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for your continued support
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Larry Griffin, Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

September has been a very busy month for us all at El Bekal Shrine as we welcomed our new Nobles with a Tour and Ceremonial in Pasadena at the Shriners for Children Medical Center, Please Welcome, **Jales DeMello, Robert Halbert, Robert Morris, Mark Bardwell, Albert Shifberg-Mencher, Karim Makarehchi, Hugo Ramos, Ronald Michal, Hooshang Haghighat, Thomas Joy, William Sweet, Shinji Hara, Marchine Crane, Brandon Messenger, Blake Messenger, Christian Malaca, Liviu Barna, Adrian Stroe** to the El Bekal family. I encourage you all to come out and join in the activity's we have here for you, the Clubs and Units, Monday Night Football, Movie Nights, Events, the list go's on and on. You will only get out of El Bekal what you put into it. So bring your family and friends and come out and have some fun. Lady Cheryl would like to thank everyone that came out to her First Ladies Luncheon. From what I hear from everyone, she did a Fantastic job with it, but not with out all of your help getting it setup and joining in. There was a lot of behind the scenes help too, and we thank you all. October is just as busy, with three local parades, Tustin, Placentia, and right here in Anaheim, a Hospital fundraiser on the 7th, and a stated meeting on the 8th, Grand Lodge 169th Annual Communication, all ending with our children Halloween party on the 28th. Did I miss anything? El Bekal and your Blue Lodge depends on their membership growing, helping, and staying involved. Get involved in El Bekal and then go back to your Blue Lodge and tell them how much you can do with the Shrine and how much fun you can have.

If you have any questions or concerns, please let us know. We want to hear from you, this is your Shrine. And for the latest information, go to elbekal.com calender.

Remember, "A stranger is just a friend you haven't met yet." ~Will Rogers

Thank you Nobles all
Larry Griffin, El Bekal, Potentate

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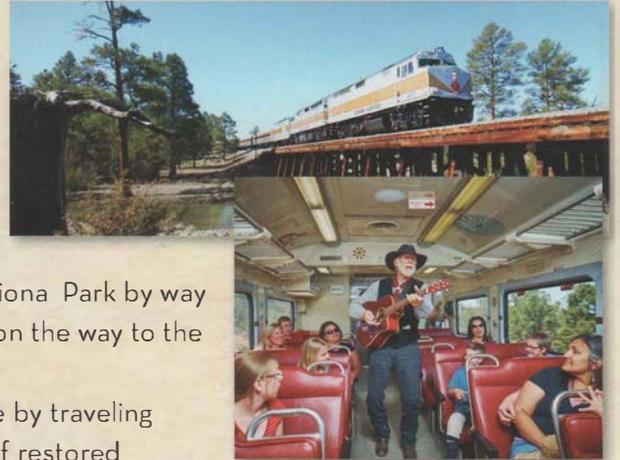
*Come out and join El Bekal on this
fantastic trip to the Grand Canyon
November 2nd to 5th 2018*

