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Illustrious Mike & Lady Michelle Selix



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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles, Ladies, and Friends!

Michelle and I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year's, and also take this moment to thank you all for allowing us serve as Potentate and First lady of El Bekal Shrine in 2019. It has truly been an honor and privilege representing El Bekal in so many fashions.

You hear it said time and time again, that it's amazing how fast time does fly by when you are having fun; so true for us this year. It feels like we just got started yesterday, and it's now time to say goodbye. I hope you had as much fun as we did, the memories and Friendships created through this journey will truly last a lifetime.

This truly proves if we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot working together.

I want to thank each and every one of you for doing what you do in your own ways, supporting El Bekal Shrine and our Shriners Medical Center Pasadena, where we continue to Give Hope-Heal Kids-Change Lives each and every day.

There are so many of you to thank for supporting us this year. So, Michelle and I want to thank everyone for your love and support and making this year so memorable. Without you and your families, and most of all your participation, this year would not have been possible.

I want to give a big thanks to my wife Michelle and First lady of El Bekal, for your love and support over the many years. You have done an amazing job representing El Bekal Shrine as our First Lady. All these years would not have been possible without your love and support. Thank you for all that you have done adding your special touch to the many events this year. It's truly been an amazing journey, and proves behind every good man there is a stronger woman. Thank you, and I love you!

Thank you, Nobles and Lady's,  
Fraternally, Mike Selix, El Bekal, Potentate

Nobility of El Bekal Shrine,

In accordance with El Bekal's By-Laws, (Articles 5.1 Initiation Fees) the Divan, with the concurrence of the Cabiri, hereby recommends that the Application fee for a new member be increased from \$200 to \$250 which would include payment for both the first year's dues and a Fez. The entire body of El Bekal Shrine will be asked to approve this at our January 4th, 2020 Stated Meeting. A simple majority is all that is required to approve this increase.

Fraternally, Mike Selix  
Potentate El Bekal Shrine

# El Bekal Annual Meeting, Election, and Installation of Officers

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.

# IN AND OUT 2020 SATURDAY, JANUARY 4.



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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN

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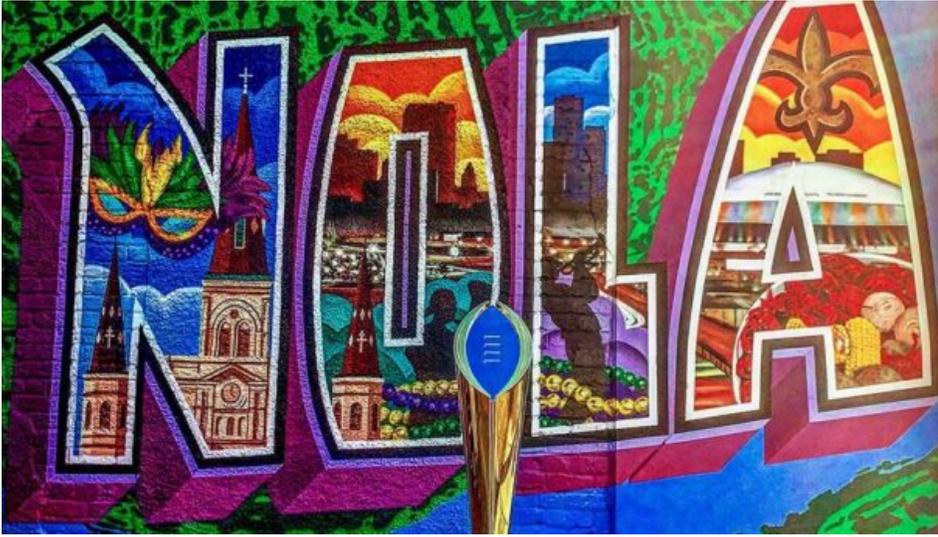
HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Kim and I want to congratulate Illustrious Sir Mike Selix and First Lady Michelle on their fantastic year. We had so much fun being part of the year.

2020 is not our year, but it is El Bekal's year. We have lots of activities planned, yet they will not be successful without your support. So please come to as many of the activities as you can. We start out with the College Football National Championship on Monday January 13.

Come out and watch this great game between the winners of the December 28 bowl games between the LSU Tigers – Oklahoma Sooners and the Ohio State

Buckeyes – Clemson Tigers. Then we have the East/West Shrine Bowl Game on Saturday January 18 at Calivino's Wine Pub. This was a lot of fun last year, and Calivino's has even created a special menu item just for our event. The Daughters of the Nile Supreme Queen's Official Visit is Sunday January 26. Al Bahr's Nobility Gala is Saturday February 1 and our Super Bowl Party is Sunday February 2. The Valentine's Dinner and Dance on Wednesday February 12 is going to be very special. Kim has a fantastic meal planned that you are sure to enjoy. And don't forget to sign up for Indio Weekend. It is always a great weekend of fun and camaraderie for all the Nobles and their ladies. Please see the flyers enclosed for all of these events. And we hope to see many of you at the Elections Meeting and In-and-Out on January 4.

