



CAMEL Tales

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

Greetings Nobles and Ladies...

What a whirlwind this summer has been and FULL of traveling! I hope that you have been able to get out and do some traveling with family and friends and enjoy the busy summer season. Since we visited last we have had many adventures at El Zagal (just returned last night from an epic Midwest Shrine Association



summer session in historic Deadwood, South Dakota)! Those travel adventures and many others are the topic of this article.

On these travels I get the privilege of visiting with Nobles and ladies from all over El Zagal and beyond. They like to ask the Potentate questions and some of the time I might even know the answer! One particular question came up recently that I thought I would write about is, "What does El Zagal mean?" I really had no idea. Never really thought about it and never heard about it that I can recall. Like most things in the Shrine there is an ancient, mystical, Arabic theme so I looked it up and the closest Arabic translation that I can find is "Shepard Boy or Lad".

What is the significance of this to us in the Shrine? Again I'm not sure that I know the answer, but to me it means that we are a group of Shriners that travel near and far to have fun and take care of what we love most...the kids! We can relate this to the Shepard Boy that travels following his animals, having boyish fun and working hard to take care for what he loves most...his animals. Of all the names that could have been for El Zagal I think our founding Nobles did an excellent job of our namesake and I guess I'm proud to be a Shriner "Shepard Boy" traveling and working hard for our Shrine kids. Hope you are all proud El Zagal Shepard's too!

The first traveling adventure that I want to visit about was heading to Mayville State and Shanley High School July 12th thru July 14th for the 45th Annual Shrine football game. It was a great experience as I got to meet several young men from all over the State of ND and some very special shrine kids too! The conditions were excellent for outdoor football games and the games did not disappoint. The 9 man East All Stars out dueled the West All Stars in a back and forth battle with a final score of 28-20. The 11 man East All Stars also added a final victory to their careers as they defeated the West All Stars by a score of 35-12.

It was my pleasure to meet Shrine Football Prince Jordan and Princess Emmy who were on hand to participate in the games and they are truly special kids! (See pictures). Hats off to the Shrine bowl committee for all their hard work and dedication. The numbers are not final yet but I believe that this was the most money raised by our Shrine Football Game ever. Congratulations!!!

On Sunday, after the ND Shrine Bowl, we headed to the 2018 Imperial Session in Daytona Beach, Florida July 15-18th. It was a busy Imperial session with several important issues in regards to the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital. In that regard, the voting was as anticipated and the Joint Shriners Hospital Boards from Imperial and Twin Cities will continue discussion of how best to pursue the issues with the Twin Cities Hospital. We will see significant

changes in the upcoming year. So stay tuned and we will give you information as it unfolds.

El Zagal was recognized as one of only 2 Gold temples in the world that has had positive growth in membership for the past 6 Consecutive Years. We were presented a plaque and banner by Imperial Sir Gary Bergenske that we will proudly display at El Zagal (see picture). Way to go El Zagal!! I'm so very proud to be a part of this group and its continued commitment to membership and growing our fraternity. It is truly a rare thing here at El Zagal...you are the greatest temple in Shrinedom!

Unfortunately I missed the OB/Potes Fishing trip this year at the Lake of the Woods July 19th-22nd. The fishing was fantastic and huge fish were landed. Great fun was had by all accounts.

The Fargo Screening clinic was also held while I was in Florida on July 17th at Fargo Cass Public Health. They saw 8 children and 6 were accepted into our hospital system.

July 27th was El Zagal Shrine Night at the North Dakota Horse Park with over 30 nobles and ladies in attendance. El Zagal Red Fez Race was the premiere race of the night and we presented the winning horse and Jockey the El Zagal Red Fez award. It was fantastic to see so many men wearing their fez proudly and promoting our great organization and supporting the community.

