



CAMEL Tales

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

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Since the last article was written we have had a lot happening. I'm not sure if you all realize this, but Lady Meghan and I are now professional models after walking the runway with a few other Nobles and Ladies for our Ladies Auxiliary Style show. Thank you for taking me out of my comfort zone and letting us help the Auxiliary raise funds. Our Auxiliaries hard work is very much appreciated. The event was wonderfully attended. I heard there were over 120 women in attendance. Not sure if they were there to see all the guy's white legs or the nice outfits that the women were wearing!!



the Ceremonial, we officially kick off summer with our "Here Come Summer" party on June 13th at El Zagal. Grand Lodge of ND Annual Communication at Grand Forks is June 14th and 15th. The Jamestown Clown Ride is also on Saturday the 15th. The week after that the ND Shrine Bowl is once again being held in Mayville, ND. Media/Patient Day is Thursday the 20th and on Saturday the 22nd is the parade and game day! It is a great event to attend and a wonderful way to show everyone how much fun the Shrine can be!

After the style show Lady Meghan and I, along with El Zagal's Ladies Auxiliary President, Lady Sue Zimmerman-Paul, continued to the Twin Cities to represent El Zagal at the WGA Annual Meeting. We were able to tour the clinic and meet many of the staff. We also sat in the business meeting where we learned how well all the Auxiliaries across MSA are doing. I was honored by the respect that El Zagal received at this event. El Zagal truly does have something special in both our Shrine and Auxiliary! Thank you to Lady Sue for showing us the "ins and outs" of the WGA Annual Meeting.

The following weekend was the Director's Staff's Annual Suds and Spuds. Lady Meghan and I were once again up on the stage with a few others, but this time as judges! We were presented with quite a few tasty creations made from some pretty outrageous ingredients. Marshmallows and fruit salad should have no place in a potato dish, but the Chefs made it work quite well! Thank you to the Director's Staff for making this year's Suds and Spuds a fun success!

The Oilers hosted their 3rd Annual Golf Tournament in Mandan on the 17th of May. It is very impressive how this event has grown in just three short years. The first year only had a few teams registered, this year there was a full slate of golfers that wanted to join in on the fun. Good job guys on seeing the potential in this tournament.

We will be kicking off the month of June with our Spring Ceremonial in Jamestown. I would like to personally thank the Jamestown Shriners for all the hard work that they have put into making this happen. As the ceremonial hasn't happened as of the writing of this article, I cannot yet give a report on how much fun was had, ...but I'm sure that if you don't go you will have missed out on a lot! Just one more reason to get out and get involved!

The rest of June is gearing up to be a busy one. After

Also, it is not too late to get registered for the MSA Summer session in Lacross, Wi. You can go to ZorShriners.com to find all the info and register. If you didn't already know, MSA is open to all Shriners. If you have never attended an MSA, you are missing out. This year is going to be a great time in an awesome area. I highly recommend you join all who have already registered to come.

Speaking of not being too late to get registered, the old Bastard/Pote's fishing trip to Ballard's Resort is happening July 18-21st. And contrary to the name you don't have to be old or cranky or a Potentate to come with. I was told that this is the 50th year of this trip and Shaun has everything lined up again for a great time. I am sure that there will be more info in this issue of Camel Tales. Please reach out to the El Zagal office for more info and to get registered. This would be a great way to introduce a new candidate into the fun of being a Shriner and they do not need to be a Shriner yet to attend.

Now is when we need to talk membership. We all need to be thinking of how to build our membership up again! One of the best ways to accomplish this is to be out showing people just how much fun and all the great things that Shriners do in their communities. Shiloh hosted a one-day class in May with seven new Master Masons being raised. They did a fantastic job on the degree work. It was very impressive watching Shiloh work. Great job guys! We even had a Cold Sands after that long day of masonic work with some more new Shriners in the works.

We do not have an area patient spotlight article this month but are looking forward to having one ready for next month.

Until next month- Keep on "Shrining"

Yours in Faith,
Travis Will
El Zagal
2024 Potentate

TUESDAY BURGER UNIT SCHEDULE

5:30PM - 7PM

JUNE 4 PROVOST	JULY 23 EMP
JUNE 11 ARAB PATROL	JULY 30 DIRECTOR STAFF
JUNE 18 EMP	AUGUST 6 NO BURGERS (STATED MEETING)
JUNE 25 MISFITS	AUGUST 13 MISFITS
JULY 2 NO BURGERS	AUGUST 20 PROVOST
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Make plans to attend the Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) 2024. Hosted by Zor Shriners in historic La Crosse, Wisconsin. The city is nestled below the steep bluffs overlooking the beautiful Mississippi River. One of the most scenic areas in America!



