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Potentate's Message



Greetings Nobles and Ladies of El Zagal Shrine. My Lady Diane and I would like to thank everyone for showing us just how caring everyone is in the El Zagal Shrine Family. The annual meeting and banquet on January 8th was very well attended. I'm very proud to be your Potentate for 2005. I'm also very thankful to have followed a great line of Past Potentates.

I would like to give thanks to our out going Illustrious Sir Harvey Schilling and Lady Diane. Harvey, you and Diane are real ambassadors of El Zagal Shrine. I hope your winter in California will be enjoyable. Keep Diane busy so she can forget about business. Remember Harvey, to yell "Fore" when you are putting around with those little white balls. Harvey, for those who don't know, had to go out of state to take up golf. Have fun Past Potentate Harvey and Lady Diane.

I would like to thank Hal Peterson and the Plainsmen for taking charge of Roast the Pote Night at El Zagal. I would also like to thank all the Units and Clubs that participated in the evening's events. There were some very humorous moments, thanks to the Jamestown Clowns, Fargo Oriental Band and Bismarck Plainsmen.

I would like to thank the following appointments, for their support in the up coming year. Greg Deal-Chief of Staff, Ken Maxson-Camel Tales Editor, Eric Nelson-Membership Chairman, Bill Hovel-Temple Photographer, Carl Elofson-Chaplain, Terry Lunde-Housing Chairman, and Joe Jacob-Pote's Aid.

I would like to thank the following El Zagal Trustees for all of their hard work and continuing efforts for the betterment of El Zagal Nobles: Vern Johnson-Bismarck, Michael Karczeuski-Wheatland, David Miller-Hazen, Wally Taylor-Fargo, and Jeffery Volk-Fargo.

I would like to thank the following El Zagal Hospital Representatives for their continued hard work and search for hospital patients: Dean Anderson-Gwinner, Leonard Dodgson-Jamestown, Frank Eide-Bismarck, Lynn Monge-Fargo, Jerry Schopp-Dickinson, Charles Sjostrom-Valley City, Lonnie Stippich-Hettinger, and Bill Tubbs-Fargo. Please help these Nobles find Children and their Parents, who can use our Hospitals System.

I would like for everyone to thank our El Zagal Promotion Committee for all their efforts in promoting events at our

Shrine Temple: Vicki Benz, Joan Deal, Marie Mueller, and Jeffery Volk. When there is an event at our Shrine Temple come out and show your support for all their hard work and have some fun. Fun is a good thing!!

We have two new officers on our Elected Divan. They are Lowell Mueller-Oriental Guide and Richard Snyder-Treasurer. I would like to thank out going Treasurer-Daryl Hanson for all his efforts and time.

My motto for this year is "El Zagal Will Thrive in 2005". The El Zagal unit with the "Sweetest Music This Side of Mecca" the El Zagal Oriental Band and the Oriental Band Aides will all be my aides this year. This year along with all of your help, we will be stressing membership, not only new members, but also keeping all the members we have. Get everyone involved and make them feel welcome. We plan on having Mini Ceremonials all across El Zagal Land. With the main ceremonial in Fargo on September 23rd thru the 25th.

El Zagal Will Thrive in 2005 with the support of all Nobles and their Ladies. Please help me make this a positive year for all of El Zagal. I need your input and concerns. Have a great "2005".

Steven R. Hanson, Potentate



Members of the Arab Patrol toured the Shrine Hospital in November and delivered 15 cases of Boyd's Bears to the Auxiliary.

ARAB PATROL

The patrol had a busy month of December and we enjoyed every minute of it. The Christmas Party theme for this year was "The Twelve Days of Christmas," planned by Eric and Gloria Nelson and Rick and Laurie Oberg. new words have been published for the Shrine version (Did everyone know that there are 12 camels on the wall of the Shrine Center?) Santa also brought gifts to symbolize the 12 different days in preparation for the holidays. We had the great pleasure to have as guests at our banquet a wonderful family that shared with us their experience with the Minneapolis Shrine hospital. What fun to have them with us, and what an honor to be a part of their lives.

The 2nd annual Christmas dinner and bunco party was held at Rick and Laurie's home. It's always amazing what people will do for that \$1.00 present and that no one gets lost going SO FAR out into the country.

Come to enjoy the fun, food, and especially the fellowship.

Rescheduling of that event anytime in the next couple months. In this unit, it doesn't have to be December to have caroling guests show up at your door!!!!