Next we headed to historic Deadwood, SD for the MSA August 16-18th. What a great atmosphere for Shriners of the 14 temples in the Midwest to gather. Of the 1400 Shriners that made the trip nearly 150 were from El Zagal! As always we travel well and have a great time along the way. They had two fun parades, one in Deadwood and the other in Spearfish. The Director's staff new Harley Davidson Motorcycles looked very sharp and performed well in the competition.

Many of the El Zagal Shriners took advantage of beautiful scenery of the Black Hills on motorcycle and it made for some amazing rides. I took my first ever steam powered train ride from Hill City to Mount Rushmore for the evening lighting ceremony. It has certainly changed over the years and a great time was had by all!

Lots of events on the calendar starting with the S&L Pro-am Charity golf tournament August 22nd at Oxbow Country Club. Jamestown is having their Fish Fry on August 24th which is always a great time! We have a Rush Night planned on September 5th at El Zagal Golf Course for some fun "Foot Golf". Thursday September 6th will be another packed house at El Zagal for the Bierstube.

Next, on Friday, the 7th of September, we will be traveling to Bismarck for a free screening clinic at the Mid Dakota Clinic from 11am to 5pm. Call Shriners Hospitals for Children - Twin Cities to schedule an appointment at 612-596-6105. Saturday the 8th will be the usual clinic for the existing Shrine Kids from 7:30am -1:30pm at the Bone and Joint Center in Bismarck.

The Director's Staff is holding their fall ride on September 9th. They will be raffling off one of the old bikes after the ride so that will be lots of fun!

Then back to Bismarck for the Fall Ceremonial on September 14th & 15th. The Dusters have so many great events planned for that weekend so plan on attending. It is also Autumnfest in downtown Bismarck, so there will be thousands of people on hand for a huge parade on Saturday in conjunction with the 45th Annual Street Fair with over 180 food, arts, and crafts vendors, and live music. More information will be out in the Camel tales this month but you will not want to miss this Fall Ceremonial!!

Have a great last part of summer Parading! It is a great time to get out in the communities and show off what it is to be a Shriner ...Having fun!! Remember you are representing El Zagal Shrine. There are so many fun events going on this fall at Your El Zagal. I hope that you are enjoying what it is to be an El Zagal Shriner.

Last, look for information coming out about Rush Nights and one day classes all over El Zagal this fall. Let's all work hard to make this fall a great time to join the greatest fraternity in the world! We rolled out a Fall Membership Incentive Program as well, so that is something to get fired up about!

An email was recently sent out to the nobility announcing that Jerome Tappe, of the Detroit Lakes Color Guard, has agreed to be the new Membership Chairman. We welcome Jerome in this new roll and are excited to have his leadership and proven track record on memberships the head of our membership efforts.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Yours in Faith,
Jason "Rocky" Rockswold
2018 Potentate

OFFICIAL CALL

El Zagal Shrine, Shriners International

STATED MEETING

Will be held on

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 7:30 pm
at El Zagal Shrine Temple,
1429 3rd St N, Fargo, ND

The purpose of this meeting is as follows:

To conduct any business properly
brought before the chair.

Please wear your fez.

Attest William R. Wedberg Jr, PP, Recorder

Yours in faith, Jason Rockswold, Potentate

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PAT "PJ" THOMPSON BENEFIT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SHOTGUN START 1PM - LAKEVIEW EXECUTIVE
PHONE 218.847.8942 FOR TEAM REGISTRATION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
BENEFIT

SHOREWOOD PUB, DETROIT LAKES
4:00PM TO 8:00PM

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The Springs.....	Gwinner
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Proceeds of gaming to the Shrine Hospital Transportation Funds and local charities.
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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

Fall Membership Drive "50" New Nobles!!



Fellow Nobles,

I am humbled to assume the role of membership at El Zagal. I first want to thank Richard Pally III for his commitment to growing membership at El Zagal. I would also like to thank Illustrious Sir – Jason Rockswold and the Divan for putting their trust in me.

