# SEPTEMBER 2019

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# **POTENTATE'S MESSAGE** Give "Back"... to the Shrine ... for the kids!

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El Zagal Shrine, Shriners International **Stated Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 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



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I hope you all have had a great summer, traveling and enjoying time with friends and family.

The Midwest Shrine Association meetings were held in Aberdeen SD. August 1-3rd... Imperial Sir Jeff Sowder

and his Lady Cheryl were there, as well as number of other representatives from the Imperial Divan. They came and watched the competitions practice in the morning and stood and watched the parades with everyone. It is nice for them to get a chance to see our units in action, and show our guys that their practice, patience and hard work really do pay off! I'm proud to announce that our El Zagal Director Staff competed and were awarded the 2 Wheel Points Champions as well as Overall Points Champions at MSA for 2019! Well done guys!

The Divan and Stated meetings were held on Tuesday, August 13th at the Shrine. A big thank you for those who attended and showed support.

The 40th Annual Masonic Corn Feed was served on Wednesday the 14th, at the lower level at El Zagal. Seems like we wait all summer for the corn to be ready! Always nice to have a good turnout for that.

If you missed the 1-day class that was offered on August 24th, you still have another chance. Saturday, October 19th there will be a 1-day class offered in Brainerd MN.

Jamestown's Lodge hosted the Annual James Valley Shrine Club Fish Fry on Friday August 23rd. This event gets to enjoy Floyd Scouten's delicious sweet corn. I don't know how many "ears" they picked, but it seemed endless when they started hauling it in! He sure has the right "recipe".

With early Fall, comes the Bierstrube! This is on Thursday evening, Sept 5th. If you've never been, this is a great time to come out and visit with your fellow nobles and ladies. Septoberfest is on Saturday Sept. 7th, keeping in the spirit of great beers, food and commeraderie! Sunday, the 8th, has the always popular fly-in breakfast in Bismarck. Many people drive, too, so don't be shy, take that in too if you can!

We, in Jamestown, are sure looking forward to the Fall Ceremonial, Sept. 13th and 14th! Friday night will be games and entertainment at the Pote's Reception at our local Lodge. Buses will be providing rides to and from the hotel. Saturday will be filled with session work welcoming new Nobles and their ladies, a parade and more! Plenty of activities for the kids too! You won't want to miss out, get your reservations now! Camping is also available near the grounds of the Lodge.

The Director's Staff Bike/Poker Run is Saturday, September 21st, leaving from the Knickerbocker and ending at the Temple. Lets hope for good weather! Plan on attending this fun event to round out the summer. Sure to be a fun ride!

Keep all these great fundraising activities in your plans! Our 'kids' and their families depend on us! Lets remember to keep them in our thoughts and prayers!

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

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# **PAYYOUR 2020 DUE\$ ONLINE**

You will soon receive your dues notice for 2020. Remember the notice comes from Shriners International and not directly from El Zagal. --- Be on the lookout for the dues notice.

As a reminder, you can pay your dues online at elzagal.org! Simply click on the Pay Dues link on the homepage and add your dues to your cart. You will make payment via PayPal, either by logging into your PayPal account or by clicking on the link to pay without logging in.

It is that simple! Associate and Life Members, use the Associate and Life Time option and follow the instructions. If you still have not paid your 2019 dues, do so the same way. You can also add the item twice to pay both 2019 and 2020 if needed.

## SHRINE CLUB GAMING SITES

Overtime Bar	
Cat-Tales	Gwinner
The Springs	Gwinner
Dilley's Bar-N-Grill	Stirum
Proceeds of gaming to the Shrine Hospita	al Transportation Funds and local charities.
Support Those V	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 Tuesdav DL Color Guard - Detroit Lakes club house -**3rd Mondav** 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



While you are there, check out the website if you have not already. We are still looking for Unit and Club pictures for that page.

We also can add Facebook, Instagram, and Website links for each unit or club where they exist. If you have information to update, please send it via email to webmaster@elzagal. org.

**El Zagal Techies Club** 

# 2019 El Zagal



### S&L Computer Services Charity PRO / AM

As of the writing of this article we are a few days away from the 21st Annual EL ZAGAL / S&L Computer Services PRO/AM tournament. It is shaping up to be another good fundraiser for the hospital and transportation funds.

We want to thank the many volunteers that helped to pull this off, many of them nobility and friends. Without them, this would be very difficult.