All Aboard

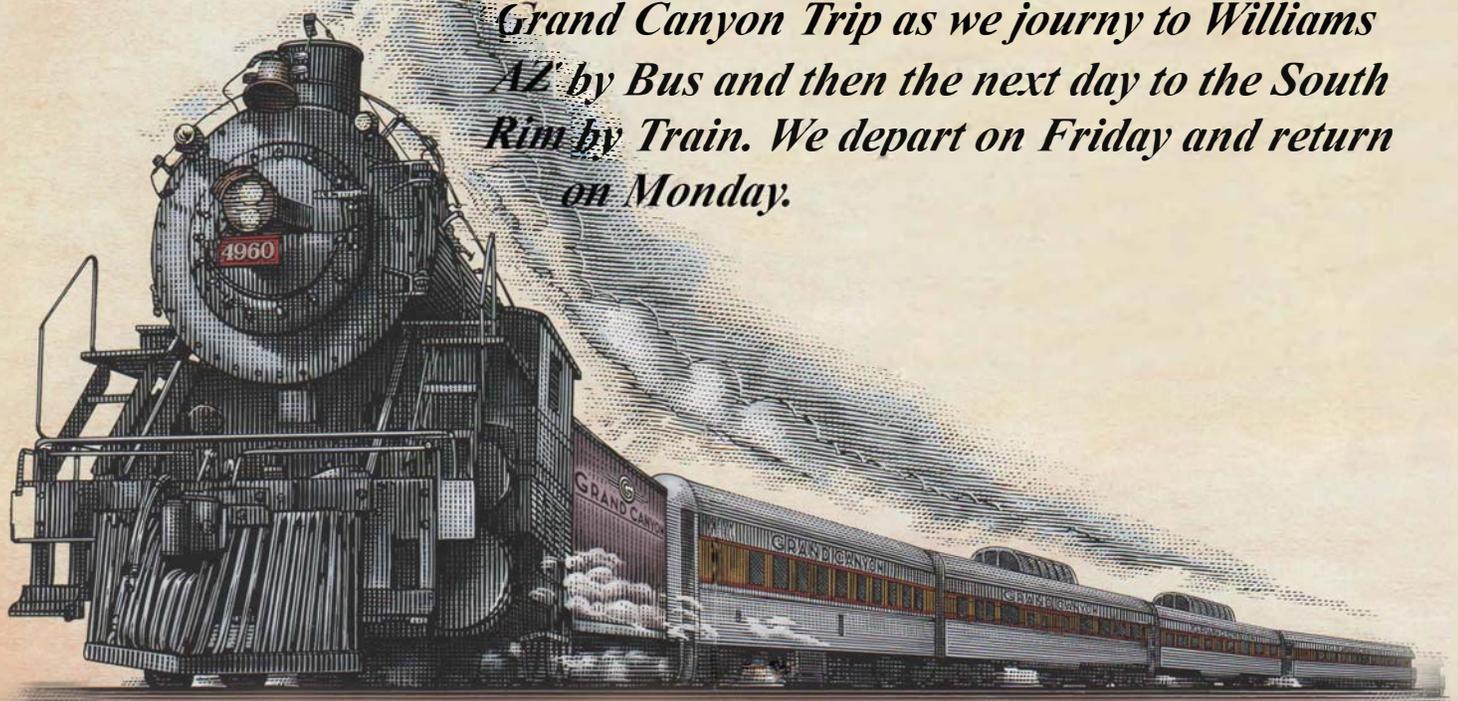
TO GRAND CANYON

For years, the Grand Canyon Railway traveled the scenic landscapes leading to one of the world's greatest natural wonders, starting at a charming depot located in the heart of Williams, Arizona. The train first arrived at the South Rim on September 17 1901, but then came the era of the automobile, when many of the great American railways were lost to both time and progress – until now. Today, the Grand Canyon Railway once again takes tens of thousands of passengers into Grand Canyon National Park by way of vintage train service every year. Experience the way of the West on the way to the canyon.

Make your special trip to Grand Canyon even more memorable by traveling aboard a vintage train along a century-old rail line. With six classes of restored passenger service, you'll journey back in time through pine forests and wide-open prairies as musicians play the tunes of the West on this uniquely historic Grand Canyon expedition. The Railway makes it easy to plan with packages that include accommodations in Williams and Grand Canyon, meals, activities and more! So come aboard and experience one of the great joys left in the world of travel.



*Come Aboard and join the El Bekal
Grand Canyon Trip as we journey to Williams
AZ by Bus and then the next day to the South
Rim by Train. We depart on Friday and return
on Monday.*



EL BEKAL

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Mike Selix, Chief Rabban

Dear Nobles,

EI Bekal is alive with new members! I would like to welcome the 18 new Nobles to EI Bekal Shrine who were brought in on September 8th at the Shriner Medical Center:

Jales DeMello, Robert Halbert, Robert Morris, Mark Bardwell, Albert Shifberg-Mencher, Karim Makarehchi, Hugo Ramos, Ronald Michal, Hooshang Haghighat, Thomas Joy, William Sweet, Shinji Hara, Marchine Crane, Brandon Messenger, Blake Messenger, Christian Malaca, Liviu Barna, Adrian Stroe.