With over 31 years of being a Shriner I can truly say most of my best friends are Shriners. That being said, I think most Shriners feel that way.

Do you have friends that are "NOT" Shriners? Why haven't you asked them to join?

What is membership?

- The first step in growing El Zagal and fulfilling our mission is to attract members.
- While it may seem simple, recruiting new members has always presented a challenge.
- This is increasingly difficult when you factor in time and money constraints.
- The challenge to attain new members is harder than ever before.
- There are many good reasons why El Zagal should continue to grow, but the most important is to develop new friendships and share the common passion of what it means to be a Shriner.

Now on to our fall membership drive....

- Think Membership "EVERY" day!
- September 5th Rush Night at El Zagal
- October 20th One Day Class North Dakota & Minnesota at Waubun Minnesota
- Keep in mind Masonic petitions need to be read and approved in Lodge. For Detroit Lakes that is September 25th deadline.

Suggestions on where to look for new members....

- Work
- Facebook, I will be posting about the membership drive, and everyone else should use it to our advantage.
- Email address book, these are people you communicate with.
- Your contacts in your cell phone, scroll through them and I will bet a name will come up for you to talk to.
- Always think membership!

Respectfully,
Jerome Tappe

Membership
Chairman



Bismarck Dusters

Dusters to Host Marquee Events

Dusters had their monthly meeting at the Masonic Center on Monday August 18th. Duster President Tim Dawson, presiding. President Tim made several announcements. We have a new Member, Rob Fugere. He is a Lt. Colonel in the ND Guard (maybe he will straighten us out into a well, disciplined unit with strict orders to obey or get down and do 20), He owns a 1967 Ford Mustang. Tim invited us all to welcome him into the Dusters.

Several Dusters and Ladies will be attending the Midwest Shrine Association gathering in Deadwood, SD, August 16-19. We will all be expecting great stories to put in the next Duster Article. Hope the Black Hills aren't too much for the old cars, with old brakes, old engines, old tires, and old drivers. Be safe guys, and don't forget the tow ropes.

Grand Master and Duster, Judge Dale Sandstrom will be hosting the Midwest Conference of Grand Lodges here in Bismarck, the same weekend of the Deadwood Midwest Shrine Event. He has requested the Dusters to provide a taxi job for all of the Midwest Grand Masters. Hopefully, there will be enough old Duster cars in town to fill the job. This will be a great opportunity for the old '29 Hup to shine, since it will be in town for the Grand Masters Meeting.

GM Dale also said that he attended the Imperial Shrine Session in Tampa and gave a heartwarming report on all of the neat things the Shrine Hospitals are doing for our kids. **EL ZAGAL SHRINERS LOVE TO HELP KIDS!**

August-September are picnic months for the Dusters and other masonic organizations: The Bob Asker Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center had their annual picnic for patient families and Masons at Jaycee park on the 15th. Cindy, thanks for taking care of the kids. -- Bismarck Lodge 5 will be having their annual Beer (Root Beer?) and Brats picnic on the 21st. -- Dusters will have a Drive About followed by a picnic at Duster Bob and Lady Carol Simmers' home on August 23rd. -- Mandan Lodge 8 will have a potluck picnic on the 28th.

In September: Bismarck Aero Center will again be hosting the "Fly In" breakfast for all pilots and the community at large on the 9th. Dusters usually help out at this event and bring their old cars to display along with lots of other exhibits. -- September 14th-15th is the upcoming El Zagal Fall Ceremonial, which will be held during Bismarck's Autumn Fest Activities (including a parade). The Dusters are hosting with Kim Lewis lining up the events. Stay tuned.

Sickness and Distress: Duster Norbert Kinnisschtzke has relocated to the Baptist Home and will be in room 223 to receive visitors and guests. He is doing well, but still using a wheel chair to get around.

