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Deadline for articles are DUE, **March 14th** for April 2019 issue.

Please e-mail your articles to: El Bekal Editor elbekalmag@gmail.com

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**APRIL** 

See Coy Love at the El Bekal Office to become a Elbekalan Supporter.



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## El Bekal Shrine

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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobel's, Ladies, and Friends

February was packed full of fun, starting February 1st with the Merret Temple Daughters of the Nile official visit honoring Supreme Queen, Shirly Henely, Michelle and I had a great time representing El Bekal, we learned a lot about this amazing organization. The Daughters of the Nile was founded in 1913. "Make a difference" are the three words that the Daughter of the Nile foundation are constantly striving for each and every day. The Daughter of the Nile have been making a difference for more than 95 years. Since 1924 through their efforts the

Daughter of the Nile have donated more than 62 Million dollars to Shriners Hospitals for Children. "Giving:Hope Healing:Kids & Changing:Lives"

February 3rd was annual Super Bowl Party, we had a great turn out this year, great company and fellowship. We enjoyed a great spread of food and of course plenty of camel milk. Thank you to Steve Steel, Russ Allen & Jim Ridley, for cooking, the divan and ladies for the setting up, keeping the food items filled, and staying around to help with the clean-up.

February, 13th we held our 2nd annual Sweet Heart Dinner, and Live Entertainment featuring Clarence Ulrich from Drifters, even though it was a little chilly, thing warmed up after dinner on the dance floor. I would like to thank First Lady Michelle for her work behind the scene and making this evening memorable, Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin for the Photography and Lady Cheryl, who also helped with the set up and clean up. Job Daughters Bethel 377 and parents for serving the meal. Thank you to all in attendance, we hope you had a great evening with your love one, and friends.

Then we were off to Indio for the Date Festival weekend. Starting February 15th concluding with the Parade on Monday the 18th. In between we held a Ceremonial on Saturday the 16th A special thanks to the Ritualistic Divan for putting on a great ceremonial, even though three of the four candidates could not make it, we did have one candidate in attendance. Congratulation to Nobel Donald Mikami. This year the weather was not real cooperative, but we did have an amazing weekend visiting the different Hospitality Suits which were hosted by El Bekal, Royal Chariots, and the Tin Lizzies. On Sunday we had our POV with Date Empire, Mother Nature was not very cooperative forcing us to move the POV in doors, thank you to all who helped make this happen. I would like to thank, Illustrious Sir William "Beeps" Salpaka, Nobel Steve Steel, Karl Sandhoff, and Bruce Minett for making the Steak Bar B Que possible, fighting the wind and rain.

Thank you to all Nobles Mike Selix, El Bekal, Potentate 2019

## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO

## EL BEKAL'S GRAND BALL



#### HONORING

## Ill. Sir Potentate Michael Selix and First Lady Michelle



\*Payment is Not Tax Deductible

Saturday, April 27, 2019 Knott's Berry Farm Hotel

7675 Crescent Ave., Buena Park CA 90620

Out of Town Guest

Room Reservations (714) 995-1111

\*Please mention <u>EL BEKAl</u> for Special Rate, \$149 per night

(Deadline Date- March 24, 2019)

\*\* Come Join Us!! Pre Ball Party, Fri. April 26 @ 7:00pm In Hospitality Room

Total Amount Enclosed \$

The Ball will be held in the ROSAMOND 11 BALLROOM, Please pick up tickets/Seating Assignments in the Foyer of The Ballroom prior to the event-

st Divan/Unit, Formal Attire with Fez. st Nobles , Formal or Business Attire with Fez. st Ladies, Formal Social 6:00 pm, Entrance 6:30 pm Dinner 7:00 pm. Entertainment Performed By: "Clarence Ulrich" from the world Famous 50's Group, "Drifters" Return Reservations Form for Pote's Grand Ball by April 12, 2019\_\_\_\_\_ X Adults \$60- per person Dinner Choice's: Knott's Chicken Salmon Vegetarian Lasagna NAME PHONE ADDRESS \*Return this portion with your check made out to: **EL BEKAL SHRINE**- Memo, Pote's Ball-El Bekal Shrine, 1320 S. Sanderson Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