Our special thanks goes out to the Escort Motor Patrol, Director's Staff and Provost Guard for sponsoring a team and the many companies that are connected to nobility that put up teams or hole sign sponsors.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Leo Worner and S&L Computer Services for being our sponsor; the CAN DO ATTITUDE makes this happen.

THANK YOU ALL VERY MUCH! The final tally will be announced at the Annual Banquet. See you there.

As we look forward to 2020, start planning your teams and sponsorships. August 26th 2020 is the date. 22 years of giving back to the hospital and transportation funds.

2019 committee: Dave Larson, PP – Chairman Neil Johnson Pat Jones Scott Schafer Phil Trenick Chris Siverson Mike Rieckman

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## Ez Outdoors Unlimited Can We Talk Membership?

It's no secret we need new members to keep our great fraternity going. Most of us have friends, relatives and associates that are involved in our everyday life. To quote a great man, and our Membership Chairman, Jerome Tappe, "Have you asked Him?"

Sometimes it's as easy as that, just ask. The hardest part after they say yes...is keeping a new noble interested. We all know the guys that find a unit or club that fits their interest, have fun and become great nobles.

I know this is not a secret either, but we lose too many guys after the first or second year.

I would like to propose an idea...could we start a few more clubs, using the same format? How about an EZ Outdoors club in the east, west or south? Or EZ Wheels, or a Brewers Club, a classic car club.

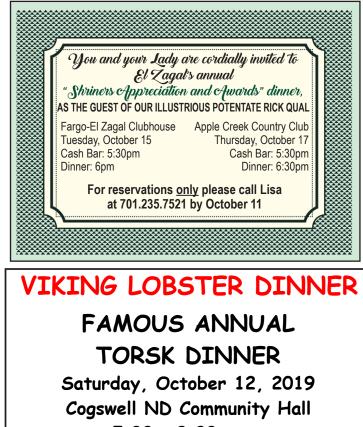
The options are endless; we just need a small group to get something started with a common interest. The main goal would be to get guys and their families involved in our Shrine.

It comes down to find them, get them, keep them. If anyone needs help starting a club please contact me or anyone on the Divan.

OK, back to EZ Outdoors, we meet every 3rd Tuesday at the Temple or somewhere in the outdoors. Please join us! We are now planning our fall hunts, a 4 wheeling trip and our 4th Annual Gun Show. Details in the October Camel Tales.

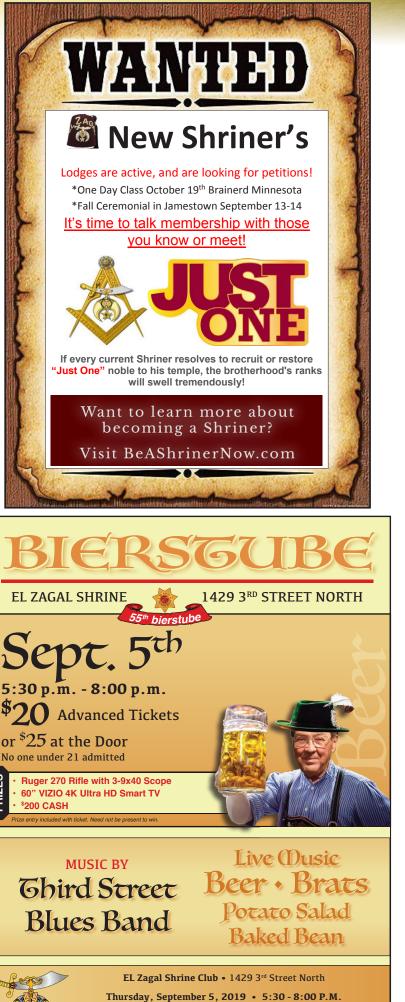
See YOU In the Outdoors!





5:30 - 9:00 p.m.





Bratwurst • German Potato Salad • Baked Beans FREE BEER UNTIL 9:00

# **Color Guard Croonings**

Is fall on the way? I dunno, but it might be coming around the bend! Temps cooled off enough in Lakes Country, as was apparent when Bruce Stone showed up at the last Color Guard meeting wearing his lady's pink fluffy slippers. I guess it can't be stopped.

The Color Guard is busy getting ready for the big SEPTOBERFEST on September 7th. The event was moved earlier in the year, as the last two years, they needed snow blowers to clean the parking lot where there party was held. The El Zagal Band had to plug in their instruments to keep their fingers from freezing up, and the beer lines had to keep running to keep the beer from freezing in the tap! Should be a great time! Roger Forsgren has offered to man the front door again. We really need to tell him that he really doesn't need to frisk all the women who show up – such a friendly guy! Of course this year, we have a new Noble to put in charge of serving the beer. Jason Kirkwood will take the lines this year, as his date (Sheila Bergquist) was harassed by Gilligan all night last year. She said she didn't mind it too much, as his heavy breathing kind of kept her neck warm. Let's see him try the heavy breathing on Jason!

