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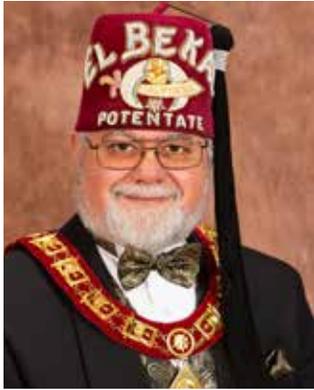


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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Potentate's Message for June 2022

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

I've been asked why I keep mentioning the Ladies groups like Daughters of the Nile and Ladies' Oriental Shrine. I've also been asked why I keep mentioning Lodge and other Appendant Bodies of Freemasonry. Well, the answers to those questions are that Shrine has always been a part of Freemasonry and Masons always support our Ladies. The Lodge is the entry point for a man to become a Shriner, so it's the obvious place to begin looking for new members. Without Lodge, the Shrine wouldn't exist. Freemasonry is the foundation of the Shrine

and a good, solid foundation is essential to a robust structure. We must support our Lodges if our Shrine is to survive.

What's that got to do with the Ladies' groups? That's an easy one to answer. Without the support of our Ladies, we wouldn't be able to do what we do as Shriners. Also the Ladies have an advantage over Masons: they can start the conversation about Masonry and the Shrine with non-Masons, and even suggest that a man become a Mason. Here's my little secret: my Mother-in-law was the one that told me to start asking my Father-in-law about Lodge. Without her suggestion, I would never have become a Mason or a Shriner.

Another question I've been asked is why we're not holding as many events as we had before the recent shutdowns. Well there's this thing called inertia, something that scientists call Newton's First Law of Motion: a body at rest tends to remain at rest, while a body in motion tends to remain in motion. It's been nearly two years where no events were able to be held. Now it takes a lot of effort to overcome that inertia of not going to events. Too many of us are not in the habit of going out anymore. I'm certain that we can eventually overcome that, but it will take effort and just a little commitment from the Nobility.

So please make it a point to visit your Lodge, Chapter, or other Masonic meeting and talk about our El Bekal Shrine. Let them know about the upcoming events and especially let them know that they are invited. Don't forget to support your Club or Unit.

Upcoming Events for El Bekal Shrine are:

Shrine Awareness Day on June 6. Wear a Shrine Logo and take a picture! Have your 30-second "elevator speech" to explain the Shrine rehearsed and keep a few petitions in your pocket.

June 12 is the Tri-Temple Ceremonial at Kiwanisland in Garden Grove. Let's show our new Shriners that we're a fun group.

June 18 is the Shriner's Children's Gala at the Segerstrom-Shelby Automotive Museum. Tickets are limited.

The committee is working on our annual Golf Tournament, Details to be announced. Imperial Sessions start on July 1 and runs through July 8.

El Bekal Stated Meeting is Monday, July 11.

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

Fraternally,

-Al Turek





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November 5-10, 2022

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Now that travel season has opened up again, dust off your luggage, put on your deck shoes, and join our 2022 Divan as we set out on a fun-filled cruise to the beautiful port of Cabo San Lucas, aboard the recently launched Discovery Princess! Star & Compass Travel, a Masonic Travel Agency, has arranged a fantastic 5-day Mexico cruise with a charitable purpose. Some of the proceeds are going to Diabetes Research to help find a cure for this disease that affects many of the patients in our Shriners for Children medical system, and many of our fellow Shriners and ladies. Let's set sail for doing good by having fun. You don't want to miss this cruise. Sign up today!



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CHIEF RABBAN



Howdy folks. Hope all is well with you and your family. We had a very successful month of May including the Spring Fling. (Elvis has left the building). Our High Priest and (No) Prophet Andy Prutsman done a great job of orchestrating the event. Of course, he had help from his family and the Shrine family. Thank you, Andy for a great job! Next was the parade in the City Of Orange. All the streets were fully lined with spectators. A lot of people started really waving and getting excited when the El Bekal Shriners drove by them. A lot of people have some experience with our hospital system. Either through their very own family or know someone that has benefitted from our philanthropies. What a great feeling to be recognized by so many for the work that we do.