Backing up to November, some patrol nobles, ladies and guests took a trip to Minneapolis to tour the Shrine Hospital, take in a

dinner/theatre presentation at the Old Log Theatre, a little shopping and a lot of fun. The nobles and ladies were so proud of our involvement in the hospital and the guests with us were certainly impressed with what we do and understood better why we are so proud of it.

Hope many of you enjoyed the Wine Tasting/Silent Auction sponsored by the Arab Patrol.



The youngest (Matt Nelson - 25) and oldest (Peter Hichuk - 92) enjoy the Arab Patrol Christmas Party.

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The first meeting of the RDs for 2005 was very good — the Spirit of “fraternity” was warm and vibrant.

As always, Bruce Kiefer and Gary Stewart with wit and anecdotes create an easiness and set an upbeat tone to the meeting. And the night was capped by Jim Heise in a story telling mood. His, “you didn’t hear any shots did ya??” still bringing smiles in afterthought.

Ahh, the soothing balm of laughter and comraderie. That is the dynamic that creates and perpetuates the memories of the “ol’ Red Fez”.

Speaking of hospitality. **WELCOME BACK** Lori. — It was a pleasant moment to see you behind the bar.

Greg Glur has expressed strong sentiment and desire that the RDs will come forth and participate within the unit and Shrinedom at a greater level than ever before.

As the Arctic air settles upon the Valley and the commitment to “get er done” is challenged, my thoughts focus on signs of Spring : Butch and Sandy in shorts and the CIRCUS. — Yes the Circus will soon be here. This event is the bottom line for the RDs.

And the RDs are challenging each other to set personal bests and break records in advertising sales — Leo Worner is attacking as a virus on the internet and is having stellar success.

One final important note. Congratulations to Gary Stewart. He is a featured character on the wall of a new, quaint eating establishment in downtown Fargo — The Old Broadway Diner. — Alas, his signature El Zagal coffee cup not included.

Until another time, walk easy upon this earthly realm and Happy Trails
Rich Ellsworth

Hospital Dads

Our Thanks to the units and individuals that have payed 2005 dues and sent gifts for the club.

With the dues and gifts we are able to help support hospital activities that cannot be supported by transportation funds.

If you haven’t sent in the dues or haven’t joined please do. It’s the best five bucks you’ll ever spend, this year and years to come!!!

Dues paid 2005
as of 1/13/05 = 389
Gifts received
as of 1/13/05=\$65.00

Have a good year!!!

Lenny Swanson, President
Bill Tubbs, Sec/Treas

ORIENTAL BAND

Joe Lightowler, Jr. and Oliver Holman were both picked up by the Black Camel. We will miss them. They were good friends and hard working members of the Oriental Band.

We are now blessed with having the Potentate from our unit. This ain’t necessarily a plus as the rest of you know. However, we will have fun, work hard and have a few good laughs in the future as we remember “Steve’s year”. Did you see all of Steve’s relatives at the banquet? He must be related to half of the people in Cass County!

The Oriental Band received stellar ratings for its skit at Roast the Pote night. Most of you were surprised to hear the oriental music come out of the accordion. As a matter of fact, so was I. Harvey, you had a great year and we enjoyed it. Thank you.

Lady Diane sort of changed the format for the annual meeting banquet and had a dessert bar upstairs afterward. We heard some nice comments about that feature.

Ken Maxson

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

New officers for the auxiliary were elected at our December meeting. Judy Fritz will be President and Barb Rudh accepted the Vice-president position and after two years will serve as President. Joanne Andres agreed to two more years as Secretary and Bea Carlson will once again be our most able Treasurer.

Our next meeting is February 12 at the Shrine center. We will begin at 10 am and the project for the day is to trim and sort the food labels that have been contributed during the past year. This is a big project and if you would like to help bring a scissors and join us.

Dues letters are in the mail. Please return your contribution

as soon as possible and also list what activities you would like to help with such as style show or jewelry sales. Many times people would like to help but never get asked so we are asking.

The date for the style show has been set for October 20 with shows at 2 and 7:30 PM. It is a week later so our sugar beet truck drivers will be able to

model. Maida Gilbraith and Judy Maxson are this years chairpersons with Joan Deal and Vicki Benz assisting and co-chairs for the 2006 show. If you are asked to help please do so as the style show is a great fundraiser for the auxiliary and a good way to introduce others to the Shrine and its philanthropy.

Judy Maxson
Scribe.

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Vikings

Here's hoping everyone had a great Holiday Season. Our weather cooperated throughout the season. Will certainly shorten up the winter. As I write this though, the wind is howling and it's cold, cold, cold!