Merritt Read  
Chief Rabban



# College Football National Championship

**Monday**  
**January 13, 2020**  
**Party starts at 4:30**  
**PM, kick-off 5:00PM**  
**EL BEKAL CENTER**  
**1320 S. Sanderson Ave.,**  
**Anaheim, CA 92806**

**All you can eat and drink**  
**Hamburgers, hotdogs, Brats, chili and etc.**  
**Oh don't forget dessert**  
**Bring your family, kids under 12 eat free**  
**All this for \$10 each.**  
**Any questions call Coy Love (714) 563-9111**

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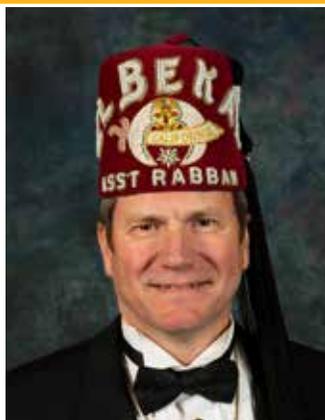
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# MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



Michael Sekera,  
Assistant Rabban

Hello Nobles,

I would like to thank all the Nobles of El Bekal Shrine for allowing me the opportunity to be a part of the divan for 2019. I would also like to thank all the other members of the divan who worked hard this year. A lot of time and energy goes into planning any event. In 2020 I hope we can continue to plan many events. If there is an event you would like to see us do bring it to our attention. If you would like to see us do more we can, with your help and the help of all Nobles. Participate come out and support El Bekal Shrine, this is your Shrine and can only be successful with your help. If you can't make an event at least support it by buying a ticket for the event. Our membership is up. So, search your blue lodges for those individuals that you think will become great Shriners. Those that will be involved in our temple, participant in our events, and help support our hospitals.

Let's go forward in 2020

Thank you, all who've brought your dues up to date; for those of you who have not, please remember that current means that you owe nothing to El Bekal, Imperial or the Hospitals. If you have an outstanding balance then you are not considered a current member in good standing. I urge all of you to pay your dues, remembering that much of our annual budget depends on collecting dues. Your dues money is what pays our electric bill (and now our heating bill) as well as all of the expenses that El Bekal has responsibility for. Your dues are much more powerful than you may realize to our financial health. If you have not yet received your dues card for 2020, please be patient. Imperial is now sending out permanent cards directly from Tampa on a schedule and your Recorder cannot produce a card for you. As important your membership at El Bekal is that you attend our meetings and functions. The Shriners is not an organization to join in order to have a fez that you can keep in your closet. Our hospitals depend upon us, our patients depend on us and El Bekal can serve them only if you are an active participant. There is a lot going on and if you'd like to know what's happening, come and speak with us. El Bekal Shrine will also continue to be a fun place to be—as fun as you want to make it. Join one of the many other units and clubs El Bekal Shrine has. No experience is necessary, just come wanting to Have Fun and Help Kids.

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas; Happy Holidays and all the best of health and success for a very Happy New Year!

Michael Sekera, Assistant Rabban



# MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P



Greetings Nobles,

The new year is upon us and the Holiday Season is done for now, but there's a whole new year of events and activities ahead of us. I hope everyone had happy celebrations over the past month, and we can take a moment to reflect on year gone by. A whole lot happened last year, too many things to itemize here. Some good old ideas were continued and new ones tried out, our Temple gained some new Shriners and we sadly lost a few who will certainly be missed.

But now it's time to look to the future, to the upcoming year and beyond. Perhaps let's make a few New Year's Resolutions. Even though resolutions tend to be broken, they can still be a guideline for us. All of us in the Divan, Clubs and Units would like to see everyone having a good time at the many Shrine events

here at our Temple and at other places. A good resolution would be to come to an event that you've never been to before. Another resolution would be to bring a friend as well, just maybe that friend can become a Brother and Noble. Yet another resolution would be to visit a different Club or Unit. Perhaps you'll find new friends or a new interest.

Of course, I'm not going to forget our Ladies. Nobles, your Ladies are certainly welcome to come to almost all of our events, and some events are specifically for our Ladies. Like the upcoming Valentines Dinner. The Daughters of the Nile and the Ladies Oriental Shrine will be hosting their own events, too. If we attend theirs, then I'm sure they'll reciprocate.

So in short, I'm looking foreword to 2020 and I'll try to avoid any "vision" puns because so many other groups have done those already. I'll just say "Let's make a difference in 2020!"

Fraternally,  
-Al Turek-  
High Priest & Prophet

## JUST ONE

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

Make a difference  
when you refer Just One.





## A message from Jim Ridley

Hello all,

Just a quick note to introduce myself. I'm Jim Ridley and have served on the Divan as First Ceremonial Master for the past year. I am also running for the High Priest and Prophet in January. Please attend the meeting in January and support your officers. We need each and every one of you to continue our growth.

I am currently in my eighth year as Inspector of the 830th Masonic District in Palm Springs. I will term out of that position next year. I want to thank everyone for supporting me as I start through the line at El Bekal Shrine. I served five terms as Master of Hemet/San Jacinto Lodge #338. I joined El Bekal in 2002 but have been busy with my lodge(s) and now looking forward to serving our Shrine and our Childrens Hospital.

