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## **A BROTHERHOOD OF MEN**

Dedicated to Fun & Fellowship, but with a Serious Purpose

Shriners come from all walks of life. They represent a cross-section of the various social, economic, educational, and spiritual men found in North America today. However, even with their individual uniqueness, they share one common bond – they are all members of the Masonic Order and adhere to the principles of Freemasonry – Brotherly Love, Belief, and Truth. This fraternity is dedicated to the vows of morality in public and private life and espouses belief in a Supreme Being and in the constitutional rights of members of free choice of religion and political persuasion.

Only after a Master Mason has achieved the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in his Masonic Blue Lodge can he petition to become a Noble of the Mystic Shrine.

It is probably more than a coincidence that the initials of the fraternity's formal title – Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine (A.A.O.N.N.M.S.) when rearranged spell a Mason.

Back in 1872, thirteen close-knit Masons regularly gathered in a favorite restaurant in New York. There they discussed the idea of developing a Fraternity of Masons where good fun and fellowship would be stressed more than ritual. Actor William Florence witnessed an Arabian entertainment while on a European tour and came home with the idea of using that particular oriental motif as the vehicle for the new Fraternity. Dr. Walter Fleming developed the idea into a ritual and designed the structure of the new organization, to be called the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Today there are over one-half million Shriners and 191 Shrine Temples located throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

There is colorful pageantry and ceremonials, exciting performances and parades, and many opportunities for men, and their families, to participate in a variety of social and special interest activities.

There are no strangers in Shrinedom, and wherever a Shriner goes, he can be assured of meeting men with similar Masonic heritage and a contagious zest for living and enjoyment of life.

Each Shrine Temple offers a wide range of special interest Units where a man may fulfill his dream... be a clown, a keystone cop, an Oriental bandsman, a midget motor or motorcycle driver... or anything he desires.

Perhaps more than any other social organization, the Shrine offers and encourages family participation and involvement. Nowhere else will a man and his lady find the unlimited opportunities available to them, for social enjoyment and satisfaction, as are offered in the Shrine.

Throughout its history, the Shrine has always been involved in charitable endeavors. However, in the early 1920's the membership decided to develop and support an official philanthropy. They fulfilled this desire in the establishment of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Today the Shrine operates 19 Orthopedic Centers and 3 Burns Institutes where children, regardless of race, religion, or relation to a Shriner, receive excellent medical care... absolutely free.

Since 1922, Shriners have substantially improved the "quality of life" for over 450,000 crippled and burned children. Millions more have benefited from outpatient services or as recipients of treatments and techniques developed at Shriners Hospitals.

Many Shrine activities are centered around Shriners Hospitals, which has often been referred to as the "World's Greatest Philanthropy". As you can see, a Shriner's life is full.

Becoming a Shriner may be the best decision you'll ever make!

## **EL BEKAL SHRINE CENTER**

The Imperial Council for North America of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine granted Dispensation on July 12, 1951 in the City of Long Beach, California, for Nobles of the Long Beach Shrine Club to meet with the intention of forming the El Bekal Shrine.

On June 10, 1952, the 164<sup>th</sup> Shrine Temple of North America was chartered with 2,221 charter members joining and to be known from that time forward as El Bekal Shrine. The following Nobles were the first honored to serve as officers of this new, exciting Shrine:

Potentate	Cedric E. Perry
Chief Rabban	Francis H. Gentry
Assistant Rabban	Robert R. Ruchti
High Priest & Prophet	Oakley K. Morton
Oriental Guide	W. Blair Gibbens
Treasurer	Frank C. Blair, Sr.
Recorder	Howard C. LeManquais

Late 1970's found El Bekal Shrine members longing for a new home in Orange County, and at the Imperial Sessions of 1978 El Bekal asked to be allowed to move to Orange County and was denied. At the Imperial Sessions of 1979, Potentate Illustrious Sir Junior V. Lewis was able to obtain permission by working with neighboring Shrine, Al Malaikah, for Sole Jurisdiction Rights in Anaheim.

In October of 1979, El Bekal Shrine moved to State College & Lincoln Avenue in Anaheim, in 1980 moved again to 1284 E. Katella Avenue, in 1982 to 1170 Gene Autry Way, and to our present location at 1320 South Sanderson Avenue in Anaheim in November 1997.

El Bekal's present location has over 11,500 square feet with approximately 25% of total square footage as modernized office space and conference areas.

