



# CAMEL Tales

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE *Get Back to Gold in 2023*

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**TUESDAY  
BURGERS**  
5:30PM TO 7PM



**Past Potentates Ball** - May 6, 2023 in Fargo, ND  
(Details will be in next month's Camel Tales)

**Spring Ceremonial**

June 9 & 10, 2023 in Medora, MN

**MSA Summer Session**

August 25 & 26 in Alexandria, MN

**Fall Ceremonial** - September 8 & 9 in Fargo, ND

**Potentates Trip** - December 7-10 in Las Vegas, NV

This year has started out with a lot of fun and fellowship. Thanks to all of the Unit and Club officers that attended our 1st meeting. I received several great comments and many looking forward to the next meeting on May 25th.

The Super Bowl Party was a lot of fun. Thank you, Patricia, for putting this together. The food was great as always and everyone enjoyed the game.

As I am writing this the Wild Game Feed is getting set up. Cal Braun and the team have it dialed in this year. Each year this event gets bigger and better. We will have a report in April's Camel Tales, and the Wild Game Feed Chairman will have a report at the May 9th Stated Meeting.

The Cash Calendar is a big hit again this year. Thanks to everyone making an effort to sell these. This makes a huge difference in our financials. Please keep selling calendars we have quite a few to get out before they are gone.

MSA Winter Session will also be history when you are reading this. The Divan and Nobles only had to travel to Alexandria, MN this year. A short trip compared to past years past. At the Winter Session, the board of directors plan



for a fun summer session. It will be in August this year, the 24th-26th. With MSA being this close to us, we should have a great El Zagal presence and most of our parade units. I am excited and looking forward to that!

Our Membership Director and the Divan have put together a great plan to grow our nobility. We talk and hear about membership every year. If we

continue at the rate we are going, we will be at around 700 Nobles in 5 years, and we cannot have that. To get back to a gold temple, we need everyone's help. We will be meeting with most of the units to discuss the plan. Please get involved, attend the meetings, and join us in the drive for members. We plan to have fun all while growing El Zagal.

Now let's talk Circus. I hope to see all of you and your families as Lady Sue and I travel to all of the circuses. As you know the circus is our largest and most popular event of the year. Invite a friend, co-worker, relative, or neighbor to help with the circus in your area. This is a great way to introduce a guy to the Shrine.

Let's go for Gold in 2023

Yours in the faith.

**Roger Ellsworth**  
2023 Potentate

### Fargo Shrine Circus Club Meetings



**2023**

**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



## TUESDAY BURGER UNIT SCHEDULE

5:30PM - 7PM

MARCH 7 EMP

MARCH 14 DIRECTOR STAFF

MARCH 21 DETROIT LAKES

MARCH 28 MISFITS

APRIL 4 DIVAN

APRIL 11 PROVOST

APRIL 18 ARAB PATROL

APRIL 25 EMP

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#### Your Cash Calendar

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2023

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Cash! Cash! Cash! That's right – we're giving away a total of \$16,400 this year! All you need to do to be eligible is buy a Cash Calendar for \$20. This calendar is available for sale to everyone – no need to be a Shriner. If you know a Shriner, chances are they are selling calendars or knows someone who does!

We had our January drawing, and the winners are on [www.elzagal.org](http://www.elzagal.org). Congratulations to the winners! If you were not one of them, there are still 334 chances yet to win! Increase your chances by purchasing another calendar (I know I will).

Again, if you have not yet bought your calendar now is an excellent time to do so. And if you are out there selling calendars, please get your sold calendars to the temple as soon as possible. If you need more to sell, please contact us and we'll get them out to you.

