



CAMEL Tales

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!

It's hard to believe the summer is almost over. What a great summer it has been for reconnecting with our family, friends and our fellow Masons/Shriners! However, it has been hard to not see most of our parade vehicles out and about in our communities. There has been some—but not too many. With all the local community events being cancelled, it has been rough finding an opportunity to showcase our unit vehicles.

On the bright side, our Shrine Center has been able to host some events. We had our first two wedding rentals and a graduation party this summer. It's good to be getting back to as normal as possible.

Our Tuesday Night burgers are still a hit!! We've been serving around 60 a week to a crowd that is mostly our neighbors. It's good to see our Shrine Center full of new faces.

On August 11th, we held our Stated Meeting. We had about 30 Nobles in attendance. We tried our hand at offering to access the meeting virtually using Zoom – with one Noble connecting that way. We were able to cover all of our Temples business. I reminisce about meetings in the past where there were 100 Nobles in attendance – about 10% of our membership. These meetings are for you—so Nobles can stay updated on our Temple's happenings. What will it take to get you to attend?

There was a challenge issued at the end of the Stated Meeting. Any Noble who brings in a new member or restores a member who has drifted away get a \$25.00 reward per member. There is no limit to this!

There's been some other fun summer events in recent weeks!

- We attended a golf outing at Forrest Hills in Detroit Lakes. The event was hosted by the Color Guard and Birak Shrine Club. The 6 inches of rain the night before put a damper on it as we ended up walking the course but still managed to have a great time. The Color Guard hosted a Fish Fry afterwards and it was amazing! Thanks to the Color Guard/Zuhrah Shrine and Birak Shrine Club. It was a great day and it appears will become an annual event!

- Our Annual S&L/El Zagal Pro Am golf event was a huge success again this year! There were 26 teams and it was a day full of weather surprises—thunder, rain, humidity, clouds, full sun and heat. Our Pro Am committee can hold their heads high! What a great way to show everyone what we do and what we stand for: Having fun while helping Children.

- A small group of Nobles and Ladies took a bus from El Zagal to the Bob Lucy Fish Fry in Jamestown. Our Nobles and Ladies in Jamestown know how to put on an event.

Coming Up ...

- September 24 – Celebration of Life gathering in memory of Illustrious Sir Steve Garten PP.
- September 25-26 – Rott/Garten Fall Ceremonial in Fargo. Be sure to get signed up as soon as you can. Watch for a full schedule in this issue of Camel Tales.
- October 13 – Stated Meeting/Appreciation Night in Fargo.
- October 15 – Appreciation Night in Bismarck.
- October 30 – Decades Birthday Party / Halloween / Rocky Horror Picture Show

All it takes is JUST ONE. Just one Noble having one conversation with one non-member. Think of the power of JUST ONE.

Until we meet again!
Yours in Faith,
Mike Dow
Potentate 2020

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Shriner Appreciation Dinner/ Awards Night

Fargo: Prior to Stated Meeting
@ 6pm

Bismarck: October 15



Official Call



The regular stated meeting of El Zagal Temple will be held on
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 at 7:30pm
at El Zagal Shrine Center.

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, Mike Dow, Potentate.

Tuesday Is Burger Day!

5:30-7:30 pm

Arabian Room at El Zagal
(deck is dog friendly)

\$8 Burger, Beer and Chips
Dine In or Take Out

Questions? – Patricia @ 701-235-7521

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WANTED EL ZAGAL FEZZES

To help finish up the grand redesign of the Arabian Room, we are looking for a fez from each unit, club or other historical fez for public display.

We will be filling the display case along the west wall with a fez to represent each El Zagal unit, past and present, along with all clubs having a fez. Help us show off the pride of El Zagal which are our Fezzes! Naturally we ask that each fez is in like new shape (exceptions for historical).

Please send/deliver to either the Arabian Room or El Zagal office. We appreciate your generosity in

helping this come true. We are looking to finish this before the first flake of white.

