



## Potentate's Message

### PLEASE ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING!

Nobles and Ladies, it has truly been an honor of a lifetime to serve as the 13<sup>th</sup> Potentate of Calam Shriners. I will never have the adequate words to express my appreciation to First Lady Joan, the Divan and Divan Ladies, the Nobles and Ladies of the Temple, my counterparts from the PNSA Temples, and so many others that have truly made this year an outstanding success.

I selected "Champions of Change" as a theme, and I am very happy to report that I think it has been a success. It looks like we have reduced our list of members who may be dropped for not-paying dues to just a few individuals, we have added members into the Temple, have some more pending petitions for membership to be voted on at the January meeting, and that our Clubs and Units are again being active in their communities, and for some of them, in new and creative ways. I am hopeful that we also may end the year in positive financial position.

However, this is not a time to rest and relax, we need to continue this momentum into the future. We have just started to

turn this great ship in a direction of membership growth, fiscal stability, and increased community involvement, and we cannot rest until this new momentum is the norm.

I truly hope to see you at the Annual Meeting in January.

Humbly,  
Jim Logan  
2021 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](mailto: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.

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:

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 8<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Yours in the Faith,

George Blickenstaff, PP  
Recorder





# LADIES CORNER

Nobles and Ladies,

Have you ever just stopped and realized that if you hadn't met a certain person, your entire life would be completely different? As I look back on 2021, I realize how many of you are just that person in my life!

Let me reflect on our Potentate Jim Logan. I would have a very narrow view on the world if it weren't for Jim. Thanks to Jim, I wore sequins even in the middle of the afternoon (My sequins were not quite as bright as his jacket, but I tried.) I got to pet a camel. I got to ride in a parade or two or three! I watched auto racing in Post Falls. I learned to play Corn Hole and I warn you not to ask me to be on your team. Finally, hopefully all of us realize that doing things the same old way is boring and trying something new is exciting and beneficial to us all. Thank you, Jim Logan, our Champion of Change!



The members of the Divan have made an impact on my life by showing me that standing in the wings and watching the world go by is **not** what Calam Temple is all about. Calam Temple members are always right in the middle of the activity, parade, dart tournament, wine tasting or just hanging out with friends and having a good time. The membership is proud of Shriners' Children and all the wonderful help that is given to children. Thank you to each of you and your ladies for welcoming me with open arms and a loving heart every time I saw you!

The Past Potentates and all the Past Potentates Ladies touched my heart by teaching me that we are all one big family, here to love and support each other, here to offer advice when needed and here to encourage each other when the task seems impossible.

And finally a quote from Mahatma Gandhi, "Be the change you want to see in the world." Thank you Jim Logan, for your leadership and for helping us all realize that change can be a good thing!

Star Wishes,  
First Lady Joan

# **A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:**

Hello Brother Legionnaires and Nobles:

Hope you have your winter projects finished. Winter is early this year and has turned cold. I hope it doesn't stop any of you Legionnaires from attending meetings. We will again meet at 9 a.m. at the American Legion in Post Falls on January 9th. Nobles are welcome to attend. You can buy a buffet breakfast for \$8 or not have a breakfast. We picked this time because it is daytime driving. It was a great time to visit with the ladies and members. Bring a friend that would be interested in our organizations. It is nice to have meeting again after 2 years of the pandemic. We discussed the sale of the go-karts and trailers at the Nov. meeting. We will sell the karts for \$300 each. It would be great to have each club to at least purchase two karts and have them in their parade. Each club could bring their karts to any of the parades. The more the merrier. We may keep two karts for our parades. We mentioned the flea market/yard sale. We need at least two to run the market. I may not be here to operate it but will give all the help I can. We need to start advertizing early 2022. We need vendors. We would

start two days, Friday and Saturday. If it does go and in time will be the largest flea market/yard sale in this whole area. It will very much support the temple and club. Jerry and I would like to thank our members for their assistance to endeavor to support our veterans and shrine organizations. We will suggest various activities and would like to include those of you who are member outside of our area to help money making activities. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to notify Jerry or me. Suggested activities for 2022 are parades, LOH raffle, rummage sale, BBQ, sale of Walla Walla sweet onions, Highway I-90 rest area refreshments. Jerry and I cannot do everything so we decided that we may appoint you to help on any project. We would like to work more with our bother Masons and Eastern Star. We wish everyone a safe and happy new year.

