



Potentate's Message

Greetings, Ladies & Nobles-

We are halfway through 2023, and it is incredible how fast June came and went. Our productive activities included the Calam Circus and the Winchester Smokeout. Both events we well attended, and fun was had by all.

The Calam Shriners Circus took a lot of time and effort from all of us this year between Lewiston and Post Falls. Many thanks, and a job well done to everyone involved in making the circus a success for all the children who attended. The Post Falls circus was a challenge from the get-go as the Kootenai County Fairgrounds decided to not host us this year. However, the Stateline Speedway turned out to be a wonderful venue. Our weather at Bengal Field and the Speedway was fantastic this year with no rain, plenty of sunshine, and just a little wind for the aerial artists to negotiate.

We had another fantastic showing of support from local businesses who sponsored the circus. Between their generosity and our ticket selling efforts our circus stayed in the black, and our Shriners fraternity received a lot of attention from parents and their children-our biggest success. We had a great showing of Nobles and Ladies at the Lewiston performances, and many thanks to all of the Northern Idaho Calam Nobles and Ladies who attended the Speedway performances. No matter what happens to the circus in years to come, I know our Temple will pull together to make the event a symbol of fellowship, family, and fun for everyone.

Congratulations to Assistant Rabban, Dan Bundy and our Treasurer, Jeff Rowden for a successful fundraiser at the Winchester Smokeout. It was well attended by Calam Nobles and Ladies, cornhole participants, and meat-

smoking competitors. The auction of donated items MC'd by Noble Dan raked in a tidy sum for our Temple. Between the February ATV Fun Run and the Smokeout, Dan and Jeff are building a blueprint for in-demand fundraising events that generate solid proceeds with minimal overhead.

July will be very busy with Imperial Session in Charlotte, NC, followed by our 3rd quarterly Divan meeting in Moscow on July 15, and Summer PNSA in Spokane. At the time of this publication Chief Rabban Buckner, Lady Becky, PP Russ Graves, Lady Kate, and PP/Recorder Jim Logan and I will be in Charlotte for an intense week of Imperial meetings, voting sessions, heat and humidity. It is sure to be a great trip as we will wave goodbye to our Imperial Potentate, Kenny Craven and welcome in our new IP, Ed Stolze.

I wish every Calam Noble and Lady a happy summer. Take care, be safe, have fun, and I look forward to seeing many of us at Summer PNSA hosted by our friends at El Katif. GET OUT and have some fun! "23"

Fraternally,

Matt Plemmons

Potentate



From your Chief Rabban

Greetings, Nobles!

The Calam Shrine Circus went off without a hitch this year. The weather cooperated, and we had many Shriners and their families there to help. Thank you all. You know who you are. Your time and efforts do not go unnoticed.

And speaking of being noticed...we have a few dates coming up that you all need to get on your calendars:

7/15/23 – Quarterly meeting to be held in Moscow

8/12/23 – 3rd Annual Cornhole Hootenanny,
Riverport Brewing, Clarkston

9/16/23 – Annual Corn Feed, Hells Gate State Park
Coming soon – dart tournament in Lewiston, and
drawing for Illustrious Sir Matt Plemmons' raffle

Make sure you come out and support these great events and fundraisers.

On a more personal level, Lady Becky and I are “adventuring” to Charlotte, NC for Imperial. We made a stop in Sheridan, Wyoming to visit with our good friends, Illustrious Sir Mike Malone (Kalif Shrine, Wyoming) and Lady Diane, the on to Oklahoma to visit family there. We are looking forward to Imperial Session (but not necessarily the heat/humidity) and hanging out with fellow Shriners. We have Fezzy in tow to help represent!

Kenny Buckner
Chief Rabban





PACIFIC NORTHWEST SHRINE ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

July 26-30, 2023

Host Temple—El Katif Shriners, Spokane WA

Registration Deadline July 15, 2023

For details and to register online,
visit www.shrinerpnsa.org

OR

Contact Liz at the Temple office at
208-743-6916 for more information

Notes from LOH Commander and President of CDA Shrine Club

Greetings to all LOH and Shrine Nobles. We will not plan to have a meeting at the American Legion until further notice. I am very sad to report that due to members' health, age and not being able to attend meetings or volunteer for parades and other activities, like the other units, we will close our doors. We are the last unit in our club. We need to have a meeting to decide what to do with all our equipment and money in the bank. Or, the members keep it active by voting in new officers. Jerry's health has been where he cannot continue as Adjutant, and I have plans on moving out of the state. I have spoken with our potentate about this matter. I will contact you when we can schedule a meeting to discuss everything.

Our Shrine meeting on 6/21 dinner was given by Bob and Virginia Balsar. Those that did not make the meeting missed out of a special dinner. Bob went on a fishing trip in Alaska and brought back fresh Salmon. Virginia baked it to perfection. With the other food brought in it made a fantastic dinner. See that by not coming to our meetings you miss out on great dinners. Plan to come to our next meeting on July 19th. We need a volunteer to make the main dish for this meeting.

The cookie wagon is up for rent to any of the clubs for a small maintenance fee. Kootenai 24 used it for Memorial weekend setting up at the west bound rest area on I-90. It was a very successful event. We need a place to store the wagon, if you have space let us know.

Lisa Martin, Executive Director, and a director from the senior citizens center had to cancel her visit to explain what is going on in their club. She still plans to come at a later date. Come to their lunches but contact Lisa of your attendance so they have enough food. You are welcome to come usually any time and visit. If you know of someone who would be a speaker let Bill Hamilton know to set up a time at one of our general meetings.

We received sad news that Fred Sorsabel had a serious stroke and is in Kootenai hospital. Prayers are in order. Fred was a Past Potentate in another club before joining us. He became a great member to are club.

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

Robert Green, Commander: 208-210-6404

Jerry Johnson, Adjutant: 208-661-3586



A huge “THANK-YOU” to our 2023 Calam Shrine Circus Sponsors!

Let’s support them in return!

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Strategic Indicators May 2023

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Outpatient Clinic Visits:	1799	7,608
Outpatient Surgeries:	74	356
Inpatient Surgeries:	17	76
Spine Surgeries:	2	25

	<u>May</u>	<u>YTD</u>
New Patients:	637	2532
Total Local Donations:	\$84K	\$633K
New Hires:	4	17
Volunteer hours:	118	547

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
July		
1st-6th	Imperial Session	Charlotte, NC
15th	3rd Quarter Meeting	Moscow, ID
30th	Summer PNSA	Spokane, WA
August		
19th	Cornhole Tourney	Riverport Brewery, Clarkston WA

Ladies Program

for July Quarterly Meeting

Ladies will be playing Left-Right-Center

\$5 buy-in

wine and non-wine prizes

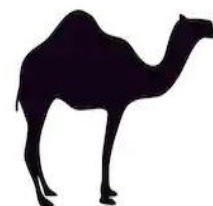


BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

David Hutton

3/26/1957-6/12/2023



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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