



Feel the *"Good Vibrations"*
67th Annual Western Area
Organized Unit Meet
September 12 - 14, 2024

Knott's Berry Farm Hotel
Buena Park, CA

2024 WAOUM Officers:

Jo Anne Suehs, PHP, President (Co-Chair)
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June 1, 2024

Grand High Priestess
Past Grand High Priestesses
Grand Officers
High Priestesses
Officers and Members of the Ladies' Oriental Shrine of North America

Dear Ladies,

The members of RA-MA Court # 95 are extremely excited to invite you to the 67th Annual Western Area Organized Unit Meet (WAOUM); we are extending *"Good Vibrations"* to all. Our event is scheduled for Thursday, September 12th through Saturday, September 14th, 2024, at the newly renovated Knott's Berry Farm Hotel in Buena Park, California.

The room rates at Knott's Berry Farm Hotel for our event are \$159.00 per night plus 14% tax. The room rates are good for two (2) days before and (2) days after the event. There is a special event parking rate of \$5.00 per day. The hotel is located adjacent to the 57 - acre Knott's Berry Farm Theme Park. Discounted tickets to the Knott's Berry Farm Theme Park are available to hotel guests.

The hotel has a restaurant on-site "Thirty Acres Kitchen" that is open from 6:30 am to 10:00 pm plus Room Service. There is also a lounge (for adult beverages) that is open from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm and "The Pantry" for grab and go coffee.

Please be aware that Knott's Berry Farm Hotel and Knott's Berry Farm Theme Park are both noncash, only Debit or Credit cards will be accepted.

Within a short distance, there are many restaurants, including Portillo's – one of the best places around for hot dogs and sandwiches.

For hotel reservations, contact the hotel directly at (714) 995-1111 and refer to group name **"67th Western Area Organized Unit Meet 2024"**, to receive the discounted rate.

We are very sad to inform you the Pool will be Closed from August 19th, 2024 to October 7th, 2024. Yes, that means during our event.

Pre-registration is required and must be postmarked by August 1, 2024. Registrations received after August 1st will incur a \$25 late fee. Cancellations not received 14 days prior to the Meet will be forfeited, unless due to illness or death. All cancellations are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.

We have several incredibly special activities and tours planned for both our ladies and our gentlemen guests, one of them being the return of our San Diego Grand Council Thursday Fun Night DJ. We are looking forward to seeing all of you and your guests at our *"Good Vibrations"* Western Area Meet.

Sincerely,

Jo Anne Suehs

Lady Jo Anne Suehs, PHP

President of the 67th Annual WAOUM





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***The Knott's Berry Farm Hotel is a "Cashless" Hotel.
All payments made in the Hotel will need to be
electronically or by "CARD".***

LADIES REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required and MUST be postmarked by August 1, 2024. Registrations received after August 1st will incur a \$25 late fee. Event registration will open Thursday at 1:00 pm. Current Dues Card is required.

Registration will include the Friday Friendship Lunch (informal), Friday Fun Night Dinner (themed – costumes encouraged), and Saturday Breakfast, prior to the business meeting, (Please wear your Fez).

Cancellations not received 14 days prior to the Meet will be forfeited, unless due to illness or death. All cancellations are subject to a \$10.00 handling fee.

MENS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Men's Registration will include the Friday Fun Night Dinner, and access to the Men's Hospitality Suite throughout the event.

PAYMENTS

We will accept checks with a copy of your registration form by mail post marked by August 1, 2024 and Zelle payments with registration form emailed the same day, email: waoum2024@gmail.com.

BUSINESS MEETING

At the Saturday Business Meeting, remember that you will need to bring your WAOUM Name Badge **AND** Current Dues Card to be admitted. Remember to wear your Fez as well! Breakfast will be served prior to the meeting.

DRILLS

Exhibition Drills will take place at 2:00 pm on Saturday. The lineup for Introductions will begin at 1:30 pm and Introductions will begin at 1:45 pm. Information on music formatting and submittal is located on the Exhibition Drill Form enclosed.

Drill practice will be Friday afternoon 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENT BOOK

Please use the enclosed "Advertisement Form" to submit your entry for the Official Program. The photo ready program ad must be submitted no later than August 14, 2024, to be included in this book. For further details, see the Advertisement Form page for ad submission information.

VENDOR MARKET PLACE

The Market Place will be open: Thursday, 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm.



