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## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

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



Greetings Nobles and Ladies... "Spring is nature's way of saying, "lets party!" -Robin Williams

Time is literally flying by and its finally starting to feel a little like spring! The clocks have sprung forward, and even the calendar says that spring officially starts in a

few days. I'm not sure if the groundhog saw his shadow last month or what that really means anyway, but I do know that Spring for me and the Shrine means two things: One, that its time to get ready for the Circus Fun! And second, its time to bring in new nobles and get ready for the spring ceremonial!

Before we talk about the future, I wanted to visit about the past month and some of the things that we had going on at El Zagal. In Mid February we had the most successful Wild Game feed ever! We raised \$10,000 more this year than the record we set last year. Thank you to everyone that donated time, wild game and money to make this event so successful. Kudos to the EZ Outdoors club and the team of volunteers that put that all together. It was a truly spectacular event!!

We took the trip to Jamestown the following weekend and had a great time at the Stag night! I was fortunate enough to win a new gun even! A great time was had by all and I look forward to going again next year.

The next day we fired up the crockpots and I brought my special elk chili to the Chili Cook Off. Not sure why my chili didn't win as it was excellent (LOL) but I did laugh until my face hurt. Nick and Jack and their crew put on a fantastic skit the "Rock Olympics". I laughed for an hour straight! Congratulations to Ed Dockter on winning the "Rock Olympics" and on receiving the spectacular traveling trophy that, Illustrious Ringo built (Very cool and weighs 100lbs!) Thank you guys for a great time and I look forward to seeing what you guys will come up with next year!

The next weekend, my Son Jack had the PeeWee State Hockey Tournament in Minot. They had a lot of fun and worked really hard but they came up short in the win department. Jack did score 3 goals so I was a pretty proud Dad even though they lost their games.

The Shrine was certainly busy when I was gone though! The Arab Patrol had a very fun Wine Tasting event and the Mystics put on their fish fry. Molly and Jim Hamer put on the first annual El Zagal Charity Dart Tournament. There was some great dart action and over \$1200 was raised for the IPAD Fund.

One thing that really stood out from the tournament was that one of the young guys that won was a Shriner and he donated back his winnings to the IPAD Fund. His partner did too. Seeing that level of generosity in a young man made me feel proud to be a Shriner and I know the

future looks bright for El Zagal with young nobles like this. Then we had the Newlywed game at the Shrine. Good thing I have a beard as some of the questions I know made my face turn red! For those of you keeping track, my lady Tiffani and I did not get married but we had a great time participating and reminded us that we need to laugh at ourselves often! Great job by the promotions committee and emcee Kelly Wentz who from now on will check and make sure the microphone is off to the lower level!!

The next morning we headed back to Jamestown and the new EZ Wheels club put on their first annual Cornhole Tournament. They had 64 teams competing for cash and prizes. It really was an unbelievable turnout for the first time trying something totally new...great job guys!! Silly me thought playing beanbags was a drinking game but apparently people take their beanbags serious! Guess we better practice up for next year!

This weekend we have the Mobil Nobles spaghetti dinner and the Son's of Norway have asked the Vikings to bring up the ship for the St. Patrick's day parade downtown Fargo on Saturday. This is turning out to be a lot of fun for everyone and they sure love the Vikings ship!

The upcoming calendar is certainly full at El Zagal. Next weekend we have the 2nd annual Adult Prom Charity Ball. Easter follows that with an Easter egg hunt at the Shrine for the kids. I'm just glad the bunny costume doesn't come in my size!

The Circus Season kicks off in Detroit Lakes on April 5th. Followed by Fargo, Jamestown, Bismarck and wraps up in Dickinson April 15th and 16th. I'm very excited to travel throughout El Zagal and see many of you volunteering at the Circus. If the past is an indicator, it will be a great show for kids of all ages. I hope that you all can take some time and enjoy the circus with your families. These are truly the stuff that memories are made from.

Also on the calendar are the Shriner 5K, Suds & Spuds, and a very important Screening Clinic in Bismarck, all on April 21st.

Following that lady Tiffani and I will be traveling to the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital for Children to attend the 95th Annual WGA 4 Kids banquet. Several El Zagal ladies will be attending and I look forward to touring the hospital again, as well as the parent accommodation center. Should be a great event that I'm really looking forward too!

One last event that everyone needs to mark on their calendars is the Clarmont and Patty Ulven Spring Ceremonial is Gwinner, ND on June 22nd and 23rd. Plans are being made as we speak. So far, there is a motorcycle/classic car fun run, Long Island tea party, parade, picnic in the park, beer gardens with live music and a huge helping of Viking Hospitality. Can't wait see you all and the new nobles joining the Shrine. Have a great time in Gwinner! Please call and make your reservations today!!

