



# CAMEL Tales

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

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

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Greetings  
Nobles and Ladies,

Summer is in full swing, as is parade season! Let's get out and participate in our communities, entertaining kids and their families and having fun!

The Spring Ceremonial in Medora was a blast, 12 new candidates were welcomed into Shrinedom.

beautiful 2019 Street Glide Special. The weather had been a challenge in the past, but this is North Dakota, so we adapt!

The representatives of El Zagal will be heading to Nashville, TN for the Imperial Session on June 29th through July 4th. The report will be given at the Stated Meeting on Tuesday, August 13th.

Ballard's Resort on Lake of the Woods will host another fun-filled weekend of 'catching'(as opposed to fishing) July 18th-21st. There are lots of fisherman signed up for this summer adventure; can't wait to hear some of the stories about it!

MSA is fast approaching! Hope to see lots of you there as Yelduz is sure to be great hosts for this special event!

As always, check your calendar to make sure you know what's happening. Bring a few friends, they might want to join us when they see the variety of activities, and the fun we have, at our El Zagal Shrine!

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



On Friday, 12 teams played the beautiful Bully Pulpit Golf Course. The day started with a brief shower but by the time our Scramble was to begin, the sun came out and provided a great day on the course. Team Color Guard won the Scramble; congratulations to Brad Richards and the guys!

The Pitchfork Fondue was tasty as always, and the Musical was great!

We always look forward to a great turnout at the "Here Comes Summer Party", as was the case on Thursday, June 20th. The kids love playing the games, scoring tickets and buying prizes with their winnings. The grill is always on, loaded with burgers and hot dogs for everyone to enjoy!

Later that evening, we had a wonderful "Open House" celebrating the newly remodeled "Arabian Room" at your El Zagal Shrine! WOW! If you haven't seen it yet, you are in for a real treat. Some much needed updating went into this project. Some of your fellow nobles put in lots of hours and hard work. Let's be sure to thank them for it.

On Saturday, June 22nd, the Jamestown Clowns had their annual Bike Run, Hog Roast and Dance at Stutsman Harley Davidson. They gave away a



### OFFICIAL CALL

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

will be held on

**Tuesday, August 13, 2019**  
**at 7:00pm**

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

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

Please wear your fez.

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

### SAVE THE DATE!

**Jim Trautman /**  
**Floyd Scouten**  
**Fall Ceremonial**

**In Jamestown**

**September 13-14th**

Registration is \$115.00

Golf Scramble at

Jamestown Country Club

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Friday Night at the Lodge /

Theme To Be Announced

Ladies Luncheon at the

Jamestown Country Club

Banquet at Quality Inn

Saturday Night

(more details in August Camel Tales)



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## TAKE DUE NOTICE

## EL ZAGAL TEMPLE CLEAN-UP WEEK

UNITS! Discuss and Discard

JULY 8 THRU JULY 15

(A Dumpster Will Be Available)

## SHRINE CLUB GAMING SITES

Overtime Bar .....Gwinner  
Cat-Tales .....Gwinner  
The Springs .....Gwinner  
Dilley's Bar-N-Grill.....Strum

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

## Mandan Indians

### *The Masons Are Here to Stay*

By the time you read this, we have danced for the kids at Camp Grassick. The kids had a good time. We also had a good time afterwards at the Lakeside Bar & Grill.

Well, last Friday at our noon Shrine Lunch we had 5 people. We sure went downhill from 30 to 5. But wait until July when Jay puts on the Shrine picnic, there will be 30 to 35 then. They all like Jay's beans and the chicken is OK too; and a lot of firewater.

Our Low Vale was good. I think it was the best they have ever done – Good job Masons. The steak was worth \$20.00 alone.

The Steel Lodge is doing good and we are starting to get new members. And guess What? – The Masons in Steele are going to clean up the road ditch for 3 miles. We will get our name on the side of the road.

The people in Steele will know the Mason's are there and will stay there

You have now heard from Chief Mato. It is time to strike the teepee.