The food is another story. Stepping up in German fashion is past Pote Lowell Thompson. We got him straightened out now, as he was really confused. Seems he thought Brats meant some naughty kids. Things were really on an ugly course until he was straightened out by Jerome Tappe – you know, the guy who knows everything. Don't believe me? Just ask him – he will gladly tell you he knows everything!

Of course the Hotel on Wheels will be parked out back if someone needs a room. Brad & Barb Richards will have their RV parked there. I understand the rig sleeps 45, so first come, first serve. Just don't touch the fridge or liquor cabinet! By the way, I guess there was a pair of Past Potentate underwear found in the "Richards Romper". Not sure of the name, but the initials seems to be Bruce Nereson. Details at 10.

Speaking of politics, our very own Paul (where's my beer) Meszaros as working on the Shrine trailer recently and was having trouble with some lettering. Seems he was trying to "erase" something. In comes "Tick", who has close ties to Hillary! Seems Tick knew just how to erase lettering and the like. Just like that, POOF – erased! Thanks Tick – who knew he was so "connected?"

At the recent MSA in Aberdeen, most of the Color Guard was on their best behavior. That's right, I said most. Flying under the radar was Father Jerry. Warm weather and candy bars don't mix well, as the good Father found out. Walking down the parade route, the candy bars in his pocket began to melt and run down his leg. This caused quite the stir as he left a trail down the street. I don't think the stain will ever come out of his marching pants. The dogs loved it tho – they followed him all the way to the end!

See what fun we have?? Wouldn't you like to have fun too?? I am sure you could belong to other units, but the question is, WHY? You too could be Color Guard Cool! Join us for a meeting and see what we are all about. Our meetings are the 3rd Monday of the month, and start with Past Potentates Ponderings at 5:30 (happy hours), followed by a meal and quick meeting. If leadership in your goal, the Color Guard should be your plan!

Until next time – keep your carrots wet!

#### Lars

## **Bismarck Dusters** Enjoying the Days of Summer / Planning Fall Events

The Dusters held their monthly luncheon meeting at the Bismarck Masonic Center on Monday August 8th. Our Eastern Star Ladies served Brats and Potato Salad. Tim Dawson took the podium as our Duster President. Tim went over the events in the upcoming Duster Schedule.

The first event was the Annual Summer Picnic for the Robert Asker Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Center and several Dusters were at that event last night. The event was held at the New Generations Park with about 100 kids, families and Scottish Rite members in attendance. The Splash Pool at the Park and rocket balloons were big hits with the kids.

A Duster summer outing will be held at Rod and Laurie Ricks river estate on August 22. Rod and Laurie are great hosts and it's the perfect drive for the old cars...no hills to overheat the motors down there.

At noon on August 28th, Duster Jerry Thomas and Lady Judy will have their Give and Grill Charitable Luncheon at their family run Specialized Cleaning and Restoration Services business from 11:30AM to 1:00PM. All donations received will be given to the Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Clinic.

Jerry and family, who embody one of the basic tenets of masonry and the Shriners (which is charity), have done this over the past several years for many different charities on the last Wednesday of every month during the summer months.

The Thomas's also donate the use of the given grill for the Fly In and Pancake Breakfast to be held on September 8th at the Bismarck Aero Service down at the Bismarck Airport.

That event will feature old cars, old planes, a B-29 WWII bomber, Civil Air Patrol, Sheriff Department Drone exhibits, airplane rides, and much more.

Breakfast is free, as long as you make a contribution to the Scottish Rite Speech Therapy Clinic.

Once again, thank you Puklich Chevrolet, for being the main event sponsor.

Dusters are reminded to bring their cars for exhibits on Saturday Afternoon or very early Sunday Morning. Duster help will be appreciated.

More events for September include the Fall Ceremonial in Jamestown September 13-14th. Let President Tim know if you are planning to attend.

It should be a fun event with a scramble golf tournament (probably fixed... so the clowns will win), on Friday.

Then Shrine induction and fez fitting Saturday morning, parade, Shriner and Lady luncheons, great kid activities, social and dinner...dancing??

Jamestown Ceremonials are usually a lot of fun, so come if you can make it.

