



CAMEL Tales

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



Shriners Children's each year! Thank you to Mike Rieckman for chairing the Pro-Am again this year and to Illustrious Sir Mike Dow for getting OK Tire to donate like they do! It is a very big thing that you gentleman do for the Kids!

Thank you to all the Nobles who came out to our Stated Meeting and to the Townhall Meeting. There is no better way to stay informed about the state of El Zagal or what is going on in The Shriners Children's Hospital system than to be at these meetings! A full room for these meetings gives me confidence that our fraternity is strong and will continue to be successful.

I am currently writing this month's article from my hotel room in Las Vegas as Lady Meghan and I are here volunteering for the Shriners Open PGA Golf tournament along with some other great El Zagal Nobles and Their Ladies who took the time out of their busy schedules to be here. We have been having a great time working Hole 15 again this year and having as big a group as we do this year has made it so much more enjoyable. Hopefully we can keep up with this tradition in the future!

October should be the kickoff meeting for many of our circus meetings and at the end of the month was our Old Timers/Shriner appreciation dinners. Hopefully you came out to one of the dinners if you were able to, and if you can, start attending your locale circus meetings. Our Circuses are successful because of the volunteers who come out to help, and that starts with the meetings!

November 23 and 24, the EZ Outdoors Gun Show will be held at El Zagal. Please keep an eye out for other events that El Zagal has coming up. One of the best ways to do this is by checking the EZ Minute every week. If you are not receiving this email every week, please reach out to us so we can get you on this list. It is a great way to stay informed about what is going on in the world of El Zagal!

With this I wish you all a great Thanksgiving and Until Next month- keep "Shrining"

**Yours in Faith,
Travis Will
El Zagal
2024 Potentate**

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Mark Your Calendar!

Gun Show	November 23-24
Pizza, Puzzles, Beverages	November 27
WGA For Kids	December 7
Clown For A Night	December 7
Kid's Christmas Party	December 14
Annual Meeting and Banquet	January 4
Wild Game Feed	February 15

As the cooler weather has set in and hunting season is in full swing, I find it hard to believe that the year is almost over! These last two months have just flown by with all the things that El Zagal has had going on. I would like to start out this month's Camel Tales by giving my most sincere Thank you to the Dusters for hosting the Fall Ceremonial in Bismarck! The venues were great, and the views were amazing. You all succeeded in exactly what I was hoping for! We were able to participate in Bismarck's Autumn Fest Parade with almost 10 minutes of El Zagal parade units going by. What a great way to get our name out there, especially with our five new Nobles carrying the rope! So, thank you to all of you that took the time and effort to participate in this parade. It was awesome! On October 4th El Zagal had an all-you-can-eat snow crab dinner at the Shrine Center. Our Past Potentates and some of their Ladies did a great job keeping roughly 150 hungry people fed for the night. Thank you, Illustrious Sir David Rott, for organizing this event and to all the Past Potentates and Ladies that came out to help cook and serve. It is very much appreciated!

The following week was a busy one with our Stated Meeting on Tuesday and then on Thursday El Zagal hosted the Shriners Children's Twin Cities Board of Governors Townhall meeting in Fargo. We had a good showing for the Stated Meeting and even a better one for the Townhall meeting. I guess everyone wanted to come and see how much money the El Zagal Pro-Am raised this year as

Mike Rieckman teased us all at the Stated meeting with his report and then said he was waiting to reveal and present the check at the Townhall meeting. For those of you that were not at the Townhall meeting, it was a \$21,000 dollar check that was presented to Shriners Children's Twin Cities, \$4,000 of that coming from the employees of OK Tire who donate a portion of their paycheck to the

Official Call

The annual stated meeting of El Zagal Temple will be held on
Saturday, JANUARY 4, 2025 at 9am
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

NOVEMBER 5 MISFITS

NOVEMBER 12 EMP

NOVEMBER 19 DIVAN

NOVEMBER 26 PROVOST

DECEMBER 3 ARAB PATROL

DECEMBER 10 EMP

DECEMBER 17 MISFITS

DECEMBER 24 NO BURGERS HOLIDAY

DECEMBER 31 NO BURGERS HOLIDAY

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Director's Staff

And just like that...It's November, maybe it's all the fun we've had this year that makes the time go by so quickly. Thankful for the time we get to spend with our EL Zagal Shrine family.

