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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

Happy September to everyone. Hopefully everyone had a fantastic August.

After a wonderful picnic, and fun First Lady's Luncheon, we are moving along at El Bekal.

One item I would like to talk about this month is Clubs and Units. To give a definition of the difference between the two, Clubs are mutual interests or geographic, and Units parade or do other things.

I personally would like to see more activity amongst our Clubs and Units. Some of our Clubs are active and thriving, others could use some assistance. Nobles, if you have an interest that you think other members might also have, approach the Divan, and we are happy to help point you in the right direction for how to go about that. Some of our Clubs might just need to adapt to changing times in order to thrive. This is something that the Divan can happily help with, but you need to approach us for how to make it happen.

On the topic of Clubs, on Sunday September 28, there will be a POV to the Romana Shrine Club. Another upcoming visit will be on Monday September 8 to the Valley of Orange County Scottish Rite. I look forward to both of these events.

We have a couple of parades coming up in October as well:

- October 4 is the Tustin Tiller Day Parade
- October 11 is Placentia
- October 25 is Anaheim Halloween Parade

That's all I have for this month, Nobles. Please remember the Divan is here to serve, and our doors are open to you. One last thing, September 27, is my Dad, 1st Ceremonial Master Noble Ted Segerstrom's Birthday. Happy Early Birthday Dad!

Yours in the Faith,

James Segerstrom
Potentate

CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



More! More! More!

The magic word this month is MORE. We had an absolute blast at the picnic held on August 3 at the Kiwanisland. This annual El Bokal event was all that I'd hoped for and MORE.

First of all, I'd like to give a shout out to the officers of the presumptive progressive line. This was the first time in recent years that all five officers were not only accounted for, but played a major role. It's nice to have the officers present, especially when there's

MORE.

First of all, thank you to Assistant Rabban Russ Allen along with our Second Ceremonial Master Al Jazwiecki for flawless execution of the logistics.

We usually transport the things that we need using a trailer being pulled by Russ's pick up. This year however, there was no trailer and no pick up so we had to find another way to get it done. Russ came up with an outstanding solution and it may have actually gone smoother this year than in the past.

High Priest and Prophet Lito Soliven and O.G. Ed Hearts kept everyone fed by manning the grill. We were able to enjoy our regular hotdog and hamburgers, but this year we had MORE.

First lady Natalie Jones supplied her homemade potato and pasta salads. If that wasn't enough, she also spent the previous evening marinating her world, famous lemon chicken to add a little pizzazz to the grill. Lady Pat Allen was also right there in the mix to keep the kitchen running smoothly. And the Nobles, of course, were in the house (OK at the park) and it was nice to see that compared to last year, there were MORE.

Illustrious Sir Segerstrom, rolled up his sleeves from set-up to tear down and was an immense help throughout the . Leadership at its finest. Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Keith Jones
Chief Rabban



FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

Nobles and ladies,

It was nice seeing so many smiling faces at the Shrine picnic. We played games like Simon Says, corn hole and some axe throwing thrown in for good measure. The competition was on, and we had a great day. Thank you to our game master Kim Read who kept us organized and provided the score keeping!

Today was the past lady's luncheon where we honored those ladies that have served the Shrine with grace. I am very lucky to have had the honor to work with so many great ladies that have demonstrated kindness and how to have some fun! Thank you to all that were able to join us today. A big thank you goes out to the El Tonya Court Stardusters and Fanciful Fans for the lovely entertainment. Bravo!

As we close out the summer and head into the fall, we have a few more activities planned. The Orange International Street fair is happening over Labor Day weekend. You may have received an email to sign up to help with the Jobs Daughter booth. Whether you plan to work the booth or just stop by to taste the delightful food I hope to see you there.

If you haven't been to the Shrine lately, we are still having fun and fellowship, and I encourage you to come check it out. Check the calendar for upcoming events and jump in on the fun!

Natale Jones, First Lady



El Bekal

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4/27	Puerto Vallarta	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
4/28	Cabo San Lucas	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
4/29	Day at Sea	 All Day
4/30	Ensenada.	9:30 am - 4:45 pm
5/1	San Diego.	8:00 am all ashore



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ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Hi to all Nobels, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

Here it is already the third quarter of the year. Hope everyone is having a safe, happy and wonderful summer, no matter if you're home or away visiting friends and relatives.

We had a very successful ceremonial at the Shrine Auditorium with Al Malaikah. We have 5 new nobles. Please make them feel welcome at our temple.

Pat and I had a wonderful time at Imperial. We met and made new friends. I found the sessions to be informative.

On August 3rd we had our annual family picnic. It was a success, the kids had fun along with the adults. Next year please put this on your calendar. It is free, so come out and enjoy a day of fun and fellowship. The First Ladies Luncheon honoring our Past First Ladies was a wonderful day. This is a tradition that we have each year. It is always wonderful to see our Past First Ladies.

We are looking to get our Units and Clubs more active. If you can't find a club you are interested in, you might think about starting a new club. We are open to suggestions. Anyone interested in joining the Directors Staff, give me a call and we will set up a meeting on a Saturday morning and get this unit going strong. The Director's Staff is responsible for aiding the Director in maintaining the building and parade vehicles.

Last month I sent in last year's article in which I talked about a Panda Express Fundraiser in October. However, this year we are not doing that. Please excuse my error.

