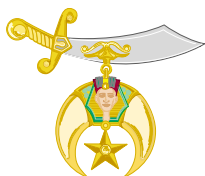


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**El Zagal Bismarck Ceremonial**  
November 5 and 6, 2004  
Ramkota Inn, Bismarck, N.D.

**Friday, November 5**

Hospitality Room and Court Yard will open at 7 p.m. There will be no specific program—just visiting and sharing friendships. Hospitality Room will close at 11 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6**

**9 a.m.** Fez Fitting for new candidates

**9:30 a.m.** Stated Meeting

**10:30 a.m.** Break

**11 a.m.** We begin our ceremonial with the initiation of new candidates. This is an open session for all Nobles and their Ladies. Please make every effort to attend this presentation given by the Ritualistic Divan, Oriental Band and Chanters.

**12:30 p.m.** Joint Luncheon

Mr. Todd Hanson will give us a presentation of the work of Lewis and Clark. Todd is a presenter with the Circle of Culture - a Lewis and Clark event.

**2:15 p.m.** Fez Presentation and Lecture. It is important that all Nobles and Ladies and the new candidate sponsors be present.

**3 p.m.** Grand Entry by all Units. After the Grand Entry, we will conduct a Memorial Service.

**5:30 p.m.** Social Hour

**6:00 p.m.** Dinner

Prior to Dinner, the Mandan Indians will do a presentation. Dinner Music will be provided by the famed Strolling Strings. A short film and presentations will be given by recipients who have received services from our Shrine Hospital. Guests are welcome!! Evening Dinner & Entertainment is \$20.00

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**LEE HAUCK #54**

9-Man West Richardton -Taylor Raiders

## FROM THE POTENTATE

As we enter this holiday season, we have a tendency to overlook the Thanksgiving Season thinking that it is the signal for the Christmas Holiday. Maybe it's time that we sit back, take a breath of the fall air and reflect on the many things that are ours.

We take for granted our most precious commodity - our health. Grandpa used to always tell me "without health - we ain't nothing." I could always tell when the weather would change because Grandpa would always stiff in up a bit and tell me that those old gears were starting to wear down.

Another of his famous lines (among many) was "surround yourself with good friends - it's important because you'll act like them and they'll act like you." A powerful and true statement!

Diane and I have been blessed to be with friends that have taught us so many great things as to how we want to be treated and how we ought to treat them.

As we developed our life's work, we had opportunities to join various organizations. One of these times for us is

when we joined the Masonic Lodge in Linton, ND. As we looked about for groups we admired, we observed this group of Masons. We didn't know much about them other than they met in a Masonic Hall and it seemed like they were all "good guys."

I asked my landlord if I could have the opportunity to join. (In those days, you needed to ask to join rather than being asked.) Yes, we joined and found those friends to be the kind of persons we wanted to "act like." They are and always will be precious to us even though we have moved from Linton some 40 years ago.

When we moved to Bismarck, I had heard of this famous group of singers called the Plainsmen. In the back of my mind, I wondered if I could make the grade to belong. I didn't know how to start but thought that one way was to join the church choir. The director of the Plainsmen and the church choir was the same man - Harold Kepler.

When I asked him about the Plainsmen, he told me all about the Shriners and further, that they were in a really tough situation because their accordion player had severe medical problems and they needed a player.

I hadn't played accordion since my elementary school days and didn't have an accordion to practice.

Harold brought the accordion to our house and told me to get with it because the Plainsmen were going to a ceremonial. The next thing I knew is that I was on the bus going to Fargo. Yes, we sang several songs and I played. It was tough but well worth it!

That has been some 35 years and as the old cowboy might have said "what a ride!" It has been a time to meet and "act like" the greatest people in the world. The Plainsmen took us under their wing and groomed us to recognize that the Shrine is one of the best organizations ever.

This group of friends has always been there for us when we needed help, when we needed support - when we laugh and enjoy the fruits of life. Not only did they become our foundation of support but they gave us the opportunity to meet many more people like them. We have traveled with many other Shriners, worked at the circus, had social events and this year, been given the opportunity to serve the entire membership as your Potentate and First Lady of El Zagal.

