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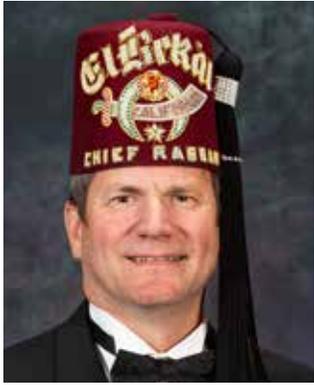


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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Hello Nobles,

It is quite easy to see the doom and gloom in the world today. Our thoughts and prayers are with each and every one of you as you navigate through this unprecedented time. As we move through this COVID-19 virus pandemic, our hope is you and your families remain healthy and safe. No one is sure what is coming next. Rather than focus on the unknown negative, I challenge you to think differently about the situation. Let us put people first and then we will be able to move forward as an organization.

Keep in mind, this pandemic is impacting everyone in various ways. It is something we must all deal with together. Reach out to all your Shrine Family members and let them know you care about them. Make it a point to understand their concerns and let them know we are here to help. While current social restrictions have pushed us to think differently and try new things. We are making more phone calls and connecting more through social media than we have ever done before. The board members discussions and decisions are made with your best interest at heart. Let us continue to work with our Nobility resources and only then can we be confident that our great organization will survive. How we react and what we do today will impact our future. We will be stronger as we will tackle this together. Stay healthy, stay positive and stay focused on what is most important.

Ill. Sir Michael Sekera, Potentate  
& Lady Abeer



Stay tuned for the Wednesday, May 19th ZOOM Meeting, Ill Sir Michael Sekera and Nobles and Ladies will get together for fun and fellowship. If you have any questions about any events or opening dates this is a good time to ask.



## 2021 El Bekal Potentate's TRIP

Ill Sir. Michael J. Sekera & Lady Abeer

Invite the El Bekal Shrine Family & Friends

There will be events for everyone:

August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 23<sup>rd</sup>

### On Koloa, Kaua'I

Luau Kalamaku

### On Wailea-Makena, Maui

Tour Iao Valley & Visit Lahaina Town

### On Waikiki, Oahu

Tour Pearl Harbor, USS AZ Memorial, USS Missouri and see National Cemetery of the Pacific, and also a Visit to Shriners Hospital Honolulu.

Here is the link to the to make your reservations:

<https://tri.ps/1KLMv>

Optional Activities and pricing will come later in February

### Optional Events

Golf: Poipu Bay

Golf: Princeville Makai

Golf: Wailea Golf Club Gold Course

Golf: Plantation Course Kapalua Golf Club

Sport Fishing

Sunset Haleakala

Seed to Cup Gourmet Lunch Tour & Lavender Farm

Road to Hana

Sailing/Snorkel Adventure

Kauai Movie Tour

Waimea Canyon & Smith's Grotto

Hanalei for the day



### Included Also

Breakfast Daily

Resort Fee's

Airport Transfers

Flight Kauai - Maui

Flight Maui - Honolulu

R/T Portorage



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# El Bekal is on the path to re-opening

Greetings Nobles,

El Bekal is in the process to reopening the Shrine center with the new Grand Lodge's rules.

We are all on pins and needles about what is going on with Covid 19 all around us right now.

The State, County, City, and Grand Lodge has a set of guide lines that we are adhering to to keep our Nobles and guest safe.

We all have to follow these guide lines.

At a high level, the applicable limitations are:

1. Indoor private events and meetings are not permitted in counties assigned to the purple tier. We are in tier 3 Orange.
2. There must be a guest list and a seating chart for any meeting or event.
3. Attendees must show proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or proof of a negative COVID-19 test within the last 72 hours.
4. The facility must create and implement a COVID-19 site prevention plan.
5. Under the California mask mandate, attendees must wear a face mask unless they are specifically exempted under the mandate.
6. Grand Lodge: <https://freemason.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/GM-Weiss-Reopening-Guidance-FINAL-04-13-2021.pdf>
7. Attendees self-screen for symptoms at home following CDC guidelines. Attendees with symptoms do not attend the meeting.
8. Anaheim: <https://www.anaheim.net/5782/State-Guidelines-for-Businesses>
9. Orange County: <https://coronavirus.egovoc.com>

