



CAMEL Tales

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

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Mark Your Calendar!

Imperial Session _____ June 30 - July 4

9 Holes in One _____ August 1

MSA _____ August 7 - 10

2024 Fall Ceremonial _____ Sept. 20 - 21

As I write this month's article, the reality of the fact that the year is half over is setting in. My how time flies when you are having fun! At least that is what I keep telling myself as I try to take in as much as I can this year.



Jamestown did a fantastic job hosting the spring ceremonial the first weekend of June. Thank

you for all the hard work that was put into every little detail! You guys always put on a great weekend. If you didn't attend, you missed out on one heck of a time. My only complaint was that in a town where the Sheriff and the Judge are Shriners, one would think that the Potentate would be safe from false prosecution or at that very least have his bail reduced, but hence that was not the case! Great job fleeing, I mean raising money for the Kids! All joking aside, thank you guys for a great weekend.

A thank you also goes out to everyone that came out to help with the "Here Comes Summer Party" at the Shrine center. Without all the Nobles and Ladies coming out to help we wouldn't be able to put this on for the neighborhood kids. It is a great way to kick off summer and to get El Zagal's name out there.

As everyone is aware in life, it is full of tough choices and Father's Day weekend was no

exception. Do I go to the Clown Ride in Jamestown on Saturday and ride my motorcycle (which is one of my favorite things to do!) or do I attend the ND Grand Lodge Annual Communication in Grand Forks and Fez the new ND MW Grand Master Darrin Galde with his new El Zagal Fez? Well, I guess

in retrospect it wasn't that hard of a decision after all, I can go on the Clown Ride next year, but I would never get another chance to Fez MW Darrin again! Congratulations Brother, El Zagal is proud of you, and I know that you will do great this next year. I am looking forward to working with you these next six months.

This takes us to the ND Shrine Bowl. I am currently writing this article the night after attending the Hospital presentation and Patient Ambassador Day that is held the Thursday before game day in Mayville. It is always so humbling to listen to our patients' stories. We can sometimes get caught up in the fun and fellowship that comes with being a Shriner and that is great, but listening to the kids tell their stories is a great reminder of what we are really here doing. If you have never been to this presentation, it is worth your time to attend. After the presentations there is lunch and then the patients get to go out on the field with the players and play an assortment of games. It is awesome watching all these kids just being kids together.

I will close out this month with some reminders. MSA is August 8th - 10th in Lacrosse, Wisconsin. If you are planning to go, please get registered. El Zagal is once again sponsoring hole 15 at the Shriners Open Golf Tournament in Las Vegas October 16th - 20th. There are quite a few of us planning to volunteer again this year. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the office and they can put you in touch with Mark Kennard to get you all the details.

This month's patient spotlight is a new family to Shriners Children, and it sounds like they really like our services. Stories like that make me proud to wear this old red fez.

Until Next month- keep "Shrining"

Yours in Faith,
Travis Will
El Zagal
2024 Potentate

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

JULY 2	NO BURGERS	AUGUST 6	NO BURGERS (STATED MEETING)
JULY 9	PROVOST	AUGUST 13	NO BURGERS (BENEFIT)
JULY 16	ARAB PATROL	AUGUST 20	PROVOST
JULY 23	EMP	AUGUST 27	ARAB PATROL
JULY 30	DIRECTOR STAFF		

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WELCOME

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

See all they have to offer!

MSA Shrine-a-Rama 2024
Buffet Stations - Cash Bar
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FRIDAY EVENING 6PM - 11PM

FELLOWSHIP ON THE COURSE MSA GOLF OUTING
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August 8 and 9 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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Packerland Moonshine Tasting
Aug. 9, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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August 8 and 9 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Radisson Hotel Ballroom La Crosse, WI

For more information go to:
<https://zorshriners.com/msa-2024>



TUESDAY BURGERS
5:30PM TO 7PM

Director's Staff

The Director's Staff Competition Team is in full swing, meticulously sharpening their skills for the upcoming MSA Motorcycle Competition in La Crosse, WI. Not just that, our dedicated riders are set to showcase their prowess at the ND Shrine Bowl Parade in Mayville, an event renowned for its impressive assembly of parade units.