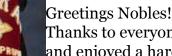
Merritt Read Chief Rabban

February was crazy busy. Great turnout for the Super Bowl party, great food, terrible game. Oh well. We had a fantastic Valentine's Dinner. The food was excellent. The music and dancing with Clarence Ulrich was great as usual. We had a good turnout of Nobles for the Indio Weekend. Not very many new members from the ceremonial, but welcome to all of them. All of us need to get to our lodges and promote El Bekal for the next ceremonial. The POV was fun and the Date Festival Parade was a big crowd as usual. What a fun weekend. We also had a Supreme Queen visit and Al Malaikah's Potentate's Gala. And March doesn't slow down any. Three of the four ladies groups installations are coming up. Please try to attend and support these outstanding ladies. There will be a Masonic Expo and Breakfast on March 23 at the lodge in Yucaipa. This is an outstanding opportunity for us to promote El Bekal in that area. It's from 8 AM - noon, so if you are in the area come out and give us a hand. And don't forget to wear your green on St. Patrick's Day.

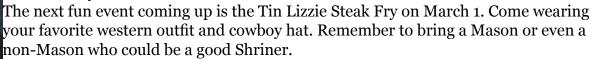
Merritt Read Chief Rabban

## **MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P**

HP&P March Message



Thanks to everyone who braved the rain and came to Superbowl Sunday at El Bekal and enjoyed a hard-fought exiting game, even if it was lowest-scoring Superbowl ever. Food and snacks were plentiful and the company was the best, no matter which team you favored.



Another event that I'm personally looking forward to is the annual Spring Fling in May. It's always been a Sock Hop dance, but this year we're adding the theme of Cartoon Characters. Wear a cartoon themed outfit for any of the great animated shows of the past. It doesn't matter if it's our Potentate's mascot of Felix the Cat or the First Lady's Betty Boop. It could be a Loony Toons character like Bugs Bunny or Porky Pig, both voiced by Noble Mel Blanc. It could be a Disney character from a short feature or one of the great Disney movies that we all loved. We'll be enjoying the music of DJ Tony Rogers, who has given us amazing shows for previous Spring Flings. See the upcoming flyer for more information.

Thank you all, -Al Turek-High Priest & Prophet.



Al Turek High Priest & Prophet

# Join Potentate Ill. Sir Mike Selix and his Lady Michelle Selix

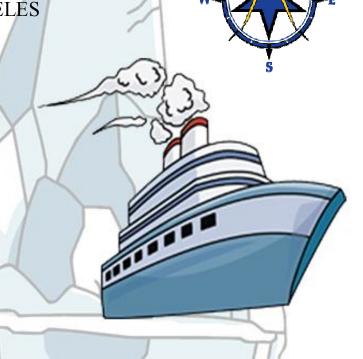
## El Bekal Shrine ALASKA CRUISE





September 17 – 29, 2019
12 DAY, 11 NIGHT CRUISE
ROUND TRIP LOS ANGELES

We would love to have you join us in this adventure when we set sail to Alaska. If you've already been, it's time to go again! This cruise is open to everyone, so please, invite your family and friends to come along with you.





To make reservations Contact: Bud Ramsey

**ELBEKAL.COM** 

408-838-3730 bud@starandcompass.com

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9/17	Los Angeles	4:00 pm sailing
9/18	at sea	
9/19	at sea	
9/20	at sea	
9/21	Ketchican	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
9/22	Juneau	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
9/23	Skagway	7:00 am - 8:30 pm
9/24	Glacier Bay	Cruising glacier views
9/25	at sea	
9/26	Victoria, BC	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
9/27	at sea	
9/28	at sea	

7:00 am arrival

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(disembarkation throughout the morning)

9/29

Los Angeles

**Itinerary:** 

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Michael Sekera, Assistant Rabbban

NOBLES!