Call Bruce Ridgway with any questions at 701-429-0547 or email [bruce@ridgwaylawns.com](mailto:bruce@ridgwaylawns.com)

Fraternally yours,

**Chad Decker, Assistant Rabban 2023**

**Bruce Ridgway, High Priest & Prophet 2023**

**Mark Kennard, Oriental Guide 2023**

### CARAMEL ROLL for KIDS



SHILOH Masonic Lodge #1 in Fargo, ND is teaming up with Grand Lodge of North Dakota Masonic Foundation's Community Charity Matching Grant Program to raise funds for: **Trollwood Performing Arts STAR Program.**

The **STAR Program** is a "Student At Risk" program established to help offer financial assistance for students who may not otherwise have access to resources required to participate in the Performing Arts program offered through Trollwood Performing Arts School.

Please consider coming out on March 18<sup>th</sup> to the Fargo Masonic Center during the monthly Fargo Masonic Vendor & Craft Show to support this wonderful Program.

**When:** March 18<sup>th</sup> (10:00 am – 3:00 pm)

**Where:** Fargo Masonic Center  
1405 3<sup>rd</sup> St N  
Fargo, ND 58102

**What:** Caramel Roll & Coffee

Qty: **1 for \$4.00** -OR- Qty: **2 for \$7.00**

**Lunch:** Baked Potato Bar w/ the fix'ins (11:00 – 3:00)

**\$6.00 Lunch**





## Women's Auxiliary

We have 53 paid members for 2023. Thank you all! Also thank you to Bonnie Loose for donating prom dresses. We had 10 women at the February 11 meeting. They made 5 blankets (see pictures) that will be delivered to Shriners Childrens Twin Cities this April.

Next meeting March 7, come for Tuesday Burgers 5:30pm to 7 pm with a short meeting and Bingo with prizes from 6:30pm to 8pm.

The April 4 will be 6:30pm to 8pm the same as March 7.

Hope to see you on March 7.  
Mary

## Escort Motor Patrol

Greetings fellow Ladies and Nobles,

I'm sure those who made the Winter MSA had a great time. Something exciting coming up is the benefit for Angie Mueller on Saturday March 11, 2023 at El Zagal. This will be a fun time as we are having a great Stew Meal and a silent auction at 5:30. Trivia at 7 pm. We are in need of trivia teams and silent auction items. There will be a point awarded to the team with the cleverest name too. Make sure you get registered. If I don't see you at the benefit. Happy St. Patrick's Day to you!

Kind regards,  
Pat J.

## Director's Staff Pizza, Puzzles & Beeers

LoudHOG Day, I took one of motorcycles out of the garage and wouldn't ya know it...he saw his shadow, 6 more weeks of winter. Looks like bike practice will wait a couple months.

That won't slow down the Director's Staff, we got a couple of great events coming up. March 17th Pizza, Puzzles & Beverage (family friendly) \$100 for a Team of 4.

April 22nd brings our 12th Annual Suds-N-Spuds, what a fun time to try out some craft beers from brewers throughout ND & MN and pair that with some awesome food, a Chef Competition and Silent Auctions (which we are always accepting donations for).

Contact the Director's Staff for tickets or information on our events. We do appreciate your support.

Salute,  
Casey Schoer

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Left to Right: Potentates' Lady Sue Paul, Judy Maxson, and Barb Rush  
"Cut and Tie" Fish Blanket



Judy Maxson (left) and Barb Rush (right)  
"Cut and Tie" blanket at Auxiliary meeting workshop



Left to Right: Judy Maxson, Barb Rush, Marie Mueller, Gretchen Schone, Myrna Wolf, Sue Paul, Mary Kinkau, Carol Muhner, and Julie Volk  
The Auxiliary Ladies make about ten blankets per year as well as donating toys for the children at Shriners Children.

## Fun Run 2023

Greetings to all Nobles and Ladies,

We again this year will be having an EZ Fun Run. Our plan is to leave Fargo in the early morning of Thursday June 29th. We will meet up with fellow Nobles and Ladies in Bismarck. We plan to stay in Medora that night.

Friday we will travel to the Deadwood area for the next few days. Our plan is to find cabins to stay in and use as our home base for the days we are there. We will return on Sunday July 2nd. Some are staying until Monday July 3rd.

