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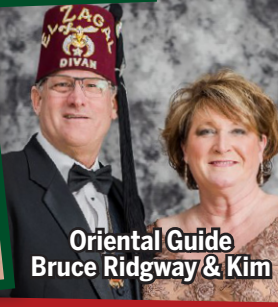
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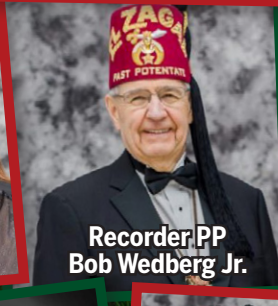
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Official Call

The regular stated meeting of El Zagal Temple will be held on
Saturday, January 7, 2023 at 9am
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, Steve Larson, Potentate.

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earn money are as follows:

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3. Third place Unit or Club \$500

Club or Unit sales can also be counted toward your Parade to Glory donations.

Winners will be announced on our web site at www.elzagal.org and by email. Prizes will be mailed to the address on the postcard, so print legibly and completely. Sorry – cash or check only, as we cannot accept credit cards for raffle chances. Call Chad Decker with any questions at 701-308-1659 or email chaddecker58@gmail.com.

Fraternally yours,
Chad Decker, High Priest & Prophet
Bruce Ridgway, Oriental Guide

Fargo Shrine Circus Club Meetings



2022

DECEMBER 17, 2022: 10 AM

2023

JANUARY 7, 2023: After Annual Meeting/after lunch
CIRCUS MEETING 1:30-2:30 PM

FEBRUARY 4, 2023: CIRCUS MEETING: 10 AM

FEBRUARY 7, 2023: EXECUTIVE MEETING: 6:30 PM

FEBRUARY 18, 2023: CIRCUS MEETING: 10 AM

MARCH 11, 2023: CIRCUS MEETING: 10 AM

MARCH 21, 2023: EXECUTIVE MEETING: 6:30 pm

MARCH 25, 2023: CIRCUS MEETING: 10 AM

MARCH 28, 2023: COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ONLY MEETING: 6:30 PM

FARGO CIRCUS

March 31, 2023

7 PM

APRIL 1, 2023

10 AM, 2 PM, 6 PM

APRIL 2, 2023

NOON, 4 PM

DETROIT LAKES CIRCUS

April 4, 2023

10 AM, 12:30 PM, 6:30 PM

JAMESTOWN CIRCUS

APRIL 11, 2023

5:30 PM

BISMARCK CIRCUS

APRIL 14, 2023

1:30 PM, 7 PM

APRIL 15, 2023

10 AM, 2 PM, 7 PM

DICKINSON CIRCUS

APRIL 16, 2023

NOON, 3:30 PM, 7 PM

APRIL 17, 2023

6:30 PM

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Here we are approaching the Holidays, and I am wondering where the year went! It is amazing how fast time goes when you are having fun with friends from all over.

I have been completely honored to serve as Potentate of El Zagal Shrine. I can't express enough, my appreciation for every person in our beloved Fraternity. I realize the importance now more than ever the contribution that each person shares, whether it is a raffle, an event, a fundraiser, or simply attending meetings and paying dues, each person is vital to our organization. We ALL make a difference.

I was doubly lucky this year to be able to share this adventure with Lady Bonnie. My Fez is off to her. She came around me when I was Chief Rabban. I "may have stretched the truth" when I told her that I was kind of involved in the Shrine. Little did she know what she was in for! I have to say that Lady Bonnie took it all in stride, learning as she went, and now has a new appreciation for what Shriners are all about. This year would have been very challenging without her, and for that, I say a heartfelt THANK YOU! You are amazing!

Sometimes it seems we take for granted those that work at the Temple. Andrea has done a fabulous job keeping us in line. She has a talent for numbers and organization, and she was a great resource for me this year. Patricia has taken our events to another level with her talents. She works harder than anyone realizes behind the scenes to make us all look good and ensures our events go off without a hitch. Bill keeps our Temple looking good and ready for the next event. I think Bill knows our building like the back of his hand and is valuable when we need things accomplished. Of course our wait staff is second to none. They are always accommodating and ready to make our time at the Temple fun! THANK YOU ALL!

