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ONE  
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**HALL USAGE**

**DEADLINE - AUGUST 14TH**



Deadline for articles are  
**AUGUST 14th**  
 for SEPTEMBER 2018  
 issue.

*Please e-mail your articles to:*  
**Larry Griffin**

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“Thank you  
for your continued support  
of this magazine!”

*-Monitored by Coy Love P.P., and Larry Griffin, Potentate*

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

**Lets fill this page**

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Larry Griffin, Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

*This has been a very busy month, first off the 4th of July Parade in Huntington Beach was a blast, the side lines were full four rows back the whole route. And the pre-parade stand by is always fun to watch the people go by, and time to bond with the other Nobles. A thank you go's out to Honey and John Franke for opening their home to the Divan before and after the parade, with lots of good stuff to eat and drink. Then later in the month we were off to Daytona Fl for the 144th Imperial Shrine Session. There was*

*48 items on the Call, but with the new electronic voting system, we only had to use the paper ballots one time, man, we flew though the Call items. If you would like to know what passed or failed let us know and we will be happy to tell you. My flight to Daytona out of LAX was canceled, so I sat at the airport for a few hours before the next flight, that was fun, my flight out of Daytona was canceled too, that left me there for two more days until lady Cheryl and I was able to get a flight out to come home. In the meantime CR Mike Selix, his lady and mine took the extra day to go to the Kennedy Space Center and check it out, what a sight to see and walk in the foot steps of history, it was also the Anniversary of Apollo 11 moon landing.*

*Lady Cheryl and I have reschedule the El Bekal trip to the Grand Canyon. We will be having a pre-trip meeting on Monday, August 13, 2018 at 7:00 pm at El Bekal Shrine Center. The trip will be from Friday, November 2nd to Monday, November 5th. We are looking to have a full group joining us for this wonderful short trip to see one of the great wonders of the world.*

*Until next time Nobles.*

*Thank you to all Nobles  
Larry Griffin, El Bekal, Potentate*



We are pleased to introduce our new National Patient Ambassadors, Lily and Riley

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=2&v=onlgVF0B2OM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=onlgVF0B2OM)

Imperial Sir Jim Cain

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=8&v=vGko16yQh-Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=8&v=vGko16yQh-Y)

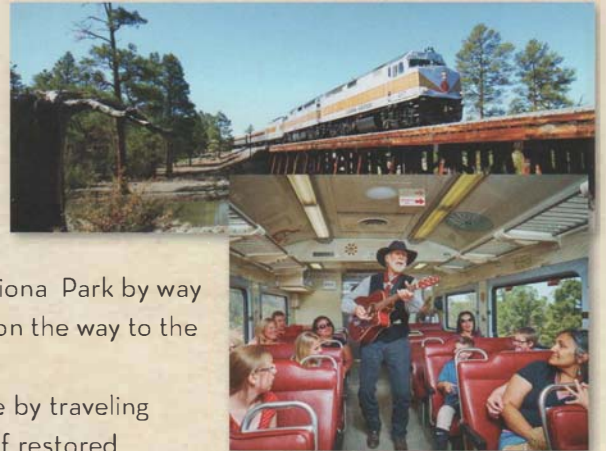
**Trip Meeting at El Bekal on Monday August 13 @ 7:00pm Come out and hear all about it and get all you questions answers here.**