Reward is in the form of a great satisfaction and appreciation in El Zagal's rich history. Questions can be sent to me at jon.juelich@sanfordhealth.org.

Thank you Nobles and Ladies,
Jon Juelich

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EL ZAGAL FEZZES

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FOR POSTERITY. LOOKING FOR ONE OF EACH
EZ UNIT & CLUB FEZ FOR DISPLAY IN ARABIAN ROOM

REWARD
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Hospital Auxiliary Getting Back to Meeting & Socializing

WELCOME BACK !! – We will be having our regular monthly meeting September 12 at 10am. The Fall Ceremonial will be in Fargo on September 25th and 26th; with most events at our Temple.

Pote's Lady, Lisa, is hosting a luncheon on Saturday the 26th. This will be followed by "Designer Purse Bingo" – 7 games for \$20.

Call the office (701-235-7521) to have Andrea get you on the list for the luncheon.

P.S. get your outfits ready!! – Pote Mike is having Ceremonial theme nights. On Friday it is Casino Night and on Saturday a Luau.

Director's Staff Pizza, Puzzles, and Beer And a Whole Lot More

Hello Noble's and Ladies! Summer is flying by!

It felt like it took forever to get here and in a blink of an eye it's wrapping up and hopefully getting kids back to school. Although 2020 has been a crazy year, the Director's Staff have remained focused on our goals and hopefully we can get our events in this fall.

We had a successful Pizza, Puzzles and Beer event in August! We didn't have all the teams we had hoped for but the teams that did show up had a great time and look forward to future events at El Zagal.

Congrats to our Office Manager Andrea and her team, they took 2nd place! Way to get your puzzle on!

Noble Travis Leach has done an amazing job putting this event together. If anyone would like to get a team for the next PPB Event, please let a Director's Staff member know and we will get you in. Look for information on future events on the Director's Staff Facebook page.

We are also getting ready for our Fall Bike Run, "We Ride So Kids Can Walk" Ride, on September 19th. Noble Casey Schoer has been working hard to make sure all the stops are open and ready for our group of riders. Once again, contact a Director's Staff member for more information to get in on the ride.

The Director's Staff has a Cash Raffle going on too! \$20 a ticket and the Grand Prize is \$3000! Drawing will be held on October 24th at our Suds n Spuds event!

I hope everyone is doing well and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Stay Hydrated!
Shaun Engelsrud

Mandan's Indians We are Slowly Getting Busier

Well, it is time to write again.

We had Master Mason degree August 11 and our Indian unit meeting on August 17. Next up we are going to have Low Vail and Master Mason degree in Wilton, ND on August 25 at 6pm.

I attended an Amvets meeting to learn if they are going to sell the place. If so, we will have to find a new place for our Shrine Club lunch meeting. Meanwhile we are hoping to have the Shrine Club lunch in September. This is all I have right now.

Chief Mato
Edward J C Dockter



Color Guard Croonings

Things are a bit edgy here in Color Guard land due to this dang Covid thing. I mean it has been a big learning curve for most of the guys.

President Ian Somerville has been ensuring the safety of all involved by making sure everyone wears a mask to all unit meetings. The only problem is that Ian shows up in a pink, frilly type of mask that a lot of us haven't seen since our high school days. I guess he took some Covid training that the rest of us missed.

Of course the sad news is that Septoberfest had to be cancelled. Most of the guys are sad – especially Lowell Thompson and Brad Richards. For years, they have shared the same beer mug and now they realize that they may have to take it home and wash it instead of "cleaning" it with beer. Sad times.

Also down in the dumps is Ryan Hendrickson, who manned the Hammerschlaugggen game. Ryan was all prepared to "get nailed" at the event too. Lady Julie had mentioned that he recently had been working on his "nailing" skills. Aw shucks.

Of course our little buddy Gilligan was planning on coming too – I think. Of course lately none of us can understand him, since he has been speaking Honduran or something like that. The biggest problem we have had actually has been the "social distancing" at the bar. Never one to be shy, Father Jerry is constantly in someone's space. Why just at the last meeting, he was seen sitting on Mike Kunz's lap, explaining how he likes to ride his lawn mower in the dark. naked. I bet that is quite a sight! That may explain why there are so many wolves howling at night in his neighborhood!

