



CAMEL Tales

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

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El Zagal Shrine
Saturday Burgers
 Serving 11:30 am - 1:00 pm 
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 Serving Schedule:
March 2-9-16-30
 Thank you for all your support!!!
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Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

We must start out with some sad news... The Shrine has lost a very important part of the Ladies Auxiliary. Judy Fritz passed away unexpectedly at the end

of January. She was an integral part of all things "auxiliary", especially co-coordinating the Fall Style show.

Also, Steve and Diane Hanson lost their son Robert Hanson in February. He was a proud Noble and tireless volunteer working with the many Shrine Circus committee members.

They will truly be missed as we express our deepest heartfelt condolences to their families and friends.

MSA was in Aberdeen SD, Feb. 14-16th and was well attended. We were honored to have a visit from our Imperial Potentate, Illustrious Sir, Jim Cain, from Nashville TN. Shriners Hospitals for Children is now being changed to Shriners Healthcare for Children.

I hope our Clubs and Units had some guests/future members at their respective monthly meetings as was discussed for the membership month of February. Membership is very important moving forward and we love to show people how much fun we have, for such a wonderful cause!

The Wild Game Feed was held on Saturday, Feb. 9th at the Shrine; a Buildings and Grounds fundraiser. Everyone seemed to have a great time trying their luck at the various games. There were lots of great prizes and a nice variety of guns for those lucky enough to win one!

The EZ Outdoors guys all worked very hard to provide a delicious variety of appetizers, stews and side dishes, with a "wild" array of different meats from Elk, Moose, Pheasant.. even alligator! Thanks to all who volunteered for this great event.

The Arab Patrol is having a Wine Tasting on Friday, March 8th, be sure and get your ticket for that.

You may want to start warming up for the 2nd Annual EZ Wheels Cornhole Tournament in Jamestown on Saturday, March 9th at the K.C. Hall. So come join the fun! Look for some great silent auction and raffle items you might like to bid on... it's for the kids... always a great cause!

The Mobil Nobles are having a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, March 23rd... be sure and bring your appetite as well as your friends and neighbors.

We will finish the month of March with a night of fun, fellowship and fish on March 29th. The Jamestown Mystics are having their annual Fish Fry fundraiser at the Gladstone Inn.

Yours in Faith,
Rick Qual
2019 Potentate



El Zagal Members at Mid- Winter MSA in Aberdeen, SD



Potentate Rick Qual & Imperial Sir Jim Cain at MSA – Aberdeen, SD

Shrine Circus Management

MEETING SCHEDULE 2019

Saturday, March 2: 10 am
 Saturday, March 16: 10 am
 Saturday, March 30: 10 am

CIRCUS DATES

DL: April 4

Fargo: April 5-6-7

Jamestown: April 9

Bismarck: April 12-13

Dickinson: April 14-15



Do you enjoy being a Shriner?

Being A Shriner means different things to different people. For you it might be the good works our hospitals accomplish. For another it might be the fellowship it offers us. And for some, the fun!

Whichever it might be consider this.....Is your life enriched by being a Shriner?

If the answer is yes, wouldn't you like to share it?

We are closing in on March with an aggressive goal of 60 new Shriners for 2019.

- Have you----Invited a prospective member to your unit/club meeting?
- Have you----talked to you friends that are not members about joining?
- Have you----asked your wife or significant other to help you find members?
- Have you----you get the picture, **if we don't ask we don't get!**

Our Masonic Lodges are the foundation of Shrine. Get active in your Lodges and work together to find members. Telling our Shrine "stories" is an impactful way to share the fun, fellowship, community and philanthropy of our fraternity.



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SHRINE CLUB GAMING SITES

Overtime Bar.....Gwinner
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Proceeds of gaming to the Shrine Hospital Transportation Funds and local charities.

Support Those Who Support Us!



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

Your Imperial Membership Team is excited to kick off the New Year with our nobles. It is focused on implementation of the membership basics – Recruitment, Retention and Restoration. These come together when temples focus on relationships with existing, past and potential members, families, friends as well as the entire Masonic family.

Shriners International's game plan is for every temple, through support of nobles, clubs and units to strive for a:

- 6% or greater increase in the creation of new nobles (60 New Nobles for El Zagal).
- 2% or greater increase in restoration of former nobles (Ask those that you know that have been suspended or have demitted to come back)
- 2% or less decrease in the suspension of existing nobles (Let's make our clubs and units FUN! Form new Clubs/Units to attract and engage new Nobles. We need to look outside of the box when we do this.)