Chief Mato

Edward J C Dockter

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- \*Philanthropy



**“Congratulations” to the 12 New Nobles, and their First Line Signers for joining our Fraternity in Medora! It was a great time!**

## **Why wouldn't you want to have a friend or family member join the Shrine?**

### Reasons potential Shriners use to say “NO” when you ask someone to join

- \***I'm not sure I want to join, commitment.** (This is the big one. There's no point joining unless you are clear about what would attract them to us.)
- \***It takes too much of my time.** (Break it down for them one meeting a month, events, Shrine Circus etc.)
- \***It costs too much.** (\$115.00 per year and your Lodge dues, a good value)
- \***It's too much work.** (Participate at your own pace, you decide.)
- \***I have nothing to offer.** (We all have something to offer.)

### Reasons they should join our fraternity.

1. Meet new people and make friends for life.
2. Have some fun!
3. Service, an opportunity to give back.
4. Be More! Gain skills and get a feel good in the great works we do.
5. You're more likely to do well when you're part of a group!
6. Refocus. Be Active. Feel Better.
7. You will always have others looking out for you.
8. NETWORKING, you will always have a **Brother** you can count on!

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## Bismarck Dusters

### *Giving Grand Support To a Worthy Brother*

The Duster's held their regular monthly meeting on June 10th at the Bismarck Masonic Center with Bob Bartosch presiding due to the absence of our fearless leader, Tim Dawson. A very good spaghetti lunch was provided by the Eastern Star Ladies and was appreciated by all.

Your faithful Scribe has to apologize for the lack of detail in this month's Camel Tales article as his notes from the last meeting were lost, along with his cell phone, glasses, pen, and car keys.

Bob B. had good notes and went over the details of the Duster trip to the Spring Ceremonial in Medora, which was to leave by Caravan from the parking lot at the old Masonic Lodge up by BSC. No reports of the Ceremonial held this last weekend, have filtered down to this Scribe. However, any embarrassing reports will be duly reported soon.

Many Duster's chose not to attend the Spring Ceremonial and stayed in Bismarck to attend the 130th Annual Communication of the North Dakota Grand Lodge, AF and AM, to give support to the outgoing Grand Master (an El Zagal Duster), Judge Dale Sandstrom, who has done a great job for all of the ND Masons this year.

Other events on the Duster Calendar are; Larks Baseball

game on June 21st, (get tickets from Brian Burkett). Next Duster Meeting on July 8th, ND Shrine Bowl on July 13, Pote's fishing trip on July 18th, the MSA in Aberdeen, SD on July 31-August 3rd, and the Fly-In Breakfast on September 8th.

Thanks to Duster Rick Kramlich for getting the new car magnets. They look great. If you didn't get a set, more are on order.

Oh, by the way, Dusters need to own a car, part of a car, or a seat in a car, unless you are in the Push and Crank Division, so check the By-Laws of the Dusters if you are unsure of the rules for our unit.

Remember to **Support your Blue Lodge**, where you took your first obligations to support Brotherly Love, Charitable Relief, and Truth, which all Masons and Shriners should not forget.

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

**Robert Post Johnson**  
Duster Scribe

## Color Guard Croonings

What a great time the Color Guard had celebrating the Spring Ceremonial in Medora with Illustrious Rick and Lady TJ! I didn't know it was cool for a Potentate to wear pink cowboy boots in public, but there was Illustrious – rockin the pink kickers! We were so proud to call him our fearless leader! Congratulations Lady TJ & Illustrious Rick for a great spring ceremonial!

The Color Guard of course took a luxury coach to the hills of Medora – what a fun time. Jake Meszaros was making the rounds on the bus digging through the women's purses while Kay kept everyone's attention up front doing her latest Salsa moves. Ian Somerville drove the bus – he must have the patience of Job – as he only had to kick 3 people off the bus for public nudity!

All went well until Lady Sue Niesen broke out her home made Apple Pie.....and no, not the kind you bake in the oven. Everyone took a sample from the bottle – until it got to Gary Ware, who polished it off! This explains why emergency services were needed in Medora to unload the Color Guard!

