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 "Ed"



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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles one and all,  
At the time of this writing I am just lost for words.  
We have had the Orange parade and the Garden Grove parade with an fantastic turnout for both with involment and spectaters on the sidelines. We have been Inviting our yourth groups to be on the Fire Truck and they have a great time they also love the Mason Shiners support and enjoy being part of our group.

We also had a Movie matinee in the afternoon with a Masonic puch theme. Hot dogs, pop corn, candy and of corse drinks for all ages. It was very well recived with a good turn out. If you missed this one, we will be having follow up one on October 20th, so come on out and be a part of this fun get together for the whole family.

July 14 at 2:00pm we are having a Murder Mystery afternoon at El Bekal. We will having Beverages and hors d'oeuvres for all that come. We have to limit this very special event to 50 guest so get your reservations in as soon as you can. This is going to be a 50's Soc Hop dance theme with a DJ on sight. Lady Cheryl and Natalie Jones has been working very diligently to put this together for you all to enjoy. So com on out and have some fun !

Don't forget Fathers day on the 15th.

At the end of the month and into July we will be off to Reno for Shriners International Convention. It is very close so I hope some of our Nobles can make it out.

Not sure how long we will remain here at this location, so we need ot enjoy while we are here. Of corse the new place will be much better, we just need to find the right place for all of us to enjoy.

That's all for now. Thanks for playing.

Larry Griffin, Potentate

**Sunday, July 14 in the afternoon**  
**Can you Figure out WHO DID IT?**  
**We are having a Murder Mystery afternoon here at**  
**El Bekal**  
**SEE FLYER on PAGE 9**



## Tri-Temple Late summer ceremonial **SUNDAY, September 8, 2024**

Open ceremonial, bring your wife and kids

Al Malaikah, El Bekal and Al Bahr invites you to  
El Bekal Shrine Center.

\$10 Donation for Lunch and Libations per person

Great men wear a  
**fez**  
beashrinernow.com

Candidate check-in at 8:30am  
Orientation 9:30am  
Ceremonial to follow.  
Lunch will be served after Ceremonial.

Shriners believe fun and philanthropy are  
central to fellowship and are great men  
committed to making an even greater  
difference together.

## **El Bekal Shrine Center**

1320 S Sanderson Ave, Anaheim, CA 92806

# CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

The Chief Rabban is alive and well.

If you are curious as to why I am starting off my article this month with this statement, the May El Bekalan for has some clues. Speaking of clues, there is a Murder Mystery event coming up on July 14. Who did it, who is the victim (not me...for now), what was the motive, how was it done? All these questions and more will be answered at this event.

While we are on the topic of events, on August 4, at Kiwanisland Park in Garden Grove, the Annual El Bekal Family Picnic is happening. There will be games, food, good company, and even a surprise new type of game being added into the mix this year. Some know what this new game being added is. For those who do, please stay “on target” and try not to “miss a throw” of the surprise.

Imperial Shrine is coming up from June 29-July 4 in Reno, Nevada this year. This is a fantastic thing to attend if you are able. There are two types of delegates for two corporations at Imperial that all Shrine Temples elect to send: Iowa and Colorado.

- The Iowa Corporation is the Fraternal Side of Shriners International. This is what our per capita that all temples pay goes to support. Elected Iowa Corporation Delegates vote on matters related to both Iowa and Colorado. This is where having more votes matters for Imperial Voting.
- The Colorado Corporation is the Shrine Medical Side of Shriners International. Colorado Corporation Delegates only vote on Colorado Matters.
- How delegates are apportioned to each Shrine Temple is directly related to the Membership Numbers of a Shrine Temple.
  - 1,000 or more Members = 4 Iowa Votes + any Emeritus
  - 600-999 Members = 3 Iowa Votes + any Emeritus
  - 301-599 Members = 2 Iowa Votes + any Emeritus (El Bekal is here, but we have 0 Iowa Emeritus Voting Delegates)
  - 300 and below Members = 1 Iowa Vote + any Emeritus
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In the meantime, if you have any ideas about how you want El Bekal to be in terms of our membership, events put on, clubs and units we have, make your ideas known to the Divan. We are here to serve you. Our doors are always open to suggestions. You never know, we might be thinking of the same thing you are.