Brad Charnholm is recovering from a collapsed lung and the docs will be installing a heart monitor (sort of a tachometer in gearhead talk), but apparently is doing OK. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

By the time this article appears, the Duster's own Jeff Nelson will have been installed as **Sir Knight and Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, USA**. Congratulate him by sending him a card, an email, or text message.

That's it, so....Get those motors running....head out on the highway.....lookin for adventure.....or whatever comes my way.....

Robert Post Johnson
Duster Scribe



Fall Ceremonial

September 14th & 15th, 2018

Friday, September 14th

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM	Downtowners Street Fair
1:00 PM	Golf Tournament @ Hawktree - \$87.00 W/ Cart & Special Activities
1:30-7:00 PM	Sporting Clays Shoot @ Capital City Sporting Clays
3:00 - 6:00 PM	Registration @ Holiday Inn
6:00-11:00 PM	Hospitality @ Holiday Inn/Brewing Company

Saturday, September 15th

9:00 AM- 6:00 PM	Downtowners Street Fair
8:00-10:00 AM	Registration @ Holiday Inn
8:15-9:00 AM	Fez fitting and candidate registration
8:45-9:15 AM	Orientation
9:30 AM	Parade Assembly - Line up on Capital Grounds
10:00 AM	Parade
12:00 PM/After Parade	Moslem Feast @ Holiday Inn/Brewing Company (Ticketed Event)
12:00 PM/After Parade	Ladies Social & Lunch @ Broadway Grill & Tavern, 100 West Broadway (Ticketed Event)
1:00-2:30 PM	1 st & 3 rd Section @ Holiday Inn
2:30-3:30 PM	2 nd Section @ Holiday Inn
3:00-3:30 PM	Candidate Ladies Orientation @ Holiday Inn
5:00 PM	Hospitality & Social @ Roof of 1 st International Bank (Stonehome) (Ticketed Event)
5:45 PM	Grand Entry, Dinner (Seafood Boil) @ Roof of International Bank (Stonehome)
7:00 PM	Fez Presentation, Speech, Live Music @ Roof of International Bank
11:00 PM	Hospitality @ Holiday Inn

Ceremonial Registration:

Contact El Zagal @ (701) 235-7521

Registration fees are \$87.50 per person, kids are free. Registration after September 10th, 2018 will be \$115.00 per person. Registration fees include everything but the golf and clay shoot.

Kids Activities: TBD based on sign up, Saturday Zoo Trip Tentative

Dress: Nice Casual - Unit Attire

Rooms: Hotel rooms have been reserved @ The Holiday Inn on first come basis. They are reserved until September 10th, so call and make your own reservations today. Rooms have been reserved under "El Zagal" at the Holiday Inn Bismarck at \$89.00 + tax per night, breakfast included, Reserve at 701-751-8240. The Holiday Inn will be Headquarters for everything.

There are camper spots closest to our events and center available at the Bismarck KOA (701) 222-2662. (Group Rates Available/Mark)

There will be some transportation available between hotels and events.

The Golf Tournament and Sporting Clays have their own separate registration, please sign up as soon as possible.

****NOTE:** This ceremonial has been scheduled in conjunction with Downtowners Street Fair (Autumnfest) for increased activities. Downtown Bismarck Street "Broadway" is blocked from 3rd to 7th, and one block in each direction on 4th and 5th, arts, crafts, food vendors will line the streets. The parade will have over 100 entries with Potentate Rocky being the Grand Marshall. A special evening has been planned on the roof of the new First International Bank building overlooking Bismarck with Stonehome providing a seafood boil. We're looking forward to an outstanding ceremonial, so come out, celebrate, and meet our "New Shriners."

