



Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

I can't believe it's already January and we are about to undertake a new year in 2023. This year has absolutely screamed by. I am pleasantly surprised by how much we were able to get accomplished this year. I am also disappointed in what we left unfinished. I was warned by several past Potentates that this would happen but as Tony Robbins says, "we often overestimate what we can accomplish in a year and underestimate what we can accomplish in ten years." Looking ten years ahead I am very optimistic about our prospects. Our Divan, Club, and Unit leadership is stacked with talent and ideas that will carry us through to an exciting and positive legacy we can be proud to leave behind. Ill Sir Jim and Lady Joan certainly set the bar high for us and showed us what was possible. It was amazing to carry the torch this year and to be the head cheerleader for Calam Temple. We universally received a positive response to the Shriner message everywhere we were able to speak. At times, supporting our philanthropy is the easiest thing in the world. Asking for people to support the Hospitals is an easy ask. We are lucky of the 100 years of hard work that went into the Hospital system and the Nobles and Ladies that sacrificed to get us here. My short time on the Hospital Board of Governors has opened my eyes to the monumental amount of time and money that goes into even a small Hospital like ours. In the cutthroat world of healthcare in the U.S., we are truly fortunate to stay open every year.

It is because of Shriners and Ladies like you that we get to help so many children in need.

I would like to thank each and every Calam member for your support this year and for the years Elle and I spent coming up the Divan Line. It would be easy to say that each year we were more ready to take on the leadership challenge and grew more confident as time went by but that isn't the case. There were many challenges and opportunities that would have resulted in us going by the wayside if it weren't for our brothers and sisters whispering a kind word in our ear, taking late night phone calls, and bolstering our egos with positive comments. We have been the recipients, deserving or not, of so much love and support, especially this year. It is truly humbling.



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As authors write in the forward at the beginning of a book, any mistakes or inaccuracies contained within are mine and the success of the book is due to my team. This year hasn't been all peaches and cream, but any mistakes made are mine and I hope they have been minor. All success is due to the wonderful team that we have in place at Calam. I would stack our Divan up against any Temple in the fraternity. We are so fortunate to have such a wide variety of experience and knowledge supporting our Temple. Our Club and Unit officers have carried a heavy burden during Covid and so many challenges over the past few years. There are so many Nobles and Ladies that have given selflessly year after year to ensure that we keep moving forward. We are gifted with a group of Past Potentates and First Ladies that choose to stay involved even though they have already given so much to us. I would like to especially thank a few people. There are a few that I will save for my short speech at the annual meeting but in an effort not to leave anyone out I will add a few here. I want to thank Ill Sir, George Blickenstaff and Lady Senna for serving on the Calam Divan for so many years and continuing as our Recorder. We wish you every success in the world. Thank you to Ill Sir, Jim Logan for jumping in to take over for George and not missing a beat. The Recorder position is often thankless and put in a position to tell people no, but it also keeps us out of trouble and Jim continues to do a fine job of that for us. Thank you to Noble Jeff Rowden for staying on as our Treasurer. We know you are busy and your commitment to Calam hasn't wavered. I want to thank our Divan for showing up and stepping up this year. Each one of you

supported every event, fundraiser, and parade as best as you could. I couldn't have asked for more. Thank you to Marshall Kevin Mize and Lady Virginia. I didn't have a Potentates aide this year but you unofficially did this for me and more. You showed up early to set up and stayed late for just about everything this year. We could not have done it without you. Thank you to our home club in Coeur D'Alene. You have been a constant positive force for Elle and I throughout the years. Thank you to Liz Westacott in the Temple Office for always making us look professional and for all the little things that nobody sees. You had big shoes to fill when you took over this year and you have done an amazing job! Thank you to everyone that supported our Potentates project and First Ladies Project. Even if you didn't need an ugly tie or new necklace you bought one anyway and the money goes to a great cause.

Lastly, we celebrated 150 years of Fraternity this year. What a unique time to be part of Shriner History. We have come such a long way. Even if we stopped tomorrow, we have an organization that has made an exponential impact on our Countries and communities. I hope everyone is proud of being even a small part in the success of Shriners. Thank you again. It has been our honor, truly.