I need your Help...Email me, Jerome Tappe at jerome@nereson.com or call me at 218-234-6496 with your "ideas" on starting new Clubs/Units.

Let's bring the "Fun" Back Into the Shrine!



Free Screening Clinic

for Children with Bone, Muscle, or Joint Problems

Friday, March 8, 2019
11 AM – 3 PM

 MID DAKOTA CLINIC
The doctors you know and trust.
Mid Dakota Clinic
 401 N 9th Street | Bismarck, ND 58501 | Door #1

Appointment Scheduling: 612-596-6105

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Are you wondering if your child would benefit from seeing a pediatric orthopaedic specialist? Look for these signs:

- In-toeing, toe walking, flat feet
- Bowed legs or knocked knees
- Sore, painful, or stiff joints
- Limb deficiency
- Limb length discrepancy
- Curved spine indicating possible scoliosis
- Club feet




Hand Conditions


Foot Conditions


Spinal Disorders


Neuromuscular


Limb Deficiency



Shriners Healthcare for Children — Twin Cities

- For more information about Shriners Healthcare for Children – Twin Cities:
- Main: 612-596-6100 | Referrals: 612-596-6105
- twincitiesshrinershealthcare.org | facebook.com/ShrinersTWI

Hospital Representative Meeting

March 15, 2019
8:00 AM — 1:00 PM
Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities Auditorium
2025 East River Parkway, Minneapolis, MN 55414

AGENDA:

8:00 – 8:30	Welcome & Introductions:
8:30 – 9:00	National & Regional Public Relations Update
9:00 – 9:15	Public Relations
9:15 – 9:30	Professional Relations
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:00	Donor Development
10:00 – 10:15	Shriner Example
10:15 – 10:30	Small Group Discussions
10:30 – 10:45	Best Practices – Round Table
10:45 – 11:15	Videos: Patient Story & 2017 Media Highlights
11:15 – 11:30	Break
11:30 – 12:00	Tour
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch



RSVP to Lauren Elm at lelm@shrinenet.org by March 2.



Shriners Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities

Hospital Auxiliary Honors Bestowed at Annual Banquet

Saturday, March 9th, 2019 is the Auxilians day to continue the work on our craft project which the children receive. The time is 10 am Saturday at the Shrine. See you there.

The annual meeting for the WGA4 Kids is April 28 & 29, 2019 at the Radisson in Minneapolis. If interested in going, contact Marliesse at 282-4367.

At the banquet and Parade of Glory event, Potentate Rocky Rockswold presented the Lady of the Year Award to the Ladies of the Auxiliary. What a honor was bestowed on our members. Mega thanks for the award.

Our next meeting will be Saturday, April 13th, at the Shrine at 10 am. The bakeless bake sale mailing will be sent. Remember: April is Volunteer month. A big thanks to all of our Auxilians for the work they do.

We would like to encourage all ladies to join us. Dues are \$5.00. All meeting dates are published in the Camel Tales.

On January 25th our President Judy Fritz passed away. We extend sympathy to her family. She had been our President for many years. She will be sorely missed by all; as her dedication and commitment were fantastic. A truly giving, loving Lady.

Barb & Judy

P.S. Friends are the sunshine of life.

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019
EL ZAGAL SHRINE CENTER
DINING 4:00 - 7:30



TICKETS AVAILABLE: ARABIAN ROOM, SHRINE CENTER
 1429 3RD STREET NORTH, FARGO OR ANY MOBIL NOBLE

ADULTS: \$10.00 IN ADVANCE
 AT DOOR: \$15.00
 CHILDREN UNDER 12: \$6.00 (AVAILABLE AT DOOR)

Proceeds from this Spaghetti Dinner are for the benefit of the El Zagal Mobil Nobles.
 Not deducted as a charitable contribution.



Sharing our Love with Laura



SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

5:00-9:00PM

El Zagal Shrine

1429 3rd St N Fargo, ND

Laura Hanson is 60 years old and married to Brent Hanson. She has one daughter, Kalyn and one grandson, Gavin (8). Brent and Laura live in Gardner, ND. Laura works at Ferguson and Brent works for the VA Hospital, both in Fargo. During the summer when there are no sporting events for her grandson, Laura loves to spend time with family at the lake!

