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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and Friends

I hope this message finds you and your families well! The trip to the Indianapolis 500 was that of a life time. We had 5 members form El Bekal, and 16 Nobles from Al Malaikah Shrine attend this year. This was the 38th year that Al Malaikah has made this trip, and a big thank you to the Potentate Illustrious Sir Bruce Ponoroff for inviting us to join them this year.

Mike Selix, Potentate As soon as we arrived in Indianapolis, we were treated to a dinner at Harry & Izzy's Steakhouse, with Imperial Sir Jim Cain and members from Murat Temple. The next morning was spent at the Indianapolis 500 Museum, then off to a private tour and lunch at the Indianapolis Scottish Rite Cathedral.

The day before the race we spent with special access garage passes, where we got to meet many of the drivers and their pit crews, collect autographs and take pictures, and captured many memories. We also had access to the famous gasoline alley, and were able to watch the drivers take their final practice laps before the big race. We also watched the Freedom 100 race which came down to an exciting photo finish!

Saturday, we had breakfast at Murat Temple then off to the annual Memorial Day Parade with front row seats, it was a great way to see our favorite drivers up close. This all lead up to the Indianapolis 500. We arrived in style with a big bus ride to the track via police escort, and walked to our amazing seats which were right on the first turn. This was truly a trip to remember, from the great fellowship and thrilling race.

"Always Patsy Cline" Sweethearts Luncheon was held on Saturday, June 8th at the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theater. The dinner was great, and the show was even better then imagined. We listened to all of Patsy Cline hits, along with a great story line. The Sweethearts, along with everyone else in attendance, enjoyed themselves and left with big smiles. If you get the chance, I highly recommend the Candlelight Pavilion for one of their summer concerts or upcoming plays.

I want to thank both the Valencia Shrine Club, and Elsinore/Sun City for hosting their POV's: they were both well attended, and your support is much appreciated!

Michelle and I are looking forward this years Imperial Secession. Which will be held in Nashville Tennessee, a little bittersweet, because we will miss the 4th of July Parade here. We are looking forward to sharing what we learned over the Imperial Secession, and we will do so at the July stated meeting on Monday July 9th. With that being said please RSVP with our recorder. Illustrious Sir Coy

Love to assure you have a spot and we have enough food ordered.

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

Upcoming events:

El Bekal Stated Meeting Monday July 8th (RSVP for your Free Dinner)
El Bekal Tailgate Party and Angeles Baseball Game Sunday July 14th
El Bekal Family Day at the Movies Double Feature Sunday, July 21st 12:00pm
El Bekal Annual Family Picnic Sunday August 4th 11am to 4pm
El Bekal Five Way POV Sunday August 12th 1:00pm
El Bekal Fall Ceremonial & Tour at Shriners for Children Medical Center Pasadena Sunday
August 24th

El Bekal Shrine First Ladys Luncheon Sunday August 25th 11:00am

Shriners For Children Medical Center Pasadena Update May 31, 2019

May 31,2019 Update Hi Friends.

Some very exciting news to relay to you from the Shriners For Children Medical Center Pasadena, we have just executed a Hospital Services Agreement with the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles. This agreement enables our physicians to perform certain surgeries and admit inpatients to CHLA one of the top rated children's hospitals in the country! This agreement also gives our patients access to the various outpatient services that CHLA offers that we do not. We believe this is a crucial first step in much larger collaboration designed to provide accessible, world class pediatric care throughout the area. Please remember we already have a similar agreement with Huntingon Hospital in Pasadena. We maintain that relationship but since they have decided to close their Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, it was essential for us to have an alternative and we could not have found a better alternative than CHLA. This agreement has been in the works for many months and we are all excited to see it come to fruition.

Thank you for all of your support!

