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Illustrious *Larry Griffin*, Potentate

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Our First Lady with one of our Shriner Kid's Alec in Daytona, Fl.



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Committee of
ONE
Obtain at least
ONE
PETITION**

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DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 14TH



Deadline for articles are DUE, **September 14th** for October 2018 issue.

Please e-mail your articles to:
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for your continued support
of this magazine!”

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Lets fill this page.

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1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Larry Griffin, Potentate

Greetings Nobles,

Well, we are well into the 2nd half the year, and what a ride it is! I want to thank all the Nobles and their ladies for all the wonderful support that you have all given Lady Cheryl and I. We still have a lot to do and a lot more fun to have at El Bekal Shrine, and we hope you all will join us at the upcoming festivities. Thank you to all the clubs and units for the Donations towards the Stideway for the Shriners for Children Medical Center. The Rehab center at SCMC is very excited about receiving this much needed

piece of equipment.

We had a great turnout for the LaHabra parade and POV, the announcer at the end of the parade was from Anaheim Lodge 207 and boosted the Shrine, thank you Mr. Garcia with great words. Chief Rabban Mike Selix and his Lady Michelle, along with their team did a awesome job with the shrine picnic this year. We had a great turnout of kids and guest to participate in the event. We hope to see you all out again next year.

Some of the upcoming events this month is the fall ceremonial at the SCMC, Fred Wolf, Patrick and the Entire Ceremonial team is getting very excited for this event, Our First Ladies luncheon, and another fun afternoon movie coming your way. We hope to see you all at Lady Cheryl's next Movie event at El Bekal. Be sure to look at the calendar for what's going on around El Bekal.

Lady Cheryl and I have reschedule the El Bekal trip to the Grand Canyon. 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.

Thank you Nobles all
Larry Griffin, El Bekal, Potentate

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/elbekalshrine/>
ShrinersVillage.com (Need membership No. to join)
beashrinernow.com
webfez.shrinenet.org/
<https://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral>
<https://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org>
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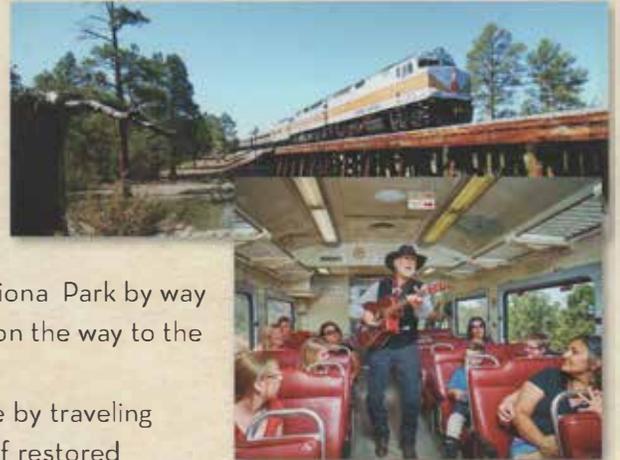
*Come out and join El Bekal on this
fantastic trip to the Grand Canyon
November 2nd to 5th 2018*

