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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Mike Selix, Potentate

Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and Friends

Michelle and I had a wonderful time at the El Bekal's Potentate Ball held on Saturday April 27th at Knotts Berry Farm. We would like to thank all in attendance, and everyone who worked behind the scenes to make this event a success. It was well attended and we hope all enjoyed the evening as much as we did!

On Saturday May 4th El Bekal participated in the City of Orange May Parade, which returned after 28 years. The parade was a lot of fun and the weather was perfect. Thank you Bill Meeks and Royal Chariots, Russ Allen Directors Staff for arranging our meeting spot, Chuck Wilson for bringing out the Fire Truck and chauffeuring the Orange DeMolay and Jobs Daughters, along with Captain of the Tin Lizzies Rick Schade and John Edgmon for getting us set up in the parade. The parade was well organized, and the streets were filled with lots of spectators young and old.

After the Parade we meet at Calvinos Wine Pub for the Angels Baseball watch party. The Los Angeles Angels traveled to Monterey, Mexico and played the Houston Astros. We had a great time, enjoyed great food and drinks and relaxing after the parade. Everyone in attendance participated in the many raffle drawings, winning Angel memorabilia and even field level tickets to a game. Sunday Morning May 5th, we held our ceremonial bringing in 16 new Nobles. I would like to welcome our new Nobles to El Bekal Shrine: Reynaldo Abayan, Nelson Arntzen, Carlos Bernales, Saturino Caringa, Alejandro Cota, Lawrence Dratch, Daniel Dugo, Jeffrie Espinosa, Norman Guerrero, Dean Holm, Mervin Lorico, Recuerdo, Opina, Edsyl Pronda, John Reyes, Lito Soliven, and Honorio Venturaand. We are excited that you joined El Bekal Shrine and hope to see you get involved by joining one of our many clubs or units or even help create a new unit or club.

Thank you to the Ritualistic Divan for putting on a great Ceremonial Degree, for our new Nobles. We appreciate your dedication to El Bekal.

After the ceremonial, First Lady Michelle hosted a Movie Matinee featuring City of Angeles starring Nicholas Cage and Meg Ryan. The event was well attended, and we enjoyed our favorite movie snacks and drinks. Thanks again to Russ and Pat Allen for pulling double duty setting up both events that day.

Then on Monday night May 6th, our Divan attended the Orange County Scottish Rite Official Visit. We had a great evening sharing stories about the great work are Medical Center and Clinic in Tijuana are doing helping our children. Giving Hope: Healing Kids: Changing Lives.

Michelle and I are having a great time representing El Bekal this year, and

appreciate your ongoing support and participation. We are working together planning many of our fun filled traditional events, along with a few new ones. In closing, First Lady Michelle's Stuffed Goofy Chef is missing! Goofy was presented to her by the Potentate and First Lady of Al Malaikah, at our ball. Rumor has it Goofy is being held hostage for ransom. Please be on the look out for Goofy and help him get home!

Thank you to all Nobles
Mike Selix, El Bekal, Potentate

Upcoming events:

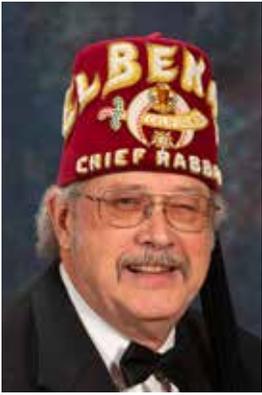
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Al Bekal Sweethearts Luncheon and Play "Always Patsy Cline" Candlelight Pavilion Dinner
Theatre Saturday June 8th
El Bekal Golf Tournament Sunday June 23rd
El Bekal Stated Meeting Monday July 8th (RSVP for your Free Dinner)
El Bekal Tailgate Party and Angeles Baseball Game Sunday July 14th

Stay connected with El Bekal look for updates and events at these spots below:

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Merritt Read
Chief Rabban

Congratulations to our 16 new nobles who joined on May 5th · We are so excited to have you in El Bekal. I know that several of you will be joining the Ramona Shrine Club, and that is fantastic. For the others, look at the clubs and units, and choose one that fits you best. We have location clubs like Long Beach, Indio, Riverside, Sun City, South Orange County and Garden Grove. Join the Golf Club if you like golf, join the Legion of Honor if you were in the military, join the Past Master's Club if you are a Past Master, join the Bruins Club if you like UCLA athletics, join the Nomads if you have an RV, or some of the other clubs and units that are available. If you have an idea for the new club, let me know and we can discuss it. Remember, you get out of Shrine membership what you put into it. We also hope to see you at the stated meetings and the other fun events that the Divan plans for the membership.

