



# CAMEL Tales

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



Busy times are here at El Zagal. It is a great time to be a Shriner. Our calendar is just getting going, so please get involved. Your club and unit functions are key to the success of our fraternity. The El Zagal Calendar has many other events in which you may get involved. Also, stay tuned to the new EZ in a Minute every week in your email inbox. Take a minute to check it out and get involved.

That brings us to the next group of events. We are very fortunate to still be able to have a Circus. Most of the Temples across Shrinedom have done away with their Circus. It is still by far our best fundraiser, so get involved and participate as you are able.

As I write this, the Mystics Fish Fry in Jamestown is in its final planning stages for March 24th & I hope to see you all there. In the middle of all of the Circus', we will have

the kids' Easter egg hunt and Easter party at the Temple. Please join us for that. I think we may have a new Easter Bunny...? Well, there is a lot going on at El Zagal, so please get involved. Invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to our events, and let's talk membership, we can sure use a few good Shriners like yourself.

Last of all I hope you have saved a few dates on your calendar. Before you know it, May will be here. May 6th is a busy day. The Shiloh one-day class is in the morning. Mid-day, we have a tribute to our Ladies with their Spring Social, and we finish up the day with Past Potentates Ball. I hope to have every Past Potentate, which is able, to be here at the Temple for an honorable evening. Details in this issue of Camel Tales. Another big event will be June 9th & 10th in Medora, ND. Our Spring Ceremonial will be epic. We hope to have a few Imperial Sirs join us. More information to follow. Thanks for reading this, please get involved and help El Zagal "Go for the Gold in 2023".

**Roger Ellsworth**  
2023 Potentate



The Arab Patrol had a great turnout for their wine tasting on March 10th. I think it was their best event yet. The wine was flowing well and the silent auction items were a hit, almost as big as the famous Laurie Rott Quilt. What a beautiful piece of art. Well done Laurie!

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**Past Potentates Ball** - May 6, 2023 in Fargo, ND  
(Details inside this issue of 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

## Official Call

The regular stated meeting of El Zagal Temple will be held on  
**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 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 and sign up for the meal.

Attest William R Wedberg Jr. PP, Recorder

Yours in faith, Roger Ellsworth, Potentate.



## TUESDAY BURGER UNIT SCHEDULE

**5:30PM - 7PM**

**APRIL 4 – NO BURGERS**

**APRIL 11 – PROVOST**

**APRIL 18 – ARAB PATROL**

**APRIL 25 EMP**

**MAY 2 DIRECTORS STAFF**

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Weekly Newsletter

## Introducing EZ in a minute!

We are proud to introduce "EZ in a Minute" as your weekly source for El Zagal happenings, in about a minute's read, brought right to your mailbox.

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**Jon Juelich,**  
El Zagal Editor



**2023 El Zagal Shrine Circus**

*"Fun for young and old alike!!"*

**Fargo March 31, April 1, 2**

**Detroit Lakes April 4**

**Jamestown April 11**

**Bismarck April 14, 15**

**Dickinson April 16, 17**



**SHILOH  
LODGE #1  
ONE DAY  
CLASS**

Masonic Center Fargo

Saturday May 6th

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  
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## Women's Auxiliary

Our March 7th meeting had 23 women who attended for Burgers, and then a short meeting was followed by Bingo. We raised \$230 for the wheelchair fund at the Twin Cities Shriners Hospital.

The April 4th meeting will be at 6:30 with a short meeting and Bingo. No Burgers that night.

May 6th is the Potentate's Lady Sue's Luncheon social at 11 with lunch at 12. Call Andrea at EL Zagal (701-235-7521) to make a reservation.

Hope to see you on April 4th.

Mary

## Membership

"It's just about time for the Greatest Show on Earth." Even though that's Ringling Bros-Barnum and Baileys Circus's cry, they are no longer in business. For us the show must still go on!

Soon we'll be around the families, especially the kids that love coming to the circus. They might not even know who or what the Shrine's purpose is, other than bringing the circus to town.

The circus, being in 5 different locations and close to 52,000 people attending, it is one of the greatest opportunities for you to wear your Shrine proudly and to share your Shriner story.

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

## Director's Staff Craft Beer -N- Taters

The 12th Annual Suds-N-Spuds Craft Beer Tasting & Chef Cook-off is April 22nd 4-7 pm @ El Zagal. The beer will be flowing, and various potato dishes will be served. There will be some very talented brewers and chefs, it's amazing the beer/dishes they can come up with. We will also have a silent auction (we appreciate all donations).

