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Potentate's Message

It has been a very tough month. There is so much discourse at work that I was seriously considering retirement. Ha...like I can afford to retire right now. The VA is about to undertake the biggest changes at least in recent history. We have to enact the MISSION Act by June 6. It is going to be tough because the stations are not ready for the changes.

I did get to do all my visitations last month. I was so pleased with the response. We had a good turnout and had some very good discussions. Thank you all who came out to visit with the Divan. Our Clubs and Units are the strength of our Temple.

We have a few things coming right up on us. Onions will be shipping on May 1. We need to be ready to receive them and get them sold. They will probably arrive on Saturday the 4th. Right after that will be our quarterly meeting on May 18. It will be at the Coeur d'Alene Inn. We will order lunch from the menu and have our meeting. We need to be at the Coeur d'Alene Inn no later than 11:00 a.m., and we are scheduled to be out of there no later than 2:00 p.m. If anyone has an idea of what we can do as a group that day with our families, please let me know or let Michelle know. She will contact me. (She is very good at that when I am late with something. Go Michelle!!) We will try to get something set up for the afternoon. I would like for us to do something.

On the heels of the quarterly meeting we will have the ATV Run. It is ON!! We need as many volunteers as possible. Volunteers do not have to be only Shriners. Volunteers can be friends and family. We took a bit of a hit on not getting the Forest Service grounds cleaned up well enough last year. So if you have a four-wheeler, come on out and get it dirty. Having a clean buggy is like having no buggy at all. Look forward to hearing more about the ATV Run at our quarterly meeting and in the next addition of the Clarion.

I will sign off for this month. Remember to gear up for the onions and the quarterly meeting!!!! See you there.

Yours In Faith,

John Johnson

2019 Calam Potentate



From Your Chief Rabban

Greetings,

usy it seems difficult at times to make our adjustments in a timely manner. Separation from work, time with family, seeing friends, and doing what we can for our communities. Things hat are held dear in our hearts....things that matter most. Time is moving fast. We have our blessings, many of them as I recall. Gifts that continue to bring us joy. Let's help us all as we continue to work in our continued fun in fel-

lowship and the work do for the ones we can help. The Hospitals and to In whom we put

our trust.

Sincerely,

Xirk Ross

Chief Rabban



Assistant Rabban, Jim Logan:

Greetings Nobles of Calam,

And like magic, spring is here. Our first parade is April 27th, our Vidalia Onions will be here the first weekend of May, Circus is mid-June, and much much more. We need to be mindful of making sure that each member of our Temple, Club, and Units is up to date on all the various activities of our great organization. The best way to accomplish this is to make to make sure the majority of our members are attending club/unit meetings AND attending the quarterly meeting of the Temple. Only YOU know if a particular member was not at your last few club/unit meetings...so if that's the case, REACH OUT to that member and make sure everything is okay, and maybe offer them a ride to the next event.

I'm so happy to announce that the Latah County Shrine Club took in TWO petitions for membership at our March 2019 Club Meeting.

Our club meetings are always out in the public at various restaurants in the county, and we always have great public interaction as wear our fezzes during the entire meeting and dinner.

Hope to see you at an event soon!

Sincerely, Jim Logan.

PS: We have a new website and it's AMAZING:

calamshriners.com



Oriental Guide: Dustin Hatfield

Nobles and Ladies,

As your new Membership Chair, I am looking for anyone interested in helping out with our membership efforts. Ideally, we will have someone Sincerely, from each club and local unit that can help in our effort. Even if you only have an hour a month, we Dustin can use you. The committee will be publishing the Potentate's Membership Goals and our plan is to reach those goals each month throughout the year. We will need help with phone calls, emails, letters, local mentors for the Imperial IAM -RU program, Noble Engagement, and ect. Virtu-

ally any skillset can add value to our membership team. Please contact me at: 208-819-3580.

Oriental Guide







Strategic Indicators March 2019

1	March	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1163	3405
Outpatient Surgeries:	44	159
Inpatient Surgeries:	9	37
Spine Surgeries:	3	9

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q4 2019= 96% Outpatient Satisfaction: Q4 2019 = 94%

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as

compared to our peers)

 January
 YTD

 New Patients:
 353
 986

 Total Local Donations:
 \$63K
 \$270K

 New Hires:
 0
 5

 Volunteer hours:
 733
 2180

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.4M

Upcoming Hospital Events:

Volunteer Appreciation Reception April 26 Hospital Week! April 26 May 13-17 A HUGE "THANK YOU" GOES OUT TO THE LATAH SHRINE CLUB FOR THEIR DONATIONS TO THE CALAM TEMPLE FUND AND TO THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRANSPORTATION TRAVEL FUND!!!