2-1/2 years ago when I rejoined the advisory council of Walt Disney Chapter, Order of DeMolay, their seven candles were in terrible condition and completely inoperable. I asked Noble Russ Allen if he could repair them. It took several months, but he was able to repair all of them. At the Walt Disney Chapter Installation on May 11, I was honored to present Noble Russ with the DeMolay Hats Off Award for his outstanding contribution to the chapter. Thanks again, Russ, for your fantastic help to the chapter.

Summer is upon us and there are plenty of activities to attend. The golf tournament in June, the dinner theatre and stated meeting in July, and the picnic and POV in August. Hope to see many of you at these great events.

Merritt Read
Chief Rabban

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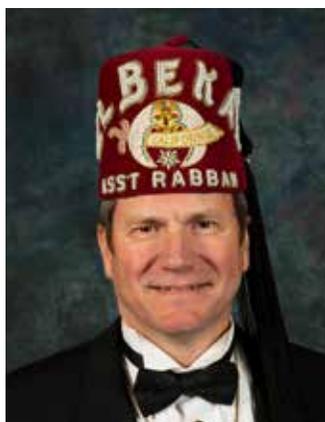
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MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Michael Sekera,
Assistant Rabban

NOBLES!!!.....El Bekal Shrine is buzzing with activity. The Potentate's Ball was held at Knotts Berry Farm and what a great time was had by all. All of you who came know what I'm talking about and know why we are growing as a Shrine. Not only do these events help our children and our hospitals, but they bring us closer together as Brothers and friends. There are many more activities planned and I hope to see you at one or all. Come and share fun times with family and friends. The spring is here, and summer is close by. Please remember the Summer Picnic on Sun, August 4, 11am – 3pm at Kiwanis Land park, 9840 Larson Avenue, Garden Grove. Check out future events on our website!

Your officers work hard to keep you informed of what's going on in and around our Oasis. Most of you see that through regular emails, but there are more ways than just that. There are a number of websites and other sources of information online that you are encouraged to look at in order to keep abreast of all things Shriner:

- <http://elbekal.com>—Our Shrine Center's web site
- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/elbekalShrine>—Our own Facebook group
- <http://ShrinersHospitalsForChildren.org>—Love to the Rescue
- <http://www.shrinersinternational.org>—The landing page for all things Shrine
- <https://www.shrinersvillage.com>—A private web community for Shriners
- BeAShrinerNow.com—Send your prospective candidates here to learn more

Remember too, this printed Fez is quite expensive. If you wish to receive it electronically instead of printed, drop a note to the Fez Editor

As we prepare for Imperial Session in Nashville, I want to wish all our Nobles and Ladies a summer filled with fun and sun. Remember to go online and review the El Bekal Shrine website and the El Bekalian newsletter. We have many social activities planned over the summer months.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has some of the top medical personnel in the world and if there are any unsung heroes in our story it is the Drivers. Giving of their time and efforts, this team stands on the front line of El Bekal, ensuring that the hospital patients are treated right from the start. Being a Shriner is the embodiment of what we became Masons for: Truth, Relief and Charity. If you have any questions about what El Bekal is about, what we do, or how you can be more involved, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

Michael J. Sekera, Assistant Rabban



El Bekal Member # _____

Date: _____

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

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Furthermore, I do not now, and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be Masonic 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 Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

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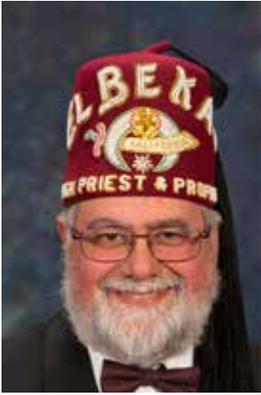
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MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P

HP&P June Message



Nobles, one of the most important topics covered in the Oriental Guide and High Priest training sessions was membership. Membership should be a priority for every Shrine Temple, but not every Temple is doing something to promote new membership. Here at El Bekal let's do something about this, here are my suggestions.

