



## Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

February flew by at the blink of Amen-Ra's eye. Our shortest month was very productive. Calam Divan traveled to Dallas, TX for Membership & Marketing, and then to Boise for the Winter Pacific NW Shrine Association. Calam had its first dart tournament of the year. We finished printing our Shrine Raffle tickets, as well as small and large posters to promote the fundraiser. Tickets for all three raffles have been dispersed among Divan members in Lewiston, Moscow and Coeur d' Alene. I hope for tickets to be available in Sandpoint and Bonners Ferry in March.

Membership & Marketing was very well attended by Nobles from all fifteen regions across the US and abroad. I and our Junior Past Potentate, and new Regional Membership Representative, IS Dustin Hatfield attended. There were inspiring motivational speakers and educators, including retired NFL player Corey Miller. A major focus of the conference was advancements in our membership technology, particularly MDS, our Membership Development System. The MDS Dashboard is accessible by logging into WebFez. From the Dashboard we have excellent tools that allow us to track Shrine interest from Masons and non-Masons alike. With this tool we can react quickly to an interested party and get them on the right track to petition to Calam or a petition to a relevant Blue Lodge. The most important

part of this process is logging into MDS frequently so we do not let a potential Shriner slip through the cracks!

MDS is an outstanding tool at our disposal for membership. But the most important element to membership continues to be Shriners communicating to fellow Masons and actively communicating to our communities. If we create social functions and attend social functions donning our Fez we will be well positioned to speak to potential future Shriners. We need to educate the public about who we are, what we do, and how to easily join us! A non-Mason can navigate to [www.beashrinernow.com](http://www.beashrinernow.com) and click JOIN on his smartphone while we are talking to him. The process takes one minute and the wheels are set in motion.



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Winter PNSA Boise was a huge success thanks to the tireless work of El Korah and our PNSA leadership. Calam was represented by PP Russ Graves, PP Dustin Hatfield, Chief Rabban Kenny Buckner, and me. Membership was the key topic, and much of what was learned in Dallas was imparted to our PNSA Temples. PP Dustin Hatfield gave an excellent presentation to the group. Dustin also flew Kenny and I from Lewiston to Boise in his Cessna 175. It was a once in a lifetime experience that I will never forget. The world is a majestic place from 9,000 feet in a small plane with big windows.

Assistant Rabban, Dan Bundy, Treasurer, Jeff Rowden and many other Calam Nobles and Ladies headed up our year's first dart tournament Feb 18. Fun was had by all. Much needed Temple funds were raised through a 50/50 raffle, prize basket raffles, and donations from many gracious tournament participants. Thanks to everyone involved for your efforts to make the dart tournament a success. It is a sign of successful 2023 events to come!

The Divan raffle tickets are printed and in circulation throughout the Calam jurisdiction. We are off to a great start with ticket sales to our family, friends, neighbors, and community members between Lewiston, Moscow, CDA, and Boise. Jeff and Dan sold tickets at the dart tournament. More tickets were sold by Jeff Rowden from the Shriners booth at the February 25 Lewiston Brewfest. The Rifle, Fishing,

and Cigar raffle packages are packed with desirable prizes that will attract much interest. We just need to Get Out in our communities, educate the public about what Shriners do best, and raise money for Calam Temple. My goal is to average 300 ticket sales per month, or 10 per day. It might be a high bar, but the more tickets we sell, the more needed funds we will generate for Calam.

March will have many fun events. Chief Rabban, Kenny Buckner and I will be at the Saint Maries Shrine Club's March 2nd meeting. This meeting will include a seafood dinner that will be amazing! Kenny and I look forward to seeing everyone in Saint Maries. Kenny and Lady Becky Buckner are coordinating the March 17 Fun Night at Nez Perce 10 Lodge. This inaugural event is open to the public and will feature an evening of Pitchers of Beverage, Puzzle Building Competitions, and Pizza. PP Kirk Ross and I will miss this event as we will be at the Scottish Rite Summit in Boise. But we will be selling raffle tickets in Boise!

I wish everyone an excellent Month of March. Beware the Ides, enjoy the Inaugural Fun Night, and GET OUT and celebrate Shinedom.

Matt Plemmons  
Potentate, Calam Shriners 2023

# From your Chief Rabban

Greetings, Nobles.

Illustrious Sir Matt Plemmons, PP Dustin Hatfield and I have just returned from Winter PNSA in Boise this past weekend. A big thank you to PP Dustin for flying us all down and back. Makes me want to never fly commercial again. Thanks, Dustin! Also in attendance were three Imperial Officers, and a large contingent of divan members from all over the PNW.

The sessions at PNSA were very informative. As always, there was information about membership, both maintaining and growing. One of the points made during PNSA was that when Shriners are out in public for Shrine functions/meetings, we should all be wearing our fezzes. Doing so automatically makes it known that we are Shriners, and proud to be so! It places our Temple in the public eye. You would be amazed at how many positive comments we received when we walked into restaurants in Boise. One member spent 30 minutes with a couple explaining what it took to become a

Shriner. Possibly a new Mason and Shriner. I believe our clubs and units should hold their meetings in a public place, when possible, and we should always proudly wear our fezzes. Nobles, it is FREE advertising.

Another point addressed was the per capita. This can be a difficult discussion, but it needs to be discussed. We need to

seriously consider raising the per capita for our members.

