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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...

Happy Father's Day to all you Shrine Dad's out there. hope that you had a great day surrounded by family and fun! Summer is in full swing now and showing no sign of things slowing down at the Shrine. The

Shrine calendar is full as ever. I just want to recap a few events from last month's calendar and visit about the upcoming summer fun!

Last month El Zagal Shrine sponsored the Memorial Day FM RedHawks baseball game and we received a portion of the ticket sales which was a great deal.

It was also a special night as one of our own Shrine Kids, Nate Hansen from Gwinner, ND, was on hand to throw out the first pitch. Nate was all smiles and threw a great pitch in front of his family and hundreds of cheering fans. I should tell you that he did it with a broken kneecap. No complaining just smiles. Makes you think maybe your problems aren't that big after all and a smile and a baseball game are good medicine!

We had about 30 Shriners on hand for the baseball game and took a picture in front of the Vikings Ship and two sprint cars. Thank you Justin, Rod and the rest of the baseball committee for doing a great job.

On June 8th I was invited by the Grand Worthy Advisor Miranda Morgan of the Rainbow Girls to their Grand Assembly. I brought greetings from El Zagal and had a great time at their Banquet. I learned a lot about the Rainbow Girls and I am proud of their hard work and dedication to Rainbow.

On June 10th we had a first ever One Day Masonic Class in Gwinner, ND, put on by Shiloh Lodge. After a full day of degree work they created 11 new Master Masons. Congratulations to all of those new Masons! And a huge thank you to the guys from Shiloh that put on the degree work...as always you guys did a great job!

Several of the new Masons want to become Shriners and will be going into the Spring Ceremonial in Gwinner on June 22nd and 23rd. We also did a special cold sands that day so we congratulate our newest Noble, Jason Forster, and welcome him to the world's greatest fraternity!

As I write this, the next few days will be busy! The Jamestown Clowns will have their annual Clown Ride which sounds like great fun! I will be at the ND Grand Lodge Communication in Grand Forks for their 129th Annual Banquet. Again, I will be bringing

greetings from El Zagal and will present Most Worshipful Dale Sandstrom with his El Zagal Grand Master Fez. We wish GM Dale and Lady Gail much success as they start their year as ND Grand Master. We also congratulate GM Mark Williamson and his Lady Kristi on an exceptional year as well.

We also had the First Annual "Tito's Fez-Tival" where we raised money for the IPAD fund. Thank you to Fargo Billiards and Johnson Brothers for sponsoring this fun event. This week AM 1100 The Flag interviewed Scotty Uhrich and I about the Fez-Tival, the IPAD fund and the Shrine in general. KVLY and WDAY also did interviews about the "Fez-Tival". It is great to get the word out to the community about what we are planning.

The Clarmont and Patty Ulven Spring Ceremonial is only a week away and we are very excited to be heading to Gwinner! I hope to see everyone there having a great time! We will be having a first ever Saturday Stated Meeting. Hopefully this will have a successful turnout as we try something NEW.

The Here Comes Summer Party is June 28th. Lots of food, Giant Inflatables, kids games, snocones and just a great time. Last year we had several hundred kids from the neighborhood. I hope the weather cooperates and we have a great turnout.

July looks to be just as busy with the ND Shrine Bowl football game at Shanley High School on July 14th. Imperial Session is in Daytona Beach, Florida, July 15-18th. OB Fishing Trip is July 19th-22nd. Fargo Screening clinic is July 17th at Fargo Cass Public Health.

July 27th we will have El Zagal Night at the North Dakota Horse Park. See the flyer in this issue for more information. This will be a great night of Fun, with two private gazebos, appetizers, door prizes, special El Zagal Red Fez Race, drink specials and more! This is \$20 per person and limited to the first 40 people that pay. Call Lisa at the office to get your name on the list soon!

On June 3rd a volcano erupted in Guatemala killing 114 people and wounding several others. Shriners went into action and were able to work with the governments of the US and Guatemala and were able to transport 6 critically burned children to our Shrine Hospital in Galveston, Texas where they are being treated now. Shriners truly are the most caring people in the world and it makes me very proud!