The Color Guard is making plans to attend the Fall Ceremonial in honor of two great Past Potentates and their ladies. Illustrious Steve Garten & Lady Emily, along with Illustrious Dave Rott & Lady Laurie will be honored, and the Color Guard is ready! The guys have been doing training on Miller Lite and Crown Royal, in hopes of doing justice to these fine people! This reporter knows for a fact that we have the Miller Lite part NAILED, but the Crown is a bit tougher to accomplish!

This past year has brought many changes, and along with that, the group upgraded our cooking appliances, adding a Treager grill to the mix. At our last meeting, we were served a very fine meal by Tim Amble, Gary Anderson and Phil Trebnic. I had no idea that Bald Eagle would taste like pork, but it wasn't half bad! Fun to cook on, and the grill serves as a fountain of knowledge as guys do what they do best – stand around and stare at the grill, while ensuring their insides do not get dry!

A golf tournament was held recently between the Color Guard and Birak from Fergus Falls. Illustrious Mike Dow & Lady Lisa attended, along with Illustrious Verl Raap from Zurah temple. It seems the Birak crew snuck in a ringer, by bringing a young lady along who we will likely see on the golf tour soon. Of course, she was quite attractive, and not one golfer could tell me how she shot or what her score was, but they said she really had "good form". Those Birak guys are so sneaky! I understand that Past Potentate Kris Anderson and his partner took second place overall, winning the PINK PLUNGER award! Way to "flush em out" Illustrious!

Illustrious Dow gave everyone a parting gift from El Zagal – a \$300 bar tab for each person who attended, so I guess the rest of you missed out! Seriously tho, we hope this finds all of our friends happy and healthy. In times like this, all we can do is laugh, and what could be more fun than laughing at and with each other!

In closing, I am sure I don't have to tell you – don't cough on your brother in law, don't leave your dirty mask in the collection plate at church, and for goodness sake, make sure you wash your. hands!

Remember that you are a COLOR GUARD SHRINER, and Illustrious Mike Dow said last Saturday, "THERE IS NOTHING FINER THAN A COLOR GUARD SHRINER!"

(cough)
Lars



ROTT/GARTEN FALL CEREMONIAL

EL ZAGAL TEMPLE - FARGO, ND | SEPTEMBER 25-26, 2020

**GET
REGISTERED
TODAY!**

HONORING

**Illustrious Sir Steve Garten PP & Lady Emily
AND**

Illustrious Sir David Rott PP & Lady Laurie

**Since we had to cancel our Spring Ceremonial due to COVID19, we are going to combine our
Spring + Fall Ceremonial together for ONE BIG PARTY!**

Thursday, Sept 24

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

8:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Masonic Service for Steve Garten at Shiloh Lodge Fargo
Celebration of Life - El Zagal Shrine Center - Upper Level

Friday, Sept 25

9:30 AM – 3:30 PM

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Golf Scramble (4-person)

Registration at El Zagal Lobby

Pote's Reception – El Zagal Upper Level

Casino Night – El Zagal Upper Level

Youth Activities – Shiloh Lodge



Saturday, Sept 26

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

9:30 AM

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

11:30 AM – 12:00 AM

12:00 AM – 1:30 PM

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

9:00 PM – 12:00 PM

9:00 PM

Registration at El Zagal

Fez Fitting – Shiloh Lodge

Youth Activities – drop off at El Zagal

First Section (Candidates & Ladies) – Shiloh Lodge

Third Section (Candidates & Ladies) – Shiloh Lodge

Moslem Feast – Shiloh Lodge

Ladies of New Candidates Orientation – El Zagal Upper Level

Ladies Luncheon & Designer Purse BINGO – El Zagal Upper Level

Second Section (Candidates Only) – Shiloh Lodge

Candidate Activities/Unit Showcase

Social – El Zagal Upper Level

Luuu Feast – El Zagal Lower Level

Fez Presentation & Unit Announcements – El Zagal Upper Level

Social – El Zagal Upper Level

Youth returned to El Zagal



*Time to
Par-Tee!*

NOTE: additional communication will be sent separately for Friday's golf outing and the Youth Activities Schedule

