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December, 2021

Illustrious *Michael J. Sekera*, Potentate

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Imperial Sir  
Bill Bailey



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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Noble, Ladies & Illustrious Sir Brothers,

Welcome to Holiday Season 2021! ...and with that – another year has come and gone. It is true what they say that time truly does fly. But, before we usher in a New Year, we will have one more event this year.

December 9<sup>th</sup> from 11am – 3pm, we will be at the Shriners for Children Medical Center (SCMC) in Pasadena, to help Santa give gifts to our children.

I have been humbled by the trust you have given me in January to serve as your Potentate for 2021 for El Bekal Shrine, I cannot believe this is my last article.

What a year it has been. As your Potentate I have had the opportunity to experience things to go places and most importantly – meet Nobles that I otherwise would not

have met. These experiences I will always remember, although my journey in El Bekal Shrine is ending, your big journey in El Bekal Shrine is just beginning. Make the most of every opportunity, attend events and join with your brother Nobles in fun and fellowship. As the year draws to a close,

I would not of had a great year if it wasn't for the First Lady of El Bekal Shrine for 2021...Lady Abeer, thank you for you all your help and support during my year as El Bekal Shrine Potentate and for all the years as Mason. Thank you!!

I would like to thank our dedicated Units, Clubs and Nobles for their labors, as well.

I would also like to thank all the Past Potentates (of whose ranks I will shortly join) for all your efforts as well as your council, advice, and wisdom.

I would also like to congratulate, in advance, our New Potentate and his Divan and I would like to extend to them the very best wishes for luck and success for 2022.

On behalf of Lady Abeer and I would like to wish all of you and your families the best of health and success for a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely & fraternally,



Ill. Sir Michael Sekera, and Lady Abeer

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

# IN AND OUT 2022

SATURDAY, JANUARY 8,

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

Annual Meeting, Program and Dinner  
Honoring

Illustrious Sir Michael Sekera and Lady Abeer

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular scheduled  
ANNUAL MEETING of El Bekal Shrine will be held on  
Saturday, January 8, 2022 at the El Bekal Shrine. 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.

2022 Dues Cards required, wear your Fez. By-laws are available  
for inspection at the Shrine Center office.

Fraternally, Michael Sekera  
Potentate

Attest: Coy Love P.P.  
Recorder

Schedule: 2:00pm Business Meeting, El Bekal Shrine Center,  
2022 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 2021,  
Installation of 2022 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 2022 must be made by Monday January 3, 2022

Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Please reserve [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] place(s) for the In & Out Dinner \$40.00 per person. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donation for Lady Abeer's gold Wheelchair Charm \$ 10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# CHIEF RABBAN



## Chief Rabban Message for December 2021

Greetings Nobles,

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Winter is nigh and soon it will be time for a new start with a new year. For now we have the early winter celebrations, most notably Christmas and Chanukah. Several of these holidays, centered around the winter solstice, are concerned with the return of light symbolized by the sun's beginning it's northward journey. We as Shriners and Masons look to the East, place of the sun's rising, as the source of light and wisdom. The two, light and wisdom, are definitely connected as shown by the word "enlightenment."

The return of light is also symbolic of hope for the future. Giving hope to patients at our Shriners for Children Medical Centers is always foremost for every Shriner. We ourselves need to tap into that feeling of hope to build up our Fraternity after the extended pandemic. Invite a friend to one of the fun events we hold, like Superbowl Sunday. Keep a pocket petition with you to hand to a prospect when you visit your Lodge or a Concordant Body. There are future Shriners out there, they just don't know it yet.

For many children, the holidays at this time also mean gifts, toys and food. El Bekal has had a toy drive in progress since early spring to provide toys for the patients at our Shriners for Children Medical Center in Pasadena so these young ones can share in the bounties of the season.

Don't forget to stay safe out there when attending events, especially in crowds. We want to continue seeing all of you at Shrine events.

Fraternally,

-Al Turek

Chief Rabban

**El Bekal Shrine  
Operation Santa  
Plant a Hope in a Kids Life**

**HELP US WITH OUR  
TOY DRIVE**

**FOR THE CHILDREN AT THE  
SHRINERS MEDICAL CENTER**

**NEW TOYS ONLY**  
Must be in original package

**GIVE GIFTS  
OR  
DONATION**

**Donations  
Needed by  
Dec. 5th**

**Drop off Box is at the El Bekal Shrine in the office from 9am to 4pm M-F  
El Bekal Shrine 1320 South Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca. 92806**



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# ASSISTANT RABBAN



HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!! As we are about to close out 2021 and begin a new year we can look back with pride on the accomplishments of the past year and look forward to bringing in new year without the constraints we have had to suffer through in the last two years. A big THANKS to all the Nobles and ladies that have worked so hard this year to make all our events successful. Amongst all the religious holidays is December 7th. That is the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. In all 2,403 service members and civilians were killed that day. Please give thanks for the men and women that were committed to serving our country to ensure the freedoms that we enjoy today.