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 \$100,000 in Hole-In-One and Closest to Pin Cash & Prizes.

Ready to be part of the thrill? Register now at www.e-zholeinone.com and join us for a summer filled with challenge and cheer!

Salute,
Casey Schoer

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Ladies Auxiliary

What is an auxiliary?
It refers to a group of individuals working toward a common goal, helping others and to promote fellowship.

The name of our organization is El Zagal Shrine Womens Auxiliary at the WGA (Women's General Auxiliary 4 kids) with financial support and contributing other items to comfort the patient.

What are the ABC's of an auxiliary member?
A - attitude - how do we react; negative or positive
B - belief - believe in yourself and others and what can you do as a group
C - considerate - respect others in all areas even if we disagree
D - delivery - service to others
E - effort - enthusiastically perform a task
F - feeling - speak gently to all
G - gift - we all have a unique talent, use it
To be continued next month
Our next meeting is September 11, 2024, 6:30pm at the shrine.

Hope to see you there.

Thought for the month:
"Seven days without laughter makes one weak."
-Joel Goodman

Auxiliary Reporter
Barb

DRIVING FORE



SHRINERS CHILDREN

We are about a month away from the greatest golf event El Zagal Shrine ever holds, the 26th Annual El Zagal - S&L Computer Services Charity PRO-AM Golf Tournament! Teams are signing up, and we may have an empty spot open for you and your golf mates. 100% of the net proceeds will benefit Shriners Children. Our tournament offers a premier course, great food, and prizes. The quality of the golf is up to you!

Even if you can't get your golfing partners to participate, we offer an opportunity to advertise your unit, club, business, or just yourself for a \$150 hole sponsorship. The tournament is August 21st, at Oxbow Country Club. Team fees are \$1,100 for 4 players.

For more team and hole sponsorship information, contact any one of our fine committee members. Dave Larson PP, Bobby Anderson, Pat Jones, Leo Worner, Tom Staiger, Mike Dow PP, Scott Schafer, Joel Swanson, Mike Rieckman, Kelly Linster, Lisa Swanson, Jason Kaufman. We are there to help you support Shriners Children.

2024 SUMMER MSA

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Jamestown Mystics

Hello everyone in El Zagal, hope all is well .

Wow . Spring has sprung, Jamestown hosted The Spring Ceremonial. Thanks to all the Jamestown Shriners that made this another successful event. I believe it was the largest one held in Jamestown, does anyone want to weigh in on this !!! Colin (The Fridge) Wagenast our Prez. Guided the troops over to Valley City to parade in The Rally in The Valley. The streets were filled with kids ready to fill their bags with candy. Smiles from everyone that watched The El Zagal Mystics racing up and down the streets throwing candy, trying to keep our parade units upright .

The Mystics want to thank everyone that supported our 13th Annual Gun raffle, and it was another sellout. Thanks again. Our 4th Annual Fishing for a Cause is in full swing. \$20 for 1 or 5 for \$100 gets you great chances to win some awesome prizes, like A Massimo 4 x 4 ATV or 2023 Polaris Outlaw 110 ATV and many more. Reach out to a Mystic brother and we will sign you up. Don't forget to put Fishing for a Cause day event on your calendar for August 10. It starts off in the morning with a kids fishing tournament, face painting, bounce houses, a lot of day prizes, food, DJ by Brother Rock'en Ronnie, then when the sun goes down listen to Out of Line .

That's all for now .
See you next month .

Thanks
El Zagal Mystics
Howard Weispfenning



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EL Zagal Dusters

The Dusters are doing well in Bismarck. We made it back from Jamestown with functioning internal organs and wild stories. This is more than we hoped for! We returned and went straight to the Missouri Slope Shrine Club Summer Party the following Friday. We got our checks from the Circus, a free meal, and some bowls of loudmouth soup. Hmmm. Tasty.

