

Potentate's Message

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies!

"Piglet noticed that even though he had a very small heart, it could hold a rather large amount of gratitude." A.A. Milne

Wow! We feel like our very small hearts are very full of gratitude, love, joy and friendship. Our sincere thanks to each of you who gave of your valuable time to celebrate with us at the Nobility Ball. There were so many beautiful ladies and handsome gentlemen there, more than we had ever expected, and we were overwhelmed with the showing of support. Thank you all so much! If we did not get to thank you in person, please consider this your thank you, and the hug that goes with will be there when we see you next.

Speaking of next...the list of upcoming events is growing short, as is this year. The only thing Becky and I are aware of is the All-Masonic Holiday event at the University Inn in Moscow, Friday, November 22. There will be more details forthcoming, but please put it on your calendar now!

Plan now to attend the Annual Meeting on January 11, 2025. Our new Potentate will be installed on that day, and you being there will get things off to a great start for Dan.

Thank you to the various Calam units who have worked hard this year for the Shrine and the kids. We appreciate you all!

Fraternally,

IS Kenny and Lady Becky



Chief Rabban Dan Bundy hugs IS Kenny after a successful Ceremonial and Ball.

From your Chief Rabban

Hello Again Everyone, Chief Rabban Dan here,

Not much going on in the month of October except for this year's Nobility Ball. The weekend of events was fantastic! The Friday night social gathering at Riverport Brewery was a really good time with about 45 Nobles, Ladies and guests attending. Saturday morning Quarterly Meeting was quick and efficient. We had a Knickerbocker Presentation at 2pm, which went very well. The only downer was that our Illustrious Potentate abandoned his Emotional Support Pickle and gavel, and both items were kidnapped. Don't worry, a ransom was paid and our Potentate was able to bring his items home safely.

Saturday night's festivities were absolutely fantastic. I even passed the Potentates Test with flying colors and am now the proud record holder of the most points obtained for the test. I, along

with several others, was then flocked; we are now official members of the Exclusive Flamingo Club. Our Hot, Sticky, Sweet ladies then presented our Potentate with his "favorite" song along with some Hot, Sticky, Sweet flavors of whiskey. So much fun was had by all resulting in the Calam Temple Nobility Ball being a HUGE success with 70+ patrons in attendance. Thank you to Potentate Kenny and his Lady Becky for a fun filled weekend. We sure needed Sunday to recuperate.

Now is time to focus on the upcoming holiday season, and also the 2025 Year.

Chief Rabban

Dan Bundy



Chief Rabban Dan Bundy rides the emotional support camel at the Ceremonial social hour.



Calam Office Manager Liz Westacott and Chief Rabban Dan Bundy join the Calam Klown's Flamingo Flock.

Having such a good time

Having a Ball



The Klown's Flamingo Degree was a crowd affair at the Potentate's Ball.



Celebrity OG Rowden takes photo ops with Noble Kevin Mize and Lady Virginia.



Illustrious Sirs, Kenny and Kevin Kidder from Baghdad Shrine ham it up at the Calam Ceremonial.



IS Kenny declares an amazing time was had by all over the Ceremonial weekend!

A Note from your Assistant Rabban

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

A Child's Journey: How your Donations can Make a Difference

I recently met a young boy named Ethan at Shriners Hospital. His bright eyes and infectious smile were a stark contrast to the challenges he's faced. Ethan's family had struggled to cover the cost of transportation to and from the hospital, but thanks to the Calam Travel Fund, they were able to receive the life-changing care he needed.

The Calam Shriners are committed to helping children like Ethan. We assist families with transportation costs to our 22 hospitals and

five satellite clinic, ensuring that distance isn't a barrier to vital treatment.

Every child deserves the opportunity to live a healthy and fulfilling life. This holiday season, let's come together to support these children and their families. Your donation, no matter the size, can make a real difference.

To donate, send your contribution to the Calam Shriners Hospital Fund at the Calam Temple in Lewiston, Idaho.

Always in the Faith,

Dan McDaniel

Assistant Rabban

St. Maries Shrine Club



St. Maries Shrine Club makes a donation to Shriners Spokane Hospital. L-R Peter Brewer, Hospital Administrator, John Johnson PP, Ron Hodge PP, Paul Leitholt , Donor, Lonny Pugh and John Pugh.

