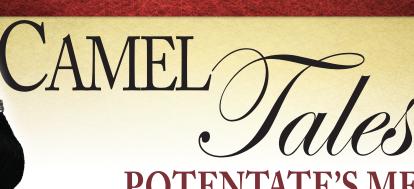
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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

What a busy month it has been with so many activities across El Zagal. It is awesome how everyone pulls together when needed.

Thank you to all who worked on the Here Comes Summer Party. It was a beautiful evening and I think the kids (and parents) had a great time. It is always great to see so many young smiling faces around the Temple.

Lady Bonnie and I, along with a couple others from El Zagal made a visitation to Naja Shriners for their Potentates Ball and Spring Ceremonial. It was fun seeing another Temple do their degree work and how their ceremonial was done. They did a great job and brought a large group of Shriners into the family. The Pote's Ball was a blast, complete with a live band and all. I even caught a glimpse of one of our Past Potentate's dancing with his Lady Tammy. Illustrious Fluff had all the moves that evening.

I want to send a hearty CONĞRATULATIONS to the El Zagal Shriners who worked on the North Dakota Shrine Football game in Mayville. What an awesome day it was – warm but awesome! If you have not had the chance to attend a Shrine Bowl game, you need to make the effort.

We heard from a National Shrine Ambassador, Connor. Connor was born with cleft lip and palate. What an amazing young man he has become. He has taken something that would depress most people, and turned it into a huge plus for his life. He represents the Shrine mission very well. He has even started his own golf tournament to support the Shrine Hospital

system, and has raised over \$250,000 for Shriners. Wow!

I also want to extend CONGRATULATIONS to the newly elected Grand Lodge Officers as they move into a new year. Our very own Darrin Galde is on the Grand Line, and is making us very proud at El Zagal. Thank you, Darrin!

I also would like to call attention to the Misfits, who have taken on the task of underwriting the initiation fees for new Nobles as they come into the Shrine. What a great gesture this is to new candidates. I have received several THANK YOU's for the gifts, and the THANK YOU's are due to the Misfits. Thank you guys, for the hard work and supporting membership.

As of this writing, we are preparing to attend the Imperial Session in Minneapolis in early July. It is always a fun time learning about our Shrine business and seeing old friends from across the country. Of course, we are also there to support our very own Imperial Sir Matt Sturlaugson, as he works his way through the Imperial line. Matt and Lady Mandii are such an asset to El Zagal.

Also, a shout out to all those who sold Onions for El Zagal this year. Of course, the famous Clowns did a superb job selling theirs, and I thank all the units and clubs who took part in this fundraiser. A special thank you to Travis Leach, who takes on the administrative part of this project. Thank you, Travis!

We are proud to call them our own!

MSA will be here before you know it, and I know several plan to attend the event in Green Bay, WI. It will be great to watch our teams compete in the motorized competitions, and I wish you all good luck!

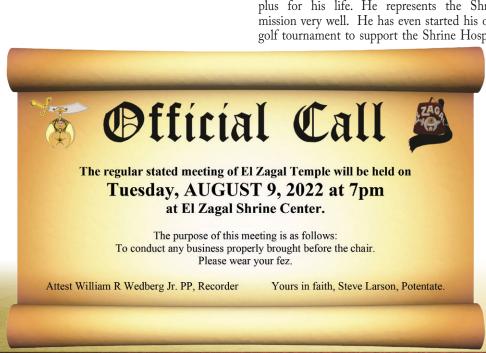
Please remember to sign up for the Potentates Trip in October. Details can be found in Camel Tales. Brandi at Jamestown Travel has all the details and makes the arrangements. It would be great to have you along. There is also the Shriners Golf Tournament in Las Vegas this fall, hosted by Illustrious Brad and Barb Richards. Try to make that trip as well!

In closing, I would like to remind you that membership is key to our survival as a fraternity. Please do what you can to welcome new Nobles to Lodge and Shrine. It benefits all of us to have new members and faces about the Temple and Lodge.

Fraternally, Steve Larson, Potentate El Zagal Shrine Temple

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Women's Hospital Auxiliary

Hello, I am saddened to inform you that style show in October has been canceled. We don't have enough people interested in participating or enough people volunteering to work. Hopefully we can bring it back in October of 2023, bigger and

Please continue to save pop tops, each one counts.

