

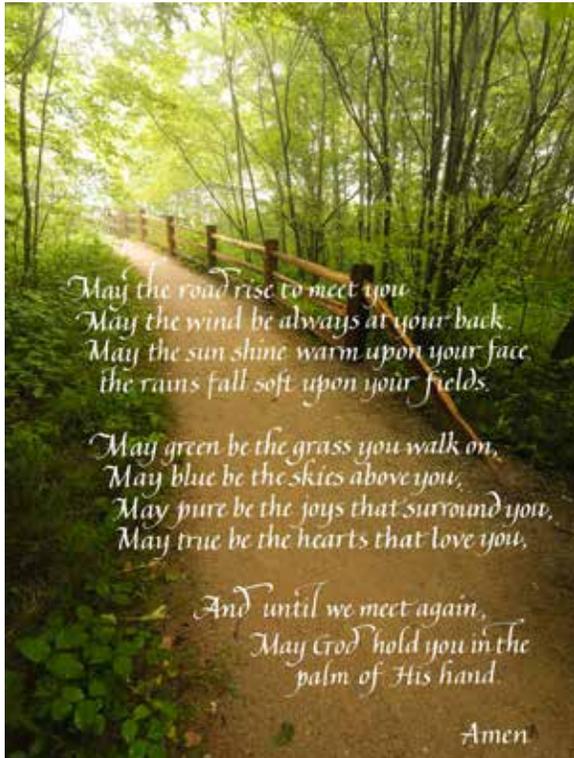
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Potentate's Message for March 2022

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

As I write this, we just got back from a weekend with Western Shrine Association in Las Vegas, and what a party that was. Western Shrine Association is usually a fun time for all Shriners and Ladies who attend with games, contests, competitions, and a banquet. This year was a little different, WSA was held along with the prestigious East/West Shrine Bowl college all-star football game so many of the contests, games and competitions were postponed until the Laughlin Festival in October so WSA attendees could go to the East/West Shrine Bowl in the brand-new Allegiant Stadium. What a game that was! West dominated the first half, but East made a comeback to lead for part of the second half. The final score had West winning by the slimmest of margins, only one point. West 25 to East 24, quite a cliffhanger that had us on the edge of our seats. We had the privilege of meeting a few of the players in the WSA meeting rooms before the game. It seems like many of these college players are already being groomed for recruitment by the NFL and it was rumored that NFL scouts were in the stands along with 13,000 other football fans. Judging by the performance in the Shrine Bowl, football will continue to be an exciting sport for years to come.

Imperial Sir Bill Baily was there for the game with several of the Imperial Divan and stayed for the WSA meeting and the round table discussion. The major topic in Imperial Sir's speech and the round table discussion was declining membership. With the drastic loss of members in the past few years, finding new members is imperative. Imperial Sir mentioned that an often-overlooked resource is our Ladies and the Ladies' Groups. Where we as Masons are not allowed to invite non-Masons to join a Lodge to become eligible to join the Shrine, there is no such restriction on the Ladies. Having one of our Ladies talk to a prospect, or better yet the prospect's Lady, can gain a new member for El Bekal Shrine. As a bonus, it could mean a new member for one of the Ladies' Groups associated with our Shrine, like Noblettes, Daughters of the Nile, or Ladies' Oriental Shrine. Additionally, some of the members of Ladies' groups, or mixed groups like Eastern Star or Amaranth, have husbands who are not Shriners... yet. They may also have brothers, sons, cousins, friends or co-workers that might be prospects for Shrine membership. Let's not forget these sources of possible members. Carry a petition with you. Have the Ladies carry petitions and information pamphlets when attending their meetings and other events.

Speaking of the Ladies' groups, let us Nobles show our support by attending their installation ceremonies.

Installation for El Riva Court, LOSNA, is on March 5 at 2pm at Evergreen Lodge in Riverside;

Ra-Ma Court, LOSNA is on March 12 at 2pm at the DeMolay Center in Anaheim;

El Tanya Court, LOSNA is on April 2 at 2pm at International City Masonic Center in Long Beach;

Meret Temple, Daughters of the Nile is on April 3 at 2pm at the DeMolay Center in Anaheim.

