



CAMEL Tales

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE SHRINE LEGACY...AN AMAZING BROTHERHOOD, HELPING KIDS & SERVING THE COMMUNITY ... WHAT'S YOUR SHRINE LEGACY?



Greetings Nobles and Ladies...

I hope that everyone had a great 4th of July 2018 holiday with family, friends and fun! It is one of my favorite holidays with great food, fireworks and families having fun outdoors. People have a sense of pride in their country this time of year that we don't always get to see on display. I wish we had that feeling of pride in our country more often because it's a good thing and it feels good too! So here's to being a proud American and to the USA the greatest country on Earth!

Like the pride we feel as Americans on the 4th of July, we feel as Shriners too when we celebrate who we are, what we do and especially when we create new Shriners. This past month we saw 13 new nobles created at the Clarmont and Patty Ulven Spring Ceremonial in Gwinner, ND. The pride in being a Shriner was on full display that weekend too as there were Nobles from all over the state, a fantastic picnic in the park, big parade and all around fun weekend! Where else can a Potentate ride in style in a Manure Spreader! (See enclosed parade pictures).

I want to thank the El Zagal Vikings for doing what they do best and that is showing everyone a great time! Their hospitality is second to none and I'm proud to be one of them!! Thank you again for all you did to make the Spring Ceremonial a great success.

That day was also special because I was able to give out the highest award that a Potentate can give, which is a Samsar, to two very deserving gentlemen. Illustrious Sir, Blake "Ringo" Wrigley and Dean Anderson. Dean had a very emotional day as his grandson Carter Anderson was also made a Shriner that day and became the 4th generation Shriner in their family. It was powerful to be a part of that true Shrine Legacy. (See pictures enclosed). Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Ringo and Dean Anderson for being recognized for their hard work and dedication to the Shine!

During the Spring Ceremonial in Gwinner we also had a first official Stated Meeting on a Saturday where we could actually conduct the business of the nobility, thanks to a bylaw change. It was very well received and I think there were 14 Past Potentates in attendance so I think we are off to a good start. Thank you to all those Illustrious Sirs for sharing in the Ceremonial weekend! Hopefully we can continue to offer alternative dates so that more of our nobility can participate at a Stated Meeting.

Also last month El Zagal Shrine along with Fargo Billiards and Johnson Brothers Distributors had the First Annual Tito's Fez-Tival in which we raised over \$4,100 for the IPAD Fund. Recently we found out from Johnson Brothers executives that we are to

consider the IPAD Fund FULLY Funded! Essentially, our fundraising for the 20 new IPADS and accessories for the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital for Children is a reality! Any money we are short for the purchase of the IPADS they will kick in the difference!

They have also committed to El Zagal Shriners that they will be partnering with us on other events in the future for various other Shrine Hospital fundraising needs like bicycles and wheelchairs. So what an exciting corporate partner to help us do what we do best...take care of Kids! More to come...

The Here Comes Summer Party was June 28th at El Zagal. There was lots of food, Giant Inflatables, kids games, snocones and just a great time was had by all. My special thanks to all of the units that jumped in to help this remain a successful neighborhood party.

As I write this we are ready to host the 45th Annual ND Shrine Bowl at Shanley High School in Fargo on Saturday, July 14th. 132 all-star football players from around ND and northern MN will compete in a 9 & 11 Man East Vs. West contest. This is an excellent venue for football and I'm sure it won't disappoint.

Sunday, after the ND Shrine Bowl, I will be heading to the Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida July 15-18th. There are several important issues that we will be voting on in regards to the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital. It looks to be a busy session and I will do my best to keep you posted on what comes out the meetings.

The Fargo Screening Clinic is July 17th at Fargo Cass Public Health. If you know of a child that needs our help this is a great way to get them the care they need.

Unfortunately, I'm going to miss the OB Fishing trip this year, which will be at the Lake of the Woods July 19th-22nd. Hope the fishing is fantastic!

July 27th we will have El Zagal Night at the North Dakota Horse Park. (See the flyer in this issue for more information). This will be a great night of Fun, with two private gazebos, special El Zagal Red Fez Race, and more! This is limited to the first 40 people that sign up. Call Lisa at the office today as there are still spots remaining.

We will have a 50TH Wedding Anniversary party for Illustrious Sir, David Rott and Lady Laurie on August 3rd at El Zagal. It will be a great time and I'm sure that Laurie will be receiving a medal for putting up with Dave for all of these years!

