



Potentate's Message

Greetings, Nobles and Ladies!

I trust everyone had a good Thanksgiving and that you are all looking forward to a Merry Christmas.

As you all know, my term is rapidly coming to an end. I must say that Becky and I have enjoyed this past year, being able to travel and meet with as many Nobles as we could, but I know I am leaving Calam Shrine in great hands.

Please note that our **annual meeting and installation of officers** will be **January 11, 2025** at Nez Perce #10 Masonic Lodge in Lewiston. Please check your e-mail for meeting agenda and hospitality plans. There is a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn available for Shriners for this weekend. The rate is \$129 per night and is good for both Friday and Saturday nights. Contact the Holiday Inn directly, not the reservation line, for this rate. Their number is 509-758-9500.

Again, let me say that this past year has been wonderful. I want to thank my lovely Lady Becky for all of her support and the work she has done for Calam Shrine. In addition, thank

you to all members of the 2024 Divan, elected and appointed. Without these Nobles' support, Calam would be lost. And to all Nobles of Calam Shrine, thank you for your continued support and representation of our organization.

I am proud to have been your 2024 Potentate! I look forward to seeing ALL OF YOU at our annual meeting on January 11. Please make every effort to be there!

Fraternally yours,

Kenny
Buckner



From your Chief Rabban

Season's Greetings All:

Stacie and I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. Not much to report for November other than that we have been preparing as much as possible for the next year as we are only one month away.

I just want to remind everyone that we will be having a hospitality night at our house on Friday, January 10th, 2025. We will be having a taco bar: please feel free to bring some sort of side dish to go along with tacos. This will start at 5:30pm and go until whenever we are done. The current and past potentates as well as myself will be having dinner elsewhere and then meeting back at our house for drinks afterwards. Ladies of these men please feel free to join Stacie at our house for the hospitality night.

Ladies, be sure to sign up for the workshop at Board & Brush that we have planned for January 11th while the guys are in their meeting. The workshop will be from 9am-11am. If you are not sure how to sign up, reach out to Liz or Stacie and one of these fine ladies will help get you registered. The cost is \$35 per person and there will be drinks and snacks provided, plus

you get to walk away with a beautiful project. We will all meet back at the lodge at 12pm for lunch, and installation and pictures will start at 1pm. We will then break for the afternoon and meet back up at Red Wolf Golf Club in Clarkston at 5pm for a no-host cocktail hour followed by dinner at 6pm. Please be sure to register for dinner and pay to reserve your spot. Again, if there are any questions please feel free to reach out to myself, Stacie, or Liz.

Well, that is all for now. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Please be safe and enjoy!

Thanks,
Dan
Bundy
Chief
Rabban



Nobles and Ladies,

You are invited:

- When: Friday, January 10, 2025
5:30p.m.
- Where: Dan & Stacie Bundy's house
1121 Vineyard Dr. Lewiston
- What: Taco bar hosted by Stacie while
mingling and enjoying each other's
company
- Who: All Shriners and their Ladies are
welcome

RSVPs welcome but not required
Stacie Bundy: staciembundy@gmail.com

Please feel free to bring a side dish that goes with
tacos.

We realize the Past Potentates will be in a separate
dinner but their ladies are welcome to come at 5:30 and
the men can join us when they are finished with dinner.

Ladies and Guests of Calam Shrine, you are invited to a creative workshop at Board & Brush

When: January 11, 2025
During the Calam Shriners Quarterly Meeting
8:45-11:00 am

Where: Board & Brush
1928 19th Ave, Suite A
Lewiston, ID 83501

Our gracious hostess, Lady Stacie Bundy, will provide mimosas and light snacks to share. Feel free to bring additional snacks or drinks as desired!

Brush and Board will provide you with everything you will need to leave with a beautiful, classic wooden piece to adorn your walls and the skills to make another at home!



Just a few of the many project options available—click the RSVP link to see all projects available and find the perfect one for you!