All Aboard

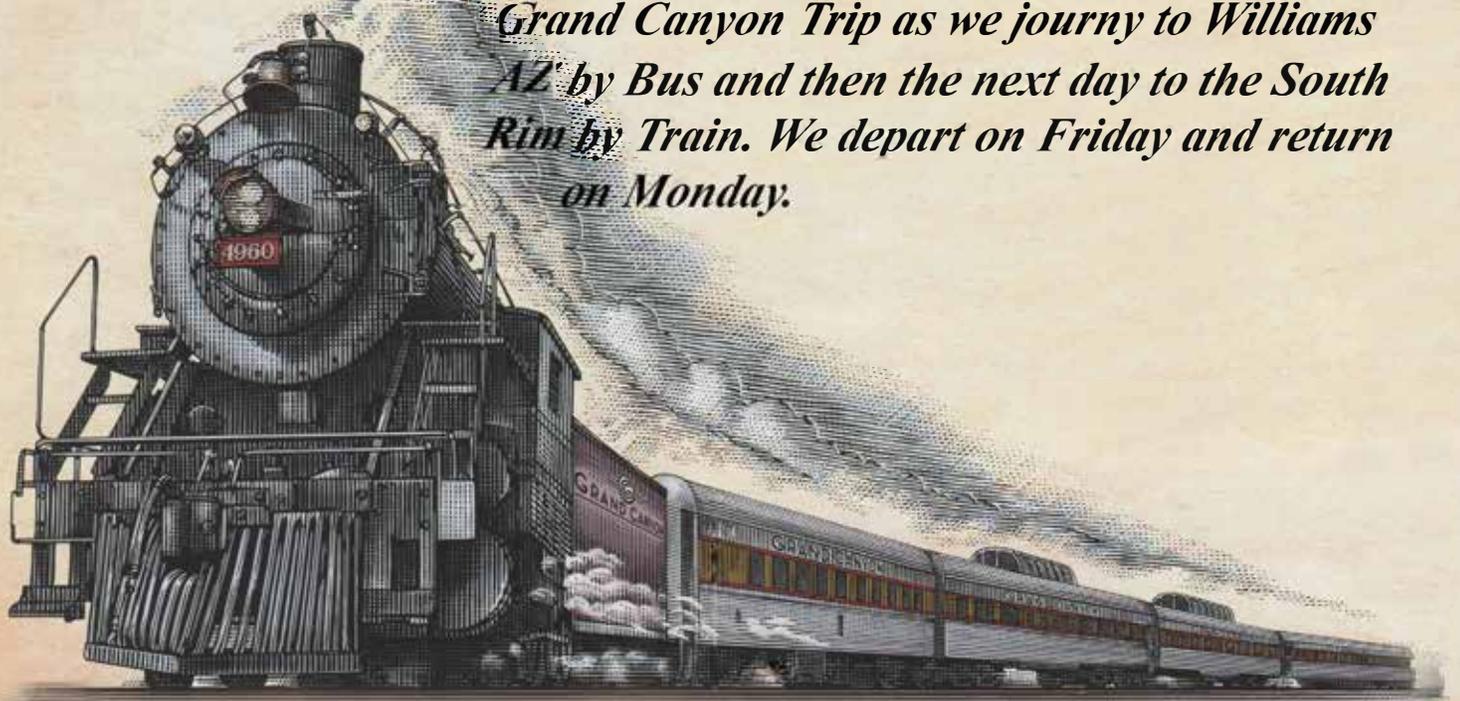
TO GRAND CANYON

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

Greetings, Nobel's and Ladies!

Those who attended the Shrine Picnic had a great time. Thank you, El Bekal for a great day with friends, family. The food was excellent, and the kids had a blast. The picnic was absolutely outstanding and fun, I hope you all had fun. It was great to see everyone with their family and friends. We got lots of help from the Clubs and Units, and I would like to say a big thank you to them. I'd like to thank Larry and Cheryl Griffin, Merritt and Kim Reed, Michael and Aber Sekera, Roger and Linda Ross, Russ and Pat Allen, Steve and Karen Steel, Michael Williams,

Bruce Minett, Carl Sandhoff, and my Beautiful Wife Michele

which was also her Birthday which we celebrated with cake and refreshments.

and everyone else who helped out, I truly appreciate it.

The Ceremonial is coming up on us quick. A Ceremonial will be held at Shriners for Children Medical Center. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome.

Light box lunch, Fezzing and a tour of the center. For more information call Coy at 714-563-9111.

If you know someone who would be a great for the Shriners. Please fill out the petition and include the application fee of \$200 no later than September 1st so we can vote you in as a candidate. Send to: El Bekal Shrine Center 1320 S.

Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806

Fraternally, Mike Selix

Chief Rabban

To all Officers, Clubs, Units, and Nobles, we need your Articles, flyer's and adds by the 14th of each month so we can include them in the next months El-bekalan. If we do not have them, then we can not print them.

Please e-mail them in to larrygriffin56@gmail.com.

MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



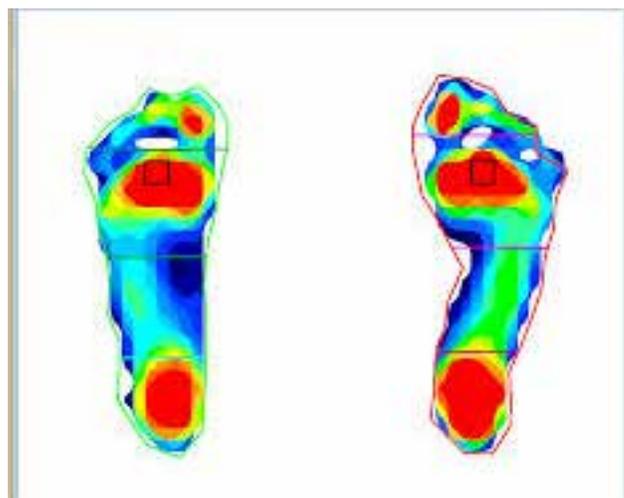
Merritt Read
Assistant Rabban

I want to thank the nobility for selecting me as a voting representative for El Bekal to the 2018 Imperial Sessions in Daytona Beach, FL. I will give you an abbreviated version of my Hospital report from our stated meeting. There was much discussion about the current model for our hospital system. As 85% of our children come to the hospitals for outpatient care, it is becoming more difficult to keep the hospital model, rather than medical centers and clinics. Only 17% of our hospital beds are being used. Video conferences and telehealth are on the rise. We currently have 120 clinics around the world. Seven of our hospitals have a daily overnight average of 2.5 patients or less, with Cincinnati being slightly below the 2.0 required for accreditation.

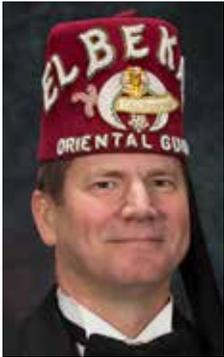
The hospital endowment is at \$8.556 billion, but we are taking nearly \$200 million out each year for operations. The goal of Imperial is more kids, in more locations, with less draw on the endowment. A resolution that would allow a hospital change without a vote of the voting representatives at an Imperial Session was soundly defeated. Resolutions allowing Tampa, Twin Cities and Cincinnati to reach an agreement on relocation were approved overwhelmingly. This would allow these three locations to change to the medical center or clinic model very soon. Two resolutions concerning the Boston hospital were defeated. Much of that has to do with the difficult negotiations with Massachusetts General Hospital. If anyone would like more information, please give me a call.

Kim and I are in charge of this year's Shriners for Children Medical Center Fundraiser, which will be on Sunday, October 7. We are making this a Pirate Event. So, get your pirate costume ready and come have a great time. We are having a fabulous meal, pirate costume contest with prizes for both adults and kids, auction items and some very special Pirate Guests. It will be an event that you do not want to miss. The project for this year is to purchase a Tekscan Strideway Diagnostic Machine. So please send in your reservations. All donations will get a picture with the Pirate Captain and his Wench (our Potentate and First Lady) for the El Bekalan. We will also have a special photo area for pictures in your costumes. Plan on being there.

Merritt Read
Assistant Rabban



MESSAGE FROM THE ORIENTAL GUIDE



Michael Sekera
Oriental Guide

Hello Nobles!

This past July, the Potentate convened to the Divan to be tasked as the fraternity's Future Committee. The charge of this committee was to address any and all options in revitalizing the organization to its grandeur enjoyed in the 50s and 60s. Though we are in the very early stages of this work, we are pleased to say that the group is considering anything and everything necessary. "What's great is there is clearly a commitment by the Divan to the future of the fraternity, and not just to the Hospitals. Although our mission is clearly important, it's also vital to invest more than just lip service to the vitality of our organization. Based on early comments, it's clear that there is a strong commitment to doing whatever is necessary to return El Bekal to the organization that men strive to join!

I'm excited to see, and be a part of, the things this committee does over the next year!"

Nobles, we need to focus on recruiting more Master Masons to become Shriners. Membership is a growing concern from Imperial, to our local shrine center. We, as members, need to rally together in a recruitment effort at your local Masonic lodges by soliciting for brothers to petition, by the next ceremonial. In closing, I, would like to say that I love being a Shriner and supporting what we represent. I love helping children and continuing to help our fraternity move forward, and as always, if I can help ANYONE at all, please do not hesitate to call me.

Warmest regards,

Oriental Guide - Michael J. Sekera

Please note and make the following 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!

