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**Imperial Sir  
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<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en>

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**February 14th 2026**  
 for the March 2026 issue.

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# POTENTATE'S MESSAGE



Greetings to the Happiest Shriners on Earth. The new year is off with a bang! Before I go any further, I'd like to thank First Lady Natalie Jones for her love and support. Nobody's trying to buy any new dresses around here. Congratulations to the 2026 Divan. Your new core of elected officers are:

Chief Rabban **Russ Allen**, Assistant, Rabban, **Lito Sullivan**, High Priest and Prophet **Edwin Clayag**, Oriental Guide **Sean Mantuca**, First Ceremonial **Chuck Hayes**, Second Ceremonial **Bincins Garcia**, Recorder Illustrious Coy Love, and Treasurer Illustrious Merritt. Read; Oh, and Potentate **Keith Jones**.

We have a full slate, and are very excited at all of the opportunities for us to get together. You can find a list of what we have planned in this addition of the El Bekalan.



We already have some great stuff coming up. Both the Super Bowl party and our Valentine's Day Murder Mystery are happening in February, and in March, El Bekal returns to Laughlin for our first Ceremonial of the year.

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To make things easier and more secure, we are now providing a place online to get tickets for some of our events. Just go to [elbekal.simpletix.com](http://elbekal.simpletix.com) to pay online. It's easy to use and is an excellent way for us to keep track of attendance.

I so look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and remember...

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Your in the Faith

El Bekal

# 2026 Mexican Riviera Cruise



Join Keith and Natalie Jones on this Disney Adventure! A Disney cruise includes almost everything you could hope for! Larger-than-life entertainment, delicious dining, spacious accommodations, dazzling destinations and more—all delivered with Disney's legendary service and attention to detail.

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*Sign up today!*

**April 24 - May 1 2026**

**Here's the Disney Wonder Itinerary:**

4/24	San Diego	3:45 pm all aboard
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



Fare prices are per person, double occupancy - include water, coffee, juice, tea, and several dining options onboard at no additional charge.

There are also live shows & music, themed parties and more Enchanted Entertainment at no additional cost

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



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Travel insurance is an additional cost and is strongly recommended.



# CHIEF RABBAN'S MESSAGE

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Nobels, Ladies & Honored Ladies

I want to thank the Nobility for electing me to the Office of Chief Rabban. I am looking forward to another wonderful fun-filled year.

Our Illustrious Sir Keith has a fun filled calendar this year. Be sure to check the El Bekalan for the calendar for upcoming events. Get your reservations early for Super Bowl on Sunday February 8<sup>th</sup> and the very exciting night on February 13<sup>th</sup> with the Murder Mystery Valentines.

Be sure and check out the new way to make your reservations with the QR code on the flyer, as well as the regular of making reservations. If you have any questions regarding the QR code and how to use it just call either Keith, Coy or myself and we can walk you through it.

My office this year is to assist the Potentate. Please let us know what we can do to get more of our membership to participate in our fund-filled activities.

Remember I am only e-mail or phone call away. Looking forward to seeing all of you at any and all of our activities.

Russ Allen

Chief Rabban

714-397-0449

crusssweep@gmail.com

# HIGH PRIEST AND PROPHET

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Nobility, Family and Friends.

El Bekal Shrine installed Elected and Appointed Officers for year 2026 headed of Illustrious James Keith Potentate and on his term a new plans set up and for sure its a Happy shriners will be up.

A congratulations to our newly elected Oriental Guide Sean Mantucca and through his long years serving the Shriners were positively on a right directions.

This year stated meeting a new proposal and plans was discussed and it will be finalized next stated meeting in April, an affiliation and new candidates for Nobility been positively voted.

This year ceremonial will be something different from the previous one that we have and I'm looking forward to be updated at the membership and looking up of a new strategy to keep more Nobility presents with the guidelines of our Illustrious Sir Keith Jones Potentate.

The last In and Out brings a simple things to El Bekal Shrine, and everyone are positively looking forward for a better new start and accomplishments in the future.

