



# CAMEL Tales

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

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



I hope the snowy blast we received the first part of October is no indication of what to expect for this Winter... Our area in Jamestown and west got quite a taste of snow ahead of the changing leaves we usually get to enjoy in the Fall!

NEVER know! I DO know that the band is good, so come on out to Jamestown and have some fun with us!

Illustrious Sir David Rott PP is having a Crab Feed Dinner at El Zagal on Saturday, December 14. We look forward to seeing everyone there as we all gear up for the Holiday Season.

Please, don't forget to get your reservations in for the Annual Meeting in Fargo the weekend of January 3rd and 4th. The festivities will be taking place at the Shrine and rooms are reserved at the Homewood Suites in north Fargo. You won't want to miss out on the Parade to Glory, as it showcases your hard work throughout the year.

As I look ahead, I would like to thank all of you for your support, and allowing me to be your Potentate this past year. It has been quite a ride! Thank you!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving! Safe travels to you and your families.

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

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## OFFICIAL CALL

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

will be held on

**Saturday, January 4, 2019  
at 9:00am**

**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

### 325.11 Election Regulations of the Imperial Code

(a) **Electioneering.** A candidate for an elected office in a Shrine temple may print, publish and circulate during the year he is seeking the elected office, a résumé consisting of his educational background, his vocational history and his Masonic and Shrine record. Except as provided in the prior sentence, the printing, publication, circulating or distribution of resolutions, letters, telegrams, tickets, email or other devices, by a unit, club, Noble, or group of Nobles, suggesting, recommending, opposing, or containing the names of proposed candidates for office in the temple is prohibited.

(b) **Expenditures Prohibited.** The expenditure of money for gifts, favors, or entertainment on behalf of a candidate for elected office is prohibited.

(c) **Violation.** For any violation of (a) or (b), the Imperial Potentate may suspend any offending Noble, and he may declare the election of the officers void and order a new election.

(d) **Notice.** At least one week prior to the annual meeting or any election, the temple Recorder shall mail to each member a notice thereof containing this section.

My Lady Terri (TJ) and I would like to thank those who traveled to the Seattle area for the Pote's trip. We had a wonderful time experiencing downtown Seattle's Pike Place Market, Wings Over Washington, the walk-on ferry across Lake Washington, the Space Needle, the Great Wheel and dining at the Fisherman's Restaurant at sunset.

The second day we had a bus take us to the Woodinville Wine Country for some great tastings at a few wineries, Woodinville Whiskey Company followed by a fun lunch at the Hollywood Tavern. It was great!

Our Second Ceremonial Master Chad Decker estimated that the Viking Patrol's Lobster (torsk) Feed was attended by over 200 people. What a great showing considering that the interstate was closed due to the inclement weather! Many thanks to the kind and supportive locals of the Gwinner area, as well as those who worked to make it a huge success.

The Annual Appreciation and Awards Dinners (Old Timers) were held the 15th and 17th of October in Fargo and Bismarck. It was nice to see some of the recipients come out and be recognized for all the support they have provided over the years. It also reminds us to stay involved, or get more involved, so we can continue to support the children and their families at the Shriners Healthcare Centers.

The EZ Outdoors guys are gearing up for their 4th Annual Gun Show at the El Zagal Temple, on Saturday and Sunday, November 23rd and 24th. Be sure to come out and visit with fellow gun enthusiasts.

Jamestown Civic Center will again be the place to be, Saturday, Dec. 7th, for the Annual Clown-for-a-Night, hosted by the crazy Jamestown Clowns. The theme is villains and superheroes. There will be a great meal, drinks, and, with the clowns, you

## EL ZAGAL SHRINE CIRCUS MANAGEMENT MEETINGS



## SCHEDULE

Meeting #	Date	Time
1	Saturday, October 19, 2019	10:00am
2	Saturday, November 30, 2019	10:00am
3	Saturday, December 21, 2019	10:00am
4	Saturday, January 11, 2020	10:00am
5	Saturday, February 1, 2020	10:00am
6	Saturday, February 22, 2020	10:00am
7	Saturday, March 7, 2020	10:00am
8	Saturday, March 21, 2020	10:00am

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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](mailto:webmaster@elzagal.org).