We will be heading to historic Deadwood, SD for the MSA August 16-18th which will be an amazing event. We have been talking about this for months and I'm excited to experience what western SD has to offer. No broken down bus trip this time so I hope everyone

travels safely and I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Deadwood!

The El Zagal S&L Golf Tournament will be August 22nd at Oxbow Country Club. Get your team together and come on out for a great charity golf event.

Have a great summer of parading! It is a great time to get out in the communities and show off what it is to be a Shriner...Having fun!! Have a safe parade season and remember you are representing El Zagal Shrine.

There are so many fun events going on this summer at Your El Zagal I hope that you are enjoying what it is to be an El Zagal Shriner.

Last... Look for information coming out about Rush nights, and one day classes all over El Zagal this fall. We are gearing up for a huge Fall Ceremonial in Bismarck, ND on September 14-15th. Lets all work hard to make the fall a great time to join the greatest fraternity in the world! We will be rolling out a fall Membership Incentive Program as well, so look for more details to come on that. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Yours in Faith,
Jason "Rocky" Rockswold
2018 Potentate

OFFICIAL CALL

El Zagal Shrine, Shriners International
STATED MEETING
will be held on

August 13 at 7:30pm
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, PP, Recorder
Yours in faith, Jason Rockswold, Potentate

*Dinner Details on page 2

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SHRINE CLUB GAMING SITES

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Fall Ceremonial

In Bismarck on September 14-15, 2018

Its Autumnfest both days, so many events have been planned. Detailed schedule to be announced soon.

Motel block of rooms have been reserved under "El Zagal" at the Holiday Inn Bismarck at \$89.00 + Tax per night, breakfast included,

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More details to come, looking forward to seeing everyone in Bismarck!

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- 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

STATED MEETING DINNER
Social at 6 pm, Meal at 6:30 pm.

MENU:

Labby's Pulled Chicken
 Labby's Three-Bean Medley
 Two salad options

\$10/person

Need RSVPs by 8/10/18

Lisa: info@elzagal.org / 701.235.7521

El Zagal / S&L Computer Services, Inc. Charity Pro-Am Golf Tournament

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Oxbow Country Club, Oxbow ND

(Tournament limited to 30 Teams)

Corporate Sponsorship Advantages:

- Full Team of 4 golfers -- \$1000
- Hole Sign at the tournament

Half Teams of 2 Golfers -- \$550 / Individual -- \$300

Each Golfer's Entry includes: Green Fees - Golf Carts - Quality Golf Garment

11am to 12pm: Lunch

"Shotgun Start" at Noon

6pm to 8pm: Awards Dinner in the Oxbow Dining Room

- ❖ Amateur Team Awards paid out in Merchandise Certificates
- ❖ PGA Professional golfer as a member of each team
- ❖ Prizes awarded for: Longest Drive
Closest to the Pin
Longest Putt
- ❖ Chance to win a new vehicle / Golf Cart (with Hole in One on designated holes)

Proceeds Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children & El Zagal Hospital Transportation Fund

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Membership

It pays to have friends

I am so excited about the launch of our Fall 2018 Membership Incentive Program. Illustrious Rocky and I wanted to come up with a campaign to not only help boost our membership creations but also to reward all of our nobles for helping us grow our fraternity.

The program is simple, but the prizes are sweet! Every candidate you are a top-line signer for that joins the shrine will help propel you to better and better rewards! One new noble you help us create puts you on the platform, and you will earn a lapel pin, can koozie and \$10 towards drinks AND food in the Arabian Room.

Push a little harder and get two nobles and you will not only earn a lapel pin and can koozie, but will get a t-shirt of your size and \$25 for the Arabian Room.

The prizes keep getting better and for those who shoot for the stars and miss, but land on the moon. 10 or more nobles you sign for will earn you a lapel pin, can koozie, tassel pin, a NEW AND IMPROVED Camel Herders Jacket, a commemorative membership crystal and best of all...\$500 IN CASH! Wow!

Don't just stop at ten though, because the rock star who top-line signs the most candidates in 2018 will get to choose one of two prizes: Romantic Evening for Two, which will include dinner, champagne AND a hotel suite to wind down the evening OR full access to a top-of-the-Line Bison Tailgate Party & TWO tickets to a 2019 Bison Football Home Game! You can't go wrong with either, but you do have to get on it right now to win!