St. Paddy's Day Pizza, Puzzles & Beverage (Green Beer) is in the books, 13 teams competed, what a great turnout. The winning team finished their 300-piece puzzle and large pizza in 1hr 12 minutes, with payouts for the top three teams.

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

Salute,  
Casey Schoer



**LADIES  
SPRING SOCIAL**

*Illustrious Sir Roger Ellsworth  
and Lady Sue*

Cordially invite you attend  
Saturday May 6, 2023  
For ALL Ladies

We will not be mailing invitations  
Social hour at 11:00 AM / followed by a plated Lunch  
Reservations are necessary  
Please make your reservation with Andrea by May 1  
Call her at 701-235-7521 or  
Email to [info@elzagal.org](mailto:info@elzagal.org)



JOIN US FOR EL ZAGAL  
**EASTER EGG  
HUNT**

**SATURDAY  
APRIL 8, 2023**

Easter Party starts at 10:00.  
10:00-11:00 Crafts and Games  
11:00-11:20 4 & under Egg Hunt  
11:30-11:45 Ages 5-7  
11:50-12:00 8 & up  
12:00-1:00 Crafts and Games

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**12th ANNUAL**

**SUDS  
-N- SPUDS**

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EL ZAGAL**

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## Color Guard Croonings

Ah yes, spring is in the air in Color Guard country. Icicles on the trees, snow banks up to our \*\*s, yup, it's spring in Lakes Country.

Our Mayor here in Detroit Lakes has proclaimed August 1st as ice out day on Detroit Lake, and we are all pretty dang excited about this! We are even planning on doing our Water Carnival Parade in winter coats!

We remain busy with circus prep at the Color Guard. The show is all set, now just to get all the toys and food organized. Gilligan is the new "toy boy" and is working hard to make sure he is ready to go. He has been using his new nickname at happy hours around the area. The gals all look at him rather funny.....

President Happy (Harold Holt) has been running his meetings with an iron fist so far this year. He walks in the room with a wooden cane and a spark in his eye – and people listen! Good job Happy!

Gene Kelm, our resident raffle ticket promoter, was present at the last meeting. I think all the Color Guard has at least 1 raffle ticket for every raffle in upper Minnesota! What a guy! He will be filling in for the trapeze lady this year in the circus, with his graceful moves and that swagger that only Jagger has.....

The after circus party has been moved to the garage of Father Jerry Anderson this year. It sounds like he has been storing the Color Guard grills there, and of course his shop has its own liquor license, so why not?! Should be a great time!

News of a wedding has been circulating through the Color Guard. It seems that Lady Sue has asked Greg Neisen to marry her in Texas next fall. He

## Cash Calendar

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've had many winners which are on [www.elzagal.org](http://www.elzagal.org). Congratulations to all the winners! If you were not one of them, there are still many 265+ chances yet to win! Increase your chances by purchasing another calendar now (I know I will be).

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,

Fraternally yours,

**Chad Decker, Assistant Rabban 2023**

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

**Mark Kennard, Oriental Guide 2023**

asked for a fall wedding so he can wear his new insulated Mexican Cowboy chaps. Should make for interesting pictures for the crowd.

One person who will miss the circus this year is Brikker Ware. We are all a bit disappointed, but you have to serve that jail time when the judge says, so best wishes to Brikker. Actually, I understand that he is taking his wife on vacation – to Iowa, North Dakota. He heard there was a place there that offers free beverages with the purchase of a new vacuum cleaner, so he booked it over circus. He is so dang romantic.

We are looking forward to possibly sponsoring a bus to Medora for the Spring Ceremonial. Stay tuned for details. We are actively searching for one of our members who can actually drive across state lines, so we will keep you posted on details.

As winter fades away, always remember – never forget! It's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is **NOTHING FINER THAN A COLOR GUARD SHRINER!**

Lars

## Jamestown Clowns

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

April Showers bring May Flowers. Can you believe it is April???? Everyone from AZ will be returning to ND soon. What a winter to be gone, can you imagine not being here to witness this historic winter? I for one am glad to have lived it.

The air is fresh, the scenery is fantastic with all the colors of winter, (white is all I can remember). And the wind, can you think of a better way to experience all the other States without going anywhere? Anyway, let's go on.

The James River Valley Shrine Club Stag went over like a Turkey Vulture finding a fresh deer carcass. Everyone loved it, and **BEST EVER**.

We have a busy season with the Circus, Bike Run, Side x Side raffle, Parades, "The Patch" and so on. Our philanthropic endeavors should be off the scale. Now with our own Dave Horejsi, (pronounced, "Hershey Bar"), we will be stronger as a unit than ever!!

