

Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

It's hard to believe that we are already staring down August and that we have accomplished so much already this year. I'm not sure if time is speeding up or maybe I'm just slowing down. Lady Elle and I were all over the map this month and had many opportunities to visit and enjoy Shrine activities. A highlight was joining Noble Matt Plemmons, Russ Graves PP and Lady Kate, and Jim Logan PP in Minneapolis for the Imperial Session. As many know, this is the 100th year anniversary of our Shriners Hospitals and 150 years of the Shriners Fraternity. International has done a lot of work to get our message out to help celebrate these milestones. You should be seeing commercials highlighting these anniversaries on TV and around the internet. They announced an upcoming partnership with Disney, CBS, and Good Morning America to work on celebrating 100 years of Shrines Childrens. I am excited to see the results. They also announced a huge anniversary celebration in Houston in November called Celebration of the Century which will feature country music star Dierks Bentley. Shriners has worked with him and other country artists in the past when they sponsored the Grand Ole Opry live music streaming shows each weekend during Covid. Our new Imperial Potentate Kenny Craven and First Lady JJ announced their new programs and national Patient Ambassador Katherine and Parker. Both patients had serious sports injuries which highlights the sports focus of this years' program. If you are joining Lady Elle and I in Vegas, you will get a chance to meet these exceptional young people while we volunteer at the Shriners Open Golf Tournament. Lady JJ announced her First Ladies program, the world is your oyster, and the many different items are available on the Shriners Childrens Hospitals home page and at events like PNSA. Besides visiting with so many different Shrine Leaders from all over the country, we were able to vote on quite a few resolutions. I will let our Recorder cover the specifics, but we have two new Chartered Temples, one under dis-

pensation in Turkey, and one in Lebanon. Our international Temples are growing at a compound rate, and it is exciting to see what they are accomplishing. We have a new Imperial Outer Guard, Ron Devoll. Two returning Hospital Trustees were re-elected. We did not raise the annual assessment but I anticipate this will be voted on each year until it passes. All in all, it was a great trip and an opportunity to meet some of the extraordinary people that we have in this fraternity and get re-energized to keep working hard at fun, fellowship, and philanthropy.

Our next big event was the quarterly meeting in Lewiston. Thank you to all who showed up to help us get the business of the Temple taken care of and enjoy good company. Thank you to Noble Kenny and Lady Buckner for graciously hosting lunch and letting all of us share some good food and bad stories (mostly mine.) Some important notes from the quarterly meeting: we will be voting at the October meeting on whether to raise Calam's annual dues. The official notice will be published shortly but we need to get this issue voted on to help support our increased costs at the Temple level. We had some administrative by-laws changes that we discussed last year that will need to be voted on once the official notice has been put out so expect that for October as well. We discussed doing a ceremonial for Calam but as we sit, halfway through the year we have no new Nobles, more on that later. We will be putting together a ceremonial team to perform the Knickerbocker degree once we have Nobles lined up. If you would like to participate, please let us know. We discussed creating an endowment for Calam Temple. A fund that could be seeded by donations and invested to help cover our declining membership and increased costs for years to come. The divan will be discussing the specifics with an attorney and then presenting our findings to the membership in October. We received an update on our Temple Insurance with two

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important notes. Our insurance, like everything else this year, is increasing. We need the donations that our clubs and units have traditionally made to keep coming to help cover each unit and clubs share of that insurance. Also, the units and clubs should not have individual insurance on their parade cars, carts, etc. It clashes with the Temple insurance and creates a situation where neither insurance will pay out. Our Nobles of the month for May and June were Nobles Dan Bundy and Jeff Rowden. Please congratulate them. I have received several nominations for July so thank you to all who responded. We are trying to recognize all the contributions our fantastic members have made over the years, so our nominations don't have to be Nobles that have been especially awesome in July, just a history of making awesome contributions.

We have had several transfer members coming in this year and this has helped us tread water on the membership front. We are currently minus two for the year. Historically we will lose another seven to ten nobles to the Black Camel during the rest of the year. Unfortunately we haven't made enough scientific advances to allow us all to live forever so for now we will have to start getting some new members to increase our ranks. I am setting a goal of 10 new nobles for this year and asking each club and unit to find one new Noble for Calam. I think each of us has an unofficial list of people we think that would be a good fit for Calam. I'd like each of us to take action and ask these individuals to think about joining us and invite them to a function. I will be reaching out to the Worshipful Masters of our Lodges to see if I can visit and share some of the amazing things the Shrine is doing and put the call out to our new Masons to come and see if the Shrine is right for them. I think that the Shrine is a pretty easy thing to sell we just need to get it in front of the right people. Let's all take time in August to ask just one person if they have thought about becoming a Shriner.