We are currently upgrading our membership development efforts and have plans to continue our growth. I am really excited about the changes we are implementing. EVERY person on our roster is responsible for our future. Please be a part of the great things coming. Our new Ambassador club is up and running and the amount of our new Nobles is a testament that we are going in the right direction.

Everyone has a skill set. We have a place to utilize yours. Please feel free to contact me and let's determine what we can accomplish together.

Fraternally,

Jim Ridley

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## A message from Tom Thomas

Member's Bio running for the office of Oriental Guide

Hello everyone,

I am officially putting my hat in the ring to serve as Oriental Guide for the ensuing year.

Many of you know me already, but for those of you who don't, please allow me to introduce myself. My name is Tom Thomas and I have been a Shriner for 33 years and a Master Mason for 35 years. I have served in many capacities in the shrine over my 33 years. I was the Captain of the Temple Guard for Al Malaikah for 2 years, Bowling Chairman, York Rite Liaison, Assistant Housing Chairman and Aide. I have served my lodge as Steward, Junior Deacon, Junior Warden and I am currently the Senior Warden elect for Cornerstone Lodge #659.

I have been active in the Shrine and my lodge for many years but found a real niche in the York Rite bodies and I have served almost every position in the Commandery, as well as multiple positions in the Council and Chapter. I was honored to be appointed to the progressive line of the California Grand Commandery in 2010 and had the distinct honor of serving the state of California as the Grand Commander in 2017. One of the things that I am most proud of while serving as Grand Commander was to appoint Roger Ross to the progressive line which makes me Roger Ross' Templar Father. I look forward to supporting him and Lynn as they serve in 2023. I have been honored with many awards through the York Rite bodies, including the Meritorious Service Award in both Commandery and Royal Arch, Grand Commander's award of excellence on two different occasions, and the Knight Commander of the Temple award. I have served on multiple committees for the California Grand Commandery, as well as the Grand Encampment of the United States of America.

I am a Past Governor of Southern California York Rite College, currently serving as the Puissant Sovereign of the Red Cross of Constantine – St. Croix, and the Preceptor of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests.

On a personal note, I have been married for 36 years to the love of my life, Pam, and we have two beautiful daughters, two wonderful son-in-laws and the two most amazing grandchildren imaginable. Our oldest daughter, Mary Ann, is married to Andy Prutsman who is a Master Mason and a member of El Bekal and they are the parents of our amazing grandchildren, Nathan and Emma. Our youngest daughter, Alison, is married to Justin Hill who is currently not a Mason but we are happy to have everyone help us encourage him to become a member of these great orders. Both of our daughters were actively involved in Job's Daughters and Mary Ann is a past Honored Queen.

I own an Auto Repair Shop in the city of Whittier and our family enjoys camping, motorcycle riding and boating. I am a member of the Bonneville 200 mph club and gained membership to that club by setting a speed record in excess of 200 mph. I have driven 275 mph on the Bonneville Salt Flats.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tom Thomas



# more THAN JUST A GAME



**More than just a game**

*To better reflect the quality and stature of this event, we recently changed its name to East-West Shrine Bowl.*

For the perfect combination of fun, fellowship and philanthropy, look no further than Tropicana Field in St. Petersburg, Florida, on Saturday, Jan. 18, 2020. The East-West Shrine Bowl is our organizations' premier signature sporting event, which has been played since 1925. If you haven't already, it's time to think about your plans for this exciting game that is such an important Shriners tradition.

### A ONE-OF-A-KIND TRIP

One option is to make memories with your whole family by traveling to St. Petersburg for the game. It will be an experience like none other: Where else can you enjoy a tropical getaway, and have the opportunity to mingle with professional NFL scouts, agents and coaches, and meet college football's finest athletes?

TradeWinds Island Grand Resorts is the host hotel for the event, with a fantastic location on St. Pete Beach, along the Gulf of Mexico. For reservations, call 800-808-9833. Ask for the special East-West Shrine Game rate, available through December 19.

General admission tickets are \$15 and may be purchased online in advance at [shrinegame.com](http://shrinegame.com), or on game day at Tropicana Field box offices. Temples, clubs and units may request General Admission tickets to sell, in advance, for a 20% sales commission.

Special Shriener friends and family ticket packages are available for advance purchase through Jan. 6. During game week, Jan. 13-17, any remaining ticket packages will be sold on-site at the host hotel, TradeWinds Island Grand. For ticket package and additional game information, call the game office at 813-281-8686.

### WATCH PARTIES

If you can't go to the game, consider hosting or attending an East-West Shrine Bowl watch party. Watch parties are a perfect opportunity for Shriners to come together with fellow nobles, family, friends and community members to enjoy this special game.

You can invite potential new members and connect with existing nobles over your favorite tailgate snack and cold drinks at a watch party. Also, a watch party is a great time for member recruitment: Invite friends or colleagues you think would make great Shriners to enjoy one of the nation's top

college all-star and NFL Draft recruitment games while learning what being a Shriener is all about.

