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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



The last month has been difficult for all of us as our country and the world battles the COVID-19 Pandemic. So many of our events have been postponed or cancelled, and more are likely. The health and safety of our membership is our utmost concern. So far I don't know of any of our members who have the virus. I pray no one gets infected. If any of you need assistance of any kind please contact us. A big change I am making is starting with this issue, the El Bekalan will be bi-monthly for the rest of the year. This is a cost cutting

measure since we are losing so much rental income. I am cancelling the stated meeting in May. Several other events are being cancelled or postponed. Check the calendar and also look for email updates. If you are not getting those updates, please let me know.

Before everything was shut down we attended two activities. El Riva's Installation was very nice and we were well received. Congratulations to new High Priestess Lynnette Channon. We also attended Al Malaikah's Potentate's Gala. El Bekal had a decent turnout considering the pandemic. It was great fun and we danced til we dropped. The Meek's Family invited us to participate in a drive by birthday parade for Edna's 80th birthday. It was a lot of fun, and Edna was surprised and very happy. I want to send my congratulations to the new Queen of Merret Temple, Glenda Malan, who was virtually installed. On a sad note, the Supreme Queen for the Daughters of the Nile, Dale Obernolte, passed away on April 6 from a stroke. We had such an enjoyable Official Visit with her in January. Our condolences to her family.

The SCMC declared a 90 day moratorium on outside functions. Therefore, the May 30th Ceremonial has been cancelled. Hopefully the Ceremonial on July 25 in Riverside will happen. See the enclosed flyers.

I conclude with a Happy Mother's Day and Father's Day to everyone.

Merritt Read  
Potentate



## 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](#)



# MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN



Nobles, Ladies and Families,

Well, I didn't see this coming. I don't think anyone did. The COVID-19 strand of the virus has forced a change in all of our lives. I've talked to Nobles whose businesses are threatened, jobs are hanging in the balance and retirement investments are taking a beating. Folks are genuinely trying to figure out the way ahead. What's more, this is the real deal as this virus is nothing to take lightly. The travel bans, canceled seasons, and other measures to keep people from congregating are right on target. In this interconnected world we live in, we have so many more opportunities to spread disease than in decades past. Let's just all hope and pray this cancel strategy is successful and

we can interrupt the spreading rate that has occurred in other countries.

If you haven't heard, the rest of March and pretty much all of April is canceled as far as events. Indications are that this will extend into May and beyond. We, as a El Bekal Shrine Center, along with the club, unit and association leaders have taken the initiative and canceled or postponed meetings and events to comply with the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. In fact, I'm proud of the leadership shown thus far.

So, what do we make of it all? On the one hand, we had some serious fun planned, so it's disappointing to lose those opportunities. On the more informed hand, this will pass and all those things will resume, and when it comes down to it, it's the health and welfare of our Nobles, ladies, families, and patients that matter most. So, if a little pause can help us stay healthy, that's a very small price to pay.

This too shall pass, and when it does, El Bekal Shriners will come roaring back to life and stronger than ever. I hope we will be purposeful about celebrating the bond and friendship we enjoy once this is all over. (I'm serious, let's plan a party!)

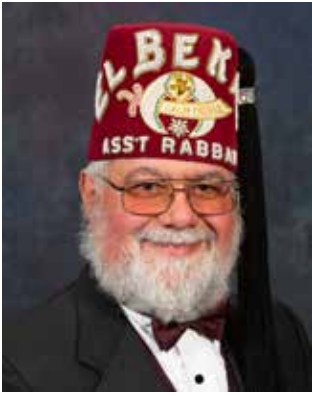
Among other things, we don't know what's in store for Imperial Session in July. Rest assured we will be passing along information as we receive it. Please, please, PLEASE be sure you are reading the Email messages sent at least weekly from the Temple. This is how we'll push out changing information.

In closing, Aberer and I wish you the very best in these uncertain times. While we will miss the delightful company of our Shriner family, we understand the severity of the situation and look forward to seeing everyone again soon...and we mean EVERYONE.