In November Laura was diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer that has moved into the lymph nodes. Her cancer care team is hitting her pretty hard with Chemotherapy and Radiation, 5 days a week for 38 days. Doctors are hoping these treatments help, although they say there is about a 10-20% chance of success. Laura is spending quite a lot of time at the Roger Maris Cancer Center. Laura has not been able to work since before November and her medical bills keep piling up.

There are many ways to support the family!
You can attend the Benefit!

You can make an online gift by going to www.lendahandup.org and GIVE to the Laura Hanson Benefit Fund

You can Direct cash or check gifts payable to Laura Hanson Benefit Fund to:

Harwood State Bank
 501 Dakota Ave, Harwood, ND 58042

Questions? Volunteer? Donate a silent auction item?
 Contact Denise 701.237.4131, denise.henschel@ferguson.com

Bismarck Dusters

Warm In Body, and In Spirit

In spite of the cold weather (reminds me of my days in Grand Forks), the Dusters are warm – in body and in spirit – especially our snow-bird members! We continue our regular monthly meeting and socials – which sometimes from the noise in the room would suggest that we never get together.

The Dusters are busy contacting their assigned business sponsors for the Circus ads for the upcoming Circus to be held on April 12 and 13 this year.

We follow that with the spring hospital screening and outreach clinic the following weekend.

In the meantime, a goodly representation of Shriners from this area are looking forward to the Chili Cook-off to be held in Jamestown. I hope there is a good turnout to see what happens when a local Shrine Potentate is present who may not have the same respect as an out-of-town Potentate has! We will see.

BISMARCK OILERS

Spreading the Grease

The Oilers have started our engines with the new gasoline of 2019. Our tower is stored for the winter; the barstools are hibernating until the next ride; and our clown is awaiting the next major event.

The Fez & Thistle (bagpipe & drums band) group practices weekly except for the holidays this past December/January/February and now is getting ready for the Missouri Slope Shrine Circus in Bismarck coming in April 12-13.

A very special congrats goes out to one of our own, Kelly Leben, Past Oiler President and Past Missouri Slope Shrine Chairman, on being sworn-in as the next Burleigh County Sheriff on December 28! We are very proud to call you a Brother Noble and look forward to your continued public service!

Also, our own Past Oiler President, Clint Bergstrom, was appointed Western Membership Chairman for El Zagal Shrine to help Membership Chairman Jerome Tappe out in El Zagal's western North Dakota. Congrats to you, Noble Clint, and we'll be happy to help you out as a Unit where we can. We ALL are responsible for membership, and thanks for your willingness to coordinate our endeavors.

We held our 3rd Annual "Robert Burns Night & Wild Game Potluck" on Robert Burns' actual birthday this year (Friday, January 25) at the Bismarck Masonic Center. A good turnout; about the same numbers as last year, which is great considering the weather.

The Fez and Thistle presented the haggis in due form with a sword leading the processional followed by the bagpipes and drums.

Our Toastmaster kept us alive with Robert Burns' toasts and lines scattered throughout the crowd.

Entertainment included bagpipe solos, fiddle solos, fiddle and bagpipe duet, fiddle and mandolin duet, Robert Burns facts/poetry/history, highland & Scots-Irish culture highlights, and the traditional bagpipe/fiddle/singing of Auld Lang Syne to end the night.

Stay tuned for details of next year's "Robert Burns Night & Wild Game Potluck" around the same time frame; hope to see you all there!

Thanks for Listening,
Tyler T. Hall,
President

NOTE: For those members of the Masonic family interested in learning to play the Bagpipes or Drums or wanting to schedule pipe and drum support, please feel free to contact John Young at 701-220-4605, Dave Bickel at 701-400-9111, or Tyler Hall at 701-213-7636. We can also be reached on email at fez.thistle.nd@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/fez.thistle.nd>

The usual Duster involvement with Masonic activity locally, whether it be with lodge meetings or lodge social activities. A couple are the annual Toman dinner sponsored by Mandan Lodge 8 held on Tuesday, February 19 and Ladies at the Table sponsored by Bismarck Lodge 5 on Tuesday, February 26.

Also, a number of Dusters are involved with the new Daylight Lodge given dispensation by the Grand Lodge in December, with full approval expected at the Grand Lodge in June. It meets on the second Wednesday of each month following the weekly Coffee Haus at the Masonic Center in Bismarck. If you are in Bismarck on any Wednesday, come join us for coffee hour.