Not much happening, just waiting for the contractor to finish up the Lodge workout room, so we all can get to our Parade weight. **FUN Season starts NOW!!!!!!**

I missed the March Meeting. As I understand it, Aaron Rapp did the cooking and it was marvelous. Can't wait to see what he cooks in the next three months. Thank You Aaron for volunteering, it is truly above and beyond.

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



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## Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal hope all is well. Sorry it's been a few months, but the roads have been closed a lot to get the monthly news out.

The El Zagal Mystics have been busy planning our 42nd Annual Fish Fry that will be held at Shady's banquet room on March 24th. Doors open at 4:00 pm SHARP and goes until 7 pm. We will be doing car-side to go and pick up orders also. Hope to see you all there. Oster has been busy catching those fresh fish out at The West End.

Gun raffle chairman Jim Trautman has raffle tickets out for The 12th Annual gun raffle.

\$100 gets you a chance to win some nice guns or cash. 1 in 25 chances to win. 20 guns and 5 cash prizes. Tickets are going fast so get your ticket soon.

Hurray, Hurray, it's the 70th Annual Shrine Circus. It's coming to town. Circus Chairman Justin Fuchs is working hard as the circus will be arriving in Jamestown on April 11th. Come get your hot dogs, and every circus book sold gets a child a chance to win a new bike, so get your circus book.

No Way! Yes way! It is our 4th Annual Fishing for a Cause Raffle. Big Colin W. has the tickets freshly printed from the print shop. \$20 gets you a chance to win some great prizes, like a 2023 Massimo 4x4 ATV or a 2023 Polaris Outlaw 110 EFI. Get your tickets now.

I want to thank everyone that supports The El Zagal Mystics. Thank you for helping us help kids in need.

That's all for The El Zagal Mystics



## Pride Of El Zagal

I would like to take this time to thank the sponsors of the pride of El Zagal game that was at this years wild game feed, I asked each one to donate \$500 to cover the cost of the 10 prizes and 11 Nobles jumped in to help with this event, they are David Rott, PP - Rick Qual, PP - Brad Richards, PP - Jason "Rocky" Rockswold, PP - Blake "Ringo" Wrigley, PP - Jeff Woods - Keith Lingle - Cal Braun - Mike Hennebray - Casey Schoer - Bruce Ridgway, this money is going to be used to help around our temple and I would also like to thank all that participated in this event by playing.

**Yours in the Faith,  
Thank You All  
Ringo PP**





## EL Zagal Dusters

I told a friend that as life screams by we need a bias for action. The action should be worthwhile. The Shrine is set up with a bias for action and that action is to help kids. Even if you did not do much individually, you would be part of a group that did. All this with a well-stocked bar! I cannot think of a reason a person would not be a member. My friend was convinced!

The Dusters have a bias for action. We have just completed the 2nd Annual Duster Car Show. The show was the brainchild of Bob Simmers. He had suggested it for a few years and then just did it. The Dusters formed a committee of our best and brightest and it still wasn't a failure! It has been a success and as the years go by it gets smoother to run with more money coming in. A journey starts with the first step. Bob took the first step and then turned it into a road trip.

The next action item for the Dusters is the Circus on April 14 and 15. On April 13 there will be a private circus. As much as you may hope, it does not involve Rick Kramlich in a lion costume. The Basin Electric employee group is purchasing a circus for the employees. The units will do what they usually do. It will be just like the other performances, but private.

Travis Will and the Dusters are planning for the glorious return of a Duster Potentate in 2025. Travis is looking at venues and to hire Rick Kramlich for a private circus! It should be a good time or at least memorable.

President for Life,  
**Tim Dawson**

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Introducing

# Matt's

# Minute

Everything Matt~

Jon asked if I'd submit a quarterly newsletter update which I excitedly responded with YES! The reason for my excitement was simply having the opportunity to share all of the good things that are happening within Shriners international and Shriners children's.

In January, leadership from our hospitals and clinics came to Tampa for learning and information sessions. We had presentations on SHC research into scoliosis, trends in medicine and patient care, the rollout of a new patient management system (EPIC) and more. The level of detail covered during these meetings is both exciting and exhausting! You can't walk away feeling energized about the care we provide and how diligently we are working to create a healthcare system that allows us to see more kids in more places!

