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<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

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### DEADLINE - AUGUST 14TH, 2024



Deadline for articles are DUE,  
**August 14th 2024**  
 for the September 2024 issue.

Please e-mail your articles to:  
 El Bekal Editor  
[elbekalmag@gmail.com](mailto:elbekalmag@gmail.com)

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We have room for more names.  
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Thank you all for your  
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Anaheim, CA 92806

# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles,

Well we are back from Imperial Session, what a great experience for all. Our new Potentate is Imperial Sir Richard G. Burke and our new Patient Ambassadors are Paige and Grayson. You can find more information about them and their stories at [WebFez.com](http://WebFez.com).

After our return we went to a POV in San Diego with the Potentate of Mabuhay Shrine, MW Ill Sir. Juanito G Espino Jr. and he presented us with a wonderful gift. We also had five sitting Potentates in attendance for this event.

We had a Murder Mystery event at El Bekal that was well attended, everyone had a fantastic time working together to find out who did it. It is a event that we may have to do again next year. I want to thank Keith and Natalie Jones for all their help putting it together and making it work so smooth. Karl, your milkshake cocktails were refreshing.

I understand that the Huntington Beach parade went very well with lots of spectators lining the streets.

We also had a great turn out from El Bekal at the Christmas in July event in Riverside.

We need golfers for this years Golf tournament or we will have to cancel it ! If you plan on going to the First Ladies Luncheon then please signup as soon as you can.

As noted before, we need volunteers for the Orange International Street Fair Friday, Saturday August 30-31, and Sunday September 1.

We will be doing Hand Dipped Corn Dogs and Tater Tots along side of the Job's Daughters.

This is a fundraiser for us to help El Bekal and a time for us all to work together in supporting your shrine, El Bekal. Please join in as it will be a lot of fun and an opportunity to get our name out in the community and find new members.

I can not stress enough about how much we need your support and participation with our El Bekal events. We are Shriners for a reason and that reason is to have fun and enjoy each other while supporting our Shriners for Children's Hospitals.

I hope to see you all at the Shrine Picnic August 4th, and all the following events after this month.

Please tell us what it is you want and need from El Bekal Shrine and we will make it happen.

This is a good time to tell us what you want for Monday night football and what changes you would like to see.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
Larry Griffin  
Potentate

# **Orange Street Fair is here!**

## **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS**

Friday, August 30, Saturday, August 31, Sunday, September 1

El Bekal has an Opportunity to partake at the Orange International Street Fair this year and the following years working with the Job's Daughter's, Bethel 337 Orange to raise Money for both groups.

El Bekal Shriner's and the Job's Daughter's will be working side by side making, cooking and Selling CORN DOGS & TATER TOTS **this year**, And a BEER BOOTH in **2025**.

This has always been a very big money maker at the Orange Street Fair as it is a Favorite food and Drink at this event.

El Bekal members are needed to serve a shift at the booth, We have morning, afternoon and night shifts ready to go.

Your Potentate will be there all three days to work side by side with our Nobles, Family & Freinds

This is a fantastic opportunity to get El Bekal's name out in the community and share who we are, and make alot of \$\$\$ for El Bekal.

It is always a fun time for all.

Contact Ill Sir. Larry Griffin for more information and Sign-up.

[larrygriffin56@gmail.com](mailto:larrygriffin56@gmail.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10CoF4DA5A62BABF8CE9-50256307-oisf>

This is your opportunity to SHINE for El Bekal Shrine

# CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE

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Greetings Nobles!

Since we are in the summer months, hopefully everyone is staying hydrated and cool.

The El Bekal Family Picnic is on Sunday August 4th at Kiwanisland in Garden Grove. Come on down for a fantastic time.

So Nobles and El Bekal Family, there is a fantastic opportunity for our beloved El Bekal Shrine to do both services with a Masonic Youth Group, AND have a good time in the process.

Labor Day weekend in Old Town Orange is celebrated with the Orange International Street Fair.

As El Bekal Shrine, we have the opportunity to partner with the Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 337 in Orange, to help with a Food Booth during the Street Fair. It is work that is very rewarding, and shows us as Shrine Masons doing a basic principle of Masonry, setting an example for our Youth Orders to look up to.

This is a chance for us as Shriners to also get out into the community, and have a little bit of PR in the process. Please sign up for a shift, or two, or even more. I have signed up for a few shifts, and am looking forward to it. As a bonus, getting to help out a Masonic Youth Group, and proudly representing the Shrine will give a good feeling of having given back.

*So Nobles, please sign up for a few shifts during the Orange Street Fair,*

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Attend the Picnic on August 4,

Support the First Lady Luncheon on August 25.

Until then, the Divan is here for you. Our doors are open to ideas, suggestions, and criticisms. If we are doing things you don't like, please speak up and help us better to serve you.

Have a fantastic August!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,  
James Segerstrom  
Chief Rabban



# ASSISTANT RABBAN

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## A whole lot of travel going on

This July the Jones' were on the go.