El Bekal has a large auditorium with stage area, which can be divided into separate dining or meeting rooms. Each Unit has a storage area within the building plus the radio room for the Rad-Ops Shrine Club.

In 1984, at the Imperial Session in Boston, Massachusetts, El Bekal and Al Malaikah Shrines petitioned the Imperial Council to dissolve the exclusive jurisdiction of both Shrines and make concurrent jurisdiction in the Counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Los Angeles, and Orange.

Web Site: [www.elbekal.com](http://www.elbekal.com)

## **ALI BABA SHEIKS**



They are the Purveyors of El Bekal and provide the culinary duties for El Bekal. The Unit started in 1972 when a group of Shriners decided to start a new group capturing an Arabic theme which lead and later became known as the Ali Baba Sheiks. The group drew much attention because like no others they seemed to have more fun activities. Several dinner occasions were accommodated with belly dancers, everybody loved it, which resulted in a growing membership to greater than one hundred. The Unit also marched in parades with much the same uniform of today. Each member pays for his own uniform. They serve at the will and pleasure of the Potentate of El Bekal, and render any assistance necessary to the Purveyor General. The Ali Baba Purveyors have regular dinner meetings on the second Wednesday of each month.

The Initiation Fee is \$15.00 and the Annual Dues are \$25.00. The uniform cost is approximately \$300.00. To join the Ali Baba Unit call the Shrine Office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## **EL BEKAL SHRINE BAND**



We are the Concert Band of El Bekal, we rehearse at the Shrine Center, every Wednesday, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm. We play German, Paraders, Dance, and Dixieland. Break out that ol' Horn or Drum and join in! We have extra instruments if you need something to play.

**EL BEKAL SHRINE BAND WANTS YOU!** Contact the Shrine Center (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## DIRECTOR'S STAFF



The Director's Staff is a Unit, and as such, has certain assigned duties and responsibilities to meet. The Unit constructs, maintains, handles and sets up the stage for the Ceremonials and Stated Meetings, and provides sound and lighting support for the Ceremonial rituals. Members of the Unit also participate in construction activities in the Shrine building, modifying, renovating, and maintaining the building for meeting its various needs. Anyone in the construction field, do-it-yourselfers, sound and lighting buffs, stagecraft hands, mechanics, and any others interested in technical accomplishments. They work at the Center on Saturday mornings between 8:30 am and 12 noon unless a Shrine event (parade, circus, ceremonial, etc.) is taking place.

The Unit participates in parades with their calliope and float; no marching is required. They wear white trousers, short sleeve white shirt with embroidered emblem on back and fez; all provided by the member. They have dinner meetings, with their Lady's on the third Wednesday of each month. In addition, there are special parties, picnics, hospitality rooms, trips, and other events from time to time as the members elect to have. There is no Initiation Fee. The Annual Dues are \$30.00, prorated when you join.

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## CLOWNS



The Clowns are one of the smallest, busiest, and most active Units of El Bekal. They serve at the will and pleasure of the Potentate. They participate in Shrine functions, parades, ceremonials, Unit and Club activities, and various private appearances as requested through the Shrine.

Each individual provides his own costume and make-up. They do not have to have prior clowning experience to become a member they just have the desire to put a smile on a child's face and spread happiness & goodwill to all. Any member of the Clown Unit will gladly help you develop a clown character, costume and make-up.

They meet on the second Thursday of each month for a combined business and dinner meeting. The Initiation Fee is \$25.00 and the Annual Dues are \$15.00

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## **GREETERS**



The Greeters were originally chartered in 1951. Among the Greeters' responsibilities are welcoming visitors, dignitaries, and the general Nobility to Shrine functions, and at the will and pleasure of the Potentate. They participate in all official Shrine functions including marching in parades. Historically, at Ceremonials the Potentate has requested the Greeters to robe the candidates and conduct them on a portion of their journey to Mecca.

Monthly meetings enhance Unit Camaraderie. In addition, there are several social functions and weekend outings throughout the year. The Greeters have two "uniforms" – a fatigue outfit consisting of a red shirt with the Greeter logo embroidered on the back and the member's name on the front. This is worn with white pants and shoes. The formal wear is a tuxedo jacket made of the Royal Stewart Tartan and worn with traditional formal attire. Members purchase their own uniforms. Initiation Fee is \$35.00, which included lettering on the Fez. The Annual Dues are \$35.00

The Greeters welcome all Shrine-Masons to visit a regular meeting held on the fourth Tuesday of the month. For information on how to join call the Shrine office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## **LEGION OF HONOR**



It is a Unit of El Bekal Shrine whose members now serve or have served in the Armed Services of the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Republic of Panama, or our Allies and who were Honorably Discharged.

