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Some helpful websites

- El Bekal: elbekal.com
 Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/webfez.shrinenet.org/ (Need membership # to join)
<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

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Contact Coy Love for more
information.

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles, Family and Friends,

I said it before, but this time I mean it. This is my last new letter as your Potentate of El Bekal Shrine.

I hope all of you had a wonderful Holiday Season and fantastic New Year. As we end my year as your Potentate and start the new year fresh and shiny, I am excited to see what 2025 has to bring us.

As you can see my logo for 2024 was all about our Masonic Family. We may diffrent groups, but we are all part of the same Masonic home base and should be working together and supporting each other in or Journeys and endeavors.

Lady Cheryl and I would like to thank each and everyone of you for your love and support this year. 2018 was a great year for us due to the fact I was retired and not working devoting all my time to El Bekal Shrine.

This year 2024 was a bit different, I went back to work and was working very odd hours on top of that, so I did not have alot of free time to devote to what needed to get done.

A very special thank you goes out to the First Lady Cheryl for traveling and representing me and El Bekal at diffrent evnets around this state and outside California, Ladys of the Oriental Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, and the other Shrine's Gala's and events in three different states when I could not make it, and that was alot.

My next turn in my Masonic journey is to go back as the Associate Bethel Guardian for Bethel 337 Orange to support them as they supported me helping at El Bekal whenever they could in 2018 and 2024. We should all be supporting our youth groups as they are our future.

We have a fantastic Divan that helped support myself and First Lady Cheryl puting on events, a cerimonial and at the end of the year Casino El Bekal Royale New Years Eve Party.

I feel very confident that your new Potentate and Divan will do a Fantastic job for in 2025.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
Larry and Lady Cheryl

El Bekal Annual Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers

Being held at the El Bekal Shrine
1320 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

Annual Meeting, Program and Dinner
Honoring

Illustrious Sir Larry Griffin & Lady Cheryl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2025 at the El Bekal Shrine. Commencing at:

2:00pm. Business to be conducted will include voting on all petitions received since our last Stated Meeting and adjustments to Shrine budget. Annual Elections and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

2025 Dues Cards required, wear your Fez. By-laws are available for inspection at the Shrine Center office.

Fraternally, Larry Griffin P.P.
Potentate

Attest: Coy Love P.P.
Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center,
2025 Dues card required.

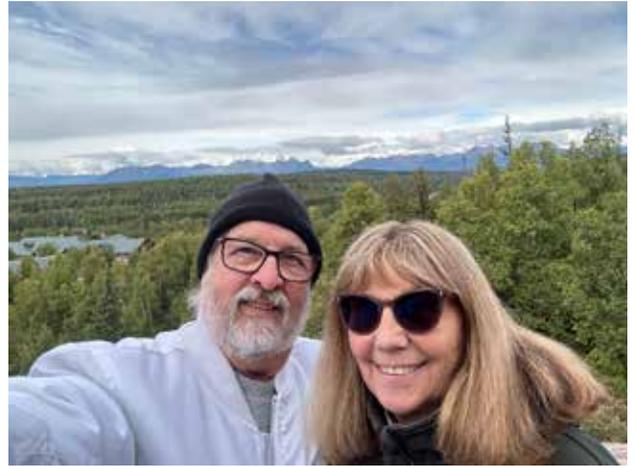
4:00pm Potentates Hospitality, open to the general Nobility
and their Ladies.

5:00pm Dinner for Nobles and their Ladies, Awards for 2024,
Installation of 2025 Officers.

Attire: Nobles, for the evening & dinner, Tuxedo or Coat & Tie
with Fez. Ladies, for the evening & dinner, Cocktail Dress or
Formal. Pick up your tickets for seating reservations at El Bekal
Shrine Center foyer.

IN AND OUT 2025

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4,



Reservation Form for In & Out Dinner 2025 must be made by Monday December 30 , 2025

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Please reserve [_____] place(s) for the In & Out Dinner \$40.00 per person. \$ _____

Name: _____ Unit/Club affiliated: _____

Tel #:(_____) _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp.(_____) CVV(_____)

Send checks and this form to:
El Bekal Shrine
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806

CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE



Happy New Year Nobles!

Hopefully you all had a wonderful holiday with family and friends.

What a December we had, with Christmas parties and new years events, this has been a great December.

