



Potentate's Message

Friends,

I hope this finds you in good health. To meet our publishing deadline, I write this Clarion article a head of the scheduled Idaho Grand Lodge Meeting. What I am told is second-hand information. With that being said, I understand we will be able to meet as Masons/ Shriners. We will have rules and guidelines to follow of course but for those willing and able to attend, this is great news. Details will be given as I receive them.

The Quarterly meeting/ Ceremonial/ Halloween Ball is on for Saturday October 24 at the Lewiston Red Lion Hotel. A separate invitation will be sent with time schedules, dinner choices and list of events. Rooms costs extra, so be on the lookout. Let's bring in our new Nobles and have a ball doing it!

Our Shrine Imperial Officers have been sending information on the work they have been doing and updates on the Hospital care systems. They are working hard folks, so keep them in your thoughts.

We have had some of our Nobles and Ladies effected by this Covid 19 virus. We've had recent loss in our Masonic

family. I send out this gentle reminder. We may have someone close to us in need of help.

Expect to hear from me soon

God Bless you all

In faith
Kirk Ross
Potentate



A Note From the Chief Rabban:

GOOD NEWS – My Fez Fits Again.

So back in March, I needed a haircut, but it was not possible to obtain one because close-contact business were closed due to the pandemic. Then I got busy with summer activities at work, and my longer hair finally got to the point that it was manageable... and some would even say highly fashionable.

At the point we were going to still offered a heavily modified fair to Latah County, I had a fun idea to offer my hair as a fundraiser to one of the many "good causes" that we support on the Fairgrounds during the Fair... but then after the public portion of the Fair was forced to cancel, I realized the "good cause" was going to the Fairgrounds itself, as we had no incoming revenue with the loss of the Fair. So during the private 4-H & FFA livestock weekend, I sold \$1 raffle tickets for the opportunity to shave my head.

I pre-purchased 1 ticket for each exhibitor, so they would all be able to participate, and I was joined in that effort by Paradise Lodge #17 and Potlatch Chapter #48 OES, and a local electric company Cheetah Electric.

After pretty solid ticket sales all weekend, Saturday Noon arrived and the exhibitors assembled in the sale barn, and a lucky winner was drawn, and I received an amazing haircut via a set of cattle clippers. The exhibitors really enjoyed show, and it was good for my soul to hear a barn full of laughing youth and adults, having fun, as that is the point of our annual Fair.

In the end, almost \$1,100 was raised to the benefit of the Fairgrounds, and now courtesy of a 4-H youth, my fez fits once again.

While this is a good standalone story, it also exemplifies a good lesson, we need to think outside the box for new ways to and fun and fellowship.... Let us all prepare to think of new ways to promote the amazing Fraternity we all share.

Till we can meet again, stay safe, stay healthy, and God Bless.

Fraternally,

Jim Logan

Chief Rabban.



From Your Legion of Honor Commander

Hello fellow Legionnaires and Nobles:

We made it through another month with this virus, but my believe is that it will be over in the next couple of months. We will see what Trump does. What I hear is very good. We wait and see. We cannot do anything with the cookie wagon to be set up at the rest areas so we wait until next year and it will be a great year for catch up. Come spring we need to check out all our equipment and get it all up to par.

We have sold enough tickets for the meat raffle to be ahead with a little profit, but not like we wanted. With drawing of 3 tickets the chances were great to be a winner especially with such few sales. We will let you know who the winners were next month. We did not get enough sales, so next year we may not have this raffle if we cannot get the help in selling tickets. I thank those that did help in the sale of tickets. Without help, we may have to sell all our equipment. We need to discuss this at our next meeting.

The International Association of Legions of Honor has not been able to conduct business as usual. The annual convention was cancelled. Their meeting had to be conducted electronically. We wait for new instructions and changes. We have orders to conduct our meeting via phone or other ways until this pandemic is over. We need to vote for new officers for 2021. Contact Jerry Johnson as to what office you would like to hold. We will be looking for a new commander because there is a good possibility that as your commander,

I may be moving to Maui, Hawaii asap. I have plans to join the Masons, Shrine, and LOH there. It has been a great joy serving as commander.

I wish you good health and prosperity.

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Legion of Honor Commander

Robert Green





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Strategic Indicators August 2020

	August	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1315	8522
Outpatient Surgeries:	58	460
Inpatient Surgeries:	19	116
Spine Surgeries:	6	44

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q2 2020 = 94%
Outpatient Satisfaction: Q2 2020 = 91%
(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)

	August	YTD
New Patients:	344	2690
Total Local Donations:	\$ 92K	\$898K
New Hires:	2	22
Volunteer hours:	42	1773

2020 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.9M

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SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

**Ceremonial
October 24th**

CLUB MEETINGS, DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS

Nobles:

We have receive approval from the newly installed Grand Master, and it is now up to the Club Presidents and officers of each club to decide on when they will start having monthly meetings. Please contact your Club or Unit for more meeting information.

Kirk M. Ross

2020 Potentate

Panhandle and the CDA Shrine Club have planned meetings for the month of October.

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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