Upcoming Events for El Bekal Shrine are:

El Bekal Nobility Gala is on April 16 at our own El Bekal building.

El Bekal Spring Fling is May 1 at El Bekal.

Mother's Day Brunch is on Mother's Day, May 8 at El Bekal.

A Ceremonial at Southern California Shriners Medical Center in Pasadena is tentatively scheduled for May 21.

Stay safe and let's make 2022 a great year.

Fraternally,

-Al Turek

You are Cordially Invited to

El Bekal Shrine Nobility Gala

Honoring
Illustrious Sir Albert Turek and First Lady Rhea



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

Saturday April 16th 2022

Social 5:00 pm Entrance 6:00 pm Dinner 6:30 pm

Attire: Divan/Unit – Formal with Fez
Nobles – Formal or Business with Fez
Ladies– Formal

Out of Town Guest Room Reservations
Ayers Hotel Anaheim 2550 E Katella, Anaheim, CA. 92806, (714) 634 - 2106
Please mention, "El Bekal Shrine" for special Rate

Reservation for 2022 Potentate's Ball. Must be in by April 10, 2022

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Dinner Choice's: Beef _____ Salmon _____

Number of Guest: () \$65.00 per person

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Lady's name: _____

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CHIEF RABBAN



Howdy All

I remember visiting a hospital one time and playing my guitar and singing for the patients. When I finished, I told them that I hope that they all get better. As I was walking out the door I heard one gentleman say "I hope he gets better to!"

If you missed the East-West Shrine game you sure missed a great time. We enjoyed a huge pre game tailgate party hosted by the Imperial Potentate, Ill Bill Bailey. They sure know how to through a party! Live music, free BBQ and a lot other goodies.

Up next was our Super bowl party at our temple. A lot of hoopin and hollerin going on! The food was outstanding thanks to our very own 1st. Ceremonial Master

Keith Jones. He was a little disappointed as his wife proved who was better at the

grill. Her grill mastery is second to none. But Keiths' auctioneering proved his value as he auctioned off a commemorative football jersey and the crowd went crazy bidding. All because of his spirited personality. Our Assistant Rabban, Tom Thomas, had a crowd in the parking lot showing off his immaculate 1939 Ford. It looked like it was going 200 mph just sitting in the parking lot.

February reminded me of the true meaning of life. The bible tells us to love our neighbor as we love ourself. Considering some of our neighbors that is a difficult task!

Quoting Tom Waits, ALL YOU HAVE LOVED IS ALL YOU OWN. (Read that again). So, our intrinsic valuables is worth nothing, but what we have loved is all we have? This truly does make sense. Our mission as Shriners is to love everyone but especially the kids in need. Some of you may remember a portion of a prayer we have in the third degree; "Oh Lord! Have compassion on the children of thy creation, administer them comfort in time of trouble: and save them with an everlasting salvation".

This is what we do as Shriners. We are actually living a quote of scripture by doing our work as Shriners. When we hold events, our primary purpose is to help kids through our hospital and have fun doing it. That is why it is so important that you support our events. Yes, we want to have fun, but helping kids in need is our primary purpose when we do so much work conducting these events. We not only want to see you, but our kids need your support.

MAKE THAT RESERVATION!

An old English philosopher, Bertrand Russell, once said, "To fear love is to fear life, and those who fear life is three parts dead".

Are you three parts dead? Your life will change when you understand and promote Love for our kids and each other.

Grateful to be a part of your life,

Jim Ridley

Chief Rabban, 2022

Bella Mia

Chief Doggy Rabban,2022



ASSISTANT RABBAN



As I sit down to write this article, I am just returning from visiting my 100 year old father who has just spent 8 days in the hospital. It is times like these that make us really treasure our family and friends. We had the wonderful treasure of being able to celebrate my Dad's 100th birthday in September and we realize that each and every day is special and a gift at this point, but it doesn't make it any easier to acknowledge that he won't live forever. I hope that this finds you in good health and able to spend time with your family and friends.

Today is also Superbowl Sunday and I will be heading to the shrine in just a little while to take part in the Superbowl Sunday celebration. I must admit that I am not a big football fan, but I do hope that the Ram's win. I will always cheer on our hometown teams, especially when they are playing at home. Although I am not a big football fan, put wheels on something, cars or motorcycles, and

that is a sport for me!!!

