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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Potentate's Message for August 2022

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

The 148th Imperial Sessions of Shriners International was held in Minneapolis during the 4th of July week. This year marks the 150th year of the Shrine, the 100th year of the Shriners medical system. The Sessions started out with a celebration of these anniversaries, starting with a short re-enactment of the lunches where Walter Fleming and William Florence first proposed forming the Shrine. Then there were performances by Shrine Patients, a singer, a cello player who had the bow attached to her prosthetic arm, and a little tap dancer who was born without arms. The highlight of the show is when they introduced Bobbi Jo Wright. You might not recognize her name, but you've seen her likeness in sculpture and pictures. She's the girl being carried by Noble Al Hortman in the iconic photo that became the emblem of Shriners Hospitals. She's in her 50s now and is still grateful for everything the Shriners have done for her.

Change is a universal constant and Shrinedom is changing; Shrine is becoming more and more international. Al Atfal Shrine in northern Mexico received their Charter, making them a full-fledged Shrine in our system. Lubnan Shrine received a Dispensation raising them from Club status. Lubnan Shrine is in Lebanon, making it the first Shrine in an Arabic country. New Shrine Clubs are growing in South Africa, Gabon and amazingly, two in Russia. However, the Russian Clubs are on hold for now. Despite this growth internationally, membership has declined by 29% in the last 7 years. That's an average of about 4.7% loss every year. Although there was less decline last year, increasing our membership should be a priority for every Shrine.

Our new Imperial Potentate is Imperial Sir Kenny Craven and next year's Imperial Session will be in Charlotte, North Carolina, July 2-6.

Our new Outer Guard is Illustrious Ron DeVoll, a Past Potentate of El Kahir Shriners in Hiawatha, Iowa.

Here's a couple of quotes I overheard during the Sessions:

"I didn't become a Mason so I could be a Shriner, I joined the Shrine to be a better Mason"

"To be a Shriner is to lay your head on the pillow each night knowing that you've made the world better."

Upcoming Events for El Bekal Shrine are:

The annual Picnic is on August 7 at Kiwanisland Park

August 14 is the Multiple Clubs & Units POV

August 21 is the First Lady's Luncheon

The committee is still working on our annual Golf Tournament, Details to be announced.

September is when Monday Night Football starts.

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, Potentate





EL BEKAL SHRINE Anaheim

CABO SAN LUCAS

November 5-10, 2022

5 DAY MEXICO CRUISE
ROUND TRIP LOS ANGELES

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!



Aboard the brand new Discovery Princess

Here's our Itinerary:

11/5	Los Angeles	4:00 pm sailing
11/6	at sea	
11/7	Cabo San Lucas	12:00 pm
11/8	Cabo San Lucas	1:00 pm
11/9	at sea	
11/10	Los Angeles	6:15 am arrival

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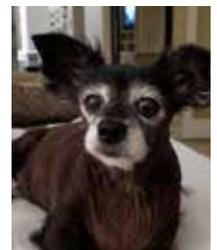
Hi gang! Hope you and your family are staying cool during this scorching heat. I just left Minneapolis for a fun Imperial sessions event. I met with most of my counterparts, and all agreed that we should and will work together for a great year next year. As usual I had quite an experience on my flight to Minneapolis. As we just got airborne the pilot came on the mic said “Welcome and thank you for flying with us. The weather is.... Then he suddenly started screaming while still on the mic, OH MY GOD! IT IS BURNING!!, IT IS BURNING! Then silence. A few seconds later

he comes back on and says, I’m terribly sorry about what just happened. I spilled some hot coffee on my lap... and you should see my pants!! I yelled back at him “You should come back here and see my BROWN pants!!