El Bekal Shrine has had an exciting 2019 and only two months have passed. January saw the installation of Divan Officers in the El Bekal Shrine and February started off with the Super Bowl Party. Both events were exciting. Nobles! El Bekal Shrine is calling upon you. Read the El Bekalian Newsletter, note the activities we have planned for 2019. Inquire of the Divan the current state of your El Bekal Shrine. We are the greatest Philanthropy. Are you proud of your fraternity and your involvement in this organization? Can you do more?

Join a club and unit, attend meetings and share fellowship. Remember – The more the merrier! I share with you this poem:

Are you an active member
The kind that would be missed
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the crowd
Or do you stay at home and crab both long and loud
Do you take an active part to help the Shrine along
Or are you satisfied to be the kind to just belong
Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick
Or leave the work for just a few and talk about 'the clique'
There is quite a program scheduled that means success if done
And it can be accomplished with the help of everyone
So attend the meetings regularly and help with hand and heart
Don't be just a member but take an active part.
Think this over Noble are we right or are we wrong.

Michael J Sekera, Assistant Rabban

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Upcoming events:

Tin Lizzy Steak Fry Friday March 1st 2019 First Lady Movie Matinee Sunday March 10th 2019 El Riva Court Installation Saturday March 16th 2019 RA-MA Court Installation Sunday March 17th 2019 Merret Temple Installation Sunday March 31st 2019 EL Tanya Court Installation Sunday April 6th 2019

El Bekal Legion of Honor NEEDS YOU

Come out and Join the men that carry our Flag in parades and Ceremony



Contact: Roger Ross P.P. @(714) 350-4141 Rick wood @ (909) 605-3643





## Who We Are

First we are all members of Shriners International and its network of Shriners Hospitals for Children Shriners International has 193 Shrine Temples throughout North America as well as Mexico, the Republic of Panama, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. Its philanthropy supports 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children which are located throughout the United States of America and in Canada and Mexico.

Many of our Shrine Temples have a uniformed unit of Legion of Honor Legion of Honor members are Shriners who have served or are stil serving in the Armed Forces of the U. S. They are honorably discharged or retired, volunteer or draftee, officer or enlisted We are all proud to be doing or having done whatever our countries needed to keep our countries safe. It includes service in our country's Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines, or in their reserve component.





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## **EL BEKAL SHRINE**

**—**2019**—** 

## **CASUAL CAMP SHIRT**

Potentate Mike Selix has designed this shirt to reflect his year and theme.

Sizes:S - 4XL

**Details:** • Polyester Blend

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## RACE DAY AT INDIANAPLOIS 500

Have you ever dreamed of attending, the largest most single sporting event in the world? The Indianapolis 500 Race. Here is your opportunity, to get the chance to cross this off your Bucket List. My counterpart this year Illustrious Sir, Bruce Ponoroff Potentate of Al Malaikah Shriners, Has given us a limited number of spots for this amazing trip. This will be the 38 consecutive year Al Malaikah Shriners, have made this trip to the Indianapolis 500. Please see flyer below, and if you are interested in attending please contact me directly, Mike Selix Potentate 2019, my email is at <a href="mailto:potentate2019@gmail.com">potentate2019@gmail.com</a> or give me a call at 714 322-5950. Time is running out to sign up for this years journey, to attend the Indianapolis 500. This Labor Day weekend. Fraternally, Mike Selix, Potentate 2019

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Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of Mystic Shrine
OASIS OF LOS ANGELES. CALIFORNIA 90007

Dear Nobles & Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us next year for what will be Al Malaikah Shrine's 38th consecutive trip to the largest single sporting event in the world, The Indianapolis 500 Race!

Next year will be the 103rd year for the race, and it promises to be an outstanding event. We will leave on an early flight Wednesday, May 22nd, and return on Monday, May 27th.

