



Potentate's Message

It has been a very quick month. I have been very busy at work, but I was able to go to St. Maries and attend their Shrine Club meeting. I also attended a Table Lodge with the Ladies in St. Maries and was a lot of fun.

The St. Maries Shrine Club is going to take the Crutch to Coos Bay, Oregon for the Potentate's trip and PNSA July 24-27. More information about the Summer PNSA/Potentate's Trip will be announced in the April Clarion.

I plan on attending at least one meeting at each of our Clubs this year. I will try to visit Coeur d'Alene and Silver Valley during March.

Let's get down to business. The last weekend of March, we will be doing our visitations. We will start in St. Maries on Thursday night. Social hour will start at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30. We will drive to Coeur d'Alene to stay at the Best Western. We need to know who will need rooms in Coeur d'Alene for Thursday and Friday nights. Please RSVP with Michelle at the office, so we can get the rooms reserved. I hear the Potentate might have some hospitality available. Friday, we will have lunch and dinner at Sandpoint and Bonners

Ferry and return to Coeur d'Alene for the night. On Saturday, we will have lunch at the CDA Shrine Club and head to Lewiston for dinner. Dinner will be at Nez Perce 10. If you will need a room in Lewiston, please let Michelle know when you RSVP and she'll see if we can get a group rate at the Red Lion Hotel.

That is all I have for this month.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the Potentate's trip/PNSA July 24-27 at Coos Bay, Oregon, and the Potentate's Ball or John's Whing Ding on August 10.

Yours In Faith,

John Johnson



From Your Recorder

Greetings Nobles:

The Spokane Shriners Hospital will have several vacancies coming up this year on the Board of Governors. If you have an interest in this position, please contact me right away for more information on what the job entails and the commitment required to serve. There is a formal application and nomination process that must be followed and submitted by May 1, 2019.

We need photos for the new website! If you have any "Shrine" photos you would like to share, please scan and email them to Michelle. Or if they are already in electronic form, just email them. If you have photos that you can't scan, contact Michelle and we can try to arrange to get them scanned.

As you know, the Clarion has gone electronic. If you would still like to receive it via regular US Mail, please let us know by emailing or calling the office and providing your current mailing address.

Please remember to update us on any changes to your addresses and phone numbers!

Yours in the Faith

George

George Blickenstaff, PP
Recorder



From Your Chief Rabban

Our Calam Temple was well represented with 8 Nobles at this year's 2019 Winter PNSA in Wilsonville, Oregon. With the help of a rented van, 10 of us were able to travel to and from the conference in comfort.

At the PNSA:

- ◆ We were given a presentation on the Portland Hospital.
- ◆ Heard a nice speech from Miss International Jobs Daughter, Kayliegh Pierson.
- ◆ Representatives from SFA spoke on Fundraising ideas.
- ◆ Information on Video Teleconferencing was given.
- ◆ 3 Imperial Sirs were in Attendance and presented information on our hospitals, membership, public relations, finances, and items for us to think about for the future of our own Shrine Centers as well as Shriner International:

Imperial Potentate Jim Cain

Imperial O.G. Ken Cravens

Imperial 1st. C.M. Ed Stolze

- ◆ Summer PNSA will be hosted by the Hillah Shriners in Coos Bay, Oregon.

Our Trip was good.

The fellowship was grand.

Laughter was present.

Memories will remain.

Thank you to the following for attending the PNSA and taking time out of your busy lives:

P.P. Dave Garnett and Lady Suzie, P.P. Russ Graves and Lady Kate, AR Jim Logan, HP&P Craig Forsman, O.G. Dustin Hatfield, 1st C.M. Matt Plemmons, Oriental Band President Ken Buckner, and P.P. Bob Anderson (Damascus)



LEGION OF HONOR Letter from Your Commander Robert Green

I am very sorry we had to cancel the February meeting due to weather conditions, but safety comes first. We will figure a meeting the latter part of March without the snow and will contact you ahead of time. Reread the February Clarion news letter for the March meeting. We have the shirts in and will try our best to get them out at meetings or via mail. Shirts are \$30 and we have hats too. We will start making plans for our fund raisers and parades. We need your input so please make the meetings. Please wear uniform at our Shrine meetings. Also get your dues sent to Jerry Johnson. 208-661-3586

We'd like to send out a warm welcome to **Noble Jay Anderson** of Genesee. He became a Calam member in February!

Thank You

Thank you to the **Moyie Shrine Club** for your generous donations to the Calam Temple and to the Spokane Hospital!

Thank you to the **Legion of Honor** for your donation to the Calam Hospital Transportation Fund!!



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Strategic Indicators January 2019

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1203	1203
Outpatient Surgeries:	65	65
Inpatient Surgeries:	19	19
Spine Surgeries:	3	3

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q3 2018 = 89%
 Outpatient Satisfaction: Q3 2018 = 95%
 (Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	341	341
Total Local Donations:	\$121K	\$121K
New Hires:	2	2
Volunteer hours:	777	777

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.4M

- Upcoming Hospital Events:
- OI Open House Feb 6
 - SHC-Spokane/Spokane Chiefs Hockey Night! Feb 22

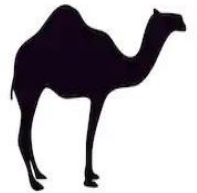
2019 Clarion is Officially Digital!

I've only heard from a handful of members about wishing to continue receiving the Clarion via mail. If you know of any members who would like to continue receiving the Clarion through the Postal Service, please have them call or email me for continued service.

Michelle-2019 Clarion Editor 208-743-6916

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BLACK CAMEL REPORT-
HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE
GONE BEFORE US



John Bryan Hopkins 2/12/2019

Calam's 2019 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
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.
April		
April 27	Asotin County Fair Parade	Asotin, WA

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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.

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