The Dusters are alive and well (no black camel visits this month).

Until next time, keep "em rollin'...rollin' rollin'...

Scribe pro-tem,
Jerry Skogley

Mandan Indians

Tribe Continues to Grow

Well, the Indians have been real busy with degree work. One night we put on the EA degree for seven new members. We did EA degree work again for three more and the next week we did it again because one was not able to make it before. But that is OK because we like to do it and it helps us know our parts.

We have a new member at Steele Lodge that is going through the chairs. He is now our Junior Deacon. He is from Pettibone, ND. His name is Dr. Scharovary Gray. I am trying to get him into the Mandan Indians. He has been helping us out when we need him; he always does a great job. I call him Chief Medicine Man.



The Chili Cook-Off is coming up; the Mandan Indians won it last year. So I am sending out smoke signals to see if I can round up a war party.

We have 4 or 5 new Indians and I hope to get more. You know, we are the oldest unit in El Zagal.

We had a Table Lodge and the man that got me in was there, AL V. I was sure glad to see him. Sometimes I think AL made a mistake by signing me up. "No thanks AL"

We had Ladies at the Table on Feb. 26. In earlier times, the women did all the work around the camp. And all the men did was have fun and hunt. Boy, I sure wish it was still like that. --- I better keep my mouth shut.

It's time to strike the teepee. Talk to you next month, I hope.

Chief Mato
Edward J C Dockter

El Zagal - Arab Patrol
Wine Tasting
Hors d'oeuvre
Silent Auction
Beer
Open to public, 21 & over

El Zagal Shrine Temple
1429 3rd Street North Fargo, ND

Friday, March 8, 2019

6:00pm to 8:30pm
Tickets: \$25 Advance or \$30 at the door
Advance tickets can be purchased from an Arab Patrol member or calling El Zagal Shrine office at 701.235.7521

YOUR TICKET # COULD WIN YOU A PRIZE

\$500 Hornbachers Gift Card | \$250 Scheels Gift Card | \$100 West Acre Gift Card

Find us on **facebook**. Check out facebook page for more information: El Zagal - Arab Patrol

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Director's Staff

A Super Saturday of Running, Refreshment & Raffle

We survived another month of this not so fun winter. We are counting the days until we can get our Motorcycles out again! Spring can't come soon enough. With that being said we have been very busy.

El Zagal had great success again with the Wild Game Feed. As always, the Director's Staff was called on and showed our support. It was great to see our unit show up with 20 plus Nobles and Ladies to support this great Shrine Event!

Now, we have a full slate ahead of us. We have our busiest day of the year ahead of us with our 9th Annual Shriner 5K Run / Walk and 9th Annual Suds & Spuds. They are both held on Saturday April 27th.

We begin with our 5K Run / Walk in the morning. The event starts at 8:30 with the runners and walkers returning to El Zagal. We then serve them all breakfast afterwards. Who doesn't like pancakes and sausage!

If you have been a part of this before, you know it's a great event. If you never have attended before, please come. We charge a mere \$20.00 to attend. With that you get a great breakfast and a tee shirt. All of our proceeds go towards our Transportation Fund. Even if you don't run or walk please come help volunteer or cheer on the participants.

Then we move on to Suds & Spuds. The event begins at 4pm and runs until 7pm. This is a great event and fills our Shrine Center. We will have at least 10-12 brewers there serving their best beers (Suds). They will compete again for the title of Best Beer Brewer and take possession of our traveling trophy.

We also will have a number of local Chef's competing with their potato dishes (Spuds). The winner of this also claim's their traveling trophy.

We have our local Celebrity Judges attending again this year along with our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Rick Qual and his Lady Terri judging as well. It's a mere \$25.00 in advance to attend. Be sure to get your tickets from any Director's Staff member.

Last, we are again having a raffle. We are raffling off our last 2 Sportsters. For only \$20.00 you get a chance to win one or both bikes or a chance to win \$500. We will have more to come on our raffle. The drawing will be held on Saturday September 21st. That is the day of our Annual Fall Bike Ride. More to come on that as well.

I have to say, I'm proud to be with a great bunch of Nobles who work their tails off. It's always a great ride!

