



CAMEL Tales

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



July turned out to be a busy month for me. With the Imperial session happening in Reno, NV this year it gave me the opportunity go a few days early to visit a cousin I have not seen in years. We keep in touch though social media and the occasional phone call, so he knew about the Shrine but never really asked about it. Getting to spend a couple days with him got him asking more questions and gave me the opportunity to share this great experience that I am part of. It is easy to just forget that there are so many people out there who have heard of the Shriners but have no idea what we do or what we stand for. Even people in our own families. If he did not know how awesome the Shrine is, how many other people would have no idea either! We all must keep thinking about how we can share this great fraternity with others before we lose it. We are the ones responsible for replacing ourselves. Let's not forget that membership should always be on our minds!

El Zagal was once again very well represented at the Imperial session. There were quite a few El Zagal fezzes on or across the Imperial stage this year. North Dakota's Past Grand Master, Dale Sandstrom, was once again the parliamentarian for the sessions and does great at this job. We had our current ND MW Grand Master, Darrin Glade, there representing us and connecting with other MW Grand Masters. El Zagal's Past Potentate, Drew Likness, had the honor of nominating P.I.P Kenny Cravin as a candidate

even more proud of how well you represent El Zagal. The famous Old Bastard/Pote's fishing trip celebrated its 50th year this year with another trip to Ballard's resort on Lake of the Woods in norther MN. If you have never been on this trip, you should definitely try it! You do not need to be an old bastard or a Pote, but you are guaranteed a great time and will probably even meet some new people. Even though Clint Bergstrom tried his best to ruin the streak of everyone catching fish on this trip, we finally got him to bring in a couple fish on the second day out on the water. But then again maybe he was just being a good noble and chasing all the fish to the Potentate's line! Thank you to all that went on this year's trip and especially a big thank you to Shaun Engelsrud for organizing and hosting the trip for all these years. You are doing a great job.

August will be a fun filled month of golf, starting out on the first of the month with the 4th annual El Zagal 9-holes-in-1 challenge at the El Zagal golf course. That will be followed by the El Zagal charity Pro Am Tournament on Aug. 21st at the Oxbow Country Club. If you have the chance, please come out to support these events.

Our next stated meeting will be held on Tuesday Aug 6th, just before we head to Lacross, WI for the MSA summer session August 8th - 10th. Did you know that both of these events are open to all El Zagal nobles? Attendance lately would say that you didn't? My Lady Meghan has a fun night planned for the Ladies (hopefully you saw the info in the EZ minute and got registered) while the men are at the Stated meeting and MSA is always a fun time for the whole family. I look forward to seeing you all there.

I hope that you all have a great month and don't melt as the temperature keeps climbing this summer.

Until Next month- Keep "Shrining"

Yours in Faith,
Travis Will
El Zagal
2024 Potentate

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Mark Your Calendar!

- 9 Holes in One.....August 1
- MSA.....August 7 - 10
- PRO/AM Charity Golf Tournament.....August 21
- Pancake Breakfast.....September 8
- 2024 Fall Ceremonial.....September 20-21
- Town Hall (Shriners Children's).....Oct. 17

Official Call

The regular stated meeting of El Zagal Temple will be held on
Tuesday, AUGUST 6, 2024 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.

Attest William R Wedberg Jr. PP, Recorder Yours in faith, Travis Will, Potentate.

TUESDAY BURGER UNIT SCHEDULE

5:30PM - 7PM

AUGUST 6 NO BURGERS (STATED MEETING)
AUGUST 13 NO BURGERS (BENEFIT)
AUGUST 20 PROVOST
AUGUST 27 ARAB PATROL

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SEPT. 10 DIRECTOR STAFF
SEPT. 17 MISFITS
SEPT. 24 EMP

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Imperial Session 2024

At the 150th Imperial Session of Shriners International, held in Reno, Nevada, June 30-July 4, nobles from around the world gathered with their ladies and families to let the good times roll and usher in new leaders for Shriners International and its philanthropy, **Shriners Children's**.

Throughout the action-packed annual event, the Marketplace and Shriners Zone were open for shopping and fun, featuring vendors as well as diversions like basketball hoops, a photo booth and pin trading.

