



POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Wow...how time flies. It seems like only yesterday I was starting on the line, and it was over 10 years ago. I have to say that I am blessed with a very strong Divan who will be carrying the Potentate on their shoulders. I want to thank all who made this journey possible for me and hope that I will not disappoint.

It has only been a little over a week now, but we are hitting the ground running. Winter PNSA is coming up in two weeks, and we have a good contingent heading to Wilsonville, Oregon to attend that event. I have given the Potentate's bar to our Chief Rabban for this event, so I am sure after-hours libations will be in order for our guys. I am unable to attend this one due to work commitments. I would like to get my Potentate's trip published for all to know. My official Potentate's trip this year will be to Coos Bay, Oregon on 24-27 July. We will be attending an event called Summer PNSA. I specifically chose this event as my Potentate's trip because I want to do something that most of us can afford. I would like to get as many units and Nobles as possible to attend the event. When we leave Coos Bay, I want everyone to know that Calam Shriners was there. So please set aside this time for the Potentate's trip.

I would also like to get my Potentate's ball published. It will be on the 10th of August at the fairgrounds in Moscow. The rule is everyone has to have either a bow tie or suspenders or both. Everything else is up to your imagination. Just remember it is a family friendly event, and we want all the Calam Shriners, relatives, and friends to come. This is not limited to Shriners and spouses. A good time will be had by all.

Also don't forget we have two crab feeds coming up very shortly: one Saturday, January 26 at the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club and one next Saturday, February 2 at the Latah County fairgrounds. You can contact Ill Sir Dave Garnett for the Coeur d'Alene crab feed and Noble Jim Logan for the Moscow crab feed. I was at the Moscow crab feed last year, and it was a hoot-and-holler. Take lots of one-dollar bills!!

Yours in Faith,
John Johnson
2019 Potentate



EVENT OF THE MONTH!

**WINTER
PNSA
CONFERENCE**



John Johnson
Potentate 2019



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Calam's 2019 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
February		
February 2	Latah Shrine Club Crab Feed	Moscow
February 7-9	Winter PNSA Conference	Wilsonville, OR
March		
March 6-13	O.G & Assis. Rabban School	Tampa, FL
March 28	Divan Visit	St. Maries
March 29	Divan Visit	Bonner's Ferry/Sandpoint
March 30	Divan Visit	CDA, Shoshone, Latah, & Lew.

NOTE: Clarion submissions should be submitted NLT the 20th of the month prior to desired month of publication.

A NOTE FROM THE CHIEF RABBAN:

As we begin this 2019 year, I would like to thank the Nobles for their vote of confidence. We have a lot of work ahead of us with some great opportunities to accomplish. Membership is extremely important, as well as our fundraising activities. We need everyone's support to do our best and to make 2019 and beyond, a most enjoyable time.

Best wishes for a bright future,

Kirk Ross

2019 Chief Rabban

Legion of Honor letter from your Commander Robert Green

We will be separate from the High Twelve meetings and we will have our own meeting. If High Twelve members want to join us, they are welcome.

We are changing our meeting location to the Breakfast Nook 1719 N. 4th Street in Cda. Plans are for a 9:00 a.m. breakfast on Friday Feb 15th. We will decide a future day all could come. Wives are welcome. The owner stated that you can order a plate and divide it with the wife. The plate is huge and plenty to share. It will then only cost you less than \$12 for the two of you. If single you will take home half of it. Beats the motel a hell of a lot. This could get more members to come out to our meetings. It is a very nice place and they reserve the back room for us. Go to (<http://www.runooked.com/index.php/Menu>) to see menu.

Why are you a member?? Is it to partake with events or just to say you are a legionnaire. Our work is not hard but it is enjoyable being able to meet the public and have the great fellowship. We need new members, the old are dying off. Volunteering will keep you healthy and away from laying in a coffin at the funeral home. Even if you are in the 90s, you can live a longer life and enjoy volunteering in parades and at the rest area in the cookie wagon. It takes very little effort. Wives can be a part too.