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FUN NIGHT *"Beach Boys Party"*



Fun Night - Social hour begins at 5:30 pm, dinner begins at 6:30 pm, party to follow.

MEN'S SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday - A Tour and Box Lunch at the World Famous Shrine Auditorium hosted by Al Malaikah Shrine.

Saturday - A self walking Tour of the Famous Segerstrom Shelby Event Center Museum.

For the men registering for these outings, please meet in the Men's Hospitality Suite 1/2 hour prior to scheduled departure. Schedule will be in the Program.

MEDIEVAL TIMES - Dinner and Tournament

Thursday Night - Your experience will begin when you enter the 11th Century, European style Castle. Prior to the show, you can admire the weaponry and visit the Gift Shop and Bar.

When you enter the Arena, you will be seated in one of the six sections that corresponds to the Knight of the Realm you will be cheering for. During the Tournament, you will enjoy a four-course feast, be treated to a spectacular display of equestrian skills, and witness Knights jousting and competing in games of skills on horseback. The Tournament culminates with incredible sword fights and the crowning of one of the Knights of the Realm as the CHAMPION!

BARBIE PINK BUNCO

Thursday Night - An evening of BUNCO, of course, in **PINK** for Barbie. Easy to learn and always fun. Wear your **Barbie PINK**.

FLOWERS - RENATA'S FANTASY FLOWERS

We encourage everyone to be creative and bring your own flowers. However, we do have a florist that will deliver flowers to the Hotel. Orders **MUST** be placed and paid for in advance, prior to September 10th, 2024, to ensure timely delivery. Call 562-261-5846 or 310-920-3698 - Let them know you are with "LOSNA".

"Good Vibrations" **BUTTONS**

Send someone some "Good Vibrations". Let them know how you feel about them. Buttons are customized and are available for \$5.00 each. Please order in advance and the buttons will be placed in your special person's registration envelope. Advanced orders **MUST** be received by August 14, 2024. Additional buttons may be available to order and purchase at the Unit Meet.

OPEN HOUSE

Any Court(s) wishing to hold an Open House in their room(s) are welcome to do so on Friday afternoon, between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Courts hosting are responsible for their own advertising and supplies.

PHOTOGRAPHER

We will have a photographer at Fun Night and at the Drills. The photos will be uploaded to a sharing platform for all to access. We will have flyers at the event with the information on how to access the photos and how to share some of your own photos with everyone else.

MOBILITY & MEDICAL DEVICES - ANAHEIM RENT-A-SCOOTER

You may contact them directly to reserve and pay in advance for your mobility device. Be sure to let them know that you are part of LOSNA, so the equipment can be delivered together to ensure the best price. Contact – Fernando at 714-715-4422.



Beach Boys Party



Back By Popular Demand

DJ
Roger Parker!



Fun Night

Friday September 13th



Social Hour @ 5:30pm

Dinner Begins @ 6:30pm



Court Costumes are Encouraged

We Want to See Your Best Court Costume!

Traveling Trophy to Be Awarded



BARBIE PINK BUNCO

Thursday Night



7:00 pm



\$20.00 per person

 IT'S
BUNCO
TIME! 



On your Registration Form





WAOUM “Good Vibrations” Jacket

Terry zip up hoodie.

55 % cotton / 45 % polyester - pre-shrunk

Colors and Sizes Available

Women’s Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

Light Gray Dark Gray Blue

Order on the Registration Form





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WAOU M 2024 SCHEDULE

Subject to change.

If it does the corrected schedule will be in the Program.

Thursday, September 12

Registration: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm (*must present valid Dues card*)

Vendor Marketplace: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Medieval Times: 6:00 pm Meet in the Hotel Lobby

Barbie BUNCO: 7:00 pm Location - TBD

Friday, September 13

Registration: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (*must present valid Dues card*)

Vendor Marketplace: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Men's Hospitality Room: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm - Closed during Outings.

Men's Tour Shrine Auditorium: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Friendship Lunch: 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Exhibition Drills **Practice**: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Court Open House: 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

FUN NIGHT! **"Beach Boys Party"**: Social: 5:30 pm Dinner: 6:30 pm



Saturday, September 14

Registration: 8:00 am – 9:00 am (*must present valid Dues card*)

Vendor Marketplace: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Men's Hospitality Room: 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Closed during Outings.

