



## Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobility & Ladies,

March has officially passed by, and 2023 is one quarter finished. March was a productive month of fundraising and event planning. We survived a time change and welcomed the spring equinox. And now we move onto April and a month of great Calam activities.

On March 17 Lady Becky Buckner hosted a first-ever fun night of Pitchers, Puzzles & Pizza. The event was well attended, and fun was had by all. Nobles Kirk Ross, Kenny Buckner, Russ Graves, and I were in Boise for a Scottish Rite Summit that evening, or the PP&P night would have been a full house. Nobles Jeff Rowden and Ed Soderstrom attended the event and successfully completed their respective puzzles and pitchers of brew. The event drew a tidy sum of \$162.50 in donations, and Noble Rowden donated another \$100 for a grand total of \$262.50 for the evening. Many thanks for Lady Becky's efforts and for the participation of everyone involved. It just goes to show there's nothing to it but getting out and doing it!

Much progress has been made in preparation for the 2023 Calam Shrine Circus. Nobles PP Kirk Ross, Dan Bundy, Jeff Rowden, and PP Dustin Hatfield have worked tirelessly to coordinate sponsors for the Lewiston shows and the Stateline Speedway show in Post Falls, ID June 15, 16 & 18. PP Dustin is working closely with the Speedway manager to ensure a seamless program. We will continue inviting Kootenai County businesses to join the Speedway Circus as sponsors.

April will be a busy month for Calam Temple. April 15th will be our 2nd Quarter Divan meeting held at the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club. On April 22 Dan Bundy and Jeff Rowden will kick off the Calam Shrine ATV Fun Run in Waha. The run traverses Kruze Meadows (Waha-Craig Mountain) and starts at 10am. Dan & Jeff have coordinated many great sponsors and fabulous prizes for this event.

Saturday, April 29 is the Asotin County Fair Parade.

Chief Rabban Kenny Buckner (and Calam Shrine Band President) has been coordinating many band practices since Jan 1 in preparation for parade season. The Calam Shrine Band is really taking shape with some new material, and I am looking forward to seeing and hearing all the friendly smiles and cheers of the Asotin community that morning.

We will continue to don our Fezzes at as many social events as we can throughout April. And we are continuing to sell our Shrine Raffle tickets for the Rifle Raffle, Fishing Raffle, and Cigar Raffle. Winners will be drawn on October 14th at our 4th Quarter Divan meeting. So, there is plenty of time to purchase tickets, and there are plenty of tickets to sell. If you need some tickets for yourself, friends and family please contact Liz at the Calam Shrine office and she will get them to you!

GET OUT and enjoy spring 2023!

Fraternally,  
Matt Plemmons  
Potentate 2023



# From your Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles,

Welcome to spring, I think. I saw snow coming down up north when Illustrious Sir Russ Graves, Noble Bill Ronzzo and I went to Cataldo to pick up the burger wagon.

If you were not aware we are going to get the wagon back in shape and hope to put it to use in Pierce Idaho for the 1860's days celebration for the maiden voyage. Hopefully Calam can get it out at other functions throughout the year.

Speaking of functions, one of the earliest parades of the year, Asotin County Parade is coming up April 29th. If your club can make it down, please do. After the parade everybody is invited to my place for food and drinks. So please consider coming down, we have a lot of fun.

Hang in there, summer is coming and I am hoping to see you and your families at our Calam Shrine functions this coming year.

Almost forgot, if you need any info on any of the above events, call me..208 791 5195.

Fraternally,

Kenny Buckner





# CALAM SHRINER'S ATV/UTV BENEFIT FUN RUN

**WHERE:** Kruze Meadows (Waha-Craig Mountain)

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 22nd, 2023

**TIME:** Registration 10:00 a.m.

**GREAT AUCTION  
ITEMS!**  
Bring extra cash!

**DRAWINGS AT 3:00 P.M. MUST BE PRESENT**

- \$5.00 per hand or 5 hands for \$20.00
- First Place \$250.00 plus more cash and mystery prizes!
- There will be several awesome auction items to bid on!
- There will be hamburgers and hot dogs for purchase at Stop #5



## "HELP SHRINERS DO WHAT WE DO BEST"

Shriners volunteer their time to:

- Attend social and community events
- Educate parents about medical services for their children
- Organize our clubs & units to participate in parades to promote Shriners & SHC visibility

## "HELP SHRINERS HELP KIDS!"

[www.beashrinerenow.com](http://www.beashrinerenow.com)



## MAJOR SPONSORS

REGISTRATION: CANYON COUNTRY/THE RIVER

STOP 3: ROGERS SUBARU

STOP 1: GUY'S OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

STOP 4: GREENFIELD FINE CIGARS

STOP 2: LEWIS CLARK CREDIT UNION

STOP 5: LEWISTON RV CENTER



## ADVERTISING SPONSORS



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Questions or for more information contact Dan Bundy (208) 305-7116  
ANY and ALL Donations Accepted go directly to Calam Shrine



# Notes from LOH Commander and President of CDA Shrine Club

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Thank God that Spring is now here, the snow is slowly leaving, and air is warming up.

April meeting is scheduled on Sunday the 16th. 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. March meeting was bad, with only two members attending. We need your attendance, or we will follow the other units that disbanded. We are the last unit, and we need your help to succeed. The Shrine needs attendance too, it is down. If you do not come, how can we plan the summer for parades and other activities. We have to plan to use the cookie wagon and rent it out. We need your input. We usually donate to a few military organizations but without attendance we cannot do this. Hope you are there in April and we will take care of it.

Moving tables is heavy duty so we ordered a table carrier that will carry rectangular and round tables with ease. We still have not received these carriers 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. We got the new machine in and was defective and had to send it back and soon we will be making ice again and not buying ice. Our treasury report is that we are doing very well.

Again, as President of the CDA Shrine Club, I want to keep our members updated as what is happening at our club. Come on other Shrine Clubs, we are still waiting for your input here in the Clarion. Let all the nobles of Clam Temple know what is 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.

Robert Green, Commander 208-773-3274 208-210-6404

Jerry Johnson, Adjutant 208-661-3586



Legion of Honor will be offering lentils and split peas for sale:

**2.5lbs for \$10**

Jerry will make arrangements to have them available at the Shrine office in Lewiston. We will need help from all of you Shriners to make this an economically viable program.



If you have questions or would like to order some please call:

**Jerry Johnson, 208-661-3568**

## Calam's 2023 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<b><i>April</i></b>		
1st	Scottish Rite Spring Reunion	Lewiston, ID
15th	2nd Quarter Divan Meeting	Coeur d'Alene, ID
22nd	ATV Fun Run	Waha, ID
29th	Asotin Parade	Asotin, WA

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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**