



Potentate's Message

Greetings All,

These past few weeks have allowed us to look at things in a different perspective. An insight can be a special gift, given in a time that may seem more like dream than anything imaginable. The uncertainty of what we knew or thought we knew to be normal has struck. Social distancing has a life of its own, and unemployment for many has begun.

While pondering the fate for two of Calam Temples largest fundraising /social events and the effect that each choice offers, I found I have been given memory to Masonic lessons learned at our Blue Lodges, Scottish Rite and York Rite Bodies and with our beloved Shrine.

Many teach of struggles, fears, and uncertainties in time and of life. Putting our trust in the one that made us, asking for his blessing and guidance while passing through each phase onward towards the light.

The choice not to sell the Vidalia Onions nor to hold The Shrine Circus this year was not an easy one. To this, the duties owed; help guide this decision. Your Divan has been busy in thought and discussion with me throughout, each having their own unique set of talents and gifts that they bring to Calam and our communities. I am proud to be listed in the same group as them.

Nobles, we are receiving donations

from many of our clubs and units. Our Oriental Band has donated \$ 1,000. Our Directors Staff has donated \$ 1,000. Our Latah County Shrine Club has donated \$2,000. We have even received donations from some of our Nobles and their ladies as well, to assist our bottom line in a year that we cancelled the Vidalia Onion fundraiser.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart. We will continue to work; to seek new plans and strategies to improve our fundraising, entertainment, and membership activities. I pray this finds you well and I ask God for his blessing for you and your families. As your Potentate, I ask for insight to better serve. What a life, what a gift, thank you!

Fraternally,
Kirk Ross
Potentate



From the Desk of Chief Rabban:

Brothers, Sisters and most importantly my Friends:

I can honestly say, this is the first time I have been in a pandemic, and it has been a very interesting experience. My personal philosophy is that life is not normal right now, but that is OK. I am taking this as an opportunity to learn, grow, and try new things. For me, the silver lining includes:

1. I have now run multiple meetings and conferences via ZOOM, GoToMeeting, Microsoft Teams, and Facebook Live Chat.
2. I have now made multiple plans, to offer about 15 different versions, of a single county fair
3. I have organized a five contractor, plus self, electrical upgrade project
4. I almost got stuck in a catch basin of a storm-water system
5. My apartment has never been cleaner
6. I know that almost every local winery ships for free

On a more serious side, this life interruption has been, and continues to be difficult, but we will overcome this obstacle. With the loss of our onion and circus fraternal fundraisers, the Temple is facing a financial shortfall that will take a Temple wide approach to solve, but a solution is out there, it needs to be identified, organized, and produced, but we do have the members, talent, and time to make this a positive outcome. If you have a creative idea for a fraternal fundraiser, please contact any member of the Divan with your idea.

I hope all of the clubs and units are doing what they can to reach out to their individual membership rosters to check on their members. We have the ability to use virtual meeting platforms to host virtual social and happy hours, if you have an interest in doing this, reach out to your other club/unit members, and I am happy to assist with the logistics.

We will make the absolute best of this as we can, in these current circumstances, and hopefully be the better for it in the end. So, to my fellow Nobles and Ladies... tonight I will raise my glass to you and say "Happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again" for I know will be meet again very soon.

Sincerely,
Jim Logan
Chief Rabban



From Your Legion of Honor Commander

Hello fellow Legionnaires. I hope everyone is surviving this virus and staying healthy. When the restrictions are over, we will have a meeting asap. I am hopeful that the cities will have their parades because the weather will be warmer and this virus will possibly be over. We sit back and wait and see. Very soon a couple of us need to pull the go-karts out and do some maintenance on them. We cannot just let them set and maintenance would only take two or three hours. If you would like to help, give me a call. We still are debating on the flea market. Need to check with Hayden City dudes to see if a permit is needed before I continue with it either for us or the club. Jerry Johnson and I will get together and work out the meat fund raiser. If you have comments on it let us know. We will do an inventory on the flags we hand out at the parades for donations. If in need we will make a purchase. We make good money on the flags. To sell hot dogs at the baseball field we need to pay for a permit from the City of Hayden. I believe we can set

up the cookie wagon and connect to their electric. We need volunteers which would only be about three hours during the games. We need discussion on this before we can proceed. Some outdoor events are being planned by the Shrine Club and we can setup the wagon for those events. I have contacted Silverwood pertaining to the Night of the Stars. It is a one-day event which is free entrance to disabled people. They need help at the rides and concession stands. You get two free tickets for the help which is worth the approximate \$50/pp entrance to the park and is a great gift for yourself or grandkids. So far it has been cancelled but they will contact me. You do not have to be a Shriner or Mason to help, but you must go through me to sign up. The Shrine Club is only a sponsor. We have been doing this event for several years and hope to continue. I'll let you know of any updates as soon as I find out.

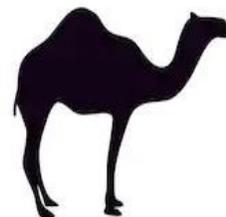
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BLACK CAMEL REPORT-

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE
GONE BEFORE US

Alvin Whatley

3/30/2020





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Strategic Indicators March 2020

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	880	3449
Outpatient Surgeries:	49	182
Inpatient Surgeries:	13	50
Spine Surgeries:	2	13

Inpatient Satisfaction: *Q1 2020 = 93%*

Outpatient Satisfaction: *Q1 2020 = 92%*

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

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	326	1085
Total Local Donations:	\$64K	\$442K
New Hires:	1	5
Volunteer hours:	266	1629

2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.9M

Upcoming Hospital Events:

Hospital Week

May 11-15

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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.

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