready for Football?



MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



### September 12 through November 21

September	12	Broncos	vs	Seahawks	5:15 PM
September	19	Vikings	vs	Eagles	5:30 PM
September	26	Cowboys	vs	Giants	5:15 PM
October	3	Rams	vs	49ERS	5:15 PM
October	17	Broncos	vs	Chargers	5:15 PM
October	24	Bears	vs	Patriots	5:15 PM
November	7	Ravens	vs	Saints	5:15 PM
November	14	Washingto	n vs	Eagles	5:15 PM
November	21	49ERS	vs	Cardinals	5:15 PM

#### HOSTS

September	12 Tin Lizzies Unit	October 24 Long Beach SC
September	19 Royal Chariots Unit	November 7 Director's Staff
September	26 Divan	November 14 Past Master SC
October	3 Valincia SC, Golf SC	November 21 Ambassador SC
October	17 Tin Lizzies Unit	





# 1st Ceremonial Master



Greetings Nobles,

It has been an honor to serve as Second and First Ceremonial Master. I would now like to announce my intention to run for Oriental Guide in our upcoming election.

My journey into the Masonic family began with my children, as so many of my endeavors do.

Wanting to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother, my daughter Dannaka joined Job's Daughters in 2008. A couple of years later, my son Jeffrey followed suit and joined DeMolay. It was shortly thereafter that I also became involved with that organization. Boy did I ever. At this time I currently hold the DeMolay positions of Jurisdiction Director of membership, Sunset League Administrator and Priory League Dad.

Believe it or not, I spent the better part of a decade working with the kids before I actually officially joined the fold and became a Mason at Orange Grove Lodge #293 in 2016.

Since that time I have had the honor of serving as Junior and Senior Steward, and Chaplain at Orange Grove Lodge as well as Senior Steward of the 33 Lodge.

As Oriental Guide, and with the blessing of the potentate, I would like to develop a more comprehensive new noble program. The intention of the program would be to encourage early participation and engagement of new nobles to facilitate a sense of fellowship among those who crossed the sands together.

As we look to expand our own membership, and encourage younger Masons to join our Shrine, I believe that our newer members can ultimately help bridge that gap if we can instill enthusiasm at the beginning of their journey.

I look forward to serving you in the next term. Sincerely,

Noble Keith Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Ceremonial Master

# 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.



# HELPING KIDS ONE MITT AT A TIME!

Congratulations, Nobles, on your support of the Masons4Mitts initiative of the California Masonic Foundation and leading the way to our best year ever.

The CMF is partnered with Major League baseball teams - San Francisco Giants, San Diego Padres, Los Angeles Dodgers and our Angels (choose your preferred location name). Our local partner is the Angels RBI Foundation, bringing baseball to under-resourced communities as a easy to encourage kids to participate in a positive program and encouraging their education. We do that by giving the youth participants baseball gloves - not loaners, but real leather gloves they can keep, and, of course, every glove is emblazoned with the Square and Compasses, and "Masons of California".

The program has been active and growing for fifteen years, with the Angels being the most recent addition. Overall, we have given over a million dollars in support, and this past season was our best ever. Orange County lodges blew through our previous record, raising over \$36,000, enough for 1,800 gloves for these kids.

Orange County gives more to support this program on a per-lodge basis than anywhere else in California, and all Masons who support the program are to be congratulated for their support. And those who haven't, remember that the next season will start in April, and we'll be at it again!

Noble Ralph C. Shelton II



Well, we've all come a long way this year, and now that the parades are starting to dwindle down to. This Oct. is a busy parade month for El Bekal. What a difference a year makes. Oct. is our buses month for parading for sure. Starting out with the Tustin Tiller Day event in Tustin. Capt. Rick Schade mustered up 4 Tin Lizziers & their wives. They are: Capt. Rick & Yvonne Schade, Gene DeRaad, Mike & Susan Williams & Ernie & Maria Ramirez & Judy Edgmon. After a hardy breakfast at Denny's, we all proceeded to our starting position and waited for our turn. Cheers from the crowds kept our sprites high as we rolled along.

Everyone made it to the end of the parade on their own power. Another good parade for the books.







Following the Tustin parade came the Placentia parade, but unfortunately, no one was able to make it.

Coming up at the end of Oct. is another favorite parade, the Anaheim Halloween night parade. It promises to be another great event for El Bekal.

### The Feast of Tishri at Long Beach Scottish Rite



El Bekal Members Participate in the Feast of Tishri at the Long Beach Scottish Rite.

The Feast of Tishri is mentioned in the Old Testament as the Feast of Tabernacles, also known as the Feast of Booths or Succoth. King Solomon timed the dedication of the Temple in Jerusalem to coincide with this Feast. Scottish Rite Masons have celebrated this Feast since 1866.