Have a great summer of parading! It is a great time to get out in the communities and show off what it is to be a Shriner...having fun!! Have a safe parade season

and remember you are representing El Zagal Shrine.

There are so many fun events going on all the time at Your El Zagal. I hope that you are enjoying what it is to be an El Zagal Shriner. If there is something else you want to do, let me know.

Last...we have a great membership team in El Zagal... All of us!! Let's go spread the word and have a great summer!

Yours in Faith, Jason "Rocky" Rockswold 2018 Potentate



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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

Membership The Helicopter Ride

I heard a funny story I wanted to share with everyone, as I know once this Camel Tales is sent out, a majority of our membership will be on a patio or a lake somewhere reading it, so what's more fun than a little laughter? Probably not 50 bucks...

Walter took his wife Ethel to the state fair every year, and every time he would say to her, "Ethel, you know that I'd love to go for a ride in that helicopter." But Ethel would always reply, "I know that Walter, but that helicopter ride is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

Finally, they went to the fair, and Walter said to Ethel, "Ethel, you know I'm 87 years old now. If I don't ride that helicopter this year, I may never get another chance." Once again Ethel replied, "Walter, you know that helicopter is 50 dollars and 50 dollars is 50 dollars."

This time the helicopter pilot overheard the couple's conversation and said, "Listen folks, I'll make a deal with you. I'll take both of you for a ride; if you can both stay quiet for the entire ride and not say a word I won't charge you! But if you say just one word, it's 50 dollars."

Walter and Ethel agreed and up they went in the helicopter. The pilot performed all kinds of fancy moves and tricks, but not a word was said by either Walter or Ethel. The pilot did his death-defying tricks over and over again, but still there wasn't so much as one word said. When they finally landed, the pilot turned to Walter and said, "Wow! I've got to hand it to you. I did everything I could to get you to scream or shout out, but you didn't. I'm really impressed!"

Walter replied, "Well to be honest I almost said something when Ethel fell out but, you know, 50 dollars is 50 dollars!"

Members of El Zagal, however you spend your time or money this July, I hope you speak up about OUR Shrine because our fraternity is too important to stay quiet; 50 dollars or otherwise!

Like Walter, I'm pretty sure I wouldn't have said anything either,

Ricky Pallay, Membership Chairman







First Annual Tito's "Fez-tival" IPAD FUNDRAISER for TWIN CITES SHRINER'S HOSPITAL

On Saturday, June 16th the First Annual Tito's Fez-Tival took place at Fargo Billiards.

The weather was certainly not in our favor as morning thunderstorms put a damper on things. However, several teams did manage to come out and participate in the games. We had Giant Beer Pong, Beers bee, Giant Yard Dice, Giant Jenga, Bean Bags and Bocce Ball. Everyone had a great time competing and of course there was great foods with Cotton Candy, and Sno Cones.

After the generous donation from Johnson Brothers and Tito's, the silent auction, and good will offering,

we made a little over \$4,100 on the day for the IPAD fund!"

I want to thank all of the staff at Fargo Billiards, especially their manager Amanda, for all their hard work. Also, I want to thank all of the Shriners that came out and volunteered, competed, and donated to this great cause. Thank you all so much!

Potentate "Rocky"

PS. Sounds like there are plans already being made for another "Fez-Tival" event this fall. Watch for more details to come!

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

Wednesday, August 22, 2018 Oxbow Country Club, Oxbow ND

(Tournament limited to 30 Teams)

Corporate Sponsorship Advantages:

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

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

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

11am to 12pm: Lunch "Shotgun Start" at Noon

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

- Amateur Team Awards paid out in Merchandise Certificates
- ❖ PGA Professional golfer as a member of each team
- Prizes awarded for: Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin Longest Putt

 Chance to win a new vehicle / Golf Cart (with Hole in One on designated holes)

Proceeds Benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children

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El Zagal Hospital Transportation Fund

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The 20th Annual El Zagal / S&L Computer Services Charity PRO/AM Golf Tournament is coming up fast! The tournament is August 22nd at the ever challenging Oxbow Country Club.

