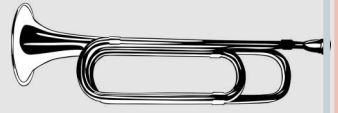


# CALAM CLARION



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## Potentate's Message

Good Day, Nobles and Ladies!

If it is true that time flies when you're having fun, we must be having a blast!! 2024 is nearly half over, and it sometimes feels like we're just getting started. But momentum is an awesome thing to have, and we're hoping to keep this momentum going...

Our quarterly meeting in May at the CDA Shrine Club was well-attended. These meetings are always a good time to meet and greet with our fellow Shriners, and to keep everyone up to date on the Calam happenings. Thank you to those who were able to attend. We look forward to seeing everyone for the next quarterly meeting, currently scheduled for **7/20/24** at the **Moyie Shrine Club** in **Sandpoint**. The meeting agenda and other information will be announced when it gets closer. As we did in Coeur d'Alene, the ladies will gather for a quick game of Cowboy while the Shriners do their official thing. Ladies, bring a dollar for the game!!

Our Lewis-Clark Shrine Club hosted a Mother's Day Brunch on Sunday, 5/12/24, at Eric Frei's **Station 3** restaurant in Clarkston. It was a steady stream of folks coming out to feed their moms and support the Shrine. A great time and great food.

May 18 found IS Kenny, PP Kirk Ross, and PP Russ Graves attending the **Moyie Shrine Club Brat Feed**. During the meeting a cold sands was done for our newest **Shriner, Phil Voelz**. Welcome to the Shrine, Phil. We are happy to have you (and your family) on board!

A tour of Shriner's Childrens in Spokane is scheduled for **Saturday, June 1**. The tour is being arranged by Bagdad Temple. IS Kenny is

sending out a web link to use to reserve your spot if you would like to attend this tour.

The **Jordan Circus** will be having shows at **4 and 7 pm, Thursday (6/13) and Friday (6/14)** in **Lewiston**, and at **1 and 4 pm, Sunday (6/16)** at **Stateline Raceway in Post Falls**. Please plan to attend any and all shows that you can. Wear your **FEZ!!**

**Saturday, 6/15** will find many of us in **Winchester, Idaho** at the **BBQ Cook-Off and Cornhole Tournament**. CR Dan Bundy has the details.

**AR Dan McDaniel** has scheduled an ATV Ride **Saturday, 7/6** at **Trestle Creek**. Contact Dan for more details.

Last, but not least, is your final reminder that **Imperial Session 2024** will be in **Reno, NV, 6/28 thru 7/4**. **Pacific Northwest Shrine Association** will hold their summer meeting in Reno on **6/30**.

Fraternally

Kenny Buckner



## From your Chief Rabban

Hello All,

Wow the time sure flies by, it is June already! Anyway, May was a busy month and June will be even busier. For our first ever Calam Shrine Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet event, it was a success! We had almost 100 people join us for a fantastic breakfast. I would like to thank the staff at Station 3 for taking time out of their schedule to help us be successful for this fundraiser. Thanks again to all that helped on Mother's Day.

Well June is here, and we have two big events coming up. The first event is the Shrine Circus on June 13th & 14th in Lewiston and June 16th in Post Falls. The second event is our Annual Calam Shrine Winchester BBQ & Smoke Off Fundraiser & Corn Hole Tournament.

This event is scheduled for Saturday June 15th in Winchester, ID. I promise you won't want to miss out on these fun events!

Hope to see all of you soon and please stay safe and enjoy your summer!

Dan Bundy  
Chief Rabban



## Mother's Day Brunch



Nobles attempt to spike the maple syrup at the Calam Mother's Day buffet.



Chief Rabban, Dan Bundy, welcome guests to Station 3 for Mother's Day breakfast.

## Greetings from the Assistant Rabban

Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

May has been super busy and June will be the same. Illustrious Sir Kenny and I visited Moyie Shrine Club May 1st. Allan Branson, President, Cliff Kramer Jr. Grand Warden and other nobles were present. Moyie Shrine Club is extremely active in raising funds for the hospital, especially at fair time. We learned also the club has supported Distinguished Young Women for many years, a program to highlight young women in Bonners Ferry, led by Lisa Regehar. The program offers cash scholarships to the top young women for education purposes.

