



CAMEL Tales

POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

Shriners the "Weigh" to go!

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Nobles and Ladies, I would like to start out by thanking all of you for the opportunity to serve as the 2024 Potentate of El Zagal Shrine. It truly is an honor, and one that I do not take lightly. Lady Meghan and I are looking forward to a great year promoting El Zagal and the good work that so many of you do for our philanthropy of helping children. I would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Roger Ellsworth and Lady Sue on a great year. Thank you for all the hard work you did last year and the years prior.

Something I am very excited about this year are Shrine Success Stories. We have partnered with a High School English Teacher to have students write articles on just a few of the patients that are in the Shriners Healthcare System. Please look for these stories in our Camel Tales throughout the year. My hope is we as Nobles and ladies not only enjoy these articles but can also share with others when asked "what exactly do Shriners do" because let's face it, if you haven't been asked that question, you are not telling enough people that you belong to this amazing fraternity.



2024 El Zagal Divan

Front row: Mark Kennard, Chad Decker, Potentate Travis Will, Bruce Ridgway, Shane Heiberg

Back row: Casey Schoer, Nathan Hopper, Jeff Woods, Jason "Rocky" Rockswold PP, Blake "Ringo" Wrigley PP, Bob Wedberg PP, Tim Dawson

We had a great Roast the Pote of Illustrious Sir Roger. A big thank you to Casey Schoer for organizing, and Illustrious Sir Steve Larson for being the MC. Ill. Sir Roger tried to hijack his own roast by bringing charges against the Jamestown Clowns, but they had an excellent law firm representing them, hopefully the crappy caper of the missing toilet seats was finally flushed out and will never be touched again!

The annual meeting was held on Saturday January 6th. Breakfast was hosted by Shiloh Lodge, thank you for stepping up and taking this over for the Yoshis. The meeting started out with usual business and then moved on to the election of the 2024 Divan members. I am looking forward to working with these fine gentlemen for the next year. It was my privilege to appoint Tim Dawson as the new 2nd Ceremonial Master and Nathan Hopper as our new Membership Chairman for 2024.

After the business meeting wrapped up, the nobles enjoyed an excellent lunch prepared by the Misfits and sponsored by the Dusters. Thank you gentlemen, for working so well together and providing us with an excellent meal! As the nobles were enjoying their lunch upstairs, there were over 40 ladies that joined Lady Meghan for an excellent Bubbles and Brunch event in the lower level. A huge round of applause goes out to our very own Patricia for all the hard work and prep that she did to make that brunch extra special!

The annual parade to glory and banquet was held that evening. I would like to thank the Big Band for playing, John Young for being the Piper for the entry, the Detroit Lakes Color Guard for providing the Colors, Ill. Sir Steve Larson for singing of the National Anthem, Imperial Sir Matt Sturlaugson for the toasts and installation of officers, and finally Ill. Sir Rick Qual for being the Master of Ceremonies. We were also blessed to have ND MW Grandmaster Chad Kainz join us and say a few words. As soon as the program was finished, we danced the night away to the sounds of The Train Wrecks out of Jamestown. Thank you again to the Dusters for sponsoring the band. The dance floor was full all night long! A big thank you to all who attended and came out to support Lady Meghan and I. It was truly humbling to have you all there.



2024 Divan Ladies

Front row: Imperial Lady Mandii Sturlaugson, Tiffani Schmaltz, Meghan Will, Gretchen Schoer, Jandi Ketelsen

Back row: Carolyn Oberg, Bobbie Kennard, Kate Decker, Kim Sistad, Vickie Allard

The first Shrine Success Story features a young man named Tyson Williams, some of you may recognize his name. Tyson is the Shrine Patient that came to Medora with his family in 2023 for the Spring Ceremonial. If you were like me, you may have seen him, but didn't get much of a chance to talk to either Tyson or his mom. Tyson and his family have been through so much since he was born. I enjoyed reading that Shriners has helped Tyson's family out with more than just medical bills. As I don't want to take away from the article that was already written, I will just say that this is a great example of why we do what we do and not expect any recognition. Reading further about Tyson should give us all those "feel good" feelings for our brotherhood and realize that the Shrine is bigger than we are.

