



# CAMEL Tales

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE Give "Back"... to the Shrine ... for the kids!

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Greetings Nobles and Ladies... with any luck, Spring will be in the air soon!

After all, we did "spring ahead" the clocks! I remember it well as it was the evening of the 2nd Annual EZ

Wheels Cornhole Tournament in Jamestown, on Saturday, the 9th. We still had a great turnout even though the weather DID NOT cooperate.

Attendance was down a bit as well for the Arab Patrol Wine Tasting on Friday (the 8th) at the Temple. Those in attendance had a fantastic time. Great job guys!

Talking about Spring, we must mention the upcoming Circus Season! Come one, come all to one of the Circuses near you, or if you enjoy them, hit as many as you'd like! There will be lots of exciting performances! They begin in Detroit Lakes on Thursday, April 4th. Fargo's Circus events start on Friday, April 5th and go through Sunday April 7th. Then it is off to Jamestown on Tuesday, April 9th. Bismarck's Circus performances will be on Friday and Saturday, April 12th and 13th followed by Dickinson on Sunday and Monday. It will be a fun and worthwhile activity to welcome in a much anticipated Spring!

Monday, April 8th, we are having a Rush night at the Temple. Please plan on attending and bring a potential new candidate for the fun!

El Zagal's Director's Staff is having their 5K and their much anticipated, Suds -N-Spuds event on Saturday, April 27th in Fargo at the Temple.

Local chefs will bring a great variety of potato recipes for all to try. They have proven in the past that our spuds have lots to offer! And craft beer brewers come from around the region to share their love of beer as well, so don't miss out on this party!

The month of May brings us to the Ladies Luncheon, May 11th. Please join Lady Terri and lots of other ladies of the Shrine to celebrate each other, and the camaraderie that you all share. It's a great way to meet and get to know each other.

Please mark your calendar for the Stated Meeting that will be held Tuesday, May 14th at the Shrine Temple.

The Spring Ceremonial is fast approaching. Get your reservations and vouchers in order for a great time out West! The Bully Pulpit Golf course is a beautiful venue for our golf event... if you're not a golfer, the little shops, boutiques, museum and more have lots to offer! The Musical is spectacular; you won't want to miss that!

### OFFICIAL CALL

El Zagal Shrine, Shriners International

#### Stated Meeting

will be held on

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

**at 7:00pm**

at El Zagal Shrine Temple

1429 3rd St N, Fargo, ND

The purpose of this meeting is as follows:

To conduct any business properly

brought before the chair.

Please wear your fez.

Attest William R. Wedberg, Jr, Recorder

Yours in faith, Rick Qual, Potentate



### CIRCUS DATES

**DL: April 4**

**Fargo: April 5-6-7**

**Jamestown: April 9**

**Bismarck: April 12-13**

**Dickinson: April 14-15**

### LADIES SPRING SOCIAL

Illustrious Sir Rick Qual and Lady Terri

Cordially invite you to the

Spring Social at El Zagal, Saturday May 11

For ALL Ladies.

Social hour at 11:00AM / followed by a casual Lunch

We will not be mailing invitations

Reservation is necessary

Please make your reservation with Lisa at El Zagal by May 6

Call her at 701-235-7521 or

Email to [info@elzagal.org](mailto:info@elzagal.org)



Remember to participate, to get the most out of your membership, and recruit new members, so we can ALL show folks what a great time we have! Having fun and helping kids!

Yours in Faith,  
**Rick Qual**  
2019 Potentate

# Membership Thoughts from Out West



## “Looking for a Star”

Let’s ponder for a moment about who we should invite to become our next Shriner. Please allow me to share my thoughts. Let’s look at NDSU footballs incredible dynasty and how that can help us identify who we should ask to become a Shriner.