All nobles you have signed so far in 2018 qualify you for these great prizes, but push yourself and get these rewards! The program runs until December 31, 2018, so you still have plenty of time to help grow the greatest philanthropy in the world and grow the best temple too, El Zagal Shrine!

Already Spending the \$500 In My Head Before I Even Have 10 Signed,

Ricky Pallay, Membership Chairman

FALL 2018 EL ZAGAL SHRINE MEMBERSHIP INCENTIVE PROGRAM

LEVEL	REWARD
LEVEL ONE	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE & \$10 ARABIAN ROOM GIFT CERTIFICATE
LEVEL TWO	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, EZ GOLD MEMBERSHIP T-SHIRT & \$25 ARABIAN ROOM GIFT CERTIFICATE
LEVEL THREE	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE & \$50 ARABIAN ROOM GIFT CERTIFICATE
LEVEL FOUR	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, & \$75 CASH
LEVEL FIVE	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, "V" FEZ TASSEL PIN & 4 PREMIUM SEATS AT FM RED HAWKS OR FARGO FORCE GAME
LEVEL SIX	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, "VI" FEZ TASSEL PIN & \$100 ARABIAN ROOM GIFT CERTIFICATE
LEVEL SEVEN	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, "VII" FEZ TASSEL PIN, 2019 EL ZAGAL DUES PAID FOR & EZ GOLD CAMEL HERDERS JACKET
LEVEL EIGHT	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, "VIII" FEZ TASSEL PIN, 2019 EL ZAGAL DUES PAID FOR, EZ GOLD CAMEL HERDERS JACKET, & EZ GOLD MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE
LEVEL NINE	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, "IX" FEZ TASSEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAMEL HERDERS JACKET, & \$250 ARABIAN ROOM GIFT CERT
LEVEL 10+	"IMRU" LAPEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAN KOOZIE, "X" FEZ TASSEL PIN, EZ GOLD CAMEL HERDERS JACKET, EZ GOLD MEMBERSHIP CRYSTAL, & \$500 CASH
PRIZE OPTIONS FOR TOP FIRST-LINE SIGNER OF 2018	
<i>WINNER GETS CHOICE OF ONE REWARD BELOW:</i>	
ROMANTIC EVENING FOR TWO:	ELEGANT DINNER, BOTTLE OF CHAMPAGNE, & A LUXURIOUS HOTEL SUITE ACCOMODATION
BISON SPORTS PACKAGE FOR TWO:	PREMIUM BISON TAILGATE PARTY & TWO TIX TO A 2019 BISON FOOTBALL HOME GAME
*The number of candidates you signed for by December 31, 2018 will correspond to your reward level	
*For example, if you are top-line signer for 3 guys by January 1, 2019, you will win the Level 3 Prize. Top-line sign 4 guys, you win Level 4, etc.	
*Prizes will be given by February 1, 2019 ; each reward is not cumulative with previous level's rewards	
All candidates you top-line signed starting January 1, 2018 qualify you for rewards	
Questions? Please contact Membership Chairman Richard Pallay at rhypallay3@gmail.com	

DARREN BAUMGARTNER BENEFIT

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DICKINSON FRONTIERSMAN

A New and Improved Parade Unit

The Frontiersmen from Southwest North Dakota have been keeping busy with their monthly meetings that include spouses at various local restaurants.

The circus Christmas party was a fun event that included lots of visiting and stories.

This year's circus went off successfully after a few curves in the road. Lots of Frontiersmen and spouses manned the novelties, cotton candy, hot dogs and popcorn. Our vendors did a super job in the stands and the boy scouts kept the stands cleaned up between performances.

Summer was kicked off with a picnic at Dann and Deb Greenwood's home in June, with other events planned for the summer and fall.

The improved parade unit was unveiled at the Roughrider Days parade on June 30th and many bouncy balls were given to the children along the route.

Next, was the parade in Medora on July 1st and then a trip to Killdeer for their parade on the 4th. Two more parades are on the schedule.

The Shrine is active on the Western Edge!!

Ken Leggate



Jamestown Mystics

It's All Goin' Great Guns

Greetings, Nobles and friends. I hope you are all well. Summer is in full swing and that means it's parade season! We've already taken home a first place trophy with many more to come.