A few things for your calendar that are coming up in February and March: February 17th is the Wild Game Feed at El Zagal. If you haven't attended, you will not be disappointed. The Jamestown Stag and Stagette is scheduled for February 23rd-tickets are limited and available now. On March 2nd and 3rd the Dusters have their Car Show scheduled in Bismarck. We have a fun day in the works for March 9th, starting with the Lady's Appreciation luncheon, followed with the 2024 Pote's Ball that evening-Dust off some attire from the decade you were born and come have some fun! On March 15th there is the Wine tasting event, and we are finishing out the month on March 23rd with a Spaghetti Feed at the Shrine Center. Whew, that is a lot of opportunities to get together and enjoy one another! I believe invitations for every event listed above are in this issue of Camel Tales. Look at your calendar, and plan to join as much as possible. I encourage you to do more than pay your dues this year-stay involved and join the fun. Lady Meghan and I would love to see new faces we don't recognize and old faces we haven't seen in a long time at these events. If possible, bring a friend or two to join in the fun! Let's share this shrine experience with everyone we can. We need to promote membership and start sharing all this fun with others. Until Next Month - Keep "Shrining"

Yours in Faith,
Travis Will
El Zagal
2024 Potentate

TUESDAY BURGER UNIT SCHEDULE

5:30PM - 7PM

FEBRUARY 6	EMP
FEBRUARY 13	MISFITS
FEBRUARY 20	DIVAN
FEBRUARY 27	PROVOST
MARCH 5	ARAB PATROL
MARCH 12	EMP
MARCH 19	DIRECTOR STAFF
MARCH 26	MISFITS

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SUPER BOWL

POTLUCK PARTY

FEBRUARY 11th BAR OPENS @4:30

Super Bowl Party

El Zagal Shrine
February 11

Bar opens at 4:30 -- Potluck

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Ladies Auxiliary

Our El Zagal Auxilians Luncheon was served on December 2. Three members each left as a winner of a beautiful wreath made by Gretchen Schoer.

Our style show committee continues to meet and plan for the upcoming fashion show and luncheon on Saturday April 20th, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. "Let Your Style Bloom." Our next meeting is Saturday February 10th at 10:00 a.m. at the Shrine.

Thought for the month, "Smiles are contagious. Put one on." Author unknown

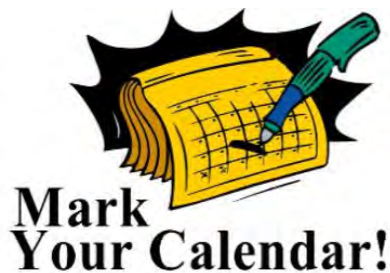
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2024 El Zagal Auxiliary Schedule

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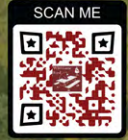
- ✓ January 13th – Saturday at 10:00am – Membership Mailing
- ✓ February 10th – Saturday at 10:00am – Meeting & Make Blankets
- ✓ March 9th – Saturday at 11:30am – Potentate's Ladies Luncheon
- ✓ April 13th – Saturday at 10:00am – Meeting
- ✓ April 20th – Saturday at 10:30am – Style Show
- ✓ May 8th – Wednesday at 6:30pm – Potluck
- ✓ June – off
- ✓ July – off
- ✓ August – off
- ✓ September 11th – Wednesday at 6:30pm – Meeting
- ✓ October 12th – Saturday at 10:00am – Meeting & Make Blankets
- ✓ November 9th – Saturday at 10:00am – Meeting & Election of Officers
- ✓ December 7th – Saturday at 11:30am – Christmas Luncheon



Lady Stagette _____ February 23
Jamestown Stag _____ February 23
Dusters Car Show _____ March 2&3
Pote's Ball _____ March 9
Lady's Appreciation Luncheon _____ Mar 9
Spaghetti Feed _____ March 23