Moving into the next year, I hope that we all can focus on growing our membership. I know we talk about this a lot, but are we DOING anything about it? Each year, we have watched our membership decline. Face it – we are all getting older. I feel we need to focus on sharing the fun we all have with new people. I have made lifelong friends in the Mason's and Shrine, and I am sure you have too. Let's just share that fun with someone new!



I have been very fortunate to work with an excellent group of men in the Divan through the years. Everyone contributes talents, and gives me the feeling that El Zagal remains in good hands moving forward. I want to thank all of the Divan and Past Potentates for the direction and participation. It has meant a lot to be associated with leaders such as you.

As I wrap up, I just want to say THANK YOU all for the opportunity you have given me to serve as Potentate. I will never forget my time as Pote, and will cherish the memories I have made with all of you. I look forward to my new position at El Zagal – the back seat. My intention is to remain involved and continue to contribute to the good work of El Zagal and Shriners Children's.

Fraternally,
Steve Larson, Potentate

Women's Auxiliary

The Auxiliary has been busy, counting and preparing all the coloring pages for the area Schools --- 26,000.

For the Shrine Circus program/and cover winner we will be having a Luncheon December 3rd @ 11:30 at the temple; please bring a toy for the clinic. Please call Andrea to get your name on the list.

Stay tune for next year, we're going to change it up a bit.

Merry Christmas,
Sue

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Saturday, December 10, 2022

11:00 am – 2:00 pm



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Eagle Scout Flag Pole Project

Greetings, my name is Jackson Schroeder. I am a Life Scout with Troop 214 in North Fargo.

I have had the privilege of working on the flagpole at El Zagal Shrine for my Eagle Scout project and am pleased to announce the completion of the project.

I would like to thank all who assisted with the project and I would like to specifically thank Roger Ellsworth and Blake Wrigley for their support, guidance and leadership on the project.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Stay Hydrated,
Shaun Engelsrud

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El Zagal Shrine 2023 Annual Meeting

Saturday, January 7, 2023

At El Zagal Shrine Center

1429 3rd St N, Fargo ND

Attest: William R. Wedberg Jr, PP Recorder

Yours in the Faith, Steven Larson, Potentate

This notice constitutes the official call.

Wear your Fez.

8:00am: All Nobles Breakfast hosted by the Yoshi

8:30am: All Nobles Membership/Hospital Dads/Hospital Reps meeting

9:00am: Annual Meeting begins

Lunch: hosted by the Directors Staff at conclusion of the Annual Meeting

5:30-6:30pm: Social with the El Zagal Imperial Band
at Courtyard by Marriott, Moorhead

6:30pm: Banquet & Parade to Glory
(Formal/Semi Formal attire is requested) \$70 per person

9:00pm: Dancing to "Rustic"

Rooms are being held until December 6, 2022 at the Courtyard by Marriott.

Call for reservations referencing El Zagal Shrine @ 218-284-1000,
and the cost is \$129 per night.

2023 CEREMONIAL BLACK FRIDAY SPECIALS

Plan ahead for the Spring Ceremonial in Medora in June of 2023.

Huge savings available Black Friday through Cyber Monday.

BULLY PULPIT GOLF WILL BE ON SALE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE – we are golfing on Friday June 9, 2023.

MEDORA MUSICAL WILL BE ON SALE BUY ONE GET ONE FREE – we are going Saturday June 10, 2023.

PITCHFORK FONDUE & A COUPLE OTHER THINGS ARE BUY ONE GET ON 50% OFF.

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leading up to the event & watch your emails.

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Color Guard Croonings

First off, we were saddened by the death of Gordon "Bud" Thompson recently. Bud is the father of Past Potentate Lowell Thompson and was a member of the Color Guard. Bud will be remembered for his work in the remodeling of our Club Room a few years ago. Bud's woodworking skills are highlighted in the display cases along the walls which display the memorabilia of the Color Guard, the bar and some of the kitchen. Our thoughts and prayers went out and go out to his family.

Whew!! The Color Guard was greatly relieved with the return of Illustrious Sir Steve from the Potentate's Trip to San Antonio. Reports received that all 38 attendees had a wonderful time with sight-seeing, eating and an imbibing in all types of beverages. In fact, they were treated to a Boat Parade in the River Walk. There are no reports that Illustrious Sir Steve did not over step his authority by recruiting persons to El Zagal or exerting his influence in other ways. No one has come forth with comments or evidence that Illustrious Sir Steve made any missteps or perhaps they may have been sworn to secrecy.