El Zagal Techies Club

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## SHRINE CLUB GAMING SITES

Overtime Bar .....Gwinner  
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The Springs.....Gwinner  
Dilleys Bar-N-Grill.....Sturum

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

## “ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB”

El Zagal Shrine  
December 14, 2019  
\$30.00 per person  
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## Hospital Auxiliary Fundraisers for the Holidays

The auxiliary met on Saturday, October 5th, at 10 am at the Shrine. We continue to discuss various fundraisers & a motion was made to raise our dues to \$10.00 per person.

One of the upcoming fundraisers is the metal license plate frames. This is a unique item for a Christmas Gift. – (As shown)

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for December 7th, 2019 at the Shrine at 11:30 am. RSVP Lisa if planning to attend, 235-7521, by Nov. 30th. We are asking you to bring gift items for the children; young and teens.

Due to a lack of storage we ask that you bring small items such as match book cars, puzzles, books etc. Use your imagination as they receive items after various appointments throughout the year.

We encourage groups to raise funds and contribute to the wheelchair program, as the greatest need continues to be financial support for wheelchairs and related accessories.

Remember save those pop tabs.

**Barb & Marliese**

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## 2020 El Zagal Shrine Annual Meeting

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

El Zagal Shrine Center  
1429 3rd St N, Fargo, ND

**ATTEST:** Bob Wedberg, PP, Recorder  
Yours in Faith, Rick Qual, Potentate  
This notice constitutes the official call.  
Wear your Fez.

- 8:00 am:** All NOBLES Breakfast:  
Hosted by the Yoshi
- 8:30 am:** Camel Herders/Membership meeting
- 8:30 am:** Hospital Dads and Hospital Rep Meetings: Upper level
- 9:00 am:** Annual Meeting begins  
After meeting: Lunch (Hosted by Director's Staff)
- 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm:** Open Bar Social with the El Zagal Imperials Band playing music at El Zagal Shrine Center Fargo, ND
- 6:30 pm:** Banquet & Parade to Glory: El Zagal Shrine (Formal/Semi-formal attire is requested) \$50.00 per person
- 8:30 pm-11:30 pm:** Social & Dancing to "Post Traumatic Funk Syndrome"
- 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm:** Open Bar Social

Rooms are being held at the  
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## Director's Staff: Time to Relax, Rejuvenate the Spirit

Well, the motorcycles are put away for the year and the Director's Staff are taking a little breather after a busy summer. With selling raffle tickets, practices for MSA competition, parading, 50/50 at the BRRP and our Fall Bike Run we get a little break until we start planning for our next event...Sud's N Spuds.

Last month, the Director's Staff got a chance to help out and work with the Fargo VFW. They hosted their inaugural American Veteran Bike Show and Run and we got to showcase our motorcycles.

Noble Shaun Engelsrud joined their planning board and helped organize the event along with other Director's Staff members that helped make this a successful day.

Congratulations go to Noble Travis Leach for winning the Basket Case Award for his motorcycle... Way to go!

Although the weather wasn't on our side, we still had a great event, made a lasting friendship with the VFW, and sparked some interest in membership. We look forward to future events and working with them again.

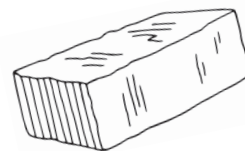
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Stay Hydrated,  
**Shaun Engelsrud**

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## Color Guard Croonings



Well, well well, it is with deep dismay that we inform everyone that the recent Major Award given to the Color Guard in Jamestown has come under some controversy. We cannot believe it, but a Past Potentate has even gone so far as to accuse the Color Guard of some corruption! I have always been told that Past Potentates have all the knowledge and wisdom of the ages, but to be accused by a Past Pote has put the Color Guard in an awkward position! Apparently Charlie Skeel of the Jamestown Clowns is questioning the Major Award given to the Color Guard by the current Potentate, Rick Qual – himself a Clown. Could there be jealousy in the ranks? Is there no honor? No appreciation?

The Directors Staff didn't complain, nor did the Vikings or the EMP's, not a word from the RD's or the Dusters, not even a peep from the Mystics. Go figure!

As you can see in the picture, the Color Guard has the Major Award prominently displayed in their club. We cannot say Thank You enough to Illustrious Qual for seeing the quality in our troops and affording the Color Guard to be the BEST DAMN UNIT in El Zagal! Let's hope that the grumbling settles down so the Color Guard can enjoy their Major Award in style.

Look for changes soon to the stage at El Zagal as well, as the Color Guard has offered to donate labor to remove the old carpet and then give the stage a facelift. What a bunch of dedicated guys! You should be able to see the updates soon.

