



# CAMEL Tales

## POTENTATE'S MESSAGE *Shriners the "Weigh" to go!*



I write this article having just returned from our Pote's Trip to the East/West Shrine Bowl football game in Frisco, TX a few weeks ago. Did you know that the first East-West Shrine Bowl was played December 26, 1925, at San Francisco's Ewing Field in front of 25,000 spectators, making it the country's first college football all-star game! Our very own, Imperial Sir Matt Sturlaugson, did a fantastic job as the Chairman of this year's event. We couldn't have asked for a better Noble to represent El Zagal on the international stage and I hope he knows how proud El Zagal is of him and his Lady Mandii! A few of us were able to make it to the media day, which was the day before the game. We were able to watch Steve Smith and Steve Sarkisian be inducted into the Shrine Bowl Hall of Fame. After the ceremony the players had the opportunity to play with Shrine patients out on the field. Nothing brings a bigger smile to your face than watching a bunch of big rough and tough football players in a fast and furious game of Duck, Duck Goose-Well done boys! NDSU was represented by Jalen Sundell who would have played for the East team. Unfortunately, he was injured in practice and was unable to play. As far as the game goes, the West won with a score of 11-26. I hope everyone on the trip had as good of time as I did and thank you all for coming along!

As we pass February, El Zagal has been very busy planning and prepping for some big events. Having just returned from The Wild Game Feed on February 17th, I can't give that committee enough kudos for the time and effort that was put into this well run and attended event. I heard that it was a record attendance! The following Friday, February 23rd, was the 14th annual James Valley Shrine Club's Big Spenders Stag night along with the 2nd annual Shriner Ladies Stagette, both in Jamestown. As these events haven't happened as I am writing I can't exactly tell you how wonderful they were since they haven't happened yet, but, knowing how good the events have been in the past, I am sure this year will be no different! Don't forget that the

Duster's 3rd annual indoor car show is March 2nd & 3rd in Bismarck. If you are in town or looking for a day trip, check it out. March 9th will start with the Lady's appreciation luncheon hosted by myself and Lady Meghan and served by your very own Divan. We will continue the day with the Pote's Ball that evening at El Zagal. Dig in your closet and find attire from the decade you were born and come have a fun evening with us. March 14th is the Arab Patrol Wine Tasting event and on March 23rd the EMP's have their spaghetti feed at the Shrine. I am planning on attending all these events and would love to see a huge nobility attendance as well. Thank you all for the hard work and long hours that go into these great events. They do not go unnoticed.

Now let's talk Cash Calendars. I hope everyone has had great success selling cash calendars. The turn in date is March 15th, with drawings to start at the beginning of April. If you still feel inclined to sell you have almost 2 more weeks to make some money for your club or unit!

Lastly, please read about Natalie, this month's Shrine Patient Success Story. As with every story we have received and heard, I am amazed by the courage and strength there is in these amazing kids. Natalie's story is one that we were blessed to hear about. The students that took on our Success Story project brought Natalie's story to us. You see, Natalie's Mom is one of their teachers, I had no idea Natalie was a patient in my hometown. How often do you think this happens these days? It amazes me how many people I run into that have a family member who has been a Shrine patient. Please keep talking about our amazing philanthropy and let's keep getting the word out about what our amazing healthcare system can do for kids.

Until April-Keep Shrining

Travis Will  
El Zagal  
2024 Potentate

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### Mark Your Calendar!

Pote's Ball	March 9
Lady's Appreciation Luncheon	Mar 9
Wine Tasting	March 15
Spaghetti Feed	March 23
Spring Ceremonial	May 31 - June 1



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



# TUESDAY BURGER UNIT SCHEDULE

5:30PM - 7PM

MARCH 5	ARAB PATROL
MARCH 12	EMP
MARCH 19	DIRECTOR STAFF
MARCH 26	MISFITS
APRIL 2	PROVOST
APRIL 9	ARAB PATROL
APRIL 16	EMP
APRIL 23	DIRECTOR STAFF
APRIL 30	MISFITS



This mild winter we have seen makes me want to ride my motorcycle because it reminds me of springtime. Now with springtime on my mind, it brings me to think about ONIONS!!!! I would like all of Nobility to start taking preorders for our SWEET SWEET Vidalia onions which is a great fundraiser for Buildings and Grounds.