In closing, I want to express how much I love this fraternity, and my hope that it goes on for another 150 years. Thank you, Nobles, for the opportunity to serve as your Chief Rabban. I look forward to seeing you all in the near future.

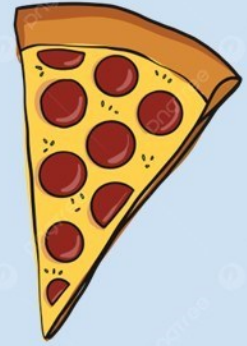
Fraternally yours,

Kenny Buckner

ps. In July 2024, Imperial Session will be held in Reno, NV. I am hopeful that since Reno is practically in our backyard, many of you will plan to attend. Mark your calendars!!







# **PITCHERS, PICTURES & PIZZA**

Inviting all Shriners, Masons, families and friends to our inaugural **PITCHERS, PICTURES, and PIZZA** event, sponsored by Calam Shrine. Please join us for a night of fun, frivolity, and friendship, as tables compete to empty their pitcher and construct their puzzle! \$50 per table of four, includes pizza and libations.

Friday, March 17, 2023

Sign-ups at 6:30pm

Games begin at 7pm

Nez Perce Masonic Lodge #10

Questions: call Kenny 208.791.5195

# From the Oriental Band

The Calam Band has the desire and intent to relocate the Shoshone Shrine Club Burger Wagon to Lewiston to clean it up and get it ready to put to use for the Pierce 1860 Days event in August. The use of the trailer will be for the benefit of the Calam General fund and the Band. If anyone has an objection, suggestions for its use, instructions for its use, helpful hints or anything, please contact Chief Rabban Kenny Buckner or PP Russ Graves. The Band hopes to relocate the trailer and begin the cleanup and licensing sometime soon. Anyone who would like to help with this project is welcome.



# Notes from LOH Commander and President of CDA Shrine Club

January and February temperatures and lots of snow. It warmed up here in February into the 40s. February we had planned to have a meeting on Sunday the 19th. but was cancelled at the last minute so no time for notification. March meeting is scheduled on Sunday the 19th. Come and enjoy the great breakfast the woman of the Legion put out. We will install our Commander and other officers. We are already delayed in doing this.

As to the go-karts, I continue to ask the other Shrine clubs including Spokane to purchase two karts to put in the parades. Not to be put in the parades as LOH, but the Shrine Club it's self. If your club has an LOH please buy a couple for the parades. As long as a Shriner drives one you are insured and allow to drive. Let's keep the parade attendance in joy watching the Shriners making fun with the go -karts and high five the kids. It is one of the best attractions of the parades.

The Octocycle has been sold to El Katif Shrine. They say they have a group of 10 or 11 that want to form a unit with it. There is a lot of history about the Octocycle. It was built back in the fifties. Possible we can write a report on it.

The Shrine board voted on testing the waters of investing an amount at about 4% for one month. Some problems on investing came up and still working on it. If it works out we will continue the investment and look for a higher investment and invest a longer time. Moving tables is heavy duty so we order a table carrier that will carry rectangular and round tables with ease. We still have not received these carriers as yet. We need to look for speakers to come in and give a talk on various subjects or on other organizations we could work with. If you know of someone let Bill Hamilton know to set up a

time at one of our general meetings. Due to the high price of repairs to our ice maker the board decided it was more cost efficient to purchase a new machine. All four sides of our building are secured with LED lighting. Our treasury report is that we are doing very well.

Again, as President of the CDA Shine Club, I want to keep our members updated as what is happening at our club. Come on other Shrine Clubs, we want your input here in the Clarion. Let all the nobles of Calam Temple know what in going on in your clubs. 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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## Strategic Indicators January 2022

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1470	1,470
Outpatient Surgeries:	59	59
Inpatient Surgeries:	14	14
Spine Surgeries:	4	4

	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	449	449
Total Local Donations:	\$289K	\$289K
New Hires:	7	7
Volunteer hours:	107	107

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q4 2022 = 95%  
Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction: Q4 2022 = 95%  
Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q4 2022 = 92%  
*(Reported Quarterly: Number reflects percentile rank as compared to our peers)*

2023 Hospital Operating Budget: \$ 24.9 M



## Calam's 2023 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<b><i>March</i></b>		
2nd	St. Maries SC Seafood Dinner	St. Maries
17th	Pitchers, Pictures, and Pizza	NP Lodge #10, Lewiston
17th-18th	Scottish Rite Summit	Boise
<b><i>April</i></b>		
1st	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion	Lewiston
22nd	ATV Fun Run	Waha, ID
29th	Asotin Parade	Asotin, WA

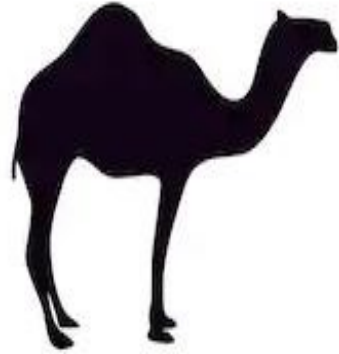


## **BLACK CAMEL REPORT**

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

**William Shane**  
**9/13/1930-1/28/2023**

**Don Guillot**  
**12/04/1946-2/03/2023**



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## **CLUB MEETINGS, DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS**

**Please check with your local club before attending**

**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**

**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



## Highlight A Shriner

I would like to nominate:

for Highlight A Shriner because:

[illegible]