

Potentate's Message

Nobles and Ladies,

Things are moving quickly this year. Seems like yesterday I assumed the position as your Potentate.

The LC Shrine Club Corn Feed was a great success. If you did not make it to this event you missed a great time. As you probably know our quarterly meeting is coming up on October 19. We will have an informal get together Friday, October 18, at Riverport Brewery in Clarkston.

It's next door to the Holiday Inn, where we will have our meeting, Knickerbocker Presentation and Nobility Ball. If you have not RSVP'd, please do. This should be a great time for everyone.

Fraternally yours,

Kenny Buckner



Illustrious Sir Kenny feeds the flames of fellowship at the annual corn feed campout.



Ill Sir Kenny wields weapons of Rodeo Concessions at the Roundup.

From your Chief Rabban

Happy Fall All,

As every month seems to fly by anymore, so did the month of September. The 1st event the Director's Staff participated in was Friday night concessions at the Lewiston Roundup. It was VERY BUSY, but super fun to do, as always.

The next morning, we met and lined up on Snake River Ave for the Lewiston Roundup Parade. This year we had the Director's Staff with the parade cars, the band playing music, and the new Calam Klowns out and about, which was a very big hit with all the kids and adults. After the parade, we all met at Southway Pizzeria for Pizza, where the Klowns got the opportunity to meet a child who is a current Shriners Patient. It was very heart-warming to see the big smile on this little guy's face.

The 3rd big event in September was the Annu-

al Corn feed Campout at Hells Gate State Park. This was an absolute blast! I believe we had 12 campers. We had even more Shriners drive out and attend some of the daily events. On Saturday we had somewhere between 40 and 50 people for dinner. Great food, great conversation and great exposure. We are already planning for next year. Watch for the details on this! Oh yeah.... In case you are all wondering, our Potentate Kenny Buckner has STELLAR Fire Building Skills. Great Job Illustrious Sir keeping us all warm and toasty.

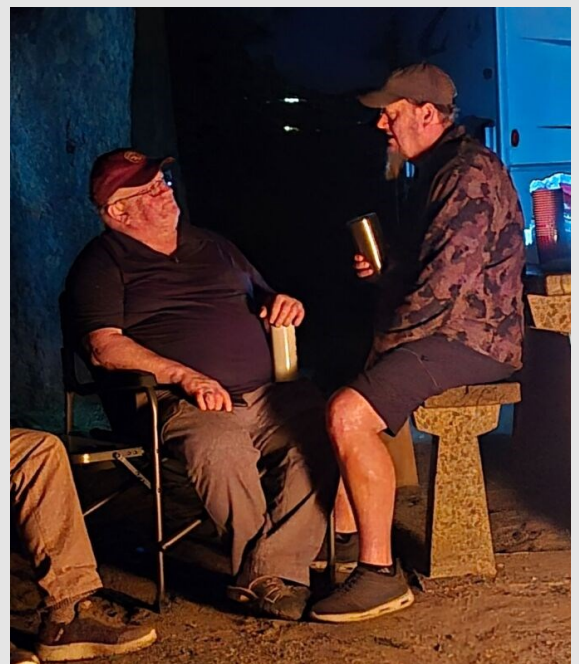
Now that October is here don't miss the Nobility Ball and Quarterly Meeting the weekend of October 18th and 19th. Please RSVP! Hope to see you all there!

Chief Rabban

Dan Bundy



Nobles & Ladies enjoy Southway pizza after the Roundup parade.



PP Kirk Ross & Chief Rabban Dan Bundy discuss the secret corn feed game plan.

Calam Wrangles up Rodeo Fundraising and Parade Festivities



PP Matt Plemmons serves up hot sausages and compliments to the rodeo crowd.*



Illustrious Sir Kenny & Lady Becky prepare burgers & beverages at the rodeo.



El Katif Potentate Jeff Lane is indoctrinated into the Shriners flamingo club by Ill Sir Kenny, Doc, & Jingles!



PP Kirk Ross & HPP Mark Worthington take five at the rode concessions.



Clowns Smiley & Doc entertain the kids with road apple sundaes at the rodeo parade.



*PP Matt also serves up photo captions for this newsletter every month. Thanks, Matt!

We will, we will

Flock You!

Here we go again!! On September 4, your Calam Shrine Klowns crossed into El Katif land with the express purpose of Flocking Illustrious Sir Jeff Lane with our pink Flamingo Degree at their stated meeting. We had Illustrious Sir Kenny Buckner, an undercover Klown, with us to assist in the crowd. We propounded the usual interrogatories of Illustrious Sir Jeff and found him worthy and well-qualified to proceed with the Flamingo Degree. We asked who recommended Illustrious Sir Jeff and found that neither Noble Klown Jingles nor I were not able to vouch for him personally. Our Illustrious Sir Kenny came out of the crowd to save the day. At this point Illustrious Sir Kenny fezzed Illustrious Sir Jeff and we were able to proceed. Illustrious Sir Jeff was presented with a Flamingo Degree pin and a card which had the secret word of the Flamingo Degree, in case he forgot. The secret word of the Flamingo Degree is UGGA BOO!!

