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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Mike Selix, Potentate

Greetings Noble's, Ladies, and Friends

After 4 months of misspelling Noble, I think I'm catching on...

Adjective: Noble

1. belonging to a hereditary class with high social or political status; aristocratic.

2. having or showing fine personal qualities or high moral principles and ideals.

Noun: Nobel

1. Swedish engineer, manufacturer, and philanthropist (Nobel Prize)

Each year in October, the Nobel Prize Committee in Stockholm announces what has become a sort of gold medal for Science, Literature, and Politics.

We all know that Easter is the Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, but the seasonal chocolate eggs and the bunny who delivers them are nowhere to be found in scripture.

OK...So what's with the "Easter Bunny?" The exact origins of the Easter bunny are clouded in mystery. One theory is that the symbol of the rabbit stems from pagan tradition, specifically the festival of Eostre, who was a goddess of fertility with the animal symbol of a bunny. Rabbits, known for their energetic breeding, have traditionally symbolized fertility.

Eggs are also representative of new life, and it's believed that decorating eggs for Easter dates back to the 13th century. Hundreds of years ago, churches had their congregations abstain from eggs during Lent, allowing them to be consumed again on Easter.

But how did the Easter Bunny begin delivering eggs on American shores?

According to History.com, the theory with the most evidence is that the floppy-eared bearer of candy came over with German immigrants:

According to some sources, the Easter Bunny first arrived in America in the 1700s with German immigrants who settled in Pennsylvania and transported their tradition of an egg-laying hare called "Osterhase" or "Oschter Haws."

Their children made nests in which this creature could lay its colored eggs.

Eventually, the custom spread across the U.S. and the fabled rabbit's Easter morning deliveries expanded to include chocolate and other types of candy and gifts, while decorated baskets replaced nests. Additionally, children often left out carrots for the bunny in case he got hungry from all his hopping.

Bunnies aren't the animal traditionally associated with Easter in every country. Some identify the holiday with other types of animals like foxes or cuckoo birds.

Summation: The Resurrection was the beginning of the new life of Christ;

bunnies and eggs are also a symbol of new life.

I would like to welcome Worshipful Pete Goetz back home to El Bekal Shrine,

and thank him for allowing me to share his informative Easter article, I hope you enjoyed as much as I did.

It was great seeing so many new faces, along with our regulars at El Bekal's April Stated Meeting. A big thank you goes out to Illustrious Sir Coy Love, for arranging the dinner at no cost; make sure that you RSVP early for the July Stated Meeting, this practice will assure we order enough food for all. While we were busy conducting our Stated Meeting, the ladies retired to the Oasis Room where they played Bingo. First Lady Michelle had a great time hosting the bingo games, and she hopes the ladies enjoyed playing Bingo as much as she did! We want to thank all who attended and worked behind the scene to make the 2019 Potentate's Ball so memorable. This was a night for us to remember; Michelle and I are honored to represent El Bekal as your Potentate and First Lady this year!

Upcoming events:

- El Bekal Potentate Ball Saturday April 27th 2019
- City of Orange Parade May 4th
- Angeles Baseball, watch party at Calivino Wine Pub Saturday May 4th 2019
- El Bekal Ceremonial May 5th 10:00am
- First Lady Movie Matinee May 5th 1:00pm
- Orange County Scottish Rite Official Visit, May 6th 2019 6:00pm
(DeMolay Center)
- El Bekal Spring Fling, Sunday May 19th 2019
- Al Bekal Sweethearts Luncheon and Play "Always Patsy Cline" Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theatre

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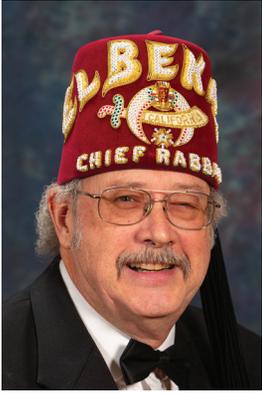
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Thank you to all Nobles

