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CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE



Wow, 2025 is flew by faster than ever! I had to double-check the calendar to make sure someone hadn't pulled a fast one and wiped out the whole month of February. Turns out, there were actually 12 months last year, but it definitely didn't feel like it.

Another year of fellowship, fun, and philanthropy is in the books! I'm so excited about not only the things we have planned, but also some things that are in the works that we can't quite reveal yet.

I first became an officer during the days after Covid, and one of the things we've often heard since then is a desire to get back the more active days of El Bekal. We definitely heard you, and each core of officers has put in the effort to re-energize our temple.

This coming year will be no different, but this may be a good time to reflect on the fact that we all fuel the fun. It's your smiling faces and the positive energy that each of you brings that truly make the El Bekal experience so special.

We need the magic you bring to do what you do. If you've been actively attending events, please continue, and if it's been a while since you've passed through our doors,

I invite you to come back this year and don't forget to bring your friends.

A bigger El Bekal is a better El Bekal. Our hope for this year is the hope for every year; that it will be the best year ever.

I can't wait to see all of you.

Happy New Year.

Keith Jones
Chief Rabban



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- Serving mankind through our philanthropy: Shriners Hospitals for Children®



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April 24 - May 1 2026

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4/25	Day at Sea	= All Day
4/26	Day at Sea	= All Day
4/27	Puerto Vallarta	8:00 am - 3:30 pm
4/28	Cabo San Lucas	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
4/29	Day at Sea	= All Day
4/30	Ensenada.	9:30 am - 4:45 pm
5/1	San Diego.	8:00 am all ashore



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El Bekal Shrine
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September 25 - 28, 2026
3 NIGHTCRUISE



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Prices start at  perperson doubleoccupancy

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Here's the Carnival Itinerary:

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



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Date of Birth (required): _____ VIFP #: _____ Military: _____

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Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Pricing is based on cruise fare and starts at \$49/person.

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings Nobles!

Happy New Year to everyone at El Bekal Shrine. I hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

As we begin a new term at El Bekal, the nobility are reminded that our Elections and In and Out meeting are on January 10, 2026. Please make sure you are current on your dues. You must be a member in good standing in order to vote.

Before vacating the Office of Potentate, I have a couple of things to say:

I would simply like to say Thank you to the Nobility for the trust you have placed in me by having elected me to serve as the 2025 Potentate of El Bekal Shrine. It has most definitely been an adventure in my 16 years that I have been a Master Mason. You all made it a wonderful experience.

Thank you to all the Past Potentates who have given me advice during my time as a member of the Divan. Since being elected as the Oriental Guide back in 2022, I know that the expected timeline to serve in the elected divan was unexpectedly fastracked.

The advice each one of you gave me, whether it was asked for or not, are lessons I will treasure for years to come. I know my term was definitely unusual, but I hope I made you all proud to have served. It is a weird feeling knowing that I will be joining the ranks of our Past Potentates at the age of 36. It is a privilege to be amongst you though.

To the soon to be newly Elected and Appointed Officers of our Temple, I wish you nothing but the best of luck with the governing of El Bekal Shrine. The Past Potentates are filled with some of the best advice you can hear, listen to them, and learn from their experiences. The Nobility of El Bekal Shrine are the heart of our temple though. While learning from the Past Potentates, the Nobility are who you truly serve. El Bekal Shrine cannot function without the members.

In closing, thank you to everyone at El Bekal Shrine for making my time as Potentate a memorable one. It is my hope that I did the best I could, and that I leave behind a stable foundation for us to continue to build going forward.

See you all at the In and Out!

Yours in the Faith,
James Segerstrom
Potentate

ASSISTANT RABBAN MESSAGE



Nobles, Ladies and Honored Ladies:

Here it is the New Year. Where has the last year gone. I believe that the saying is as we get older it goes by faster, how do we slow down this train.

Pat and I want to wish you all a healthy and happy New Year. We hope you had a wonderful Christmas or Hanukkah with family and friends.

As we look forward to a new shrine year it will be as wonderful as the last. I know that Keith and Natalie have many new things coming in the next few months. So, look forward to coming to the shrine and enjoy the friendship with you brother Nobels.

I hope to see all our brother Nobels at the Stated Meeting on Saturday January 10th at El Bekal. This will be our election meeting, so come out and vote to see who your new officers for 2026 will be. Then stay for dinner after for the presentations and installation of the new officers, be sure and make your reservations early.