Early planning for next year's Circus is well underway. We are planning some notable changes which I will not reveal as the general club membership is not fully aware of the changes at this writing. From the first pre-Circus Planning Meeting we have some of the old hands working on plans, but we need to get some new bodies involved. We have notes and ideas from past Circus's and will implement some and refine others.

The Color Guard Christmas party is scheduled for December 10 beginning at 5ish at the Club. Prime Rib and Pork Loin on the grill, with Past Potentate's Brad Richards and Lowell Thompson as chefs. We will have to see they do not have to much "Antifreeze" as the grill will be outside behind the club. Everyone will be bringing a dish to share based on alphabet assignment for side dishes and desserts. It is always a great time.

This will be the last article that I will write for Camel Tales and I wish to thank everyone for reading the articles and not tarring and feathering me for taking editorial liberties with reporting on members of the Color Guard and especially Illustrious Sir Steve Larson whom I am glad to call a friend and brother. I am old [literally], but will continue to contribute the El Zagal and my Masonic Lodge, Mt. Tabor in what every way I can when called upon.

On membership I have a comment. Jerome Tappe, brother Shriner and friend was called upon in short notice, to be the Membership Chairman of El Zagal a few years

ago. He made a statement that has stuck with me and can apply to any institution we may belong to. He said that every member of El Zagal [or any other group you may belong to] is a member of the Membership Committee and is responsible for recruiting new members. It is not the responsibility of the Membership Chairmen or the limited individuals comprising the "Membership Committee" to fulfill the task of increasing membership.

Because of our structure, we must ask friend, relatives, co-workers and others to become Mason's and therefore have the opportunity to become a Shriner. We have a tremendous and envious record with our Philanthropy of Health Care for Children. It is changing with the times and for the better with additional areas of therapy, new technologies and more. Take the Challenge and bring in new members so the next hundred years of our Shrine will be even better.

In signing off for the last time, remember to take the time to enjoy the company of family, friends, brother Masons and Shriners and all who come across your path. The Holidays are fast approaching so you are all charged with over indulgence of great food without thinking of numbers – calories, waist line, or scale weight. All these will all have to be corrected at the end of the Holiday Season. Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and Happy New Year.

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.

Escort Motor Patrol

Merry Christmas Ladies and Nobles. I hope you are enjoying the beautiful snow. We had the Parade of Lights December 3rd, 2022 and another great Christmas dinner outing afterwards at Labby's in Fargo.

We will be escorting the annual "Parade to Glory" meeting January 7th, 2022 at the Moorhead Marriott Hotel in Moorhead, MN.

Winter MSA is in Alexandria this winter February 23rd thru 24th. This will be at the beautiful Radison Arrowwood Resort. Bring your snowmobile or cross country skis.

Spring Ceremonial is in Medora June 6th and 7th, 2023. You can save \$160 if you go to the Medora Foundations. Org website and buy your Musical and golf on black Friday 2022. What a bunch of good times to be had by you all!!©

Kind regards,
Pat Jones

Jamestown Clowns

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies, December is here, Christmas, New Years, Annual Meeting, and so on.....

Pumpkin Patch is over, CLOWN for a NIGHT is on Deck. We Clowns are very busy. Many hands make lite work. And work we do!!

Shriner Hill is a bright spot for all Shriners in Jamestown. I was driving by one day and saw several of us checking the lights. We get so many compliments on the Hill. It is just one more amazing thing we Shriners do, while trying to thank the community for all the support they give us. So far so good.....

Clown for a Night is just around the corner. If the weather is decent, it should be a wonderful event. The skit will once again live in infamy, probably as one of the finest in recent memory. Thank Dave H. and his crew. There twisted minds somehow make it work. Live band--Slamma-Bamma, great food, and social inter-action; it's a full fun filled night. Be there or Be Square!

November 10th we went from a wonderful fall to Mid-January in a day. A foot of snow in one blast just wrecks the idea that winter is a nice season. I guess I have shoveled and pushed and blew enough snow that I could not do it for a long time and be happy about it.

Thanks for Reading This,
Weezer
See you all Next Year!!!!

