



Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

Lady Elle and I would like to thank you for your faith and trust in us. We are acutely aware of the weight of the responsibility of the position you have elected us to, and we know we are following in the steps of giants as we embark on the 2022 year. We want to especially Thank Jim Logan PP and Lady Joan for their leadership but most especially their friendship not only for the past year but for years past. 2021 brought some truly unique challenges that were handled with grace and skill. We enjoyed the spirit of fun you brought back to us after a hard 2019 and were glad to see the inclusiveness you brought to our quarterly meetings. Hopefully, we can continue the momentum.

Because of the challenging times we live in and a few years of interrupted public gatherings, our membership numbers are in bad shape. We continue to lose 10 to 15 Nobles to the Black Camel each year, several to Non-Payment of Dues and some to demit. We started last year with 253 Nobles and ended up with 242, a particularly hard year. Because of Covid restrictions we couldn't bring in as many Nobles as we typically do. In a typical year we bring in 6 to 10 Nobles. If we don't arrest this downward momentum swiftly, we will be dipping below 200 in the next 5 years. To accomplish this, there are things that we absolutely must do. We must be purposeful in our efforts and continually track our successes and failures. We must each make an effort to bring in new Nobles' We can't assume THEY will take care of it. We are THEY. We must welcome our new members and include them from the beginning and find a way for them to contribute. We must all have fun! We must reduce NPD losses. We must not rely on hope. Hope can lift our spirits when things get hard, but hope isn't a strategy.

People have on average 5 hours a month to spend on activities that aren't family, work or church related. There is an awful lot of competition for these hours out there. What sets us apart? We have the world's best philanthropy, and we have the most fun! I would like to set a goal of 10 nobles this year. I will be working with Chief Rabban Matt our Membership Chair on our membership plan, and we will be posting our progress in the Clarion throughout the year.

We will also be rewarding the Noble that is the Top Line Signer on the most petitions this year. That Noble will be awarded a prize to be named later at the Annual Meeting next January. For 2022, we have 2 new Affiliate members that were voted in so our progress towards the goal is 2 out of 10.

We look forward to seeing everyone back out at events sharing fun and Fellowship soon! If you are a Club or Unit head, please send me a calendar of events so we can share with the Temple all the fun things you are doing. I will be dragging Divan members with me to as many of your events and meetings as I can. If you want to travel with us, please call me and I will make sure you can join us for visits.

Speaking of visiting, grab a Noble that isn't comfortable driving or hasn't attended meetings in a while and bring them to a club meeting or unit event. Let's car-pool to support other Clubs and Temples events as much as possible.

Please help us to highlight the good works of Calam Shriners. Join us in nominating a Noble by using the form attached or/ or just email the name of the noble and the reason you believe they should be honored. Below is a form you can fill out (anyone can, even ladies) and email to dbhatfield@outlook.com We hope to highlight a different noble in each new addition of the Clarion. Please spread the word to your units, clubs and Noble friends.

Let's have an amazing year regardless of the chaos around us!

Yours in Faith,

Dustin Hatfield

Potentate Calam Shriners

Elle Hatfield

First Lady Calam Shriners



A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:

Hello Brother Legionnaires and Nobles:

Winter was 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 February 13th. 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 advertising 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.

The memorial for Dave Garnet was well attended. He will be long remembered for the love and care he had for all us Nobles. We are to take care of widows and orphans. We are here to help Susie at any time she needs help.

We wish everyone a safe and happy new year.

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Strategic Indicators December 2021

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1218	16,428
Outpatient Surgeries:	66	759
Inpatient Surgeries:	7	186
Spine Surgeries:	5	74

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	409	5538
Total Local Donations:	\$561K	\$ 2.28M
New Hires:	2	54
Volunteer hours:	65	925
Inpatient Satisfaction:	Q4 2021 = 96%	
Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction:	Q4 2021 = 97%	
Medical Practice Satisfaction:	Q4 2021 = 91%	
<i>(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)</i>		

2021 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 22.9M

Calam's 2022 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
February		
12th	Dart Tournament	Sports Edition, Lewiston
17-19th	Winter P.N.S.A.	Butte, Montana
March		
19th	2022 Nobility Ball	Coeur d'Alene

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

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.