*November 2nd to 5th 2018 All Aboard With El Bekal Shrine*

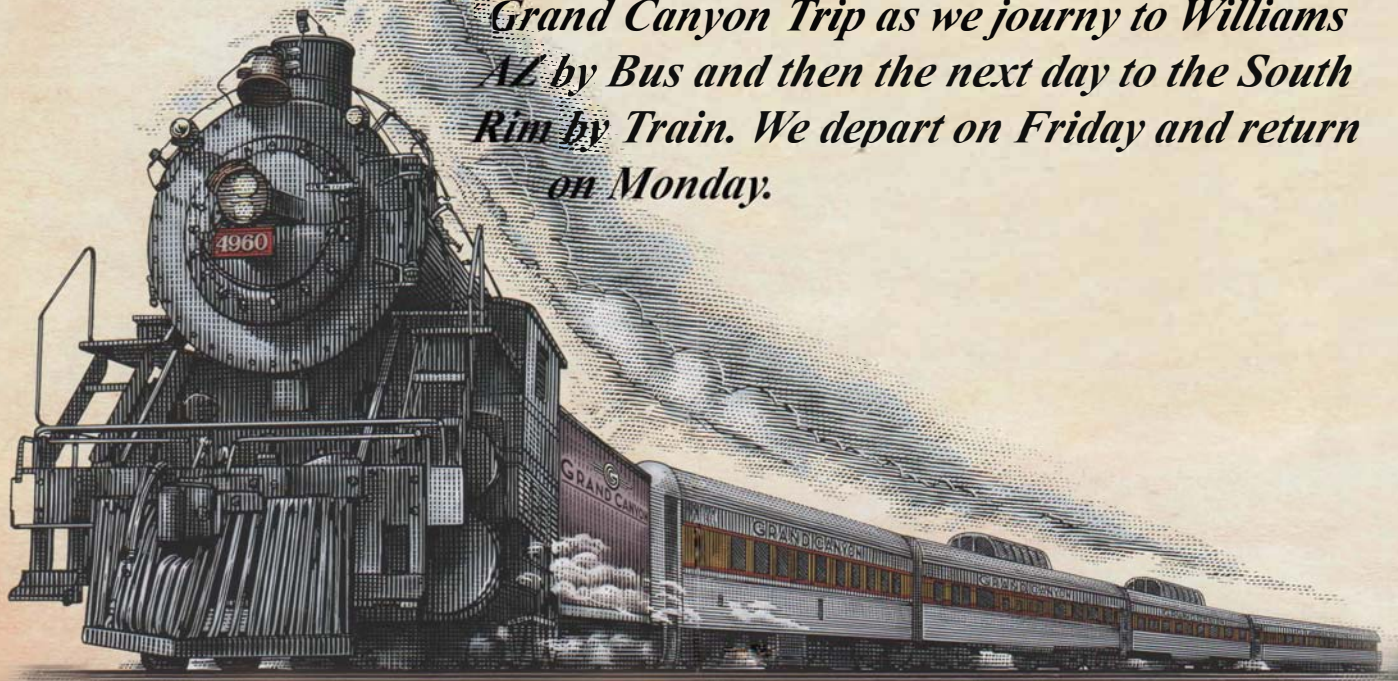
# TO GRAND CANYON

**F**or 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.*



**MEETING @ EL BEKAL  
August 13, 2018 @ 7:00 PM**

# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

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Mike Selix, Chief Rabban

Greetings, Nobel's and Ladies!

I would like to thank everyone who attended, and supported this year's annual Golf Tournament Sunday June 24th, we had 40 golfers join us at Dad Miller Golf Course! We had a wonderful afternoon of golf, fellowship, and friendly competition. I am most happy to report that we were able to raise \$6,700 to support our Temple this year.

To my wife Michelle: thank you for all your support and time, running around town picking up items, and finding companies to donate gifts for our raffle and auction items. Thank you to Illustrious Sir's Coy Love, Carl Spalin, and Roger Ross, for your support and guidance behind the scenes. Russ and Patty Allen, Glenda Malan, our Past First Ladies, Lynn Ross, Mary Boyd, Fran Spalin and our current First Lady, Cheryl Griffin; thank you for working registration table, passing out the swag bags, selling the opportunity and raffle tickets, and manning the Hole in One opportunity holes. Our Divan Al Turek, Meritt Read, and Lady Kim, Michael Sekera, and Lady Abeer, and Potentate Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin, all played a part in making sure everything ran smooth behind the scenes too. What a team effort this was, this proves that working together we can all do a little and accomplish a lot. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

A special thanks to Captain Rick Vanderpool for donating his yacht for the auction, Orion Plastic's for donating the custom golf balls and golf towels for the swag bag handouts, and Mike and Sue William's for donating the Angel tickets. We hope to see you all at next year's Golf Tournament and Banquet, you truly cannot miss out on all of the fun!

