

June 2026

Illustrious Sir Keith Jones
Potentate

THE EL BEKALAN



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Feature: Happy Father's Day!

Happy Father's Day from El Bekal Shriners!

Today we honor and celebrate all fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, and father figures whose guidance, strength, and dedication make a lasting impact on their families and communities. Your commitment to faith, family, and fraternity exemplifies the values we hold dear. May your day be filled with love, appreciation, and cherished moments with those who matter most.

Happy Father's Day to all our Nobles and their families!

Fraternally,

El Bekal Shriners

April Stated Meeting- Resolution



El Bekal Shriners
"The Happiest Shriners on Earth!"



IMPERIAL POTENTATE Sir Brad Koehn

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I heard that June is busting
out all over.
Sounds like June needs a
better, tailor.

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El Bekal: www.elbekal.com

Facebook: facebook.com/elbekalshrine/

Instagram: [elbekalshriners](https://www.instagram.com/elbekalshriners)

webfez.shrinenet.org/
(Need membership # to join)

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THANKFUL FOR SHRINERS!



SHRINERS CREED

Shriners believe in God and that He created man to serve His purposes, among which is service to others in His name. We believe that care for the less fortunate, especially children who suffer from burns and crippling diseases, is our institutional calling. We are patriots, each willing to serve his country with fidelity and courage. We cherish independence under law and freedom with responsibility. We honor family. We respect our parents, wives and children. We should instill in our children the tenets of this creed, and the heritage from which it emanates.

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. As Shriners we look beyond ourselves to serve the needs of others, especially children who cannot help themselves.

We believe Shriners Hospitals to be the world's greatest philanthropy, and we covenant with each other to support its "temples of mercy" with spirit, time, talent and means.

FRIENDS OF THE EL BEKALAN

Alastney, Jack & Judy

Bates David

Bowman, Allen

Butler, Sandy

Campbell, Elaine

Cory, Reneise

Curling, Bill & Kim

El Riva Court

Eyer, Joan

Griffin, Larry & Cheryl

Ginter, Donald

Gomex, Choyo

Henriksen Family

Inland Empire Honored Ladies

Job's Daughters, 337 Orange

Joyce, Richard P.

Kischel, Klaus & Ingrid

Krawczyk, Sylvia

Kreitz, Donald B.

Lash Donna

Lee, Vera

Leger, Don & Gloria

Leister, Gary & Arlene

Lindquist, Priscilla

Love, Coy

Ludwig, John & Elaine

McCombs, James E.

Padilla, Michael & Mikel

Prentiss, Bill & Ris

Ramona Shrine Club

Read, Merritt & Kim

Schemm, Ronald & Barbara

Schmidtgal, Mary

Segerstrom, James

Segerstrom, Ted & Rae

Shackelford, Allen & Dianne

Spellens, Philip & JoAnna

Tucker, Donna G.

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Williams, Mike & Susan

Winford, Michael

Woolery, Barbara

Let's add YOUR NAME!

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(WRITE NEWSLETTER IN MEMO)

Potentate's Message



Illustrious Sir Keith Jones
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The Shrine has always had a twofold mission: to provide a place where Masons can come together and have fun, while also supporting the incredible work of Shriners for Children Hospitals. This year, we wanted to place a strong focus on both. The first step was simple: more fun. From our Valentine's Murder Mystery party (a perfect themed event for Friday the 13th) we set out to create experiences that brought Nobles and their families together in a spirit of fellowship and laughter. We also worked to revive traditions like the Laughlin Ceremonial and tried to turn up the fun with a themed gala; the Happiest Gala on Earth. I always say, "You bring the fun," and this year you proved it. Shriner creativity was on full display at this year's Gala.

The energy, participation, and enthusiasm at our events have made this term incredibly rewarding.

As we enter the second half of the year, we will continue building on that momentum while increasing our support for the hospitals and medical centers that are at the heart of our mission.

