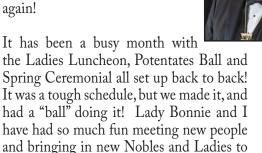
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

With spring in the air and circus season behind us, it is time to turn our attention to parades and outdoor activities. It feels great to be together with all of our friends again!

It has been a busy month with



the Shrine. It is great to welcome them to the "family". I would like to address the Potentates Ball for just a minute. This entire function went off perfectly, and it is directly due to the hard work and creativity of our Event Coordinator, Patricia Curtis. She really knocked it out of the park! The decorations and food were top notch, and if you missed it, well, that is simply too bad. It was a

terrific event! Thank you Patricia! Remind your family and friends about the rental possibilities at the Temple. What a great place to hold a "party" and Patty will make it work great for you.

We had a great class of new Nobles come in at the Spring Ceremonial in Detroit Lakes.

It is encouraging to see new faces come in and enjoy the fun we have been having together for years. Let's not stop now - talk to your neighbors and friends about the Shrine. The work we do is vitally important, and

meeting just one of our patients will affirm that for you! Propose a new member today!

Imperial Session is in Minneapolis this year. This is very close to home and a perfect opportunity to take part in an event with Shriners from all over the world. Look for details on events and housing soon! You can cheer on our local boys as we have units in competitions too. It is always great fun to watch!

MSA summer session will be in Green Bay, WI. August 17-20. Please consider taking part in the summer session. We had great fun with everyone at the winter session, and I am sure this summer will be the same. Visit with your unit or club president for details and join the fun!

June 16th brings the Here Comes Summer Party, so make sure to plan a family night with us at the Temple. What a great event to bring your kids (0r Grandkids) to. Burgers, hotdogs, games - we will have it all. See details in Camel Tales.

In closing, I want to Thank You all for the hard work you have invested in El Zagal so far this year. Lady Bonnie and I are proud of the accomplishments from all. Keep working and keep smiling!

Fraternally, Steve Larson, Potentate **El Zagal Shrine Temple**

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Join Lady Bonnie and Potentate Steve for our Potentate's trip to fabulous San Antonio's Riverwalk October 25th to the 29th. Stay at the Embassy Suites Downtown San Antonio and enjoy all this beautiful area has to offer.

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We would love to have you join us!









Director's Staff Bases Are Loaded With Events This Summer

Greetings from the Director's Staff! Hopefully summer has started and we can start getting back in the community and ride our bikes.

We have our competition team set and already have one practice in the books as this is being written. We're excited to have Noble Bruce Ridgway as our Ride Captain and our Noble team consists of: Roger Ellsworth, Casey Schoer, Cal Braun, Ian Sommerville, Bobby Anderson, Hunter Martineau, and Shaun Engelsrud. Hopefully the weather will hold up and we'll be able to get our routine down before the Imperial Session in Minneapolis. Wish us luck!

We had a large group of Director's Staff at the Spring Ceremonial in Detroit Lakes, MN. What a great time! Illustrious Sir, Steve Larson, his Lady, and the Color Gaurd did a great job and put on such a fun event. You truly missed out if you weren't able to make it. I look forward to the next one.

The DS is back at the Buffalo Speedway in Glyndon this summer selling 50/50 raffles. We're hoping for good weather and great crowds like last year. The new owners have really stepped it up and made fun changes and getting the race fans in the stands. Stop by and support the speedway and say hi to the guys running around in "Orange and Black shirts."

We also have scheduled a Pizza, Puzzles, & Beer on Thursday June 23rd, so get a team and get your puzzle on!

Please be on the lookout for updates on our 2nd Hole in One contest coming soon too.

Stay Hydrated, Shaun Engelsrud

SHRINERS CHILDREN'S TWIN CITIES

Hello El Zagal Nobles, I am glad to announce that things are still getting more and more back to normal. Your Twin Cities board is consistently meeting in person! We will be in Omaha for three days in mid May at the Boystown National Research Hospital. Along with Blank Children's in Des Moines we are off to a strong start in making this territory the model for our system.

There are numerous developments that we hope to be able to announce in the coming year. The board really appreciates your understanding as we negotiate all the changes required going forward.

Covid did put some further roadblocks in front of us but the Twin Cities is leading the way, both regionally and nationally. Below is a letter from our Clinic Administrator. Thank you for all your efforts, Kelly Wentz MetroPrairie@gmail.com

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Greetings Fraternal Members of Shriners Children's Twin Cities!

Wow, what a first quarter we experienced in the Twin Cities market. Foundationally, we have started to gain traction in how our ambulatory care clinic model is expected to operate. We have been deep in discussions with other organizations to identify how we can further collaborate in our markets to serve more children and spread our presence to align with Vision 2035. This includes getting back to our outreach location on a more regular schedule, partnering with new organizations across the market and deepening relationships with existing organizations.

Operationally, we still have challenges burdened by outdated bylaws that we need to change if we want to remain relevant and true to our mission of serving all children with the best care anywhere, regardless of means to pay. This includes those children who have the financial means either independently or with insurances who want to come to Shriners Children's.