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

Sue

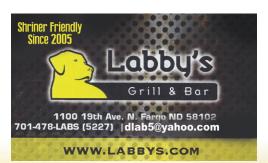
Escort Motor Patrol

Hello fellow Nobles and Ladies. I hope you are enjoying your summer. We do not have any parades planned as of yet.

Hopefully we will get the cars out to participate in some yet this summer.

We are still hoping to find a date for the food trucks this fall. We will keep you updated on this fundraising event.

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Director's Staff

Kickstands Up for the Summer Season

With the never ending winter and late Spring, it seems like summer just started last week. But I find myself typing the article for the July edition of Camel Tales already, so like it or not...summer is in full swing!

As for the Director's Staff, we've been active as always. We've been busy and seem to be up at El Zagal every week with something going on. Our competition team has been getting the Harley's out, working hard, and getting our routine down. Noble Bruce Ridgway has been whipping the team in shape and will be ready to compete at MSA in Green Bay this year. We practice Monday nights at 5:30ish, in the West parking lot of the Fargodome, if you'd like to join us and "constructively" criticize our routine...we'd love the encouragement.

The Director's Staff had 7 bikes parading at the Shrine Bowl Parade in Mayville. Nobles Jeff Woods, Mike Hennebry, Cal Braun, Ian Sommerville, Shaun Engelsrud, Casey Schoer, and Roger Ellsworth, made the trip, along with the Detroit Lakes Color Guard, Jamestown Clowns, Mobile Nobles, and others.

It was fun to see so many Shriners and did a great job and it was great getting back into the community. A huge shout out to the organizers and hard work that goes into the Shrine Bowl and making it another success! Great job!

A few of us were able to help out with another fun El Zagal Community Event, the "Here Comes Summer Party"! We helped cook and serve. It was great to see the community turnout and the kid's and their smiling faces with red Sno Cone mustaches. Great job to everyone that participated and look forward to the next one.

Our Hole in One Competition is coming up on August 28th at El Zagal Golf Course, so practice up your swing and ask a Director's Staff member on how to be a part of this fun event.

We have some news on another event we're planning for this fall. We are planning on a "Making the Stag Great Again" Stag party for October 28th. Please keep your eyes open for this in the future. Due to limited tickets available be sure to get your tickets early!

I hope everyone is having a great summer so far and look forward to seeing at a future El Zagal event.

Stav Hydrated, Shaun Engelsrud



Fall Ceremonial – Bismarck September 23rd - 24th

More info to come next month!







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Bismarck Dusters

Spectacular Social Events Planned for the Year

I am the interim Camel Tales writer for the Dusters as our tenured writer, Gerald Skogley, has retired. Hopefully, another Duster will step forward to become the next accomplished writer for the Dusters Camel Tales.

Our President, Tim Dawson, continues to lead the group at our monthly lunch meetings designated as the second Monday of the month at the Masonic Lodge #5.

The Dusters are winding down from the successful Car Show held at the Bismarck Event Center on March 4-6, 2022. The 2023 Car Show is planned for March 4-5 with set up happening on March 3.

The next event for the Dusters is the Annual Fly In/Drive In held at the Bismarck Aero Center on Sunday, September 11, 2022. Mark these dates on your calendar.

The Dusters Club participated in the annual Band Day parade on May 13. The parade served as the launch of the city of Bismarck's 150th birthday celebrations.

With summer time upon us, several Dusters have offered their homes/garages to host the monthly Duster socials. Dusters will invade the home of Brian Day for the June 23 Duster Social. The July 21 Duster social will be held at the garage of Jerry Thomas. Meanwhile, Bob Simmers will host the August 18 Duster social at his home in south Bismarck.

Finally, the Shrine Fall Ceremonial planning is nearing completion by the Dusters (and others). The Fall Ceremonial will be held September 23-24 in Bismarck at the Radisson Hotel and the Bismarck Eagles Club.

