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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

The old saying is “April showers bring May flowers,” except that here in southern California we’re going through a bit of a dry spell. That doesn’t mean that we don’t enjoy the benefits of the spring season. My lawn is suddenly covered in Field Marigolds, sometimes called Crete Weed, sporting blossoms of little yellow flowers that look like miniature dandelions. Spring has always been a time of renewal and reawakening. We as Shriners must use the spring season to renew our commitment to our fraternal relationships.

Spring is also a time for new growth, and we can grow our Shrine with new members. This is an opportunity to find good Masons who would be good Shriners and get them to petition El Bekal in time for one of the upcoming Ceremonials, one this month at our Southern California Medical Center in Pasadena and another on June 14 at Kiwanisland Park in Garden Grove. For the past couple of years, Shriners International has declared June 6 as Shrine Awareness Day. The intent was to have all Shriners wear something with the Shrine Logo on it, a shirt, jacket, ball cap, cowboy hat or even something as subtle as a belt buckle or ring and take a picture or selfie to post on social media. Let’s be visible to the general public and let them know that the Shrine is still an active and meaningful part of Southern California and the world at large. Carry pocket petitions or information cards with you and hand them out to anyone who shows interest or even asks about the Shrine. If all goes well, there might be an opportunity to hold an Open House at our El Bekal Shrine Temple. The Committee is hard at work on it.

Upcoming Events for El Bekal Shrine are:

El Bekal Spring Fling with a 1950s theme is May 1 at El Bekal.

El Bekal Units are in the City of Orange Parade on May 7

Mother’s Day Brunch is unfortunately canceled.

Ceremonial at Shriners Childrens Southern California Medical Center, May 21

El Bekal Units are in the Garden Grove Parade on May 28

Shrine Awareness Day on June 6. Wear a Shrine Logo and take a picture!

Remember to carry a Petition with you when you attend Lodge, York Rite, Scottish Rite, OES or any other group in our Masonic Family.

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

Fraternally,

-Al Turek



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CHIEF RABBAN



Howdy all. Hope all is well with you and your family. We have had some great events in April and now looking forward to a busy month of May. The Potes' Ball was fantastic. We have two parades scheduled for this month. The first is The City of Orange on the 7th. The Garden Grove parade is scheduled for the 28th. I can't wait for the annual "Spring Fling". It is scheduled for May 1 and promises to be loads of fun with a 50's style sock hop. Get on your dancing shoes! By the month of June my dancing shoes will be slam wore out!

I want to talk a little bit about education. No, not formal education but life education. It seems that sometimes the more we know the more that we need to know. One thing that I have learned is that I don't try to figure out what people want to hear but what I want to say. I have learned that optimism is a perfectly legitimate response to failure. I have failed a lot more times than I have succeeded. But I have also learned that Champions keep playing until they get it right. My lesson from this is when there's no place to turn, I must drive straight ahead. When we see a problem, we must attack it straight on. Not dilly dally around. Doing nothing creates more problems than making an attempt and facing failure.

Now, to the nuts and bolts, the problems that we are facing at El Bekal are small and manageable. But the consequences of failure will be devastating. We all **MUST** join in the effort to make our Shrine strong. We all need to support our events by attending everyone that we can. We have a ceremonial scheduled at the Medical Center on the 21st of this month. (May) Please make an effort to attend this event as we will be inducting Masons into Shrinedom. The Ceremonial team makes a lot of effort to dress in period correct costumes in order to make the ceremony more meaningful to the candidates. We need your support! A plus will be that you can receive a guided tour of the facility and enjoy a great lunch. Our new members deserve our support.

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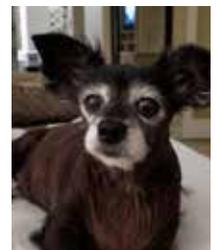
Serve mankind through the resources of its philanthropy, Shriners Children's hospitals.

Remember to live as if you were going to die tomorrow but learn as if you are going to live forever.