I AM COMMITTED NOW
RU

beashriner.com/referral

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
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 Children Medical Center. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome. Light box lunch, Fezzing and A tour of the Center.
For more information 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**



**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

Name _____ Phone _____

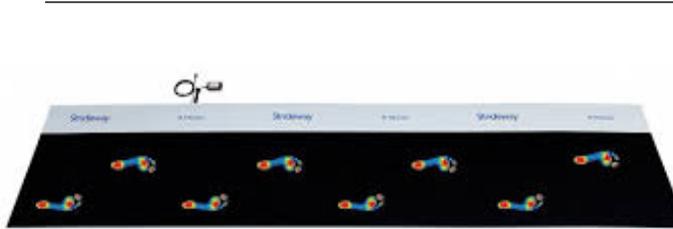
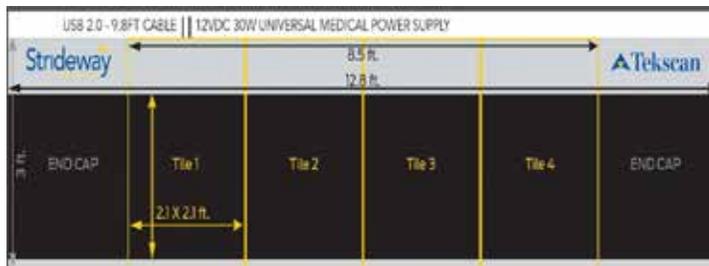
Address _____

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 \$ _____

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
3. Side-by-side comparison for pre- and post-recordings
4. Quick & simple set-up
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



SEPTEMBER 8TH CERAMONIAL AT SCMC
 OCTOBER 6TH TUSTIN TILLER DAYS
 OCTOBER 13TH PLACENTIA HERITAGE
 OCTOBER 27TH ANAHEIM HALLOWEEN
 NOVEMBER 11TH RIVERSIDE VETERANS



HIGHLIGHTS FOR 2018

SEPTEMBER

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

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

POV's of UNITS & CLUBS 2018

Long Beach SC
 Clay Busters

Monday, September 10, 2018
 Saturday, November 17, 2018





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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714-3225950
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El Bekal's
First Lady's Luncheon
Honoring the Past Potentates Ladies

Sunday September 9th, 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

El Bekal Shrine
1320 S Sanderson Ave
Anaheim, CA 92806

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)



MOVIE AND FUN AFTERNOON #3

WHEN: Sunday, September 30, 2018 (No Cost to you)

WHERE: EL BEKAL SHRINE CENTER

WHAT: MOVIE NIGHT AND CARDS FOR THE GUYS

TIME: 3:00 PM MOVIE STARTS 3:30 PM

THERE WILL BE POPCORN, SNACKS, WINE, SODA,
WATER, ETC. BRING CHAIRS, BLANKETS,
JUST BE COMFORTABLE.

THE MOVIE IS:



LET'S HAVE A GREAT AFTERNOON TOGETHER. If you
have questions call Cheryl 714-273-0523

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 Indoctrination
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 Friends 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

Make checks payable to: El Bekal Shrine
and Mail to: 1320 S Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca 92806

Name: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ 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 _____

Visit to Armenia and Grand Lodge

By John Kahvedjian, P.P.

My family and I recently took a long-awaited vacation to the County of Armenia. While there we took advantage of several tourist things, we visited Mt. Ararat, the view was spectacular. There was snow melting from the mountains filling the streams and rivers, clean clear water. Something you don't see too often.



We got to drive up another famous mountain called Mt. Aragats which is approximately 4,000 meters above sea level. There are many legends about this mountain for example, the water here flows not from top to bottom, but from bottom to top. Cars without drivers roll up the mountain. Some places the cars even pick up speed. Although these phenomena defy physics, they do happen on the roads to Mount Aragats.

Another famous place we got to visit is a spa town in Armenia called Jermuk. Jermuk is a relaxing town famous for its mild climate, stunning nature and healing mineral waters. Many visitors to Jermuk come for health treatment purposes, making it the number one town for health resorts. You can also go to the different water stations where you can try the fresh sparkling water at varying temperatures. In total, there are around 40 hyper-thermal mineral wellsprings in Jermuk. One of the other main attractions in town is the Jermuk waterfall, the second largest in the country with waters falling from an altitude of 68 meters (see picture).



For me, with the aid of my local District Inspector arranged a visit to the Grand Lodge of Armenia, (see picture). Several are dignitaries from the Government. This was a Masonic highlight for me. After going underground for years under the famous "Forget-me-not



emblem" the Lodges are free to operate again as before. Masonry in Armenia today includes Scottish and York Rite. The flower "Forget-me-not" is found everywhere in massive fields. The Republic of Armenia had issued a symbol and emblem presenting the memory of 1.5 Million Armenians who were massacred and killed by Ottoman empire of Turkey. This forget-me-not-flower expresses eternal remembrance, also that evokes the past, the present and the future experiences of our Armenian people.