The trip package as planned includes the following:

- Round trip airfare from LAX
- All ground transportation in Indianapolis
- Five (5) nights housing at the newly upgraded Holiday Inn
   Indianapolis-Carmel including a Full Hot Breakfast Buffet daily
- Gasoline Alley Tours, and Race Day Tickets (great seats on the outside of the first turn)
- Factory tour of the Dallara Indy Car Co.; plus, we are working on additional activities & tours
- All dinners
- Barbeque Dinner with Murat Temple's Potentate, Divan, Past Potentates, and the Imperial Potentate
- Parade seats and continental breakfast on Saturday
- Race day breakfast, box lunch, and police escorted bus transportation to the track
- All refreshments (alcohol, drinks, and snacks) in our personal Hospitality Room at the Hotel

eakfast Buffet daily (great seats on the

At this time, it is too early to finalize the exact cost; however, we estimate the cost to come in at about \$2000.00\*. As in previous years, this is a Revenue Neutral Activity.



## EL BEKAL SPRING FLING

At Shrine Center
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.,
Anaheim 92806
Sunday, May 19, 2019,
12:30pm to 4:00pm

Dance to the music of Tony Odell Rogers

Dress: casual or in your favorite cartoon theme optional

Catered by: Nonna Lucci's and camels milk \$25.00 Person



For information contact Al Turek Chairman 562-243-8279



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If you can't attend this event donations will be accepted and all proceeds for this benefit of El Bekal shrine and are not tax-deductible

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El Bekal Member #	Date:

## PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP INTO EL BEKAL SHRINE 1320 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 563-9111

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shrine, 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 Masonic 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 Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies or your Shrine. Birthplace: \_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: Res. Phone ( ) Bus. Phone ( ) Occupation: If retired, list former occupation Wife's Name: E-Mail: Have you previously applied for admission to another Shrine Temple?

Is so which Shrine When: \_\_\_ Residence: Number & Street City State Zip Number & Street City State Zip Mail address: \_ Number & Street City State Zip Hat size: Print full name: If elected, the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine, Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of: (both must sign and be members of El Bekal Shrine) Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card # Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card # Credit, Unit-Club:

THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$200.00

Recorder's use: Date received:	Type of Payment: Personal Check	Cash:
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Contributions or gifts to this fundraiser are not tax deductible as charitable donations. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the local Shriners' temple (chapter) operations only – they do not benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children.

To make a donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children, please visit donate2shc.org or call 800-241-GIFT (4438).

The Los Angeles Shriners Hospital By Don Leger, P.P.

On several occasions people have asked what ever happened to the (old) Shriners Hospital in Los Angeles. Well since we were made leave of it, it is no longer of any concern, we heard that is was sold to a non-shrine company and have no idea what they will do with it.

While in Los Angeles a few weeks ago Gloria and I took a ride up to that facility and much to our amazement it looked like we were still occupying the building, three sides of the building still had the large signs "Shriners Hospital for Children" The front of the building hasn't changed except for the large bronze Shriner Symbol.



We certainly owe a vote of thanks to the forefathers of Al Malaikah Shriner for taking on the task of building this Shriners Hospital for Children. Back then the cost to construct this facility was in the neighborhood of Two Million Dollars. I will leave it up to you to what that would be in today's dollars.



In 2017 the new Shriners Hospital in Pasadena has been built to replace the Los Angeles facility at a cost of some eighty million dollars. It is said that is the Flagship of the Shrine Hospital System for design and new operational procedures. It was put into operation in the late summer of 2017 everything is the latest state of the art equipment. It has two state of the art Operating Rooms, several areas for therapy having thick rubber floors for in the event of falling and not causing an injury from that of a hard floor.

The X-ray rooms are two all remotely controlled plus a EOS 2 dimension color picture machine so the Doctors can obtain a much clearer view on what's going on inside. Because of their high price there are only a handful of these EOS machines within the Shrine Hospital System.

There is in place a new fast and efficient procedure for admitting patients. Most of the admitting staff is bilingual which makes it easier on the parent(s) of the patient. Everything is new and bright, and even has mood lights to ease the fear of the patient. Included in one therapy room is a full-size Bathtub, this is used to teach the child how to get in and out of a Bathtub without prosthetics.

What looks like a toy room is all in the best interest of therapy.

Keep an eye on the El Bekalan for a Ceremonial at this Pasadena facility, it nominally includes a tour of the facility.



