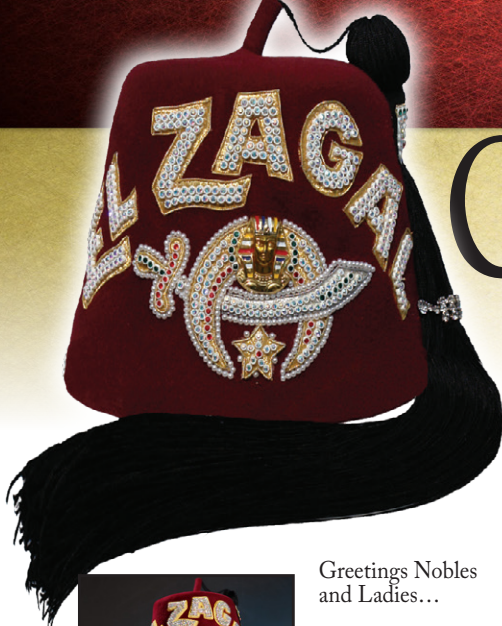




CAMEL Tales

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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies...



Summer came and went far too quickly and fall promises to be just as busy! Kids are back to school, fall sports are the talk of the town, and farmers are busy with the start of harvest. This fall, El Zagal is going to be packed with fun events! But before we

talk about all the things coming up, there were some other great events that took place since the last time we visited.

The 20th S&L Pro-Am golf tournament at Oxbow was on the August 22nd. Everyone had a fun time golfing and it looked like a successful fundraiser for the Shrine. One of our Shrine Kids, her sister and Mom Crystal from West Fargo were there and gave an inspiring talk about their Shrine Hospital experiences both in Houston and Minneapolis (See picture).

By the way, let me know if you picked up a wedge on the golf course? The Potentate might have had too much fun and left his behind!

On the 24th of August my son Jack and I went to the Jamestown Fish Fry. It was great to see so many friends and the food was terrific! A very special thank you to the Mystics, EZ Wheels, Jamestown Clowns, and the James Valley Shrine Club for all the thoughtful gifts. Wow...Truly an amazing night!! We also had a cold sands too. So welcome our new Noble Craig Headland and his lady Dawn!

September 6th we were back in Fargo for the 54th annual Beirstube. German Food and Beer! How could you not have a great time at an event like this!!

The next day, back to Bismarck for the screening clinic. Dr. Mielke and his staff from the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital saw 74 patients in two days and 24 were new patients. This is one of the biggest screening clinics in the country! So proud of Deb and Garrett Njos, and the volunteers that put this together...Awesome Job Well Done!!

Sunday we had breakfast at the Bismarck Fly In. They served about 950 hungry people and raised several thousand dollars for the Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center and Shrine Hospital. What a dedicated group and an unbelievable fundraiser.

After pancakes, 9 new Master Masons were created at a One Day Class put on by Bismarck Lodge #5 and Shiloh Lodge #1. ND Grand Master Dale Sandstrom was on hand and it was very well done. Thank you Shiloh for traveling to help with the degree work. To my knowledge this is the first time a one day class was completed in Bismarck and I'm very proud to welcome those new Master Masons!!

Then back to Bismarck on the 14th & 15th for the Fall Ceremonial, where 12 new Nobles and their ladies became part of the El Zagal family. The Dusters did an amazing job of putting it all together. It started out with a Steak fry social hosted by Bob and Carol Simmers. What great Hosts!! Friday we golfed at the beautiful Hawktree Golf Course. Saturday we were part of the biggest parade I've ever seen --- Bismarck had their Autumn Festival parade and we were lucky enough to be able to participate in this massive parade (See photos). I was very honored to be named the Grand Marshall and Tim Dawson President of the Dusters lead the parade in his white 1970 Ford XL Convertible with myself and lady Tiffani riding in back. El Zagal Shrine was represented well with units from all over and what a great parade!