If you have any questions you can contact the Shrine Center at 714-563-9111

Or email you concerns to [recorder@elbekalshrine.com](mailto:recorder@elbekalshrine.com)

Thank you

III Sir Michael J. Sekera

Potentate, El Bekal Shrine

# CHIEF RABBAN

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Greetings Nobles,

I'm writing this message from the annual convention of the Western Shrine Association where we're having a great time in downtown Las Vegas.

What is a Shrine Association? Why should El Bekal be part of Western Shrine Association? Very good questions. A Shrine Association is a grouping of the Shrine Temples in a geographical area, who get together to share ideas, plan events, compare calendars, network with each other and mostly have fun. There are some projects, like annual Imperial Sessions, that are just too big for any one Temple to undertake, no matter how large that Temple is. By joining forces with other Temples, the planning and implementation will be made much easier. By being part of the Western Shrine Association, El Bekal gets to know our neighboring Temples better, be in on the planning for the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno and other large projects. Our Shrine can compete in the many Association contests and bring home the bragging rights when we win.

Sounds like Western Shrine Association meetings are just for the Divan, why should the Nobility show up? There's plenty to do at a Western Shrine Association convention besides the usual business sessions. Even more than just enjoying a stay in the host city. This year and the past few years, the host city was Las Vegas. I don't need to tell anyone about all the fun things available in Vegas. As they say "what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas." WSA conventions were held in other places with plenty of things to do outside of the convention. But there's plenty for the Nobles and Ladies to do in the convention. This year there was a Cornhole tournament with Ladies and mixed divisions, a Ladies luncheon, a tour of the Mob Museum, a pub crawl with a scavenger hunt, a beard & mustache competition, Legion of Honor events, a home brew contest & exhibition, "Hillbilly Horseshoes" (show up and find out what this is) a motors competition and more. If more Nobles and Ladies attend next convention there will be more activities happening, like band competitions, a clown competition, non-motor trike races, a poker tournament, a meeting with a patient ambassador and possibly a parade. The sky's the limit if everyone comes to the WSA Convention. As a Hollywood director once said "the majority of success is just showing up." Let's all show up for the next Western Shrine Association Convention and continue attending so every other Temple knows that El Bekal is a powerhouse for Shrinedom.

Fraternally,

-Al Turek

Chief Rabban

# ASSISTANT RABBAN

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I hope all is well with everyone. We all have about enough of this pandemic. The good news is that the Grand Master of Masons in California has agreed to let us resume in person meetings. Of course, we will have restrictions that we MUST abide by. No one will be allowed in our temple without the vaccination card stating that the member has completed the vaccination requirements or have proof of a negative covid test within the last 72 hours before the meeting. Also, we must abide by all the state/county/city regulations. Everyone must RSVP for each event in order to maintain the correct seating order and comply with maximum capacity requirements.

Under current rules all will be required to wear a mask. We expect some of these rules will be relaxed in the future depending on government edicts. So, it looks like we can continue our Shrine fun and events. We all have missed being with each other and enjoying the fun times.

I would like to talk a little bit about the sixth Scottish Rite degree. In the sixth degree we discover King Solomon and King Hiram of Tyre in a private discussion. King Solomons friend, Zabud, is thought to be eavesdropping and threatened with punishment. In the degree we are taught the excellence of disinterestedness and generosity; that is the duty of every true Mason to heal dissensions and differences, and to restore peace, concord and harmony among men. We are taught the necessity of good faith, fidelity, self-sacrifice and generosity. We are taught the value of self- control, of never rushing to judgement, and the nature of true friendship. Zeal for service is encouraged, reminding us to be zealous in our service to God.