August 7 - 10

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TUESDAY BURGERS
5:30PM TO 7PM



Fezing of Noble Corey Jackson by Lady Alison

Welcome Noble



Potentate Travis Will; Roger Ellsworth, PP; Corey Jackson; Bob Wedberg, PP; Blake "Ringo" Wrigley, PP

Photos courtesy of Lady Sue Zimmerman-Paul

Director's Staff Good Morning Sunshine

It's amazing how that glowing yellow ball in the sky can put a smile on so many faces. Time to get out and do all those things we love to do, motorcycle rides, ATV trails, lake time, camping, golfing, baseball games, etc. Whatever your pleasure...enjoy your time.

The Director's Staff/Provost has been busy planning the 4th Annual El Zagal Hole-In-One Challenge on August 1st, our sponsors have some amazing prizes (hole in one and closest to pin prizes on all holes). Follow El Zagal 9 Holes In 1 Challenge on Facebook for updates.

Bourbon, Scotch & Cigars...new Director's Staff event outdoors at El Zagal on August 29th. Top quality Bourbon, Scotch & Cigars to sample along with Hors d'oeuvres. Tickets available soon

Salute,
Casey Schoer

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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. Rifle - Taurus Judge 3" Mag Blue 6-1/2" 45LC/410
9. Rifle - Henry Silver Eagle 22 Mag
10. Rifle - Weatherby Weatherguard Bronze 300
11. Shotgun - Stevens 555 O/U 20ga.
12. Pistol - Springfield Armory Hellcat Pro Kit 9MM
13. Rifle - Browning X-Bolt Hunter 243
14. Rifle - Remington 700SPS 6.5 Creedmoor
15. Rifle - Tikka T3X Blk 300 Win
16. Pistol - Kimber Stainless II 45
17. Shotgun - Stoeger Uplander 20ga.
18. Pistol - Sig Sauer P320 x 10MM
19. Rifle - ATI ARI5 300 Blk 16"
20. Rifle - Christensen Arms Mesa 6.5 PRC
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22. Cash Drawing - \$500⁰⁰
23. Cash Drawing - \$500⁰⁰
24. Cash Drawing - \$500⁰⁰
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**Drawing Friday, June 21st, 2024
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- 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 Shriners activities.
Tickets are not deductible for charitable purposes.

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Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal, hope all is well.

Holy Georgia Sweet Vidalia Onions. Here and Gone. Thanks Mystic brothers for shining like always. 2,000 pounds of sweet Georgia Vidalia onions gone in 3 days. Wow nothing rotting under our watch.

Time is ticking as our units are working hard together preparing for the spring ceremonial as we are hosting it in Jamestown.

Our 13th Annual gun raffle is getting closer every day as another sell out. So, if you haven't gotten a ticket yet, reach out to a Mystic brother and we can sign you up. \$100 gets you a chance to win some nice guns or cash Get your ticket.

Fishing For A Cause raffle is in High Speed as tickets are being sold. \$20 for 1 or 5 for \$100 gets you a chance to Win 2024 AODES 400 side x side or 2024 Can-Am Renegade 110 EFI 4-Wheeler or many more prizes or cash.

Parade season is coming. Brock and the Boys are getting parade units ready to go as they have the cars jacked up getting new tires, paint and tuned up to make parade goers excited and making El Zagal proud like always. That's all for now.

Thanks
El Zagal Mystics
Howard Weispfenning



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EL Zagal Dusters

The Dusters have come out of hibernation and are fully active. The summer is when we shine like the chrome on a 1949 Plymouth Special Deluxe. If you are a Duster and have not been active for the winter, now is the time to get yourself in gear. Typically, we have socials on a monthly basis, but in the summer, we try to make the socials an event. Just the other day we met at the Illustrious Sir Travis Will Bar and Grill. Meghan and Travis, thanks for the wonderful night! Other plans include a drive to St. Anthony on June 20 and a steak fry at a Duster's home.

The Dusters participated in the Band Night Parade and had a modern record with 13 vehicles that participated. It was a beautiful night weatherwise. Thanks to all the Duster's, families, and friends that came to the parade.

The next step is the Spring Ceremonial. It looks like we will have a good showing with the numbers of Dusters attending and we will be bringing a good number of cars with us for the Parade. To the Jamestown Units: Whatever you bought for the Ceremonial, double it! We expect good things, and you can never have too much of a good thing! Except for whiskey. You can have too much whiskey.