When Past Potentate Kent Swenson asked me to serve on the El Zagal line, I was honored but only with the support of the Plainsmen! Yes, they have been there every step of the way.

During this Thanksgiving Season, perhaps it is time for all of us to sit back and thank the many Shriners who have made and molded us into what we are. We can't ever repay our group of guys and gals nor would they expect it. But what we can do is invite others to join our organization and give them the opportunity to grow and feel the support of the Shrine organization.

As Grandpa said "surround yourself with good friends." The only way others will get the opportunity to join El Zagal and your unit is if you give them the chance. They will be forever grateful to you.



## OFFICIAL CALL

The regular stated meeting of El Zagal Temple will be held on

**Saturday, Nov. 6, 2004 at 9:30 am**  
**at the Ramkota - Bismarck, ND**

The purpose of this meeting is as follows:  
To conduct any business properly brought before the chair.

Attest Dave E. Larson, Recorder  
Yours in the faith, Harvey Schilling



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## CLOWNS

The Jamestown Clowns have had a very active summer. From parades behind the Iron Curtain in Fedonia and Gackle to the great time we had in Fargo at the MSA and a host of other clowning engagements, the clowns have enjoyed one of best summers ever. This is due to the great and dedicated leadership of our President Kent Fronk to whom congratulations is due to he and his lady Shelly on the birth of their first child last month. We really didn't think Kent had it in him but he surprised every one including Shelly. The next big thing for the clowns is the Clown for a Nite Party at the Jamestown Civic Center on Dec.4th. We'll fill the place up with about a thousand crazy people and fun will be had by all. This is our big money raiser for the year and we invite all of El Zagal to come and enjoy. Last, I just want to thank the Vikings for the great time we had in Forman. What a delicious feast that was and meeting and visiting with Imperial Potentate Raoul Frevel and Lady Rosie was a real treat. Good Job Vikings.

Buckwheat and the Boys

## RITUALISTIC *divan*

O.K. This is my next article right after after my Last one. I guess I can "git er done". ATTN RDs: any jokes, insight, or other "stuff" that is not as good as my "stuff" is earnestly solicited (Bruce and Gary I want your top shelf "stuff")..... Enuf stuff for now.

First, kudos and commendations to the committee of "Tables Du Jour". Impressive!!! It was a "big deal"; a "great deal"; a magical touch of "Joan Deal".

Next, once again, the RDs head West for the Ceremonial. Hey!! Fargo might be a nice place to have a Ceremonial. There is a handy facility with adequate room and a stage. It's real close to an ideal hospitality amenity. The name of the club doesn't sound North Dakotan but Shriners promote it a lot). — Just a thought. .... Anyway, one thing for sure Greg Glur is a fervent, passionate actor, ALWAYS striving for command performance; the rest of the "tenured" cast as well. Thus, a motivational factor to the new crew hoping to

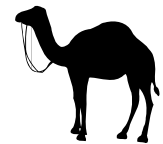
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## NEWS FROM THE TWIN CITIES SHRINE HOSPITAL

By Dean F. Bard, Secretary  
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I am delighted to be able to report that through the efforts of Dr. Ken Guidera, our new Chief of Staff at the Twin Cities Hospital, we have filled the position of Assistant Chief of Staff. Dr. Guidera said when he accepted the position of Chief that he would "hit the ground running" and he has certainly been true to that promise.

Our new Assistant Chief is Dr. Cary Mielke. Dr. Mielke is currently in private practice in Missoula, MT and will begin his work at the Twin Cities Unit in mid-January.

Dr. Mielke brings outstanding credentials to our hospital. He is a native of Minneapolis/St. Paul and did his undergraduate work at Macalester College where he graduated Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta

Kappa. He graduated from medical school at the University of Minnesota and served his residency in orthopedic surgery at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine and his Pediatric Orthopedic Fellowship at the University of Utah School of Medicine and Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City, UT. Dr Mielke is married and has two sons. His wife is also a physician and an attorney.

