



# CAMEL Tales

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE *Family Fun & Fellowship*



### OFFICAL CALL

The regular stated meeting of El Zagal Temple will be held on **Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7pm 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, Dennis "Fluff" Sand, Potentate.

### *Greetings Nobles and Ladies,*

It has been an incredibly busy summer and even though the temperatures show no sign of cooling down, it is almost fall. Time flies when you are having fun and I hope you are!

We had our Divan meeting and Stated meetings on August 10 at our Shrine Center. I had requested that Presidents attend this stated meeting and a shout out to those that did. I know our stated meetings are the same day as some unit meetings and I understand that you cannot attend. I did perform cold sands for new Noble James Angstman. Congratulations James, we welcome you and your Lady Suzanne.

The Divan and I just returned from the Midwest Shrine Association Summer Session in Sioux City IA. We attended the meetings and participated in two parades. Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and Lady Debbie were there along with El Zagal's own Imperial Marshal Matt Sturlaugson and Lady Mandii.

We attended the Motor Corps competition and saw many units competing including my counterpart, Illustrious Sean Gardiner from Osman. Unfortunately, El Zagal didn't have any units competing but we are looking forward to those units attending MSA 2022 in Green Bay WI., August 17-22 2022

Lady Tammy and I got back to Jamestown in time to attend Jamestown Mystics Fishing for a Cause at the Lazy Fish on the Jamestown Reservoir. It was a fun time with a lot of happy kids and parents. Well done Mystics!

Thinking back, I was also able to catch some fish with 27 others on the OB/Potes Fishing Trip on July 22-25. If you have never done this or haven't attended in a while, you need too! Shaun Englesrud is the coordinator of this and does a great job getting us all there with lots of fun and fellowship. Please consider this next year in your plans.



As I am writing this, there are a lot of activities and events coming up! The 42nd Annual Masonic Corn Feed at El Zagal August 18. S&L Pro Am at Oxbow Country Club on August 25. Bob Lucy Fish Fry on Friday August 27. A new event this year is the Director Staff Hole in One Contest at the El Zagal Golf Course on Saturday August 28. Provost Guards

Annual Bierstube on Thursday, September 9th. The Jamestown Clowns Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch is Saturday September 11 and every weekend until Sunday October 10th. Director Staff Fall Ride on Saturday September 18th. Then it is time for the Fall Ceremonial at Fair Hills Resort on Pelican Lake, September 24-25. Please see more information in this Camel Tales.

Lady Tammy and I are excited for our Pote's Trip to the Shrine Open Golf Tournament in Las Vegas from October 4-10. Our team of volunteers is full and we are looking forward to a fun filled week with our fellow Nobles from around the US. Watch for us on the 15th hole.

Please consider these events and activities in your future plans and ask a friend to join you as we are always looking for new members!

Yours in Faith,  
**Dennis "Fluff" Sand**  
2021 Potentate

## STATED MEETING DINNER

6PM

KROLL'S  
MEATBALL  
DINNER



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**ATTENTION**  
*Divan Meeting*  
*moved to Sept. 14*  
*at 5pm*



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## WGF 2022(?)

It is with careful consideration of a full Shrine and personal calendar, we have decided to move the WGF 2021 back to its original home in February.

There will not be a WGF in October of 2021  
We will come back stronger in February of 2022.

2022 will be a time for re-birth of the WGF, fresh ideas, fresh faces, and fresh minnows. If you would like to be part of the re-birth, let Mike Dow PP or myself know. We need new people to take leadership roles on this event and this will be a perfect opportunity.

NEW information will follow on the  
NEW WGF 2022

Mike Dow, PP  
Mike Rieckman

## Mandan Indians

Well, I see the smoke signals. But they are coming from California as it is burning up. I hope that doesn't happen in North Dakota.

Our EA degree is coming up September 16; then to Washburn for the Moon Lodge where we will put on the EA degree. We will be in our buckskins.

Washburn always puts on a good lunch. But we will not have any beer or firewater. We have a long drive back to Bismarck.

