



Potentate's Message

Greetings,

The Holiday Season is upon us. I hope that your Thanksgiving went well. We have so much to be thankful for and you are a big reason for that. Since our last Clarion issue, we have added another Shriner to our ranks. Todd Heath went through our Cold Sands. Let's welcome Todd and his Lady Holly to our Shriners Family. I hope all of our new members will enjoy being a Shriner as much as I have.

Our Calam Temple Hospital Transportation Fund received a very generous gift from Macoy Boyer, he is a Senior at Orofino High School who had been a patient at our Spokane Hospital. Macoy for his Senior Project he wanted to give back to the Shriners and because of this, Macoy along with the help of his parents and the Orofino community raised over \$2,200.00 he wanted this to go to our Hospital Transportation fund. Macoy presented me the check at the Orofino High School November 18th 2020. We will present Macoy with a "Thank You" plaque from Calam Temple in the near future.

Nobles please make note of this: We have another very generous Senior in High School who is looking out for us. Jayton Rowden is a Senior at Lewiston High School and is also a patient of Shriners Hospital Portland. For his Senior Project he has put together a Fund Raiser for Calam Temple's "General fund" His project is named FEZtival of Wreaths. This is a Facebook online auction going from November 29th through December 5th, 2020. You can find more detailed information on our Calam Shriners Facebook Page & we have recently sent a mass emailing out. We thank you Jayton for your kindness, generosity, and hard work. Let's help Jayton help us. Jayton is the Son of Noble Jeff and Lady Tami Rowden of Calam Temple. We will be presenting Jayton with a "Thank You" plaque from Calam Temple

in the near future.

I want to thank you all for the support and understanding during this time as we plan for our upcoming Annual Meeting scheduled 1pm Saturday January 9th, 2021 at Nez Perce Lodge #10 Lewiston ID. The Divan Dress for this event will be "Tuxedos"

Due to our current Covid 19 situation: We are checking on the opportunities of using Zoom and the possible ways to make this work during the Annual Meeting. We will be sending out additional information in regard to our findings.

Love is the Reason for the Season.

"That God so loved the world....."

That gift, our light that came to show us the way.

Is why we do what we do.

We have So much to be thankful for.

Stay well.

Merry Christmas to you all,

God Bless

Yours in the faith

Kirk Ross

Potentate



From Your Recorder:

Annual Meeting Elections

Notice:

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a)

or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.



A Note From the Chief Rabban:

Greetings to my fellow Nobles and Ladies of Calam Shrine,

I hope this message and invitation finds you healthy and well. While we have learned, and continue to learn, that the future is unknown, however it is my honor and pleasure to extend to you the following invitation.

What: Dinner and 2021 Officer Installation

Where: Red Lion Hotel, Lewiston Idaho

When: Drinks at 5:00pm and dinner at 6:00pm, Saturday January 9, 2021

Dress Code: Gentleman is jacket and tie, Ladies is semi formal to formal

Cost: Based on dinner selection, please see below.

The plan for the evening is fairly simple, a no-host bar will open at 5:00pm, installation and fezzing of 2021 officers will be around 6:00, and then dinner will be served at 6.15pm

Plated Dinner Options

- Prime Rib \$45.00/plate
- Pork Schnitzel \$37.00/plate
- Mahi Mahi \$37.00/plate

All dinners include green salad, rolls, seasonal veggies, and a starch.

Also featured will be a choose your own dessert table, compliments of Lady Joan.

We are requesting you purchase your dinner tickets in advance, so we have a count to provide to the hotel staff. **Tickets must be purchased by Wednesday, Dec 30, 2020.**

Hotel rooms are available at a special rate of \$96.00/night + tax, when you call the Red Lion at 208-779- 1000, you MUST mention you are booking as part of the Calam Shriner's Event.

NOW: I am well aware of the current state of the COVID Pandemic, AND am aware of the current restrictions on social gatherings in Idaho. If the levels of community spread, and/or rules directed by the State of Idaho, do not allow this event to go forward as planned, we will not hold the event, and all dinner tickets will be refund-

ed. BUT I am hoping for a more positive outlook in January, and praying this event can go forward.

To request dinner tickets, please email me at jim_logan@hotmail.com, or call me at 208-310-1082. Checks will be made out to James Logan, and mailed to 1536 Northwood Drive #36, Moscow, ID 83843.

If it is necessary to make any changes to our plans for this event, we will communicate those changes out via email, and the Calam Facebook page.