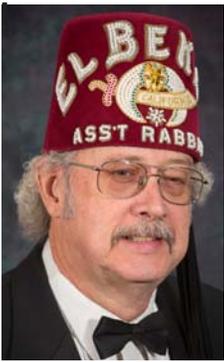
It was truly wonderful to have seen so many new nobles joining the ranks of EI Bekal in 2018. Bringing in new nobles is always our #1 responsibility. In our modern world of useful technology, the best way to recruit has always been "one-on-one." One brother simply talking to another has and is always the most effective way. If you know of a worthy brother in your Lodge, Valley, Chapter, Council, Commandry or other Masonic body; take him aside and tell him about Shriner's International and EI Bekal and the many wonderful benefits that membership in the Shrine offers. Many men join organizations simply because of someone they already know in that organization. Always make sure that you have a petition handy. Ask your Lodge or other Masonic bodies if you can leave petitions for distribution. Have a personal business card handy so you can be contacted in case of questions. You never know when or where a worthy brother may come your way. Always be ready. Always be prepared. From the outer edge of the Oasis...

In July we had Santa at the Victoria Shine Club, an what a great time everyone had over one hundred presents were collected for the kids. As we get closer to the end of 2018 and the holiday season approaches I hope to see many Nobles and Ladies at the Halloween Holiday Party, and other festivities we have planned. With this new wave of membership, we must stay engaged with our new Members. Our fall Ceremonial was a great success. Let's not lose this momentum; get involved and stay involved.

Nobles, dues notices have gone out for 2019. You may or may not know the livelihood of the Shrine Center depends on the memberships dues to operate on during the year. As you well know things are not getting any cheaper for all of us, and it takes just as much or more to operate on at this point than it did in the past. And with less members than we had in the past, we need to make the dues money go a long way even though we have less of it. At this point we are getting business taken care of and the Center is doing okay, but it is not easy to make ends meet. So please be on top of your dues and get them in as soon as possible.

Fraternally, Mike Selix
Chief Rabban

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



*Merritt Read
Assistant Rabban*

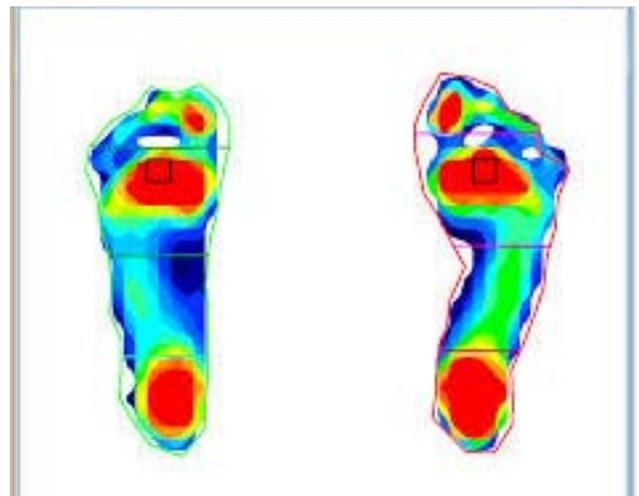
I want to welcome our 18 new members that joined at the Ceremonial at the Shriner's for Children Medical Center in September. I hope you not only enjoyed the Ceremonial, but also the tour of our beautiful medical center. I encourage each of you to become active in the many activities planned by the divan members. And also to look at the different clubs and units that are available. Find one or two that meets your interest and join up with them. If you have any questions, feel free to call me or any other divan member. We would be happy to answer your questions. All of you may now consider yourselves to be Lodge Ambassador's to your particular lodge. Attend your lodge meetings, talk about what the Shrine is doing and how

much fun you are having at our events. Encourage other members of your lodge to join and participate in our great organization.

Speaking of upcoming activities, I want to mention an important event. Our annual fundraiser for the medical center will be held on Sunday, October 7. See the flyer enclosed. We are raising funds to supply a Tekscan Strideway. See the explanation of the Strideway in this issue of the El Bekalan. The medical center is very excited that we are planning to provide this important equipment to assist the kids. The fundraiser will be a pirate themed event and it is going to be exciting. There will be a costume contest for both adults and kids, a terrific photo shoot spot where everyone can get a picture of themselves in their costumes, some very special Pirate Guests, a fantastic meal, and plenty of auction items to bid on. And of course we looking for donations to the medical center. Please send in your reservations and take part in this wonderful event. You will not be disappointed.