As I mentioned I have agreed to work with all the Shrine temples to make our year, as well as theirs, a productive year in 2023. We have already started working on membership development in our temple. I picked up some great ideas and will extend them to the Divan. But the success of our temple depends on everyone. When a group of people work effectively together towards a shared goal, their collective potential and impact exceeds the individual’s reach. People united as a team can accomplish amazing and sometimes, unexpected things, because each member of a team brings unique traits, experiences, and competencies to the table. This is what is most exciting about our Shrine temple. The diversity of our members is remarkable. If we can just learn to work closer as a team, we can accomplish anything! Yes, most of us do a pretty good job. But I can see that we have nowhere come close to our potential. Our Potentate alluded to this last month, but I feel that we should be building a closer team. How do we get better at team building? Simply get involved with each other and volunteer to help each other and the Divan. We need your help and expertise when doing any kind of event. Sometimes just your advice is all that’s needed to make us successful. Ken Blanchard once said, “None of us is as smart as all of us”. We have several events coming up in the next couple of months so now is our time to “shine”.

It has been said that true happiness is not just using our talents. But sharing and teaching others our talents. Let’s share our talents by working together in making our events successful.

All my love to each of you,
Jim Ridley,
Chief Rabban, 2022
Bella Mia
Chief Doggy Rabban





MASONS FOR MITTS



Click on the
Glove to watch
video



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Our OG James Segerstrom and 1st CM Keth Jones are helping with Masons4Mitts for KIDS
Let's Go Angels (September 29)

Have you heard about Masons4Mitts?

This is the California Masonic Foundation program that allows Masons to gift baseball gloves to children in need. Studies have shown that participation in athletic helps kids with confidence and social skills as well as fitness.

On September 29 at the Angels vs. A's game, the Angels will be presenting a check to the Angels RBI Foundation, and we would love to have El Bekal Nobles there in mass.

If you'd like to attend this game, tickets will be on sale at our next Stated Meeting.

If you would like to buy a glove (or 2) for children in need, **go to the link below**. Only \$20 per glove.

<https://givebutter.com/XC7ctI>

Tin



Lizzies

July 2022 Ted Segerstrom

Secretary

Welcome everyone to July of 2022! The Tin Lizzies got the word and had our rides all shined & gassed up for our favorite parade! The Huntington Beach 4th of July parade! Of course, what would a parade be like if the Tin Lizzies didn't stop beforehand and chow down on a good breakfast! Good old "Che" Denny's in Huntington Beach was the *ronde Vue* point for everyone that morning. Those members able to hold breakfast down afterwards proceeded to our assigned spot to dress up our tin lizzie cars and prepare for the festivities of the day.

Those members parading were: Capt. Rick Schade, Treasurer Ron Michal, Ernie Ramirez, Mike Williams, Bill Hardy, Al Jazwiecki, Gene DeRaad< John Lake



John & Lady Myrle Lake with Mike & Lady Susan Williams



Capt. Rick & Lady Yvonne Schade



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John Lake, Mike Williams, Ron Michal, Rick Schade, Ernie Ramirez & Russ Alan



Ernie Ramirez



Mike Williams with John Lake & Rick Schade



The world famous Snoopy Tin Lizzie

El Bekal Shrine has good PR on this televised parade.



Ron Michal



Mike Williams



Bill Hardy



Ernie Ramirez making his first televised appearance with everyone



Ill. Merrit & Lady Kim Reed



Ill. Mike & Lady Michael Selix with James Segerstrom

Greetings from The Royal Chariots!

The Chariots have participated in the 4th of July Parade in Huntington Beach. The Ladies were able to join the guy's in there well decorated buggies. There were miles and miles of patrons on the side lines, and they were excited to see the Shriners as usual. So many of them thanking the Shriners for their service. It's such a heartwarming experience to see how the community honors us. The Chariots were invited for our traditional donuts and coffee at John and Honey Franke's Home and then invited back for BBQ following the Parade. We all enjoyed the festivities.

Thank you to **Russ Allen** for allowing our family to join you on the Calliope, they had a blast! Their Memories will last a lifetime-

There are a few parades coming up.

October : Tustin Tiller, Placentia, and the Anaheim Halloween

We're looking forward to participating in these parades & joining in on the excitement!

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

***Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20 @ 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.

July & August Birthday wishes from the Chariots!

Quote: "It's the friends we meet along the way that make us appreciate the journey"

Fraternally,

The Royal Chariots

Mike Selix, Pres.