Click the link below to **RSVP by DECEMBER 31, 2024.**

Access code for this private event is 0100

Klowning Around

On October 28, we were invited to the Job's Daughters meeting for the conference of the Flamingo Degree at their Halloween fun night. We went in makeup and costume and conferred the Flamingo degree on most of the Jobies. The adults were a bit shy. Imagine that?? We invited the Jobies and parents to learn how to clown.

On the 11th of November, we were invited back and got to see the Jobies conduct a business meeting. They conducted a great meeting and worked on their floor work. Their Court was fun to watch and they

looked pretty polished to me! They said they wanted to learn how to be Klowns! We discussed a general outline of things we could help them with like makeup, character development, balloons and giveaways.

After the conclusion of their meeting Misha Johnson, a previously conferred Flamingo, conferred the Flamingo degree on her Honored Queen, Cally Blubaum, Jobie's court officers, and all adults present. She did a great job and we added ten more flamingos to our flock! That makes a total of around 80 flamingos in our flock. Holy smokes the Flamingo degree seems to be catching on and growing as we speak.



Ugga Boo!!

Doc



Thank You!

A huge “thank you” to Nez Perce Lodge’s Sr. Warden Daniel Boe for donating this beautiful vintage Daisy 102 BB gun to Calam Shrine! Daniel’s wife, Leatrice Rosenplatz-Boe, created the design for the stock and Daniel brought this piece of art to life with his carving skills. The two have been working as a team for 20 years and have a custom wood carving business called Emblazon. If you are on social media, check out the Emblazon.us Facebook page to see the progress pictures for this piece and more of their award-winning art.

This generous donation from the Boes will be raffled off as a fundraiser for the Shrine – more details to come!



Left to right: Oriental Guide, Jeff Rowden; Leatrice Rosenplatz-Boe; Sr. Warden Daniel Boe; and Potentate Kenny Buckner.

The Lewiston Valley Scottish Rite invites you to attend their Christmas Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange!

Thursday, December 19 at Nez Perce Lodge #10
Doors will open at 6:00pm, dinner will be at 6:30.

Suggested donation is \$25 per plate.

Scottish Rite will have a short members-only business meeting at 7:30, followed by a gift exchange for everyone in the dining room. Please keep gifts below \$25.

Please RSVP to Kirk Ross by December 13 for the dinner: 208-746-0848

The Panhandle Shrine Club will be having our Annual Christmas Party on the 14th of December at Noon!

It will be at Lakeside Lodge #42 in Sandpoint, ID 319 N 2nd Ave.

Please RSVP to mdsimmons724@gmail.com to make sure I smoke enough prime rib! The bar will be open and our famous picture booth will be in full form!

Happy Holidays!

Maurice and Sheri Simmons

From the President of the CDA Shrine Club and LOH

A good "Hello" to all.

Not long ago I mentioned to all that autumn was here and we should get prepared for it. Now we are looking at winter, with our first snowfall on the 17th of November and again on the 20th. So now I tell you to get the snow shovels out and get the engine of the snow blower in order: check the oil, filter, and fill it up with gas. Watching the geese fly south early in September and a large fruit crop tells me we are in for a wicked winter with lots of snow. That is my prediction via nature.

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Past Potentate Bill Hamilton. Bill was a friend to all and was very involved in the CDA Shrine Club. Bill had also been serving as our Secretary for the club. Our thoughts are with Bill's wife and family.

We also recently lost our Secretary, known as Adjutant, for the Legion of Honor. Jerry Johnson is in a nursing home due to a serious sickness and faces a long recovery. If anyone would like to help me out in either secretary position please let me know.

It was very sad to have the board announce that the Christmas party was cancelled due to very few making reservations. How could anyone pass up a dinner of prime rib and salmon for \$5. It really upsets me when we normally have over 35 at our party. What is happening to our club? Next dinner will be at our club

meeting in January, and we'll have a clown cooking it. I hope he doesn't clown around while cooking it!