This trip is open to any Noble/Lady/Friends. We will have motorcycles and autos. Feel free to join us if you like.

Our Trip Coordinators are Mary Roos (mroos@live.com) and Bob Bartosh (epbandit@bis.midco.net)

Please join us for some great fun!

See you there.

Yours in Faith

MD PP

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## Color Guard Croonings

Da boys are getting ready for circus with ad sales, bike sponsorships and event preparation. We have the same worthy crew as we have had for years. One change might happen though. The Wiener King, Mike Kunz, has asked to be replaced in his resident location. It would seem that the guys at the local watering hole have given him a new handle – “Wiener Boy”. It is not sitting so well with him, so look for a new face when you come to the concession stand at the Detroit Lakes circus. Mike has only been in that spot for 26 years – go figure!

As usual, our eternal bachelor Gilligan (Gary Bennett) is getting excited for the circus performers to come to town. He is particularly fond of the lady gymnasts. He was seen at the health club last week practicing his “moves” so he could take part – again – in one of the shows. I was told that he identifies as a young, well-built gymnast so I will be standing on the sidelines to give my own review. Keep at it Gilligan!

One other position that has a new face is the Coloring Contest. Jerome Tappe has stepped back (we fired him) from this position and has trained in Randy Guetter. Randy has taken the reins and has been in control of the entire operation. Randy also doubles as our resident ‘Liquorian’, so he is pretty well rounded – if you know what I mean. Having recently graduated from high school at the young age of 52, Randy seems to have a firm grasp of the school systems. We wish him well.

As for Jerome, he recently retired from all work. He doesn't even listen to his wife Denise (much). Although, Denise just bought hearing aids for Jerome, so I have a feeling he will back on honey do

chores soon. As for the Color Guard, Jerome stated that the only think he planned to do this year was to march in every parade and carry the bass drum. What a noble gesture!

The Color Guard remains on the burger cooking roster at El Zagal. The A Team has done a great job for the Color Guard and El Zagal when our turn comes up. Led by the team of Matt Borah, Paul Meszaros and Lady Janie Ness, they are a team that can't be beat! As we did a review of recent invoices we received from El Zagal, I would say that judging by the bar bills we get, they are doing..... something anyway! Matt was a line cook in a former life, and made his early debut as the fill in cook on SpongeBob SquarePants. He can cook those burgers like none other. And burgers with eggs??? They are pretty! Janie is the perfect hostess and keeps the crowd happy, and Paul? Well Paul is usually in charge of the bar, so that explains the invoices mentioned earlier.

All in all, things are just as normal as they have always been in the greatest unit in El Zagal. Some try, but few can compete!

It's a great time to be a Shriner, and there is nothing finer than a COLOR GUARD SHRINER!

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Onion Travis "GRAVY"

Questions ? Reach me at OnionTravis@Gmail.com

## Wild Game Feed 2023 is in the books!

It was sure one to remember. Since it was only two days ago as I write this, I don't have any real numbers to share. I guess you will have to come to stated meeting on May 9th to find out!

This article is specifically about gratitude. I am grateful to all of the units, clubs and people that donated their time, talent, means, and food (including meat and ingredients). Thank you all for making this event what it was! We couldn't do it without you.