Illustrious Sir Will initiates two of his sons into the Shrine at the Spring Ceremonial. This will be a

special event for him, the Dusters, and all Shriners. I hope to toast the auspicious events with whiskey, lots of whiskey. Jamestown, I have changed my mind, you cannot have too much whiskey, so make sure you have enough!

It is a great feeling to have the Car Show and Circus in the bag for 2024. The next big event being planned by the Dusters is the Fall Ceremonial in Bismarck. We have made plans and expect to have great events with top notch food. We will be in the Autumnfest parade, party on building tops, and dine in the Bavendick Stateroom. In addition, we will learn from the Spring Ceremonial in Jamestown (that will surely not have enough whiskey) by having enough whiskey!

Other events to calendar include:



Missouri Slope Shrine Club Spring Party- June 7, 2024 at the Bismarck Eagles Club

2024 Fall Ceremonial hosted by the Dusters- September 20-21, 2024 in Bismarck

Dusters Christmas Party- December 14, 2024 at the Mandan Depot

Bottoms up,
Tim "Whiskey Whiskers" Dawson

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ADVANCING ORTHOPEDICS

Shriners Children's physician researches bone growth marker to help scoliosis care



Shriners Children's Michelle Welborn, M.D., is studying a molecule that lets physicians know when bones are growing and when the growth is complete. Her research could profoundly improve scoliosis treatment.

The molecule is relevant to bracing, one of the most commonly used treatments to correct scoliosis, or curvature of the spine. The braces are hard plastic girdles that are worn about the trunk and straighten the spine as the child grows. They are usually worn for much of the day and often for a year or more.

Up until now, physicians have only been able to determine imprecisely when a child stops growing. Dr. Welborn's marker, known as collagen X biomarker, is at high levels in the blood stream when a child is growing and drops to low levels once growth has stopped.

Using the marker, physicians could ensure that patients don't stop wearing the braces too soon, when progress might be lost, or longer than is necessary, since the braces are cumbersome and uncomfortable and no child wants to wear one longer than they have to.

"This collagen biomarker has the potential to change how we do things," said Dr. Welborn, the chief of spine surgery at Shriners Children's Portland. "Currently when we treat scoliosis patients using existing measures of skeletal maturity, we are treating them based on the average individual." The marker will help physicians customize treatment for the individual patient, she explained.

At present, according to Dr. Welborn, about 20% to 25% of patients have some return progression of their scoliosis once they stop wearing their brace, indicating, probably, that they ceased a bit too soon.

Scoliosis affects between 2% and 5% of children. If it is a mild case – that is, a slight curve of the spine – physicians often recommend regular check-ups to be sure the curvature is not getting worse, but they will watch and wait. But more severe cases have a tendency to progress

and can be painful and physically limiting. Treatments range from bracing to spinal fusion to spine tethering, where a tough tether is attached to one side of the spine, restricting its growth while the other side continues to grow, resulting in straightening. Scoliosis is one of the conditions that Shriners Children's treats a lot.

Dr. Welborn's work is just one example of the cutting-edge research done at Shriners Children's hospitals and clinics.

Specialty providers generally are on the leading edge of care in their particular specialties. They're also the ones who get referrals of the most challenging cases. Since they focus on just a few conditions, they develop the most expertise.

Dr. Welborn was recently awarded a research grant and professorship from Shriners Children's that will help support her work with collagen X biomarker for five years. She's been working with the biomarker for seven years and recently confirmed, in 47 patients with scoliosis, that it can reliably be used to monitor when an individual's growth halts.



ORTHOPEDIC CARE

Scoliosis treatment helps teen breathe easy



By the time Michael was 15 years old, he had a scoliosis so severe that breathing was so difficult he had become malnourished from the effort.

But Shriners Children's Lexington and pediatric orthopedist Vincent Prusick, M.D., were there for him.

Michael was being adopted. His severe scoliosis had been left untreated for roughly three years and he had a spine with a curvature of 115 degrees when he was first examined at the hospital, according to his new mother, Laura.

"They told me at my first appointment that if I didn't treat my scoliosis right away, I might not make it to 16," Michael said.

But he did make it to 16 years and now beyond. His providers at Shriners Children's knew exactly what to do.

Very quickly, Michael was put in the hospital and in halo traction, to gradually stretch his spine and lessen the chance of nerve damage. He was also given a feeding tube to help him gain weight and ensure adequate nutrition.

After the traction, Dr. Prusick performed a spinal fusion procedure to stabilize his spine.