December, the crew put Hagar into Rog's heated shop and decorated him with around 2000 lights, Santa, Rudolph and lighted flag and took him to the Lisbon Parade of Lights. The project took almost a week but a good time was had by all and we won a prize for brightest float. Good going guys! Too bad they developed a flat tire and didn't make it through the whole parade but was seen by many.

Our December meeting started pretty slow. President Ardell wasn't showing up, couple Nobles went to check on him and ended up going to hospital in ambulance. All turned out okay and Ardell is doing fine. Officers were elected with Clarmont

Ulven, Pres., Jerry Zetocha, Vice Pres. and Larry Albright, Sec.Treas. Toys were collected for the hospital and thanks to Denny and Sue Howey, they were delivered at Christmas.

A very small number of Vikings were available to attend the annual meeting and Parade of Glory this year. We were happy to receive a plaque from the El Zagal Hospital Dads in appreciation for our continued support of the Transportation Fund. We thank you. We that attended the weekend activities enjoyed it. Always good to get to the Temple and see so many of you.

February project will be getting out and selling those Circus ads and plaques. Keeps the guys busy for awhile doing that. The Snowbirds have all left the country so cuts our numbers at meetings. You all have a great February!

The Vikings

Color Guard News

The ice is on the lakes and the nip is in the air. Isn't winter at the lakes grand??? Congratulations and thank you to Potentate Harvey and Dianne for your year of service in 2004 for El Zagal.

The 2005 officers of the Detroit Lakes Color Guard are; Brad Richards, President; Jack Longfors, VP; Alan Krogstad, Treasurer; Ron Stearns, Secretary; Matt Thompson, Captain of the Guard; Brad Richards, Circus Chairman; and Paul Johnson, Gaming Manager. The Guard is under great leadership and look forward to an eventful 2005.

We have been busy with the pre-planning stages of our 2005 Circus with brainstorming sessions beginning this past December and will continue every Monday night until the day of the Circus. Good luck to all Units across El Zagal with your 2005 Circus. We are trying a new revenue approach this year by selling each ring for each performance as a sponsorship. Will let everyone know how it turns out.

Good Luck to Potentate Steve and Dianne Hanson on a

successful 2005. The Color Guard is sponsoring the Spring Ceremonial, which is scheduled for June 10, 11 and 12th in Detroit Lakes. We are planning something unique and off the wall and should be a fun time. Will provide more details in future Camel Tales.

Based on the events that took place at the Parade to Color the Color Guard has alerted the Detroit Lakes Police Department that the Clowns will be in Detroit Lakes June 10th through the 11th. They will be required to check in with the police department upon their arrival and also when they leave to ensure that they have not taken anything from the Color Guard, hotel room, etc... During their stay in Detroit Lakes the Color Guard and Provost will be monitoring their every movement. We will be providing the Nobility Clown Alert Updates during the Ceremonial. This will be necessary for everyone's safety and protection.

Please remember to display those colors.

The Guard

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Calling all Cooks, Chefs, BBQer's, Bakers and connoisseurs of good food...Submit your favorite recipes to El Zagal!

The "Ladies of Nobility" are compiling recipes for a new El Zagal Shrine Cookbook. It's our fundraiser for 2005!

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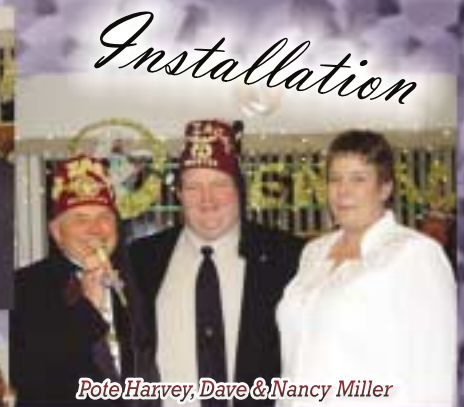
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Installation



Pote Harvey, Dave & Nancy Miller



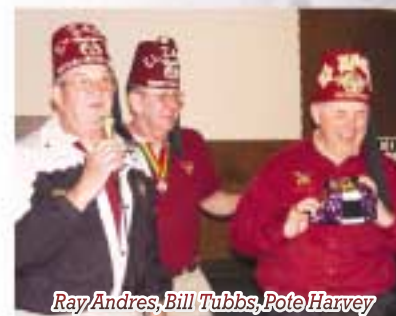
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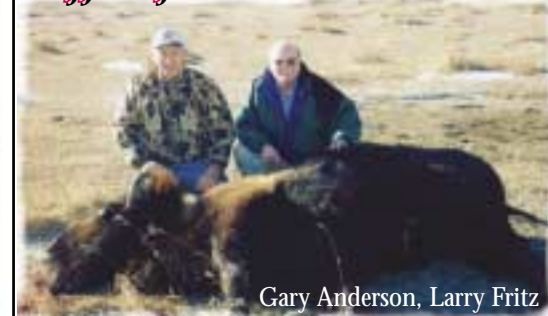
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Ladder of Smiles



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'57 Directors Staff

Welcome 2005!