Michael Sekera – Chief Rabban



# MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT RABBAN



## Assistant Rabban Message for May

Greetings Nobles,

It seems self-contradictory, but last month was an eventful month without any events. So many of our planned events were canceled or postponed by the stringent procedures necessitated by the Covid-19 Pandemic. While the precautions taken might seem to be unnecessary, we all have to remember that success in prevention is measured by bad things not happening. While we all miss seeing each other and having fun times at our Shrine, keeping a distance will let us stay safe and meet again when this is over.

Many of you know that I'm a history buff, with my having shot archery for years and making my own suit of chain-maille armor. By studying history, I've learned that humans have survived many plagues, epidemics and pandemics. The most famous, of course, is the Black Plague of the Medieval Era. So-called because of the black blisters caused by the disease, it was spread through infected fleas usually carried by rats. The practice of isolation helped slow the spread of this plague in some areas, and keeping a cat or two likely became more popular at this time, despite accusations of witchcraft. Something else that helped among a few communities, was simple cleanliness. Things we take for granted today like hand-washing, regular bathing and sanitation began more widespread popularity during this time. There are many illustrations (called illuminations) in hand-scribed documents that show people indulging in public bathhouses. Some of the pictures show people having a snack or playing games while bathing. Keeping clean was a community effort then, and I bet you thought communal hot-tubs were invented by the hippies of last century.

Another innovation that we take for granted today is access to clean water. The modern water supply, with its chlorination and other treatments is quite safe to drink. This wasn't always so, even as recently as the Civil War it was safer to drink water that had been boiled or contained enough alcohol to kill off microbes. Boiling was part of the process of making beer, coffee, tea and distilling hard liquor. Even children were given beer or other treated drinks. So you see, the Oasis in our Shrine is very important in keeping us healthy.

It seems strange to think that such mundane things as chlorinated water, flush toilets and hand washing with soap can keep us safe against an unseen danger like a virus or other microbe. But these simple things took many years to develop and they are still our best defense.

Fraternally and Stay Safe,

-Al Turek

Assistant Rabban.



# MESSAGE FROM THE HP&P

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Howdy to all my Shriner family.

Sure hope and pray that all of you are doing well. We certainly are going through some trying times.

Not a lot to report this month on activates but that does not mean that we can't do what Shriners best. Supporting each other! We may be limited in some of the usual ways but we must look for other avenues. So far my phone and internet have provided great ways of reaching out to my brothers and sisters. You may not realize

how important you are to others. I'm here to testify that my Shrine family is extremely important to me. We must not get lost in this pandemic. So reach out to each other and offer your support. Sometimes all it takes is to hear your voice to make some ones day. Be a beacon of light today. Not just a shadow.

Having so much time on our hands is a blessing in its self. Take time to reflect on what you have. Look around and be proud of your accomplishments. How many plaques do you have hanging on your walls or forgotten treasures in your drawers? Each one was a special time in your life that provided memories. Take the time to thank the people involved in helping make those special days in your life. Your spouse and family are extremely important. Be especially thankful for them. Some are not so lucky as to have them around.

We have a lot of great Shrine events coming up. Most of our schedule has not been canceled but postponed. This means that we will be super busy soon. I personally can't wait to see all of you guys again. Merritt has been constantly revising our calendar and looking forward to continuing our great charity events.

We all have heard it before and I think it is more relevant now. Time, patience and perseverance will accomplish all things.

With cabin fever, Love and hugs,

Jim Ridley, HP&P

Bella says Lick-Lick

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# EL BEKAL SPRING FLING

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12:30pm to 4:00 pm

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# MESSAGE FROM THE OG



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**Center**  
**5801 Chicago Ave**  
**Riverside, CA 92821**

A Ceremonial will be held at the Evergreen Masonic Center. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome. Lunch and Fezzing to follow. For more information call Coy at 714-563-9111.