All my love to each one of you,

Jim Ridley

Chief Rabban, 2022 & Bella Mia, Chief Doggy Rabban



ASSISTANT RABBAN



Warmer weather is right around the corner, and that means more beach days, summer picnics, and easy dinners with our favorite grilling recipes. And if there's one type of food to put on repeat all summer, it's barbecue! Whether you're making grilled chicken, steak, or pulled pork, no barbecue recipe would be complete without a really great barbecue sauce. Sure, you make your own homemade barbecue sauce—like the one Ree Drummond uses on these barbecue chicken drumsticks—but if you're in a time crunch or you just want a quick supermarket hack, there are tons of barbecue sauce brands worth trying. Just like with any condiment, there's a big variety when it comes bbq sauces—and, the options can get overwhelming. That's why we're here to help you shop for the best barbecue sauce brands on the market.

Here, you'll find options for every kind of barbecue lover, including vinegary Carolina barbecue sauces, a classic Alabama white sauce, a sweet-and-smoky Memphis-style sauce, and more. The best part is—these barbecue sauce brands deliver sticky, tangy flavor without the time or effort. “Delicious store-bought barbecue sauces are available everywhere,” Ree says. “I tend to think it's one of those convenience foods that's often just as good as something you can make at home.” Read on to find your favorite bbq sauce, then use it to make your own marinade recipes, grilled ribs, or barbecue chicken sandwiches. Heck, you can even use it as a topping for burgers! So, what are you waiting for? Summer is calling and so is your barbecue!



Let's get to Grilling



HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles,

This year, I get to serve as the Membership Committee Chairman. If you were in attendance to our stated meeting we just had, you may recall I gave a report that was somewhat of a downer sharing stats of unpaid dues, how many members in the arrears and how much money in unclaimed per capita that our shine has had to pay over the last 6 years. We need dues payments to come in so we can fund our shrine so we can operate, support the hospital and have fun activities.

Another note on membership is bringing in new members. I am pleased to say that we will be creating 8 as of now new members at a Ceremonial to be held Saturday May 21 at the SCMC. Flyers should have been emailed and included in the El Bekalan for this event. Please RSVP as soon as you can as this event will fill up.

There has been some virtual seminars over the last couple months on membership growth and retention. According to Shiners International the average age of Shriners are mid 60's and the age goes up every year due to the fact that younger members are not being created. As lodges are now in full swing coming out of this pandemic we should be making ourselves present and informing newly raised masons about our organization and what we stand for.

But what do we do with these new members? Do we just create them and cut them loose? We need to make sure we are their mentoring them and assist in guiding them to accommodate their needs. We are restarting a program where we take the newly created members introduce them to the divan and club leaders so we can get them plugged in and be active in the shrine. Handing them a directory and a fez simply doesn't work. I remember when I was created, every shrine club or unit president was present and gave a synopsis of what their club is all about.

I believe we can overcome any challenge that presents itself to us. We are currently about 590 members. A mentor once told me early in my masonic career, "If everyone can replace themselves, you will double your membership." We cover a vast area of southern California with many blue lodges within this area. We could easily replace ourselves and get to over 1000 members. With these new members comes new club members and new clubs as well as they may come in with new ideas and help our shrine thrive and grow even more. So please go out find new members and while you are out there, don't forget about our long lost members and bring them back as well.

Andy Prutsman
HP&P

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El Bekal Shrine Center

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ORIENTAL GUIDE



Greetings and Salutations to everyone!

Hopefully you all have been having a fantastic year so far.

One of the things I would like to discuss in my article for this newsletter is my excursion to Oriental Guide School in Tampa. The majority of this article is from my Oriental Guide School Report that was given at the April 2022 Stated Meeting, and the formal extended copy given to the Recorder for the records. If anyone would like to receive a copy of my extended report, don't hesitate to ask me and I will happily send you a copy of it.

There were over 100 Oriental Guides in attendance, and to my personal happiness, over 30 of these attendees were, like myself, Millennials.

Oriental Guide School was overall incredibly productive, as well as informative. The main focus that Imperial wants our attention on is that of Membership. It is recognized that the Covid-19 Pandemic has had a negative impact on Membership across all of society. Now that society has begun to slowly reopen, Membership gains and Retention must be one of our largest priorities.

With an average age across Shriners International being between late 60's and early 70's, Imperial strongly encouraged focusing on the Younger Generations of Masons and Shriners. In particular, they want to focus on the Millennials. For those who do not have a clear understanding of what defines being a Millennial, they are those who are born between 1981 through 1996. There are many Sociological Studies about the different generations, but when it comes to Millennials, these years seem to be the consensus about the years that make up that generation.