The El Zagal Shrine

Wild Game Feed



Saturday, February 17, 2024
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

"Food served until gone"
 Grand Prize drawings at 9:00 pm

El Zagal Shrine
1429 3rd St. N. Fargo, ND

PRIZES

1st Prize	\$1000 Scheels Gift Card
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\$30.00 in advance

\$40.00 at the door

(Need Not Be Present To Win)

Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Illustrious Sir Travis Will & Lady Meghan

Cordially invite you to a Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Saturday March 9th, 2024

FOR ALL LADIES

Social hour at 11:00 am followed by a plated lunch.

Reservations are necessary for planning.

Please contact Andrea by March 1st, 2024

Phone: 701-235-7521 or email: info@elzagal.org



FORE! OUCH! Sorry!

We are relaunching a favorite sporting event to El Zagal, Two Club Tuesday!

Shrine members can play El Zagal Golf Course for FREE on Tuesdays! Make it a challenge and only use 2 clubs. We are formulating thoughts for a league, fun nights, and membership nights.

We are open to ideas for the summer, it's all about having fun with our fellow nobles and potential nobles.

Submit your ideas to golf@elzagal.org. Our so-called winter will soon be over, start thinking summer.

Joel / Nathan / Mike

Jamestown Mystics

Happy New Year to everyone in El Zagal. Hope all is well. I can't believe 2024 is here already. I want to thank Brock for another great year in 2023. The annual meeting, banquet and Roast the Pote was held in Fargo where we Roasted Sir Roger for a successful year, thanks Roger.

(At the) banquet / parade of glory, and after hearing all the units annual giving we celebrated with some adult beverages and dancing .

Time to go back to work ... That's right El Zagals 13th Annual Gun Raffle are printed and for sale. \$100.00 gets you 25 chances to win some great guns or cash. Reach out to a Brother Mystic and we can sign you up. Only 500 tickets sold, get your tickets sooner than later.


Fishing For A Cause chairman (The Fridge) or the 2024 Mystic Prez. Colin W. is working very hard on the FFAC raffle, more to come on that . Hurray Hurray , that's right the Circus is coming, everyone is hitting the streets hard selling Circus ads. James Valley Shrine club is having their annual Stag night. I believe it's February 23rd . It's a great way get to gain in membership. Yesterday I had someone approach me about this event and now I am getting a petition form for him.

That's all for now. It's only -15 below with the windshield -45 degrees . Stay warm everyone until next month .

Thanks
El Zagal Mystics
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EL Zagal Dusters

The Duster President has been raked, rebored, and twice piped. He has that new car smell, and not just from an air freshener. Paul Wilkens took over at the December meeting. Change is inevitable. I suppose that someday, all too soon, we will have electric cars in the Dusters. The founders of the club would never have envisioned such a travesty. I have seen a lot of change in my life, and I have been against every one of them!

The Dusters had a Christmas party on December 2. Although the new President could not attend, he sent a bottle of orange nitro booster for toasting the season. While not off the rack fuel, it was a tasty additive that got my engine running. The party was at the Mandan Depot, and it was a beautiful night to tour the downtown light display. Needless to say: Kathy had to drive me home!

At the December meeting, our Treasurer, Bob Bartosh, came up with this new-fangled idea of having a budget. The Dusters have been active in the community and will continue with revenue

creating events like the Car Show, the Circus, and helping our unctuous brothers, the Oilers, with the Golf Tournament. The Duster Car Show requires help from March 1-3. This is our signature event.

The Dusters were well represented at the Annual Meeting in Fargo. The Dusters had 30 members show up. At the meeting, Illustrious Sir Travis Will was elected Potentate, the engine of the car, and I was appointed Second Ceremonial Master, the tailpipe.

I am saddened by the death of Duster Gerald Skogley. He was truly an exceptional human being who embodied Masonic virtue and who will be missed as a brother and friend.