Robing:	10:00 am
Indoctrination:	10:30 am
Ceremonial:	11:00 am
Lunch:	12:00 pm
Fezzing:	1:00 pm

**For candidates who have not yet applied:**

**Please fill out the petition and include the application fee of \$250.00**

**no later than July 10, 2020 so we can vote you in as a candidate. Send to:**

**El Bekal Shrine Center**  
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**92806**



# EL BEKAL SHRINE



## CEREMONIAL AND POV'S Saturday, July 25

El Riva Court # 102 LOSNA has graciously allowed El Bekal Shrine to join in their annual Christmas in July event on July 25th. It will be held at the Evergreen Masonic Center, 5801 Chicago Ave., Riverside. We will be having a Ceremonial and a 4-way POV. The schedule is as follows:

Robing:	10:00 AM
Indoctrination:	10:30 AM
Ceremonial:	11:00 AM
Lunch:	12:00 PM
Fezzing & POV:	1:00 PM

The POV will be for the Victoria Shrine Club, the Ramona Shrine Club, the Elsinore/Sun City Shrine Club and the Inland Empire Honored Ladies.

Lunch is free, but we do ask that you contact either Coy Love 714-563-9111 or Merritt Read 714-875-6344 for a reservation so that we know how many to plan for.

We ask that everyone bring a new unwrapped toy to present to El Riva for their event. All toys go to our Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena.

We look forward to this wonderful event with El Riva Court. Please plan to attend and bring your Shrine candidates. Ladies are welcome as always and dress DC-2. Any questions



El Member # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Nobles of El Bekal Shriners International, situated in the Oasis of Anaheim, Desert of California. I the undersigned hereby declare that I am a Master Mason in good standing in

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_ located  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Furthermore, I do not now and never will hold membership in or allegiance to anybody claiming to be a Master Mason that has been declared clandestine; that I have resided within the jurisdiction of your Shrine, or unoccupied territory, not less than 6 months, as required by the bylaws of The Imperial Council and that I am not under suspension or expulsion in the prerequisite body to this Order, and respectfully pray that I may be made a member of your Shrine. If I be found worthy, and my request granted, I promise to conform to the articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of the Imperial Council and the bylaws and Ceremonies of your Shrine.

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## FROM THE GARAGE OF THE ROYAL CHARIOTS

The purpose of the Royal Chariots is to assist the Potentate and Officers of El Bekal Shrine in the Entertainment for Ceremonial Sessions and on such occasions at the discretion of the Potentate as will further the interests of El Bekal Shrine.

That's a rather formal statement for a unit that likes to have a good time. Our hospitality suites have become legendary. Our social functions have become some of the best parties of the year. And we owe most of this to the ladies of the Royal Chariots. A tip of the hat and a big thank you to all our Royal Chariot Ladies and to all of the Shrine Ladies.

The Royal Chariots like every other unit and club of El Bekal has had to cancel, postpone or reschedule all of our meetings and events.

I can report on one of our members, Past Potentate Carl Spalin. For the past 5 months he has had some very challenging health issue. He was at the City of Hope for about 2 months receiving some very aggressive treatment. He is home now but is still being treated. He has to go back to City of Hope from time to time for more treatment. Carl has lost a lot of weight and also a lot of hair. He has a couple of long strands on top of his head. He grooms them daily and is presently doing a comb over. Actually he looks better when they are teased to stand up. He's a dead ringer for Alfalfa of the "Little Rascals".

Edna Meeks had a milestone birthday on April 5th and was thoroughly surprised with a parade of decorated cars honking and yelling Happy Birthday while cruising in front of our house. Our daughters had planned a week at Crystal Cove for her birthday but with COVID 19 raising its ugly head everything was cancelled. She was not happy about all the social distancing on her birthday but thanks to the new normal the birthday parade was a big, big surprise. A big, big tip of the hat and thanks to everyone who joined in the parade. It was a very special surprise.