COOKIE WAGON

We did great this year and got a lot of donations. Wally and Fritz did a great job and have retired from it. I may have to take over unless someone would come up front. It is not hard work. You can bring your wife to help. It is only four hours of your time and you enjoy meeting a lot of people traveling. I know of no one that did not enjoy and getting to know your other legionnaire. We need to give a great thanks to Bob Balsar for storing our equipment.

GO CARTS

We have lost interest in the go carts. The public looks forward to our presents in the parades. We must keep them active. It seems the van is at a point of no one wanting to drive it pulling the trailer. We cannot have any more break downs. We can put 4 or 6 in a utility trailer which I have and be much savor. We need help in repairs of them. We need to talk about the future of them at the next meeting.

HOT DOG CART

We have a hotdog cart that needs to be discussed at the next meeting. There is a lady that has a cart and will work with us and give a portion of her profits. This cart can bring in a large amount of funds for the club. Thanks to Bob Balsar for storing it.

AMERICAN LEGION

There are some of us that belong to the American Legion. I have talked a lot with the Commander and there is good possibility of us working together on projects. It would be nice if you could join. Membership is \$45. On Wednesday night they have tacos for a dollar. Two will fill you up. You make your own. Friday night they have a good menu of beef burgers, fish, and steak strips for a very reasonable price from 5pm to whenever. Must be with a member. Happy hour is from 3-6 Monday thru Friday. Great drinks for the low price. Sunday is a breakfast buffet open to the public for \$7 from 8:30 to 10:30.

TOPICS

If you have some topics to discuss at the meeting, let me know so as to put it on the agenda. We are working on a meat raffle.

DUES

It is dues time so do not forget to get your dues in. Still \$15



Latah County Shrine Club
& Calam Shriners

3rd Annual Crab Dinner & Dollar Auction

Saturday, February 2, 2019

Latah County Fairgrounds

Doors open at 5pm, Dinner at 6pm

Auction to follow Dinner

\$25/Person:

- 1 Whole Crab
- Side Salads & Roll
- 1 adult beverage included

Shriner Style Dollar Auction to follow dinner, bring lots of dollar bills.

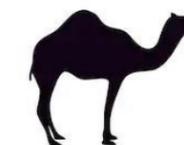
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BLACK CAMEL REPORT-HONORING
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Gerald Hoy 1/8/2019



2019 Clarion is going digital in March!

I've only heard from a handful of members about wishing to continue receiving the Clarion via mail. If you'd like to continue receiving the Clarion through the Postal Service, please call or email me for continued service. I will continue to email and post the Clarion on our website!

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CLUB MEETINGS, DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

CDA Shrine Club meets the third
WEDNESDAY of each month; 5:00 PM
CDASC Building,
1250 W Lancaster Rd,
Hayden, ID

Latah Shrine Club meets the third
TUESDAY of each month.

Lewis/Clark Shrine Club meets the third
WEDNESDAY of each month.

Moyie Shrine Club meets the first
WEDNESDAY of each month.

Panhandle Shrine Club meets second
Saturday of each **odd** numbered month
(1,3,5,ect); 9:00am @ **Masonic Lodge**, 319 N
2nd Ave, Sandpoint, ID

Panhandle Shrine Club meets second
Saturday of each **even** numbered month
(2,4,6, ect.): 9:30am @ **Trinity at the Beach**,
Sandpoint, ID

Shoshone Shrine Club meets the first
WEDNESDAY of each month. At 5:30 PM
at the Cataldo Lodge Building.

St. Maries Shrine Club meets in the first
THURSDAY of each month at 6:30 at the
St. Maries Masonic Lodge building prior to
the Blue Lodge monthly meeting.



Strategic Indicators December 2018

	December	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1045	13470
Outpatient Surgeries:	53	827
Inpatient Surgeries:	17	168
Spine Surgeries:	6	56
Inpatient Satisfaction:	Q3 2018= 89%	
Outpatient Satisfaction:	Q3 2018 = 95%	
(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)		
New Patients:	311	4392
Total Local Donations:	\$1M	\$2.6M
New Hires:	0	31
Volunteer hours:	559	7836

2018 Hospital Operating Budget: \$21M

Upcoming Hospital Events:

- National SHC East West Shrine Game Jan 19
- SHC-Spokane/Spokane Chiefs Hockey Night! Feb 22

