



Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

April is behind us, and quarter 2 is well underway. I hope everyone had a lovely Easter weekend. April was a fantastic month for Calam for meetings, events and fundraising. Our temple continues to stay busy engaging our communities, educating the public, and inspiring potential new Shriners.

The Divan's 2nd quarterly went well at the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club building. Many thanks to Noble Dan McDaniels for being our gracious host. Also, many thanks to Past Potentate Bill Hamilton for his tireless and emotional work on finding our Octocycle a new home with El Katif. Bill is our last remaining member of Calam's Octocycle unit. It was with a heavy heart that he shared fond memories of the unit. Rehoming our aged assets comes with a lot of nostalgia and memories. We all appreciate Bill's dedication and efforts.

Our meeting also produced the reading of petitions for new Shriners. We are excited to bring on three new Nobles this year, with hope of many more to come! As a reminder our 3rd Quarterly meeting will be at Moscow's Latah County Fairgrounds on July 15.

A big hand to Assistant Rabban Dan Bundy and Stacie and Treasurer Jeff Rowden and Tami and everyone else who helped coordinate the Calam ATV Fun Run on April 22. It was overwhelmingly attended by several hundred participants. There were so many great comments from the crowd about the sheer size of the gathering. We adapted to some challenges and pulled off a wildly suc-

cessful Calam fundraiser. We will surely recreate this event in the future!

April ended with the Asotin County Parade, and the Calam Shriners Band displayed some newly acquired material for the crowd. Band President Kenny Buckner and Lady Becky have been diligently hosting band practices in anticipation for the 2023 parade schedule. The band looks forward to more parades this summer.

I hope to see a great turnout for the Potentate's Nobility Ball on May 13 at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel. RSVPs will be available soon on the Calam Shriners website. The meal details are nearly complete, and will be shared with the Nobility as soon as possible!

Fraternally,

Matt Plemmons
Potentate 2023
Calam Shriners



From your Chief Rabban

Greetings All,

Spring is upon us, supposedly. I know a lot of you still have snow on the ground. What the...

Saturday April 22 we held a Shrine ATV fun run. Boy was it fun. We had no idea how many people to expect and we were overwhelmed.

What a great problem to have, right? It was not looking good Friday night as we had close to an inch of snowfall. Saturday morning turned out to be a gorgeous day. The snow was gone, bright sunshine, an absolutely great day for a ride.

There were four sponsored stops along the ride where the riders drew numbers for the ride.

These numbers were then tallied at the end of the ride and \$250.00 were awarded to highest and lowest tallies, along with one random draw number that was good for \$250!

We were also selling burgers and dogs, but soon ran out. Like I said we had no idea how many people to expect.

We all had a great time. Asst Rabban Dan Bundy and his lady Stacie, and our Treasurer Jeff Rowden and his lady Tami did a wonderful job putting this together. Thank you so much.

Hopefully we can do this again next year. And

speaking of sponsors, please help support the businesses that help support our Shrine work: Greenfield Cigars, Guy's Outdoor, 94.5 KOZE, Lewis-Clark Credit Union, and Roger's Subaru.

I am looking forward to all Calam activities coming up and hope to see a lot of the Nobles and their families out there.

Fraternally,

Kenny Buckner



Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

You are cordially invited to the Potentate's Nobility Ball on May 13, 2023, at the Hells Canyon Grand Hotel in Lewiston! It will be an evening of elegance, entertainment, dining, dancing, and silent auction. Come one, come all! Invite your friends to RSVP! Cost is \$60 per person.

Please RSVP (below) by Friday, May 5, with your preferred entree between Herb Grilled Italian Chicken and Cedar Plank Salmon. I will make adjustments to the buffet as needed! Below are our dining details.

Hors D'oeuvres

- Caprese Skewers with Balsamic Glaze
- Bruschetta Crostini
- Crispy Vegetable Spring Rolls

The Traditional Buffet

- Roasted Baby Red Potatoes with...
- Herb Grilled Italian Chicken

OR

- NW Cedar Plank Salmon

There will be dessert as well.

Dress: Divan in Tuxedos

All else: Formal as you wish

Jim Logan: Sequin Jacket

Notes from LOH Commander and President of CDA Shrine Club

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May meeting is scheduled on Sunday the 21st. Come and enjoy the great breakfast the women of the Legion put out. Sorry to repeat myself but we need your attendance at LOH meetings or we will follow the other units that disbanded. We are the last unit and we need your help to succeed.

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. I talked with Rathdrum 41 young masons if they would ride the go-karts in the parades and I got a good response. Now we have to get the karts in running order and could use a couple of volunteers. They have been setting a long time and need to check tires, plugs, oil, and gas them up and hope they start. We plan to have our meat raffle again but this time we will set up a tent at the fair and the cities activity fairs. More on that next month. Plans are in the making and we have the Shrine building set aside on June 3rd for a BBQ of 6 or 8 oz steaks. Donation of \$12 and we need attendance numbers so we know how many steaks to buy. If you sign up and don't come you still pay. Don't want to give your steak to a dog. BBQ open to LOH and Shrine members. Bring wife and friend. Adults only. We will have a short meeting and install the officers.

Shrine business: 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. The new ice maker is running and we set it up

in the bar so no more running to the back room with a bucket to get ice. We are advertising the old one on Craigslist for sale. Our treasury report is that we are doing very well still. We are sponsoring a youth soccer team with the Hayden Parks and Recreation. It gets our club and Shrine name out there. Other clubs should think about sponsoring at their location. Good advertising.

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.

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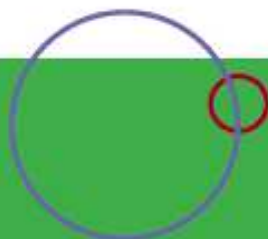
Strategic Indicators March 2023

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1596	4,387
Outpatient Surgeries:	85	209
Inpatient Surgeries:	19	48
Spine Surgeries:	8	18

	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	467	1359
Total Local Donations:	\$65K	\$422K
New Hires:	1	11
Volunteer hours:	100	302

Inpatient Satisfaction: Q1 2023 = 94%
Ambulatory Surgery Satisfaction: Q1 2023 = 99%
Medical Practice Satisfaction: Q1 2023 = 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
May		
13th	Potentate's Nobility Ball	Lewiston, ID
June		
15th-16th	Calam Shrine Circus	Lewiston, ID
17th	Shrine Smoke-off	Winchester, ID
18th	Calam Shrine Circus	Post Falls, ID

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

2.5lbs for \$10

**Jerry has made some 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
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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