The addition of Dr. Mielke to the Twin Cities Hospital staff will give us a truly outstanding medical team. Both Dr. Mielke and our Chief of Staff Dr. Ken Guidera have extensive experience in the Shrine hospital system. We do yet have to add one more pediatric orthopedic surgeon, and when we do, we will again have a full complement of staff medical doctors.

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# Arab Patrol

This is a live report live from the beet field. This will either be a very short article or a very long article; depending on how many hours I spend in this beet harvester before the warm weather shuts us down again.

First and foremost, we did not forget to submit an article for camel tales last month, we just wanted to leave you in suspense and wonder what the Arab Patrol has been up to.....

Seeing Laurie Oberg driving by the beet field as she leaves for work tells me that it's about 8:00 in the morning. Speaking of Laurie, Tables Du Jour was another big hit this year. A huge thank you goes out to all of you Patrollers who helped with the event; we had some great looking waiters, wine and minosa servers, kitchen crew, and attendees. Also, thanks to the five Patrol ladies (Deb Fowler, Gloria Nelson, Laurie Oberg, Becky Olson and Laurie Rott) who contributed their time and energy to designing a table. Your hard work really paid off. A special thanks goes out to Judy Thompson and rest of the tables committee (Laurie Oberg, Marie Mueller, Joan Deal and Lisa Artz) for all of their hard work to make Tables Du Jour successful. Thanks again to each and every one of you; Arab Patrol had such good representation in all areas.

Thanks to the kitchen crew under the direction of Margo and Doris Jean for the help to the Auxiliary for the Style Show. It was another huge success. They maybe could have fashions from Nodak or Tractor Supply next year as many of us are sporting that work style in the beet field.

The Arab Patrol put together an event committee this fall consisting of Rick Oberg, Chris Nelson, Shane Richards and John Casey. Prior to beet harvest they have been busy planning numerous upcoming events, including the upcoming trip to Minneapolis in November. Please talk to one of the committee members if you have any questions/suggestions or would like to be a part of the Patrol fun!!

I have passed Gordy in the field about three times since I started writing this; it sure makes me excited for all of the upcoming events that the Patrol has planned. Maybe then I will be able to talk to him instead of just waving each time we meet.

I can't wait until November 19-21, the field work will all be done and the Arab Patrol is planning a trip to Minneapolis. We will be touring the Shrine Hospital, doing a little shopping, and attending the comedy "Tom, Dick and Harry" at the

Old Log Theatre. Accommodations will be at the Hampton Inn by the Mega Mall. There are still openings available. Contact Rick Oberg for further details.

Thursday night dinners started up again this month, with a kick off at Mexican Village October 21<sup>st</sup>. (If they had planned it for a week later we would have been done in the field. Mexican Village sounds much better than these turkey sandwiches I've been eating for the past two weeks). Check your mailbox for flyers to keep you updated on dates, times and locations. What a great opportunity to get together and chit chat with friends. Thanks to Marv and Margo for all their work putting this together.

I just hollered out the window of the beet harvester to inform all of the Shriners that are in the field right now that the Arab Patrol is in charge of Tuesday Night Club again in December. I encouraged them to come out each week and celebrate the holiday season with friends. I also let them know that it will be a mixed stag every week so there will be something fun for everyone.

I'd better get back to work, until next time.....(Hopefully I can write next months from the snowmobile).

## Hospital Auxillary Style Show Thank you

We would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to everyone who helped with this years auxiliary style show which benefits the Shriners Hospital for Children. The ultimate success of this style show depends on vision, planning and a lot of hard work from a lot of people. Without each and everyone of you, this event would not happen. Again, we the chairs say Thanks!

Barb, Maida and Judy

## EL ZAGAL FOREVER

"EL ZAGAL FOREVER" The EF fund is growing. Several checks come as memorials and this is great. If you have not thought of that keep it in mind. Re-doing your will? I thought about this a month or so ago and Barb and I had ours redone. They were 10 years old. If you do, think about *El Zagal Forever* and then let us know so we can get your name in the Camel Tales. Keep thinking about what El Zagal means to you and consider a contribution to "*El Zagal Forever*".

Thanks  
Dave E. Larson  
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## ORIENTAL BAND

We are going into our "Winter Mode", which means the Snow Birds are starting to leave town and the rest of us have to plan and perform awful things so they have something to complain about when they return next spring. Well, the motorized units slip into hibernation, so why can't we?

