



The El Bekalan



October 2025

Illustrious Sir James Segerstrom, Potentate

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EL BEKAL SHRINE CENTER SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL



James Segerstrom
Illustrious Potentate



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NOTICE to Membership

Subject: Stated Meeting
At the El Bekal Shrine Center

Monday October 13th 2025

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm

Remember you need your 2025 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center

Name _____ Number of People _____



Keith Jones
Chief Rabban

Russ Allen
Assistant Rabban

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**Imperial Sir
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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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DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025



Deadline for articles are DUE,
September 14th 2025
 for the October 2025 issue.

Please e-mail your articles to:
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1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

Here's to a spooky month of October!

We have several things happening during this month.

On October 13th is the Quarterly Stated Meeting of El Bekal Shrine. So if you haven't yet, please get your RSVP into the office as soon as you can.

Monday Night Football has returned to our Shrine! Nobles, I am going to be frank with you. We need attendance at MNF. Our attendance goes in cycles at MNF. Over the past couple of years I have noticed that the attendance has been hit or miss. So please, even if you are not a fan of football for whatever reason, come on down and socialize with your Brethren and family.

There are parades scheduled for October: Not one, not two, but THREE of them.
October 4 is Tustin Tiller
October 11 is Placentia
October 25 is the Anaheim Night Parade
October 11 is also a cool event as well. The Grand Lodge of California will be at my Dad's event center, to dedicate the cornerstone of the building.

On the topic of Grand Lodge, from October 24-26 will be the 176th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of California. One of our members at El Bekal Shrine has been quite busy over this past year: Noble Art Salazar, aka: Most Worshipful Salazar, Grand Master of Masons of California. Congratulations to MW Noble Salazar on a fantastic term as Grand Master. This has been a wonderful year you have led us in Masonry. In addition you did a fabulous job representing El Bekal Shrine this year.

Nobles remember to think about what you want El Bekal to be. If you have an idea about something, please talk to the Divan. If you have a complaint, tell us. Our doors are always open to your ideas.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

Yours in the Faith,

James Segerstrom
Potentate

CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



Are you ready for some football (and New Year's Eve and Travel)

Monday Night Football

Monday Night Football is back at El Bekal. We we kicked off the season on September 15 th with a semi SoCal matchup between the Los Angeles Chargers and the Las Vegas (once upon a time Los Angeles and Oakland) Raiders. This month we will be gathering at 5:00 on October 6. Due to stated meeting, we will not be having football on the evening of October 13th but will pick up again the next week and get together every other Monday through November 17th.

El Bekal Royale

We're still in the planning stages for this year's New Year's Eve El Bekal Royale. Last year's event was enjoyed by all attended, so we're doing it again. We'll be counting down with the New York City ball drop so prepare to wear your New Year's finest and join us on December 31.

El Bekal Disney Cruise

If you're looking to get away this spring there is still time to sign up to set sail for next year's trip; a seven day Mexican Riviera cruise on the Disney Wonder departing April 24th and returning May 1st. This trip includes amazing food, Broadway style productions, and plenty of Disney magic.

Sign up now to Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Cruise with the Joneses.

Yours in Faith

Keith Jones

Chief Rabban



FIRST LADY'S MESSAGE

Nobles and ladies,

Happy fall y'all! Thank you to all of you that joined me for the First Ladies Luncheon. We had a grand time. Shout out to Pat Allen and Patti Sambdman for all your help organizing the event and the vendors! Thank you!

It's that time of year where the pumpkin and spice flavors remind us of the season. September 15 starts the kickoff of Monday Night football. It's a great time to get together for some good food and fun times so I hope we will see you there!

October is stated meeting, and I look forward to spending time with our lovely ladies. I will have samples of our lady's shirt available to try on and will be taking orders for next year. I hope you like them!

James and I will be trying something new this year for the Halloween party on October 19th. We are doing a trunk or treat event. I would love to see our clubs participate by coming out and setting up a themed station. Let's fill the parking lot with Shriners and give the kids a safe trick or treat experience. We will provide food, drinks, pumpkins and fun. Keep an eye out for the sign-up sheet and bring your best Halloween themed decorations.

We are headed into the final quarter of the year, but the fun isn't over. Keep inviting new folks out to enjoy the events. We have a great community so let's share it with others and keep welcoming newcomers. If you see a new face or one that hasn't been around in a minute say hello and spend some time getting to know them. Who knows where a friendly conversation will lead. Maybe it will spark a new member, a new friend, or a new club.

