

Nobles and Ladies,

I guess the subject line should read "Tuesday Message" this week. We spent Labor Day Monday down in St. Maries at the Paul Bunyan days parade (more on that later) so I am sending this out early Tuesday. Lady Elle and I enjoyed a slightly less busy week last week but enjoyed plenty of Masonic visitation. We attended the Official Visit of the Supreme Queen of the Daughters of the Nile at El Karnak Temple. Supreme Queen Vicki Hill and her Supreme Princess Badoura Kathy Walliker attended festivities hosted by EL Karnak in Spokane. It was really nice to see so many of our Shrine people represented in the Daughters of the Nile ranks. SQ Vicki spoke about their recent efforts in fundraising for the Hospital and her trip to our Spokane Shriners Childrens to present them with yet another donation. Spokane Shriners CEO Peter Brewer spoke briefly about the impact the Nile has made locally, donations of over 30 million over the years, and how impressed he has been with the Niles' fundraising efforts.

Our next visit was to Nez Perce Lodge in Lewiston where we got to again visit with the Supreme Queen during her official visit to Malak Temple Daughters of the Nile. Malak is our sister Temple for Calam Shriners and they were extremely appreciative of our visit and support. They asked me to pass on their best wishes for Calam this year. We had an excellent time enjoying the bottle auction and ended up with more than our fair share of prizes including freeze dried skittles! We don't have any left or I would offer to share. If you are interested in exactly what a freeze-dried skittle taste likes I would be happy to get you the contact information for the Malak member that has a business selling freeze-dried treats. We also came home with quite a few local wines and other things that we can raffle at our next quarterly meeting so be sure to show up for that.

One of the most interesting things I picked up when talking with Supreme Queen Vicki is the fact that her entire travel budget is less than half of what our annual budget for Calam Shriners is. With that budget she is required to visit each of the 120+ temples in the US, Canada, and Mexico during her year as Supreme Queen. Coupled with the fact that Daughters of the Nile donated over 4 million dollars to the Shriners Hospitals this year, I am extremely impressed with the Ladies as an organization and very proud of our local temples for their efforts for our Hospitals. I think they could teach us a few things about how to do so much more with much less.

Yesterday Elle and I, along with the first dog and Elle's niece, got to ride in the fancy Corvette down main street St. Maries for the Paul Bunyan days parade. We were joined by the Crutch Patrol and the Easter Star float. This parade is one of the highlights of our year every year and if you didn't make it, you really missed out. The Calam Legion of Honor sponsored the lunch afterward that was excellently prepared by the St. Maries Shrine Club. I guess Elle and I's luck was all used up at the bottle auction because we didn't win the raffles for a Trager BBQ or the gas card. I did, however, have the opportunity to donate \$100 to Calam's general fund to ransom my fez back after it decided to abscond to parts unknown. Thank you to those who helped me make sure it made its way home. It was heartwarming to see four Past Potentates show up to continue their service to Calam. Thank you to Ill Sirs Bert and John Johnson, Jim

Logan, and Ron Hodge. Thank you to everyone who supported the parade and a special Thank you to Ill. Sir Ron Hodge for making it such a special day for our family.

We have quite a few events coming up over the next few weekends. Some conflict but we are spoiled for choice. This upcoming Saturday is the Lewiston Roundup parade in Lewiston followed by the Garnett Family Spaghetti feed at the CDASC event center. The following weekend we have the Shriners Booth at the Latah County Fair starting Thursday, Grand Lodge in Pocatello, and the Corn Feed in Lewiston. We have also been invited to Join EL Katif for a Football Game at WSU on the 17th. They will be leaving the El Katif event center 2 hours before the game. They have an entire section for the Shriners and I am told it is a great time. I will send a separate email out with the link to buy tickets.

A reminder that our quarterly meeting is coming up in October on the 22nd. We will have plenty of raffles and door prizes, a guest speaker, a vote on raising dues, and a luncheon afterwards. I am trying to get us a spot at Bardenays but things have been a little crazy in the restaurant world lately and most places won't do reservations for more than 6 people.

Finally, September marks the 100-year milestone for our Shriners Childrens Hospitals. There are quite a few events going on to celebrate but I thought I would share one specifically. Shriners has partnered up with Disney and ABC to create a 30-minute show called Miracles, Magic, and Milestones that will feature Stars such as Kristen Bell, Derek Hough, Jay Bilas, Jayson Tatum and Shriners own Alec. It will highlight patient stories, the history of the hospitals, and how the Shriners have contributed to the Hospitals success. It will show on Freeform, National Geographic, Hulu and a few ABC stations. It is exciting to see the chance for our Philanthropy to get some national attention.

Thank you for continuing to serve as Shriners. We look forward to visiting with you soon.

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