Provost Guard

Season's Greetings Noble Nation!

It is that time of year where we experience many things. We celebrate the Holidays with family and friends. We also buckle down for the subzero temperatures and the snow that awaits us. Last, we enter into a time of new leadership in El Zagal.

With that we would like to thank Potentate Steve Larson for a great year! Thank you, Illustrious Steve, it is because of people like you that "I AM SOLD ON THE SHRINE!"

As mentioned last month, the Provost is looking for another unit to partner with for a Christmas party. We have several units courting us for this honor and a decision is shortcoming. STAY TUNED. SAME BAT TIME. SAME BAT CHANNEL.

Don't forget the Holiday of Lights Parade on Saturday December 3rd starting at the Moorhead Center Mall and going through downtown Fargo! Line up at 5:00pm and Parade begins at 6:30pm. Provost members helping to line up the parade, please meet at Mick's Office by 4:00pm for a coordination meeting.

Also a reminder to all to continue supporting El Zagal by attending Tuesday Burgers and Thursday Brats. Tell your friends!!!

Best regards,
Mark Grothe, Vice Chief



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Director's Staff

The holidays are upon us and winter has definitely set in for the season. The Director's Staff is keeping busy. As I write this, we are getting ready to host our Fall Pizza, Puzzles, and Beverages on Nov 23rd. We have decided to make this a family friendly event and hopefully bring in some new people to El Zagal. Keep an eye out for our next one.

After that, our next event will be Suds n Spuds in the spring, so we'll start doing our "Craft Beer Tour" soon and visit all the local breweries. More the Merrier...so anyone is welcome to join us and patronize our wonderful beer vendors and perhaps add some more to the list.

I wanted to add a personal note to this addition of Camel Tales as this will be my last article as President of The Director's Staff. When I became a proud member of this executive board 6 years ago I never imagined the journey it would be. I've met so many amazing people, been to some cool places, and have had countless laughs and good times.

I want to send out a thank you to those who supported the Director's Staff and myself during the past two years. We pulled together, worked through these crazy times, and were able to meet our obligations. I am honored to be a part of this amazing group and a special thanks to those who stepped up, made sure we would NOT fail, and that our events were the best they could be.

I look forward to seeing what's next for the DS, as Noble Casey Schoer, takes the reins of this El Zagal "Freight Train" of a unit, but... from the back row. Ha.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Stay Hydrated,
Shaun Engelsrud

Membership

It's hard to believe that we are coming to another end of a busy year with lots of new memories made.

When I look back, I think of the Car Show in Bismarck, the very impressive pumpkin patch in Jamestown, Wild Game Feed, Bierstube, Suds n Spuds, Gwinner Family night in the park, October Fest in DL and Shrine Football game with KEM. I could go on and on.

All the events and the new people I met wouldn't have been possible if I didn't decide to become a Shriner 6 years ago. I'm looking forward to a New Year to do it all over again with new experiences and meeting of new people and continue to make new memories and share my story on "why I'm a Shriner". --- What stories do you have to share? I wish all of you and your families to have a Safe and Great Holiday Season and very fulfilling year to come.

Happy Holidays.
Russell Schell
Membership Chairman.

Bismarck Dusters

The Dusters held their penultimate luncheon of the year at the Bismarck Masonic Center on November 14th. After lunch Tim Dawson called us to order and reviewed upcoming activities.

The Duster Christmas Party will be at the Depot in Mandan on December 16th. The meal will be catered by Lady J's and attire will be formal. Dusters will be reminded of this again at the regular luncheon meeting in December (you need to repeat items a number of times during Duster meetings).

The 2nd Annual El Zagal Dusters Car Show will be held on March 3 and 4, 2023, at the Bismarck Event Center. The car show planning committee meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays, immediately following the Missouri Slope Shrine Club meeting

at the Bismarck Mandan Elks Lodge.

Winter has arrived in Bismarck. The parade season is over, and the Duster cars have returned to storage. Their fuel has been STA-BILized and battery tenders have been reactivated.

We wish everyone a joyous Holiday Season. This is the season of lefsa, regardless of whether you prefer it rolled with sugar and cinnamon, cranberries, or pickled herring.

If you are traveling during the holidays, remember to take an emergency travel kit, which would not be complete without a Mason jar filled with lutefisk.

