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## Potentate's Message

Hello All,

This letter is being written after a very

strong cup of coffee I am VERY happy to report that the inaugural Calam Shriners Wine Expo was a great success. A full fiscal report will be available soon, but I would advise each of our community-based clubs to look into hosting a multi-winery wine tasting event, as they appear to be a great opportunity for FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and raising funds to support our amazing organization.

By now you have all received an invitation to the 2021 Potentate's Ball on August 14, 2021. The RVSP Deadline for this event is August 1, 2021 to Michelle in the Temple Office. I <u>MAY</u> be able to adjust the meal count numbers after this deadline, but I can't make any promises. Please communicate to the Temple Office as soon as possible if you are wanting to attend. The events will be at the Fairgrounds in Moscow, drinks at 5pm, dinner at 6pm, and a public concert to follow dinner. Both events are totally open to the public, but we do need the RSVP to plan the dinner.

I would like to again thank the Nobles and Ladies who attended the quarterly meeting in Wallace, ID on July 17<sup>th</sup>. The next quarterly meeting will be October 16<sup>th</sup> at the CDA Shrine Club Events Center.

Our August Calendar is looking very full,

which is just the way it needs and should be:

**Aug 7<sup>th</sup>** – Parade in Deary Idaho (local fire conditions permitting)

**Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** – Potentate's Ball and Public Concert, in Moscow

**Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** - Corn Hole Tournament and Trike Races at River Port Brewing

**Aug 28<sup>th</sup>** – Chief Rabban Night at the CDA Shrine Events Center

Thank you all, for everything that you do for your Club, Unit, and Calam Temple.

Sincerely, Jim Logan Potentate.





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MEMBER ANSAR SHRINERS SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colorado Members

FROM: John C. Piland, Executive Vice President

DATE: July 23, 2021

SUBJECT: Excusal for 2021 Imperial Session

At the 2021 Imperial Session, a motion was made and adopted which provides that Members of the Colorado Corporation who did not register at the 2021 Annual Meeting, or who are not emeriti members, have their membership terminated if they do not provide a written request for excusal setting forth good faith reasons supporting their request to the Executive Vice President of Shriners International on or before December 31, 2021.

Therefore, if you wish to maintain your membership in the Colorado Corporation, you should immediately provide a written request setting forth good faith reasons supporting your request for excusal to the following: <u>officeoftheexecutive@shrinenet.org</u>.

Because of the travel restrictions and health concerns caused by the global pandemic, excusals from attending the 2021 Annual Meeting will be liberally granted. If you have not already done so and received a response, you are encouraged to immediately submit your written request for excusal.

Because ample time is provided for the submission of your excusal, <u>requests received after</u> <u>December 31, 2021, will not be considered</u>. Those who did not attend the 2021 Annual Meeting, and who did not timely submit an excusal, will be terminated from membership in the Colorado Corporation.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. We look forward to hearing from you.

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### **From Your Legion of Honor Commander**

# Hello Legion of Honor Members and Nobles,

Jerry Johnson has started the meat raffle and it's doing very well. We need your help in selling tickets at \$5 each. Rathdrum Days was Saturday 17th & 18th and sold a number of tickets to the vendors. In the morning of the 17th was the Rathdrum parade. We had no representation with gokarts but Jerry and I went up and down the street getting donations for flags. My friend, Michelle Novelle, took a lot of flags and walked ahead of Jerry and I, us riding in his ATV, she went straight to the people obtaining most of the sales of the flags. We had 200 flags and got rid of all. We took in over \$280 in flag donations. Michelle did a fabulous job and I believe she will be a great asset to LOH and the Shrine. She sold the raffle tickets as I was giving notices of next year's flea market information to most of the vendors. I told the vendors, whom I got business cards from, that we would contact them next spring to get them to sign up.

I laid out all the signs at the Shrine club for the flea market. I had contacted 40 vendors at the CDA flea market they had on a Wednesday. Many were favorable to our market. We did not have any vendors at the Shrine club. Our problem was that we started to late in the season. So, the two days we opened was a flop. The vendors were already signed up at other places. So next year we will have a good start and better advertising. We decided not to have the cookie wagon set up next year. It would be hard to get volunteers to man it. We would make more money having different food vendors set up at \$30 per day. If someone would like to man it, come forward and we will consider setting it up.

We are still considering a dinner for our installation of officers meeting. When we do you will be contacted.

I hope everyone is well surviving the heat we had.

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



## LADIES CORNER

Hi Nobles and Ladies!

First of all, thank you for your assistance in raising awareness and funds for the Rising Star Program of 2020-2021 First Lady, Alice Smith. Calam Temple donated \$200 to her project. Overall, for the year, Sister Alice raised \$460,000 and is hoping to reach half a million in donations as more contributions are still arriving.

I am excited to share that the 2021-2022 First Lady, Debby Bailey's program is called Transforming Lives. The focus for her fundraising will be for children suffering from Scoliosis. Scoliosis is an extremely common condition that, if left untreated, can have debilitating impacts on a child's life.

There are several areas of treatment for children with Scoliosis.

**Casting and bracing**: Serial casting is often an effective option to slow progression of a spinal curve. A plaster cast gently and precisely helps straighten the spine.



**Spinal fusion**: In fusion surgery, screws and rods are used to correct the curve, then bone grafts fuse the spine to hold the correction in place.

Vertebral body tethering (VBT): This process was developed by the medical team at the Shriners Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This technology helps correct the scoliosis while allowing a more natural motion, unlike fusion surgeries.

Another area of concern for children with Scoliosis is the level of exposure to radiation that these children experience throughout their young lives. The EOS imaging system used at Shriners Hospitals emits much less radiation than standard X-rays or CT scans. EOS systems produce high-quality 2D or 3D images that deliver very precise measurements, helping the medical teams to craft in-depth analysis and personalized treatment plans.

At this time I will continue to offer the Star Pins to raise money for the Transforming Lives Program. The emblem for this program is the butterfly.

There may be a butterfly pin available soon. I will keep you posted!

Take good care! First Lady Joan 208-301-0732 jheisch@msn.com

Date	Event	Location	
August			
7th	Parade	Deary, ID	
l4th	Potentate's Ball & Concert	Moscow, ID	
21st	Corn Hole Tournament	Clarkston, WA	
28th	Chief Rabban Night	Coeur d'Alene	





# Strategic Indicators June 2021

	June	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1523	8167
Outpatient Surgeries:	68	363
Inpatient Surgeries:	23	109
Spine Surgeries:	7	43
	June	YTD
New Patients:	528	2792
Total Local Donations:	\$49K	\$ 758K
New Hires:	2	23
Volunteer hours:	122	431
Inpatient Satisfaction:	Q1 2021 = 94%	
Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction:	Q1 2021 = 95%	
Medical Practice Satisfaction: (Reported Quarterly: Number reflects	Q1 2021 = 88% s 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

8/21 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.

<u>NOTE</u>: Clarion submissions should be submitted NLT the 20th of the month prior to desired month of publication.