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Illustrious Sir James Segerstrom, Potentate

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**Imperial Sir**  
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<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

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**March 14th 2025**  
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Please e-mail your articles to:  
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[elbekalmag@gmail.com](mailto:elbekalmag@gmail.com)

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It is that time a year for you to renew your ElBekalan support for El Bekal Shrine. This helps offset the printing and mailing cost for El Bekal. This is just one way to show your support here at El Bekal Shrine.

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**El Bekal Shrine**

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

Hope everyone had a lovely February.

This last month was a good one. From visiting Al Bahr Shrine for their All Nobility Gala, to the Super Bowl event at El Bekal Shrine, February was a very good month.

On the topic of the Super Bowl, I wish to send out a special thanks to the 1st & 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Nobles Ted Segerstrom and Al Jazwiecki, along with everyone who helped to make it a good event.

For those who missed out, it was very well attended. We had more than 70, yes you read that right, more than 70 attendees for this event, including a couple of Nobles I have not seen attend some events in a while. This makes me very happy to see, and hope to see more of that level of attendance at our events going forward.

March is another busy month ahead. There are 3 Installations scheduled, for El Riva, Ra Ma, and El Tanya. In addition, on March 21, Jobs Daughters Bethel No. 337 in Orange has their Annual Green Socks Parade night meeting. Though I am mentioning some of the Ladies Organizations and 1 of the 3 Youth Orders, we have a duty as Masons to support all our Appendant and Youth Orders. That duty is one we are proud to do.

Also Nobles, though a flyer will be out with more specific details, put on your calendars for Saturday May 10. That will be the date of the 2025 El Bekal Shrine Potentate's Gala. There is a location that is set that will let's say, really Rev up like a car motor that night.

In the meantime, as always, if you have any ideas, complaints, concerns, or just general thoughts regarding how our Shrine operates, please don't be afraid to tell the Divan. You never know, that one idea you may have just might be something that everyone will love.

Have a safe month of March, and if you choose to partake in drinks on St. Patrick's Day, please be safe.

Yours in the Faith,

James Segerstrom  
Potentate



# The Tin Lizzie

## Western Dance Steak Fry



Friday March 7, 2025

### El Bekal Shrine Center

1320 S. Sanderson Ave.,  
Anaheim, Ca. 92806 Ph. (714) 563-9111



Attitude adjustment starts at 5:00 PM  
Dinner starts at 6:00 PM

**Donation: \$40 per person**  
(Non tax deductible)

Door prize drawings throughout the night  
Grand Prize tickets: \$10  
DJ music through out the night.



See any El Bekal Tin Lizzie member for tickets  
or call Capt. Al Jazwiecki at: 949-375-2688  
or Treasurer Alfredo Bon at: 562-207-7025



# CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE

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## A Duck-a-dent Evening

Well, it looks like our year is already off to a great start. Our New Year's Eve El Bekal Casino Royale was a great success, featuring two live bands, blackjack and craps, as well as some amazing prizes. Next up, we had a safe and sane In and Out. No animals or Nobles were injured.

I would like to congratulate all the elected and appointed Divan members, and I look forward to working with each and every one of you to continue to make 2025 shine.

Perhaps our most fun than was on January 25th. That was the evening of the Mighty Ducks versus the Nashville Sabres and what a fantastic night it was.

Approximately 20 of our nobles and friends all got to enjoy the game in first class fashion. Some of the group one ice level seats well others we're lucky enough to win a spot in a luxury box.

The box was a catered affair with beverages and an amazing array of fine cuisine.

Later in the game, we were allowed to invite those who are seated at the ice level to join us in the box so that everybody could experience the game in style.

Coming up at the end of the month is the Western Shrine Association Business Meeting. I am hoping that attend Lady Natalie and can attended.

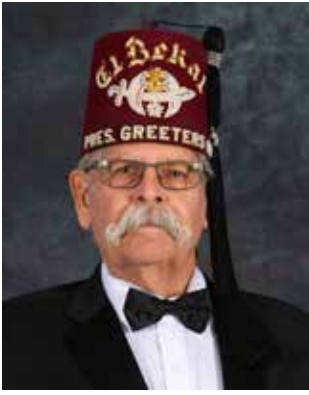
In Service of El Bekal

Keith Jones (Chief Iron Jones)

Chief Rabban

# ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE

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Nobles, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

Here we are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the year. How time flies. I certainly hope this finds you all well and in good health. Pat and I attended with the Potentate, Chief Rabban and his lady Natalie at Al Bahr Shines Gala in San Diego. It was a wonderful evening enjoyed by all with a Masquerade theme.

I will be attending Assistant Rabban School in Tampa this month. This will help me in planning my year as potentate. Pat and I are looking forward to meeting some of our counterparts from across

the nation.

This month there are installations for our Ladies' groups. A couple of them are having closed installations so we nobles and nonmembers are unable to attend. El Riva is having an open installation on Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Evergreen Masonic Center in Riverside at 2PM. It would be nice of our Nobles and their ladies by showing our support of these groups. Whether by going to their installation or Fundraisers. They are always supporting El Bekal at our many functions. If you need more information on the Installation on March 7<sup>th</sup>, just give me a call or text message and I will find out what you need to know.

We are preparing for the first Parade of the year, which is the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival on the Saturday before Memorial Day. More information to follow.

Hold on to your hats, spring is on the way.

Hope to see you all at the Tin Lizzies Steak Fry on Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Russ Allen

Assistant Rabban

# ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE

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Nobility, Family and Friends,

We're already at the mid of sweetheart month of February and days run so fast, so far we have a great Divan delegation with their ladies at Al Bahr Shriner "Nobility Night" last February 8, 2025.

