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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

What a month May was.

I would like to start by first saying Thank You to the Nobility, Masons, Ladies, and family and friends that were in attendance to the Potentate's Gala on May 10th. It means a lot to me to see that level of support. To everyone who helped to make it possible, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for the help in putting it together. The Gala was held at the Segerstrom Shelby Event Center, aka: my Dad's, Noble Ted Segerstrom, famous Car Collection. A huge thanks goes out to Noble Dad for the use of the location of the Gala.

To all the Divan who attended, thank you guys for being there to support. A special thank you to First Lady Natalie Jones, and Lady Pat Allen for help in the work behind the scenes.

There were several visiting dignitaries attending. Representing the Grand Master, MW Art Salazar, was Grand Marshal, Noble Sean Mantucca. The Potentate's of Al Malaikah and Al Bahr, Ill. Sirs Dario Gamboa and John Gowen and their ladies, Assistant Rabban of Ben Ali, Noble Eugene Hsu and his family, and from El Zaribah we had three visiting Divan members: Oriental Guide Bill Enloe, Recorder Ken Neusch, PP, and Treasurer Scott Mudd. I apologize if I missed anyone.

Nobles, one thing I wish to strongly encourage are for our Clubs and Units to be active. This leads me into my next point: I'd like to reach out to all of the Veterans of El Bekal Shrine. For our Nobility who may not know, we have a special unit called the Legion of Honor. To become a member of the Legion, one must be a Currently Serving or Former Member of the Armed Forces of the United States or any of its Allies. If you are not a member of the Legion of Honor, now would be an excellent time to join. At El Bekal, the American Flag out front looks to be in need of retirement. On this note, I would like to see the Legion of Honor perform a Flag Retirement Ceremony, and raise a new Flag. I am calling on all members of El Bekal who have been or are presently members of the Legion of Honor to join and assist in that task. Not only would this help with Membership for the Legion, but what better group is there to perform this special task than our own Legion of Honor. More information about this will come.

We have the 4th of July parade in Huntington Beach coming up, and this is one of the highest profile public facing events we take part in as Shriners. If you belong to a Unit that takes part in parades, come on out, support, and have fun in the parade.

As always Nobles, as the Divan, we serve you and the Temple. If there is something that you feel we as a Temple should do, let us know. Is there a special interest you have and want to find other members who have it, help form a club, and we as the Divan will assist however we can to make it happen. Do you think there is an event that sounds like it would be fun? Let us know, and we will help see if it can be done.

Have a wonderful month of June. Happy Father's Day to my own Dad, 1st Ceremonial Master, Noble Ted Segerstrom. Thank you for all you do with putting up with me, and always being there.

Yours in the Faith,
James Segerstrom
Potentate



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NOTICE to Membership

Subject: Stated Meeting
At the El Bekal Shrine Center

Monday July 14th 2025

Time Social: 5:00 pm

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Stated Meeting Starts at 7:30 pm

Remember you need your 2025 DUES CARD & FEZ

Send your Reservation's into the Shrine Center

Name _____ Number of People _____



Keith Jones
Chief Rabban

Russ Allen
Assistant Rabban

Lito Soliven
High Priest & Prophet

Edwin Clayag
Oriental Guide

Merritt Read PP
Treasurer

CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



First of all, I'd like to thank everybody who came out to honor illustrious James Segerstrom at this year's Potentate Gala.

The event was extremely well attended, and all seemed to have a great time. A special thank you goes out to those who worked so hard to make it special.; Pat Allen, Ted Segerstrom, and Rae Segerstrom went above and beyond to make this a truly special night.

As we head into the summer months, we have a few special things planned. High Priest and Prophet Lito Solivan and his Lady Mila are hard at work putting together the summer luau. So far, the response for the new event has been amazing with almost 100 people already committed to attend. I have seen their event planning at work, and I promise you that this will be something that no one should miss.

As we barrel towards the second half of the year, I would like to direct my efforts towards building up and reestablishing some of our clubs and units. If you are a leader of any of our groups, you can expect a call from me to see how we can help increase your membership. In the interim, please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any thoughts that you might have or to let me know how we can support your efforts.