Next up is the spring fling on June 12th with the net proceeds going towards the Medical Center. Our High and Prophet Ed, along with his wife, Jasmin, are hard at work. Their theme this year is a Filipino-American Fiesta. With entertainment and delicious food planned, it sounds like fun. We have also planned a series of comedy shows featuring professional comedians from major comedy clubs, television, and beyond. The series begins July 3rd with headliner Richard Weiss, and again the net proceeds will benefit Shriners for Children's Medical Center in Pasadena.

We are also excited to revive our golf tournament this year in a new format. By moving to a virtual-style tournament, we hope to create an atmosphere with even more fun, fellowship, and social interaction — where everyone can enjoy the event together instead of spending the day separated into individual foursomes on a course. One more event where net proceeds will go to support the Medical Center in Pasadena.

If you want to help us make a huge visual statement to the surrounding community, please come out to our parades.

Thank you again for the tremendous support you have shown this year. Your enthusiasm and participation continue to make El Bekal such a special place. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events and continuing this exciting journey together.

Fraternally,
Illustrious Sir Keith Jones

Message from our First Lady



Natalie Jones, First Lady



My Old Red Fez

author- Unknown

My old red fez has faded a bit;
But that hasn't dimmed my love for it,
For into that bit of old head gear
Are woven the friendships of many a
year.

It knows the touch of a friendly hand,
And symbolizes -- you'll understand --
All things I found both good and fine
In my happy days with the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
But I'm still mighty proud of it,
Proud of all for which it stands
The loyal hearts and willing hands,
Really always to do their best
And meet with courage every test;
Proud the memories that are mine
Of Noble friends of the Mystic Shrine.

My old red fez has faded a bit;
And some day I'll take leave of it,
But not without a friendly smile,
For it had been mine long, long while.
So here's to the fez and those who have
worn it;

May love and loyalty ever adorn it;
May the sun of good fellowship eternally
shine
In the hearts of the men of the Mystic
Shrine

Happy
**FATHER'S
DAY!**

To a *Wonderful* Dad
Thank you for your
love, guidance and
everything you do.

You're the Best!

NOTABLE NOBLES

U.S. Presidents

- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Harry S. Truman
- Gerald Ford
- Warren G. Harding

Hollywood & Entertainment

- John Wayne
- Clark Gable
- Mel Blanc (Voice of Bugs Bunny)
- Ernest Borgnine
- Count Basie & Duke Ellington (Jazz legends)

Sports & Exploration

- Buzz Aldrin (Astronaut)
- Arnold Palmer (Professional golfer)
- Ty Cobb (Baseball Hall of Famer)

Message from our Chief Rabban

Hi Nobles & Honored Ladies

Our Firetruck and Calliope are up and running. They both made their appearance at the Orange Parade on May 2. It's so nice to see all our parade vehicles out and participating in the parades. The next parade will be Saturday May 23, at the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival.

I want to thank Richard Kurll, Chuck Hays & Gil Tymoc for getting them ready for parading this year. It's always great to see them out. We now have a driving team, Gil Tymoc, Richard Krull and Bill Rommerdahl.

The Potentate's Gala was a great evening. It was nice to see everyone get with the theme. You never know what we Shriners will come up with. Thanks to Keith and Natalie for a wonderful theme.

Keep on the lookout for our next event, you never know what the chairman comes up with for a theme. Pat and I will be the chairman for the Family Picnic on Sunday August 2, 2026, at Kiwanisland in Garden Grove all family and friends are welcome, just no pets.

Looking forward to seeing you at the parades, events and stated meetings. Summer is upon us, so stay cool and enjoy.

Russ Allen



Noble Russ Allen, Chief Rabban
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Message from our Assistant Rabban

THE GREATEST GALA OF ALL SHRINE!!!

And as the music plays, the night lingers, the greatest Gala ends. Wonderful memories, new friends, laughters, the beer, the wine, the tequila, it was a night to remember...forever be in the annals of El Bekal Shrine!