Speaking of "polished", we would like to welcome to our ranks Jason Kirkwood. He is a new Noble who came in at Medora – polished toe nails and all! Ask Jason about it – he sure had the guys at Lodge talking during the 3rd degree. Hell, he even got a date with Gilligan!

And let's not forget our guys with the balls! Let me clarify – Gary Grindall, Brad Klien, Illustrious Brad & Barb Richards won the golf tournament! (Sorry about the balls Barb) If anyone knows how to waste time on the prairie, it is these 4 folks!

In our absence, the remaining crew marched in the Perham Turtle Fest Parade. Drumming

and marching at it's finest from what I hear. I understand that many thought the Color Guard were actually the Queen's troupe from England. Jesten Hayle quickly cleared that up by showing off his red, white and blue undies. All is good now, but I am not sure the Color Guard can go back to Perham!

We are soon coming up on the Water Carnival Parade in Detroit Lakes – the Parade of the Northwest! We plan to be there in force – or should I say FARCE!! Plans are being made for an Oasis at our club again this year. The gopher trapping has been great this spring, so food should be plentiful. Watch for details!

So all is well in Color Guard land. President Paulie (Little Lars) is busy lining up events and preparing for his upcoming nuptials. All are invited. A rather large event is planned at his home on Big Floyd with free food and drink. We are so happy for him. Of course we are still working on finding someone to take his hand, but that is a small detail. After the event, we all plan to get together and smoke chapstick – right Paul??

Please join us for a meeting if you are in town. Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month. No nudity normally. The fun begins at 5:30 with Past Potentates Ponderings (happy hour), followed by a meal and meeting.

In closing, 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 cucumber wet!

**Lars**

## Jamestown Mystics

### *It's Gonna Be a Great Summer*

Hello Nobles and friends! I hope everyone is having a great summer so far. I know I am. I figured out I have no chance to make it onto the PGA tour. Rats.

Well, Medora was a blast! If you couldn't make it, you sure missed out. A lot of fun was had with some great people. Golfing, Musical, Bison; there was even a rattlesnake sighting. Kind of terrifying. I strongly suggest you make it out for the next one. Good times.

Our 8th annual gun raffle was another success. Sold out. It was a fun party too. I didn't win. I never win. The folks that did win sure looked like they were having fun. Must be quite a thrill. Maybe next year.

Thank you to all that bought tickets. It's one of our best fundraisers and we couldn't do it without you.

August 17th is the First Annual Hoop shoot/HORSE tournament at the Elks --11 AM start time. This should be a lot of fun. We'll have food, the Elks will be selling drinks and I'll be handing out cans of whoop butt -- Kidding.

I better start practicing. My hamstrings are sore thinking about it. Anyway, I hope to see you all there! Who knows, this thing might just take off!

The "Trip on a Tankful" to Newman Field is slated for August 18th. This is always a great day. Fabulous field, great food. There's even a beer garden!!

If you're in Fargo that day come check it out. You can meet some of the Nobles and Ladies. Did I mention there's a beer garden?

That's all for now friends. Thanks for doing what you do and Keep on Truckin'! Take care and God Bless.

For the Children  
**Jamestown Mystics**





## Director's Staff

### Kick Stands Up; Ready to Rumble

It's finally looking like summer! Thank goodness for that. The parade season is upon us and we plan to attend as many as we can.

We have been practicing for MSA and I have to say that our Nobles look great. We have a great routine in place for this year and our Nobles are working their tails off to perfect it.

We practice every Monday night. If anyone ever wants to see what we do stop by the Fargodome and check it out.

We just returned from Medora. I have to say our Illustrious Sir Rick put on a great ceremonial! What a perfect place to welcome new Nobles. That little community loves to see us there and were impressed with the Parade we brought to town. Well done Rick and welcome to our new Nobles.

We still are selling Raffle Tickets for our last 2 Shrine Bikes. Be sure you get a chance on these. We have 2 of our 883 Sportsters to give away and a \$500 cash prize as well. All for the mere price of \$20. See any Director's Staff member to get a ticket.