Merritt Read
Assistant Rabban

<https://www.tekscan.com/resources/video/strideway-human-gait-analysis-made-easy>



MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



*Michael Sekera
Oriental Guide*

Dear Nobles,

EL Bekal Shrine have a uniformed unit called the **Legion of Honor**. Legion of Honor members are Shriners who have served or are still serving in the Armed Forces of our countries. 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. This includes service in our countries' Armies, Navies, Air Forces, Coast Guards, Merchant Marines, etc. or in their Reserve components. Stated Objective, "To foster a Spirit of Patriotism, Love of Country and Flag; To perpetuate the memory of our Comrades in Arms who made the Supreme Sacrifice by giving their lives for their country while members of the Armed Forces; To devote our efforts as individuals, and Legion of Honor Units to strive for an increase in Friendship and Cooperation between our Legion of Honor Units and other Units of Shriners International."

Additionally, but just as importantly, being members of Shriners International and the Legion of Honor means that we are also Masons. Every Shriner must first be a Mason and Freemasonry teaches a series of moral and spiritual lessons and obligations designed to make us better men. Some of us are in our twenties or thirties, returned from the middle-east, a peaceful state-side tour, or somewhere we don't talk about. Some of us are in our sixties or seventies. and may have spent time in Viet Nam or southeast Asia. Others are older, having served in Korea or even surviving Pearl Harbor or D-Day. Some of us are retired but many of us work full time supporting families. Still, we find the time to carry "Old Glory" whenever and wherever it's required, with full military dignity and honor, for parades, ceremonies, and other special occasions.

So, is that all there is to it? No. Like Masonry itself, there's so much more to it than can be put into words. If you are a Shriner and either a veteran or on active duty, look for a unit near you. Whatever the case, we need you come and please join this Great Unit. Please call me at 1-951-265-7717 for more information.

Fraternally, Michael Sekera
Oriental Guide

Please note and make the flowing the changes in the El Bekal Directory under my name:

Michael Sekera (Abeer)

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We need members, so let's go out there and find a Master Mason that you want to see join our fun group of Nobles.

I AM COMMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP RU. <https://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral>

We are **all** responsible for building our Shrine and making it grow.

El Bekal
Legion of Honor
NEEDS YOU

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

We Need YOU...



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Military Veterans
Serving
Shriners International



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 still 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.





**Ahoy Mates
Come Aboard For
Pirate Party
For Ye Shriner's
For Children
Medical Center**

**October 7, 2018
2:00pm Pirates
Congregating
3:00pm Grub**

**Dress like a pirate or
ye walk the
plank!**

**EL BEKAL
PROJECT FOR
SCMC IS A
TEKSCAN
STRIDEWAY
DIAGNOSTIC
MACHINE**

Arrrrr-ye comin for the Fundraiser on October 7, 2018. X Adults \$30.00 X child (5 To 10) \$10.00

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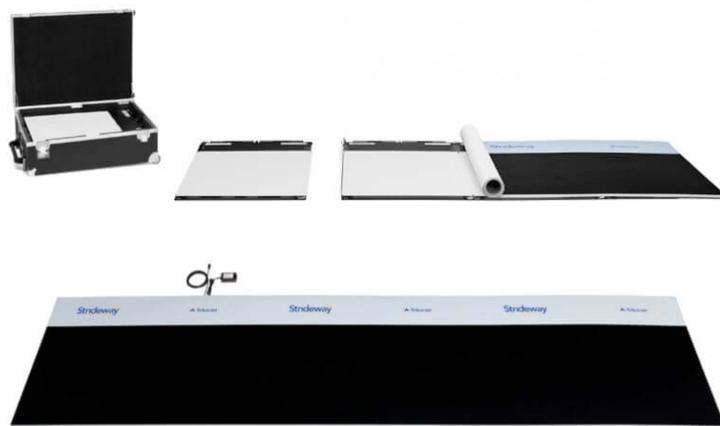
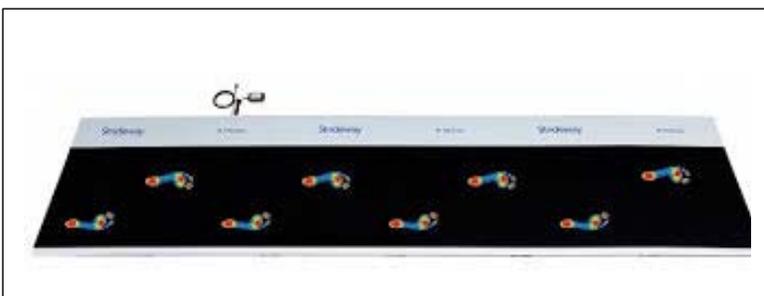
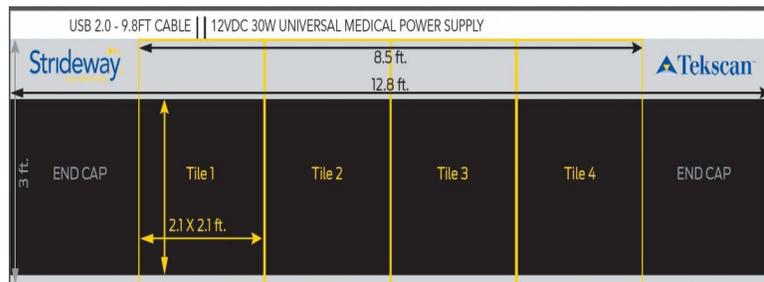
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The Proceeds from El Bekal's project for SCMC are Tax-deductible Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Shriners for Children Medical Center Strideway