Bob Bartosh



Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Lemonade And Other Cold Refreshments

Wednesday, August 10, 2022 5:00 P.M. -- 7:00 P.M. Lower Level of El Zagal Shrine Temple \$15.00 per Adult / \$12.00 12 & Under

Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal, hope everyone is well . The El Zagal Mystics have BEEN BUSY! The gun Raffle was another SELL OUT.

Thanks to all the Nobles for selling tickets and a Big Thanks for everyone that made this happen again, much appreciated.

Big thanks for President Brock N. for getting the parade units ready to roll. Oil changes, new paint and tires, ready to roll. People of Valley city we hope you are ready, we are coming to Rally in The valley so get your check books out as we will be selling Raffle Tickets for our 2nd Annual Fishing for a Cause.

\$20 gets you a chance to win 50 prizes. 1st Prize is a \$7000.00 4 wheeler or how about a \$3000.00 Harley Davidson electric bike? Wow you could be a winner. All you need to do is purchase a ticket.

Put August 13 on your calendars. The day events include kids fishing tournament, face painting, bounce houses, a lot of day prizes for the kids, live music, and cooking burgers, brats and hotdogs on The Mystics traveling grill.

I want to welcome our new members , Kyle , Mike , Stacy .

That's all for now. Thanks El Zagal Mystics







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On August 24th, 30 teams will tee off in hopes of low scores and lots of fun. We can't guarantee the low score but the committee will do it's best to make sure you have fun. Is your team signed up?

In addition to team play, we are offering a great opportunity for you to promote your Shrine unit / club, or a business you know. For a small fee of \$150, we will provide a quality graphic sign for you on the course.

To get your team signed up, or to sponsor a hole, see any of the GREAT PRO/AM committee members:

Dave Larson PP, Bobby Anderson, Joel Swanson, Lisa Dow, Leo Worner, Pat Jones, Scott Schafer Mike Dow PP, Tom Staiger, Mike Rieckman

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Color Guard Croonings

Considering all the work the color guard has been doing this winter and spring with the Circus and Spring Ceremonial held in Detroit Lakes, a very important event happened last month before the ceremonial and I would be remiss to not acknowledge such an important event.

Our Club President Jesten Hayle and his Lady Krista had a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing well but Jesten is close to a basket case. One has to admire his commitment to increase Shrine membership with a boy, but it will be a number of years until he will be added to our roster. Best Wishes to them on their journey through parenthood.

Our Illustrious Sir Steve deserves a pat on the back as well. With all his trips back and forth between Detroit Lake and Fargo, he took it upon himself to haul a pallet load of onions back to Detroit Lakes. As it happened, he was backing up to the back door of the Lodge and Shrine Club as I was arriving for a Lodge meeting which he attended also. I went upstairs and said that there was a brother in distress in the alley. A group of brothers hurried downstairs to find Illustrious Sir Steve and his pickup with the onions. Needless to say, all pitched in and unloaded Steve's pickup with plenty of time to spare to make the Stated Communication on time. What a guy that Illustrious Sir Steve is, no task too small or too big for him to tackle.

The Color Guard is well into its summer activities of parades, with Robin Hanson leading the charge with lining up the parades. [Robin hasn't done anything to foul up for me to





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comment on.] The parade schedule is full of our normal parades but don't forget there are other Shrine events to plan for and participate in such as the Shrine Bowl, Imperial Session to be held this year in Minneapolis and the Summer MSA will be in Green Bay in August to name a few. With these and other events it seems that our

Summer Calendar is getting pretty full to the point of overflowing. By the time you read this, the Color Guard will have completed two parades and will be moving on with more scheduled events.

Lastly, for all units, do not forget the Detroit Lakes Water Carnival parade in July. Come over and enjoy the festivities as well as being in the parade. Although I don't know or have a schedule at this time, we usually have an Oasis after the parade at our Club Rooms.

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.

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Whew, it is getting hot out there.

As I sit and write this article, we are one day away from the Shrine Football game and Parade in Mayville, the Clown Ride in Jamestown and a parade in Perham.

Within a 24-hour period we'll be presenting the Shrine to thousands of people to get the word out about what we do. I wonder how many of those thousands of people that are watching us even know what our purpose is.

When you get done with your parade, ride, or game are you coming together as a Shrine group and making time to meet with new potential members and explaining our purpose?