Session officially opened to the public on Sunday with a talent show starring Shriners Children's Patient Ambassadors. We also bade a fond farewell to Gianna and Juan Diego, Shriners Children's 2023-2024 International Patient Ambassadors.

That was followed by Brewfest, an evening of fun, fellowship, music and beer. In souvenir sample glasses, guests tasted a variety of special home brews from members of the International Association of Shrine Taprooms. Congratulations to Bedouin Shriners, whose Weissbier won the Imperial Potentate's Choice, as well as Aleppo Shriners, whose Weissbier was named Best of Show.

That evening, the colorful Imperial Session Parade made its way through downtown Reno as temples showed off their best, including cars, bikes, ATVs, flags, floats, horses and ceremonial garb. Spectators lined the street to get a glimpse of the pageantry and unity on display.

Read more and see all the fun and fellowship at the Shriners 2024 Imperial Session.
<https://www.shrinersinternational.org/en/news-and-events/news/2024/07/historic-150th-imperial-session>

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**TUESDAY
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ABC's of an Auxiliary Member

The continuation:

H – harmony – working together towards a common goal

I – integrity – conducting our business fairly, openly, and honestly

J – joyful – conveys a positive image to others

K – kindness – giving a little extra

L – leadership – lead by example, taking initiative to speak up and give your opinion

M – mission – what do we wish to accomplish

N – neatness – appearance sends a positive message

O – openness – listens to all suggestions

P – planning – decided how you want to accomplish your task

The final ABC's of an Auxiliary Member will be concluded in the next issue of Camel Tales.

Hope to see you at our next meeting, September 11, 6:30 pm at the Shrine.

Thought for the month; "Change your thoughts and you change the world." - Norman Vincent Peale

Auxiliary Reporter
Barb

Director's Staff

MSA, MSA, MSA, we are excited to get to La Crosse, WI. The Ride Team has had a great summer of practice and is ready to see if all our hard work has paid off. With a new Ride Captain and two new ride team members, it has been a smooth transition for this year's team. Hope to see all of our El Zagal family in La Crosse.

August 1st is the 4th Annual El Zagal 9-Hole-In-One Challenge, taking place at the El Zagal Par 3 golf course. With nine opportunities to win hole-in-one prizes, closest-to-pin awards, and a variety of engaging games peppered across the course, it promises to be a day brimming with excitement and friendly competition, with over \$112,000 in Hole-In-One and Closest to Pin Cash & Prizes. Ready to be part of the fun? Register now at <https://e-zholeinone.com>.

The Director's Staff Fall Motorcycle Ride will be Saturday September 14th, leaving from and returning to El Zagal. Sounds like they have a great route planned. Come on out for a fun and safe ride.

Salute,
Casey Schoer

DRIVING FORE



SHRINERS CHILDREN

We are often asked about the PRO/AM Charity Golf Tournament and how people can help make it more successful each year. The PRO/AM has a primary focus of the El Zagal transportation fund the Shriners Children, specifically the Woodbury facility.

At the present time we have 2 open team spots! See #1 below

There are many ways individuals and companies can help with our goals.

#1 – Sign up a team of 4 for \$1,100 and have a wonderful day on the golf course. We feed you at the start, we feed you at the end, give you lots of cool things, and hopefully you provided the on-course entertainment.

#2 – Sponsoring a hole. For a small donation of \$150, we will provide you with a quality full color sponsor sign to be placed on the course for all to see. Advertise your unit / club, your company or place of employment, advertise yourself, because you are a great person.

#3 – Door prize – everyone likes to win something. Each participant will receive a chance to win your item. We will announce who donated it or go incognito if you like. In addition to announcing your donation, we have posters placed on every table with your logo on them.

#4 – Volunteer for the day. Attend our few short meetings, and we will welcome you to the course for the day. We will even offer you lunch and dinner, among other things.

If you would like to find out more about your opportunities with the EL Zagal – S&L Computer Services PRO/AM Charity Golf Tournament, contact Mike Rieckman @ golf@elzagal.org. Thanks for reading.



Ladies Night Out

August 6th, 2024

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
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Come and enjoy a night of fun, friendship, and cooking while the men attend the stated meeting at the Shrine Center.

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Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal, hope all is well. I can't believe the 4th is here and gone hopefully everyone had time to celebrate with family and friends.