I have been told by some that they love to read the Indian articles because they are not very long. The reason is I do not have much to say.

At our last meeting Don Ick talked about the Indian horse. I didn't know it but the Indians do have a saddle. Don has one. It is just two little pads on each side.

A certain Indian told me to strike the teepee; she lives with me.

Chief Mato  
Edward J C Dockter

## Hospital Auxiliary *Becoming Fashionable In October*

Our meeting, which was held on March 13, was very productive as we got a lot done toward the next Style Show! It will be held in October 14th so let's all put it on our calendars and plan to attend. We will be having hors d'ouvres along with a free drink with the purchase of a ticket!! That sounds wonderful to me!!

We will be acquiring a list of e-mail addresses from our members so we can send out the minutes after each meeting. Want to be on the list?? Contact Gretchen Schoer at [northschoer4@msn.com](mailto:northschoer4@msn.com) and give her your information.

Would you like to become a member of the Auxiliary but don't know anything about it? Also send your e-mail address and a message. We will be glad to get the information to you!

We can now send new toys to the hospital –but do stuffed animals. We will be tying blankets at our next meeting to be sent to the hospital! If you would have access to some fleece fabric and would like to donate it, we would love to have it!!

Help us help the children by purchasing a toy or dropping off a blanket or two in the box and we will see that the blankets get made and to the hospital!!

Our next meeting will be on April 10th at 10:00am at the Shrine Center. Plan to come and join us! We love to have our members come, as well as new members!!

Joanne Andres, Sec.

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## Director's Staff *Ready to Glide Down the Highways*

Well this summer has been flying by! Feels like yesterday, the anxiousness of Spring and Summer was at the door and now we're planning for Fall events. Summer slowdown, but in the same breath, we are also excited for what we have coming up!

The Director's Staff never seems to slow down; as soon as one event is over we're planning for the next. It's amazing what a great group of guys with a common mission can accomplish when their heart is in the right place!

We were able to get together and had Motorcycle Maintenance 101 on our Street Glides. We are ready to get some riders in the seats and get out in the community! Noble's Casey Schoer and Mike Hennebry led the charge.

Thank you to everyone for stepping up and getting that done! A special thanks to Genna Engelsrud, daughter of Noble Shaun Engelsrud, for helping cook and clean up for the group and with only 3 or 4 "pre-teen" eye rolls! We had a great night!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming events that we are planning. **Hole in One Challenge**, Saturday, August 28th. Start practicing up on your swing! We are planning to hold a Hole in One challenge at the El Zagal Golf Course with some amazing prizes!

To name a few of our current Platinum Sponsors, Nereson Automotive, Stutsman Harley, RDO, Gateway Chevrolet, and others in the works!

This is creating a buzz and would love to see everyone there to support El Zagal and our event.

September 18th is our **"We Ride So Kids Can Walk" Fall Ride**. Noble Cal Braun has graciously stepped in as our Chairman for the ride and will have more information as things come together.

I hope everyone has a fun and safe month! Hope to see everyone at the Fall Ceremonial!

Stay Hydrated,  
Shaun Engelsrud

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# Mobil Nobles

## The Scheme of Things



When the Mobil Nobles acquired their sprint cars, it was decided that each car should have a different color scheme rather than all the cars looking alike. With that background, there is a story behind each car and why the paint scheme was chosen.

One of the first sprint cars to be painted was our #5 car. To give it a real sprint car theme, we copied the design of the car being driven by Donny Schatz in the World of Outlaws Sprint Car Series.

We purchased several of the toy replicas of Donny Schatz's car (one is featured in front of sprint car) for our drivers and asked Jeremy Martin of Kustom Concepts to match the design. Jeremy did an excellent job of replicating the color and patterns of Donny Schatz's car and we had a sprint car at 5/8 scale that looked like the real thing ready for dirt track racing.

Upcoming activities for the Mobil Nobles are to have several of the sprint cars on display at the S&L Pro-Am Golf Tournament at Oxbow. The Fall Ceremonial at Detroit Lakes with the parade in Lake Park will be another chance to show off our sprint cars.



