



Potentate's Message

Greetings All,

I am sending out a huge thank you to all that helped make our Annual Meeting a success. It was a fun weekend and our events went well.

To our elected and appointed Divan officers, our volunteers as Fundraising and Membership Chairmen, to my Potentates Aides. Thank you for giving of your time and talents. Thank you to their Ladies for allowing them to come out help us. This is an extremely gifted group of Nobles. I am looking forward to a great year working with you.

We will begin this year on the run. The CdA Shrine Club has already had a successful Crab feed and auction fundraiser. Calam Temple fundraising committee has met and planning some fun activities throughout the year to help us increase our revenue. Latah County Shrine Club held their Crab feed fundraiser on the 25th of January it is always a good time.

Our Potentates Ball will be Saturday February 22nd at The Lewiston Red Lion Hotel. Please see the insert and make your RSVPS prior to the deadline. We are looking for it to be a fun filled night. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

The week after the Potentate's Ball, we will be leaving for Winter PNSA in Calgary AB Canada. As usual good fellowship will be had and great memories made as we work together as Shriners.

The early part of March our High Priest and Prophet and our Oriental Guide will leave for O.G Leadership Class. Following that our Assistant Rabban will be leaving A.R Leadership Class. Both classes will be in Tampa Florida.

My Daughter K'Lee Kasper has taken

on the great responsibility of helping with the duties of what normally would be that of a First Lady. I am very proud of her wanting to do this for me. She is doing an excellent job.

Thanks owed to Son in law Kyle, to my Granddaughters Kallahan and Kensington for allowing her to spend the time helping us. My Son Luke has signed on as one of my Potentates Aide.....I am a proud Dad of both my Children and family.

I have received many Blessings in this life of mine. The gifts given and lessons learned. Being Elected and Installed as Your 2020 Potentate of Calam Temple definitely marks a spot on the top of that page. I Humbly and Graciously accept.

Fraternally
Kirk Ross
2020 Potentate



Illustrious Sir Kirk Ross at the CDA Crab Feed



Shriners Hospitals
for Children® - Spokane
Pediatric Orthopaedic Experts

Strategic Indicators December 2019

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1160	14892
Outpatient Surgeries:	63	714
Inpatient Surgeries:	19	200
Spine Surgeries:	3	42

Inpatient Satisfaction: *Q4 2019 = 94%*
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(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	340	4844
Total Local Donations:	\$579K	\$1.769M
New Hires:	2	39
Volunteer hours:	679	8785

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.9M

Upcoming Hospital Events:

95th National East West Shrine Bowl Jan 18
 Spokane Shriners Hospital Chiefs Hockey Night Feb 28

Calam's 2020 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
February		
February 22nd	Potentate's Ball	Lewiston, ID
Feb 27-29th	Winter PNSA	Calgary, Canada
March		
March 5-7th	Oriental Guide School	Tampa, FL
March 9-11	Assistant Rabban School	Tampa, FL

From Your Legion of Honor Commander

Hello Shriners,

From the Legion of honor, we wish to thank everyone who helped us in our past activities for a successful year. For 2020 we are proposing the following activities: We are planning on attending five parades with go carts and have the cookie trailer at least one time at the I 90 rest stop this summer and perhaps again in the fall. We want to sponsor the junior baseball players by providing hot dogs and Kool-Aid for the players when they have their tournaments adjacent to the shrine building. We would like to sponsor a picnic in the spring for members Shriners and guests, I am rebuilding my barbecue smoker trailer that can also cook steaks and chicken for the members. We will again have the meat steak raffle which we would like to

have your support in selling tickets. We are planning to have a luncheon held in Moscow in April for LOH members, wives and guests. The car show held at the shrine building this fall was a very successful event and will assist in providing help for the shrine club bring a car for the show if you have one. We are planning on an active summer for activities and can always use help from everyone to sponsor the veterans and our shrine hospital. We will have a LOH member meeting at the Post Falls American Legion in May open to all Shriners.

Sincerely,

Bob Green Commander.

Jerry Johnson adjutant

A HUGE *thank you!* goes out to the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club for their generous donations to the Calam Temple and to the Hospitals for Children-Spokane!!

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*

*Calam Shriners *1122 18th Ave * Lewitston, ID 83501*

Brethren

Kootenai Lodge and Queen Esther Eastern Star are hosting Noble Brewer's Masonic Memorial will be Wednesday, 12 February 2020, 7 PM @ Scottish Rite Masonic Center.

Brother Noble Brewer (107 years young) last night laid down his working tools and has passed on to the Celestial Lodge above on 13 January 2020.

Please try to attend if you schedule Permits. Also please pass on the information!

Fraternally,
Charlie,

WM, Kootenai #24 A.F. & A.M. of Idaho

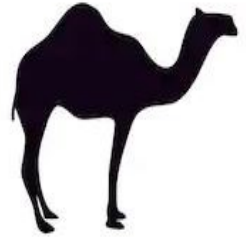


BLACK CAMEL REPORT-

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE
GONE BEFORE US

Noble Brewer 1/13/20

Ray Grannis 1/21/20



Obituary for Ray W. Grannis

Raymond (Ray) W. Grannis, 89, of Post Falls, Idaho passed away at Hospice of North Idaho Schneidmiller House Tuesday January 21, 2020. Ray was born in New England, North Dakota December 29, 1930 to Mervil Grannis and Angela Gehr Grannis. He moved to Coeur d'Alene in 1945 where he graduated from High School in 1949 and attended North Idaho College for a year.

Ray married Eleanor Anderson April 6, 1950 in Coeur d'Alene. He served in the Idaho National Guard and was on active duty in Colorado Springs during the Korean conflict where his son Mark was born. Daughter Lynette was born in Coeur d'Alene after he returned from active duty. Ray remained in the Guard for several years and started in the petroleum business in Coeur d'Alene in 1958, working there until selling the business in 2019.

Ray was a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Kootenai Masonic Lodge #24 AF&AM, Elks Lodge #1254, Cd'A Shrine Club, and the Royal Order of Jesters. He was on the Board of Directors of the Shriners Hospital in Spokane, WA for several years and served as Chairman of the Board. He was active in Royal Order of Jesters and was Past Royal Director. He was also a member of the Western Petroleum Marketers Association and the Idaho Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Owners Association.

Ray was a generous supporter of several local charities. He enjoyed many sports throughout his life including hunting, fishing, snow skiing, snowmobiling, as well as being an avid fan of men's and women's Gonzaga Basketball in recent years. He loved animals and traveling with Eleanor.

Ray is survived by wife, Eleanor (of 69 years) at home; son, Mark (wife Nancy) Grannis of Twin Lakes; daughter, Lynette (husband Michael) Arhutick of Cd'A; four grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. Ray's family was very important to him.

The family would like to thank Kootenai Health Medical Center and the Schneidmiller Hospice House for the wonderful care Ray received in those facilities. In lieu of flowers please send memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Children, 911 West Fifth Ave., Spokane, WA 99204 or Hospice of North Idaho, 2290 West Prairie Ave. Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815.

Services are Friday, February 7, 2020 at 1:00 PM at First Presbyterian Church, 521 Lakeside Ave., Coeur d'Alene. Viewing is the evening prior, Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Yates Funeral Home – Coeur d'Alene Chapel, 744 N. 4th St., Coeur d'Alene from 5:00–7:00 PM. A graveside service is Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Coeur d'Alene Memorial Gardens

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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

Feb. 15th Social Breakfast
9:30 a.m. at Trinity Restaurant

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.