A fundraiser for OUR BUILDING, so ALL Nobles should be selling Onions. It's super easy to do. A 10-pound bag is only \$12.

When the smaller town of Jamestown can take on a MASSIVE order for 7000lbs, YEP, SEVEN THOUSAND POUNDS!!!!!! then why can't every single member try and sell a mere 150 pounds (only 15 bags) themselves? It's a dream of mine for El Zagal to FILL a semi-trailer with 40,000 lbs. of these sweet onions.

Push yourselves. Challenge one another and make it a friendly COMPETITION to see which of you and your brothers can sell the most in your Club or Unit.

I will be placing an order for 14,000lbs this year and hoping to sell out very quickly, I'm asking you ALL, Nobles and Ladies, to help out and do everything you can. Please post it on social media and share it all around.

I am dedicated to trying and growing, each and every day, to do better, are you?

Travis Leach

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## 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 16<sup>th</sup> to the Fargo Masonic Center during the monthly Fargo Masonic Vendor & Craft Show to support this wonderful Program.

**When:** Sat., March 16<sup>th</sup> (8:30 am – 3:00 pm)

**Where:** Fargo Masonic Center  
1405 3<sup>rd</sup> St N  
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**What:** Caramel Roll & Coffee

Qty: **1 for \$5.00** -OR- Qty: **2 for \$9.00**

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

**\$9.00 Lunch**



**Ladies Appreciation Luncheon**  
 Illustrious Sir Travis Will & Lady Meghan  
 Cordially invite you to a Ladies Appreciation Luncheon  
**Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
 Phone: 701-235-7521 or email: info@elzagal.org

## Fargo El Zagal Shrine Circus

April 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at the Fargo Dome will have an all-new show presented by Carden Shrine Circus Extreme. The excitement is building and I'm sure we are in for a great show with so many new acts. Will have elephants, camels, horses, clowns, BMX bikes, contortionist, trapeze, a laser show, and jugglers and more clowns just to name a few of the 19 different acts. Center ring will have all the old and a few new activities for the family - elephant rides, camel rides, pony rides, face painting, photos with Bumblebee from the Transformers, and a circus train.

Tickets have gone on sales at The Fargo Dome and area retailers like Hornbachers, Family Fair, Cashwise and PetroServe.

Next meeting is Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> followed with our last meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please do your best to attend.

Thanks  
 Mike Hennebry

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## Ladies Auxiliary

The auxiliary members met on Saturday, February 10 at the El Zagal Shrine in Fargo. We continue to make blankets which go to the Womens General Auxiliary to be given to the children overcoming physical handicaps or disabling conditions. Remember our mission is "For the Love of the Child."

Keep saving those pop tabs! They provide a good source of income for us. Funds go towards the purchase of wheelchairs.

Mark your calendar for the Fashion Show and Lunch at El Zagal Shrine on Saturday, April 20 at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$20.00. This year's theme is "Let Your Style Bloom." Tickets are available from any auxiliary member, at the Shrine office, or in the Arabian Room in El Zagal. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the event. Hope to see you there.

Thought for the month: "Remember, laughter is part of the human survival kit."  
 David Nathan Journalist

**Auxiliary Reporter**  
 Barb

### 2024 El Zagal Auxiliary Schedule

Shrine Temple: 1429 3<sup>rd</sup> St. N., Fargo, ND 58102



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

### 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.**



## Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal, hope all is well.

March is here already; our February meeting was held on February 13th and The El Zagal Mystics had a lot of BUSINESS going on. Starting with planning our 43rd Annual Fish Fry that will be held on March 22nd at Shadys. Scrappy should have plenty of fish caught as he's been BUSY catching the fresh fish down behind the West end.