Until we meet again
Yours in Faith
MD

SPRING CEREMONIAL MEDORA, ND JUNE 14TH AND 15TH

Friday, 14th:
Golf and Pote's Reception

Saturday, 15th:
Degree Work, Parade,
Ladies Luncheon Moslem Feast,
Pitchfork Fondue, & Musical

Headquarters at the Badlands Motel

Other Rooms at:
Roughrider & Elkhorn Crossing
Under "El Zagal Shrine Event"
Rooms & Camping Spots call:
800-633-6721

Registration is \$100 / \$40 for kids
(more info on details to follow)

If you obtained vouchers for the
Bully Pulpit Golf and the Musical
they can be processed beginning in March



The 45th Annual Old Bastard's / Pote's Fishing Trip
Ballard's Resort on Lake of the Woods
July 18 - 21, 2019
Bus to Ballard's Resort and back:
Departs from El Zagal at 1 PM Thursday
Departs from Ballard's at 8 AM Sunday
(A fish pin & beverages provided on the bus)

Receive an "Old Bastards" cap courtesy of Pote Rick

3 nights lodging, 8 meals
2 days guided fishing and fish cleaning
\$495

\$100 Deposit Required for Reservation
(Make Check to Ballard's Resort)
Send to Dave E. Larson
S&L Computer Services, Inc.
704 28th St S, Fargo, ND 58103
Contact: Dave @701-541-7176
davel@slcomp.com



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
El Zagal Shrine Temple
1439 N 3rd St Fargo, ND

\$25.00 Advanced or \$30.00 at the Door
Must be 21 or older to participate

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SHRINER 5K
April 27, 2019
9th Annual

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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*All proceeds from 5K to benefit El Zagal's transportation fund for Shriner's Hospital for Children patients.

Run for a child!

Color Guard Croonings

What a winter, huh? I mean some of the guys are really struggling to find time to sell circus stuff with all the shoveling going on. I guess we should be used to our guys shoveling tho with the likes of Jerry Anderson and Brad Richards around – if you know what I mean.

Assembly has started on all the bikes for the circus. A crew lead by President Paulie began the task of assembling 127 bikes this past weekend. Do you know how I can tell? I can tell by the fact that the Minnkota Recycling Truck just backed up to the Color Guard club to pick up some aluminum, that's how I know! Thanks boys for the hard work on the bikes – it's a never ending job.

With all this talk of immigration in the news, one fact was missed by the news networks. It seems that Lowell Thompson narrowly escaped the border patrol as he snuck back into the states. I understand that he heard that Tequila was on sale in Mexico, and he wanted to "import" some. He was caught "with his shorts down", as it seems that when he jumped the fence, he tore the nametag that Lady Judy had sewn in his underwear off, thereby leaving a "trace of evidence" at the scene. It was a total "undercover" investigation. I think we will be seeing Lowell in bars for a while, and NOT the kind of bars we are used to seeing him in!

Recently, Ryan Hendrickson and his Lady Julie attended the wild game feed at El Zagal. Word has it that they again cleaned up on the alcohol, winning everything intoxicating that was available. And if you have seen Ryan and Julie lately, you would think they never touch a drop, because they are both getting so skinny, you can just about see through them. Congrats kids!

I have called the White House to have them do a bit of budget work. I am thinking that there will be plenty of money left from the southern states. You see, Father Jerry and his Lady Jolene spent some time in Arizona lately. Casino after casino made millions from their visits, so I think Donald should just ask Arizona for a small loan. Sounds fair I think!

TECHIES CLUB

NOW!! – An Exciting New Website

This month we have exciting news from the Techies Club, who with a great deal of help from Chad Decker and his web guru Tyler, have made a long needed change to the El Zagal website! Yes, you read that correct, we finally have a new website! It is still the same old web address, but the site is completely new. We hope that by the time this issue of the Camel Tales is printed, the new site will be live.

On the new site is a Units and Clubs page. We have done our best to add a unit/club photo or logo; however, we really need your help to plug some gaps. We can link over to your unit/club Facebook page or Twitter. We also have space to enter a brief description if you so choose to include it. I have added a brief one to the Techies and Yoshi club to serve as example of where the text will be displayed. If you have an updated photo or logo, please email it to webmaster@elzagal.org.

The new site also lists the next 3 upcoming events on the Home page, and all events on the Events page. On the Events page is our trusty Google calendar. Below the Google calendar is a list of the larger events that are upcoming. We can control that list and provide event details.

If you would like to have an event added, reach out to the Techies and we will be sure to help you out. Please just send it to the email address listed in this article.

Stay tuned for more bells and whistles on the new website. We have some exciting things on the radar and hope to continue to make improvements to the site going forward. Most importantly, with your help, the site will always be up to date!