There are some thanks that need to be given for this previous year. Whether individuals are mentioned or groups, everyone is important and deserving of thanks.

First, thank you to our Potentate and First Lady, Illustrious Larry Griffin and Lady Cheryl, for stepping up for this term. I am very appreciative of their doing so along with the Divan, and membership of El Bekal. You guys kept the ship steady for this term, and we will always be thankful for your doing so.

To the Membership, your continued support for El Bekal and all we do to make our Temple a Home is important. Whether you attend everything, just meetings, or only pay dues, your membership matters for your Temple. I am thankful for everyone and all you do. Please keep up the good work.

To the Assistant Rabban Keith Jones and Lady Natalie, you guys are rock stars, and no amount of cheering in this article can compete with what Noble Keith can do. And Keith, thank you for being there when needed in Reno. Nothing I say or do will ever be enough to show my thanks as far as I am concerned.

To Noble Ernie Ramirez, though I am sorry for your decision regarding the future, I just want to say thank you for your time and energy that you and Lady Maria brought to the Divan. Whatever you guys do going forward at El Bekal, let us know what we can do to support, whether it is company or something else, thank you for your time in the service of El Bekal.

The Divan has been hard at work and prepared for a new year for El Bekal. We look forward to continuing to lead your Temple into a new era. Please come on down to the In and Out on January 4th for the Meeting, elections, and Program afterwards.

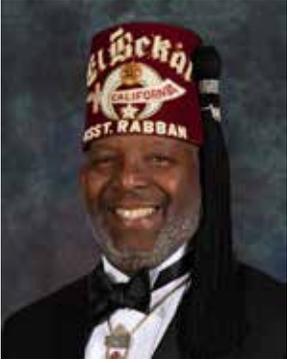
I know I am excited to see what this year will bring. Our Temple is your home, and every home has a unique feel to it. If you haven't been able to come to things, that is ok. This upcoming year, I would like to simply Welcome Home everyone to El Bekal. Let us keep up our work and all we do.

Have a fantastic January, and see you all at the In and Out!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom
Chief Rabban

ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Happy New Year!! I hope that you all had a great holiday season, and I am excited about the prospect of a great 2025 for the El Bekal Shrine. Hopefully you were able to attend the first El Bekal Royale New Year's Eve event. The event as planned looks to be fantastic. Great music, food and fun should be the order of the day. Lady Natalie and I have been busy in hopes of creating a memorable evening.

I would like to thank the nobility for all your support during my term as your Assistant Rabban. The Divine worked hard this year to continue to continue to restore some of the Shriner spirit that suffered so much during covid.

A special thank you to Illustrious Al Turek for stepping in as Santa's helper to the load his sleigh and transporting the toys to the Children's Hospital in time for Christmas. On behalf of El Bekal.

I would like to congratulate Illustrious Larry Griffin and First Lady Cheryl on their 2nd term. As Sinatra once said, "Being Potentate is lovelier the second time around". Well maybe that's not the exact quote, but it was something like that.

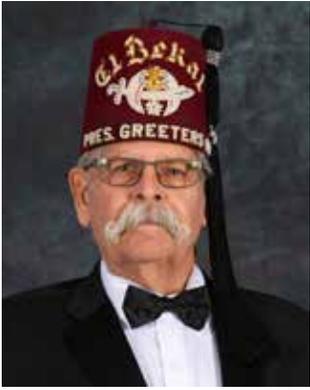
I look forward to continuing work with the Divan to make 2025 o of the best years ever for El Bekal.

Keith JonesAssistant
Rabban 2024

**Congratulations to the Newly
Elected to Di van of El Bekal
Shrine Center.**

**May you year be a Fantastic
one.**

ORIENTAL GUIDE MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

Hope you all had a wonderful holiday celebration with your family and friends. The holidays are a time for us to come together with our families and close friends.

Just a little information about our Founding Fathers. Nobles Walter M Flemming and Walter Willey Florence. They had an idea of forming another branch of our Masonic Family. They wanted a Masonic Group that had fun while getting involved within our communities and to establish a way of helping Children with medical problems. Thus, the formation of our Shriners 4 Children hospitals was born. Our hospital System is over 100 years old. Over the many years we have evolved from just hospitals to both hospitals and medical centers, where we can help children from birth to 18 all over the world.

