



Potentate's Message

Greetings Ladies and Nobles,

September was a wonderful month of Calam activities including Labor Day weekend, Paul Bunyan Days, Latah County Fair, Calam Corn Feed, and preparations for our October Ceremonial. It was a month of not-too-hot, not-too-cold weather as we gradually headed into Autumn on September 23.

I spent Labor Day in St Maries with our Shrine club participating in Paul Bunyan Days. It was a mildly overcast day, but the weather did not deter the masses from celebrating the annual festivities. It was amazing to see the community of 2,500 residents receive thousands of visitors enjoying rides, elephant ears, and the parade. I was honored and humbled to lead off Calam Temple in the parade in a fancy Corvette driven by Past Potentate Ron Hodge. Following us was the giant crutch of our Crutch Patrol, and Eastern Star participants. I was particularly impressed by the number of children who attended the parade full of smiles, waving hands, and giant bags of candy. Perhaps Shriners Childrens should include a dental clinic in the future? Any Calam Nobles who have not experienced the Paul Bunyan Days Parade should do so next year. It is a wonderful event full of memories.

Our Latah County Shrine Club had several busy days at the Latah County Fair. Regrettably, I was not able to attend the festivities. But the annual event was met with excellent weather, and well attended by many communities. As many know, this event is one of Past Potentate Jim Logan's major events as Director of the Latah County Fairgrounds. It is not an easy event to pull off, but Jim's prowess and the efforts of our Shrine Club make it look easy. Extra thanks to our Shrine Clown, Doc Schoonover for participating at the event and keeping all the kids smiling.

Our annual Corn Feed was an excellent event for everyone able to attend, and it was a fantastic crowd of Nobles and Ladies. We held down the campground at Hells Gate State Park for four days of fun and fel-

lowship. Not only did we enjoy juicy corn on the cob, we also raised a little money for the Temple courtesy of the Jackass Patrol and their box of swag for sale. Special thanks to Past Potentate Kirk Ross, Dan Bundy and Jeff Rowden for their exceptional skills at the grill and boiling pots. The food was amazing.

We rounded out the month with practice for the October 14th Ceremonial at Nez Perce 10 lodge. This will be the first time Calam has delivered the Knickerbocker Presentation at a Ceremonial. The Divan and I are excited for our inaugural attempt at it. We look forward to our new Nobels getting through the ceremony and officially receiving their Fezzes at the Ceremonial Dinner. A big thanks to everyone who has RSVP'd to the dinner by pre-purchasing their meal on the Calam website. If you have not done so yet, please do at your earliest convenience as it will help us with an accurate headcount for our caterer. And thank you to our Calam Temple Secretary, Liz Westacott for helping all of us coordinate these events with excellent communication to our Nobles and Ladies.

Lastly, please take note of Liz's special message below regarding Lifetime Memberships. Help your Temple and your pocketbook today!

As always, GET OUT and enjoy life to the fullest. 23!

Fraternally,
Matt Plemmons
Potentate,
Calam Shriners



From your Chief Rabban

Greetings All,

Boy has it been busy. Seems like summer was just getting started and BAM, it is quickly coming to a close. September saw Calam Shrine working at the Lewiston Round Up Rodeo and participating in the Round UP Parade. I know we all had a great time that week. Thanks to all the Director's Staff and Band volunteers that worked in the food booths at the Rodeo. Of course we can not forget the wonderful corn feed we had at Hells Gate State Park here in Lewiston. Assistant Rabban Dan Bundy and Treasurer Jeff Rowden did a wonderful job on the grill. PP Dave Doeringsfeld brought us some great corn on the cob. Thanks, Dave!

We are fast moving into fall with events coming up including the quarterly meeting and Ceremonial on Oct.

14th. This should be a great time for fun and fellowship. Please plan on attending. The annual dart tournament will be taking place on Oct. 21 at the Sports Edition here in Lewiston. This is always a great event and fundraiser. Even if you do not play darts put on your Fez and come down for some good times.

This year for me and Lady Becky has just flown by. We are looking forward to the rest of this year and the time we get to spend with our fellow Shriners and families.

