



Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

My, oh my did May fly by. Calam Temple had a productive month by all accounts. Great visits, a successful Nobility Ball, a cleaned Burger Wagon, and we are fifteen days away from the 2023 Calam Shriners Circus and Smoke Out.

Thank you to the Coeur d' Alene Shrine Club for welcoming Bill Ronzzo, Kenny Buckner and me at their May meeting and dinner. It is always wonderful to catch up with everyone and discuss upcoming summer events. I look forward to hearing more about the upcoming construction next to the Shrine building as Ramsey Road gets an extension to Lancaster.

The 2023 Nobility Ball was an extraordinary evening of fine food, live music, and fraternal fun. Thanks again to everyone who helped coordinate our event. Especially Lady Cat, Kenny Buckner and Lady Becky, The Michael Kelly Trio, Spencer Elvis, Casey Winslow, Liz Westacott, and so many others. And an extra special thank you to everyone who attended and made our event a smashing success. The Best Dressed award went to PP Jim Logan, hands down.

Our Calam Burger Wagon was given a polish and shine by Kenny and Becky Buckner and a group of helpful volunteers. It is great to see our Burger Wagon get some new life after a hiatus in storage. The Wagon will be a great asset for Calam Temple to garner exposure at social events. We will see the Burger Wagon in action very soon this summer.

The month of June is upon us and we are fifteen short days away from the 2023 Shrine Circus. Bengal Field in Lewiston will host the circus on June 15 and 16. The third circus event will be June 18 at the

Stateline Speedway in Post Falls. The Speedway is a new venue for us, and it has the potential to be an amazing location. If any Nobles and Ladies would like to help at the ticket booths and clean between and after performances please come and enjoy the event. Shows will be at 1pm and 4pm at the Speedway.

June 17 in Winchester, ID is our Calam Shriners Smoke Out. The event will feature many talented chefs smoking meats. This will be an excellent day of tasty smoked meats and refreshing beverages. A day in Winchester is always good for fun and relaxation. I hope many of us can attend. Thank you to Dan Bundy and Lady Stacie, and Jeff Rowden and Lady Tami for their hard work coordinating this event. Don't forget your sunscreen.

I wish everyone a wonderful beginning to summer 2023. GET OUT and have amazing experiences!

Fraternally,

Matt Plemmons
Potentate 2023
Calam Shriners



From your Chief Rabban

Greetings Nobles,

Summer is fast approaching and with it all the parades. Hopefully our clubs and units will be out there representing Calam. On that note, several band members spent a couple of hours working on the burger wagon. It is looking good and will be at the 1860 Days celebration in Pierce, ID.

Illustrious Sir Matt, Oriental Guide Bill Ronzso and myself made it up to the CDA Shrine Club meeting in May. We all felt welcomed and had a great dinner. Thank you to all the members and the ladies.

The circus is coming this month. June 15th and 16th in Lewiston and then June 18th at the State Line Raceway. If you can make it to any of the shows, please do and do not forget to wear your Fez.

Thank you to all the Nobles and the Ladies for all you do for Calam.

Kenny Buckner

Chief Rabban



Notes from LOH Commander and President of CDA Shrine Club

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Greetings to all LOH and Shrine Nobles. We will not plan to have a meeting at the American Legion on the 3rd Sunday breakfast, but other plans are being discussed. We are considering a Friday night dinner meeting at the American Legion in the lounge area. You may then order drinks and dinner. They have some great dinners on Friday nights. We will contact you by phone or email when it is all planned out.

We still have to get the time schedules for the parades. We need a couple of volunteers to sell flags at the parades. We have well over 400 flags. We start an hour or more before the parade starts and drive the course, getting donations for a dollar and a vet we give the flag free. We have been using Jerry Johnson's mule and maybe he will allow us to use it, but if you have a golf cart or whatever we could use it. Jerry has trouble getting around and cannot help this year. Let Jerry know. We are the last unit, and we need your help to succeed so please volunteer. Memorial Day is coming up and Rathdrum Masonic Lodge 41 has rented the cookie wagon for 3 days. They are setting it up on I-90 rest area. Stop in and visit with them. Plans to have a June 3rd steak BBQ had to be cancelled due to some problems that came up. Hope we can do it at a later time this summer.

If you do not come to our meetings, which includes the Shrine general meetings, how can we plan the summer for parades and other activities. We have to plan to use the cookie wagon and rent it out. The cookie wagon is up for rent to any of the clubs for a small maintenance fee. We need your input. We usually donate to a few military organizations and the hospital, but without attendance we cannot do this. Hope you are there in June and we will take care of it.

Shrine: Moving tables is heavy duty so we ordered a couple table carriers that will carry rectangular and round tables with ease. We have received these carriers. They look

great and makes it easier to move tables into the main room. It would be great if you could come and help setup tables for events. Check with Dan McDaniels that you could be available, he needs help with some events coming up. We need to look for speakers to come in and give a talk on various subjects or on other organizations we could work with. We have Lisa Martin, Executive Director, and a director from the senior citizens center to give a talk on what is going on in their club on June 21st general meeting. Come meet her because the senior club helps keep the club rentals for the maintenance of the club building. If you know of someone let Bill Hamilton know to set up a time at one of our general meetings. It is so nice to have the ice maker in the bar area. Eventually we will need a new refrigerator for the cold drinks. We are trying to keep ahead of the game of keeping our equipment up to date. We had Divan Calam's Potentate Matt Plemmons, Chief Rabban Ken Buckner, and Oriental Guide Bill Ronzzo as guests at our May 17th general meeting. After all my yakking I turned the meeting over to Matt who gave an update on what is happening in the Temple's area. He wanted to remind us of the upcoming Shrine Circus June 15th-16th in Lewiston and June 18th in Post Falls. We need volunteers at both circuses and wear your Fez.