After the parade, 54 ladies took part in the ladies luncheon and a huge thank you to Lady Meghan Will for putting that together. While this was going on we put the new candidates thru the 1st and 3rd Section with Jerome Tappe, Membership Chairman, leading the discussion.

It was the first time I can recall the Ritualistic Divan not putting on the Sections. They have always done a fantastic job, but it appears that their numbers are down and couldn't put it together this weekend. We all chipped in and the 12 candidates got thru the sections and were created New Shriners!

Saturday evening the Dusters put on a Ceremonial Banquet on top of the 1st International Bank Building that will be one for the ages. The view and the atmosphere were amazing and the seafood broil was excellent too. In spite of the cool fall weather the band played and everyone had a great time dancing and socializing. What a great party!

It was indeed my honor to present Noble Kim Lewis with a SamSar for all the years he has served the Dusters and El Zagal Shrine (see picture). Truly a dedicated Noble! He worked very hard to put on a very classy ceremonial that won't soon be forgotten and I thank him and the Dusters very much!

The rest of month looks busy too with Noble Darren Baumgartner's Benefit at the Shrine on September 29th. Stop by if you can and support Darren and his Lady Janet. Darren has Guillain Barre Syndrome and has been hospitalized since March of this year. He is slowly recovering and could use your support!

October 6th there will be a Drunk Dash, starting from Labby's at 5pm. Last year we were their charity of choice and they donated nearly \$4800 to the transportation fund. So we are excited that we will again be their charity.

Also, in Detroit Lakes they are having a Septoberfest on the 6th. We will be having the last Stated Meeting of 2018 on the 9th so mark that on your calendars. October 11th the fashion show will be at El Zagal

and there is an "Old Timers" Dinner in Bismarck. On October 16th "Old Timers" will be in Fargo. Please RSVP to Lisa at the office as soon as possible.

On October 13th we have the annual Vikings Torsk Dinner. We have a signup sheet and if we have enough interest we will take a bus on a road trip from Fargo!

Last issue, we were visiting about "What does El Zagal mean?" The closest Arabic translation that I could find was "Shepard Boy or Lad". Noble Greg Glur found another translation from Noble Fred Van Deventer's 1959 book in which he stated the derivation of El Zagal was "The play" or "pleasure" or "shouts". Not sure how that relates to us at El Zagal. But I do know this, that I'm proud every day to be a Shriner and certainly the best Shrine Temple in the world is El Zagal. I'm humbled by the opportunity to serve you as Potentate!

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

Last...there will be a One Day Masonic Class in Waubun, MN on October 20th and December 1st at Shiloh Lodge in Fargo. Look for more information coming soon on these Masonic opportunities. Let us all work hard to make the fall a great time to join the greatest fraternity in the world!

Yours in Faith,
Jason "Rocky" Rockswold
2018 Potentate

OFFICIAL CALL

El Zagal Shrine, Shriners International

STATED MEETING

Will be held on

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:30 pm

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

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TUESDAY NIGHT CLUB
STAG: OCTOBER 9
SOCIAL: 6pm
DINNER: 6:30pm

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STATED MEETING
AT 7:30 pm

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Server Training

MONDAY OCTOBER 22nd | 6:30- 9:00pm

We have scheduled a group alcohol server's training at the temple. The cost will be \$10.00 per person. The class would qualify for both new and renewing individuals.

Everyone serving alcoholic beverages at our events and fund raisers MUST have this certificate to comply with our liquor license.

The certificate is good for 3 years, check the date if you have an existing card, if it has expired or it is close please join us! Sign up at the bar in the Arabian Room or by calling Lisa at (701)235-7521.

