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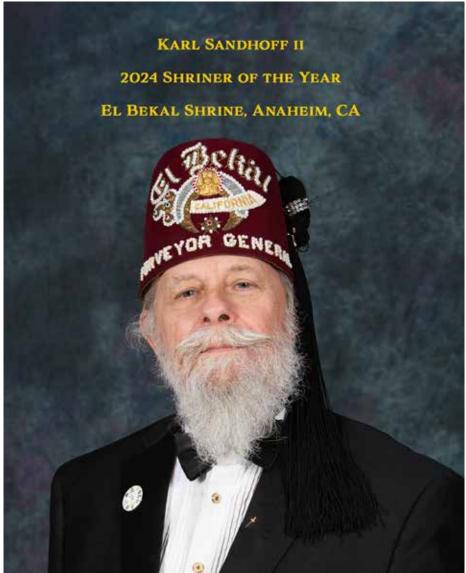


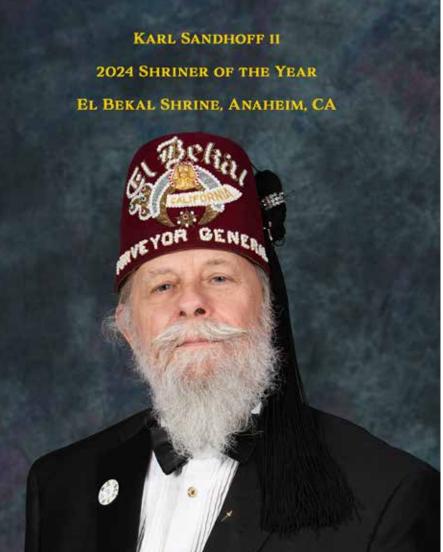






























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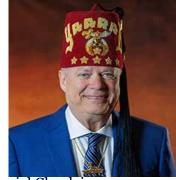
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### El Bekal Shrine

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



**Greetings Nobles!** 

Hope you all have had a fantastic January. First, I would like to say Congratulations to all the Officers, both Elected and Appointed, of El Bekal for their service for this year. I look forward to working with you all.

Thank you to the membership for the trust you have placed in me, and support you have shown. You will not regret it, and I will not let

you down this term.

A special thank you to Illustrious Larry Griffin, PP, and First Lady Cheryl, for keeping the ship steady this last year, is needed.

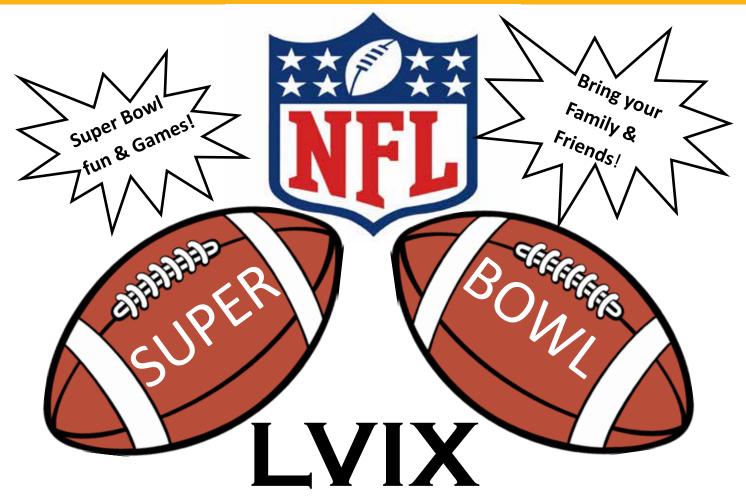
This term has a very simple theme this year: "Welcome Home." It is my hope that this year, whether you are a member that hasn't been around in a while, or attends everything, that you come down to El Bekal as if it is your home. Bring your family and friends with you to things that are at El Bekal Shrine.

One of the upcoming events that you can attend with anyone is the upcoming Super Bowl event. Come on down to El Bekal on Sunday February 9th for a fun time watching the game, socializing, and of course eating.

Remember to be active in the Clubs and units, and if you have any ideas, complaints, or things you want to see happen at El Bekal, the Divan is here for you. Don't be afraid to say something to us, we might be thinking the same thing you are.