The next day February 9 at El Bekal Shrine Center a successful good number turn in of participants at our Super Bowl Party.

We are looking forward that this year we will be more aggressive to have more charitable projects to achieve with the leadership of our Illustrious James Segerstrom Potentate.

My dear Nobility, let's join hands with our Ambassador Club on introducing El Bekal Shriners on providing information about Shriners philanthropy, awarding our flag, application forms at different masonic lodges for their newly raised Brother Mason and also on by participating with their degree works.

We need to strive as One El Bekal Shriner.

Yours in Faith,

Edwin Calayag  
Oriental Guide

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## El Riva Court No. 102

Invites you to the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Installation of Officers

Saturday, March 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Evergreen Masonic Center

5801 Chicago Avenue

Riverside, CA

Lady Glenda Malan  
High Priestess Elect

Lady Priscilla Lindquist  
Retiring High Priestess

A picnic lunch will be served following the Installation.

The cost is \$15.00 per person

RSVP to Lady Glenda Malan at (949)280-6322

or Lady Sandie Butler at (909)332-7656



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## AMBASSADORS CLUB REPORT

By Noble Edwin Calayag (O.G.)



El Bekal Divan at San Diego Al Bahr Nobility Night - February 8 2025  
Super Bowl at El Bekal Shrine February 9, 2025



## *The Easy Way NOT to Get a Candidate*



**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Birthplace \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Res  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Bus  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street, City, State, Zip**

Business \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street, City, State, Zip**

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).

Noble \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Noble \_\_\_\_\_  
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**THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$325.00**

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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

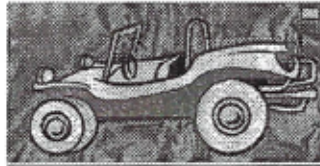


Gray 1959 Volkswagen Beautiful purple Shrine detailing \$3,800

Yellow 1961 Volkswagen \$5,000



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



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

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**I desire to become a member of the Royal Chariots Unit of El Bekal Temple, Anaheim, Ca.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month)  
 Wife's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Month)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home (publish) Yes No  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (publish) Yes No  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance on Dune Buggy by: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

***I am a member in good standing of:***

\_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Comandery (York Rite) \_\_\_\_\_ City and State  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shrine Temple \_\_\_\_\_ City and State

The regular active membership of El Bekal Royal Chariots shall consist only of members of El Bekal Temple in good standing who shall regularly attend and participate in all activities and conform to the provisions of the By-Laws. Membership is limited to one El Bekal Uniformed Marching Unit.

Members are required to purchase their own uniforms within 90 days of the date of approval of this application. Members must have a parade acceptable fiberglass dune buggy within 90 days of approval of this application.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Recommended by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Initiation Fee: **\$50.00** Annual Dues: **\$25.00** Assements: **As Required**  
**Accepted: Yes No** Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

President \_\_\_\_\_ Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL...**



## 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 [anapm82@aol.com](mailto:anapm82@aol.com), Steve Steel [atkjs1969@gmail.com](mailto:atkjs1969@gmail.com), or Kevin Stibich at [kevin.stibich@yahoo.com](mailto:kevin.stibich@yahoo.com).







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- Plastic surgery

## Spinal Cord Injury and spine disorders

## Craniofacial Conditions

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Learn more about all of our care specialties and request an appointment at [shrinerschildrens.org](http://shrinerschildrens.org).

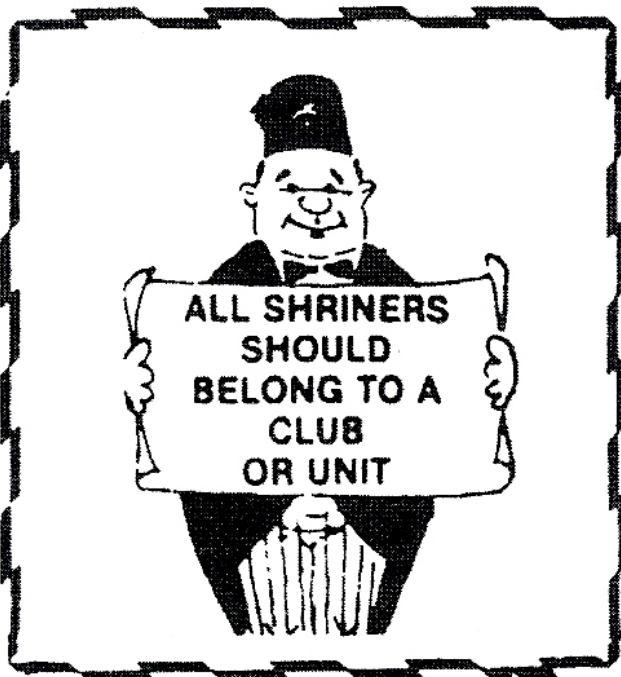


SCAN ME

# JUST ONE

Who do you know  
that would make a good  
Shrine Mason?

Make a difference  
when you refer Just One.







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 alternate 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](mailto: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

# MAR 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>01</b>
						Western Shrine Association
<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>
Western Shrine Association			OG School	OG School	OG School Tin Lizzie Steak Fry	El Riva LOS Installation
<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
AR School	AR School	AR School	AR School			
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
RaMa LOS Installation	Divan Board meeting, All Nobles Welcome					
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
						Al Malaikah Potentate Gala

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# Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal

## Come out and see everyone

# APR 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles welcome					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Quarterly Stated Meeting					175 <sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge of CA Gala
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
Spring Fling						

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# Freemason LODGES

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

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.  
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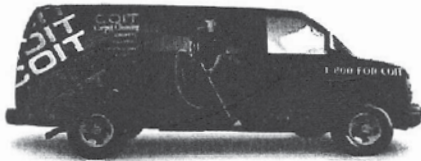
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