El Bekal is a special place, and our clubs and units have been at the heart of our great tradition. We are also very receptive to anyone who would like to start something new.

Here's to a great summer and I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Yours in faith
Keith Jones
Chief Rabban

ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Nobles, ladies and honored ladies:

Here it is time for another article for you wonderful members.

We could not do what we do for the children without your support and help. Ladies without your support and all that you do for the Hospital and children we would not be possible to be who we are today.

If you missed the Potes Gala, you missed a wonderful evening full of friendship and making new friends. The venue was out of this world. Thanks to Ted & Rae Segerstrom for letting us the event center. The food was wonderful. The music was great. It was so wonderful to see so many people attend. Summer is almost here, so dig out the swimsuits and sunscreen and get started on that summer tan.

We hope you will mark on your calendar Saturday July 12th for a ceremonial at Al Malikah Shrine, then on Sunday July 13th, there will be a luau at El Bekal Shrine, and on Monday July 14th is the stated meeting, please come out and meet your Divan Members and hear what they have learned at Imperial.

Remember, our Annual Family Picnic is on the First Sunday in August. Please bring your children, grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. There will be games and prizes for all.

Until next time, have a wonderful Father's Day.

Russ Allen
Assistant Rabban

Inland Empire Honored Ladies



Hi Ladies,

Come join us the 4th Monday of the month at 11:00am (except for July, August, and December) at Flo's Farmhouse Café, 5620 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92503.

Our purpose is to promote fellowship, mutual support, assistance to the Shrine Medical Center for Children, Pasadena, CA, and give opportunity to remain involved in Shrine activities.

The Inland Empire Honored Ladies organization is open to any widow or female heir of a Master Mason in good standing at the time of his death. Guests are welcome at meetings, even if not eligible for membership. For further details, you may call Priscilla Lindquist at 951-551-8808

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ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE



“A Night to Remember”

Nobility, Family and Friends,

On May 10 2025 El Bekal Shriners Potentate Gala Night of Illustrious James Segerstrom 2025 Potentate held at Segerstrom Shelby Event Center and well attended. Shriners from different States attended and California Shriners from Northern and Southern are well represented too.

The site impressed the Guest and all are amazed with 100 or more classic car collections of different cars, year and its model, even fuel pumps station and other related car's accessories are on displays. The entire building gives beautiful ambiance of its different neon color lights. Program starts and entourage start moving and first introduced the guest Nobility and their Ladies from different Shrine Temple, then El Bekal Shrine Past Potentate and their Ladies, follows of 2025 Appointed Divan and elected Divan and their Ladies. Illustrious James Segerstrom Potentate received and greeted the entourage at the frontage Long Dining Table and afterwards they heading to their designated table.

Foods are great and can't complaint of its deliciouness includes its salad and desserts, bar serves different variety of drinks.

Afterwards the traditional presentations of gifts start by the Guest Potentate and Representative of different Shrine Temple/Center bring in their presents and handed it to Illustrious Sir James Segerstrom Potentate.

In exchange Sir James Segerstrom Potentate handed individual gifts and tokens to them.

Yours in Faith,

Edwin Calayag
Oriental Guide

Tin Lizzie's MESSAGE

Well, I guess you are wondering what is going on with the Tin Lizzie parade group.

First of all, we were not able to go to the Indio Date Festival this year due to the lack of participants to get a reasonable rate on the hotels. We need to have at least three to five Royal Chariots /Dune Buggies to participate. If you are looking to get in their group contact either Mike Selix (714) 322-5950 who is the President of the Royal Chariots or Merritt Read, Club Treasurer (714) 875-6344. There are currently three Royal Chariots for sale.

We also need at least seven or more Tin Lizzies to be able to get the better rate on the hotels, so it was decided by our Potentate we would not be able to participate in the Date Festival this year.

We look forward to 2026 and being able to go to the Date Festival parade. I will be working on getting more Tin Lizzies so we can go to this parade and I will also be in contact with our sister shrine centers and try to get them on board so we can go.