I hope you all had a Happy Valentine's Day and again got to spend some time with your loved ones. Although I think that Valentine's Day is really a "Hallmark Holiday," I think any opportunity to tell your loved ones that you love them, is a good one.

March is a busy month for me and my family. Our Granddaughter is on a Junior Olympics gymnastic team and practices 3 days a week and our Grandson is practicing multiple days a week for his school musical. We have to use a central calendar to remember who is responsible for drop off and pick up and who is staying at practice with them. We are so fortunate to have such an active role in our kids and grandkids lives, but it certainly makes life a lot busier. In addition to all these practices, we have to fit in time for all of the Masonic meetings and events. I am currently working daily to qualify as the Master of my lodge and hope to get qualified and be able to have a lodge installation in the very near future.

We have several Shrine events coming up in the weeks and months ahead and I hope that you and your family will participate.

We have a great team working on membership. We recognize that we can't do this without our members, and it is concerning when we hear how many shrine temples, in other states, are considering closing. Please look for a few good men and ask them to join our shrine and of course, if you know an El Bekal member who isn't active, invite them to an event and let's work to get them active.

Past Potentate, Merritt Read, is working hard to get Long Beach Shrine Club thriving again. Let's all remember that this is where El Bekal started, and we never want to forget our roots. Long Beach Shrine Club is our oldest shrine club.

Please look at all of the opportunities in our shrine clubs and temple units and see if you have an interest in one of them and join in on all of the fun. If you don't see something that interests you, think of proposing a new club that might be of interest to you and other nobles. A lot of temples have started new clubs like brew clubs where they discuss home brewing or visit local breweries together, cigar clubs, vintage car clubs, model train clubs and yacht clubs, to just name a few. We have to think outside of the box and think about what might bring interest to our current membership as well as potential new membership. I can tell you that some of my best Shrine memories are from my days in the Temple Guard at Al Malaikah Shrine. Not only did we have a great time together, but we also had the satisfaction of knowing that we were doing something that was changing the lives of the kids that are being treated in our medical system.

Happy March and I hope to see you all at a Shrine event very soon.

Fraternally,

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HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles,

Thank you again for electing me to continue to serve our shrine as new High Priest and Prophet. I am looking forward to working with the new divan of officers. March is already here, and it seems like this year is already starting to pass us by. We had a great turnout for the Super Bowl party and congratulations to our First Ceremonial Keith for putting on a successful event. Thank you and your team for your hard work.

The Spring Fling will be upon us shortly. It will be held on Sunday, May 1st. The theme for this year will be the 50's. Stay tuned for a flyer for more info.

There has been a big push from International for member development. Unfortunately, every year we seem to be losing more members than taking in. As we grow in age so has the 'median' age of our organization. As we look back to our blue lodges there are many brothers who should also be nobles. We need to reach out and invite them to our events and see the comradery that most are seeking that are probably not getting in their local lodges. Over my short masonic career, I have seen more disappear due to being stale or stagnate in our lodges. Convince them to investigate the shrine and show them the fun we have and share what our philanthropy really is.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon as our parade season is starting up and May 7th in the city of Orange should be our first parade in a long time. Come out and support us and enjoy the parade.

Fraternally,
Andy Prutsman
HP&P



DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD
Sunday at 2 am.

Tips
to help your body adjust to daylight saving time

- 1. Don't change your schedule**
Stick to regular waking, eating, sleeping and exercise times.
- 2. Have a nighttime routine**
Prepare your body for sleep by engaging in a few relaxing activities before hitting the hay.
- 3. Avoid long naps**
Keep naps short (between 20-30 minutes) to avoid disrupting your sleep schedule.
- 4. Get some natural sunlight**
Sunlight helps regulate your body's internal clock.



ORIENTAL GUIDE



Greetings and Salutations!

Hopefully everyone is having an excellent 2022 so far. I know this next statement is a bit overdue, but thank you to the Nobility for the privilege in serving as Oriental Guide for 2022.