Gun raffle tickets are out!!! \$100 gets you a chance to WIN 20 guns or 5 CASH PRIZES and only 500 tickets will be SOLD. THATS GREAT ODDS! GET YOUR TICKETS SOON as they are SELLING FAST! THE FRIDGE (Colin W.) Mystics Prez. or FFAC chairman has our Annual Fishing for a Cause Raffle ticket COMPLETED and going to print. \$20 gets you a chance to WIN a 2024 AODES Trailcross 450 side x side or 2024 CAN-AM RENEGADE 110 EFI 4-wheeler and many more great prizes or we have our HOME SHOW SPECIAL 5 for \$100. Get your tickets.

A big thanks to Kyle and Brock for cooking at our monthly unit meeting. WOW. If you weren't there, you missed out. SMOKED PORK LOIN SERVED WITH BACON WRAPPED BAKED POTATO AND GLAZED CARROTS and for DESSERT, HOMEMADE KUCHEN from gramma from Wishek. Oh yah, can't forget about the bar keeps, Breadman and Beer man they sure can serve up a mean drink.

That's it for now. Catch ya next month.

Thanks  
El Zagal Mystics  
Howard  
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## EL Zagal Dusters

The Dusters are having their Third Annual Car Show, March 2-3, at the Bismarck Event Center. On Saturday March 2, the show runs from 9 am to 6 pm and on Sunday the show runs from 9 am to 4 pm. Tickets are \$15 at the door. This bears repeating. The Dusters are having their Third Annual Car Show, March 2-3, at the Bismarck Event Center. On Saturday March 2, the show runs from 9 am to 6 pm and on Sunday the show runs from 9 am to 4 pm. Tickets are \$15 at the door. For those of you who want more information check out our webpage.

As part of the car show, on Saturday, March 2, there will be a party at the Elks Lodge with a band starting at 7:30 pm. Anyone over 21 years of age is invited and the party is meant to be for car show participants, prospective members, Masonic members, family, and friends. In short, it is a true party. This bears repeating. As part of the car show, on Saturday, March 2, there

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I hope the focus of this article is where it should be, the car show. If you need any more information, Paul Wilkins is in charge and Bob Simmers is the founder of the car show. There should be an electronic signup sheet for volunteers going around soon and it will give you an opportunity to get in free! A great deal at any price.

**See you at the Car Show!**

**Tim Dawson**  
Member

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## Jamestown Clowns

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Happy March everyone, we (us Clowns) have already been working to have another great summer of fun and raising money to carry on our great philanthropy that we are known for.

The Jim River Valley Shrine Club Big Spenders Stag was as big as its name, and an event that no one can match. What a turn out!!!! We are so proud in Jamestown to host such a well-attended event. Thank people when you see them. The Divan never misses one, thank you.

We have a bunch of events coming quickly. **WATCH FOR E-MAILS.**

Parade Season is coming soon. Get your Clown gear shined up and make arrangements to **SHOW UP!!!**

Last month, I talked about our President running a well-disciplined meeting... Now he is putting words in our mouths to get his agenda thru. So far, so good. I for one, hope it doesn't blow the windows out when the masses finally can't take it anymore. Although, the meetings are shorter. It could be on account of all the Snowbirds, who talk a lot, are not here now. HA HA . You know who you are.

We have a wonderful group, everyone needs to do their part, or at least a little. Many hands make light work.

We are hosting the Spring Ceremonial on May 31 through June 1, which we have done before with great success. We need to get behind the leaders, wait, that's the wrong term, let's call them.....reluctant coaches, just say "hey you" and whoever answers, is in charge. Remember, they are responsible for all the silly shenanigans, and we are the worker bees. So, if it's silly, it's ok, because **WE ARE THE JAMESTOWN CLOWNS, and THE BEST UNIT IN EL ZAGAL!!!!** Rick Q IS the official chairman of the entire event, so everything is his fault. **JUST KIDDING**, you will be fine Rick.