Speaking of Andy and the help that he had reminds me of a certain person in the Bible, Silas. Not many people have heard of Silas because he helped the Apostle Paul quietly in the background. Paul wrote several epistles and Silas helped and even delivered them to various areas. So, Andy had the ideas and was the leader, but it took several Silases to make things happen. A big THANKS to each and every one of our unsung heros and heroines.

The story doesn't end there though. Paul (Andy) and Silas were commissioned to travel to Greece to convert folks to Christians. Again, Silas was to assist The Apostle Paul in any way he could. They were disliked by the government and were imprisoned. Silas kept on quietly do his conversion work as Paul wrote his letters while both were in prison. One night as they were singing hymns and praying God set them free by an act of nature. It is unclear what happened, an earthquake or tornado but he walls of the prison came tumbling down. The other prisoners were "listening" to Paul and Silas and believed that they should become "believers" as Silas had been suggesting to them to do. Are we "listening" to our leaders of the Shrine as the prisoners were listening to Paul and Silas? You can see how important Silas was to this mission? We need YOU to play the part of Silas in our mission as Shriners. Yes, we have great leaders, but as the story above demonstrates, we need people working with us. We believe in what we do so we must act accordingly. Please contact a member of the Divan and offer your assistance. If you can't, just show up at the events and make yourself know as being dedicated to our philanthropy.

Be like Silas, get out there and recruit for our ceremonial this month.

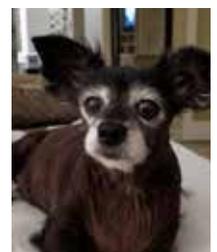
Sorry Andy. I won't pick on you anymore. (Yeah Right!)

Love and peace be with you all,

Jim Ridley

Chief Rabban, 2022

Bella Mia, Chief Doggy Rabban



ASSISTANT RABBAN



Let me start by saying that we had a GREAT time at the Spring Fling and I think that everyone who was in attendance also had a great time. Whether it was the hamburgers, and freshly made french fries, the Old Time candy bar or that Elvis was actually in the building, I think that everyone enjoyed it. If you weren't able to make it to the Spring Fling, I want you to know that YOU WERE MISSED. In fact, you are missed EVERY time you are unable to attend an event at the Shrine. This is not meant to be a statement to make you feel guilty about not attending an event; it is quite the opposite. This is a strong statement that we love it when you are here and it is different without you. YOU ARE MISSED! Of course, I know that there are lots of reasons why someone chooses not to attend an event, but I want my message to be clear that YOU ARE MISSED when you aren't there!!!!

As I sit here writing this article, I can't help but think of my grandbaby who will be born in a few weeks. Her name will be Mary Louise. The name Mary has a long history on both Pam and my sides of our family. Both of our mothers were named Mary and as you probably know, our oldest daughter (the wife of the High Priest and Prophet) is also named Mary, along with many more Mary's in the family chains. With this new addition to our family, we will have two granddaughters and one grandson. Our poor grandson will be the only boy, but I am pretty confident that he can hold his own with these girls.

I can't think of anything that is more important than family. I had the honor of being installed Worshipful Master of my lodge in May, after being a Mason for over 38 years. I was so blessed to have my entire family there, even my father who is 100 years old. I made sure to tell my 11 year old grandson that I hoped he would one day become a Mason and enjoy our fraternity too. He even told his dad he is excited to some day be a Mason/Shriner. I look forward to serving my lodge and El Bekal Shrine for many years to come and I feel blessed with such a wonderful Masonic/Shrine family.

I hope that you all have family that is as important to you and brings you as much joy as mine brings me. I have always been blessed to have my family support me in everything that I do and always be by my side during my Masonic endeavors. When I was Grand Commander, Pam and our kids and grandkids did a ton of traveling with me. They were always there on the side lines as I gave my speeches and those of you that know me well, know that I don't love public speaking. I definitely could not have done this without them and I look forward to their continued support as I travel through the line at El Bekal.