El Bekal Shrine so far has had a very fun and well attended Super Bowl Party. A good time was had by all. Though personally not a Football fan, I would like to say a big Congratulations to the winners, the Los Angeles Rams, on winning the Lombardi Trophy.

In terms of membership for our Temple, I would like to remind the Nobility that we are always looking for new Shriners. That being said, one goal of this year is to bring back an old program for new members: the Mentorship Program.

When I was initiated into El Bekal back in November 2010, I became a member of the “Jolly Roger’s” class, with Ill. Roger Ross, P.P. as the Oriental Guide for the 2010 Class of Nobles. The way the Mentorship Program worked at the time was to help guide the new Shriners of our Temple into the workings of El Bekal, whether it was answering Shrine-related questions, or having them attend our functions.

El Bekal hasn’t had the Mentorship Program for a few years from what I can see. Let’s bring back this program, and assist our newest members and their families in coming to our functions where Brotherhood and fun can be enjoyed. So to help bring this program back, I am looking for any assistance from the Nobility in acting as Mentors for our newest Members. Let’s help make them feel welcome, along with their families.

Until then, attend our functions and have fun. Keep up the good work we do as Shriners, and keep your eyes and ears open at your Lodges for anyone who might want to become members of El Bekal, and invite them to our events!

Stay safe, and have a good month ahead.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom
Oriental Guide



Tin



Lizzies

February 2022 Ted Segerstrom

Welcome everyone to 2022! What a couple years it's been for sure! Hopefully, the end is near and our regular activates can return, but we're all doing our part to maintain our health per the guidelines handed down. A few of our members have recovered from the virus and are back on their feet once again.

Our Tin Lizzie cars have all been gassed up & ready to go parade at the drop of a fez when we get the word to go.

The Tin Lizzies have been busy doing as much together as is allowable, including holding elections for the new 2022 year. At our November stated meeting, we elected our officers for 2022. Those elected and agreed to serve are:

Rick Shade, for Captain; Mike Sekara as Lieutenant, Ron Michal for Treasurer, Ted Segerstrom for Secretary.

If our Captain sounds familiar he is. Rick Shade has been our leader for the last 3 years in a row, and has held our unit together through the toughest times anyone can remember. Rick stepped up to the plate for another year until we all can get back to our regular schedule.

Speaking of a regular schedule, the Tin Lizzies are driving forward to hold our annual Western Dance & Steak Fry for March 4, 2022! It promise to be the best one yet, and we all are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

With a new band named Blue Henry, and lots of door prize's & silent auction items, along with our Grand prize drawing, it's going to be a grand event.

On March 4, 2022 beginning at 6:30 PM for cocktails and a grand steak dinner with baked potatoes & beans followed by over-the-top deserts, all starting at 7PM. We can almost taste it right now!

Contact any Tin Lizzie member for tickets or call Capt. Rick @ 714-318-0080 or Treasurer Ron Michal @ 760-662-6073 for tickets.

Get those Cowboy boots & hats spit shined and ready to go on March 4!

Please join us for the

Tin Lizzie Western Dance & Steak Fry!

March 4, 2022



El Bekal Shrine Center

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

Ph. (714) 563-9111



***Music by
Blue Henry***



***Steaks by the
Lizzie Chefs***

Attitude adjustment at 6:30 PM

Dinner at 7PM

Donation: \$30 per person drinks included

(Non-Tax Deductible)



***Door prizes drawings
throughout the night***



***Grand prize tickets are \$10 ea
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Silent auctions through the night

See any El Bekal Tin Lizzie member for tickets or call
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*You are cordially invited to the Reception
of
Wor. James L Ridley*

*This will be a special evening as we celebrate
and Honor Jim's Masonic Dedication to Freemasonry and
Honoring his 9 years as an Inspector of the
830th Masonic District*



March 12th, 2022

5:00pm Social

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm Ceremony

\$35.00 per person

**At the Coachella Masonic Lodge
51100 Jackson St., Coachella, Ca. 92236**

**Make checks payable to Coachella Masonic Lodge 476
and mail to:**

C/O Fred Wolf

31855 Date Palm Drive #3402

Cathedral City, Ca. 92202

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<http://tinyurl.com/3hwuash6>