Watch parties can be held at your local temple, lodge or recreation center. Create a potluck list of your favorite tailgate munchies and beverages, or organize a cook-off! Bring your favorite tailgate games and invite all of your friends to come enjoy the party.

Another option is to meet at a local sports restaurant. Let the professionals take care of the cooking and cleanup, while you kick back, relax and cheer for your favorite players.

No matter where your party is held, we can help make it special with a watch party package. Packages include game posters, brochures, trivia questions and fun giveaway items. Call 813-281-8686, or email your watch party package request to [EastWestShrineGame@shrinenet.org](mailto:EastWestShrineGame@shrinenet.org).



### MORE THAN JUST A GAME

Since 1925, the East-West Shrine Bowl has helped support Shriners Hospitals for Children. Your contributions - whether by attending, watching on television, or by donating - have kept this tradition strong, for the benefit of children around the world.



You're invited to the East-West Shrine Bowl™  
**WATCH PARTY!**

**NOBLES**, this is our time to cheer, have fun and welcome local football fans to join our SHRINERS TEAM! We are hosting a Watch Party for the 95<sup>th</sup> East-West Shrine Bowl, the premier college all-star football and NFL Draft recruitment event in the nation. For 95-years, the East-West Shrine Bowl has been an important Shriners' tradition benefiting Shriners Hospitals for Children®. We hope you come to the party!

**DATE: Saturday, January 18**

**TIME: 11:00 am. LOCATION: Calivino Wine Pub  
2410 E. Katella Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92806**

**DETAILS:**

**For information call:  
Merritt Read 1 (714) 875-6344**



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# Super Bowl Sunday El Bekal Shrine Center February 2, 2020



## The legacy continues

1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA 92806

Party starts at 1 PM, kick-off 3:30 PM.

All you can eat and drink. Hamburgers, hotdogs, Brats, chili and Etc. Bring your family, kids under 12 eat free. All this for \$10 each. Any questions call Coy Love (714) 563-9111



Reservation form for Super Bowl January 30, 2020 \_\_\_\_\_ X Adults \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_ X Kids free

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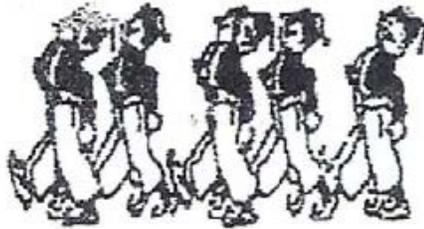
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*Everyone's Invited to The First  
Potentate's Official Visit of 2020*



*Ali Baba Sheiks*



*Oasis Patrol*



*Nomads*

*Sunday February 9th, 2020*

*Social Hour at 12:30pm .... Brunch @ 1:30pm*

*El Bekal Shrine Center*

*1320 South Sanderson Ave*

*Anaheim California 92806*

*Dress Casual Unit or Club Shirt with Fez*

*Featuring:*

*Food Catered by Lucci's of Huntington Beach*

*Prime Rib | Chicken Cordon Bleu, + Fixens*

*Free Wine Beer and Sodas*

*A great time for All*

*All for \$25.00*

*Per Person*

*Reservations are Necessary and Required by January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020*

*Mail Checks as "El Bekal Nomads" to:*

*Dale Edwards*

*9649 La Esperanza*

*Fountain Valley CA 92708*

*(714) 968-2353*



# Date Festival Week end, Indio CA



## February 14 -17, 2020

Place will be at the same Hotel as in the past: Best Western, Date Tree Hotel 81909 Indio Blvd. Indio, CA 92201

**Friday, Feb. 14** Check in 4pm, Rate is \$151.00 per night.  
Activities include; On your own: Date Festival, Golf, Swap Meet, Shopping  
Potentate's Hospitality room, 4 to 6 pm and 8 to 10 pm

**Saturday, Feb 15** Ceremonial at Coachella Lodge: Coachella Masons #476  
51—100 South Jackson Street  
Coachella, CA 92202  
4:00 pm Sons of The Desert POV: Attire, the shirt of your Unit or Club with Fez.  
5 pm: Chinese Dinner: \$15.00 per person. FEZING  
Cigar and Liqueur by the water fountain.

**Sunday, Feb. 16** 4 pm Date Empire POV: Attire, the shirt of your Unit or Club with Fez. 5 pm Steak BB-Q by the pool \$25.00 per person.

**Monday Feb 17** Date Festival Parade, luncheon to follow parade Pool Side.

**Other information will be given upon your arrival**

**Reservation Form, Indio 2020  
Cut off date, January 31, 2020**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address. \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve  places @ \$151.00 per night Fri  Sat  Sun  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve  Chinese Dinner, Pool Side @ \$15.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve  for the POV and BB-Q at the Pool Side @ \$25.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# Ceremonial

Calling all Candidates

A Ceremonial will be held on Saturday

Saturday, February 15, 2020

Calling all Sons of the Desert

Robing: 11:00am

Briefing: 11:15 am

Ceremonial: 12:00 pm

Social & Fezing: 4:00pm

Pool side at main hotel

Dinner: 5:00pm \$15.00 ea.