That reminds me of the commitment that we have to our Shrine medical Center and serving the kids that need our help. Shriners International (Of which we are all members) is unparalleled by any group for its commitment to helping kids all over the world. We play a big part in what Shriners actually do! It is a great feeling to help someone in need. Some of the synonyms for commitment are Assurance, your bond, your oath, and a pledge. Your willingness to give your time and energy to a job or activity that you believe in is your commitment. Think about the commitment it took to build King Solomon's Temple. His Father, King David, was committed to it for years before his death and passed his passion down to his son Solomon. And then it took 11 years of his life to complete the temple. Four years of preparation time and then 7 years of labor on-site. I can see that we Shriners and our Ladies have that kind of commitment to our cause. We never fail each other if within our power to prevent it. That's what sets us apart from the rest of the world. I ask each of you to look within yourself and check you're your level of commitment for the upcoming year. We have a lot of work to do, and you are a vital part of it. Helen Keller once stated that "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much". A truly wise woman, no doubt. So, let's band together to make the upcoming year to be as successful as possible. Let's all re-commit to supporting our Shrine with our time and talents. The 2020/2021 flowing waters have passed by us and soon we will have fresh water to dive in to.

We have a lot of holidays to celebrate this month. It matters not which Deity that you believe in, please pray and be thankful for each other.

I bid you all a safe and memorable holiday season.

Bella says don't forget National Mutt Day on Dec. 2nd

Love to each of you,  
Jim Ridley  
Assistant Rabban 2021

Bella Mia, Shrine Love pup





# 1st CEREMONIAL MASTER

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Illustrious Nobles,

“Greetings and Salutations!

Hopefully everyone has been having a good year....or at least have developed a good sense of humor given the Covid-19 Pandemic.

This article is my official notice to the Nobility of my intent to run for the office of Oriental Guide for the 2022 year.

For those who do not know who I am, my name is James Segerstrom. Although I am only 32 years of age, my Masonic Life has been a fascinating journey, both for myself and my family’s Masonic History. I am either a 4th or 5th generation Mason (there is a photo of my Great-Great Grandpa wearing a Shriners Fez, but nothing is confirmed).

Here is a little bit of that personal Masonic Journey as of the writing of this notice...

I decided to petition for the degrees of Masonry at Orange Grove Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M.

back in 2007, when I turned 18. To my surprise, my Dad, Ted Segerstrom, asked me to hold off

for a month or two, because he decided that he wanted to join with me. He and I received our 1st Degree the same night as each other in 2008. I went first, as I love to remind my Dad. It can be argued that Masonry skipped a generation in the family for 20 minutes.

Eventually, I received my 3rd Degree on November 10, 2009, and 2 months later, delivered the charge for my Dad when he got his 3rd Degree

I was asked to become the Junior Steward for my Lodge for the 2011 year, and worked my way up the line through 2018, when the Lodge elected me to serve as Worshipful Master for the 2019 year. It was one of the greatest honors I could have done, to serve the Brothers of the Lodge to the best of my ability.

On top of being a member of Orange Grove Lodge, here is a list of my Masonic Group Memberships, along with any offices I have held:

Valley of Orange County/Santa Ana Scottish Rite:

32nd Degree: May 2010, First Knight, Knights of St. Andrew: 2012, Wise Master, Chapter Rose Croix: 2013, Member of the Fellows Class: 2012/13, Master of Ceremonies, Lodge of Perfection: Current

Orange County York Rite: Royal Arch Chapter No. 73, Cryptic Council No. 14, Knight Templar Commandry No. 36, Allied Masonic Degrees

Orange Coast Council No. 162: Sovereign Master (2018-present)

York Rite College-Knights of York College

National Sojourners-Santa Ana/El Toro Chapter

Honorary Member (this was later upgraded to full member after enlisting in the California State Guard in 2015)

Order of the Eastern Star: Scepter Chapter No. 163, Associate Patron-Elect: 2022 year

DeMolay Orange Chapter: Dad Advisor: 2012-Present

After going through the Hot Sands in Laughlin, Nevada from November 5-7 in 2010, I became a Noble of El Bekal Shriners. I also met the Mandarin that same weekend too. That whole weekend was an experience I will never forget.

I’m proud to say that I’m a 3rd Generation Shriner. Though as with Freemasonry, it skipped a generation when I joined. My Dad was initiated in 2011, and I top line signed his petition for the Shrine, 6 months after being initiated myself.

In El Bekal Shrine, I have served in these roles, and belong to the following Units/Clubs:

Ambassador, Orange Grove Lodge No. 293 F. & A.M : 2011-2013

Potentate’s Aide: 2014-15, Tin Lizzies: 2010-present, Claybusters: 2012-present

As a Member of the Divan, my positions are: Appointed, 1st Ceremonial Master: 2021

If elected as Oriental Guide, I promise to serve to the best of my ability.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom 1st Ceremonial Master”



# Just me asking a question

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## What do YOU want from El Bekal?