The Director's Staff enjoyed a fun filled holiday season, rounding out the year with a unit holiday party at the Shrine Center, a New Years Eve Party, and the Annual Meeting weekend. 2005 is upon us and we have a new list of officers for the next year. Mark Schmidt will lead us as unit President, Bruce Ridgeway will assist him as Vice President. Dick Hall will remain Treasurer, and Butch Kouba will carry on the Secretary role. A thank you goes to Mike Hanson for leading us thru last year. Mark has a very busy agenda planned and we look forward to a fun and exciting year. The Down Under has seen a lot of activity thru the past month, and thanks to Steve and Emily for their

hospitality. That's enough on that! With the help of Dick Hall, the Director's Staff is sponsoring a Valentines Dance at the Shrine Center on Sat. Feb. 12th. The public is welcome, and the cost is a mere \$5.00 per couple. Music will be provided by the "Old Rascals." This is their third appearance at the Shrine Center. They're a lot of fun. Come and enjoy the evening!

As we roasted Pote Harvey out of office, and welcomed Pote Steve in, we need to put efforts into membership and circus ad sales. The Potentate said his year will be very membership oriented, so lets help him meet his goals!

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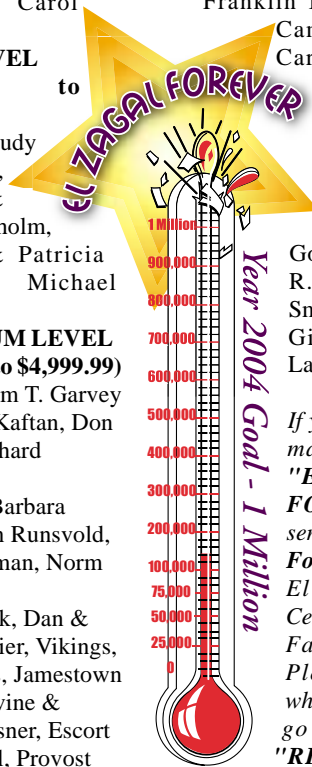
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The Wild Game Committee

Twin Home Update

For those of you who were not at the annual meeting, I want everyone to know the progress of the twin home development. Things are progressing very well.

We have sold and closed on 2 units and received down payment on 2 others. The model home was completed just before Thanksgiving. There has been open house showings on the weekends and several private showings. Dietrich Homes is working with 2 other prospects and finalizing plans. We anticipate the activity to pick up now that the holidays are over.

We have 6 units that are erected and at various stages of construction. Other than the model home, the units are not being finished off until they are

sold. We decided to dig in all the basements last fall. Therefore, we have 4 units in which the basements are capped. Depending on when they sell, we hope to have those 4 units erected before spring so we can get the landscaping completed as soon as nature allows.

Overall, the project is coming along very well. The new homeowners are very pleased with their decision and the work that Dietrich's have done for them. If you know of anyone who may be interested in purchasing one of the units, please let me know and I will pass the information on to Dietrich. Also, watch for the open house as advertised in the Fargo Forum and come check out the properties.

Drew Likness

Total Contributions by unit for the Annual Meeting January 8, 2005 for the 2004 year.

Unit	Year Total	Unit	Year Total
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Big Band	3250	BMI/Pro-Am	19,074.00
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PLAINSMEN

God dag, brodene og venner og glede Nyt Ar.(Good Day, brothers and friends and Happy New Year) It was a big year for the Plainsmen and a big job for our President Robbie Robinson, but he did well. Our Director, Harvey Schilling, served as the Potentate and the Plainsmen went all out to support him. It began with the Annual Meeting in Fargo last year where the Imperial Potentate Sir Burt Olien was present. He is a North Dakota native and he and Harvey hit it off right away. Both gave interesting talks and Burt's Lady Sharon gave a great message as well. It was a wonderful festive event enjoyed by all. A bus was chartered for the Denver trip and it carried the Plainsmen and their Ladies to the

Mile High City for the festivities. Everyone had a good time on the bus as well as at the Ceremonial.