The fellas did a great job getting our parade units road worthy. They also fixed up our trailer too! It's almost like we are a professional unit. There are more parades slated for this summer so check us out on Facebook for dates and locations. If you haven't been to a parade, what's wrong with you? Just kidding, but you should check one out. They are a ton of fun!



Our annual gun raffle was held on June 27th. Another banner year. Sold every ticket. It just keeps getting bigger and better every year. Next year we plan to make it more of a "night out" type of event with dinner, drinks and such. With your help and support we can turn it into something really special. Who knows, you might even win a gun. I'm pretty sure I won't win one but you could!

This year's gun raffle was also a special one. Our President "El Presidente" Jeff Oster was honored by the unit. The raffle was started by him seven years ago and he runs it every year. It's a lot of work and he always does a fantastic job so the fellas got together and awarded him an El Zagal engraved Henry rifle. It's really sweet! Just our way of saying thanks for putting in endless hours ensuring the raffle's success. Gracias El Presidente!

Trip on a Tankful departs August 5th. Our annual pilgrimage to Newman Field for a RedHawks game. We've had some sketchy luck with our bus in years past but our enthusiasm hasn't wavered. We ALWAYS find a way to get it done. This is one of my favorite days. It's a great ballpark and it's really good for us to get out and be visible in the community. There's a cool beer garden too. Hope to see you there!

That's all for now. Hope you all have a fantastic summer and we'll see you on the parade route! Until next time, take care and God Bless.

Jamestown Mystics



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Color Guard Croonings

Off to the races as they say in the big cities! Summer is just flying by, and some of the Color Guard are still in their long underwear and rubbers. (Stop it!) Fresh off the Spring Ceremonial, we are still searching for the Color Guard Short Bus, that seems to have taken a wrong turn on the way home from Gwinner. It would seem that Ian Somerville asked directions from President Paulie (Little Lars) and they ended up at a bar in Northern Iowa. And believe it or not, Paulie knew someone there too!

A huge investigation is underway here in Lakes Country, but it has been kind of hush-hush. Talk is that someone may have stolen the Temple Flag from the Color Guard at last year's Annual Meeting. A special council has been set up to review the facts and conduct interviews, in hopes of finding the missing paraphernalia. From the notes I have seen, it would appear that Father Jerry Anderson last used it when he got locked out of his hotel room in Fargo, but then was found "uncovered" in the hotel lobby the next morning. I sure hope no one is Clowning around.....

Last month found the Color Guard cooking for the Here Comes Summer Party. Manning the girls – I mean grills, were two suspicious Past Potentates Brad Richards and Lowell Thompson. I knew better than to try the burgers, as I saw how these two thawed out the patties. I don't want to say much, but let's just go with, "they put their behinds into it!" Put that in your bun and eat it!

The Menahga parade came and went this year with NO infractions on behalf of the Color Guard. Ever since last year's parade, the Color Guard has had a picture of Past Potentate Ringo hanging in the front of the bus as a reminder that "We should never do it that way again!" Seems to have stuck! Good thing, cause the current Pote's picture is too tall to fit in the bus!

Plans are well underway for the 2nd Annual SEPTOBERFEST, to be held in October this year. Yah, I know - don't hardly make sense, but October 6th was the only day we could get the Blue Angels to do a fly over the same time our Pote would be in town in his female German attire. Lots of scheduling things happening there! Plan on attending tho, as the beer is ordered, the food was cooked last month and the El Zagal German Band will be performing for 12 solid hours!! Should be a pig popper of a time!

Also last month, the Color Guard attended the Perham Turtle Fest parade. Jake & Kay Meszeros were on the bus and kept us out quite late! I never knew that Kay was a national champion in wet t-shirt contests! Bruce Stone was along as our moral compass, but don't let that fool you! Bruce looks pretty good in a wet t-shirt too!

As of this writing, the water carnival parade is just days away. The Color Guard – in their usual giving fashion, has offered up their club for an Oasis. I hope all our visitors enjoy Detroit Lakes, and will leave lots of cash at the local merchants. We need the money!

In closing, let me remind you of the wish of so many immigrants that came to this country years ago. Many thought they came here for jobs and opportunity, but the real reason they came from all over was to join the Detroit Lakes Color Guard! Many have made the trek for this sole purpose, and it is understandable, as the Detroit Lakes Color Guard is the ultimate in human pleasures. Join us sometime for a meeting to find out the truth. There are many wanna be's, but only one true destination! Meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month, with Past Potentate Ponderings starting at 5:30, meal and meeting to follow.

