

The El Bekalan



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Illustrious Sir Merritt Read, Potentate

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Happy Valentines Day from the El Bekal Officers



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and First Lady Kim



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and Lady Cheryl



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webfez.shrinenet.org/ (Need membership # to join)
<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

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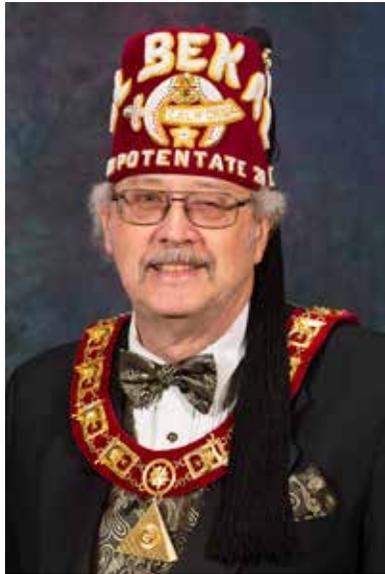


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



I want to thank the Nobles of El Bekal for their overwhelming support at the election meeting. The 11 weeks from the unexpected passing of Jim Ridley to the election brought many challenges. The vast majority of our members asked me to run for Potentate, although it was not my intention to do so. But when the Divan-designee started canceling events and stating his refusal to attend any of the ladies organizations events, the pressure on me tripled. And then the true dedication of two Divan members were revealed when they resigned shortly after I decided to run. Now it is time to set aside our differences and work together for the best interests of El Bekal. I believe we have an outstanding Divan that will cooperate in making 2023 a tremendous success. Our biggest problem is membership. The Divan will work diligently to retain our current members. All of us must strive to attend

our Masonic lodges to promote El Bekal and bring in new members. On that note, we will be having the Jim Ridley Memorial Ceremonial Class on Sunday, February 19. We already have seven approved applicants, but we need more. If you know a Master Mason who is interested, please try to get the application no later than February 10th. First Lady Kim and I have scheduled a Valentine's Movie Night on Friday, February 17th. And of course we will be having our annual Super Bowl Party on February 12th. Looking ahead to March is the always fabulous Tin Lizzie's Steak Fry, two of our Ladies Oriental Shrine Installations and a Mexican Fiesta. Please check the calendar and flyers for dates and times. I hope all of you will dedicate yourselves anew to attend as many functions as possible in 2023. I promise there will be many outstanding events that will make you proud of being a Noble of El Bekal Shrine. I also want to congratulate two of our Nobles who were recently installed as Master of their lodges: Gus Salloum of Gateway #339 and Mike Selix of International City #389.



Happy Valentine's Day to all our Nobles and ladies. ❤️❤️

Merritt Read
Potentate

CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles one and all,

First I want to thank Ill Sir Al Turek and his lady Rhea for having a wonderful year here at El Bekal Shrine as our Potentate for 2022.

Thank you to all the 2022 officers Elected and Appointed for a fantastic job well done.

Due to some unforeseen circumstances here at El Bekal Shrine Center, we lost our three top officers and good men, Our Chief Rabban Jim Ridley passed on to the Celestial Lodge, he will be truly missed, our

Assistant Rabban and High Priest and Prophet had decided that this was not the best fit for them at this time and stepped down.

I would like to congratulate Ill Sir Merritt Read for stepping up to help fill the void left behind. Thank you Nobles for electing me and trusting me as your Chief Rabban to fill in the other void in our line. Congratulations to all the Elected and appointed officers of 2023, together we will work to build and grow El Bekal Shrine.

Larry Griffin PP
Chief Rabban

HISTORY OF BURN AWARENESS WEEK

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5 - 11, 2023

Burn Awareness Week is sponsored by the American Burn Association (AMA). AMA is a non-profit organization whose aim is to stimulate and advance burn-related research, education, care, prevention, and rehabilitation.

Burn treatments can be traced back to 1500 B.C. A five-day treatment regimen was found documented in the Egyptian "Ebers Papyrus", which involved a mixture of cattle dung, beeswax, ram's horn, and barley porridge. In 600 B.C China, extracts from tea leaves were used to treat burn injuries.

In 1828, a French surgeon known as Guillaume Dupuytren carried out a review of fifty burn patients, from which he developed a burn depth classification that remains relevant today. In addition to this, he was the first to recognize gastric and duodenal ulceration as a consequence of severe burns.