Attire-Men: business suits. No regalia

Ladies: dress or pant suits

Reservation deadline March 1st, 2022

Memo: Specify Ridley's Reception

For additional information contact Donna Tucker at:
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Long Beach Shrine Club Oldest Shrine Club in Shrinedom Celebrating 118th year

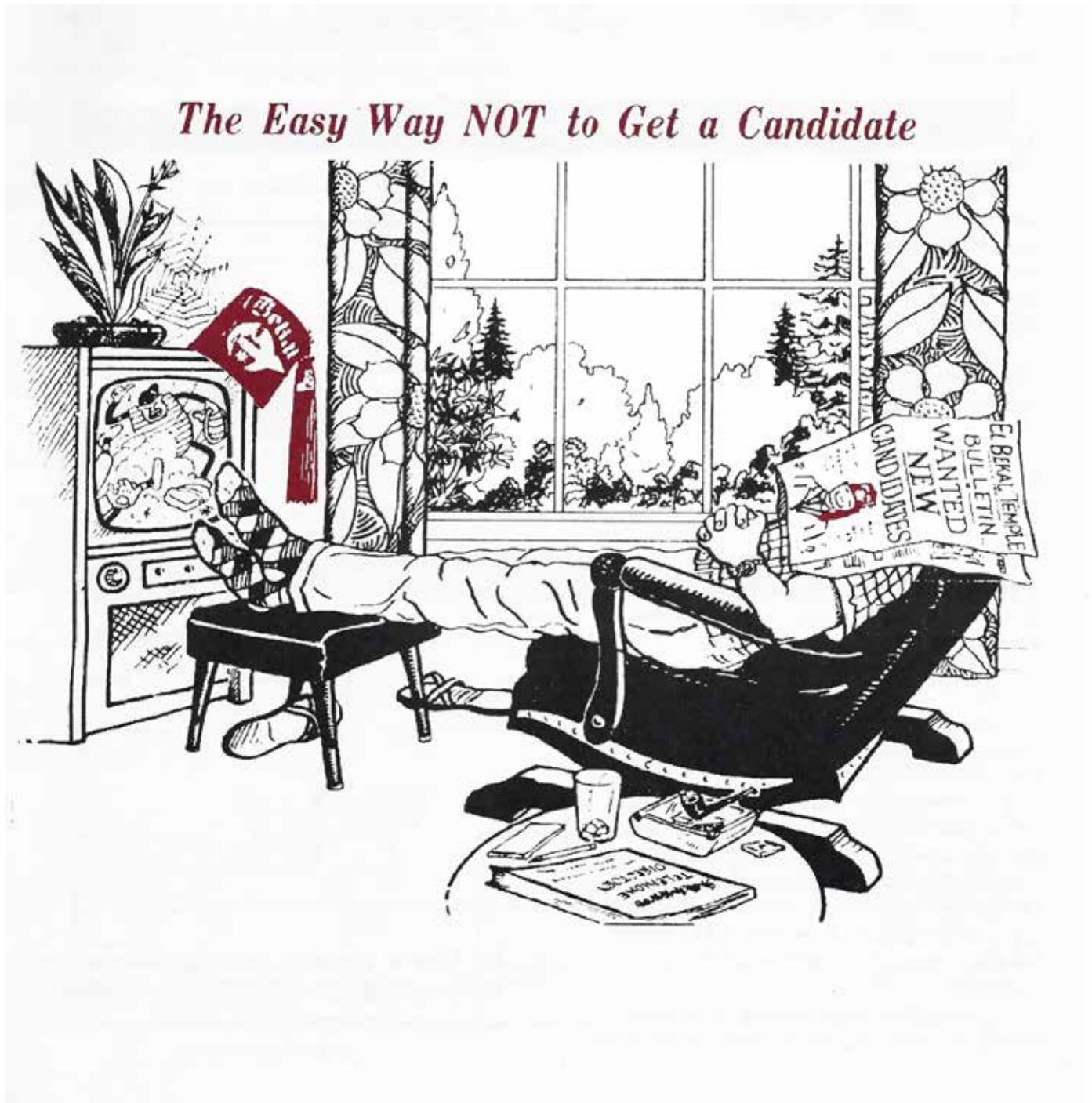
Annual meeting and election Sunday, March 20 at 1 PM
Mama Cozza's 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim
R.S.V.P. To Merritt Read by March 16
anapm82@aol.com 714-875-6344

