



# CAMEL Tales

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

### Give "Back" ... to the Shrine ... for the kids!



I hope everyone had a great 4th of July! This is the time of the year that we celebrate this great country and all of those who have served, and continue to serve. THANK YOU!

group of young men. We thank them, and wish them well! We need also to thank the football committees for all their hard work putting this wonderful event together. Well done!

Ballard's Resort on Lake of the Woods is again hosting the OB/Pote's Fishing Trip, July 18th-21st. Had a great turnout of 'veteran' fishermen, as well as a few 'rookies'. A little "catching" and a lot of stories were told! What goes on at the Lake, stays at the Lake!

The next Stated Meeting is Tuesday, August 13th at El Zagal. Other happenings in August are the Pro/Am Golf Tournament on Wednesday, the 21st, and the James Valley Shrine Club Fish Fry on Friday, the 23rd at Jamestown's Masonic Lodge.

Remember to keep close tabs on your Shrine Calendar. There is always something fun going on. By attending and participating in the events, you get to know the new members, as well as retaining the friendships that we have grown to enjoy over the years. Let's keep up the good work; raising money and awareness. It is important for the kids that we serve, and their families Enjoy the rest of the Summer!

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

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### OFFICIAL CALL

El Zagal Shrine, Shriners International  
**Stated Meeting**

will be held on  
**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**  
**at 7:00pm**

at El Zagal Shrine Temple  
1429 3rd St N, Fargo, ND

The purpose of this meeting is as follows:  
To conduct any business properly  
brought before the chair.  
Please wear your fez.

Attest William R. Wedberg, Jr, Recorder  
Yours in faith, Rick Qual, Potentate

The Imperial Session of Shriners International was held in Music City USA, Nashville TN, July 1st through the 4th. Our days were filled with informative meetings and elections taking place in the beautiful Music City Center across from the Omni Hotel. It was a great time to meet with our counterparts and Nobles from around the country, and the world.

The Pote's dinner was a nice evening that those of us from El Zagal got to share with the Grandmaster of ND, Lowell Domier and his lady, Deb. His year is just beginning, so we wish him well.

The parade at Imperial was quite a sight to see! It is always interesting to see what the other temples have to offer. The costumes, goofy vehicles and music are always appreciated by the kids, and adults alike!

There were lots of inquiries about the Shrine, as people saw us walking around in our Fez's. They were curious to know what we are all about, what we do, etc. It's really fun to share our thoughts on the philanthropy and ideals.... Provoking interest. Signing up new members, getting them involved, creating new ideas for fundraising and caring for the kids!

Alec Cabacungan, our Shrine Ambassador, was in Nashville and provided a great program for the Imperial Ladies Luncheon. He showcased 5 other Shrine kids and their amazing talents. The kids played some fine musical pieces on the piano, the cello, singing and more.

Saturday, July 13th, the ND Shrine Bowl football games were held in Grand Forks. The morning began with the Awards Banquet, followed shortly after that with the 9-man and 11-man games in the afternoon and early evening. The guys played hard and showed true sportsmanship. They really are a talented



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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

## 2019 El Zagal



## S&L Computer Services Charity PRO / AM

We are weeks away from one of the greatest golfing events in the FM area, the El Zagal / S&L Computer Services PRO/AM golf Tournament. It's maybe not too late to get your team together for the August 21 tee off; check with me or Chairman Dave Larson.

The Provost and Director's Staff are putting out a challenge to all units and clubs to put together a team and help support the hospital and transportation fund; all while having a GREAT time. \$1,000 for a team of 4; includes golf, cart & meals, at the fabulous Oxbow Country Club. Be part of the FUN!

If you have not already sent in your sign form for your unit, do so now! It takes time to get them printed up. If you need a copy of the form, contact Dave or Mike for one. This is a perfect way to promote your unit at the tournament. It's only \$150 for some great advertising.

It is awesome to walk up to a tee box and see a multitude of companies and individuals supporting the PRO/AM Tournament and Shriners. Everyone's help is appreciated.