Nominations begin soon, and of course the guys are out politicking for new offices. President Paulie is almost on auto pilot, with only 2 more meetings to go. Under his administration, every home has a Bud Lite in the fridge, and a Dilly Dilly T shirt in their closet. Ian Somerville has been campaigning for President, but has come under some controversy

concerning a female who has been hanging around his home in Frazee. Word is that someone thinks she might be a Russian spy. Personally, I think she speaks Ukranian, but who am I to say. Jesten Hayle has shown interest in another term as Secretary, because he has the email server still in his closet at home, and no time to move it. Word is that he has exchanged some emails with yet another female, leading to an impending investigation into his private life.

Wading into the pool of potential officers is Robin Hanson, who is pushing for a 3 day work week, term limits for officers and a National Holiday in honor of Fireball Whiskey. He is calling his new platform the Extreme Intoxication New Deal. What a guy! He is actually gaining a lot of voters from what I can see. His campaign slogan is "Whoohoo!"

All this going on, and yet the Color Guard still has time to be the BEST DAMN UNIT in El Zagal. What an honor.

So, always remember, NEVER FORGET, it's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING finer than a COLOR GUARD SHRINER. Don't forget to shovel off your poop deck!

Lars

## Bismarck Dusters Sadness Overshadows Season's Closing

The Dusters did not have their usual October Meeting this month. The meeting was cancelled so the Dusters could attend the funeral of Jane Dickson Graveline, Lady of Bob Graveline, a longtime Mason, and El Zagal Duster. Jane died on October 8th after a sudden and short illness. Jane's funeral had to be delayed due to the on-coming big October storm that hit Bismarck on Thursday, leaving about 18 inches of heavy snow in Bismarck. Jane will be missed by the Dusters and will be remembered as a gentle soul, poet, trap shooting champion, her quick wit, and humor.

Past Events: Five Duster cars showed up for the Folk Fest Parade on September 21st. Weather was cool and damp, but the rain held off during the parade, and there were no Duster incidents along the parade route. Thanks President Tim for the 'meal-in-a-bloody-Mary after the parade. You and Lady Kathy are great hosts.

Upcoming events: Shrine Appreciation Nite will be held at Apple Creek Country Club on October 17th. Cash bar at 5:30, Dinner at 6.

We will be looking forward to a visit from the Divan and to hear about the latest news of the Shrine Hospital Kids, along with the new hospital facilities in Minneapolis.

Duster Christmas party will be held sometime in December. Sorry I didn't have the details, for where and when. But I am sure an announcement from President Tim will be coming out soon.

Next Duster meeting will be at noon, December 11th at the Bismarck Masonic Center.

Sickness and Distress: Keep Bob Graveline, his daughters and families, in your thoughts and prayers as they struggle with Jane's death. Also pray for Ray and Jackie Pfleger as Ray continues to battle cancer at his home. Kim Lewis was in the hospital for a day or so, with A-Fib heart issues. Reports are he is back home and doing fine after treatment.

Well, it looks like the Duster Cars are snoozing in a long winter's nap, resting up for next year, for another summer of parades and Shrine events. Then we can... Get those motors running...head out on the highway...lookin' for adventure...or whatever comes my way...

REMEMBER TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE.

Robert Post Johnson  
Duster Scribe

## Mandan Indians Can't Keep a Good Indian Down

This is one Chief who will not be going on the war path. I just got out of the hospital, they had to cut my big toe off. But that is not going to stop this Indian. I think I can still stop them at the door because I carry a big tomahawk and I look wild. – Just ask my friend Dale Sandstrom, he is my backup.

If you didn't make it to the Indian Mounds you wouldn't know we had a great time out there. I hope Dale gets us back in there next year.

Well, we got some snow and it's only October. October is a good month though because Chief Mato's birthday was October 5 and a baby calf was born on my birthday – that's 3 new calves!!!

This is all I have to say, I will strike the teepee.

Chief Mato  
Edward J C Dockter

## El Zagal Shrine

### Saturday Burgers

Serving 11:30 am - 1:00 pm



Bloody Mary Bar: 11 am - 2 pm

Serving Schedule:

November 2-9-16-23-30

December 7-14-21-28

Thank you for all your support!!!

Everyone Welcome!!!!





## EZ Wheels

### *Serious About Having Fun*

This will be short and to the point, unlike some other scribes that ramble on and on and on.

Us Wheelers got together and decided with all the fun with our cornhole tourney we should start a league! It will start January 8th thru March 4th at KC Hall. Check our Facebook page for more information.