Tekscan Strideway for Shriners for Children Medical Center

Strideway™ is the first truly modular pressure measurement platform for human gait analysis! The system captures objective force and plantar pressure data, PLUS temporal (time) and spatial (distance) parameters. Strideway is ...

1. Portable platform with easy transport
2. Simplified data analysis for gait
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5. Integrate with other systems, such as EMG or 3D motion capture
6. Adjustable lengths
7. Ultra-thin platform reduces trip hazard and gait interferences

The Tekscan Strideway is what is needed at the Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena, CA

Let us all get onboard this fantastic project to help the Doctors heal the kids.

Please support us as we raise the funds to purchase this much needed Gait Analysis System for the Children Medical Center.

Thank you

Larry Griffin Potentate El Bekal Shrine

HIGHLIGHTS, PARADES & POV'S

2018 PARADE SCHEDULE



OCTOBER 6TH TUSTIN TILLER DAYS
 OCTOBER 13TH PLACENTIA HERITAGE
 OCTOBER 27TH ANAHEIM HALLOWEEN



HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018

POV's of UNITS & CLUBS 2018

Clay Busters

Saturday, November

OCTOBER
 7 SCMC FUND-RAISER
 8 QTR. STATED MEETING
 28 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

NOVEMBER
 2,3,4,5 GRAND CANYON TRIP
 17 POV CLAY BUSTERS
 18 SHRINE PHOTOGRAPHY DAY





MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



September 10 thru November 26

September 10	Jets @ Lions		5:30 PM
	Rams @ Raiders		
September 17	Seahawks @ Bears		5:30 PM
September 24	Steelers @ Buccaneers		5:30 PM
October 1	Chiefs @ Broncos		5:30 PM
October 15	49ers @ Packers		5:30 PM
October 22	Giants @ Falcons		5:30 PM
October 29	Patriots @ Bills		5:30 PM
November 5	Titans @ Cowboys		5:30 PM
November 12	Giants @ 49ers		5:30 PM
November 19	Chiefs @ Rams		5:30 PM
November 26	Titans @ Texans		5:30 PM
December 3	Redskins @Eagles		5:30 PM

HOSTS

<i>September 10</i>	<i>Tin Lizzies</i>	<i>October 29</i>	<i>Nomads</i>
<i>September 17</i>	<i>Director Staff</i>	<i>November 5</i>	<i>Ali Baba's</i>
<i>September 24</i>	<i>Claybusters</i>	<i>November 12</i>	<i>Past Masters</i>
<i>October 1</i>	<i>South Coast S/C</i>	<i>November 19</i>	<i>Valencia S/C</i>
<i>October 15</i>	<i>Royal Chaiots</i>	<i>November 26</i>	<i>Golf</i>
<i>October 22</i>	<i>Bruins</i>	<i>December 3</i>	<i>Divan</i>

Still ONLY \$5.00

*If you have any questions please contact Mike Selix
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TEMPLE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

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OCT. 29 - NOV. 4
2018

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Since 1983*

For more information, contact Donna Millwood at 702-589-4945 or via email at dmillwood@shrinershospitalsoopen.com



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Typically, more than 300 Shriners (and their family members) representing approximately 35 temples volunteer at the Open. We depend on their generous service – they play a huge part in ensuring the success of this important event.

