



Potentate's Message

As I near the end of my time as Potentate I just can't find the words to say thank you strongly enough. I will be forever grateful for all the support that I have received as Potentate, and I can only hope that our next Potentate will receive the same support that I have received this year.

For me this year has been a year for contradictions. My fraternal bonds have been wonderful, but my work life has been horrible. The first half of the year my personal life was a mess, but the second half of the year my personal life has become better than it has been for years and years. I think we know who is responsible for making my personal life better.

We have our annual meeting coming up on the second Saturday of January. The meeting will be at the Nez Perce Lodge building in Lewiston. The Divan needs to be there by 11:00 a.m., including the new appointments for 2020. For all of next year's officers, remember to wear or bring a tux to change into. There will be sandwiches at noon for lunch for a nominal fee. I believe I was told \$10 for lunch. The annual meeting will start at 1 p.m. Be sure to bring your 2020 dues card. I

hope to see all of you there. There will also be a banquet after the meeting. Please call the office and RSVP. Lady Theresa and I would like to see you all there.

As my time as comes to an end, I would like to express my extreme gratitude for my year as Potentate. I will remember this as one of the best years of my life and will always cherish my association with you all. I intend to stay an active part of the Shrine. Lady Theresa and I look forward to working and playing with all of you for years to come.

Yours In Faith,

John Johnson

2019 Calam
Potentate



Chief Rabban, Kirk Ross

Happy New Year Everyone!

I hope that your Christmas was a joyful one. We have our annual meeting January 11th in Lewiston and pending the election results we plan on the Potentates Ball being held February 22nd at the Red Lion in Lewiston, following that we have the winter PNSA being held in Calgary. See the articles in the Clarion explaining the details for these events. Please plan to attend what you are able.

There is a great deal of work that needs to be done in the early part of the year. We have fundraisers

planned and membership events on the schedule we need help from our Nobility and our communities to make help make our work successful.

Wishing you a blessed New Year.

Fraternally

Kirk Ross

Chief Rabban



Calam's 2020 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<i>January</i>		
January 11th	Annual Meeting	NP#10 Lewiston, ID
January 18th	CDA Shrine Club Crab Feed	Hayden, ID
January 25th	Latah Shrine Club Crab Feed	Moscow, ID
<i>February</i>		
February 22	Potentate's Ball	Lewiston, ID
Feb 27-29th	Winter PNSA	Calgary, Canada

From Your Recorder

Greetings Nobles,

In preparation for year's end and the upcoming annual meeting in January, please take notice of the following:

Nobles whose dues are 2 or more years in arrears will be automatically suspended by Imperial and dropped from the rolls as of December 31, 2019. If you are one of these Nobles, we do not want to lose you! If you need help, please contact me or Michelle at the Shrine office. Nobles, if you know of a member who is in arrears and needs help, please contact him and/or or his Club/Unit to see what can be done to help. Michelle can take credit card payments for dues over the phone.

Also, if you haven't paid your dues for 2020 yet, please do so. The Temple relies on your dues to pay the bills beginning the first of the year. Remember, we can take payments for dues! And, we can take your credit card payments over the phone.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b)Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate

for elected office is prohibited.

(c)Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d)Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

I hope everyone had a great year and I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Meeting in January.

Yours in the Faith,

George Blickenstaff, PP
Recorder



Annual Meeting of the Calam Shriners

Saturday January 11th, 2020

At Nez Perce Lodge #10

1122 18th Ave Lewiston, ID 83501

11:00 a.m. Divan Meeting

12:00 p.m. Noble Luncheon

1:00 p.m. Annual Meeting

5:00 p.m. Social Hour with No-Host Bar

6:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Dinner & No-Host Bar

Noble Luncheon: (Nobles only) \$10 per noble- Sandwiches, cookies, chips, and beverages.

Annual Meeting Dinner: (Open to Nobles and their guests) \$25 per person- Bite size steak, prawns, and fixings. Catered by the WayBack Café.

****Please RSVP for the Luncheon and Dinner to Michelle at 208-743-6916 or to calammichelle@gmail.com by JANUARY 3rd, 2020***

We have a block of rooms available for Friday-Sunday Jan. 10-12th at rates starting at \$95 per night.

Please contact the **Lewiston Red Lion Hotel** at 208-799-1000 by Dec. 18th for reservations.

Illustrious Sir John and Theresa will have a hospitality room set up. Room number, TBA

(2020 Dues cards must be present at meeting)

Illustrious Sir Kirk Ross invites you to the
2020 Calam Shrine Potentate's Ball

Saturday, February 22nd 2020

At the Lewiston Red Lion Hotel in the Warrior Ballroom

621 21st St., Lewiston ID 83501

5:00pm-Cocktails with no host bar

6:00pm-Dinner with Introductions.

7:30pm-Program presentation with special guest Kristin Monasmith-Director
of Marketing/Communications & Business Development at the Shriners
Hospital for Children-Spokane

8:30-11:00pm- Music and Dancing

Gentlemen's Attire: Tuxedos or Business Professional Ladies Attire: Dressy

Menu Choices:

Roasted Pork Loin w/Honey, Garlic, & Mushroom Glaze

Grilled Steak Bites w/ Mushroom Demi-Sauce

Roasted Wing Bone & Chicken Breast in a Pan Sauce

*Meals include Green Salad & Dressing, Seasonal Vegetable, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, & Dessert.
(Vegetarian option Available upon Request)

*For the convenience of my guests, I have booked a group of rooms at the Lewiston Red Lion Hotel at \$95
+ tax per night. Please book by January 22nd, 2020 by calling (208) 799-1000. Please mention the Calam
Potentate's Ball for the discount.*

Calam Shriner Potentate's Ball : \$35 per person

Noble's Name: _____ Lady's (or Guest's) Name(s): _____

Pork Lion (#) _____ Steak Bites (#) _____ Chicken Breast (#) _____

- *Please make checks payable to "Calam Shriners" and mail your reservation form and payment to the Calam Shriners Office by February 17th, 2020. Or call (208) 743-6916*

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CAYUSE RIDERS

We received an email asking about a defunct Calam Unit called the Cayuse Riders. If you have any pictures or information on this unit, please contact me and I'll forward it on to our inquirer. I'll even post the information in an upcoming Clarion edition!

Thanks!

Michelle

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to ask if there is any film, or tape, in your archives of the Cayuse Riders in the temple's possession?

The Cayuse Riders were a precision horse riding act of Calam Temple Shriners. They performed wearing their fezzes, along with capes, and a secured flag to heighten the visual speed of the horses running at a gallop to the classical piece: The Saber Dance. They performed in rodeos and we're seen in parades from Calgary to Las Vegas.

I contacted the Calgary Stampede to ask if they have any film, but it appears they don't. I believe they performed at the Stampede two consecutive years. My guess is 1959 & 1960. The group was active from approximately 1955-1961.

Any information you may have about the group in film, or pictures would be most appreciated.

I look forward to hearing from you.

**Sincerely,
Scott Anderson**

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