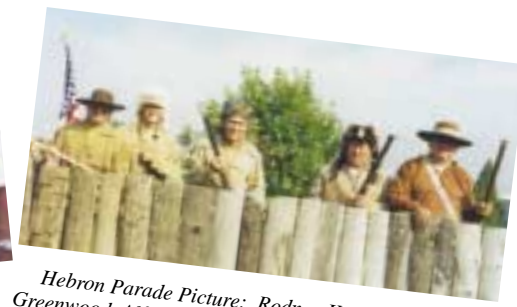
I hope all you non-hunters make it to the Ceremonial in Bismarck. Some of us will be missing. It has been a typical year, three things to chose from one weekend and sit on your hands the next weekend. This theory really comes into play in December.

We know El Zagal is going to heal its' financial woes with the housing project on our north side. Could we get that parking lot straightened out before those holes are frozen in until next spring? The problem will not be hitting a light pole, it will be the cost of getting a crane in here to lift the remains of your car out of those "sink holes". It would also be nice to get the parking lot striped so that we are back to the original amount of spaces.

Ken Maxson



Shoot Winner's: Roger Brew - 3rd,  
Frank Olson - 1st, Ken Leggate - 2nd



Hebron Parade Picture: Rodney Kostecky, Dann  
Greenwood, Alfred Underdahl, Roger Brew, Ken Leggate

## FRONTIERSMEN

The El Zagal Frontiersmen from Southwestern North Dakota have had a busy and loud year. There have been many dinner meetings as well as a trip to Golden Valley to spend a wonderful evening at the Saddle Sore Saloon and Steak House with member Terry McKay and is wife Kathy. May found us gathering for a Chinese dinner

cooked by Von Riddle and enjoyed by our members and guest Potentate Harvey Schilling and Lady Diane. The summer months found the unit shooting in the ceremonial parade held in Medora, attending the parades in Dickinson, Killdeer and Hebron. Unfortunately we couldn't perform at the MSA in Fargo because of Imperial rules. Summer

also involved picnics at Larry Stang's and Ken Leggate's. The annual shoot and picnic was held at Roger Brew's near Manning. Winners were: Frank Olson - 1st, Ken Leggate - 2nd, Roger Brew - 3rd. The last parade of the year was the Dickinson State University Parade after which the fort was put into storage for another year.

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## Provost Guard

Wow, what to write about? After the past few months of frenzied activity, it's been nice the last month to take a deep breath and relax. In six weeks we had our picnic, helped host the MSA, hosted the MPA at MSA and held our Bierstube. Phew!

But now it's time to get back in the saddle. The Fall Ceremonial is in Bismarck Nov. 5 & 6. Around Thanksgiving, the Downtown Community Partnership has once again asked the Provost to marshal the "Parade of Lights". Closing out the year will be our Christmas Party, Dec. 11 at El Zagal. Bill Hovell is your go to guy for the

parade and Ryan Benz is handling the party.

Circus ad packs are out. If you did not get one and want to sell some ads, get hold of me @ 701-261-9642 and I'll get you set up. Ad sales pay 50% back to the unit and plaques pay 25%. Last year we made as much or more from ad sales as we did from our unit share and manpower share together.

It was mentioned at our last meeting that Roger Olsen is having some health issues, so lets keep him in our thoughts and prayers.

Scotty Uhrich  
Scribe

## Directors Staff

The finest motorcycle unit in Shrinedom is now entering their slack season. Our annual motorcycle ride is behind us and because of all the willing participants a great check will be sent to the Shrine hospital fund. At the time of this publication, we will have finished our annual turkey feed and will have fed several hundred people. Much discussion and thought has gone into properly harvesting and plucking the birds. We always seem to get the job done with great enthusiasm! Thanks go out to Ron Johnson for his gracious donation to purchase the turkeys. This dinner requires a great team effort but the '57 Director's Staff unit members and ladies always work together to "Get R Done!" Thanks for all who participated. Our unit offered up two members to participate in the annual

EL Zagal style show. Again, the '57 will "Get R Done!" Saturday, October 30th will be our turn to cook and serve burgers at the Shrine Center. We ask full participation from all our unit members so we can "Get R Done!" Now that we are winding down on our summer and fall projects, we need to start selling circus advertisements. This is very important to our unit. Bruce Ridgeway has volunteered to be the chairman of a new circus ad campaign. Let's all help him to reach our goal. Though the two wheelers are winterized and put away for the season, they are always available to new members to sit on and dream! We are always looking for new riders. Come join us and have fun!