Mike Selix, El Bekal, Potentate

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Merritt Read
Chief Rabban

There are lots of congratulations to hand out from the month of April. First is for our newest noble, Michael Rothschild, who was created on April 17. Welcome to El Bekal and we hope to see you involved in lots of the activities. Second is to Noble Norm Smith, Caption of the Patrol, on receiving his 50 Year Masonic Pin at Newport Mesa Lodge. In addition to his efforts at El Bekal, Norm has been an officer at Newport Mesa for many years. Congratulations on receiving the Golden Veterans Award. Former First Lady Lynda Sizemore was installed as Queen of Mer-ret Temple# 3 Daughters of the Nile and Rhonda McDonald was installed as High Priestess of El Tanya Court# 61 Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America. Best wishes to both of these

wonderful ladies and their organizations for a terrific year. The Grand Lodge Reception for Sean Mantucca, Senior Grand Steward and one of our members of the Board of Governors for the Pasadena Medical Center, was a great event. And the view overlooking the Harbor of Dana Point was incredible: Congratulations, Noble Sean. Our Potentate and First Lady had a fantastic Grand Ball. This is always the highlight of the year and both of you can be proud of this outstanding event. Kim and I attended the Western Shrine Association meeting in Las Vegas. It was very educational and we also had lots of fun. We were eliminated at the Hillbilly Horseshoes Contest (toilet seats). We participated in the Pub Crawl Scavenger Hunt which was lots of fun. My team took second place. The Mardi Gras President's Dinner was also a hit, with lots of great costumes. See Al Turek's article for more on WSA.

Merritt Read
Chief Rabban

Upcoming events:

Orange Parade Saturday May 4th
Angeles Baseball, watch party at Calivino Wine Pub Saturday May 4th
Ceramonial Sunday May 5 10:00am @ El Bekal Shrine
Movie Mantnee Sunday May 5th
POV Orange County Scottish Rite Monday May 6th 6:00 pm
Spring Fling Sunday May 19th
Garden grove Parade Saturday May 25
POV Valencia Shrine Club May 30th

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**EL BEKAL
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May 5th 11:00 AM El
Bekal Shrine Center
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A Ceremonial will be held at Shriners for Children Medical Center. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome, Fezzing to Follow

For more information call Coy Love at 714-563-9111

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Please fill out the petition and include the application fee of \$200

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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Michael Sekera,
Assistant Rabban

Hello Nobles,
Spring has sprung, and I hope to see many Nobles and Ladies at El Bekal's Potentate Ball. We will have many guests and visiting Potentates attending and I hope to show them all the strong fellowship and Shrine spirit we all have in our hearts. I want to ask each Noble to stay active with El Bekal Shrine. Continue bringing in members and enjoying fellowship in our Oasis. You are all a part of our Fraternity and your deeds in the Shrine will ensure that our Philanthropy will continue to help children. Keep it up El Bekal! Illustrious Sir Mike year is running along well, we've had quite a few events thus far and it looks like there's many more to come.

If you have not been able to take part in what's been happening, please do., I have no doubt that you will enjoy and since most of our events are open to families, yours will as well. We as Nobles support our charity through dues payments, donations and support of El Bekal's activities. Many of us do quite a bit more or less as their cable-tows allow, and my point is not to weigh each person's input, rather to emphasize that together we can do wonderful things. The eternal hope of your Divan is that we as individuals will step up to the plate and take on an activity, fund-raiser or social event that will help El Bekal thrive.

The work we do made me realize why I wanted to be a Shriner. The main point I am trying to get to is when you first joined the Shrine your purpose was to help in any way you could so our Medical Centers can help the children. Yes, the camaraderie and the fun we have with our brother Nobles is great, but let's not forget about the kids we are here to help. Help us help them even if it is just changing a light bulb. We need you to be involved.

Michael Sekera, Assistant Rabban

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Michael J Sekera, Assistant Rabban

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1320 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, CA 92806 (714) 563-9111

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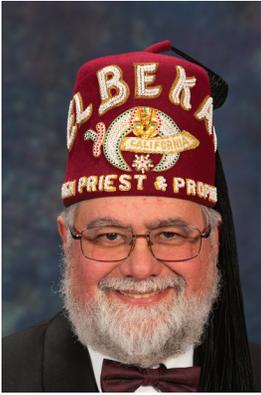
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MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P



HP&P Message for May
Greetings Nobles!

