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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and Friends!

This years Hospital fundraiser was a big success, our goal this year was to raise funds to purchase a new van for the Pasadena Medical Center, thanks to your generosity, we will reach our goal this year, and will be able to purchase a new van. I would like to thank each and every one of you for your support. Assistant Rabban, Mike Sekera and his committee did an amazing job planning the event, along with the support from Aaron Hanson from our Pasadena Medical Center who was our MC for the evening. Thank you, Noble Aaron Hanson, for an amazing evening and welcoming us all

aboard your Airship, in addition to donating some amazing items to auction off, and for arranging our special guest Marius Woodward. Shrine International Ambassador from 2016.

Marius Woodward, is a true inspiration!

Marius was born in a small village in Romania.

In 2007, when he was only 8 years old, a family altercation resulted in a terrible house fire. Marius remembers escaping the flames through one of the windows and landing at the back of the house where a neighbor found him.

Marius had severe burns over 75 percent of his body, and had lost all of his fingers and his nose. The fire had also taken his parents; his siblings were spared, possibly only because they were not at home when the incident occurred.

Marius spent eight months at a hospital in Romania, where he met two students from Brigham Young University, Ashley Ludlow and Jessica Free, who were participating in a special program and visited the hospital. Realizing that the child would not receive all the care he needed in Romania,

the girls enlisted their families' assistance to bring Marius to the U.S.

Eventually, Marius was adopted by Ashley's family, the Woodwards, and began treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Los Angeles, where he underwent many surgeries, including a multiple toe-to-hand transfer, which would allow him to be much more independent. Marius is believed to be the first in the world to have a transfer of this type involving six toes.

Today, Marius is an active 17-year-old high school student who, despite having only two toes and

six new fingers, is able to play football and soccer; his goal is to become a motivational speaker and a model, to demonstrate that his scars make him who he is and to encourage acceptance, despite outward appearance.

Working together We truly Give Help-Heal Kids-Change Lives

Fraternally, Mike Selix Potentate El Bekal Shrine

El Bekal Annual Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers

IN AND OUT 2020 SATURDAY, JANUARY 4.

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

Annual Meeting, Program and Dinner
Honoring
Illustrious Sir Michael Selix and First Lady

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at the El Bekal Shrine Center, 1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806, 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.

2020 Dues Cards required, wear your Fez. By-laws are available for inspection at the Shrine Center office.

Fraternally, Michael Selix
Potentate

Attest: Coy Love P.P.
Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center,
2020 Dues Cards required.
4:00pm Potentates Hospitality, open to the general Nobility
and their Ladies.
5:00pm Dinner for Nobles and their Ladies, Awards for 2019,
Installation of 2020 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.



Reservation Form for In & Out Dinner 2020 must be made by **Friday December 27, 2019**. Tickets will not be sold at the Door. Please reserve [_____] place(s) for the In & Out Dinner \$30.00 per person. \$ _____

Donation for Lady Michelle's gold Wheelchair Charm \$ 7.00 \$ _____ Total amount \$ _____

Name: _____ Unit/Club affiliated: _____

Lady's name: _____

Tel # (_____) _____ MC [____] Visa [____] CVV(_____)

Send checks and this form to: El Bekal Shrine
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92806
Memo: 2020 In & Out

MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

Congratulations to our 1st Ceremonial Master Jim Ridley on receiving the Hiram Award from Desert Daylight Lodge. He has been an extremely active member of his lodges and the family of freemasonry. He richly deserved this prestigious award. Also congratulations to Lady Sharon Jazwiecki, wife of Noble and Tin Lizzie member Al Jazwiecki, for being installed as Worthy Grand Matron for Eastern Star in California. Hope you have a great year. I also want to thank our 2nd Ceremonial Master Carl Smith and his Lady Sheri for the great job they are doing with Monday Night Football.