Greetings Nobles one and all,

We are now deep into the holiday season and have had time to spend with put family and friends. We have had some great times though out the year this year. Some of us has traveled, others stayed close to home, some of us have gotten back to work while others have gone out to places like Disneyland, Knott's Berry Farm, and the like. Our Blue Lodges are opening back up and starting to have degrees, some are going to Scottish Rite, York Rite.

We as Masons and Shriners like to get out and see our Brothers, Friends, Family, that is why we joined, right? To be with others that think and act as we do.

So, this is what I want to know, Young Members, New Members, Long Time members, I want to hear from all 678 of you all, just think, we had 880 5 years ago, our membership is falling short along with less Nobles coming out to participate in our events, dinners, and parades.

It saddens me to say that we have 678 members and maybe 25 to 30 will come out to participate.

QUESTION TO ALL NOBLES:

A: Why did you become a Shriner? (Fun and fellowship, Shriners for Children Medical Center, or maybe just to say you were a Shriner)

B: What do you expect to get out of being a Shriner?

C: What can we do here at El Bekal to make you want to participate in events, clubs, units?

D: Why do you NOT want to participate in events, clubs, units?

E: What can we do to better El Bekal for you and all the Nobles?

F: What kind of events, clubs, units, or things do you want to see at El Bekal Shrine?

We miss you one and all, we want to see you and talk to you, shake your hand, see your smile.

May your holidays be full of fun and happiness

Fraternally

Ill Sir. Larry Griffin PP

ebekalmag@gmail.com



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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Ali Baba Sheiks.

The Unit Ali Baba Sheiks brings you Season Greetings to those of all Faith's. Being a diverse group, we honor all of you. We are still busy tending at the Bar trying to get that perfect drink for you to enjoy, we are not professional Bar Tenders, some of us don't drink but we do our best to please.



The Unit is looking forward to 2022 serving Al Turek, Potentate to be. He has a full plate scheduled for El Bekal. For 2022 the Riverside County Fair (better known to us as Indio) has been cancelled, can't blame them, Covid 19 has not completely gone away. But I'm sure we will find something else to do to celebrate Presidents Day.

In the Faith, Don Leger, P.P.

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“Operation Santa” at El Bekal Shrine. We have box for collecting Christmas gifts for the children at the Shrine Medical Center. Instead of asking for gifts two months before I think it would be easier for everyone if we started now. This way if you see a gift at the store from now until December you may just pick the gift for the children up. We will also be accepting “Cash Donations” then if that happens we will buy the Gifts for the Children.

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## THE CLOWNS ARE BACK IN TOWN

COME JOIN US

Become a clown .... Come on out and join the fun.

Be a part of our group. You can be guarantee will be a lot of clowning around going on.

We show up at parades and visit the Shriners Hospitals for children

We help with our yearly picnics.

We help with the “EL Bekal Operation Santa” collecting toys for the children at the Shriners Hospitals.

Come on out and join the fun.

Remember it's for our children that we do all this to make them laugh and smile.

If you are interested, our meetings are the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

At the El Bekal Shrine Center, 1320 S. Sanderson Ave., Anaheim, Ca 92806

For more information call Ernie Rermierz (aka HAPPY) at 562-458-1156



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.

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Res  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
If retired, list former occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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Shrine \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Hat Size \_\_\_\_\_

Print name in full : \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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# Shriners Christmas Party

**At Pasadena Shriners For  
Children Medical Center  
For the**

*Shrine Medical Center Children*

December 9th, 2021

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Shriners Medical Center Pasadena



*Come meet **Santa** & receive a **gift***

*Let's **dance**/ **have fun**/ **Play***

**“Reservations Requested”**

**Please call Ill. Michael or Lady Abeer**

**951 265 7717**







*Riverside Community Players*

*Presents*

*A Christmas Carol*

*By  
Charles Dickens*

*Thursday, December 16, 2021  
Social Hour 6:00 P.M.  
Performance begins at 7:00 P.M.  
4026 Fourteenth Street, Riverside*

*Light Refreshments  
Gift Baskets*

*Hosted by El Riva Court No. 102*

*Tickets: \$15.00 and \$10.00 for children 12 years old and under  
Call Cheryl Smiley (951)536-5995 or Email at [cherylsmiley5@gmail.com](mailto:cherylsmiley5@gmail.com)*



# El Bekal Annual Halloween Party







# Thanksgiving Feast with our Family





# Thanksgiving Feast with our Family





2022 Western Shrine Association  
Wednesday Feb 2 thru Saturday Feb 5, 2022

WSA Preregistration \$90  
(after December 31, 2021 \$110)

The officers of WSA invite you to join us for the East West Bowl game and our 2022 Business Meeting held at the Luxor Hotel. See our website for detailed information concerning the game, hospitality, meeting and special events.

WSA Special East West Bowl Package  
Thursday Feb 3, 2022 - 5:00 PM Kickoff  
\$100 per person

Includes Tailgate Party at the Luxor, Game Tickets and access to transportation. Game Tickets around the 40 yard line.





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 Marie Callender’s in San Juan. Social time is at 12:00 Noon 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: [scshrine455@charter.net](mailto:scshrine455@charter.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

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.

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<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
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