I am excited to announce the Director's Staff Officers for 2025, Cal Braun – President, Ian Somerville – Vice President, Bobby Anderson – Secretary and Chris Tuders – Treasurer.

Thank you gentleman, for your commitment.

Our annual Pre-Turkey Day Pizza, Puzzles & Beverages will be back on Wednesday Nov. 27th. \$100 per team of 4, always a great turnout for this event, come check it out. A lot of fun for friends and family that are in town for Thanksgiving.


Salute,
Casey Schoer



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Misfit Munchies

What can we say? We have made the shift from Pork to Turkey, it seems to happen this time of year, maybe too much pumpkin spice latte. We jumped on it before the turkeys could get organized and mount a counterattack and have our web page up and ready to take your order. Order at misfitsbbq.com do not delay, there are limited spots for your Thanksgiving food coma fix, you may have to settle for some lesser food, like pheasant or goose. Stop in and say "hi," we will be in the Temple parking lot.

There has been an unsubstantiated rumor floating around that some of the Misfits will be taking over the kitchen at the Shrine Circus this year. They are scouring the recipe books for new and exciting meals for the workers of the Shrine Circus. If you have some ideas on food you would like for a circus break, in 25 words or less email it to info@misfitsbbq.com No promises! Just say NO to hot dogs.

Have you ordered your Thanksgiving Turkey yet?

As God is my witness, I thought turkeys could fly!

Misfits MR

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turkey again in 2024



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Ladies Auxiliary

Answer to October's brain buster:
"They all do!!"

At Shriner's Children's, their three-part mission has one goal: to change and improve lives. They do this by caring for our patients, conducting research to gain knowledge and develop new treatments, and providing educational opportunities for physicians and other healthcare professionals.

As an Auxiliary, we continue to support the Children's Clinics in a variety of ways. The Auxiliary just sent a check for \$500 to the WGA\$ Kids to help purchase Christmas gifts at our October 12 meeting. We welcomed four new members: Robbie Kloster, Kathie Pratt, Janet Greenwood, and Shiny Anderson. It is our pleasure to have you with us. This year, our April 20 Style Show saw a profit of \$1,957.18. We had 140 people in attendance. Well done, Ladies.

Our bakeless bake sale is still on going. Thanks, Ladies, for your continued support. Hope to have the final tally soon.

This year the Auxiliary Christmas Party will be on December 7 at 9 am at El Zagal Shrine. The menu includes egg bake, fruit, rolls, with coffee and juice. A short meeting will follow. RSVP to Andrea at the Shrine by December 1.

Our next meeting is at El Zagal Shrine on Saturday, November 9th at 10 am. We will have our election of officers and packaging up coloring pages for the circus. Hope to see you there.

The brain buster for this month is:
How many sides does a circle have?
Watch for the answer in the December issue.

Auxiliary Reporter
Barb



EL ZAGAL PRO/AM MAKES ANNUAL DONATION

On Thursday night at the Town Hall meeting for Shriners Children, the Pro/Am presented the Twin Cities hospital representatives and Imperial officers with a check for \$21,000. \$4,000 of that originated from the OK Tire employees through paycheck donations. Thank you to all that have had a part in this great event over the years.

Thank you
El Zagal

We held the Twin Cities Shriners Children's town hall on Thursday Oct 10th. The Board of Governors convened for their October meeting at El Zagal the next morning. A big thank you to all that came out to hear about the progress that is being made, not just in the Twin Cities but systemwide. We are expanding both our role in basic and applied research that will keep Shriners at the top of our field. Going forward we will see accelerated changes, ever faster than what I have experienced in the past six years. All of this is done with the goal of helping more kids. In attendance we had a dozen members of the board from as far away as Milwaukee, Spearfish and even Green Bay. There was a rep from the Midwest region who flew in from Chicago. We also had our Twin Cities liaison, Imperial Sir David Hamm, and his lady from Texas and of course our very own Mandy & Matt Sturlaugson. Matt was once again able to express how much Shriners Children's has meant to his family while dispensing new information. Nobles Mike Rieckman and Joel Swanson from the Pro-Am committee presented a check for \$21,000 to Melissa Bongard, our Clinic Director in Woodbury.