Most of September we were on the Potentate's Cruise to Alaska. The beauty of Alaska is amazing and everyone had a great trip. The weather was cool since it was the last cruise of the season, but we only got a little rain. The shows on the ship were fantastic and there was more food that we could eat. Kim and I



attended the Great Alaskan Lumberjack Show in Ketchikan. It was very entertaining. In Juneau we went on a whale watching trip. We saw lots of humpback whales and were lucky enough to see orcas.



Only 5% on these trips get to see orcas. Many of us

took the tram to Mt. Roberts to see the breathtaking views of Alaska's capital city. In Skagway many of us the White Pass train to see more of the beauty of Alaska. At one point the train had to stop because a bear was on the tracks.



Joe Stout got a picture of the bear. Six of us then



went on a dog sledging adventure. The summer sleds are 6-man golf carts and they use them to train the dogs for their winter competitions. The dogs

love to run and got so excited when we drove up. This was a fantastic excursion, and then we got to hold puppies. What a great time!

We also traveled through Glacier Bay

National Park. The glaciers were incredible. It is so sad that they are receding. The ship had a cruise long scavenger hunt that required 25 photos, 25 signatures, and 25 items.

Only 7 groups completed all 75 items,

and we won one of the three prizes given out.

Thanks to Illustrious Sir Mike and Lady Michelle for a wonderful trip.

Merritt Read
Chief Rabban



MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



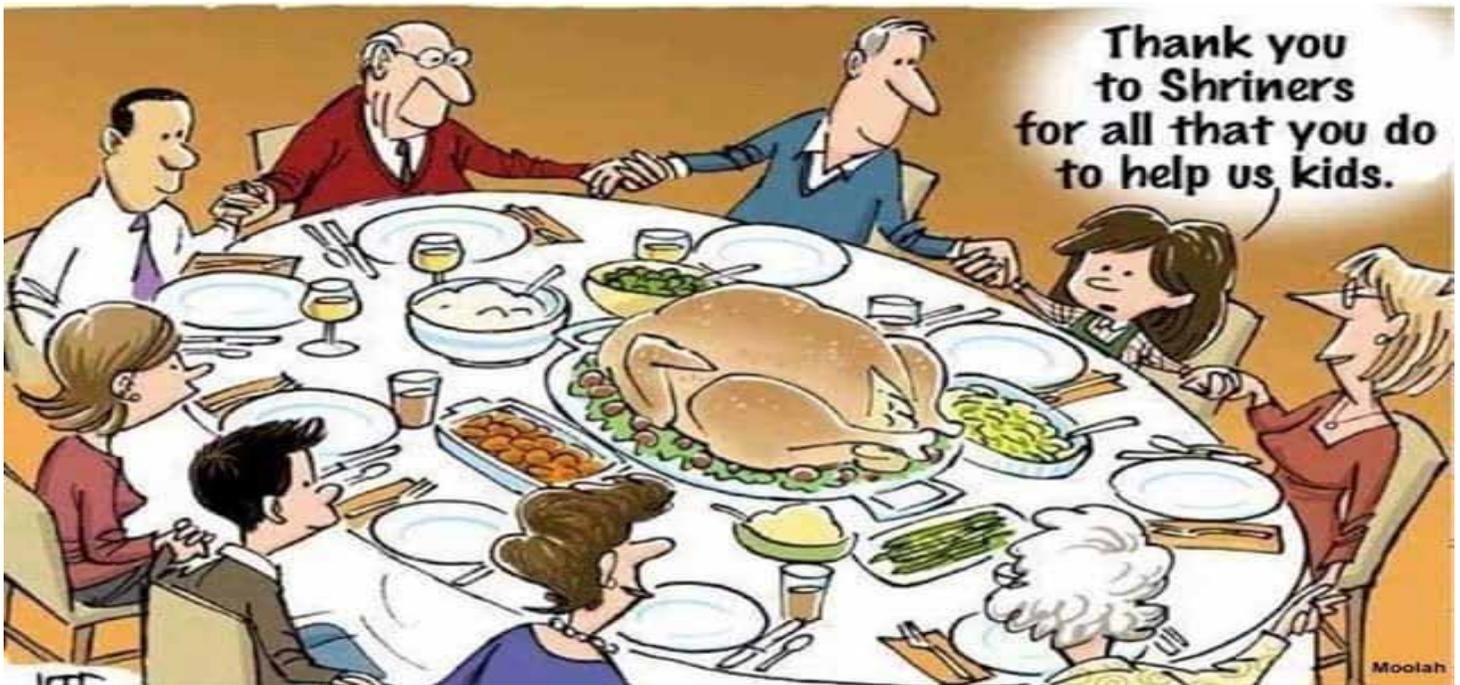
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Assistant Rabban