Guaranteed registration is due by JULY 16th. After that date, it is an open field. With a limit of 30 teams you will not want to miss out. Contact any PRO/AM member for registration information.

A four- person team registration is \$1,000. Your team will have a PGA Pro from the Dakota Winds Tour. Registration includes green fees, golf cart, quality golf garment, lunch and dinner.

PLUS, you will have opportunities to win a Yamaha Golf Cart or a Harley Davidson Street Rod with a HOLE-IN-ONE! --- ALSO, prizes will be awarded for longest putt, closest to the pin, and longest drive.

How can you go wrong? The time to act is NOW!! Get your registrations in to Dave Larson.

We are always looking for new teams and hole sign sponsors.

Committee: Tim Amble, Phil Trebnick, Neil Johnson, Pat Jones, Rachel Dahl, Scott Schafer, Chuck Reiter, Chris Siverson, Paul Lubbers, Mike Rieckman

Dave Larson: 701-298-3725 Mike Rieckman: 701-388-7123

Free Screening Clinic

for Children with Bone, Muscle, or Joint Problems

Date: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 **Time:** 5 PM – 7 PM

Location: Fargo Cass Public Health Department

1240 25th Street South Fargo, ND 58109

Appointments & Information: 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:

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50th Wedding Anniversary!

David & Laurie Rott

Please join us in Celebrating

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Bismarck **Outreach Clinic**

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The Bismarck Spring Outreach Clinic was held April 21st at the Bone & Joint Center. Thirteen hospital staff arrived Friday evening in anticipation of a full Saturday clinic.

A total of 85 patients were seen; 56 returning and 29 new screeners. All of the new screeners were accepted as patients. The breakdown per temple is 62 El Zagal, 17 Kem, 2 Naja, 2 Yelduz and 2 Al Bedo. Missouri Slope Shrine Ćlub paid a total of \$2243.18 for the clinic or \$26.39 per patient.

We had a fantastic number of new and reoccurring volunteers show up to help throughout the day. This

clinic takes a small village to run effectively and as always it was done

Special thanks go out to the Oilers for the use of their bus for hospital staff transportation, Dan Bahm for donated food, Cindy at the Radisson for the hotel accommodations, Jess at the B & J Center for clinic usage and Lady Deb for making it all come together.

At this time we are looking at going to a two day clinic again as the patient numbers grow. We hope to hold a screening clinic on Fridays and a recheck clinic on Saturdays. We are currently working with local facilities to help us fulfill this plan. Stay tuned for fall Outreach Clinic plans as they become available.

Faithfully Yours, Garret Njos Missouri Slope Shrine Club Hospital Representative

Jamestown Mystics Impressive Recognition

In Community

Aaand just like that, it's parade season. We took first again! The guys did a great job getting the GoKarts together and running smooth. The new trailer is sweet too! Gonna be a great summer.

Well our unit continues to grow. We picked up four new members last month, all outstanding men of high character. We look forward to seeing them blossom into Shriners. I hope they can cook.

A pretty cool thing happened the other day. One of our pioneer members ran into one of our local big shots. They chatted for a bit and the guy forked over 500 bucks to Shriner's Childrens Hospitals. 500 bucks!!

That is amazing. It validates us as well. We are a growing part of the community and we're all excited to see where we can go and what we can do. Thanks fellas.

The 7th Annual Gun Raffle was another huge success! Many thanks to El Presidente for running and organizing it again. It's one of our biggest fundraisers and it just keeps getting bigger and better. More tickets next year! I didn't win. I never win...

Thank you all for supporting this organization.

Until next time, God Bless **Jamestown Mystics**

Escort Motor Patrol

That "Son of a Gun" Done Good

Instead of our usual comings and goings, this month we are going to switch things up a bit. If you have ever seen our red Miatas in a parade, at the circus or in competition and thought, "Wow, those are some nice cars." the credit for a lot of that is due to one man, Dale

For years and years Dale has been making sure the cars stay in top running condition; that the tires all have good tread, so they are safe for our maneuvers, and that they are clean and looking sharp. Given that these cars are 20 to 25 years old, this is no small task. But Dale does it all with pride and excellence.