During this birthday parade I was gifted a very nice gift. It was not my birthday but I accepted it anyway. The gift was a sports net with some golf balls and a piece of astro turf. It was a very nice gift.

The next morning I got up first and while making coffee I looked at the net and decided to put it up. It's raining outside so I set it up in the living room and then the astro turf in the kitchen and started chipping a few golf balls over the coffee table into the net, it works great.

The wife gets up and walks into the living room to see what's going on. After a few minutes she tells me where I can put the net and the astro turf. I told her that would be impossible. I thought for a minute and said I own 1/2 of this house and I could put my net wherever I pleased. After some brief negotiations it turns out that my half of the house is the front yard.

I decided since I play golf in the rain occasionally maybe I should practice in the rain. I'm writing this sitting in my car waiting to be invited back into her half of the house. I took the TV remote with me so I know she can't change channels without me.

If anyone is looking for an active unit to join that has lots of fun, come to one of our meetings. We have Buggies available that are parade ready. And bring your lady. She will have a great time also.



# AL MALAIKAH Potentate's Gala



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# El Riva's Installation



High Priestess Lynnette Channing



# MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

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Greetings Nobles and ladies,

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Orange County Coronavirus update: <https://coronavirus.egovoc.com>

California Coronavirus update: <https://covid19.ca.gov>

Please stay safe and we will see you soon.

Larry Griffin P.P. Treasure / Editor of El Bekal

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## Talent Wanted!



The Cabiri (Past Potentates) of El Bekal Shrine is in search of someone that can build an ongoing Yearly Calendar to encompass the activities of El Bekal Shrine, York and Scottish Rites, and the Ladies groups.

This work can be done on your own computer or at the El Bekal office, if at the El Bekal office the work will have to be done during the Recorder's regular working hours. The pay is Corn, Wine & Oil. The Calendar will be online only and on a quarterly basis will have possible changes.

If you are interested in doing this please notify Don Leger, P.P. at (949) 525-6210 or E-mail [babasheik2@gmail.com](mailto:babasheik2@gmail.com)

We have received some recommendations of calendar programs.

In the Faith, Don Leger, P.P.

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Welcome the new way to get together here at El Bekal Shrine Center. We are working hard to keep things running smooth at the center.

## **ZOOM MEETINGS COMING SOON**

Zoom.us to sign up for free

Greetings Nobles,

Sorry I have to inform you that the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarterly stated meeting has been canceled, that means we will not be able to gather and meet.

We are going to be holding zoom gatherings online so everyone can get together to see and talk with each other on-line. We will be sending out emails to let you know when, and a link to join the meeting. You can also go to the website [elbekal.com](http://elbekal.com) and look at the calendar and join from there too.

If we do not have your email, please send it to [recorder@elbekal.com](mailto:recorder@elbekal.com) and have it added to the list.

If you have any questions or need help with ZOOM, you can contact Larry Griffin P.P. at [larrygriffin56@gmail.com](mailto:larrygriffin56@gmail.com)

Please understand that we are working close with the Grand Lodge of California, the Imperial Potentate, the Governor of California, Mayor of Orange County and Anaheim to get back to our Shrine work as soon as we can. Thank you for your understanding in these trying times.

Ill Sir Merritt Read, Potentate El Bekal Shrine

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# EL BEKAL SHRINE



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First Middle Last

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Ladies Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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



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)
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- [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**  
**CEREMONIAL Saturday,**  
**July 25th 11:00 AM**  
**Evergreen Masonic**  
**Center**  
**5801 Chicago Ave**  
**Riverside, CA 92821**

A Ceremonial will be held at the Evergreen Masonic Center. Please mark your calendars. Ladies are welcome. Lunch and Fezzing to follow. For more information call Coy at 714-563-9111.