Please remember that Shrine membership starts in the Blue Lodge. Visit your Lodge often and stay active. Carry Shrine pocket pamphlets with you and have some extras to leave on the Tyler's table where the

Brethren can see them while signing in. Invite your Lodge Brethren to some of our fun events and ask if you can post event flyers on the Lodge bulletin board. If you're on social media like Facebook, mention past Shrine events that you enjoyed and let your Facebook friends know about upcoming events. Every new Shriner helps build our Temple and makes our Fraternity stronger.

Fraternally,
-Al Turek-
High Priest & Prophet.

New Patient Referral Process Approved at Imperial Session

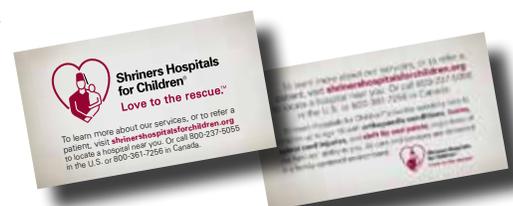


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Great news! It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children®! At the 138th Annual Session in July 2012, the attending delegates approved amendments to the Colorado Bylaws 509.2 and 509.3 which simplified the way for 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.





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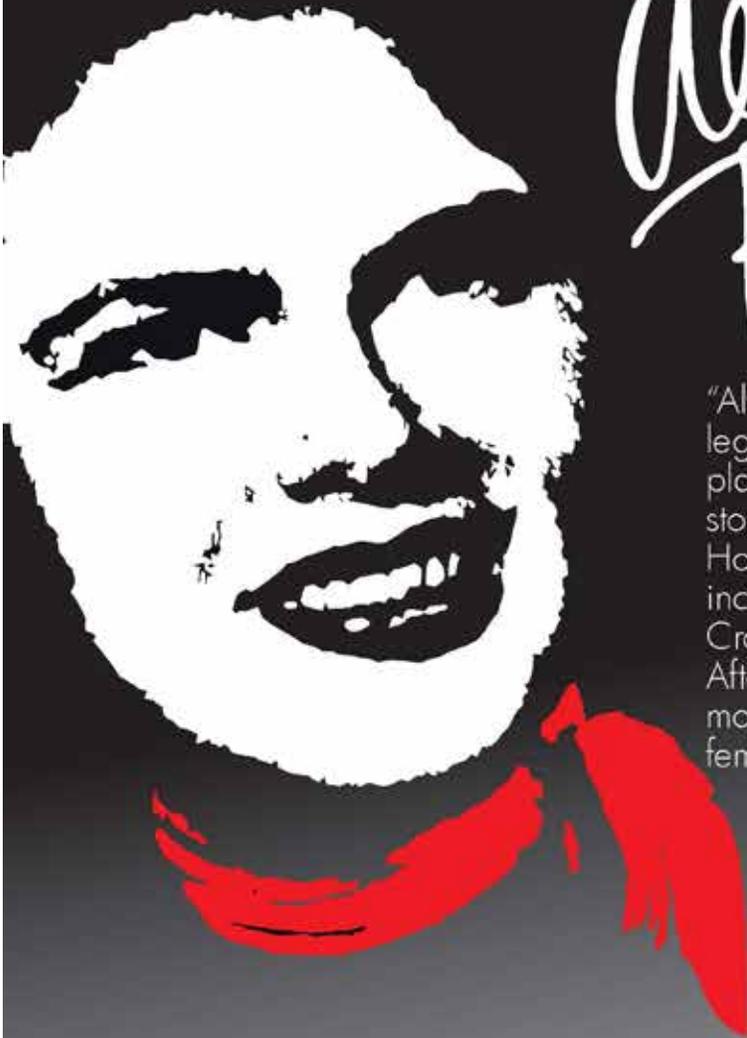
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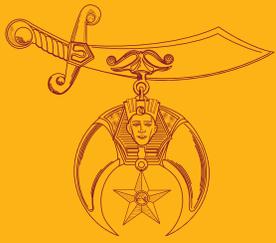


Who We Are

First we are all members of Shriners International and its network of Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners International has 193 Shrine Temples throughout North America as well as Mexico, the Republic of Panama, the Philippines, and Puerto Rico. Its philanthropy supports 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children which are located throughout the United States of America and in Canada and Mexico.