If you have questions, please e-mail me.
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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**

SHRINE CIRCUS MANAGEMENT MEETINGS



SCHEDULE 2018

- Saturday, November 3: 10 am**
- Saturday, December 1: 10 am**
- 2019**
- Saturday, January 12: 10 am**
- Saturday, February 2: 10 am**
- Saturday, March 2: 10 am**
- Saturday, March 16: 10 am**
- Saturday, March 30: 10 am**

FARGO CIRCUS
APRIL 5-6-7, 2019

Attention To All Retired Masons

2018 Worshipful Master Lynn Crooks extends a welcome and invitation to you, to attend a Daylight Lodge #135 Blue Lodge Meeting.

Daylight Lodge opens at 10:30 a.m. every 3rd Monday of the month. After lodge is opened, we usually have very little business to conduct, and we close approximately at 11:40. --- There is a speaker or program each month and lunch is served after the program by The Moorhead OES. You will be done by 12:45-1:00.

I want to mention some of the feature programs we have had: Retired General Mike Haugen "NDANG (the role of the Happy Hooligans during 9-11" -- Retired General McDonald "The North Dakota Military Cemetery at Mandan" -- Darren Mueller "NDSU Softball Coach" -- Matt VonPinnon "Editor of the Forum" -- Chief David Bush "Fargo Airport Authority Fire and Rescue Department" -- Dr. Tom Colville "Fargo Zoo Vet" -- North High School "Vocal & Orchestra Christmas Music" -- The Lions Club "Eye Glass Program" -- The Secret Service "counterfitting" -- Ben Franklin Principals "changing from a Junior High School to a Middle School" -- Chase Morlock "former NDSU Football player" -- Excel Energy "the High Voltage Line from Monticello, MN. to Fargo, ND."

You just may enjoy the programs and the fellowship of Daylight Lodge. Likewise, we would enjoy having you visit our Lodge.

Bob Moore

Director's Staff *Fall Ride*

The Directors Staff Fall Ride and bike give away was held on September 9th. We did a small 200 mile tour into Minnesota stopping at The Richwood Winery, Toad Lake Store, The Pickle Factory, and the Main Line Bar & Grill.

Attendance was a little down but everyone had a good time; no one got lost and no one was hurt.

At the end of the night we gave away one of our Sporties, the winner was very happy.

Thanks to all that pulled this off.

Until we ride again...

Mike R.

Director's Staff *TAKE DUE NOTICE: HORNS UP*

Summer is over and what a great season! We rode quite a few parades and were able to compete in Deadwood. Thanks to all our Nobles who worked their tails off!

We wrapped up our parade and competition season with our Fall Bike Ride. We had a good crowd and a great day. Thanks to Mike Rieckman for putting together a great event. The best part of the day was that we gave away our Raffle Bike. A lucky winner was drawn and she was elated. Thanks to all who made this happen and worked diligently selling tickets.

We're not done though. Keep your eyes open for another event coming in November.

As always, I tip my hat to the hardest working unit in El Zagal!

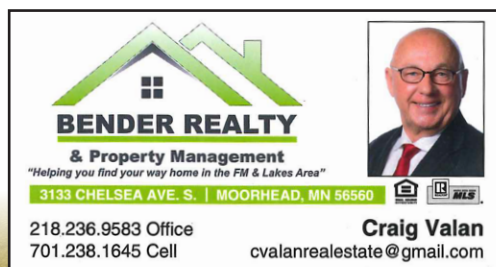
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Fall, a Time of Refreshing Renewal

Thursday, October 11, 2018 is fast approaching. The stage and the models await the start of the Fashion Show. The first show is at 2 pm and the second show at 7 pm. This is our major fundraiser. See you there. A special thanks to all attendees for their support and to our donors for the great door prizes.

The Fall Luncheon meeting was held on September 8th at 10am at the shrine. This was a great time to renew old friendships and welcome new members.

Our November meeting is scheduled for the

10th. Once again, we will work on crafts that are shared with the children at the Shriner's Hospital. A full report will be given on our Fashion Show which was held in October.

We will also start making plans for our Christmas party to be held on Dec.1 (Saturday), at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fargo.

Barb & Judy

P.S. A smile is a curve that sets things straight. Put it on.