Don't forget the El Bekal annual picnic at Kiwanis Land is on Sunday August 5th. Please see flyer below. Catch you all there!

Fraternally, Mike Selix  
Chief Rabban

***To all Officers, Clubs, Units, and Nobles, we need you Articles, flyer's and adds by the 14th of each month so we can include them in the next months Elbekalan. If we do not have them, then we can not print them. Please e-mail them in to larrygriffin56@gmail.com.***

El Bekal Shrine

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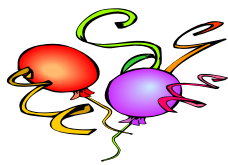
**FAMILY**

**PICNIC**

And FUN DAY!

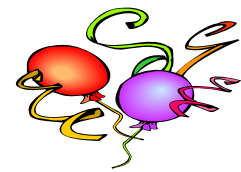
Sunday - August 5th

11 'til 4



**KiwanisLand**

9840 Larson Avenue  
Garden Grove, CA 92844



**FREE**

**Hot Dogs &  
Burgers  
Beverages**

**FREE**

**Chips & Salads  
Fun & Games  
Prizes for Kids**

**FREE**

# MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



*Merritt Read  
Assistant Rabban*

On Wednesday, June 20th I attended the Golden Veteran Award presentation for our Noble John Elwell. John became a Master Mason in 1968 in Sunset Lodge in Montevideo, Minnesota. He joined Scottish Rite in Minneapolis in 1978 and became a Shriner shortly thereafter. In 2006 he became a dual member of Anaheim Lodge # 207. Prior to that he transferred his Scottish Rite membership to Orange County Scottish Rite and his Shrine membership to El Bekal. He served on the first board for the Orange County Learning Center and served as Venerable Master in 2006. He has been very active in El Bekal, most notably in the Air Patrol. Because our Illustrious Potentate was out of town, I had the honor with presenting John with a masonic pen on behalf of

Larry Griffin and El Bekal Shrine. Congratulations to Noble John on his 50 years of masonic membership.

On Sunday, October 7th Kim and I are chairing the Medical Center Fundraiser for 2018. We are going with a pirate theme. Get out those pirate outfits and join us for the fun. See the flyer in this El Bekalan. The food menu is fantastic, there will be pirate costume contests for adults and children, a wonderful array of auction items and some very special pirate guests to entertain you. You will definitely want to attend this fantastic event. The Medical Center Project for this year is to raise funds to purchase a Tekscan Strideway. This is the latest technology to simplify gait analysis. This modular, easy-to-use platform will provide kinetic, temporal, and spatial gait parameters, as well as pressure and force data, facilitating comprehensive gait analysis for our kids at the Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena. This is a very worthy cause for El Bekal. Anyone who presents a check at the Fundraiser for at least \$100 will receive a special certificate and have their picture taken with the Potentate and First Lady. Please mark your calendar for this great event.

**Merritt Read  
Assistant Rabban**

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







**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.  Adults \$30.00  child (5 To 10) \$10.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this portion with your check, made out to: El Bekal Shrine  
El Bekal Shrine, 1320 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806**

MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa # \_\_\_\_\_ exp \ \ \_\_\_\_\_

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

# MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



Michael Sekera  
Oriental Guide

Hello Nobles!

Can you believe summer is here? For most, our Masonic fraternities break for the summer to resume in September. However, in the Shrine, our social events are just heating up. We have Parades, Picnics, and Movies to tend too! It should be one of our priorities as Nobles, to participate and to promote our hospitals and efforts when able! With our pledge to aid in our philanthropy, it becomes the responsibility of all to promote ourselves to our family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, and the public. It is our task to educate people of our fine Medical Centers of hope and mercy.