The Misfits did us proud at the dinner, protocol being established. All in all, it was a great evening with good information. Our visitors went away impressed with El Zagal and happy (some shocked) with how nice the weather was.



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TUESDAY
BURGERS
5:30PM TO 7PM

Jamestown Clowns

It's been quite an October, Super highs, and very low lows. And I'm not talking about the weather. Most importantly, first, I would like to speak for all Clowns. We truly have some magnificent members to think about and wish them all the healing powers that can be sent to them. Jon L. and Kieth S. and Charlie S. are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Charlie, who is moving to Florida, has been a pillar of our unit for a long time, and will be missed at every function and event. We wish you and Jan all the best wishes we have. I for one thank you for being here all these years, you are a great friend.
Although once in a while.....

Amazing Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch ended on a high note. Our community, as always, supports us to no end. Always be grateful that we live in a wonderful area.

Jack and friends are fixing to feed us a feast at our unit meeting, it will be scrumptious. Thanks ahead of time.

I don't have much, just remember to keep our brothers from other mothers in your thoughts, it DOES help.

AND, if we get really lucky, maybe the wind will blow enough to keep the flies away.

Thanks for Reading This.....Weezer.



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ADMISSION: \$5.00 (children under 12 free with adult purchase)
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1429 N. 3 RD STREET FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA 58102

INCLUDE PAYMENT WITH RESERVATIONNO ONE DAY RENTALS***
TABLE RENT \$30.00 PER 8 FOOT TABLE (MUST BE GUN RELATED)
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Ground Level Unloading
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The proceeds from this event will benefit the future of the EZ Outdoors Unlimited Trapshooting Team.

November 27

7 PM start time

\$100 per team of 4

At El Zagal
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Puzzles, Pizza & Beverages

Hosted by: El Zagal Directors Staff

Cash Prizes
1st 3 teams

Sign up online



*benefits unit functions only. Not tax deductible.

Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal, hope all is well.

Fall is in the air, leaves are turning colors, pumpkins are ripening, and The Mystics are at full speed ahead. October 4th was a trip on a tankful. President Colin and 1st Lady gassed up the Silver Bullet and Craig M., Mike and Michele Weatherly, and Jerry Rekow cruised over to El Zagal to indulge in all you can eat Crab Feed. Wow, what an amazing event, thanks El Zagal.

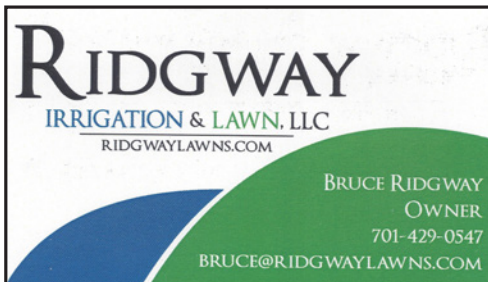
October 8th we had our monthly meeting, and The Mystics were in charge of the meal and bar. We want to thank Mike Weatherly for heading up the kitchen serving his famous Braciolo. Thanks, Dudley, for giving Mike a hand at the last minute. If you weren't there you missed an awesome meal. Thanks Brothers, it was delicious. Over at the bar we had Bread Man and The Beer man serving up some adult beverages.

The Mystics are busy as our FFAC committee is planning the 2025 raffle. And the Gun raffle committee is in planning mode also. Watch out 2025, The Mystics are coming.

Brock and Kyle are busy winterizing our parade units and getting parts and paint ordered so The Mystics will shine in 2025.

As the holiday season approaches us, let's be thankful and grateful for all we have and show kindness to those around us.