Unfortunately the stigma of we only serve "free kids" is still alive and we either have children not coming here because we are not in network with their payer or are those with financial means to pay as a self-pay but do not like to be identified as "charitable" and get free care. The beauty of our system is that we can serve all who can and want to pay or cannot pay. This is the differentiator that addresses healthcare disparity.

Clinically, we have started to add services back that had dwindled during the past several years due to market dynamics and the transition we made to an ambulatory care clinic. Some of these services are cranial facial services that will initially address plagiocephaly and in the future provide surgical care for cleft lip and pallet, as well as, we are updating our ultrasound so we can do needle guided steroidal injections and we have received final approval to install our sensory space therapy equipment. Lastly, by the end of April we hope to expand services for direct community referrals to therapy (this is huge).

Finally, we are breathing a little more freely with a lighter mandatory mask policy for nobe clinic/patient facing spaces. Our staff is loving it! The past two years have been extremely challenging with COVID and the various aspects of wearing masks, distancing and vaccinations. The good news is that we have "weathered the worst of the storm" for now.

Our staff have shown exceptional resiliency and we have shown that we can do anything as a team! I personally could not be prouder of the team we have working at Shriners Children's Twin Cities.

For now, thank you for all you do as the fraternal partners in helping Shriners Children's be the preeminent pediatric orthopedic organization in the world!

David J. Voller, MBA, FACHE Clinic Administrator, Shriners Children's Twin Cities



Roger Ellsworth speaking at banquet.



Ceremonial Headquarters



Potente and Lady Bonnie





High Priest and Prophet



Ritualistic Divan



New Candidate Fezing



Jake and Dave at Fish Fry



New Nobles at DL Ceremonial

Ladies Luncheon Kentucky Derby Day

May 7th was the Pote's lady luncheon... We enjoyed a delicious meal, as well as being waited on by the Divan. A special thanks to Patty for all her talents.

A special thank you to those who donated baskets and those who brought toys for Shriners Children Twin Cities. The kids enjoy getting a toy after their procedures.

Please keep collecting those pop tabs, we just turned in 400 lbs(thanks Roger) and received over \$300 for the wheelchair fund.

Our next meeting will be September 10th at 10 o'clock at the Shrine.

Sue



As you can tell the Pote's lady Bonnie enjoyed hanging out with Fezzy!



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Derby Hat Winners (L to R) Sue Paul (place) Karen Houston (win) Bobbie Kennard (show)

El Zagal Shrine's Annual HERE COMES SUMMER PARTY!!!

Thursday, June 16th

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Free Food, Games, and inflatables Bring the family, there will be a whole lot of fun for everyone!



Color Guard Croonings

Attention All Units! The Color Guard's worst fears are realized. Last month I wrote that the reporter from the Detroit Lakes newspaper who wrote a nice article on the success of our Circus, misidentified Illustrious Sir Steve Larson as the President of El Zagal rather than the Potentate. We feared that this misidentification as president would go to Illustrious Sir Steve's head and we now think it has. A recent email from Illustrious Sir Steve has him requesting help to go to San Antonio, Texas in October [for a fact-finding trip??]. This is far from El Zagal Land. What type of activities would one be doing that would benefit El Zagal?? He did take a trip this March to Mexico with Lady Bonnie under the guise of it being a Rest and Relaxation Trip prior to the Circus marathon from Detroit Lakes to Dickinson.

Good thing that the Potentate's position has term limits otherwise next year Illustrious Sir Steve would be planning trips around the globe such as a exploratory trip to the Amazon to investigate a new plant species or a trip to the Arctic to watch the glaciers melt – uh no - he sees too much ice and snow around here lately.

It will be a chore to keep him corralled even as a Past Potentate. We speak from experience having two Past Potentates in our unit. They disappear in the winter to southern climes, come back north with all kinds of ideas [must be the water down south] and then disappear here to the golf courses as much as possible. Take Notice and Govern Yourselves Accordingly.

A second concern about Illustrious Sir Steve Larson comes from the May Camel Tales. In that edition there was a picture of Illustrious Sir Steve with members of the Divan taken in Dickinson at the tail end of the Circus tour. We hope that their faces are painted but we are concerned that the Bright Red Nose on Illustrious Sir Steve may be the result of a severe allergic reaction by someone giving him Bud Light instead of his usual Miller Lite. Checking him out when he arrived back at Detroit Lakes, we are fairly certain that it was face painting. What a relief, we have enough troubles keeping him focused.



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Advice | Investments | Insurance Banking | Generosity 27193 R10-21 The Spring Ceremonial held in Detroit Lakes was a huge success with exception of a weather glitch on Saturday that caused the cancellation of the parade because of a downpour during the Ritual Divan work and the decision was made to cancel the parade. However, everything else went according to plan.

We were honored to have Imperial Sir Matt Sturlaugson and Lady Mandii to be in attendance and both spoke at the banquet. The Friday Night Fish Fry was an overwhelming success and all who attended enjoyed their fill of fish, fixings and beverages. Tip of the Fez to the Color Guard Fry Crew and their support staff which includes the preparers of fish and cookers, servers, bartenders, cleaning crew and final cleanup crew.