We have a great day set for this fall. We will have our Annual Fall Bike Ride. It's set for Saturday, September 21st. Our Nobles Mike Rieckman and Casey Schoer have a great day planned. We will travel through North Dakota and end up at El Zagal. Be sure to plan on attending.

You don't have to ride a motorcycle. You can drive your car or classic car.

After we return, we have a great meal in store and we will draw for our Raffle.

There's no better sight than to see our Shrine Center full of people making an event great. You do not want to miss out on this great event.

As always, I tip my hat to the hard working Nobles and Ladies of the Director's Staff. You are all the Best!

Until we meet again  
Yours in Faith,  
MD

## EZ Outdoors Unlimited

### A Relaxing Ride on the "Red"

Who would have guessed the RED RIVER to be so beautiful! Most of the year those of us that live in this area hate the "RED". But our club went on an evening cruise and saw a whole different river.

On probably the most perfect night of the year, a few of us boarded the "SS Ruby" and went on a cruise. We saw deer, cranes and wild turkeys, without the company of flies or mosquitoes! It was a great night with great friends.



Calling ALL members! The EZ Outdoors club invites you and your ladies to join us every 3rd Tuesday of each month. This month (July 16th) we will meet at the Shooting Park in Horace. The range will be open for trap, skeet, rifle and pistol.

After we shoot, we will get together for food and a beverage. Join us; even if you have never shot before, it's a great experience.

Our club was started with our #1 goal in mind, membership. Get involved. New members, check out a few units and clubs. Please make time to check us out! We have a great time in the outdoors!

See You In the  
Outdoors!  
Roger Ellsworth

## Jamestown Clowns

### Content In All Regard

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

July...what a spine-tingling month! Mid summer... Nice weather...Parades...Fun...and of course, my Birthday.

Our first Jim River Shrine Club was a phenomenal evening. The head count was 315! Aaron Raap and crew, yes, a newby, did prime rib and shrimp on the barby. It was a culinary masterpiece.

I, for one, told him the only down side was he will have to do it again...often. In fact, I think that should be the feature chi d'oeuvre for shrine club meals this year. Maybe Illustrious Sir Rick can make a decree. Thank you Aaron, for stepping up.

The Medora Spring Ceremonial has come and gone. Everyone that attended will have it in their memory bank forever.

Medora is such a friendly place, gracious in fact. Except one oddity occurred one evening; the local law enforcement questioned our Clown unit. The interrogation continued awhile. When finished, the constable being satisfied that the only banned clown was absent, we were given our freedom and on went the fun. They were looking for Steve Manley?? That's all I have to say about that.


Illustrious Sir Rick was very noble. We should all thank the Divan. We have such a great group of "Divinians" it's unbelievable!!! El Zagal, El Zagal, El Zagal !!!

The fellows (Jay and Mark) did an outstanding job with the Bike run. Haven't heard how successful it was, in terms of money that is. However, in terms of engaging the public, spreading good will throughout the land and generally promoting Shrinedom they hit it out of the park. What a fantastic job!!!

Parade season is here:  
Sanborn July 4th 10AM!  
Wimbledon July 20  
Water Carnival July 21  
Jamestown Chamber July 27

Let's all get out to the parades and have some fun. Let's show 'em who the clowns are!!!


Thank you for reading this...  
Weezer.



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### Tentative Schedule

#### Wednesday July 31st

- 2 pm – 7pm Welcome at individual hotels
- 4 pm – 6:30 **Counterparts Happy Hour \$20 per person, \$30 per couple**  
Yelduz Shrine Center – 802 S. Main Street  
2 complimentary drinks per person + cash bar
- Casual Dress
- Trolley Transportation: 3:30 pm – Midnight

#### Thursday August 1st

- 8am – Noon: MSA Officer Breakfast and Meetings – Dakota Event Center
- 9am – Golf Tournament – Rolling Hills Golf Club
- 10am-5pm Market Place open (Dakota Event Center)
- 4pm Parade line up (Presentation College)
- 5:30 Parade Step off -- Plenty of room for vehicles and trailers  
to the West of the parade end point
- Oasis at Aberdeen Convention & Visitors Bureau following parade
- 8pm – Midnight: Yelduz Temple Bar open for visitors
- Trolley Transportation: 3:00 pm – Midnight