May 18 was Sandpoint's Lost in the 50's, a 37-year tradition. This is when over 200 vintage hot rod and modern cars occupy all of downtown Sandpoint. Lakeside Masonic Lodge # 42 hosted breakfast. Dave Main from Priest River, Paul Ousley, Darryl Chitwood, Bart Casey and so many others made the breakfast a success. Panhandle Shrine Club then hosted a lunch fundraiser on the barbie. Hats off to Maurice Simmons and wife Sheri for making this event a great success. In attendance were Illustrious Sir Kenny, PP Russ Graves and Lady Kate, and PP Kirk Ross. Assisting with this event were Sam Cornett, Evan Pollock, Levi Beek, Lee and Sandy Hogue, and Chuck (Doc) Schoonover. There was much laughter and fun for all. A cold sands was conducted by Sir Kenny Buckner on inductee Phil Voelz during the day.

On May 25<sup>th</sup> the Moyie Shrine Club had a breakfast in the woods event at Robinson Lake. Fun was had by all in

attendance. Going forward is the Shrine Circus held in Lewiston, June 13, 14 and Post Falls June 16.

The event I am losing sleep over is the 1<sup>st</sup> annual ATV/UTV/BIKE Fun Ride fundraiser for Calam held on July 6 2024. We are making progress in social media and radio. I am gathering personnel for the stations. Illustrious Sir Kenny and Lady Becky will be driving directly from Reno to the ATV Fun Run event. My hats off to Kenny's dedication, thank you. Rifle raffle ticket sales are about ¼ sold to our goal of 200 tickets.

Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club hopes to have the carousel in parades at Hayden, Rathdrum and Post Falls this summer. It's going to be a fun-filled busy summer.

Always in the Faith,

Dan McDaniel

Assistant Rabban



## May in Motion



Calam Nobles attend the Lost in the 50's in Sandpoint.



Hot sausages are grilled to compliment the many hot rods at Lost in the 50's!



Illustrious Sir, Kenny, performs a Cold Sands for new Calam Noble, Phil Voelz!



## 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

## May Klown Antics

My Lady Marti and I got to Clarkston on the evening of April 26, and I was able to make contact with an old klown, Smiley. For those of you who may not recall, Smiley rode a "swing bike" that pivots both on the rear and front. He was a very funny klown back in the day. Smiley said his daughter had a bunny that she was showing at the fair. I went to the fair, found her bunny cage and left my klown card and a few klown stickers. I am looking forward to seeing Smiley back in costume!!

Holy smokes Batman!! We had a klown in the Asotin Parade on the twenty-seventh! This was my first time in Asotin. Needless to say, I was late for the lineup, but made it before everything got officially underway. Thank you, Shrine Band for letting me ride on the trailer and save some wear and tear on my legs and feet bones. I walked about half of the parade, making sure each and every kid got a klown sticker. I got a whole lot of pictures with the young and old ones along the way. When the tail of the parade passed me, the parade marshals did me a solid and gave me a ride to the end of the parade route. Thank you, ladies!!

While lining up for the parade, I was asked by a soon-to-be rodeo klown what he needed to do to partake in our klowning antics! Be ready for a red, white, and blue, cowboy-hatted, oversized-chap-wearing, shiny new klown!! I have never seen a Rodeo klown before and I am looking forward to that!! That makes two new klowns over the weekend!

After the parade I was able to de-klown at Pote Kenny's house. My Lady and I were able to taste Pote Chef Kenny's burgers and dogs, and several other side dishes. For being as short as Kenny is, he cooks up a mighty fine burger and dog! Thank you for the hospitality, Kenny and Lady Becky. The fellowship was great!! While at Kenny's, I was able to visit with PP Dave Bundy and we discussed our soon-to-be Pote Dan. Klown research, you know! Dave saw us in action in the old days and challenged us Klowns to make sure to not give Dan too much rest. Get ready, Dan!!

We had three klowns attend the quarterly meeting at the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club on May 4. Being the shy klowns we are, we gave each of the Divan members a foamy red nose at the end of the open portion of the meeting (and they all wore them, except our absent Chief Rabban). With red noses donned, with the earlier assistance of Lady Becky, we presented our Illustrious Sir with a blue t-shirt that said: "Not my Circus, Not my Monkey, but I know the Klowns!" We asked our Illustrious Sir to remove his fancy suit jacket and installed the t-shirt so we did not soil his fancy dress shirt and tie. Illustrious Sir Kenny seemed to be just a bit nervous at this point, ok a lot nervous.

Knowing all the travel our Potentate does during his term, we presented Kenny with a Traveling Monkey to keep him company on the long and sometimes lonely road. The Traveling Monkey came with a framed set of instructions for the care and feeding of his monkey.

## May Klown Antics continued

Yes, Kenny had a red foamy nose on also! We did note that Kenny's t-shirt was a bit snug and when we asked him about it, he said he is bulking up just a bit. While at the Coeur d'Alene Shrine Club, President Bob Green informed us that he was an undercover klown. It sounds as if we may have another klown coming out of the closet in the future!!