On July 6th, President Colin W. led The Mystics over to Medina to help them celebrate their 125th. The Mystics brought home another 1st Place trophy as we paraded the streets of Medina throwing candy, shaking hands, taking pictures with parade goers, then settling the dust with adult beverages at the local watering hole. That evening we met up with James and Melissa for a round of golf as they said their vows. Congratulations.

July 11th was the Arts Center music in the park, as the Mystics were set up selling tickets for Our 4th Annual Fishing For A Cause with 2 main prizes on display. AODES 400 side by side UTV and Can Am Renegade EFI 110 outlaw 4 x 4, and many more prizes while listening to some great entertainment. If you haven't got a ticket already, reach out to a Mystic brother and we can sign you up for \$20 for 1 or 5 for \$100.

Put the day event on your calendar as its August 10 Starting off with Kids fishing tournament, face painting, bounce houses for the kids a lot of day prizes. And over on the grill, Oster will be grilling burgers and hotdogs to order. Come see the Flag Corp, they will be making snow cones any flavor you want. Come get your snow cones.

Brock and the boys are busy getting parade units ready for the Wimbledon Palooza as they're putting a new coat of paint on and pulling out dents from the last parade. Great job guys. Trip on a tank full, thanks Scrappy (Jeff Oster) for setting up the suite for the Red Hawks about 20 made the trip and it was successful, thanks again.

That's all for now. Hope to see you all out at The Lazy Fish for Fishing For A Cause.

Thanks
The El Zagal Mystics



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EL Zagal Dusters

The Dusters seem to be becoming the Wills. We got a few more Wills: Holden and Tristan. We already got Braden and the Illustrious Travis. Of course, Meghan has all of them. If you think you are important, try to boss someone else's dog around!

Don and Kathy Mayer held the last Duster Social at their beautiful, well-deserved home. Their granddaughter is staying with them and was a gem. The next Duster Social is at the Simmer's Compound. We will be conducting our monthly militia training day at that time so bring whatever is going to get you through. The Lodge is the fallback position in case of insurgency, bad weather, mosquitos, warm beer, or tepid drinks.

The 2025 Car Show Planning Committee will be starting soon. Keep in mind that the car show is "all new." We have new cars every year. We change cage dancers as well. Sadly, I will not be in the rotation.

Hope to see you all at the Fall Ceremonial in Bismarck. If you are value minded, it is a good value. If you are fun minded, fun will be had. If you are experience minded, we have taken the gauntlet thrown down by Jamestown and their most excellent Spring Ceremonial and accepted the challenge.

**The mostest with the hostess,
Ts**

Color Guard Croonings

Hold on to your hoses – it's WATER CARNIVAL TIME in Detroit Lakes! It's that time of year when all of us in lakes country get to enjoy watching all the tourists get hosed. Ok, that didn't sound right!

Actually, it's the time of year when the Color Guard gets a visit from the Jamestown Clowns and Mystics! We look forward to this event each year, as it is really the only time we know for sure that these guys get a bath! It's a joy to see Mark Kennard in a wet T-shirt! And Nick? You would think he would grow a bit since he gets all that water on him! Ritchie? We are just used to seeing him with wet pants!

As of this writing, the Color Guard is lending a hand to Mount Tabor Masonic Lodge in Detroit Lakes, who will be celebrating their 150th year anniversary. Heck, they are just about as old as Father Jerry! Should be a great time!

The Color Guard Sprint Car team has been gathering and laying the groundwork for parades. While they are still working on things, the fabulous team of Johnson, Johnson and Meszaros have been working diligently on getting things ready. Paul is even enjoying driving the green and gold car. You see, he is a YUGE Green Bay Packers fan, so it gives him a great feeling to sit behind the wheel. He says he wants to make The Packers Great Again!

SILVER ALERT – missing since 2022 – Jerome Tappe! If you see him – do not approach without beer. He has been known to have very long hair and wear pants that are way too tight! He USED to enjoy Color Guard and Masonic meetings, but now we haven't seen him. Of course, Lady Denise is happy, but we miss his wisdom.

Coming up very soon will be details of the fabulous Color Guard Septoberfest. It's Octoberfest in September. One mention of this, and Illustrious Sir Brad Richards gets on the beer ordering band wagon. It is always a great time, and there will be great German food and music. Details will be out soon. Visitors from other units are always welcome. I hear that Robin Hanson has stated that everyone could stay at his house.....or did I hear that wrong??