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\$50.00 CONTRIBUTION



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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

- El Bekal: elbekal.com
- Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/
- ShrinersVillage.com (Need membership No. to join)
- beashrinernow.com
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- webfez.shrinenet.org/referral
- shrinershospitalsforchildren.org
- imperial2019.com
- westernshrine.org



Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch ? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club ?

If you’re looking for a place to connect with other 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.

On month’s with 5 Thursdays, or quarterly, we conduct our special Lady’s Day program inviting our Ladies, Honored Ladies, significant others and guests. We offer a special meal and program with live entertainment designed for the enjoyment of all.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, the first lunch is on the Club and we just love company, especially Nobles.



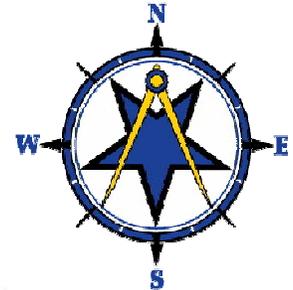
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September 17 – 29, 2019

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Itinerary:

9/17	Los Angeles	4:00 pm sailing
9/18	at sea	
9/19	at sea	
9/20	at sea	
9/21	Ketchikan	7:00 am - 4:00 pm
9/22	Juneau	9:00 am - 10:00 pm
9/23	Skagway	7:00 am - 8:30 pm
9/24	Glacier Bay	Cruising glacier views
9/25	at sea	
9/26	Victoria, BC	12:00 pm - 7:00 pm
9/27	at sea	
9/28	at sea	
9/29	Los Angeles	7:00 am arrival (disembarkation throughout the morning)

To make reservations

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SPOTLIGHT ON A SPECIAL SHRINER



Sometimes very special people work hard behind the scenes to make sure our Shrine temple and events are inviting and successful. I want to recognize two of those special people today. Our spotlight today is Pat and Russ Allen.

Russ was born in Whittier, Ca. on July 18, 1946. Pat was born in Anderson Indiana on July 13, 1947. Pats family moved to California and a neighbor introduced them to each other in February 1965 and they were married on June 19, 1965. The fun was cut short as Russ entered the U.S. Army on December 3rd 1965. He served our Country as a heavy equipment engineer. He survived tours in Viet Nam and Germany. A big !THANK YOU! for your service.

Russ and Pat have two children. John, born on September 18, 1967. Their daughter, Traci was born on September 15, 1969. They also have four Grandchildren. Allison, 27 years old, Ashlee, 24 years old, Harper, 13 years old and Margeaux age 10.

Their Daughter, Traci, was Honor Queen in 1986 and their Son, John, was Master Counselor in 1985. Pat was in Rainbow for Girls at the age of twelve and entered Jobs Daughters at the age of fifteen. She joined Eastern Star in 1982 and served as Worthy Matron in 1991, 1998, and 2006. She also served as Deputy Worthy Grand Matron in 1997. She served on the Board of Directors of the Eastern Star Retirement Home from 2000 until 2005. Pat is a member of Ra-Ma Court # 95 Ladies of the Oriental Shrine where she served as High Priestess in 2012. She is a member of The Daughters of the Nile and serves as their recorder. Pat also enjoys sewing and hand made some of her daughters dresses for her Jobs Daughters events.

Russ joined Garden Grove Masonic Lodge in 1985 at the urging of Jerry Irwin and Ray Davies. He joined the Eastern Star in 1985 and served as Worthy Patron in 1991, 1997, 1998 , 2003 and in 2006. Both Russ and Pat were active in the youth groups with their children.