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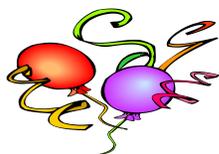
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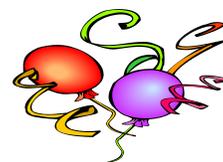
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11 'til 4



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OFFICIAL VISIT OF 2022

Sunday August 14th, 2022
At El Bekal Shrine Center

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El Bekal
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Honoring the Past Potentates Ladies

Sunday August 21st, 2022
Social – 11:00 am
Lunch – 12:00 pm
Entertainment – 1:00 pm

Door Prizes – Vendors – Opportunities –
Vendors - Money Hat - 50/50

Cost: \$30.00 per person

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Contact a Divan Lady for tickets or
Send a check to Pat Allen at
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Brea, CA 92821
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Name: _____ Phone# _____



El Member # _____ Date: _____

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

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

_____ Lodge No. _____ located
at _____

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

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If retired, list former occupation _____

E-mail: _____ Wife's name _____

Have you previously applied for admission to this or any other Shrine Temple? _____ If so which
Shrine _____

When _____

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Mail
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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Ways and Means



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Saturday

August 6, 2022



4:00 Social

5:30 Dinner



Donation \$30

(Non-Tax Deductible)

For Tickets, Contact:
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Greetings Nobles,

I have a layout of 24 pages this month. That leaves a lot of room for your Unit or Club to put in a artical or promotion flyer for your Unit or Club. We have new members that would love to hear from you and know who you are and what you do. Is the Nomads up to any travels lately, I heard rumor that they have had some trips...where is you artical? Is the Claybusters having any outings for shoting or meetings? Where is your artical?

We have the Steel Drums, Legion of honor, Purveyors, Ali Baba's, Sons of the Desert, Golf Club, and many others that need to let our new members that you are out there. Give me you favorite campfire story, give me the best way to cook a steak, give me your best Cocktail recipe. Thanks

On another noteOn another note: At the Stated meeting I stated that we can not Donate to our youth groups was not correct. There is no prohibition among the bylaws of El Bekal.

“ACCOUNTS 7900–7949: DONATIONS TO FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

Donations to organizations other than Shriners Hospitals charity, such as other Masonic organizations, DeMolay, Rainbow and Jobs Daughters, should be charged to these accounts.”

I would suggest before any motions are made for any donations that it be run by the divan and the Potentate prior to the any meeting.

View our entire directory of clubs for El Bekal Shrine. If you are interested in joining any of these clubs, click on their respective logo for more information. Feel free to [contact El Bekal Shrine](#) for more information.



PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANYONE NEEDS TO BE ON THIS LIST

Give me their name, email address, club, unit, group.

I would love to have something from ALL the UNITS and CLUBS, put in a flyer, article, information about your group, Encourage Nobles to Join Something ! THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER !

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I'm sorry, but if you do not meet the deadline or format, IT WILL NOT BE IN THE NEXT MONTH.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email at elbekalmag@gmail.com.

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

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

AUG 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
El Bekal Shrine Picnic @ Kiwanisland		Divan Board Meeting				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Joint POV's Multiple Club's and Unit's						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
First Lady's Luncheon 11:00 am						
28	29	30	31			

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SEP 2022



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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					Orange Street Fair	Orange Street Fair
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Orange Street Fair						
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	 Divan Board Meeting					
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Fundraiser at El Bekal Shrine Center						

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Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

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Bellflower, CA 90706
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues
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Stated Mtg. 1st Wed
(760) 922-9253

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Coachella, CA 92236
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Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed.
(562) 691-1476

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Brea, CA 92821
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues
(714) 256-1452

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8244 Third St.
Downey, CA 90241
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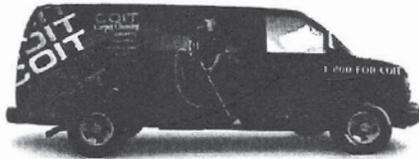
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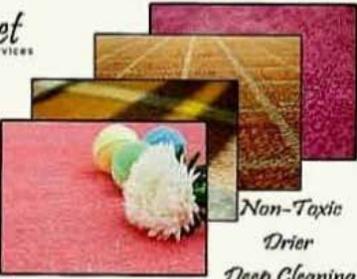


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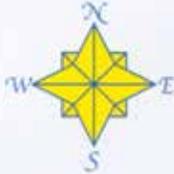
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