We're are thrilled to announce that **Ken Buckner** has accepted the 2nd Ceremonial Master position. He completes our 2019 Divan and look forward to his contributions.

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.

Michelle O'Connor
Clarion Editor

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Calam's 2019 Schedule

Date	Event	Location	
MAY			
May	Onion Sales	Everywhere	
May 18th	Quarterly Meeting 11-2:30p)	CDA Best Western Inn	
JUNE			
June 8th	Raffle & ATV Benefit Run	Kingston, ID	
June 13-14th	Calam Circus	Lewiston, ID	
June 15th	Calam Circus	Coeur d'Alene, ID	

Registration Form for 2019 Summer PNSA

Registration forms must include the registration fee. All Nobles and Ladies must be registered.

Deadline to Register is 1 July 2019. There will be a \$30 Late Fee for Registrations after 30 May 2019.

Refunds will be made only if written notice is received on or before 1 July 2019.

A \$25 Cancellation Fee will apply

Noble's						
Last Name*:						
	cate Mandatory entries)					
Ladies Last Name		First Name				
Address*:	City*:	Sta	te*: Zip:	*		
Phone*:	Email:					
Temple*:	Title:	Club/Unit				
Compete in:	Oriental Band: Clowns:	Legion of Honor	Motori	zed		
	Participating in Oregon Vacation Pr	e-PNSA Trip:				
Registration provides access to all PNSA functions at the Mill Casino, Thursday Pool Party, Friday Lunch (Ladies or Nobles), Friday Smokehouse Buffet, Saturday Brunch and President's Banquet. Nobles Registration \$195.00 Ladies Registration \$195.00						
Thursday - C Thursday - C Thursday - T	venture Activities: Ocean Fishing Trip Solf Trip Sour of Umpqua River Lighthouse and Sour of Charleston Harbor and Marine		\$100.00 ea. \$ 70.00 ea. \$ 50.00 ea. \$ 50.00 ea.			
Thursday Evening – Corn Hole Tournament			\$ 20.00 ea.			
All Three Days - Coastal Poker Run			\$ 30.00 ea.			
Late I	Gee (if after 30 May 2019)		\$ 30.00			
Checks, VISA or MasterCard accepted. (Registration is incomplete until payment is received.)						
Credit Card #	Ехр	iration Date:	Grand total:			
Name as it ap	pears on card:	CVC#				

Mail to: Hillah PNSA, 451 Simpson Ave., North Bend, OR 97459 or FAX to 541-808-0802. Help: Call IS Tom Shine at 541-297-0086 or Email charles.cornell@charter.net

Jackass Patrol Corn Feed September 20 & 21 Kamiah/Clearwater K.O.A. Kamiah, Idaho

We've moved the Corn Feed back to Kamiah this year!

Reservations: Kamiah/Clearwater K.O.A. 208-935-2556 by July 15th

RV Camping Rates:

30 amp pull through site \$38.89 per night +tax

50 amp pull through site \$42.89 per night +tax

Motel Rate (rooms recently renovated):

King Bed \$69.89 per night +tax

Cabin Rate:

Deluxe Cabins \$109.89 per night +tax

Bring your vittles to throw on the grill. We'll provide all the Sweet Corn you can eat! Volunteers needed!!! We need your help to make this a successful event! Please contact DAVE GARNETT at 208-699-7953 for details on how to help.

19TH ANNUAL RAFFLE & ATV BENEFIT RUN

SATURDAY JUNE 8TH, 2019

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE LOCAL SHRINERS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TRAVEL FUND

SPONSORED BY SHOSHONE HONDA YAMAHA & SAW



1ST PRIZE HONDA PIONEER 500 2ND PRIZE STIHL® MS 170 CHAINSAW 3RD PRIZE STIHL® FS 38 TRIMMER

CASH PRIZES FOR 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD HANDS HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS IN PRIZES RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

REGISTRATION 9-11 A.M.
COUNTRY LANE RESORT
KINGSTON, ID
(SIGN AND GO)

BREAKFAST BUFFET 7-10 A.M
CAMPING SPOTS AVAILABLE
(208) 682-2698
WWW.COUNTRYLANERESORT.COM

RIDE ENDS AT 4 P.M.

PLEASE RIDE SAFELY
NO OPEN ALCOHOL CONTAINERS ON FOREST SERVICE TRAILS
STAY ON DESIGNATED TRAILS.

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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.