To stick to the theme of my article, I am going to mention some key people that helped me bring this all together. These people are highlighted because they did a ton of work behind the scenes in the months before the event to ensure that it all came together. First and foremost, I want to thank Illustrious Sir Roger Ellsworth. I can't begin to tell you all of the moving parts that he orchestrated to make sure the details are in order. You all know Roger. Clearly the details were all in order. Mike Hennebry brought much to this. He helped on the kitchen, raffle and media side. There were several new raffles that came to us from him that were extremely successful. He also was up at the temple at 4 am to get the pig started and then he transferred to raffles later in the day. Mike was still going strong all the way through the event and well beyond. He also did all of the live media to showcase the event. Casey Schoer spent many hours bringing all the raffles together and making sure everything worked as planned. Ringo worked closely with him and ran with one of the raffles to make sure it was successful. Scott Shafer made sure that our kitchen was dialed in and boy was it ever. Russell Schell made sure that we had all the people in place and assisted the kitchen and raffle crew to make sure needs were met. Lady D Hennebry made sure we had hawkers to sell raffle tickets and managed them the entire time. Without this, we don't make the money. Now on to Patty. This girl, literally, does everything under the sun to ensure events are great. Not only on this one but EVERY. SINGLE. ONE. All I have to say is there wasn't a single aspect of this event that she didn't play a significant role in.

If I mentioned everyone that made this work, Camel Tales would be a book. This certainly does not overshadow the contribution of each and every one of you that played a role in this. Every role in every event is important. Large or small we need them all. I like to make this statement regarding every event that we do. Many hands make light work and we definitely did that here.

Thank you, everyone! I appreciate you all!

Cal Braun

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## SHRINER LADY STAGETTE

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Event 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

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Gavel Sounds at 9 am  
Protocols that **MUST** be followed:  
Petitions must be submitted by April 1st

If requesting "courtesy work",  
lodge must RSVP  
Shiloh WM Jeremy DeVos by April 1st  
712-420-6661 or j.dvos@icloud.com  
AND  
provide leather apron for candidate,  
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to accompany candidate

## Purse Bingo! Raffles! Silent Auction!

Only 100 tickets available. Get yours before they are sold out!

Contact the following for tickets:

Bobbie Kennard: 701-368-1361, email is cc'd, or Facebook message

Kristen Grenz: 701-659-3485

Kim Sistad: 701-371-0828

Sue Paul: 701-238-1248

Jandi Ketelsen: 218-556-6915



# Trivia Time Benefit for Angie Mueller

## Saturday, March 11 at El Zagal Shrine

**5:30 - Food & Silent Auction**  
**Irish Stew Dinner**  
(Freewill Offering)

Angie Mueller is the daughter of the late Lowell Mueller, from the Shrine Divan and Marie Mueller, currently active in the Ladies Auxiliary.

Angie has several autoimmune and chronic conditions. Currently, she needs a full Knee replacement but has been battling a Covid related virus for the past 6 months. The virus has brought on extreme rheumatoid arthritis, and now anemia. Angie is getting better but needs our help to ease the financial burden of numerous tests, screenings and treatments, plus assistance with her upcoming surgery.

Questions or information  
call or text Julie Volk  
701-261-7074




**7:00 - Trivia Starts**  
**Teams of 4**  
**\$100/per Team**  
**CASH PRIZES**  
**Limit 25 Teams**  
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## TRIVIA TIME

a benefit for Angie Mueller  
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**7:00pm**  
**at El Zagal Shrine**

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- \*\$100 per Team
- \*Maximum 25 Teams
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### Trivia Time Benefit Registration Form

Team Name Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_



## Jamestown Clowns

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

This year is already coming up on the third month. WOW, spring will be here sooner than you can say "Matt Sturlaugson on network TV". That was a great thing to see. The weather should be getting better, warmer, that is. I for one like 3 seasons here. The fourth ...not so much.

Our fearless President took the Polar Plunge, when he dove in the water didn't ripple a bit. SMOOTH, like watching a penguin show at Sea World. He kind of lucked out. It was subzero for days, then that day it was nice. We appreciate him doing it. He made us proud. Thank you Truman!!! I am amazed at how you can control the Clown Meetings the way you do, everyone talks about it..... IN A GOOD WAY!

March can be a fun month, if you think it is. I'm sure we Clowns are getting lined up for another exciting year of imaginative and incredible projects to help our philanthropic cause. I get thank your all year from people about the Shriner Hill, it's nice to know it is appreciated. Also the "Patch" is always mentioned, in good context.