Then here comes the Garden Grove Strawberry Festival, the parade. We, El Bekal with the Tin Lizzies and other clubs are scheduled to participate. Let's show again our pride...

We're halfway through the year and everything is moving fast...still a lot of things to sort out. Enjoy the Memorial Day weekend, time to relax, chill, the BBQ, a great family gathering and most of all, honor our fallen hero who have dedicated their lives for us to enjoy the freedom that we are enjoying now. We salute them! Of course the Dads...Papa...Daddy! If mom is happy, Dad is happier! Wishing all the Dads out there, HAPPY FATHERS DAY! For sure we recognized the dedication, hard work, the responsibility that entails in caring and supporting the family. The father that makes the wife's job much easier. The unsung heroes in our homes. To all the DAD's out there...KANPAI!

And then the Fil-Am fiesta on June 14, 2026 at 2 pm for \$35 per ticket with the net proceeds benefiting the Shrine Hospital, showcasing Filipino culture...roasted pig, folk dances and lots of food to devour...pls don't miss this event it will be worthwhile. SEE YOU ALL!

Till next issue...ALOHA!



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Message from our High Priest & Prophet

Nobility, Family and Friends,

Last May 2, we have a succesful Potentate's Gala night a Disneyland theme. Disney characters show up at the characters of Snow White and Cinderella surprises the crowd that makes a colorful night to the Happiest Shriners on Earth.

El Bekal Lady's, makes the night a wonderful on their gown and a Disney costume so long with the Divan and Officers and Guest who are looks great on their dress up attire.

The 23rd of May 2026 El Bekal Shriners will be participating at the yearly Garden Grove Strawberry parade with the most awaited Tin Lizzies team at the parade so long its Fire truck, Chariot and Caliope.

The June 14, 2026 Sunday at 2PM is the Filipino American Fiesta a fund raising event that everyone will be enjoying the food, desserts, especially the "Halo halo " a mixed of different fruits crush on ice with milk.

The event show starts at 230PM with different cultural dance presentation and not but the lease our own Ladys and Divan and Master Mason brothers they have their own piece.

Tickets are available on line through simpletix.com and it cost \$35/Each.



**Noble Sean Mantucca, Oriental Guide
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Message from our Oriental Guide

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

As we look ahead to the month of June, El Bekal has several outstanding events planned that continue to strengthen our fellowship and support for our philanthropy. We encourage all Nobles and their families to participate whenever possible and help make each event a success.

Our June calendar begins with the Filipino-American Fiesta during the afternoon of June 14th at El Bekal, which promises to be a wonderful celebration of culture, fellowship, and community.

On June 24th members are invited to attend the Medical Center Appreciation Lunch in Pasadena as we recognize and thank those who work tirelessly in support of the children and families served by Shriners Children's.

The month concludes with the Tri-Ceremonial on June 28th at Kiwanis Land Paek in Garden Grove alongside our fellow Nobles from Al Malaikah and Al Bahr. We look forward to a strong turnout and a memorable month of fraternity and fun.

Fraternally,
Sean Mantucca

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EL BEKAL SHRINERS
ANAHEIM, CA



SHRINE EVENTS

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MORE INFO 714-563-9111

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JUNE 28, 2026 TRI-CEREMONIAL