In the 20th century, the occurrences of major fires inspired and drove research that gave birth to a better understanding of the pathophysiology of burns. These fires include the Rialto Theatre House Fire of 1921 and the Coconut Grove Fire of 1942.

In the United States, one person sustains a burn every sixty seconds. In fact, every year, about 400,000 people receive medical treatment for burns. Though most burns occur at home, 10% happen in the workplace.

There are three major types of burns, which are thermal or contact burns, electrical burns, and chemical burns. Thermal burns are burns caused by contact with hot objects or liquids, including fires and explosions. Electrical burns can occur through direct or non-direct contact with electrical currents. Chemical burns are brought on by exposure to corrosive materials or acids, such as industrial cleaners.

ASSISTANT RABBAN



“Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

I trust everyone had a safe and fun holiday season.

Thank you to everyone who attended the In/Out meeting on January 7. In addition, thank you to the Nobility for your continuing faith in me by electing me to become Assistant Rabban. I look forward to continuing to serve to the best of my ability El Bekal Shrine.

I would also like to extend a hearty thanks to Ill. Al Turek & First Lady Rhea for the pleasure of having served El Bekal Shrine. It was a memorable year on my part, I can safely say that (and not just because of a mutual appreciation of jokes by Ill. Al and myself). I know it was not easy, especially towards the end with the death of Jim Ridley, and the Resignations of Tom Thomas and Andy Prutsman. But you guys held the ship steady as best as you could. I appreciate the work you did, and the patience needed during that time.

To Tom and Andy, I know it was not an easy decision to resign. You guys had your reasons for that, and I can respect it. I’m sorry you guys did, particularly because it was a joy to work with you two. However, regardless of what happened, I wish to convey to the both of you that I am always here for you guys, as well as your families. I wish nothing but the best, and continual friendship into the future.

I would also like to congratulate Illustrious Sirs Merritt Read PP, Larry Griffin PP, and George Boyd PP, on their return to the Divan. For those who were not at the In/Out Meeting on January 7, they were elected to the following positions in the Divan: Merritt was elected Potentate, Larry as Chief Rabban, and George as Treasurer. I look forward to serving them in the next few years.

Welcome to a good friend and brother as our High Priest & Prophet, Noble Keith Jones. In addition to our new Oriental Guide, Ernie Ramirez. It will be a joy to work with you guys as well.

There has developed a culture at our Shrine Temple of issues going unaddressed. So please, if anyone has any issues, good or bad, regarding the job performance of the Divan or the Temple Leadership, I strongly encourage outreach to anyone in the Leadership. If we aren’t doing a good job, how are we supposed to know if no one tells us? Consider the Divan as having an Open-door policy. Do not be afraid to reach out to us and tell us what you think of our performance as Leadership for the Temple.

So let us get to work on this year, and I look forward to seeing what El Bekal will do in the next few years ahead!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom
Assistant Rabban”

EL BEKAL JIM RIDLEY MEMORIAL CEREMONIAL CLASS



**Sunday, February 19, 2023,
10:00 AM
El Bekal Shrine Center
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806**



A Ceremonial will be held at El Bekal Shrine. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome. There will be a light lunch, \$5.00 per person RSVP required. For information

**Robing: 10:00
Indoctrination: 10:15
Ceremonial: 11:00
Light lunch: 12:00
Fezzing: 1:00**



**For potential candidates who have not yet applied:
Please fill out application and include the fee of \$250
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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. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Russ Allen,
Director of Units
714-397-0449



From the Editors Desk



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

I would love to have something from ALL the UNITS and CLUBS, put in a flyer, article, information about your group, Encourage Nobles to Join Something ! THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER !

If you want your articles or your photographs to be put in the Elbekalan, Please,
YOU MUST DO the following,
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I no longer have the time to convert your files to any of the above formats.

All submissions MUST be in by the 14th of each month at elbekalmag@gmail.com.

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 elbekalmag@gmail.com.

Please feel free to forward this to the Leader, President, Secretary or Editor of your Club or Unit.

Thank you
Larry Griffin P.P. Editor



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. Our next scheduled meeting is January 9, 2023, during half-time of the College Football Championship Game at our temple.

