



Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

It's been a busy but productive month for Calam and we have so much to be thankful for. I wanted to thank all of you for continuing to provide so much support to our clubs, units, and Temple over a busy summer. It is great to see so many of you back after the inactivity of Covid 19. We had 18 people join us for the Calam Trip to Las Vegas at the beginning of the month and we had an excellent time. We saw a professional hockey game, a Miranda Lambert concert, so many shows, and I got to volunteer at the Shriners Childrens Hospitals Open PGA Tournament. What a great event. Our patient ambassadors from the 22 hospitals showed up to represent our Hospitals and walked all 18 holes with their assigned golf pros. There was a ton of media coverage during the event and the replays featured a Shriners Patient or volunteer in just about every shot. It was a good time to visit with Shriners from around the country and catch up with our Imperial Divan.

We recently had our 150 year Fraternity and 100 year Hospital anniversary this last month. If you didn't catch the documentary that we did with Disney, it is still available on Hulu. It played on most of the major networks and CBS affiliates and brought an influx of donations to Shriners Hospitals. I think they increased by 200% in the few weeks after the special aired. The hospital is pushing on with the momentum of this campaign with "31 days to Amaze" during October. Over 500 local businesses in

the Spokane Hospital catchment area will be donating a portion of their proceeds during the month of October. Most of you will have purchased your Halloween supplies by the time you read this but Spirit of Halloween stores will be donating 20% of their profits in October to the Hospital. It is an exciting time to be in the fraternity and to support a philanthropy that is getting national attention.



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Saturday the 22nd we held our third quarterly meeting which was well attended. We had great fun with the bottle auction and raised \$237 dollars raffling off everything from soap to Tobasco and wine. We heard some great stories from Bill Gross, the donor development director from Spokane Shriners Hospital. Bill and his team are doing a great job this year and our small hospital is in the top 5 of donations in the door for the year to date. We welcomed a new Noble Scott Castles and had two Nobles rejoin after a few years of absence. We will be officially welcoming Scott and a few other Nobles at the Joint Ceremonial next month. More on that later. We took care of a great deal of business at this meeting. We approved some administrative by-laws changes, approved \$20 dues increase, and approved the establishment of a permanent endowment fund for Calam Temple. The dues increase will take place starting in 2024 so there is time to get a life membership purchased before the price increases. We will be putting out more information on the endowment and how to contribute to it, but it will allow people to donate to a Temple fund that will kept in perpetuity either with direct cash donations or as a bequest from a will or estate. The interest earned will be used to supplement our Temple budget for years to come to keep us healthy and help eliminate any deficit spending. It is our hope that this will help us combat the membership losses we have sustained over the last few years.

The Joint Ceremonial with El Katif will take place in a few short weeks at the El Katif Event Center Friday November 11th and 12th. At current count we will have three Nobles going through the ceremonial and it would be amazing to see Calam Nobles come out to welcome them to our ranks and invite them to join our clubs and units. There are plenty of activities Saturday for Ladies and Nobles along with the Arch Ceremony which is quite the production. You should see an email with the RSVP instructions for Saturday Brunch and the Block Rate Hotel shortly. Lets show our support to the new Nobles and their Ladies and our thanks to El Katif for hosting again this year. Lastly, it is sad to report that the Black Camel came for Clayton Keifer PP recently. His service was last Saturday, and I heard it was lovely and well attended by friends, family, and Calam Nobility. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. I pray that this message finds all of you in good health. Please take a minute to visit with our members that our homebound and unable to socialize with us as much as they would like.

Yours in Faith,
Dustin Hatfield
Calam Shriners
Potentate 2022

Elle Hatfield
First Lady 2022

From Your Recorder

Annual Meeting Elections Notice

§ 325.11 Election Regulations.

Electioneering. A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history, and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

Expenditures Prohibited. The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

Violation. For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

Notice. At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

Club and Unit Presidents: DO NOT FORGET that Club/Unit Election Results were due to the Shrine Office by October 31 2022. Please report the names and current contract information for all club officers to the Shrine Office.



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 in Post Falls on Nov. 20th.

They have a great breakfast at the American Legion and only \$8 all you can eat. Nobles are invited. Come and join us. It is not a closed meeting in a separate room. Good time to bring the wife and a friend to have a breakfast. We have great conversations at the table.

Karts are still up for sale for \$300. Let's keep them in the Shrine organization. Call Jerry or me if interested. We are asking all lodges and clubs to consider buying two karts for parades. The pandemic screwed up all the parades. Next year let's get out to the parades and drive karts and help on the flag sales. We will help you into a kart if needed. Being in the parades are a lot of fun. Kids line the streets to high five kart drivers and enjoy seeing us buzz around.

Jerry has suggested a fund raiser of selling dry goods. I brought the fund raiser up at the CDA Shrine meeting and there was no interest so we scraped it. If you think of a fund raiser give us a call and we will discuss it.

At the Nov. 20th. meeting will have to select new officers. Jerry will be cancelling as Adjutant and I will be stepping down as Commander. We have one person that said he would consider being Commander. None of the work is hard and is enjoyable. We will then pick a day for installing of the officers.

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 heard from me and Johnson so let's hear from you.

We had a poor turnout at the CDA Shrine meeting. Lady Balser made sliced ham and it was great besides the

others that brought food. Not coming you miss out of a great meal, socializing, and interesting meeting. It was a very nice meeting with lots of comments.

Don't forget to send in dues for LOH, Shrine Club, and Temple and other clubs you belong to.

All Shrine Clubs, please send the Clarian a little note letting us know what you are doing at your club, fund raisers or anything of interest. We need your input. That's what makes the membership interesting.

This also is a reminder of High 12 meeting on the last Monday at 11 AM. Check with Wally Adams 208-661-1503. Location at the Best Western Coeur d'Alene Inn on Appleway.

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Strategic Indicators September 2022

	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1489	12,808
Outpatient Surgeries:	80	630
Inpatient Surgeries:	20	125
Spine Surgeries:	6	51

	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	522	4,331
Total Local Donations:	\$44K	\$955K
New Hires:	4	43
Volunteer hours:	93	689

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



Calam's 2022 Schedule		
Date	Event	Location
<i>November</i>		
5th	Spokane Chiefs Hockey	Spokane, WA
11th-12th	Joint Fall Ceremonial	El Katif Shrine Event Center
<i>December</i>		
TBD	All Masonic Christmas Party	

BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE
GONE BEFORE US

Clayton Keifer, PP
1/24/1934-9/28/2022



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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

I would like to nominate: _____

for Highlight A Shriner because:

[illegible]