Sincerely, Chris





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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Merritt Read Chief Rabban

As you read this article, your voting representatives are in Nashville, TN for Imperial Sessions. There are 34 resolutions on the call: 20 for the Iowa Corp. (Shriners) and 14 for the Colorado

Corp. (Hospitals). Once again I'm sure the discussions about closing and/or converting hospitals will be very interesting. Reports on both Corporations will be given at the stated meeting on Monday, July 8. Get your reservations in for the dinner and hear what happened at Imperial

Sessions. On Saturday, July 27 Bruce Shaphran and I, along with Johnny Reynolds from

Solomon's Staircase Lodge, will receive our 50 year Senior DeMolay pins. It's the Titan League Honors Night at the DeMolay Center in Anaheim starting at 7:00 PM. Hope to see some of you in attendance.

With the coming of July and Imperial Sessions, I can officially announce my Potentate's Trip for 2020. It will be a spectacular 7-day cruise between two of the most magnificent cities in the Mediterranean: Barcelona, Spain and Rome, Italy. The ship is the brand new Enchanted

Princess, which is currently being built and will make it's maiden voyage in June of 2020. Several of our closest friends have already booked the cruise and we know of several others who plan to do so. Although the full details of the trip are not complete at this moment, you can book the cruise part now. See the enclosed flyer on the trip. We hope to be able to make a full presentation on the trip by late September. If you have any questions, please contact Kim or myself.

Merritt Read Chief Rabban





Elsinore-Sun City SC

The meeting of Lk. Elsinore- Sun City SC was held on Wednesday June 5th 2019. This meeting included the Club's annual POV

We had a 1st time visitor, Wor. Rex Opina which we introduced. There were 23 in attendance to include the Potentate and two from his Divan, also in attendance was III. Bill Roland, Potentate in 2008

A delicious luncheon was enjoyed followed by the POV (Potentate's Official Visit). Gift's were exchanged with excitement. Our Potentate gave a wonderful message and gave us the up-coming events at El Bekal.

A Birthday Card was passed to be signed by all for Honored Lady, Lillian Brunk 100 Years young.

An agreement was made that the future POV's will be held jointly with Ramona SC, just the POV's.

In the Faith

Don Leger, P.P., Sec

2020 EL BEKAL CRUISE

Final details for the 2020 El Bekal Cruise are not available yet. But the cruise itself has been finalized. The Enchanted Princess, which makes it's maiden voyage in June 2020, will sail from Barcelona, Spain on Saturday, September 5, 2020. The fantastic ports-of-call are Gibraltar, Marseille, France, Genoa, Italy and Florence/Pisa, Italy. The ship will arrive in Civitavecchia, Italy for our trip to Rome on Saturday, September 12. We have reserved 12 Balcony and 12 Interior Cabins, in addition to the Owner's Suite which Kim and I have reserved. We already have several couples signed up for the cruise at this early date. We are going through Cruise Holidays of upland. Our contact is Bonnie and her phone number is 909-946-6033. Refundable reservations can be made at this time through Bonnie. They are refundable until May 28, 2020. A small number of mini-suites are available at this time, but they may not last. We recommend if you are thinking about going on this cruise, you reserve your cabin as soon as possible. Here is a tentative plan for the trip:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 Fly from LAX

Thursday, September 3, 2020 Arrive in Barcelona in the afternoon. Dinner at a Flamenco Show.

Friday, September 4, 2020 All day tour of Barcelona. Dinner somewhere.

Saturday AM, September 5, 2020 Morning tour of the incredible Sagrada Familia.

Saturday PM, September 5, 2020 Board the ship which sails at 10 PM.

Sunday, September 6, 2020 Sea day.

Monday, September 7, 2020 Gibraltar

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 Sea day.

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 Marseille, France

Thursday, September 10, 2020 Genoa, Italy

Friday, September 11, 2020 Florence/Pisa, Italy

Saturday AM, September 12, 2020 Arrive at Civitavecchia, Italy and travel to Rome.

Saturday PM, September 12, 2020 Afternoon on your own. Evening dinner/night tour of Colosseum.

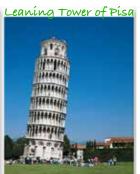
Sunday, September 13, 2020 All day tour of Rome.