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

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## Director's Staff Cheers

Beer Tour 2024 is in full swing; we've hit a couple of local breweries and will continue our quest to find top quality beers for this year's Suds-N-Spuds and the Shriner 5K on April 27th. All are welcome to partake in the tour, contact Roger or Casey for the weekly stop.


With this great winter we've been having, it will not be long before we get the Harley's out and start practicing for this summer's competition in La Crosse, WI. We welcome all feedback on our routine and would love it if you could stop out and see us practice.

A big thank you to all that helped with the 2024 Wild Game Feed, it takes a lot of manpower to put that together. We had a great turnout, and the food was fantastic.

Salute,  
Casey Schoer

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## Escort Motor Patrol

Hello El Zagel Shriners. March is upon us, and winter will soon be in the rear-view mirror. We hope everyone is no worse for the wear and is eager for the coming summer months of sunshine.

Ya, okay then, I'll quit with the corny. I wrote this Tale on deadline day, and because of that, I can comment on the Wild Game feed which was held last night. What a nice time! The food was excellent, the prizes were top notch, the place was packed with happy people and the guys and gals running the whole thing did an excellent job holding it all together. The EMPs ran a 6-5-4 dice game that kept us quite busy and yielded a nice return on the prize. It was fun being involved in the event and we look forward to helping again next year. Good job from all! EMP business has us preparing for the resumption of the Spaghetti Feed which is coming up on Saturday the 23rd at the Temple. We have also just begun selling tickets for our Big Beef Raffle.

We're hoping the Spaghetti Feed works out well and again becomes an established event we can build on in the future. It's always wonderful to see our building full of happy people. If you haven't yet made plans to attend, please do. And invite your friends! Tickets can be had from any EMP, a friendly bartender in the Arabian Room, or at the door. Also, we will be set up out front for drive up orders. If you can't attend, swing by and bring it home!

The Big Beef Raffle will have two lucky winners receiving a quarter of beef along with a chest freezer to keep it in. Three other lucky winners will receive cash prizes. That drawing will take place on June 25 and will put the two big winners in possession of plenty of good stuff for their July 4th BBQ. Tickets are only 10 bucks. We appreciate the fellow Shriner support of EMP endeavors and thank the many who have already bought tickets for either or both events. Until next month, and as always, the EMPs send our warmest regards to our fellow El Zagel Shriners!

Craig Casler

**Two Club Tuesday**

**FORE! OUCH! Sorry!**

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

Shrine members can play El Zagel 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](mailto:golf@elzagal.org). Our so-called winter will soon be over, start thinking summer.

Joel / Nathan / Mike



# SHRINE SUCCESS STORY

## NATALIE TUFTE

From the age of 6, Natalie Tufte has received support from the Shriners. Natalie has Cerebral Palsy that extends all the way through her left arm and mainly affects her motor skills in her hand and wrist. Due to Natalie's Cerebral Palsy, every day activities prove to be more complicated for her. Carrying a lunch tray at school, opening a pickle jar, zipping her jacket, or tying her shoes are quite difficult. For Natalie, asking for help in areas she struggled in because of her Cerebral Palsy was one of the hardest things she had to learn.



## INTRO TO THE SHRINERS

Natalie's family was introduced to the Shriners through a friend who was an orthopedic surgeon. Natalie received help from the Shriners for 11 years. The Shriners paid for all of Natalie's yearly check up appointments and evaluations, travel expenses, muscle therapy sessions, medical procedures and surgeries. Some of her check ups consisted of x-rays for her back. The doctors were worried that her Cerebral Palsy would lead to scoliosis causing her body to hover to the left.



Natalie also used band therapy for her wrist. The doctors would x-ray her back to check if her Cerebral Palsy was affecting her back. The band therapy was for muscle improvement. The occupational therapists helped pull and turn the wrist over to improve her fine motor skills, check muscle strength and movements. They also used weights to diagnose her muscle strength. The muscles are naturally weaker in areas of the body that have Cerebral Palsy.