Natalie Jones

El Bekal First Lady

El Bekal

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April 24 - May 1 2026

Here's the Disney Wonder Itinerary:

4/24	San Diego	3:45 pm all aboard
4/25	Day at Sea	 All Day
4/26	Day at Sea	 All Day
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



Fare prices are per person, double occupancy - include water, coffee, juice, tea, and several dining options onboard at no additional charge.

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ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Hello to all Nobels, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

Here it is Fall already, where has the year gone. Hope everyone has had a wonderful summer, with family and friends.

I want to thank Gil Tymoc and Richard Krull, for all their hard work on the Firetruck. They have worked tirelessly to replace the floor and seats as well as new steps. It will be much safer and easier to get up on the Firetruck as well as ride in the parades.

Hopefully you came out the Monday Nite football nights, either to watch the game or just socialize with friends. Our Potentate has scheduled 2 each month. So, if you miss one there will be 2 in October on the 6th and the 20th and 2 in November 3rd and 17th. Hope to see you there.

Remember our stated meeting is on Monday October 13th. Hope to see all our Nobles and Ladies there. I am sure that Lady Natalie has something fun planned for the ladies while we are in our meeting.

I am still looking for any noble that would like to be on our Directors Staff, just give ma a call, text or email.

Russ Allen
Assistant Rabban
714-397-0449
crusssweep@gmail.com

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,

On August 17, 2025, a Lady's Luncheon hosted by our Chief Rabban Lady Natalie Jones who's acting First Lady for 2025, the event is a successful and well attended by the Past First Ladies and Past Potentate and the Nobility and their family and friends.

The said event is not just a luncheon, it's about on recognizing the past First Ladies role to their husband term as El Bekal Shrine Potentate.

Last June 6, 2025 at Garden Grove L351, Garden Grove, California the Ambassador Club represented of our High Priest and Prophet Lito Soliven, Oriental Guide Edwin "Edhearts" Calayag so long with the El Bekal Nobility awarded the country flag and information about "shriners" and were looking forward to our newly raised Mason Brother Renan Dionisio joining this year ceremonial.

Recently on September 9 2025 at Anaheim City Hall, Anaheim City Council recognized El Bekal Shrine on their continually bettering the community as one of Anaheim's service club and on behalf of residents the City Mayor Aihekigh E. Aitkens and the City Councils awarded a Recognition letter to El Bekal Shrine represented of Illustrious James Segerstrom Potentate, Noble Keith Jones Chief Rabban and Noble Edwin Calayag Oriental Guide.

Yours in faith,

Edwin Calayag



EL BEKAL TRUNK OR TREAT

October 19, 2025
4 p.m. - 7p.m.

El Bekal Shrine, 1320 St
Sanderson Ave,
Anaheim, CA 92806



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



1320 S Sanderson Ave
Anaheim, CA 92806
\$5 donation

New Year's Eve 2025 Sponsors Wanted



We're doing it again. This New Year's Eve will be another El Bekal Royale, but we need sponsors for this great casino event

**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
1600 CC engine \$5,000



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

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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

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 _____

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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 _____

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Number & Street, City, State, Zip

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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 _____
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Sunday **Time:**
October 5, 2025 **11:00 - 2:00**

Location:
Home of Nancy Lorenzen
715 S. Sylvan St
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Nancy Lorenzen, PHP (714) 747-4427

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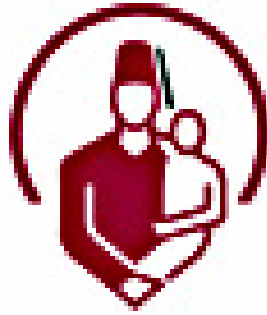
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El Bekal Shrine Activities August – September 2025

Noble Edwin Calayag
Oriental Guide



Lady's Luncheon celebrated last August 17 2025 at El Bekal Hall, attended by the Past First Ladies, Past Potentate and Nobility and their Ladies and family.



On September 9 2025 at Anaheim City Hall, Anaheim California, the City Council Recognized El Bekal Shrine on their continue services to the community the City Mayor Aihekigh E. Aitkens and Natalie Meeks Mayor Pro Temp and City Councils, and El Bekal Shrine represents Illustrious James Segerstrom Potentate, Noble Keith Jones Chief Rabban and Noble Edwin Calayag Oriental Guide.