Monday, September 14, 2020 All day tour of Vatican.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 Fly home.

Except for the cruise, the rest of the schedule is not set in stone yet. We will arrange for the tours in Barcelona and Rome. Cruise excursions are on your own. There will be opportunities to gather in our suite at the back of the ship, which has a large balcony. Total cost of the trip has not been determined at this time. We hope you will join us on this exciting trip in 2020. Merritt and Kim Read











MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Michael Sekera, Assistant Rabbban

NOBLES!!!......El Bekal Shrine is buzzing with activity. The Potentate's Ball was held at Knotts Berry Farm an what a great time was held by all. All of you who came know what I'm talking about and know why we are growing as a Shrine. Not only do these events help our children and our hospitals, but they bring us closer together as Brothers and friends. There are many more activities planned and I hope to see you at one or all. Come and share fun times with family and friends. The spring is here, and summer is close by. Please remember the Summer Picnic on Sun, August 4, 11am – 3pm at Kiwanis Land park, 9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove. Check out future events on our website!

Your officers work hard to keep you informed of what's going on in and around our Oasis. Most of you see that through regular emails, but there are more ways than just that. There are a number of websites and other sources of information online that you are encouraged to look at in order to keep abreast of all things Shriner:

- http://elbekal.com—Our Shrine Center's web site
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/elbekalShrine—Our own Facebook group
- http://ShrinersHospitalsForChildren.org—Love to the Rescue
- http://www.shrinersinternational.org—The landing page for all things Shrine
- https://www.shrinersvillage.com—A private web community for Shriners
- BeAShrinerNow.com—Send your prospective candidates here to learn more Remember too, this printed Fez is quite expensive. If you wish to receive it electronically instead of printed, drop a note to the Fez Editor

As we prepare for Imperial Session in Nashville, I want to wish all our Nobles and Ladies a summer filled with fun and sun. Remember to go online and review the El Bekal Shrine website and the El Bekalian newsletter. We have many social activities planned over the summer months.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has some of the top medical personnel in the world and if there are any unsung heroes in our story it is the Drivers. Giving of their time and efforts, this team stands on the front line of El Bekal, ensuring that the hospital patients are treated right from the start. Being a Shriner is the embodiment of what we became Masons for: Truth, Relief and Charity. If you have any questions about what El Bekal is about, what we do, or how you can be more involved, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely & Fraternally,

Michael J. Sekera, Assistant Rabban



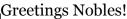
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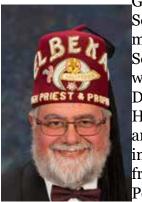
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MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P





Some of you may have noticed that I wasn't around for a couple weeks of last month. It's because I was representing El Bekal Temple at the 103rd Supreme Session of Daughters of the Nile in Reno, Nevada where our Imperial Potentate was honored with a presentation of checks for the Shriner's Hospitals for Children. Daughters of the Nile happens to be the second largest donor organization to the Hospitals right after our Shrine itself. The immense enthusiasm for our Hospitals and the energy of these Ladies was amazing as the Queen of each Temple marched in with her Temple Banner to the accompaniment of a drum line and cheering from the crowd. The energy in the room increased as they greeted the Imperial Potentate Jim Cain and his Lady. The drum line even offered a fanfare for him. The Imperial Potentate spoke at length about the new changes to our Hospitals and

the relationship between our organizations and the dedication to this important cause. He showed a video of a recent Imperial visit to one of the Medical Centers and received official greetings from the Supreme Queen. During his speech, he remarked on the number of Shriners in the room from many Temples across the US and Canada, all of us wearing our Fezzes.

There is a close and lasting connection between our Shrine organization and the Daughters of the Nile organization that cannot be ignored. Remember that our Ladies are a resource that should not be underestimated. The energy, enthusiasm, and ingenuity of the women is boundless and can easily accomplish near impossible tasks. Don't forget that the Ladies are not constrained by Masonic rules and can approach a potential candidate. Any Ladies reading this, if you want to know more about the Daughters of the Nile, just contact my Lady Rhea, who is a Past Queen of Merret Temple in Anaheim. The Daughters of the Nile has over 25,000 members in 137 Temples in the US and Canada, and there will be one opening in Sao Paolo, Brazil in August. Nile clubs are forming in Germany, Puerto Rico, Mexico City, and the Philippines.