As was stated last month, there are so many fun events going on all the time at Your El Zagal. I hope that you grab a few friends and attend some of these events. Just show up and meet a few new friends!

Spring, as I mentioned earlier, is about bringing new Nobles into the Shrine. Recently we had a Rush night at El Zagal and several more are planned in the next few weeks to reach out to those interested in becoming a Shrine/Mason. If you need help with membership, we are here to help you. We will go to any community and put on a rush night. Make this the year that you get 2,3,4+ new nobles into the greatest fraternity on the planet!

There is a one-day class coming up May 5th put on by Shiloh Lodge. This is a great opportunity to bring in new Masons. Get your petitions completed now.

There are so many tools to help with membership you just need to use them and go for it. Use the IMRU Shrine Imperial referral system at webfez.shrinenet.org and see how easy it is to refer someone to be a Shriner. We have a great membership team in El Zagal... All of us!! Let's go spread the word and have a Great Spring!

Yours in Faith, Jason "Rocky" Rockswold 2018 Potentate

# OFFICIAL CALL El Zagal Shrine, Shriners International Stated Meeting will be held on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at 3:30pm at North Sargent Activity Center - Gwinner, 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, Jason Rockswold, Potentate

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## EL ZAGAL SHRINE

## Saturday Burgers

Serving
11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Bloody Mary Bar:
11 am - 2 pm
Serving Schedule:
April 14-21-28

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Northside Bar	Detroit Lakes
Overtime Bar	Gwinner
Cat-Tales	Gwinner
The Springs	Gwinner
Dilley's Bar-N-Grill	Stirum
Proceeds of gaming to the Shrine Hospit	al 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

Richard Currier, Dave Currier, Jamestown Clowns, James Valley Shrine Club, Dave & Barbara Larson, John Runsvold, Berk Strothman, Norm Swanson, Phil Trebnick, Dan & Mickie Currier, Vikings, Ladies Auxiliary, Devine & Shirley Ochsner, Em & Dan McGregor, Escort Motor Patrol, Raymond Schwappe Trust, Ritualistic Divan, Larry Fritz, Plainsmen, Don and Connie Wenaas, Mobil Nobles, Morrie Rasmussen, John Runsvold, Valley City Flag Corp, Arab Patrol, Mandan Indians, Oriental Band, Mystics, Dusters, Saidin

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William Tubbs, Rich Ellsworth, Theodore Mann, Bob & Edith Dawson, Jim Dawson, PP, Tom Dawson, Jim & Kathy Rosendahl, Honored Ladies, Band Aids, Dan Ochsner, Jake (DeVine) Ochsner

## BRONZE LEVEL - (Up to \$499)

Franklin Bavendick, Steve Campbell, Virgil Carmichael, Colleen Carmichael, Robert Cookson, Homer Goebel, Roy Leeper, Shirley McKay, Robert & Dorothy Minnis, Thomas Orchard, Bruce Ridgeway, Gordon Rudolf, Una Rydeen, Eugene Smestad, Bryce Smith, Gill Voss, Daryl Hanson, Rus Hanson, Ken Graalum, James Molzahn, Harry Moore, Chester Nettestad, Chanters, Alice Gordon, Merle Gullekson, Kerry Heflin, Craig & Julie Sandstrom, Ray Andres. Is your unit or club listed? Please give it some consideration for the next Parade to Glory. If you decide to make a donation to "EL ZAGAL FOREVER", send it to "El Zagal Forever", El Zagal Shrine Center, at 1429 N. 3 rd St. N.

Another Parade to Glory is over and El Zagal Forever received \$9,000.00 to be added to our fund. The contributions for 2016 included \$1,000 from the Provost Guard, \$2000 from the Mystics, and \$3000 from the Oilers, \$500 each from the Mandan Indians and the Oriental Band plus \$2000 from the Mandan Indians as of 9-19-17. Any payment, Cash, Check or Credit Card is accepted for Memorials or Pledges and Bequeaths in your will. Please consider it and make your decision as to how you would like to grow this fund.

Your support of any amount to "EL Zagal Forever" is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to you all Dave E. Larson El Zagal Forever Committee



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## Escort **Motor Patrol**

## Ready for Spring Activity

The car's are at rest in the Garage. The whole unit is directing their attention towards the Circus Manpower. We look forward to being the driving force in a successful 2018 Circus!

We will be doing Saturday burger's for the Easter Egg Hunt on March 31, looking forward to seeing fellow nobles in the Kitchen at 10:00 A.M.

To all those SNOW BIRDS in the unit, we are hearing rumors about too much fun being had. Please slow down, you're not getting any younger.

Happy Easter and have a great month everyone.