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The Lake Park parade is their annual Pumpkin Fest parade, so we will have to plan to feature our orange painted sprint car in the parade.

If you are feeling the need for speed, the Mobil Nobles may be the unit for you.

### Monte – Pote 89

P.S. Don't forget to continue supporting our Twin Cities Shrine Healthcare Clinic in Woodbury. The financial support of Shriners in the Upper Midwest is one of the primary reasons we were able to continue to have a Shrine facility so close to us.

One of the immediate ways we can support the Twin Cities Shrine Clinic is by purchasing a raffle ticket for the Bobcat utility truck. The net proceeds from this raffle will be used to purchase designated medical devices and fixtures not being covered by our Shrine Headquarters funding for the Twin Cities Shrine Clinic.

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# Escort Motor Patrol

## Having Good Times at the Lake

Hello fellow Ladies and Nobles,

The summer is almost over and soon, for some, it will be back to school. The different seasons in the Upper Midwest are great for some but not for all. Soon the Walleye bite will be on again and the different hunting seasons will open. After that comes the mean season. If you don't like Old Man Winter than you may want to move south. Some are fortunate enough to be "Snowbirds".

The Escort Motor Patrol (EMP's) have plenty of exciting things going on. We had a great unit outing at Lady Emmy and Unit Director Tim Ambles home on Lake Melissa. Good times and memories were made.

Some EMP's helped out and some participated in the 23rd Annual El Zagal Charity Pro Am Golf Tournament at the luxurious Oxbow Country Club. This is a great fundraiser for the temple.

We are very proud and excited to escort our Lady Tammy and Pote Dennis "Fluff" at the fall ceremonial held at the historic Fair Hills Resort on Pelican Lake, MN Friday September 24th. There are rumors of a parade in nearby Lake Park, MN Saturday September 25th. The EMP's that are available should plan to be there whether or not you are attending the fall ceremonial. Please contact Pat Jones or Jim Hamer if you wish to drive or ride in this parade.

The EMP's are looking for young drivers to form a drive team for the MSA competition. There is no better rush than performing the "Flying X's" on the competition field in a Mazda Miata. Contact any EMP member if you are interested.

Until next time; keep your top down, the wind in the hair and your eyes on the road.

Pat Jones



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# 2021 Fall Ceremonial – Fair Hills Resort

## September 24 – 25

Honoree: Jerome & Denise Tappe

### Friday, September 24

- 11:00 – 5:00 Registration – Lobby
- 10:30 Golf registration – Wildflower
- 11:00 – 4:00 Golf Scramble – Wildflower
- 4:00 – 6:00 Hospitality open- tbd
- 6:00 – 7:00 Potentates Reception – Deck
- 7:00 – 9:00 American Cookout – Deck
- 9:00 - ? Hospitality open

### Saturday, September 25

- 7:30 – 9:00 Breakfast – Dining Hall – (Buffet style – on your own)
- 8:00 – 9:30 Registration – Lobby
- 8:00 – 9:30 Fez Fitting – tbd
- 9:30 – 10:30 1<sup>st</sup> Section – Pavilion
- 11:00 – 11:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Section – Pavilion (Nobles & Ladies)
- 11:30 – 12:30 Ladies Luncheon – Dining Hall
- 11:30 – 12:30 Kids luncheon – tbd
- 11:30 – 12:30 Moslem Feast – Deck
- 2:00 - Parade in Lake Park (Pumpkin Days)
- 3:30 - Pontoon Ride – Pelican Lake
- 5:30 – 9:00 Kids activities – tbd
- 6:30 – 9:00 Banquet – Dining Hall
- 9:00 - ? Hospitality

### Sunday, September 26

- 8:00 – 9:30 Brunch – Dining Hall (Buffet Style – on your own)
- Check out by 11:00

Registration: \$130 couple - \$80 single

Rooms fees - \$60 per adult - \$20 per child (12 & under) (No charging to rooms allowed)

Golf fees - \$60 per golfer, includes greens fees, cart and box lunch

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## Jamestown Mystics

### Fantastic Frenzy at Fishing Fundraiser

Hello everyone in El Zagal. The El Zagal Mystics have been busy like always. 2 more parades in the books: July 17th was Wimbledon Palooza and July 24th was Jamestown's Buffalo Days parade. Oh boy!! tires burning, tassels flying, shaking hands, and handing out candy making the locals happy.