Jay Buringrud, Pote 09

2023 EL Zagal Duster Car Show



Planning for the March 4 & 5, 2023 El Zagal Duster Car Show is well underway. Puklich Chevrolet and the West Dakota Chevy Dealers are presenting this event.

The 2 day event will again showcase area cars, trucks and industry supporters and vendors. We are planning attractions for all ages. We are encouraging other Shrine units to showcase their respective units at this event as it will provide an opportunity to increase our exposure as a fraternity. Mark your calendar, plan to attend and check us out at www.elzagaldusters.com as we will be updating the site regularly.

Respectfully,
Bob Simmers
Show Coordinator

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4th Prize	\$250 cash
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Wild Game Feed

It seems that when winter shows up in this neck of the woods, it shows up full force!

As of this writing, we are looming on the last weekend of deer season in ND. Any of you successful hunters, please consider donating some meat for the game feed. We will take any and all donated meat and fish.

I have heard back from quite a few units and clubs in regards to their donation again this year. I am asking that all units and clubs that have voted to donate money to send your checks to El Zagal attention Wild Game Feed.

If you plan to donate a gun and are going to purchase it yourselves, let me know what you plan to do. Those that have not voted on anything, please add it to your agenda and consider doing so. In any case, send an email to me to let me know what you plan to do. We really need as much involvement as possible.

By the time this is out to all of you, I will have tickets in hand. Unit presidents should have heard from someone on the committee by this time to make arrangements to get tickets out to your unit. You can contact me directly as well. Please talk to people you know early and often so we don't run into a situation where we have to consider cancellation due to lack of ticket sales like this last feed. It was almost cancelled and became our most successful game feed to date.

As last time, we have broken down the event to areas of opportunities so everyone can be involved at a level that fits your commitment ability. Our planning meeting schedule is as follows: December 13th, January 10th, January 24th. All at El Zagal at 7 PM. Then every week in February leading up to the event. We hope to see you at the planning meetings. Reach out if you have any questions. 701-532-1123 or cbraun@integrityfirst.net

Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal, hope all is well. I can't believe the year is coming to an end, as it was another fast moving year.



The Holidays are here, and it's the most wonderful time of the year with a white fresh blanket of snow and the bright lights shining on the trees as you travel up and down Shriner Hill. If you haven't seen them yet, you should put it on your things to do list. It's worth the trip.

El Zagal Mystics have been busy as always, as we had a great year of fundraising. Now it's the best time of the year as we gift people in need. It makes

a guy feel all warm inside to know all the hard work pays off in the end.

We have voted and approved our new officers for 2023:

Membership chairman - Craig M.
Circus Rep. - Howard Weispfenning
Member at large - Mike Weatherly
Honorary Member at large - Bob Stevenson, Jared Vetch
Secretary - Scott Roemmich
Treasurer - Jeff Oster - Vice President Colin Wegenast - President Brock Naze. Thanks guys for serving, you'll do a great job. We have your backs.

Gun raffle chairman (Jim Trautman) has been working hard on our 12th annual gun raffle, as the tickets are going to the print shop soon. They should be ready to sell by the 1st of the year. So get your \$100 bills ready.

Just want to wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Holiday season! We hope you can spend time with family and loved ones. Hope to see you all in January at the Annual Meeting.

El Zagal Mystics

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 2023

- 2 – Office Closed in observance of New Years
- 3 – Tuesday Burgers
- 5 – Thursday Brats
- 6 – Roast the Pote
- 7 – Annual Meeting
- 8 – Circus Meeting
- 8 – Divan Meeting
- 10 – Tuesday Burgers
- 12 – Thursday Brats
- 17 – Tuesday Burgers
- 19 – Thursday Brats
- 24 – Tuesday Burgers
- 26 – Thursday Brats
- 31 – Tuesday Burgers

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4	5	6 Tuesday Burgers	7	8 Thursday Brats	9	10 Kid's Christmas Party at the Temple
11	12	13 Tuesday Burgers	14	15 Thursday Brats	16	17 Circus Meeting Fargo
18	19	20 Tuesday Burgers	21	22 No Thursday Brats	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26 Office Closed in observance of Christmas	27 No Tuesday Burgers	28	29 No Thursday Brats	30	31 New Year's Eve

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