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Jamestown Mystics

*Summer Days Gone,
But We keep Movin' On*

Greetings, Nobles and friends. Well sadly, summer is officially over. I guess I'm one of those, "glass is half empty" types but that's only because we had sooo much fun and raised a bunch of money. So many parades, so many smiles. You could wear shorts. Not that we don't do a lot during the other seasons but it's always tough to wave goodbye to summer. One more parade, then we lock up the GoKarts until next year. *sad face*

The fish fry at the lodge was a big success. Great turnout! Weather was fantastic. The food was terrific. There was a corn hole tournament. (And on a side note, can we all just call it bag toss again?) Where did this corn hole thing come from? Sounds weird... Whew! Glad I got that off my chest.

Anyhoo, it was a blast. I was paired with the Illustrious Potentate and I'm glad we're good at being Shriners because we're really not good at throwing bags. We got destroyed. That aside, good times were had by all. If you missed it, better check it out next year!

On a Somber note, one of our charter members, Dick Dixon, isn't doing well. We all went to visit him. His Spirit is still high and he still makes me laugh so hard I snort but his health is failing. Please keep him in your thoughts as he is a dear man.

Until next time friends, keep on doing what we do and keep moving forward. Take care and God Bless.

Jamestown Mystics

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Color Guard Croonings

What ever is that smell? Oh, dat's right! It's the sour kraut in the kitchen as the Color Guard gets ready for the 2nd Annual Septoberfest, coming up on October 6th at the Color Guard Club! Those crazy boys have been working hard getting the beer and food together, along with the beer, music, beer and games and beer! German dress will be the dress of the day, and we invite all of you to come and join the fun! The El Zagal Band will provide music to dance to, so tell Adolph to come on in and have a free beer! Tickets are available from any Color Guard member, at Coldwell Banker in Detroit Lakes, the Detroit Lakes Chamber, Nereson Chevrolet, Crane Johnson Lumber in Perham, or by sending me 3 thousand dollars in unmarked bills! I will find ya!

We just got back from the Fall Ceremonial, where a few Color Guard members took part in the festivities and fun! Ian Somerville even showed up with black eye's. He really needs to listen to his Lady Amber the first time she says something! The parade was fun with lots of North Dakota people lining the streets. Good thing cause we were in Bismarck, otherwise those people were really lost!

We have a One Day to Masonry coming up on October 20th, and that will be held in Waubun, the crown jewel of Mahnommen County. Ryan "smoke yer meat" Hendrickson and his lovely lady Julie will have great food lined up, and we have pulled in some heavy hitters to do degree work. Should be a great day. If you know of a good candidate, get him registered.

Speaking of membership, the new El Zagal membership Chairman, Jerome "sign em up" Tappe has an aggressive plan to bring in new membership. Word on the street was that he was paying for all the dues for the new guys this year - what a guy! Oh, and be sure to ask Jerome about his new "she shed" that he built over the summer.

Word has it that Jerome has a business partner in the car business. I was told it was Brad Richards, but no one has seen hide nor hair of him the last few

months. If you see him, don't feed him! Maybe he will find his way back to the car lot!

Sales of the Color Guard bracelets are going well. Paul and Janie Meszeros have sold truck loads of them. Getting the endorsement of Warren Buffet didn't hurt either. Those rail road guys stick together! If you would like one, don't be shy! They are only \$10, and you can reach Paul at the Becker County Jail, or at 218-841-6963.

Soon the snow birds will be leaving the nest here in Detroit Lakes, and we will be forced to have our meetings without our brain trust. What ever will we do without the deep snoring sound from Bruce Stone, or the clinking of ice cubes from Roger Forsgren?? We can hardly wait until winter is done! Please join us for a meeting if you are in the lakes area. President Paul runs a tight meeting (of course he is usually a bit tight himself), but it is always fun! Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month, starting with Past Potentates Ponderings right about 5:30, with meal and meeting to follow. Always a great time!