January also brought the East West Shrine Bowl to Las Vegas. The week was filled with a new excitement as we had the FULL coaching Staffs from the Atlanta Falcons and New England Patriots. Having a group of coaches that know how to work together made our practices efficient and very beneficial to these athletes. The feedback on this year's game was positive and we're looking forward to seeing our athletes in the NFL draft. A special call out to Jason Kaufman, Shane Heiberg, Bare Grondahl, Nathan Hopper and Kelly Linster

for coming out and volunteering to help on the flag presentation. It was great to see El Zagal so well represented at a national event. This time of year brings a slew of activity and educational offerings from HQ. The Membership and Marcom educational seminar and the Shriners Children's College Classic wrapped up in February. March events include the Treasures and Records seminar, OG/AR Leadership training and the Shrine Sports Seminar. Needless to say, it's a busy time of the year for Shriners and our leadership teams.

After all of these events are complete, our staff at HQ will turn their focus to the Imperial Session in July! Imperial Sir Kenny has assured me that Charlette will be ready for the Shriners and our larger Masonic family. The session will include social events, competitions, business meetings and so much more. If you are interested in visiting Charlette, this is a great opportunity to experience it with a great group of your peers! Visit [imperialsession.com](http://imperialsession.com) for more information.

Thank you all for doing what you do for Shriners and Shriners Children's. Our organizations are better because of your involvement. Until our paths cross again...

**Matt**

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# Shriners Walleye Connection 2023

Fargo, ND to Lake of the Woods, MN

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**American Plan meals...** This is a set daily menu with generous portions. Dinners each evening. Breakfasts every morning. Sack lunches on the boat (*group walleye shore lunch on day-one of fishing*).

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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** or cell phone 701-430-0329.

Thank you,

Roger Baier  
Chair – ND Shrine Football Parade Committee

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**RUSH MEMBERSHIP NIGHT**  
**WELCOME TO EL ZAGAL SHRINE**

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What: Rush Night invite prospective member for a night to learn more about Masonic and Shrine Information.

Where: 1429 3rd Street North Fargo

When: Thursday April 6 at 6 PM-Stay as long as you want.

We'll start with a social, food and introductions and explanation of the event. Starting at the Temple and then to Lodge and then back to the Temple.

There'll be handouts and speakers explaining more about Masonry and Shrine.

Noble Testimonials why and what the Shrine has done for them.

Our Shrine Families speaking on what the Shriners has done for them.

Who should you invite?

Anyone interested in becoming a Shriner!

Co-worker, Friends, Family, business acquaintance's, etc.

Ask your Lady to help you. She has a lot of influence so if she enjoys the Shrine, then why not have more friends.

**Keep in Mind**

We need members and as an organization, we are one generation of men away from extinction.



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## Shriners International: More Than A Fraternity



### Many Shriners Have Experienced Firsthand the Difference Their Fraternity Can Make

There are as many reasons to become a Shriner as there are nobles in the fraternity. For some, it's a way of giving back to the organization that changed their lives. Shriners who are former patients of Shriners Children's have a deep and special connection to both organizations.

Benny Gaffney

"I became associated with Shriners Children's due to an accident I had three months before my fifth birthday. I received excellent care at Shriners Children's Twin Cities for more than 16 years. I had approximately 59 checkups and four surgeries. I received 17 prosthetics, plus countless repairs of the devices. My last visit was March 1, 1999."

"Becoming a Shriner was a major, but not a difficult, decision. I knew I couldn't repay the Shriners or the healthcare system for all the great care that I had received, and I thought the next best thing to do was to become a Shriner!"

"I became a member of Za-Ga-Zig Shriners in Altoona, Iowa, in spring 2007, at the age of 30. I graduated from the University of Northern Iowa, and I am a business consultant

for Nationwide Insurance. I want to help raise awareness and promote our fraternity so we will be able to continue to improve the lives of boys and girls! I am pleased to help with the Iowa Shrine Bowl every year."







The El Zagal PRO-AM committee cordially invites you to celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our charity golf tournament with us. That's 25 years of divots, missed putts, lost balls, fellowship, and raising funds for the El Zagal Transportation Fund and Shriners Children. Over the years the names and faces of the committee have changed, but the focus has not--our children in need of medical care.

It is with your help that this tournament continues to be a success. **100% of the net proceeds will benefit the Shriners Children.** The event has changed little in 25 years: we still provide good food and good times at the Oxbow Country Club, all for the low price of \$1,000 per team of 4. Don't delay your application, our flight of 30 teams fills up fast.