Techies Club

Of course our own Jerome Tappe is working on membership, as he is El Zagal's membership chairman. What a wise choice in appointing him membership chairman. In a recent visit with his lady Denise, she stated how proud she was of his work on the DIVAN, and how she wished he would consider being more involved in leadership roles. Of course Jerome, being the shy and considerate man he is, will listen to his lady. He is quite the guy. Jerome offices from the Frazee Liquor Store.

As of this writing, our favorite friend at the Color Guard Club has not been laid to rest yet. Yes, the beer cooler that "expired" last month remains behind the bar – you see we can't bear to let him go. He is beginning to smell a bit, but still they gather around him. In time, we can only hope that the Color Guard Club will – just let him go. Let him go to that big recycling pile in the sky with all the other beer coolers. The search has actually started for pall bearers. It will take 24 good men to carry him out, but the time has come. (sniff, sniff).

A big THANK YOU to the crew that replaced the ovens at the club. Sparky (Scott Berseth) got up to his elbows in the electrical work on this deal. It would seem that ovens only last 24 years. Who knew??

As we march toward.....March, we are all dreaming of warmer days, with snow melting around us. We hope to have ice off the lakes around here by July 4th.

Keep your heads up, and think CIRCUS!! Bike sponsors are being sought out right now! If you know of someone who would like to sponsor a bike at the circus, let one of us know!

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

Keep the ice off your articles!
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Jamestown Clowns

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Hello to Nobles and Ladies, a long time Clown, Herman Haugen, passed away January 21; our prayers and thoughts are with his family.

A Brobdingnagian, or as some of you may say, an immense thank you, to Corey and Jodie and all who helped to make the Christmas Party of Clowns a huge success. To the many that attended, thank you for making it a grand event. After all, if we don't "partysipate" the events aren't as eventful.

The Jim River Shrine Club Stag was a WOW factor event. Those that do, do it well. I for one can only imagine how grand of an event they planned for. A record attendance was great to see and prizes like no other were given away. WOW.

And Fluff, being a PCEW (past chili extravaganza winner), did a fantastic job with this year's contest; along with Jack. A congratulations goes out to all participants. Thanks for coming and joining in the fun. We are the best unit in El Zagal. It's a fact. Sir Rick's (good boy) chili was a marvel, it deserved all the votes.

The Motorcycle Run and Raffle is coming on June 22, get your tickets now. Tickets are sold everywhere and all clowns have them to sell. So hurry and get some.

JUNE 22, BIKE RUN, DANCE AND PARTY AFTER. A brand new 2019 Custom Street Glide Harley will be given away. Don't miss out.

MEDORA, June 14 and 15, is the Spring Ceremonial. Details in Camel Tales. Get signed up. Sorry, I'm restricted to my comments. That's all I have to say about that.

Parades and summer fun are eminent. Just get involved. The more you do, the more you get out of it.

Thanks for Reading this...
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WE KILLED ANOTHER ONE!

I'm talking game feed; our 2019 event is in the books. Our hats are off and we would like to thank the people that contributed to the success of Wild Game Feed 2019.

In the coming days, we will be doing the final tally of the numbers and will have a full report. Early indications are of another very successful evening.

It all starts with the donations of meat. Just to name a few: Mike Haugen Maj. General USAF (Ret.) and member of the Provost, Jim W. Trautman a Mystic from Jamestown, Troy Jacobson of the Vikings, Ryan Hendrickson from the Color Guard, Terry Miller a Provost member, Blake "Ringo" Wrigley PP, Rick Qual Potentate, Mike Henneby and Cal Braun from the Directors Staff, and all of the EZ Outdoor Members that went Pheasant hunting! These donations are important to the event and very appreciated.

A special thank you goes to Mike Rieckman, his creativity and organization of the games and drawings was incredible!

Thanks to all the nobles, their ladies, and friends that helped with this temple wide event.

Units that made a monetary donation this year: Arab Patrol, DL Color Guard, Directors Staff, Dusters, Escort Motor Patrol, EZ Outdoors Unlimited, EZ Wheels, Jamestown Clowns, Jamestown Shrine Club, Mystics, Provost Guard and Vikings.

A special shout out to the Past Potentates and members of the Divan that were present and helping: David Rott, Bob Wedberg Jr., Matt Sturlaugson, Blake Wrigley and Jason Rockswold.