Next Duster meeting will be September 9th, End-of-Summer Duster outing on September 19th, Autumn Fest parade is scheduled for September 21. More on these events at the next Duster meeting, so stay tuned.

Duster Ray Pfleger was in the hospital last week, but is now home convalescing.

That's all I've got for now, so...Get those motors running...head out on the highway...lookin for adventure...or whatever comes my way...

#### Robert Post Johnson Duster Scribe





Mandan Indians Out and About Doing EA degree

Well, we were at Camp Grassick and had a lot of kids. We had a few Indians dancing and we told them what the dances meant, like the rain dance, buffalo hunt dance, and the war dance.

Now we are getting ready for the Moon Lodge at Washburn. We will be presenting the E.A. degree which we have been doing for the last three years, we always have a good turnout.

On August 19 we had our monthly meeting at the Mandan Masonic Center. Last month we had 10 Indians; we are starting to get more Indians at the meeting.

Next, on August 22, we went to the McDowell Dam for beer and brats which Lodge 5 put on.

Then the BIG one is coming up on September 16 when we go to the Indian Mounds south of Mandan

and put on the E.A. degree.

**Chief Mato** 

I guess I have told you all I know. It is time to strike the teepee. I will say more next month if we don't get flooded out from all this rain.

Edward J C Dockter





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### Director's Staff Commitment Creates Champions

As they say "Hard work always pays off". I'm proud to say that all the hard work by the Nobles of the Director's Staff paid off for them.

As a team, we represented El Zagal and competed at MSA in Aberdeen. We won the 2 Wheel Heavy Weight Division of the Motorcorp Drill Field Competition and we were also Overall Champions of the Drill Field Competition.

We competed in poor conditions as it rained the night before and the morning of competition. This made for an interesting inspection and also a challenging drill field to compete on. We were able to ride through the water and mud puddles. Our Nobles ran a great routine despite the conditions and looked amazing.

Our team this year was Bruce Ridgway, Casey Schoer, Roger Ellsworth, Shaun Engelsrud, Cal Braun, Bobby Anderson, Mike Rieckman and myself. They all worked their tails off and deserved a win!

They gave up every Monday night of the late spring and all summer to practice for this competition. A special thanks goes to Mike Hennebry. He was a great help with our practices and helping us in Aberdeen. I have to say I'm very proud of each of them for their commitment and hard work! Well done Nobles!

The road to where we are hasn't always been easy. We used to have Yahama 250 Viragos, then Harley Davidson 883 Sportsters and now Harley Davidson Street Glides. It's a beautiful sight to see those 8 Black Bikes on the field and in Parades.

We still have plenty going on. We have our Bike Raffle. Be sure you get a chance on one of the 2 Bikes or the \$500 cash. You can buy a chance for \$20.00. Contact any Director's Staff member for a ticket. We will draw for the winners at our Fall Bike Ride.

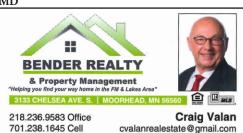
Speaking of our Fall Bike Ride, it's on the slate for Saturday, September 21st. The Ride will leave from the Knickerbocker in Hickson, ND. Registration starts at 10:00. Kick stands will be up at 11:30. We will travel through North Dakota and end up at El Zagal.

There will be various games and fun throughout the day. We will have a meal for all riders when we return. We will draw for the winners of the raffle at the end of the night.

Do not miss out on this great event! Nobles Mike Rieckman and Casey Schoer have busted their tails to put this together. If you don't ride a Motorcycle bring your car. All are welcome to ride along!

In closing, it's always great to see our Shrine Center full of people doing what we do best. Helping Children While Having Fun!

Yours in Faith MD





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### Dickinson Frontiersmen A Proud Heritage

The summer months have passed and the Frontiersman parade schedule is almost at an end for the year. We have an annual list of places that we go to make a great deal of noise. We have hit Medora, Kildeer, and the Dickinson Roughrider parade.

We still have to attend a fall event in Hebron, and the Dickinson State Homecoming Parade. Once accomplished, we start our year over again with Circus planning.

These summer activites are a great deal of fun for us and for the public. It allows us to show off talents that may not be common knowledge, and bits of our strong heritage.

Besides firing off black powder rifles, we have a couple members that sport the leathers of relatives or former Frontiersmen. Rodney Kosteleckey wears leathers passed down from his Father-in-Law.



Pictured is Ken Leggate showing his leathers decorated with bead work which he produced, as he says, "One bead at a time." His work not only incorporates designs used by Native Americans in their bead work done with trade stock,

called "greasy beads", but also shrine emblems.