Cost: \$250.00 Initiation Fee

At Coachella Lodge: Coachella Masons #476

51-100 South Jackson Street

Coachella, CA 92202 [www.elbekalshrine.com](http://www.elbekalshrine.com)

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# Shriner's Valentine Dinner, Live Entertainment and Dance

At El Bekal Shrine Center  
1320 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

**February 12, 2020**  
**Wednesday 6:00 pm**  
**Dress Valentine's**

Filet mignon or salmon \$40 per person. Dance to the music of Clarence Ulrich.  
For further information contact Merritt Read (714) 875-6344.

Valentine's Day Dinner reservations before February 05, 2020, filet mignon x \_\_\_\_\_ or salmon x \_\_\_\_\_

Names \_\_\_\_\_ phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Return this portion with your check made out to: El Bekal Shrine-- memo 2020 Valentine's Dinner  
El Bekal Shrine, 1320 S. Sanderson Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92806

MC \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_ CVV \_\_\_\_\_ exp \_\_\_\_\_ \ \_\_\_\_\_ \ \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets \$40.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Not tax-deductible. Proceeds benefit El Bekal.

# YOU'RE INVITED...

## RA-MA COURT #95 L.O.S.N.A.



Donna McCarrell  
High Priestess Elect

Cordially invites you to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup>  
Annual Installation of Officers

Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2 o'clock  
Walt Disney DeMolay Center  
303 West Lincoln Avenue Anaheim,  
CA 92805

Lady Donna McCarrell  
High Priestess Elect



Lady Renee Calhoun  
Retiring High Priestess

Reception and dinner immediately following.  
\$15 per person. Please RSVP by March 9<sup>th</sup> to  
Lady Donna McCarrell at  
(Call) 714-992-2531 (Text) 714-606-1626  
Email to D1e8m4c2c@hotmail.com

Nobles and Ladies are requested to proudly  
wear the fez of their organization.



Lady Lynnette Channon  
High Priestess Elect

## El Riva Court #102 LOSNA

Cordially Invites you to attend  
the 33<sup>rd</sup> Installation of Officers

Saturday  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 2020 at 2:00 pm  
Evergreen Masonic Center 5801  
Chicago Avenue Riverside, CA  
92506



Lady Joyce Swalley  
Retiring High Priestess

Dinner/Refreshments following Installation  
RSVP To Cheryl Smiley

951-536-5995

Please R.S.V.P by February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Nobles and  
Ladies are requested to Proudly wear the Fez of  
their organization



Camie Dean  
High Priestess  
Elect

El Tanya Court No. 61 LOSNA  
Cordially Invites You to Attend  
the 69<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers  
Saturday, April 25, 2020

at 2:00 p.m.

International City Masonic  
Center 5155 East Pacific Coast  
Highway Long Beach, CA  
90804



Rhonda McDonald  
Retiring High  
Priestess

Dinner will be served following the Installation  
Please RSVP by April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Glenda Malan  
949-280-6322

gkmalan1@yahoo.com

Nobles and Ladies are requested to proudly  
wear the fez of their organization.



Glenda Malan  
Queen Elect



Lynda Sizemore  
Retiring Queen  
Pat Allen Princess  
Recorder

## Merret Temple No.3 Daughters of the Nile

Cordially invites you to attend  
the 67<sup>th</sup> Installation of Officers

Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
at Two O'clock in the afternoon