Have a fantastic month of June! Enjoy celebrating Fathers Day! Happy early Father’s Day to my own dad, Noble **Ted Segerstrom**. Don’t worry Dad, there is only so much trouble...I mean shenanigans that can be pulled off on a master of them. No neckties or strange gifts this year, actually anything strange with humor would be up your alley...

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom  
Chief Rabban



# ASSISTANT RABBAN

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Hello Nobles

The kid's slang phrase for "crazy" is "Cray- Cray". With that in mind, I'm going to have to call last month Cray-May. Things have been busy on both home and Masonic fronts.

The parade season has begun, so it's time to get everybody in line (yes pun intended).

We are in the final phases of our real estate deal. At this juncture, it looks to be smooth sailing. The contract is going through what we hope to be the final legal review. If everything goes as planned, we should have the funds by mid-August. The board of trustees has already started conversations about the best use of funds in the immediate future, as well as evaluating our building needs going forward. Fortunately, El Bekal was able to negotiate an arrangement that allows us to make a well thought out decision. With a five-year lease at \$1.00 a month, we have the security to move wisely and not hastily. Many of you have been willing to share your input on where we might go next. I am confident that we will continue to receive your thoughts.

On a personal front, the unbelievable finally happened. Hades froze over and I turned 60! People are saying that 60 is the new 25. Me I'm people. I'm saying that. My body, however, is right there to faithfully remind me that 60 is actually the same old 60. I would like to thank everyone who made the trip to Palm Desert to celebrate my birthday, which we lovingly named Keithchella. For those who are unaware, each year there is a gigantic music festival out in the desert called Coachella. It is where the young and hip gather, so I thought it was only right to have an event where the elders with sore hips could gather. A fun time was had by all. In addition to the upcoming parades, we are already planning some fantastic events for summer, fall, and winter.

This summer, we will see our first sock hop themed murder mystery. To make sure that there will be no cheating in solving the mystery, we've made sure that there will be no butlers involved.

September 15th we're hoping to finally return to the greens for the El Bekal Golf Tournament.

And for what we believe is the first time ever El Bekal will be having an exciting New Year's Eve celebration. We will be counting down with New York (and maybe London) to ensure that everyone can get home safe and sound and another reasonable hour.

Happy June to All

Keith Jones  
Assistant Rabban,  
El Bekal



# ORIENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Hello all Nobels,

The weather is warming up, and summer is on the way. Be sure to stay, Hydrated and cool. If you are traveling, be sure and stay safe and enjoy your Travels.

We had 2 very successful parades in May. On May 4<sup>th</sup> was the Orange Parade and on May 25<sup>th</sup> the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade. It was well attended by the communities, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. If you are interested in participating, please call me, or contact either the Tin Lizzies or Chariots. I know they would love to have you. On a lighter note I have drivers in training to drive either the Calliope or Firetruck. If this might interest you, just contact me at El Bekal. I am there Monday through Wednesday.

On a lighter note, all men with solar panels, you need to cover. In other words, Those of us who are either bald or going bald, wear a hat.

Until next time, have a great June. Happy Father's day to all.

Russ Allen

Oriental Guide

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Greetings,

Just to let you all know that this is a year long Project for the KIDS, so you can do it at a time when you want. When you find the sales or when you just feel like it.

So stop on by any time and put a gift in the Chimney at El Bekal for your Shriner Kid's today, or tomorrow if you like.

We will be delivering them to the Kid's at the Medical center in December.

