



Potentate's Message

Here I am again at the last minute trying to get my submission submitted. I even tried to get it done early this month, and I got distracted. I wonder if the VA has pills for getting distracted? If they do, I need a bunch of them.

Last month was not really too busy for me. I have been focusing on getting ready for PNSA and the Pote's Whing-Ding. I did meet a Lady during the last month that wants to do things with me. Maybe that was a source of distraction. Lady Theresa and I went down to Lee and Dean Mulch's 70th anniversary party. It was really nice to see such a great couple. They are certainly a source of inspiration to all of us. Thank you for the invitation. Lady Theresa and I went to Sandpoint for the 4th of July parade. We took Dad's '73 Eldorado convertible to drive in the parade. It is fez red, two tons of American steal, powered by 500 cubic inches of Detroit muscle. Thanks for the loan Dad. After the parade we enjoyed a picnic with the Panhandle Shrine Club. It is always nice to visit the Nobles and Ladies in Sandpoint. We enjoyed great hospitality and were invited to go on the dinner river cruise. Lady Theresa and I are looking forward to that event, should it get rescheduled.

We have a very busy stretch coming up. Tonight, we will be heading out to pick up the crutch in St. Maries and pull it over to Coos Bay for PNSA. It promises to be a fun trip. Then we have the Pote's Whing-Ding coming up on August 10, followed quickly by the quarterly meeting at Bonners Ferry on August 24. Then it will be on to the Ceremonial September 6-7, with the Corn Feed on September 14. There are not many free weekends in this upcoming stretch because Grand Lodge is the weekend after the Corn Feed. I am looking forward to all of these events and meeting everyone who can make it. Remember to invite friends and prospective members whenever possible. Every event should be looked at as a possible recruiting event. I hope to see all of you out on the road over the next couple of months. Be safe out there.

Yours In Faith,

John Johnson

2019 Calam Potentate



From Your Chief Rabban

Greetings,

Upon returning from Imperial Sessions in Nashville, July has flown by. The Session was good and was an educational experience for sure. Changes for our Hospitals will be coming soon. Please keep in your prayers that these changes benefit both the Children and Shriners International.

The upcoming PNSA at Coos Bay will be also be an educational experience. There will be 5 Imperial Sirs in attendance. We are all looking forward to good fellowship and fun times. August is approaching quickly. Please check your calendars and attend any events that you are able.

Be sure to mark your calendars for the following events in September:

September 7th will be our Ceremonial in Clarkston WA.

September 21st the Corn feed in Kamiah Idaho.

September 28th will be our Calam BBQ Bash/Fundraiser in Lewiston.

Please see the additional information for more details.

The following Nobles have been elected to receive Honors by the Lewiston Valley Scottish Rite and Scottish Rite Supreme Council

Southern Jurisdiction USA for their works in our fraternity and in our community.

These men are scheduled receive their honors in Boise the first weekend in November 2019.

They are as listed below:

33° elect

Ron Asker Sr

Ron Asker Jr

32° KCCH elect

Gary Floch

Russ Graves

Matt Plemmons

Please note:

Lewiston's Nez

Perce #10 Past

Master Dennis

Smith

has also been elected to receive the 32° KCCH Honor.

Congratulations and thank you to all the brothers named.

Sincerely ,

Kirk Ross

Chief Rabban



FOR SALE:

Any Knight Temples who would be interested in purchasing a gold Past Commanders jewel, chapeau, and sword: Please contact **Bob West** at (208) 553-1799.



Legion of Honor Report

Legion of Honor letter from your Commander, Robert Green:

Hello Legionnaires:

Hope this letter finds you all well. We bought a 6.5 x 12 ft trailer at a great price. It was like new and used only one time. The go-karts will fit in it very well. The largest problem is getting to get riders. Anyone with a trailer hitch now can take karts to any parade.

We have raffle tickets to sell so please call Jerry Johnson (208-661-3586) and he will send you tickets. Sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You have neighbors, call on them. We need help selling the tickets. Remember the raffle is 3 drawings for \$100 cash if you live out of the area or \$100 of prime beef. You could win more than once. We need the help so we can at least break even.