**TRI
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JUNE 28, 2026**

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PARK**

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CEREMONIAL**



AL MALAIKAH

**FAMILY IS
WELCOME!**



JULY 3, 2026 EL BEKAL COMEDY

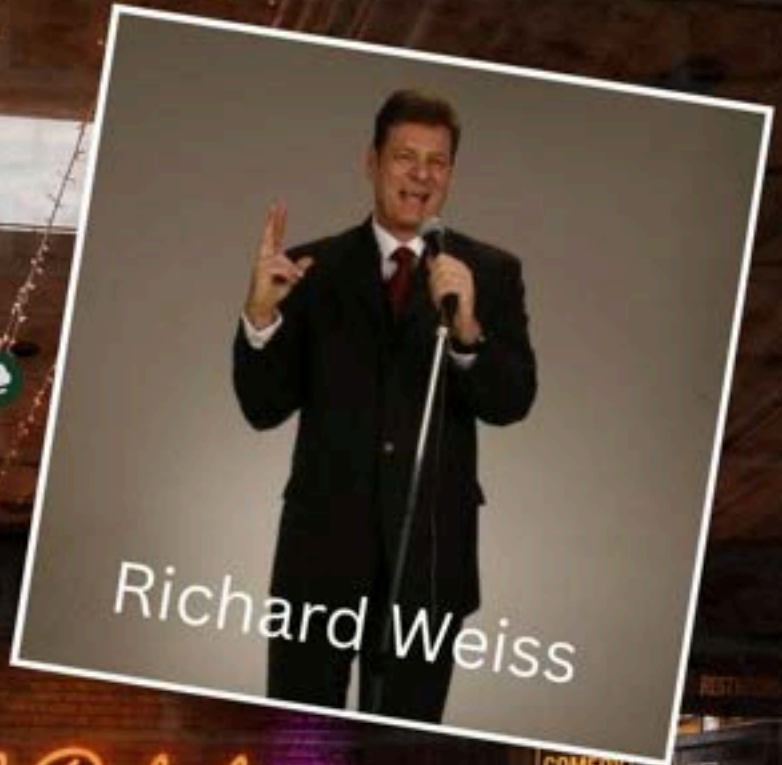
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AT
EL BEKAL**

July 3rd

**6:30 Social Hour
7:30 Showtime**

\$20

Net Proceeds to benefit



Upcoming Shows
8/7 Tom Clark
(HBO)
9/11 Jeff Capri
(Comics Unleashed)
10/2 Francis Dilorinzo
(Dry Bar Comedy Special)



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AUGUST 2, 2026 EL BEKAL PICNIC

El Bekal Shrine

Annual Family "Picnic in the Park"

Sunday, August 2, 2026, 11 am - 4 pm

Join us for fun, food and games at

KiwanisLand Park

9840 Larson Avenue
Garden Grove, CA

FREE FREE FREE

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, all the fixing's and potato
salad, watermelon, snow cones and beverages



Fun & games, prizes for kids



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Children's



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El Bekal Shrine **BAJA MEXICO CRUISE 2.0**

September 25 - 28, 2026

3 NIGHT CRUISE

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Here's the Carnival Itinerary:

9/25 9/26 9/27 9/28	Long Beach	3:30 pm sailing
	Sea day	
	Ensenada, Mexico	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
	Long Beach	8:00 am arrival

Available cabin types include

Suite	For pricing
Balcony	See Complete Flyer
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Interior	www.starandcompass.com



Fare prices are per person, double occupancy and include lemonade, iced tea, hot chocolate, non-bottled water and non-specialty coffee and tea, plus several dining options onboard at no additional charge. There are also live shows, live music, deck parties and more at no additional cost.

Air fare, transfers, shore excursions, gratuities, drink and Wi-Fi packages are not included.

Travel insurance is an additional cost and is strongly recommended.