Until next time, always remember, NEVER FORGET!! It's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING finer than a COLOR GUARD SHRINER!

Don't let your gourd freeze!
Lars

Mandan Indians

We Will Endeavor to Persevere

Well, it has been a busy time for us Mandan Indians. We had Moon Lodge in Washburn, ND where we put on the EA degree.

Then on Sept. 7th & 8th we helped with the screening clinic. The next day, Sept. 9th, we were at the "Fly-In" breakfast.

Next, on Sept.10th, the BIG one. We put on the EA degree at the Indian Mounds south of Mandan. We had five new Masons go through.

We had 17 at our Friday lunch. That's the most have we have seen for a long time.

Then we had our Indian meeting on Sept.17. Now, I think we can rest. And it is time to strike the teepee.

You will hear from me next month because Chief Mato will be 82 years old on Oct. 5. When I get up I always say, "Well, I made it another night".

You know what they say about old Indians? - because I forgot.

Chief Mato
Edward J C Dockter

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Bismarck Dusters

"My Oh My", Good Times Keep Rollin' Along

The Dusters had a busy month in September, beginning with the Annual Fly-In, and Pancake Breakfast on Sunday September 9th. As in year's past, the event was held at the Bismarck Aero Center and the Dusters had a big role in planning, flipping the pancakes, displaying the old cars, planes, and Air Ambulance and cleaning up after the event was over.

Thanks to the event sponsors and pilots who flew in for a great breakfast, and all attendees from Bismarck for making this event a success. Donations of \$6100.00 were raised by the event with proceeds going to the Robert A. Asker Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center and Shrine Hospitals.

Thanks again to the Simmers family, The Bismarck Aero Center Staff, and all Masons who came out to help out and support this wonderful event.

Beautifully restored Stagger Wing Biplane displayed at Fly-In

The El Zagal Fall Ceremonial held in Bismarck over the 14th and 15th. The ceremonial unofficially started on Thursday evening with an open house greeting for the Divan, hosted by the Duster's, at Bob and Carol Simmers' home in south Bismarck. It was a lovely, cool evening and all who attended enjoyed a wonderful steak BBQ, and ogling over Bob's beautiful, restored cars in his motorhead Quonset. The evening ended with after-dinner drinks around the campfire. Thanks Bob and Lady Carol!

Friday was reserved for El Zagal fun with a golf round at Hawk Tree Golf Course and hospitality room.

Saturday morning began early, with new member

orientation and fez-fitting at the Holiday Inn. At 9:30 all gathered at the ND Capitol grounds for participation in Bismarck's annual Folk Fest Parade. Fifteen Duster cars participated in the parade; however, a couple of cars had to pull out of the parade. The uphill climb back to the Capitol caused most of cars to "ride-the-clutch", which is not good for the old cars. A couple of cars dropped out, but no one had to have a tow. The parade crowd was huge, which really impressed the out-of-town units... Bismarck folk love a good parade.