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The Corps has had a busy summer. Seemingly making more than the usual number of appearances at area parades usually by invitation. We usually perform behind the local color units or if none are available we lead the parades. Folks like to see their parades lead by the patriotic flags. And we appreciate their friendly receptions. We made appearances at Sanborn (4th of July), Carrington (twice..4th of J and Pasta Days), Lisbon (Community Days), Enderlin (Sunflower Days), Casselton Parade, Fargo (MSA..two parades), VCSC Homecoming. Thank you to all who took part.

It is thrilling to know that the Twin Cities hospital is rebounding with vigor and that

we must renew our efforts in making its use known. A return of the El Zagal children's Clinic would be a step in our publicity efforts and keep us more involved. We are anxious to help.

Our Club enjoyed its annual 'Corn Feed' picnic at the Eagle's Park recently on a beautiful fall day. A great get-together as usual. A big 'thank you' to Star Sister Lois Scouten for the corn, and her help. Congratulations to Pres. DuWayne Bott on his 'First' in a National meet competition with his beautiful antique car! Ptt! for missing the MSA because of it.

Chuck Sjostrom...Scribe by appointment.

## Vikings

It's been a busy month in Vikingland, but when things need to be done, we can always count on the Nobles and their ladies to all pitch in. Thank you all! The Vikings entertained approximately 138 Nobles and Ladies in Forman during the Yelduz/El Zagal trail ride. Thank you Potentate Harvey for giving us the opportunity to host this affair. The weather was very cold and rainy, but it all worked out. We were honored to have Imperial Potentate Raoul Fervel and Lady Rosie join us. They are great people. Some others in attendance were AAD Acting Potentate Dick Gudowski and his Lady Mary and Sherry and Kirk Barbic of Superior, Wisconsin. We were sorry the Yelduz Potentate was unable to be with us due to illness. We wish him well. Yelduz past Potentates Floyd

Lashley and Charlie Fischer joined us along with Chief Raban Gerald Johnson and Asst Raban Jim Spurry. A good time was had by all. On Saturday, several Vikings sailed "Hagar" down the streets of Aberdeen. October 9th, Hagar Days were held in Cogswell. Our numbers were down some this year but all in all a good turnout. It was a beautiful day and with harvest in full swing, it makes a difference in this area. Once again, we had a full crew digging in and working hard and I thank you all. Was a great supper and was nice to see some of you there.

It will probably quiet down now. We're saying goodbye to a lot of our snowbirds already. Have the fall ceremonial coming up and perhaps will see many of you in Bismarck.

Have a great month!  
The Vikings



WOW! Did you get through the MSA? What a few days of jam packed events, getting ready to compete and partying?

For the escorts it started out on the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday before with practices all three nights.

On Thursday there were last minute things to do with the cars. Next up was the general membership meeting of the Midwest Motor Corps to include the rules and regulations for competition. Then it was off to get the cars cleaned up for the 6 pm parade in Moorhead. After the parade all the drivers and pit crew members congregated at the Anderson home to begin the process of detailing the cars. It was quite a sight to see those nine red machines filling the driveway and spilling over into the yard. Hoses, vacuums, wax, you name it being tossed around from car to car and person to person with such precision that one would have thought this was a practiced ritual. Gary was attending to other duties and must have forgotten to tell Judy of our plans. The look on her face as she drove up and saw all the commotion at her home will be forever etched in our minds. But, being the gracious lady and host she is, took it all in stride. Bruce Nereson had the grill going strong fueling us with brats and cold beverages to wash them down. Now the cars were done and ready for the next morning.