We need teams to work as marshals and or ShotLink® reporters (training provided).
Registration of \$65 includes:

- Tournament shirt, jacket and cap or visor
- Access to the tournament and a guest badge
- Meals and beverages during shifts
- Appreciation party
- Commemorative pin

Join in the fun! Put together your team of volunteers today!

“We have come together as a team to marshal hole 10 for the past two years and will be doing so again in 2018. It truly is a labor of love and one we hope to continue for many years to come.”

Greg McEwen, PP, Chairman, Board of Governors, Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston

BENEFITING



**Shriners Hospitals
for Children®**

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Influencing Treatment and Improving Lives through Research

Conducting contemporary, meticulous and innovative research to improve patient care and enhance medical knowledge of injury and disease is one of the three parts of the overall mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

What began as a small research effort with a budget of \$12,000 is now a multimillion-dollar sophisticated program that involves peer review of grant applications and is recognized around the world. Over the years, our researchers have made significant breakthroughs in all four of our service lines – orthopaedics, burns, spinal cord injury, and cleft lip and palate – improving the care and quality of life for countless children worldwide.

Shriners Hospitals for Children funds innovative research projects, special shared facilities, and training fellowships. The 2018 research budget is supporting a total of 148 grants (new, renewal, revision and continuation): 21 developmental research projects, 57 bench science projects, 24 clinical research projects, 24 Special Shared Facilities and 20 fellowships.

In addition to research grants, support is also provided for fellowships as a component of the organization's educational mission of training new researchers.

Research Emphasis and Direction

Today, our research efforts are focused on translational research, i.e. bench-to-bedside and bedside-to-bench research, and regenerative medicine. Although regenerative medicine is in its early stages, it has the potential to treat, reduce or eliminate the long-term causes of many of the conditions that affect our patients, including burns and other skin injuries, as well as orthopaedic and neuromuscular injury and disease. The field of regenerative medicine offers a unique chance for translational research, and a significant opportunity for personalized medicine for our patients.

We also continue to promote clinical research. We examine new treatment modalities, as well as outcomes associated with care, in order to continuously improve the clinical attention we give to our patients.

Partnerships Promote Our Goals

Our close affiliations with colleges and universities across the country allow us to enhance the quality and scope of our research. Relationships like those



with Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Oregon Health Sciences University, Washington University-St. Louis, Temple University, the University of California-Davis, University of Cincinnati, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, and many others help us meet our goals of improving clinical practice and pursuing fundamental scientific theories.

Research Projects

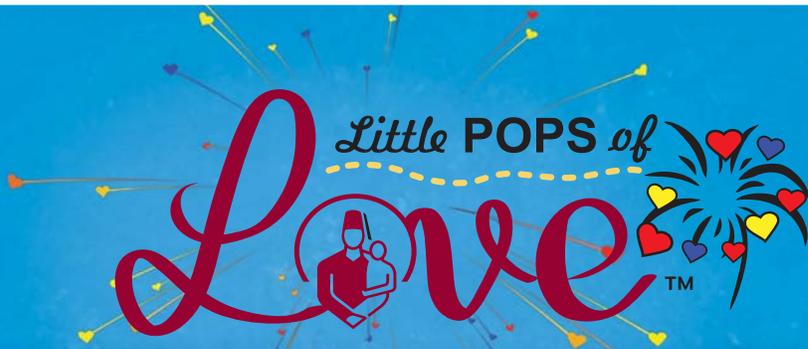
Examples of research underway throughout our health care system include projects in these areas:

- The genetics of metabolic bone disease
- The relationship between the ability to fight disease and genetic makeup
- The link between folate and spina bifida
- Effective strategies for repairing spinal cord injury
- The causes of cerebral palsy and effective therapies for its prevention and treatment
- Ways to grow new bone and cartilage using technology and therapies



Shriners Hospitals
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Supporting the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) program of Shriners Hospitals for Children® that provides custom-designed orthotic and prosthetic devices, allowing children with limb deficiencies and other orthopaedic challenges to accomplish amazing things, be active participants in the world around them and pursue their dreams.



