



Potentate's Message

Noble and Ladies,

I have been updating our current events and some of our travel in the Monday Messages and I would like to start talking about other issues, concerns etc. in the Clarion instead of rehashing old news. To that end, I wanted to write briefly about our Temple Membership. I know many have concerns about the upcoming legislation that will be voted on at Imperial Session in July. Namely the potential requirement for Temples to keep a minimum of 300 members to keep their Charter. I share those concerns and I hope this legislation won't pass but, in my opinion, we may be in trouble even if it doesn't. In 2017 we started with 331 members. We are now under 250 members. If we look at the trend and the projected losses for Black Camel we will be under 150 members in five years or less. At that level it becomes more and more difficult to sustain the Temple budget with dues and we become limited in the amount of people that can actively be involved in fundraising and activities.

I have seen a similar decline in some of our appendant bodies and other civic organizations. Some of the first things that start happening as numbers decline is that many events and activities that have been done for years go away as those that were key in making those events happen leave the organization or pass away. As the members decline, the budget declines and there is less money for travel and for fundraisers. The size and type of fundraisers shrink along with the returns on those fundraisers. Some of the organization's positions start to get dissolved as there aren't enough people to fill them. The leadership line gets shortened as the available number of people willing and able to volunteer for it dwindles. The smaller clubs ask for rule changes to allow for less members and less officers to open meetings. The club isn't as active in the community and people start forgetting they exist. As activity decreases, enthusiasm decreases until the organization quietly goes away or is sustained by just a few diehards.

When this level is reached or even on the way down it becomes extremely difficult to attract new members. People have a limited amount of time they can contribute to activities outside their families and work, and they don't want to dedicate it to something that is dying. They want to contribute to organizations that are impacting the community, active socially, and providing something to the members.

Do you recognize any of those signs? This is the direction we are heading if we can't commit to a long-term, sustained,

membership focus. The alternative is that we don't do anything and take whatever the future holds for us. We can be proud of the 100 plus years of Calam Temple and the monumental service done by its members and our impact on the community and our contributions to our Hospitals. We can rest on our laurels and drift away quietly, mourning the loss of our great Temple with regret. We can let our younger members close the doors behind us as they meet for the last time.

The alternative is to pay more than lip service to increasing our membership. We can be active in our Blue Lodges and share some of our many good experiences in the Shrine and the difference it has made in our lives. We can drag out some of our Shrine shirts, hats, pins, ties etc. and show our Shrine Pride. Maybe it will prompt someone to ask us to tell them about joining the Shrine. We can talk to men we know would enjoy the Shrine about Masonry and what it takes to be a Shriner. We can get active in our clubs and units. We can be visible in the community. We can take care of our current members and ensure we don't lose any members to demits. We can talk to members we know are behind on dues and see if there is any way we can help ensure they don't get dropped for non-payment of dues. There are a hundred things we can do; we just need to stop talking about them and do them.

Hopefully this message doesn't come across too negatively. I love the Shrine and I love Calam Temple. I want our grandkids to look at old pictures of temple events and wonder what kind of fun we were up too. I know we have many dedicated Shriners that have been working on this problem and I don't mean to make light of their efforts. This is just a call for the rest of us to get engaged and be aware of the issue before it's too late. I hope all of you are healthy and enjoying the summer weather. We hope to see you at our Shrine Circus June 9-10 in Lewiston and the 11th in Coeur d'Alene.

Yours in Faith,
Dustin Hatfield
Calam Shriners
Potentate 2022

Elle Hatfield
First Lady 2022

A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:

Hello Brother Legionnaires and Nobles:

We will again meet at 9 a.m. at the American Legion (AL) in Post Falls on June 12th. 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 more likely in July. We will make a note of it in the Clarion, emails and phone.

Karts are still up for sale for \$300. Let's keep them in the Shrine organization. Call Jerry or me if interested.

Still plans to sell Walla Walla Sweet onions for fund raiser. I have contacted a grower and can get 10 Lb. bags of jumbo onions weighing about a lb. per onion. Price per bag at \$5.00 or \$6.00 shipped. With a donation of \$12.00 we can profit \$6-7 per bag. We must have a minimum order of 715 bags costing \$2500 and shipping extra. Will know more later this month. They will come from this year's crop and we will order after July 4th. All Shine clubs and Masonic organizations, including woman's clubs can use this as a fund raiser. Contact your board officers and make an order and send the order as to the number of bags you will purchase. Contact your friends, family, and restaurants, and get orders. An order of 200 bags could bring in \$1200 to \$1400 to your organization.

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 name or be anonymous. Write short article and call Jerry or me. WE WILL GET IT IN THE CLARIAN. 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.

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Strategic Indicators April 2022

| | <u>April</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Outpatient Clinic Visits: | 1401 | 5302 |
| Outpatient Surgeries: | 79 | 253 |
| Inpatient Surgeries: | 8 | 41 |
| Spine Surgeries: | 6 | 19 |

| | <u>March</u> | <u>YTD</u> |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|
| New Patients: | 512 | 1,782 |
| Total Local Donations: | \$86K | \$569K |
| New Hires: | 6 | 19 |
| Volunteer hours: | 76 | 317 |

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



Calam's 2022 Schedule

| Date | Event | Location |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| June | | |
| 9th-10th | Calam Circus | Lewiston |
| 11th | Calam Circus | Coeur d'Alene |
| | | |
| July | | |
| 2nd-7th | Imperial Session | Minneapolis |
| 16th | Quarterly Meeting | Lewiston |

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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,
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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.