Michael was up and walking a day after his surgery. He is now 18 years old and a junior in high school who thinks he would like to become a correctional officer in the future. The curvature in his spine has been reduced to just 34 degrees — allowing him to breathe easily.

"Michael was so brave through everything," Laura said. "We are so proud of him, and we are so thankful for Shriners Children's."

She adds: "It is hard to put into words. Shriners Children's has given us a lot of peace. We felt it as soon as we walked in the doors. We knew we were cared for."



Shriners Children's College Showdown Teams Announced Pre-sale tickets available now!

Globe Life Field, home of the World Series-champion Texas Rangers, announced the field for its 2025 college baseball slate. The venue will host three consecutive weekends of action for the second straight year, and it will mark the fifth consecutive year for college baseball games to be held at Globe Life Field.

Next year's Shriners Children's College Showdown will take place Feb. 14-16 and feature six teams – Arizona, Clemson, Louisville, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss and Texas. The action will continue with the College Baseball Series benefiting Shriners Children's the following two weekends. Arkansas, Kansas State, TCU, and Michigan will compete in Weekend 2 from Feb. 21-23, and Auburn, Baylor, Ohio State, and Oregon State will complete the slate in Weekend 3 from Feb. 28-March 2.

Use the code SHRINERS for access to pre-sale tickets to attend the week 1 tournament, Feb. 14-16, 2025 at Globe Life Field in Arlington, Texas. This applies to Home Plate Reserved tickets only. Pre-sale with code ends at 11 p.m. ET, May 20, and will then go on sale to the general public.

For more information, go to: <https://www.shrinerschildrens.org/en/News-and-Media/News/2024/05/College-Baseball-Field>

Jamestown Clowns

June is a great month, things are green, grass is mowed, golfing, and PARADE SEASON is here!!! OH, for fun!!!

Ceremonial was unbelievable, scarcely credible, inconceivable, and successful. If you couldn't attend, you will surely hear of it. It will be forever in the minds of those who did attend. Who would have thought a river cruise would have been such a draw for the masses. Many hours of thought and preparation were involved, but remember any complaints, go directly to Rick Q. He is the sole person with the responsibility of the Spring Ceremonial. The grounds were flawless, no one realized the 2 plants on either side of the main door were not there, that is 4 plants total. They should never have been planted. It was considered a corrective measure. Rocks were added also around the building and all the tree stumps were shredded below ground level to assist with the mowing, branches were picked and shredded all before noon, then Arlie and his crew put on a feed fit for a working crew. A HUGE THANK YOU to all that helped at Clean-up Day... Machinery came from all directions, and so did workers, from our beloved Lodge, going north to the end of the Elks Park. Elks members were in force too. So, all helped each other, and it got done. Another example of working together makes sense.

Our meal (I should say feast), at our unit's May meeting was exquisite to say the least. Aaron and his crew were at the top of their game. Thank You guys, it was delish.

Parades are coming, so WATCH FOR E-MAILS ABOUT THE PARADES. Attend them and get involved.

It's WAY more fun if you join in the fun. Think about that...

That's all I got; we are trying to get the crop in the ground. Remember it's May 15th when I wrote this.

Thanks For Reading This.....Weezer..



El Zagal Camel Tales Submissions:

- To help insure accurate information, please include all names and locations of photos submitted.
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2-Club Golf is back at El Zagal for 2024!



Looking for a different kind of league to have some golf fun this summer? Come and enjoy a fun and challenging twist on golf at the El Zagal Golf Course!

Basic Rules of the League:

\$5.00 entry fee for the entire summer. You are

responsible for your own green fees. Entry form needs to be submitted to the El Zagal Shrine in the mail room box labeled 2-club golf. Players can sign up for the league up until July 1.

2-club is a league where you are only allowed to use 2 clubs for your 9 holes. This INCLUDES your putter if you choose to use it.

To be eligible for end of the season awards, you must

golf 8 rounds from May 1 until August 11. You can submit up to 16 total score cards, with the best 8 being used for your average standings. Cards are to be turned in at the El Zagal Shrine 2-club golf mailbox. Cards will be collected every Thursday from the Shrine and the standings updated. DO NOT turn cards into the El Zagal Golf Course. Qualifying for the standings will begin when 8 rounds are complete. Submitting additional cards, up to 16, can improve your standings of average score. Once 16 total cards are submitted, no other cards will be accepted, so submit your best!

Golfers must sign their card (legibly so we can record it!) and have a witness sign it also. Grab a friend and have a great time! Shriners, grab a friend who is a non-Shriner and show them the fun we have throughout the year!