Success is not in the rear-view mirror. Here is to racing forward.

Tim Dawson
Member

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Jamestown Clowns

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Long time no article, First I need to tell you that so far it has been a wonderful winter. Only two weeks of bitter cold? We do live in ND. Not much snow to blow...all is good.

Everyone had a good holiday season? We did. Congratulations to the former Illustrious Potentate, and wishing all the best to our new Illustrious Sir.

The annual meeting and Roast the Pote was a fantastic event attended by all who was there. It started with the most comical skit from we Clowns. And ended the weekend with a chunk of coin to be given at the Parade of Glory. Us, we, the units collectively from Jamestown with all of 23000 people in the whole county gave an enormous amount. Everyone reading this should be proud !!!

Jamestown has been handpicked as the spot for the Spring Ceremonial. Such an honor. I guess we do it better. **WE ARE THE BEST UNIT IN EL ZAGAL!!**

The shakers and movers here are already getting things lined up for a bang up, shout out, hoot of a party. Let's get behind whatever odd or weird things they are planning and help get it done!!!

February will prove to be a grand month, I put my fortune teller hat on, and all I can say is,, it's not terrible.

Alex Looysen , President of the Clowns for 2024, has made a terrible impression. His first meeting had restrictions that were beyond the norm. Remember we are Clowns; norm is not normal to most. The gavel hit the podium, the room shook, the podium shattered, the attendees were speechless. I for one had a flashback to my early childhood, maybe when I was 3 and broke my mom's favorite nick knack, boy did I get "it". Alex seems just as serious and disciplined. Never have so many, did so little, to get so lambasted, at a gathering for nothing more than fun, food, social activity, and a little business.

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year and hope to see you at the next meeting.

Thanks For Reading This.....Wheezer..



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Color Guard Croonings

Well, here we are, smack dab at the beginning of 2024. Last year was quite a "ride", and we start with a new slate.

The Presidential race for the Color Guard was a hard-fought battle, with Happy Harold coming out on top in a landslide. Of course, his opponent "Little Lars" Meszaros claimed the ballot was rigged, and that he should be the rightful winner. Details will be forthcoming as we sift through all the ballots and legal stunts that these two throw at each other. Happy Harold claims that "Little Lars" was stuffing ballot boxes, and Happy Harold claims that "Little Lars" had an inappropriate friendship with a gal in a nursing home. It just never ends!

MYSTERY surrounds a theft from the Color Guard club that involves a very valuable traveling trophy that started with Illustrious Sir Rick Qual. You see, Illustrious has gifted this traveling trophy that resembled his Potentate pin. It was a lifelike bust of a seahorse. Valued in the tens of thousands, it has gone missing from the club. Of course, an investigation has begun.

The theft was discovered when this reporter went to retrieve the valuable artifact to present to Illustrious Sir Roger Ellsworth at El Zagal's Annual Meeting. There it was – gone! Now knowing full well that the most honest group of people in the entire world are Color Guard members, the theft simply must have come from outside the club. Of course, we must consider the

fact that there are Color Guard members who only have secondary memberships in our club, so the investigation is in full swing. More details to follow.

Speaking of El Zagal's Annual Meeting, the Color Guard would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Roger Ellsworth on a great year in 2023. You served our Temple well, and we are proud of you! We are also very thankful that you visited the Color Guard at our Christmas party in December. Thanks to your tears, we were able to get our carpets cleaned in the club rooms!

We also want to extend a hearty Color Guard Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Travis Will and his Lady Meghan. We know you will have a fabulous year, and we will be here to support you – especially Lady Meghan!

Wedding bells are ringing again in our little group. At the El Zagal banquet, our very own Blake Meland got down on one knee and proposed to Lady Mari! We all held our breath as she took 10 minutes to think about it before saying yes! Once we helped Blake up from the floor, we all celebrated and had a great time! Congratulations to Blake and Lady Mari! There was some controversy however, as it has been noticed that Blake has gained some weight recently. Being as progressive as Blake is – and it IS 2024, speculation is that it was a forced proposal, as the fear is that Blake is "expecting". More to come on that note!

