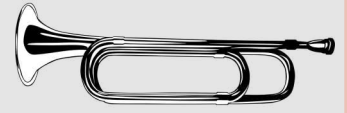


# CALAM CLARION



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## Potentate's Message

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies!

What a great October for Calam. Our events went off without a hitch during the month of fabled superstition. Including our 4th Quarter Divan meeting, our Ceremonial, our raffle drawing, and our darts tournament. All were kicked off by a naturally eerie partial eclipse of the sun. Perhaps nature's homage to the October 12 birthday of English poet, occultist and Freemason Aleister Crowley? I'd like to think so.

It's hard to believe the 4th Quarter Divan meeting has come and gone. It was a fruitful meeting and well attended by our Nobles and Ladies from Sandpoint, Coeur d'Alene, St. Maries, Moscow, the Lewis-Clark Valley and beyond. A high point of our meeting was the confirmation of new affiliate Calam Nobles, Charles Doc Schoonover and George Rotas. Doc and George hail from El Katif and will be adding fun and laughter to our public events as Shrine Klowns.

Our Ceremonial went well thanks to our cast of participants. Nobles Dave Savage, Russ Graves, Kenny Buckner, Dan Bundy, Bill Ronzzo, Jeff Rowden, and Paul Hohnsbehn performed the Knickerbocker Presentation wonderfully to a full audience of spectators including our new Nobles, Rick Pratt and Michael Carter. Also in attendance was our special guest El Katif Chief Rabban, Jeff Lane and Lady Brandy. Noble Lane plans to perform the Knickerbocker Presentation at the El Katif Ceremonial in 2024.

The event was capped off with an excellent Ceremonial feast catered by Bircher's Grill in Lewiston. The bite sized steak and chicken was cooked to perfection, and enjoyed by all in attendance. During our meal Treasurer, Jeff Rowden and I gathered our raffle tickets for the heavily anticipated drawing. The audience waited with bated breath as our assistants, Kensington Kasper and Jayton Rowden pulled the winners' names from the bucket. Fun was had by all, and no goats were sacrificed as usual.

Our new Nobles, Jons Brotnov and Cody Koth were unable to attend the Ceremony, but they were with us in spirit.

Congratulations to the following winners:

Tom Keyzers, Al Aska Shriners, Cigar & Wine raffle

Tom Jones, Fishing package raffle

Karl Knapp, Rifle & Smoker raffle

The month was rounded out by our Calam Dart tournament hosted by Sports Edition in Lewiston. Sports Edition always does a wonderful job supporting our events and this was no exception. Fifty-some darts enthusiasts brought their prowess to the floor, including many of our Fezzed proprietors of pin-point precision and their lovely Ladies. Special thanks to Lady Tami and Jeff Rowden, and Lady Stacie and Dan Bundy for providing our eye-catching gift baskets that were raffled. And congratulations to our esteemed Calam Secretary, Liz Westacott for winning a basket!

November is the month of thanks, and I thank all of our Nobles and Ladies, and Liz who continue to work hard to make 2023 a success. This year continues to be a humbling and enriching experience for me. The ongoing strength of fellowship within Calam cements our fraternity for years to come. The fellowship will continue on November 11 at 11:11am at the annual Lewiston Veterans Day Parade that Calam will participate in. I look forward to seeing everyone who can attend.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and as always Get Out! and enjoy life while we can. \*23

Fraternally,

Matt Plemmons

Potentate 2023

Calam Shriners



## Greetings from the Recorder

To our General Nobility,

1. Please get your dues paid as soon as possible. Multiple reminders have been sent, and each reminder costs your temple, so the sooner those are paid the better.
2. Please look into the purchase of a Pre-Paid Per Capita Membership, details are available from the office.

Club and Unit Officers,

3. Officer Elections should have been held in the month of October, please report your updated officer list to the Calam Office.
4. 2023 Fiscal Reports will be going out soon, please be prepared to get these reports in by the necessary deadlines.

5. Please communicate any Holiday Party Plans to the Calam Office as soon as they are known.

And finally, I truly hope to see everyone on the Holiday Party Circuit and at the Annual Meeting on January 13, 2024.

Most Sincerely,  
Jim Logan  
Calam Recorder



### **Attention all Nobles:**

**If you have ever considered becoming a Per Capita Life Member, this is a great time to do so!**

The current Per Capita amount is \$30/year, and a Noble may purchase a PCLM for \$900. However, starting in 2024 Per Capita will be \$50/year and a PCLM purchased after Dec. 31, 2023 will be \$1,500. This may be a great money-saving opportunity to take advantage of.

