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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Hello Nobles!

Hope you had a wonderful April.

We were graced with the attendance of the Grand Master of Masons in California, Most Worshipful Arthur Salazar, a Noble of El Bekal, at the April Quarterly Stated Meeting. His attendance was very welcomed. In addition, it was the first time he had been home to El Bekal in quite some time.

Nobles, having MW Salazar attend was something I feel fits perfectly with this year's theme of "Welcome Home." It made me happy to see a member who hasn't been around in sometime come home to the Temple. If you haven't been around El Bekal in a while, we are thinking of you, and hope to see you at our functions.

Meanwhile, myself and Chief Rabban Keith Jones attended the Shriners International Membership & Marketing Conference in Orlando, Florida. Both of us came home with some great ideas that we feel El Bekal can start to implement.

Coming up, we have a Joint Ceremonial with Al Malaikah on July 12th. This is a wonderful opportunity to get new Nobles in our Temple. Please, visit your Blue Lodges and encourage Masons to become Shriners.

Imperial Shrine this year will be from June 29-July 3 in Atlanta, Georgia. It will be a fantastic time to "Rise and Thrive in 25." Thanks to the last day of Imperial Shrine, that leaves me with this announcement: the Potentate plans to be in the 4th of July Huntington Beach Parade this year.

Nobles, this parade is the Largest 4th of July Parade West of the Mississippi River. This year (2025) is the 250th Anniversary of the start of the United States, if you start from The Shot Heard Around the World at the Battle of Lexington and Concord on April 19, 1775. As such, it is my desire to see our Parade units out in full force for it this year.

In the meantime, May 10 is the El Bekal Potentate's Gala. Please get your RSVP in as soon as possible. It will be at a great location, with the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center (Aka: My Dad's Car Collection location).

As always Nobles, if you have any ideas, complaints, or have something to say, let the Divan know. We are here to serve you, and our doors are always open. If there's something you wish to see happen, talk with us, and we will support it however we can.

Have a great Month of May!

Yours in the Faith,

James Segerstrom
Potentate

EL BEKAL SHRINE CENTER POTENTATE BALL



*Illustrious James A. Segerstrom
2025 Potentate of El Bekal Shrine Center
Requests the honor of your presences for the*

2025 POTENTATE BALL

May 10, 2025

Segerstrom Shelby Event Center

5 Whatney

Irvine, 92614

5:00 pm Social

6 pm Dinner

Black Tie

\$100 per person

Please RSVP by May 2, 2025 to Coy Love with your payment, number attending & your choice of dinner.

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Steak _____ x _____ Salmon _____ x _____ Vegan _____ x _____ Gluten Free _____ X _____

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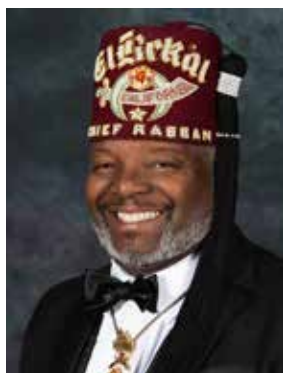
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CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



Strength in Numbers

Strength in numbers is an old saying with new importance to our beloved El Bekal Shriners. As we are all aware, our numbers are shrinking. Illustrious Segerstrom and I attended this year's Shriners International Membership and Marketing Conference in Orlando, in search of solutions and ideas. One thing that stood over all else is that without systems, strategies, and active teams, we will continue to fight an uphill battle.

Our plan is to focus on a few key areas where we can improve our communication and engagement. We hope to update elements of our marketing and membership while still staying true to our mission and traditions of fun, fellowship, and philanthropy.

The key to our success in all of this will be building teams. It will be through the efforts of our best team, the Nobles and community of El Bekal, that will result in our success. We also encourage anyone with marketing or social media experience we would love to talk to you.

Keith Jones

Chief Rabban

*A mother is a person who seeing
there are only four pieces of pie
for five people, promptly announces
she never did care for pie.*

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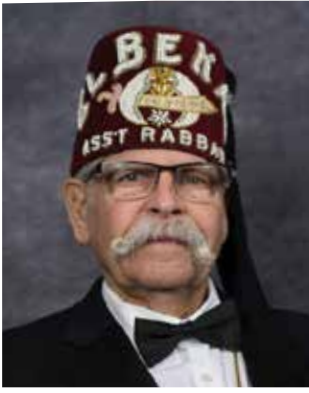
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ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies & Honored Ladies,

Here it is almost summer, well out where I live it is summer. Hope this finds you all healthy, wealthy & wise.

I am looking for Nobles for officers for my year of 2027. If you think you might be interested in being an officer in 2 years, please let me know. This includes Chaplain, Marshal, Inner & Outer Guards, and director, even the second ceremonial. If you think you might be interested, please see me, text me or just call.

Be sure and come out to the Garden Grove Strawberry Parade on Saturday May 24, to watch our Chariots, Tin Lizzies, Firetruck and hopefully Caliope.

