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Potentate's Message

Greetings,

As I write this letter, we have just completed the Potentates Ball. It was a wonderful evening filled with great fellowship and made memories that will be forever pressed into the pages of my mind. I want to thank all of you that attended. We had over 90 of you who took the time out of your busy schedule to help celebrate this special evening. We were graced with 9 Past Potentates, all of our Divan, Potentates Aides, Fundraising and Membership Chairmen, and our Recorder's Assistant / Office Manager.

Gayle Worthington, our current Queen for The Daughters of the Nile, was also in attendance. Kristin Monasmith, the Director of Marketing and New Business at the Shriners Hospital Spokane, was our special guest speaker for the evening. She gave us an excellent presentation. Her and her husband are both wonderful people and have the ability to make you feel like you've been friends for years.

We had a Music DJ that kept us out on the dance until the very end. Chelsy Starkey of Chelsy Starkey Photography was on hand to take photographs. I will send out the Photographer's website link once the photos are completed. There will be no additional charge for the pictures taken, however you choose to have them printed is up you and "costs may apply ".

March is busy with our work. Our Oriental

Guide, High Priest and Prophet, and Assistant Rabban will be traveling to Leadership Training School. By the time this letter arrives, we will have finished our Winter PNSA meetings in Calgary Canada. Those who can, will be attending the installation of the New Queen for our Daughters of the Nile on March 22nd.

Thank you All. Your generosity will not be forgotten.

Fraternally Kirk Ross 2020 Potentate



Chief Rabban, Jim Logan:

On February 15, 2020 I may have reached the culmination of my Masonic career. I reached down and took my twin brother by the hand, and raised him into the arms of my father, at the conclusion of the Master Mason Degree Ceremony. Not only was this singular event an amazing family connection, as it was in the same room where my dad and uncle was made a Master Masons, the same room where my maternal grandfather and great-grandfather served as Worshipful Master, the same room my paternal grandparents served as Worthy Matron and Patron of OES, where my maternal grandmother served as Worth Grand Matron of OES, where my sister served as a Job's Daughter Honored Queen, and where I was initiated into OES by my grandmother, mother and sister. To say the least, it was the continuance of an amazing family legacy.

The odd thing, is that I was not nervous at all. While I was conferring my brother's Frist Degree, there was a very real danger that I almost hyperventilated in the East, right as the degree was starting, and during the Second Degree when I asked my dad and uncle to join me in the center of the room, I was briefly completely overcome with emotion. But for this Third Degree I was not nervous, and I am pretty sure I know why... it is because, at that moment, when I looked around the room, and the Past Masters pictures

hanging on the walls, I knew I was among good and faithful friends among whom no contention should exist. At that moment I was living the embodiment of all our Masonic teachings, and that is truly an amazing feeling.

Nobles, I have this challenge for you, be active in your Blue Lodge, for that is our foundation for all the amazing work we have been called, and are honored, to be able to perform. See you in Lodge.

Sincerely, Jim Logan Calam Shriners Chief Rabban



A HUGE thank you! goes out to the Moyie Shrine Club for their contribution to the Calam Temple Operating Budget and donation to the Hospitals for Children-Spokane!! 2020 Divan-(Top Row) Recorder: George Blickenstaff P.P., Fundraising Chair: Jeff Rowden, Captain of the Guard: Maurice Simmons, 2nd Ceremonial Master: Loren Knight, Outer Guard: Neal Wallace, 1st Ceremonial Master: Dan Bundy, Chaplain: Russ Graves P.P., Treasurer: Tim Krueger P.P.,

(Bottom Row) Pote's Aid: Luke Ross, HP&P: Matt Plemmons, Assist. Rabban: Dustin Hatfield, Potentate: III. Sir. Kirk Ross, Chief Rabban: Jim Logan, Oriental Guide: Ken Buckner, Pote's Aid: Ron Asker Jr.

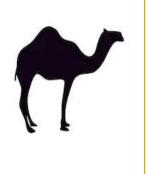
Not Pictured-Marshal: Dan McDaniel, Hospital Transportation Chair: Ron Asker Sr.

BLACK CAMEL REPORT-

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Thomas White

2/16/2020







Strategic Indicators January 2020

L	lanuary	YTD	
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1279	1279	
Outpatient Surgeries:	62	62	
Inpatient Surgeries:	21	21	
Spine Surgeries:	5	5	

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

	January	YTD
New Patients:	352	352
Total Local Donations:	\$138K	\$138K
New Hires:	1	1
Volunteer hours:	690	690
2019 Hospital Operating Budget:	\$20.9M	
Upcoming Hospital Events:		
Spokane Shripers Hospital Chiefs Hockey Night		Eab 28

Spokane Shriners Hospital Chiefs Hockey NightFeb 28Shriners Hospitals for Children College ClassicFeb. 28 - Mar 1

Calam's 2020 Schedule

Date	Event	Location			
March					
March 5-7th	Oriental Guide School	Tampa, FL			
March 9-11	Assistant Rabban School	Tampa, FL			
April					
April 11th	Quarterly Meeting	CDA Shrine Club			
April 25th	Asotin County Parade	Asotin, WA			

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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 fourth 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

March 7th 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.

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