At the beginning of the month, I made the pilgrimage to attend my first Imperial Session. The festivities took place at the Reno convention center as well as three connecting hotels: the Silver Legacy, Circus, Circus, and the El Dorado. As many of you are aware we got bumped down from three delegates to two due to our declining membership (more on that later) as such, I was basically spectating, but I still wanted to get a preview of what I will be doing for the next two years. Sir Larry and Lady Cheryl were gracious enough to put together a wonderful dinner for the

El Bekal family that were in attendance. Thank you very much to the Griffins. The highlight for me was definitely the parade. Having an opportunity to see all the variety comes to parade units was great experience. I had the bright idea to walk upstream against the parade route so that I could see everything faster. I do not recommend this in the Nevada heat.

It's always nice to get together with Shriners from around the world for fellowship and comparing notes. I came away with a few good ideas that I think will benefit us all in the future.

I returned home on July 3 so that I could be here in time to participate in the Huntington Beach Fourth of July parade. This is definitely one of my favorite events and this year was no different. I'm always amazed at how many spectators come out for this annual event. I always see at least a few friends in the crowd. It was also nice that the local DeMolay were able to join us on the firetruck. So much of what we do is for the benefit of children, so it was nice to have some youth among our ranks at the parade.

On July 7, Lady Natalie and I headed out on another cruise, this time we went to celebrate anniversary a couple of weeks early. Shout out to my lady for sticking by my side through thick and thin. Who says hypnosis doesn't work?

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Keith Jones  
Assistant Rabban

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## **BE A EL BEKAL SHRINE SUPPORTER**

**BY COMING OUT TO OUR EVENTS,**

**Join us at our Meetings**

**Be in or at our Parades**

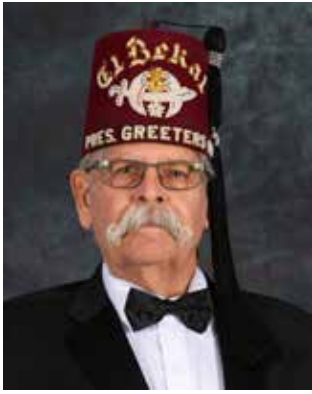
**Be a part of a Unit or Club**

**Be an Officer in the Line**

**BE AN EL BEKAL SHRINER !**

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# ORENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Hi Nobles and Ladies:

I have returned from Imperial; it was a wonderful experience. It was very educational, and enjoyable. We “Shriners” are now in 129 countries. The sessions were very enlightening, as I’m sure Larry and James will fill you in on the legislation. The new Imperial Outer Guard Dale Vrsalovich grew up in Artesia. He was very involved in DeMolay and has been Master of his Lodge and is a Past Potentate of his Shrine in Washington.

Look forward to information on Fundraisers. Vidalia Onions and Panda Express. Look for more information in the very near future.

Hope this finds you all healthy and having had a great 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

## Refer a Shriner today!



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

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.

**El Bekal Shrine  
Operation Santa  
Plant a Hope in a Kids Life**

**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**

**Donations  
Needed by  
Dec. 5th**

**Drop off Box is at the El Bekal Shine in the office from 9am to 4pm M-F  
El Bekal Shrine 1320 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92806**





## Tri-Temple Late summer ceremonial **SATURDAY, September 7, 2024**

Open ceremonial, bring your wife and kids

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

\$10 donation for lunch and libations per person

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.

## Al Bahr Shriners

5440 Kearny Mesa Rd, San Diego, CA 92111

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  
Anaheim, CA 92806

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)



El Bekal Shrine

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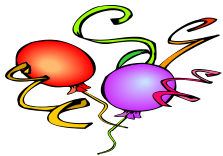
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**PICNIC**

And FUN DAY !

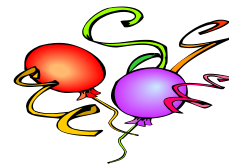
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**KiwanisLand**

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Garden Grove, CA 92844



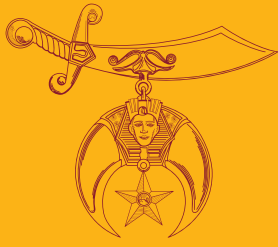
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**Hot Dogs &  
Burgers  
Beverages**

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



# 2024 EL BEKAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

## SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

EL BEKAL SHRINE WILL BE HOSTING IT'S  
ANNUAL INVITATIONAL GOLF TOUTNAMENT AND  
POTENTATES FUNDRAISER

CHECK IN AT  
**8:30 AM**

HOLE IN ONE, LONG DRIVE, PUTTING,  
CLOSEST TO THE PIN, OPPORTUNITY  
CONTESTS AND MORE!

**\$150**

PER GOLFER

**\$600**

PER FOURSOME

Afternoon TACO BAR

## BIRCH HILLS GOLF COURSE

2250 E BIRCH STREET • BREA, CA 92821 •

### FOR INFORMATION CONTACT

KEITH JONES • (714) 206-6616 • KEITH-BYRON@SBCGLOBAL.NET  
ELBEKALSHRINE OFFICE • 714563-9111

*\*\*Fees for this tournament are not tax deductible as a charitable contribution\*\**

# REGISTRATION FORM

2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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

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PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM WITH ENTRY FEE TO:

**EL BEKAL SHRINE**

1320 S. Sanderson Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92806

# EL BEKAL SHRINE CENTER

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Illustrious Potentate



Coy Love P.P.