Believe it or not we brought home another 1st Place trophy. Now President Craig M. is busy making a trophy case to hold all those trophies.

We have 1 parade left, the Medina Fall Festival. Brock and the boys are in the shop modifying the parade units for the last big show of the year. Can't believe it, no casualties so far, good job Brock .

The Lazy Fish (Fishing for a Cause Fundraiser)

is in the books. WOW! what a great turn out. To start off with, the kids fishing tournament had 85 kids register and there was 64 fish and 2 turtles caught.

A lot of smiles on faces with the fishing tournament , face painting , bounce houses , water slide and foam machine, grilled burgers, brats, hot dogs and we gave away 105 day prizes for the kids. Never seen so many happy people.

Then we had the drawing for the raffle tickets. We want to give Brother Jonny B a big thank you for entertaining us with The Flicker Tail and Old Friends bands. Great music! Thanks again Jonny.

That's all for now.

**Jamestown Mystics**

## Jamestown Clowns

### A-Maze (ing) Things Going On

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies.

Well Fluff's reign is on the back side, doesn't seem possible to be more than half over, 2/3rds over to round it off. I bet Illustrious Sir Fluff did not think it would be so short of a time. You are making us all proud!

Seth, your presidency is just as over. I bet you can't believe it's already almost September! It feels like you've been leading us for years, you are a natural.

The fish fry was Friday, August 27th. Rod and his team, we call them the Team Fish, pulled off another fabulous fish fry for our fraternal organization. I can't wait to tell them how good the fish was. It was another successful event that was well attended and everyone was thankful it occurred. They make the best fish! Thank You!!

September is upon us. WOW, fast summer. I'm telling you the reason summer goes so fast are cell phones.

CORN MAZE and PUMPKIN PATCH STARTS SEPTEMBER 11 THRU OCTOBER 10. WEEKENDS: 9 to 5 Saturday, Noon to 5 Sundays. Plan your Schedule accordingly!

WATCH FOR E-MAILS. Follow us on facebook and new website: amazenclownpatch.com

Pumpkin Patch activities such as the Trebuchet and other things, ha ha ha. CORN MAZE, Petting Zoo, kids climbing mountain, kids maze, Clown fire truck rides, hay wagon rides, little trailer train rides, picture opportunities abounding everywhere, concession stand, and many more --- the 40 x 120 foot tent will be exciting to see --- and even more exciting to assemble!!

These are all things why our community will remember us, and another reason to support us, the way they do. ALL WE NEED IS, ALL CLOWNS STEP UP, AND DO THEIR PART! MANY HANDS WILL MAKE THE EVENT A BREEZE. Talk about a fun thing to do, and help our cause immensely. This is a huge undertaking, with huge results, get to the patch and help out!! Call Steve Looyen if you don't know where it is. Because that is the only reason not to be there. Everyone can do something!!!

On another subject. Boxcar was awarded his prestigious and esteemed BOZO medal. Yes the genuine medal! We could see tears of humbleness. I would imagine he will have this on his person, forever more --- as he should. Congratulations to the newest BOZO!!!

Thanks for Reading This...  
**Weezer**

## TEMPLE WIDE RAFFLE



Tickets are here and selling fast! Seems like everyone you talk to thinks this is the best thing happening. By the time you read this, we will have had the Bobcat out to the Misfits Rodeo cook, Barnesville Potato Days, Director's Staff Corn Cob Nationals, and the PRO/AM golf tournament. And we will be lining it up for more events in the future, anyone want to work BIG IRON? If you have something in mind, let's talk.