SPORTING CLAY REGISTRATION

Capital City Sporting Clays
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Hawktree Golf Course
3400 Burnt Creek Loop
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Jamestown Mystics

Good Ol' Summer Fun & Games



Hello Nobles and Friends! We're approaching the end of summer which is a bummer but Holy Schnickeys! It was a good one, the fundraisers, the parades. We even had a few excursions mixed in there; the most prominent being, "Trip on a tankful" to Newman field. It was the Knees of the Bees! We filled the van AND the bus. Even had some Brothers just show up in Fargo. The Redhawks won and I saw a majestic home run. It seemed to be in the air for minutes. It wasn't but it did set off a few car alarms. Great times. We had a blast and made the Mystics presence felt. Pressin' the flesh! People just dig us.

White Cloud days has come and gone. Kind of a big deal in Jamestown and I don't feel cocky at all when I say, We Rocked It! Big parade. All the GoKarts were glossed up and running perfect. The kids, adults, everyone in attendance loved us.

With every event we gain awareness and support. I get it. A high five from a Shriner in a tiny car is a memory that sticks with you. We are on the right path.

In closing, our membership is at its highest and continues to grow. We're excited to keep it going that way. In these turbulent times it's rewarding to volunteer in an organization that is pure and noble. Keep doing well and recruit. Thank you and may God bless you all.

For The Children!
Jamestown Mystics

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Director's Staff

Fall Ride & Poker Run

We will be having our fall ride and bike give away on September 9th. That is a Sunday and it promises to be a great fall day. \$25 per rider and a measly additional \$10 for a passenger. \$5 of the driver's fee puts you into the poker game.

Our ride will take us 200 miles towards the east with stops at the Richwood Winery, Toad Lake Store, The Pickle Factory, and Mainline Bar & Grill. Then back to the Temple for food and the BIG DRAWING. We will give away the 2009 HD Sportster at the end of the ride.

Come one, come all. Tell your biker friends, and let's go. See the ride poster in this edition of the Camel Tales.

Mike Rieckman
701-388-7123

Director's Staff

Classy Competition Contenders

What a great summer. We were busy practicing for MSA and parading. It sometimes seems like that's all we do but that's far from the truth with us.

We attended MSA in Deadwood SD. What a great place to hold an event. It was well done and we had a great time. Our Competition Team looked great! We moved up to the Heavyweight Class this year for the first time. Our new bikes looked amazing!

Our Nobles worked their tails off this year practicing. It's crazy how much work goes into this competition but it is so worth the effort! Our Nobles road a flawless and great routine. We ended up in 2nd place in our class and overall. The Director's Staff represented El Zagal proudly.

Our Riding Team this year was: Bruce Ridgway, Casey Schoer, Roger Ellsworth, Shaun Engelsrud, Cal Braun, Jon Halstenson, Mike Hennebry and myself. Well done Gentlemen. You can be very proud of yourselves!

We've gained some new members into our Unit: Jesse Anderson, Darin Eberhardt, Chad Hinderer, Todd Kirchoffner, and Bobby Anderson. It wasn't that long ago that we were a Unit of 10-12 members, and now we are nearing 30 members. A hearty welcome to our new members!

We had to say farewell to one of our Nobles and his Lady. Tom and Mina Hall moved to Denver. We had a farewell get together for them to say our goodbyes. Tom was a great member of the Director's Staff. He was our inspiration for our Suds and Spuds and worked tirelessly helping us make that event a success. They will be truly missed. Good luck and Godspeed to Tom and Mina!

Our Fall Ride and Harley Raffle is on Sunday, September 9. Thanks to all of our Nobles for making this a success, especially Mike Rieckman who's the master at raffle ticket sales! I will give more details about it next month.

Keep your eyes to the sky and your ears to the ground because the hardest working Unit in all of El Zagal has another event in the works. Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 10. Horns Up!