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

ORIENTAL GUIDE'S MESSAGE



Nobility, Family and Friends,

The Seal Beach Christmas parade in December 5, 2025 is the end of the year community service for the El Bekal Shriners, and an ending year 2025 term for Illustrious Sir James Segerstrom Potentate, "Thank You" for a job well done, Illustrious Sir.

Today December 14, 2025, we just have our yearly Pontate Christmas Party, a tradition on thanking the Elected Divan and appointed Officers who's supporting the 2025 El Bekal Pontetate on his journey.

Were heading on a new year, a new leadership, new plans and some new members are coming in on joining our Temple, the In and Out on January 10, 2026 election will decide on a succession of Officers and a new Oriental Guide will step up and new Potentate will lead the El Bekal Shrine.

Thank you very much on your continue support on our Philantropy cause of loving and caring children and on continue supporting our Shriners Children Hospital.

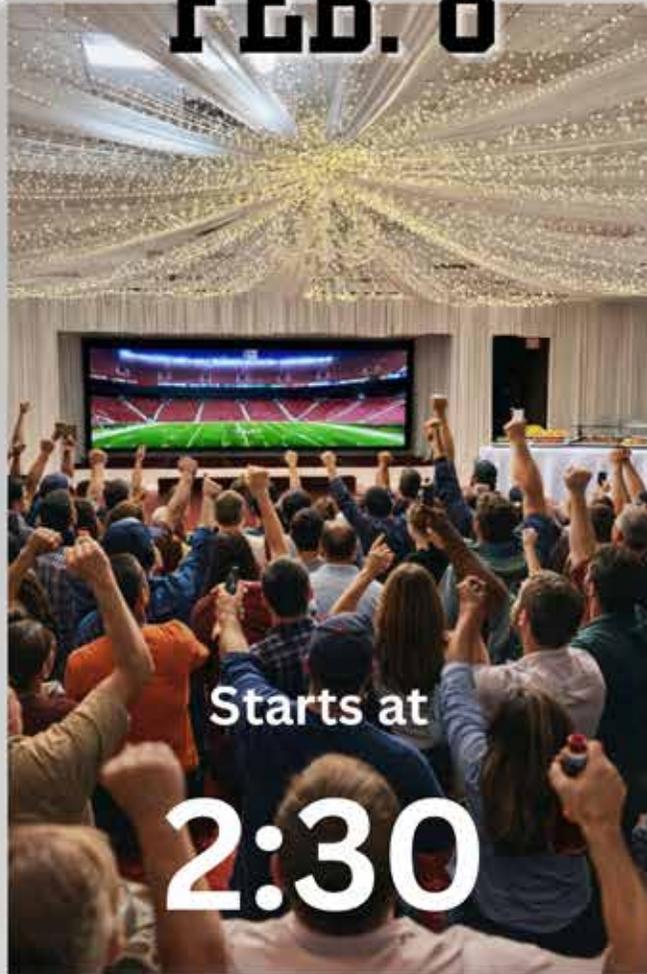
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Faith,
Edwin Calayag
Oriental Guide

El Bekal Shriners Pontate Christmas Party December 14 2025



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FEB. 8



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on Friday, February 13, 2026

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

- SPIRIT OF LIONS DRAGSTRIP
- MOVIE CARS
- MAINSTREET AMERICAN CARS
- WILLYS COLLECTION

The Museum is closed to the public. Arrive at 11:00 am and explore, Lunch at 12:00 pm, guided tours at 1:00 pm.

ADMISSION TO MUSEUM WITH LUNCH \$35.00

LUNCH CHOICES. Pick One Sandwich and One Side Salad

TRIO CLASSIC-Ham, Turkey, Roast Beef, Swiss cheese

CHICKEN BACON RANCH-Chicken salad, ranch dressing, bacon, cheddar

PASTRAMI & SWISS

VEGETARIAN-Mushroom, tomatoes, roasted peppers, cheddar cheese, pesto mayo

SIDES Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Fresh Fruit, Frogeye Salad (custard salad with whipped cream, mandarins, pineapple, acini de pepe pasta)

Reservations, with lunch selection, must be received by February 8, 2026. Email or text reservations to Nancy Lorenzen at nancylorzn@aol.com or 714 747-4427.

Please remember a reservation made is a reservation paid.