Russ Allen
Assistant Rabban
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Inland Empire Honored Ladies



Hi Ladies,

Come join us the 4th Monday of the month at 11:00am (except for July, August, and December) at Flo's Farmhouse Café, 5620 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92503.

Our purpose is to promote fellowship, mutual support, assistance to the Shrine Medical Center for Children, Pasadena, CA, and give opportunity to remain involved in Shrine activities.

The Inland Empire Honored Ladies organization is open to any widow or female heir of a Master Mason in good standing at the time of his death. Guests are welcome at meetings, even if not eligible for membership. For further details, you may call Priscilla Lindquist at 951-551-8808

ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE

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Nobility, Family and Friends,

The 3rd day of August 2025 family picnic of El Bekal Shriners held at Kiwanis Land Park in Garden Grove, California.

Weather is great and the number of attendee's are getting better and children having fun and enjoy the games under the sun. New faces or first timers are enjoying the camaraderie and bonding with other family members and some brother Masons giving their assurance and interested on joining the November Shriners Ceremonial.

Refreshment is fantastic and everyone enjoys the food we prepared and looking forward next year picnic will be a great year as some guest will be back as a Shriners and bring in more guest's, upon learning this great event every year.

Let's look forwards and anticipated these Masons brothers will send their application and be balloted on our forthcoming October stated meeting.

I'm pleased to announce that Ambassadors Club will be having their first fund raising called Filipiana at the third week of October.

Yours in faith,

Edwin Calayag
Oriental Guide

El Bekal Monday Night Football Schedule



2025 MNF Schedule
September 15 - 6:30
September 29 - 5:00
October 6 - 5:00
October 20 - 5:00
November 3 - 5:00
November 17 - 5:00



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**Contact Chief Rabban Keith
Jones**

714 206-6616 for details

ROYAL CHARIOT NEWS

As the old saying goes, we have good news and bad news. The bad news is that Unit President, Illustrious Sir Mike Selix and Lady Michelle, have moved to the Spokane, Washington area. We wish them blessings and good health in their new home. Noble Bruce Shaphran has been elected as our new President and he will have his buggy ready for the parades in October. Mark Pressey will also have his buggy ready for October. Our good news is we have a new member. Noble Jag Geotina has bought one of the available buggies. We welcome Jag and Lady Rosenda to the Royal Chariots. We are still looking for new members and two buggies are still available. If you are interested in one of these, please contact Merritt Read at 714-875-6344 to make an appointment to see the cars.

Yellow 1961 Volkswagen
\$5,000



Brown 1979 Mini Mark Newer
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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, Steve Steel atkjs1969@gmail.com, or Kevin Stibich at kevin.stibich@yahoo.com.





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

Orange County Noblettes

Ladies,

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

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Noblettes.

The Noblettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

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

Where you asked, at Denny's Restaurant, 108 E Orangethorpe Ave, Placentia



El Member # _____ Date: _____

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

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_____ Lodge No. _____ located
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When _____

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Nancy Lorenzen, PHP (714) 747-4427

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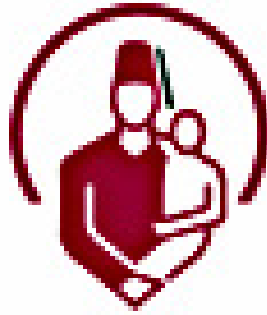
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The kindness and generosity of Shriners Children's Chicago patient access team member Aliza averted heartbreak for one distraught 4-year-old.

Last December, Aliza received a message about a patient's mom who had called in distress. Her daughter, Lura, had left her favorite stuffed animal, Rubble, in the lobby the day before. Lura's mom, Crystal, said her daughter relied on the stuffed pup to comfort her during treatments. Despite a thorough search, Rubble was nowhere to be found.

A few days earlier, Aliza had won an Amazon gift card in a drawing for prizes donated for the Chicago hospital's employee holiday lunch. She used her

gift card to order a replacement Rubble, shipping it with a personal message for Lura that read, "Sent with love from the Shriners Children's Chicago Patient Access Team."

Crystal is incredibly grateful for this gesture. "Lura was so sad to lose her Rubble; I was so amazed and thankful for the patient access team and their generosity in delivering a replacement Rubble for my daughter."

The generous gesture from a Shriners Children's staff member brought a beloved comfort stuffy back to Lura and is a reminder that sometimes the little things make a big difference in a patient's life.

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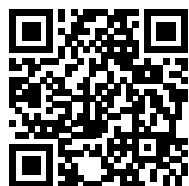
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SEP 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	Divan Business Meeting. All Nobles are welcome.					
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Visit to Orange County Scottish Rite			Patriot Day		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
El Bekalan Articles Due for October						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
					Native American Day	
28	29	30				
POV Ramona SC						

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Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal

Come out and see everyone

OCT 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
						Tustin Tiller Days Parade
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	Divan Business Meeting Monday Night Program					Placentia Heritage Parade
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Quarterly Stated Meeting					
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
El Bekal Halloween Event TBD	Monday Night program			Start of Grand Lodge sessions 23/26		Anaheim Halloween Parade
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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100 Murphy St.
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#241

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Noble Rick Woods

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday, October 13th, 2025, @ 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.

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