Dave Larson, PP  
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## Hospital Auxiliary Auxiliary Fall Meetings Begin

Hopefully you have enjoyed the summer season. It is time to gather together again. Our first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 10 a.m. at the Shrine.

Ladies, please bring some ideas for fundraisers as we continue to support the Shrine Children recipients. As we continue our mission: we will still make blankets, collect toys, save pop tabs and do fundraisers.

On behalf of all of us who attended the Potentates Ladies Luncheon, a huge thank you. It was marvelous and much appreciated.

**Barb & Marliese**

P.S. Tips for success: Be positive, as attitude is everything.

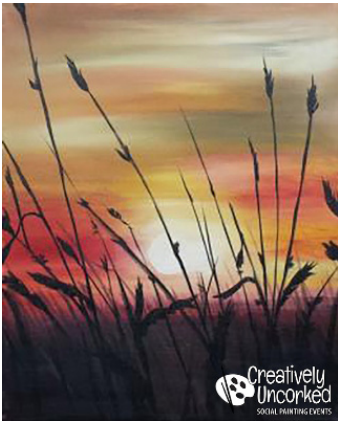


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## Shrine Healthcare Update

Things are starting to move quickly on our new mission to help children. As many of you know, we are the first of many hospitals making the transition to a clinic model. This is due to the changing nature of healthcare in general and more specifically surgery. It is all part of a new focus of more kids, more often in more places.

Bids are in on purchasing the current location. All of that is being handled by the home office in Tampa.

In mid-July the TC Board will be touring the location of our new clinic. While it is not the location originally preferred by your TC Board, I know that our dedicated staff can succeed where Imperial selected. The new site is raw land located in Woodbury, an eastern suburb, 8 miles east of Saint Paul. It is expected that the permits can be obtained without any delay and we could be up and running by July of 2020.

Our surgeries will continue to be done at Gillette Children's Hospital, performed by Shrine doctors.

While we are asking for a third doctor to help with scheduling, "Telehealth" connections have been utilized between the Twin cities and other locations in Shreveport, Honolulu, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and soon with Chicago.

We just wrapped up our first outing of Minnesota Summer Camp for SHC kids near Omaha; over 20 kids were there. Our camps are something very unique to the Twin Cities Shriners' Healthcare.

Also, we hope to meet in Omaha for a celebration to highlight the new, important relationship developed with Boys Town National Research Hospital this August. This cooperation is going to be a template for the rest of SHC as we strive for more kids, more often, more places. Boys Town National Research Hospital is an ideal partner for our mission. We are in discussion for doing something similar in Des Moines, IA.

I have been a big proponent with Tampa that Bismarck

needs to be the priority for our outreach clinics and more. We have two scheduled outreach clinics at the Bone & Joint Clinic on Sept 12 & Oct 17.

This does not mean that the east will be neglected. But we must look at where to target first, for the good of everyone at El Zagal & Kem. In the future, I am hoping to work with Kem Temple and the TC staff to expand our reach for all of us.

In the past we have had hospital days. That has changed, for now, as staffing and location issues are not what they were. We expect to restart this after we are fully operational at the new Woodbury location.

This year we are having a Divan & Hospital Reps day on September 27. I hope that we can have some of us there. As I learn specifics about this I will pass them along. I do apologize if I can't make it, as it looks like I will be in Nashville for business.

This has been a wild ride the first year and a half and I thank you all for your support. Let me tell you, when some little kid sees you in a Fez and reaches up to high five you with a smile on her face, Game Over!

**Kelly Wentz**  
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# Color Guard Croonings

What do you know? Summer showed up faster than the Color Guard at Happy Hour! So much fun seeing all those visitors having fun in the streets and on our bar stools!