One of the best ways we get our information out to the public is through involvement in our communities and the many parades we do each year. If you get asked what makes us so special, you can direct them to the Shriners International Web page for information on what Shriners is all about. The doctors and nurses are nothing short of Mircle workers.

In a line from the mover "The King and I". Getting to know you, getting to know all about you is the only way we get to know our members is if you join in with our Fundraisers, Family Picnics and parades we do each year. Without your support we cannot help the many children who need our services. So please join one of our wonderful clubs and units, and help us to keep this wonderful organization going, so that we can help many more children.

Russ Allen
Oriental Guide

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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Quarterly meeting Sunday, April 21st at 1:30PM at
Mama Cozza's 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim
R.S.V.P. to Bruce Shaphran by April 18th
boytech50@yahoo.com 310-486-1332

Dues for the year 2024 are only \$10.00.

We welcome current members, new member their
Ladies and families.

Come out and be part of our Shrine club. We are ordering off the menu
with separate checks.

Ernie Ramirez- President

The Easy Way NOT to Get a Candidate



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 OUR 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

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El Bekal Claybusters Turkey Shoot

The Claybusters fielded 35 shooters for it's annual Turkey Shoot Nov. 23rd. Attending with them was ILL. Larry & Cheryl Griffin. A great day full of fun & good eats. Several first time shooters attending the festivities that day actually did well. Congratulations to the first place turkey winner Ladies division **Erin McKinley** with a score of 26/50! Second place went to **Rae Segerstrom** with 23/50. First place Men's Division was **Larry Dreiman** with 45/50! Second place Men was **Berry McKinely** with 44/50.

And the winners are:



Erin McKinley & Larry Dreiman



Erin McKinley's team with hubby Berry along with Ted & Rae Segerstrom & Robin Belza



Larry Dreiman's team with Rev. Steve Perry, President Robert Thomas Jr., Tim Kolace & Chuck Hayes & Vince Weatherby

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP
(PLEASE PRINT)

I DESIRE TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EL BEKAL GUN CLUB KNOWN AS THE

Claybusters

Name _____ Birthday: Day _____ Month _____

Wife Name _____ Birthday: Day _____ Month _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

My email address: _____

My interest in shooting: Trap () Skeet () Sporting Clays () Target () Other ()

I am a member in good standing of _____ Temple or Shrine Center.

Located in: City _____ State _____

If accepted for membership in the El Bekal Claybusters, I agree to comply with all safety and equipment standards set forth in the club by-laws and by the executive board of the club.

Applicants Signature _____ Date _____

Initiation Fee \$25.00 + Annual Dues of \$20.00/year
Total = \$45.00 due with application

Accepted for membership Yes () No () Date _____

President Signature _____ Secretary Signature _____

Send this application to: Secretary Ted Segerstrom 10 Canyon Rim Newport Coast, CA 92657 along with the application fee.



Christmas gifts to Shriners Medical Center Pasadena

Greetings Nobles, Family and Friends,

I want to give a very warm and heartfelt thank you for all the Toys donated to the Childrens Medical Center Southern California in Pasadena California this year.

Thank you to all the Nobles that donated toys throughout the year.

A spechel thank you to the Honored Ladies for the wagon full of toys and there Christmas in July Toy Drive in Riverside.

To Bethel 337 Job's Daughter's International Orange, for the wagon load of gifts for our kid's.

Thanks to the Commodore of The International Order of The Blue Gavel, Distric 10 for there donations.

And a very spechel thank you to Past Potentate Al Turek and his lady Rhea Turek, High Priestess of LOSNA EL Tanya Court for taking tht time out to transport all the toys to the Childrens Medical Center Southern California in Pasadena California this year. The staff is always grateful to recive the toys for our kids at the center.

Larry Griffin P.P.
Potentate

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Seal Beach Christmas Parade



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GOLDEN VETERANS AWARD



Noble Roy Steinfeld of International City Lodge # 389

Many El Bekal Nobles attended
the 50 Year Pin Presentation
for Noble Roy Steinfeld.



El Bekal Noble
Roy Steinfeld,
PM receives his
Golden
Veterans Award
from El Bekal
Noble Matthew
Vander Horck,
Grand Lecturer
of the Grand
Lodge of
California.



Noble Doug Highlen of Anaheim Lodge # 207.

El Bekal Noble Doug Highlen receives his
Golden Veterans Award from Inspector Carlos
Diez Jr. and Worshipful Master Lito Soliven, 1st
Ceremonial Master of El Bekal.