Sunday, Sept 27

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Check Out from hotel and head for home

Hotel Reservations:

- Homewood Suites by Hilton (near FargoDome)
Room Rate: Studio King \$109/night or 1-Bedroom King \$114/night
Contact: 701-235-3150
Booking Link:
https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hw/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&cityhcn=FARHWH&spec_plan=CHWEZF&arrival=20200925&departure=20200927&cid=OM.WWW.HILTONLINK.EN.DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT
- Delta Hotels by Marriott (near West Acres Mall)
Room Rate: \$129/night
Contact: 701-277-9000
Booking Link:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1591217359771&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Fall Ceremonial Golf

We are ready to play. Our course will be The Meadows in Moorhead, MN. Just a free drop across the Red River from EL Zagal, and if you can shank your ball good enough, Illustrious Mike's humble abode can be peppered with golf balls.

At present we will have a shot-gun start at 9:30 AM and a registration cut off of September 15th. You will register and pay Mike / Don, and your money will be in good hands.

Bag lunches will part of your fee, and we will be good friends with the beverage cart person by that point. The course will take about 3.5 to 4 hours to play. Then we hit the showers and back to the Temple for more fun and frolicking.

In the coming days I will be sending out registration forms via Temple email. Get it filled out, and sent back in so we have an idea of our player count.

This is going to be great!

Designated FUN CAPTAINS
Don Roos
Mike Rieckman

****Ceremonial Registration by Unit Only – No Billing – Registration Due to El Zagal by September 1st**

Fall Ceremonial Reminders:

- **Register (through your Unit)**
- **RSVP for the Ladies Luncheon (to Andrea at the Shrine)**
- **Reserve your hotel room**
- **Attire**
 - **Friday – casual casino wear**
 - **Saturday – luau wear (Nobles-wear your Fez)**
- **CONNECT WITH YOUR NEW CANDIDATE!**



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Fee will be \$50 per player or \$200 per team, unless you have a coupon. -- Bag lunches will part of your fee and we will be good friends with the beverage cart person by that point.

The course will take about 3.5 to 4 hours to play. Then we hit the showers and back to the Temple for more fun and frolicking.

In this edition of the Camel Tales, and by separate Temple email, you will have the registration form. Get it filled out and get it into us.

SPECIAL NOTE: No golfing skills are needed, and everyone is invited.

Designated FUN CAPTAINS
Don Roos
Roosterdon60@gmail.com

Mike Rieckman
Mike@Paradiso.com

Application Form
ROTT/GARTEN FALL CEREMONIAL
El Zagal Golf Tournament
Friday September 25th , 2020
9:30 AM starting time
Meadows Golf Course, Moorhead, MN

REGISTRATION CUT-OFF – SEPTEMBER 15TH

Team Name : _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
E-Mail: _____

Team Member Names

#1
#2
#3
#4

The format:

- Everyone hits the ball, pick the best shot, shoot from there
- Must use 3 drives from each player, this is a must!
- Keep track of how many water balls, and sand traps the team hits
- Play the games along the course, you may win something
- Rules to change on the whim of the organizers
- BE HONEST, NO ONE LIKES CHEATERS
- HAVE FUN !

\$50 per player / \$200 per team, make checks payable to El Zagal – Fall Golf
Remit to: C/O El Zagal Shrine Center
1429 N 3rd St
Fargo ND 58102

El Zagal / S&L Computer Services Charity Golf Pro/Am Recap

What started out to be an overcast day with a brief downpour, the 2020 EL Zagal – S&L Computer Services Charity PRO/AM golf tournament was off and running. With 25 teams hitting the links, gophers, and some fish, were looking for cover.