Their purpose is to perpetuate the memory of those who died in the service of their country, to foster a spirit of patriotism and love of county, and to further and support the interest of El Bekal Shrine. It serves as the Color Guard for the Shrine and they serve at the will and pleasure of the Potentate. They march in all sanctioned parades and wear the Official Parade Uniform. They present Colors at the Potentate's Official Visits to Units and Clubs. The uniform is a tuxedo with distinctive trim. Each member provides his own uniform.

The Initiation Fee is \$20.00 and the Annual Dues are \$20.00. The parade uniform costs approximately \$65.00 and the tuxedo, whatever the member can afford, plus approximately \$15.00 for the trim. They have meet monthly on the fourth Thursday for dinner.

To join Call the Shrine Office Call the Shrine office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## **MOUNTED PATROL**



The El Bekal Mounted Patrol Unit is open to horsemen and helpers who enjoy parade activities such as smiling at the crowds of children along the route, carrying the American Flag, enjoying the company of fun-loving riders, improving horsemanship, and interacting with the well-being of patients at our Shriners Hospital for Children in Los Angeles. You are not required to own a horse and equipment to join the group. There is no fee or special requirements to join. If you want to learn about horses, any member would be happy to help. Free riding lessons are available for members and their family.

To join call the Shrine Office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## **ORIENTAL BAND**



The Oriental Band is one of the most colorful Units of the Shrine. They play for Ceremonials, march in parades, and serve at the will and pleasure of the Potentate. The costumes are handmade by the Bandsmen. Each new member is given suitable assistance in procuring a costume. Our Ladies, known as Shebas, generally travel with the Band to most functions.

The Band Director, Assistant Director, and other Bandsmen will assist you in learning the music. Instruments are: Mussette, Drums, Tambourine, and Cymbals. The Glockenspiel is an approved instrument together with some other percussion pieces. The Band will provide you with an instrument to get you started.

Weekly practice and meetings are held Monday at 7:30pm at the Shrine Center. Initiation Fee is \$25.00 and the Annual Dues are \$50.00.

For information on how to join call the Shrine office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## **SPHINX PATROL**



Charter – Seahorse – Safari – Pyramid – Scarab

The Patrol is one of the two Shrine Units that are required by Imperial Shrine Law. By tradition, the Patrol of El Bekal changes its name every decade. The Charter Patrol was the first and these Patrolmen were directly responsible for the creation of El Bekal Shrine in 1952. The Seahorse Patrol came into being in 1960 under then Potentate Ill. George F. Thagard, Sr. In 1970 the Patrol changed its name to Safari Patrol with Ill. Archie A. Lloyd as Potentate. The Pyramid Patrol and Potentate Ill. David B. Slayton were both selected in the year 1980. In 1990 the Patrol became Scarab under Potentate Ill. Fred Gutierrez. In 2000 the Patrol became Sphinx under Potentate Ill. Ken Jahr.

Although the name of the Patrol may change, its purpose does not. The Patrol is the official escort of the Potentate. The Captain of the Patrol is the only Captain appointed by the Potentate; all others are elected by their Units. The Patrol forms an honor line for the escort of all dignitaries, including the Divan, and also marches in parades. They are also known for the swagger sticks they carry. The swagger sticks are on loan until three years after becoming an active regular Patrolman.

Dinner meeting is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at a restaurant designated by the President of the Patrol, who is in charge of all business meetings and social functions. The Patrol's main fundraiser is a White Elephant Sale each fall. Social functions include a Potentate's Visitation, a 4<sup>th</sup> of July party and a Christmas party. The Patrol generally has a Hospitality Suite at out-of-town functions. The Ladies of Patrolmen play a very active role in patrol as well as other Shrine activities.

For information on how to join call the Shrine office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## ROYAL CHARIOTS



This is a group of El Bekal Shriners that was formed in 1984. They individually own and maintain Dune Buggies in all types of body styles and colors. These buggies are Volkswagen, gasoline rear engine powered, have chrome or mag wheels, and are open air or topless. They all have fiberglass bodies and are street legal for licensing.