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## Strategic Indicators November 2021

|                           | <u>November</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Outpatient Clinic Visits: | 1358            | 15,210     |
| Outpatient Surgeries:     | 64              | 693        |
| Inpatient Surgeries:      | 16              | 179        |
| Spine Surgeries:          | 6               | 69         |

|                        | <u>November</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| New Patients:          | 439             | 5129       |
| Total Local Donations: | \$210K          | \$ 1.72M   |
| New Hires:             | 8               | 52         |
| Volunteer hours:       | 81              | 860        |

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q3 2021 = 96%

Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction: Q3 2021 = 97%

Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q3 2021 = 90%

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

2021 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 22.9M

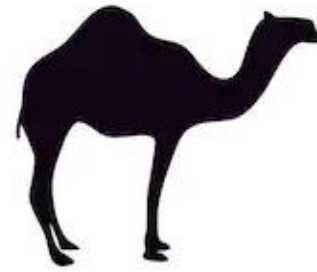
**BLACK CAMEL REPORT-** HONORING  
THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

**Loren R. Edinger**

**5/22/1936— 11/17/2021**

**David R. Garnett, P.P.**

**7/11/1949— 12/2/2021**



## **Dave Garnett, P.P.:**

July 11, 1949, to Dec. 2, 2021

Dave gave cancer a good fight for seven years, but in the end, COVID-19 got him at a hospital in Hawaii, shortly after sunset. He was 72. He was born in Coeur d'Alene and lived his entire life in Coeur d'Alene. With his passing the world is now a lesser place.

Dave had many talents, could fix most things. He was a big kid and played as hard as he worked. His passions were hanging wallpaper and traveling. Really loved visiting Hawaii, Disneyland, Las Vegas and many more places. We took many road trips as the children were growing up — memories, memories that will be cherished. He would often call family and friends, just to keep in touch. He was a mentor and friend to many, always willing to lend a hand.

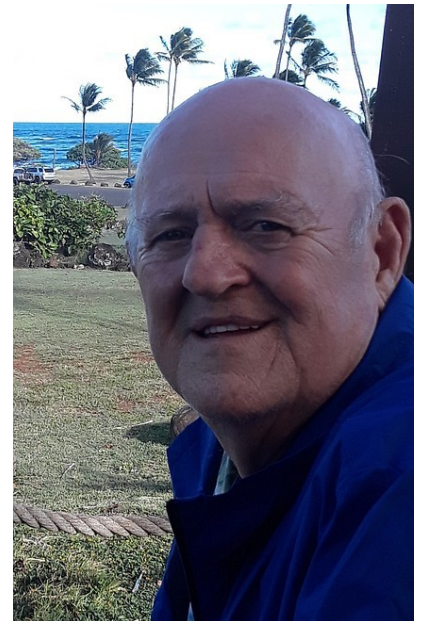
Dave was a 50 years Mason, Kootenai Lodge No. 24, and 49 years a Calam Shriner, Potentate in 2018. He ran the Shrine Pop-corn Booth at the Kootenai County Fair Grounds for many years.

Dave was preceded in death by his parents, Richard (Bill) Garnett and Cecile Garnett, also his aunts and some cousins.

Dave leaves his wife of 35 years Susan, sister Edelle Rieken (Rudy), brother Richard Garnett (Debbie). Children: Daniel, Mark and Sarah. Grandchildren: David A., Jameson and Evolyn. Also many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donations, if you choose to, may be sent to the Spokane Shriners Hospital at 911 W. 5th Ave. Spokane, WA 99204, or Kootenai Humane Society at P.O. Box 1005, Hayden, ID, 83835. Or of your choice.

A celebration of life is planned for Sat. Jan. 15, 2022, at the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club, 1250 W. Lancaster Road, Hayden, ID. 83835. Time 1-4 p.m., short program at 1:15 and then social time. Mask-wearing would be appreciated.



# **SAVE THE DATE**

# **COMING UP**

**2022 Annual Meeting**

**Saturday, January 8th**

**Lewiston, ID**

**Calam Shriners/Valentine's**

**Dart Tournament**

**Saturday Feb 12<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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**CDA Shrine Club** meets the third  
**WEDNESDAY** of each month; 5:00 PM

**CDASC Building,**  
1250 W Lancaster Rd,  
Hayden, ID

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**Latah Shrine Club** meets the fourth  
**THURSDAY** of each month.

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**Lewis/Clark Shrine Club** meets the third  
**WEDNESDAY** of each month.

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**Moyie Shrine Club** meets the first  
**WEDNESDAY** of each month.

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**Panhandle Shrine Club**  
12/3 Christmas Party 5pm @ the Lodge

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**Shoshone Shrine Club** meets the first  
**WEDNESDAY** of each month. At 5:30 PM at  
the Cataldo Lodge Building.

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**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.**