Nobles,

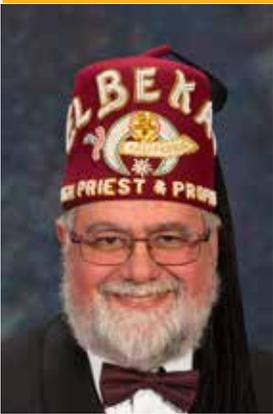
As we bid a last farewell to the summer of 2019, I look forward to El Bekal Shrine center and what it has to offer to you and your family, but most of all what it offers to the nobility. Things continue to change at El Bekal Shrine and you can be an integral part of the future. The role it plays in our fraternity, community life and support of our most precious Shriners Medical Centers for Children. The opportunities are endless for us as a Shrine center to grow, but there is one thing missing, your involvement, your motivation and your determination to make the world a better place. When you became a Shriner at El Bekal you made a commitment to work and help the children of the world that have disabilities. Since the first Shriners Hospital opened in 1922, the healthcare system has improved the lives of more than 1 million children. Yes, you are needed to help change the world and make El Bekal a better place. Your age is not a factor,

you have the ability and opportunity and endless avenues to pursue. Now go to your closet and reach up to your top shelf, take your Fez down and put it on and already you should feel better. Now gaze into the mirror and you are almost ready to make a difference. Make that difference. Now that you have your fez on and you represent El Bekal Shrine. Sit down and write down a few things that can help our shrine today or in the future, as a El Bekal Shriner you're an important part of our fraternity and your input is very important, your knowledge and background and years of life experience is the greatest asset to us. Please let me know your ideas and your concerns to help us once again become one of the leading Shrine centers. To do this you don't need a computer, you don't need to write a book or an essay all you need to do is jot some of your thoughts down on a napkin and give me a call. I look forward to your input and remember we all took the same journey to get our fez. Your part as a Shriner is not over.

Fraternally & Sincerely,
Michael J. Sekera, Assistant Rabban



MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P



Greetings Nobles,

November is here and besides Thanksgiving, that means the beginning of Installation of Officers season for Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters. Why do I mention this? Because an Installation is a great opportunity to recruit new members for our Shrine. Officers and members of every Lodge are potential Shriners. Think about this, too: every lady of Eastern Star has to have a Mason in her family. The same is true for members of many other concordant bodies like Amaranth, White Shrine and more. If we can find that Mason, then there's another potential Shriner.

There are even potential Candidates to be found at youth group events.

Parents and relatives of those young people have certainly learned a bit about Freemasonry and usually have a favorable opinion of the Fraternity. Many of

them are already Masons. Sometimes all it takes is a few well chosen words to get them to request a petition.

So what can we as Shriners do to take advantage of these events? First of all, we have to show up for them and meet any potential candidates. Film Director. Marshall Brickman once said that "showing up is 80% of success." Talk to these people and explain the virtues of being a Shriner. Tell them about the wonderful work that's being done by our Hospitals. It's helpful to have a few pamphlets and mini-petitions in your pocket to hand out. (These are available in the El Bekal office.) Wear something that shows your membership in Shrine, like pins, ties, bolos, shirts or jackets to get their attention. If possible, even wear your Fez. Show that you are proud of being a Shriner and you might get some men to become new Shriners.

Everyone have a happy Thanksgiving!

Fraternally,

-Al Turek, HP&P

JUST ONE

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

Make a difference
when you refer Just One.