Fraternally,

Kenny Buckner



Calam Shriners Corn Feed



Grill Masters Rowden and Bundy restrain Potentate Plemmons from attempting to cook breakfast. Noble Ed Soderstrom is ecstatic.



Assistant Rabban Dan Bundy is entranced by the delicious aroma of freshly prepared Calam Corn on the Cob.



Calam Shriners Corn Feed



Treasurer Jeff Rowden preparing to elevate Shrine Club coffers with a boost from swag sales.



Rowdy Clan consumes corn.



Noble Curious George gives life advice to Sully Westacott: "Eat your corn on the cob, Sully!"

Thanks to PMP for photo captions!

Calam Shriners
at the
Lewiston Roundup



The Calam Shrine Band delivers a delightful din at the Lewiston Roundup Parade, led by Fezzy Bear.



Noble Chef Mark Worthington encourages Potentate Matt Plemmons to not quit his day job to the amusement of Noble Rick and Lady Arlene Pratt.

Update from the Legion of Honor

Greetings from the Legion of Honor,

The following information I received from Ron Hodge, our president of the St. Maries LOH and a very active gentleman in helping the Masonic organizations organize for St. Maries Paul Bunyan Days. The first event was the parade in the morning. It was very entertaining, led by our Shrine Potentate, Matt Plemmons, and honorary persons. There were outstanding events, logging equipment, EMT vehicles, fire trucks and horseback riders. St. Maries school won first place in the parade with their band, second place was the Shrine crutch, which is on a trailer, and third place went to the Eastern Star, driving an old, donated fire truck and military jeep.

I am asking our members of LOH who are located in various towns to inform us in our Clarion what is happening. You can write up, even if it's just a small amount, about what is happening in your area to inform our members. You can send it to Liz. Liz handles our secretarial work for all the Shrine down in Lewiston and she's a sharp little bird, she will do the final type-up for the Clarion. Information is the right arm of success, let's give it a try.

Jerry Johnson, Adjutant

Notes from the President of CDA Shrine Club

Greetings to all LOH and Shrine Nobles.

Summer is gone and autumn is upon us. Last year winter surprised us and came before autumn was over. Leaves remained on many different trees and bushes. My advice is get the snow blower out and get it started while we have some more warm weather. Don't let winter sneak up on us again. Fill that gas can. Get ice melt and shovels out.

Our Shrine meeting on 9/20 dinner of cowboy style meatloaf was given by Noble Bucky Finley and Lady Mary. Those that did not make the meeting missed out of a great dinner. With the other food brought in 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 Wed. 10/18.

Kootenai Lodge 24 rented the LOH cookie wagon and again set it up on I-90 rest area and made a good sum of donations. So far, any Masonic organization can rent the trailer of a nominal fee. It is a great fundraiser and advertisement for us.

I started the story telling last meeting and if you have a fun story, call Noble Bill Hamilton and sign up. We did not have one for this meeting. Makes our meeting more fun.

Construction of a water line running on our property south along the road heading to Hy 95 has not started. If you go to the club building and they are working on the project hope you know how to get in. See last Clarion letter.

Our Christmas party is still scheduled for 12/06/2023. Our Potentate, Matt Plemmons, had plans to attend our Sept meeting but did not make it. We missed you Matt.

Our October meeting will have the nominations for various board members. It is important you attend this meeting. It is you, the member that elects the Nobles to keep our club well organized. Thank the members that have dictated their volunteering to keep our club operational.

I received 3 late emails from delegates from Russia, China, and Puerto Rico which was an invitation to attend the United Nations Assemble in New York. I am invited to attend the meeting next year to be a speaker on a couple projects that will be used in various nations. It is a great honor to receive this. I was also told there will be a great increase in those on SS in October. Hope it is true.

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

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Calam's 2023 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
October		
14th	Quarterly Meeting/	Lewiston, ID
21st	Calam Dart Tournament	Sports Edition, Lewiston, ID

Calam Shriners

Dart Tournament

**Silent
auction &**



October 21st

Sign-ups start at 5:30pm

Tournament starts at 7:00pm

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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