Robing:	10:00 am
Indoctrination:	10:30 am
Ceremonial:	11:00 am
Lunch:	12:00 pm
Fezzing:	1:00 pm

**For candidates who have not yet applied:**

**Please fill out the petition and include the application fee of \$250.00**

**no later than July 10, 2020 so we can vote you in as a candidate. Send to:**

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**1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, CA**  
**92806**

# Shriner's having fun Helping Kids

## Join us for the Spring Ceremonial & Tour at Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena on May 30, 2020

*We will be departing May 30<sup>th</sup> by CARPOOL from El Bekal Shrine Center at 9:00 AM to the Shriners for Children Medical Center.*

*We will have tour groups to get that Personal Treatment as we go through the facility. We will be having a nice box lunch at the medical center and then return to El Bekal by approx. 3:30 PM*

*Times at SCMC*

*10:00 am Robbing*

*10:30 am Indoctrination*

*11:00 am Ceremonial*

*12:00 pm Lunch and Tours*

*1:30 pm Fezzing*

*Approx 2:30pm Return to El Bekal*

*The cost for the Lunch is \$10.00 ea.*

*Seats are limited, so get your name in now. Contact Coy Love at El Bekal for more details and make payments to reserve your Lunch.*

*Office: 714-563-9111      [elbekal.com](http://elbekal.com)*

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# CANCELED

NOTICE to Membership

**Subject: Stated Meeting**  
At the El Bekal Shrine Center

**Monday May 11<sup>th</sup> 2020**

# CANCELED

Theme Social: 5:00 pm  
Dinner: 6:00 PM

**Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm**

**Remember you need your 2020 DUES CARD & FEZ**

**Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center**

# CANCELED

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People \_\_\_\_\_

**Mike Sekera**  
Chief Rabban

**Al Turek**  
Assistant Rabban

**Jim Ridley**  
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**Tom Thomas**  
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**Subject: Stated Meeting**  
**At the El Bekal Shrine Center**

**Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Time Social: 5:00 pm**

**Dinner: 6:00 PM**

**Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm**

**Remember you need your 2020 DUES CARD & FEZ**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of People \_\_\_\_\_

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# MAY 2020

SUN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SAT

**01**

WSA  
CANCELED

**02**

WSA  
CANCELED

**03**

WSA  
CANCELED

**04**

Divan/Board  
Meeting

**05**

**06**

**07**

**08**

**09**

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MOTHERS DAY

**11**

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**23**

Garden Grove  
Parade  
CANCELED

**24**

**25**

MEMORIAL  
DAY

**26**

**27**

**28**

**29**

**30**

Ceremonial  
@ SCMC  
CANCELED

**31**

Elsinore/SunCity  
Ramona SC  
Moved to July  
25

# JUN 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08 Divan/Board Meeting	09	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 FATHER'S DAY	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 El Bekal Golf Tournament Moving DATE TBT	29	30 Divan/Board Meeting for July				

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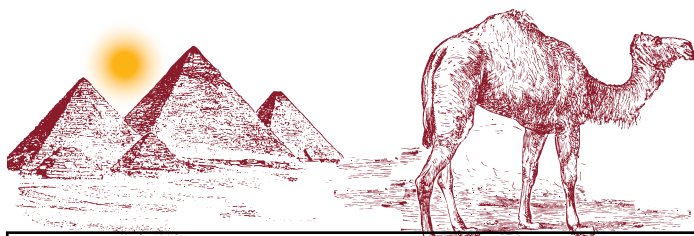
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**EI Bekal Shrine c/o EI Bekalan Supporters**

Donations to the EL BEKAL PARKING LOT should be made out to:  
**EI Bekal Parking Lot Maintenance Fund**

*Payment for Dues, Reservations, Fund Raisers, Etc. should be made to:*  
**EI Bekal Shrine**

### EL BEKAL STATED MEETING AND ELECTIONS

Monday JULY 13th, 2020

Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday JULY 13th, 2020

**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 10th, 2020, 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 & 2020 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,  
Ill. Merritt Read  
Potentate

Attest,  
Coy Love, P.P.  
Recorder