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Potentate's Message

Greetings All,

While we still can't gather in large groups, there is still lots going on with our Jurisdiction.

- Annual Vidalia Onion Sales.... I am asking the general Nobility to report to their Club/Unit leadership if they are in support, OR NOT, of attempting our annual spring Vidalia Onion Sales Fundraiser. The traditional time frame is for an early May delivery... so we need to start collecting orders now, if this program is going to happen.
- As our Clubs/Units are able to start meeting again, I want to remind everyone to wear your Fez, ask your Ladies/Families to join in your meetings, and have FUN.
- We have our Ceremonial Weekend on the calendar for April 24th. This date is still tentative, but we need to start making sure we are reaching out to our Blue Lodges for perspective members. Overall only about 36% of Master Masons are Shriners in Idaho... so we have lots of potential candidates out there!!!

Your Divan was able to participate in the Winter PNSA Zoom Call on February 20th, it was nice to "see" our fellow Nobles, even if a few microphone glitches got in the way. It was a good call and we had a good update from Peter Brewer, the administrator for the Spokane Hospital.

The next Temple Program is:

Calam Shrine Dart Tourney

When: Saturday March 20th 2021 Where: Sports Edition (Downtown

Lewiston)

Time: Registration starts at 7pm

Tourney starts at 8pm

Game: 501 - Blind draw for 2person

team (double elimination)

Buy in: \$10 per person

Also, there will be a 50-50 drawing, donation bucket, a few silent auction items plus other fun stuff. This will be very similar to the one we did last year. It will be a great time. Pass it on! This is a Fraternal Fundraiser.

I hope everyone who uses email is also getting the weekend "Monday Message" if not... that means your email is not on file with the Temple Office... please call the Temple office at 208-798-3453 to get your contact information up to date.

Hope to see everyone SOONER than LAT-ER! But until then, stay warm, stay dry, and stay safe ©

Most Sincerely,

Jim Logan Potentate

Calam Shriners



From Your Legion of Honor Commander

A note from the Legion of Honor Commander

Greetings Legion of Honor members and Nobles. Thank you LOH members for your service. The 2020 officers will remain in place until it is proper to initiate the 2021 officers and call an executive meeting to choose the new officers and notify them if they would be an officer and can appoint after acceptance up to 10 members. To start up our organization we would like to sponsor a dinner at the Shrine Club and have initiation of their office. Jerry and I are working on this. The club had the first meeting of the year on February, Wednesday 17th with a good turnout. I think there will be a meeting on the 17th of March, and we could have an LOH meeting before the regular club meeting beginning at 4:30. Come prepared with ideas for the year. The Shrine board declined the flea market idea, so we will consider doing the flea market. We will need your help and ideas. This will be an important discussion, so we need you there. More likely we will hire volunteers but we need your input. This can be a very large moneymaking event. Not only will it turn out to be a great advertisement for the Shrine club but for LOH. Will be great to have a booth advertising the Masonic organizations and hospital. We can discuss getting Spokane LOH involved working with us. Something to think about.

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

LADIES CORNER

Greetings Nobles!!!!

Thank you to those who have purchased the Rising Star Pin that I am offering to support the International First Lady Alice Smith's project-Rising Stars. Her project concentrates on providing assistive devices to children that have been treated in the Shrine Hospital system to become Stars! The following highlights one of the Rising Star children!



RISING STARS — Liam's Story

Two-year-old Liam is enjoying a new ride - a red VW convertible - thanks to Go Baby Go, a program at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago. Go Baby Go provides battery-operated ride-on toy vehicles for children unable to drive a typical toy car. Toy vehicles are purchased from retail stores and fitted with special controls to help kids drive them. Instead of using a foot pedal, for example, these cars typically have a large red push button mounted on the steering wheel. The cars, buttons and other modifications, such as a safety harness and extra support, are provided thanks to the Or-

thopedic & Rehabilitation Engineering Center at Marquette University, and

an anonymous donor. Researcher Ben McHenry, Ph.D., customizes each vehicle to fit the needs of its young driver.

To this effort I am offering this pin to all of you and your ladies for a donation of \$10. Please help me help the Rising Star Children! Star Wishes, Joan Heisch, First Lady (jheisch@msn.com 208-301-0732)





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Calam Shrine 2021 Champions of Change Ladies Jacket \$50.00

Let's show our pride in our Shriners!!!

Contact Joan Heisch to order

208-301-0732 jheisch@msn.com

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Ladies Sizes: XS-4XL

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- 100% polyester knit bonded to a water-resistant film insert and a 100% polyester microfleece lining at side panels and under arms
- Can be zipped in and secured by snap attachments inside an outer <u>Collective</u> layer
- Slightly longer length
- Molded center front zipper
- Stretch side panels
- Open front pockets
- Front and back waist details
- Port Pocket[®] for easy embroidery access
- Tulip hem

SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

Calam Dart Tourney March 20th

Location: Lewiston ID



You can find this year's tentative Calendar of Events on our website calamshriners.com under "Events". Please take note that the Divan Visits scheduled for March are canceled and will be rescheduled to October.





Strategic Indicators January 2021

	January	TIU
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1171	
Outpatient Surgeries:	48	
Inpatient Surgeries:	15	
Spine Surgeries:	7	

	January	עוץ	
New Patients:	348		
Total Local Donations:	\$ 233K		
New Hires:	3		
Volunteer hours:	35		

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q4 2020 = 91.5%

Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q4 2020 = 90.0%

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

2021 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 22.9M

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(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

Contact Club for Schedule

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.