In 1991 Armenia gained its independence from Russia and the First Republic of Armenia was established. That's when Masonry in Armenia surfaced.

The people of Armenia live a self-sustaining lifestyle, they farm all their own vegetables, and raise their own livestock, everything is organic no processed anything. All live in villages or small Cities, the people are very religious and have small Churches in their area.





**MERRET TEMPLE NO. 103
Daughters of the Nile**

Second Annual

FALL BBQ

steak, baked potato, beans, salad, bread,



iced tea and dessert

Bring Fun and

Exciting Opportunities



Saturday, October 13, 2018

Fun starts at 2:00

\$25 donation

The event will be held at the "Rock'in B"
3201 Cavaletti Lane, Norco 92860



**Please tear off and return with your PAID reservation to
Pr. Jan Butler, 3201 Cavaletti Lane, Norco, CA 92860**



NAME _____



ADDRESS TO MAIL TICKETS _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ X \$25.00 each = _____



METHOD PAID _____ Checks Payable to **Merret Temple No. 103**

Write in Memo Line – BBQ



Enjoy a Night at the Copacabana

Join us for
Merret's Fund Raiser
"Support the Shriners Medical Center"



***Island Drinks
Delightful Food
Special Surprise Guest***



***Enjoy this evening of fun
for \$35.00
(includes donation to
Shriners Medical Center)***



DeMolay Center
303 W. Lincoln Avenue
Anaheim

Date: September 15, 2018
Social: 5:30pm
Dinner: 6:15pm



Please RSVP by: September 7, 2018
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Shriners Patient to College Football Player!



Justin was just 11 months old when he sustained a serious burn on his hand from a humidifier in the winter of 1998. “I remember that scream to this day,” his father Ed recalled emotionally. He and wife Cheryl took Justin to an Akron, Ohio pediatric hospital, where an out-of-network specialist was brought in to treat the boy’s injury. The family had just purchased a new home, and the \$32,000 medical bill was challenging.

The next summer, the family visited a local fair, where they visited an exhibit by local Shriners. As they browsed, one of the Shriners said, “Do you know any children with burns?” Though stunned by the coincidence, they learned about the Cincinnati hospital specializing in pediatric burn treatment. Later, Ed said to Cheryl, “I think it’s for people who have no money,” but decided to visit. Once there, they were convinced that Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati was exactly where Justin belonged.

Ed and Cheryl were amazed by the superior skill and expertise in pediatric skin grafting in contrast to their first experience. Justin’s surgery not only advanced his progress, it vastly improved the results of his initial treatment.



Today, Justin is a student and football player at Youngstown State University, and recently had his last of five surgeries. Both he and his family have become cheerleaders for Cincinnati Shriners Hospital, recommending it to anyone in need of its

superior skill and care. Justin shared a recent conversation with one of his coaches. “He asked me why I didn’t have the surgery somewhere local,” Justin recalled. “I said, ‘You don’t understand. Cincinnati Shriners Hospital is the best burn hospital in the world - period. I’ve been going there since I was one, and I wouldn’t go anywhere else.’”