Also Tip of the Fez to the Saturday Color Guard set up, serving, cleanup crews and to the Banquet Cooking Crew with a fine lunch and Banquet of smoked pork loins and fixings. Don't forget the Color Guard Ladies who brought scrumptious bars for dessert.

Saturday the Ritualistic Divan did a great job for the 14 candidates present and attending audience. From Intel I have received, the Saturday Ladies Bus Tour was also a fun and successful time for our ladies. Not wearing a skirt, I wasn't invited on the Bus Tour so I am not able to give a direct report. I am also told that the Pub Crawl was fun and prizes were awarded at the Banquet.

During the Banquet, events honoring the Color Guard's own Jerry Anderson and Lady Jolene were attended by a loud and raucous group. Dignitaries and Units were introduced, speeches were short and Imperial Sir Matt shared some wisdom for all, from the newly admitted members to seasoned veterans.

Fezing of the candidates is always a highlight and two addition candidates from a previous Stated Meeting cold sands were fezed as well. It should be noted that Illustrious Sir Steve pitched in and helped in many various duties as well as overseeing all of the festivities. What a Guy!

I do not have any reports from the Hospitality Rooms on Friday and Saturday nights as I did not attend. It is probably best that there is no information leaking out of those two evenings. It is the Color Guard's hope that all had a good time and we want to see you again this summer. At least at the Detroit Lakes Water Carnival events and parade.

Signing off is Dan Holm, the interim "Lars" not a "Lars want to be"

Remember there is nothing finer than to be a Color Guard Shriner.



Jamestown Clowns June the Starting Line for Fun

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Can you believe that it is going on Summer? I can't, we still seeding I think... as I am writing this in the second week of May. I'm just guessing that our spring is going on and on and on. Long spring---short summer.

June is a great month; I always like it. We finish seeding, weather usually ok. AND, it's before July!!! Justin Fuchs turns 40 on the 22nd of July, which is the day I always get older, 63 this time. Justin is trying to figure out how to have a party for himself. I said I would attend. SO, look for things to jell -- "PARTY TIME"!!

Things of the past: 2022 Spring Ceremonial. What a fantastic event. There is a fine line between fun and devilment; just ask the clowns that attended. Ask them about their fine lines, their goofy antics, their cockamamie gags, their whacky ideas. Boy did they come close to...well enough said.

June is the month of the motorcycle run; not a raffle for a Bike. But still a run for fun and a feed to follow. The run it is always fun. Date is JUNE 18. DON'T FORGET. --- Stutsman Harley, kickstands up at 11am.

Parade season is starting and that is always a disposition to find amusement. New guys get your faces on! Old Guys, make it fun, work as one and get'er done.

Perham MN: Friday, June 17, 6:30pm -- Tory Anderson- chairman

Sanborn: Around July 4th watch for e-mails

Wimbledon: Saturday, July 16, 11am ---we think AL Goehringchairman Jamestown: July 23rd watch for e-mails--President Justinchairman So far that's all I got.

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Jamestown Mystics Great Guns Galore! Fishin' and More

Hello everyone in El Zagal; hope everyone is well.

I think spring has sprung as I just got done mowing the lawn for the 1st time; nothing better than fresh cut grass.

As we speak, the spring ceremonial comes to an end and I want to welcome our new Nobles to The Mystic Shrine. Kyle and Mike, welcome brothers.

Like always, the Mystics have been busy planning upcoming events. Our 11th Annual Gun Raffle is just about Sold Out. If you didn't get your raffle ticket, reach out to a Mystics Shriner and we will sign you up.

Of course, we're still selling raffle tickets for Fishing for a Cause. This day is a fun filled event with a kids fishing tournament, face painting and bounce houses galore. A BIG thanks to Shelley and Dennis with Jamestown Inflatables for all their hard work to make this a super fun time for the children.

Brock and the boys are ready to rumble. The parade units are looking good, sounding good and ready to peel some rubber on the streets. Well that's all folks for now, catch ya next month.

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Zagal is sponsoring Hole 15 and we need help! If you volunteered last year, registration is open. If you are new to the experience, registration will open soon.

Go to shrinerschildrenopen.com/volunteer and click on the volunteer tab. Follow all the prompts to register. Registration is \$65.00

Please indicate on Registration you are with El Zagal and want to work with the group on hole 15. Included in the registration you receive a volunteer polo (gray this year), a maroon jacket, and a cap or visor. You also get access to the golf tournament when you are not working and food on the days you work.

You need to work 3 shifts throughout the tournament. The tournament days are Thursday through Sunday. Please indicate on registration when you are available, but we need to fill all positions and we will do our best to honor requests. You will need to select other volunteer jobs but that is a formality on the form. The #1 position you should register for is Marshall.

On the Website there is information about hotels. The Suncoast is the hotel for volunteers. Reservation cutoff date is August 30th. There is a special room rate for volunteers, and you need to use the code on the website when making a reservation. You are also responsible for your own airfare and transfer to hotel.

If you have questions please contact Brad or Barb Richards.



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