They carry the Potentate and his Divan in all parades, attend money-raising functions of other Units and Clubs, and any other services required by the Potentate and Divan. We try to have a social gathering each month, which could be a rally, picnic, or other type to bring the group and their Ladies together. They meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm. Our Ladies have their own meeting at the same place and time.

Uniforms consist of gray and/or white trousers, purple double knit shirt with logo on the back, purple socks, and black and/or white shoes. A driving jacket is also available. Uniforms are purchased through the Unit's Quartermaster. Tuxedos worn at Shrine formal events. Initiation Fee is \$50.00 and Annual Dues are \$25.00. Any new member is also required to purchase and have in good mechanical order a dune buggy within 90 days after joining the Unit.

Call the Shrine office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## STEEL BAND



The El Bekal Shrine Steel Band is a young Unit, being chartered the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1986. The Steel Band is one of the smallest Units in El Bekal – number of members will not exceed 20, in all probability. We meet every week at the Shrine Center for a meeting and practices.

This is not a marching Unit. We participate in Shrine functions at the will and pleasure of the Potentate. A potential member need not be a musician, but must be willing to take lessons to play one of the instruments in the Steel Band. Dues are \$100.00 per year and our Initiation Fee is \$100.00. Ask any member of the Bank for additional information as to costumes, instruction, and instrument costs.

Call the Shrine office (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name and number of the Secretary.

## TEMPLE GUARD



The Temple Guard is one of the most active Units of El Bekal Shrine, and is prepared to serve the needs of El Bekal and the Potentate at all times. The Temple Guard is charged with the responsibility of tiling the Center at all meetings during the transaction of business, and at all Ceremonials during the presentation of the ritual and the initiation of candidates. Each member is expected to participate actively in all official functions, carrying out the duties assigned, drive a mini car in parades, and upholding the traditions of the Unit.

One regular business meeting is held each month. A fellowship dinner precedes this. Each member is required to have a uniform wardrobe, some of which is furnished by the Quartermaster. The balance must be bought and paid for by the member.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## TIN LIZZIES



The Tin Lizzie unit was originally created as a group within the Valencia Shrine Club in 1962 and was converted into a regular parade unit on October 11, 1982. It was formed for the purpose of having fun through participation in various holiday parades throughout Southern California. The distinctive Tin Lizzie "Model T" cars are widely recognized and enjoyed by the parade spectators, and are one of the first parade units that come to mind when someone mentions the "Shrine". The Tin Lizzies enjoy parading and the unit participates in more parades than any other El Bekal Unit.

The Lizzies are real parade crowd pleasers with their antic filled driving style and wide variety of horns and other noisemakers. Their size also makes them particularly attractive to the children along the parade route. The El Bekal Lizzie unit is limited by its by-laws to 21 active regular members and cars for parade safety reasons plus other associate members who can act as substitute drivers. The unit currently participates in about eight to ten parades each year, with usually 8 to 12 cars at each parade.

## AIR PATROL SHRINE CLUB



WE FLY THAT CHILDREN MAY WALK

The Air Patrol Shrine Club is for Shriners who have a common interest in aviation. To stand ready to be of service to El Bekal Shrine, and always demonstrate the safe, efficient, practical use of aircraft by Nobles who hold or have held an Airman Certificate issued by the United States Federal Aviation Administration, or the equivalent from another country. No ownership of an aircraft is required.

Airman Certificates issued to exercise the privileges of pilot, student pilot, aircraft and power-plant mechanic, parachute rigger, aircraft dispatcher, control tower operator, flight navigator, etc. are examples of Airman Certificates that will satisfy the prerequisite. Meetings are held at local restaurants selected by the Commander on the second Tuesday of the month – 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.

Initiation Fee is \$35.00 that includes current year's dues. Annual dues are \$15.00. Certificate of membership, Membership Card, I.D. Badge and Shrine Airman's Wings.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## CLAYBUSTERS SHRINE CLUB



Members of the Shrine who have a common interest in gun awareness. To develop and establish a rapport with enthusiasm in a competitive and sporting atmosphere. They meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at various restaurants. These are dinner meetings with our Ladies.

The Initiation Fee is \$15.00 and the Annual Dues are \$10.00 per year.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## **DATE EMPIRE SHRINE CLUB**



Date Empire Shrine Club was chartered under the jurisdiction of El Bekal Shrine in 1954 for the purpose of promoting fraternal sociability and fellowship in the Coachella Valley, often referred to as the Indio, Palm Springs area. Monthly social meetings consist of fine food, entertainment, announcements, and refreshments. Shriners, their Ladies, and guests are welcome at all social gatherings whether it is a social meeting or one of our several outings per year that are Club sponsored.