All of our snowbirds have returned to the southern annex of the Color Guard club – Arizona. Recent photos show that Jerome Tappe is ACTUALLY alive and well and hiding from the government there. Roger Forsgren has taken a job modeling the latest in swimwear apparel for the avid golfer. Father Jerry has begun giving classes in Karate, and of course Brad Richards and Lowell Thompson are hospitality engineers at the Women's Homeless Shelter in Chandler. Further to the east, Greg Neisen is teaching ballet on the south Texas border. All is normal in Color Guard Land.

As we begin 2024, remember to ask a friend or relative to join our Fraternity. It is life changing to say the least. You can promise them that they will meet lifelong friends. The Color Guard is especially charged with this, as we try to build a team for our sprint cars for 2024.

Our meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month, with Past Potentate Ponderings at 5:30, followed by a meal and short meeting. We hope to see you soon!

In closing, remember, it is a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING FINER THAN A COLOR GUARD SHRINER!

Don't lick your shovels!

Lars



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Director's Staff Don't Blink

WOW, I hope you all are keeping an eye on the El Zagal Events Calendar, it's going to be a busy few months. Starting with the Wild Game Feed on Feb. 17th there are 11 straight weeks/weekends with El Zagal Events going on from Detroit Lakes to Dickinson. Great time to invite potential members and show off our events and see the fun we have being El Zagal Shriners.

Speaking of events, it's with great pleasure that the Director's Staff is starting our annual "Beer Tour" in preparation for Suds-N-Spuds and the Shriner 5K. PP Roger Ellsworth will be heading up the weekly beer tour, if you would like to join in the tour or have a brewery to recommend, please contact Roger or Casey.

As always, please support the events of all the Unit & Clubs.

Salute,
Casey Schoer



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SHRINE SUCCESS STORIES

TYSON WILLIAMS



By Emily Erhardt

Emily, a Bismarck Public Schools Empower[Ed] student, sat down with Misti Williams, Tyson's mother, to discuss how the Shriners have impacted their life. Read below to learn more about one of our many success stories!

Tyson Williams got involved with the Shriners when he was around three years old. The Shriners have helped Tyson and his family in more ways than they could ever imagine. When Tyson and his family got involved with the Shriners, they were in loads of medical debt due to Tyson's need for a prosthetic leg. Each prosthetic device costs around \$30,000-\$60,000. With Tyson growing like all children do, getting new prosthetic devices every six months to a year became a large financial burden for the family.



Tyson and his brother



Custom rehab bicycle

Prior to getting involved with the Shriners, the Williams' took out personal loans, as well as credit card loans, so they could cover the costs of the prosthetics. When Tyson's father passed away in 2017, everything fell on his mother's shoulders. They were barely getting by on a single income. In fact, the Shriners even saved them from becoming homeless at one point. Tyson's mom could not have done it without the Shriners help over the years.

Over his lifetime, the Shriners have been committed to doing anything they could to help Tyson walk. Tyson's mom, Misti, says "They have been a saving grace, from all the doctors, staff, POPs, the Shrine, and the members." Tyson would love to help other kids like himself, as an adult. He likes what the Pediatric Orthotic and Prosthetic Services (POPs) medical staff do as a career.



SUCCESS STORIES

Our Mission In Action

Tyson and his family got involved with the Shriners in 2016 after a fundraiser that did not go as planned. A local doctor, and former Shriner patient himself, heard about Tyson's situation and reached out to tell the family about the program. Tyson's mom Misti said, "that was the silver lining." They then were able to set up appointments with the Shriners, and have been with them ever since. Starting at age five, Tyson received prosthetic and surgery services from the Shriners. In addition, Misti expressed gratitude for support with meals and lodging. Tyson will always be a part of the Shriners family, as he continues to change and grow.



Tyson & friends!