Welcome to our Flock

On October 8, we attended the Spirit Lake Blue Lodge meeting in Spirit Lake. We were well received as visiting brothers. I was asked to fill in as the Senior Warden. It was a group effort to get the Lodge open and closed. While at dinner the Flamingo degree was brought up. The Spirit Lake Lodge asked that we come to their meeting and confer the Flamingo degree on the lodge members, their ladies, children, neighbors and friends. One of the Brothers at the Spirit Lake Lodge is also a parent advisor of the Jobie's Daughters. He asked if we would be interested in attending the Jobie's meeting on the 28th of October, as he said the young ladies are interested in learning clowning. We will be there.



On October 19, we attended Illustrious Sir Kenny's Potentate's Ball in Lewiston. We were asked to grade the Soon-to-be Potentate's coloring test and to confer the Flamingo degree. With the assistance of the Shriners and their ladies, we graded Soon-to-be Potentate Dan Bundy's coloring test. The all-time record hold-

er for the highest score was, yes El Katif Potentate Jeff Lane, with a score of 2,700. The Illustrious Sir Jeff was in attendance and did all he could to protect his high score. Our Soon-to-be Potentate Dan Bundy scored 7,204 and is now the record holder!

Our Illustrious Sir Kenny presented a certificate of appreciation to Mark and Gayle Worthington for a very generous donation to the Calam Klown Unit. Mark and Gayle, your donation is appreciated immensely!!! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!!

We then proceeded to the Flamingo degree. Our Illustrious Sir Kenny donned his pink "My Flock Rocks" flamingo t-shirt for the conference of the Flamingo degree. Did anyone know that Kenny looks great in pink?

Dan Bundy was fezzed with his Pink Flamingo Fez by both our Pote Kenny and Illustrious Sir Jeff Lane from El Katif. They both had to use chairs to get up to Soon-to-be Pote Dan's height. It should be noted that Dan had the smallest Flamingo of all: a pretty high honor! The others included in this conference of the Flamingo degree included our very own Office Manager Liz Westacott; Bagdad's Illustrious Sir Kevin Kidder; our newest Klown "Special Ed", Ed Soderstrom; "Smiley", Brady O'Kelley,

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our newly elected Assistant Boss Klown; and Kara Brown, Queen of Daughters of the Nile, from the Malac Temple. Upon the completion of the Flamingo degree there was just a little laughter!!

What a great time was had at Kenny's ball!!! My sides still hurt from all the laughing! Queen Kara asked for and was given Flamingo pins, password cards, and the script for the Flamingo degree so she can take the Flamingo degree to her other Daughters of the Nile for conference.

Worshipful Master Mark Worthington was conferred the short form Flamingo degree so he can take the Flamingo degree to Nez Perce Lodge. Look out, Brothers, fun and jocularly will prevail.

On Tuesday October 22, we conferred the Flamingo degree upon our brothers at the Spirit Lake Blue Lodge. Our Flock is growing!! Within

our flock we now have three sitting Potentates, a soon-to-be Potentate, a Queen of the Daughters of the Nile, and two Blue Lodge Masters. At last count we have somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 Flamingos in our Flock!! UGGA BOO!

Doc Schoonover
Calam Klown

Soon-to-be Potentate Dan Bundy explains to Doc how he aced his Potentate's coloring test by staying within the lines.



The newest members of the Klown's Flamingo Flock.

Save the Date!

Calam Shriners 2024 Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 11th, 2025
Nez Perce Lodge #10
1122 18th Ave, Lewiston, ID 83501

More details and RSVP information to follow.



Is this yours?

Left and found at the Holiday Inn after the Nobility Ball.

Call Liz in the office to claim: 208-743-6916.



Calam's 2024 Schedule

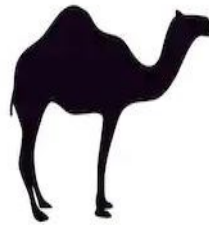
Date	Event	Location
November		
16th	Panhandle SC Breakfast	Café 95, Ponderay, ID
22nd	All-Masonic Holiday Party	University Inn, Moscow, ID
December		
14th	Panhandle SC Xmas Party	Lakeside Lodge

BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE
BEFORE US

John Hughes
7/28/1957-10/23/2024

Dale Bloom
8/06/1941-10/20/2024



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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