We will keep storing the karts in the trailer. I will have to take time and coat the roof with asphalt roof coating. A lot of leakage inside plus we have to dry it out. Part of the ceiling by a vent has come loose.

There were a number of buyers for the Van. We found out that we have a lost title. The one we have was a copy. We looked and called all over

to see if someone had the title. No dice. An application was sent to the DMV for replacement and still waiting for it. We kept the names of those interested.

We need help at the parades. One more left to go to at St. Maries. We did not have drivers for karts at Rathdrum and Post Falls parades. There are 4 karts we know running. We will take time to get more out and test. Bonners group is interested in purchasing possibly four karts. We need to vote to do a sale.

We are doing well at obtaining donations for flags at the parades. It is a lot of fun and a lot of you legionnaires missing out on fun. No fun if you do not respond. Get out from the TV and come and volunteer. Those that volunteered at the Rathdrum parade met at Jerry Johnson's home for lunch. His wife Fay did a great job of feeding us. See how you miss out.

We will try to have a meeting at the August Shrine general meeting to get updated.

Robert Green, Commander

An Observation from Lady Elle Hatfield:

A little boy is standing in line to get into the Calam Circus when he sees a Shriner. He says I like your hat. The Shriner says "That's called a FEZ".

"Can I try it on"?

"You have to become a Shriner first, then you can".

The little boy pauses looks at the long line he's in and sighs.

"Ok, Where's the line for that"?

So Many “Thank You” Notices this month!

A HUGE “Thank you” to all the members who volunteered their time and or sent in their Circus Ticket payments. We couldn’t have pulled off this year’s circus without you! We were able to put \$14k into the Calam Budget because of your generosity.

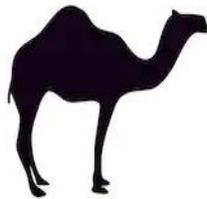
Thank you to the **Oriental Band** for paying the Lewiston Tribune Circus advertisement. We appreciate the help!

The Children’s Hospital Transportation Fund now has \$10,380 more dollars to help local families travel to and from Shriners Hospitals around the country. The ATV Fun Run put on by the **Shoshone Shrine Club** partnered with **Shoshone Honda Yamaha and Saw** for this year’s successful event. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during this event!

Thank you to the **Coeur d’Alene Shrine Club** for your generous donation to the Calam Temple Budget!

BLACK CAMEL REPORT- HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Ronald McCormick 7/23/19



thank you!

Calam’s 2019 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
August		
August 10th	Pote’s Ball-Whing Ding	Moscow, ID
August 24th	Quarterly Meeting	Bonnors Ferry, ID
September		
Sept 6th&7th	Ceremonial	Clarkston, WA
Sept 14th	Jack Ass Patrol Corn Feed	Kamiah, ID
Sept 28th	Calam Big BBQ Bash	Lewiston, ID



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Strategic Indicators June 2019

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1247	7388
Outpatient Surgeries:	70	345
Inpatient Surgeries:	17	85
Spine Surgeries:	7	22

Inpatient Satisfaction: *Q1 2019= 92%*

Outpatient Satisfaction: *Q1 2019 = 94%*

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	4389	2362
Total Local Donations:	\$32K	\$569K
New Hires:	4	19
Volunteer hours:	664	4386

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: **\$20.4M**

Upcoming Hospital Events:

Grand Opening Kalispell Outreach Clinic	July 12
MT EW Shrine Game	July 19/20
Fraternal Open House!	Sept 14/15

CALAM SHRINERS 1st Annual

BBQ

Beverages

&

Bidding

Sat, September 28th

Starting at 4pm

**\$20 gets you a hearty BBQ
Dinner with Fixings & One
Beverage**

Children 12 and Under:

By Donation

BIG BBQ BASH

Nez Perce No. 10 Lodge 1122 18th Ave Lewiston ID

III. Sir John helping out at the 2019 ATV Fun Run



P.P. Russ Graves and Chief Rabban Kirk Ross at the 2019 Imperial Sessions



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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
August 17th Breakfast 9:30 @ Trinity Rest.

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 before the 20th of the month prior, and I'll be happy to include it in the Clarion.

Michelle O'Connor

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