If you are located in the South Orange County area and looking for a connection to the Shrine, may we suggest you consider South Coast Shrine Club, "The Host of the Coast". South Coast was chartered in 1954 and is under the jurisdiction of *El Bekal* Shrine Center. We are a group of Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions around the world who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International & Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also have an active group of ladies who are an important part of our Club. We have several social events outside our dinner meetings such as theater parties, trips and our Italian Night & Potentate's Visitation party.

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday night of each month at Polly's Pies, Moulton Parkway & Santa Maria, in Laguna Hills. Social time is at 6:00 PM with a no-host social hour before that we refer to as, "lies and old war stories time" followed by dinner. We order from the standard menu and pay our own checks. Reservations are suggested to assure correct seating set up. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We distribute our newsletter (Bulletin) monthly and offer you the opportunity to visit and/or join our group. There will be no pressure or solicitation. While we welcome you to our meetings, the decision to affiliate with South Coast is entirely a matter of your personal choice. It is the Brotherhood of other Shriners and Ladies that we offer, with no strings attached.

If you think you would like to join us, we'd be glad to see you. If you have any questions, or need further details or directions, please feel free to contact me directly at 949/584-9716 or at: <a href="mailto:southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net">southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net</a>. We would be proud to have you associate with us. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship. You are always **WELCOME** at South Coast.

Fraternally, **Chuck Wilson**, Bulletin Editor

## Some helpful websites

El Bekal: elbekal.com

Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/

ShrinersVillage.com (Need membership No. to join)

beashrinernow.com

webfez.shrinenet.org/ (Need membership No. to join)

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imperial2019.com westernshrine.org



# Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club?

If you're looking for a place to connect with other 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.

On month's with 5 Thursdays, or quarterly, we conduct our special Lady's Day program inviting our Ladies, Honored Ladies, significant others and guests. We offer a special meal and program with live entertainment designed for the enjoyment of all.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, the first lunch is on the Club and we just love company, especially Nobles.



## YOU'RE INVITED...

#### RA-MA COURT #95 L.O.S.N.A.

Renee Calhone High Priestess Elect Cordially invites you to attend the 42<sup>nd</sup>
Annual Installation of Officers

Sunday, March 17, 2019 at 2 o'clock DeMolay Center 303 West Lincoln Avenue Anaheim, CA 92805

Lady Renee Calhone High Priestess Elect



Lady Betty Schmieter Retiring High Priestess

Reception and dinner immediately following. \$15 per person. Please RSVP by March 8<sup>th</sup> to Lady Renee Cahone at 714-447-6764 or to

rczone@roadrunner.com

Nobles and Ladies are requested to proudly wear the fez of their organization.



**Lady Joyce Swalling** High Priestess Elect

## El Riva Court #102 LOSNA

Cordially Invites you to attend the 32nd Installation of Officers

Saturday March 16th 2019 at 2:00 pm Evergreen Masonic Center 5801 Chicago Avenue Riverside, CA 92506



**Lady Phyllis Cody** Retiring High Priestess

RSVP to Sandra Cochran

951-742-1891

Please R.S.V.P by March 11th, 2019 Nobles and Ladies are requested to Proudly wear the Fez of their organization



Rhonda McDonald High Priestess Elect

El Tanya Court No. 61 LOSNA Cordially Invites You to Attend the 67<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 2 p.m.

International City Masonic Center 5155 East Pacific Coast Highway Long Beach, CA 90804

Rhonda McDonald High Priestess Elect



Carol Ventura Retiring High Priestess

Dinner will be served following the Installation Cost: \$15 Please RSVP by March 25th, 2019

> Lady Jennifer Bjordahl, PHP Mail: jennie74boc@yahoo.com 714-931-6159 212 N Kodiak St #B Anaheim, CA 92807

Make checks payable to El Tanya Court



Lynda Sizemore Queen Elect



Jan Buttler Retiring Queen

## Merret Temple No.3 Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to attend the Sixty-Six Installation of Officers

Sunday March 31st, 2019 at Two O'clock in the afternoon

DeMolay Center 303 West Lincoln Avenue Anaheim, California When

Lynda Sizemore will be crowned Queen

Refreshments to follow

Pat Allen Princess Recorder

## **SWEETHEART DINNER**

























# **SWEETHEART DINNER**















## INDIO WEEKEND

























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## AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Become a Charter Member of the

**Ambassadors Club** 

What is an Ambassador?