Breakfast: 8:00 am (Members Only)

Men's Tour Segerstrom Museum: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Business Meeting: 9:30 am **Please wear your Fez**

Line up for introductions: 1:30 pm

Introductions begin at: 1:45 pm

Exhibition Drills: 2:00 pm

Massing of the Colors - **Please, we are asking ALL Units to participate.**



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LADY'S REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration Deadline - Post marked August 1, 2024

Name: _____ Title: _____

Court Name: _____ Court No. _____ City and State: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

For PHP : Year and Grand Officer: _____

Noble and/or Companion Name: _____ Title: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL \$
Pre-registration (by 8/1) Includes	\$225.00	_____	\$ _____
Late Registration on or after 8/2	\$250.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday Lunch - Circle one - Choices: <i>Fettuccini w/Chicken</i> OR <i>Vegetable Bundle</i>			
Friday Fun Night - Circle one - Choices: <i>Mrs. Knott's Famous Fried Chicken</i> OR <i>Hawaiian Vegetable Stir-Fry</i>			
Friday Fun Night - Non-Registered Guest -	\$65.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday Fun Night - Circle one - Choices: <i>Mrs. Knott's Famous Fried Chicken</i> OR <i>Hawaiian Vegetable Stir-Fry</i>			
Saturday Breakfast - American Breakfast			
Medieval Times (Thursday Night)	\$60.00	_____	\$ _____
Barbie BUNCO (Thursday Night)	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
"Good Vibrations" Buttons Complete the enclosed form.	\$5.00 each	_____	\$ _____
WAOUM Jacket (Circle Size and color)			
Size: S M L XL XXL XXXL	\$35.00	_____	\$ _____
Blue Dark Gray Light Gray			
		Total	\$ _____

Food Allergies: _____

Payments accepted by Check or Zelle

Make checks Payable to : **WAOUM 2024**

Submit check and registration form to:

Lady Bonnie Blackman

2791 Valley View Ave.

Norco, CA 92860

Text: 714-801-1593

email: bonnieblackman9@gmail.com

Received date	Check Number or Zelle	Amount \$

Submit Zelle Payment and registration form to: waoum2024@gmail.com



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MEN'S REGISTRATION FORM

Pre-registration Deadline - Post marked August 1, 2024

Name: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Name of LOSNA Member: _____

Court Name: _____ Court No. _____ City and State: _____

REGISTRATION INFORMATION	PRICE	NUMBER	TOTAL \$
Pre-registration (by 8/1) Includes	\$150.00	_____	\$ _____
Late Registration on or after 8/2	\$175.00	_____	\$ _____
Access to Men's Hospitality and Friday Fun Night			
Friday Fun Night - Circle one - Choices: <i>Mrs. Knott's Famous Fried Chicken</i> Or <i>Hawaiian Vegetable Stir-Fry</i>			
Medieval Times (Thursday Night)	\$60.00	_____	\$ _____
Barbie BUNCO (Thursday Night)	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
Al Malaikah Shrine Tour (Friday AM) Includes a box lunch	\$15.00	_____	\$ _____
Segerstrom Museum (Saturday AM) Planned Lunch on your own	\$20.00	_____	\$ _____
"Good Vibrations" Buttons Complete the enclosed form.	\$5.00	_____	\$ _____
		Total:	\$ _____

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Exhibition Drills



Deadline for submission is August 14, 2024

This form must be completed by the Unit Leader of each participating Unit, this includes "Walk-ons".

If more than one unit is **walking-on together**, please submit only one form with both unit names.

March in begins at 1:45 pm, promptly. Drills begin 2:00 pm, promptly. Please print or type legibly.

Court Name: _____ No. _____ City: _____ State: _____

Unit Name: _____

Unit Leader: _____ Unit Leader Phone Number: _____

Unit Leader email: _____

Type of Performance: _____ (Marching, Skit, Singing, Dancing, Walk-on, etc.)

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### Audio Requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_ **MUST** be on a Flash Drive - (Please have only the 1 song or message you will be using on the flash drive. Label flash drive with Court Name and No., and Unit Name. Turn it in at the drill draw on Friday and pick up after drills are completed at announcer's table).

\_\_\_\_\_ Microphone

Please indicate when music/message is to start:

\_\_\_\_\_ As the Leader steps over the line.