If you are interested contact Merritt Read at anapm82@aol.com



Having Fun Under
the Western Sun
**2023 Western Shrine association
Annual Business Meeting
February 3-4**
**Masonic Memorial Temple
2200 W. Mesquite Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89106**

The Officers of the Western Shrine Association invite you to attend our Annual Business Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada hosted by Noble Gus Lopez, Asiya Shrine.



WSA Registration \$200 per Noble*

Guest Prices shown on Registration Form

Please use Official Registration Form
(registration ends Friday January 20, 2023)

The Masonic Memorial Temple (MMT) is the location of this year's 2023 WSA business meeting and social activities. MMT is 7.3 miles from Orleans Hotel and Casino. Transportation will be available to shuttle attendees to the MMT.

The ORLEANS

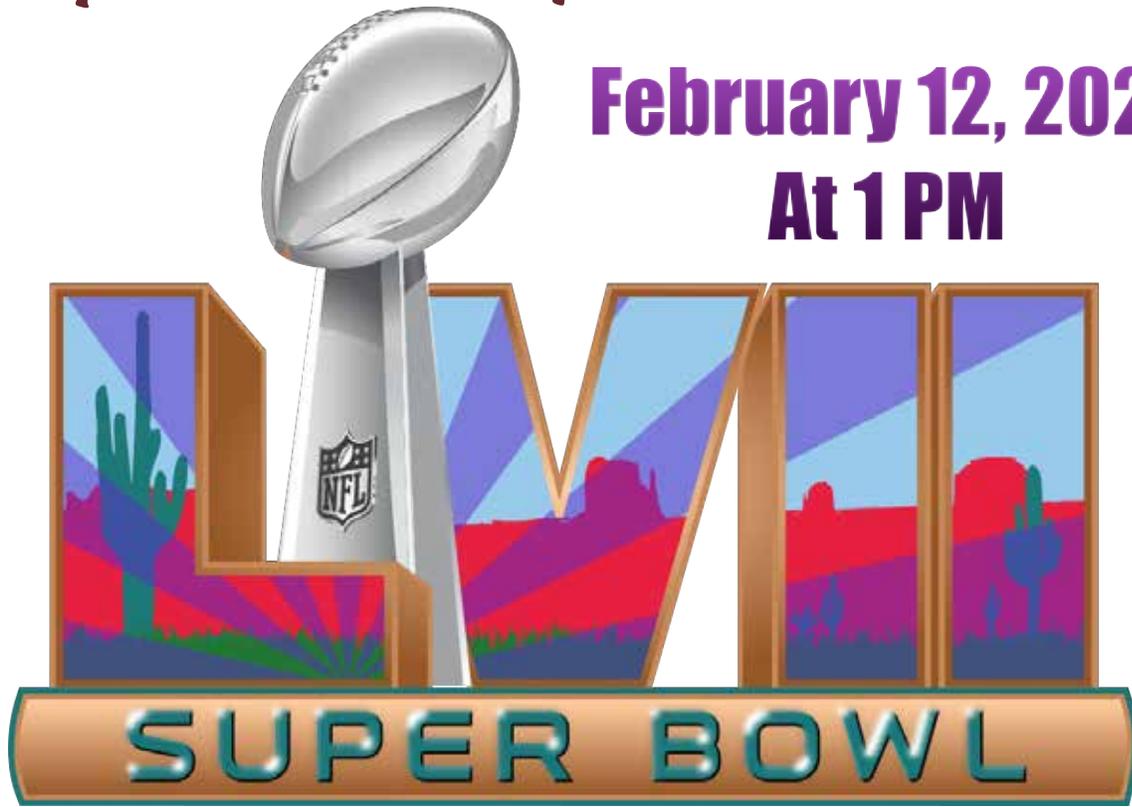
Headquarter hotel: The Orleans Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, 4500 West Tropicana Ave. NV 89103. A limited number of rooms have been set aside. Please RSVP by January 20, 2023. Please call the Hotel directly for room Reservations at (702) 365-7111 (This is a Boyd Gaming Casino) **The Code will be sent out as soon as we receive it from "The Orleans"**

*Includes registration fee, Hospitality Room Access (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday), Friday and Saturday Continental Breakfast and lunch, Friday night Mexican Fiesta and Saturday night President's Reception. Reservations can be made by mail, email and via our website: westernshrine.org.

Super Bowl Sunday El Bekal Shrine Center

February 12, 2023

At 1 PM



1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806

Party starts at 1 PM, kick-off 3:30 PM.