The Ambassador is a unique role in El Bekal Shrine, relevant to the unique nature of the Shrine itself. They are called Ambassadors. As the name has changed so the role has evolved over the years and they are now a very important part of El Bekal Shrine structure.

Who can be an Ambassadors?

Any member of El Bekal Shrine lodge who feels he can successfully carry out the duties described below can be appointed by the Chairmen. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for the ensuing year should contact the Potentate. If appointed it is expected that the Ambassadors will play an active part in the role when and if occasion demands

What are the duties of an Ambassador?

Whilst the list of duties may seem onerous there is often little to do but it is expected that these duties will be carried out diligently and promptly when required.

The principal duty is to assist in the administration of El Bekal Shrine which will include: -

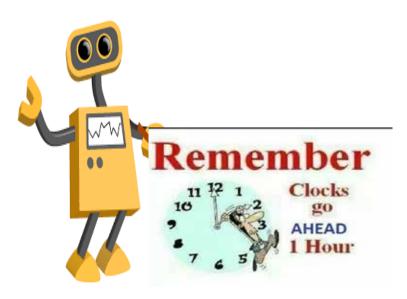
- To assist the Secretary to locate members with whom we have lost contact.
- To assist the Treasurer to collect outstanding dues and subscriptions when serious arrears arise.
- To assist the Almoner in cases of sickness and distress and to act as the eyes and ears of the almoner in his area of responsibility.
- To assist the Assistant Secretary in the administration of applications to join El Bekal Shrine.
- Annual Dues are \$10.00 per year.
- The only special skill needed is to enjoy each other, people and we'll teach you the rest.

Want to know more?

Please contact the El Bekal Shrine

## SUNDAY, MARCH 10thCLOCKS TO AHEAD ONE HOUR







Michael J. Sekera, Membership Chairman 1320 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 mikesekera@gmail.com 951-265-7717 Coy Love, Secretary 1320 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 recorder@elbekalshrine.com 714-563-9111

## **EL BEKAL SHRINE**



## **Ambassadors Club**

Nobles Name:				
First	Middle		Last	
Email:				
Ladies Name:				
First	Middle		Last	
Email:				
Telephone Numbers:				
Residence	Business		Mobile	
Home Address:S:		City		Zip
Anniversary Date:		,		,
Nobles Birthday:				
Years as a Master Mason:	Years as a Shriner:			
Clubs you're a member of:				
Units you're a member of:				
Ladies Birthday:				
Organization You're a member of:				
Awards you have both received:				
Blue Lodge & No.:				
	State	(Current Blue L	odge if Different)	
Occupation (be specific):	or che	ck Box		

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Retired

## **Brick Fundraiser**

By Don Leger, P.P.

At the July Quarterly Stated Meeting a motion was made and passed that a Fundraiser be started for the purpose of replacing the 4 large Air Conditioners on the roof of the Auditorium **when needed**. The cost of the Fundraiser Bricks will be \$200.°° each. Remember this will be an ongoing Fundraiser for the remaining year. Bricks will be ordered after the first 50 Bricks are paid for. The bricks will be colored a dark red (4 X 8 in) and 2 inches thick. Your name Laser Burned on it in a rich Black font. There can be 23 characters per line, a space being a character, so be careful. The more characters in your name will dictate the size of the letters on the Brick. You should try a few ideas to your liking.

Example brick:



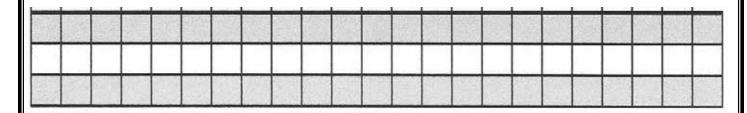
Presently the thought is to lay the bricks to the right of the Dedication Monument, two or three high horizontally.



The font will all be the same to avoid reading confusion. My brick above is displayed in the Main Office at El Bekal Shrine along with order forms.