After the quarterly meeting we went to the Eastern Star Car Show in Rathdrum and met with Worthy Matron Karen Nelson, of Queen Esther Chapter. We offered our clowning services to support their activities. It was nice to meet Karen and it seems Queen Esther is a pretty busy place for the next couple of months. She was appreciative of us offering our services.

Our neighboring El Katif Shrine Klowns have gifted us 6 lbs. of Starbucks Coffee. We will have our first fundraiser with two coffee raffles for 3 lbs. each. Raffle tickets are 1 for \$1.00, 6 tickets for \$5.00 and 15 tickets for \$10.00. We used klown math to make our ticket price calculations. Proceeds will go to the Klown Unit. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The drawing will be held at the quarterly meeting after May 4. Illustrious Sir Kenny has tickets for the Lewiston Clarkston area.

We still have a lot of openings in our Klown Unit!! Anyone interested in coming out of the closet? Doc can be contacted at 208-255-9556 or by email at [dockaklown@idaho.net](mailto:dockaklown@idaho.net).



Illustrious Sir, Kenny is inducted into the Calam Klown unit. No word on his secret Klown name yet.

## Veteran Stories from the LOH

When I was in the Air Force, my good friend, Jim Mitchell was a navigator. We partied at all opportunities! After I left the Air Force and went into farming full time I lost track of Jim. He had retired and then signed on with the federal government to be a navigator. He flew a top-secret mission into a third-world country to deliver arms and weapons. I didn't know this when he came to my farm in August 1972. He asked if he could stay for a few weeks, and I later found out this was not a vacation but a disappearance prior to working with the CIA.

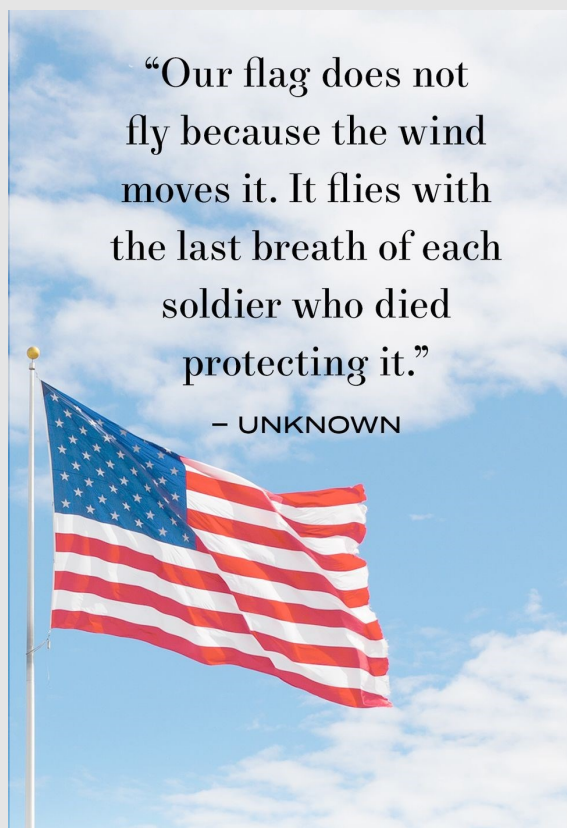
They were required to deliver arms and flex money, which was a difficult situation. They were flying a commercial 707 with the seats removed to contain weaponry. After the delivery they were stopped and were told that they were going to have some passengers to deliver to another country.

It was a group of hostages that had been released and were being sent to their home country. The hostages were 12 airplane stewardesses from England who had been held hostage for 18 months.

Jim said that when the hostages came aboard, the crew was shocked to see 12 beautiful ladies. They were ecstatic to be set free and joyfully hugged and cried when meeting the pilots flying the plane. The plane had a fully stocked bar and they made good use of that during the flight for freedom. I can't recall what happened after that, but they said it was a hell of a good time.

I enjoy sharing stories from my fellow veterans. If you have any stories to share, contact me and we'll get you in the newsletter.

Jerry Johnson, Adjutant



Remembering those who served, on Memorial Day, and every day.



## Notes from the President of the CDA Shrine Club

Seems like summer comes and goes with changes in temp. Due to a low response to members calling in to attend the May general meeting we decided to cancel the meeting. We need at least ten nobles to attend. We need your support at the meetings. It is advisable that nobles wear their fez at these meeting.

The board has the go ahead from the City of Hayden to install a pole type electric lighted programmable sign. The cost will be about \$40,000. Landcaster traffic is growing with an estimate of 10,000 vehicles a day. We plan to sell advertising slots to help pay for the sign. The sign will increase the value of the property.

In the past, the kitchen was used mainly in the evening hours. With the Seniors having daytime meals, the kitchen gets extremely hot to work in. The board voted to have air conditioning installed. We have a bid out

and is yet to be approved. We have one bid, but we need to have a special engineering design. We are presently looking into the correct installation and design before it is approved.