The coaches at NDSU had a vision of a team that could control the clock, pay great defense and

special teams. They understood that to build a team capable of doing that, they would need to find and recruit people that wanted to be on a championship caliber team and were willing to do the work. They understand that there are only so many ‘3-star’ recruits to be had and that other schools will be fighting for those. They decided to make use of athletes who desire to be part of something bigger than themselves, to grow into the athlete they believed they could be. Hence the walk-on program was grown. Oh it’s been around forever, but they took it to new levels with Coach Kramer. He mentored these young men to grow in strength and character, molded them into starters on the football team and better men all around.

So you ask what does that have to do with membership at El Zagal? Not every person is a ‘3-Star’ recruit. Some are walk-on’s. They have potential and with the right mentorship can grow to be a star Mason and Shriner and thus a better person. The point is to see where a person can be, not necessarily where they are. Are they genuinely a good person, do you want them to be friends with all your Brother Nobles and their Ladies? If so, I believe they make a good candidate for Masonry and the Shrine.

So do as NDSU does, look for and recruit Stars and Walk-Ons. Have a Masonic application in your car. Be ready for a yes.

As Jerome Tappe said, if you need help or want to help please feel free to contact us.

**Rush Nights in Bismarck:**  
**Wednesday April 10 and Monday April 15th**  
**Bismarck Masonic Center | 6pm until 7:30pm**

**Clint Bergstrom**  
**West - Membership Chairman**

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## El Zagal Monthly Unit Meetings

- Arab Patrol – El Zagal Temple – 1st Monday**
- Big Band – El Zagal Temple – 1st & 2nd Wednesdays**
- Chanters – El Zagal Temple – 2nd & 4th Mondays**
- Clowns – Jamestown Masonic Center – 2nd Tuesday**
- DL Color Guard – Detroit Lakes club house – 3rd Monday**
- Directors Staff – El Zagal Temple – 1st Tuesday**
- Dusters – Bismarck Masonic Center – 2nd Monday @ noon**
- Escort Motor Patrol – El Zagal Temple – 1st Monday**
- EZ Wheels – 3rd Wednesday – Jamestown**
- Flag Corp – Valley City – 3rd Saturday**
- Frontiersmen – Dickinson – Monday following 2nd Sunday of month**
- Hazen Spinners - 1st & 3rd Thursday**
- Mandan Indians – 3rd Monday**
- Missouri Slope Shrine Club – Amvets – Fridays @ noon**
- Mobil Nobles – El Zagal Temple – 1st Friday**
- Mystics – Jamestown Masonic Center – 2nd Tuesday**
- Oilers – Bismarck – 1st Monday**
- Oriental Band – El Zagal Temple – 1st & 3rd Mondays**
- Outdoors Unlimited – El Zagal Temple - 3rd Tuesday**
- Provost – El Zagal Temple – 1st Thursday**
- Promotions Committee – 1st Wednesday @ 7:30 PM**
- Rangers – 1st Wednesday**
- Rednecks – Beulah/Hazen -- 2nd Tuesday**
- Ritualistic Divan – El Zagal Temple – 1st Monday**
- Saidin – Bismarck – 3rd Thursday**
- Vikings – Gwinner – 3rd Wednesday**



### Easter Egg Hunt

Fargo Masonic Lodge  
 1405 3rd Street North



Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
 11:00 am



Specialty priced meals for kids 11:30-1:00!



# ENJOY THE REWARDS OF BEING A MEMBER JOIN NOW!

## Welcome to El Zagal Shriners!

Is there a **Shriner** in YOU? Or perhaps someone you know?



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As we enter the Shrine Circus Season, think about OUR opportunities for “MEMBERSHIP”. We will have a great opportunity to attract new members. But, we need to make people aware that we are “looking” for new members. How do we do that? Membership booths, handouts and announcements made at the circus.

We will have available handouts and business cards with membership information that we can distribute to those attending the circus.

## Keep in mind, if we don't ask we don't get!

### Rush Membership Night

**What:** A Rush Night, bring your prospective members for a night of Masonic and Shrine information.

**Where:** Shiloh Lodge #1 located at 1405 3rd St N, Fargo, ND 58102

**When:** Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**Why:** **Because we need members!**

Have you talked to your:

- Friends about becoming a member?
- Your co-workers?
- Your wife, she will have more influence than you think! If she enjoys what we do as Shriners, don't you think she would like to have her friends with her?
- Let's have fun!