An advance advisory publications of our activities ahead of time at our El Bekalan newsletter, emails, facebook and other way to reach everyone attentions and keep up to date our website. and most of all everyone participation is seeking for.

Yours in Faith,

Edwin Calayag

High Priest and Prophet

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## *Inland Empire Honored Ladies*



Hi Ladies,

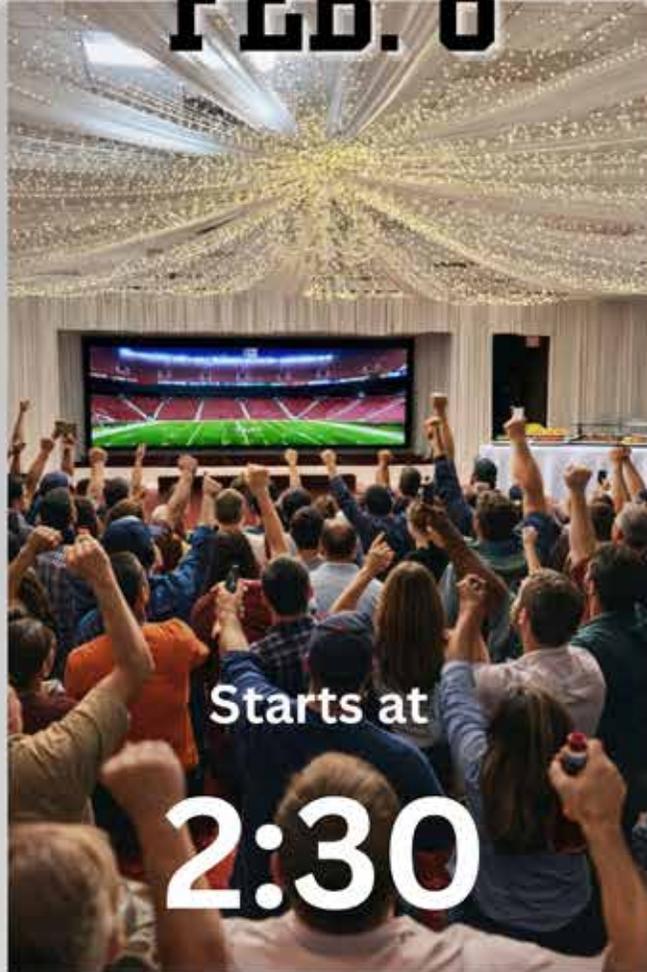
Come join us the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 11:00am (except for July, August, and December) at Flo's Farmhouse Café, 5620 Van Buren Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92503.

Our purpose is to promote fellowship, mutual support, assistance to the Shrine Medical Centre 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



# EL BEKAL SUPER BOWL PARTY FEB. 8



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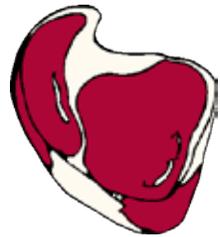


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*EL BEKAL SHRINE  
TIN LIZZIE  
STEAK FRY & WESTERN DANCE*

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Beer & Wine available

Dancing through the night

*MARCH 6, 2026  
1320 S. SANDERSON AVE  
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Prizes during the night!

A NIGHT TO RELAX WITH MUSIC AND FOOD  
LADIES ORIENTAL SHRINE, RAMA COURT #95  
ALL PROCEEDS FOR SHRINE CHILDREN PROJECTS

\*Where: DeMolay Center, 303 West Lincoln Avenue, Anaheim CA 92805

\*Parking: Free parking behind DeMolay Center

\*When: February 22, 2026. 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

\*Attire: Casual. dress for comfort or western attire

\*Entrance Fee: \$25.00 per person (all proceeds for Shrine Children Projects)

\*Dinner: Italian food: spaghetti (marinara or meat sauce). lasagna, salad, rolls, & dessert

\*Beverages: Soda water & coffee

\*Silent auction: Buy your tickets to win a wide range of items

\*Music by Wimberly Bluegrass Band



\*Piano favorites and requests by Perry

## Perry's Piano Music

All Occasions



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**El Bekal Shrine**  
**BAJA MEXICO CRUISE 2.0**  
**September 25 - 28, 2026**  
**3 NIGHTCRUISE**