Dues for the year 2022 only \$25.
**We welcome current members, new members, their
ladies and families.**

**Come out and be a part of our a
shrine club. We are ordering off
the menu with separate checks.**

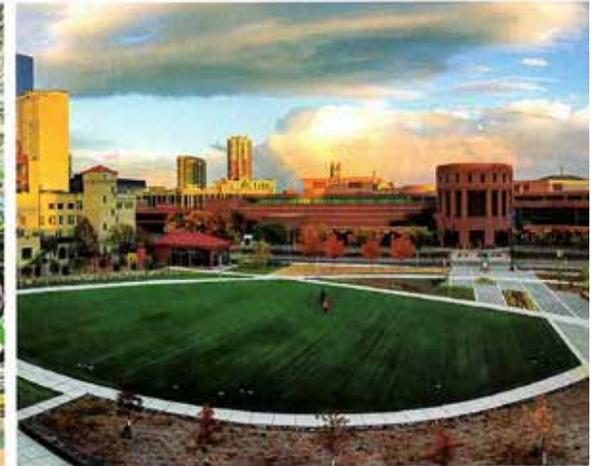
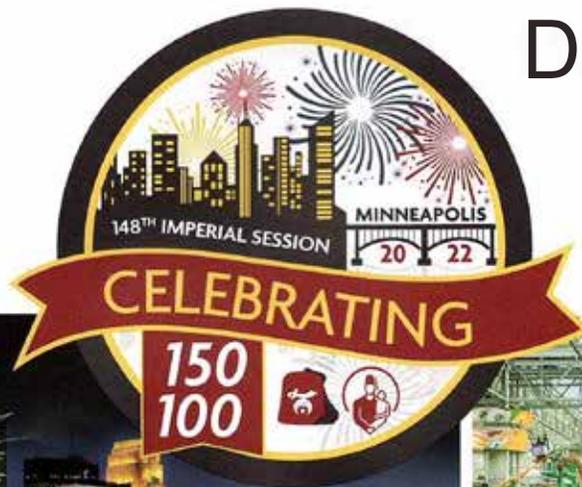


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Double Anniversary *in the Twin Cities*

Imperial Session 2022 will be a celebration of the fraternity and philanthropy.



GET READY FOR A SPECTACULAR celebration in the Twin Cities! The 148th Imperial Session of Shriners International will take place in Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 3 - 7, 2022. All nobles, ladies and their families are invited to join Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and First Lady Debby Bailey for the fraternity's biggest event of the year. This year's Session will be extra special, as the gathering will recognize two milestones: the 150th anniversary of the fraternity and the 100th anniversary of the philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Explore Minneapolis

Minneapolis is a beautiful city with something for everyone: fine dining, theaters, museums, shopping and green outdoor spaces. Take time with family and fellow nobles to explore the area and visit local attractions.

For family fun, check out the Mall of America, where, in addition to shopping and eating, you can enjoy an indoor theme park, play the Escape Game or some mini-golf, or catch a movie or a comedy show. The Science Museum of Minnesota provides opportunities to explore classic exhibits like dinosaurs, experience hands-on activities in the Experiment Gallery or visit several other science galleries.

If you'd rather be outside, visit Minnehaha Park, where you can bring a picnic, go for a hike and admire the stunning 53-foot waterfall. For an afternoon on the water, try Bde Maka Ska Park, a gorgeous lake area with many available activities, including canoe, kayak, boat, paddle board and bike rentals. The Land of 10,000 Lakes also has many other opportunities for hiking, biking, boating, and plenty of patio dining.

Those who enjoy exploring a city's culture can check out Minneapolis' public art and murals, orchestra, history center and theater district. There are countless restaurants, bars and breweries within a few minutes' walk or ride-share away from the Imperial Session hotels.

Minneapolis Convention Center

The 2022 Imperial Session will be held in the auditorium of the Minneapolis Convention Center, which is close to the hotels and dining options. The auditorium provides a large, beautiful venue for our Imperial Session. The public opening, pageant, marketing and communications report, Imperial Representatives' Evening and business sessions will be held in this room, while the marketplace and Shriners Zone will be across the hall in Exhibit Hall B. The convention center has convenient skyway access to all three host hotels: the Hilton Minneapolis, Hyatt Regency and Millennium Hotel.