Tyson Williams is now 14 years old. He loves to play video games and be a typical teenager. His favorite color is red, and favorite animal is a sloth. Tyson is looking forward to trying out the throwing part in Track and Field this coming school year. Another thing he is excited about is visiting family back in Oregon.

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Do you know of another family willing to share their Shrine success story?
Contact El Zagal Shrine at info@elzagal.org



Escort Motor Patrol

Hello Brothers. I am back after missing a couple of months and I hope I am to be excused. I also hope the holidays went well for all, but for those who struggled with any of the issues that can easily mar the mood, my sympathy and understanding are extended.

In one way or another, the Escorts have been chugging through the season. The lucky have escorted their ladies to warmer climes such as Arizona and Florida; the ordinary have remained to hold things together and look toward warmer times in places such as El Zagal's parking lot. Several of those in the latter group were on hand to attend the Winter Ceremonial, highlighted by the departure of the exultant Potentate Roger Ellsworth and the arrival of the new and equally exultant Potentate Travis Will. Thank you, Roger and Lady Sue, for your dedication and sacrifice over the last year and thank you in advance, Travis and Lady Meghan, for your commitment to service in the new year.

The EMPs as a group are looking towards several fund raisers in the future with some yet in hypothetical form, some decided upon and forthcoming later in the year, and one coming shortly with tickets just now on sale.

The EMPs will be putting on our Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner at the esteemed El Zagal Shrine Center on Saturday, March 23rd, serving from 4:30 until 7:00 PM. The EMPs have it together when it comes to spaghetti and meatballs, so you won't want to miss it. Tickets are 20 bucks in advance and 25 at the door. Advance tickets are available from any EMP or can be purchased from the friendly bartenders in the Arabian Room as well. Please plan to attend!

In closing, the EMPs send well wishes to all, even those that don't attend the spaghetti dinner...

Craig Casler



WILD GAME FEED 2024

FEBRUARY 17TH



CALLING ALL NOBLES AND LADIES. WE ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS AND PEOPLE TO HELP WITH ONE OF THE YEAR'S FINEST TASTING TEMPLE FUND RAISERS.

MEETINGS WILL BEGIN NOVEMBER 30TH AT 6 PM



NOVEMBER 30TH @ 6PM

DECEMBER 14TH @ 6PM

DECEMBER 28TH @ 6PM

JANUARY 11TH @ 6PM

JANUARY 25TH @ 6PM

FEBRUARY 7TH @ 6PM



PREP WEEK IS FEBRUARY 11TH - 16TH.

Please put the Wild Game Feed on your unit or club's agenda and attend the WGF meetings. Each year we ask units and clubs to donate a raffle item, remember to discuss at your next meeting.

Contact Mike Hennebry at m.f.hennebry@gmail.com or 701-238-3573 with donations of wild game, raffle items, volunteering or tickets.

Bison - Elk - Moose - Pickled Fish - Pheasant - Goose - Venison - and a lot more!



We have made the difficult decision to add a 4% surcharge to all credit card transactions taken by the Administration at El Zagal.

In order for incoming funds to go where they can best benefit our philanthropy, we need to continue to remain vigilant in the overhead costs of doing business.

Tickets for all kinds of events get paid for with credit cards, and up until now the Administration Budget has absorbed the fees of around \$1500 a year.

The Administration credit card machine is currently used to process many transactions. For example:

- Dues
- Circus (bike pages, plaques, tickets, ads)
- Event Registrations (you name it, and we have probably processed a card or two)

We are happy to continue accepting credit cards with this fee or as always we will happily accept checks and cash.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.
El Zagal Divan



New! El Zagal is now renting space to Post 2 American Legion Baseball for electronic slot machines in the Arabian Room. Come, try your luck and support Legion Baseball and your Shrine!

James Valley Shrine Club
 Friday, February 23, 2024 • 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm
 at Masonic Lodge, Jamestown, ND

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 a James Valley Shrine Club member
 or Colin Wagenest @ 701-320-1622

Pote's Ball 2024
Dancing through the DECADES

90's 80's 70's 60's 50's 40's 30's 20's

March 9th, 2024
 6:00 pm-10:00 pm

Wear your favorite attire from the decade you were born!
Music from all decades will be provided.