El Zagal Mystics
Howard Weispfenning



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2025 El Zagal Shrine

Annual Meeting, Banquet, and Parade to Glory

Saturday January 4th

8:00 am. All Nobles Breakfast: Hosted by the Yoshi – El Zagal Lower Level

8:30 am. Camel Herders/Membership meeting

8:30 am. Hospital Dads and Hospital Rep Meetings: Upper level

9:00 am Annual Meeting -El Zagal Main Level

Lunch after Meeting for Nobels hosted by The Vikings in Upper Level

****Ladies Bubbles and Brunch at 11:00am for those that want to attend!**

Lower Level of El Zagal. \$15/lady at the door

Banquet and Parade to Glory at the Courtyard by Marriott

5:00 Social with music by the El Zagal Imperials

6:00 Dinner

Parade to Glory

Music by Who Took the Steak

\$75/adult \$20/child

Formal/Semi-Formal attire requested.

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FARGO SHRINE CIRCUS CLUB MEETINGS



2024-2025

- Saturday October 26, 2024: Circus Meeting Ad Packs Hand Out: 10:00 A.M.
- Saturday November 16, 2024: Annual Circus Meeting & Elections: 10:00 A.M.
- Saturday December 14, 2024: Circus Meeting: 10:00 A.M.
- Saturday January 4, 2025: El Zagal Annual Meeting/ Circus Meeting after Lunch
- Tuesday February 11, 2025: Executive Meeting: 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday February 22, 2025: Circus Meeting: 10:00 A.M.
- Saturday March 15, 2025: Circus Meeting: 10:00 A.M.
- Tuesday March 25, 2025: Executive Meeting: 7:00 P.M.
- Saturday March 29, 2025: Circus Meeting: 10:00 A.M.
- April 4th, 5th, 6th CIRCUS AT DOME

63RD ANNUAL CLOWN FOR A NITE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2024 AT THE CIVIC CENTER (WEST DOOR)

TICKETS \$40

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND!



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**JESSI
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SOCIAL 5:30PM

DINNER 6:00PM

COMEDIAN 7:30PM

BAND 9:00PM

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100 Years of Gridiron Thrills

**100th East-West Shrine Bowl to
be played in Arlington, Texas**

When the weather starts getting cooler and leaves begin to fall, that means one thing: It's football season! The storied East-West Shrine Bowl will play its centennial game at AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas, home of the Dallas Cowboys, on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

"The East-West Shrine Bowl has had a transformational impact on the lives of children for a century," said Bob Roller, vice president of sports for Shriners Children's. "The nation's best college football all-stars taking the field at AT&T Stadium, one of the world's most incredible sports venues, is truly a fitting celebration of this historic milestone."

For nobles who have never attended the East-West Shrine Bowl, the 100th edition of this exciting athletic contest is the perfect time to take the plunge. And nobles and families who have had the opportunity to attend before know the excitement that's in store. It is not too soon to start planning your trip to Texas! Temples can also plan watch parties for members and families, or even make it a community event!

**100th East-West Shrine Bowl
January 30, 2025**



AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas

TV: NFL Network

Tickets: Available soon

Color Guard Croonings

Hello from Color Guard Land!

Things have gotten a bit more quiet here as the summer fades away into fall. The snowbirds are starting their annual trek to the south, and there is definitely more room at Happy Hour now.

It has been a great fall with our Annual Septoberfest celebration held in September (Octoberfest in September). It was all hands-on deck for the event – even Gilligan, who had “all hands-on Elsa” the entire evening. Yes, love is in the fall air, as our little buddy Gilligan has found a mate. They spend hours together walking through the woods – the only thing is, I think, Elsa is trying to lose him out there. Who knows??

El Zagal's very own German Band did an outstanding job with the entertainment! The music was so good that Gary Anderson and Roger Forsgren were seen dancing together at the front gate! What a sight!

It has been nearly a year since anyone has seen Jerome Tappe. Word has it that he is actually in the witness protection program. I understand that he stole a can of Diet Coke as a teenager and is still hiding from the coppers. Poor guy. His wife doesn't seem to mind his absence tho.....funny thing.

Another Color Guard guy who has been noticeably missing is Little Lars – Paul Meszaros. Word on the street is that Paul has taken up a secret second career – modeling fingernail polish for Railroaders. This job might be just the thing to bring him out of his shell.