There were other events through the summer at Centennial Reunions in small towns and a bigger one at Forman, with the Imperial Sir Raoul Frevel present. This was a great event for one of our small cities. We had a great Christmas party at the beautiful home of President Robbie Robinson and his lovely Lady Linda. Linda must have worked weeks to prepare such delicious cuisine, with everything from meats to desserts. It was a gourmet's delight. Our Leader, Harvey Schilling led us in songs with Christmas music made even more beautiful by the lovely

voices of our ladies joining in. It was a wonderful time. We are grateful that both Harvey and Diane are still in good health. They had an accident on their way to Minneapolis, when their vehicle slid off the Interstate and rolled over. Their seat belts saved them from harm and both are fine. I was pleased to meet Willard Nickish at Gateway Shopping Center. He was a Plainsman and a past President. He said he had just retired, and has accepted another job which entails travel to several states, including North Dakota. We lost two of our Plainsmen this past year. These are Roland Froeschle and Norm Stuhmiller. We miss them. After a close election, the new officers for the coming year are

known. These are: Hal Peterson, President; Vern Johnson, Vice Pres.; Vern Cermak, 2nd VP; Dan Halvorson, Treasurer; and Harvey Melstad as Secretary. We were lucky there was no need for a recount.

Our Annual Brunch was Sunday, January 2. It was attended by the Plainsmen, their Ladies, and our Special Ladies. These were Corrine Anderson, Norma Boutrous, Millie Heid, Addie Kepler, and Vi Nicola. Dan Halvorson made arrangements at the Apple Creek Country Club. It was a cold but beautiful day. We dined in splendor viewing the lovely pristine snow covered valley below, making a picture fitting for a calendar. Pres. Robbie handled the event, praising the work of our Director and others. He presented the coveted Plainsman of the Year Award to a very deserving Harold Perman for his assistance during the year.

He then introduced our new President, Hal Peterson, who took over, distributing rosters to all present. Harvey Schilling led us in singing "Down in the Valley", accompanied by the beautiful voices of our ladies. It was a great way to start the New Year.

Tak for cist og nar ogso; (Thanks for the last time and now also) gamle harv

NEWS FROM THE RECORDER

Greetings all Nobles and Ladies Here we go into a new year. All is well at El Zagal. Our new office manager, Lisa Johnson is doing a great job and says she enjoys working for El Zagal.

The annual meeting is over and what a great day it was. I was re-elected by a tiny margin of 3 votes and Dick Snyder edged out Daryl Hanson by 7 votes for Treasurer. Congratulations to Dick and thank you Daryl for serving last year.

The Parade to Glory was

outstanding. The units, clubs, Wild Game Feed, BMI Pro-Am and Tables Du Jour brought total contributions to the Shrine and local communities of over 200,000.00. 225 Nobles, Ladies and Guests were served at the Annual Banquet.

Our new Pote, Steve, has his schedule on track and looking forward to a busy year.

He has his committees in place and urges all Nobles to ask a friend, business associate, neighbor or relative to join the

shrine. Eric Nelson of the membership committee announced at the annual meeting that there will be a "Street to the Shrine" one day session held in April. Get those petitions in to the Blue Lodges and let's have a huge class. Check with some of your Mason non-Shrine friends and see if they would like to participate in that day. As always, THINK MEMBERSHIP. Give someone you know an opportunity to have fun, make friends and work toward helping our kids.

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6 SUPER BOWL PARTY 3-10 PM	7 OILERS ESCORT PATROL ORIENTAL BAND ARAB PATROL	8 MYSTICS JAMESTOWN CLOWNS TUES NITE CLUB - HAM-STAG	9 BAND PRACTICE DEFBRILLATOR 6:30-9:30	10 PLAINSMEN MSA WINTER SESSION RAPID CITY	11 MISS SLOPE SC MSA WINTER SESSION RAPID CITY	12 BURGERS 11:30 - 1:30 MSA WINTER SESSION RAPID CITY VALENTINE'S DANCE "OLD RASCALS" HOSP. AUX.
13 FRONTIERSMEN	14 DUSTERS CHANTERS	15 TUES NITE CLUB - MEATBALLS/ GRAVY-MIXED STAG	16 VIKINGS	17 PLAINSMEN WHEELERS ADA SC MTG	18 MISS SLOPE SC WILD GAME FEED	19 BURGERS 11:30 - 1:30
20 NASCAR/DAYTONA 500 PARTY - 11 AM - 6 PM	21 INDIANS ORIENTAL BAND COLOR GUARD HONORED LADIES	22 UUC MTG TUES NITE CLUB - PORK CHOPS-MIXED STAG	23	24 PLAINSMEN	25 MISS SLOPE SC	26 BURGERS 11:30 - 1:30
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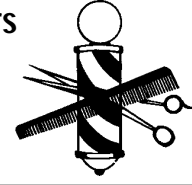
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