Patsy Cain, First Lady of Shriners International, knows firsthand the difference access to quality orthotics can make. Her in-laws, the parents of Imperial Potentate Jim Cain, both had polio and lived bravely and admirably with the aftereffects of the virus. Had today's braces and other devices been available to them, their lives may have been easier.

She has announced her fundraising program, *Little POPS of Love™*, which will support the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) of Shriners Hospitals for Children. The highly-qualified POPS staff members have created devices that allow children with limb deficiencies to play musical instruments, participate in sports and to have a better quality of life. These O&P (orthotic and prosthetic) professionals can create a full range of devices, from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, for children of all ages, efficiently, accurately and precisely.

"Each of us wants to make a real difference in the lives of the children who depend on Shriners Hospitals. The joy I've seen on the faces of children served by the POPS program inspired me to support this effort," said First Lady Patsy. "Having the correct brace, a perfectly fitting prosthetic device, or a proper wheelchair can open up so many new experiences for a child. These devices can help children be more independent, build confidence and most importantly, offer hope. Please join me and help show how *Little POPS of Love* can light up a child's world."



Shriners Hospitals
for Children®

The POPS program at Shriners Hospitals is streamlined, collaborative and technologically advanced. Six of our U.S. locations are designated fabrication centers for our various locations and have electronic carvers, and each hospital location has computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities. Using a computerized system and electronic carvers eliminates the need for creating plaster casts as models, and saves a scanned model as a digital file for future reference. Now, creating an O&P device can be accomplished in days, rather than weeks. The POPS program strengthens the consistency and efficiency of our processes and products throughout our health care system. In 2017, the POPS program provided 51,852 devices – 49,647 orthotics and 2,205 prosthetics.

First Lady Patsy invites you to join her in supporting the POPS program of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and help these children have wonderful, hopeful lives.

Donations can be made during the First Lady's visits or online at lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program.



NECKTIE – \$35

BOW TIE – \$40

BRACELET BEAD – \$35





El Bekal Member # _____

Date: _____

PETITION FOR INITIATION AND MEMBERSHIP INTO EL BEKAL SHRINE
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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 of your Shrine.

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Tin Lizzies

Ted Segerstrom September 2018

The Tin Lizzie were pretty busy this month with our parade in Banning, and our POV. The weather in Banning was pretty warm and our members who were able to make the parade, on Sept 8th, gave it they're all. Capt. Gene DeRaad lead 4 Tin Lizziers through parade with only one casualty. Bill Hardy suffered some belt issues before the parade, and having fixed it, headed out with the group, only to have the same issues catch up with him during the parade. He managed to get his lizzie back to his truck for the drive home. The Tin Lizzies paraded through the streets of Banning to cheering crowds, as they show their appreciation for our support of their parade each year. Those members who participated this year were Mile Williams, Rick Hardage, Bill Hardy & Gene DeRaad.



Masonic Information Day in Riverside



Victoria Shrine Club

Victoria Shrine Club is sponsoring a Masonic Membership Information Day on Saturday October 20, 2018 at Evergreen Masonic Lodge 5801 Chicago Ave., Riverside, California starting at 10:00am till about 3:00pm for Master Masons interested in joining a Shrine Club in the Inland Empire. The day will include a BB-Q free of charge, so come on over and enjoy the comradery and the BB-Q.



Presentations:

Membership into a Masonic Lodge.

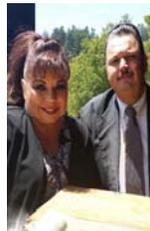
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9/19	at sea	
9/20	at sea	
9/21	Ketchikan	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
9/22	Juneau	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
9/23	Skagway	7:00 am - 8:30 pm
9/24	Glacier Bay	Cruising glacier views
9/25	at sea	
9/26	Victoria, BC	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
9/27	at sea	
9/28	at sea	
9/29	Los Angeles	7:00 am arrival (disembarkation throughout the morning)

To make reservations

Contact:

Bud Ramsey
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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.