Dale has also been a long time member of the competition drive team. He has a peculiar habit of losing his lunch right before competition. This happens with such regularity that no else gets their game face on until he does.

After doing all this faithfully for the EMP, Dale is stepping back a little bit. So we thought it only fair to pay tribute to his efforts, here in this column. Dale, thanks for all you have done and the EMP is a better unit because of you.

Scotty

Have an Interest in Ham Radio?

Are there any El Zagal Nobles who are amateur radio (AKA Ham) operators or who might be interested is setting up a ham radio net? If so, please contact Noble Gurnee Bridgman/W9NT, he'd like to hear from you.

There is such a net operating out of the Twin Cities (Upper Midwest Shrine Hospital Net). It has been on the air for many years. Nobles check in regularly from throughout the Midwest and across the country, as conditions would permit.

Many Shrine Temples have either ham radio clubs and or occasionally actual ham radio units. They provide communication assist when- and wherever needed--

parades, municipal events—marathons & other races,

As well, there are many more Masonic nets operating throughout the world. To answer one aspect upfront, learning the Morse Code is no longer required by the

If you might be interested in ham radio, perhaps already have a ham license, or have an interest in becoming a ham operator, please contact Noble Bridgman by email (W9NT@ARRL.net) or phone: 701-364-0068, (local Fargo).

Salaams & 73 (73 in ham radio stands for regards) Gurnee Bridgman/W9NT



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

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

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

Mandan Indians

Dancing at Camp Grassick

Well, we had our meeting but Chief Mato was not there. He spent five days in the hospital but is doing good now.

We are getting ready to go to Camp Grassick and dance for the kids. We have done this for many vears now.

After the dancing we go to the Lakeside Bar & Grill in Dawson. We eat and have a good time.

Our Shrine lunch on Fridays is not doing very good. Last week we only had three show up. So come on Shriners and Masons, come for lunch before it folds up.

I know on July 6 we will have our lunch at the JC Park. It is free and then you will see 40 or more

there. Why not come to the Amvets and eat and attend the meeting.

So PLEASE!! "c'mon down"

Time to strike the teepee,

Chief Mato Edward J C Dockter







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Bikes & Trikes = Exciting Entertainment

The parade season has begun and it is great. We started practice and have been in a couple of parades with our new bikes. They are amazing!

We are working our tails off getting ready for MSA in Deadwood.

Not to be sold short, our Nobles who ride our Trikes are working just as hard. They are a lot of fun (Both the Nobles and Trikes) and put on a great show.

We are always looking for more Nobles to join the fun on these.

We have our Fall Ride on the calendar. It's Sunday,

September 9th. Check out our flyer. It's not only for bikes. If you have a car you want to drive, bring it out. And I'm guessing we will have a bus again this year for non riders.

Also, get your Raffle Tickets on our 883 Sportster. We will be drawing the winner on the day of our Fall Ride on Sunday, September 9th.

Have a great 4th of July Holiday!

Until we meet again, Yours in Faith

MD



Shriners At RedHawks Game





Nate Hansen, Shrine Kid from Gwinner, throwing the first pitch



Pote with Nate Hansen & son Jack

Weekly-Trap League (Ends on the 17th)

2 Club Tuesday Golf

We're gaining ground. With each week, more and more golfers are taking advantage of the FREE GOLF on Tuesdays. Get a group of friends, play some golf and have some fun!

Currently we have 3 golfers tied for 1st place with a 34 -- Rob, Tom Stoffel, and myself. With 4 more scheduled dates, there is plenty of time to beat that

Our next "official" date is July 17th and then the 2nd Annual 2 Club Tournament is coming on August 28th. You will want to put that on your calendar. If you don't have fun on that night ... well...

2 Club Tuesday Golf is an excellent opportunity to fine tune your skills for the 20th Annual PRO/AM Tournament on August 22nd. Be part of the fun that El Zagal has to offer. See additional articles in this newsletter about the PRO/AM Tournament. A must attend golf event of the summer.

See you on the course!

Mike Rieckman 701-893-7116





What's on your bucket list?

