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Potentate's Message

Hello All,

When this message is published, I should be just arriving in the great city of Huston, Texas for the 2021 Imperial Sessions of Shriners International, this is the annual business conference for Shrine. Don't worry, I am being chaperoned on this trip by Past Potentates G. Blickenstaff, K. Ross, and R. Graves and our very own Chief Rabban D. Hatfield, and they have all promised to make sure I don't go too far astray. There is some very important pending legislation that will be discussed and voted on during the Conference.

There are upcoming Temple Wide events that I would like to draw everyone's attention to:

Quarterly Business Meeting of the Temple. Saturday, July 17, 2021. Location will be at the Best Western in Wallace, Idaho. Divan will be meeting at 2pm, Temple Meeting at 4pm and then a dinner to follow. We do need an RSVP Count for Dinner. Dinner will be priced about \$30/plate. Please RSVP for the Dinner to the temple office.

Calam Shriners WINE EXPO. Saturday, July 24, 2021. Location is the Latah County Events Center in Moscow, Idaho. Doors open at 4pm. More Information and Tickets: https://www.latahcountyfair.com/events/2021/calam-wine-expo This is a Fraternal Fundraiser, so we need your attendance AND the attendance of some of your friends !!!

Idaho 200 Car Race at Stateline Speedway in Post Falls, Idaho. Saturday, July 31, 2021. This will be a <u>Charitable (Hospital) Fundraiser</u> and will feature Jesse Little driving the Shriners Interna-

tional Car.

2021 Potentate's Ball & Concert: Saturday, August 14, 2021, at the Latah County Events Center in Moscow. Invitations will be going in the mail very soon, but it will be a dinner program followed by a public concert featuring the Katz Band from Lewiston. There will not be host hotel for this event, but if you want to stay in town, please make your reservation soon. Apparently that weekend is also the start of Rush Week for the University of Idaho.

Calam Shriners Corn Hole Tournament and Hootenanny. Saturday, August 21, 2021. Location is at River Port Brewing in Clarkston, Program starts around 3:00pm. This is a <u>Fraternal Fundraiser</u>, so we need your attendance AND the attendance of some of your friends!!!



A Letter from Chief Rabban Dustin & Lady Hatfield

Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Elle and I wanted to wish everyone a safe and fun Summer! It's finally here. For a while, up north anyway, it seemed like it may not arrive. With Summer fun comes summer accidents. For those of you with some Military experience you might remember the safety briefings around this time focusing on "The Critical Days of Summer." I don't remember the exact statistic, but an overwhelming number of accidents and deaths occur during the 90 days of official summer. Most of us are out and about enjoying all that the Northwest has to offer and the chances of injury and accident goes way up. Let's all try our best to stay healthy and in one piece this year!

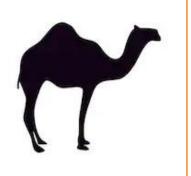
As we gear up for some of our crew to head down to Imperial Session in Houston, I thought I would share some information on membership. The statistics from Imperial came out and it looks like everyone had a tough year with Covid. We lost quite a few Nobles to the Black Camel and quite a few to the Covid inactivity. Calam was hit a little harder than some at a loss rate near 8% and that includes this last class of Nobles we just got in. This was a particularly strange year with unique circumstances, but we are quickly reaching a point where we can no longer afford to keep taking such large losses. To put it in perspective the Idaho Grand Lodge lost about 4% membership over the last year.

Let's try to get out in the community, be visible, and have fun. We have so much to offer to potential members, lets show them what they are missing!

Noble Dustin and Lady Elle Hatfield

BLACK CAMEL REPORT- HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Dr. Howard Earl 8/8/1928 to 5/15/2021



From Your Legion of Honor Commander

Hello Legion of Honor Members and Nobles,

It is good that we can start having meetings again. LOH had our second meeting at the Shrine club with snacks to enjoy. It was a poor turnout with only 10 people. It is not worth all the effort if no one wants to share. Thus, we may go back to one meeting a month and have it before the regular Shrine Club meeting. Fay Johnson stated we could have it at her home. We will let you know.

Discussion over parades for using

Go-karts were brought up. Will be contacting the various cities to see if they will have a parade this year. Two carts were sold to Wallace club. We still need to put the Karts out and test and get engines running properly. What it comes down to is we'll have to pull all the karts out and get them running. Jerry has started the meat raffle. We need your help in selling tickets at \$5 each. We will send you some tickets to sell and even purchase some yourself. Makes nice gifts.

By the time you read this, the flea market will have taken place and will give full report in next Clarion. Robert Green, Commander 208-773-3274
Jerry Johnson, Adjutant 208-661-3586



LADIES CORNER

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Hope summer is treating all of you well! Calam Temple has a busy schedule for the summer and I hope to see many of you at as many of the functions and parades as you can fit into your schedule.

I am pleased to report that our Potentate Jim represented Calam Temple well at the Idaho Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Grand Chapter was open to only Idaho OES members and Jim and Will Votaw, Potentate of El Ko-



rah Temple were greet-

ed with special recognition by WGM Jeanne Jennings.



But then. . . . when the members weren't looking. . Jim made another appearance. He did not have his Fez on originally, but he wanted to make sure that

you would recognize him! He even invited me to participate in the fun. (The fun emblems for OES last year were flamingos and owls.) I think that look rather wise. . .don't you?



July will be a busy month! For those of you traveling to Houston, safe travels and **please** keep an eye on Jim! I am pleased to report that from your support of my Rising Star Pins, Jim will be presenting First Lady Alice with \$200 toward her Rising Star Program. Thank you!

We have the Wine Expo in Moscow on Saturday, July 24. To end the month on a fast note. . . we would love to see you at the Idaho 200 at Stateline Speedway in Post Falls. One of the cars racing will be sponsored in part by Shrine International and we need lots of Fez's to be seen in the crowd!

Star Wishes, Joan

Calam's 2021 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
July		
2nd-9th	Imperial Sessions	Houston, TX
17th	Quarterly Meeting	Wallace, ID
24th	Wine Expo	Moscow, ID
31st	Idaho 200 Car Race	Post Falls, ID
AUGUST		
14th	Pote's Ball	Moscow, ID
21st	Cornhole Hootenanny	Clarkston, WA





Strategic Indicators May 2021

VTD

	IVIAY	110
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1374	6644
Outpatient Surgeries:	69	295
Inpatient Surgeries:	21	86
Spine Surgeries:	9	36

May

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	IVICIY	110
New Patients:	501	2264
Total Local Donations:	\$78K	\$ 709K
New Hires:	1	21
Volunteer hours:	77	309

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q1 2021 = 94%
Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction: Q1 2021 = 98%
Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q1 2021 = 92%

(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

7/17 Social Lunch 11:30 @ 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.