Yours in Faith,
Dustin Hatfield
Calam Shriners
Potentate 2022

Ladies Corner

Nobles and Ladies,

It seems like yesterday that Dustin and I were starting this journey on the Divan wondering what the future might bring and making plans. So many great memories and new friendships were started and so many wonderful experiences. I can't believe it's already January and the year has passed us by. We have been asked by so many if we are excited for it to be over. We are certainly ready for a little breather but there is so much we will miss. We had such an amazing time travelling and visiting with so many of our Shrine brothers and sisters and bringing the Shrine message to the wider Masonic community. There was so much fun and fellowship, it's hard to nail down any one event that sticks out. The whole year has been so much fun and so fulfilling for both of us. There's so much we wish we had more time to do and so much left unfinished.

I wanted to thank Calam for allowing us to serve this year. It has certainly been a privilege. It could have been a really tough time without your undying friendship and support. As a former Shriners patient, I am fully aware of the kind of people it takes to devote so much time to building an organization that would help out those in need. Calam is full of those who have given for years on end to make sure our philanthropy and fraternity leave a lasting legacy. A special thank you to

my Divan Ladies. You have done everything asked of you with a smile and listened to every crazy idea. Your help, advice, and friendship mean the world. Thank you to my aide, Heather Wells. We piled a lot on your plate this year, but you always rose to the task and made me look good in the process. Thank you to the former first ladies for all of your guidance and advice. There isn't really a special handbook for first ladies, but you made sure we kept some of the proud traditions of Calam alive and hopefully started some new ones. Thank you to Liz in the office for all your wonderful help this year and for keeping us on track. It is always good to hear the smile in your voice when we call in.

Lastly, thank you to anyone that I may have missed. It truly takes the whole village to keep this Temple machine running. We are excited to support our newly elected Divan in what I know is going to be a great 2023. We hope to see you out and about while we continue our travels.

Sincerely,

Elle Hatfield

Calam Shriners

First Lady 2022

A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:

I hope everyone has had a safe and refreshing holiday. This year I predict will be a great one after two years of a pandemic that has ruined many lives. We, LOH, is far behind not having the enjoyment of the parades and get-togethers. A new year for us all to enjoy both Masonic, Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and LOH. As members of any, please get back to being active in them. They survive by your attendance at the meetings. Try and plan on attending and supporting them. LOH will have our monthly meeting at the American Legion Sunday breakfast at 9 A.M. Jan. 15th. We will install our Commander and other officers at that time. I will step down to Lt. Commander position. I will continue to write the Clarion news. Will have some important meetings for the next few months so we need your attendance for voting. As President of the CDA Shine Club, I want to keep our members updated as what is happening at our club. The Seniors are doing a great job of keeping our building in order. The front entry floor has new tile. The old tile was not glued properly and that was the reason for it breaking and coming loose. It looks great now. Small alarms were put on the doors so the Senior Citizen Administrator can hear someone come in if she is away from her desk. In the building addition, over head lighting has been installed. Plans are in the making for completing the addition. LED lighting on all four sides of the outside building have been installed making it safer at night and well lighted now. We had the ice machine repaired. We are looking at taking a portion of our one fund to earn a larger interest. If you know of a high

interest investment, please contact Noble Bill Hamilton. Any of the nobles are welcome to attend our board meetings. As to other Shrine Clubs, we want your input here in the Clarion. Let all the nobles of Clam Temple know what is going on in your club. Doing so keeps us all informed and closer as members. This also is a reminder of High 12 meeting on the last Monday at 11 AM.

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A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:



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Strategic Indicators November 2022

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1318	15,754
Outpatient Surgeries:	64	777
Inpatient Surgeries:	12	155
Spine Surgeries:	4	59

	<u>November</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	363	5,261
Total Local Donations:	\$77K	\$1.2M
New Hires:	4	51
Volunteer hours:	91	891

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q3 2022 = 94%

Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction: Q3 2022 = 95%

Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q3 2022 = 91%

(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)

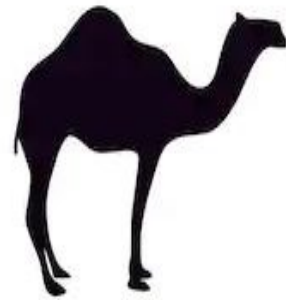
2022 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 23.6M



BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE
BEFORE US

David Jenkins
12/20/1935-9/25/2022



CALAM ANNUAL MEETING

JANUARY 14, 2023

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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
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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.

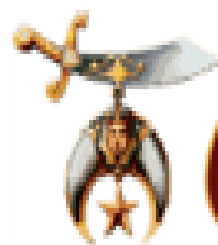
Moyie Shrine Club meets the first **WEDNESDAY** of each month.

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.



Highlight A Shriner

I would like to nominate: _____

for Highlight A Shriner because:

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