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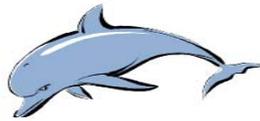
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An Open Invitation to Nobles, Ladies & Friends

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

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Hello everyone,

I just want to take this time to say thank you to all the Ladies and Nobles for attending and being a part of the First Ladies luncheon at El Bekal. It would not have been a success without all of you. We had a fantastic performance from the 4 Darden Sisters, and before that we had a preview of the Nutcracker performed by the American Pacific Ballet Company, thank you Juliet Schade for having them perform for us. All the love and support Everyone who show Larry and I has been wonderful. We are looking forward to more events and fun times together.

Thank you and have a fun and safe Halloween month.

Cheryl Griffin, First Lady of El Bekal



Good afternoon Nobles,

Attached are the pictures from the Xmas in July event held at Evergreen Lodge on 7/28/18. This is a joint event hosted by Evergreen Lodge, Victoria Shrine Club and LOSNA. We had a great turnout this year with lots of toys donated to the hospital. Aaron Hanson said that they had enough toys to last through the holidays. The Riverside Concert Band provided wonderful entertainment for the day. Ralphs donated food for the bbq and the employees from their distribution center donated several hundred toys. We appreciate the support of the Potentate and his divan who attended. We look forward to making the event even bigger and better next year!

Just wanted to drop you a line to say thank you for coming out and supporting our event

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I am listing some important web links for all of you to look at and or sign up on that will give you lots of helpful information you can use. There is lots of information on Shriners Village for the Ladies too. We need members, so let's go out there and find a Master Mason that you want to see join our fun group of Nobles. Only with your help can we grow.

I AM COMMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP RU <https://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral>

We are all responsible for building our Shrine and making it grow.

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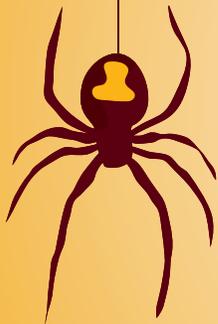
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					Grand Lodge	Grand Lodge
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Grand Lodge			Full Moon			Anaheim Halloween Parade DC-3
28	29	30	31			
Ei Bekal Halloween Party			Halloween			

NOVEMBER 2018

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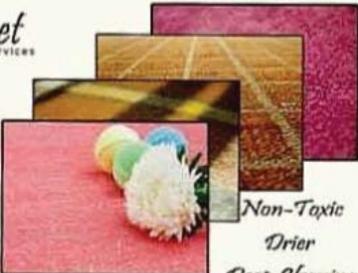
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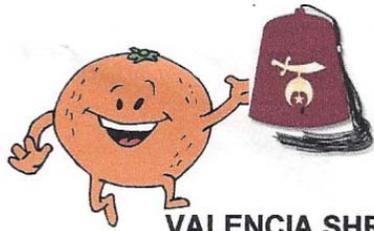
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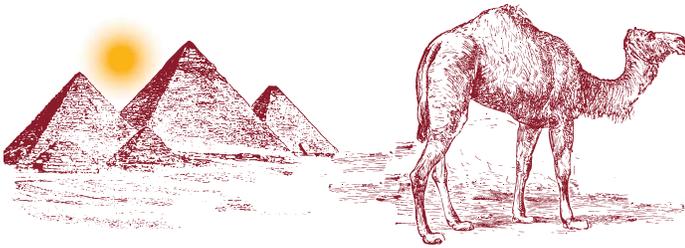
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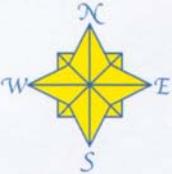
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* Bill Sizemore (Lynda)	2012
* George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
* Roger Ross (Lynn)	2014
* John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2015
* Donald A. Leger (Gloria)	2016
* Carl G. Spalin (Fran)	2017
* Larry Griffin (Cheryl)	2018

Associate Past Potentate

* Hans Lindquist, Nile (Priscilla)1998

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EL BEKAL STATED MEETING

Monday October 8, 2018

Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday October 5, 2018

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Dinner & Beverages Hosted by EI Bekal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting of EI Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday October 8, 2018, 7:30 pm at EI 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 & 2018 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,
Ill. Larry Griffin
Potentate

Attest,
Coy Love, P.P.
Recorder