These are lessons that, if we actually learn from them, we will become better men. King Hiram of Tyre was extremely upset about something that he thought was happening, but he was proven to be wrong. A lot was at stake including Twenty cities that King Solomon had agreed to give to King Hiram in exchange for his assistance in building King Solomons temple. Being proved wrong King Hiram learned that he should always have faith in his brother. He learned the valuable lesson self-control. Let's all learn to look at our brothers and sisters with faith and generosity. We should never judge our brothers just because they see things in a different light than we do. We never know the difficulties of the road they are traveling. May peace and harmony prevail in our temple.

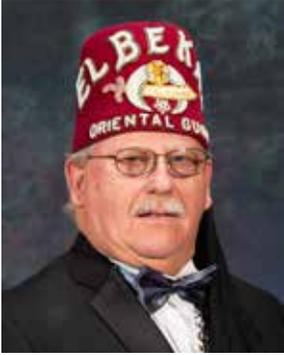
Jim Ridley (Bella says woof-woof to all)

Assistant Rabban



# HIGH PRIEST & PROPHET

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I trust that you all had a great Easter and hopefully you were able to spend some time with your family and loved ones.

Hooray!!! It looks like we will finally be able to go back to meeting in person. The Grand Master is opening us up as of April 15th!! I am sure you are looking forward to enjoying all the great events that our Potentate and First lady have planned for this year. I hope you will be able to get out and support them and make sure that we are doing whatever we can to remain safe. Wear your mask and social distance. This has been a difficult year and it may be difficult for some people to come back and feel safe, so please encourage people to come back and do whatever is necessary to make them feel safe.

We are looking forward to being able to get away on a few family vacations this summer which include trips to the river and camping. I hope that you are all able to get away this summer but if you don't have something already planned, the Potentate and First Lady would love to have you join them on their trip to Hawaii.

I would like to wish all the mothers a very Happy Mother's Day. This year my Lady Pam and I will be celebrating our 38th wedding anniversary. I joined the Masonic lodge a few months after we were married, and I have been lucky enough to have her full support of my masonic life the entire time. I hope you all have the same support. Without our ladies we could not do the same things we do. I hope that many of you are planning on attending the Imperial Sessions in Houston in July. This is where all our future decisions are made and besides that, Imperial Sessions are always a lot of fun. Happy Memorial Day!!! I hope that this is a time that you can spend with family and friends. Please remember that we need members so please talk to your lodges and help build our membership and as always please support our hospitals whenever you can.

Fraternally,

Tom Thomas

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**We have a NEW web sight @ ElBekal.com  
Please go to it and check it out, find all the latest  
information going on at the El Bekal Shrine Center.  
Get the latest Elbekalen, get you meeting links on the  
calendar, check out the flyers of Events.**

PLEASE KEEP UP WITH ALL THE EVENTS AND  
CHANGES GOING ON AT EL BEKAL  
SEE THE CALENDER AND THE ELBEKALEN AT:  
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# El Bekal Shrine Document Shred Time



## El Bekal Shred Time

I'm thinking that this might be a good time to clean out our offices and file cabinets of old files and to make room for new files. We are setting up a drop off plan and then have a shred truck come to El Bekal to destroy any sensitive papers you may have. By Dropping off boxes at the Center you can stay safe and keep our social distancing, plus it gets you out of the house for a short time. Most of us have 2 to 4 boxes. It will be \$5.00 per box. We are charging our cost only.

- ▶ No Metal
- ▶ No plastic or cardboard
- ▶ To drop off only, make arrangements with the Center for June 21 to June 25 before noon.
- ▶ Will keep it in a secure until Shred Day
- ▶ COST WILL BE \$5.00 PER FILE BOX

