**Monday Message #12**

Nobles and Ladies,

This past week flew by as Lady Elle and I spent the last half of the week with hundreds of Shriners from all over in Dallas Fort Worth for the Shrine Marketing and Membership Conference. The Imperial Potentate and his lady Debby were there with several of the Imperial Divan and the entire International Marketing and Membership team. It was great to catch up with old friends from PNSA and to meet some new Nobles and Ladies that had great ideas for temple functions and fundraisers. It was a little like drinking from a firehose, there was so much to absorb. We will be putting our thoughts and best practices together to share at the quarterly meeting.

We returned late Saturday and switched gears to attend the Installation Ceremony for El Karnak Temple Daughters of the Nile on Sunday. Thank you to new Past Queen Jana Castelan for inviting us and making us a part of her ceremony.

We are rapidly approaching the Quarterly Meeting on April 9th at the CDA Shrine Club Event center. The Divan will meet at 930 regular meeting to follow at 1030. The ladies will have a program during the portion of the meeting where the men will be voting. Following the meeting there will be an optional lunch at Mulligans in the CDA Inn at 1230. We have a ton of information to go over and discuss about membership, the upcoming imperial resolutions and even a new dual member petition to hopefully vote on. Thank you in advance for coming and being involved in the administration of your Temple.

May is coming quick and the Camel Derby is taking shape. We got the costumes ordered; the committee is working on the carnival games. We are talking with the Fire Department about maybe having a static display of a firetruck for the kids and the Humane Society about doing a "Kissing Booth" with one of their cute animals. That will be on May 7th at the CDA Shrine Club Event Center. More details to follow.

The Circus Committee has been meeting and flushing out details for this year's Shrine Circus. Things are well on track and most of the administrative work for contracts and insurance has been taken care of by Kirk Ross PP and team. It is shaping up to be a fun event and I hope everyone gets a chance to come show their fez. The Circus will be in Lewiston for June 9th and 10th and in CDA for the 11th. We will need volunteers for a few hours all three days if you want to spread some joy to the Kids.

I am tracking down details on the Potentates Trip to the Shrine Golf Classic in Las Vegas and working on a group rate for airfare. The host hotel group should be set up shortly and the volunteer portal for the event will be open April 1st. Please save the dates, I anticipate the cost per person, varying on airfare and fuel prices, to be below $1500 a person. Of course, it is Vegas and you can spend unlimited amounts if you would like. The Shriner Golf Classic will be Oct 2nd -9th.

Thank you again to everyone that made our Nobility Ball a complete blast and a night to remember. We truly do have the best people in Calam.

Until next time,

Dustin Hatfield

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