I need to comment on our addition to the lodge. Everybody has agreed on the plans, but I for one think it should include a 44 man hot tub, along with the workout room we've voted on. We all need to get into parade shape by summer. The color scheme is fantastic, with vibrant blue and yellow. I just hope it will be finished by Memorial Day, as the contractor promised.

Sorry for such a short article but as you see nothing more is urgent right now.

THANKS for Reading this.....Weezer..

## EL Zagal Dusters

Price's Law is that 50% of the work is done by the square root of the total number of people who participate. I am in the chosen few this month in writing as to the goings on of Dusters.

The Dusters organize the Duster Car Show to be held March 4 and 5, 2023. Set up is March 3 and is the day we need the most volunteers. Last year we drove the cars into the Bismarck Events Center but due to concerns over the fumes, we are pushing the cars in this year. Most of the Dusters grew up in the halcyonic days of fixing their car in the quonset with the doors closed while it ran or used gas as cleaner, second only to water. ...and we are all okay! Gas fumes are our oxygen, but we will acquiesce. Nonetheless, we need the strong and overweight to push in the cars to the Bismarck Events Center on March 3 and other volunteers on March 4 and 5. You may be strong or overweight, or both. Be part of the square root!

The Duster Car Show will feature valve cover races this year. It is halfway between a soap box derby and pinewood derby. All you need to do is take the valve cover off your car, add wheels, and race for glory.

We still have our meetings on the second Monday of the month and our social is 10 days later as we have since time and memorial, and we still have members miss these events, including me, because we forget! Must be the gas fumes.

That is all for now,

**Tim Dawson**  
Presidente Vitalico

## 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](http://www.elzagaldusters.com) as we will be updating the site regularly.

Respectfully,  
**Bob Simmers**  
Show Coordinator

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## El Zagal Arab Patrol Wine Tasting Hors d'oeuvres Silent Auction

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**Friday, March 10, 2023**

6:00pm to 8:30pm

Tickets: \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door

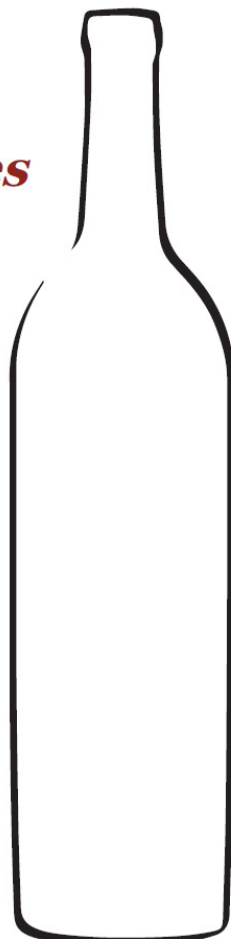
Advance tickets can be purchased from:  
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Proceeds from the Wine Tasting benefit go to Arab Patrol operations only.  
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**SECOND ANNUAL**

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2023 WALLEYE CONNECTION: Thursday JULY 20 to Sunday JULY 23

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Destination: **Ballard's Resort on Minnesota's Lake of the Woods**

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team (limit), set teams (bring your own partner), double elimination cornhole tournament with \$60 per team registration fee.

Email ezwheels2017@gmail.com with questions or to register for the Shriner tourney Friday. Click the following link to register for the 64 team tourney on Saturday; <https://app.scoreholio.com/link/iBrf>

Thank you,  
Craig Beedy

## Membership

*Time flies while you're having fun.*

I still haven't gotten use to writing 2023 and here we are already nearly ending the first quarter of the year. And as they say "time flies when you're having fun".

Having fun is what being a Shriner is all about. Speaking of fun, and then reviewing the events calendar, there are fun events throughout the year from Detroit Lake to the Montana border. Which wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for all of you and your Ladies putting in the time and hard work it takes to keep the fun times going.

