



Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

First off, Happy Thanksgiving to everyone in Calam country! What a great time of year to catch up with friends and family and enjoy all the Holiday goodies. It seems like an especially good time of the year to find something warm to sip on in front of a toasty fire. It is also the season for giving thanks and remembering those less fortunate than us. I know in the different groups we are members of this seems to be the biggest time of the year for remembering to give to local charities. I know it can be especially taxing on the local food banks.

For Calam and for Elle and I, we have so much to be thankful for this year. It looks like we have crawled, kicking and screaming, out of the inactivity forced on us by covid and got back to the fun and fellowship we a love. Our fundraisers have been largely successful. Even if we didn't raise a new profit record, we found plenty of lessons learned to capitalize next time around. We said goodbye to far too many good Shriners and good people but have to give thanks that we had the opportunity to spend so much time in their company. They have left us a strong legacy of service and friendship. We have gained so many new Calam family members this year. We are

lucky to have them and I'm sure they will jump right in and be great additions to our fraternity.

We have had the opportunity to join many of our Shrine friends from other Temples at events this year. The Masonic family is truly unique in that provides people the chance to meet many people they otherwise wouldn't come across in their regular lives.



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I want to invite everyone to get out and enjoy one of the many Christmas Parties coming up. During the Holiday season it can be easy to hunker down and stay home rather than brave the crowds and all the traffic. Take the opportunity to bring a new face to a meeting or visit with someone that can't get out of the house and might need a friendly face. I also want to invite everyone to our Calam Annual Meeting on January 14th at Nez Perce Lodge in Lewiston at 10:30 am. We will be voting on our Divan for 2023 and installing our new officers. This is a great time to get a look at the calendar for the next year and approve the budget. I will have an update on the endowment for everyone but overall, the business side of the meeting should be fairly quick. We will have a lunch immediately following. Elle and I will be hosting a hospitality room at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel (Red Lion) the night before. I will look into a group rate if we have enough interest. Also, be on the lookout for dinner and evening plans for the night after the meeting from our incoming leadership.

Finally, Elle and I want to wish everyone a great holiday. My in-laws say that company is like fish, they both stink after three days. With any luck, we will all get the right amount of company and holiday treats. Elle and I are truly thankful for your friendship and support this year. We are grateful to be able to serve you this year and to be a small part of the Calam family. Stay healthy and we will see you next month!

Yours in Faith,

Dustin Hatfield
Calam Shriners
Potentate 2022

Elle Hatfield
First Lady 2022

From your Chief Rabban

Last call for 2023 Divan shirts!

If you are interested please send your preferred size to
calamlizw@gmail.com or contact Matt Plemmons

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 Dec 18th. They have a great breakfast at the American Legion an only \$8 all you can eat. Nobles, family and friends 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.

If you think of a fund raiser, give us a call and we will discuss it.

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. let's hear from you.

We had a good turnout at the CDA Shrine meeting. It was a great Turkey dinner. Always many thanks to the volunteers that prepare the main dish and the members that bring the additional food. Our dinners are always enjoyable and if you do not come, so sorry on missing out on a great meal and the conversations at the tables. Our president resigned for personal reasons, and I had to step up from vice president to the president position. So I will also inform all nobles on this site as to what is happening in our club. For other clubs, send me or the

editor of the Clarian what is happening in your club.

What are you doing for fund raisers, events, so all in your club and other clubs knows what is happening. We do have fun at our meeting with funny comments and such. We do have much laughter.

Our club is operating with only 7 officers. We only meet twice a month at the board and general meeting. We need to vote on special items, so we need more voices. An organization cannot run properly on a few. So please contact me or Bill Hamilton to be considered to be a board member. We do have a meal and drinks before our board meeting.



A Note from the Legion of Honor Commander:

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

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.

The Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club will host our annual All-Masonic Christmas Party at the CDA Shrine Club Events Center on December 7th, 2022. Our dinner will be catered by the Pioneer Catering Company and the menu will be: Prime Rib with au jus/horseradish sauce, Baked Salmon, Sauteed Green Beans, Fresh Caesar Salad, Candied Sweet Potatoes and for dessert, Homemade Apple Crisp. A veritable feast. And yet, the cost per plate will be \$20.00 as in years past! Again, **just** \$20.00 per plate!

Doors will open at 4:30 PM and dinner will be served via buffet at 5:30 PM to allow folks the opportunity to get home earlier. This is a Christmas Party, and NO BUSINESS

will be conducted! There is also no specific dress code or regalia required (no fez); just dress for the occasion and enjoy yourselves.

Ok!! Here's the rub. We need RSVP'S (**that means a firm commitment to come and that we can rely on you paying for your reservation whether you show or not**) from anyone wishing to attend. So, PLEASE let us know if you are coming and how many you're bringing with you. PLEASE!!!!!!

RSVP to Bill Hamilton @ imaflyer69@gmail.com or call or text 208-661-8493.

Robert Green, Commander, 208-777-5406 or 208-773-3274

Jerry Johnson, Adjutant, 208-661-3586



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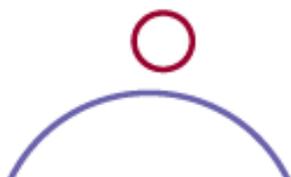
Strategic Indicators October 2022

	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1655	14,463
Outpatient Surgeries:	82	712
Inpatient Surgeries:	18	143
Spine Surgeries:	8	59

	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	567	4,898
Total Local Donations:	\$162K	\$1.1M
New Hires:	4	47
Volunteer hours:	111	800

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

Last call for 2023 shirts! If you are interested please send your preferred size to calam-lizw@gmail.com or contact Matt Plemmons, Chief Rabban.

Date	Event	Location
<i>December</i>		
2nd	Latah County SC Christmas Party	Moscow, Masonic Lodge
7th	All-Masonic Christmas Party	CDASC
9th	Shrine Hospital Christmas Party	Spokane, WA, Doubletree
15th	Panhandle SC Christmas Party	Sandpoint, Hydra Restaurant
<i>January</i>		
14th	Calam Shriners Annual Meeting	Lewiston, Nez Perce Lodge

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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.