Nobles, I ask that you take pride in knowing you are part of something larger than yourself (as we are an elite few). Not every man is a Mason, not every Mason is a Shriner. For those that are Shriners, we most certainly stand tallest when we stoop to help a child. We can look back with pride in knowing that we took the time to volunteer and forever change those patients' lives for the better!

In closing, promote where you can and volunteer for our summer events. Be sure to be on the look-out for potential candidates that you would refer to a Blue Lodge or our Shrine. The Divan and I are always looking for new prospects and are willing to aid them. Until September, please be safe and I hope to see you throughout the summer.

Warmest regards,

Oriental Guide - Michael J. Sekera

Please note and make the flowing the changes in the El Bekal Directory under my name:  
Michael Sekera (Abeer)

Cell Phone: 951-265-7717

Address: 241 Garcia Dr.  
San Jacinto, CA 92582

E-Mail: mikesekera@gmail.com

**Refer a Shriner today!**



[beashrinernow.com/referral](http://beashrinernow.com/referral)



**EL BEKAL  
CEREMONIAL Saturday,  
September 8th 11:00 AM  
Shriners for Children  
Medical Center  
909 S Fair Oaks. Ave.  
Pasadena, CA 91105**

A Ceremonial will be held at Shriners for Childern Medical Center. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome. Light box lunch, Fezzing and A tour of the Center.  
For moreinformation call Coy at 714-563-9111.

Robing:	10:00 am
Indoctrination:	10:30 am
Ceremonial:	11:00 am
Light lunch:	12:00 pm
Fezzing:	1:00 pm

**For candidates who have not yet applied:**

**Please fill out the petition and include the application fee of \$200 no later than September 1, 2018 so we can vote you in as a candidate. Send to:**

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

# HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE YEAR

## 2018 PARADE SCHEDULE

AUGUST 4TH LA HABRA CORN FESTIVAL  
SEPTEMBER 8TH CERAMONIAL AT SCMC  
OCTOBER 6TH TUSTIN TILLER DAYS  
OCTOBER 13TH PLACENTIA HERITAGE  
OCTOBER 27TH ANAHEIM HALLOWEEN  
NOVEMBER 11TH RIVERSIDE VETERANS



### Eligibility

Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, skin and soft tissue disorders, hand disorders, burn scars, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care and receive all services in a family-centered environment.

### Payment

Shriners for Children Medical Center provides all care regardless of the families' ability to pay.

### Patient Referrals

To refer a patient call 888-486-KIDS (5437).

### Address

Shriners for Children Medical Center is located at 909 S. Fair Oaks Ave, Pasadena, CA 91105.

For more information, please call 626-389-9300 or visit our website [www.shcla.org](http://www.shcla.org).



**Shriners for Children**  
Medical Center™

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018

### AUGUST

4 POV ROYAL CHARIOTS  
5 FAMILY PICNIC  
13 GRAND CANYON MEETING  
19 POV DIR STAFF, O-BAND, GOLF, TEMPLE  
GUARD, PAST MASTERS  
26 POV TIN LIZZIE

### SEPTEMBER

8 CERAMONIAL AT SCMC  
9 FIRST LADY'S LUNCHEON  
10 POV LONG BEACH SHRINE CLUB

### OCTOBER

8 QTR. STATED MEETING  
7 SCMC FUNDRAISER  
28 CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

### NOVEMBER

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

Shriners Hospitals for Children® provides specialty care for children up to age 18 with **orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate**, regardless of the families' ability to pay. All care and services are delivered in a family-centered environment.



For more information about our mission, or to refer a patient, visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org) to locate a hospital near you. Or call 800-237-5055 in the U.S., or 800-361-7256 in Canada.

