



Potentate's Message

PLEASE ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING!

Greetings Friends & Nobels, please plan to attend the annual meeting of Calam Temple on January 8, 2022. This is the brief agenda for the day:

- Breakfast on our own, Ladies welcome, fezzes highly encouraged, at Mystic Café in Lewiston at 8AM.
- Divan Only meeting at Nez Perce #10 at 9:30AM
- General Temple Meeting (with Ladies) at 10:30AM (Ladies will have a Program when they depart from the meeting)
- Light lunch available after the meeting
- Pictures around 1:15PM
- Public and Open Installation of 2022 Officers at 2PM.

I would like that thank everyone who has embraced the theme of "Champions of Change" this year. I

am excited to see that all of our holiday parties that have been planned so far are "all-masonic" parties that are open in all of the different masonic groups, families, and individuals who are interested in joining the fraternity. Public outreach and engagement must become a priority for all future events for the Clubs, Units, and the Temple.

Most Sincerely,

Jim Logan

Potentate



A Letter from Chief Rabban Dustin & Lady Hatfield

Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Elle and I would like to again invite you to Calam Shriners Installation Ceremony at 2PM January 8th at the Nez Pierce Masonic Lodge in Lewiston. The installation will be public so all are welcome. We will be hosting a dinner banquet at Ernie's Steakhouse at 6 PM. Dinner will be off the menu so no need to buy tickets or pre-pay. Please RSVP with me via a email dbhatfield@outlook.com or text to 208-819-3580. Space will be limited to 55 people and we are filling up fast. After dinner there will be a hospitality room at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel (formerly known as the Red Lion.) The hotel is providing a reduced

rate room for us under Calam Shriners for the nights of January 7th and 8th and will include free breakfast.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the different Holiday parties and celebrating a great Shrine year under Potentate Jim and First Lady Joan. We have so much to be thankful for!

Noble Dustin and Lady Elle Hatfield



From Your Recorder:

Greetings Nobles,

In preparation for year's end and the upcoming annual meeting in January, please take notice of the following:

Nobles whose dues are 2 or more years in arrears will be automatically suspended by Imperial and dropped from the rolls as of December 31, 2021. If you are one of these Nobles, we do not want to lose you! If you need help, please contact me or Michelle at the Shrine office. Nobles, if you know of a member who is in arrears and needs help, please contact him and/or or his Club/Unit to see what can be done to help. Michelle can take credit card payments for dues over the phone.

Also, if you haven't paid your dues for 2022 yet, please do so. The Temple relies on your dues to pay the bills beginning the first of the year. Remember, if you cannot pay your dues all at once, we can take payments over a reasonable amount of time! And we can take your credit card payments over the phone.

Year-end reports from the Shrine Clubs and Units are due by the first week of January so that Calam can timely file our annual return to headquarters. Officers, please get them in to Michelle as soon as you can.

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

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.

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

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.

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.

I hope everyone is safe and health and I look forward to seeing you all at the Annual Meeting on January 8th 2022.

Yours in the Faith,

George Blickenstaff, PP
Recorder



LADIES CORNER

This story starts a year or two ago. . .back when a fudge ice cream sundae was fifty cents. That seems like only yesterday - right??? This story happens in a diner where the one and only waitress on duty was having a rather rough day. The diner was busier than usual, the cook was a little slower than usual and for some reason "butter-fingers" seemed to be her middle name. Overall it was just a lousy day. As the day drew ALMOST to a close, she could feel her patience was waning.

Finally, the end of the shift neared. Only fifteen minutes to go and she could lock the door, go home, and recover from this day! The moment she began to get excited that the customers were all gone, a little boy walked in and plopped down in a booth. He appeared to be in no hurry to order.

She approached the table and he asked how much for a fudge sundae. "Fifty cents" she replied curtly. The boy looked down to consider his options. She thought, "Of course, he will take forever to order. Why do all the indecisive people wait until the end of the day?" After a few seconds, the little boy asked how much is ice cream without the fudge. "Thirty-five cents," the waitress replied. He immediately placed his order, "May I please have plain ice cream?"

Relieved that he had made a decision, she quickly got him his ice cream and busied herself in the final preparations to close the diner. Soon the boy set his money on the table and waved to her as he left. She nodded back and told him to have a nice day as she finished wiping down other tables.

Once she got to his table, she was surprised to see that he had set fifty cents on the table. He had enough for the fudge sundae! His hesitation had been because he wanted to make sure she received a tip!

There are several lessons we can learn from the scene but the one closest to my heart is that we have no idea what kind of a day those around us are having. It is most important to put others before ourselves, because fifteen cents of grace can go a long way!

And that, Nobles and Ladies, is my two cents worth! More to come!

Merry Christmas,
First Lady Joan

So, what's the wife of a future Potentate to do? Besides worry, I mean. My husband has been a Shriner for about five years. He has been on the Divan for two years, and with luck will serve as Potentate in 2024. I love the work that Shriners do, and what they stand for in our community. I enjoy participating in local parades with the Calam Shrine Band and helping with the Shrine Circus in June. All those activities have become a part of our lives, and I love it.

But I've got to tell you, the idea of being the Potentate's lady scares the bejesus out of me! For a couple of reasons.

The first reason is actually both a blessing and a curse. The curse: I have HUGE shoes to fill. The Ladies I have seen in action, the ones I've heard about, and the upcoming Lady, well, I am not worthy. Cindy, Sue, Kate, K'Lee, Joan, and Elle, you guys are awesome. The blessing of this is that I'm pretty sure I can count on every one of you to help me out when it's my turn. Please, please say yes!!

The second reason is one some of you will probably laugh at, and that's okay. Making people laugh actually makes me very happy. But, back to the reason. I am a ¾ time introvert. I love people. In small groups. In small doses. For a little while. Then I need to recharge for a while. I'm working on changing that, but it's difficult to change something that has been a characteristic for well over 60 years. So, bear with me if I seem quiet. It's not anything more or less than a time when I need to listen more than I talk. Who knows, maybe I can just be known as the Potentate's lady who was a good listener.

Sincerely,

Lady Becky Buckner



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Strategic Indicators October 2021

	October	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1516	13,852
Outpatient Surgeries:	74	629
Inpatient Surgeries:	12	163
Spine Surgeries:	6	63

	October	YTD
New Patients:	454	4690
Total Local Donations:	\$50K	\$ 1.51M
New Hires:	6	44
Volunteer hours:	101	779

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q2 2021 = 96%

Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction: Q2 2021 = 97%

Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q2 2021 = 90%

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

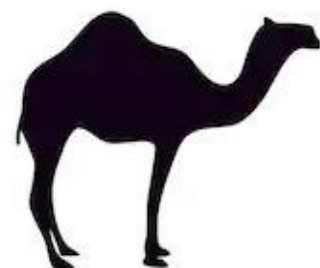
2021 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 22.9M

BLACK CAMEL REPORT- HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

50 year member:

Bernard Peterson

8/18/1933— 9/3/2021



SAVE THE DATE

COMING UP

2022 Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 8th

Lewiston, ID

Calam Shriners/Valentine's

Dart Tournament

Saturday Feb 12th, 2022

Sports Edition Sports Bar (Lewiston)

6:30pm Registration

\$10 Entry Fee/Person

501 is the game

Blind Draw for partners

Double Elimination



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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
12/3 Christmas Party 5pm @ the Lodge

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.**