Spring has sprung and it's time for our annual Spring Fling! Dress up in your favorite cartoon themed outfit or sock hop attire and come on down to El Bekal Shrine Center on May 19! We'll be dancing to the splendid music of Tony Odell Rogers and enjoying a delicious catered dinner. Even if you don't dance, you'll still have a great time.

I'm writing this message from the Western Shrine Association meeting in Las Vegas where there's a lot of fun events going on besides the usual business session. There's several events that are just for the Ladies, but most of them are mixed and all of them are great fun. Even if there's not a planned event (highly unlikely) you're still in a very fun town. I've heard that next year WSA will be in Reno, another very fun town. Start making plans now, any Shriner can participate in all events, it's not just for the Divan. Come out to the next WSA for a fantastic time with your fellow Shriners. There's plenty of fun and abundant Camel's Milk.

Fraternally,

-Al Turek-

High Priest & Prophet.

New Patient Referral Process Approved at Imperial Session



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Great news! It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children®! At the 138th Annual Session in July 2012, the attending delegates approved amendments to the Colorado Bylaws 509.2 and 509.3 which simplified the way for patients to access Shriners Hospitals. Patients/families no longer need to fill out a two-page application form that must be processed before being considered for treatment. While this is a big change for our system and YOU, we want to assure you that our Shriners are more important than ever in finding children that need our help; as well as informing the public about the noble mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children. We need your participation now, more than ever, to reach more patients. This new process makes it easier for our patients and will still allow for engagement with the nobility. Travel and transportation support should not change. Contact your Shrine temple or hospital if you have questions.

This new intake process continues to support your valuable referrals, without the added step of completing a patient application. Instead, simply provide patients/families with the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient referral card, which may be obtained from your hospital or Shrine temple. In addition, a new Patient Referral Form will be forthcoming in the near future. However, the referral card is preferred, with the patient/family calling the hospital's referral intake line directly. Why? This is the quickest and most convenient way for a patient to get the care they need.

When did this start? In October 2012, Shriners Hospitals simplified the process for our new patients; allowing patients' immediate scheduling for an appointment if their clinical needs meet the hospital's scope of service. To avoid any confusion to our patients or the community, temple staff are asked to no longer use the application form and remove any reference to a patient application process in temple materials or website. Thank you for your continued hard work in helping the children. Please contact your local Shriners Hospitals facility if you have any questions.





EL BEKAL SPRING FLING



At Shrine Center
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.,
Anaheim 92806

Sunday, May 19, 2019,
12:30pm to 4:00pm

Dance to the music of Tony Odell Rogers

Dress: casual or in your favorite cartoon theme optional

Catered by: Nonna Lucci's and camels milk \$25.00 Person



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Time: 4:00pm

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If you are located in the South Orange County area and looking for a connection to the Shrine, may we suggest you consider South Coast Shrine Club, “The Host of the Coast”. South Coast was chartered in 1954 and is under the jurisdiction of **El Bekal** Shrine Center. We are a group of Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions around the world who enjoy each other’s company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International & Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also have an active group of ladies who are an important part of our Club. We have several social events outside our dinner meetings such as theater parties, trips and our Italian Night & Potentate’s Visitation party.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday night of each month at Polly’s Pies, Moulton Parkway & Santa Maria, in Laguna Hills. Social time is at 6:00 PM with a no-host social hour before that we refer to as, “lies and old war stories time” followed by dinner. We order from the standard menu and pay our own checks. Reservations are suggested to assure correct seating set up. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We distribute our newsletter (Bulletin) monthly and offer you the opportunity to visit and/or join our group. There will be no pressure or solicitation. While we welcome you to our meetings, the decision to affiliate with South Coast is entirely a matter of your personal choice. It is the Brotherhood of other Shriners and Ladies that we offer, with no strings attached.