At present El Zagal has 23 Shrine Units and 14 Shrine Clubs.

This offers something for everyone in our Shrine fraternity.

Being a Shriner is not only fun, it allows us to do what we do best. Support our 22 Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**Please go to**  
<http://www.elzagal.org/>  
**for more information and join the**  
**“FUN” of being a Shriner!**

**We must remember that, as an organization, we are always just one generation of men away from extinction.**



## Provost Ponderings

### *We Are The Greatest of All Time*

Well, we are at it again. The Downtown Community Partnership likes what we do when we line up the Excel Energy Holiday of Lights Parade so much that they requested us to line up the 23rd Annual St Patrick's Day Parade on Saturday, March 16th.

We are that good! Either that or they are desperate. They even have the Lion's Club doing crowd control. Erin Go Bragh! -- Whatever that means.

Now, on to the real news. The Provost Elite Guard are official Temple Sled Hockey Champions again this year.

We had four team scheduled to make up a tournament for the Hope Inc. Sled Hockey Tournament but two teams backed out. Not to worry, we got some of the former Shriner kids Nick Roos & Gannon Gilbraith to

put together a team of their friends. We beat up on them as well as the El Zagal Directors Staff.

They were all good games and a lot of fun; just ask any of the Provost or Director Staff. And like I say, "If you're not having fun playing, you're not playing right".

We are looking forward to serving the last Saturday Burgers on March 30th.

Also, we are looking forward to the Fargo Circus and the next great event at the Shrine, Suds and Spuds. Wow, time just flies by when you having fun; cause there ain't nothing finer than being an El Zagal Shriner.

**Don Roos**

## Dickinson Frontiersmen

### *New Plans & Preparations for Circus*

Spring seems to be finally springing, and along with many other units in North Dakota, the Frontiersmen are making final preparations for the Shrine Circus. This year the Circus is in Dickinson, April 14 for three shows and April 15 for one show.

This year's planning has gone a little differently than in the past. Over the past few years, some key workers have moved or passed away, and filling those large moccasins has proved very daunting. Over the last couple years, we have tried several different strategies to get the circus produced, with varying amounts of success.



To complete the tasks this year, the unit decided to NOT set-up a governing board, but in true Frontiersman fashion, all work together on everything. It has meant MANY meetings, and much communication, but seems to be showing fruit. We have discovered that many of our members have hidden talents for approaching businesses, or selling pre-sale tickets, or dealing with the numerous items that must be in place before the circus rolls into town.

With our new system, nobody felt that the entire onus of a particular situation was only on their shoulders. And we were lucky to have a couple people who have been leaders in the past, like Rodeny and Parke, who, although not wanting to be in-charge, were great help with advice and suggestions. As things needed to be done, the job would be put out to the group, and those that could handle the job would volunteer and set about doing it, but they knew that if they were feeling swamped, or had shoulder or hip surgery, others were ready to jump in and help to keep the ball rolling.

Once we get to the actual circus, the jobs are not a problem, as people who have run various areas go to work, like Kelly and his Novelties, Ken and Eloise heading up the Cotton Candy, Dann at the popcorn maker, and many others operating stations they have helped with for many circuses. And we cannot forget those wonderful boy scouts that sell the items in the bleachers and do a great job of cleaning up.

So, as the deadline date races towards us on the calendar, I can firmly say, using the words of Cole Porter, from his musical, "Kiss Me, Kate", that we will be ready for "ANOTHER OPENIN' OF ANOTHER SHOW!"

**Michael Stevenson**

## Hospital Auxiliary

### *April is Volunteer Month*

The executive board of the auxiliary would like to thank each and everyone for giving of their time and talent as we continue to support the Shrine Children.

The greatest asset we have are people, as they continue to make the world a brighter place by their dedication and commitment to serve. As the old saying goes "Many Hands Make Light Work". As we all work together, many things can be accomplished.