Of course, MSA is on the minds of the Color Guard. We will have our unit out on the street for the parades as usual, led by President Harold "Happy" Holt. (that's a lot of H's) Our parade chairman Brikker (can't touch me) Ware has made all the needed arrangements. Brikker is so organized – I mean we don't know how he does everything and still maintains that fabulous hair style he has. I think Lady Kendal has something to do with that.

So, as you can tell, things are still as weird as usual here in Color Guard land, and we love it that way! Please join us if you are in the area. Heck – we even had a visit from Lady Meghan Will recently. What a coincidence, as Illustrious Sir Travis Will was on a "fishing trip". Boy, that Lady Meghan can dance! And I had no idea she likes to spend money like she did with us! Just fabulous!

In closing, always remember – NEVER FORGET! It's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING FINER THAN A COLOR GUARD SHRINER!

Keep your weeds wet!
Lars



Misfit Munchies

What a filling (pun intended) months we have had. Cooking for the Shrine Bowl, Hawaiian for Hospice, FM Red Hawks. I hope you were able to take some of these tasty events in and enjoy some Misfit cooking.

Mike Dow PP is headed up the Misfit cooking for Noble Joel Swanson grandson benefit. What a night that was!

Due to some of our cooks, our meetings are moving around a little, if you would like to attend and find out more about this amazing group of Nobles, contact President Mike Hennebry. **Our next meeting will be August 15th @ 6:30 social time.** We are the tastiest club in El Zagal.

We were off cooking for the Red Hawks on July 21st, and Summer Blast at the Moorhead American Legion July 26-27. Summers not over yet, Misfits will be cooking for the Honor Flight August 9th. Ya, we maybe doing more non Shrine cooks, but we are raising a ton of awareness about the Shrine Temple and the things we can accomplish.

In the meantime, keep the napkins handy and your plate full.

Misfits MR

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Jamestown Clowns

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Funny Story, Odd or HA HA you decide. I mentioned that I was going to a Clown Meeting in town, and the person asked why Clowns would need a meeting. I responded with, we have to keep track of our community, so we can function like a well-oiled machine. Their answer was, keep it up, you guys are wonderful. enough said.....

President Alex broke ANOTHER gavel. He is so demanding. He has us on edge all the time. I guess he is a born leader. Our meetings are so tense, I thought Truman was grinding, now I'm thinking the younger generation is dominating.

Our fire truck is the subject of complaints, people need to encourage, not complain. We have a group of fix it guys that try their best. It has had parts and labor galore, and maybe needs more. I for one am sure it will get resolved.

Two Parades – one day. Other units should pay attention. Wimbledon and Montpelier AND just a day before Detroit Lakes. We can pull it off because WE ARE THE FINEST UNIT IN EL ZAGAL!!!! As you should already know, we have a great turn out for parades, and the crowds loved us. Clowns MAKE any parade wonderful.

July 27th was the BUFFALO DAYS Parade. Hometown, need I say more??? Oasis performed by President Alex, thanks. It was a fine one.

I had a complaint about future articles, I mean articles that are written about the future. I asked, have they been wrong? "NO" was the reply. It's easy (to foresee the future), we always have wonderful events, and gatherings. Just be upbeat and see the positive.

Please everyone, look for E-MAILS for directions to all upcoming Parades.

The meal at the July meeting was fabulous, I for one love a great grilled pork chop, and they were done perfectly. Kitchen crew, ...thank you.

Thanks for Reading This.....Weezer.

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PHOTO TIP SHEET

How to capture images of Shriners that excite and inspire

As a fraternity focused on fun and fellowship, we have many opportunities to snap photos. That's why it's good to remember that the photos we may like best for our personal use are not always the same as the ones that capture the flavor of being a Shriner and tell our story most effectively.

That's because the purpose is different. We take photos for our personal use for many reasons. But mostly, it's because we want to remember a special person or a meaningful moment in time. Selfies and group selfies are great for that. They're fun to take and fun to look back on. Or maybe we want to be able to remember a gala's decorations or a festival's beautiful weather. Or how lovely our spouse, partner or kids looked that day. We don't necessarily care about lighting, composition or variety in our personal photos.