Well, some more not so good news the Orange May Parade is officially canceled this year due to the cost to run the parade. It costs the chamber of commerce \$100K plus to run this parade so the chamber decided it could not afford this parade this year, hopefully the Chamber will get some sponsors next year to be able to have the parade again.

Well, on to some good news the Sea Chest/Con X steel box we purchased is now ready to accept Tin Lizzies cars for storage, Blake Messenger and myself were down last week cleaning and getting the container ready to accept rentals. The cost for renting space in the container is \$120.00 per year. We request for paperwork purposes that you rent your space year by year not month by month. If you are storing a trailer in the outside storage the cost is \$60.00 a year. Some of the trailers have been donated or given to the Tin Lizzie group and I will be looking at either selling them or renting them to Tin Lizzies to get their cars to the parades.

Well, on to some real good news, the Strawberry Festival parade in Garden Grove is a big GO, so this will be our first official parade of the new year, I would like to have a big showing so pull that Tin Lizzie out of the corner of the garage or the backyard. First change the GAS, it has probably gone bad and will mess up the carburetor. Second, put a battery charger on the car. Third, check the oil and do a little inspection to see that everything is in working order before you try and start the car.

Well, the next good news is our annual Tin Lizzie Steak Fry. As our cook Arlene Highlen posted on Facebook, it was well attended and a wonderful event. We had our DJ Tom working the sound and the CD's. He brought two ladies to teach line dancing to our guests and a great time was had by all in attendance. I would like to personally thank all the Lizzie's and Lizzie's ladies for all their help and support also friends and families that also pitched in to help out, and just guests who just said what can we do to help, it takes a village to put an event like this on and it is not one person that makes this event a great event it is all of us, so again THANK YOU!

Well, and the next good thing is, I was talking to one of our nobles at the event and this noble seemed very excited to possibly become a car owning and parading member of our Tin Lizzie unit, he will be the newest Student Driver if he joins the group.

The next thing on my plate is to do my maintenance to get my car ready to parade and to finalize the parade dates and times so I can get this information out to our Tin Lizzie membership. It looks like we still have 10 or 11 parades still to go to for this year.

So please check out our El Bekal website at elbekal.com where you will find the most current information.

Well, that is all for now. Here is hoping we see you at our parades.

We are very thankful for all your support.

Thanks

Albert Jazwiecki

Captain of the Tin Lizzies



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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When _____

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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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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



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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

Orange County Noblettes

Ladies,

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

If so, please consider joining the Orange County Noblettes.

The Noblettes are a social group that raises money for the Shrine Medical Center in Pasadena.

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



Where you asked, at Denny's Restaurant, 108 E Orangethorpe Ave, Placentia

Support your Shrine

Come out to your events. Have Fun

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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Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal

Come out and see everyone

JUL 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04	05
		Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3	Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3	Imperial Shrine in Atlanta 3/29 - 4/3		
06	07	08	09	10	11	12
	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles welcome					Temple Ceremonial @ Al Malaikah
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Quarterly Stated Meeting	El Bekal LUAU				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
All Club/Unit POV (TBD)						
27	28	29	30	31		

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Anaheim, CA 92805
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(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

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23685 Birtcher Dr.
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Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
(949) 458-5750

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Dana Point, CA 92629
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9 W. Woodward Ave.
Alhambra, CA 91801
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1701 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631
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(562) 691-1476

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11270 Acacia Pky.
Garden Grove, CA 92840
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
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Long Beach, 90804
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(714)322-8003

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27221 McCall Blvd.
Menifee, CA 92586
Stated Mtg. 1st. Thurs.
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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
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Artesia, CA 90701
Stated Mtg. 2nd Thurs

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500 E. Imperial Hwy.
Brea, CA 92821
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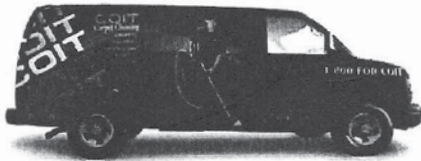
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