Noble Doug Highlen with the El Bekal Nobles who
attended his 50 Year Pin Presentation.

ROYAL CHARIOT NEWS

The Royal Chariots are one of the most important units in El Bekal. They are responsible for giving rides to the Elected Divan at all parades. They are a fun group that always have a good time. Due to age and deaths, the Royal Chariots are severely in need of new drivers. Three buggy's are available for purchase. All are street legal and run very well. Contact Club President Mike Selix (714-322-5950) or Club Treasurer Merritt Read (714-875-6344) to arrange for a test drive



Gray 1959 Volkswagen Beautiful purple Shrine detailing \$3,800

Yellow 1961 Volkswagen \$5,000



Brown 1979 Mini Mark Newer 1600 CC engine \$5,000



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: ___/___/___

President _____ Secretary _____
 Signature Signature

Member Number _____

EMAIL...



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, Steve Steel atkjs1969@gmail.com, or Kevin Stibich at kevin.stibich@yahoo.com.





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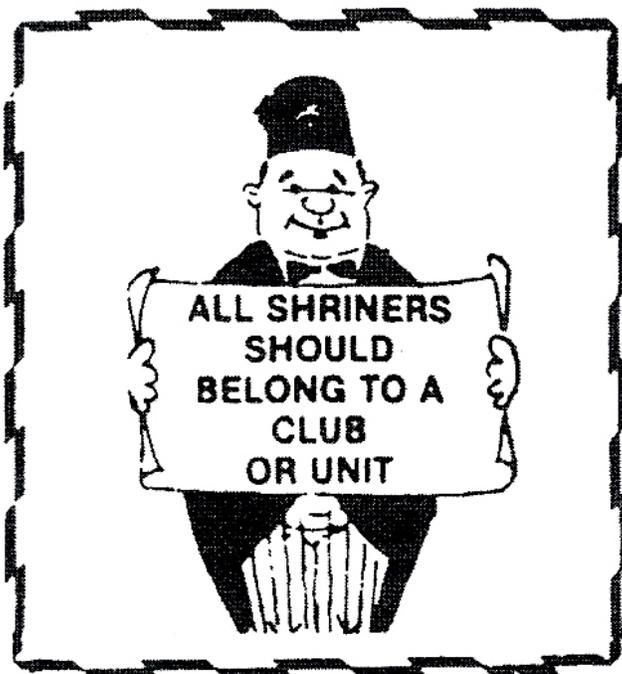
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**JUST
ONE**

Who do you know
that would make a good
Shrine Mason?

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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 alternate 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Snooty Fox, at 23028 Lake Forest Drive in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov. 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.

Nobles, Ladies & Honored Ladies of South Coast Shrine Club



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**

JAN 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			NEW YEARS DAY Happy new year.			El Bekal In & Out
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	Divan, Board Meeting, All Nobles Welcome					
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		ARTICLES DUE FOR THE EL BEKALAN				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Honored Ladies Installation Riverside					

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changes on the calendar**

Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal

Come out and see everyone

FEB 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
	Divan Board meeting, All Nobles Welcome					
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Super Bowl Party					Indio Date Festival (TBD)	Indio Date Festival (TBD)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Indio Date Festival (TBD)	Indio Date Festival (TBD)					
23	24	25	26	27	28	
				Western Shrine Association Ends March 2	Western Shrine Association Ends March 2	

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Freemason LODGES

Anaheim #207
303 W. Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed.
(714) 875-6344

Alhambra #322
9 W. Woodward Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801
Stated Mtg. 1st. Monday
(626) 281-7950

Artesia Sunrise #377
11531 187th St.
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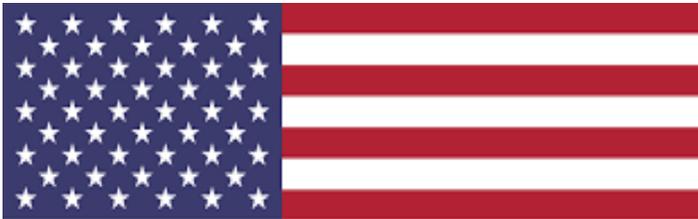