Yours in the Faith, James Segerstrom Potentate





### El Bekal Shrine Center

Sunday February 9, 2025
Party Starts at 2:30 pm
Kick-Off at 3:30 pm
All you can Eat & Drink
\$10 Prepaid each

\$15 at the Door

## Children under 12 FREE

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Chile, and other tailgate Foods!
Soda's and Camel's Milk
Tables for playing cards or just visiting available

Pre-Paid Reservation Form for Super Bowl Party February 9, 2025					
Name	Address	Number of Children under 12			
Phone	Number of Reservations @\$10ea	Amount Enclosed			
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# **CHIEF RABBAN MESSAGE**



Greetings Nobles,

Happy New Year! The El Bekal Royale was a great time to ring in the new year with friends and family. First off, we would like to thank our sponsors Ted Segerstrom and family, Prentiss Insurance and the Parking Company of America . Your generous contributions helped to support the event, and we appreciate your willingness to embark on this new tradition with us. The evening started out with some food and libations. The Oasis was transformed into a VIP lounge

where the purveyors served up a variety of midnight themed beverages . They were festive and yummy! Thank you, Karl Sandhoff for putting your Mixology skills in full effect to create these delicious beverages

The lounge featured the smooth sound of Kin and Tonic; musical trio who entertained us with classic standards.

In the music main room we enjoyed even more music performed by the Jaztec 3, made up of students from Esperanza High School.

A variety of food was served throughout the evening starting with a charcuterie board and moving into chicken sliders, grilled chicken and roasted veggies, roast beef and closing the night with cake and cream puffs. Guests played blackjack, poker and craps or relaxed with food and beverages while enjoying the atmosphere. There was something for everyone. The tables were alive with laughter and merry making to the very end of the night. Once we cashed in on our chips the raffle tickets were distributed, and the drawings began. The prizes were Duck themed and included Home and Away Jerseys, Front Row seats to an upcoming Ducks game and even seats for a luxury box experience. The night ended with an East Coast count down and a toast to 2025.

None of this would've been possible without the immense contributions of First Lady, Natalie Jones . I'd also like to extend a thank you to Pat and Russ Allen, Illustrious Segerstrom and Passed Illustrious Knights Commander Jeff Jones four working hard behind the scenes to make this event, a huge success. Please consider joining us for future events in 2025 as we kick off a new term of merriment and fun!

Yours in the Faith, Keith Jones Chief Rabban



# ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

As we start into a new year filled with Hope and Excitement, I would like to thank the membership for electing me to the office of Assistant Rebban. I will do the job to the best of my ability. It takes team work to make a successful year, so we need all your support to make this a great year for El Bekal.

Let us continue to support our officers in the many activities planned for this year, from the Super Bowl on Sunday February 9th

through the Christmas Party in December. There will be many activities throughout the year for you and your family to participate in. We have parades, a picnic and may even have a movies night here and there.

Keep watching the El Bekalan for all the upcoming fundraisers and fun activities. If you know of a member who has not been active in a while, give me a call or email and we can see if they need assistance in any way. We need to be attentive to our older members or even our newer younger members.

I hope I see many of you at the next event. If you don't know me, I'm the one with the handlebar mustache.

Russ Allen Assistant Rebban 714-397-0449 or crusssweep@gmail.com

# MESSAGE FROM OUR HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET AND OUR ORIENTAL GUIDE COMING SOON



# Burn Awareness Week Kicks Off Annual Burn Prevention Campaign

Shriners Hospitals continues to work to decrease the number of preventable pediatric burn injuries by promoting burn awareness and prevention year-round.

ONE PROGRAM IN THIS EFFORT is the annual Burn Awareness campaign. Every year, during the first full week of February, our marketing and communications efforts emphasize Burn Awareness Week, the kickoff of a yearlong educational campaign targeting burn awareness and prevention, including offering free educational materials via our website. The items, including activity books and fact sheets, are designed to be a resource for firefighters, teachers, parents and others concerned with the safety and well-being of children.

#### We Want Children and Families to Be Burn Aware

The 2022 Burn Awareness Week will take place Feb. 6-12. We are once again using the theme Be Burn Aware, and focusing on preventing burn injuries in the home, because the vast majority of preventable burn injuries continue to occur in residences. Homes are the sites of thousands of burn injuries to children every year, including scalds, fire-related injuries and electrical burns. Many of these incidents might have been easily prevented by following and implementing some basic safety tips.

These educational efforts do have an impact; in the U.S., the occurrence of major pediatric burn injuries has decreased.

