**Monday message #6**

Nobles and Ladies,

It's been another great week in Calam Shrine. The weather seems to be teasing us with a little sunshine. I know I needed a little before I started to get so pale I turned transparent.

The Spokane Chiefs Shriner Night Game was a lot of fun and well attended. Thank you to Past Potes, First Ladies, Dave and Judy, Russ and Kate, and Jim and Joan for making the drive up. It was great to see so many Calam Shriners represented and a lot of fun to hang out with EL Katif and enjoy some good hockey fun. It was also neat to see the Mascot, Boomer the Bear, with a Shriners Children’s Logo on the back of his Jersey. If you would like to enjoy another game, Feb 25th is the Shriners Hospitals for Children School Night at the Spokane Chiefs. The hospital will be offering local kids and families a discount ticket and handing out 1000 Boomer the Bear Pillows to kids under 10. See Spokanechiefs.com for more details.

I haven't heard the final tally from the Dart Tournament in Lewiston but it went well by all accounts. It is nice to see our Shrine Clubs involved in fundraising and activities involving the community. Club and Unit Presidents, please keep me informed of your events. I have heard from Latah, Lewiston, and Coeur d’Alene clubs and Legion of Honor and have plans to attend your events. Everyone else, I would love to visit and plan to attend your event and update you on current Temple events and news.

I still need pictures of our veterans and nominations for Shriner of the Month. I know we have deserving people and plenty of veterans in Calam so I expect to see plenty of responses.

If you would like to help out with the Nobility Ball please contact Elle or myself. We will mostly need help setting up, decorating, registration and tear down. Three or four people to help will be ideal and shouldn't take more than a few hours of your time. Thank you to those who have volunteered to be part of our other committees.

This week was the first edition of the Shriners Membership and Marketing Master Class Webinar and was packed with tons of information. The first presenter has overseen setting up Corporate events for Hilton Hotels for over 20 years and shared a wealth of information on setting up successful events. The second presenter is in charge of the team overseeing Social Media for Shriners International and shared some do's and don’ts on what we share on social media and how to maximize our presence. Each webinar is roughly an hour long and packed with content. If you watch all four, you will be presented with a certificate from Shriners International. You can still register and take advantage of this great course by clicking on the following link: <https://www.shrinersinternational.org/en/education/sief-noble-academy> . These meetings are not Shriner specific and the information is applicable to any Masonic body who is interested in ideas to help with membership and marketing. I can't recommend them enough.

Monday the 21st is the date of the next Shriners Children’s Board meeting. Any noble can observe the meetings and find all about the incredible work our Spokane team is doing and the challenges faced. This meeting will be held online. If you would like to virtually attend please contact me. I recommend everyone sit through at least one of these meetings. It is a real shot in the arm to hear about the patients being helped and the money raised for our great philanthropy. It is a great reminder of why we do what we do.

Upcoming events:

Winter PNSA Feb 17-19th - Some of our Past Potes and Divan will be joining me this weekend to enjoy meeting with our counterparts from all over the NW and hear from Imperial Sir Bill Bailey. We hope to bring back plenty to share with our clubs and units about what Shriners International is working on.

Calam Nobility Ball March 19th - registration is available on the Calam website under the contact me/ events page. Please RSVP as soon as possible so we can get food ordered and ensure we have room for everyone. This is a great event to bring guests and potential nobles to. Let's share the fun with as many as possible and help bring in quality people to Calam Shrine.

Quarterly Meeting April 9th CDA Shrine Club - Please join us for an update on the events and Temple happenings so far, hear from the Hospital Board Chair, and help us recognize some of our 50-year Shriners. There has also been some interest in raising the annual dues to help support increased costs and inflation. If you have thoughts on this topic, this would be a good time to show up.

Please stay safe and healthy. We hope to see all of you at a Shrine event soon.

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