#### Friday August 2nd

- 10am-5pm Market Place open (DEC)

#### Competitions:

- Clown – Yelduz Shrine Center
- Motor Corps – Swisher Field Complex
- Chanters – TBD
- 10:30 am – Ladies Brunch – Dakota Event Center – \$ TBD  
Catered Brunch, Guests Speakers, and Hat Decorating,  
& Homemade Pheasant Sandwiches
- 1pm – Ladies to Storybook Land for tou
- 5pm – Downtown Concert  
Special Hat Auction for Children's Hospital  
Food Vendors and Beer Vendors
- Trolley Transportation: 1pm – Midnight

#### Saturday August 3rd

- 9:30 Parade Lineup
- Stage at Aberdeen Central High School
- 10:30 Parade Step Off

## 2019 El Zagal



## S&L Computer Services Charity PRO / AM

As we return from golfing the Legendary Bully Pulpit Golf Course, it is now time to focus on the EL Zagal / S&L Computer Services PRO/AM golf tournament.

IF you were a team in 2018, remember the early registration date of JULY 15th. Don't be late. After that date, we open the exclusive 30 team field to all new teams.

As I sat looking at the crowd at the Medora Musical, I counted no less than 6 prior year PRO/AM garments in the large Shriner representation. You can get one of these fine garments along with some great golf and good food by forming a team.

The 2019 El Zagal/S&L Computer Services PRO/AM Charity Golf Event is, August 21st. Start working on your teams and hole sponsors. Let's continue the success of this for the hospital and transportation funds.

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## Provost Guard

On the Run With Summer Fun

The Critically Acclaimed Elite Provost Guard did their best ushering in contestants at the Special Olympics Summer Games Ceremony in June. It is great to see those participants' smiling faces as they parade in and take their seats. I think everyone should experience it at least once, it warms your heart. High fives all around.

With that under our belts, we then went on to make sure the parade in Medora went off without a hitch. Thanks to Shane Heiberg and the other Provost that attended the Shrine Ceremonial in Medora this year.

Now, on to Aberdeen for MSA Summer Session. It seems like every summer there is plenty for us Shriners to do. So get out there and have fun; cause if you ain't having fun your doing it wrong.

And now a plug from our sponsor, the Elite Provost Guard. The 55th Annual Bierstube is on September 5th. We are holding it again on a Thursday night so as not to interfere with those Bison Tailgaters. GO HERD!

And again this year, not only is the food great but there will be prizes included with the price of a ticket and a live Band.

This is an event that should not be missed. But if can't make it, you need not be present to win either a Ruger 207 Rifle with scope, 60" Visio 4K Ultra HD Smart TV or \$200 in Cash. How can you go wrong? Tickets should be out soon, so ask a Provost for one.

If you did not make it to the Grand Reopening of the Arabian Room please stop in some time. If you haven't been by in a while you will be "mucho impressed". Thanks to Blake "Ringo" Wrigley for all the great work.

I must mosey off now. 'Til next month, keep your feet on the ground but keep reaching for the stars.

Don Roos

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## AUGUST 2019

3: Reception  
 5: Banquet  
 10: Reception  
 11: Jass Festival Outdoor Concert  
 13: Divan/Stated Meeting  
 17: Event  
 18: Event  
 23: Jamestown Masonic Fish Fry  
 24: Reception  
 26: Banquet  
 27: Banquet  
 29-31: Bridge Tournament



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7	8 Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning	9 Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning	10 Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning	11 Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning	12 Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning	13 ND Shrine Football Game: Grand Forks FN Class of "74" Reunion Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning
14 Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning	15 Shrine Club/ Garage Cleaning	16	17	18 OB Fishing Trip	19 OB Fishing Trip	20 OB Fishing Trip
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