Yours Truly, Pat & Gerald

## Hospital Auxilary

## April - Volunteer Month

A willingness to give of their time and talent, this indeed describes the auxilians that completed our craft projects. Thanks for a job well done.

Our April meeting is set for Saturday, the 14th at 10 AM at the Shrine. It is time for our bakeless bake sale mailing. Watch for the information and directives for this event.

Mark your calendar for May 5th. It is the date for the Potentates Ladies Appreciation Luncheon. Check the Camel Tales for more info. Please RSVP to Lisa at the shrine if attending: 701-235-7521.

April is volunteer month. Show your appreciation with a big THANK YOU.

Remember the annual meeting is April 23 and 24th, 2018 in Mpls/St. Paul. If interested contact Judy Fritz. Cell: 701-361-2585.

See you at our April 14th meeting. Barb & Judy

P.S. There's no gift to compare to a friend who's always there.

### HOSPITAL DAYS TRIP

Friday, May 18 - Sunday, May 20



### Friday, May 18:

Bus leaves El Zagal @ 10 AM

Friday Night on your own Or Twins vs Brewers game 7:10pm /tickets \$ 57.00

(lower deck /3rd base line)

## Saturday, May 19

Hospital Day 10am to 1:30pm (lunch at hospital / \$7 donation)

Afternoon & Evening open to enjoy downtown Minneapolis:

"Traveling Tap" rented @ 2:30pm /2 hrs Seats 16 -- first come, first served (FYI: travelingtap.com)

Call Rick Qual to reserve a seat: 701-320-4700

Theatres / Museums / Shopping Take the Light Rail to Mall of America

### Sunday, May 20

Bus leaves for El Zagal @ 10 AM

Bus may stop at Farmers Market if requested





Staying downtown Minneapolis at the WESTIN, 88 South 6th Street For room reservation Call WESTIN: 612-486-4900 / book under El Zagal (Reservation MUST be made by May 4)

To reserve a seat on the bus contact Lisa at El Zagal:

701-235-7521 or info@elzagal.org

A \$25.00 deposit per person required (Reservation MUST be made by May 4)

## Free Screening Clinic

for Children with Bone, Muscle, or Joint Problems

Saturday, April 21, 2018 Date & Time: 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Location:

Bone & Joint Center 310 N 9th Street Bismarck, ND 58501

Appointment:

612-596-6105

Will your child 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 Curved spine indicating possible scoliosis
- Club feet





For more information about Shriner's Hospitals for Children — Twin Cities: Main: 612-596-6100 | Referrals: 612-596-6105 twincitiesshrinershospital.org | facebook.com/ShrinersTWI



9 am - 1 pm

Come and go as you please Open-house style.

**Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities** 2025 East River Parkway Minneapolis, MN 55414

Presentations will be stationed in hospital departments. You will be given a map upon arrival and can travel around on your own.

### Families are welcome!

Trout pond and activities on the front lawn! Lunch will be served from 11 am - 1 pm

For questions, please contact Lauren Elm at lelm@shrinenet.org or 612-596-6119



## Clarmont & Patty Ulven Spring Ceremonial – Gwinner June 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018

## Friday, June 22, 2018

Noon Motorcycle/Car Run Finish @ 5:00 pm at Crossroads Motel 3:00 pm Golf Tournament @ The Springs, Gwinner - \$15.00/1 seat on cart

3:00 - 7:00 pm Registration @ Crossroads Motel

4:00 – 6:00 pm Ladies Long Island Tea Party @ Kate Decker's Home 6:00 – 11:00 pm Hospitality @ Crossroads Motel – Yard Games, Appetizers

### Saturday, June 23, 2018

8:00 – 10:00 am
8:30 – 9:15 am
9:00 – 10:30 am
9:00 – 9:30 am
10:00 am
Parade Assembly – Line up by North Sargent Bus Barn

Registration @ North Sargent Activity Center – Connected to NS School Fez fitting and candidate registration
Ladies PJ Party @ Dilly's Bar & Grill, Stirum
Orientation @ North Sargent Activity Center
Parade Assembly – Line up by North Sargent Bus Barn

10:30 am Parade

11:30 – 12:00 pm Social @ North Sargent Activity Center 12:00 pm Moslem Feast @ North Sargent Activity Center

12:00 – 2:00 pm Ladies Social & Lunch @ The Springs Golf Course Clubhouse

1:00 - 2:30 pm  $1^{st} \& 3^{rd} \text{ Section}$  2:30 - 3:30 pm  $2^{nd} \text{ Section}$ 

2:00 – 2:30 pm Candidate Ladies Orientation @ The Springs Golf Course Clubhouse

3:30 – 4:30 pm Stated Meeting

4:30 – 6:00 pm
 6:00 pm
 6:30 – 8:30
 9:00 pm
 Hospitality & Social @ The Gwinner City Park
 Picnic in the Park – Fez Presentation
 Hospitality @ Crossroads Motel
 Live Music @ Cat Tales Bar & Grill

Ceremonial Registration: Contact El Zagal @ (701) 235-7521

Registration fees are \$65.00 per person, kids are free. Registration after June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will be \$75.00 per person. Registration fees include everything but the golf tournament and Motorcycle Run.