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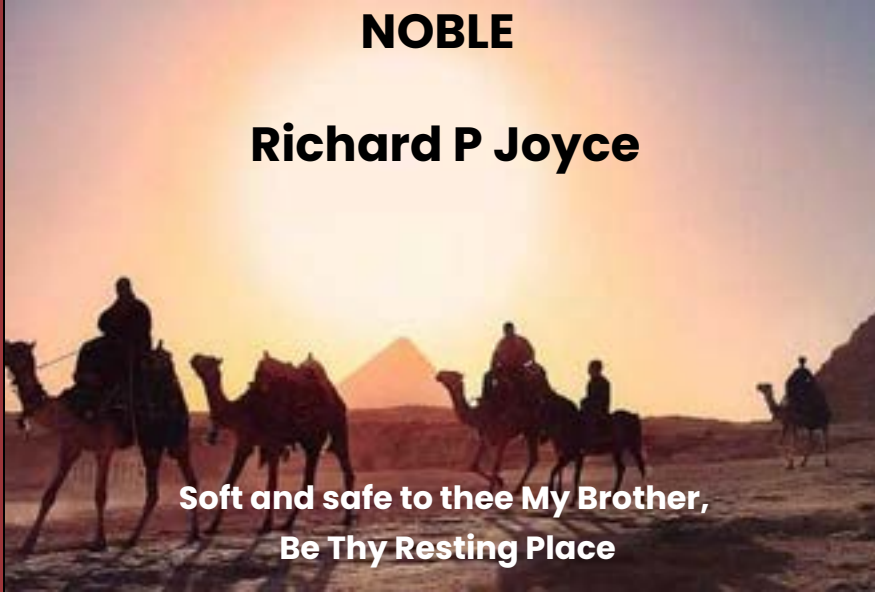
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IN MEMORIAM

LIVING PAST POTENTATES

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Richard P Joyce



Soft and safe to thee My Brother,
Be Thy Resting Place

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We would appreciate your cooperation when writing checks.

Donations to the Shriners Medical Center & \$100 MILLION CLUB should be made out to: Shriners for Children Medical Center

Donations to the TRANSPORTATION FUND should be made to: El Bekal Patient Transportation Fund

Donations to the BUILDING or the I REMEMBER FUND should be made to: El Bekal Shrine Building Fund

Donations for EL BEKALAN SUPPORTERS should be made out to: El Bekal Shrine c/o El Bekalan Supporters

Donations to the EL BEKAL PARKING LOT should be made out to: El Bekal Parking Lot Maintenance Fund

Payment for Dues, Reservations, Merchandise, Fund Raisers, Etc. should be made to: El Bekal Shrine

- * Roy T. Reynolds (Lucille) 1964
- * Robert R. Ruchti II (Diana) 1974
- * Max G. Miller (Jean) 1975
- * Ralph C. Bryson (Edie) 1977
- * Ray G. Thagard, Sr. (Gayle) 1982
- * T.D. "Ted" Grinager (Erna) 1984
- * Fred Sorsabal (Marlene) 1986
- * Fred Gutierrez (Marie) 1990
- * Robert Lash (Donna) 1991
- * Donald A. Nielsen (Sally) 1994
- * Don Eyer (Joan) 1998
- * Joe Pendergast 1999
- * Ken Jahr (Nancy) 2000
- David P. Suehs (Jo Anne) 2004
- Donald K. Sorsabal 2005
- Ron Schemm, MD (Barbara) 2006
- William Salpaka (Virginia) 2007
- * William "Bill" Roland (Kay) 2008
- Coy Love 2009
- * Gary Hooper (Sharon) 2010
- John Rider (Barbara) 2011
- George R. Boyd (Mary) 2013
- Roger Ross (Lynn) 2014
- * John Kahvedjian (Rosie) 2015
- * Donald A. Leger (Gloria) 2016
- * Carl G. Spalin (Fran) 2017
- Larry Griffin (Cheryl) 2018
- Mike Selix (Michelle) 2019
- Merritt Read (Kimberly) 2020
- Michael J Sekera (Abeer) 2021
- Albert Turek (Rhea) 2022
- Merritt Read PP (Kimberly) 2023
- Larry Griffin PP (Cheryl) 2024
- James Segerstrom 2025

Associate Past Potentate's

- *Hans Lindquist, (Priscilla) 1998
- Nile David Wehmeyer (Diane) 2012 Al
 Malaikah

*Deceased, but Lady is still alive.

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NOTICE

RESOLVED: That the Bylaws of El Bekal Shriners be amended as follows:

§4.3 Election and Appointment.