Russ is very affluent in wood working. He hand made both his wife and his daughters gavels. As well as several others for his friends. He certainly has made many unusual ones depicting a giraffe, pineapple, Mickey Mouse, piano, owl, camera and of course a square and compass. All very beautifully hand crafted with a durable finish. His fascination with cars got him interested in building model cars in his younger years. Of which he customized to suit himself. He still has a few that needs to be completed. (Or started).

These are truly remarkable people and are sincerely dedicated to helping all mankind. Through our El Bekal Shrine we are Blessed to have both Russ and Pat as our friends. Russ has served as the Building Manager at our Temple since 2012 with the support and help of Pat. We hope they continue their roles in the Shrine as they both go above and beyond the call of duty.

CELEBRATE SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS DAY

Remember to Share and Show Your Pride in Your Fraternity on this Special Day

ON JUNE 6, 1876, the Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for the United States of America (now known as Shriners International) was founded. To honor our rich history and celebrate the founding of our Imperial Council 143 years ago, June 6 of each year is now known as *Shriners International Awareness Day*, a special day of recognition when nobles throughout the world are encouraged to proclaim their pride in being a Shriner.

The leadership of Shriners International is mindful that June 6 is also honored as D-Day, the day in 1944 when Allied forces landed on the beach in Normandy to begin the liberation of northern France. While Shriners International certainly honors the valor and courage of everyone who served on D-Day, many historic events happen on a single day; and June 6 also holds a separate, special meaning for our fraternity.

MORE THAN A FRATERNITY

Shriners International is more than a fraternity; it is an organization of men who are dedicated to brotherhood, compassion and service to others. While our Order has seen many changes throughout the years, the depth of our vision and the might of our mission have remained unchanged. On this special day, nobles around the world are encouraged to demonstrate their enthusiasm and dedication to the fraternity by:



- ▶ **POSTING** photos and selfies on social media with fezzes, using the hashtag #proudshriners
- ▶ **ATTENDING** a special event at the local temple, club or unit
- ▶ **WEARING** a fraternal hat, shirt, lapel pin or other item with the fraternal logo
- ▶ **ORGANIZING** an event, including inviting a Shriners Hospitals patient to share their story at the temple or in the community; invite the public to participate in the event to increase awareness about the temple and Shriners International
- ▶ **REMEMBERING** to order appropriate materials at shrinersvillage.com/shop/marketingmaterials, such as *Shriner Primer*; handing out copies to neighbors, friends, family members and anyone else who may be interested in learning more about Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children
- ▶ **CONTACTING** one of the Shriners Hospitals for Children to schedule a tour; organizing a group tour for local nobles, family members or interested community members
- ▶ **INCLUDING** information about Shriners International Awareness Day on the temple website and in the temple calendar, publications and electronic communications; announce the date at temple and club meetings
- ▶ **BEING** sure that every noble knows about *Shriners International Awareness Day* and is encouraged to participate

SHARE YOUR SUCCESSES

These are just ideas for you to consider. Please plan something extra special on this celebratory day to show your pride and excitement in being a Shriner. And remember to share your successful activities and events on social media and on your web pages.



AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

Become a Charter Member of the Ambassadors Club

What is an Ambassador?

The Ambassador is a unique role in El Bekal Shrine, relevant to the unique nature of the Shrine itself. They are called Ambassadors. As the name has changed so the role has evolved over the years and they are now a very important part of El Bekal Shrine structure.

Who can be an Ambassadors?

Any member of El Bekal Shrine lodge who feels he can successfully carry out the duties described below can be appointed by the Chairmen. Anyone who wishes to volunteer for the ensuing year should contact the Potentate. If appointed it is expected that the Ambassadors will play an active part in the role when and if occasion demands

What are the duties of an Ambassador?

Whilst the list of duties may seem onerous there is often little to do but it is expected that these duties will be carried out diligently and promptly when required.

The principal duty is to assist in the administration of El Bekal Shrine which will include: -

- To assist the Secretary to locate members with whom we have lost contact.
- To assist the Treasurer to collect outstanding dues and subscriptions when serious arrears arise.
- To assist the Almoner in cases of sickness and distress and to act as the eyes and ears of the almoner in his area of responsibility.
- To assist the Assistant Secretary in the administration of applications to join El Bekal Shrine.
- Annual Dues are \$10.00 per year.
- The only special skill needed is to enjoy each other, people and we'll teach you the rest.