The bakeless bake sale mailing has been sent. We appreciate your continued support of this event. It definitely is the easiest bake sale I have participated in and has been very successful. Mega thanks.

See you on the 13th at the Shrine at 10 am. Please attend the meeting and bring ideas for upcoming fund raising events that we could try.

Please watch for upcoming information on the progress of the El Zagal Auxiliary.

The Potentates Ladies Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, May 11. Watch for details in the Camel Tales and respond accordingly.

**Barb**

**P.S. Happy Volunteer Month; you are the best**

## 2019 El Zagal / S&L Computers PRO / AM Charity Golf Event



As we write this, the FM area is under yet another WINTER STORM WATCH. We heard the City of Fargo is going to prep 50,000 sandbags in anticipation of some flooding. Enough of the gloom; sunny days and warm weather are coming.

The 2019 El Zagal / S&L Computers PRO / AM Charity Golf Event is on the horizon, August 21st. Start working on your teams and hole sponsors.

Let's continue the success of this for the hospital and transportation funds. With the current changes, the funds will be needed more than ever.

Format and fees are the same as in prior years. \$1,000 for a team of 4, includes golf, cart & meals. And we should be playing the new holes this year. Guaranteed to be a great time. Watch future newsletters for more details.

**Dave Larson, PP - Chairman**

**Mike Rieckman - Worker Bee**

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## Director's Staff Great Events for a Great Cause

It looks like spring might have arrived. Soon the air will be filled with joyful sounds -- birds singing and the sound of our Harleys! We are anxious to get started with practice and get our bikes on the road.

We have been hard at it as usual. With our upcoming Suds and Spuds we are visiting all the local brewers who provide their beer. This is a daunting task but we seem to be able to complete the task.

This year looks like we will have lots of amazing beer for our event. We have commitment from a number of local chefs bringing their tasty Potato dishes. Don't miss out on this great event. For a mere \$25 you can enjoy a lot of great Suds and Spuds! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 27th.

Also, if anyone would like to donate something for our silent auction that day we would appreciate it. All proceeds

from the silent auction goes to our Transportation Fund.

Also in store for Saturday, April 27th is our Annual Shriner 5K Run / Walk. Again, don't miss out on a great event. We always have a great crowd for this. How can you go wrong? For \$20 you get a great tee shirt and fed breakfast. All proceeds from our 5K goes to our Transportation Fund. Come on out, enjoy the day and help out the Kids!

There is no better sight than to see our Shrine Center full of people helping us do what we do best.

Thanks to our hard working Nobles and ladies of the Director's Staff for making it happen!

Until we meet again  
Yours in Faith  
MD

## Bismarck Dusters Despite the Weather We Gather Together

The Dusters have managed to survive this particularly cold and snowy winter -- even though the cars have been "bundled up" for the winter as they hibernate in their warm "dens". We look forward to warmer weather when we can get them out of their "den" and into the warm sunshine. We already have a request for transporting some educators who will be in Bismarck on May 19.

Under Tim Dawson's leadership we continue to have out monthly meetings at the Masonic Center here in Bismarck as well as our monthly socials, which can move around to other places under the control of Tim. Ah, what power leadership has!

A successful outreach clinic was held here in Bismarck on March 9, with the previously scheduled screening clinic scheduled for March 8 cancelled due to lack of numbers. Only two were scheduled, so they were moved to the next day.

Yours truly was in Fargo that weekend for Masonic Grand Lodge meetings and had the privilege of returning to Bismarck with Duster Grand Master Dale Sandstrom who managed to get us safely back to Bismarck in a raging blizzard. They closed I-94 shortly after we returned.

The local lodges are busy making new Masons and we anticipate many of them may become El Zagal Shriners before they complete their Masonic journey. There were eight of them, representing all three lodges in the Mandan-Bismarck area, last Monday (March 11) with Lodge 132 sponsoring the Fellow Craft Degree with members of all three lodges involved in presenting the degree.

We heard from some of those who went to Jamestown for the Chili feed that it was more "sedate" than usual, although the plaudits continue to go to chili cooks from east of Bismarck!

