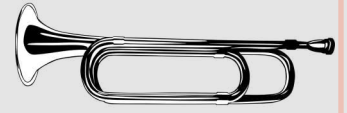


CALAM CLARION



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Calam Shrine Circus 2024

This year's Circus was a great success. The crowds gathered in masses in both Lewiston and Post Falls. Jordan World Circus really did a fantastic job putting everything together. Their advertising and the show performances were top notch. We witnessed smiles on the faces of children and adults alike. It was wonderful seeing the happiness of families and friends gathered to be entertained for a while. We owe Jody Jordan and his crew a great big "Thank You" ! What a class act.

I must thank the Nobles and Ladies that gave us great representation at these performances:

In Lewiston we had our Potentate Kenny Buckner, Past Potentate Dave Savage and Lady Judy, Past Potentate Russ Graves and Lady Kate, Past Potentate Matt Plemmons, and myself. Our Divan Members in attendance were Chief Rabban Dan Bundy, High Priest and Prophet Mark Worthington, and Oriental Guide Jeff

Rowden, along with Nobles Ken Krueger, Wayne Sprouse, and Paul Hohnsbehn.

In Post Falls we had Potentate Kenny Buckner, Past Potentate Russ Graves and Lady Kate, High Priest and Prophet Mark Worthington and Lady Gail, and myself. We also had Klowns Chuck "Doc" Schoonover and George "Jingles" Rotas. Folks it was great to have Doc and Jingles out with us again this year they added a great deal of enthusiasm, entertainment, and joy to a Sunday afternoon Circus.

Thank you all for taking your time on this Father's Day Weekend and supporting Calam Shrine. This means a great deal to me, to Calam Shriners and our communities.

Yours in Faith
Kirk Ross PP. Circus Chairman



Calam Nobility greet the circus crowds of children and parents.



Two nights of sell-out crowds attend the Calam Shrine Circus at Bengal Field.

Calam Shrine Circus 2024



Gwennie and Rowan Westacott enjoy the Calam Shrine Circus in Lewiston.



A death defying acrobat navigates the giant wheel at the circus.



Circus elephants get the show started early for children gathering in the stands.



Calam Divan members at the circus in Lewiston.



Past Potentate Russ Graves and Lady Kate greet the circus crowd.



From your Chief Rabban

Hello All,

Well July is here, can you believe it? Where does the time go? It just seems to go by faster and faster the older we get. OH WELL that's life I guess.

Enough rambling let's talk about the FANTASTIC events that happened in June. The Shrine Circus attendance was the biggest I have seen in years. Thanks to Jordan World Circus for putting on another amazing show this year. Then, off to Winchester, Idaho we went for our Annual Smoke Off Food Extravaganza and Cornhole Tournament. Once again, we had a great turnout, in spite of having all 4 seasons of weather in one day, but we all survived. This year we had 11 teams preparing fantastic smoked food. We had ribs, brisket, turkey, and pulled pork, just to name a few.

That's a quick summary for the month of June. We are looking forward to attending Imperial in July.

Everyone, please stay safe and healthy, and have a great Summer!

Dan



Tami Rowden and crew tend to the raffle prizes in Winchester.



Illustrious Sir Kenny enjoys a moment in the sun at the Winchester Smoke-Off.



Celebrity OG Rowden prepares smoked turkey and bacon for the Winchester faithful.



CR Dan Bundy and Lady Stacie prepare to serve ribs and brisket to the eager masses!

Calam Klown Antics

Here we go again! We assisted with the Panhandle Shrine Club Lost in the 50's, who burned up some very tasty bratwurst and hot dogs on the Ralphie Que. Under the direction of Noble Maurice Simmons, dogs and brats flew off the BBQ. Chef Sam Cornett burned up some mighty tasty brats and dogs! We gave away several 6-piece chicken dinners, which were very tasty, but they could not hold a candle to Sam's preparation of dogs and brats. The brat and dog crew worked seamlessly!

We twisted about one hundred balloon animals for the unsuspecting kids and families. A Noble from El Katif was present about two blocks away from us and he saw several kids with their newly trained balloon puppy dogs and pussy cats.

We got to witness a cold sands performed on our shiny new Noble Phil Volez. Our Illustrious sir did an amazing cold sands and it was great to see Phil strutting around with his shiny new fez. And boy was he strutting!! A proud day for all! Welcome aboard, Phil!

We klowned at the Post Falls Calam Shrine Circus. Holy Smokes Batman! We had two shows: at the first show, Jordan estimated that we had 3,500 people in the stands and for the second show Jordan estimated we had 2,700!

What a great crowd for both shows! We did a live feed on Facebook with our Illustrious Sir Kenny. We had to use the short lens and Jingles and I bent our knees to get onto his level so we could all fit in the video! We have great friends in low places! I am sure movie directors will be sending Kenny invitations for movie parts as his performance was once again amazing!

Between Jingles and I, we gave away eight rolls of stickers and somewhere in the neighborhood of 500 free tickets. Both Jingles and I had to get the rust off our dancing shoes to warm up the crowd for the shows. I am still way rusty!! It has been a long time since we had to dance!!! There were elephants, camels, buffaloes but no bears oh my! We saw tons of smiles, laughs, and giggles in the crowd!



A packed stadium at the Calam Shrine Circus in Post Falls!



Klown Antics continued

While visiting with Jody Jordan, he saw Jingles's Jordan Circus pin from 2000. Jody did his best to talk Jingles out of it, but no such luck. Jingles and I talked between shows; he started clowning at the Jordan Circuses in 2000 and I have clowned with them since 2001. We go back a few years.