(a) Officers: The first seven (7) Officers constituting the Official Divan shall be elected by written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting in each case at the regular stated meeting in ~~January~~ October each year; the election shall take place not later than 9:00 p.m. Each elective officer shall be elected separately by a separate and distinct ballot. No ballot for an Officer shall be considered or counted as a vote, unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination from the floor.

(b) Representatives of ~~the~~ Shriners International. Representatives shall be elected by written ballot and by a majority vote of those present and voting at the regular stated meeting in ~~January~~ October each year; the election shall take place not later than 9:00 p.m. Representatives to ~~the~~ Shriners International shall be elected as provided for in the laws of ~~the~~ Shriners International. No ballot for Representative to ~~the~~ Shriners International shall be considered or counted as a vote, unless the person named therein shall have been so placed in open nomination from the floor.

Imperial Session 2026!



The 152nd Shriners International Imperial Session is in Tampa, Florida, from July 12–16, 2026, at the Tampa Convention Center. The event includes business meetings, the Imperial Parade, and family events, hosted by the Egypt Shriners.

Key activities include an All Nobility Evening featuring Hotel California and a membership summit

JULY 12-16, 2026
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SHRINER LEGACY

The Shriners Legacy is a cherished tradition of fathers and sons passing down the values of brotherhood, fellowship, and philanthropy. Members often join the fraternity together or follow in the footsteps of their elders, supporting the mission of Shriners International and Shriners Children's.

Many sons grow up attending parades, bingo nights, and community events with their fathers. Once of age, these sons often join the same local Shrine Center, creating a unique bond.

Legacy Month: Shriners International celebrates "Legacy Month" every June—coinciding with Father's Day and Shriners International Awareness Day—to highlight how these values are passed down through the generations.

Generational Philanthropy: Beyond fraternal bonds, the legacy centers on supporting Shriners Children's specialized medical care. Many legacies even extend to families who originally came into contact with the Shriners because their son was a patient, later inspiring the child (and sometimes the father) to join and give back.

Ted(Rae) & James Segerstrom have been active and dedicated leaders in Freemasonry and its affiliated organizations for over a decade. Some accolades and responsibilities include: Raised to the 3° in 2009 at Orange Grove Lodge No. 293, where he later served as Worshipful Master in 2019, he is also a member of The 33 Lodge No. 878 and Royal Street Lodge No. 890. Their service extends throughout the Masonic community, including his role as Ambassador and Captain of the North County Bees for the Grand Lodge of California's Masons4Mitts program since 2018. He became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason in 2010 and has served as Wise Master of the Chapter Rose Croix and as First Knight of the Knights of St. Andrew. In the York Rite, a member since 2011, he has held leadership positions including Commander of Orange County Commandery No. 36 in 2024 and 2025 and currently serves as Grand Sentinel of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of California. Additional Masonic service includes serving as Sovereign Master of Orange Coast Council No. 162, Past Patron of Scepter Chapter No. 163, membership in the Royal Order of Scotland and the Red Cross of Constantine, and leadership as Potentate of El Bekal Shriners.

With the support of Rae Segerstrom they remain active as Gala Host, Shrine clubs and units, including the Tin Lizzies. Father and Son Legacies prove the important role FAMILY plays in the SHRINE!





CLUBS & UNITS

The best way to get involved in Shriners!!

Join a Club or Unit!

Tin Lizzies

Long Beach Shrine Club

Clay Buster's

Purveyor's

El Bekal Clowns

So many MORE!!!

FEZ ON, SPIRITS HIGH! JOIN A UNIT OR CLUB!

Why Every Noble Should Join a Unit or Club!

Membership in El Bekal is an honor — but involvement is what makes it meaningful. One of the best ways to deepen your Shrine experience is by joining a unit or club.

Units and clubs create smaller circles of fellowship within the temple. They provide opportunities to build stronger friendships, participate in parades and community events, and actively support the philanthropic mission of our fraternity.