Of course the Color Guard is already planning for fall, with the fabulous SEPTOBERFEST coming back to town! German folk from all over the area will gather for the annual event where even the most Scandinavian guy can be a German for a day! Fat men in tights is the theme this year, so it promises to be quite the show! The El Zagal band will be here on September 7th, with food and free beer! We even got a special permit to serve Clowns! No, they are not on the menu, it's just that when they come to town, we need to get a special permit for them to enjoy adult beverages! I think it has something to do with their rehab program.

Word has it on the street that there will be a surprise shindig at the new Lowell Thompson residence soon. You see, Lowell & Judy moved to a new house. I guess the neighbors wanted them to leave the old neighborhood due to the fact that Lowell wouldn't quit skinny dipping in front of his old house. It wasn't so bad when he was in the

water, but he drew the attention of many sea gulls when he ran naked from the house to the lake and back. Birds gotta eat too ya know! I wonder how this will go over at their new home? It's located right near the Catholic Church, so it otta be a hum dinger!

Of course our Membership Director Jerome Tappe, who by the way, has stated that he and Denise would love to be in this position for life, are busy at work lining up new members. He has been promising lots of things to the prospects, but just like a regular politician, he has a bit of trouble keeping his game up. His latest promise of 3 fun filled days and nights at the Richards home has hit a snag. Barb seemed fine with it, but the trouble was keeping the bar stocked. Seems the head bartender is a bit hard on the inventory. Brad means well tho. He always provides the entertainment as he sings, "I'm gonna hire a wino, to decorate our home!"

And don't you know that the Color Guard is still hard at work with parades and such. Breaking in new drummers is a big chore! The big thing is to keep them from chewing gum, so they can keep time on the drums. Seriously, they are doing a

great job. Maybe one day, we will actually give the new guys drum sticks!

At a recent parade in Menahga, one of our own, Bruce Stone, made friends with the locals. I guess when you tell people you are a retired Porn Star, you make some people star struck! Then of course he told another group of people he was a retired pilot in the military. The problem was he then wanted to talk about his "landing gear", which scared a lot of ladies off!

As you can see, life continues to be a joy when you are a Color Guard member. So many want to be just like us - no Clownin around! You see, we are not full of EMPty joy, we really are the DIRECTORS (staff) of fun! Duster off your shoes and come see us sometime! Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month, with social beginning at 5:30 with Past Potentates Ponderings, followed by a meal and meeting. It's always a Mystic time!

Keep your bananas cool!

Lars

## Bismarck Dusters *Crusin' Along, Enjoying the Ride*

The Duster's held their regular monthly meeting on July 8th at the Bismarck Masonic Center with President Tim Dawson presiding after playing hooky last month. A very good sloppy joe lunch was provided by the Eastern Star Ladies and was appreciated by all.

President Tim went over the Duster Event Schedule. The MSA will have occurred by printing time, however the Duster's did not plan on attending as a unit this year, so there were no plans to caravan down to Aberdeen. Members were on their own if they wanted to attend the event.

Bob and Carol Simmers have volunteered to host the July Duster Social July 18 at their home in Briardale. Steaks are on the menu.

Jay Buringrud showed up mid lunch to give a long-winded pitch for his Chicken and Beans Lunch on Friday, July 19th at the North Central Park Picnic Shelter for the Shriners. It is always a real gas to eat the beans!

The next Duster meeting will be held at the Bismarck Masonic Center at noon on August 9th.

The August social will be hosted by Rod and Laurie Rick at their home on August 22nd. It is billed as a "Beach Bash". Recommended dress is bikinis and speedo's (can you imagine that)? Bring your own surfboard.

Bob Simmers gave a report on the Spring Ceremonial held in June in Medora. He reports that the food was good, the musical was good, there were no car glitches and a good time was had by all. By the way, Bob's son Jim was initiated into the Shrine at the ceremonial and is now a new Duster. Congratulations Jim! We know you will be a great asset to the Duster's, as you already are, because of your great help in hosting the annual "Fly Ins" for the last few years.

Also, we would like to welcome Vern Johnson, a long time Shriner and now a member of the Duster's "Push and Crank Division".