Kid's Activities: TBD based on sign up

Dress: Casual – Unit Attire

Rooms: Motel rooms have been reserved in the surround areas on first come basis. They are

reserved until May 15, 2018, so call and make your own reservations today.

Forman Inn & Suites, Forman, ND, 8 miles from Gwinner (701) 724-4094
Lisbon Super 8, Lisbon, ND, 16 miles from Gwinner (701) 683-9076
Harvest Inn, Oakes, ND, 26 miles from Gwinner (701) 742-2166
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(These spots are for self-contained campers.)

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## Oriental Band

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. By the time you read this, the circus will be here and we will be very busy. Please come out and help support El Zagal and have some fun doing it!

Mike Karczeuski is still undergoing treatments and may be going to Mayo for future testing. Keep them in your prayers!

If you missed signing up for housing at the MSA in Deadwood - you can go online and find your own!

The Oriental Band schedule will be back to normal now! Enjoy Spring!

Yours in the Faith,

Steve





The 44th Annual Old Bastard's / Pote's Fishing Trip Ballard's Resort on Lake of the Woods

July 19 - 22, 2018

Bus to Ballard's Resort and back: Departs from El Zagal at 1 PM Thursday Departs from Ballard's at 8 PM Sunday (A fish pin & beverages provided on the bus)

Receive an "Old Bastards" cap courtesy of Pote Rocky

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

## Director's Staff

A Super Saturday Coming Your Way

Well, Spring is around the corner. We are anxiously waiting to ride again.

We are down to 4 bikes we have left to sell. If anyone is looking for a great bike please let me or any DS member know. We have raffle tickets for sale on one of our Sportsters. They are only \$10. We will draw the winner in September at our Fall Ride.

Our new bikes are trickling in and it won't be long until we are riding our new Street Glides.

Our biggest day of the year is almost here! Mark your calendars for Saturday April 21st. If you've never attended, you will want to. What a great way to spend a Saturday!

Our day starts with our 8th Annual 5K run/ walk. It's a great way to get out into our beautiful neighborhood surrounding El Zagal. You don't have to be a runner. We have at least one fourth of those who participate that walk. It's a mere \$20.00 to attend. You get a tee shirt and breakfast afterwards. Who can beat a deal like that!

After that, there is our Shrine Centers famous burgers. Who doesn't like those?

Then we proceed to our 8th Annual Suds and Spuds. That will begin at 4 o'clock and the beer will flow until 7 o'clock. Beer? Yes Beer and lots of it! As of today we have 12 brewers committed to serve you.

Let's not forget the potato dishes prepared by our local chefs! There will be plenty to taste as always.

We have games during our event and a silent auction. We even have the Cropdusters playing again this year! It's only \$25 to attend. I'm sure you can get your money's worth!

It's a full day but there's nothing better than seeing our Shrine Center full of people having a great time! It's a great way to show our community what we are all about! Fun and Philanthrophy! We hope to see you there!

Until we meet again Yours in Faith

## **FOR SALE:** DIRECTOR'S STAFF MOTORCYCLES



You have all seen them in the parades and competitions. Now is your opportunity to own one of the Directors Staff award winning 2009 Harley Davidson Sportsters. The Directors Staff is selling their current bikes to purchase

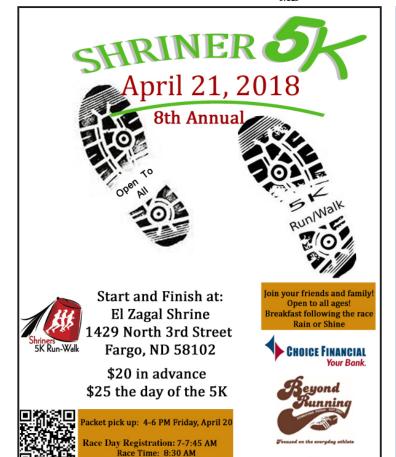
### The details:

2009 HD Sportster 883 Forward controls (foot pegs & shifters) Detachable windshield Stock seat, Sundowner seats available for \$100 - shown on picture Mileage ranges from 2,XXX to 5,XXX (VERY LOW MILES for '09's) All bikes sold AS IS, no known mechanical issues White paint scheme

Stock exhaust has been modified for additional sound awareness Picture show highway pegs installed, these will be removed prior to sale

The Sportster is an excellent bike for both novice and experienced riders. Lightweight and nimble for cruising around town and can even handle the long day trip. The 883 will maintain highway and interstate speeds with

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\*Proceeds from 5K to benefit unit operations only.