Speaking of "fun times", are you asking new members and inviting potential new Shriners to come and be a part of the fun? Are you asking for opinions on what they think they'd like to be involved with or what they would like to create to attract new members? Even though it is about having a lot of fun, hopefully they will also learn how self-rewarding it is to be part of this great fraternity. One that brings a much bigger purpose to one's own life.

Think about the people you've met that aren't Shriners, perhaps because of timing. Maybe this is their year to join the fellowship, friendship and you guessed it "FUN". "Go out and start something fun and invite a friend".

**Membership Chairman**  
Russell Schell



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February 13, 2023

To: All Kem & El Zagal Units

**2023 ND Shrine Bowl Parade**

**Date: Saturday, June 24**

**Time: 10 a.m. Step-Off**

**Parade Route: Masonic lodge (23 1st Ave NW), East on Main to Luther Memorial Home, south to Casey's**

Fellow Nobles,

It's time again for Shriners to shine. The North Dakota Shrine Bowl date has been set. We will be kicking off the busy day's festivities with us leading off the May-Port Summerfest parade. In support of the North Dakota Shrine Bowl players and Shriners Children's, we need your presence at the parade with a full (or partial) unit. Last year we had only 13 temple parade units show up, so let's improve on this number!

Lining the parade route will be players, parents, grandparents, other family members, as well as the general public. Let's make this an unforgettable parade for them. We understand that some of you may need to load up and go to another parade that day, so thank you in advance for participating in this important Shrine parade.

The banquet will be held at 11:00 a.m. following the parade, and it will be held at the MSU Fieldhouse. There will be limited seating, so players and families will be contacted in early March to order banquet tickets. Once we know that number, any excess tickets will be available to Shriners. Since this number is uncertain, we need a preliminary number of Shriners who wish to attend the banquet. We hope to find seating for all.

Your homework:

- Mark your calendar for the June 24 parade and oasis.
- Find out from your Shrine Unit an estimate of how many of them will attend the banquet.
- Find out your estimated number of unit members who will attend the oasis. (White Hat Club tent)

Please send the above-mentioned numbers back to me by **March 10, 2023**. My contact information is **Roger Baier: email – [rogerbaier712@gmail.com](mailto:rogerbaier712@gmail.com) or cell phone 701-430-0329.**

Thank you,

Roger Baier  
Chair – ND Shrine Football Parade Committee

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**FISH FRY**

**Friday, March 24th, 2023**

**SHADY'S BANQUET ROOM AT THE  
GLADSTONE INN 4:30-730 PM**

**DRIVE UP AND TAKE OUT AVAILABLE**

**TICKETS**

**ADULTS \$15.00**

**6-12 YRS \$5.00 UNDER 6 YRS FREE**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### April 2023

1-2 Fargo Circus  
4 Detroit Lakes Circus  
4 Tuesday Burgers  
8 Easter Party  
11 Jamestown Circus  
12 Divan Meeting  
14-15 Bismarck Circus  
16-17 Dickinson Circus  
18 Tuesday Burgers  
22 Suds~N~Spuds  
23-24 WGA for Kids (Auxiliary) – Minneapolis  
25 Tuesday Burgers



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<b>MARCH 2023</b>			1 National Minnesota Day	2	3 James Valley Shrine Club Stag Shriner Lady Stagette	4 Dusters Car Show
5 Dusters Car Show	6	7 Tuesday Burgers	8 International Women's Day	9	10 Wine Tasting Cornhole Tournament	11 Circus Meeting
12 Daylight Savings Shrine Sports Seminar	13 Shrine Sports Seminar	14 Tuesday Burgers Shrine Sports Seminar	15	16	17 Pizza, Puzzle & Beverage	18 Camel Tales Deadline
19	20	21 Tuesday Burgers	22 Divan Meeting	23	24 42nd Annual El Zagal Mystics Fish Fry	25 Circus Meeting
26	27	28 Tuesday Burgers	29	30	31 Circus Meeting	



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