We are looking to do another Panda Express in the late summer early fall. Be on the lookout for the flyer and information.

It was great seeing many of you at the stated meeting.

Russ Allen
Assistant Rebban
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ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE

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Nobility, Family and Friends,

March is a month of "Continue Education " for the Divan's and El Bekal Shriners sent Oriental Guide and High Priest and Prophet with their Ladies at the Oriental Guide school at Tampa Florida last March 6 to 8 2025.

Follows by the Assistant Raban at the Assistant Rabban School at Tampa Florida too, while at early April 2025 the Chief Rabban and Potentate was sent to attend a Membership and Marketing Seminar.

At April 14, 2025 Stated meeting the Divan's reported the current changes at shriners and updating events.

A reminder to everyone that a RSVP requires at the forthcoming 2025 Potentate Ball on May 10 2025 at Segerstrom Shelby Event Center, at 5 Whatney Irvine California 92614, starts at 5PM.

MW Art Salazar California Grandmaster a member of El Bekal Shriners was present and participated on advisory capacity on Tax exemption on taxation and he also mentioned his dedication at the Shriners.

We're continue recruiting more Shriner candidates at the forthcoming Ceremonial and were having a good numbers to represent El Bekal Shriners.

Yours in faith,

Edwin Calayag

Oriental Guide

Women's Tea

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL 337
JUNIOR PRINCESS PROJECT

Join us for tea, treats, games,
and an afternoon of fun!

on

Sunday, May 18 at 2pm

Orange Grove Lodge
71 Plaza Square
Orange, CA 92866

\$12 per person

Pre-Paid Reservation Form for Bethel 337's Women's Tea

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Amount Enclosed _____

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Orange Grove Lodge 71 Plaza Square, Orange, CA 92866

or

Zelle

bethel337finance@gmail.com

(include comment for JP Tea)

Reservation forms due by May 4th

Questions? Contact Hailey Santley at rsvpjptea@gmail.com



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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Phone _____
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E-mail: _____ Wife's name _____

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Shrine _____

When _____

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Number & Street, City, State, Zip

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Mail
Address _____

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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 _____
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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

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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 anapm82@aol.com, Steve Steel atkjs1969@gmail.com, or Kevin Stibich at kevin.stibich@yahoo.com.



El Riva Court #102

Theatre Night



\$20.00--RSVP: CHERYL SMILEY 951-536-5995
Opportunity Baskets At Display Table: Six Tickets For \$5.00

Thursday, June 19th

6:30pm social HOUR with hors devours, coffee & soft drinks

7:30pm House Opens for an 8:00pm Show

Riverside Community Players 

Riverside Playhouse, 4026 14th St, Riverside, CA 92501

Musical, based on Cervantes' epic 17th-century novel, *Don Quixote*, is a remarkable, poignant, moving musical that was one of the first shows to musicalize a piece of historical literature.

Set in the context of the Spanish Inquisition, author Miguel de Cervantes enlists his fellow prisoners as characters in his play to tell the story of the aged Alonso Quijana. A man who believes himself to be a knight errant, names himself Don Quixote, and pursues an obsessive quest to attain an impossible dream. Against all odds, Quixote and his trusty squire, Sancho Panza, take to the road in a quest to chivalry, and seek out the good and innocent in a world filled with darkness and despair.



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, 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

MAY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
						Orange parade CANCELED
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	<i>Divan Business Meeting All Nobles welcome</i>					El Bekal Potentates Gala
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Mother's Day						Al Malukah First Lady's Luncheon
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						Garden Grove Strawberry Festival Parade
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day					

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Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal

Come out and see everyone

JUN 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles welcome					
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
						 Flag Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3	Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3					

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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
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(626) 281-7950

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

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

Int. City Lodge #389
5155 E. PCH
Long Beach, 90804
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(714)322-8003

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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

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4847 Main St.
Yorba Linda, CA 92886
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(714) 758-5954

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11531 187th St.
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500 E. Imperial Hwy.
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(562) 862-4176

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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
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#241

**Don't Forget
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They need to
see you too !**

If you would like to be added or need any information to be corrected,
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IN MEMORIAM



Noble Raymond Davies

Noble Michael Wittig

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

*“Soft and Safe to Thee My Brother,
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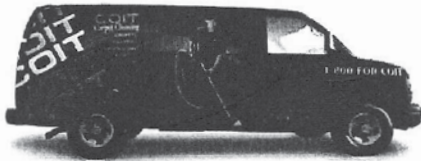
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As individuals we pledge ourselves to integrity, virtue and nobility of character. Our intentions will be honorable, our relations will be trustworthy and our spirits forgiving of each other.

As brothers we offer each other fraternal affection and respect. Together we will support each other in adherence to this creed, so that we and our communities will be the better because of our fraternity and its principles.

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 Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

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PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS
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