It might seem like I'm leaving out the Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. I don't mean to be excluding anyone, it's just that I didn't get a chance to attend their annual convention in May of this year. El Tanya Court in Long Beach, El Riva Court in Riverside and Ra-Ma Court in Anaheim are all splendid partners of our Shrine and in our devotion to the Hospitals.

Just so you know, those checks that the Imperial Potentate received were made out in impressive amounts. The Daughters of the Nile Temples in the U.S. presented a check for over \$1,765,000. The Canadian Daughters of the Nile Temples presented another check for close to \$250,000. The Supreme Queen mentioned that close to \$900,000 was provided to the Hospitals in the form of equipment, blankets, clothes and toys for the patients, with various supplies and services from the Ladies. To date, the Daughters of the Nile have given over \$65 million to the Shrine Hospitals in under 100 years.

Fraternally,

-Al Turek-

High Priest & Prophet

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

A big thank you to everyone who came out to the Always Patsy Cline event on June 8th at the Candlelight Pavilion. We all had a wonderful time! The food was excellent, the company charming, and the play itself was quite entertaining. The lady who played Patsy had an amazing voice, as you'd expect, but the "real star" turned out to be the lady playing Louise. She practically stole the show with her one-liners and her facial expressions. It wasn't billed as a comedy but it sure was a hoot!

Don't forget that we've got a few other fun events planned for the near future besides our parades of course. We've got an Angel's baseball game/Tailgate party coming up on July 14th, and the picnic on August 4th. I look forward to seeing you all at as many events as Fiona and I can make.

Dennis Rootes: Oriental Guide



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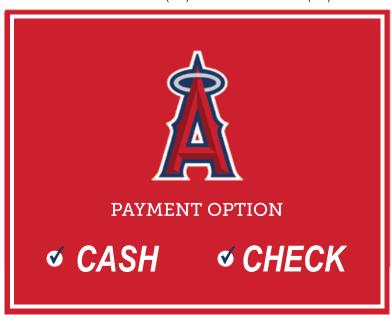
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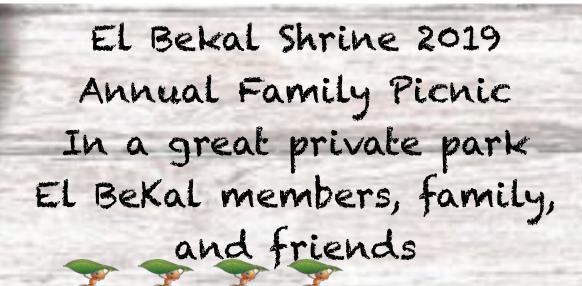
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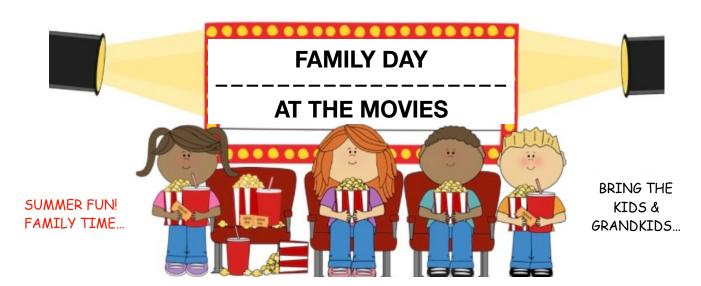
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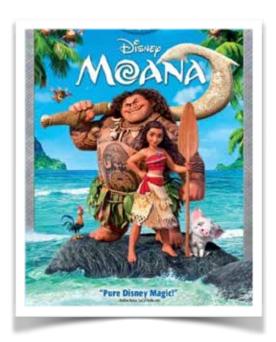
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FROM THE GARAGE OF THE ROYAL CHARIOTS