Gingerbread House Decorating Contest

Order your kit for \$15 ea. Nov 1- Nov 25

Kits available for pick up at Monday Night Football on Dec 2

Return your **UNIQUELY DECORATED** Gingerbread House on
Dec. 9 at El Bekal By 4pm to be judged by the Divan

There will be **1st, 2nd & 3rd** places!

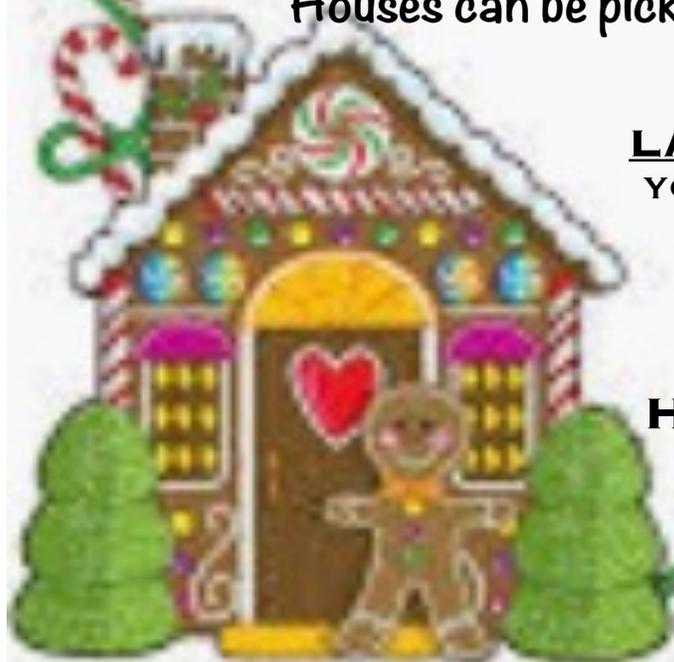
Winners will be announced and houses will be displayed at the Pote's
Christmas Party!

Houses can be picked up on Dec 16 at El Bekal

PLEASE CONTACT
LADY MICHELLE TO RESERVE
YOUR KIT AND FINAL RULES FOR
DECORATING-

(714)728- 9005

**HAPPY DECORATING AND
GOOD LUCK!**



Shriners for Children Medical Center

Happenings for September 2019

On Wednesday, September 18, 2019 the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors that was held in Tijuana, BC, Mexico. The day started from Al Bahr Shrine using their Vans which transported us to the present facility. This facility grew too small too fast having some 700 patient per month.



Visiting the facility even on a quiet day seemed a bit overcrowded, but we managed to complete our visit/tour. It was interesting to hear about how so many patients were accommodated with such a small facility. We then went to the big Hospital Angeles in downtown Tijuana, it was an education to see how Tijuana was a very modern city with the Shopping Centers and having new

cars as we have in the United States. There are some poverty areas, again, just as we have here.



The Hospital Angeles is simply amazing, all modern. Everywhere you look it is sparkling clean. There were no waiting lines to speak of. The Administrator told us that (waiting lines) were a big issue some time ago, but was fixed with a more efficient scheduling program.



The Board of Governors had their meeting where it was disclosed that the Shriners would be moving into this facility by this year's end occupying 12 rooms.

Most of these rooms will be converted to Office and Examining rooms. Having the Hospital Angeles in the same building is a plus plus situation.



When the Shriners move into Hospital Angeles, even with the said 700 patients per month, it should relieve the pressure of the operation.



hospital day to day

The hospital tour was given by the actual Hospital Director who was very detailed, there were not many questions when he was through. The entire day was time well spent having lots of information about where our future rest in respect to Tijuana.

Temple Communications Committee



El Bekal Nomads RV Club

This is to inform everyone that you may not want to associate with the members of the El Bekal Nomad RV Club. We were declared persona non-gratis and were abruptly thrown out of the restaurant where we were just starting to hold our October dinner meeting.