Nobles who join units often find themselves more engaged, more connected, and more fulfilled in their Shrine journey. Units also provide opportunities for leadership development, teamwork, and personal growth.

Beyond fellowship, visibility in the community is essential. When our units represent El Bekal in parades and public events, they help raise awareness for the incredible work being done for children and families in need.

If you are not currently involved in a unit or club, now is the time. Speak with a Unit Director, Club President, or a member of the Divan to find where you fit best.

Don't just be a member — be active.

Don't just attend — participate.

Don't just attend meetings- Join a unit and make your Shrine experience unforgettable!



How to JOIN a Club or Unit

If you are interested in one of our current Clubs or Units you can contact or recorder (recorder@elbekalshrine.com) to get information or speak to a member already in that group for an application.

How to START a Club or Unit

If you have a certain interest and we don't have a club or unit, or we need to reactivate. **START ONE!**

Speak to our Potentate to get some guidance and recruit some of our brothers Masons/Shriner to create a groups that can enhance the experiences of shriners.

PARADE UNITS

HUNTINGTON BEACH 4TH OF JULY!!!!

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



El Bekal Tentative Parade Schedule	
Huntington Beach 4th of July Parade	July 4th 2026
Mission Viejo parade	July 11, 2026
Tustin Tiller Days Parade	October 3rd 2026
Placentia Heritage Parade**	October 10th 2026
Anaheim Halloween Parade	October 24th 2026
Seal Beach Christmas Parade	December 4th 2026

*Parade in the works still researching
**Tentative Date



WANT TO BE A CLOWN???
Join Professor Ernie at Clown
University!

Let's expand the El Bekal Clowns!!



TIN LIZZIE APPLICATION



EL BEKAL SHRINE TIN LIZZIE UNIT

"Petition For Membership"

I am interested in becoming a member of the TIN LIZZIE UNIT of EL BEKAL SHRINE. I am a member in good standing of -----
Masonic Lodge, and a member of El Bekal Shrine.

PRINT FULL NAME _____

WIFE'S NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER WITH AREA CODE -----

CELL PHONE WITH AREA CODE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DRIVERS LICENSE NUMBER -----

Upon acceptance, I understand that I will owe a one time initiation fee of \$50 plus yearly dues of \$20 (not pro-rated) and will become an active regular member upon purchasing the first available car. I agree to be governed by the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Unit.

Signed and Dated

Submit for consideration at our next business meeting on the
2nd Monday of each month at 7PM in the Shrine Oasis.

--Recommended by: _____

FROM OUR FRIENDS!

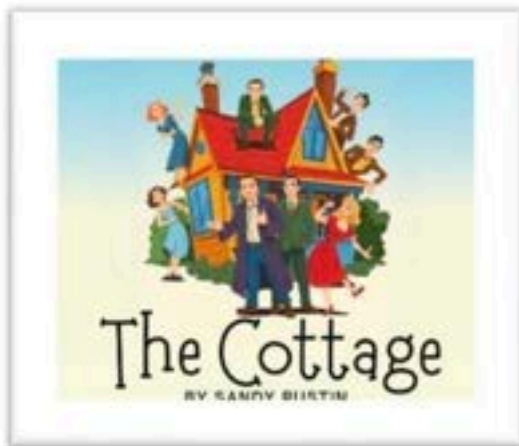
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Riverside Community Players Production of

THE COTTAGE

BY SANDY RUSTIN



This side-splitting romp, set in 1923, of sex, betrayal, and desire, unfolds as one woman decides to expose her latest affair to both her husband and to her lover's wife.

Thursday June 25, 2026

Show time is 7:30 pm

Appetizers will be served at 6:30 pm

Opportunity baskets – winners announced at intermission

Cost: \$20.00

4026 Fourteenth St., Riverside, 92501



RSVP by June 20th to
Lorrie Kardos, 909-709-6526
Or Vera Lee, PHP 951-218-4674

FROM OUR FRIENDS!