The Club is supportive of El Bekal Shrine and Shrine related activities, and is host to the Shrine in February of each year when Shriners gather in the Coachella Valley to participate in the National Date Festival Parade. Annual membership dues are \$15.00 and Shriners from all jurisdictions are welcome. Come join us “For Fun in the Sun”.

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## **GOLF CLUB**

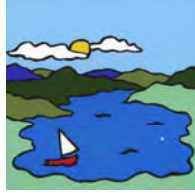


The El Bekal Shrine Golf Club was chartered in November 1988 with 72 charter members. We have monthly meetings followed by a round of golf at various golf clubs with variable dates depending on the availability of golf courses. Our purpose is to secure the pleasure and benefits of the association of persons commonly interested in playing golf.

Any Shriner may become a member. The President must be a member of El Bekal Shrine. The initial fee is \$15.00 and the Annual Dues are \$15.00. Additional costs consist of the green and cart fees for the players.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## LAKE ELSINORE SHRINE CLUB



In May of 1986, thirteen Nobles and the Illustrious Potentate, Fred Sorsabal, met to discuss the forming of a Shrine Club in the Lake Elsinore area. The Potentate granted permission to form a Club under dispensation.

The Club was formed taking in 33 Charter Members in two weeks. Enthusiasm was high and all Nobles went to work as a unit. A charter was granted on December 15, 1986 with a total of 60 Charter Members. The Club motto is "In Service to Shrinedom". Initiation Fees are \$15.00, which includes the \$15.00 yearly dues.

General meetings are held in Lake Elsinore, California, on the second Wednesday of each month at 11:00 am at the Lake Elsinore. For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## LONG BEACH SHRINE CLUB



The Long Beach Shrine Club was formed in 1904 under the jurisdiction of Al Malaikah Shrine. It was chartered January 8, 1952 by El Bekal Shrine. The Long Beach Shrine Club boasts the birth of El Bekal Shrine.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month for lunch. For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## **NOMADS SHRINE CLUB**



A fun-loving Recreational Vehicle Shrine Club who participate in recreation travel for social and educational pleasure of the members, family, and guests each month. All units are self contained and normally to local camp areas (50 to 100 miles). The Club meetings (with dinner) are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The Board meetings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.

To be a member the initial fee of \$30.00 and \$12.00 dues per year, and camp costs when you attend. You may purchase Club Jackets, etc. Members receive a Newsletter with all the activity information.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## **PAST MASTERS SHRINE CLUB**



They are members of El Bekal Shrine who are Past Masters of a Blue Lodge. They strive to further the growth of Masonry in our area.

To join, you must be a Past Master of a regularly chartered Blue Lodge. There are no Honorary Members. Monthly meetings are held at a restaurant for a dinner chosen by the President of the Club.

They have a club jacket (windbreaker type), dark slacks, and white shirt, and wear them at all Club meetings and Club functions at Shrine functions and ceremonies. The Initiation Fee is \$25.00 and the Annual Dues are \$10.00. The members also purchase the official uniform themselves.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## PEACE OFFICERS SHRINE CLUB

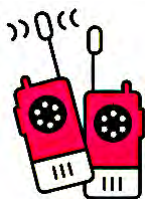


This Club formed in 1979 to foster good relations between all Law Enforcement and Shrinedom, and to engage in any philanthropic work that the Shrine may select. Membership is open to all members in good standing of any Shrine. The Club has a dinner meeting on the second Wednesday of every odd month. The location to be announced in the Club's newsletter.

The Initiation Fee is \$15.00 and the Annual Dues are \$15.00. Life Membership is \$150.00.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## RAD-OPS SHRINE CLUB



The purpose and objectives of this Shrine Club are to promote Amateur Radio, good fellowship, and harmony. To foster a closer relationship with all of the concordant bodies of the Masonic Family to engender good will to enhance our stature in the community, provide emergency communications when needed, and in particular to fulfill our obligation to support all of the El Bekal Shrine Programs and our Shriners Hospitals for Children.

A local two-meter net is conducted on Thursday evenings at 8:00 pm on 145,400 MHz and any licensed HAM operator is welcome to participate. On Sunday mornings at 9:00 am, children who are patients of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Los Angeles are given an opportunity to talk on the radio and have their pictures taken. This is a very popular diversion for the children. This net can be found at 7238.5 MHz. Each year more of the Shrine hospitals and Shrines are coming on the air with HAM radio stations. We now have coast-to-coast coverage.