All you can eat and drink. Hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, homemade sides and desserts. Bring your family, kids under 12 free. All this for \$10 each. Any questions call Coy Love (714) 563-9111

Reservation for Super Bowl party deadline February 9, 2023 _____ Adults \$10.00 _____ Kids free

Name _____ phone _____

Address _____

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February 17, 2023
Friday 7:00 pm
Dress Valentine's Casual



El Bekal invites you for a Date Night with your valentine or friend. Watch a movie, have popcorn, candy, chips, and hotdogs. Enjoy the company around you at no charge.

*At El Bekal Shrine Center
1320 S. Sanderson Avenue,
Anaheim, CA 92806*

Please join us for the

Tin Lizzie Western Dance & Steak Fry!

March 3, 2023



El Bekal Shrine Center

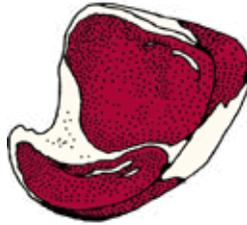
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Ph. (714) 563-9111



*Music will
be playing.*



*Steaks by the
Lizzie Chefs*

Attitude adjustment at 5:00 PM

Dinner at 6PM

Donation: \$30 per person drinks included

(Non-Tax Deductible)



***Door prizes drawings
throughout the night***



***Grand prize tickets are \$10 ea
or 3 for \$20!***

Silent auctions through the night

See any El Bekal Tin Lizzie member for tickets or call
Lt. Ernie Ramirez at 562-458-156 or Treasurer Ron Michal at: 760-662-6073

Please Join El Riva Court #102 at
Riverside Playhouse
1426 14th Street, Riverside CA
When: February 9, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM Social Hour with wine, hors devours, coffee, and soft drinks

Play: 7:30 PM

“Curious Incident; Dog in the Night”



Opportunity Baskets on display
Tickets available at the display table – Six tickets for \$5.00

RSVP for play tickets:

Lady Priscilla Lindquist – 951-551-8808

Lady Ann VanNostrand – 951-481-9560

El Riva Court #102

Invites you to share with us

The Installation of our incoming High Priestess

Lady Sylvia Krawczyk

March 4, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

At

Evergreen Masonic Center

5801 Chicago Avenue,

Riverside, CA

Refreshments to be served in the dining room post Installation.

El Bekal's Fiesta Party

Sunday March 26, 2023

2:00 pm

**El Bekal Shrine, 1320 S., Sanderson Avenue,
Anaheim, CA 92806**

**\$25.00 Mexican Buffet and dancing
Dress festive bring your Sombrero**



Reservation for fiesta party deadline March 21, 2023 _____ Adults \$25.00 _____ Kids under 10 free

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

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El Bekal Shrine, 1320 S., Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

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Tin



Lizzies

January 2023 Ted Segerstrom

Welcome everyone to 2023! Wow another strange year behind us. Hopefully, we all remember what a normal year should be like.

The Tin Lizzies are still celebrating last year where we actually had some parades to go to. We held our annual Officer Elections in November and the Officers elected for 2023 were: Capt. Rick Schade, Lt. Ernie Ramirez, Treasurer Ron Michal, & Secretary Ted Segerstrom.

We ended our year with a combined Christmas party with the Royal Chariots at the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center in Irvine. A good time for all was had! Just about everyone participated in the white elephant gift exchange at the party, with several winners and lots of "what is this?" gifts! Those who attended had a great time. Let's hope 2023 works out well for everyone!





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.

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Phone _____
If retired, list former occupation _____

E-mail: _____ Wife's name _____

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Shrine _____

When _____

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Number & Street, City, State, Zip

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Address _____

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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).

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Noble _____
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THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$250.00

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In-and-Out 2023







First Lady Kim fezzing new Potentate Merritt Read with Installing Officer Illustrious Sir Dave Suehs.



New member Daniel McGraw is fezzes by his wife Tammy and congratulated by our new Potentate.



2022 Shriner of the Year Ernie Ramirez with his Lady Maria, 2022 Potentate Al Turek and First Lady



Noble Chuck Wilson, with Lady Barbara, received his 50 Year Pin from Recorder Coy Love. He was also selected as a 2022 Legacy Award. The third Legacy Award was given to Noble Dale Edwards, who was unable to



2022 Potentate Al Turek congratulates 2022 Legacy Award recipient Noble Norm Smith.



WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5-11, 2023



Burn Awareness Week Kicks Off Annual Burn Prevention Campaign

Shriners Hospitals continues to work to decrease the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by promoting burn awareness and prevention year-round.