Craft Beer Tasting Event & Area Chef Competition

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

## April 21, 2018 4:00pm to 7:00pm

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

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

Sponsored by all your favorite chefs, distiller & local brewers!



or info call: Roger 701-371-8449

\*Benefits Shrine Temple functions only

## **Provost Guard**

El Zagal's Sled Hockey Champions

Hope Inc. held its 5th Annual Sled Hockey Fundraising Tournament at Angles Arena on March 2nd through the 4th. Many of the kids we play for are Shrine kids.

Once again, the Elite Provost Guard can declare themselves Temple Champions. We challenge other Shrine Units or Clubs to take us on next year in March all you need is 6 to 12 players.

Contact Don Roos with any questions, 701-261-2690 or email roosterdon60@gmail.com. A good time was had by all. Go Provost F'n Hawks.



### **Don Roos**





## **Fargo Rainbow Girls**



## Volunteer, Travel, Become a Leader, & Make Friends!

The International Order of the Rainbow for Girls is a service and social organization for young girls. It teaches girls of today to be the leaders of tomorrow by providing opportunities to participate in and organize local and state service projects, meetings, and socials.

Rainbow is for Girls 11-20 Rainbow Pledge group is for any girls 6 and older

www.goNDrainbow.org



**Fargo Rainbow** 

Bring this coupon to the Rainbow Girls Animal Cracker table and ask for a brochure to get a



FREE Rainbow Bracelet!!

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## **MSA 2018** DEADWOOD, SD August 15-18, 2018

### Registration: \$100.00

### Wednesday (8/15)

- Golf sponsored by the Naja golf unit at Elkhorn Ridge Golf Course
- Trail ride sponsored by the Naja Cowboys
- Motorcycle Ride sponsored by Naja Motorcycle Corp

## Evening

- Counter parts get together (individual groups)
- Naja Divan responsible for time and places

### Thursday (8/16)

- 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. MSA officers meeting
- 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Motorcycle Ride
- 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Past Potentates and Ladies Social Lead Country Club (transportation provided) \$25 each or \$50 couple
- 5 P.M. Parade line up (Deadwood Main Street)
- 6 P.M. Parade step off
- 7:30 P.M. Post-Parade Party @ Rodeo Grounds

### Friday (8/17)

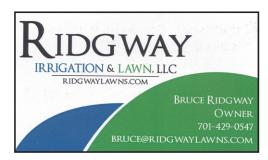
- 8 A.M.-12 P.M. Competition
  - o Clowns Deadwood
  - Motor Corp Buffalo Chip
  - Chanters Deadwood
  - 0 Bands - Deadwood
  - Pistol shooting competition Buffalo Chip
- 12 P.M.-2 P.M. Ladies Luncheon The Lodge at Deadwood \$35
- 6 P.M -8 P.M. Banquet Deadwood Mountain Grand
- 8 P.M. Entertainment

### **Saturday (8/18)**

- 9 A.M. Line up for Parade (Spearfish)
- 10 A.M. Parade step off
- Lunch to go after Parade

### **Notes:**

- All Registration and hotels will be done thru Black Hills Central Reservations
- Dress Code for summer session will be Shrine casual
- Down times there will be blackjack, poker and slot tournaments prearranged at various Casinos for Shriner and Ladies
- All registration packets will be at the Deadwood Chamber & Visitor Center and will be given out as 1 temple group, not individuals







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## Jamestown Mystics Everything is Going Great Guns

Hello Nobles and friends! It's spring! Thank goodness. Winter gets more irritating every year. On behalf of all fans I would like to wish everyone Happy Baseball Season! Which reminds me that we have to get the bus detailed because we will be making a few baseball related pilgrimages this year; Newman Field for sure but maybe a Twins game or two. Even if you're not a fan I highly recommend taking in a game. A slice of Americana, up there with hot dogs and apple pie.

Well that's enough of my rambling. What have we been up to you ask? Well I'm glad you brought it up. We had our annual fish fry and it was a massive success. Biggest one yet. I thought last year was bananas. We almost ran out of fish, so this year we ordered four more cases .. and ran out. That's amazing. I foresee next year being even bigger as we are becoming more renowned in the community. El Presidente got stuck with the bar tab though. Woops. Thanks Oster!

A big thanks to our Brothers the Clowns for their support. We are different units but they are our Brothers. Not a bad group of guys for a bunch of Clowns. Thanks fellas!