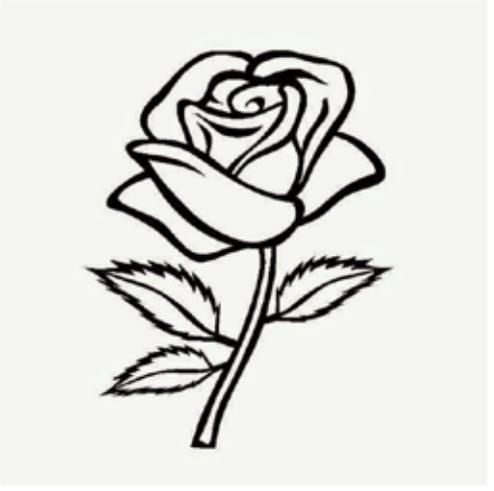
Hope To See You There

The 2022 Imperial Session will be one of fun, fellowship and celebration. Imperial Sir Bill Bailey, First Lady Debby, Director General Jerry Oliver, members of the Imperial Session committee, Orak Shriners and Zuhrah Shriners look forward to welcoming nobles, families and friends to Minneapolis. Come enjoy this fantastic city while celebrating the fun, fellowship and philanthropy that makes Shriners International the greatest fraternity in the world.



Learn more at imperialsession.com.

Honored Ladies Installation
For 2022



Women of Valor



Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America

El Riva Court No. 102

Cordially Invites You to
The 35th Installation of Officers

Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 2:00 p.m.

Evergreen Masonic Temple
5801 Chicago Avenue
Riverside, California

Vera Lee

High Priestess Elect

Lorene Luce

Retiring High Priestess

Reception Following

RSVP to Priscilla Lindquist, PHP, (951) 551-8808



**Merret Temple No. 103
Daughters of the Nile**
Cordially invites you to attend the
Seventieth Installation of Officers

Sunday, April 3, 2022
at Two O'clock in the afternoon
DeMolay Center
303 West Lincoln Avenue
Anaheim, California

When
SUE ANNE SHAMAS
will be crowned Queen
Light Refreshments
To Follow

Reservations to Rhea Turek
11247 Gonsalves St.
Cerritos, CA 90703

Reservations by March 30, 2022

Queen, Rhea Turek
Recorder, Pat Allen



**RA-MA Court No. 95
Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America**



*Lady Marydith Currie
High Priestess Elect*



*Lady Diane Wehmeyer
Retiring High Priestess*



**Invites You to Attend the
45th Annual Installaton of Officers**



**Saturday March 12th, 2021
2:00 pm**

**DeMolay Center
303 West Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805-2936**

**Dinner to follow the
Installation**

**\$20.00 per person
RSVP to: Joi Sorensen
Text or call: 562-201-0025
Pay at the door**

**Women of Valor
2022 - 2023**



*Turn on Your HeartLight, Let it Shine for all the World to see and
Always be Your own Kind of Beautiful.*



**El Tanya Court #61
Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America**

**Cordially invites you and your friends to
Attend the 71st Installation of Officers**



**Lady Sharlee Clark
High Priestess Elect**

**Saturday, April 2nd, 2022
at 2:00PM**

**International City Masonic Center
5155 East Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, CA 90804-3311**

**Lady Emilia Clark
Retiring High Priestess**



***Dinner will be served following the Installation
Cost is \$20.00***

**Please RSVP by March 27th to:
Lady Jennifer Bjordhal, PHP
(714) 931-6159
Email: jennie74boc@yahoo.com**

***Nobles and Ladies are requested to proudly wear
the Fez of their organizations***



Beware the Ides a March

Don Leger, P.P. Sec

Hello Nobles, well is rapidly approaching Spring time and from the looks of a few weeks ago it seemed like summer with a little wind. The Ali Baba's are meeting via Zoom because our meeting place is no longer available. Meetings at night are a problem because of the driving.