Want to know more?

Please contact the El Bekal Shrine

El Bekal Parade Schedule 2019

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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EL BEKAL SHRINE



Ambassadors Club

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First Middle Last

Email: _____@_____

Ladies Name: _____
First Middle Last

Email: _____@_____

Telephone Numbers: _____
Residence Business Mobile

Home Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Anniversary Date: _____

Nobles Birthday: _____

Years as a Master Mason: _____ Years as a Shriner: _____

Clubs you're a member of: _____

Units you're a member of: _____

Ladies Birthday: _____

Organization You're a member of: _____

Awards you have both received: _____

Blue Lodge & No.: _____
State (Current Blue Lodge if Different)

Occupation (be specific): _____ or check Box
Retired

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NOTICE to Membership

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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Assistant Rabban

Al Turek
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Larry Griffin P.P.
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Meeting

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Flag Day

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El Bekal Golf
Tournament
Dad Millers

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145th Shrine
Imperial Session
Till July 4th

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Imperial Session

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Imperial Session

JUL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01 Imperial Session	02 Imperial Session	03 Imperial Session	04 Imperial Session Huntington Beach Parade	05	06
07	08 ¼ Stated Meeting	09 Divan/Board Meeting	10	11	12	13 POV Victoria SC
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Ambassador Club Super Breakfast	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Fontana, CA 92335
Stated Mtg 1st Mon.
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Huntington Beach, CA
92648
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(714) 536-3119

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Long Beach, CA 90807
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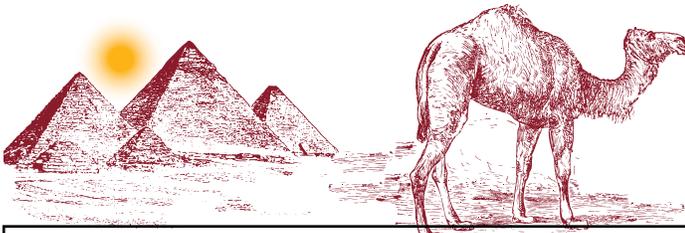
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He was 92 years of age.

Noble Glenn Martin

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* Francis H. Gentry	1953
* Robert R. Ruchti	1954
* Oakley K. Morton	1955
* W. Blair Gibbens	1956
* Edward M. Humes	1957
* Cecil L. Fulcher	1958
* Robert H. Webb	1959
* George F. Thagard, Sr.	1960
* James Munholland	1961
* Ralph E. Barnes	1962
* Jessie M. Allen	1963
* Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1964
* Leroy H. Crager	1965
* Roy A. Hopkins	1966
* Louis J. Anfinson	1967
* J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
* J. Dick Sisemore	1969
* Archie Lloyd	1970
* C.R. Jerry Johnson	1971
* Howard L. Thorp	1972
* Kirby C. Serles	1973
* Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
* Max G. Miller (Jean)	1975
* Henry W. Eilers	1976
* Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
* Richard E. Hixson	1978
* Junior V. Lewis	1979
* David B. Slayton	1980
* Preston M. Jones	1981
* Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
* Louis Andreatta	1983
* T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
* Steve Gallina	1985
* Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
* Harold E. Sievers	1987
* S.K. Stu Rothchild	1988
* George Royce	1989
* Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
* Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
* William Pherrin	1992
* J. Floyd Price	1993
* Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
* Leo Sutliff	1995
* Richard O. Hughes	1996
* Max Hiles	1997
* Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
* Joe Pendergast (Mollie)	1999
* Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
* Bill McIntosh (Lynn)	2001
* Art Menzel (Evelyn)	2002
* Ray Biggerstaff (Pauline)	2003
* David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
* Donald K. Sorsabal	2005
* Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
* William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
* William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
* Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
* Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
* John Rider (Barbara)	2011
* Bill Sizemore (Lynda)	2012
* George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
* Roger Ross (Lynn)	2014
* John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2015
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* Carl G. Spalin (Fran)	2017
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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,
Coy Love, P.P.
Recorder