# POV'S DATES UNITS & CLUBS 2018

Royal Chariots  
 Clowns  
 Directors Staff  
 Legion of Honor  
 Steel Band  
 Temple Guard  
 Past Masters  
 Bruins Club  
*Golf Club*  
 Long Beach SC  
 Tin Lizzies  
 Mounted Patrol  
 Clay Busters

*Saturday, August 4, 2018*  
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*Sunday, August 19, 2018*  
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*Sunday, August 19, 2018*  
*Monday, September 10, 2018*  
*Sunday, August 26, 2018*  
*Sunday, August 26, 2018*  
*Monday November 17, 2018*

COME JOIN ONE OF HAPPY UNITS OR CLUBS



# Five-Way POV

## Mexican cuisine

August 19, 2018

1:00pm social

2:00pm dinner

El Bekal Center

1320 S. Sanderson Ave.

Anaheim, CA 92806

Any questions contact

Merritt at

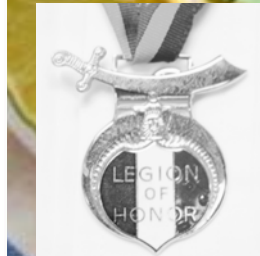
714-875-6344



**Director Staff**



**Golf Club**



**Legion of Honor Past Masters**



**Bruins Club**

*Reservation deadline August 12, 2018 for Five-Way POV*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets [  ] at \$25 each Total amount enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to Merritt Read 405 N. Lee Ave., Fullerton, CA 92833

Make checks payable to Past Masters Shrine Club.

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**El Bekal's  
First Lady's Luncheon  
Honoring the Past Potentates Ladies**

**Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Social - 11:00 am**

**Lunch - 12:00 pm**

**Entertainment - 1:30 pm**

**Featuring  
"4 Darden Sisters"  
And Vendors with items for sale**

**Cost: \$30.00 per person**

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**Contact a Divan member for tickets or  
Send a check to Pat Allen at  
618 Wake Forest St.  
Brea, CA 92821**

**Payable to El Bekal Shrine**

**(Memo: First Lady's Luncheon) (714 397-0446)**

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# Shriners's... Having Fun Helping Kid's

**Join us for the Fall Ceremonial & Tour at  
Shriners for Children Medical Center in  
Pasadena on September 8, 2018**

*We will be departing September 8th by BUS from El Bekal Shrine Center at 9:00 AM to the Shriners for Children Medical Center. We will have tour groups of ten each to get that Personal treatment as we go through the facility. We will be having a nice box lunch at the medical center and then return to El Bekal by 3:30 PM*



*Times are at SCMC  
10:00 am Robbing  
10:30 am Indoctrinaton  
11:00 am Ceremonial  
12:00 pm Light lunch and Tours  
1:00 pm Fezzing*



**The cost for the Bus trip, Tour, Lunch,  
Good Times with Good Frinds is \$25.00 ea**

**Seats are limited, so get your name in now. Contact Coy Love at  
El Bekal for more details or make payments to reserve you seat.**

**714-563-9111      [elbekal.com](http://elbekal.com)**

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and Mail to: 1320 S Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca 92806

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Citv: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_





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 of your Shrine.

Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Res. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Bus. Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
If retired, list former occupation

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously applied for admission to another Shrine Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ Is so which Shrine \_\_\_\_\_

When: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Hat size: \_\_\_\_\_

Print full name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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)

Noble: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Noble: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

MC [ ] Visa [ ] Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

# Tin Lizzies

Ted Segerstrom July 2018

**HOT!!!** Did you hear it was **HOT?** Did you hear it was crowded and **HOT!!!** Who ordered the heat, is what I want to know! Seriously, did you hear it was **HOT?**

Well, we did it. We survived the Huntington Beach July 4th parade this year! Did you?

Our esteemed Captain, Gene DeRaad, also know as Newlywed Capt. Gene DeRaad, these days, along with his beautiful new wife, Letty, took charge and steered our group through a lovely, internationally prepared, breakfast feast at the local Denny's Restaurant in Huntington Beach. Most of the unit was able to keep it down afterwards, but others in the unit, I'm not sure of! But anyways, we had a great time together. We pulled together 14 Tin Lizzie cars and drivers for the biggest July 4 parade West of the Mississippi River! A good time was held by all of us. We really do enjoy it & look forward to this parade every year.