Friday morning brought competition. Some members went out to help set up the field as the driving team went through one more practice session. Then it was off to the West Acres parking lot for the real thing. We stood inspection and waited for our turn to compete. We had a less than stellar performance on the field but some good runs on the obstacle course. Finally it was over. Most went their own ways for the afternoon partaking in MSA events or hospital-ity rooms. But later that evening we got together again at El Zagal and partied the night away with The Front Fenders. Boy! 6 am was going to come way too soon.

The next day was Saturday and with it brought cold temperatures for the Motor Corps breakfast run at 7 am. At least the Miatas had heaters as opposed to the guys on the bikes that just about froze their derrieres off. The awards breakfast was at the Holiday Inn at 8 am. Well once again the EMP's came away with two first place trophies in our classification but missed the overall high point trophy by just three tenths of a point. After some warming up it was off to the big parade in downtown Fargo which was followed up by the oasis at the Civic Center. We then put the over worked Miatas away and stopped up to the club for some more camaraderie.

Our thanks to the MSA committee for a fine job and a fun but hectic couple of days.

## Hospital Auxiliary

A big congratulation to Barb, Maida and Judy for chairing a highly successful style show.

The stores did a great job selecting clothes and the models seemed to have a good time. It was fun to be a part of an activity so well done.

There is no general membership meeting planned for November. Our next meeting will be our Christmas luncheon at the Holiday Inn December 11<sup>th</sup>. LaVern Anderson is the contact person at 232-4807 for reservations. We will have election of officers, final report on the style show and distribute funds at this meeting.

Judy Maxson, President

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## The Chanters

Hey! Wasn't the MSA Great? Congrats to all that helped and participated.

We at the Chanters recruited four members of the Big Band to help us compete after we found out that anybody in El Zagal can participate in more than one unit. Boy, did they help! We were awarded a Silver Certificate for our efforts. Thanks to all that worked so hard this past summer to make this happen.

During the MSA our massed Chanter group from the nine temples that were here also sang for the members of the Waterford retirement home. We had over 80 voices there and were WARMLY received. No, we didn't outnumber the audience since they had many guests in especially for this performance.

It was a mixed report for the MSCA, however, for the Chanters. Our long time member, Bill Syverson, participated in all the events, including both parades, then had a massive cerebral hemorrhage the Tuesday after

the MSA and passed away on the Sunday following it. We miss him greatly and wish his wife, Shirley, the best in coping with this loss. Bill was our Secretary-Treasurer for more years that I care to remember and an outstanding person.

We plan to continue our practice of singing out in our area and will schedule some performances this early winter if we get good responses from some of the folks we have invited to join with us. Many times we are asked to do Christmas programs and the like but some of our regular members leave this "cool" climate before then. Do you like to sing? Why don't you join with us. You can be a part of more than one unit and we'd like the help. Our new President is a church organist and choir director and will be around all winter. Also Arnie Ellingson is promoting the men at his church, hopefully to get some of them in the Shrine and ready for our Spring schedule. Call our President, Tom Hanson, at 287-4225 or leave word with us in our mail box at the Temple.

We look forward to continuing to help install new Shriners at the Ceremonials, and we plan to be in Bismarck in early November.  
Bill Laskey

El Zagal and the Mobil Nobles were a busy bunch during September the "Tables du Jour" was an outstanding success. All 32 tables were sold and everyone enjoyed the food and decorative skills of our ladies. After that was the "garbage can" feed at forman with the imperial potentate as the honored guest. He was here to celebrate Yeldez 100 year birthday in Aberdeen we attended the homecoming parade in Wahpeton October 9th. The Arabian Knights treated us to a fine lunch in the park after the parade. This was probably the last parade this year our equipment will need some work before next summer parade season circus packets will be distributed

at our next meeting. This meeting will be on Thursday, November 4th because of the ceremonial in Bismarck on the 5th & 6th. We should make every effort to increase our sales of circus daddy plaques and program ads. It not only helps El Zagal but is good income potential for our unit. Our best wishes go out to noble Glen Kellerman, recovering at home from surgery, and lady Mary Marsden, who is in Rosewood. Mobil Nobles are hosts for Tuesday nite club during the month of November please try to attend to help with the cleaning etc. Should have at least 3 or 4 nobles. Yours in the faith, olds driver #2 (still bucking for #1)

## Mandan Indians

We had our Spaghetti Supper August 16 at the Bakers home again and had a great time with 12 Braves and their Lady's there. And I would like to thank the Bakers for having us each year.

