

CALAM CLARION



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Potentate's Message

Here we are halfway through the busy part of the year, and it has been busy. We have been on the road every weekend for the past few. Lady Theresa and I pulled the Crutch to Coos Bay with Dad. It was a super trip. We enjoyed the many hours on the road enjoying each other's company. PNSA was a blast. We just tossed the rule book out the window and had fun. Out of 18 Temples represented at PNSA, Calam was selected as the number 1 Temple in attendance at the PNSA summer meeting. I was so proud when we received the plaque for being the number 1 Temple.

After returning from PNSA, it was time to work on getting ready for the Potentate's Whing-Ding. That event was a real highlight for my time as Potentate. We had about 70 people present. I had family and friends come to support me from as far away as Hawaii and Chicago. We had a blast singing and dancing. Facebook blocked our music video because they felt that it contained copyrighted material.

Lady Theresa and I just returned from the quarterly meeting in Bonner's Ferry. We spent the night at the casino and spent part of the afternoon helping at the food booth at the North Idaho Fair and Rodeo.

We are now home and resting up to return to work tomorrow morning.

We have a couple of events coming up. The next month is going to be packed. Labor Day weekend is Paul Bunyan Days in St. Maries. The next weekend is our Ceremonial at the Quality Inn in Clarkston, followed very shortly by Grand Lodge the week after that and our Corn Feed.

Thank you all for all the support I have received this year. I am looking forward to more Fellowship in the future.

Yours In Faith,

John Johnson

2019 Calam Potentate



Greetings,

As we prepare for the upcoming events, our Ceremonial September 7th at the Clarkston Quality Inn. Please get your Candidates registered with Michelle as soon as possible. Please RSVP for the event's that you will attend. An accurate count is necessary.

Deadlines are approaching soon, so don't wait too long.

Also happening this month:

LC Shrine Club / Jackass Patrol corn feed September 20th weekend in Kamiah Id.

Calam Bash/Fundraiser September 28th at Lewiston's Nez Perce 10 lodge.

I am asking you keep these dates in mind

and attend the ones that you are able.

There is a lot of work to be done to prepare for these events.

Support from our members is greatly appreciated.

I look forward to seeing you, in the near future.

Sincerely,

Xirk Ross

Chief Rabban Circus Chair



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

Robert Granlund 7/31/2019



Calam's 2019 Schedule			
Date	Event	Location	
September			
Sept. 7th	Round Up Parade	Lewiston, ID	
Sept. 7th	Ceremonial	Clarkston, WA	
Sept. 20-21st	Jack As Patrol Corn Feed	Kamiah, ID	
Sept, 28th	Calam Big BBQ Bash	Lewiston, ID	





Strategic Indicators July 2019

	July	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1240	8628
Outpatient Surgeries:	69	414
Inpatient Surgeries:	22	107
Spine Surgeries:	5	27

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q1 2019= 92%

Outpatient Satisfaction: Q1 2019 = 94%

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as

compared to our peers)

	July	YID
New Patients:	437	2799
Total Local Donations:	\$114K	\$638K
New Hires:	0	19
Volunteer hours:	698	5084

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.4M

Upcoming Hospital Events:

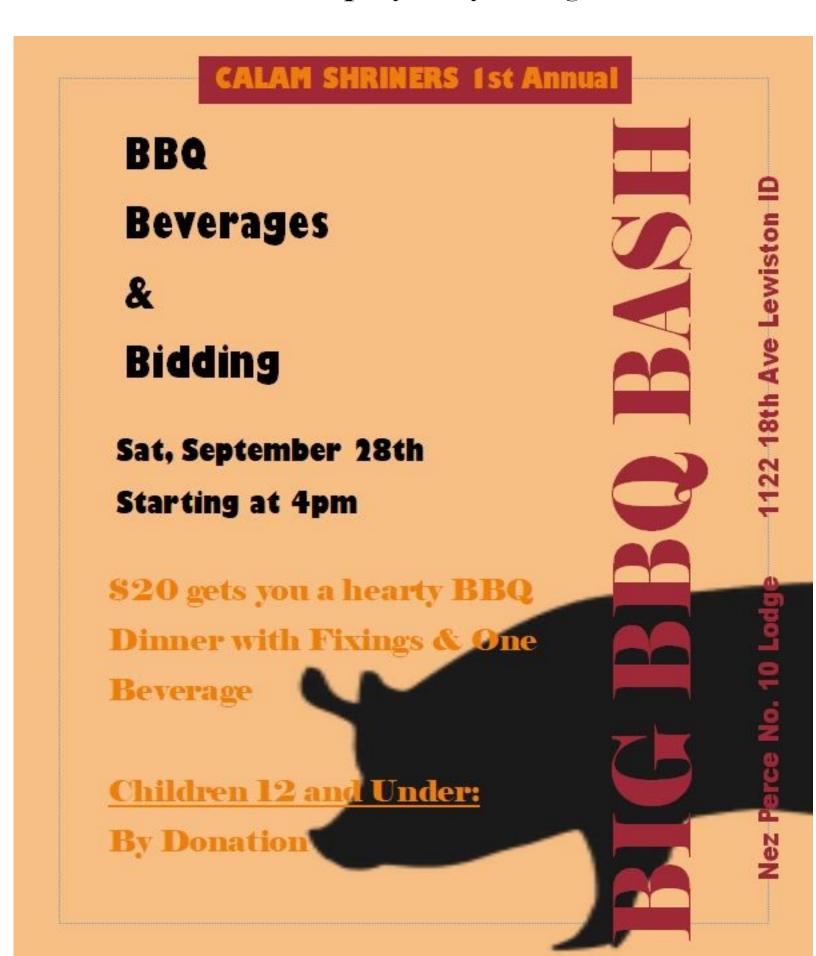
Fraternal Open House! Sept 14/15

Call today to let us know you can join us!

WSU Shrine Game Sept 21

SHC Las Vegas Open Sept 30 - Oct 6

Tickets can be purchased at Travelland RV, Lewiston RV Center, Greenfield Company, or by calling 208-746-0848.



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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

September 21st 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

Clarion Editor

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