Be well, and stay thirsty my friends!
Lars





EL ZAGAL SHRINERS

7/27/18 - GATES AT 4PM - RACING 5:30PM



SHRINER'S NIGHT @ NORTH DAKOTA HORSE PARK - JULY 27

Includes: 2 private gazebos, appetizers, dedicated cash bar servers, door prizes, plus a special Shriners race - The El Zagal Red Fez Race. (Group photo in the winner's circle with trophy presentation). Drink specials and more to be announced.

Friday July 27th is also guy's night at the track, with a gun giveaway, door prizes, sloppy joe eating contest and special things just for the guys. Wear your Fez to be eligible for door prizes!

Reserve your spot today: \$20 per person only 40 spots available!!!
Call the El Zagal office @ 701-235-7521 Payment due at signup.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Planning & Prepping for Fashion Show

Fall will soon be with us. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the summer season.

Our first meeting is Sept. 8, 2018 at 10am at the club. We will be doing our mailing for the upcoming Fashion Show on October 11th.

Following this, we will kick off the season with a Pot Luck Lunch, consisting of various kinds of soup, sandwich ingredients and desserts. Ladies please bring what you brought last year.

Continue to save those pop tabs as they benefit the children.

The Ladies Appreciation Luncheon was held May 7th, sponsored by Illustrious Sir, Jason Rockswold and his Lady Tiffani. Many thanks. It was delightful.

See you on September 8th.

Barb & Judy

P.S. A bad attitude is like a flat tire, you can't go anywhere until you change it.

Director's Staff

Rollin' Thunder: Deadwood & Beyond

I hope everyone had a great Independence Day!

The Parade season is in full swing and we have been busy. What a treat to ride our new Motorcycles!

Our Competition Team has been working hard and practicing every week. The guys look great and so do the new bikes. It's a nice surprise that it's actually easier to ride the new, bigger bikes than our smaller Sportsters.

We have our Annual Fall Ride planned for Sunday, September 9th. There is a flyer in this issue of Camel Tales. Please plan to attend if you ride a Motorcycle,

Classic Car and we will probably have a bus again this year.

Also, we will draw for the bike we are having the raffle on. This will be a great prize for a \$10 investment. Get your tickets now!

By the next printing we will be in Deadwood for MSA. They have a lot planned for us and it will be a great time!

Until we meet again,
Yours in Faith
MD

JAMESTOWN CLOWNS

Pomp & Pageantry on the Parade Route

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies, WOW, hasn't the summer been zipping by? It's the August News Letter!!!!

Well, once again Bob and Missy had the food of foods, at Sanborn on July 4th. Thank you. Our remodeled fire truck was unveiled to the parade world that day, and it was grand. It's a keeper!!

We had a ballast issue at first, but then Charlie stepped up and sat on the other end. As the water was used to quench the crowd, and the weight of water in the tank changed, he moved toward the middle. It worked fantastic. Once again Charlie showed his dedication to Shrinedom.

The parade route seemed like 25 miles...To Paul Spitzer anyway....To everybody else, not so long. And could somebody get Joel Lees some gas --- Please!

July 14 was our Party downtown Jamestown. The community turned out like we thought they would, what a great idea! The powers that be will have a year to figure it out again. Go Clowns!

Next, was the Water Carnival at Detroit Lakes. Like always, the clowns were iconic. The onlookers were in awe once again. We showed that city what it is to have fun!! I wonder what goes on in Detroit Lakes at other times of the year??

Richie has the parade people in the palm of his hands. They treat us like we deserve, and have become accustomed to.

Not finished yet with fun season, Kensal was a breath of fresh air. If Kensal could afford a red carpet, the Jamestown Clowns would be walking on it. Bill Lipetzky is a host. I can't describe it any better.

White Cloud Parade is the 28th, It's happening, but I don't have time to get it to the publisher. Thank you Pres. Larry and Lady Nancy Jo.

This news letter is short. There was so much going on that I didn't get all the reports from my eyes and ears (spy people) around the area. I will have to jack them up.

Thanks for reading this....
Weezer.

Spring Ceremonial



New Shriners



Dean Anderson Family



New Shriners carrying rope in parade



Past Pote Matt giving Rocky a bear hug at Ceremonial dinner



Samsar Awards
Dean Anderson(L) and Blake "Ringo" Wrigley (R)



Pote in manure spreader

FOOT-GOLF "RUSH" TOURNAMENT

Registration:
\$8 per player

Prospective Shriners & Their Golf Partners are FREE!