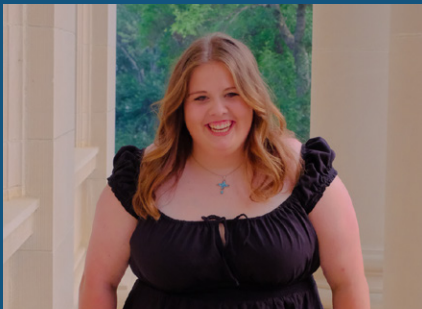
## Natalie's Surgery



When Natalie was 13, she had a pronator muscle release surgery. This surgery allowed her forearm to turn from the pronated position where the palm of her hand faced down to the supination position where her palm was able to face up. Her doctors made an incision in her forearm to access the pronator teres muscle. They then cut the muscle, releasing the spasticity. This surgery allowed Natalie better use of her hand, wrist and forearm. She was able to start gripping on to her tray at lunch without worrying that if someone bumped her, she would drop it.

## After The Journey

Natalie has been very resilient during this journey to get to where she is now. She is working on becoming a clinical mental health counselor. In Natalie's process of working towards her future, she says how her arm is placed now won't stop her in the future or with future tasks. Natalie said during her interview, "I do not take pity on myself because I cannot do something, instead I find a solution to figure out the problem I have." Natalie knows there will always be certain things she cannot do, she said that she is okay with being vulnerable and asking for what she needs help with. She knows that she has to be aware of her surroundings to let people know when she needs the help.



## Written By Brinley Buechler

Brinley, a Bismarck Public Schools Empower[Ed] student, sat down with Natalie Tufte and her mother, to discuss how the Shriners have impacted their lives. Thank you for reading about one of the Shriners' many success stories!

Do you know of another family willing to share their Shrine Success Story?  
Contact El Zagal at [info@elzagal.org](mailto:info@elzagal.org)





## Pote's Trip

*The Pote's trip to Texas was a great trip with fun had by all who attended. Above, you will see a few snapshots of the fun they had along the way. Including: Potentate Travis and Lady Megan at a few mandatory stops, including the touring group at Piggly Wiggly, taste testing at a distillery, and in front of the Dallas Cowboys practice stadium. You can also see a photo taken from the 40-yard line at the game and a pic of El Zagal Shriner, Noble Krinke, standing in front of the infamous 6th floor window of the Texas School Book Depository from where President Kennedy was shot.*

## Membership



I'd like to briefly introduce myself as your new Membership Chairman. I was raised a Mason in 2017 at Binghamton Lodge #177 in New York, made a Shriner not

long after at the Kalurah Shrine in Endicott, NY, and earned my 32nd degree in the Valley of Binghamton. I spent a brief time in Georgia, where I joined Dougherty Lodge #591 and spent some unofficial "social time" at the Hasan Shrine in Albany, GA. I'm now a member of Shiloh #1 in Fargo.

I can't express how excited I am for the momentum El Zagal has in 2024. We just wrapped up the Wild Game Feed, which was excellently attended with a fantastic menu. A big thanks to the committee, especially Mike Hennebry, who put in countless hours to make the WGF a success. If you're one of the many who had non-Shriner friends attend, let them know that the WGF is

just one of many amazing events we host each year, and they are welcome to join the cause.

Some membership items that are in the preliminary stages: Two-Club Tuesdays are making a comeback! We're still finalizing the structure, but tell your golf buddies that Tuesdays this summer may include some shenanigans at the golf course (and at the Arabian Room afterward). I'm also working on having a Shriner's night at the Fargo Force, FM Redhawks, and Bismarck Larks games. I learned from the brothers at Moslah Shrine in Ft. Worth that a consistent poker/game night worked well for reaching new members. What are your thoughts?