ROYAL CHARIOT NEWS

The Royal Chariots have been very busy recently. In October we had the Tustin, Placentia and Anaheim parades. In December we had the Seal Beach Christmas Parade. We still need new members and have one car available. Contact Bruce Shaphran at 310-486-1332 or Merritt Read at 714-875-6344



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CHRISTMAS PARTY for the parade groups.
Thank you Tim Lizzie for putting this on.



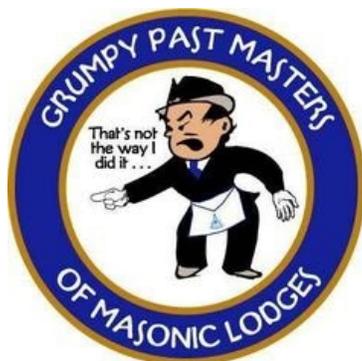


El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

Our next meeting will be Sunday February 8, 2026 at halftime of the Superbowl party at El Bekal.

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 or Kevin Stibich at kevin.stibich@yahoo.com.





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



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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E-mail: _____ Wife's name _____

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When _____

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Print name in full : _____

Signature _____

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Lura has been reunited with her beloved stuffy, Rubble, thanks to the generosity of Shriners Children's Chicago team member Aliza.

Small Gestures, Big Impact

When Rubble goes missing, a staff member saves the day

The kindness and generosity of Shriners Children's Chicago patient access team member Aliza averted heartbreak for one distraught 4-year-old.

Last December, Aliza received a message about a patient's mom who had called in distress. Her daughter, Lura, had left her favorite stuffed animal, Rubble, in the lobby the day before. Lura's mom, Crystal, said her daughter relied on the stuffed pup to comfort her during treatments. Despite a thorough search, Rubble was nowhere to be found.

A few days earlier, Aliza had won an Amazon gift card in a drawing for prizes donated for the Chicago hospital's employee holiday lunch. She used her

gift card to order a replacement Rubble, shipping it with a personal message for Lura that read, "Sent with love from the Shriners Children's Chicago Patient Access Team."

Crystal is incredibly grateful for this gesture. "Lura was so sad to lose her Rubble; I was so amazed and thankful for the patient access team and their generosity in delivering a replacement Rubble for my daughter."

The generous gesture from a Shriners Children's staff member brought a beloved comfort stuffy back to Lura and is a reminder that sometimes the little things make a big difference in a patient's life.

LOCATIONS





Support your Shrine Come out to your events. Have Fun

JAN 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				01	02	03
				New Year's Day		
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles Welcome					El Bekal Stated Meeting Installation of Officers
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			El Bekalan Articles Due In			Al Malaikah Shrine Installation of Officers
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

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changes on the calendar**



**Lots of Fantastic things happing around El Bekal
Come out and see everyone**

FEB 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
Full Moon	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles Welcome					Ben Ali Gala Sacramento
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
Superbowl Party	Tin Lizzie Meeting				Valentine's Murder Mystery Event	El Bekal Articles Due
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

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Fontana, CA 92335
Stated Mtg 1st Mon.
(909) 730-3571

Huntington Beach #380
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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.
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Alhambra, CA 91801
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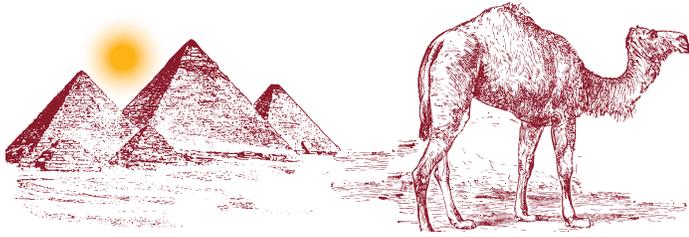
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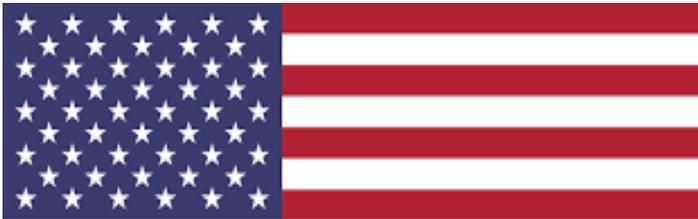
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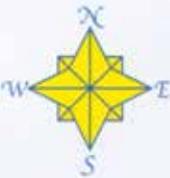
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