



## Potentate's Message

Wow, time flies. March is almost done, but we still have a lot of work before March ends. I have visited Silver Valley and Coeur d'Alene Shrine Clubs. Before the end of the month, we will have our visitations. One thing that I would like everyone to know...Ladies and children are always invited to all my events. This includes visitations and quarterly meeting trips. So, come on out anytime you are able.

The main priority for the next few years is membership. We need to get more members into the Shrine. We need to see if we can pick up some of the members that have been dropped for non-payment of dues. But to get people to show up and participate, we need to be able to show value. Value and how we can sell the fraternity will be what my talk is about during the visitations, so come out and visit. (Well I hope we get this out before visitations anyway.)

Fun – if we don't have fun doing it, we won't be successful. The more people working to get things done, the

more fun everyone has. Come on out and have fun. We want to get as many people to Coos Bay, OR for the Potentate's trip July 24 – 27 as possible. Remember brothers, sisters, mothers, fathers, children...all are invited to come along. It will be a blast. And don't forget **John's Whing Ding** on August 10 in Moscow. Foreigner donated the song "I want to know what love is" to Shriners International a few weeks ago. At **John's Whing Ding**, we will put together a video of everyone signing the song and send it to Shriners International. Looking forward to about a hundred people going wild on this video. See you there.

Yours In Faith,

*John Johnson*

2019 Calam Potentate



## From Your Chief Rabban

Greetings,

It appears that Spring has finally made it to Idaho.

We have been busy with Circus meetings, fund Raising plans, parades and parties for the upcoming year.

Divan visitation will have taken place. Thank you all who attended and helped.

Spring is busy and the Summer will be fast.

Please be thinking of potential Nobles for Calam. We are in need of more Master Masons that would make Great Shriners.

I am looking forward to a fun year with God's blessing!

Sincerely ,

*Kirk Ross*

Chief Rabban



## **Assistant Rabban, Jim Logan:**

Greetings Nobles of Calam,

I have recently returned from the fabled Assistant Rabban School in Tampa Bay and was also able to take a private tour of the International Headquarters Building. To say the least this was an awe inspiring, transformational, and humbling experience. I will be giving a detailed report of the school during the Divan Visitations, but while I can confirm that both the Fraternal and Charitable organizations are strong, both will need to undergo strategic changes in the very near future to meet the challenges of our current and future landscape so we can continue to provide the fun and fellowship our members desire and continue to support the level of care and service that has become the promise of Shriners Hospital for Children.

While I know that some people have a tendency to resist change, I believe that change is a positive event, and one that need to willing approach head-on. Calam Temple and its members have a truly outstanding legacy, and we need to secure our place in the future, so that legacy can continue.

Thank you so much for your confidence in me, and for the honor of being able to serve as your Assistant Rabban. I am excited to see everyone during the Divan Visitations.

Sincerely,  
*Jim Logan.*

Assistant Rabban



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## **Legion of Honor letter from your Commander, Robert Green:**

Brother Legionnaires,

Looks like winter is over and no more snow to hold us up from having a meeting. Sorry we had to cancel last month, but too many would not drive in the snow. So, this month, plan on being at our morning breakfast meeting at the: Breakfast Nook 1719 N. 4th Street, Coeur d'Alene, ID. Read the menu and prices. [http://www.runooked.com/index.php/Menu'](http://www.runooked.com/index.php/Menu)

You can order one item and divide it with your love one for \$1.00. Coffee only \$1.64 So the two of you can have a great breakfast or lunch

for less than \$12.00. All Masons and wives and friends are invited. Come enjoy with your past Military Brothers.

Meeting starts at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, March 29th. Even come early and start your breakfast and not have to wait for all to be served.

Much to be discussed: Go Carts, meat fundraiser, parades, Hot Dog cart, future of the van & trailer, Rest Area Cookie Wagon set up and date, & other items. We need your input. We will have your shirts (\$30.00) and hats.



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### Strategic Indicators February 2019

	February	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1039	2242
Outpatient Surgeries:	50	115
Inpatient Surgeries:	9	28
Spine Surgeries:	3	6

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

	January	YTD
New Patients:	292	633
Total Local Donations:	\$86K	\$207K
New Hires:	3	5
Volunteer hours:	670	1447

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.4M

#### Upcoming Hospital Events:

Patient Safety Awareness Week	March 10–16
National Doctors Day	March 30
Volunteer Appreciation Reception	April 26

**BLACK CAMEL REPORT-**  
HONORING THOSE  
WHO HAVE GONE BE-  
FORE US



**Raymond Jensen**  
2/22/2019



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Have an upcoming event?  
Please contact me before the  
20th of the month prior, and  
I'll be happy to include it in  
the Clarion.

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## Calam's 2019 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<b>April</b>		
April 27	Asotin County Fair Parade	Asotin, WA
<b>MAY</b>		
May (TBD)	Onion Sales	Everywhere

# 2019 Summer PNSA and Potentate's Trip

It's time to start planning your trip to this year's **Summer PNSA/ Pote's Trip** in July! Please visit the link below to see details and register for this event!

<https://shrinerspnsa.wildapricot.org/Summer-2019-PNSA>

## Adventure\$:

(See Details for costs at Registration)

**Group Activities: Ocean Fishing** – On the Betty K Fishing Boat – Your chance to get out on the Pacific Ocean for bottom fishing.

**Tours – Umpqua River Lighthouse** (Plus Museum) is a classic example of a 19<sup>th</sup> Century lighthouse with a red and white rotating lens that is still operating. **Or Charleston Harbor** to the University of Oregon Marine Life Center Plus Shore Acres Gardens and the Sea Lions at Simpsons Reef.

**Individual Activities: Coast Adventure Poker Run** – Get your card stamped while traveling the Beautiful Oregon Coast between Port Orford and Reedsport – You only need 5 stops to qualify. **Golf** – A round of Golf at the Watkins Ranch Golf Club. **Corn Hole (or Bean Bag Toss) Tournament** – Teams and individuals will compete for a cash prize on the Mill Casino Hotel Boardwalk.

## Fun for Adults and Kids:

Swim at the protected Beach at Sunset Bay State Park or Empire Lakes, See the Maritime Museum in Charleston.

Ride the dunes at Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area.

Visit either of two wild animal parks in the area (one provides petting.)

Fishing or crabbing in Charleston or Coos Bay.

## Everything's Cool on Oregon's Adventure Coast!



## 2019 Summer PNSA

July 24 to 27, 2019

**Pacific Northwest Shrine Association Convention  
Hosted by Hillah Shriners**

**The Mill Casino Resort  
& RV Campground  
North Bend, Oregon**

## Transportation:

Air Service to North Bend is provided by United Express from San Francisco.

Several airlines provide service into Eugene. Shuttles from the airport in Eugene will be provided for Imperial representatives and to a limited extent for others on a scheduled basis. It is expected that most of the attendees will travel by private vehicle. The Mill has several shuttle busses that we can use for local transportation. Al Kader and Alfifi Shriners will be providing several vans. We will also be using the local school bus company for transportation on tours.

## Weather:

Average temperatures on the Oregon Coast are between 68 and 75 degrees. A light jacket is advised.

More detailed information will be available at the 2019 PNSA Winter Conference.

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## **CLUB MEETINGS, DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS**

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**CDA Shrine Club** meets the third  
**WEDNESDAY** of each month; 5:00 PM

**CDASC Building,**  
1250 W Lancaster Rd,  
Hayden, ID

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**Latah Shrine Club** meets the third  
**TUESDAY** of each month.

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

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**Moyie Shrine Club** meets the first  
**WEDNESDAY** of each month.

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

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

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

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**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.