With Halloween approaching, the Color Guard is planning on hosting a Trick or Treat event at the Color Guard Club. Lord knows there are enough “spooks” at the club to pull this off. Watch for details coming soon in the EZ Minute.

A couple Past Potentates from the Color Guard were present at the Annual Crab Feed, put on by the one and only Past Potentate David Rott. What a great event. David promised us all King Crab for working – we got a frozen pizza instead. Thanks David! What a great event!

On a serious note, one of our own, Gary Grindall, is facing a health challenge, and we ask that you keep Gary and his family in your thoughts and prayers. We are a brotherhood and have vowed to take care of our brothers and their families. Wishing Gary the very best on this journey.

We invite you to join us for a meeting and meal soon! Our meetings are on the 3rd Monday of each month, and begin with a social at 5:30, dinner and meeting to follow. It is always a good time, and you are always welcome!

Remember, it's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING FINER THAN A COLOR GUARD SHRINER!

Please keep your pickles covered – it's getting cold out there!

Lars



Shrine Success Story

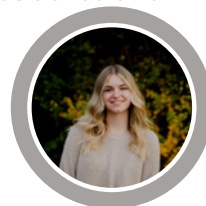
MEET THE FAMILY

Sabrina Doe and Matthew Wolbaum are the proud parents of two beautiful children, Ariya & Amaiyah. When Sabrina Doe and her husband were given the news that their daughter was born with clubfeet, she knew to reach out to the Shriners. Sabrina had gone to Shriners as a little girl and knew they could help her daughters like they had helped her.



By Emily Erhardt

EMILY, A BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS EMPOWER[ED] STUDENT, SAT DOWN WITH SABRINA DOE, ARIYA AND AMYIYAH'S MOTHER, TO DISCUSS HOW THE SHRINERS HAVE IMPACTED THEIR LIFE. READ BELOW TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ONE OF OUR MANY SUCCESS STORIES!



Before taking Ariya to the Shriners, she had a surgery performed. However, the surgery was unsuccessful. Through the Shrine, Ariya has had many more surgeries for her clubfoot. Ariya is able to walk and run, but she struggles more than other kids. She is looking forward to learning how to ride a horse. Ariya is a ten year old girl that is very strong willed. She always has a smile on her face, no matter the circumstances. She is also very helpful and caring.

Eyes on the Future



Amaiyah is two and a half years old, who is fearless, sassy, and sweet. She was born with a tight Achilles tendon. Shriners just started Amaiyah on braces, which will help her tight achilles tendons. She has been toe walking for about five months. She was given a nighttime brace to see if it would help stretch her tendon. If the brace is unsuccessful, the Walbaum's and the Shriner team will discuss surgery. Her parents are going to try to teach her how to ride her trike this summer.



Sabrina shared that the Wolbaum's have been very grateful that the Shriners have been able to help them. Shriners have helped the family tremendously, by the knowledge that the providers have given them. The family is confident that they have been given information that will help them guide their children in the right direction for their future.



DO YOU KNOW OF ANOTHER FAMILY WILLING TO
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2025 CASH CALENDAR

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- Proceeds are for the benefit of El Zagal Shrine activities.
- Payments are not deductible as charitable donations.
- No restrictions on members buying calendars.

Introducing the 2025 El Zagal Cash Calendar: Your Ticket to Daily Wins!

Get ready to turn every day into a payday with the 2025 El Zagal Cash Calendar! This year we're back with even bigger prizes, more chances to win, and the same exciting spirit that keeps you coming back for more.

What is the El Zagal Cash Calendar?

It's simple—purchase your 2025 Cash Calendar, and you'll have 365 chances to win! That's right: every day of the year is another opportunity to score some cash.

How It Works:

- **Buy a Calendar:** Purchase your 2025 Cash Calendar from any El Zagal Shriner.
- **Daily Draws:** Starting sometime in Spring 2025, we'll draw a new winner every single day! If your number is drawn, you win the cash prize for that day.

- **Win Again and Again:** Yes, your name goes back in the pot, so you have the chance to win multiple times throughout the year!

What Can You Win?

Regular daily wins are \$25, and Sundays are \$100. And the third Tuesday of every month pays \$300! We will give out \$16,325 in total.