Until we meet again,
Yours in Faith
MD

EL ZAGAL DIRECTOR'S STAFF
ANNUAL FALL POKER RUN & RIDE
SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2018

1429 N 3rd STREET, FARGO, ND — REGISTRATION STARTS @ 10:00 AM
KICKSTAND UP @ 10:45 AM — \$25 PER RIDER, \$10 PER PASSENGER
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FOR RAFFLE AND RIDE INFORMATION, CONTACT MIKE @ 701-388-7123

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SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

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Social/Rules at 6:00 pm
Start at 6:30 pm

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Deadline August 31, 2018

Jamestown Clowns *A Toast to Parade Day Floats*

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,
This may be a bit of a shock to all. I have on occasion, written parts, (OR ALL) of this news letter about certain events that have not yet taken place. Now, I must back up a little bit in time.

The White Cloud parade was a grand event, with 20 clowns. Our host was Pres. Larry and Lady Nancy Jo. WOW! what a spread. All the usual burgers and hotdogs, beans, and salad, some ladies brought some bars. However, what gets the honorable mention, and not because his new title includes honorable, the pair in question served ROOTBEER FLOATS. What an exquisite addition to the oasis!! Thank YOU.

The MSA is over, and as one would think, it was truly an event for the history books. What a pleasant area to roam around and relax and enjoy all the festivities. I, for one, found it exhilarating. I'm sure Fluff and Lady Tammy went down memory lane with tears of remembering the exchanging of vows.

The Jamestown Bob Lucy Fish Fry, August 24th -- once again the monthly result of hard work, (hard work to have a party). I thank everyone who put the time in. You are stupendous and portentous. Thank You for always making it a fun event. One that is always well attended. Events that host numerous Shriners are always a cracking keen time. ALL of

El Zagal is welcome and planned for. As Jay Haut, says "this is a funner event".

The September James River Shrine Club is scheduled for SEPTEMBER 26.

Side note: Rod Lux is THINKING about a parade vehicle. So everyone try to encourage him to keep it up.

CLOWN FOR A NIGHT is coming... DECEMBER 1 (first Saturday in December).

September is coming, fall is here, days are getting shorter, clothes are getting heavier, the country side is losing its green look, that's all I will say about that.

Thanks for reading this....
Weezer.

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

The 20th Annual El Zagal / S&L Computer Services Charity PRO/AM Golf Tournament was held on August 22, at Oxbow Country Club -- (At the time of this writing we have 21 teams playing). Thanks to all that played. Thanks to the Escort Motor Patrol and Elite Provost Guard for putting together teams, and special thanks to the Director's Staff for putting together 2 teams. Your support for this Temple wide event is greatly appreciated.

There were several challenges this year on the project. The departure of some long standing committee members and a new club pro at Oxbow made the jobs a little harder. The committee worked hard and was dedicated to making this another successful year. Under PP Dave Larson's guidance, we pulled it off. There will be a full recap in the upcoming Camel Tails.

PRO /AM Committee: Rachel Dahl, Neil Johnson, Pat Jones, Dave Larson, Mike Rieckman, Scott Schafer, Chris Siverson, Phil Trebnik, Leo Worner

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DARREN BAUMGARTNER BENEFIT

DARREN IS STILL AT SANFORD
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Color Guard Croonings

It's almost time folks – time for the 2nd Annual Color Guard Septoberfest!! Yes, Septoberfest on October 6th. Don't give us guff on the date and name – we have the market cornered on a cool name!

Tickets are available from any Color Guard member for \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door. Price includes German Brats, Authentic German Potato Salad, Homemade German Sauerkraut, Beans, and much more, along with German Beer for those "foam conasours". Did I mention that it is all the beer you can drink?

And hold your steins; we have booked an Authentic German band back for a repeat performance! Last year, this band had folks dancing in the streets, throwing ladies undergarments at the stage, and generally enjoying their German heritage! I have been told that we had 3 wedding proposals at this event last year. Singles, this might be for you!

Not to mention, we have a famous German game craftsman who is bringing his own version of "Hamerschlaggen". Hans Hendrickson is his name – I know, sounds like a norsky, but we can deal with him! Corn hole and other games and raffles are planned, so you don't want to miss it. Come dressed in German costume, and you may win a prize! Last year, we raffled off a weekend with Gary Bennett. No one claimed that prize last year, so don't miss out!