Both Jingles and I had to take Monday off because we were pooped out! I have found out that Geritol is still made, and it helped on my recovery! We had a great time; a circus for Klowns is like Christmas!

The Klown Unit is having a coffee raffle to get some funding kicked off. We are raffling three pounds of coffee. Ticket prices are one ticket for \$1.00, six tickets for \$5.00, and fifteen tickets for \$10.00. Pote Kenny has tickets for the LC Valley and Moscow area. The klowns have tickets for points north. The winner will be drawn on July 20 at the quarterly meeting in Bonners Ferry hosted by the Moyie Shrine Club. Unless the meeting is in Sandpoint!!

We are looking forward to a makeup, character development, and balloon class in early July. We are hoping to have four or five klowns ready to assist at the All-Masonic booth at the Latah County Fair. We had a great time last year and are looking forward to more this year. The class is open to anyone who would like to attend. We will furnish a starter makeup kit, balloons, and pumps. We will have a fun afternoon. If you would like to attend, please let Doc know by calling 208-255-9556 or send an email to

docdaklown@idaho.net



Hospital Transportation Fund Update

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

I am sending this quick little note out to let you know that we have been busy scheduling transportation for those that have reached out to us for help. It gives a sense of fulfillment in knowing that we have been able to help those that are in need to reach a treatment facility so their child can live a better life. Our commitment to this care truly is one of the greatest gifts that we can give to our community, our neighbors, as well as to ourselves.

These things help us stay grounded, and in a way, it renews the oath we took when we became Nobles of Shriners International.

Our Hospital Transportation Fund could use a boost to increase the amount of dollars that we have available.

We are not in an urgent state of need.
I am asking that you keep it in mind.

Yours in Faith
Kirk Ross, PP

Imperial Session 2024, Reno NV

As June concludes and July commences, Illustrious Sir, Kenny and Lady Becky will be in Reno NV for the 2024 Imperial Session. We look forward to hearing all about the exciting week of productive meetings, voting sessions, MarketPlace purchases, and the Imperial Potentate's Parade. This year's session will be packed with fun for everyone in the Biggest Little City in the World.

Imperial Potentate Ed Stolze and the Imperial Divan have a plate full of voting challenges for Iowa and Colorado on the call this year. Illustrious Sir Kenny, PP Russ Graves and PP/Recorder Jim Logan will have many exciting hours of negotiating important issues affecting our Fraternity and Healthcare Network. The future of our world-class organization depends upon the accomplishments resulting from these sessions.

The Imperial Session MarketPlace will certainly generate great ideas for Calam Temple in 2025. New fezzes, Divan attire, masonic jewelry, and creative fundraising ideas pour from the MarketPlace in high volume. Our Calam representatives will have much to ponder in the

countless aisles of goods and services.

All of this year's hard work will culminate in the passing of the Imperial Potentate's fez from Imperial Sir Ed Stolze to our incoming Imperial Potentate Richard Burke. This is sure to be an exciting and emotional ceremony for both Imperial Sirs. The bright streets of Reno will also host our new Imperial Potentate's Parade packed with Shriners units from all over the United States. The talents of our nationwide Nobility is a grand site to see. Floats, mini cars, motorcycles, and marching units performing in synchronicity will put huge smiles on all the children viewing from the crowd.

This year's All Nobility Evening will showcase none other than the legendary Commodores! Our Calam representatives will be rubbing elbows with thousands of our fellow Nobles and dancing the night away to Easy, Brickhouse, and Three Times a Lady. Imperial Session 2024 will culminate with one of the country's greatest July 4th fireworks shows. Next month's Clarion will be teeming with amazing photos from Illustrious Sir Kenny's adventures!



Tales from the Legion of Honor

The Fishing Trip

This is a story told to me by my neighbor, Ralph Lampert. He was a pilot, but not really experienced. He took the old 172 on a 1,500 mile trip to visit his uncle Bill in northern British Columbia. Bill had a ranch and was also an aircraft mechanic. His ranch was wonderful location for fishing.

Bill told Ralph that he didn't think he would have any trouble finding the ranch, as he had been there before. But he told Ralph to call him on the radio if he did.

Ralph flew with his brother and a friend. They left early in the morning on a clear day in June. They refueled in Canada and headed out on a Northwest direction. They didn't have any avionics besides a radio. They were up in a mountainous area with many lakes, and soon realized they were lost.

When they didn't show up at the ranch Bill knew they were lost, so he called on the radio that he would head in the direction he thought they would be.

Ralph and his friends were so relieved when finally Bill appeared in his plane behind them. They followed him to his airstrip and landed safely. Bill said "Thank God we had a bottle of Jack Daniels to keep the aircraft operating, with a little help from us."

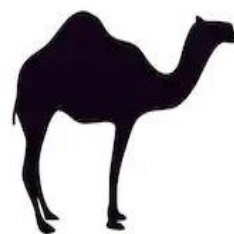
It was a great trip, the fishing was great, and they had a good visit with Uncle Bill. And they had no problem flying home!

As legionnaires, let's continue to support our veterans and also give them confidence and our thanks for their service. If you have a story to share let me know and we'll get it in the newsletter.

Jerry Johnson, Adjutant

BLACK CAMEL REPORT

Daniel Garnett
10/17/1986-6/14/2024



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- WHERE: Trestle Creek Rd. NF-275, Start at Day Use Area
- WHEN: Saturday July 6, 2024
- TIME: Registration 10AM

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- Drawings at 3PM - Must be present
- \$5 per hand or 5 hands for \$20 DONATION(S) ACCEPTED
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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