\_\_\_\_\_ When the Leader is in the middle of the dance floor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (EXPLAIN): \_\_\_\_\_

## March -in Introductions:

High Priestess as of April 2024: \_\_\_\_\_

Escort: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Past Grand High Priestesses from your Court, in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Escort: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Officer from your Court, in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Escort: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### Please return completed form to:

Lady Donna McCarrell, PHP  
1842 W. Cherry Ave.  
Fullerton, CA 92833  
Text: 714-606-1626  
email: [donna4645@gmail.com](mailto:donna4645@gmail.com)

**Deadline for submission is August 14th, 2024**



# Advertisement Form Unit Meet Program Book



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## ADVERTISEMENT RATES:

|                                              |                                             |                                                |                              |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>FULL PAGE \$100.00</b><br>7 1/2" X 4 3/8" | <b>HALF PAGE \$75.00</b><br>3 1/2" x 4 3/8" | <b>QUARTER PAGE \$60.00</b><br>2 1/2" x 1 3/4" | <b>BUSINESS CARD \$20.00</b> |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ADS:

- Submit ad in PDF format as you wish it to appear in the program;
- Use a Separate form for each ad.
- Submit the actual ad in PDF format by email.
- Your ad should be print ready, in the size you have chosen. If there are pictures, be sure they are on the ad when submitted.

Please note: Ads must be received and paid by August 14th to be included in the program.

Email Ads to : [eaglehp2016@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehp2016@gmail.com)

If you have any questions, please contact me. I will be happy to assist you.

Lady Joi Sorensen - 562-201-0025 [eaglehp2016@gmail.com](mailto:eaglehp2016@gmail.com)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Court Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Court No. \_\_\_\_\_ City & State : \_\_\_\_\_

|       | <b>Ad Size</b> | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Total \$</b> |
|-------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| _____ | Full Page      | \$100.00      | _____           |
| _____ | Half Page      | \$75.00       | _____           |
| _____ | Quarter Page   | \$60.00       | _____           |
| _____ | Business Card  | \$20.00       | _____           |

**Please note: Ads must be paid for timely to be included in the program.**

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| Received date | Check Number | Amount \$ |
|---------------|--------------|-----------|
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# Send "Good Vibrations" Buttons to those special to you.



This is your opportunity to tell that special someone you want them to feel the Good Vibrations here in Southern California.



Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Name and No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. I want to send Good Vibrations TO: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Short Message: Less than 20 letters/spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I want to send Good Vibrations TO: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Short Message: Less than 20 letters/spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

3. I want to send Good Vibrations TO: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Short Message: Less than 20 letters/spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

4. I want to send Good Vibrations TO: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Short Message: Less than 20 letters/spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

5. I want to send Good Vibrations TO: \_\_\_\_\_ Court Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_

Short Message: Less than 20 letters/spaces: \_\_\_\_\_

Each Button is \$5.00. Number of Buttons: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form and your payment with your registration packet.

Please order in advance and the buttons will be placed in your special person's registration envelope.

Advanced orders MUST be received by August 14, 2024.

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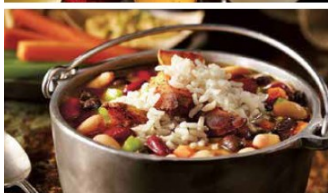
The Tournament culminates with the incredible sword fights and the crowning of one of the Knights of the Realm as the CHAMPION!

We look forward to sharing this experience with you.

### **The Royal Feast**

Medieval Times noble guests feast on garlic bread, tomato bisque soup, roasted chicken, sweet buttered corn, herb-basted potato, the dessert of the castle, and 2 select beverages.

Vegetarian selection available.



# Men's Events

## Shrine Auditorium and Expo Hall Home of the Al Malaikah Shriners

**Opened:** January 23, 1926. We're looking at the west facade, facing Royal St. Jefferson Blvd. is down at the far end of the building. Photo: Bill Counter - 2010

This was a replacement for a 1906 vintage Shrine Auditorium at 649 W. Jefferson Blvd. that had burned in 1920. The \$2.5 million for the new building was raised from public subscriptions as well as contributions from Shrine organizations. It was first known as the **Los Angeles Civic Auditorium**. In 1931 it was being advertised as the **Shrine Civic Auditorium**.



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## Segerstrom Shelby Event Center

**Welcome to one of the most unique experiences in the world.** Come spend some quality time just the way you like. Wander at your own pace through our amazing cars, neon signs, vintage gas pumps, and other *Petroliana*.





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