This is meant to be a fun league, and you are on your honor when recording your score card.

End of the year prizes will be based on the number of players in the league, and can include cash prizes, entry into the hole-in-one tournament (\$100 value) on August 15th, or others. There is no cap on the

number of players in the league! Prizes will be awarded on August 13th.

Open to all men and women, but players must be 18 and older.

Green Fees for El Zagal – Green fees range from \$13.25 - \$26.50 based on the day of the week and the time of the day. Make sure to check your rate on the Fargo Parks website: <https://www.fargogolf.net/el-zagal/>. Shriners, if you are playing, be aware of any special Shriner rates that may apply!

Tuesdays are a great day to golf as you can take advantage of golfing your round and then come over to the El Zagal Shrine to turn in your card and take advantage of Tuesday Night Burgers and enjoy a burger, fries and a cold beverage at our “10th Hole” from 5:30 until 7:00 PM!

Any questions? Contact us at: golf@elzagal.org
Joel Swanson, Mike Rieckman, Nathan Hopper



Imperial Potentate James E. “Ed” Stolze Jr. and First Lady JoLynn Dickins and the 2024 Imperial Session Committee look forward to welcoming you to Reno, Nevada, for the 150th Imperial Session of Shriners International.

WHERE:

Reno Events Center (Imperial Session)
Reno Ballroom (Marketplace & Shriners Zone)
Reno, Nevada

WHEN:

June 30 – July 4, 2024

Be Part of the Fun and Fellowship of Imperial Session in Reno!

Welcome to the official website for the 2024 Imperial Session in Reno, Nevada. Check our site often for updates on the schedule of events, All Nobility Evening, Ladies Luncheon, Marketplace, Parade and more.

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May 1, 2024

To: All Kem & El Zagal Units

2024 ND Shrine Bowl Parade

Date: Saturday, June 22

Time: 9:30 a.m. Step-Off

Parade Route: Luther Memorial Home, West on Main Street to Goose River Bank (West Main)

Fellow Nobles,

It's time again for Shriners to shine. The North Dakota Shrine Bowl date has been set. We will be kicking off the busy day's festivities with us leading off the May-Port Summerfest parade. In support of the North Dakota Shrine Bowl players and Shriners Children's, we need your presence at the parade with a full (or partial) unit.

Lining the parade route will be players' parents, grandparents, other family members, as well as the general public. Let's make this an unforgettable parade for them. We understand that some of you may need to load up and go to another parade that day, so thank you in advance for participating in this important Shrine parade.

Your homework:

- Mark your calendar for the June 22 parade and oasis.
- Find out from your Shrine Unit an estimate of how many of them will attend the banquet.
- Find out your estimated number of unit members who will attend the oasis. (White Hat Club tent)

Please send the above-mentioned numbers back to me by **May 30, 2024**. My contact information is

Roger Baier: email – rogerbaier712@gmail.com or cell phone 701-430-0329.

Thank you,

Roger Baier
Chair – ND Shrine Football Parade Committee

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10:00am-12:00pm

Inflatable Games
1:00-4:00pm
Prize drawings all day 1-4 (must be present to win)

Airplane Ping Pong Ball Drop
12:30pm

Face Painting
12:00-2:00pm

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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October 14-20, 2024

Nobles and families:

The Shriner's Children's Open is October 14-20, 2024. We are again set to work Hole 15 for Thursday through Sunday.

Please email Mark Kennard at fishtailkiwi@hotmail.com or call/text to 701-368-9521 and let me know if you are interested or ready to register.

Below is the link that has the volunteer information on it to register and the hotel information. The hotel they have is where the shuttles leave from to take volunteers to the course. You do not have to stay there but can still go there to meet the shuttle if you stay elsewhere.

It is a fun event; it would be great to have a large group of El Zagal participants!

Again, please feel free to get ahold of me with any questions.

<https://shrinerschildrensopen.com/volunteer/>

Mark Kennard





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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 2024

- July 9 - Burgers
- July 16 - Burgers
- July 18-21 - Pote's Fishing Trip
- July 23 - Burgers
- July 30 - Burgers



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9	10	Tuesday Burgers	12	Here Comes Summer Party	14 Grand Lodge Annual Communication	15 Grand Lodge Annual Communication Clown Ride
16	17	Tuesday Burgers ND Shrine Bowl Game Camp	19 ND Shrine Bowl Game Camp Outreach Clinic	20 ND Shrine Bowl Game Camp Outreach Clinic ND Shrine Bowl Ambassador Day	21 ND Shrine Bowl Game Camp	22 ND Shrine Bowl Game
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