But with the good comes the bad. We had 3 lizzie cars go down during the parade, most likely due to the heat, and a little driver error. Right from the start, Bill Hardy had his belt come off the drive pulley, but quickly fixed it. During the parade, James Segerstrom hotdogged a turn and sent a tire off the rim, but Bill Hardy was right there to help. He quickly hooked James' lizzie car to his bumper attachment, and off he went. James was able to grab a quick ride on the calipee to the end of the parade. But it just wasn't going to be Bill Hardy's day. Shortly after his quick tow setup for James, Bill's new engine quit and refused to restart, so to the rescue came the calipee again. Bill tied his bumper to the calipee bumper and rode out the rest of the parade sitting in his lizzie while still towing James' lizzie! Towards the end of the parade, John Edmond's engine stopped and refused to restart, so he got a tow for the short distance that was left. Most likely due to the heat on the parade route. Our beautiful Lizzie Ladies meet us at the end of the parade with cheers and waves, while holding the Tin Lizzie banner for all to see. It really was a fun day for most despite the parade gremlins.



**By Dale Edwards  
July 1, 2018**

**The weather was cool and breezy for our June campout at the Chula Vista RV Resort. We had 15 rigs from a mix of El Bekal, Al Bahr, and Al Malaikah, and we all ate, drank and otherwise enjoyed the three day event and each other. We almost were short one rig for the event when Bert Ekstrom didn't pay attention to the freeway exit signs and almost ended up in the traffic lane to cross the border into Mexico. I'm not sure what words Audrey used to get his attention but they did arrive at the campground in time to join us for the fish and chips special offering at the nearby Marina Galley restaurant.**

**We were glad to see widower JoPat Williams back in his coach and joining us, along with Jean Seibert who has missed the RV life since John passed and she sold their coach. We understand that this is a traveling friendship arrangement and JoPat's coach is big enough accommodate them. The only issue I heard of was that Jean was not aware beforehand that on the last day JoPat had to depart at 5AM to get home and act as Steward at an El Bekal Shrine golf event.**

**This campground is a popular place for RVers and all of the club house facilities were taken, so our meals and meetings were held in a big long tent on an empty site adjacent to wagon master Butch Kersey's rig. Butch was so involved with ensuring everything was going according to plan that during Saturday's pot luck dinner his reading glasses were found among the contents of one of the salad serving bowls. Sadly, we understand that some developers plan on tearing down the RV facility and putting up a Resort style Hotel on this prime location. But the lead time to get all the permits and plans through the red tape will take a year so they did accept our deposit for a last campout there in 2019.**

**The campout was unique for me because Judy and I were dog sitting for our son's family who were on vacation in Hawaii. So I joined the ranks of those who needed to walk the dog day and night so she can sniff the grass and otherwise let nature take its course. Thankfully, our son's family returned from their trip on the next to last day of the campout so we dropped the dog off on our way home.**

**The Nomads are dark for the month of July, so don't plan on visiting our campout. In August we will be camping at the Canyon RV campground off the 91 freeway east of Anaheim Hills from the 16th to the 18th of August. Contact our president, Bob Martin for any questions you might have.**