Illustrious Sir Mike Dow lead off the show with a welcome on behalf of EL Zagal Shriners, Imperial Sir Matt Sturlaugson gave the crowd a good idea of what's happening on the national level. Hospital representative Noble Cal Braun, brought the local level back into sight. Hospital patient and return speaker Gabbi Sturlaugson, wrapped it all together with another excellent speech. She is doing so great with the help of the Shriners Hospital system.

With the PRO/AM this year, we tried some new tricks, who said old dogs can't learn something new?

Pizza buffet, a semi-impossible putting game, and a kids wading pool, sparked the interest and the pocket books. Nearly \$3,000 was brought in just on the games. Thanks to the hard workers that promoted their game and brought home the cash. No one got a hole-in-one to win a car or ATV, but many were close. Better luck next year. We will have final numbers in time for the stated meeting.

As the teams came wandering in from a fun day of golfing, they were greeted with free drink tickets and door prizes, courtesy of our sponsor and fellow Noble Leo Worner. Leo brought in new ideas and a willingness to back it up. Thank you Leo.

Nobility support was tremendous. Leading the support was the Elite Provost Guard with two teams, Rick Qual PP brought a team from Jamestown, the Escort Motor Patrol pulled in their best. Company teams were sponsored by Brad Richards PP, Drew Likness PP, Jason Rockswold PP, and Pat Jones. Potentate Mike Dow's team represented El Zagal. Thank you gentlemen, for the continued support. There was

a challenge for any Shriner team that had a lower score than the Pote's team, as expected we have several that will qualify, drawing will be held at the next stated meeting.

Events like this cannot be successful without the hard workers running the games and coordinating everything. It is amazing what all needs to happen to pull this off. Special thanks to Dave Larson PP, Steve Hanson PP, Bruce Nereson PP, Joe Jacobs. Steve Hanson, Diane Hanson, and Claudia Hanson are a family in support unit. Gary Anderson, Judy Anderson and Provost Chief Don Roos baked in the sun for the fun. We even got Leo's daughter Tori and her friend in on the fun, they had a blast working their game.

There is so much to say about this day and so many people to thank. The PRO/AM is a Temple wide event that has a direct impact on the hospital and transportation fund. My apologies if I missed a thanking you; it was not intentional, there is just so much data to process.

On behalf of the 2020 PRO/AM committee, THANK YOU for being part of this fun.

Dave Larson

Tom Steiger

Scott Schafer

Mike Rieckman

Pat Jones

Neil Johnson

Leo Worner



*Gabby Sturlaugson
Shriners Hospital Patient*

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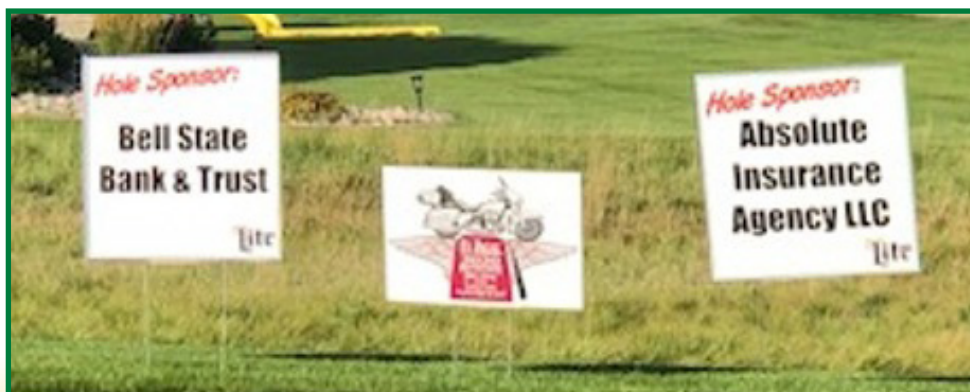
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*Imperial Sir, Matt Sturlaugson
and Daughter Gabby,
Shriners Hospital Patient*





thank
YOU



From my family to all the El Zagal Family...thank you. Thank you for the years of support that you have shown me and my family and for taking this next journey with us. We look forward to many more years of fun and fellowship.