\$30 SINGLE \$50 COUPLE
Includes Food, Fixings and 2 drink tickets for domestic beer!

Please make your arrangements with Andrea at El Zagal
 701-235-7521 or email to Info@elzagal.org

Set the Date aside!!!

Spring Ceremonial May 31 and June 1, 2024,
 is coming soon.

Hosted by the Jamestown Area Shriner's.
 Theme will be a Shrine River Cruise.



Details and cost will be available soon.

WELCOME

TO THE EL ZAGAL Escort Motor Patrol Annual

Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024
 EL ZAGAL SHRINE CENTER
 DINING 4:30 - 7:30 pm



TAKE OUT ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE: FROM ANY ESCORT MOTOR PATROL MEMBER AND THE ARABIAN ROOM AT EL ZAGAL

ADULTS: \$20.00 IN ADVANCE
 AT DOOR: \$25.00
 CHILDREN UNDER 6: FREE

Proceeds from this Spaghetti Dinner are for the benefit of the El Zagal Escort Motor Patrol not deducted as a charitable contribution.



TUESDAY BURGERS

5:30PM TO 7PM



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2024 CASH CALENDAR

365 Chances of WINNING!

\$16,400 in Cash Prizes!

(ONLY 4,000 CALENDARS PRINTED)

\$25 Daily (Monday through Saturday)
\$100 Every Sunday – Plus Special Prizes!
\$300 On the 3rd Tuesday of EVERY MONTH!

- Calendars cost \$20.
- You CAN win more than once.
- Drawings are made randomly and prizes mailed monthly.
- It is the responsibility of the purchaser to notify El Zagal Shriners of any change of address in the year 2024.
- Proceeds are for the benefit of El Zagal Shrine activities.
- Payments are not deductible as charitable donations.
- No restrictions on members buying calendars.

Your Cash Calendar



Cash Calendar

2024

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Noble _____

Sold by: Unit/Club _____

Return this card with payment.

Nobels,

As the new year is upon us, I would like to remind everybody that the cash calendar sales are still open. We plan to keep the sales open until March 15th of 2024. At that time, we will call for sales to be completed. All the unsold calendars should be turned in. The drawings are to start in April for January, February, and March. That means that you all still have an opportunity to sell the calendar into March, with everybody still having a chance at the whole year! With the changes that we implemented this year to the payouts, we are counting on having record sales! With that being said, we seem to be a little behind where we were at this time last year. Please don't give up on the cash calendars as they are a big contribution to administration, and with the changes this year, hopefully to your units too! If you need more tickets, there are still some available at the office.

Yours in Faith,

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18TH ANNUAL EL ZAGAL MYSTICS GUN RAFFLE & CASH DRAWING



Tickets
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500 Sold

1. Shotgun - Browning Silver Blk Lightning 12ga. 3"
2. Rifle - Ruger American 243 Blk
3. Pistol - Glock 17 9MM
4. Shotgun - Benelli M2 Max 7 12ga.
5. Rifle - Ruger American FDE 17HMR
6. Pistol - Kimber R7 MAKO 9MM
7. Rifle - Savage Axis II XP Wood 308
8. Pistol - Taurus Judge 3" Mag Blue 6-1/2" 45LC/410
9. Rifle - Henry Silver Eagle 22 Mag
10. Rifle - Weatherby Weatherguard Bronze 300
11. Shotgun - Stevens 555 O/U 20ga.
12. Pistol - Springfield Armory Hellcat Pro Kit 9MM
13. Rifle - Browning X-Bolt Hunter 243
14. Rifle - Remington 700SPS 6.5 Creedmoor
15. Rifle - Tikka T3X Blk 300 Win
16. Pistol - Kimber Stainless II 45
17. Shotgun - Stoeger Uplander 20ga.
18. Pistol - Sig Sauer P320 x 10MM
19. Rifle - ATI AR15 300 Blk 16"
20. Rifle - Christensen Arms Mesa 6.5 PRC
21. Cash Drawing - \$500⁰⁰
22. Cash Drawing - \$500⁰⁰
23. Cash Drawing - \$500⁰⁰
24. Cash Drawing - \$500⁰⁰
25. Cash Drawing - \$1,000⁰⁰