Our newly elected officers for 2020 are President Ron Qual, VP Larry Hust, Secretary Joe Burgard and Treasurer Kevin Reuther. With leadership like this, it sure looks to be another great year to be an EZ Wheel Shriner, just saying!

Fluff

## Jamestown Clowns

### *Unprecedented Success in All Regard*

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies

November?? That's all I have to say about that.

A response is needed to the hilarious article that Lars wrote last month. We all know the "award" for a good parade entry in Jintown Sept. 14 was . . . I mean with the great sense of humor our Illustrious Sir Rick is known for... he IS a clown. Having not talked with him, I can only surmise it was sarcasm.

We all know the Color Guard is still hurting from the Mayor of Detroit Lakes giving the Clowns the KEY to the City a few years ago. That is a fact.

Our clowns have achieved once again an unprecedented successful fundraising event. The Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch started out with an amazing amount of enthusiasm from the area. The 2nd weekend was the same, only one day, due to weather. However, there were 2 days of people in a single day for both weekends.

A BIG Thanks to Steve L., Jon L., Dennis M., and Larry L. for their work. And Corey and Lady Jodi, for their work and use of a building, and all the rest who helped.

Also, the Ladies did an outstanding job with concessions, admission, helping wherever it was needed. Thank You!!! We (the clowns) can never thank the Ladies enough, for all the support and work they do! We are the best Unit.

Clown for a Night is coming Dec. 7, Saturday, Jamestown Civic Center. The theme is Super Hero. Everyone needs to get behind this and make it our biggest event of the year. As always we need all clowns to help. Many hands make light work.

Believe it or not, this year will come to a close. Illustrious Sir Rick will be a Past Potentate !!! Congratulations to him and Lady Terri.

Thanks for reading this...  
Weezer

## EZ Outdoors Unlimited

### *It's "Gun" Show Time*

Our 4th annual gun show is upon us. If you're a collector, hunter or enjoy shooting sports, this is the show for you!

A great event if you're in the market for a gun or a related item, have a gun to sell or one to get appraised. We will have a few tables just for Shriners to sell guns and related items again this year.

The EZ Outdoors tries each year to fill our temple with sporting goods and gun related items. Come in

for a Saturday burger or a Sunday BBQ and check out the show.

If you want to get more involved with the Shrine, here is your chance to join a great club. We meet the third Tuesday of each month, at the Temple @ 7pm. JOIN US.

See You In the Outdoors!  
Roger Ellsworth

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## Jamestown Mystics

*We Can Weather Any Storm*

Salutations Nobles and friends! I hope this issue of Camel Tales finds you, and finds you well.

Well October was pretty weird. Not often you go through 3 seasons in one month. After the blizzard everything started melting and I instinctively grabbed my shorts and flip-flops. Woops. We're North Dakotans though, we can handle diversity when it comes to weather.

My hope is that the people in the agriculture business will be OK. Hang in there folks. We're all pulling for you.

Winter is on the horizon and that would slow most things down, but not the Mystics. Along with the Clowns and E-Z Wheels there will be a Halloween party at the lodge. I'm pretty excited. Some of the costumes these guys and Ladies come up with are nuts! I love it!

We'll also be heading to Streeter for our annual Trip-on-a-tankful for the buffalo feed. Great food and tons of fun. If you leave hungry, that's on you. Last year I ate so much I had to walk around a bit...you know to shake it down. I now recommend indulging in moderation.

Also this month we will be electing officers. Soo many worthy men, too few seats. I really have no clue who will be President. Stay tuned!

That's all for now friends. I hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving. You've earned it. Keep fighting the good fight and Deus benedicat.

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## Kids Christmas Party

El Zagal Shrine

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 11am - 2pm



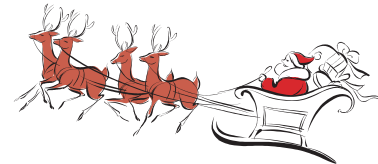
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Games

Gift from Santa



Specially priced Kids Meals available 11:30-1:00

# WANTED



## NEW SHRINERS

Lodges are active, and are looking for petitions!



# JUST ONE

If every current Shriner resolves to recruit or restore  
"Just One" noble to his temple, the brotherhood's ranks  
will swell tremendously!