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On our calendar:

July:

17: Two Club Tuesday, El Zagal golf course 5:30pm 17: Meeting at 8:00pm 19-22: OB Fishing Trip

Weekly-Trap League

August:

It would be fantastic to get more events going. If you are passionate about the outdoors, please join us!

See you in the Outdoors, Roger Ellsworth

21: Meeting at 7:00pm

28: Two Club Tuesday

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Jamestown Clowns Fame & Fun Times

Hello to all nobles and ladies. Thank you for the magnificent bike ride. It's always a pleasure to participate in this event. I have the honor of driving the bus.

Need to mention an old clown. It has come to my attention that sometimes we need to reinforce the idea of "thank you" to some old guys. Not that 72 is old, but it's close. I would be remiss if I didn't mention this clown. He has been a staple of clowndom for a long time.

However, in my opinion, he does not have the right of totally disrupting our unit meeting with SEVERAL phone calls. And the language!? Most of us have never heard of such.

We had a secret meeting to vote on him, he passed by a margin. He wanted to be mentioned in this publication. So I told him,"this will make you famous, CHARLIE SKEEL". You are welcome.

NOW, on to actual important things: The July Shrine Club is July 25; what fun events!!

Parades are as follows:
Sanborn: July 4th -- Bubba, wow it's great
-- 10am sharp
Kensal: July 21 -- Bill L. will be a great host.
Detroit Lakes: July 15 -- Richie W.
White Cloud: July 28 -- The Honorable Larry
Kropp. (Should be a huge oasis!!!)

I would like to thank someone for finally doing what I have yearned for. An APPRECIATION DAY for the area!!! --- July 14TH, ARTS PARK. The town once again is helping -- blocking streets for us and letting us have a full blown family party. STARTS at 3pm. We need a lot of help to do this right. STEP UP AND HELP, all clowns now!!! ENDS AT 10pm.

Last, the pumpkins are planted and doing well. Jon L. and Scott A. are in charge, so call them. They will tell you when

they need you. CALL NOW!!!

I hope this communication has been adequate.

Thanks for reading this...

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Color Guard Croonings

olor Guard land as summer marches there in snowmobile suits, and kept the evening alive!

All is well in Color Guard land as summer marches on. Loads of tourists are flocking to the beaches, taking up all our chairs at happy hours and such. Life is a challenge! The Detroit Lakes Water Carnival is soon upon us, and it promises to be the crowning jewel of the summer.

We have big plans here in lakes country with several of our more robust Color Guard offering to take part in the swim suit competition held on the beach. Bruce Stone, Brad Richards, Greg Neisen, Jack Longfors and Jerry Anderson have all offered to "take one for the team" and participate. Ryan Hendrickson was going to enter, but we can't find a swim suit small enough for him! Do us proud boys, do us proud!

Sales are very brisk on President Paulie's bracelet fundraiser. This past week, Hillary Clinton contacted us to ask if we could send a shipment to her on credit. Since Paul has had a crush on Hillary for years, he agreed I guess. Hope she isn't "hiding something" from him. I would hate to see Paulie get "Trumped"! For the rest of us, we have the bracelets available for sale for the meager price of \$10 each. This is quite a savings, as the folks on the Hospital Trip bus paid much more than that! Helped this reporter out quite a bit financially!! They are also available at the Temple from Lisa. She has been kind enough to handle the throngs of people looking to be as stylish as the Color Guard always does!

Plans are underway for the 2nd Annual Septoberfest in Detroit Lakes, complete with German food, music and of course beer! Last year, the event was held on a very nice day in September. The El Zagal German Band was there in snowmobile suits, and kept the evening alive! What fun it was! Look for details real soon, and plan to get your tickets, as we are expecting 50,000 people this year.

We are also gearing up for our bus ride to Deadwood, South Dakota for the MSA. There are still seats available on our custom Color Guard coach, complete with our own Ian Somerville behind the wheel. (He can drive again after that pesky run in with the border patrol). This bus trip will be breakdown free, include adult food and beverage on the bus, and will be the highlight of anyone's summer. If you are interested in riding with us, please let Lisa know at the Temple, or you can call Paul (little lars) at 218-841-6963. You can also find him at, yes, you guessed it – the Becker County Jail.