**Date: June 25th**

**Time: 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

**Location: El Bekal Shrine Center**

**When: Drop-off June 21st to 25th**

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invites

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**El Tanya  
Court #61**



**Gift Presentation  
2021**



**High Priestess  
Emilia Clark**





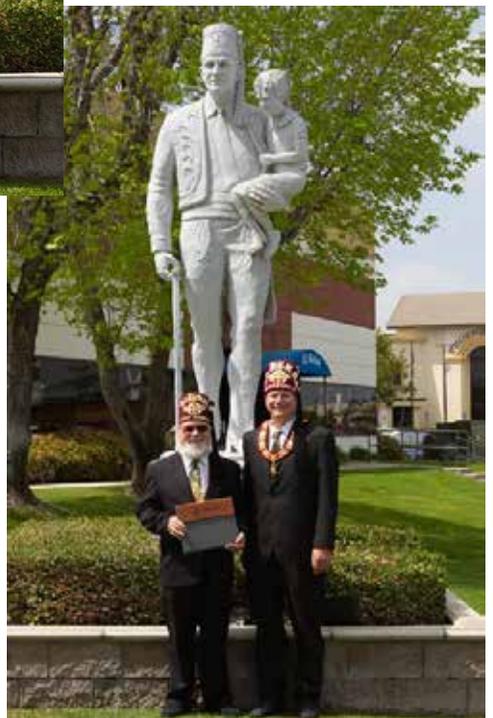
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Gift Presentation  
2021



Queen  
Rhea Turek



# WSA 2021



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## Fellowship

# El Zaribah Gala



**NOTE: State, County, and Grand Lodge Covid Rules apply**

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*SADDLE UP FOR A  
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**PUT ON YOUR BOOTS & MOSSEY ON OVER**

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**at 5:30pm**

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JUNE, 13TH, 2021  
5:30 PM SOCIAL 6:30 DINNNER

## El Bekal Shrine Center

- \* FOOD
- \* MUSIC
- \* NO POI
- \* UGLY HAWAIIAN SHIRT CONTEST



- \* DANCERS
- \* GAMES
- \* TIKI BAR
- \* UMBRELLA DRINKS

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(Coy Love- Recorder)  
or email: recorder@elbekalshrine.com

All reservation must be made by Monday, June 7. No Ticket will be sold at the door

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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  
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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Bus  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
If retired, list former occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

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Shrine \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_

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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).

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# Imperial Session Houston JULY 4 - 8, 2021

**BBQ** space exploration **RANCHES**  
**R** **COWBOYS** **MUSEUMS**  
**O** ★ ★ ★ ★ **STEAKS** air conditioning **F**  
**D** SHRINERS **cornhole** **O**  
**D** **PEACH** **E**  
**E** **COBBLER** **S**  
**O** near by GULFcoast **OIL SEAFOOD**

# Fun & Fellowship

DID WE MENTION FUN?



## COME JOIN US

Become a clown ... Come on out and join the fun. Be a part of our group. You can be guaranteed will be a lot of clowning around going on.

We show up at parades and visit the Shriners Hospitals for children

We help with our yearly picnics.

We help with the "EL Bekal Operation Santa" collecting toys for the children at the Shriners Hospitals.

Come on out and join the fun.

Remember it's for our children that we do all this to make them laugh and smile.

If you are interested, our meetings are the Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

At the El Bekal Shrine Center, 1320 S. Sanderson Ave. Anaheim, Ca 92806  
For more information call Ernie Rermierz (aka HAPPY) at 562-458-1156

[beashriner.now.com](http://beashriner.now.com)



## The Clown Unit is Filling the Box Will your Unit or Club be next?

"Operation Santa" at El Bekal Shrine. We have a box for collecting Christmas gifts for the children at the Shrine Medical Center. Instead of asking for gifts two months before I think it would be easier for everyone if we started now. This way if you see a gift at the store from now until December you may just pick the gift for the children up. We will also be accepting "Cash Donations" then if that happens we will buy the Gifts for the Children.



If you are located in the South Orange County area and looking for a connection to the Shrine, may we suggest you consider South Coast Shrine Club, “The Host of the Coast”. South Coast was chartered in 1954 and is under the jurisdiction of **El Bekal** Shrine Center. We are a group of Shrine Masons, Ladies, Honored Ladies and friends from a number of jurisdictions around the world who enjoy each other’s company, good food, fellowship and our dedication to Shriners International & Shriners Hospitals for Children. We also have an active group of ladies who are an important part of our Club. We have several social events outside our dinner meetings such as theater parties, trips and our Italian Night & Potentate’s Visitation party.

