



Potentate's Message

Oh my, time stops for nobody. It is hard to believe we are half way through the year. Sometimes I wish that I could slow down time to savor the time I get to spend with my Shrine Family. It never seems to be enough. It seems more and more that my paying job is consuming more and more of my time and energy.

We have been fairly busy during the last month. The two main events were the ATV run and the Circus. The ATV run was a success. We made about the same or a little more as last year for the Travel Fund. We will get you the final figures as soon as they are available. The Circus we need to think about. The first three shows in Lewiston were pretty light. The last show Lewiston did bring in a good crowd, and both shows in Coeur d'Alene had very good crowds. I am hoping we brought in the budgeted amount. We should know the final number by July 8.

There is one piece of news that I don't really like to share, but we have to deal with it anyway. I would like to change this practice while I am Potentate. We have been operating on deficit spending for years. We have been using next year's dues to pay for this year's expenses. That should not happen. There is no way to sustain this practice as it

will always catch up to us in the end. We are looking at being around \$15K short again this year. We need to make that up by more fund raisers, an assessment on the clubs, raise dues, or an assessment on the Nobles. I don't like the idea of assessments or raising dues. I think we lose more in the long run than we gain in the short term. The true answer to the problem is membership. We are under 300 dues paying members. That is the magic number to start a new temple. You must have 300 members to get chartered as a temple. It is a hard thing to say, but it must be in the back of our minds. At what point do we fold the tents and end up consolidating with another temple? I do not want that to happen, and it won't happen on my watch. But we may have no choice in a couple more years.

Please think of ways we can get our budget balanced and get more members.

Yours In Faith,

John Johnson

2019 Calam Potentate



Greetings,

It is a must that I start this off with a huge "Thank You" to all that helped with the duties necessary to put this Circus on. In sharing of your time and talents to help us raise a portion of the funds needed for Calam Shriners 2019 year. The work of Michelle O'Connor, Dan Bundy and Dustin Hatfield was outstanding. I ask that the next time you see them, please give them your appreciation.

The Circus this year had some competition. We had two other Circuses showing up all around us before, during and after our scheduled dates. Having said that. I believe we did well and should have the final numbers in a few weeks.

Soon we will be heading to Nashville for our Imperial Session and this is something that I am looking forward to attend.

Please keep in mind, all upcoming events listed on our calendars and plan to attend what you can. Our units and clubs need your help.

Let's gain some new members and possibly reinstate some old friends.

May your health be well, and our time together be fun.

Sincerely ,

Kirk Ross

Chief Rabban

Circus Chair



Legion of Honor Report

Legion of Honor letter from your Commander, Robert Green:

Hello Brother Legionnaires:

Good news is that the van has been sold and final paperwork will be done this Thursday 6/20/19. Our Potentate John Johnson was kind enough to come to our Shrine General meeting to sign the title and bill of sale. We will now look for a trailer about 6' x 12' or larger to take the go-karts to the parade. Any Legionnaire with a tow hitch will be able to tow the karts to the parades. We have four running and will repair the rest. The trailer the karts are in is leaking very bad and we need to repair the roof with a coating.

Tickets for the raffle are made and donations of \$1 for one or \$5 for six. Order some and Jerry Johnson will send them to you to sell or buy. Drawings are for \$100 cash or \$100 worth of prime meat. If you live too far away, we will send a check in the amount of \$100. We will not ship meat.

We plan to have a meeting in July at 4pm prior to the Shrine general meeting. Please plan to attend.

Robert Green,
Commander

IF you'd like an application for this, please email me and I'll send you the information.

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KOREAN WAR VETERANS AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE MEDAL

The Embassy of the Republic of Korea seeks Korean War Veterans to honor with the Ambassador for Peace Medal.

[Did you serve in Korea?](#)



The Ambassador for Peace Commemorative Medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to American service men and women who served in the Korean War. The Ambassador for Peace Medal was first presented to veterans as a special memento for those who returned to South Korea through the 'Revisit Program'. The honor has since expanded to veterans who are unable to visit Korea.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the veteran must have served in Korea during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953 or participated in UN peacekeeping operations until the end of 1955.

Posthumous Awards

The commemorative medals may be awarded posthumously. The next of kin, such as a spouse or descendants may apply for the medal on behalf of a deceased veteran.

Application To Receive Award

Please complete the information on the back and send or email to the address below to receive your Ambassador for Peace Medal. Please include DD214 or service record if accessible.



Embassy of
the Republic of Korea

IDAHO



Idaho Division of Veterans Services
Attn: Mitzi Cheldelin
351 Collins Road
Boise, ID 83702
Mitzi.cheldelin@veterans.idaho.gov



Shriners Hospitals
for Children® - Spokane

Save the date!

**Spokane Shriners Hospital
Fraternal Open House
August 17 - 19, 2019**



All Shriners and Ladies are welcome!

Saturday, August 17: Share a Welcome Dinner with your peers

Sunday, August 18: Meet your hospital's staff and see areas normally restricted to visitors

Monday, August 19: You have a special invitation to attend part of the Board of Governor's

*If you know NOW that you are coming, please R.S.V.P. to Paula Bulkley as soon as possible!
(509) 623-0458 or pbulkley@shriners.org. We have a great program already in the planning stages!*

Watch your email for more information.



**Shriners Hospitals
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Pediatric Orthopaedic Experts

**Strategic Indicators
May 2019**

	May	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1406	6141
Outpatient Surgeries:	63	275
Inpatient Surgeries:	11	68
Spine Surgeries:	2	15

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q1 2019= 96%
 Outpatient Satisfaction: Q1 2019 = 94%
 (Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)

	May	YTD
New Patients:	479	1924
Total Local Donations:	\$192K	\$537K
New Hires:	4	15
Volunteer hours:	737	3722

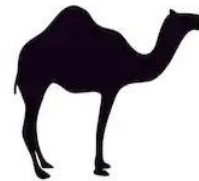
2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.4M

Upcoming Hospital Events:

Grand Opening Kalispell Outreach Clinic July 12
 MT EW Shrine Game July 19/20

**** Love to the Rescue Friday - May 31st - was a huge success!**

BLACK CAMEL REPORT- HON-
ORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE
BEFORE US



John Munn 5/21/2019

Reo Lloyd 6/17/2019

Calam's 2019 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
JULY		
July 25-27th	Imperial Sessions	Nashville, TN
July 25-27th	Summer PNSA/Pote's Trip	Coos Bay, OR
August		
August 10th	Pote's Ball-Whing Ding	Moscow, ID
August 24th	Quarterly Meeting	Bonnors Ferry, ID

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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
July 20th 9a.m, at the Lodge

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.

Have an upcoming event? Please contact me be-
fore 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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NOTE: Clarion submissions should be submitted NLT the 20th of the month prior to
desired month of publication.