I overheard Illustrious Sir Jeff tell Illustrious Sir Kenny that he had the bigger Flamingo. I think he was right, but you can judge that from the attached pictures. There was a lot of laughter in the noble crowd.

Following the closure of El Katif's meeting, three members of the Columbia Basin Shrine Club asked to receive the Flamingo Degree,

and to take the Flamingo Degree on the road to the Tri-Cities. We did a short form Flamingo Degree, and they now are part of our Flock of Flamingos, and will be growing our flock in the Tri Cities.

Should any Shrine Club, Masonic Lodge or lady of a Shriner, want to receive the Flamingo Degree, please contact Doc at 208-255-9556 or send an email to docdaklown@idaho.net. It is our hope to have a large enough flock that when we attend a gathering, the room can be filled with UGGA BOO'S.

On September 7, we were able to attend the Roundup Parade in Lewiston. A new old klown, Brady O'Kelley, Smiley, was in costume and in attendance of his first Shrine event since 2005. Smiley's 12-year-old daughter attended our klown college in Moscow and has some good klown skills.

Smiley came with his swing bike and after shaking a bit of rust off, he dazzled the crowd along the parade route with his swing bike tricks. Doc was assigned the fire truck from the Director's tin lizzies. The Ornamental Band did a great job entertaining the crowd and they were somewhat close to being in tune.

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Send in the Klowns

Before the parade began, it was noted that there was a fresh harvest of Road Apples. We had some Reddi Wip whipped cream, and forks and spoons, which I used to serve up Road Apple Sundaes. There were no takers for Road Apple Sundaes, but it got a laugh or two, even from our almost-klown Ed Soderstrom. Ed was assigned the back of the Director's Staff's pickup for traction, should it snow. Thankfully, the traction was not needed.

The absolute best part of the day was after the parade, we all met at Southway Pizzeria and Deli. Once inside, Rockin' Rowdy pointed out a young man that he caught staring at Smiley and I in costume. We went over to the young man and his mom, Kylee Wicks, and dad. We visited, got a high-five and gave him some of our klown stickers. We then found out that Kylee's son, Krew, was an attendee currently at our Shrine Hospital. Several of our Nobles also came over and visited with Krew and before they left Krew had a new Shriner's hat! What a touching gesture from that unknown Noble. Whoever you are YOU ROCK!

Kylee shared this message:

We ran into the Calam Shriners at Southway Pizzeria & Deli today after the parade. The clowns were the best and Krew was even gifted a hat! Krew has been a Shriner's kid since he was born! We appreciate them so much! Thank you!



We do make a huge difference for sooo many kids and families. Our pay for being a klown is creating smiles, laughs and giggles wherever we go. That one little boy brought a tear to my eye and is someone I will not forget for a long time! What a great day with great Nobles! I am so proud to be a part of the Calam Shrine and such a bunch of great Nobles.

**Notes from the President of the CDA Shrine Club
and Legion of Honor**

Hard to believe, but autumn is here and it's time to check everything for winter. Have snowblower checked out and ready. Seems we wait for the last minute to get things ready. Leaves will soon be falling, and yard work begins. Get prepared health-wise to handle the hard work ahead.

Our general meeting had a great turnout. Nice to have Nobles from Sandpoint coming down. As always, a great dinner. and lots of food. No one goes home hungry. Bar is always open. We always have fun and do lots of visiting. Where else can you go and have wonderful comradery. We are a very close organization.

Members were asked if they had ever been on a tour of the Spokane Shrine Hospital. A number have not, and it was suggested we plan a tour. We need to make a date and contact the hospital for a tour. We can carpool. Do it before snow falls. Let's do it. CDA club was presented with a plaque from the Calam Klowns for the LOH donation of two go-karts. They will make the parade attenders laugh seeing clowns driving go-karts. Thank you, Klowns.

We have no big plans except the Christmas party in December. We have two more meetings until year-end. October, if I am correct, will be nominations for officers. We will vote in November for the office of president, vice president, one director, and secretary. Board meetings are on the first week of the month with a dinner provided

by one of the members. Lot of conversations and lots of fun. Lots of discussion. It really is a joy to be on the board.

LOH: Kootenai 24 used the cookie trailer for a fundraiser at the west bound rest area for Labor Day weekend. I went out to check on the set up at about 9 a.m. and found no coffee, donuts, or cookies. The brother bringing all the goodies had an accident with his car. He rolled it. Thank God he was not serious hurt. One of the brothers went to the site to get all the goodies. It took a while picking glass out of the supplies and doing a cleanup. Everything worked out well.

Due to sickness, we have lost our Adjutant, Jerry Johnson. He is at Life Care in Post Falls. We will miss him for the great devotion he had to LOH. He is already missed. He was the one who kept LOH together. We will need a new Commander and Adjutant. If we cannot do this, it could be the end of LOH.

Remember, every last Monday of the month High 12 meets at the Coeur d'Alene Resort at 11:30 a.m. for lunch and to listen to a speaker. They have some great speakers, so come and enjoy.

Robert Green

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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