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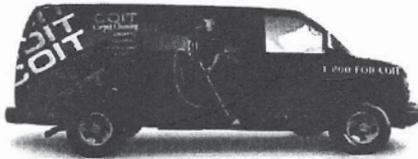
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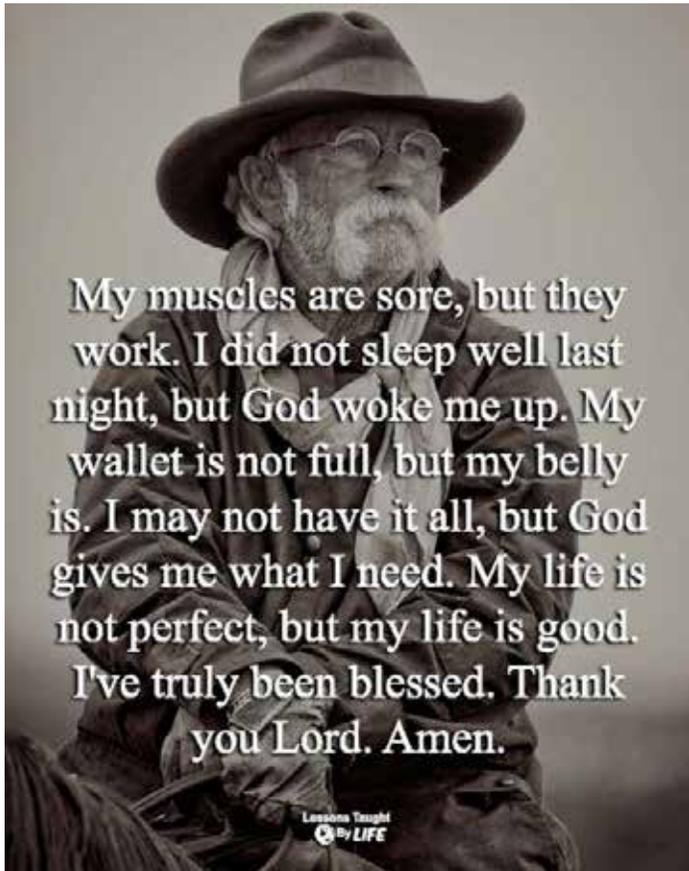
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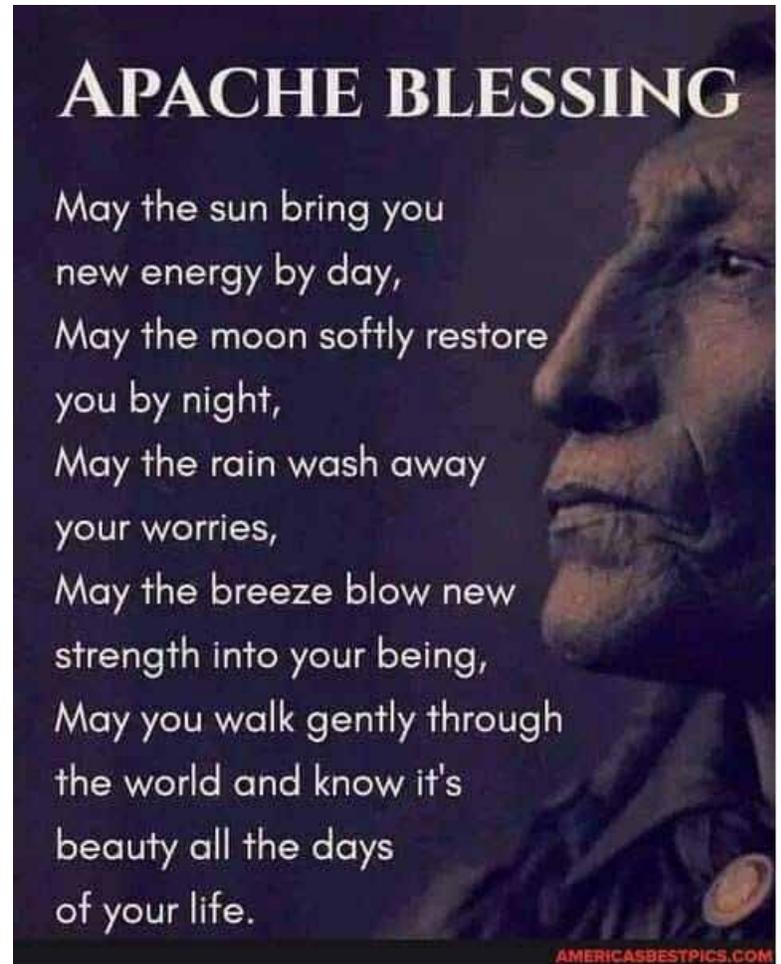