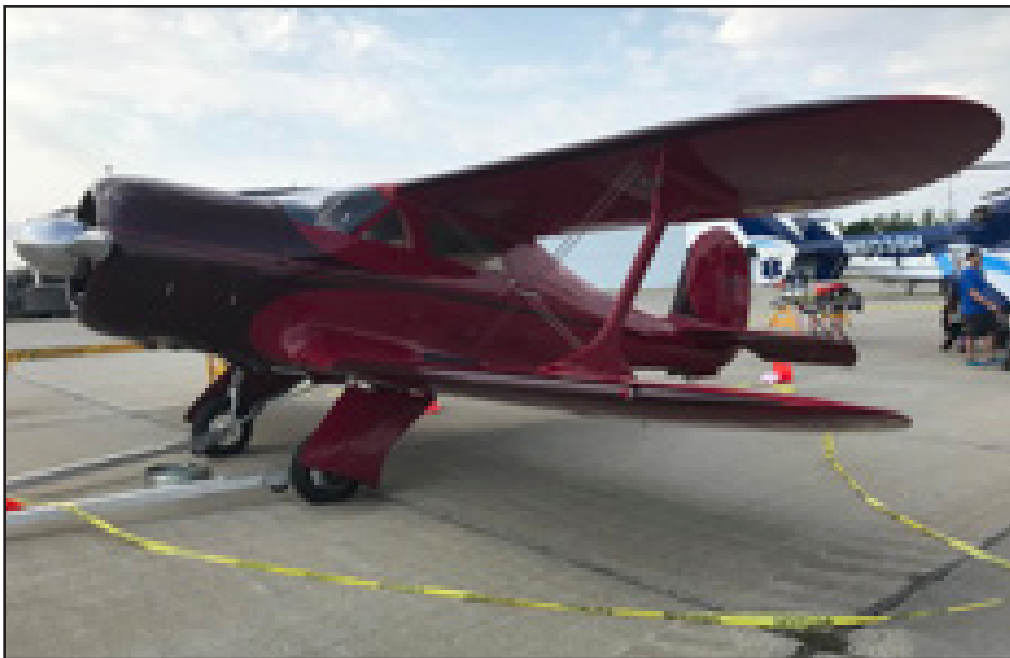
After the parade, the units had their Moslem Feast and the El Zagal Ladies enjoyed a social/lunch and presentation by Speech Therapist Cindy Neff, which was outstanding. Thanks Cindy!

The day was capped off by a Roof Top Sea Food Dinner and Dance at the new International Bank Building. Pote Rocky introduced the new Shriners and their Ladies to El Zagal, and then presented the Samsar Award to Duster Kim Lewis for his dedication to El Zagal and his work in organizing the ceremonial here in Bismarck and making it great Success.

Upcoming events is the Duster Social on September 20th, and the next Duster Meeting on October 8th.

Don't forget to service and put the old cars to sleep for the winter, so that next year we can....Get those motors running.....head out on the highway.....lookin for adventure.....or whatever comes my way.....

Robert Post Johnson
Duster Scribe



Beautifully restored Stagger Wing Biplane displayed at Fly-In



Duster Cars Lining up for Parade on ND Capital Grounds Fall Ceremonial



El Zagal / S&L PRO / AM Tournament

The 20th Annual is in the books. We could not have had a more perfect day for golfing with low wind and plenty of sunshine. 25 teams set off in hopes of low scores, fame and fortune.

Our top Pro player was Doug Quinones from Sioux Falls SD, and our top amateur team was none other than our sponsor S&L Computer Services. Go figure.

Thanks again to the Escort Motor Patrol, Provost Guard, and Directors Staff for putting teams together. Your support of this temple-wide event is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Leo Worner and S&L Computers for the corporate sponsorship of the tournament.

Committee: Dave Larson, Phil Trebnick, Neil Johnson, Pat Jones, Rachel Dahl, Scott Schafer, Chris Siverson, Mike Rieckman

Mike Rieckman

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We joined a trap league this year, no trophies for our team but we had a great time.

Mike Rieckman organized and ran the 2 club Tuesday golf and tournament again and fun was had by all!

What's next you ask? Our Annual Pheasant Hunt is scheduled for October 20th, in western North Dakota. There might be a few openings, check with me if you're interested.

Then the 3rd Annual GUN SHOW in November. See the poster for details. This one you don't want to miss. The temple gets filled upstairs and down with guns and related items. If you have something to sell (guns or related), we have tables just for Nobles to buy, sell or trade. Call me for details.

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A Proud Frontiersman

I was very honored when I was asked to become a Shriner. I was familiar with its workings from my Grandfather and Grandmother (Daughter of the Nile), but I was not aware of the sub-divisions that existed.

