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Potentate's Message

Greetings,

I pray that you are all doing well and able to enjoy your summer.

Our planned activities have again changed. We have moved our Ceremonial to October 24th this will be in conjunction with our Quarterly Meeting during the day and Halloween Party that night (if allowed). We currently have The Red Lion Hotel in Lewiston set for this event. I currently have a block of rooms under Calam Shriners name. I will be in touch with you as time draws near.

Saturday July 11th Shriners International held our Virtual Imperial Session. This Historical event took teamwork. Hats off to our Junior Past Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowden and his Lady Cheryl for their leadership. Newly Installed Imperial Potentate Jim Smith and his Lady Alice. We wish you a great year.

Our Imperial Divan and newest Imperial Sirs Matt Sturlaugson and Marty Bartlett. To our Trustees. I wish you the very best.

Last weekend we had "The Sports Addition" here in Lewiston hold a dart tournament Saturday Night. The Owner has been wanting to help Calam Shriners for some time. He and his crew along with 20 plus dart teams and patrons raised \$1,146.00 for us and asked to do this tournament again in October. Then 3-4 times a year. What a blessing. Thanks to all that was involved.

Thank you all for your wonderful gifts. The donations to help us have touched me deeply. Your acts of love have definitely helped Calam Temple with our expenses to date. Please see The Children's Portrait Book listed here in the Clarion. It is another wonderful opportunity to raise money to help support our Spokane Shriners Hospital. I will help what I can.

I have just this week received the Photographer's Photos from our February 22nd,

2020 Potentates Ball. We had over 91 people attend. For those that haven't seen and want copies they are ours for the taking. I understand Costco, Walgreens, Walmart etc... can print the copies you wish. It was a pleasure to see these pictures and remember the fun filled night. Thank you for attending and all of your support.

Folks keep our leaders in your thoughts and prayers. I have new Blue Lodge petitions in hand... hoping to get them started. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Stay well Yours in faith Kirk Ross Potentate



From Your Legion of Honor Commander

Hello Brother Legionnaires and Nobles:

Looks like this virus is going away the way businesses have started up again. There is so much news of this virus that who do you believe. Many doctors and scientists and studies are pros and cons so you have to do your own research and believe what you want. Should you wear a mask or not? The distance thing? It is up to the Grand Master and Potentate as to know what is real or not as for our meetings and events. They do the best they can and that is why we voted them to their jobs. We must respect as to what they tell us and accept their decisions.

So, we have been relying on phone calls and emails to keep our organization going strong. We can still receive donations for our meat raffle. It is the only event going now for our fund raiser. Jerry Johnson and I have sold enough tickets to break even. All tickets now sold will help the LOH to pay any bills and for us to donate to other organizations. If we can sell 300 tickets, we will be ahead with \$1200. If each one of us sells 10 tickets we will make our goal. Two people cannot do it, so we need your help. If you do not need the meat, look what you can do by giving it as a gift to family, friends, or a family in need. Send your ticket donations to Jerry Johnson.

All parades have been cancelled. Rathdrum was going to have a parade, but it was cancelled at the last minute. So, all our equipment is setting in storage until next year. Right now, we need to go on with all the fundraisers that we have or can have to keep us going. We will not be set up at a rest area this year. Until we get a go from our superiors, we try to enjoy being at home. It will not last forever. I wish you good health and prosperity.

Robert Green, Commander 208-773-3274

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Legion of Honor Commander Robert Green



ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AND UNITS:

Greetings from your Calam Insurance PP.

Happy summer, Nobles! I trust all is well in the territory of Calam and all the Clubs and Units have had lots of time to spiff up the parade units for possible parade participation when we get the go-ahead to display who and what we are. Your insurance group has been working hard to provide coverage for you and your parade unit over the years and this year is no different other than the insurance providers are getting harder more costly to deal with. On this note, our roster of parade assets is in great disarray. We need a photographic record of what we have and what we actively insure. Soon, I will be traveling all over our territory to gather this information. I will be contacting all the Club and Unit leaders to arrange a time and place to get the necessary photos of what we have in storage. My hope is that with this information, it will be easier to justify lowering our premiums and covering what we need most. These photos will be available to your units and clubs through the Temple office and will be a valuable tool for future insurance planning.

Russ Graves, PP 2017
Insurance Chairman



CHILDREN PORTRAITS BOOK

supporting Shriners Hospitals for Children * - Spokane



- ✓ Do you have a 5-year-old or younger in your family?
- ✓ Would you like an opportunity to help children in your community?
- Λre you looking for a safe and fun family activity to have locally?

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

We are accepting applications for families and children to be featured in the 1st edition of

"MY SUNSHINE" book

in support of Spokane Shriners Hospital.

Limited space available. More information here:

https://www.photographybyluba.com/my-sunshine-book-for-shriners-hospitals-for-children-spokane/





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Help support the Legion of Honor by printing out this page and selling a couple raffle tickets to friends, family, and don't forget to buy a couple for yourself?







Strategic Indicators June 2020

	June	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1309	5952
Outpatient Surgeries:	72	328
Inpatient Surgeries:	21	81
Spine Surgeries:	11	28

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q2 2020 = 94% Outpatient Satisfaction: Q2 2020 = 91%

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as

compared to our peers)

Julie	110
390	1952
\$ 65K	\$728K
6	20
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2019 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.9M

SAVE THE DATE

BLACK CAMEL REPORT-

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Lee Heath 3/20/2020



COMING UP

October 24th

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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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