Bob Simmers also gave a report on the September 8th FLY IN & PANCAKE BREAKFAST. He reports that the event has stepped up its donor advertising program and Puklich Chevrolet has agreed to help sponsor the

event with a \$6500 commitment. Look for more details on the Fly In next month.

Rick Kramlich said that uniform orders should be out soon and will contact the individual Dusters to pick up their orders. Also, more EL ZAGAL magnetic signs were ordered and will be available soon. Those that have magnetic personalities should beware that the signs will stick to you like glue if you are not careful, so be careful Rod Rick.

The Duster's were glad to see Jim Martin at our Duster Lunch, because he just had a double by-pass heart surgery last Tuesday, and he is obviously healing very fast. It looks like all the positive thoughts and prayers paid off.

Honors: Duster Judge Dale Sandstrom announced that Duster Bob Graveline will receive the Inspector General Honorary of the 33rd Degree (White Hat) and Honorary Member of the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction. And Jeff Jennings will receive the 32nd Degree (Red Hat) Knight Commander of the Court of Honor of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction. Congratulations Bob and Jeff, for your dedication to masonry and appendant bodies.

Well that's about all, so...Get those motors running... head out on the highway...lookin for adventure...or whatever comes my way...

**Robert Post Johnson**  
Duster Scribe



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## Mandan Indians *Special Days for Masonry*

Well, I think us Indians have to stop doing the rain dance; it's been raining a lot out here. But, that is good. Now we have grass that comes up to the knees on the bison. And it helps Chief Mato too; he needs hay to feed his cows.

We have some big EA degrees coming up and the Mandan Indians put on a good show. We will be putting the work on at the Indian Mounds, south of Mandan. Then we will be going up to Washburn, ND, just north of the old Fort Mandan.

Now, it is so hot you could fry an egg on the sidewalk. But this is not going to last long and sooner than we want, we will have snow on our head dress again.

And guess what?? The Steele Lodge just got a new member from Steele. It is starting to look good for Lodge #102 in Steele.

It is time to strike the teepee, but you will hear more from Chief Mato next month.

**Chief Mato**  
Edward J C Dockter



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## Director's Staff *Keeping the Wheels Turning*

I have to say that it's been a great summer so far.

We have been practicing up a storm getting ready for MSA in Aberdeen. Our Nobles have a great routine and look impressive. I have to say I'm very proud of all their hard work. They will make El Zagal proud.

Best of luck to all units competing this year. See you all in Aberdeen!

The parade season has been good. We only got rained out of one so far. Not bad considering how much it rained this summer.

We are working our tails off selling raffle tickets on our last two Shrine Bikes. Don't miss out on a chance to get one. Tickets are only \$20.00 and you have a chance to win one of the bikes or \$500.00 cash. Contact any Director's Staff member and get one.

We also have all the plans made for our Fall Bike Ride. It will be Saturday September 21st. We will be partnered with the Honor Flight. Come out to show your support.

We will be leaving from the Knickerbocker this year and end up at El Zagal. There will be food and merriment for all. We also will draw for the bikes that night.

Even if you don't ride a bike, bring you car. It's always great to be involved in a Shrine event!

Until we meet again

Yours in Faith  
MD

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Shiloh website link for petition:

<http://www.shilohlodge.org/how-can-i-join.html>



# Shrine Fundraising Association Update

I recently had the pleasure of attending the Imperial Session in Nashville as a representative of the Shrine Fundraising Association along with association president, Jim Van DeHay. Our reason for going to Nashville was to man an information booth about the association as well as doing a few seminars on different aspects of fundraising. The purpose for this, was to meet and interact with Shriners from throughout Shrinedom to raise awareness of our association and try to get them to become members.

One of my major reasons for running to become an officer of SFA was because this organization has greatly benefited our temple in many ways, and SFA (earlier known as SCFRA) was at risk of coming to an end because of declining membership. Once elected, I found myself in the company of 4 other elected officers who shared my passion for seeing this association, not only survive, but to thrive.