Matt, Mandii, Kayli, Carson & Gabbi



Illustrious Sir Mike Dow and Lady Lisa
Cordially Invite ALL ladies to the
Fall Social

at El Zagal Shrine

Saturday, September 26th

Social at 11:30 am / followed by a casual lunch

Stay and Play **DESIGNER PURSE BINGO**
(\$20 gets you a chance to win 1 of 7 designer purses!)

We Will Not Be Mailing Invitations

Reservations are required by September 15th

Please make our reservation with

Andrea at El Zagal

701.235.7521 or info@elzagal.org



2020 Old Bastards Pote's Fishing Trip

2020: The Year of Cancellations...but we pulled it off! Another great fishing trip in the books! I talked with Danielle from Ballard's and thanked her, their amazing staff and guides. Ballard's really goes above and beyond!

I want to thank everyone that was able to make it and those that reached out to friends and family to add more guys so the trip could happen. A special thanks to Noble Scotty Uhrich for putting together raffles and his son Noble Ian Uhrich for helping serve and keep all the fishermen in line! I appreciate all you guys do!

The dates are penciled in for next year... July 22-25. More details to follow.

For the tech savvy Noble's and Old Bastard's, I created a Facebook page. Old Bastard's/Pote's Fishing Trip. Please like it and add any (Family Friendly) pics, videos, and stories of

the Crazy Men who dared to be called an O.B. I'm hoping to create a memory and picture journal of the past and present.

Once again, I want to thank everyone that was able to make it this year. All the feedback I received was very positive and I'm already looking forward to next year!

Oh...I almost forgot. In my conversation with Danielle at Ballard's, I mentioned maybe putting an O.B. Ice Fishing Trip together. When I mentioned that, she had the calendar open so fast and was reading off some open dates for us...pretty sure they want us back! I'll have to do some planning and check some calendar's before anything is set. Any feedback or interest on this would be appreciated.

I hope everyone is doing well!

Fish Hard!
Shaun Engelsrud



Jamestown Mystics

Burning Off Some Pent Up Energy

The Mystics had a great time at the Buffalo Days Parade on July 24th. Sixteen Mystics brothers were in attendance. It was great to be able to tear up the streets again. The community came out in full force to support the parade!

Afterward, the Mystics got together for a potluck in the park: burgers, brats, Wishek Sausage, and more.

The fun didn't end there. On Sunday, we jumped in the bus for our next adventure. Off to the RedHawks Game! A special thank you goes out to Brother Oster for landing us a box suite. It was a little tight on the bus with 20 Mystics and Mystics ladies in attendance. However, a great time was had by all. Once the Mystics got back to Jamestown, we were off to continue our work on two other awesome events.

On Friday, August 14 the Mystics held our 9th Annual Gun Raffle. Thank you to all our supporters for your help, making it a sell-out event. Several Mystics were in attendance. It was awesome to see some of our fellow supporters at the event. A special thank you goes out to Shady's Restaurant and Lounge for hosting us!

Following the Gun Raffle, the Mystics were on to our next event on Saturday morning, the First Annual Fishing for a Cause -- had excellent community turnout.

A tremendous thank you goes out to our friends at The Lazy Fish at Pelican Point for partnering up with us to give back to Jamestown. If you weren't there, you missed a great time. Brother Jonny B rocked the stage for several hours. (He is an overachiever playing in two bands). The rest of us operated the grill, bounce houses, a giant water slide, and slung up some root beer floats. What a great event.

The Mystics are blessed to have such great community support. We are looking for many more great events in the future.

God Bless,
Jamestown Mystics

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& SKIDSTEER WORK



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- Beach Restoration
- Patios
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- Steps

Jamestown Clowns *Are You Ready For Amazing Events?*

Hello to all nobles and Ladies,

September is upon us, the sun is setting in less time than last month. With only 4 months left, the final third of the year is here. WOW, this year is getting over. I, for one, am just going with the flow, hoping 2020 will be a glitch in the history books. Not the new normal.