The Rad-Ops have a complete amateur radio station at the El Bekal Shrine Center. We have the portable radio equipment to coordinate parade activities for the Shrine.

If you have ever thought that an amateur radio club would be a fun activity, let us know and we can get you started in a great hobby. The only other requirement you have to have to join this group is a willingness to associate with a great bunch of amateur radio operators and their lovely Ladies.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## RAMONA SHRINE CLUB



Ramona Shrine Club was organized under the jurisdiction of the El Bekal Shrine in the city of Hemet, California, in 1954 under the guidance of Noble James Simpson, 33, as the first President.

The Club was founded for the purpose of promoting fraternal sociability among the residents of the San Jacinto Valley, and to provide a means of assisting in the functions and purposes of the Shrine. The name of Ramona was selected from the name of one of the lead characters in the now famous Ramona Pageant that had its beginning in 1923, is held annually, and is based on the novel "Ramona" by Helen Hunt Jackson.

The Club numbers approximately 150 and its popularity is enhanced by the women's club known as the "Shrinettes", whose Officers and Board members may be Ladies of men who are the Shrine Club's Officers and Board.

The Initiation Fee to join the Ramona Shrine Club, or the Shrinettes, is \$5.00. The Annual Dues is \$10.00 for the Club and \$5.00 for the Shrinettes. We hold dinner meetings with the Ladies usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month at the Hemet Masonic Lodge #615 We are usually dark during the hot months of July and August.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## SOUTH COAST SHRINE CLUB



South Coast Shrine Club "Host of the Coast" was chartered on October 16, 1954 by the Illustrious Potentate of El Bekal Shrine, Robert R. Ruchti, with a total of 77 Charter members and assigned the San Clemente-Laguna area. Regular dinner meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month except July and August when we are dark. Social hour is 6:30 pm and dinner at 7:15 pm.

Our major projects are the \$100 Million Dollar Club, sponsoring hospital and burn center patients, and our "LADIES OF THE FEZ" Arts and Crafts luncheons where they hand make soft toys, cast covers, etc. for our kids in the Units. Initiation fee is \$12.50 and the Annual Dues are \$12.50. Come out and look us over, you might like what you see.

For information on how to join call (714) 563-9111 and they will give you the name of the Secretary

## **SUN CITY SHRINE CLUB**



The Sun City Shrine Club was organized in 1964 and chartered September 13, 1965. Meetings are held in the Menifee Valley #289, F. & A.M. Masonic Hall located at 27211 McCall Boulevard in Sun City, California, at noon on the first Thursday of each month with the exception of July and August. Our programs range from prominent speakers to various types of entertainment. Since Sun City is a retirement community, there are about 36 different Shrines represented within the membership.

To join a Noble needs only to show his current dues card and submit an application. After approval by the Board of Directors, the candidate will be duly notified to appear at the breakfast meeting for proper installation.

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## **VALENCIA SHRINE CLUB**



Valencia Shrine Club has the greatest number of members of any Club in El Bekal Shrine having meetings every Thursday for lunch at the Elks Club building, Trask at Newhope, in Garden Grove. Meetings begin promptly at 12 noon and every effort is made to close the meeting at 1:00 pm. Most meetings features a notable speaker on an exciting topic of general interest. Guests are welcome at every meeting; and, on the fifth Thursday of the month, that occurs about four or five times a year, the members' Ladies are invited to attend.

Dues are only \$10.00 per calendar year, and there is no initiation fee.

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The Victoria Shrine Club received its charter from El Bekal in 1954. We have a Breakfast meeting every Wednesday morning in Riverside. Our dues are \$10.00 per year.

Most of the members live in the Inland Empire, consisting of Riverside, Corona, San Bernardino, and other Communities. Members belong to various Shrines. We support El Bekal through fundraiser and Shrine functions promoting fellowship and goodwill among Shriners. We welcome all Shriners regardless of Shrine affiliations.

Victoria Shrine Club has one other related activity that is known as the “6 Club of Riverside”. This is a group of Scottish Rite members who twice a year exemplify the Sixth Degree on stage at the Temple in Long Beach. The cast consists of 14 members. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in Riverside. There are no dues connected with this Club: to obtain regular membership, you must participate in a minimum of 3 degrees in Long Beach and be a member of that Valley.

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