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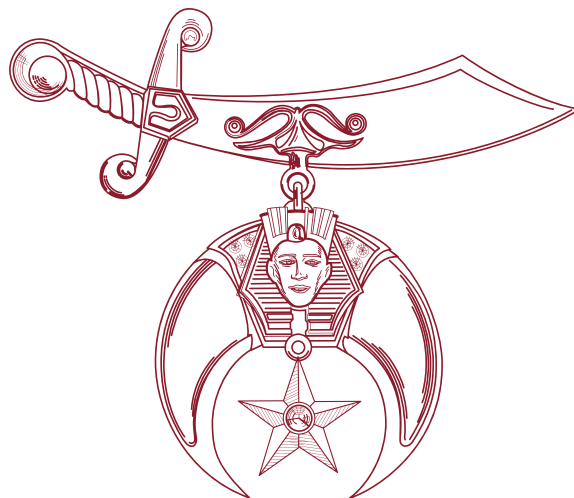
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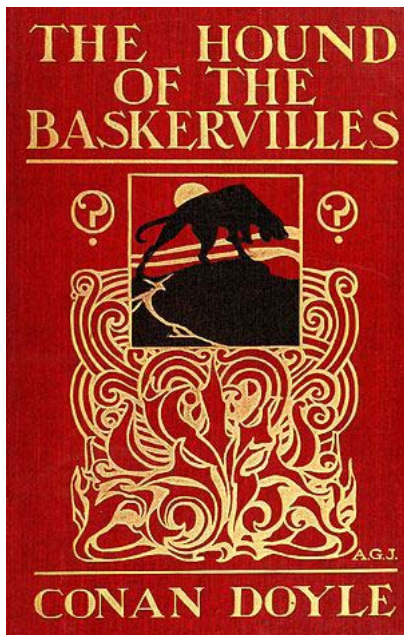
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# An Advanced Orthotics and Prosthetics Program

Shriners Hospitals for Children has a long history of providing expertly crafted, correctly fitting orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) devices to children who need them, giving kids with missing limbs and other orthopaedic difficulties the opportunity to believe in their dreams and be active participants in the world around them.

Our staff members have created devices that allow children with missing limbs to play musical instruments, participate in sports and to have a better quality of life. Our highly trained O&P professionals can create a full range of devices, from a complete prosthetic limb to the smallest assistive device, for children of all ages, as efficiently, accurately and precisely as possible.

## A FASTER, SMARTER WAY TO CREATE O&P DEVICES

Shriners Hospitals for Children has taken its commitment to children in need of O&P devices even further, and established a system-wide approach that is more streamlined, collaborative and technologically advanced.

The U.S. Shriners Hospitals have been divided into six regions, each with a hospital designated as a regional



fabrication center that supports the O&P departments of specific Shriners Hospitals. The O&P departments and regional fabrication centers are separate nonprofit LLC corporations, known as Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS).

The fabrication centers have electronic carvers, and each hospital location has computer-assisted design (CAD) capabilities.

In the new process, hospital staff use a light scanner to scan the patient's leg, for example, to obtain measurements and other information. Using CAD, the practitioner creates a rendition of the device needed. The computerized data is then sent to the regional fabrication center for development of a foam model using the electronic carver. Then, the actual device is created and sent to the requesting hospital, where it is fitted to the patient, and the patient is taught to use the new device.

This approach eliminates the need for creating plaster casts as models, and saves the scanned model as a digital file for future reference. Now, creating an O&P device can be accomplished in days, rather than weeks. The computerized data also helps document changes in patients' growth or weight, which may necessitate new devices.

In addition, our Salt Lake City location has a foot carver machine that is specifically used to create orthotics that

are inserted into shoes to correct a range of foot-related problems, such as a lack of or too much of an arch. This machine can create the entire device without a foam model. The Salt Lake City POPS department will provide this type of orthosis for the entire health care system.

## MAKING TECHNOLOGY MORE ACCESSIBLE

Future plans for O&P include the development of a pilot program for 3-D printing for sockets, including determining the durability and quality of a printed socket. The socket is the part of a prosthetic device that fits around the residual limb. Its fit and construction are critical to the success of the device for the patient.

"The POPS program strengthens the consistency and efficiency of our processes and products throughout our health care system," said JoAnne Kanas, corporate director of O&P Services. "It is also a differentiator for Shriners Hospitals; very few hospitals still have their own O&P departments or programs."

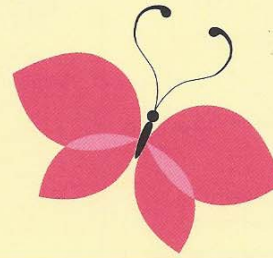
The policies of Shriners Hospitals for Children are replicated in each POPS location, including the commitment to provide each patient with the best possible individualized care, regardless of the family's ability to pay.