## **Order your Brick today**

A Brick can be up to 23 (twenty three) characters per line and can have 3 (three) lines. All three lines will be centered across the Brick and have the same Font size.



Give your name to be burned into the Brick. Some names have many characters and will have to be given much thought.

Send your check for \$200.°° and this form with your inscription in the squares above for the Brick to:

El Bekal Shrine 1320 So. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805

Memo; Brick Fundraiser

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**NOTICE to Membership** 

Subject: Stated Meeting

Monday April 8th 2019

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

**Temple Hosted Dinner / Includes Beverages** 

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm Remember you need your 2019 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center or Fax or Call the Center We will need a good Head Count to Order Dinners.

Name	# of Dinners

Merritt Read Chief Rabban Mike Sekera Assistant Rabban Al Turek High Priest & Prophet Dennis Rootes
Oriental Guide

Larry Griffin PP Treasurer

# MAR2019 🛣

SUN	MON	TUE		WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						O1 Tin Lizzie Steak Fry	02
03		04	05	POV Elsinore Sun City	07	08	09
10 Movie Matinee	:	<b>11</b> Divan Board Meeting	12	13	14	15	16 El Riva Installation
RA-MA Court Installation	;	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	,	25	26	27	POV Valencia SC and Ladies day	29	30 El Tanya Installation
31							

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06 El Tanya LOS Installation
07	Divan/Board Meeting 1/4 Stated Meeting	09	10	<b>11</b> WSA	<b>12</b> WSA	<b>13</b> wsa
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
<b>21</b> Easter	22	23	<b>24</b> Divan Day @ SCMC	25	26	27 POTENTATES BALL Knott's Berry Farm
28 POV South Coast SC Clowns, Steel Band		30				

# FREEMASON LODGES

Anaheim #207 303 W. Lincoln Ave. Anaheim, CA 92805 Stated Mtg. 1st Wed. (714) 891-1482

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

Veritas Lodge #855 24642 San Juan Ave. Dana Point, CA 92629 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs. (949) 441-0357 Alhambra #322 9 W. Woodward Ave. 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. (562) 691-1476

Garden Grove #351 11270 Acacia Pky. Garden Grove, CA 92840 Stated Mtg. 1st Tues. (714) 636-3112

Int. City Lodge #389 5155 E. PCH Long Beach, 90804 (714)322-8003

Menifee Valley #289 27221 McCall Blvd. Menifee, CA 92586 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (951) 679-9493

Solomon's Staircase #357 6841 Western Ave. Buena Park, CA 90621 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (714) 994-1822

Yorba Linda #469 4847 Main St. Yorba Linda, CA 92886 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (714) 758-5954 Artesia Sunrise #377 11531 187th St. Artesia, CA 90701 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

Gateway #339 500 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, CA 92821 Stated Mtg. 1st Tues (714) 256-1452

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 #604 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

La Harbra Lodge #659 1701 W. La Habra Blvd. La Habra, 90631 (714) 990-4462 (562) 691-1476

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. 1st. 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

Riverside #635 6785 Palm Ave. Riverside, CA 92516 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. Riversidelodge635.com (951) 530-8059

Tustin #241 397 El Camino Real Tustin, CA 92780 Stated Mtg. 2nd. Thurs. (714) 832-0691

If you would like to be added or need any information to be corrected, please contact

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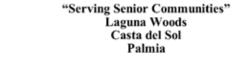












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Where: Garden Grove Elks Lodge

11551 Trask Ave, Garden Grove

Social: (in the bar):

11:15 AM

Buffet Lunch:

12:00 PM

Mention that you saw this in the El Bekalan on your first visit and your lunch is on us.



## Past Masters Shrine Club

Bi Monthly Meetings 2nd Mondays Call for Reservations



Pres. Peter Edgar Sec./Tres. Ron Schemm (562) 943-6919

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**Per Issue** 

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**Per Year** 

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**Contact El Bekal Recorder for more details** 

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John Ludwig (562) 691-7575

### IN MEMORIAM



Please remember our Lost Nobles as you go through your Journeys today.