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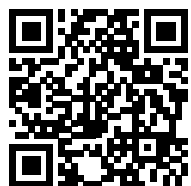
Come out to your events. Have Fun

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 Trunk or Treat	Monday Night program			Start of Grand Lodge sessions 23/26		Anaheim Halloween Parade
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Stay on top of what is happening at El Bekal
Go to Elbekal.com for the most current updates and any
changes on the calendar



Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal

Come out and see everyone

NOV 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01
02	03	04	05	06	07	08
Daylight Saving time change	Divan Business Meeting Monday Night Football	USA Election Day				
09	10	11	12	13	14	15
Shrine Photo Day	Tin Lizzie Meeting	Veterans Day			El Bekalan Articles Due In	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Monday Night football					
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
				Thanksgiving		

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Freemason LODGES

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303 W. Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805
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(714) 875-6344

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51100 Jackson St.
Coachella, CA 92236
Stated Mtg. 1st Thur.
(760) 398-5157

Fontana #653
16650 Arrow Blvd.
Fontana, CA 92335
Stated Mtg 1st Mon.
(909) 730-3571

Huntington Beach #380
601 Palm Ave.
Huntington Beach, CA 92648
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(714) 536-3119

Long Beach #327
3610 Locust Ave.
Long Beach, CA 90807
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(562) 427-0821

Saddleback Laguna #672
23685 Birtcher Dr.
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(949) 458-5750

Veritas Lodge #855
24642 San Juan Ave.
Dana Point, CA 92629
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs.
(949) 441-0357

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9 W. Woodward Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801
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(626) 281-7950

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1701 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(562) 691-1476

Garden Grove #351
11270 Acacia Pky.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
(714) 636-3112

Int. City Lodge #389
5155 E. PCH
Long Beach, 90804
Stated Mtg. 1st Thrs.
(714)322-8003

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27221 McCall Blvd.
Menifee, CA 92586
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(951) 679-9493

Solomon's Staircase #357
6841 Western Ave.
Buena Park, CA 90621
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(714) 994-1822

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4847 Main St.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(714) 758-5954

Artesia Sunrise #377
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Artesia, CA 90701
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

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500 E. Imperial Hwy.
Brea, CA 92821
Stated Mtg. 2nd Tues
(714) 256-1452

Golden Trowel Norwalk
273
12345 Rosecrans Ave.
Norwalk, CA 90650
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thur
(562) 863-9101

Irvine Valley #671
23685 Birtcher Dr.
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Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(949) 357-0671

Newport Mesa #241
1401 E. 15th. St.
Newport Beach, CA 92663
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(949) 294-4309

Temescal Palms #314
2313 Main St.
Corona, CA 92882
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
(951) 737-2013

Bellflower #320
9813 Beach St.
Bellflower, CA 90706
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues
(562) 866-4953

Downey United #220
8244 Third St.
Downey, CA 90241
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(562) 862-4176

Granada Hills #378
16535 Rinald St.
Granada Hills, CA 91340
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed.
(818) 233-0378

Pacific Rim #567
3610 Locust Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807
Stated Mtg. 1st Tue
(714)600-0613

Orange Grove #293
71 Plaza Sq.
Orange, CA 92866
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(714) 538-1443

Temecula -
Catalina lodge #524
27895 Diaz Rd.
Temecula, CA 92590
(951) 695-0811

Blythe-Needles #473
100 Murphy St.
Blyth, CA 92225
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed
(760) 922-9253

Evergreen #259
5801 Chicago Ave.
Riverside, CA 92821
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed
PO Box 56564
(909) 261-9134

Hemet San Jacinto
#338
150 Laursen St.
Hemet, CA 92543
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(951) 925-1417

Lakewood #728
5918 E. Parkcrest St.
Long Beach, CA 90808
Stated Mtg. 1st Thurs.
(562) 354-0728

Tustin #241
Has been consolidated
with Newport Mesa and
is now Newport Mesa
#241

**Don't Forget
to visit your
BLUE Lodge.
They need to
see you too !**

If you would like to be added or need any information to be corrected,
please contact
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IN MEMORIAM



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 Hospitality 5:00 pm

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Meeting 7:30 pm

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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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