Recorder

1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 9280

(714) 563-9111 FAX: (714) 491-8574

## T SIGNS

Tee Signs for the September 15, 2024 Golf tournament may be purchased for a donation in the amount of \$50.00

Please Contact golf chairman Keith Jones or Coy Love. In regards as to how you want the sign to read. See the FORM on Next Page

Please Send payment to El Bekal.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EL BEKAL GOLF SHRINE**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:** El Bekal Shrine  
1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 9280  
(714) 563-9111

Thank You In Advance,

Lito Soliven & Keith Jones

James  
Segerstrom  
Chief Rabban

Keth Jones  
Assistant Rabban

Ernesto Ramirez  
High Priest & Prophet

Russ Allen  
Oriental Guide

Merritt Read P.P.  
Treasurer

# EL BEKAL SHRINE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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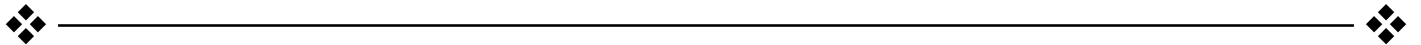
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**NAME OF CLUB/ UNIT**

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**SIGN VERBAGE**

(IF SAME AS LAST YEAR, PLEASE WRITE "SAME")



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO EL BEKAL SHRINE

(MEMO T-SIGN)

**\$50.00 CONTRIBUTION**



# Tin Lizzies Update







**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: \_\_\_\_\_

## *The Easy Way NOT to Get a Candidate*



# JUST ONE

**Don't be the one sitting on the easy chair or couch waiting for the right time to ask.**

## **NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME !**

**Invite your Brother Mason to dinner, bring them to a event, talk to him about being a Shriner and lets make things happen around El Bekal again !**

**Invite a freind to dinner or a event, he may be intrested in becoming a Master Mason and joining YOUR LODGE and YOUR SHRINE !**



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 #

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 \$325.00**

Recorders Use  
Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Type of payment Personal Check \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_

MC [ ] Visa [ ] Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Ex Date \_\_\_\_\_

Three number (card verification code) on back of card \_\_\_\_\_



## 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).





**Membership Application**  
**for El Bekal Temple**  
**Royal Chariots**

Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**I desire to become a member of the Royal Chariots Unit of El Bekal Temple, Anaheim, Ca.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month)  
 Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (publish) Yes No  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (publish) Yes No  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance on Dune Buggy by: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

***I am a member in good standing of:***

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consistory (Scottish Rite) \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comandery (York Rite) \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shrine Temple \_\_\_\_\_ City and State

The regular active membership of El Bekal Royal Chariots shall consist only of members of El Bekal Temple in good standing who shall regularly attend and participate in all activities and conform to the provisions of the By-Laws. Membership is limited to one El Bekal Uniformed Marching Unit.

Members are required to purchase their own uniforms within 90 days of the date of approval of this application. Members must have a parade acceptable fiberglass dune buggy within 90 days of approval of this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initiation Fee: **\$50.00** Annual Dues: **\$25.00** Assements: **As Required**  
**Accepted: Yes No** Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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 Signature Signature

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# 2024 Imperial Session



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# 2024 Imperial Session



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**Michael Goren**  
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# Christmas in July



# 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

Ladies,

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.

They meet on the second Friday of the month, except for July and August, at 11:30 am.

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

**Support your Shrine  
Come out to your events. Have Fun**

# AUG 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>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>
El Bekal Family Picnic				Divan Business Meeting 5pm All Nobles Welcome		
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<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>
El Bekal's First Ladies Luncheon					Orange Street Fair	Orange Street Fair

**Stay on top of what is happening at El Bekal  
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changes on the calendar**



# Lots of Fantastic things happening around El Bekal

## Come out and see everyone

# SEP 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>
Orange Steet Fair	Labor Day					Tri-Ceremonial in San Diego
<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
	Tin Lizzie Reg meeting				RA-MA Court Fun Night	EL BEKAL ARTICALS ARE DUE
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
El Bekal Golf Tournament	Start of MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL					
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
POV Ramona Shrine Club	MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL					
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					
	MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL					

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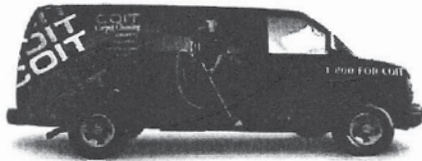
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Be in or at our Parades  
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Monday, October 14, 2024

Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday, October 11th, 2024

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS**

Dinner & Beverages Hosted by El Bekal

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday, October 14th, 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

Fraternally,  
Ill. Sir Larry Griffin, Potentate

Attest,  
Coy Love, P.P., Recorder