The Rod and Wade, I mean the Bob Lucy Fish Fry, was a wondrous and fantastical event that was shared by all who attended. THANK YOU to Rod's crew and all who gave their service and assistance to the cause. It is, as always, really something to see our group have a grand event as this. Also, a big thank you to all who came from out of town. And of course, the Divan, who always support us tremendously. Thank You.

The MAZE 'N CLOWN PUMPKIN PATCH will be opening soon, SEPTEMBER 12. It's not only a maze, but also amazing. It is truly amazing to see. Those that worked so hard -- and hard work they did -- to get the expanse of acreage in such amazing shape need to be commended. Steve L and Jon L and their army of workers, did an unbelievable tune up of what started last year.

We now have over 20 games and activities for families of all ages and sizes -- From 1 to 100 come all!!! We are ready for thousands of supporters and patrons to flood into Alex's yard. Thanks Alex for all you do, and for all your dad volunteers you for.

The Mill Hill name change is getting underway. It is a great event for our Shriners in Town to give back to the community. I, for one, will after this holiday season always refer to it as Shriner Hill.

September 12 and 13 will be the push to get it done. All who can, should be there to help. Although tonight, August 12, was the first installment of what will prove to be a team effort from EZ Wheels, Mystics, and of course the Clowns.

Every group was well represented and the machines that were volunteered were ridiculous. Well appreciated and could not have done the job without them. Thank You to all.

Jonny B got us all pizza for the night. Charlie drove. They were delectably scrumptious. Thanks Jonny. See what you missed, if you were not there. And it was fun work too.

Our membership will be taxed the weekend of September 12, with two immense projects kicking off. SO... show up somewhere and pitch in, and help. Working on projects such as these only makes us a stronger unit, and the individuals who work always feel grateful for being a part of an organization such as the Shrine. Try it, you will like it.

I hate to end this article with a couple downers, NO FALL CONCERT. NO CLOWN FOR A NIGHT at the Civic Center.

I try to be upbeat, so we need to think of a cool and rewarding event that no one has ever done or seen or participated in before. That my fellow Clowns is a challenge, and an opportunity to go forward to the future with pride and achievement.

Thanks for reading this,
Weezer.

2020: A MAZE 'N CLOWN PUMPKIN PATCH

Admission: \$10/Adult and \$5/kid (2 years and under FREE)

FREE FUN with price of Admission:

- Family Pictures on the:
 - Jumbo Adirondack Chair
 - Crazy Cutouts
 - Fall Scene Bench
 - Clown Pictures
 - How Tall this Fall
 - Bear Bench
- Wacky Mirrors
- A MAZE 'N Corn Maze
- Tiny Tots Bale Maze
- Pie in the Sky Pumpkin Catapult
- Corny Crib
- Bale Mountain (Large & Small)
- Unique Antiques
 - Covered Wagon/Chuck Wagon
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 - 1917 Dr. Buggy
- Horse Petting
- Games Galore
 - Tic Tac Toe
 - Corn Hole
 - Giant Jenga
 - Yard Dice
 - Yard Golf

Items to Purchase:

- Pumpkins (\$5 each)
- Corn Shocks
- Painted Pumpkins
- Pumpkin Hats
- Toys
- Gourds
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FUN for a (small) Fee

- Barrel Car Train
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*Pote Mike Dow
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10th Anniversary
Craft Beer Tasting & Chef Competition
October 24, 2020 4:00pm to 7:00pm
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October 24, 2020
8:30 race time

Shriner 5K

10th Anniversary

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Start & Finish at:
El Zagal Shrine
1429 N 3rd Street
Fargo, ND 58102
\$30 in advance
\$40 the day of the 5K
Proceeds to benefit El Zagal Transportation Fund

***Race the Pote.** Every participant with a time less than our El Zagal Potentate will be entered into a prize drawing to be held after the breakfast.

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