I was initiated into the Shrine, and almost immediately, after the ceremony, was approached by several units for membership. Being a musician, units with that bent seemed interesting. I am not good at motorcycle riding, don't fit well into little cars, and I am afraid of clowns. I was approached by several people, which I already knew, about a unit called the frontiersmen.

When I asked what they did, they started with the basics of the Shrine, fun and fellowship tied to the Masonic values of brotherhood, relief and truth. THEN, they started to explain how in parades they dressed as mountain men and fired black powder weapons. I was hooked.

Often I would wonder why there had been that immediate interest, so I decided a little research was in order.

Frontiers men were most common in the Rocky

Mountains from about 1810 to the 1180's. Approximately 3,000 frontiers men roamed the forests, hunting and trapping. While there were many free trappers, most were employed by major fur companies. I suppose our Fur Company would be El Zagal.

The Frontiersmen had mess groups, which corresponds to the present monthly meeting over a meal.

They hunted and trapped in brigades. As a group we don our leathers and fire off our guns in parades to advertise the work of our unit, and our organization in general. The brigade always reported to the head of the trapping company, or "Boosway" (from the French term Bourgeois). I guess Ken Legate would be our local Boosway, the leader of the brigade, and the head trader.

One of the events that the Frontiersmen looked forward to was the rendezvous; a gathering of all the brigades, for work and fellowship. Exactly what we do with the Shrine Circus. We gather all the units together to work and play for the benefit of our noble charities.

The frontiers men of the past used their medical skills to heal themselves and those they encountered. I would say we have transferred the importance of these tasks to how we can get those who suffer connected with those that can provide healing services. We modern frontiersmen use our talents to fund organizations like the Shriners Hospitals for Children, which can then bring healing to those in need.

Every time I have to put on my leathers and clean my rifle to prepare for a parade, I can reflect on these things that the historical and present-day frontiersmen have in common.

I can call to mind famous men of the frontier, who were also Masons, men like: Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clark, Davey Crockett, Jim Bowie, John Jacob Astor, Kit Carson, Buffalo Bill Cody, Pawnee Bill Lille, and Zebulon Pike. These men took their Masonic values into the Frontier and made it a better place.

Now modern-day Frontiersmen can work to make a better place for others. That makes me a very proud Frontiersman

Michael R. Stevenson

Fall Ceremonial Photographs



MEMBERSHIP

Congratulations to the "10" New Shriners
at the Bismarck Ceremonial

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Welcome to EL ZAGAL SHRINE!

But...

Membership Begins with Masonry



A man receives the three degrees known as the Entered Apprentice, Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees in the Masonic Lodge. If you hold the Master Mason degree in Freemasonry, you qualify and are invited to join the Shrine.

That being said we need "New Masons" to enter our Lodges!

This is the season for our local Lodges to do Masonic Degree work. Get them the petitions and get involved in your Local Lodges! We are all Masons first and need to support our local Lodges. New member petitions must be read and approved at our local Lodges before they can qualify for Degree work at our local Lodges or attend a one day class.

One Day Classes to Masonry

*A One Day to Masonry Class has been scheduled for October 20th at Waubun Minnesota. The Minnesota Grand Lodge has set this up and will be doing the Degrees.

We have a room block under the Masons/Shriners at the Holiday Inn in Detroit Lakes, for Oct. 19th and 20th. Room reservations 218-847-2121. Rooms that are non-lakeside with two queen beds @ \$109.95/night, lakeside with two queen beds @ \$129.95/night, lakeside with one king bed @ \$129.95/night.

*Another One Day Class is scheduled at Shiloh Lodge in Fargo December 1st. This is a great opportunity for those that could not make the one day class in Waubun.

Remember Masons become Shriners!





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Hello to all Nobles and Ladies

I must, once again, go back in time. Stories are abounding about the MSA. ONE THAT STICKS is about a group of marauders that own a vessel, to which they owe all their successful pillaging and plundering throughout the ages, and LOST IT. YES!! The Vikings lost their ship in Deadwood. DILLY, DILLY !!