Yes, Happy Birthday to us all, we are having more medicine bottles around, it uses to be Booz Bottles but sorrowfully that has changed, oh well that's life. The unit "Ali Baba Sheiks" is very low on able bodied members which is making Bartending a problem, our Purveyor General may have to reach out to other Units for help in this matter, if you can hold a plastic cup and mix a drink in it to get a smile on people's faces give me a call, phone below.

This month we have "St. Patrick's Day" not a Masonic thing, but we have fun celebrating it anyway. We will be entering Daylight Savings Time on Sunday March 13th, The Grand Master is paying our area a visit on Sunday, March 20. I'm sure that your Lodges have information on this. And of course, Ladies Day at Valencia SC on Thursday March 31st starting at 11:00 am

That last minute and a half By Mike Winford

On Sunday, February 13, 2022, our El Bekal Shrine Center, opened the doors for a Great afternoon of fellowship and enthusiasm for the Annual Super Bowl football game. The party started at 1:00 PM with the Kick-off ceremonies at 3: 00 PM. The awesome festivities included our all You can Eat buffet of the famous Shrine Burgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Chili, and other Tailgate foods.

The Oasis Room was a popular refreshment center supported by our "Ali Babs Sheiks" Staff, providing the sodas along with the ever-popular Camel's Milk.

The EXCITEMENT continued through the last minutes of the Game to see the L A Rams Victory at the SoFi Stadium. We will be Looking forward to supporting many of our family events led by our Potentate, Al Turek, and First Lady Rea Turek.



From the Desk of the Editor

Greetings Nobles all,

I would like to thank Nobles, Ladies, and Friends that has contributed to the El Bekal Shrine Center by way of being a Elbekalan Supporter. By doing so you are helping us off set the cost of the Elbekalan each month for Editing, Printing and Mailing of this Magazine. We would love your continued support this year by simply sending \$25.00 or more into the office with a note stating you want to be a Elbekalan supporter for 2022 and we will post you name on page 3 for the year of 2022. This is a monthly cost, so you can contribute anytime you wish.

We would also like to invite all the Units, Clubs, Nobles and other groups to send in articles to be considered for the Elbekaln each month, it can be about the Shriners Medical Center, El Bekal, Parades and events or any Shrine activity going on around us. Let us know what you Unit, Club or Group is up to. Send your article to elbekalmag@gmail.com
We want to hear from you.

Larry Griffin P.P., Editor



Hi Nobles,

South Coast Shrine Club is a group of friendly Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions who enjoy each other's company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children. The Club has been in operation since 1954. We presently meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Marie Calender's, on Del Obispo in San Juan Capistrano at noon for our "chat & chew luncheons. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We extend an open invitation to visit our Club. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship and show you why South Coast Shrine Club is indeed, "The Host of the Coast".

If you have any questions, or need further information or directions, please feel free to contact us at 949/584-9716, or Scshrine455@charter.net, via e-mail. We'd be glad to see you. Please know that you're always welcome at South Coast Shrine Club.

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 fellow 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. Many of our Ladies enjoy lunching together as well, so they're also invited.

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Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor

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	POV Orange County Scottish Rite	Divan Board Meeting				Ra Ma Court Installation
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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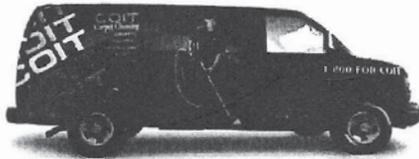
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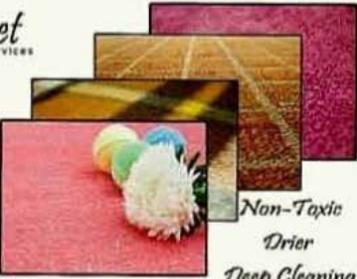


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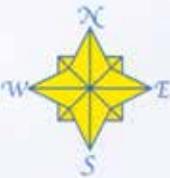
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EI Bekal Shrine

EL BEKAL STATED MEETING

Monday April 11th, 2022

Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday April 8th, 2022

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS

Dinner & Beverages Hosted by EI Bekal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday April 11th, 2022, @ 7:30 pm at El 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 & 2022 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,
III. Sir Albert Turek, Potentate

Attest,
Coy Love, P.P., Recorder