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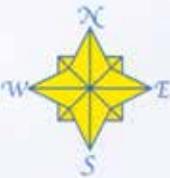
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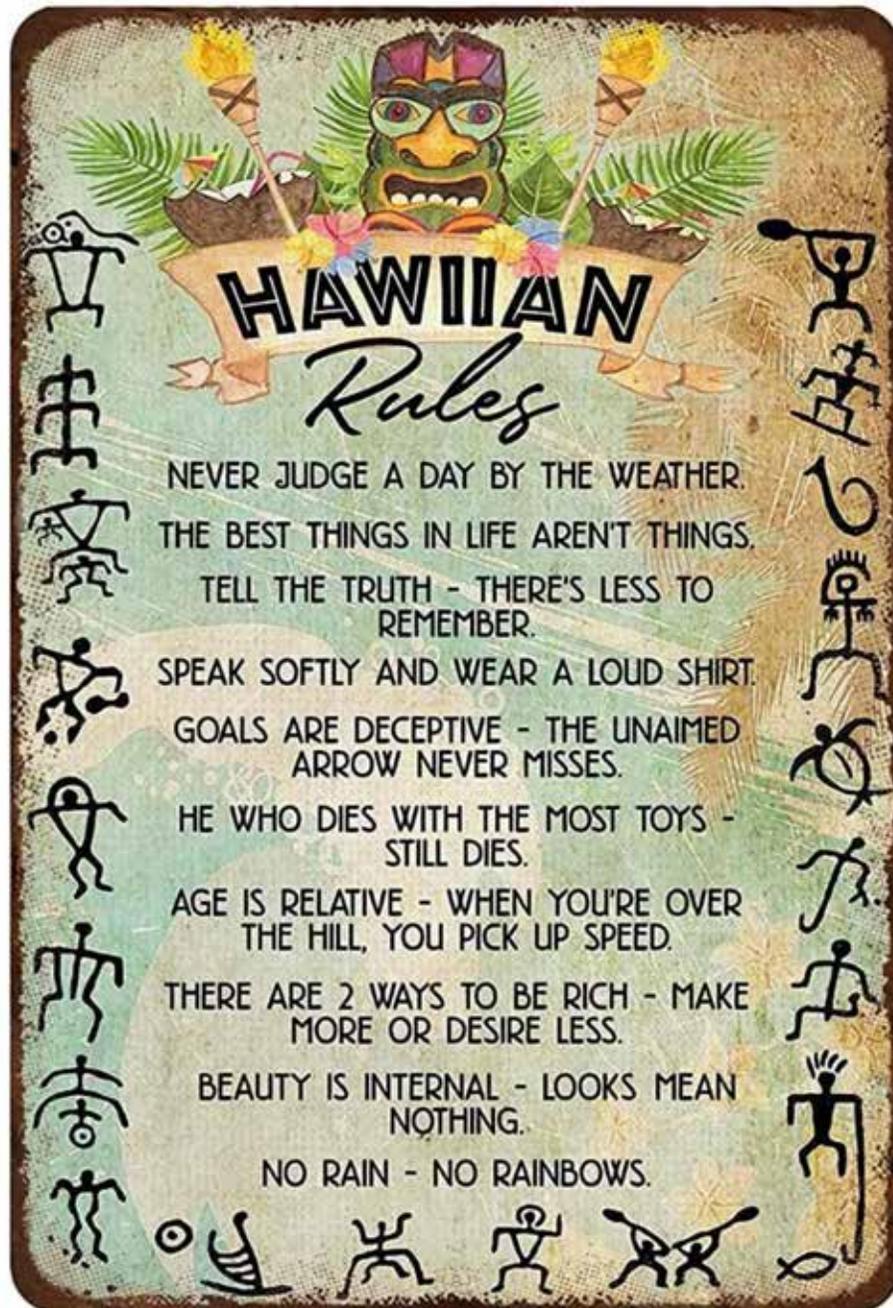
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* Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
* Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
* Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
* Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
* Joe Pendergast	1999
* Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
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Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
* William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
* Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
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George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
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Hospitality: 4:00 pm
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Fraternally,
Ill. Sir Larry Griffin, Potentate

Attest,
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