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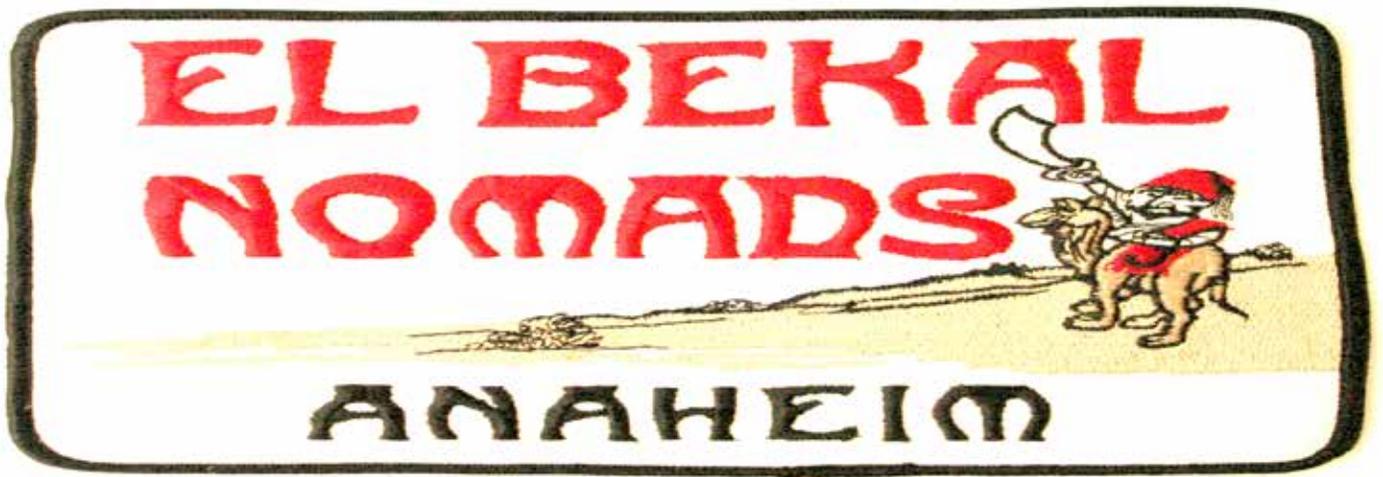
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The Nomads didn't have to travel far for a good time in August. Canyon RV Park located adjacent to Featherly Park along the Santa Ana River was the destination. We teamed up again with the other two Shrine Temple RV clubs for a great weekend of fun, fellowship and food. Al Malaikah hosted this gathering. Noble Darrell Bunker provided delicious breakfast meals two mornings. His outstanding cuisine is a much-looked forward event. He's virtually a one-man purveyor. The clubs are fortunate to have his abilities and willingness to serve. Darrell instructed Gary Leister on the fine art of cooking waffles on the Waring waffle maker. Now qualified, "Gary's Awful Waffles" may become a regular breakfast feature! Not exactly a highlight of the trip, but an interesting spectacle took place and our campers had front-row seats to watch: City dwellers seldom have the opportunity to watch professional tree sawyers cut down an entire tree in one single felled swoop. A diseased, majestic sycamore tree had to be cut down. The 50-foot tree was estimated to be about eighty years old and over 4-foot diameter at its base. A loss to be sure, but fascinating to see the operation first hand. Needless-to-say, when it finally fell the crashing sound and earth shaking was enormous. Much of the huge trunk was destined to a specialty lumber mill in Ontario.

Temperatures continued to be warm. Several went to a nearby movie theatre to escape the heat. Others visited the Nixon Library. At least two dusted off their bicycles to try out the extensive bike trail system. Some just toughed it out at the campsite. One disappointment: red flag conditions prevented our campfire time. As usual, the Friday night pot-luck was a gas-tronomical success. Several pleaded guilty to gluttony. Main event was Saturday night's bar-be-que at Butch & Henny Kersey's lovely home in Norco. About 36 people enjoyed a most-pleasant evening under the stars. Once again, the Kersey's went way beyond what was expected in providing a stupedous meal and libations. Potentate Larry Griffin and his lovely lady Cheryl joined us along with past potes Don & Gloria Leger and Carl & Fran Spalin for the festivities. Susan Martin's birthday was not forgotten. She & husband Bob (The Legend) Martin, our club president, received a hearty "Hail & Farewell" as they soon relocate to Idaho. No one left hungry nor disappointed. Thank you Kersey's for your gracious hospitality. Thus, another successful campout goes in the books. Nomads encourage any fun-seeking campers in the Shrine Family to try us out and enjoy our escapades. You will not be disappointed.

Reported by Gary Leister

Tin



Lizzies

Ted Segerstrom August 2018

The Tin Lizzie were pretty busy this month with unit favorite parade in La Habra. The La Habra Corn Harvest Festival on Aug . 6th. Captain Gene DeRaad led 6 Tin Lizziers through the parade without a single breakdown. That's leadership for you! It was a great day for the parade and the weather couldn't have been better. Those members who made the parade were Capt. Gene, Coy Love, John Lake & Snoopy, Safety Officer Rick Hardage, Dale Edwards, & Mike Williams.

The crowds cheered the Tin Lizzies through the parade with cheers & waves and shouts of thanks.



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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.

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Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday October 5, 2018

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