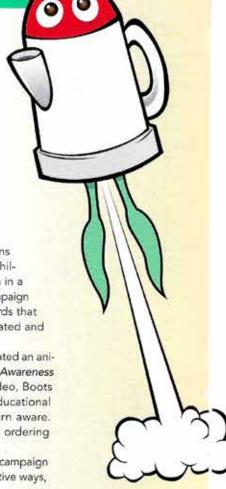
#### Educational Materials Emphasize Burn Awareness and Prevention

The campaign features two child-friendly characters, Boots and Brewster – a caped, cuddly bear and a googly-eyed teapot – who are featured in activity books for children ages 3-7 and 8-12, available in English, Spanish and French. The entertaining duo leads children through the various rooms of a house, pointing out dangers, and sharing ways to easily correct or avoid them.

The coloring pages, word searches, cartoons and other activities are designed to grab children's attention and present the information in a memorable, age-appropriate manner. The campaign also includes various tip sheets and fact cards that emphasize the prevention of scalds, fire-related and electrical burns.

Shriners Hospitals for Children has also created an animated video, Boots and Brewster: The Burn Awareness Pair, which kids are sure to enjoy. In the video, Boots and Brewster take viewers on a fun and educational adventure to help them become more burn aware. All materials are available for viewing and ordering at beburnaware.org.

We depend on our Shriners to promote the campaign in their local communities in a variety of creative ways, and we are grateful for their support.



# 2025 WORSHIPFUL MASTERS



Wor. Fabian Pina Solomon's Staircase #357 El Bekal Noble Fabian Pina was installed as Worshipful Master by Past Potentate Merritt Read.







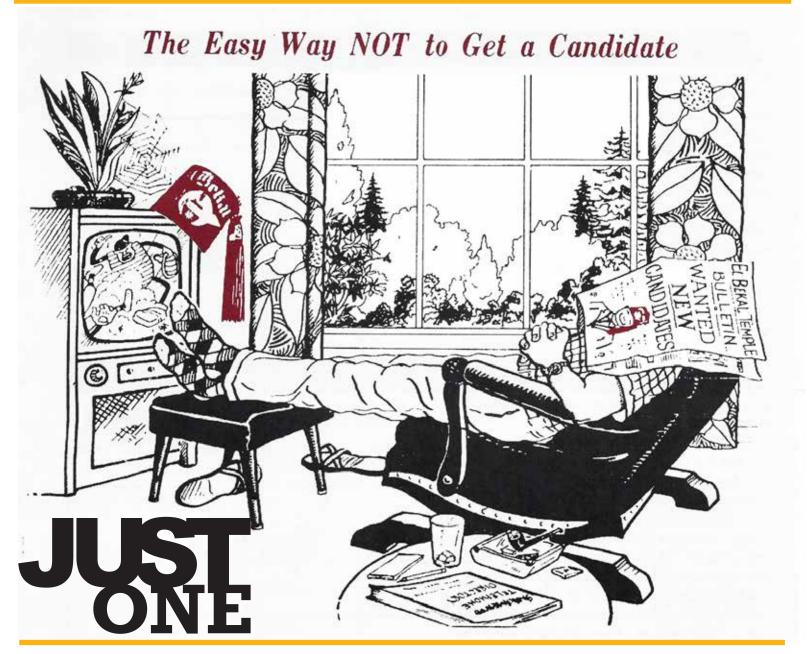
Wor. Avery Malate Anaheim Lodge #207



7 of the 13 officers of Anaheim Lodge are El Bekal members, including the new Worshipful Master







Don't be the one sitting on the easy chair or couch waiting for the right time to ask.

# **NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME!**

Invite your Brother Mason to dinner, bring them to a event, talk to him about being a Shriner and lets make things happen around El Bekal again!
Invite a freind to dinner or a event, he may be intrested in becoming a Master Mason and joining YOUR LODGE and OUR SHRINE!