I hope to see you all at some of the great Shrine events that Al and Rhea have planned this summer. Be sure to invite your family to come and join our Shrine family.

I hope that all of the fathers have a great Father's Day as well.

See you soon.

Fraternally,

Tom Thomas
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HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET



Greetings Nobles,

Ladies and gentlemen, Elvis was in the building! Thank you all who came out for the Spring Fling and enjoyed the fun filled evening. The food, decorations and 50's candy was amazing. Elvis himself put on a great show and had everyone tapping their feet to the music while some even danced. My wife Mary Ann and her mother, Pam (our Assistant Rabban's wife) planned and put on a magnificent event.

Our membership committee is currently working on an event specifically for all our newer created members within the last 5 years or so. We are planning to invite all our clubs and units to attend and highlight what their group is about. Even though we are focusing on our newer members, this will also be open to everyone to learn about our groups and see if there is any interest to help grow our clubs.

Along with this showcase of our clubs, a survey will be going out soon to find out what are other interest in our members have and investigate expanding and creating new clubs.

We have a joint ceremonial with Al Malaikah and Al Bahr coming up on June 12th at the Kiwanis Land Park. As of right now we have about eight candidates ready to be created and hopefully by the 12th we will have more. There will be a catered Hawaiian lunch for \$10. Children under twelve are free. See the flyer in the El Bekalan for more information. While you attend your blue lodge meetings do not forget about talking to potential individuals who will enjoy being a Shriner and help grow our temple. Finally, I want to wish safe travels for everyone who will be attending Imperial Shrine next month.

Fraternally,
Andy Prutsman
HP&P

Greetings from The Royal Chariots!

The Chariots have participated in their first parade in almost two years! For the City of Orange. "The Chariot Ladies" were on the side lines cheering us on as usual. Michelle and I welcomed the Chariots over for a BBQ at our home following the parade along with Potentate, Al & Lady Rhea. We all had an Amazing time! We've got a few more Parades on the calendar to look forward to. More details will be sent out as it gets closer to the parade's date

May 28th, The Strawberry Festival Parade in Garden Grove. Chariots will attend the Pancake Breakfast at the Garden Grove Community Center before the Parade.

July 4th parade. **TBD**

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

***Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 18 @ 6PM** (Polly's Pies, Tustin St in Orange)

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.

May & June Birthday wishes from the Chariots!

Quote: "A good friend is like a four leaf-clover. Hard to find and lucky to have."

-Irish Proverb

Fraternally,
The Royal Chariots, Mike Selix, Pres.

Tin



Lizzies

May 2022 Ted Segerstrom
Secretary

Welcome everyone to May of 2022! The Tin Lizzies got the word that we're parading once again finally, with our first parade this year, being the City of Orange parade. Lots of units from El Bekal showed up ready to parade. What a feeling! Our Tin Lizzies were all spited shined and gassed up, but no matter how clean they are, the first time you hit the throttle, dust from somewhere always comes off! What a cloud we made.

Our next parade will be in Garden Grove for the Strawberry Festival, then come the ever popular, Huntington Beach 4th of July parade. We all have missed going there the last couple years, and hopefully they'll have everything back the way it was before!



We had 4 dedicated members with their wives, participate in the parade, but like good Shriner's, we never do anything on a empty stomach! Members all gathered early for a filling breakfast before the parade. Those members making it to the parade were Capt. Rick & Yvonne Schade, Bill & Valerie Hardin, Gene & Letty De Raad, & Mike & Susan Williams. Judy Edgmon, along with Ron & Val Michal & Maria Ramirez on the sidelines cheering as we drove by. El Bekal made a great presence in the parade judging by the crowd's reaction.



