



Potentate's Message

Greetings,

I pray this finds you well

Since our last publication there has been a great deal of things going on. Five Divan members, two Past Potentates and three Ladies made the trip to Calgary Canada for the Winter PNSA. We had a good session full of information and great fellowship. Our own High Priest and Prophet Matt Plemmons brought home the Oriental Guide Traveling Trophy for his performance in the talent contest. Congratulations Matt.

On our way to Calgary we made a stop at Bonners Ferry. We met up with several Nobles from Moyie Shrine Club and had a nice visit and lunch there. We received two donations from these Nobles, one being a \$7,000 check made the Spokane Shriners Hospital and the second being a \$5,000 check made to Calam Temple. Thank you so much to the Nobles of Moyie Shrine Club and to the Bonners Ferry Community for their continued support and the blessing they have been to us over the years. Here's to the fine work you do!

Ken Buckner and Matt Plemmons attend the Oriental Guide Leadership Class, while Dustin Hatfield attended the Assistant Rabban Leadership Class in Tampa FL.

The reports that I received from Kenny, Matt and Dustin on these classes were favorable and very informative for them.

On March 7th I was able to attend the Panhandle Shrine Clubs Saturday breakfast at the Trinity in Sandpoint. It was a nice visit and good fellowship that morning with these fine Nobles and their Ladies. Thank you.

Membership is our key to the continuance of this great fraternity. Recently we have had some reinstatements. Some new Nobles have traveled through the Cold Sands. Congratulations to our new and old friends. I am looking forward to the time we get to spend with you. Thank you to all that has been a part of this. so let us please keep working on building up our membership.

The COVID-19 virus has caused us to make many changes. The Quarterly Meeting scheduled for April 11th in Coeur d'Alene has been postponed. The Presidents of our Clubs and Units have informed

me that they have decided not to hold monthly meetings at this time and I whole heartily give my support. You are our most cherished treasure of our Masonic Fraternity. The Value that you and your family bring to us is irreplaceable, so please take care of yourselves.

We are in search of answers to some questions that are currently unknown. Our fundraising activities such as the Vidalia Onion Sales, we are checking on availability, transportation, sharing transportation with the Kalif Shriners, our supporters/customers and if we want or are able to distribute them. The deadline for this is drawing near for the Circus. I have been in contact with Jordan World Circus and will give updates to this and our decisions as time moves forward. This is real opportunity for myself and the Calam Temple to find new and productive ways to meet our needs and obtain our goals through fellowship and brotherly love. I for one will pray that this virus and the turmoil it has brought with it ends soon and safely for us all. I will be in contact with you by phone, email or letter if there be certain items pending. It is a good time to be a Mason and a Shriner

May the Peace of the Lord be with you.
Stay well friends....

Fraternally
Kirk Ross
Potentate



From Your Legion of Honor Commander

Welcome to all LOH members and friends. Here is hoping none of you have this awful virus. It has been a long hard winter and now we need to start planning for the coming summer. The last check this month on the go-kart trailer showed no leaks. That is great! We need to discuss in our next meeting the sale of four of the go-karts to other LOH clubs. Our last meeting was a decision to sell four Karts. Another idea came up before selling them and it has to be discussed in a meeting and not on here.

We have plans to enter four parades, have some dinners, and a summer picnic. If the CdA Shrine Club has an auto show this year we could set up the cookie wagon and help them sell hot dogs, beef burgers, popcorn and drinks. We did pretty well with the meat raffle and have plans on doing it again this year but will have a better approach to it. Your help is needed to sell tickets. It was a fun event especially the get together drawing the winning names. We will again set up the cookie wagon at the rest area, but hope for better weather than we had last year. I have talked with Hayden Parks and Recreation on setting up the cookie wagon at the baseball park next to the Shrine building. We have to have discussions on this at the next meeting because of our need of volunteers and there is a cost for the permit. We do want to sponsor either a baseball or soccer team and the cost is about \$150. It helps pay for the shirts the young players wear. At the parades we will continue to obtain donations for flags.

I have brought up for the CdA Shrine Club board to consider using the outside of the building to start a Flea market. Calculations show a large income and we need something to fall back on in the event we do not continue with the food stand at the fairgrounds. We could start it this year, but we need a few volunteers whom I stated in my proposal would be paid for their work. If the Shrine board does not approve it, there would be a possibility that LOH would take it over. If the board approves of it we then can set up the cookie wagon and sell hot dogs, hamburgers, cotton candy, popcorn and drinks. Please think about it and give me your ideas. Without your help, we cannot succeed. Keep safe and well.

Robert Green, Commander

Jerry Johnson , Adjutant



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Strategic Indicators February 2020

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1290	2569
Outpatient Surgeries:	71	133
Inpatient Surgeries:	16	37
Spine Surgeries:	6	11

Inpatient Satisfaction: *Q4 2019 = 94%*

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

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	404	756
Total Local Donations:	\$240K	\$378K
New Hires:	3	4
Volunteer hours:	673	1363

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.9M

Upcoming Hospital Events:

Child Life Specialist Month	March
Doctor's Day	March 30
Family Fun Fair in Riverfront Park	May 9
Hospital Week	May 11-15

THE POTENTATE COMES TO TOWN

March 05, 2020 at 6:00 am | By TONIA BROOKS Staff Writer

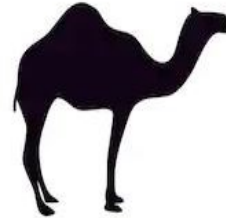


Photo by TONIA BROOKS On Wednesday, Feb. 26, Shriners from the Moyie Shrine Club hosted other traveling Shriners to attend the ceremonial handing over the checks to the Potentate.

BLACK CAMEL REPORT- HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Richard Wallace

3/12/2020



Calam's 2020 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
April		
April 11th	Quarterly Meeting	Cancelled
April 25th	Asotin County Parade	Cancelled
May		
TBD	Vidalia Onions	Pending
June		
June 11-13th	Circus	Pending

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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,
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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.

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