To that end, we put together a strategy of increasing the ability of SFA to better serve our members by providing more knowledge and information while increasing the ease of obtaining that through our quarterly publication, our web site, as well as, our annual seminars.

In addition, in order to increase awareness of SFA and to gain memberships, we sent our officers to regional association meetings, the Oriental Guide/Assistant Rabban School in Tampa and the Imperial Session. These efforts have been quite successful, as we are on track to double our membership from a year ago.

So that is how I came to be manning a SFA booth in Nashville at the Imperial Marketplace. Over the course of 5 days, Jim and I spoke to hundreds of Potentates, Divan members and nobles at large. While we came to showcase the knowledge and information on fundraising that SFA offers its members, there was something else at play here.

At the start, most of our visits were with temples that were doing OK, but were seeking to find ways to improve or increase their fundraisers. But slowly, there came to be more and more temples coming up and telling us stories that were nothing short of heartbreaking. We learned of Shrines whose temple consisted of a rented office with a desk, a phone, a computer and a printer. Temples where the Divan had to rent a conference room in a hotel once a month, just so they had a place to meet. Tales of internal strife, where it seemed that there were Shriners who would rather see their Temple shut its doors rather than have things not go their way.

These temples were not coming to us just for knowledge or information, they were pleading for help to save their temples. After a while, it got to the point where we almost began to feel a little bit like medics on a battlefield.

Overall, it was an amazing experience. I got to reconnect with some old friends, meet some new ones and I got to see what a wonderful city Nashville is. But most importantly, I came away more than a little humbled, but with a sense of increased devotion to the task that now lies before us. That, as important as I once felt that SFA must not come to an end, I feel that it is even more important that we must be there to help those Shriners fighting to keep their temples from coming to an end.

**Scotty Uhrich**  
3rd VP, SFA  
El Zagal Shriners

# Jamestown Mystics

*The Court Will Come to Order,  
Please Rise to the Occasion*

Hello Nobles, Ladies and friends! Well summer is on the down swing. We had some good times, raised some money and basically spread good vibes. With all that rain we should've sold umbrellas; would've made a killing! There's still a few parades left so if you're around check it out. We'll be dishing out candy and high-fives. Burning gas and rubber baby!

Mark your calendar. August 17th, the First Annual Around the World/HORSE Tournament at the Elks parking lot. \$25 entry fee. Prizes will be awarded. First place gets their own basketball hoop! Wow!

I probably should hire a doctor to be on call. Just for me. Got a hunch the ankles aren't exactly in playing shape.



## PARADING AT MEDORA CEREMONIAL

The Elks will be selling delicious beverages and the Mystics will be selling tasty grub. It should be a blast. I hope many of you show up, this thing could take off, I hope...

Well everyone enjoy the rest of the summer and keep on fighting the good fight. You're all stupendous people. Thank you and keep on keepin' on. Take care, God Bless.

For the Children,  
**Jamestown Mystics**

# Scouten/Trautman Fall Ceremonial Jamestown Lodge | September 13 & 14

## Friday, Sept. 13

9-11am Tee Times 4-person scramble - Country Club (701-252-8448)

5:00-6:00 Registration at the Lodge

6:00 -8:00 Pote's Reception

8:00-11:00 Social at Lodge, Entertainment & Games

## Saturday, Sept. 14

8:30-9:00 Registration at the Lodge

8:30-9:00 Candidate Registration and Fez Fitting

9:00-10:00 First & Third Section at Lodge - Ladies welcome

10:00 Parade Assembly

10:30 Parade

11:30-12:00 New Ladies Orientation

12:00-12:30 Ladies Social - Country Club

12:30-1:30 Ladies Lunch - Country Club

Men's Moslem Feast at Lodge

1:30-2:30 Second Session - Nobles & Candidates only

5:30 Social - Quality Inn

6:30 Dinner - Quality Inn

7:30 Fez Presentation & Unit Announcements - Speakers & Entertainment

Ceremonial Registration: Call El Zagal 701-235-7521 - Fees are \$125.00/per person  
Registration after 8/28/19 will be \$150.00 each  
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Rooms reserved at Quality Inn under El Zagal 701-252-3611  
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Kids activities start at the Lodge - Full day of activities and meals