"Shriners Hospitals is unique in its approach to O&P," said Kanas. "What we can do for our patients is special."

**2017 total devices delivered: 51,852**

49,647 – Orthotics  
2,205 – Prosthetics

# Care for Club Feet Helps Patient Walk



In January 2009, Mass, of Afghanistan, gave birth to a little girl she named Zahra. When the child became more mobile, she crawled and scooted but later never showed any signs of walking. Mass grew concerned and began seeking medical advice.



## DIAGNOSIS AND EARLY CARE

Mass took Zahra to see a local specialist. The physician diagnosed Zahra with bilateral clubfoot, a common congenital deformity. The recommended treatment for Zahra was a percutaneous Achilles tendon-lengthening procedure followed by casting of both feet. The procedure stretched her Achilles tendon, and Zahra gained movement in her ankle joints. At that point, she should also have been able to start walking. However, Zahra showed only minor improvements and still could not walk.



## MOVING CARE FORWARD

Mass was frustrated and worried about Zahra's lack of progress. She decided to contact a family member who lives in California and had previously mentioned possible care at Shriners Hospitals for Children. After some planning, Mass and Zahra traveled to Pasadena to see Selina Poon, M.D., an orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena.

Dr. Poon's medical evaluation confirmed the diagnosis of bilateral clubfoot and also a left hand deformity. She discussed care options, including additional surgeries, with Mass and Zahra. Dr. Poon

also said there was a chance that Zahra could walk after treatment. This gave Mass hope and confirmation that she made the right decision to bring Zahra to Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena.

After the consultation with Dr. Poon, they met Jack Mark, a certified prosthetist in the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPS) department at the medical center. Mark explained that Zahra would be casted for knee and foot orthoses (KFOs) after surgery.



## ON HER FEET

Once Zahra was fully recovered from surgery, the POPS team finalized the fit of her KFOs. With help from physical therapy, Zahra could walk independently with her KFOs. She was also able to go short distances without the support of her KFOs, using only her walker.



The care Zahra received at Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena helped her walk, a life-changing achievement for both her and her family. She, and all our patients, inspire us to continue our mission to improve the quality of life for children and families by providing the best medical care we can.

## REFER A CHILD

To refer a patient to Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena, call **800-486-KIDS (5437)** to request an appointment.



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<b>05</b> El Bekal Shrine Picnic	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Divan Meeting	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> POV Temple Guard, Steel Band, Golf Club Dir Staff, Past Masters, Bruins	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> POV-Tin Lizzie DC-2 & Ladies Night @ Los Alamitos	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Valencia SC Ladies Day	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	

# SEPTEMBER 2018

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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**02** **03** **04** **05** **06** **07** **08**

Labor Day

Fall Ceremonial  
at SCMC

**09** **10** **11** **12** **13** **14** **15**

First Ladies  
Day Luncheon  
DC-2

POV Long  
Beach SC  
Divan Meeting

**16** **17** **18** **19** **20** **21** **22**

**23** **24** **25** **26** **27** **28** **29**

Full Moon

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* 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
* Ralph E. Barnes	1962
* Jessie M. Allen	1963
* Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1964
* Leroy H. Crager	1965
* Roy A. Hopkins	1966
* Louis J. Anfinson	1967
* J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
* J. Dick Sisemore	1969
* 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
* Henry W. Eilers	1976
* Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
* Richard E. Hixson	1978
* Junior V. Lewis	1979
* David B. Slayton	1980
* 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
* Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
* Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
* William Pherrin	1992
* J. Floyd Price	1993
* Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
* Leo Sutliff	1995
* 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
* Ray Biggerstaff (Pauline)	2003
* David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
* Donald K. Sorsabal (Dee)	2005
* Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
* William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
* William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
* Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
* Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
* John Rider (Barbara)	2011
* 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 El Bekal*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday October 8, 2018, 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 & 2018 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,  
Ill. Larry Griffin  
Potentate

Attest,  
Coy Love, P.P.  
Recorder