Before anyone starts to grumble about this need to focus on the younger generations, let me give you some numbers from a slide that was shown to us at OG School.

- 1978: 941,799 Members
- 2022: 190, 239 Members

As you can see, as a fraternity, Shriners peaked at membership numbers in 1978 with the above listed number of Active Members. If the difference between the numbers shocks you, that is an almost 80% drop in members. The most common reason for the drop of course is the Black Camel. Other reasons range from Suspension for Dues, Demits, Members not getting what they hoped to receive from joining the Shrine, and what shocked me most of all: Members not feeling welcome in their own Temples due to how the Nobility act towards them and their families. On this last point, honestly, we all can do better.

Our beloved Shrine and Fraternity must adapt to the changing times if we wish to remain relevant to anyone wishing to join, and most important of all, keep coming back. One way we can do this, at least amongst the younger members, is to focus on FAMILIES. The difference between what our Member households were like 30, 40,

50 plus years ago vs. now must be taken into account for Membership Growth and Retention:

- One Income Families common
Today's families have multiple incomes, sometimes both spouses work more than 1 job each to make ends meet.
- Women took care of the family
This is not so much the case today, as there are multiple reasons for this.
- Less children were in daycares
This is now a common occurrence for young children to be in daycare due to both parents having to work.
- How much free time was there for families?
Gone are the days when a sole breadwinner (mainly men) would come home at the end of an 8-10 or even 12 hour work day and say to their spouse: "Honey, I've had a long day at work. I'm going to the Shrine Temple to unwind with the guys. Be home later."
This above attitude would not fly today in society and must be considered no longer relevant for our future and current younger members and their families.
- What have cellphones done with our free time?

Now that I have gotten the "Doom and Gloom" stuff out of the way, and still hopefully have your attention, I will leave you with 2 questions that were asked of us at Imperial that made an impact on me, and hopefully will with you too:

1. Are the actions we are taking today increasing membership?
2. If not, how should we be pursuing the task?

Thank you for taking the time to read my article. Remember that you can make a difference with Membership, even by bringing in just 1 new Shriner.

Have a great month ahead!

Sincerely & Fraternaly,

James Segerstrom
Oriental Guide



**Join us for the Spring Ceremonial & Tour at
Shriners for Children Medical Center in
Pasadena on May 21st, 2022**

Nobles , Ladies & friends

**The El Bekal Shrine New Candidate Ceremonial will be May 21st 2022
Location SCSC Pasadena. Address is 909 S. Fair Oaks Ave , Pasadena ,
Ca. 91105. Please refer to the times below for your scheduling to be at the
Medical Center on time for this event**



Times are at SCMC
10:00 am Robbing
10:30 am Indoctrination
11:00 am Ceremonial
12:00 pm Light Lunch & Tours
1:00 pm Fezzing



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Greetings from The Royal Chariots!

We would like to start out by Honoring The Late Bill Meeks, Past Secretary of the Chariots for 10+ years. He and Lady Edna had done the most amazing job of this very demanding responsibility as Secretary. As we have been going through past records and, such we are finding out just how savvy he was with all of his notes, records and contact information. Because of him we are able to make a smooth transition for Our Newly appointed Secretary Bob Sambdman and Lady Patti. With That being said, Bill will be greatly missed.

We are Thankful that Bob & Lady Patti have stepped up to take the position as Secretary and for Lil' John & Lady Elaine Ludwig to be our Treasurer. These positions are very important and can be time consuming. Thank you for taking the time to assist us with these tasks.

The Chariots are excited to be getting back on track with planning our schedule for this year. Looks like we have some fun Parades on the calendar. More details will be sent out as it gets closer to the parade's dates.

- a. May 7th, City of Orange Parade. Pres. Mike Selix and Lady Michelle have invited the Chariots over for a BBQ at their home following the parade.
- b. May 28th, The Strawberry Festival Parade in Garden Grove. Chariots will attend the Pancake Breakfast at the Garden Grove Community Center before the parade begins and are planning to have lunch at the Garden Grove Elks if they are still providing lunch after the parade.
- c. Santa Maria Rodeo Elks Parade. Jo Pat Williams reported that the parade will now be in September. TBD
- d. July 4th parade. TBD

Chariots... Now is the time to start getting your Buggies Tuned up and buffed out so they are sparking for the festivities!