The Clowns were going to use the cookie trailer for a fundraiser at the I-90 rest area just before Thanksgiving but had to cancel. They are now considering using it a few days before Christmas. Any Masonic organization is welcome to use it as a fundraiser. Call me or Bob Balser to set up a time and for information on how to get a spot at the rest area.

I believe I mentioned the purchase of a sign display at our club lot a couple of months ago. The price went sky high and it was tabled. I believe High 12 will meet the last Monday at the CDA Inn at 11:00 a.m. It always has very good speakers.

LOH dues are due, along with Shrine Club and Temple. LOH dues are back to \$15. We do not know what will happen with LOH. If it does close down all dues will be returned. So far, we do not have attendance at meetings or volunteers to work on fundraisers. The next few months will determine what happens.

Have a great Thanksgiving and drive safely.

Robert Green

CDA Shrine Club

Calam Shriners
2025 Annual Meeting Dinner

Saturday, January 11th, 2025

Red Wolf Golf Club
(Clarkston Country Club)
1676 Elm Street
Clarkston, WA 99403

5:00pm No-Host Cocktail Hour

6:00pm Dinner

Choice of:

Chicken Cordon Bleu—chicken breast breaded and filled with Swiss and American cheese and ham, finished with herbs and a classic hollandaise sauce, served with roasted baby baker potatoes.

Or

Chicken Fried Steak—certified Angus beef breaded and fried and topped with country gravy, served with garlic mashed potatoes.

Both entrees are served with vegetables, salad, dinner rolls, and dessert of New York style cheesecake with huckleberry sauce, chocolate layered cake, or lemon cake with huckleberry sauce.

Cost: \$40 per person

Please RSVP for dinner on our website by December 28

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

<u>TIME</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHERE</u>	<u>DRESS ATTIRE</u>
9:00am - 11:00am	Craft Project	Pre-registered Guests	Board & Brush 1928 19th Ave Suite A Lewiston, ID	Casual
9:30am	Annual Meeting	Shriner's Only	Lodge	Divan: Tuxedo's All Others: Business Casual
12:00pm	Lunch	Everyone	Lodge	Divan: Tuxedo's All Others: Casual
1:00pm	Installation of Divan	Everyone	Lodge	Divan: Tuxedo's All Others: Business Casual
1:30pm	Pictures	Divan	Lodge	Divan: Tuxedo's
2:00pm - 5:00pm	Break			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	No Host Cocktail Hour	Everyone	Red Wolf Golf Club 1676 Elm St Clarkston, WA	Business Casual
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Dinner	Everyone \$40/person	Red Wolf Golf Club 1676 Elm St Clarkston, WA	Business Casual

Please RSVP for dinner on our website
by December 31, 2024

There are only 24 spots for crafting at the Board & Brush event, so be sure to get pre-registered to reserve your seat.

Calam's Schedule		
Date	Event	Location
<i>December 2024</i>		
14th	Panhandle SC Christmas Party	Lakeside Lodge #42, Sandpoint
19th	Lewiston Valley Scottish Rite Christmas Party & Gift Exchange	Nez Perce Lodge #10, Lewiston, ID
<i>January 2025</i>		
10th	Hospitality Night	Dan and Stacie Bundy's Lewiston, ID
11th	Annual Meeting and Installation	Nez Perce Lodge #10 Lewiston, ID
11th	Annual Meeting Dinner	Red Wolf Golf Club Clarkston, WA

BLACK CAMEL REPORT

HONORING THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US

Ron Pugh

9/15/1936-11/08/2024

Bill Hamilton, PP

7/31/50-11/23/24

A service for Bill with military honors will be held:
December 21, 2024 at 2:00pm
Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club Event Center
1250 W. Lancaster Road
Hayden, ID 83835

Calam’s 2024 Divan & Contacts:

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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 build-
ing prior to the Blue Lodge monthly meeting

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