A festive poster for 'Operation Santa' at the El Bekal Shrine. The poster has a green background with a red and white striped border. At the top center is a logo featuring a sword and a caduceus. To the right, it says 'El Bekal Shrine Operation Santa Plant a Hope in a Kids Life'. The main text reads: 'HELP US WITH OUR TOY DRIVE FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE SHRINERS MEDICAL CENTER NEW TOYS ONLY Must be in original package GIVE GIFTS OR DONATION'. On the right is a cartoon Santa Claus carrying a green sack of gifts. Below the sack, it says 'Donations Needed by Dec. 5th'. At the bottom left is a small illustration of a sleigh. At the bottom right, it says 'Drop off Box is at the El Bekal Shrine in the office from 9am to 4pm M-F El Bekal Shrine 1320 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92806'.





*El Bekal Presents a  
Murder Mystery Afternoon*

*Get your seats early as we only have room for  
50 guest to join us here at the crime scene.*

**Sunday, July 14 2024 @ 2:00 pm  
\$35.00 each**

Enjoy an afternoon of entertaining fun as we  
uncover who did it and who it was done to at  
this 50's Sock Hop themed event !

Guest arrive at 2:00 PM to enjoy  
Beverages and hors d'oeuvres  
Crime Scene Investigation starts at 3:00PM

Reservations Call El Bekal at 714-563-9111  
By Monday, July 8th

-----Fill out Reservation and Return to Office-----

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guest( ) @ \$35.00 ea

Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card# \_\_\_\_\_

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# Tin Lizzies Update

Hello again for the month of June 2024

We are out of the shops, garages, and Al's backyard repair patio, loaded up and on the way to the Orange May Day Parade.

The group went over to Woody's for a welcome breakfast before we went back to the unloading site to take the cars off the trucks and trailers and then decorate them for the parade.

The Lizzie ladies are in front of Orange Grove Masonic Center setting up their chairs with the added advantage of having their own personal restroom.

Seated with the TL ladies was the Worshipful Master of Orange Grove Lodge, Erick Alvarado. It was so sweet to see him holding John Fredrickson's 14-month-old daughter in his arms while she slept so that John could parade.

So, you ask how many Tin Lizzies were at the Parade? We had 8 Lizzies at the Parade.

Drivers:

Al Jazwiecki, Captain

Richard Schade, Lieutenant

John Fredrickson, Secretary -- parading for the very first time!

Freddie Bon, Treasurer

Karl Sandhoff II

Gene DeRaad

Mark Pressey -- parading for the very first time!

Doug Highlen

An Interesting story about Doug's Car. His tow car has been having fuel injector problems so he was unable to get the car and trailer down the mountain from Lake Arrowhead so your Captain came to the rescue. I took a trip to Doug's house in the mountains to do the rescue of his Tin Lizzie and trailer. A big thanks goes out to Freddie Bon for towing Doug's car to the drop off point and back to the El Bekal Shrine Center to store it until the next parade in Garden Grove.

All the Tin Lizzies made it through the parade with no **break downs!**

At the time of this writing, we haven't participated in the Strawberry Festival Parade which will take place on Saturday, May 25, 2024 in Garden Grove. I'll report on that parade next month.

Upcoming parades in June/July: Beaumont Cherry Festival Parade on June 1<sup>st</sup> and Huntington Beach Independence Day Parade on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

We look forward to seeing you at our parades to cheer us on!

Albert Jazwiecki, Captain





**EL BEKAL SHRINE  
TIN LIZZIE UNIT**

"Petition For Membership"

I am interested in becoming a member of the TIN LIZZIE UNIT of EL BEKAL SHRINE. I am a member in good standing of ----- Masonic Lodge, and a member of El Bekal Shrine.

PRINT FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE -----

CELL PHONE WITH AREA CODE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER -----

Upon acceptance, I understand that I will owe a one time initiation fee of \$50 plus yearly dues of \$20 (not pro-rated) and will become an active regular member upon purchasing the first available car. I agree to be governed by the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Unit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signed and Dated

Submit for consideration at our next business meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7PM in the Shrine Oasis.