There was twelve of us who were told to pick up our stuff and leave. The root problem was our expectation that the side room we have been reserving and meeting in for several months was reserved for our use, as it had previously been. But the restaurant co-owner decided to over-rule her partner and seat other customers in the room with us, which caused a noise level that made holding a meeting impossible. She also objected to us placing a small American flag on the table and said it was rude to do so. She told us we did not have to pay for our partially consumed beer and wine but we were to pick up and leave, which we did.

WE gathered in the parking lot and greed to give the Marie Calendars restaurant on Brookhurst Street in Fountain Valley a call to see if they could accommodate us. They said yes and they got busy and cleaned up a small meeting room for us that was private and perfect. Once seated, we had a lively discussion related to our experience and ultimately were lulled into listening to Sue Williams practice her no holes barred standup comedy routine. Thankfully Sue didn't charge us a cover charge but it was certainly worth one. Many of the restaurant customers seated just outside our private room also enjoyed our fun. Needless to say, next month's Nomad meeting is at Marie Calendars in Fountain Valley. Give our VP, Bruce Shaphran, a call at 310 486 1332 to reserve a seat at our next meeting if you don't care who you associate with.





MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL



September 9 thru December 2

September 9	Texans @ Saints		5:30 PM
	Broncos @ Raiders		
September 16	Browns @ Jets		5:30 PM
September 23	Bears @ Redskins		5:30 PM
September 30	Bengals @ Steelers		5:30 PM
October 7	Browns @ 49ers		5:30 PM
October 21	Patriots @ Jets		5:30 PM
October 28	Dolphins @ Steelers		5:30 PM
November 4	Cowboys @ Giants		5:30 PM
November 11	Seahawks @ 49ers		5:30 PM
November 18	Chiefs @ Chargers		5:30 PM
November 25	Ravens @ Rams		5:30 PM
December 2	Vikings @ Seahawks		5:30 PM

HOSTS

<i>September 9</i>	<i>Tin Lizzies</i>	<i>October 28</i>	<i>Nomads</i>
<i>September 16</i>	<i>Director Staff</i>	<i>November 4</i>	<i>Ali Baba's</i>
<i>September 23</i>	<i>Claybusters</i>	<i>November 11</i>	<i>Past Masters</i>
<i>September 30</i>	<i>South Coast S/C</i>	<i>November 18</i>	<i>Valencia S/C</i>
<i>October 7</i>	<i>Royal Chariots</i>	<i>November 25</i>	<i>Golf/Divan</i>
<i>October 21</i>	<i>Bruins</i>	<i>December 2</i>	<i>Divan</i>

Still ONLY \$5.00

*If you have any questions please contact Carl Smith Jr.
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On Sunday, October 16th Wor. Jim Ridley was the recipient of the distinguished Hiram Award. The event took place at Hemet Lodge at Hemet, California



For Ladies Only

Introducing *Heroes Among Us*, our First Lady's Program



It is an honor and privilege for me to walk by Jeff's side this year as he serves the Shrine Masons around the world as Imperial Potentate. I look forward to meeting new friends and spending time with old friends as we travel this year.

Everyone connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children knows we provide quality, compassionate care that impacts and changes lives. However, the effect of our efforts becomes most clear when our patients and families share their stories – share what Shriners Hospitals for Children has meant in their lives. These are the stories that are the most meaningful, touch our hearts and souls and inspire us to want to do more.

Helping Our Heroes

Our wonderful patients who want to share their stories – our patient ambassadors – truly are the “Heroes” of our health care system. They give hope and inspiration to others and reinforce the message that Shriners Hospitals for Children provides life-changing care.

As First Lady of Shriners International, I want to strengthen our patient ambassador program and give these amazing children the opportunity to take their passion for sharing their love and appreciation for Shriners Hospitals for Children to the next level.

My program, *Heroes Among Us*, will establish a more structured, supportive, system-wide patient ambassador program that will help provide these kids with skills that will benefit them throughout their lives, including developing effective public speaking techniques. They tell the Shriners Hospitals for Children story better than anyone else can, so let's recognize, encourage, and empower them.