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El Bekal at the Orange Parade



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**El Bekal Shrine
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Honoring our Past Potentates

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6:00 pm Entertainment

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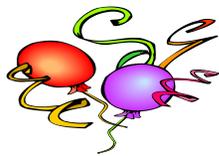
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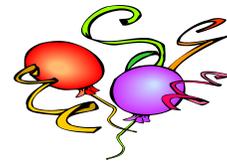
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**Come out and be a part of our a
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the menu with separate checks.**

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Hi, everyone. As members of the club, we are exploring different new events attend. To boldly go where we haven't gone before. As part of an excursion, leisure activities, Maria and I went to the City of La Mirada to see the play "The Sound of Music." It was great and we have plans to go back to see another stage show. Are you also interested? Let the officers know.

Ernie Ramirez Vice President



From the Desk of the Editor



Month of June

June was most likely named for the Roman goddess Juno, patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Another interpretation says that the name came from the Latin juvenis, “young people,” who were celebrated at this time.

June Calendar

- June 5 is World Environment Day—a day meant to raise environmental awareness across the globe.
- June 14 is Flag Day (U.S.). Be sure to raise the flag! Learn about the U.S. Flag Code, which provides guidelines for displaying the American flag properly. <https://www.almanac.com/us-flag-etiquette-rules-and-guidelines>
- June 19 is Juneteenth (also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day). On this day in 1865, Union General Gordon Granger read the Emancipation Proclamation aloud in Galveston, Texas, effectively liberating enslaved people in the state, which had thus far been beyond control of the Union Army.
- June 19 is also Father’s Day this year. Find activity ideas and learn about the history of Father’s Day here.
- June 21 is the summer solstice, which heralds the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere. It’s the day with the most hours of daylight, so enjoy! In the Southern Hemisphere, winter begins at this time.
- June 21 is National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada). This holiday is meant to remind Canadians of the contributions of the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples.
- June 24 brings Midsummer Day, traditionally the midpoint of the growing season, halfway between planting and harvesting. It is celebrated in many cultures on the night of June 23, as Midsummer Eve.
- June’s full Moon, the full Strawberry Moon, occurs on Tuesday, June 14.

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

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.

Fraternally,
Chuck Wilson, Bulletin Editor

THE CLOWNS ARE BACK IN TOWN

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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

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	Shrine Awareness Day Wear you FEZ Take a photo	Divan Board Meeting				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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Freemason LODGES

Anaheim #207
303 W. Lincoln Ave.
Anaheim, CA 92805
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed.
(714) 875-6344

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

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

Bellflower #320
9813 Beach St.
Bellflower, CA 90706
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues
(562) 866-4953

Blyth-Needles #473
100 Murphy St.
Blyth, CA 92225
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed
(760) 922-9253

Coachella #476
51100 Jackson St.
Coachella, CA 92236
Stated Mtg. 1st Thur.
(760) 398-5157

Cornerstone #659
1701 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(562) 691-1476

Gateway #339
500 E. Imperial Hwy.
Brea, CA 92821
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues
(714) 256-1452

Downey United #220
8244 Third St.
Downey, CA 90241
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(562) 862-4176

Evergreen #259
5801 Chicago Ave.
Riverside, CA 92821
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed
PO Box 56564
(909) 261-9134

Fontana #653
16650 Arrow Blvd.
Fontana, CA 92335
Stated Mtg 1st Mon.
(909) 730-3571

Garden Grove #351
11270 Acacia Pky.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
(714) 636-3112

Golden Trowel Norwalk
273
12345 Rosecrans Ave.
Norwalk, CA 90650
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thur
(562) 863-9101

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16535 Rinald St.
Granada Hills, CA 91340
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed.
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#338
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Hemet, CA 92543
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(951) 925-1417

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Huntington Beach, CA
92648
Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(714) 536-3119

Int. City Lodge #389
5155 E. PCH
Long Beach, 90804
Stated Mtg. 1st Thrs.
(714)322-8003

Irvine Valley #671
23685 Birtcher Dr.
Lake Forest, CA 92630
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(949) 357-0671

Pacific Rim #567
3610 Locust Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807
Stated Mtg. 1st Tue
(714)600-0613

Lakewood #728
5918 E. Parkcrest St.
Long Beach, CA 90808
Stated Mtg. 1st Thurs.
(562) 354-0728

Long Beach #327
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Long Beach, CA 90807
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(562) 427-0821