If you think you would like to join us, we’d be glad to see you. If you have any questions, or need further details or directions, please feel free to contact me directly at 949/584-9716 or at: southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net . We would be proud to have you associate with us. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship. You are always **WELCOME** at South Coast.

Fraternally,
Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor

Some helpful websites

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- Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/
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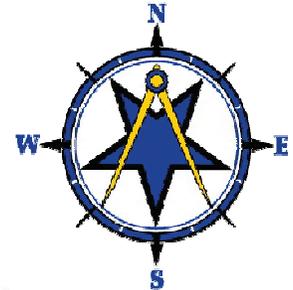
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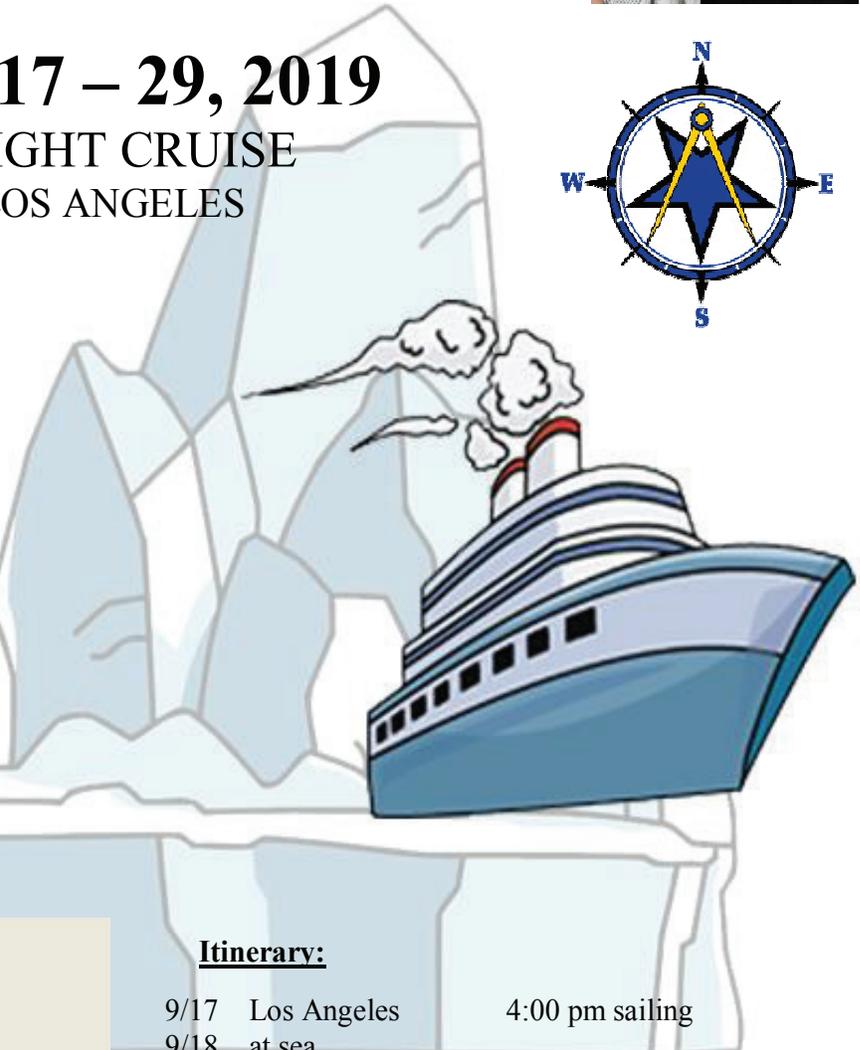
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9/23	Skagway	7:00 am - 8:30 pm
9/24	Glacier Bay	Cruising glacier views
9/25	at sea	
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DR. HALEH BADKOOBEHI M.D. MPH



Message from the Chief of Staff

In this issue of *Leaders in Care*, we welcome Haleh Badkoobei, M.D., MPH, pediatric orthopaedic surgeon. She has a keen interest in complex pediatric orthopaedic problems, trauma and finding novel ways to help children. Her kind and thoughtful demeanor with patients and families makes her an ideal addition to our staff.