Jamestown had the 40th annual "Runnin' O' the Green" on St. Patrick's Day. Really cool that it was the 40th AND it landed on March 17th. The weather was good and had a great turnout. There were Mystics all over the place volunteering. Helping local businesses set up, hand out food and drinks, stocking, cleaning up and generally dishing out smiles and good will. We did raise a good amount of money as well. Thanks to all that volunteered, you are the salt of the earth.

We still have some gun raffle tickets. Not many but some. You don't want to miss this one. It's a hundred dollars but there are only 400 tickets sold AND you can win multiple times. It's as if we made it sound too good to be true, but alas, it's true. If you're interested in buying one, check out our Facebook page for details. We also have a party for the drawing, all ticket holders are invited. This is my year to win, I just know it.

Well I'd love to chat some more but there's work to be done. Summer is right around the corner and we have

Go-Karts to prepare. It's gonna be a fantastic parade season. Hope to see you all in the streets! I want to thank you all for your support of this wonderful Organization. Continue to recruit and God Bless.

Fraternally yours, Jamestown Mystics





## **EZ Outdoors Unlimited**

It's "Hog Heaven" in Texas

Greetings from Texas, the first annual Texas Hog Hunt is in the books. It was fun had by all. Nine of us made the trip. Club members, Jon Halstenson, Scott Schafer, Mike Hennebry, Casey Schorer, Lowell Nester and myself, along with three future Nobles, Mark, Todd and Dan.

Our guides, Wyatt and Justin, made it interesting, each evening finding us a place to hunt. The hogs weren't as as plentiful as we expected but we saw quite a variety of wildlife. With the temperature in the 70's and 80's we had a blast. The wheels are turning and plans for the next trip are in the works.

We are planning a Rush Night at THE SHOOTING PARK, April 17th at 6:00. Weather permitting, we will start with groups of 6 on the trap range; others can use the rifle and pistol range 'til 7:30.

At 7:30 we will have a social and a short Masonic and Shrine presentation. Please join us. Invite your Ladies, friends, relatives and neighbors.

We look forward seeing all of the shooting enthusiasts at the range. Contact Roger at 701-371-8449 if you are interested.

Also...don't forget 2 Club Tuesday will be starting next month. Bring the ladies, kids, grandma, grandpa, friends and guests for an evening of fun! May Day will be the kick-off and I'm sure Mike Rieckman has a lot of fun up his sleeve for this year!

So if you have any interest in our club, please join us for a meeting or an outing.

See You in the Outdoors, **Roger Ellsworth** 

## EZ Wheels Club

64 TEAMS = VICTORY

We held our 1st Annual EZ WHEELS Corn Hole Tournament Saturday March 10 with 64 teams participating. Teams from Fargo, Bismarck, and towns in between, converged on Jamestown to compete for the coveted trophies and prizes.

Starting at 12:00 noon, 18 sets of game boards saw fun and friendly rivalry until the last bag was thrown at 5:30 with 1st, 2nd and consolation champions awarded their trophies and checks.

Illustrious Sir Rocky and Lady Tiffani did not take home any hardware but it was fun having them here to support our fundraising efforts! This will be an annual event so mark your calendars for March 9, 2019 and come on out and enjoy the fun. Who knows, you could be a winner!

Happy Motoring, Fluff

## **Mandan Indians**

Chief Mato Wins at Chile Extravaganza

It's been good for the Mandan Indians this last month. On Feb.24 some of the Indians went to the "York Rite Festival".

They sent their best scout, Chief Mato, to check things out at the Jamestown Chile Extravaganza. Chief Mato said he would only go if his squaw Princess Running Bear would go with him. We took along our puppy chili. --- And would you believe that the Mandan Indians took home the traveling trophy. It must weigh about 40 lbs. Potentate Blake Wrigley had it made last year. You have to see it, it is really nice.

Now we have snow and it is calfing time, which is not good. Chief Mato was chasing a little calf and fell, cracked his knee cap. And the nest week he fell out of his pickup on his back. So now he has to take it easy. They are going to fly to Wendover, NV on March 14. Maybe his luck will change and he will come back a rich Chief Mato.

Things are looking up at the Friday lunch, we had 11 Masons there last week. So "c'mon down" and eat with us; find out what is going on in the lodges and Shrine events.

I hear someone saying it is time to strike the teepee. You will hear more from me next month.

Chief Mato Edward J C Dockter





## 2018 Chili Cook Off



Ed Docktor 2018 champion with his wife and the trophy.

The 2018 Rockolympics chili cook off was held in Spiritwood Lake City at the Spirit Inn on Saturday February 24th.