We have sponsored with Hayden Parks and Recreation of a 6-8-year-old soccer team. We need to get their schedule when they play. Please go to one of their games. When we sponsored a baseball team a few years ago, I attended them and was the referee. Lot of fun and they enjoy if you volunteer to help. This is great free advertisement of the Shrine.

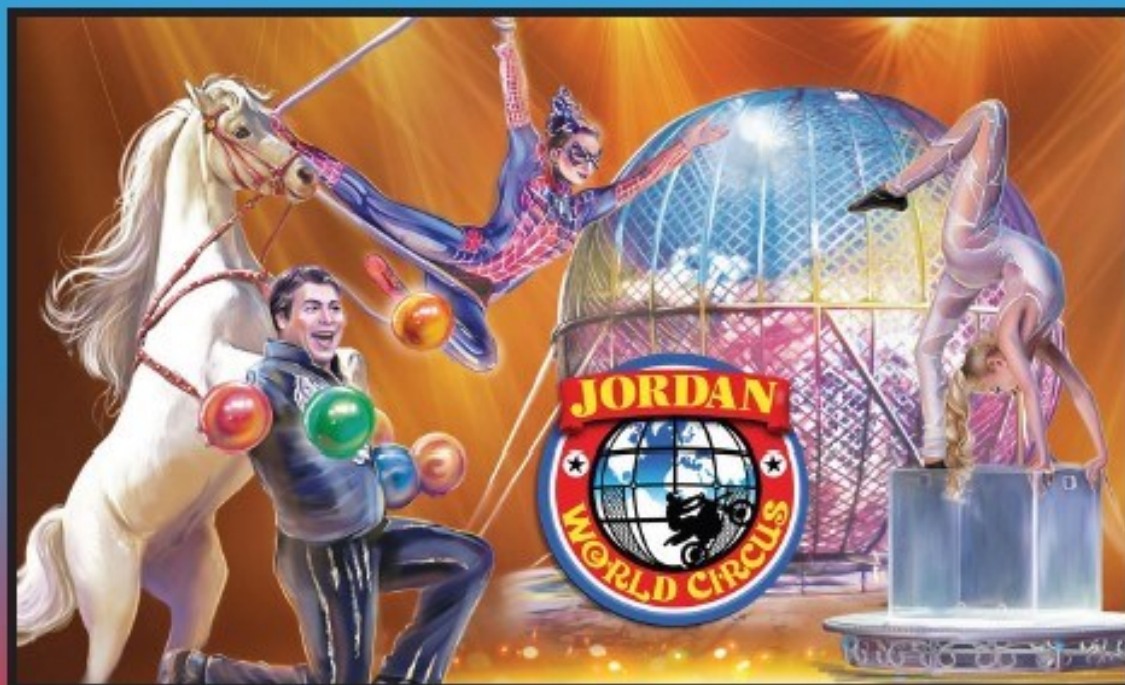
This also is a reminder of High 12 meeting on the last Monday at 11 AM. Check with Wally Adams.

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JUNE JUNE BOTH DAYS FIELD**

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CALAM SHRINE CIRCUS POST FALLS

**SUN 18 | SHOWS AT | STATELINE
JUNE 18 | 1:00 & 4:00 PM | SPEEDWAY**

1349 N BECK RD POST FALLS, ID

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Calam Shriners & Winchester Kitchen & Bar present:

4th Annual Tailgate BBQ Cookoff & Fundraiser

Saturday, June 17, 2023

Cornhole tournament @ 11AM

Sampling starts @ 3PM

Silent Auction 3-6PM

Winchester, ID



\$1,500+ in cash prizes for winners of cornhole tourney and cookoff

\$25 entry for BBQ contestants

\$20/person to sample all BBQ

\$40/cornhole team (2 people)



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Strategic Indicators April 2023

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1422	5,809
Outpatient Surgeries:	73	282
Inpatient Surgeries:	11	59
Spine Surgeries:	5	23

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	536	1895
Total Local Donations:	\$127K	\$549K
New Hires:	2	13
Volunteer hours:	127	429

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

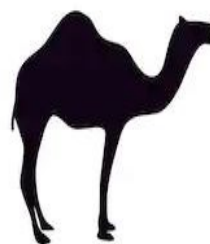
Date	Event	Location
June		
15th-16th	Calam Shrine Circus	Lewiston, ID
17th	Shrine Smoke-off	Winchester, ID
18th	Calam Shrine Circus	Post Falls, ID
July		
1st-6th	Imperial Session	Charlotte, NC
15th	3rd Quarter Meeting*	Moscow, ID
30th	Summer PNSA	Spokane, WA

*There will be a Ladies Program at the Moscow Quarterly meeting. More details to follow, but at this time we have confirmed that it will involve wine.

BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Ted Jensen
10/24/1942-3/17/2023



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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