

# **CALAM CLARION**



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# Potentate's Message

Greetings All,

We just finished with Calam Temples Fall Ceremonial, Quarterly Meeting and Halloween Bash.

We had a good turn out with friends and fellowship.

I thank all of you that took time out of your busy schedules to help us put this event on

Traveled through the winter conditions etc...

Congratulations to our new Nobles and their Ladies (see list of names on the following page).

It is a pleasure to have met you and a honor to have you in our ranks.

Please take an active part with us in our clubs and units.

I am looking forward to seeing you soon at future events.

Please keep the membership motion moving forward.

We can hold more Cold Sands throughout the year.

This year has given us adjustments our time and in our ways of normally doing things.

As opportunities arise, let's answer them.

November holds a special day for us to celebrate. I pray that your Blessings are rich and your health is strong.

Please keep in mind those of us that

are in need.

I am extremely grateful for all of you.

Stay well, Yours in faith

Kirk Ross Potentate



## From Your Recorder:

## Greetings Nobles,

I hope that you and yours have been able to stay safe and well thus far into the era of COVID and will continue to do so. On October 24th at the Quarterly Meeting held in Lewiston, the Nobility voted to suspend those members of Calam who are two or more years in arears in their dues as of December 31, 2020, if they are not paid up by that date. Please check your dues cards. If you do not have a sticker on it that says 2019 or 2020, then you are in danger of being dropped from membership. If you do not have a sticker that says 2021, your dues for that year are currently due and the Temple needs them by the first of the year for the start of the 2021 budget and to pay the first installment of per capita dues and hospital assessments to Shriners International. If

anyone needs financial assistance, please reach out to us to see what might be able to be done to assist. We do not want to lose anyone from membership.

Yours in Faith,
George
George Blickenstaff, PP
Recorder



## From Your Legion of Honor Commander

Hello fellow Legionnaires and Nobles:

Come spring we need to check out all our equipment and get it all up to par and will still hope some of you will volunteer to help. I'll just keep reminding you.

We have sold enough tickets for the meat raffle to be ahead with little profit, but not like we wanted. With drawing of 3 tickets the chances were great to be a winner. We assembled at Jerry Johnson's home for the drawing. Fay put all the tickets into her clothes dryer and let it spin. I open the door and the first three tickets that fell out were the chosen winners. The winners were Constance Engelstad, Shawn Cordove, and Dean Mulch. They were very happy to receive their prize. Let's hope we can continue this raffle next year, but remember, we need help in getting the tickets sold.

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. We will be calling each of you asking you to take on an officer. There was discussion of keeping the same officers because we could not hold meetings. If so, I could stay as Commander, but would

need to do everything by phone or emails from Maui. Would like your thoughts on this. The flea market was tabled at the Shrine Board meeting until next year. Any news of any sort please contact Jerry Johnson.

I wish you good health and prosperity.

Robert Green, Commander 208-773-3274 Jerry Johnson, Adjutant 208-661-3586

Legion of Honor Commander
Robert Green







## Strategic Indicators September 2020

2	September	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1256	9778
Outpatient Surgeries:	71	531
Inpatient Surgeries:	12	128
Spine Surgeries:	4	48

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q2 2020 = 95%
Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q2 2020 = 88%

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as

compared to our peers)

	September	YTD
New Patients:	341	3031
Total Local Donations:	\$ 46K	\$944K
New Hires:	2	24
Volunteer hours:	51	1824

2020 Hospital Operating Budget: \$20.9M

## SAVE THE DATE

# COMING UP

**Annual Meeting** 

January 9th, 2021

## Calam's 2020 Divan & Contact Info:

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#### **Nobles:**

We have received 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



We're proud to announce our new Nobles and welcome them and their Ladies to the Calam Shriners:

Joel (Amy) Johnson

Lonny (Lynda) Jelinek

Ed (Sandra) Soderstrom

We're also pleased to welcome back:

# Larry (Elaine) Lathrop John (Cathy) Zeller MANL USM

The Calam Temple would like to thank the Hal and Ellie Ridout Estate for their generous donation to our General Fund. We also would like to thank Dave Bundy, P.P. for coordinating this donation.

# 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 **THURSDAY** 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.