We have been busy with parade season here in lakes country. President Paulie has been leading the Color Guard well, and has only been sidelined by local police twice so far. A new record for this budding Captain of the Guard.

Speaking of Captain, a recent video has surfaced of Greg & Sue Neisen at a Captain Morgan distillery. I don't know what to make of it, but one of them appears to be in a wedding dress. HHmmm, white is ok, because it is before Labor Day. Ask him for details and what he plans to do about losing closet space to Sue.....

We have been hard at work trying to come up with new events here in our unit. Jerry Anderson, Brad Richards and Ian Somerville have the idea to start a naked bungee jumping squad. I am not so sure they are on the right track tho. This reporter caught them practicing last week on Long Bridge in Detroit Lakes. I could hardly see them for all the seagulls trying to pick off worms.....if you get my wave.....

The Color Guard has a very fashionable and smart Shrine Bracelet for sale for only \$10.00 each. We are taking orders from all over the world for this unique bracelet. Hillary and Evanka have ordered several, and you can too! Kings have ordered for their Queens, politicians have ordered them for their girlfriends, so you know they are a hot item! You can contact President Paul at the Becker County Jail, or on his cell phone at 218-841-6963. We also have several thousand at the Temple with Lisa.

We are excited to announce that Jerome Tappe has taken a leadership role at El Zagal as Membership Director. Tappe of course is well known for sleeping at events, missing his turn at buying rounds, and cheating on his driver's license tests. He has big plans for membership as he works the homeless shelters and gas station bathrooms. We are proud of our little bald boy!

The time has come to put my keyboard to the side and let you get to the other interesting articles in the Camel Tales! Don't forget to join us if you are in lakes country. Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month, and start with Past Potentates Ponderings at 5:30, dinner and meeting to follow. Always fun and informative.

Always remember, NEVER FORGET – it's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING finer than a COLOR GUARD SHRINER! Keep your prop greased!

Keep your prop greased!
Lars

Mandan Indians

Plans Made for Lodge Events

Well summer is just about over and soon we will be getting snow – time really flies when you get old.

The Mandan Indians were asked to go to Washburn ND for Moon Lodge in September. And once again we will be going to the Indian Mounds to put on the EA degree.

Our Shrine lunch is going downhill fast. Last week we only had three Shriners there; guess no one cares. I don't think it's going to get any better. Wives and friends were invited to lunch but that didn't make it much better.

We just don't know what to do. If anyone has an idea, please let me know.

This is all I have to say this month. It is time to strike the teepee.

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Chief Mato
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Shrine ladies, bring your favorite dessert to complete our serving table; that's always appreciated by our attendees.

Our next meeting is Saturday November 10th. Reports from our fashion show will be given and plans for our Christmas gathering and making crafts is scheduled.

Barb & Judy

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Jason, "Rocky" Rockswold
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2 CLUB TUESDAY GOLF

There are only a few nights left of the "official" 2 Club Tuesday events; September 18th and our final night on October 2nd.

The 2nd Annual 2 Club Tournament was held on August 28th. Due to timing of events and Camel Tales deadlines, you will have to wait until the October edition for full results.

With participation less than anticipated, October 2nd will be the last Tuesday of organized play. Feel free to take advantage of your FREE golf on Tuesdays at El Zagal, but there will not be any "official" nights.

I will make a decision on holding the 3rd Annual 2 Club Tournament after the golf season is over. We tried, it worked for some.

See you on the course,
Mike Rieckman
701-388-7123



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

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

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 2018

5: Event
6: Benefit
6: Septoberfest: Detroit Lakes
9: Stated Meeting
11: Style Show
11: Bismarck Old Timers Dinner
12: Fargo Masonic Rummage Sale
13: Reception
13: Hager Days
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27: Reception
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