-----Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Social -11:00 am

Lunch-12:00pm

Entertainment-1:30pm



Cost: \$35.00 per person at  
El Bekal Shrine 1320 S Sanderson Ave  
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Includes a Picnic Style Lunch,  
Lively entertainment,  
FUN  
And Venders with fun Items for sale

Please wear your summer picnic attire,  
Be Comfortable !!

Contact a Divan member Lady for tickets or

Send a check to Pat Allen at

78875 Champagne Lane

Palm Desert, Ca 92211

Payable to El Bekal Shrine

RSVP by August 11, 2024

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



# Spring Fling Cinco de Mayo



**Our Gals having fun at the Al Malaikah's First Ladies Luncheon**



# Orange Parade in the City of Orange





We all had a fantastic time at the Orange Parade. We had a wonderful turn out of Nobles and there ladies on the sideline cheering us on. We had our youth groups on the Fire Truck cheering on the crowds too.

We had a great turnout at the Garden Grove parade also, but nobody sent me any photos to show you all how much fun we were having.

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# 🥖 Let's break 🥖 bread

An Exciting New Shrine Club for Foodies

Are you passionate about trying out new culinary experiences? We have just the club for you! We're currently in the process of forming a brand new Shrine club that caters to foodies like you.



We need a minimum crew of ten Nobles who would like to embark on this thrilling new adventure.

**for more information contact**

**Michael Goren**  
**(949) 228-0811**





El Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal 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 a Master Mason 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 member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of Incorporation and the 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 this or any other Shrine Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ If so which  
Shrine \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street, City, State, Zip**

Business \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street, City, State, Zip**

Mail  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hat Size \_\_\_\_\_

Print name in full : \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

If elected the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine and Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of (both must sign and must be members of El Bekal Shrine).

Noble \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

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Credit, Unit Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$325.00**

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## El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

Are you a new noble looking for a club to join? Maybe you have been a member for a while and looking to keep in touch with what's happening in the blue lodge? We are looking for Current and Past Masters of Southern California Masonic lodges to join our club. We have nearly 30 members on our roster and looking to grow and develop new ideas for membership and event planning. We would love for you to drop by and talk or share your ideas.

If you are interested contact Merritt Read at [anapm82@aol.com](mailto:anapm82@aol.com), Steve Steel [atkjs1969@gmail.com](mailto:atkjs1969@gmail.com), or Kevin Stibich at [kevin.stibich@yahoo.com](mailto:kevin.stibich@yahoo.com).



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# LOOKING FOR A NEW EDITOR FOR THE EL BEKALAN

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**We are looking for a new editor, if you are Interested Please email me your information at [elbekalmag@gmail.com](mailto:elbekalmag@gmail.com)**

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANYONE NEEDS TO BE ON THIS EL BEKALAN LIST FOR ARTICIALS

Please get me their name, email address, club, unit, or group.

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**DO NOT** send photographs one by one in a text to my phone.

I no longer have the time to convert your files to any of the above formats.

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I'm sorry, but if you do not meet the deadline or format, IT WILL NOT BE IN THE NEXT MONTH.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email at [elbekalmag@gmail.com](mailto:elbekalmag@gmail.com).

Please feel free to forward this to the Leader, President, Secretary or Editor of your Club or Unit.

Send them in to [elbekalmag@gmail.com](mailto:elbekalmag@gmail.com)

Thank you

Larry Griffin P.P. Editor

Riverside Community Players Presents  
**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

A musical comedy with music and lyrics by William Finn  
Book written by Rachel Sheinkin.