Walt Disney DeMolay Center  
303 West Lincoln Avenue  
Anaheim, California

When  
Glenda Malan  
will be crowned Queen

Social @ 4:00, Dinner @ 4:30

Dinner to follow Installation  
Cost is \$30.00  
RSVP By March 30, 2020

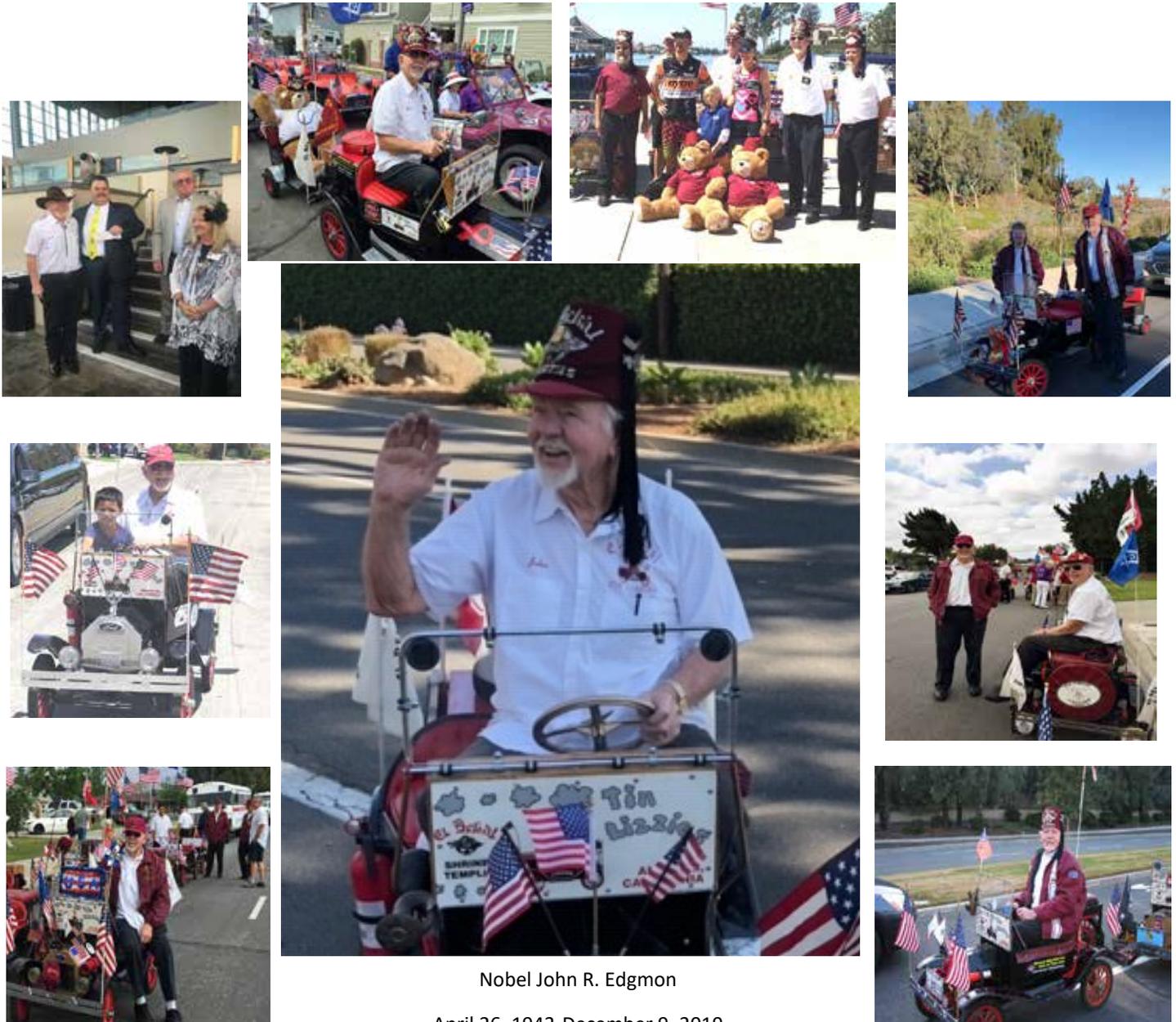
To:  
Glenda Malan  
gkmalan1@yahoo.com  
949-280-6322  
Pat Johnson  
562-2 35-6275

# Tin Lizzies



Ted Segerstrom December 2019

Today, December 9, 2019, The Tin Lizzies, El Bekal Shrine, Eastern Star, and the great Masonic order in general, lost a giant of a Man. Nobel John R. Edgmon passed away this day. To all who knew or ever met John, they would ever be touched by his warm personality, and his gigantic smile. He was always a man who greeted you with his hand out, to be the first to shake it no matter what. This document isn't big enough to highlight all the good things we all felt upon meeting John on the street, in lodge or at the shrine center. He was the first person to raise his hand to volunteer for a job or to manage an event. Anything that John was involved with, always received 100% of his efforts. We shall miss John very much. I am honored to have known John and to call him my brother and friend.



Nobel John R. Edgmon

April 26, 1943-December 9, 2019



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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://elbekal.com)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/elbekalshrine/](https://facebook.com/elbekalshrine/)
- [ShrinersVillage.com](http://ShrinersVillage.com) (Need membership No. to join)
- [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com)
- [webfez.shrinenet.org/](http://webfez.shrinenet.org/) (Need membership No. to join)
- [webfez.shrinenet.org/referral](http://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral)
- [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)
- [imperial2019.com](http://imperial2019.com)
- [westernshrine.org](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street City State Zip

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: \_\_\_\_\_

MC [ ] Visa [ ] Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_\_\_

## El Bekalan Supporters

Let's talk about the El Bekalan, it's a news magazine that's put out by the Temple from the Potentate. Being there, I can vouch that it is the largest one-line item in the Potentate's budget. Going back a few years we had El Bekalan Supporter names that would fill the page and part of a second page all in regular size type. Presently there less than 50 names that support the El Bekalan.

The magazine is loaded with information about activities about El Bekal Shrine in particular, also the Ladies of the Oriental Shrine, and Daughters of the Nile. It's the only way the Potentate can get a message out to the Nobility and Ladies.