By Bill Meeks

On May 4th the City of Orange put on the Orange Festival Parade. The last time the city had this Parade was 1991, it celebrates the picking and packing of California's Finest Valencia Oranges. Well, after 28 years they did not lose their touch. They put on a great community parade that seemed to have the entire city involved. As for the Royal Chariots we had 5 Buggies that provided our Illustrious Sir Mike Selex and his Divan a most comfortable ride for the Parade. It was great to have Lil John Ludwig join us for this Parade. Lil John has had some health issues and has not been able to join us for the last couple of years. We are all glad to have him back with us.

On another happy note, Curtis Hooper joined us for this Parade and drove his late father's dune buggy, PP Gary Hooper.

El Bekal had all the Marching Units out for this Parade including El Bekal's very own Fire Truck. Everyone had a great time including all of our Royal Chariot Ladies.

On May 11th the President of the Royal Chariots, Jo Pat Williams married his Lady Sue Russell, officiated by the Reverend Scrub Hansen. The Wedding was held at the Garden Grove Elks Lodge. They have a large outdoor tented patio with a bandstand and bar area that very comfortably seated over 170 guests. This Wedding was the social event of the year and set the standard that all other social events will be measured by. The theme of the Wedding was the roaring twenties and the guests embraced the theme and dressed appropriately. The Bride arrived in a 1929 Ford that was the best looking coupe you have ever seen. The Bride was stunning in a wedding gown and vail of champagne lace. The Groom was dressed in a gray tux with tails and top hat. The entire wedding party looked like they just stepped out of a 1920's movie. The food was catered and served by Sandors who did an excellent job. The toast was given by Jay Zaidenberg who gave a very moving toast and roast of the Newlyweds. They had an open bar that everyone enjoyed and we all took

advantage of it. The music was provided by Jim Price and Band. You may have heard Jim play and sing solo at some of the Valencia Lady's Day events. He put together a great band for this event that covered all styles of music.

The Bride (now Mrs.Jo Pat Williams) presented the beautiful 1929 Ford to Jo Pat as a wedding gift. The Newlyweds will honeymoon in Niagara Falls.

At the time this article went to press the Groom was still trying to convince the Bride to go over the falls in a barrel to help pay for the wedding. If you know Sue you know who will be in that barrel.

If you don't belong to a unit or a club join one. If you would like to join a unit that is active and likes to have fun, come to one of our meetings. We have never met a stranger. Bring your Lady, our Ladies are very active and seem to have more fun than we do.

Bill Meeks









Shriners for Children Medical Center, Pasadena Happenings for May 219

Each year Shriners Hospitals Head office in Tampa Florida, assigns to each hospital in our system, a financial fund raising goal. This year, 2019, Shriners for Children Medical Center was given a goal of \$5,300,000.00, the largest amount of the twenty two (22) hospitals, although we are one of the smallest facilities. This is a great challenge. At the end of April 2019 our relatively small fund raising department has raised \$1,193,033.000, the fourth largest amount in the system. We have a long way to go, but a great start.

A few words of wisdom passed on by Dr. Robert Cho, Chief of Staff.

"A good Physician needs three abilities;

Availability Ability Affability"

The Medical Center Dashboard (scoreboard) for Patient Safety and Quality lists twenty (20) items that include targets for accomplishment. Two (2) examples;

- 1. Wrong site, wrong procedure, wrong patient.
- 2. Surgical site infection.

Each of these twenty two (22) items have a target of zero (0) episodes, or a target of 100% accomplishment. During the month of April, each of these twenty two (22) targets, of quality or accomplishment, were met. Every patient, every Noble and the public can be confident of the high quality of Medical Service provided by Shriners for Children Medical Center.