As we continue to prepare for the upcoming circus on April 12 and 13, the Dusters will keep "em rollin..., rollin..., rollin..."

Jerry Skogley



### Craft Beer Tasting Event & Area Chef Competition

where local chefs compete for top prize with their favorite potato dish

April 27, 2019 4:00pm to 7:00pm

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## SHRINER 5K April 27, 2019

9th Annual



Run for a child!



Start and Finish at:  
El Zagal Shrine  
1429 North 3rd Street  
Fargo, ND 58102

\$20 in advance  
\$25 the day of the 5K

Packet pick up: 4-6 PM Friday, April 26

Race day Registration 7-7:45 AM  
Race Time: 8:30 AM

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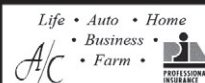
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# Color Guard Croonings

We can tell what month it is at the Color Guard, by the smell coming from the Club Rooms. I am guessing it is March, and Lowell O'Thompson is cooking up his special Corn Beef & Cabbage for our meeting! Like those Color Guard guys need any more gas!!!! Should be a tootin good meal! I think we will all be happy if he doesn't wear a kilt!

We are hearing rumors that Brad & Barb Richards are new Grandparents – CONGRATS!! Can you imagine going over to Grandma's house and having Illustrious Brad as a Grandpa?? Baby starts crying and Brad put's Windsor in the bottle! Of course we all know that Lady Barb would be wonderful as a Grandma, but I hear Brad keeps her so busy cooking and cleaning that she would need to leave the baby to Brad – oops! Something to think about!

The Color Guard boys have been pretty busy preparing for Circus week. All of a sudden we have all kinds of volunteers to make cotton candy since we hired Helga the Circus Spinner to work on cotton candy. President Paul found this gal working in a "cotton candy club" in South Dakota. Funny, because I didn't know they had cotton candy clubs. Leave it to Paul. Anyway, should be interesting! Probably a very sweet experience!

Lots of kids will go home with bikes from the Detroit Lakes circus this year, as the boys have outdone themselves again in bike sponsorships! Leading the pack is the very quiet Blake Meland, who used to be a stunt double for Evil Kinevil. Thanks for all the hard work Blakers! I guess all those crash landings in the past haven't caught up with you yet!

El Zagal's membership chairman has been hard at work setting up a membership program that will inspire all. He has even gone so far as to offer to pay for any new member (at least that is what Brad said) as they join El Zagal. Make sure you ask him about that!

There is a new business in town, and it is a company that adjusts garage doors. I understand that Gilligan is moonlighting with the new business. He has been adjusting garage doors in the area, but funny thing is that it is only a select few doors. You might want to ask HIM about that.....

Lady Sue Hollum (known as Neisen) has been singing a new song lately. In fact after the coloring contest judging event a few Friday nites ago, she grabbed her mandolin and began singing, "He shoulda put a ring on it", the famous song played on country radio stations.

Her roommate Greg seemed a bit shy as he sat at the bar. She sang into his ear, just like she had a message to share with Greg. Hhmm, not sure what that was all about.

All in all, the nuts are finally thawing out in Color Guard land (get your mind out of the gutter – from the Oak trees!) Please join us for a meeting and meal – we are really the funnest unit in El Zagal! Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month, beginning with Past Potentates Ponderings at 5:30, meal and meeting to follow.

Please remember, NEVER FORGET! It's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING FINER THAN A COLOR GUARD SHRINER!

Here is to melting your ice dams!  
Lars

# Jamestown Clowns

## Anticipating the Spring & Summer Seasons

Hello, to all Nobles and ladies. As I write this, all El Zagal should have plans for Medora, June 14 and 15. Actually, you should get there Thursday, the 13th. Then Friday-----GAME ON!

Jamestown Circus is April 9, and I for one can't wait. Selling soda is my calling. I know this because that's what I do.

June 22 is the Bike Run, party and drawing for the New 2019 custom Harley Street Glide. Dance to RED LINE. GET YOUR TICKETS, any clown will have some. This will be an event you shouldn't miss. Get a room.