Statistics:

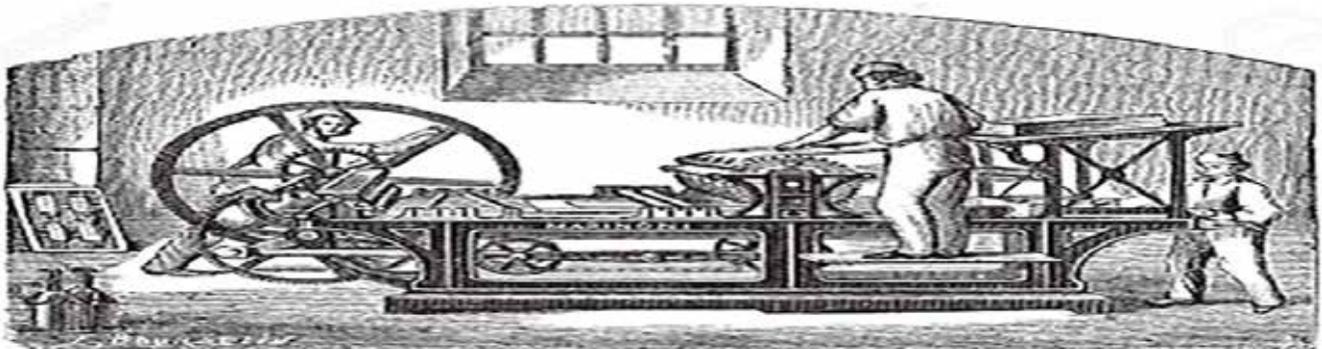
Some temples demand a sum of monies per year or you don't get their communication. Some temples request \$40.00 + for the support of their temple magazine  
We at El Bekal are asking for \$20.00 for the year, really not a bad deal when you think about it.

The El Bekalan Supporter budget has not made its goal for the past couple of years and is now grinding gears. So please consider sending in your check to support this undertaking.

You may say "but I pay my Dues every year". The amount of your dues El Bekal keeps is \$69.00, the remaining goes to Imperial Shrine for Hospital Assessment and Per Capita.

Wishing you all the best for 2020

In the Faith, Don Leger, P.P.



# Board of Governors Liaison Report

December 2019

The Board meeting for this month was our annual Holiday luncheon, which included our ladies as well. Consequently our meeting was shorter than usual.

General conditions of the Medical Center are:

We have seen a 22% growth of the facility. The effort to be financially smarter and reduce the draw on the endowment is on track with targeted increments for reduction each year. This year was down by 10%. Our record of "harm" is at 0% since opening, which is admirable, and patient satisfaction is improving. Timely patient response is weak largely because of the paperwork and insurance management not being streamlined.

We have established a partnership with CHLA (Childrens' Hospital of LA) and are further exploring opportunities for bringing from 2-3000 more cases through this connection. We remain partners with Huntington Hospital. In Tijuana our activities are moving to Hospital Angeles, which has full facilities and allows us to do more work south of the border without the challenges of border crossing and with greater cost effectiveness.

I spoke with Kelly Chang, Director of Business Services regarding local marketing efforts and more local access to Pasadena. She was supportive of our interest in starting up screening clinics. The idea of working through the OC Nursing Association is an on-going effort.

Dr. Cho still speaks highly of the staff and especially of the doctors who continue with research, publishing and attending events that both share their experiences and broaden awareness of our work. This is a good facility to gain unique experience. Our exam equipment is top notch, but now he wants a 3-D printer to model patients spines.

One item of business by the board was to add four new members, Richard Norris, Larry Parker, Jerry Schultz and our Bill Salpaka. Chuck stays as an affiliate and we may have liaisons as appointed by our Divans.

Another item was the installation of Wolfgang as Chairman and Sean Mantucca as vice chair. Sean's daughter will be riding on the Rose Parade float this year.

Al Malaika donated 5 virtual reality units. Chuck Wilson of El Bekal announced that his grand daughter's Community Cast Team from Disney contributed \$5000 for the third time in four years.

We had a visit and testimonial from Victoria Cruz, a 9 year old with osteogenesis imperfect which leaves her with fragile bones. Her grandmother and family are very grateful and she is a little "sparkler".

Thanks again for this opportunity to be of service.

Noble Joe Stout



Divan members,

First of all, thank you for accepting our offer to participate in the 2020 El Bekal year. Kim and I have assembled a terrific team to assist in making it a fantastic year. See the dress code for 2020. It applies mostly to the elected and appointed line, but the rest of the divan can also choose to participate. The optional gold and black tuxedo vest and tie are pictured below, along with the place that we purchased on ebay for \$18.95 free shipping. If you already have a yellow dress shirt, feel free to use it. If not, see the picture of the shirt below that we purchased along with the information on Amazon where it was purchased. The tie will be given to you at the In-and-Out. The tan casual shirts, the ladies black tee with gold rhinestones, and the black and gold jacket can be ordered through Kim. She will have them at all functions through the end of the year. If you have any questions, please give us a call. Thanks again.



<https://www.ebay.com/itm/Mens-Paisley-Formal-Tuxedo-Vest-Bow-Tie-Hankie-set-Wedding-Prom-Cruise-/333328247182>



[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00FWU4A68/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_sms\\_awdb\\_t1\\_hHoWD6ZKD7A8N](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00FWU4A68/ref=cm_sw_r_sms_awdb_t1_hHoWD6ZKD7A8N)

## 2020 Dress Code

### Nobles:

**#1 Formal - Black Tuxedo, White Tux Shirt, Black Vest & Bow Tie, Black Shoes, with Fez (optional Black & Gold Vest & Bow Tie).**

**# 2 Charcoal Gray Suit, Light Yellow Dress Shirt, Shriner Tie, Black Shoes, with Fez.**

**# 3 Divan & Appointive Officers:**

**Mens Khaki Tan Camp Shirt, Black Slacks, Bolo with Fez.**

**Units & Clubs – Khaki Tan Camp Shirt or your Unit or Club shirt, Bolo with Fez.**

### Ladies:

**# 1 Formal – Long Dress, Cocktail Dress, Dressy Pants Suit of Lady's choice.**

**#2 Black and Gold Cardigan Jacket, Black Tee with Gold Rhinestones, Black Pants.**

**# 3 Ladies Khaki Tan Camp Shirt (Optional: Black Tee with Gold Rhinestones), Black Casual Pants.**











# AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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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?