High 12 still meets at the Coeur d'Alene Inn on the last Monday of the month at 11:30 for lunch. Always a great speaker.

Robert Green,  
President  
208-210-6404



## “Thank You” from Queen Esther #12, Order of the Eastern Star

Queen Esther Chapter is grateful for your support of our “First Annual” Queen Esther OES Scholarship Car Show flyer. We are pleased to say that with the money earned from the entry fees and the additional three scholarships guaranteed by our membership, we are able to award seven \$500.00 scholarships to local Kootenai County graduating seniors. There were a total of 19 applications received so the decisions by our scholarship committee were difficult. We were also able to cover all other expenses involved with the show via our concession sales. Thank you to Knudtsen Chevrolet for sponsoring our trophies, and to the many local

businesses that contributed to our swag bags and raffle/door prizes that were given out. It is our goal to continue this car show as an annual event and hope that we can count on Calam as an on-going support of our efforts in the years to come.

Thank you, Nobles and Ladies of Calam!

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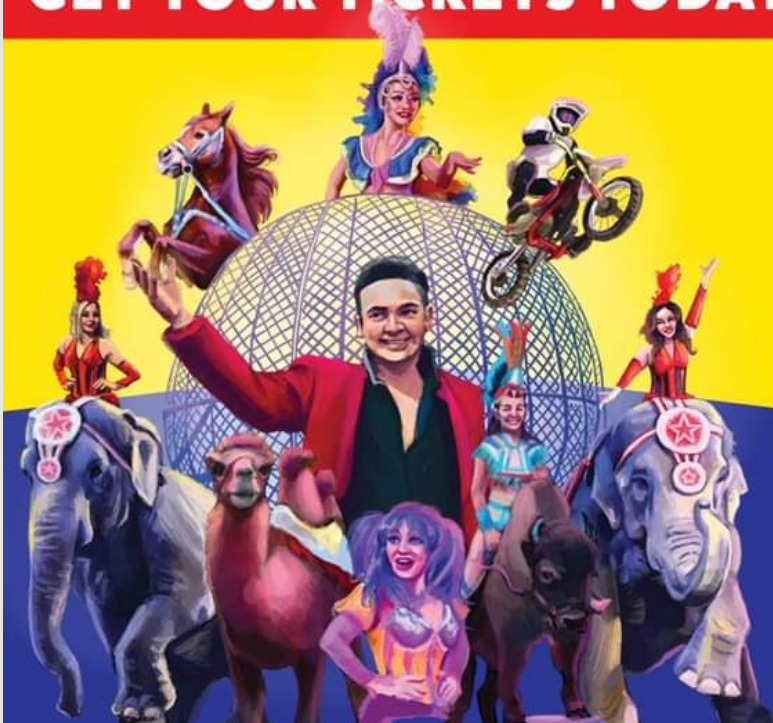
## Calam's 2024 Schedule

Date	Event	Location
<b>June</b>		
13th-14th	Shrine Circus	Lewiston, ID
15th	Winchester Cookoff	Winchester, ID
16th	Shrine Circus	Post Falls, ID
30th	Imperial Session	Reno, NV
<b>July</b>		
1-4	Imperial Session	Reno, NV
20	Quarterly Meeting	Moyie SC, Sandpoint

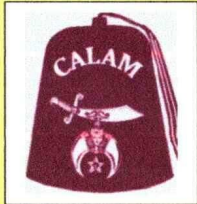
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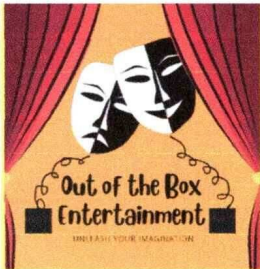
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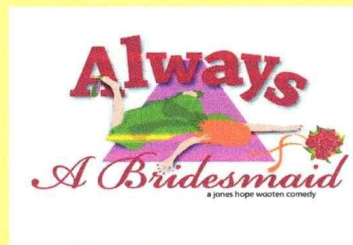
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## **Out of the Box Entertainment**

**Tickets**

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## **Always A Bridesmaid**

**Will be performed at**

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**June 29, 2024 Doors open at 7:00 and show starts at 7:30**

In this hilarious comedic romp, four friends have sworn to keep the promise they made on the night of their Senior Prom: to be in each other's weddings ... no matter what.

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Always A Bridesmaid is the rollicking tale of four loyal and determined women who definitively answer the question, "Just how far are you willing to go to keep a promise to a friend?"

Written by Jones Hope Wooten. Script courtesy of Direct Play Services.

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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**