ONE PROGRAM IN THIS EFFORT is the annual Burn Awareness campaign. Every year, during the first full week of February, our marketing and communications efforts emphasize Burn Awareness Week, the kickoff of a yearlong educational campaign targeting burn awareness and prevention, including offering free educational materials via our website. The items, including activity books and fact sheets, are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children.

We Want Children and Families to Be Burn Aware

The 2022 Burn Awareness Week will take place Feb. 6-12. We are once again using the theme *Be Burn Aware*, and focusing on preventing burn injuries in the home, because the vast majority of preventable burn injuries continue to occur in residences. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds, fire-related injuries and electrical burns. Many of these incidents might have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips.

These educational efforts do have an impact; in the U.S., the occurrence of major pediatric burn injuries has decreased.

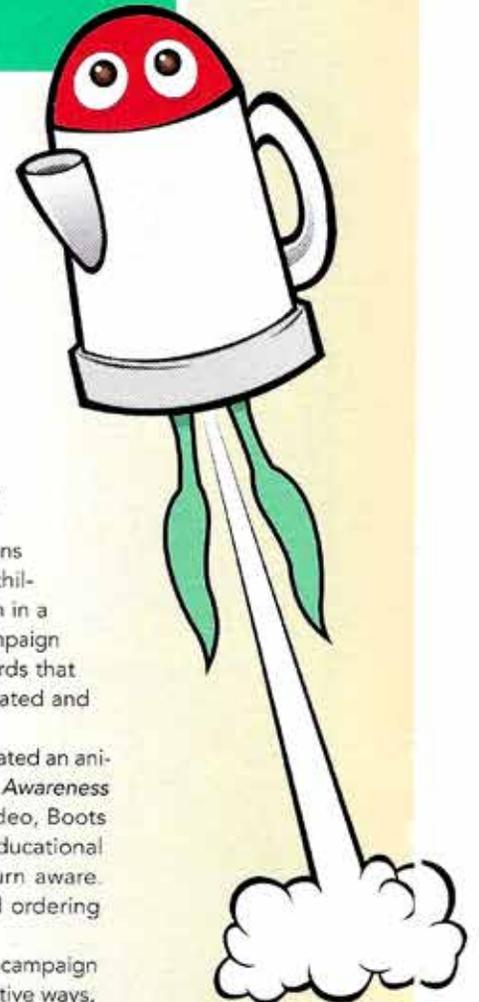
Educational Materials Emphasize Burn Awareness and Prevention

The campaign features two child-friendly characters, Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – who are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12, available in English, Spanish and French. The entertaining duo leads children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and sharing ways to easily correct or avoid them.

The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons and other activities are designed to grab children's attention and present the information in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. The campaign also includes various tip sheets and fact cards that emphasize the prevention of scalds, fire-related and electrical burns.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has also created an animated video, *Boots and Brewster: The Burn Awareness Pair*, which kids are sure to enjoy. In the video, Boots and Brewster take viewers on a fun and educational adventure to help them become more burn aware. All materials are available for viewing and ordering at beburnaware.org.

We depend on our Shriners to promote the campaign in their local communities in a variety of creative ways, and we are grateful for their support.





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.

FEB 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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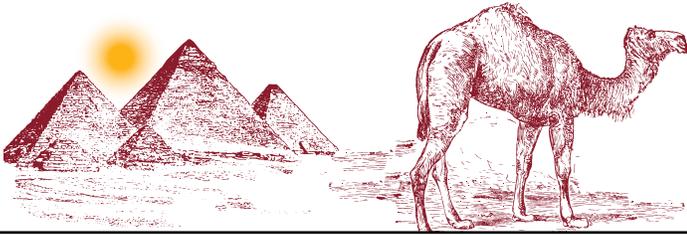
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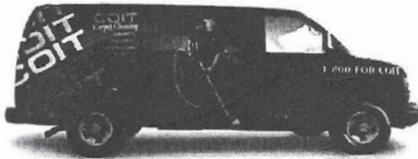
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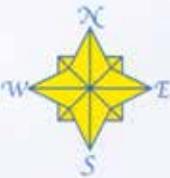
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