We also learn about Cristian, a Shriners for Children Medical Center patient ambassador, and his experience with staff and treatment for spina bifida. We are leaders in treating this condition, and we are proud to help improve the lives of patients like Cristian.

We are honored to be a part of the Rose Parade® in Pasadena once again. Many of our staff will partner with local and national Shriners fraternity members to represent us during the parade and walk alongside our beautiful float.

As always, it is an honor to treat the patients of Southern California, the southwestern U.S., northern Mexico and beyond. Thanks to all of you who help make this happen.

Sincerely,
Robert H. Cho, M.D.,
Chief of Staff

Introducing Our Newest Orthopaedic Surgeon

Haleh Badkoobei, M.D., MPH, is a pediatric orthopaedic surgeon at Shriners for Children Medical Center™ in Pasadena, California. Dr. Badkoobei has an academic appointment at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, where she serves as associate program director and motion analysis laboratory director.

EDUCATION AND FOCUS

Dr. Badkoobei graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, with a bachelor's degree in molecular and systems neuroscience. Following college, she earned her medical degree from Albany Medical College in New York. She then attended Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, where she obtained a master's degree in public health. Her research focus was orthopaedic injuries in international conflict zones. She completed her residency in orthopaedic surgery at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, followed by a pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellowship at Children's Hospital Los Angeles. She has published multiple peer-reviewed research papers and chapters on orthopaedic surgery.

Dr. Badkoobei's areas of focus include scoliosis; hip, limb and spinal deformity; neuromuscular disorders and trauma.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Dr. Badkoobei is also dedicated to domestic and international service. She has served as a court-appointed special advocate for foster children, cofounded an art therapy program at a Berkeley women and children's homeless shelter and volunteered locally in many other capacities. She is an advocate for child rights, including access to affordable health care. She has also provided care internationally in Cambodia, South Africa and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.



Haleh Badkoobei, M.D., MPH,
pediatric orthopaedic surgeon



AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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- To assist the Treasurer to collect outstanding dues and subscriptions when serious arrears arise.
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May 25 th	Garden Grove Strawberry Festival
July 4 th	Huntington Beach Parade
August 3 rd	La Habra Corn Festival
October 5 th	Tustin Tiler Days
October 12 th	Placentia Heritage
October 26 th	Anaheim Halloween
November 9 th	Riverside Veterans Day
December 7 th	Laguna Nigel Holiday Parade

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First Middle Last

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Home Address: _____
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Anniversary Date: _____

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Units you're a member of: _____

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Organization You're a member of: _____

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Subject: Stated Meeting

Monday July 8th 2019

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Temple Hosted Dinner / Includes Beverages

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm
Remember you need your 2019 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center or Fax or Call the Center
We will need a good Head Count to Order Dinners.

Name _____ # of Dinners _____

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Calvinos

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POV Orange
County Scottish
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MOTHERS DAY

Divan/Board
Meeting

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Spring Fling
Fundraiser

Garden Grove
Strawberry
Parade

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Memorial Day

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Valencia SC
Ladies Day

JUN 2019

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Show

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CANVAS

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Divan/Board
Meeting

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Flag Day

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El Bekal Golf
Tournament
Dad Millers

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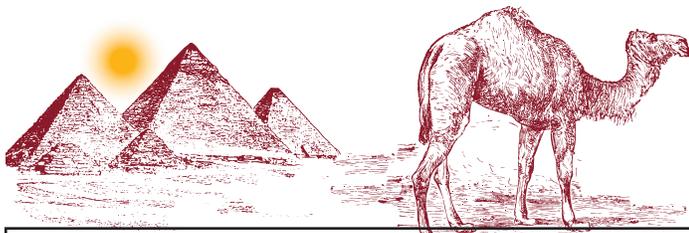
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Monday July 8th, 2019

Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday July 5th, 2019

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS

Dinner & Beverages Hosted by EI Bekal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting of EI Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday July 8th, 2019, 7:30 pm at EI 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 & 2019 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,
Ill. Mike Selix
Potentate

Attest,
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