Lastly, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and experiencing some gratitude that we live in this beau-

tiful country. Have fun relaxing and taking part in the many Masonic and family activities and reset your batteries a little. Elle and I look forward to getting to spend time with all of you in the coming months, please take time to say Hi the next time we are in town. We still have some of our First Lady's project items and Shrine ties available as well as tickets for the beautiful quilt donated by Gailyn Combs. We will be bringing these items around as we attend events so, please help us get rid of all of them so we can save on gas during our travels. We will be seeing you soon.

Until Then,
Dustin Hatfield
Calam Temple
Potentate 2022

Elle Hatfield
First Lady 2022



Recorder's message

Hello Nobles and Ladies of Calam Temple.

I am very excited to be asked to serve as Acting Recorder for the remainder of the Shrine Year. My heartfelt thanks to Ill Sir. George Blickenstaff for his many years of service to the Temple, he leaves behind some very big shoes to fill.

Over the next several weeks, I will be digging more in the roles and responsibilities of this position with the assistance of the Temple office and Officers.

I will ask in advance for your patience and your assistance as we make this journey together.

Most Sincerely,

Jim Logan, PP and Acting Recorder

Calam Temple.



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 August 14th. We had a good turnout with a great breakfast. Nobles are invited. It is not a closed meeting in a separate room. Bob Balser and his lovely wife, Virginia, were invited to come to our meeting. Bob has stored our Cookie Wagon and Kart trailer on their property for some time. He is always there to help us. We made Bob an honorary member of LOH. Many thanks for your service to LOH Bob.

Karts are still up for sale for \$300. Let's keep them in the Shrine organization. Call Jerry or me if interested. Plans to sell Walla Walla Sweet onions for fund raiser has been cancelled due to no volunteers. Bob Balser and I met with SuperOne owner, Ron McIntire, who was going to order 1000 bags. Was a little late to get his order in so he donated \$1000 to the Legion of Honor. Many thanks to him. SuperOne has been a great help for our fund raisers in the past. Please support them. We should consider onion sales next year early. They start harvest the first of July. Any organization can do the same and get an order in to LOH, because we have a Walla Walla farm that will sell us and deliver at the lowest price. It is a better profit than years before.

We have considered setting up the Cookie Wagon or the hot dog cart to sell hot dogs and soda at various locations. We need volunteers. I have a person that would take it over and give the LOH a share of the profits. We are checking out all the information we would need, such as licenses and insurance. There is a good possibility of earning \$500 or more a month. Great advertisements for the Shrine and LOH.

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. I started it this month so let's hear from you.

From Jerry Johnson: ***I was in the air reserves at Fair Child AF working in the hangers. I knew a number of pilots. One I knew very well asked if I would like to go up in a***

F89 saber jet. Agreeing, we took off and climbed over 10,000 ft. I asked him to fly over the property of the farm. The guys were in tractors preparing the soil for planting. Out of the clouds we dived down on them flying about 1,000 ft. coming unnoticed over them and the exhaust noise scared the hell out of them. They looked out of the canopies and waved. We flew over again at a lower elevation and the engine exhaust force blew the canvas off the water wagon. We then flew north to go over Priest Lake and returned to the base. Was one of the most exciting times I had in the military.

This also is a reminder of High 12 meeting on the last Monday at 11 AM. Check with Wally Adams. Location at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn on Appleway.

Starting next month the Shine Board meetings will, for the rest of the year, be on the same night of the general meeting and not on the first Wednesday. Meeting is planned to start at 4 p.m. and members are welcome to set in.

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Jerry Johnson, Adjutant 208-661-3586





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Strategic Indicators June 2022

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1545	8,430
Outpatient Surgeries:	76	398
Inpatient Surgeries:	15	72
Spine Surgeries:	5	30

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	537	2,850
Total Local Donations:	\$71K	\$753K
New Hires:	7	32
Volunteer hours:	48	445

Inpatient Satisfaction:	Q2 2022 = 95%
Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction:	Q2 2022 = 93%
Medical Practice Satisfaction:	Q2 2022 = 91%
<i>(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)</i>	

2022 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 23.6M



Calam's 2022 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
August		
13th	Cornhole Tournament	Coeur d'Alene
18th-21st	Summer PNSA	Seattle, WA

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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.

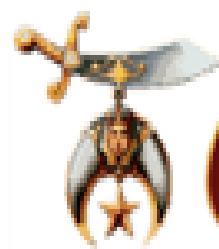
Moyie Shrine Club meets the first **WEDNESDAY** of each month.

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



Calam Shriners

Highlight A Shriner

I would like to nominate: _____

for Highlight A Shriner because:

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