Why Get Your Cash Calendar?

- **It's Fun!** Everyone likes a chance at winning!
- **Incredible Odds:** With only a limited number of calendars sold, your odds of winning are some of the best around.
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Grab your calendar now, and let's make every day a winner!

Call Mark Kennard with any questions at 701-368-9521 or email fishtailkiwi@hotmail.com

Wild Game Feed 2025 - February 15th

It is that time of year again. The leaves are changing, the wind is getting brisk, and we are looking forward to all things fall. "All things fall" means fishing is wrapped up for the time being until ice forms and hunting season is here. This brings me to the point of the article. The Wild Game Feed will be quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for February 15th, 2025. **The food will be served from 5-9 as usual and we are adding a social with early bird games starting at 4 pm.**

This is a HUGE temple wide fundraiser, and your help is needed. How can I help you say? Well, there are many ways.

As always, we will ask each unit and club to donate to a game so we can purchase a prize to be given away. Most of the Units and Clubs that donated last year did so in the form of a check which we appreciate, our buying power is stronger when we purchase everything at one time. See the spreadsheet below to see how your Unit or Clubs donation multiplied and contributed to provide needed updates to our building like the new ball room floor, the new dividers for the Arabian Room and many more.

We need help in many ways like man or lady power in general. Please come and help us in any capacity you can. This can be in food or games. As they say, many hands make light work.

Do you have a great wild game recipe that you think will be a hit? Let's talk about it and see if we can incorporate it into the event. You can even take on the challenge of preparing the dish for the event. You don't have a recipe you say? Well, come and help prep the week leading up to the event. We need people to help prepare the food and the more people we have the faster it is. You may just have some fun in the process! Donating wild game. Large or small quantities are all appreciated. We are looking for venison, moose, elk, pheasant, boar, antelope, duck, northern pike, walleye, etc. If you have something exotic, please reach out. We would love to make a dish with something different.

We have plenty of freezer space and are accepting donations immediately.

Meetings. Watch for emails as I will have Andrea send email updates. Unit & Club presidents please put the Wild Game Feed on your meeting agenda, come to the meetings so you can keep your group well informed. If you have any questions, or have meat or fish to donate, please reach out to myself, Mike Hennebry, at 701-238-3573 or Roger Ellsworth at 612-849-2888.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS.

2024 club's and Units donations are greatly appreciated. Large or small, they all made a difference with an average of \$3 made for every \$1 donated. Presidents, be sure to add the amounts to your 2024 Parade to Glory. When all the dust settled, the WGF provided \$32,000 to the building and grounds 2024 budget. The majority of that sum was raised by donations from Units/Clubs.

**Best Regards, Mike Hennebry.
m.f.hennebry@gmail.com**



WILD GAME FEED 2025

FEBRUARY 15TH



**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 BEGIN OCTOBER 29TH AT 6 PM



NOVEMBER 20TH @ 6 PM

DECEMBER 18TH @ 6 PM

JANUARY 8TH @ 6 PM

JANUARY 22ND @ 6 PM

FEBRUARY 5TH @ 6 PM



PREP WEEK IS FEBRUARY 9TH - 14TH

Make sure to put the Wild Game Feed on your Unit or Club's agenda and make a point of attending WGF meetings. Each year we ask units and clubs to donate a raffle item, this year we would like your cash. We found out last year that our buying power goes a lot farther if we can purchase everything at the same time.

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

Bison - Elk - Walleye - Northern Pike - Venison - Alligator - Wild Boar - Pheasant - Goose - Partridge

UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 2024

December 3 - Burgers
December 10 - Burgers
December 14 - Kids Christmas Party
December 17 - Burgers
December 19 - Shrine Outreach Clinic
- Bismarck
December 24-25 & 31 - Happy Holidays

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NOVEMBER 2024

3	4	5 Tuesday Burgers (Lower Level) Election Day	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Tuesday Burgers	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Tuesday Burgers	20	21	22	23 Gun Show
24 Gun Show	25	26 Tuesday Burgers	27 Pizza, Puzzles & Beverages	28 Thanksgiving Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30

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