Divan: Rick Qual, Mike Dow, Dennis Sand, Steve Larson, Roger Ellsworth, Chad Decker, Jeff Woods, and Shane Heiberg.

And a heartfelt thanks to the Ladies and Nobles that spent hours in the kitchen: Sue Paul, Julie Volk, Joe Jacob, Casey and Gretchen Schoer, Tammy Stoffel, Marie Muller, Marliese Wallat, Lisa Artz, Scott Schafer, Tiffany Schmaltz and Keri Leach.


Thanks again!

Wild Game Feed Committee – Mike Rieckman, Roger Ellsworth, Mike Dow, Casey Schoer, and Cal Braun.

See You In the Outdoors!
Roger Ellsworth



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Check-In 11:30 / Play starts at 12:00

No registration needed for our Shriner only fun tourney on Friday the 8th. \$5 entry fee, draw for teams with play starting around 7:00.

Come out and have some fun!

As of this message, all boards have been made and delivered to our friends at Newman Signs to be wrapped.

Questions? -- email fluff1@daktel.com or call 701-320-3398.

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Jamestown Mystics

March 29: Opening Day of Fish Fry

Hello Nobles and pals! BRRRRR!! February was rough. To all of you snowbirds out there, I get it. Been a bit chilly BUT that hasn't dampened our spirits. We're ready to come in like a lion; I might be late because I have to shovel my pickup out...

Well the Masonic Lodge Stag party was a big hit, again. I had a blast. The food and drink were phenomenal. I bought a raffle ticket for just about everything. Something must've gone wrong because I didn't hear my numbers once, not once. Oh well, for the greater good, right? The fellas that did win looked really happy. Some looked a bit too smug but hey, you're a winner!! There were a lot of new prospects attending as well. That's exactly why this event is held; recruitment of solid, upstanding men. Most anyway... Thanks to all who put in the time and effort to keep this party going. If you didn't attend, you really should next year. Great times had by all.

Don't forget we still have gun raffle tickets available. A hundred bucks a ticket but there are only 400 sold. Twenty sweet firearms up for grabs and you can win multiple times! It seems every year someone wins more than one. Not ME of course, but someone. Track down a Mystic or contact us through our Facebook page to get yours today!

Now the big news. Our annual fish fry is March 29th!! This is one of our flagship fundraisers. We've been doing it for a long time and it gets bigger every year. The community always gets behind this one. Thankfully we have some really talented restaurant/kitchen guys because this thing gets crazy. The food is top-notch and we get to mingle with friends and prospective members. Aside from the money raised, this event is great because of the exposure. The people just love us. Don't miss out; you'll regret it because I'm going to brag about it next month.

Have a great spring friends and keep on truckin'! I'll see you at the fish fry! God Bless.

Jamestown Mystics



38th Annual El Zagal Mystic FISH FRY

Friday, March 29TH, 2019

SHADY'S BANQUET ROOM AT THE GLADSTONE INN 4:30-7:30PM

~ TICKETS ~
ADULTS \$15.00
6-12 YRS \$5.00 UNDER 6 YRS FREE

Tickets Available at Shady's, Sabir's, Jonny B's, from any El Zagal Mystic member, or at the Door

TICKETS ARE NOT DEDUCTIBLE FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES. ALL PROCEEDS DO NOT GO TO SHRINE CHARITIES.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APRIL 2019

- 4: Detroit Lakes Circus
- 5: Fargo Circus
- 6: Fargo Circus
- 7: Fargo Circus
- 9: Jamestown Circus
- 11-13: Bridge Tournament
- 12-13: Bismarck Circus
- 13: Hosp. Aux. Mtg
- 14: Dickinson Circus
- 15: Dickinson Circus
- 20: Wedding Reception
- 27: 5 K/Suds N Spuds

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3	4	5	6	7	8 Bismarck Screening Clinic 11-3pm Arab Patrol Wine Tasting	9 Bismarck Outreach Clinic 7:30 - 2pm EZ Wheels Bean Bag Tourny: Jamestown Hosp. Aux. Meeting Cub Scouts Pancake Breakfast Burgers	
10	11	12	13	14	15 Hospital Representative Meeting	16 Circus Meeting Laura Hanson Benefit	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Mobil Nobles Spaghetti Dinner	
24 /	25	26	27	28	29 Mystics Fish Fry: Jamestown	30 Circus Meeting Burgers	
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