There were 8 entrants all hoping to take home the coveted trophy. This year's judging format was based on Olympic style competition. All chili was prejudged and 3 finalists (Ed Dockter of the Mandan Indians, Garret Njos of the Oilers and Kelley Wentz of the Provost) were picked to compete in the Rockolympic games.

Each contestant was allowed to pick the rock of his choice in which to compete and had to use the same rock throughout the entire competition. The 4 events were: 1) Break a walnut 2) Rock in a cup 3) Rock marbles 4) Rock bowling. The 3 Rockolympic judges were Potentate Rocky, High Priest and Prophet Dennis Sand and Oriental Guide Steve Larson.

The competition was fierce, with Ed Dockter scoring the only perfect 10 in the Rock in a cup and he went on to win the competition with 118 total points followed by Garret Njos of the Oilers with 111 points and last but least Kelley Wentz of the Provost with 101 points.

Between events entertainment was provided by the Rock Band under the direction of Clint Bergstrom of the Oilers. Clint put together the Rock Band in 10 minutes and had them preforming their #1 hit "We Will Rock You" as if they had been singing together for years. Yes, with rocks in hand, Clint directed the band!

The trophy that was supposedly lost, was actually refurbished by last year's Potentate (I can't remember his name) and presented to Ed Dockter and his wife. All Ed could say is, that he trained hard for this and it finally paid off. He attributed the win to his early childhood on the farm, when he had to pick rocks.



Chili samples sent to the Fredonia forensic laboratory for testing.

All chili entrants agreed to have their chili sent to a forensic lab for testing so we took a sample of each chili and had them sent to the Forensic lab in Fredonia for testing and the results are as follows:

<u>Entrant</u>	Sample	Laboratory Results
Kelley Wentz	1	I just ate a bowl of this chili, can you hear me now?
Ed Dockter	2	Should you decide to eat this chili, your stomach will self destruct in 5 minutes.
Curt Wald	3	If you eat this chili, go directly to the bathroom, do not pass goal, don't collect \$200.
Garret Njos	4	If you eat this chili, you will be like the Energizer Bunny, you will keep going and going.
Mark Kinnard	5	Hey, give this chili to Mikie he'll eat it!
Potentate Rocky	6	This chili is definetly ROCK bottom.
Tiffany Schmaltz	7	I'd walk a mile for a camel, but not this chili.
Tammy Sand	8	If you are wondering what is in this chili, only her hair

dresser knows for sure.

## Jamestown Clowns



Jamestown Rural Firemen giving \$1000 to the clowns for the Transportation Fund. Thank You.

WOW, April is here already. Our circus is on the 10th; one show at 5:30.

I have almost no news. Your March meeting was well attended... although Steve Looysen came late (on time for him) and Charlie S. interrupted the meeting at a critical juncture with a personal phone call.

The Jim River Shrine Club couldn't give a report on the stag until all information has been compiled.

Our fire truck project is coming along nice; color pictures and all.

The 184th Potentates Chili Extravaganza was held at Spiritwood Resort and that's all I

have. The co-chairmen have their own article I was told.

Our annual Baseball Game is going to be in July, but nothing has been set in stone yet. Nick H. is out and we need someone to step up. Get hold of Nick Hardy so he can fill you in, and get this thing done. Jon L. is willing to help.

We are sponsoring a benefit for Floyd S. scheduled for April 13. That's all I have on that. Everybody is tight lipped. I guess no news is good news???

Thanks for reading this...

Weezer

## Bismarck Dusters

## Great People, Good Friends Have Traveled On

It has been especially bad week for El Zagal and the Dusters. On Tuesday, March 13, the Dusters attended the funeral of long-time Noble (Duster) Frank Bavendick. Frank was known for his contagious sense of humor and his philanthropy. We will miss his humor and friendly greeting.

Following the funeral of Frank, we attended the funeral of the wife of long-time Duster Kim Lewis. Her funeral was on Friday, March 16. Georgia Lewis was known for her gracious hospitality and gregarious personality. Both will be sorely missed by all who knew them.

The Dusters will go on. At our regular meeting on Monday, March 12, we welcomed Duster Bob Simmers back after his recent stay in the hospital. He looked great and said that he was slowly getting back to normal. Great to have you back Bob!

Our Secretary, Tim Dawson, chaired the

meeting in the absence of our President Kim Lewis. Tim reminded us of the upcoming event schedule including the monthly social on Thursday, March 22, the circus on April 13 and 14, and the screening clinic on April 21. Our first parade will be the Band Day parade on May 11.

The Dusters had a few attend the Chili Cookoff in Jamestown with no reports of casualties. It was reported that all had a good time.

Notice was paid to the scheduled summer Midwest to be held in Deadwood, S. D. on August 16, 17, and 18. It is expected that a goodly number of Dusters (and cars) will be travelling to that fair city for fun and relaxation.