If you are interested in becoming a PCLM or have any questions, please let me know.

Liz Westacott

Assistant to the Recorder

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## 2023 Calam Potentate's Raffle Winners

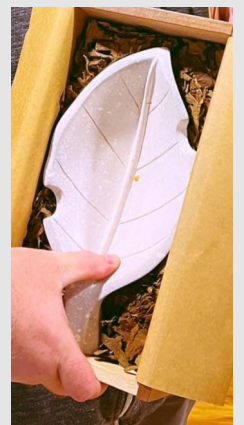
Karl Knapp from Cheney won the Calam Rifle Raffle. Karl is taking home a beautiful Henry's Golden Boy .22 Rifle. Karl purchased his raffle ticket from Treasurer, Jeff Rowden at the 2023 ATV Run!

Thank you, Karl!



Congratulations to Tom Jones for taking home the 2023 Calam Fishing Package raffle. Tom wins a fishing trip for two from Toby Wyatt's Reel Time Fishing, a G Loomis rod & Akuma reel from Chuck Taylor's PNW Confluence Insurance, a Beckman net from Greenfield, and Camp Chef smoker from Vista Outdoor. Tom purchased his ticket from Noble Jeff Rowden at Coleman Oil.

Tom, thank you for supporting the Calam Shriners!



Congratulations to Illustrious Sir, Tom Keyzers of Al Aska Shriners for winning the 2023 Calam Cigars & Wine raffle. Tom takes home a box of Atabey Cigars, a wine selection from Dillon Cellars of Walla Walla, a Dunbarton handmade ashtray, and an Alec Bradley Mega Burner torch. All courtesy of Greenfield Fine Cigars.

Tom, thank you for supporting Calam Shriners!

## From the President of the CDA Shrine Club

Greetings to all LOH and Shrine Nobles.

Our Shrine meeting on 10/18 dinner was brats, sauerkraut and potato salad hosted by Noble Dan McDaniel and Lady Patricia and all those that added salads and desserts. Those that did not make the meeting missed out on a great dinner (again). Plan to come to our next meeting on Wednesday, 11/15, for a good time visiting and taking part in the meeting. The bar is always open. We get a lot of participation from the members and even wives get their say. Please make a reservation for the meal with Noble Bill Hamilton. The meal is only \$5, plus you will be asked to bring salad or dessert. Many do not contact Noble Bill and we must guess how many may come. It is important and courteous to call Bill so we know how much food is needed.

Our Christmas party is still scheduled for 12/06/2023. Since the meal will be catered, please contact Noble Bill Hamilton by Nov. 22nd. for reservation. This is a must. Social time will start at 5 P.M. and dinner at 6 P.M. The meal will be salmon and prime rib and the bar will be open. The ladies requested that this party be a dress-up affair. This is not a regular meeting, therefore please come dressed up nicely. If you are bringing a guest let them know it will be a dress up event. We do not want them to feel out of place.

We had nomination of officers. No takers, but at our board meeting we all decided that we would continue as officers for 2024. When you meet with any officer, please give them a big “thank you” for volunteering to keep this club alive. We had a guest from Sandpoint, Noble Paul Ousley and Lady Jan. Dan McDaniel met with Paul and President Maurice Simmons of Panhandle Shrine Club, who said that they would like to donate their parade float to our club. It is a beautiful float that is a motor driven carousel. It is very tall, and the top revolves like a merry-go-round carousel. I believe it has music that is played. About four nobles can ride on the float. We want to give great thanks to the members of Panhandle Shrine Club for the wonderful donation.

For other clubs, if you have an event or anything that we should know, email me and I will add it to our monthly article: [cnwbob1958@juno.com](mailto:cnwbob1958@juno.com). This also is a reminder of the High 12 meeting on the last Monday of the month at 11 AM. Check with Wally Adams. The speaker will be from the Kootenai Highway District. Come and speak your mind and road problems with him, it’s a great chance to be heard.

Thank you, Liz Westacott, for all the hard work you do getting us Nobles the newsletter.

Robert Green

President, cell: 208-210-6404

## Interested in being a Klown ?



Email the Shrine Office TODAY and let us know if you are interested in getting information about the new KLOWN Unit in Calam Shriners !