Mark August 23<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar, get your team together and send in your application. If you don't golf, we can always use more hole sponsors for \$150--advertise your company while supporting Shriners Children. For more information, see a committee member, or **email: [golf@elzagal.org](mailto:golf@elzagal.org)**

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

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual El Zagal Shriners Oilers Golf Tournament

Friday May 19, 2023  
Prairie West Golf Course  
1:00 Tee time

12:00 Registration at Clubhouse

4 person best ball scramble  
\$100 person  
Lunch provided



Please preregister teams via  
Email: [oilers@elzagal.org](mailto:oilers@elzagal.org)  
Phone: 605-484-6578 or  
Anytime at the clubhouse prior to tournament

Proceeds are for the benefit of El Zagal Shriners activities.





**Illustrious Sir Roger Ellsworth  
and Lady Sue  
Cordially Invite you to attend  
The 2023  
“Go For Gold”  
Past Potentates Ball**

**May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

<u>4:30 pm</u>	<u>Social</u>
<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>Grand March</u>
<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
<u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Presentations</u>
<u>Entertainment by The Imperials</u>	

Menu:

Caesar Salad  
Chicken & Ribs  
Baked Potato  
Green Beans  
Dessert/Coffee

**\$50**  
per person

ATTIRE:

Formal / Semi Formal  
No Jeans please

**Wine  
Service**

**RSVP: By April 28th, 2023**  
**Mail: Check to El Zagal Shrine**  
**1429 3rd Street N, Fargo ND 58102**  
**Or, call Andrea at the office 701-235-7521**



# El Zagal 2023 Spring Ceremonial in Medora

June 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> 2023

*\*\*\*Please note all times are MDT\*\*\**

## Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>

10:00AM	Shotgun Start at Bully Pulpit (4 person scramble) Email teams to: info@elzagal.org
4:30-5:30PM	Registration at Community Center
4:30-5:30PM	El Zagal Hospitality open at Badlands Motel
6:30-8:30PM	Pote's Reception – Townsquare Show Hall Patio – small plates with heavy appetizers
8:30-11:00PM	El Zagal Hospitality Room open – Badlands Motel

## Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

8:30-9:00AM	Registration at Community Center
8:30-9:00AM	Candidate Registration and Fez Fitting (Ladies Welcome)
9:00-10:00AM	First and Third Section – Community Center (Ladies Welcome)
10:30AM	Parade Assembly
11:00AM	Parade
12:30-1:30PM	Men's Moslem Feast – Community Center
12:30-2:00	Ladies Orientation/Social/Lunch – Schafer Center
1:30-2:30PM	Second Section – Community Center (Nobles & Candidates only)
3:30-5:30PM	El Zagal Hospitality Room Open
6:00PM	Fez Presentation – Tjaden Terrace (hill above town)
6:30PM	Pitchfork Fondue – Tjaden Terrace (optional)
8:00PM	Medora Musical – Burning Hills Amphitheater (optional)

*\*\*\*After the Musical we are out on the town\*\*\**

**Ceremonial Registration:** Contact El Zagal at 701-235-7521. Fees are \$100.00\* per person/\$25.00 per child which includes the Pote's reception, Moslem Feast, and Ladies Luncheon. Tickets will be in your registration packets. Unit members, please register through your unit president.

*\*\*\*Registration after 5/26/23 will be \$125.00 per person\*\*\**

**Rooms:** "Shriners 2023" has blocked off rooms at the Badlands Motel (\$176.91, tax included and that is a per-night cost). Rooms will be released to the general public on May 8th. Contact TRMF at 800-633-6721 for motel reservations.

**Camping sites:** Red Trail Campground 800-621-4317

**Pitchfork Fondue & Medora Musical tickets:** Registration does **NOT** include the Musical or the Pitchfork Fondue. If you obtained vouchers, they can be processed now through May 8th. You can reserve your musical tickets when you reserve your room. (Blocked seating for El Zagal Shriners 2023)

*Please note, a final schedule of kids' events will appear promptly...*



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### May 2023

- 2 Tuesday Burgers
- 6 Kentucky Derby Party  
Masonic 1-Day Class  
Past Potentates Ball  
Potes Ladies Lunch
- 9 Stated Meeting
- 16 Tuesday Burgers
- 23 Tuesday Burgers
- 30 Tuesday Burgers



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2 Fargo Circus	3	4 No Tuesday Burgers Detriot Lakes Circus	5	6	7	8 Easter Party
9	10	11 Tuesday Burgers Jamestown Circus	12 Divan Meeting	13	14 Bismarck Circus	15 Bismarck Circus
16 Dickinson Circus	17 Dickinson Circus	18 Tuesday Burgers	19 Divan Meeting	20	21	22 Suds -N- Spuds
23 WGA for Kids (Auxiliary) Minneapolis	24	25 Tuesday Burgers	26	27	28	29
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