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# POTE'S TRIP



El Zagal Folks at Winery



Pote Rick and Lady TJ

## Shriners Appreciation and Awards Recipients for 2019

*Thank you for being a part of El Zagal Shrine!*

### 25 YEAR MEMBERS

Allen Haiby	Fergus Falls
James Helm	Bismarck
Charles Hilton	Bowman
Dan Holm	Detroit Lakes
Mike Karczeuski	Amenia
Stuart Nielsen	New England
Dennis Stang	New England
Brikker Ware	Frazee

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### 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Harold Bensch	Jamestown
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David Green	Frazee
James H. Hanson	Lakeville, MN
John Hovey	New Rockford
Robert Kellog	Mankato, MN
John T. Paulson	Valley City
Kent Swenson, PP	Belfield
Russel Thane	Wahpeton

### 60 YEAR MEMBERS

Henry Gayton, JR	Bismarck
Warren Opperman	Fargo
Charles Richter	New Rockford
Gilbert Voss	Breckenridge, MN



## Wild Game Feed 2020

We have all heard about the "Green New Deal". Well, be prepared for the NEW WILD GAME FEED!

As a TEMPLE WIDE EVENT that helps OUR buildings and grounds, every noble should be looking at how they can help on this EPIC & SPECTACULAR EVENT!

Where else can you raise a ton of cash for B&G in 1 night, have a minnow shot, taste some awesome vittles and spend a little bit of cash trying to win some new found treasures?

ENHANCE your experience by helping with the food or running a game for an hour or so. We will make sure you have plenty of time during the evening to partake in all that is the WILD GAME FEED.

We are always looking for more ideas on ways to raise more money and new food options.

I heard a rumor that there may be some incentives for unit / club participation in 2020. Details are still in the works, but your unit can get points for \$\$ contributions for game prizes, points for prizes, and points for people power hours. As the details get worked out, we will keep you informed.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or ideas, please reach out to us. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE WGF.

Mike Rieckman  
701.388.7123



TWAS THE NIGHT OF THANKSGIVING,  
BUT I JUST COULDN'T SLEEP.  
I TRIED COUNTING BACKWARDS,  
I TRIED COUNTING SHEEP.

THE LEFTOVERS BECKONED -  
THE DARK MEAT AND WHITE,  
BUT I FOUGHT THE TEMPTATION  
WITH ALL OF MY MIGHT.

TOSSING AND TURNING WITH  
ANTICIPATION,  
THE THOUGHT OF A SNACK  
BECAME INFATUATION.  
SO, I RACED TO THE KITCHEN,  
FLUNG OPEN THE DOOR,  
AND GAZED AT THE FRIDGE,  
FULL OF GOODIES GALORE.  
GOBBLED UP TURKEY AND  
BUTTERED POTATOES,  
PICKLES AND CARROTS, BEANS  
AND TOMATOES.

I FELT MYSELF SWELLING SO PLUMP  
AND SO ROUND,  
'TIL ALL OF A SUDDEN,  
I ROSE OFF THE GROUND.  
I CRASHED THROUGH THE CEILING,  
FLOATING INTO THE SKY,  
WITH A MOUTHFUL OF PUDDING  
AND A HANDFUL OF PIE.  
BUT, I MANAGED TO YELL AS I SOARED  
PAST THE TREES....  
HAPPY EATING TO ALL - PASS THE  
CRANBERRIES, PLEASE.

MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY,  
MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP.  
MAY YOUR POTATOES 'N GRAVY  
HAVE NARY A LUMP.  
MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS.  
MAY YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE,  
MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER  
STAY OFF OF YOUR THIGHS!!

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### DECEMBER 2019

- |                       |                          |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2: Event              | 9: Event                 |
| 4: Event              | 9: Divan Meeting         |
| 6: Event              | 11: Event                |
| 7: Clown for a Night: | 14: Kids Christmas Party |
| Jamestown             | 14: Crab Dinner/         |
| 7: Event              | Adult Christmas Party    |
| 7: Ladies Auxiliary   | 14: Burgers              |
| Christmas Party       | 21: Circus Mtg           |
| 7: Burgers            | 21: Burgers              |
| 8: Event              | 25: CLOSED               |
|                       | 28: Burgers              |
|                       | 28: Oriental Band        |
|                       | Christmas Party          |



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3	4	5	6	7	8 Benefit	9 Hosp. Aux. Meeting Burgers
10 Event	11 Event	12	13	14	15 Vendor Show	16 Vendor Show Burgers
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Gun Show Burgers
24 Gun Show	25 Shiloh Table Lodge	26	27	28 Closed	29 Office Closed: Bar Open 4pm	30 Circus Mtg. Burgers Decorate for Christmas

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