The origins and significance of the Feast of Tishri make it the most Scottish Rite of festivals. From its origins in the days of the Old Testament, it today is an event where we meet at a common table, express our mutual esteem, and promote that essential bond of cordiality among Masons. The Feast summarizes the principal ideals and traditions of our Fraternity and as heirs of King Solomon. In it we perpetuate the magnificent Temple of Freedom in our lives, our communities, our Country and Freemasonry.

### October Stated Meeting, 25 & 50 Year Awards













## RAMONA SHRINE CLUB POV









### **MEDICAL CENTER APPRECIATION DAY!**











Over 160 of our Medical Center Staff, Patients and Families were at our Appreciation Day. Captain America and Captain Carter from the Avengers were there, plus a Lady from the Medieval age showed how to do embroidery. A very good time was had by all!

### **MEDICAL CENTER APPRECIATION DAY!**













#### Sign Up to Volunteer Now!

Shriners Children's will participate in the Rose Parade on Monday, Jan. 2, 2023 in Pasadena, California. We would love to have Shriners, ladies, friends and familes help us decorate our float, *Back in the Game*. Sign up today to volunteer as a decorator, and help make our creative vision come to life!

#### When:

December 3, 10, 17, 2022 - Dry Decoration December 26-31, 2022 - Floral Decoration

Where: Phoenix Decorating, Irwindale, California

#### Frequently asked questions



El Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

at

#### 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

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.

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### Asking all Shriners and Scottish Rite Masons Near and Far to Blythe to join us for the Blue Lodge

# **Christmas Parade** Friday Night Skeet Club BBQ, and 50/50 shoot









Friday, December 2nd Skeet Club BBQ: 6 PM 50/50 shoot: 7 PM

Saturday, December 3rd Golf Tournament: 8 AM - 12 PM Lodge BBQ: 12 PM Parade: 5 PM

Golf course contact for tee times: (760) 922-7272 (mention Shriners)

Friday Night Skeet Club, BBO, and 50/50 shoat will be donated to the Scottish Rite Children's Language Center in Pam Springs All donations for the golf tournament and lodge BBQ will be donated to Blythe-Needles Lodge #473 and Shriners Children Hospital

#### Rooms available at the following:

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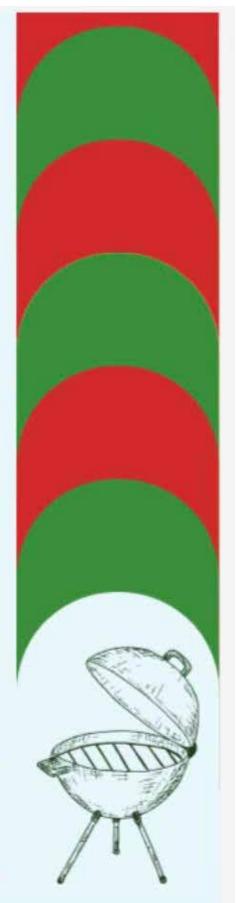
Those who wish to only shoot their personal firearms or receive instructions by licensed firearms instructors, contact: Worshipful STU Ryan Personal Shoot times will be:

Saturday and Sunday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

(Supply your own ammo)

Any donations will be donated to Scottish Rite Care





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### Hiram Award to Noble Mike Smith

Noble Mike Smith to receive Hiram Award.

It will be on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at the Yorba Linda #469 Lodge located at 4847 Main Street, Yorba Linda, CA. It was nice of Merritt to announce the award as I am just a bit humble and amazed at the award.

The following is an excerpt from the announcement by Wor. Mike Gowder:

"It is with great pleasure that I announce that the 2022 Hiram Award recipient from Yorba Linda Lodge is Bro. Mike Smith. Mike has been a Master Mason for almost 27 years and is also a Senior DeMolay. He has served his lodge and other concordant and appendant bodies tirelessly through the years. He truly exemplifies that early lesson that we are taught in Masonry - "To be a good man and true". Mike is always ready to help and serve with any reasonable request from his Brothers. Even in the face of personal adversity, he maintains a positive, steady attitude and keeps on going."

If you are interested in attending this event please let Mike know, so the dinner can be planned, by contacting him at jestmike@aol.com or his cell phone 951-313-4147.

Fraternally, Mike Smith

## THE NEW MY FEZ CARD

It has happened before; you arrive at the temple for a stated meeting or Shrine event and forgot your membership (dues) card – if only you had a digital version on your smartphone.

Problem solved!

Shriners International is excited to announce the all-new My FezCard Viewer app and newly designed 2023 digital membership card.

#### My FezCard Viewer

The My FezCard Viewer app gives you immediate access to your digital membership card on your smartphone without the need to carry a physical card in your wallet. Additional benefits of the My FezCard Viewer include a unique QR code function that allows you to check in for stated meetings at your temple, club, or unit, earn award points, enter raffle drawings and more!

Search for "My FezCard Viewer" on the <u>Apple App Store</u> or on <u>Google Play</u> to download the app on your mobile device. <u>For additional instructions click here</u>.