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

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# **ROYAL CHARIOT NEWS**

The Royal Chariots are one of the most important units in El Bekal. They are responsible for giving rides to the Elected Divan at all parades. They are a fun group that always have a good time. Due to age and deaths, the Royal Chariots are severely in need of new drivers. Three buggy's are available for purchase. All are street legal and run very well. Contact Club President Mike Selix (714-322-5950) or Club Treasurer Merritt Read (714-875-6344) to arrange for a test drive



Gray 1959 Volkswagen Beautiful purple Shrine detailing \$3,800

Yellow 1961 Volkswagen \$5,000





Brown 1979 Mini Mark Newer 1600 CC engine \$5,000



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#### Membership Application for El Bekal Temple Royal Chariots

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## El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

Are you a new noble looking for a club to join? Maybe you have been a member for a while and looking to keep in touch with what's happening in the blue lodge? We are looking for Current and Past Masters of Southern California Masonic lodges to join our club. We have nearly 30 members on our roster and looking to grow and develop new ideas for membership and event planning. We would love for you to drop by and talk or share your ideas.

If you are interested contact Merritt Read at <u>anapm82@aol.com</u>, Steve Steel <u>atkjs1969@gmail.com</u>, or Kevin Stibich at <u>kevin.stibich@yahoo.com</u>.







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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 alternat 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Snooty Fox, at 23028 Lake Forest Drive in Laguna Hills, just off I-5 at 1:00 pm for our "chat & chew" luncheons. Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, Nov. 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.

Nobles, Ladies & Honored Ladies of South Coast Shrine Club



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,

The Nobles of Valencia Shrine Club

# Orange County Nobelettes

Ladies,

Would you like to meet with other Ladies in a social group for Ladies only?

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Nobelettes. The Nobelettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

They meet on the second Friday of the month, except for July and August, at 11:30 am.

Where you ask? At the Coco's Restaurant, 1250 E Imperial Hwy Brea, CA 92821.

# Support your Shrine Come out to your events. Have Fun

# RB 2025



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# Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal Come out and see everyone

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RaMa LOS Installation						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Coachella #476 51100 Jackson St. Coachella, CA 92236 Stated Mtg. 1st Thur. (760) 398-5157

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

Huntington Beach #380 601 Palm Ave. Huntington Beach, CA 92648 Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed. (714) 536-3119

Long Beach #327 3610 Locust Ave. Long Beach, CA 90807 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (562) 427-0821

Saddleback Laguna #672 23685 Birtcher Dr. Lake Forest, CA 92630 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (949) 458-5750

Veritas Lodge #855 24642 San Juan Ave. Dana Point, CA 92629 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs. (949) 441-0357 Alhambra #322 9 W. Woodward Ave. Alhambra, CA 91801 Stated Mtg. 1st. Monday (626) 281-7950

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

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

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

Menifee Valley #289 27221 McCall Blvd. Menifee, CA 92586 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (951) 679-9493

Solomon's Staircase #357 6841 Western Ave. Buena Park, CA 90621 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (714) 994-1822

Yorba Linda #469 4847 Main St. Yorba Linda, CA 92886 Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs. (714) 758-5954 Artesia Sunrise #377 11531 187th St. Artesia, CA 90701 Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

Brea #339 500 E. Imperial Hwy. Brea, CA 92821 Stated Mtg. 2nd Tues (714) 256-1452

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

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

Newport Mesa #241 1401 E. 15th. St. Newport Beach, CA 92663 Stated Mtg. 1st. Wed. (949) 294-4309

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

Granada Hills #378 16535 Rinald St. Granada Hills, CA 91340 Stated Mtg. 1st Wed. (818) 233-0378

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

Orange Grove #293 71 Plaza Sq. Orange, CA 92866 Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues. (714) 538-1443

Temecula -Catalina lodge #524 27895 Diaz Rd. Temecula, CA 92590 (951) 695-0811 Blythe-Needles #473 100 Murphy St. Blyth, CA 92225 Stated Mtg. 1st Wed (760) 922-9253

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

Hemet San Jacinto #338 150 Laursen St. Hemet, CA 92543 Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues. (951) 925-1417

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

Tustin #241

Has been consolidated with Newport Mesa and is now Newport Mesa #241

Don't Forget to visit your BLUE Lodge. They need to see you too!

If you would like to be added or need any information to be corrected, please contact

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#### IN MEMORIAM



# Noble Roger D. Siems Noble Ivan M. Thomas

Please remember our Lost Nobles as you go through your Journeys today.

"Soft and Safe to Thee My Brother, Be Thy Resting Place"



## GOD BLESS AMERICA

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You may also e-mail: <u>patientreferrals@shrinernet.net</u> to get a referral started.

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As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

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Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday, October 11th, 2024 PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS Dinner & Beverages Hosted by El Bekal

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Quarterly Meeting of El Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday, April 14th, 2025, @ 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.

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