On the other hand, the most effective photos for marketing or publication purposes look different. To capture a reader's eye, they should have good composition and good lighting. They could suggest movement, emotion or a sense of place. We can use these kinds of images to create a narrative about our event, our temple, or our fraternity or philanthropy.

Here are some tips to help you capture the most exciting photos for your online and print publications.

- Look for action shots, not posed photos or portraits.
- Look for Shriners and families having fun.
- Look for Shriners interacting with others.
- Look for Shriners helping people.
 - Handing someone a water bottle, working together on a project, assisting a child, volunteering, driving
- Take photos before and after an event, not just during.
 - Before: Shriners setting up tables or tents, unloading trucks, servicing motor corps vehicles, caring for horses
 - During: Shriners and families participating in activities, such as swinging a golf club or working a barbecue grill, taking tickets, twisting a balloon and handing it to a child
 - After: Shriners helping to clean up and break down event
- Look for Shriners of different ages doing things together or participating in the same event.
- Look for family groups of Shriners and Legacy Shriners
- Try to take tightly framed shots. Focus on the faces.
 - If you're shooting a band performance, focus on an individual player and his instrument, not the whole band. If shooting a parade, zoom in on car.
 - Don't worry about getting everyone in one picture. Instead, zoom in on small groups or one person and try to capture the emotion.
- Look for good lighting
 - Place light in front of subjects shining on their faces, rather than backlighting them.
 - For well-balanced lighting, ensure the subject is equal to or brighter than the background. For example, if you were to take a photo in the shade, make sure the background is also shaded versus a bright sky.

RULE OF THIRDS

Improve the composition of your images by using the rule of thirds. In this type of composition, an image is divided evenly into thirds, both horizontally and vertically, and the subject of the image is placed at the intersection of those dividing lines, or along one of the lines itself.

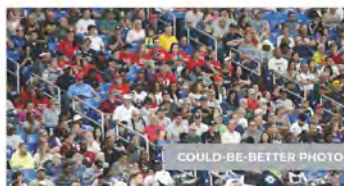


HIGH RESOLUTION

Photos that may be used in print need to have high resolution, otherwise they are likely to come out looking blurry or pixelated unless they are used at a very small size. To make sure your images are "high-res" follow these tips.

- Use a 2018 or newer iPhone or Android Device at highest resolution.
- If using a digital camera, use Large Jpeg settings.
- Always move closer to the subject and avoid zoom. Zoom often reduces resolution, especially when you zoom beyond 2x on a mobile device.
- Ensure the surrounding lighting is sufficient. Low light images become grainy and low quality.
- Avoid manipulation, cropping and zooming into images with photo editing applications and mobile apps.

EXAMPLES OF GOOD AND COULD-BE-BETTER PHOTOS





Save The Date October 17

We are all aware of Shriners Children's and "The Best Care Anywhere". We often assume that everyone else is as well. I recently watched a fantastic movie on Netflix, "The Hill" starring Dennis Quaid. I won't spoil the plot, but I can guarantee two things. You will love it and secondly, you will find yourself talking to the screen repeatedly and loudly saying "Call Shriners!!!" This brings me to our need as Nobles to help get the word out. Please, please, follow/like Shriners Children's Twin Cities on all the social media you participate in. Share the posts, whether you make a comment or not. Get the word out, encourage others to share. This promotes our philanthropy as well as the fraternity and costs us nothing.

I ask that all of us visit the websites for Shriners Children's, both internationally and for the Twin Cities. Please familiarize yourself with what we do, how we do it and where to make the connections for the kids. Our system has followed the sage advice of PP Ringo by "Not Always Doing It the Same Way". We need to step up as individuals and share our pride. If you ever have a family thank you personally, it will change your life and cause you to further spread the word of our mission. Other fraternities don't have the fortune of having such a recognized mission to attract new members. Let's not waste it.

If you have questions about what we treat, where etc., your first stop is the websites. Our staff here are not medically trained and have HIPPA limitations. Andrea and Cal do a wonderful job with transportation. I won't name the other temples that are jealous, but we are lucky at El Zagal. The website is www.ShrinersTwinCities.org. Referrals and questions can be directed by Nobles to the email address that is on our Referral Card - IntakeTC@shrinenet.org, 612-596-6100. I will have plenty of these cards available at the meeting below.