**ROUND TRIP LONG BEACH (LOS ANGELES)**

*Prices start at \$329 per person double occupancy*

*Join Keith and Natalie Jones, on this Baja Mexico cruise aboard the beautiful Carnival Firenze and experience Carnival Fun Italian Style. There are new experiences like exclusive Terrazza staterooms and great spots to sip like the Frizzante™ wine bar or fun frozen drink spot Rococó™... plus more great flavor in the form of Mex-Italian fusion at Tomodoro™ and elevated Italian classics at Il Viaggio. Speaking of classics, you can also expect plenty of Carnival fan-faves among the onboard food, entertainment and service. Sign up today!*

**Here's the Carnival Itinerary:**

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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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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (required): \_\_\_\_\_ VIFP #: \_\_\_\_\_ Military: \_\_\_\_\_

**Check here if traveling as a single** \_\_\_\_\_

Traveler #2: Full Legal Name as shown on Passport: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (required): \_\_\_\_\_ VIFP #: \_\_\_\_\_ Military: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cruise Options and Preferences:** Please provide information below regarding Options and Preferences.

Stateroom Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Desired Bed Configuration: Queen \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Twins \_\_\_\_\_

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

Do you want Travel Insurance? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Signature if insurance if declined \_\_\_\_\_

**Hotels:**

Would you like to reserve hotel nights? # of Pre-Cruise nights \_\_\_\_\_ # of Post-Cruise nights \_\_\_\_\_

**Air and Transfers:**  
Do you need air? Yes \_\_\_ What is your home airport? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need transfers? Pre-Cruise \_\_\_\_\_ Post-Cruise \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Minimum deposit of \$100 per person is required at time of booking. Full payment is due no later than July 12, 2026.**

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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  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Have you previously applied for admission to this or any other Shrine Temple? \_\_\_\_\_ If so which  
Shrine \_\_\_\_\_

When \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
**Number & Street, City, State, Zip**

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Mail  
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).

Noble \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Noble \_\_\_\_\_  
Print name Address Zip Phone Blue Lodge Card #

Credit, Unit Club: \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS PETITION CANNOT BE ACTED UPON UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY THE FULL FEE OF \$325.00**

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Join Orange County Noblettes for a Private Visit and Lunch at

**LIONS AUTOMOBILIA FOUNDATION  
MUSEUM**

2790 E. Del Amo Blvd, Rancho Dominguez, Ca, entrance on Santa  
Fe

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](mailto: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.



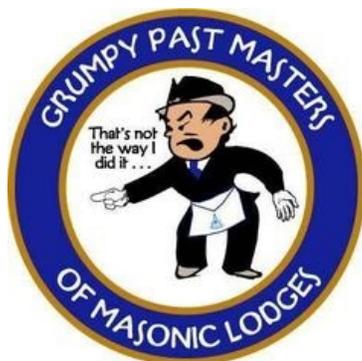


## El Bekal - Past Masters Shrine Club

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](mailto:anapm82@aol.com) or Kevin Stibich at [kevin.stibich@yahoo.com](mailto: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



**Support your Shrine  
Come out to your events. Have Fun**

# FEB 2026

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

**Stay on top of what is happening at El Bekal  
Go to [Elbekal.com](http://Elbekal.com) for the most current updates and any changes on the calendar**



# Lots of Fantastic things happing Come out and see everyone

# MAR 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<b>01</b>	<b>02</b>	<b>03</b>	<b>04</b>	<b>05</b>	<b>06</b>	<b>07</b>
	Divan Business Meeting All Nobles Welcome			LOS El Riva Court Installation		
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	Tin Lizzie Meeting					LOS Ra-Ma Court Installation El Bekal Articles Due
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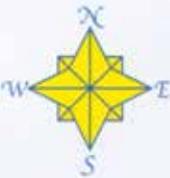
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* Ken Jahr (Nancy)	2000
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Meeting 7:30 pm

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