We just got a new Brave back, Jeff Monroe, who was with the Mandan Indians many years ago, and who also was Chief of the Mandan Indians. Welcome back Jeff. We also got a new Brave that moved back from Minnesota, Evert Hellman, and also Ross Mushik which we got in June at the Spring Medora Ceremony. So, we are starting to grow this last year. But we

are always looking for more Braves.

We are now starting to get things ready for our Christmas Party, and then we will begin a new year. And every two years we get a new Chief. So, I would like to thank our Chief Grant Kalbflersch for a great job he has done the last two years.

And, like we say, it's time to strike the TeePee and that's all I have to say.

Edward JC Dockter  
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## Fargo Circus Management

Circus Management held our first meeting of the year Oct. 2. As of this writing, we will be meeting again on Oct. 30 and again on Dec. 4. Once again we are requiring units to send 2 members to the meetings to qualify for the unit share of disbursement. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Speaking of disbursements, we experienced some problems with one of our ticket outlets being quite late in paying us our money, about 120 days late as a matter of fact. Since our agreement with the Fargo Dome includes this figure, we were unable to close our books for the

year until we got paid. This is the reason for the lateness of the unit checks this year. We are looking at this issue very closely for next year, as we do not want a repeat.

We have a new producer for next year, Circus Spectacular. We are hopeful that this will be a circus equal to that which our customers have come to expect.

Circus Ad Packs are out. If you did not get one and would like one, contact Jeff Olson or myself and we will get you set up. The ad packs have changed a little to make them more user friendly. Ads pay 50% to the

unit and plaques pay 25%. We feel that there is a lot more sales possible in the Fargo-Moorhead area; as a result we are debating a 60% payback for new ad sales as an incentive. We hope to finalize this at the Oct. 30 meeting.

All Shriners are welcome to join Circus Management! You don't have to be a unit member to join. Dues are \$5 a year and meetings are held at 10:00 AM at El Zagal on the dates listed above. See you there!

Scotty Uhrich  
701-261-9642

## NEWS FROM THE RECORDER

Got everything put away for the winter? Had to mow my lawn for the last time in the middle of October. You will get this just before the Fall Ceremonial. I hope you have registered. If not, please contact the office and let us know you are coming. More on this in this issue. Don't forget to attend the Stated Meeting at the Ramkota Saturday, 9:30 am on November 6th.

The annual meeting will be held at El Zagal Shrine Center on the 8th of January. If you need Parade to Glory forms, please let us know and we can fax or mail them to you. Using

this form really helps us out in keeping track of where your money went or where you want it to go.

If anyone is contemplating running for an office of El Zagal, please read the Imperial By-Law # 325.11 on Elections below this article.

Hope you all have a great Thanksgiving and Christmas.

If you have any questions, please let me know at pote97@nbinternet.com or call me at the Shrine during the afternoon at (701-235-7521). Think MEMBERSHIP.  
Dave

### Bylaws

325.11 Election Regulations.  
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### 2004 PRO-AM GOLF

The El Zagal Builders Management & Investment Co Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament was held at the Oxbow Country Club on Wednesday, August 25th.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our new sponsor BMI and Steve Green for their generosity and commitment to this tournament. I would also like to thank my committee of Bruce Nereson, Dave Larson, Gary Anderson, Steve Garten, Phil Trebnick, Drew Likness, Lowell Thompson and Rachel Dahl.

We were able to raise approximately ten thousand dollars that will benefit the El Zagal Hospital Transportation Fund and the Shrine Hospitals.

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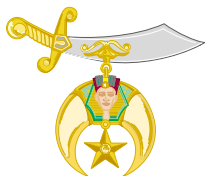
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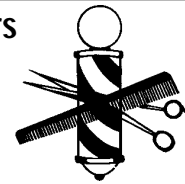
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