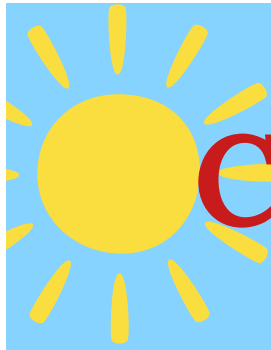
Hosted by El Riva Court # 102

Thursday, June 20, 2024  
Refreshments at 7:00 p.m.  
Play 8:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$20.00

4026 14th Street  
Riverside, CA 92501  
For tickets: Priscilla 951-551-8808



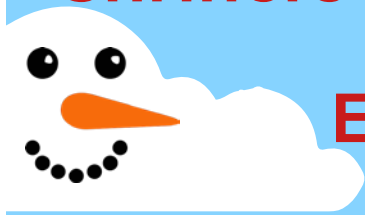


# Christmas in July

# Toy Drive



Benefiting  
Shriners Children's Southern California



Evergreen Masonic Center

5801 Chicago Ave.

Riverside, CA 92506



July 20, 2024

10:00 am - 1:00pm



**Shriners**  
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# Directors Staff is looking for Drivers

Happy New Year to the Nobels of El Bekal Shrine.

The Directors Staff is looking for assistant drivers for the Calliope. I am the Director of Units, and we need assistance drivers to learn how to drive the Calliope in the Parades. You will be trained on how to operate the Calliope and how handle the parade unit. You will need a clean driving record and need to be agile to get up to the driver's position. If you are interested, please contact Russ Allen, Director of Units and President of Directors Staff. We currently participate in 6 parades each year. We also need back up drivers for the fire truck. Same rules apply. If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Thank you

Russ Allen,  
Director of Units 714-397-0449



**WELCOME**



**NEW NOBLES**



**INVITE THEM TO  
JOIN YOUR  
UNIT OR CLUB**





Hi Nobles,

South Coast Shrine Club is a group of friendly Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Club has been in operation since 1954. We presently meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Coco's, at Lake Forest Drive & Via Carlotta in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We extend an open invitation to visit our Club. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship and show you why South Coast Shrine Club is indeed, "The Host of the Coast".

If you have any questions, or need further information or directions, please feel free to contact us at 949/584-9716, or Scshrine455@charter.net, via e-mail. We'd be glad to see you. Please know that you're always welcome at South Coast Shrine Club.

Fraternally,  
**Chuck Wilson**, Bulletin Editor



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

If you're looking for a place to connect with fellow 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. Many of our Ladies enjoy lunching together as well, so they're also invited.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, we just love company, especially Nobles.

Fraternally,  
**The Nobles of Valencia Shrine Club**

## Orange County Nobelettes

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Would you like to meet with other Ladies in a social group for Ladies only?

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Nobelettes. The Nobelettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

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Where you ask? At the Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E Imperial Hwy Brea, CA 92821.

# JUN 2024



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>01</b>
<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>
Movie Night National Treasure				Shriners Awareness Day		
<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
				Divan Board Meeting	Flag Day	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
Father's Day			Juneteenth	Summers Begins		
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
					Imperial Session Reno NV	Imperial Session Reno NV

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# JUL 2024



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	Imp Session Reno, NV	Imp Session Reno, NV	Imp Session Reno, NV	Imp Session Reno, NV Huntington Beach Parade		
<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
	Divan Board Meeting ¼ Stated Meeting					
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
El Bekal Murder Mystery Night						
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			