Menifee Valley #289
27221 McCall Blvd.
Menifee, CA 92586
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
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1401 E. 15th. St.
Newport Beach, CA
92663
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(949) 294-4309

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71 Plaza Sq.
Orange, CA 92866
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues.
(714) 538-1443

Tustin #241
397 El Camino Real
Tustin, CA 92780
Stated Mtg. 1st Thurs.
(714) 832-0691

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Lake Forest, CA 92630
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(949) 458-5750

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Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(714) 994-1822

Temescal Palms #314
2313 Main St.
Corona, CA 92882
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Catalina lodge #524
27895 Diaz Rd.
Temecula, CA 92590
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**Don't Forget
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24642 San Juan Ave.
Dana Point, CA 92629
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs.
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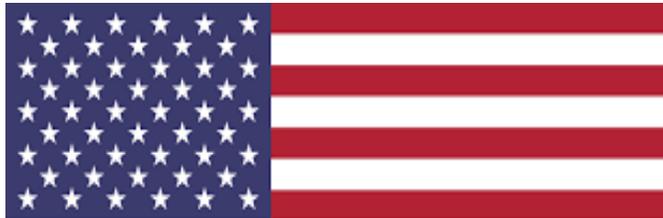


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* Cedric S. Perry	1952
* Francis H. Gentry	1953
* Robert R. Ruchti	1954
* Oakley K. Morton	1955
* W. Blair Gibbens	1956
* Edward M. Humes	1957
* Cecil L. Fulcher	1958
* Robert H. Webb	1959
* George F. Thagard, Sr.	1960
* James Munholland	1961
* Ralph E. Barnes	1962
* Jessie M. Allen	1963
* Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille)	1964
* Leroy H. Crager	1965
* Roy A. Hopkins	1966
* Louis J. Anfinson	1967
* J.S. Scotty Finlay	1968
* J. Dick Sisemore	1969
* Archie Lloyd	1970
* C.R. Jerry Johnson	1971
* Howard L. Thorp	1972
* Kirby C. Serles	1973
* Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana)	1974
* Max G. Miller (Jean)	1975
* Henry W. Eilers	1976
* Ralph C. Bryson (Edie)	1977
* Richard E. Hixson	1978
* Junior V. Lewis	1979
* David B. Slayton	1980
* Preston M. Jones	1981
* Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle)	1982
* Louis Andreatta	1983
* T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna)	1984
* Steve Gallina	1985
* Fred Sorsabal (Marlene)	1986
* Harold E. Sievers	1987
* S.K. Stu Rothchild	1988
* George Royce	1989
* Fred Gutierrez (Marie)	1990
* Robert Lash (Donna)	1991
* William Pherrin	1992
* J. Floyd Price	1993
* Donald A. Nielsen (Sally)	1994
* Leo Sutliff	1995
* Richard O. Hughes	1996
* Max Hiles	1997
* Don Eyer (Joan)	1998
* Joe Pendergast (Mollie)	1999
* Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
* Bill McIntosh (Lynne)	2001
* Art Menzel	2002
* Ray Biggerstaff	2003
* David P. Suehs (Jo Anne)	2004
* Donald K. Sorsabal	2005
* Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara)	2006
* William Salpaka (Virginia)	2007
* William "Bill" Roland (Kay)	2008
* Coy Love (Margaret)	2009
* Gary Hooper (Sharon)	2010
* John Rider (Barbara)	2011
* Bill Sizemore (Lynda)	2012
* George R. Boyd (Mary)	2013
* Roger Ross (Lynn)	2014
* John Kahvedjian (Rosie)	2015
* Donald A. Leger (Gloria)	2016
* Carl G. Spalin (Fran)	2017
* Larry Griffin (Cheryl)	2018
* Mike Selix (Michelle)	2019
* Merritt Read (Kimberly)	2020
* Michael J Sekera (Abeer)	2021

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Monday JULY 11th, 2022

Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday July 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 July 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,
Ill. Sir Albert Turek, Potentate

Attest,
Coy Love, P.P., Recorder