Medina Fall Festival Parade was attended by 12 clowns and our fire truck, which still has everyone in awe. Deb H. had an exquisite meal for us. Thank the Hoffmans when you see them. Everyone went right home, except Steve Manley -- who knows when he made it!

Bismarck Ceremonial is this weekend. Yes, this is really when I write the article. Now you feel my pain. It should be a wonderful time in Bismarck and yield great fun. My daughter had grandson number 2 on Thursday night so I cannot make it. But I do have secret reporters that will keep tabs on EVERYBODY. Or I could just make stuff up.

CLOWN FOR A NIGHT is coming, first Saturday in December, which is December 1. Get your tickets. Hawaiian Luau. Get your grass skirts trimmed. Should be great fun. Civic Center, Band, Food, Fun...

We are so in touch with our friends around here, that we are now selling tickets for the CLOWN MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE. Yes! We are raffling off another new Harley, 2019 model. The Event will come to a head on JUNE 22, 2019 at Stutsman Harley in Jamestown. The run, hog feed, bike giveaway and dance, with a really great band, will all be at Stutsman Harley JUNE 22, 2019. More details to come.

Last, but certainly not least. Rick Qual, who will be our Potentate for 2019, will make us proud. He will lead EL ZAGAL to another great year. Remember clowns, you better reserve the weekend for the annual meeting this January. We need to show support. It's January 4-5 2019, at the Delta by Marriot in Fargo, ND. Tell'm Rick sentcha.

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\$14.00 per Person
(Ticket price is not tax deductible)

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2 CLUB TUESDAY GOLF

2nd Annual Tournament

On August 28, on a cold and overcast day, several of us ventured out onto the links at El Zagal Golf Course. The players faced a challenging 9 holes of semi-traditional golf. This year's holes included teeing off with a golf ball inside of a water balloon, oven mitts, blindfolds, a dice game, and a Fezz cup, among other challenges.

The winners were:

- Tom Stoffel - low score - \$50 Scheels gift card
- Roger Ellsworth & Jason Vollmer - tied for 2nd, \$25 Scheels gift cards each
- Casey Schoer - Shortest drive - bottle of Fireball
- Kerry Shelton - Longest putt - 2 sleeves of balls
- Mike Dow - longest remaining string & highest score - travel golf game and a rain golf set

Roger Ellsworth and Sue Paul-Zimmerman provided some warm and excellent food afterwards that was consumed during the social and awards portion of the evening. Thanks again to everyone that helped pull this off and participated. It was a great time.

Mike Rieckman



You and your Lady are cordially invited to
El Zagal's annual
"OLD TIMERS" Dinner,
as the guest of our
Illustrious Potentate Jason "Rocky" Rockswold

Bismarck Municipal Country Club
Thursday, October 11
Cocktails: 5:30 pm / Dinner: 6 pm

El Zagal Shrine Temple, Fargo
Tuesday, October 16
Cocktails: 5:30 pm / Dinner 6 pm

PLEASE RSVP to Lisa at 701-235-7521-- BY OCTOBER 3

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 2018

- 3: Event
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- 6: ELECTION DAY
- 10: Hosp. Auxiliary Mtg
- 10: Bison Tailgating Party
- 10: Burgers
- 11: Veterans Day Event
- 12: Divan Meeting
- 17: Gun Show
- 17: Burgers
- 18: Gun Show
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- 24: Burgers
- 24: Decorate for Christmas



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7	8	9 STATED MEETING	10	11 STYLE SHOW BISMARCK OLD TIMERS DINNER	12	13 RECEPTION HAGER DAYS
14 EVENT	15	16 FARGO OLD TIMERS DINNER	17	18 EVENT	19	20 EVENT
21 MOORHEAD TABLE LODGE	22 SERVER TRAINING CLASS 6:30PM - 9PM	23	24	25	26	27 RECEPTION PARTY
28	29	30 EVENT	31	OCTOBER 2018		



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