## "Soft and Safe to Thee My Brother, Be Thy Resting Place"

Just a reminder:

Every Shriner is visited by the Black Camel. This is a FACT! Your family should be told or instructed on what to do with your Masonic Apron and any other regalia you may have; (i.e.) Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine. Remember, your regalia belongs to you and you only. Your wife or children have no use for your Apron, Scottish Rite Cap, York Rite Sword, Chapeau, or your Fez. Please take time to explain to members of your family on how to dispose of your Masonic possessions. By taking these steps, this ensures that they will not show up at a garage sale or on some auction block, sold to the highest bidder, to be later found at some Pawn Shop. Think about it. These items belong to you. Your family, if they are not Masons or Shriners, have no need for them. Put this stipulation in your WILL and avoid confusion after you are visited by the Black Camel. You may your family drop your things off at El Bekal Shrine were it will be properly redistributed.

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## El Bekal Shrine

## To: Gary Joe Highland

Newport-Mesa Lodge #604 By: J Norman Smith

## To: A New Master Mason

At Your Lodge By: You

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(800) 237-5055

You may also e-mail: patientreferrals@shrinernet.net to get a referral started.

### **PAST POTENTATES**

	PASI POILITIAI	
*	Cadria C. Darm	1050
	Cedric S. Perry	1952
*	Francis H. Gentry	1953
*	Robert R. Ruchti	1954
*	Oakley K. Morton	1955
*		
	W. Blair Gibbens	1956
*	Edward M. Humes	1957
*	Cecil L. Fulcher	1958
*		
	Robert H. Webb	1959
*	George F. Thagard, Sr.	1960
*	James Munholland	1961
*		1962
*	Ralph E. Barnes	
	Jessie M. Allen	1963
*	Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1964
*	Leroy H. Crager	1965
*	Day A. Hardina	
	Roy A. Hopkins	1966
*	Louis J. Anfinson	1967
*	J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
*		1969
*	J. Dick Sisemore	
	Archie Lloyd	1970
*	C.R. Jerry Johnson	1971
*	Howard L. Thorp	1972
*		
	Kirby C. Serles	1973
*	Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
*	Max G. Miller (Jean)	1975
*	Honry W. Filors	1976
*	Henry W. Eilers	
	Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
*	Richard E. Hixson	1978
*	Junior V. Lewis	1979
*	David D. Clayton	
*	David B. Slayton	1980
	Preston M. Jones	1981
*	Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
*	Louis Andreatta	1983
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	T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
*	Steve Gallina	1985
	Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
*	Harold E. Sievers	1987
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	S.K. Stu Rothchild	1988
*	George Royce	1989
*	Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
*		
*	Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
	William Pherrin	1992
*	J. Floyd Price	1993
*	Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
*		1995
*	Leo Sutliff	
	Richard O. Hughes	1996
*	Max Hiles	1997
*	Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
*	Joe Pendergast (Mollie)	1999
^	Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
	Bill McIntosh (Lynne)	2001
*	Art Menzel (Evelyn)	2002
*	Day Discorptoff (Dayling)	2003
	Ray Biggerstaff (Pauline)	
	David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
	Donald K. Sorsabal	2005
	Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
	William Calpaka (Virginia)	
	William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
	William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
	Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
*	Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
	John Didor (Dorbert)	
	John Rider (Barbara)	2011
*	Bill Sizemorè (Lynda)	2012
	George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
	Roger Ross (Lynn)	2014
	lobe Kebusalias (Dasis)	
	John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2015
	Donald A. Leger (Gloria)	2016
	Carl G. Spalin (Fran)	2017
	Larry Griffin (Cheryl)	2018
	Larry Crimin (Onory)	2010

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El Bekal Parking Lot Maintenance Fund

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El Bekal Shrine

#### **EL BEKAL STATED MEETING AND ELECTIONS**

#### Monday April 8th, 2019

Hospitality 5:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday April 5th, 2019
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 April 8th, 2019, 7:30 pm at El Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petitions received since our last stated meeting and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

#### YOUR FEZ & 2019 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally, Attest,
III. Mike Selix Coy Love, P.P.
Potentate Recorder