Lastly, your TCs Board of Governors started holding board meetings out at the temple once or twice a year. We have been to Sioux Falls, Deadwood, Des Moines and Omaha. Well coming on Thursday, October 17th, we [El Zagal] will be hosting a Town Hall meeting for the Nobles and Ladies. I have talked with the Misfits about cooking for the event. There will be a charge to eat. I have endured a lot of bragging from the other temples, but they have not experienced our Misfits yet. We will have presentations from the Woodbury staff and our Chairman, Illustrious Daryl, Tangier Temple-Omaha. This will be a good time to get together as I know there will be Nobility coming from Kem & Yelduz. Keep the date open.

Fraternally Yours,
Kelly Wentz- TCs Board of Governors
MetroPrairie@gmail.com

First-time parents often find themselves preoccupied with a list of concerns, whether that be managing sleepless nights or choosing the right kind of diaper for their baby.

As a first-time mom, Kendrie learned how to navigate a lot of new things, including her son, Theo's, clubfoot diagnosis. Receiving an unexpected prenatal diagnosis doesn't usually fall on that list.



The Diagnosis

At her 20-week ultrasound, Kendrie's then-unborn baby, Theo, was diagnosed with clubfoot.

"Once my OB pointed it out to me you could clearly see that his feet were turned in," Kendrie recalled.

Inward-facing feet are one of the main signs of clubfoot, a congenital condition in which one or both feet are turned inward and upward due to shortened and tight tissues (tendons) that connect leg muscles to the foot. While the diagnosis can be frightening for parents, in most cases treatment is very successful, and the foot or feet can be repositioned to a normal state.

But at the time, Kendrie had never even heard of the condition.

"I didn't even have a strong reaction to the news in that moment because I had never heard about clubfoot before, I didn't know what it was," Kendrie said.

Instead, her mind started to wander, and she thought, "What does this mean for my baby? Is this just physical? Is there something else wrong?"

Continue reading Theo's full story online at Shriners Children's:

<https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/news-and-media/patient-stories>



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- 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.
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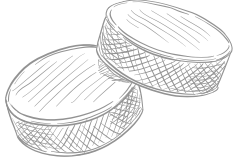


EL ZAGAL SHRINE 2024 FALL CEREMONIAL RADISSON HOTEL BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA

Friday September 20, 2024 – Dress Theme is Sports Teams attire

- 1:00-3:30 Bowling @ Midway Lanes, 3327 Memorial Highway, Mandan: Bowling and pizza included. Cash bar at Midway Lanes
- 3:00-4:30 Registration @ Radisson Hotel in the Lobby
- 5:00-9:00 Potes Reception: First Western Bank & Trust rooftop, 304 E. Front Avenue. Easy walk/drive from Radisson; additional parking @ Borrowed Bucks across the street; Live music, cash bar & heavy hors-d'oeuvres
- 5:30-TBD Registration @ Potes Reception
- 9:00-12:00 El Zagal Hospitality Room @ Radisson, Presidential Suite

Saturday, September 21, 2024 -Dress Theme is Unit/Club attire & Nobles to wear Fez

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- 8:00-9:00 Registration @ Radisson Hotel in the Lobby
 - 9:00-11:00 First & Third Section @ Dakota Stage @ 412 East Main Avenue, Bismarck; Ladies welcome.
 - 11:15-12:00 New Ladies Orientation, all Ladies welcome; New York/New York @ Radisson
 - 11:15-12:00 Second Section @ Dakota Stage
 - 12:00-1:30 Combined Ladies Luncheon & Moslem Feast: New York/New York @ Radisson
 - 3:30-4:00 Autumnfest Parade Line Up Capitol Mall; see below
 - 4:00-5:00 Autumnfest Parade
 - 6:00-7:00 Social @ Bavendick StatEROOM, Bismarck State College National Energy Center of Excellence Building, 1200 Schafer Street, Bismarck Dress theme is Business Casual/Unit/Club attire & Nobles to wear Fez.
 - 7:00-8:30 Dinner @ Bavendick StatEROOM; Meal choices are Grilled NY Strip Steak or Asian Garlic Chicken; meal choice by September 6
 - 8:00-9:00 Fez presentation, unit announcements, speakers
 - 9:00-12:00 El Zagal Hospitality Room @ Radisson, Presidential Suite

HOTEL INFORMATION: El Zagal Shriners room reservations @ Radisson Hotel 605 East Broadway Avenue, 701-712-6475. Room rates @ \$109.00 for double rooms. Blocks reserved until September 6, 2024. Hotel courtesy van available on request. Ask early.