Parade season is coming and, believe it or not, summer as well. It is always a busy time and more people "partycipating" in activities means more fun for all. So get your El Zagal on, and let's have a great summer.

I have a hunch that most of the populous of El Zagal reads this (Best unit in El Zagal). SO... everyone pay attention to Illustrious Sir Rick for any boo boo. Keep it to yourself, and let our clowns know on the Q T. We will need ammo for Roast the Pote in January 2020. He is such a "good boy" it's hard to get dirt ... Sorry Rick.

I am closing this article out with happy thoughts of snow melting, fields clearing and breathing beautiful spring air filled with the smell of fresh tilled dirt.

April is here. Remember how fun it was to fool someone on the 1st. Clowns should fool someone on April Fool's Day ... just a thought.

Thanks for Reading this...  
Weezer.

### MEDORA CEREMONIAL

June 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> 2019

\*\*\*Please note all times are MDT\*\*\*

#### Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30-11:30AM Tee times at Bully Pulpit (4 person scramble) call for tee times
- 4:30-5:30PM Registration at Community Center
- 4:30-5:30PM El Zagal Hospitality Room open at Badlands Motel
- 6:00-8:00PM Pote's Reception – Roughrider Patio (Finger Foods)
- 8:00-11:00PM El Zagal Hospitality Room open – Badlands Motel

#### Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

- 8:30-9:00AM Registration at Community Center
- 8:30-9:00AM Candidate Registration and Fez Fitting (Ladies Welcome)
- 9:00-10:00AM First and Third Section – Community Center (Ladies Welcome)
- 10:30AM Parade Assembly
- 11:00AM Parade
- 10:30-11:00AM Ladies Orientation – Roughrider Hotel
- 11:30-12:30PM Ladies Social – Roughrider Hotel
- 12:30-2:00PM Ladies Lunch – Roughrider Hotel
- 12:00-1:00PM Men's Moslem Feast – Community Center
- 1:30-2:30PM Second Section – Community Center (Nobles & Candidates only)
- 2:30PM Fez Presentation – Community Center (All nobles and ladies welcome)
- 4:00-6:00PM El Zagal Hospitality Room Open
- 6:30PM Pitchfork Fondue – Tjaden Terrace
- 8:00PM Medora Musical (optional) Burning Hills Amphitheater

After Musical-11:30: Hospitality Room Open

**Ceremonial Registration:** Contact El Zagal at 701-235-7521. Fees are \$100.00\* per person / \$25.00 per child which includes the Pote's Reception, Moslem Feast, Ladies Luncheon and Pitchfork Fondue.

Tickets will be in your registration packets. Unit members, please register through your unit president. \*Registration after 5/24/19 will be \$125.00 per person.

**Rooms:** "El Zagal Shriners" has blocked off rooms at the Badlands Motel (\$155.00). Rooms will be released to the general public on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Contact TRMF at 800-633-6721 for motel reservations.

**Camping sites:** Red Trail Campground 800-621-4317 Medora Campground 800-633-6721

**Medora Musical tickets:** Registration does NOT include the Musical. If you obtained vouchers, they can be processed starting April 15, 2019, you can reserve your musical tickets when you reserve your room @ 800-633-6721. (Blocked seating for El Zagal Shriners)

Please note, a final schedule of kids events will appear promptly.....



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# EZ Outdoors Unlimited Never "Thawed" it Would Get Here

Spring Is Here... It's about time! That was the longest winter that I can remember. Now it's time to plan events and outings for the rest of the year.

We will start forming our trap teams soon. The range will be opening this month, so join us for our meeting April 16th if you're interested in shooting with us.

Other events include 2 Club Tuesday, a Motorcycle Ride thru southern Minnesota or tubing down the Crow Wing River, just to mention a few.

If any of this sounds fun or you have other ideas, please come to our meetings at the temple, the third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm.