Drawing Friday, June 21st, 2024
Gladstone Inn Banquet Room 7:00 PM
Appetizers will be served during the drawings

RULES FOR THE JAMESTOWN EL ZAGAL MYSTICS GUN RAFFLE

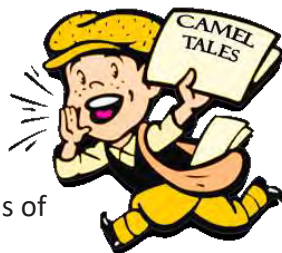
- Must be 18 years of age to purchase a ticket.
- Each winner will be responsible for sales tax on the merchandise/gun won from Gun & Reel Sports.
- All guns may be picked up at Gun & Reel Sports of Jamestown after June 26, 2024.
- All guns or merchandise must be picked up by August 1, 2024.
- All federal, state and local firearms regulations must be met by winner prior to receiving gun.
- To purchase tickets, contact any Jamestown El Zagal Mystic member.
- To receive cash prize call 701-252-0150. (Jeff)
- Winners will be posted on our Facebook page Jamestown Mystics.

Proceeds are for the benefit of the El Zagal Mystic Shriner activities.
Tickets are not deductible for charitable purposes.

PERMIT #1829

El Zagal Camel Tales Submissions:

- To help insure accurate information, please include all names and locations of photos submitted.
- Submission deadline for Camel Tales is the 18th of each month prior.
- Submissions for EZ in a Minute can be made any time. Please allow 1 to 2 weeks for publication. .jpg or .gif preferred.
- To subscribe & unsubscribe, go to www.elzagal.org//ez-in-a-minute
- Please continue to send all submissions to cameltales@elzagal.org



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

Open to public, 21 & over

El Zagal Shrine Temple

1429 3rd Street North Fargo, ND

Friday, March 15, 2024

6:00pm to 8:30pm

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

Advance tickets can be purchased from:

Arab Patrol members

El Zagal Shrine office

Arab Patrol facebook events page

YOUR TICKET # COULD WIN YOU A PRIZE

\$500 Hornbacher's Gift Card

\$250 Scheels Gift Card

\$100 West Acres Gift Card

Check out our facebook page

for more information: El Zagal Arab Patrol

City of Fargo permit #0143-23. Not deductible as a charitable contribution.
Proceeds from the Wine Tasting benefit go to Arab Patrol operations only.
Percentage of ticket sales will be donated to the hospital transportation fund.
It does not benefit Shriners Children's.



Printed versions of Camel Tales are available for a \$15/year subscription.

Contact Andrea at the office for more details or subscribe at info@elzagal.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 2024

Feb 29 - March 3 - MSA Winter
March 2 - 3 - Dusters Car Show
March 5 - Tuesday Burgers
March 9 - Ladies Luncheon
March 9 - Pote's Ball
March 15 - Wine Tasting
March 16 - Circus Meeting
March 19 - Tuesday Burger
March 21 - Shrine Outreach Clinic, Bismarck
March 23 - Spaghetti Feed
March 26 - Tuesday Burgers
March 28 - Old Bastard Fish Fry
March 30 - Easter Egg Hunt
March 30 - Circus Meeting



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 2024				1 National Shrine Bowl Game	2 Circus Meeting	3
4	5	6 Tuesday Burgers	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 Tuesday Burgers	14	15	16	17 Wild Game Feed
18	19	20 Tuesday Burgers	21	22	23 Jamestown Stag & Stagette	24
25	26	27 Tuesday Burgers	28	29 MSA Winter Session		



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