PARADE INFORMATION: Contact Bob Bartosh if your Unit/Club is going to participate in the Autumnfest Parade. Bob will register your Unit/Club. His email address is epbandit@bis.midco.net

CEREMONIAL REGISTRATION: Mail registration and payment of \$125 per person by September 6, 2024 to El Zagal Shrine @ 1429 3rd Street North, Fargo ND 58102. Please register as a Unit/Club along with meal choice.

QUESTIONS: Email Tim Dawson @ timothy521@yahoo.com or Bob Bartosh @ epbandit@bis.midco.net



"HELPING OTHERS"

Maverick LaTraille



A 4H project
benefits Shriners Children's

Maverick LaTraille: A Beacon of Hope and Service

Wahpeton, ND - Nestled in the heart of Richland County, a young boy named Maverick LaTraille is proving that community service knows no age limit. This six-year-old resident of Wahpeton, North Dakota, decided to make an impact in his community and help other kids at the same time.

As a proud member of the Richland County 4-H and the Helping Hands Club, Maverick is a Cloverbud, his second year in the 4-H program. His journey of service began on January 29, of this year, when he started his community service project: collecting pop can tabs.

The collected pop tops were generously donated to El Zagal Noble Gerald Pulvermacher for the benefit of the Shriners Children's, highlighting the philanthropic nature of this initiative. It's a reflection of his commitment to his community and the environment to which we salute this young man. This is an ongoing project, with no set end date. El Zagal collects tops, and when enough are collected, these tops are brought to a collection site and the funds raised are forwarded to the Shriners Children's in Woodbury, MN.

Maverick's project embodies the core values of the 4-H program: leadership, responsibility, and community service. Their motto is "To Make the Best Better", and their slogan is "learn by doing". We think he nailed both. His story can serve as a source of inspiration for his peers and for all of us, demonstrating that every act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a difference.

As Maverick continues his journey with the 4-H and his pop can tab collection project, he stands as a symbol of hope and positivity. His story is a powerful reminder that even the youngest among us can make a meaningful contribution to the community.

We eagerly anticipate Maverick's future achievements. His story serves as a reminder to us all that every act of service, no matter how small, contributes to a larger impact. Keep up the great work, Maverick! We are all cheering for you.

El Zagal
by Jon Juettich

FAMILY FUN EVENT

AUG 10TH

Little Tyke Fishing Tourney
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10:00am-12:00pm

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Inflatable Games
1:00-4:00pm

Airplane Ping Pong Ball Drop
12:30pm

Face Painting
12:00-2:00pm

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(must be present to win)

Food and Beverage
11:30-5:30

DJ: Rock 'n Ronnie
12:00-4:00pm

Band: Out of Line
5:00-10:00pm

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SUN & SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

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- KEEP INFANTS OUT OF THE DIRECT SUN. DRESS THEM IN CLOTHES THAT BLOCK THE SUN.
- REAPPLY SUNSCREEN EVERY 2-3 HOURS
- KEEP CHILDREN AWAY FROM BBQ AREAS AND FIRE ACCELERANTS



CAMPFIRE SAFETY TIPS

- ESTABLISH A SAFE ZONE AROUND FIRE (4- FEET AWAY) THAT CHILDREN CAN'T ENTER
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SHOTGUN START..... 12:00
DINNER..... 6:00-8:00
AWARDS PRESENTATION . 7:00

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 2024

September 3 - Burgers
September 8 - Dusters Fly-In
September 10 - Burgers
September 12 - Bierstrube
September 14 - Directors Staff Bike Run
September 17 - Burgers
September 18-19 - Shrine Outreach
September 20-21 - Fall Ceremonial
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11	12	13 No Tuesday Burgers (Benefit)	14 Corn Feed	15	16	17
18	19	20 Tuesday Burgers	21 S&L Pro/Am Golf Tournament	22	23	24
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