Several of the members have constructed their own items, like shirts or moccasins. Or like Roger Brew, the historically correct fur hat, which he made from a pelt he had acquired.

This band has a good time representing El Zagal and their appearance in parades is anticipated yearly by many.

#### **Michael Readely**





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### **Oriental Band** Preparing for Fall Ceremonial

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, the Oriental Band has been pretty quiet this summer.

We hope to be making some sweet music for the fall Ceremonial in Jamestown. We will have practice the 1st and 3rd Monday's until the Ceremonial.

If anyone out there is looking to becoming involved or has some new ideas to revive our unit, please contact me!

Quote: 'Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health and is as friendly to the mind as it is to the body!' -- Joseph Addison

Yours in the Faith, **Steve** 





Kids Activities at Fall Ceremonial

9:00am meet in kids room to register -- if not already 9:00-10:00 games, movie, activity in kids room

6:00-7:00 Outdoor games and fun

10:00 load bus to go downtown

11:30 Lunch at The Depot downtown

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

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

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

Please note: each kid is to bring a new white t-shirt

Friday, Sept 13

5:00-5:30 Register

5:30-6:00 Supper

8:30-10:00 Movie

10:30 Parade

Saturday, Sept 14

5:30 back to the hotel

6:30-8:00 Swimming

8:00-10:00 Movie and games

in their size for one of the activities.

Activities are geared for age 4-15.

7:00-8:30 Craft Activity

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

### Friday, Sept. 13

THEME FOR EVENING IS "SAFARI BIG GAME HUNTING" -- Dress Accordingly 9-11am Tee Times 4-person scramble - Country Club (701-252-8448)

5:00-6:00 Registration at the Lodge 6:00 -8:00 Pote's Reception

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

Saturday, Sept. 14

8:30-9:00 Registration at the Lodge

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

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

10:00 Parade Assembly

10:30 Parade

11:30-12:00 New Ladies Orientation

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

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

\$5 Raffle at Ladies Luncheon

Men<sup>9</sup>s Moslem Feast at Lodge 1:30-2:30 Second Session - Nobles & Candidates only

5:30 Social - Civic Center (Exchequer Room) Dress is casual / unit attire

6:30 Dinner - Civic Center (Exchequer Room)

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

Ceremonial Registration: Call El Zagal 701-235-7521 - Fees are \$125.00/per person Registration after 8/28/19 will be \$150.00 each (Unit members register through your unit President)

Rooms reserved at Hampton Inn & Suites, register under "Shriners" 701-952-6500 King Suites \$89.00 | King Room \$79.00 | Queen double \$79.00

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### Jamestown Clowns Shenanigans Planned for Ceremonial

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Freaky, it's September. That's all I have to say about that...

The end of July thru August was as remarkable as the fun we have when we get together. Chamber Parade was a hoot. Pres. Corey and Ladie Jodie did a bang up job at the Oasis. A Real Feast. We thank them for that.

Aberdeen was such a great time; social activity and fun was had by all. People could hear it 100 miles away.

September will be Floyd and Jim's Month. I'm sure they are on pins and needles, as they should be! There WILL be shenanigans, those are the facts. Our Potentate Illustrious Sir Rick, will be taking the heat on most of it, even if he's innocent --- which he is not.

Speaking of Illustrious, there are only a few months left of your reign. Keep up the sterling sense of potentately duties. You have been spectacular thus far, congrats!

One more mark in the pride column for us Clowns! We may have to build on to Clown Alley! I for one, don't like to hyperbolize, so don't take this wrong. WE ARE THE BEST UNIT in El Zagal !!!

Don't we have a theme song "Send in the Clowns"?? That seems a little romantic for our group. Clowns are upbeat. And not "Happy" song, we got over that walking from one end of Hennepin to the other. Because Charlie is our most upbeat, and happy clown, he will be charged with the task.

August 23rd was the Bob Lucy Fish Fry, unless this comes out early then it "WILL BE" August 23rd. Either way it is a fantastic event. Always a great social activity and that is what we like. Thanks Rod and Wade for a howling good meal. Another Color Guard is a clown now...WE ARE THE BEST UNIT. Yes you just read that again.

Things to remember: See the ad about the Ceremonial. Ceremonial Raffle for a Special Shriner Tribute Henry

Rifle. Tickets available to registered ceremonial partakers ONLY. --- MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.

Pumpkins are growing, We are offering a corn maze this year with the pumpkin patch. A family event for sure. More details to come...

Thanks for reading this... Weezer Ceremonial Raffle Special Shriner Tribute Rifle