The contact information for repairs

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Chariots Meet on the 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 6PM

*Our next meeting will be held on April 20th (location TBD)

If you are interested in joining The Royal Chariots & Their Ladies for some fun and would like more information about them, please feel free to contact Mike Selix.

Fraternally,

The Royal Chariots

Mike Selix, Pres.

potentate2019@gmail.com

(714)322-5950





Long Beach Shrine Club Oldest Shrine Club in Shrinedom Celebrating 118th year

24 people gathered at Mama Cozza's Restaurant in Anaheim for the first meeting of the Long Beach Shrine Club since COVID. With no retiring President, Illustrious Potentate Al Turek opened the meeting and conducted the election of officers. The new officers are: Merritt Read - President, Ernie Ramirez - Vice President and Bruce Shaphran - Secretary/Treasurer. After being installed by the Potentate, Merritt Read asked for a moment of silence for those club members who had passed since the last meeting, especially our last President Illustrious Sir Carl Spalin. Business was conducted and suggestions for fun activities were received. Next meeting will be on June 26 at 1:00 at Mama Cozza's.





**Long Beach Shrine Club Oldest
Shrine Club in Shrinedom
Celebrating 118th year**

**Quarterly meeting Sunday, June 26, at 1 PM
Mama Cozza's 2170 W. Ball Rd., Anaheim
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boytech50@yahoo.com 310-486-1332**

**Dues for the year 2022 only \$20.
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.**

Some shots from the OPotentate's Gala



From the Desk of the Editor



Greetings Nobles all,

Origins of May Day

Did you know that May Day has its roots in astronomy? Traditionally, it was the halfway point between the spring equinox and the summer solstice! In ancient times, this was one of the Celtic cross-quarter days, which mark the midway points between the (four) solstices and equinoxes of the year.

As with many early holidays, May Day was rooted in agriculture. Springtime festivities filled with song and dance celebrated the sown fields starting to sprout. Cattle were driven to pasture, special bonfires were lit, and doors of houses as well as livestock were decorated with yellow May flowers. In the Middle Ages, the Gaelic people celebrated the festival of Beltane. Beltane means “Day of Fire.” People created large bonfires and danced at night to celebrate.

May Day has a long history and tradition in England, some of which eventually came to America. Children would dance around the Maypole holding onto colorful ribbons. People would “bring in the May” by gathering wildflowers and green branches, weaving of floral hoops and hair garlands, and crowning a May king and queen. Such rites originally may have been intended to ensure fertility for crops and, by extension, for livestock and humans, but in most cases this significance was gradually lost, so that the practices survived largely as popular festivities.

Larry Griffin P.P., Editor

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Please feel free to forward this to the secretary or editor of your club or unit.

PS:

This is your way to get your voice heard about what is going on with your club or unit here at the El Bekal Shrine Center.

Thank 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 Coco's, at Lake Forest Drive & Via Carlotta in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 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.

So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, we just love company, especially Nobles.

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Spring Fling at El Bekal						City of Orange Parade
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
						Ceremonial at SCSC Pasadena
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
						Garden Grove Strawberry Parade
29	30	31				

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05	06	07	08	09	10	11
	Shrine Awareness Day Wear your FEZ Take a photo	Divan Board Meeting				Ceremonial @ Kiwanasland w/Al Malaikah
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30		
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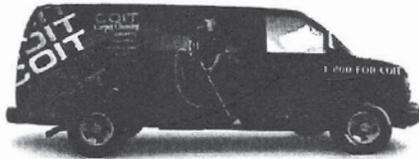
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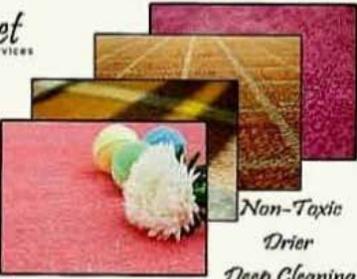


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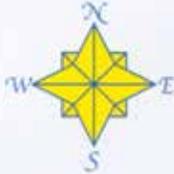
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