Quite a few of you had expressed interest in helping out with Membership. Thank you! I'll be working with Andrea to get an email blast sent with a time/place for an initial Membership meeting. The more Shriners we can have helping out, the better!

Please don't hesitate to call/text or email me. My contact info is on Page 2!

Respectfully submitted,  
Nathan Hopper







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Shriners - An organization of brothers

## Chief Rabban Warns About Internet Scams and Phishing

**PSA** - Various scams can proliferate on Facebook, including on Shriner and Masonic pages, and members should be aware of these to protect themselves. Every day people fall victim to scams on social media, including people who thought they'd spot a scam a mile away. The fraudsters are really good at what they do (they're professionals who have plenty of practice) and successfully trick lots of people who knew better, often because they start out simple enough (like a generic comment online then asking to connect and carry on the conversation). We love to talk all things masonic, but if you're not hyper vigilant you risk falling for their tricks. Here are explanations of some common scams on Facebook:

### Phishing Scams

**How it works:** Scammers create fake websites or login pages that mimic Facebook. They then trick users into entering their login credentials.

**Prevention:** Always double-check the URL in the address bar to ensure you are on the legitimate Facebook website. Enable two-factor authentication for an extra layer of security.

### Impersonation Scams

**How it works:** Scammers create fake profiles impersonating someone you know, often a friend or family member, and then attempt to trick you into sending money or revealing personal information.

**Prevention:** Verify the identity of unfamiliar profiles, and double-check with the supposed friend using a trusted method outside of Facebook if you receive suspicious messages.

### Survey Scams

**How it works:** Users are prompted to participate in surveys that often claim to offer rewards or prizes. These surveys may be designed to collect

personal information or lead to malicious websites.

**Prevention:** Avoid clicking on survey links, especially if they promise unrealistic rewards. Be cautious about providing personal information online.

### Fake Giveaways and Contests

**How it works:** Scammers create fake pages or posts claiming to offer giveaways or contests, asking users to like, share, or click on links to participate.

**Prevention:** Verify the legitimacy of giveaways or contests by checking the official page of the company or individual supposedly hosting it. Be skeptical of too-good-to-be-true offers.

### Tech Support Scams

**How it works:** Scammers may pose as Facebook support or technical support, claiming that there's an issue with your account. They may ask for remote access to your computer or payment for fake services.

**Prevention:** Facebook does not typically reach out to users for technical support. Ignore unsolicited messages claiming to be from Facebook support. If you have concerns, go directly to Facebook's official help channels.

### Romance Scams

**How it works:** Scammers create fake profiles to establish romantic relationships with users. They then exploit these relationships to request money or personal information.

**Prevention:** Be cautious about developing online relationships with strangers. Avoid sending money or sharing personal details with someone you've only met online.

### Money Transfer Scams

**How it works:** Scammers may send messages claiming that you've won a lottery or inherited a large sum



Chief Rabban Drew Swanson and his lady Debbie

of money, but you need to pay fees upfront to access it.

**Prevention:** Be skeptical of unsolicited messages promising large sums of money. Avoid sharing financial information or making payments to unknown entities.

### Clickbait Scams

**How it works:** Scammers create enticing clickbait posts with sensational headlines or images, leading users to malicious websites or phishing pages.

**Prevention:** Exercise caution when clicking on links, especially those with sensational or misleading content. Stick to trusted sources for news and information.

To protect yourself from these scams, it's crucial to be vigilant, stay informed about common tactics, and use privacy settings to control who can interact with your profile and posts. If you encounter suspicious activity, report it to Facebook and, if necessary, law enforcement.