### Kids Activities at Fall Ceremonial

#### Friday, Sept 13

5:00-5:30 Register

5:30-6:00 Supper

6:00-7:00 Outdoor games and fun

7:00-8:30 Craft Activity

8:30-10:00 Movie

#### Saturday, Sept 14

9:00am meet in kids room to register - if not already

9:00-10:00 games, movie, activity in kids room

10:00 load bus to go downtown

10:30 Parade

11:30 Lunch at The Depot downtown

1:00-3:30 Art Center painting class and tour

3:30-5:15 Pizza making with Jonny B

5:30 back to the hotel

5:30-6:30 card games and other activities

6:30-8:00 Swimming

8:00-10:00 Movie and games

*Please note: each kid is to bring a new white t-shirt in their size for one of the activities.*

*Activities are geared for age 4-15.*

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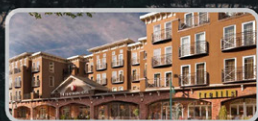


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## Jamestown Clowns Unit Creates Emotional Response

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Wow, it seems like I wrote the last one just a couple weeks ago. July has come and gone. What a quick month. Yes, I turned 60; hard to believe. Just a few short years ago 60 seemed far away.

The Bike raffle was a marvel. The bike run is always well attended. This year was over the top, best year ever. Over 100 bikes and over 150 people. Honestly we did! We get such good support from the community and El Zagal and Stutsman Harley, which makes an excellent event even better. I can't stress enough about Jay, Mark and their crew. It is truly inspiring.

July 4th Parade in Sanborn was a hoot. Bubba and Missy always do a great job (and that doesn't describe it).

Wimbledon always appreciates a good clown, as does Jamestown. Both Parades were successfully completed. You might say a conquest for the clowns once again.

Sometimes it saddens me to think that we are so far ahead of the rest of El Zagal. That it is probably hard for all other units to comprehend the fun we have and the ease it is to get new members. We are the best UNIT.

Wherever we go you can see people cry out of joy. At least I think they are crying for the joy they feel. Some look like they are in pain, I don't understand that.

In fact, at the Detroit Lakes parade people practically smother us with handshakes and hugs; it's getting unpropitious! They (the Color Guard) told me in confidence that we make that parade what it has become. Clowns, feel proud!!

July 24th was the Jim River Shrine Club. (I call it the Jim, it's an old friend). Red, White and Blue theme turned out many people. It is always a great social event, well attended. Lots of fun.

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### SEPTEMBER 2019

- 2: CLOSED
- 5: Provost Bierstube
- 7: Hosp. Aux. Meeting
- 7: Reception
- 9: Creatively Uncorked Painting
- 13-14: Fall Ceremonial: Jamestown
- 14: Reception
- 21: Directors Staff Bike Ride
- 28: Fundraiser: LL
- 28: Reception: UL

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| 4                                   | 5<br>Banquet  | 6                          | 7  | 8                       | 9                                | 10<br>Reception                   |
| 11<br>Jazz Festival Outdoor Concert | 12            | 13<br>Divan/Stated Meeting | 14<br>Masonic Corn Feed: El Zagal Shrine | 15<br>Event             | 16<br>Event                      | 17<br>Event                       |
| 18<br>Event                         | 19            | 20                         | 21                                       | 22                      | 23<br>Jamestown Masonic Fish Fry | 24<br>Reception                   |
| 25                                  | 26<br>Banquet | 27<br>Banquet              | 28                                       | 29<br>Bridge Tournament | 30<br>Bridge Tournament          | 31<br>Bridge Tournament           |



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