**Sincerely,
Jim Logan
Chief Rabban
Calam Shriners.**



From Your Legion of Honor Commander

A note from the Legion of Honor Commander Dec - 2020

Hello fellow Legionnaires and Nobles:

We are coming to a close of 2020 and hope we can have a meeting if the Grand Master will approve a meeting get-to-gather. Jerry Johnson and I were going over the member list and trying to select a board of officers. We may have contacted each of you by the time this newsletter comes out.

Jerry and I contacted the local chapter of the Disabled Veterans of America through the Veterans Administration. We were interested in what they have accomplished in the Northern Idaho region. The chapter has 250 members and provide assistance to handicapped members as well as other disabled veterans. They have wheelchairs, walkers, and electric cars plus other items that may be needed by a vet. Items have been donated by people or purchased by the DVA. Any donations that have been provided will stay in our local area. We are considering making a donation as well as

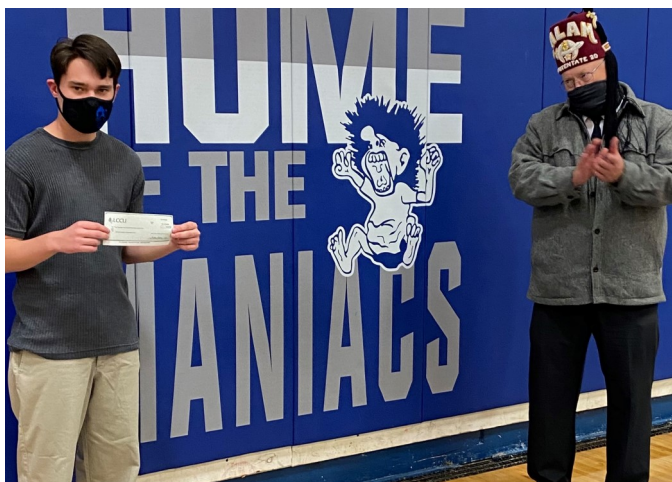
an association with their chapter. This will provide us with direct sponsorship from the Shrine. This is a great endeavor to help the veterans and introduce to them our Shrine organization and the Shriners Hospital for Children. If you have anything they can use for donation, please contact Jerry Johnson. Jerry and I had a very interesting conversation by phone with their commander and will be getting together to learn more and what we can do to help. If the flea market is set up, they will volunteer their help.

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**



Illustrious Sir Kirk Ross receiving a donation from Orofino High School Senior Macoy Boyer. Proceeds from his Haunted House Senior Project benefited our Calam Hospital Transportation Fund! Thank you Macoy!!

The Moyie Shrine Club is sad to report that long time member and founding member of their food booth at the Annual Bonner's Ferry Fair, Ed Perry has passed away. He was not a Member of Calam, but was a n integral part of their club. He will be missed.

Welcome

We are thrilled to announce our newest Calam Noble Todd Heath and his Lady, Holly!



SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

**Annual Meeting
January 9th, 2021**

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Black Camel

Report:

Past Potentate

Richard Davis Poole



Richard Davis Poole, 82, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 2020, at the Idaho State Veterans Home in Lewiston as a result of complications from surgery. He was born May 16, 1938, to Fred and Loreta Davis Poole in Lewiston. He attended Clarkston High School and graduated in 1956, and attended Washington State University until 1959. Richard

worked for Boeing for some time before joining the Army. He served from 1961 until 1963, stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska. After his service, he worked at a variety of jobs including Ambassador Auto in Moscow and First Federal Savings and Loan in Lewiston. He was also a past potentate of Calam Shrine, an Idaho Vandal Booster and president of Boys & Girls Clubs of the Lewis-Clark Valley.

Richard is survived by his brother, Charles (Saundra) Poole of Lewiston; sister-in-law, Nancy Poole of Clarkston; nephews Douglas (Jane) Poole of Van Nuys, Calif., Stephen Poole of Clarkston, Jeffrey (Shauna) Poole of Sandpoint, and John Poole of Lewiston; and nieces Lisa Poole of Clarkston, Sarah (John) Albrich of Lewiston and Cara (Scott) Thompson of Clarkston. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Loreta; and brother, Dwight Poole. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Shriners Hospitals for Children. The family would also like to thank everyone at the Idaho State Veterans Home for the amazing care they provided, especially during the last few weeks.

**(Please contact your Club/unit
before attending)**

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**