We will have had our social on June 20, 2024. It was a trip to Rusty's in St. Anthony for a drink and dinner. The caravan started at 4:30 at Stage Stop in Mandan. Because I am writing this before the event, I can only assume based on past behavior that we made it back without a bar brawl or organ damage. The next social after that is at Dan and Kathy Mayer's home on July 18, followed by the Simmers Summer Social on August 22. In addition, we hope to make a good showing at the MSA in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The Fall Ceremonial is in Bismarck on September 20 and 21. The flyer is out and in this Camel Tales. Please make an effort to attend. The planning committee has checked all the major boxes. The events are on a roof top and in the Bavendick Stateroom overlooking the Missouri River valley. The Bavendick Stateroom is named after Frank Bavendick, a past Duster. The food is an Epicurean dream. The drink a Dionysian dream. The parade is part of the Autumnfest Parade which is one of the best parades in the state due to the cool weather and great attendance. The hotel is downtown and close to great bars and restaurants.

**Until I see you in Bismarck,
Tim Dawson**

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Color Guard Croonings

We are off and running into summer with activities all over lakes country. The Color Guard schedule is full of parades and other events to help promote the mission of El Zagal. I mean after all; it is expected of the BEST UNIT IN EL ZAGAL!!

We are working hard on getting a team ready for the sprint cars. We did have a minor malfunction recently though when we were working on the cars at Father Jerry's quick lube and beverage mart. You see our newest member and chief mechanic Justin Johnson (JJ) got in one of the cars and took it for a spin. The problem was when he went to get out. JJ you see, is like 7 feet tall and we could not get his legs out of the vehicle. So, we currently have a food service delivering meals 3 times a day to Jerry's shop, until we can figure out how to get JJ out.

The Color Guard recently marched in the Turtle Fest Parade in Perham, and the boys stated that they had a "clown sighting". They said they saw a muscular dude in a small plane driving up and down the streets. In fact, they said this guy was so muscular that he couldn't get his plane off the ground. I don't know - maybe the Yellow Baron has invaded Minnesota?

Of course, along with the Sprint cars we are always looking for well mannered, slim and trim men to march and carry the flags of our countries. It is an honor to do so, and not many can "fit the bill". We are especially known for our slim and trim snare drummers! We are planning a social on the 27th of June to expose ourselves to the public. Maybe I should rephrase that.....we are planning a membership evening to show our stuff.....ok, get your minds out of the gutter! We hope to have at least 87 marchers and 41 sprint car drivers by this time next year.

As I raise my head and take a deep breath of lakes country air, I think I smell love in the air..... again.... for one of our little Color Guard members.

It would seem that our little buddy Gilligan has been keeping a secret from us. This reporter happened upon Gilligan and "someone" recently. It was actually not a male, and the age was over 21! I am sure he would be happy to answer your questions! Give Gilligan a call at 218- doc - love.

We recently attended the Spring Ceremonial in Jamestown, where we enjoyed an evening of river cruises, games and a near naked lake monster walking up the shores of the lake. What a sight! We were all a little scared, but Lady Janie ran right up and started putting dollar bills in his bikini! I think Jack walked away with 300 bucks that night! My Fez is off to the Jamestown Shrine Clubs for the great event! We even got to see Illustrious Sir Travis and Lady Meghan's summer retreat! It was special. Our cruise director was very "special" in his own way. Noble Richie has no worries - he could get hired by any cruise line; I am sure!

Coming up in July will be the Detroit Lakes Water Carnival Parade. As usual, the Color Guard will be hosting an oasis at our club after the parade with food and drink. All are invited of course! Something new this year will be the Color Guard .5 K run after the parade. Our fitness guru's Dan Holm, Harold Holt and Mike Kunz have been running the track behind the club to ensure it is safe. Feel free to participate - they make it look so easy! Winner gets to spend an afternoon at the Richards Golf Emporium, where you can mow the lawn and pick up sticks! Always a great time!