Unit / club sales will benefit with Parade to

Glory credit, plus your making a contribution to the hospital without using valuable unit funds. You should still be making contributions to the hospital; this will just compliment your activity.

Tickets can be obtained from Jeff Anderson in Gwinner, Mike Dow, PP in Fargo, and Mike R in Moorhead, MN. You have options and no excuses. Get your tickets now.

**PP Mike Dow**  
**Mike Rieckman**

## PRO /AM 2021



**Who's name will be on the plaque ?**

## Color Guard Croonings

As summer fades away, our minds begin to turn to cooler temps and.....sour kraut and beer! That's right! We are excited to once again be sponsoring our annual Septoberfest, now to be held on October 2nd in Detroit Lakes. Oh what fun we plan to have with hammerslaggen, games, prizes, and who would want to miss everyone's favorite little German, Paul Meszarros (Little Lars) parading around in his best Octoberfest attire! Word has it that there might even be one of those Jamestown pink pigs in the crowd as well! Watch for details, come and enjoy great German music, food and drink!

Our parade schedule has been rather full – like most years, and a big shout out to those Color Guard who have been able to march in the local parades. It is a great way to expose the public to the Shrine and it's mission, and it is also a great time to ride in a short bus without getting laughed at by other kids!

The Color Guard is extremely proud to host the Fall Ceremonial for Illustrious Sir Dennis "Fluff" Sand and Lady Tammy! We expect to have a HUGE time at Fair Hills resort while we bring in a few new Nobles. Details can be found in the Camel Tales. Brad Richards has offered to do a sing along by the camp fire near the lake after dark. Should be interesting as he peels off songs from the 30's and 40's.

We are also very proud to announce that the Ceremonial will be held in honor of Jerome and Denise Tappe! The Tappe's have supported both Lodge and Shrine for years. We are excited for them to receive this honor. I was told that Denise will have a 30 minute speech on what she thinks of the Shrine and Mason fraternities. Jerome has promised to keep his speech to 45 minutes of deep thoughts from Masonic books he has read while in the office (bathroom). Congratulations kids!

There has been rumblings of a little bus trip for the Color Guard. Offering to buy a bus was none other than Chad Decker. He stated that the only way that Lady Kate would agree to a bus trip was if he bought a new Provost motor home. We are so happy to have Chad in our ranks!

A big thank you to Greg and the crew who prepared and served the Oasis after the Water Carnival parade. It was great to see all the friendly faces that day from visiting units. A big shout out to the Nobles and Ladies who cleaned prior to that event. A lot of work got done in a short amount of time, and Gilligan only ate 6 burgers. What a deal.

I will cut this off now, as someone from the Clowns stated that I was a bit long winded. I am here to tell you, you haven't seen winded until you walk behind me after I eat at the baked bean festival in Vergas!

Be well, be safe, and be yourself! Remember why you joined these Fraternities in the first place. Its about the kids!

Keep your weeds wet!

**Lars**



UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 2021

- October 4-10 Potes Trip - Shrine Open - Las Vegas
- October 10 – Table Lodge
- October 12 – Stated Meeting/Divan Meeting
- October 12 – Old Timers Dinner @ Fargo
- October 12 – No Tuesday Burgers
- October 14 – Old Timers Dinner @ Bismarck
- October 14 – Fashion Show  
by the Ladies Auxiliary
- October 23 – Scottish Rite Arts  
(Misfits cooking)
- October 5-19-26 - Tuesday Burgers

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5	6 Closed in observance of Labor Day	7 BURGERS 5:30 to 7 pm	8	9 Provost Bierstube	10	11
12 Fly-In/ Drive-In Pancake Breakfast (Bismarck)	13	14 Divan Meeting SPM BURGERS 5:30 to 7 pm	15	16	17	18 Directors Staff Fall Ride
19	20	21 BURGERS 5:30 to 7 pm	22	23	24 Fall Ceremonial (Detroit Lakes)	25 Fall Ceremonial (Detroit Lakes)
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