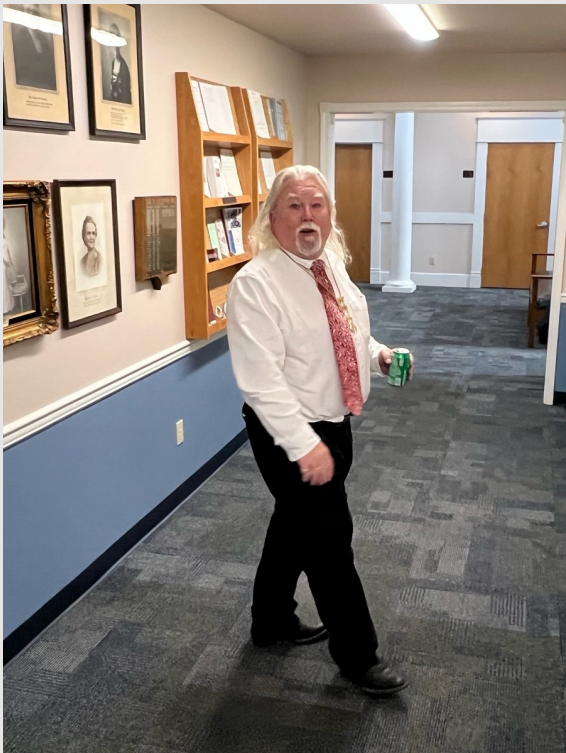
We have new members willing and able to TEACH !

## Whiteface, Auguste, & Tramp

## October Events



2023 Ceremonial Dinner enjoyed by all attendees!



Chief Rabban, Kenny Buckner prepares for the arrival of guests Jeff Lane and Lady Brandy.



New Nobles, Rick Pratt and Michael Carter get valuable advice from PP Kirk Ross prior to the Ceremonial.

## October Events



Calam Nobility celebrate a successful dart tournament turnout.



Jack Nelson, Wayne Heath, and the Ladies listen to PP Ron Hodge tell his stories over delicious pizza.



Assistant Rabban, Dan Bundy reflects on the future of Calam fundraising.

## Notes from the Legion of Honor

Greetings to our Legion of Honor and Masonic Brothers and Sisters,

It is again time for our Clarion and we have past commander Murray Myers of Genesee telling us about some of the activities by our Masonic members active in our Genesee area. I will be asking members from these small communities, and larger, to send us information regarding the activities in their area that are sponsored by our Masons and Shrine. Let's not forget the Star organization as well!

I am pleased that the Lewiston Temple was able to sell our lentil and pea packages. They received \$180, which our Legion of Honor donated back to the Temple in Lewiston. If anyone is interested in selling these little packages please let me know so we can package them this winter. Thank you for your support.

Jerry Johnson, Adjutant



## Where Have They Gone?

Have you ever wondered what happens to a lodge that must give up their charter? Such a fate finally took Unity Lodge #32 located in Genesee, Idaho. After several years of just getting by Lodge #32 chose to merge with Paradise #17 located in Moscow, Idaho. We had a very nice lodge building and all the necessary equipment to sustain operation. What happened? I believe an aging membership and no new members was a large part. Also, Genesee is a very small rural community and must compete with K-12 school activities.

The lodge building was renovated by a nice lady who also lives in Genesee. She has turned the building into a show place for her many quilts. Karen Schoepflin Hagen is the name of our resident artist and has over 350 quilts on display. Her display building is located on the corner of Lural and Ash Streets in Genesee. She can be reached by phone at (208) 285-1786. Karen will be happy to welcome visitors.

Meanwhile the former members of Unity Lodge #32 have settled in at Paradise Lodge #17 in Moscow.

Contributed by Murray Myers, Past Master, former Unity Lodge #32

## Calam's 2023 Schedule

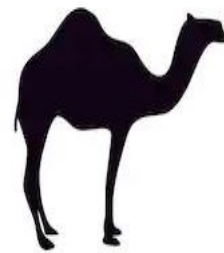
Date	Event	Location
<b>November</b>		
4th	Lewiston Scottish Rite Fall	Lewiston
11th	Veterans Parade	Lewiston
<b>December</b>		
6th	CDA SC Christmas Party	Coeur d'Alene
9th	Latah SC Christmas Party	Moscow
21st	Lewiston Scottish Rite	Lewiston

### BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

**John "Jack" Parker**  
**5/16/1933-9/09/2023**

**Robert Kirts**  
**12/06/1942-8/23/2023**



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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

**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, 6:30pm, St. Maries Masonic Lodge building prior to the Blue Lodge monthly meeting

**NOTE: Clarion submissions should be submitted NLT the 20th of the month**