Drew Swanson  
Chief Rabban  
Saladin Shriners





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**\$300** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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,  
Travis Will  
El Zagal Potentate 2024  
701-220-0453  
travis@capitalscaleco.com

# 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.





*At the 2024 Wild Game Feed, an event that tantalizes taste buds and sparks culinary curiosity, a standout dish emerged. El Zagal members, Paul & Barb Rudh, served up Smoked Salmon that was nothing short of a sensation. This culinary masterpiece, with its delicate smoky flavor and melt-in-your-mouth texture made waves among the attendees and left a lasting impression on the gastronomic landscape of the event. Truly, a memorable feast for the senses!*

## 18<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EL ZAGAL MYSTICS GUN RAFFLE & CASH DRAWING



**Shriners  
Having Fun  
Helping Kids**



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 0/U 20ga.
12. Pistol - Springfield Armory Helicat 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 - \$500<sup>00</sup>
22. Cash Drawing - \$500<sup>00</sup>
23. Cash Drawing - \$500<sup>00</sup>
24. Cash Drawing - \$500<sup>00</sup>
25. Cash Drawing - \$1,000<sup>00</sup>

**Tickets  
\$100.00 Each  
Only  
500 Sold**



**Drawing Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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## 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

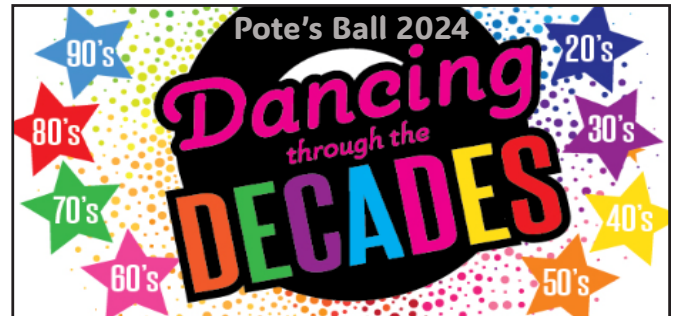
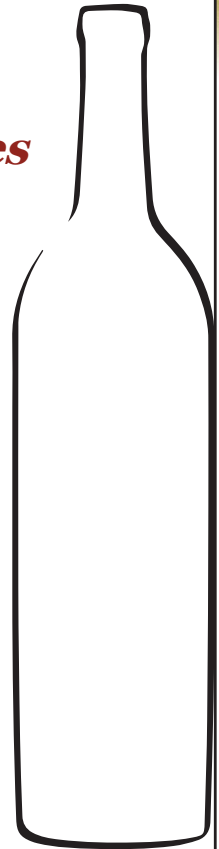
\$250 Scheels Gift Card

\$100 West Acres Gift Card

Check out our facebook page

for more information: El Zagal Arab Patrol

City of Fargo permit R0143-23. 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.



**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 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**

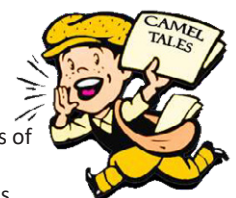
**Includes Food, Fixings and 2 drink tickets for domestic beer!**

Please make your arrangements with Andrea at El Zagal

701-235-7521 or email to [Info@elzagal.org](mailto:Info@elzagal.org)

## 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.elzagal.org/ez-in-a-minute)
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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### April 2024

April 2 - Burgers  
April 5-7 - Fargo Circus  
April 9 - Detroit Lakes Circus | Burgers  
April 12-13 - Bismarck Circus  
April 14-15 - Dickinson Circus  
April 16 - Jamestown Circus | Burgers  
April 20 - Style Show | Trivia Night  
April 23 - Burgers  
April 27 - Shriners 5K | Suds N Spuds  
April 30 - Burgers



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>MARCH 2024</b>					1 MSA Winter	2 MSA Winter Dusters Car Show
3 MSA Winter Dusters Car Show	4	5 Tuesday Burgers	6	7	8	9 Ladies Luncheon Pote's Ball
10	11	12 Tuesday Burgers	13	14	15 Wine Tasting	16 Circus Meeting Vendor Fair Carmel Rolls for Kids
17	18	19 Tuesday Burgers	20	21 Outreach Clinic - Bismarck	22	23 Spaghetti Feed
24	25	26 Tuesday Burgers	27	28 Old Bastards Fish Fry	29	30 Easter Egg Hunt
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