We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday night of each month at Polly’s Pies, Moulton Parkway & Santa Maria, in Laguna Hills. Social time is at 6:00 PM with a no-host social hour before that we refer to as, “lies and old war stories time” followed by dinner. We order from the standard menu and pay our own checks. Reservations are suggested to assure correct seating set up. The location is convenient, the food and service good and the fellowship warm and friendly.

We distribute our newsletter (Bulletin) monthly and offer you the opportunity to visit and/or join our group. There will be no pressure or solicitation. While we welcome you to our meetings, the decision to affiliate with South Coast is entirely a matter of your personal choice. It is the Brotherhood of other Shriners and Ladies that we offer, with no strings attached.

If you think you would like to join us, we’d be glad to see you. If you have any questions, or need further details or directions, please feel free to contact me directly at 949/584-9716 or at: [southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net](mailto:southcoastshrine@sbcglobal.net). We would be proud to have you associate with us. We welcome the opportunity to extend to you the hand of Shrine Fellowship. You are always WELCOME at South Coast.

Fraternally,  
**Chuck Wilson**, Bulletin Editor



Hi Noble, looking for a place for lunch ? May we suggest Valencia Shrine Club ?

If you’re looking for a place to connect with other 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. On month’s with 5 Thursdays, or about quarterly, we conduct our special Lady’s Day program inviting our Ladies, Honored Ladies, significant others and guests. We offer a special meal and program with live entertainment designed for the enjoyment of all. However, on Lady’s Day reservations are a MUST. So, stop by for a visit. No reservation required, the first lunch is on the Club and we just love company, especially Nobles.

### Some helpful websites

- El Bekal: [elbekal.com](http://elbekal.com)
- Facebook: [facebook.com/elbekalshrine/](https://facebook.com/elbekalshrine/)
- [ShrinersVillage.com](http://ShrinersVillage.com) (Need membership No. to join)
- [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com)
- [webfez.shrinenet.org/](http://webfez.shrinenet.org/) (Need membership No. to join)
- [webfez.shrinenet.org/referral](http://webfez.shrinenet.org/referral)
- [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)
- 2021 Imp Session: <https://imperialsession.com>
- WSA: [westernshrine.org](http://westernshrine.org)
- Orange County Coronavirus update: <https://coronavirus.egovoc.com>
- California Coronavirus update: <https://covid19.ca.gov>

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						<b>01</b>
						City of Orange Parade CANCELED
<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>
Mother's Day Brunch CANCELED						
<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
Mother's Day		Divan Meeting				
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
			General Gathering on ZOOM			
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
Country Roundup CANCELED						Garden Grove Strawberry Parade CANCELED
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

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<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>	<b>08</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
POV Units & Clubs TBT		Divan Meeting			Tin Lizzie Steak Fry CANCELED	
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Luau Fundraiser CANCELED			General Gathering on ZOOM			
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
					SHRED DAY AT EL BEKAL	
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
El Bekal Golf Tournament Cancelled						

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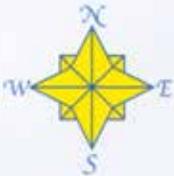
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Hospitality 5:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Meeting 7:30 pm

Reservations by Friday July 9th, 2021

**PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS**

*Dinner & Beverages Hosted by EI Bekal*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:** That the Quarterly Meeting of EI Bekal Shrine Temple will be held on Monday July 12th, 2021, 7:30 pm at EI Bekal Shrine Center. Business to be conducted will include voting on petitions received since our last stated meeting and such other business as shall come before the Nobility.

### YOUR FEZ & 2021 DUES CARD REQUIRED

Fraternally,  
III. Sir Michael Sekera, Potentate

Attest,  
Coy Love, P.P., Recorder

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