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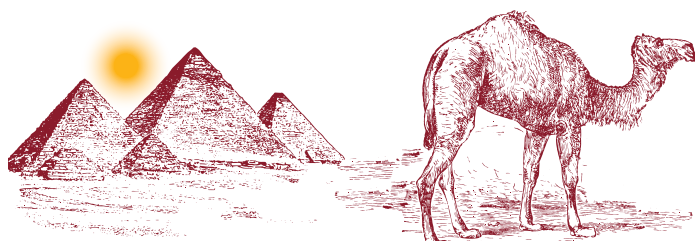
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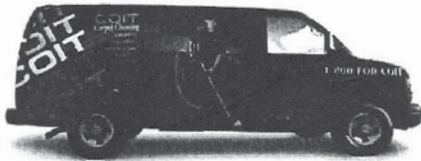
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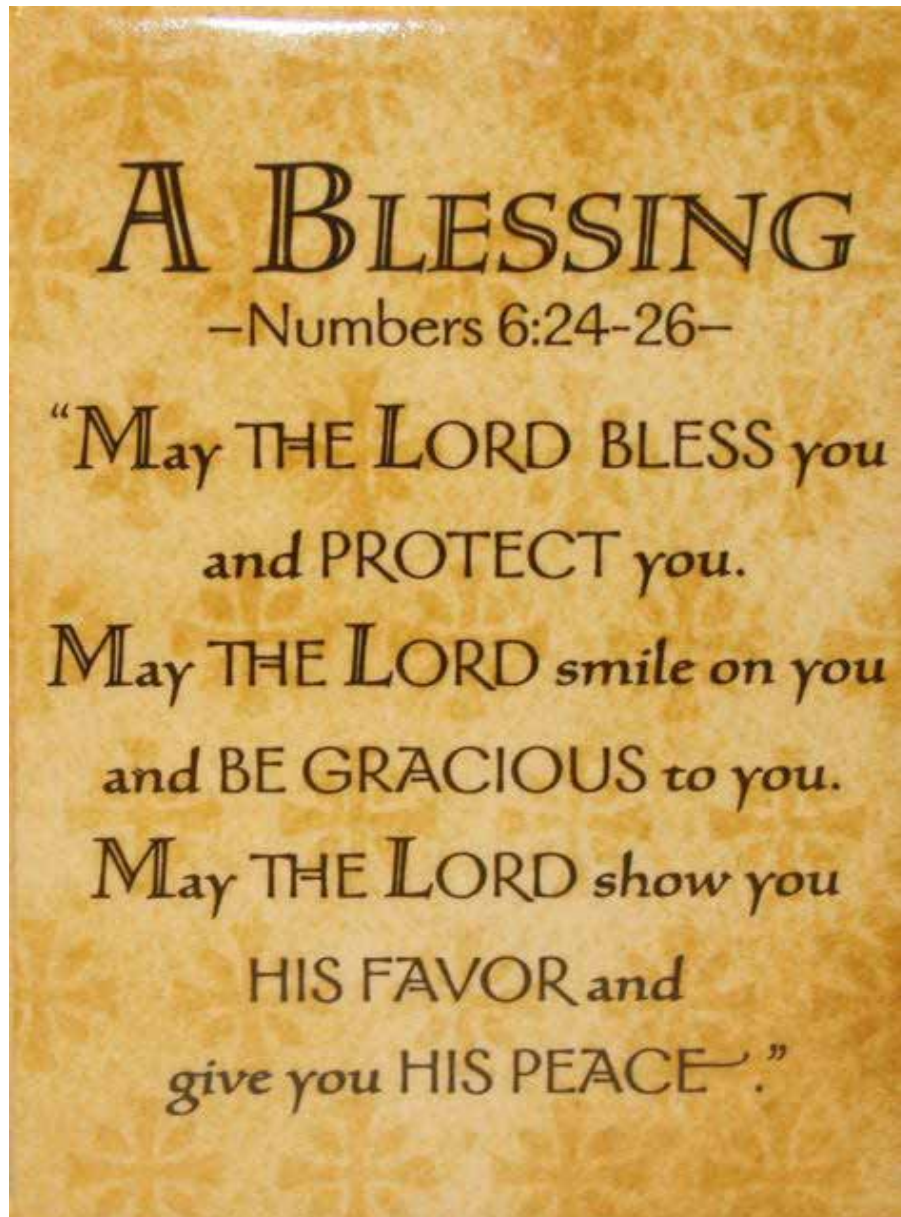
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Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday July 5th, 2024  
**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS**  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday July 8th, 2024, @ 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 & 2024 DUES CARD (or Shrine App) REQUIRED

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Attest,  
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