The best time to get someone's curiosity is when we not only have on our unit shirts and Fez, but when we are having fun at the same time.

However, also of great importance - when you are out there parading or doing a fundraiser, don't forget to stay hydrated!

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Jamestown Clowns

Summer Season is Heating Up Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Can you believe summer is half over. It seems this year is slipping past, to me anyway.

July...What a great month, Justin Fuchs Birthday party! We think he is in charge of his party, so it should be good. I told him if he can pull it off, I would show up and partycipate. July 22 is the

Perham parade was a big hit; can't wait to do it again. Thanks Tory, But Nick took your thunder.

July is right after the Clown Bike Run, which was a fantastic event ... as always. Mark K. and his crew are just outstanding !!!

July is also A HUGE PARADE month. Check your e-mails often!! Here is a list so far:

We think Sanborn, About July 4th 10 am 9 am

Wimbledon, July 16,11am,10 am line up --

July 17, Detroit Lakes Water Carnival 11:30 lineup, more details coming in an E-Mail --Richie

Jamestown, July 23rd 10 am, 9am line up --**Justin**

Hillerud shop OASIS, thanks Boys you read it here first. Menu is:hamburgers, hotdogs, baked beans, potato salad and dessert of Justin's choosing. After all, his birthday was the day before. Michelob Ultra...

I must say Justin runs a tight meeting, one hour and we out ahere. Once again, I must say Clowns are the Star of El Zagal! --- do all of the Units have 47 people at their meeting like we do, sometimes more!!!

Lars, your picture on our drink cups does NOT look like you, in fact it makes me think of Mark Kennard! Or some other luminary.

Aaron Rapp has connections to Idaho, and it makes our corn maze truly aMAZing, as does Larry L, and of course the Master Maze Guy Steve Looysen. Thank you for all your ideas and

There are now two, yes!! 2 Scherbenske's in the clowns. So the rest of us must keep our wits even tighter.

Charlie your shorts look pretty good.

Thanks for Reading This... Weezer



Shriners Children Open Las Vegas --- October 3-9 Join us in Las Vegas October 3-9, 2022, as a volunteer for the Shriners Children Open. El tournament. The tournament Tagglis gropped in ground 1-1-1

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 shrinerschildrensopen.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.



Rolling Thunder Coming Your Way



North Dakota Shrine Bowl football parade in Mayville on June 18th.

If you look closely, you'll notice that one of our sprint cars is driverless. We are all aware of the nationwide shortage of qualified drivers and now it has affected our unit to the extent that we are possibly looking at driverless car technology.

The Mobil Nobles are always on the cutting edge of these kinds of innovative ideas; but would prefer to have a human in one of our sprint cars. So, if interested, contact any Mobil Noble and we'll get you started driving with us.

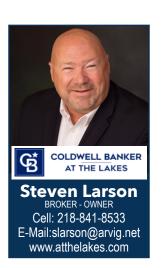
We had a pleasant surprise at our last Mobil Noble meeting when our nomadic members Perry and Mynette Kolnes were able to join us. This couple has gone full-time RV living, spending the winter months in Texas and back up here in North Dakota and Minnesota during the summer months. They shared some interesting stories on how it is to live year round in a RV.

We are looking forward to getting back into full mode on the parade circuit this summer after the last two covid years put a hamper on parade events. So if you are a parade spectator, get your camera ready, because the Mobil Nobles are coming down the parade route.

Monte - Pote 89

Sprint car tip – You can always spot a redneck sprint car driver as he has his gun rack mounted on the back of the sprint car.









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August 2022

- 1 Cash Calendar Drawing
- 2 Tuesday Burgers
- 9 Stated Meeting
- 9 No Tuesday Burgers
- 10 Corn Feed
- 16 Big Band Concert @ the Temple
- 16 Tuesday Burgers
- 17-20 MSA Green Bay, WI
- 23 Tuesday Burgers
- 24 S&L ProAm
- 28 Hole in One Challenge @ El Zagal
- 30 Tuesday Burgers

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17	18	Tuesday Burgers 5:30pm - 7pm	20	OB Fishing Trip	OB Fishing Trip	OB Fishing Trip
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