Recently, one of our members seems to have had the stuffing beat out of him. Greg Neisen has been seen in a neck brace and walking real slow. The theory is that he has yet to propose to Lady Sue, and that frustrations are running high. More on that as summer moves along.

Summer is a great time to join us for a meeting. The third Monday of the month is when the magic happens. Social begins at 5:30 with Past Potentate's Ponderings, followed by dinner and meeting. I know you will see it as a life changing experience – try us out! REMEMBER, there is NOTHING finder than a Color Guard Shriner!

Be well, and out of jail!

Bismarck Dusters Officers Are Duly Installed

Another historic lunch meeting of the El Zagal Dusters took place Monday, June 11, 20018, when, following an extremely hard-fought campaign, Tim Dawson was installed as the new Duster President.

Table chatter during lunch seemed to indicate that the campaign promise that tipped the contest was Dawson's promise of "gas in every tank, and beer in every cooler". However, being he was unopposed for the office, maybe the promise was not necessary.

Fearing the new dictatorial president, the newly elected vice-president Bob Bartosh, elected to vacation in Europe. What a decision! It was suggested he "will pay" when he returns....if he dares.

Treasurer and Divan member Travis Will was sworn in as treasurer right after he had given the financial report, and after whining that he had been installed previously. But that whining fell on deaf ears because installing officer PP Jay Buringrud said, "I prepared for this installation, so get on up here!"

However, following the financial report, there were immediate calls – "Audit, Audit, Audit" – which PP Jay promptly quelled with a reading of the by-laws that stated, anyone calling for an audit is automatically placed on the audit committee. Peace prevailed.

President, and former secretary, Dawson was also forced to record the official minutes of the meeting because the new secretary, Chad Bartosh, also missed the meeting. Tim didn't really mind because he didn't have anything else to do anyway.

PP Jay will now find it necessary to, once more, prepare at length for the installation ceremony due to the absence of two of the Dusters prime officers. Everyone else can hardly wait.

And in some very good and important news. By now you probably know that Duster Dale Sandstrom was elevated to the position of "Grand Master of North Dakota Masons" during the Annual Communication conducted in Grand Forks on June 14 and 15. Congratulations, Dale! We look forward to your leadership.

President Tim reviewed the El Zagal and the Duster summer schedules of events as well as announcing any events for Lodges 5, 8, and 132, and then closed the meeting. Get those cars cleaned up, gassed up, and ready to run!

On a Sad Note, The Dusters lost a great Shriner who passed away on June 1st. All who new Mike Kennedy know he will be sorely missed. He served the Dusters well over the last several years and kept us all laughing with his wonderful Irish humor. Our sympathies to Lady Lynette and family.

One other item of note – Camel Tales Scribe, Robert Post Johnson, decided to visit his grandchildren and daughter in New Hampshire, instead of attending the last Duster meeting. Therefore, in his absence, this report is filed by the Unknown Reporter. However, if you want to compliment the writer, give Bob Graveline a slap on the back for a job well done.

Unknown Reporter

UPCOMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 2018

3: Party

4: Party

11: Reception12: Jazz Festival

16-18: MSA: Deadwood, SD

18: Reception

22: El Zagal/S & L Comp. Golf Tourney.

24: Jamestown Fish Fry

24-25: Event27: Event28: Event

30-31: Bridge Tourney. LL



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PARTY	9	10	11	12	PARTY	14 PARTY ND SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME: SHANLEY
IMPERIAL SESSION: DAYTONA, FL	IMPERIAL SESSION: DAYTONA, FL	IMPERIAL SESSION: DAYTONA, FL FARGO SCREENING CLINIC	18 IMPERIAL SESSION: DAYTONA, FL	OB FISHING TRIP	OB FISHING TRIP	OB FISHING TRIP
OB FISHING TRIP	23	24	25	26	SHRINERS NIGHT AT THE ND HORSEPARK	PARTY 28
29	30	31	T	ULY 2	018	



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