The Power of Women

Also, as First Lady, I am initiating *Women & Philanthropy*, a program that will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Membership is open to all women – women of all ages and backgrounds, women around the world. The only criteria is having a passion and concern for others and a heartfelt desire to make the world a better place and improve the lives of children. As women, we have an increasing ability to effect change through our own leadership and philanthropic initiatives. Members recognize that by combining their efforts, their gift goes further and has greater influence.

Ladies, would you please join me and become one of the **Founding Members** of *Women & Philanthropy*, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and join our community of mission-driven women by committing to an annual gift of \$500? Membership includes a commemorative necklace, collectible pin, special event invitations, and opportunities to connect, learn and lead. *Women & Philanthropy* will enhance the efforts of Shriners Hospitals for Children by supporting the annual First Lady's program.

Next year, at our 2020 Imperial Session in Kansas City, Missouri, I will host a “Divas Making a Difference” social for ALL women. At this event, the Founding Members of *Women & Philanthropy* will demonstrate the power of coming together to make a real, meaningful difference.

I invite all women, including those who are our physicians, nurses, therapists, administrators, vice presidents, staff members, volunteers – and members of the worldwide community who support the amazing, life-changing work of Shriners Hospitals for Children – to join us.

Together, we will be unstoppable. Together, we can make a real, tangible and powerful difference in the lives of children everywhere.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Sowder
First Lady, Shriners International



Please visit lovetotherescue.org/first-lady-program.

**EI BEKAL
CLAYBUSTERS
TURKEY SHOOT & POV
30 shooter spots available!**

The Claybusters

***Turkey Shoot & POV will be on November 17, 2019
from 11-1pm. Come out and win a Turkey for the holidays!
2 rounds of Trap.***

***Turkey prizes for high score men & women shooters.
\$50/shooter includes lunch. \$5.00/non-shooter lunch.
A one time score enhancing chance for \$10.00***

Reservations Required by Nov. 13



**Call to reserve a spot to:
Bob Thomas 714-345-8092
Wyatt Hoag 714-628-7647
Ted Segerstrom 714-329-9861**



***Prado Dam Olympic Shooting Park
17501 Pomona Rincon Rd
Chino, Ca. 91708***



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

- El Bekal: elbekal.com
- Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/
- ShrinersVillage.com (Need membership No. to join)
- beashrinernow.com
- webfez.shrinenet.org/ (Need membership No. to join)
- 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 about 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. However, on Lady’s Day reservations are a MUST.

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

JUST ONE



El Bekal Member # _____

Date: _____

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

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shrine, 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 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.

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 another Shrine Temple? _____ Is so which Shrine _____

When: _____

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Number & Street City State Zip

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Mail address: _____
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Hat size: _____

Print full name: _____ Signature: _____

If elected, the signing of this petition constitutes the signing of the bylaws of El Bekal Shrine, Shriners International Recommended and vouched for on the Honor of: (both must sign and be members of El Bekal Shrine)