**Ladies, Nobles and Guests
Please join RA-MA Court
For Our Annual
Western Round-up**



Saturday July 25th, 2026

2:00 pm

Wehmeyer's

10321 Lesterford Ave.

Downey, CA 90241



Please make your reservation by July 21st.
To: Stephanie Louison
714-307-2934 or remaxsteph@yahoo.com

**BINGO – Opportunity Drawin's
Silent Auction –
Basket Opportunities
And Grab Bags – (Additional \$\$)**



*Enjoy
TriTip and Fired Chicken With all the Fixins,
Beverages and Desserts
\$30.00 per person*



FROM OUR FRIENDS!



Christmas in July Toy Drive



Benefitting
Shriners Children's Southern California



Evergreen Masonic Center
5801 Chicago Ave.
Riverside, CA 92506



July 18, 2026
10:00 am - 1:00 pm



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Southern California



FROM OUR FRIENDS!

EL TANYA COURT NO. 61
Breakfast
Ways & Means

Build your own Burrito
and More

*"Join us for a Homemade Breakfast, prepared
by the Masons"*

Saturday
July 11, 2026

Time:
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Donation \$20

Make checks payable to
El Tanya Court #61
(Non-Tax Deductible)

"Opportunity
Baskets"

Location:
International City Masonic Center
5155 E. Pacific Coast Hwy.
Long Beach 90804

Contact the following for Reservations by July 6th

Maralyn DiPiazza
(562) 708-6009

Or

Jennifer Bjordahl, PHP
714) 931-6159

Email: maralyn814@yahoo.com

Email: jennie74boc@yahoo.com

Mail to: Jennifer Bjordahl
212 N Kodiak St. #B, Anaheim, CA 92807

Proceeds will be used for fraternal purposes

El Bekal 2026 at a Glance

HAPPIEST SHRINERS ON EARTH



February

8th Superbowl
13th valentine's Day Murder Mystery
15th cruise 2.0 deposit due

April

13th Stated Meeting
16th-19th Shrine Directors
Association
24th-May 1st Potentate Disney
Cruise

June

14th Spring Fling
28th Tri-Ceremonial

August

2nd El Bekal Annual Picnic
7th Comedy Night
23rd First Ladies Luncheon

October

2nd Comedy Night
19th Stated Meeting *
8th Trunk or Treat

March

20-22 Laughlin ceremonial
28th Al Malaikah Gala

May

2nd El Be kal Gala
29 Hospitality at Leadership Retreat

July

3rd Comedy Night
12-16th Imperial Sessions
20th Stated Meeting***

September

11th Comedy Night
13th Golf Tournament
20 Fall Sunday program
25th-28th Shrine Cruise 2.0

November

1st Fall Sunday program
8th Ceremonial
15th Fall Sunday program

December

31st El Bekal Royale

COME JOIN US!

LOCAL 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
4847 Main St.
Yorba Linda, CA
92886
Stated Mtg. 1st Wed
(714) 915-7446

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

Temescal Palms #314
2313 Main St.
Corona, CA 92882
Stated Mtg. 1st Tues.
(951) 737-2013

Bellflower #320
9813 Beach St.
Bellflower, CA 90706
Stated Mtg. 1st. Tues
(562) 866-4953

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. f1st. 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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RAISED BROTHERS AT THE
BLUE LODGE!**

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June 2026

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Featured Event: HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

EL BEKAL STATED MEETING

Monday, July 20, 2026

5:00PM Hospitality - 6PM Dinner - 7:30PM Meeting

Reservations by Friday, April 10th, 2026

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, July 20th, 2026, @7:30PM at El Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petition received since our last stated meeting and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

YOUR FEZ & 2026 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,
Ill. Sir Keith Jones, Potentate

Attest,
Coy Love, P.P., Recorder

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