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Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies.

I can't believe we are already staring down May of 2022. Time is really flying by for Lady Elle and I this year. It has been such a joy to spend so much time with our Shrine Family and represent the Temple at different functions. We are so blessed to have all of you.

Thank you to everyone that took the time to join us for the 1st Quarter Stated Meeting in Coeur d'Alene. I was proud to present Noble Dan McDaniel his 50-year Shriner Pin. Dan is a legacy with three 50-year Shriners. What a great history of service. We enjoyed seeing the Sams family and their daughter Tracy and hearing about her journey with Shriners Hospitals and the help they have received from local Shriners and Masons. We also spoke about membership. We are starting off the year fairly slowly for membership. We did welcome our newest Calam Shriner Stephen Kynaston and Lady Bobby. Noble Kynaston transferred from Abba Shriners, and we are looking forward to getting to know him. We discussed our budget and the results of declining membership. The Temple leadership will continue to push hard on Temple fundraising but will need to augment the budget through our other income source, our dues. After assessments to Imperial, Calam receives less than half of the money paid As we approach summer, I am sure everyone is excited for dues by each Noble. After a discussion, the Nobility decided to look at a by-laws change allowing us to increase our dues by \$20. We will be publishing the appropriate notices and give everyone an opportunity to weigh in before voting on this potential change at a future guarterly meeting. Finally, we announced the Noble Bob Balser was our March Calam Shriner of the Month. Please thank Bob for his tireless service the next time you see him. He has been one of the workhorses in the CDA Shrine Club and Calam for years. If you know of someone like Noble Balser that is a star in your Club or Unit, please submit their names to one of our Divan members.

Preparations for our Camel Derby and Family Fun Carni-

val are in full swing! The Lake City Fire Department has agreed to bring out a Firetruck to display for the kids, the Humane Society is going to bring in some of their furry friends for a "kissing booth," the Clown Unit from El Katif will be entertaining the kids, there will be face painting, etc. It is shaping up to be a great event and good publicity for Calam. We will also be setting up a Membership booth with information on all the Masonic Bodies and Shriners Hospitals. Anyone involved in appendant bodies is welcome to bring information to hand out or have a representative available for questions. This is a great opportunity to highlight our great organizations. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Elle to sign up. A special thank you to our Ladies, Gailyn Combs, Karen Nelson, and Elle Hatfield for spending countless hours on planning this event.

Our Circus Committee under Kirk Ross PP is doing an amazing job getting ready for the Calam Shrine Circus. They have sponsors lined up and are working on offering e-tickets. The dates for the Circus are June 9-11th. The first two days will be in Lewiston and then finish on Saturday in Coeur d'Alene at the Kootenai County Fairgrounds.

about all the great outdoor activities. I am looking forward to the parades, time on the lake and getting some Sunshine. I wanted to remind everyone to stay safe as we enter what the military calls the critical 90 days of Summer. An overwhelming number of deaths and injuries occur during this period each year and I would like to see all of you in one piece this fall so please take care. It has been a joy visiting around Calam so far and I am looking forward to more as we get into the second quarter. Thank you for all you do for our Shrine Family!

Yours in Faith,

Dustin Hatfield

Calam Shriners

Potentate 2022

Recorder's message

A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:

Hello Brother Legionnaires and Nobles:

Are you tired of the cold and rain? First time we had snow in April since 1800s. We will again meet at 9 a.m. at the American Legion (AL) in Post Falls on May 15th. We had a good turnout with a great breakfast. Bring a friend, wife, girl friend or Noble. Jerry and I are figuring a date to meet at AL for a Friday dinner (buffet style) and installation of officers. We will make a note of it in the Clarion, emails and phone. Due to cold Jerry Johnson, Adjutant 208-661-3586 weather we have not been able to work on the go-karts. We will more likely miss the Asotin parade or have by the time you get the Clarion. Karts are still up for sale for \$300. Let's keep them in the Shrine organization. Call Jerry or me if interested. Still want to sell Walla

For Legionnaires: We STILL would like to print for the Shrine members something fun, exciting, dangerous, love story about you, or whatever when you were in the service. You can use your

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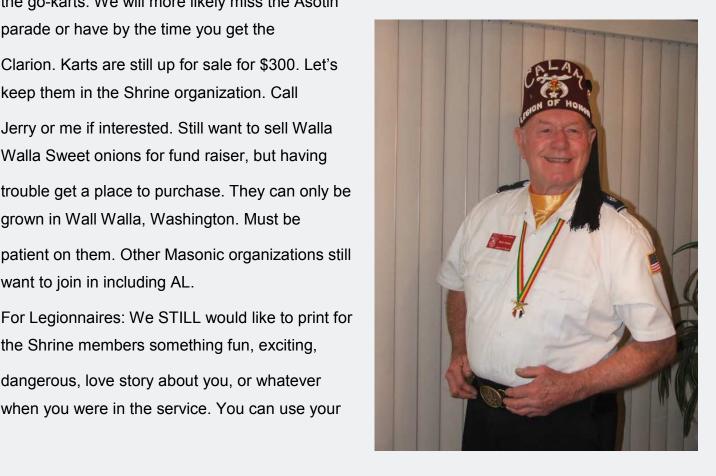
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want to join in including AL.

name or be anonymous. Write short article and call Jerry or me. WE WILL GET IT IN THE CLARION. We are still waiting for a fine article. Come on guys, send us something about your time in the service.

This also is a reminder of High 12 meeting on the last Monday at 11 AM.

Robert Green, Commander 208-777-5406 or 208 -773-3274





Strategic Indicators March 2022

	March	YTD
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1552	3901
Outpatient Surgeries:	74	174
Inpatient Surgeries:	16	33
Spine Surgeries:	9	13

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New Patients:	477	1,270
Total Local Donations:	\$146K	\$483K
New Hires:	1	13
Volunteer hours:	86	241

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q1 2022 = 95%

Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction: Q1 2022 = 93%

Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q1 2022 = 91%

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as

compared to our peers)

2022 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 23.6M



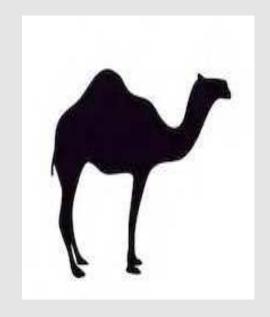
BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Richard Hollenbeck 9/04/1934— 3/27/2022

Donald Glovick 6/05/1938— 3/24/2022

Elmer Salo 9/18/1928— 3/16/2022



Calam's 2022 Schedule					
Date	Event	Location			
May					
7th	Camel Derby	Coeur d'Alene			
June					
9th-10th	Calam Shriners Circus	Lewiston			
11th	Calam Shriners Circus	Coeur d'Alene			

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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.



Highlight A Shriner

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