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

To sign up, please email:
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Meet at El Zagal Shrine
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Social/Rules at 6:00 pm
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Bismarck Dusters

Abundant Adventure on the Horizon

Tim Dawson has now presided over two meetings as President of the Dusters as of the last meeting on July 9th. All the old Dusters gave their approval after snuffling and snorting in the back of the room.

It was unusual to see Past President Kim Lewis returned to the pit crew and not driving the race car anymore.

Past President Kim presented The Duster President's Plaque to Tim with his name already engraved on the plaque. Tim noticed that the beginning of his term of office was also on the plaque, but the end of his term was not. Keep in mind that Kim served for six years. You could see that Tim was mentally calculating and shuddering that his term might not end until 2024.

Speaking of old guys, Tim asked who was in charge of the car displays at the long-term care centers, which we attend every year. No one raised their hand. Someone said Don Laschkewitsch was in charge last year, but Don couldn't remember...or didn't want to remember. But Tim will remind him when he is put in charge this year.

Dusters won't be participating in the Lincoln Parade on July 14th as an El Zagal Shrine Unit, but it may be alright to parade as just a guy who has a neat car. Check with Lincoln Parade Committee.

President Tim went through the list of up coming events. Social on July 19, next Duster meeting on August 13, Midwest Shrine-Deadwood SD-August 16-18, Fly-In at the Bismarck Aero Center on September 9, and El Zagal Fall Ceremonial to be hosted by the Dusters-September 14-15. Stay tuned for further updates.

Illustrious Sir, Grand Master Dale Sandstrom requested a Duster Escort for the Midwest Conference of Grand Lodges to be held in Bismarck on August 18th.

GM Dale also mentioned that Lewis & Clark Lodge 132 will again hold the Entered Apprentice Degree at the Slant Indian Village, Ceremonial Earth Mound, on September 10th. The Mandan Indians will take the lead on the Degree Team.

It is with great pride that the Dusters own Jeff Nelson will be installed as Sir Knight and Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA, to be held at the LXVII Triennial Conclave in Indianapolis, August 18-22. Congratulations Jeff!!

Sickness and Distress: Duster Wes Norton passed away July 8. Dusters are greatly saddened by his passing. His Lady Micky and family are all in our thoughts and prayers. There will be a visitation and Masonic Service at 6:30 PM on July 11, at the Parkway Funeral Home, with funeral services on Thursday, July 12-at Noon, McCabe Methodist church. Interment will be at 2:15 at the Veterans Cemetery south of Mandan.

It was reported that Norbert Kinnisschtzke is slowly recovering at the Mandan Care Center and is in very good spirits and has a good attitude.

Rod Rick sprained his thumb and ankle when he fell out of his model T (He was apparently going too fast around a corner).

That's it, so.....Get those motors running.....head out on the highway.....lookin' for adventure.....or whatever comes my way.....

Have a great summer,
Robert Post Johnson
Duster Scribe



MANDAN INDIANS

Always a Good Time at Camp Grassick

Well we made it to Camp Grassick. We only had 6 Indians but did such a job you would have believed we had 20 Indians. And did the kids like us !!

One little boy came up to me and said, "I saw you here last year." – Yes, I was and I hope to be there next year. I am 81 and most of us Indians are in our 80's. And we are going to keep going until we are called to the Happy Hunting Grounds.

We just had our Shrine lunch picnic at the JC Park. And at the meeting I talked about the Friday Shrine lunch at the Amvets. I said we should open it to include wives and friends – "if you have any" – Ken Snyder made a motion and Evert Heillman seconded it. So if you can make the Friday lunch bring them along.

So why not eat with the Shriners and help out our Shrine Club. We need the Red Fez Fund to get some money for our kids. We put a \$1.00 or more in the pail. I sure hope to see a lot of Shriners there at the next meeting.

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Chief Mato
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SEPTEMBER 2018

- 3: CLOSED: Labor Day
- 6: Bierstube
- 8: Reception
- 8: Hospital Auxiliary Meeting
- 9: Directors Staff Bike Ride
- 10: Divan Mtg
- 14-15: Bismarck Fall Ceremonial
- 15: Reception
- 16: Benefit
- 18: Event
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- 28: Reception
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						RECEPTION
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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