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

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## Who are the Shriners?

Shriners International is a fraternity based on fun, fellowship and the Masonic principles of brotherly love, truth and relief.

We are committed to:

- Being the premier fraternal organization for men of good character
- Having great programs and activities for Shriners and their families and friends in a spirit of fun, fellowship and social camaraderie
- Fostering self-improvement through leadership opportunities, education, the perpetuation of moral values and being involved in our communities
- Serving mankind through our philanthropy: Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Michael J. Sekera, Membership Chairman  
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
[mikesequera@gmail.com](mailto:mikesequera@gmail.com)  
951-265-7717

Coy Love, Secretary  
1320 S. Sanderson Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92806  
[recorder@elbekalshrine.com](mailto:recorder@elbekalshrine.com)  
714-563-9111

# EL BEKAL SHRINE



## Ambassadors Club

Nobles Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
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



[Sagrada Família](#)



[Leaning Tower of Pisa](#)



[Colosseum](#)



[Vatican](#)





**Merret Temple No. 103  
Daughters of the Nile**

*Cordially invites you to attend the Official Visit  
of Dale Sullivan Obernolte, Supreme Queen*

Sunday, January 26, 2020  
Ceremonial 2:00 PM  
Dinner 5:30 PM  
Cost \$25.00

*Past Supreme Queens & Supreme Officers are guests*

To be held at  
**DeMolay Center**  
303 W. Lincoln Avenue  
Anaheim, California

**Reservations to be made with**  
Pr. Sandy Alderman  
2220 Lake Glen Dr. #58  
La Habra, CA 90631  
(562) 274-3324

Checks payable to Merret Temple No. 103  
Must accompany reservations by January 15, 2020

**Merret Temple No. 103**

***Daughters of the Nile Fashion Show***

*Make your Reservation now for Nile's  
2020 Fashion Show  
Do not miss this "Fun" Fundraising  
Event. Bring a Friend and Enjoy Lunch  
and a Great "Fashion" Show.*

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**

**Social 11:00 AM      Lunch 12:00 PM**



at the  
**Club House**  
1919 West Coronet  
Anaheim

**\$15.00 per person  
Valet Parking Included**

Reservations to be made with  
Pr. SueAnne Shamas (714) 578-0405  
By January 9, 2020

Checks payable to Merret Temple No. 103



**Shriners Hospitals  
for Children®**

*Official Philanthropy of Shriners International*

# JAN 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01 Happy New Year	02	03	04 El Bekal Elections In & Out
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
12 College Football National Championship	13	14 Divan/Board Meeting	15	16	17	18 East/West Shrine Game Watch Party
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# FEB 2020



SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

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Super Bowl at El Bekal

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POV DC-2  
Ali Baba's,  
Nomad's, Patrol

Divan/Board  
Meeting

Valentine's  
Dinner

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Indio Weekend  
Starts

Ceremonial  
POV DC-3  
Sons of the  
Desert

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POV Date  
Empire  
DC-3

Indio Date  
Festival Parade

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# FREEMASON LODGES

Anaheim #207  
303 W. Lincoln Ave.  
Anaheim, CA 92805  
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed.  
(714) 891-1482

Coachella #476  
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

Alhambra #322  
9 W. Woodward Ave.  
Alhambra, CA 91801  
Stated Mtg. 1st. Monday  
(626) 281-7950

Cornerstone #659  
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

Menifee Valley #289  
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

Yorba Linda #469  
4847 Main St.  
Yorba Linda, CA 92886  
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.  
(714) 758-5954

Artesia Sunrise #377  
11531 187th St.  
Artesia, CA 90701  
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

Gateway #339  
500 E. Imperial Hwy.  
Brea, CA 92821  
Stated Mtg. 1st 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.  
Lake Forest, CA 92630  
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.  
(949) 357-0671

Newport Mesa #604  
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  
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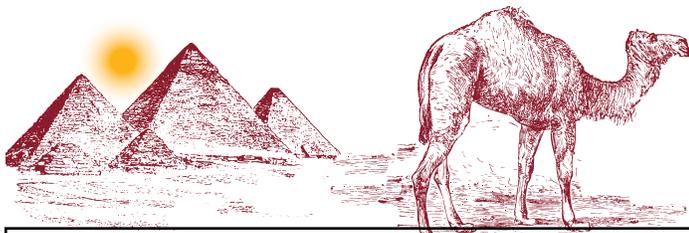
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