Noble: _____
Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

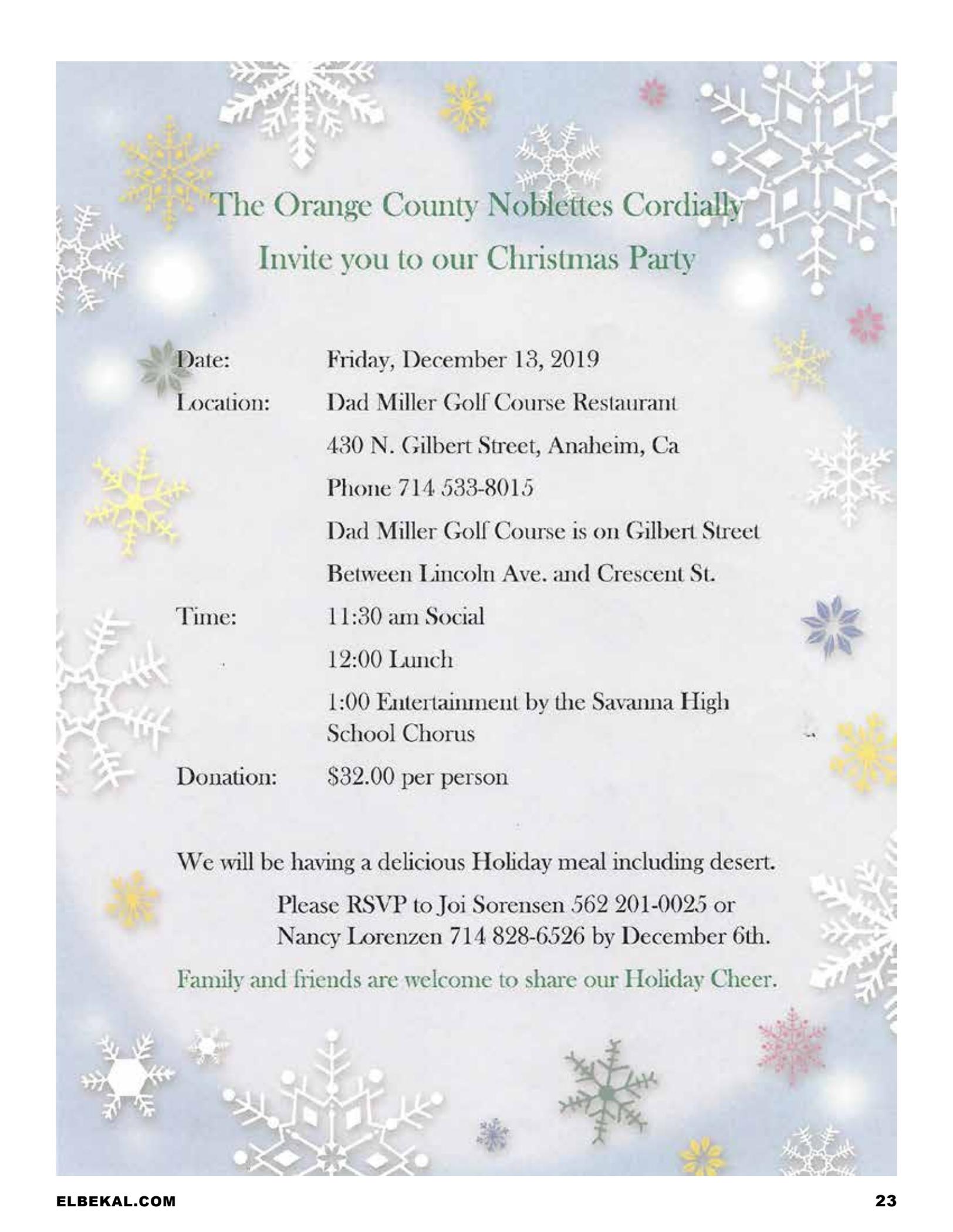
Noble: _____
Print Name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Credit, Unit-Club: _____

THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$200.00

Recorder's use:
Date received: _____ Type of Payment: Personal Check _____ Cash: _____

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The Orange County Noblettes Cordially
Invite you to our Christmas Party

Date: Friday, December 13, 2019

Location: Dad Miller Golf Course Restaurant
430 N. Gilbert Street, Anaheim, Ca
Phone 714 533-8015

Dad Miller Golf Course is on Gilbert Street
Between Lincoln Ave. and Crescent St.

Time: 11:30 am Social

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Entertainment by the Savanna High
School Chorus

Donation: \$32.00 per person

We will be having a delicious Holiday meal including desert.

Please RSVP to Joi Sorensen 562 201-0025 or
Nancy Lorenzen 714 828-6526 by December 6th.

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Social Hour at 6:00 pm Dinner at 7:00 pm

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at the Shrine Center

Dance to the music of Punch and Judy

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Christmas Casual

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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?