See YOU in the Outdoors!  
**Roger Ellsworth**

## Mandan Indians Had a Bus Load of Fun

Well, we went to the Chili-Cook Off. But there was just one Indian; that was Chief Mato. That was because it was the same weekend as the York Rite Festival in Mandan. Maybe they could change it to the first weekend in March.

We had a great time on the Oilers fun bus. The Oilers sure know how to have fun.

I hope next year we get more from Bismarck and maybe we could have it at the Windsor Event Center.

We have been getting so much snow we can't see the top of our teepees anymore.

I can't wait for spring to come so the women can get some work done and the braves can go fishing and hunting.

We still have lunch at the Amvets every Friday so "c'mon down".

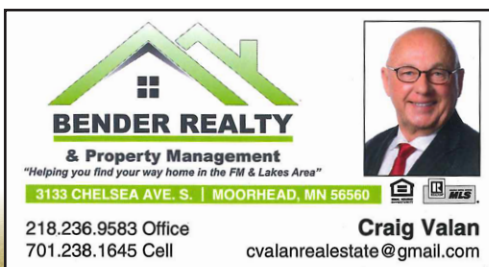
I guess I have said all I know. I turned the clock ahead and it said it is time to strike the teepee.

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# Jamestown Mystics March Madness Over Spring Ahead to "Som-more" Fun

It's Spring! WooHoooo!!! I hope you all made it through the winter OK. It was pretty brutal. I always wondered if a shovel could be worn out. The answer is yes, twice. BUT we survived and our character is stronger because of it.

Another reason to love spring? Baseball season!! We're getting the bus ready for our annual pilgrimage(s) to Newman field. We'll let you know the dates. It's a blast and we would love to meet some new friends. Go Redhawks! Maybe a Twins game too! Yea baseball!

March, besides the weather, was a lot of fun. The 41st annual Runnin' O' the Green took place on the 23rd. For those that don't know, it's basically a St. Patrick's Day themed pub crawl that engulfs the whole town. We had Mystics volunteering everywhere. Great exposure, funds raised and good times all around. We all managed to stay out of trouble too. \*knocks on wood\*

Our 38th annual El Zagal Mystic fish fry was held on the 29th and it could not have gone better. This thing just keeps getting bigger every year. It's one of our flagship fundraisers and the community really supports this one. Thank goodness we have some very talented people working this event because it gets bananas. All the Mystics and Ladies really stepped it up and it was a HUGE success. Thank you to everyone that showed up to support our cause! It was an awesome meal too. Hope to see you all, and some friends, next year!

If you haven't gotten a gun raffle ticket yet, my question to you is...Why not? It's a hundred bucks which may sound steep BUT there's only 400 sold. Best odds on a raffle I've ever seen. Plus you can win multiple times!! We reserve a banquet

hall for the drawing, complete with appetizers and beverages. You should see people's faces when they win. They light up like a Christmas tree. I've never won, EVER. It looks like fun though. Contact us through our Facebook page to get yours!



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14. Savage A17 17HMR
15. Stevens 555 Enhanced OJU 12-28
16. Savage Axis II Wood 223
17. Remington 700 CDL 300 Win Mag
18. Savage 110 LRH 65 Creedmoor
19. Winchester XPR 300 24" Hunter Camo (Donated by Bank Forward)
20. Benell Echos Wood 12-28 or \$2000 cash prize

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Need Not Be Present to Win

Well the weather is getting better. You know what that means? Parade season! We're gearing up the Go Karts and ready to hit the road. Nothing quite like the sight of grown men cruising around in tiny cars, Fez tassels flowing in the wind and tossing candy to the kids. It's a blast. Can't wait for a few more first place trophies. Hope to see you all in the streets!

Until next time, take care and God bless.  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### MAY 2019

- 1: Event
- 4: Wedding Reception
- 5: Event
- 11: Ladies Luncheon
- 14: Divan Meeting
- 14: Stated Meeting
- 20: Party
- 25: Party
- 27: CLOSED

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14 Dickinson Circus	15 Dickinson Circus	16	17	18	19	20 Easter Egg Hunt Masonic Center Wedding Reception
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 5K/ Suds N Spuds
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