NEWS FLASH

The Medical Center Administration along with the Executive Board has completed a joint use agreement with CHLA (Children's Hospital Los Angeles) that provides for Shrine Surgeons to use CHLA Surgical Facilities and Post Operative Care, for those patients that cannot be treated at the Medical Center. Ongoing discussion with CHLA should result in joint use of additional services in the CHLA system. The CHLA agreement, combined with our existing agreement with Huntington Hospital, greatly expands our service to patients and their families.

We are now in our second full year at the Medical Center, and can now compare "year to year" changes. One of these important changes is "New patient intake growth".

From March 2018 to March 2019, new patient intake increased 7%

From April 2018 to April 2019, new patient intake increased 22%

Great work on the part of the Committee for Business Development and Community Relations.

The Temple Communications Committee has expanded.

If you have areas of interest that are not addressed in "Happenings" please let us know.

Don Wierman PP, Al Bahr Wiermanpoteo5@cox.net

Don Leger PP, El Bekal Babasheik2@gmail.com

























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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 3rd 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: southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net. 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)

webfez.shrinenet.org/referral shrinershospitalsforchildren.org 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 quests.

On month's with 5 Thursdays, or about 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. However, on Lady's Day reservations are a MUST.

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



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

El Bekal Shrine ALASKA CRUISE





September 17 - 29, 201912 DAY, 11 NIGHT CRUISE

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To make reservations **Contact:**

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Itinerary:

at sea

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 9:00 am - 10:00 pm 9/22 Juneau 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

9/29 Los Angeles 7:00 am arrival (disembarkation throughout the morning)

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

El Bekal Parade Schedule 2019

July 4th
August 3rd
October 5th
October 12th
October 26th
November 9th

December 7^{th}

Huntington Beach Parade
La Habra Corn Festival
Tustin Tiler Days
Placentia Heritage
Anaheim Halloween
Riverside Veterans Day
Laguna Nigel Holiday Parade

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Ambassadors Club

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Email:					
Telephone Numbers:					
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Home Address:	Street		City	 State	Zip
Anniversary Date:			City	State	Ζίμ
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 Lo	odge if Different)	
Occupation (be specific):		Or	r check Box		

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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:



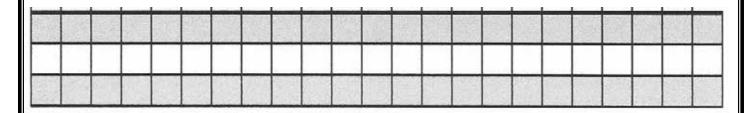
Presently the thought is to lay the bricks to the right of the Dedication Monument, two or three high horizontally.



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 July 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 P.P.
Treasurer

JUL2019 %

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Imperial Session	02 Imperial Session	03 Imperial Session	04 Imperial Session Huntington Beach Parade	05	06
07	08 1/4 Stated Meeting	09 Divan/Board Meeting	10	11	12	POV Victoria SC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
MOVIE DAY Double Feature	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

AUG2019%

SUN	MON		TUE	WED		THU		FRI	SAT
							01	02	03 La Habra Corn Festival Parade
04 El Bekal Family Picnic Kiwanis Land Park		05	06		07		08	09	10
11		12	13 Divan/Board Meeting		14		15	El Bekal Festive Board Dinner	17
POV's 5 Clubs		19	20		21		22	23	24 Ceremonial SCMC Pasadena
25 First Ladies Luncheon		26	27		28		29	30 Orange Street Fair	31 Orange Street Fair

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

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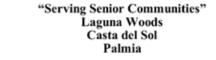












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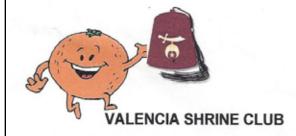
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11:15 AM

Buffet Lunch:

12:00 PM

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



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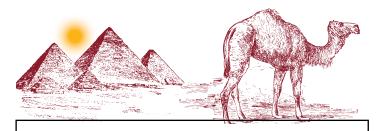
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You may also e-mail: patientreferrals@shrinernet.net to get a referral started.

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

Monday July 8th, 2019

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

Reservations by Friday July 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 July 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