For Nobles that do not own a smartphone, the local Temple, Club, or Unit can scan the QR code on your existing gold-colored membership hard card to instantly determine membership status and check-in for stated meetings/events.

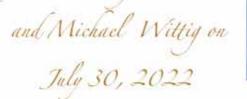
#### Newly Designed Membership Card

Equally exciting is the launch of the newly designed membership card. Nobles who pay their 2023 dues will have immediate access to their newly designed, black digital membership card!

Prior to paying 2023 dues, the digital membership card on the My FezCard Viewer app will appear as the gold version.

If you need assistance downloading the My FezCard Viewer app please contact FIS via their incident system at <u>webfezfeedback@shrinenet.org</u>. For all other questions please contact <u>membership@</u><u>shrinenet.org</u>.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for Patricia























## INVITE THEM TO JOIN YOUR UNIT OR CLUB

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANYONE NEEDS TO BE ON THIS EL BEKALAN LIST Give me their name, email address, club, unit, group.

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I'm sorry, but if you do not meet the deadline or format, IT WILL NOT BE IN THE NEXT MONTH. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email at <u>elbekalmag@gmail.com</u>. Please feel free to forward this to the Leader, Presedent, Secretary or Editor of your Club or Unit.

Thank you Larry Griffin P.P. Editor



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







SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	80	03	04	05
						Potentate's Cruise to Cabo San Lucas Starts
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
CLOCKS BACK	MONDAY NIGHT @ FOOTBALL	Election Day		Potentate's Cruise to Cabo San Lucas Returns	HOROBEAL NEW SERVED	Riverside Parade
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Shrine Photo Day	Divan Board Meeting					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	MONDAY NIGHT # FOOTBALL			Indigenous People's day Thanksgiving Day		
27	28	29	30			
	MONDAY NIGHT & FOOTBALL					

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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04	05	06	07	08	09	10
				SCSC Christmas party Pasadena		Laguna Niguel Parade
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Divan Board Meeting				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Hanukkah Starts					
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Christmas	Shrine Float Work party					New Year's Eve

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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

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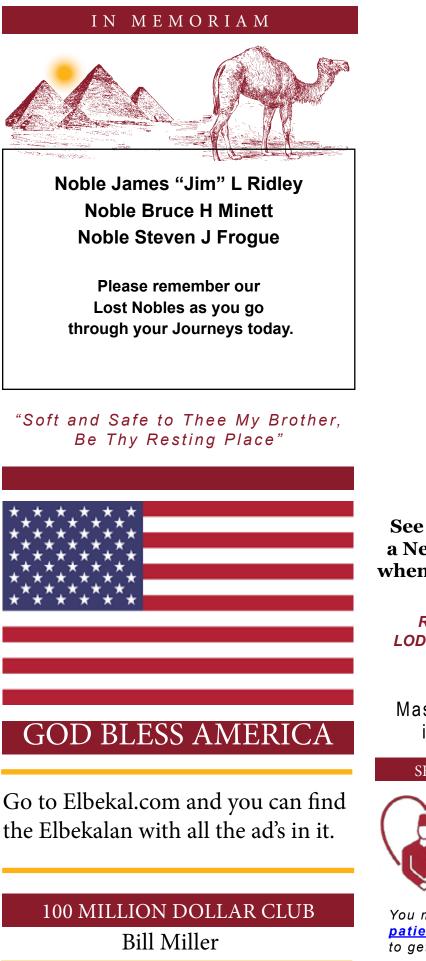
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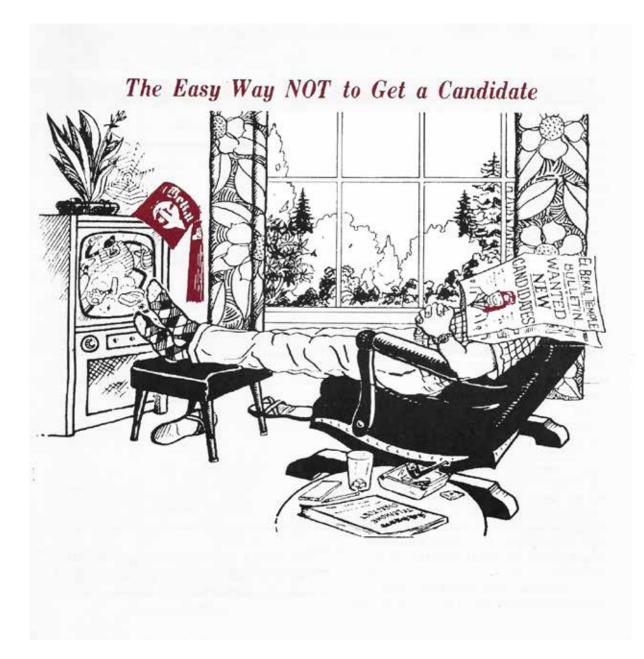
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