Until we meet again, keep 'em rollin'... rollin'...rollin'

Scribe pro tem, Jerry Skogley



## 2 Club Tuesday Golf

We're coming back for more fun. Last year was an educational process, so changes are being made for 2018. This year we will have set golf nights; with fun, prizes, and festivities in the Arabian Room after.

We will kick off May 1st, then play on May 15th, June 5th, July 17th, August 28th, September 18th and a final "official" night on October 2nd.

The FUN tournament will be on August 28th, where we will have nontraditional shots. If you played last year, I have more twisted ideas this year. Should be fun!

All noble's, ladies, friends and guests are encouraged to participate. Remember, as part of your El Zagal Shrine membership, you can play El Zagal Golf Course for FREE on Tuesdays. Make the most of your membership, play often and have fun.

More details to follow as we get closer to opening night.

Mike Rieckman 701-893-7116





## **Color Guard Croonings**

Well, it looks like spring is finally going to show up in Lakes Country – it's almost time for the annual Color Guard group bath day – a little celebration we have in Color Guard land started by Brad Richards and Lowell Thompson! It is a bit weird, as they insist that everyone shows up in speedo's and scrub your neighbors backs. It must be a past Potentate thing, cause it hasn't really caught on with the rest of us yet!

Little Lars (Paul Meszeros) is busy working his political platform as we head in to circus time. He has taken quite the shine to being President already, sending down orders, trying to call out the fake news in his administration, and generally firing people. He is on a roll! Just recently, he was seen firing one of our liquorians for not having his picture hung up in the club room lounge. He is really tough! We do have to hand it to Little Lars tho – he single handedly watched as his Lady Janie put ALL of the bikes together for the circus coming up. He is really a smart dude!

Jerome Tappe has been busy too this winter and spring. Seems Jerome is building a hunting "cabin" up nort complete with indoor pool, 19 bedrooms and a 9 stall garage – you know, just a little shack. Privately, we are calling it the Ponderosa, but I don't dare tell him that! Sad part of it is, Jerome doesn't hunt! His lady Denise is very happy tho. She has shared that him being up in the woods has been the best thing for their marriage!

A big Thank You goes out to Al Krogstad for his years of service as club Treasurer. He has done an outstanding job, and has the new guy almost all trained in. Ryan Hendrickson – who is half the man he used to be, is all set in place. Ryan was just saying the other day how excited he is to have this job, and now HE can get a new car like Al did......not sure what he meant with that......

Our past President, Dave Nelson, was caught in the hair care section at Walmart the other day I understand. Word has it that he was buying hair coloring product for his beard. I never knew!

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Always thought his beard was naturally pink – no idea he actually dves it to look like that!

This reporter and Father Jerry Anderson spent some time in Clown Town (Jamestown) recently for a stag and chili cook off. All went well, and it does appear that Jerry and I now own most of Jamestown – at least that is what our checkbooks look like! Poor Father had almost a tragic event happen in Jamestown however. Ask him about how the parking lot at the Lodge just jumped up and hit him! Poor guy! He hasn't been able to kneel down for confessions or anything since!

At the chili cook off the next day, we witnessed yet another Clown dilemma as the chili judging was up to the same standards as we have come to expect! Lot's of great chili's – even Lady Tiffany's chile – which was direct out of a can! But hey, it was a NEW CAN......Judging was tight, but honors this year went to the Mandan Indians! There was even a new trophy presented, compliments of Past

Potentate Ringo! Only problem was that we had to charter an 18 wheeler to haul the dang thing out to Mandan – thanks Ringo! By the way, you should think twice before having Ringo build something for you! It will likely come out of 2" steel, turbo charged, mag wheels and illegal in 25 states! Great job Nick and crew! You're not all that good looking, but you can sure judge chili!

Lot's of stuff going on in your Color Guard! This year promises to be a great one for us. Please get involved when you can, bring a prospective member in for a meeting, and enjoy the company! Our meetings are always the 3rd Monday of the month, beginning with Past Potentates Ponderings at 5:30, social, dinner and a short meeting – you are always welcome!

Please remember that many guys want to be what the Color Guard is – and that is COOL!! Besides, the Color Guard is the BEST DAMN CLUB IN EL ZAGAL!

Keep your pipes thawed! Lars



## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

## **MAY 2018**

- 5: Ladies Luncheon
- 5: Kentucky Derby Party
- 5: One Day Masonic Class
- 12: Party
- 13: Party
- 14: Divan Meeting
- 18-19: Hospital Trip: Mpls
- 19: Party
- 20: Party
- 23: Pary
- 26: Reception
- 27: Parties
- 28: CLOSED: Memorial Day



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