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

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- 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.
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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

2020 EL BEKAL CRUISE

Final details for the 2020 El Bekal Cruise are not available yet. But the cruise itself has been finalized. The Enchanted Princess, which makes it's maiden voyage in June 2020, will sail from Barcelona, Spain on Saturday, September 5, 2020. The fantastic ports-of-call are [Gibraltar](#), [Marseille, France](#), [Genoa, Italy](#) and [Florence/Pisa, Italy](#). The ship will arrive in [Civitavecchia, Italy](#) for our trip to Rome on Saturday, September 12. We have reserved 12 Balcony and 12 Interior Cabins, in addition to the Owner's Suite which Kim and I have reserved. We already have several couples signed up for the cruise at this early date. We are going through Cruise Holidays of Upland. Our contact is Bonnie and her phone number is 909-946-6033. Refundable reservations can be made at this time through Bonnie. They are refundable until May 28, 2020. A small number of mini-suites are available at this time, but they may not last. We recommend if you are thinking about going on this cruise, you reserve your cabin as soon as possible. Here is a tentative plan for the trip:

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 Fly from LAX

Thursday, September 3, 2020 Arrive in [Barcelona](#) in the afternoon. Dinner at a Flamenco Show.

Friday, September 4, 2020 All day tour of Barcelona. Dinner somewhere.

Saturday AM, September 5, 2020 Morning tour of the incredible Sagrada Família.

Saturday PM, September 5, 2020 Board the ship which sails at 10 PM.

Sunday, September 6, 2020 Sea day.

Monday, September 7, 2020 [Gibraltar](#)

Tuesday, September 8, 2020 Sea day.

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 [Marseille, France](#)

Thursday, September 10, 2020 [Genoa, Italy](#)

Friday, September 11, 2020 [Florence/Pisa, Italy](#)

Saturday AM, September 12, 2020 Arrive at [Civitavecchia, Italy](#) and travel to [Rome](#).

Saturday PM, September 12, 2020 Afternoon on your own. Evening dinner/night tour of Colosseum.

Sunday, September 13, 2020 All day tour of Rome.

Monday, September 14, 2020 All day tour of Vatican.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 Fly home.

Except for the cruise, the rest of the schedule is not set in stone yet. We will arrange for the tours in Barcelona and Rome. Cruise excursions are on your own. There will be opportunities to gather in our suite at the back of the ship, which has a large balcony. Total cost of the trip has not been determined at this time. We hope you will join us on this exciting trip in 2020. Merritt and Kim Read



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10 PHOTO DAY 	11 MN Football Veteran's Day	12 Divan/Board Meeting	13	14	15	16
17 POV Clay Busters SC POV South Coast SC	18 MN Football	19	20	21	22	23
24 POV Romona SC	25 MN Football	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30 Ginger Bread Contest

El Bekal Parade Schedule 2019

November 9th
December 7th

Riverside Veterans Day
Laguna Niguel Holiday Parade

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End Hanukkah

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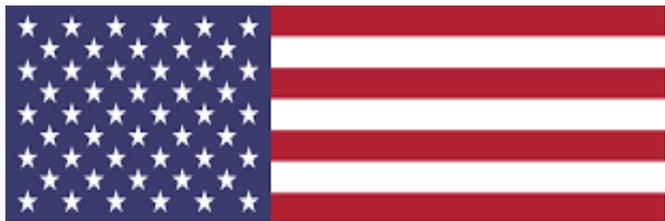
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* George Royce	1989
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* William Pherrin	1992
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* Leo Sutliff	1995
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* Max Hiles	1997
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EL BEKAL STATED MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Meeting & Election of Officers: 2:00 pm
Hospitality: 4:00 pm
Dinner: 5:30 pm

Installation following Dinner

Reservations by Monday December 30, 2020

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED

No Dinners will be sold at the door

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting and Elections of Officers of EI Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Saturday, January 4, 2020, 2:00 pm at EI Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petitions received since our last stated meeting Elections of Officers and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

YOUR FEZ & 2020 DUES CARD REQUIRED FOR MEETING

Fraternally,
Ill. Mike Selix
Potentate

Attest,
Coy Love, P.P.
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