In closing, the Color Guard wishes all a very enjoyable summer season. If you are in lakes country, give some of us a call. We like to meet you and have you buy us a meal or two! It's a great time to be a Shriner, but there is NOTHING FINER THAN A COLOR GUARD SHRINER!

Remember to pull your weed!

Lars



Misfit Munchies

We got asked the other day, what have the Misfits been up to? Well, some of our highlights for 2024 so far are cooking for the Wild Game Feed, cooking for the circus and circus appreciation meal, a Potes Ball, playing golf @ the Dusters tournament, graduation cooks, just to name a few events. And we are not taking the summer off.

Cooks we are working on now, the East-West Shrine Bowl, Go Hawaiian for Hospice, partnering with **EL Zagal membership Nathan Hopper and cooking for the RedHawks.** Summer Blast for Honor Flight. **Misfits will be cooking for Noble Joel Swanson's grandson Easton Hoffman Benefit on July 17th.** Our cooking calendar is somewhat full, so we have not offered up any drive up cooks, they will come.

The Misfits are working both within the Shrine and outside of the Shrine, bringing awareness to our philanthropy to as many people as we can. 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. We are the tastiest club in El Zagal.

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

Misfits MR

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Kelcey Hoffmann, 4-H Livestock Coordinator

1 JULY Red River Fairgrounds Livestock Barn

Event Details
The picnic is at NOON and will be held in the back of the Hartl building.
The Auction will start at 1 PM. Some of the animals will be available to purchase for processing (slots are booked for after the fair and the buyer pays the processing fee).

If you are unable to attend, please give us a call to see how you can support the Cass County 4-H program.

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



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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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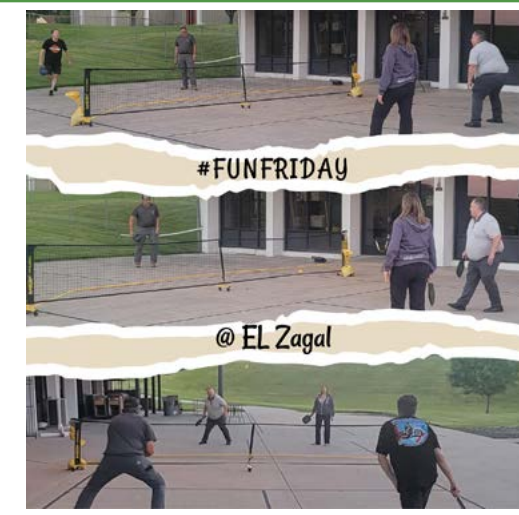
EZ Outdoors presents: Ready, Set, Pickleball!



El Zagal is thrilled to introduce pickleball, brought to you courtesy of the EZ Outdoors club. A special shout-out to Jeff Brusseau from JB Surfaces for his contribution in marking the courts. We now boast two pickleball courts outside the lower level, fully equipped with nets, paddles, and balls. Everyone is welcome! Join us for a friendly match and enjoy your preferred beverage to stay refreshed.

Keep an eye out for more updates. In the meantime, our bartender will assist you with paddles and balls.

Take a look at some of the first games on our new courts. Who knows, you might just spot a future Olympic champion!



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 July 20th to the Fargo Masonic Center during the monthly Fargo Masonic Vendor & Craft Show to support this wonderful Program.

When: Sat., July 20th (8:30 am – 3:00 pm)
Where: Fargo Masonic Center
1405 3rd St N
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What: Caramel Roll & Coffee

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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

- 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

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- Inflatable Games** 1:00-4:00pm (Prize drawings all day 1-4 (must be present to win))
- Airplane Ping Pong Ball Drop** 12:30pm
- THE BAND** NO COVER CHARGE - FREE WILL OFFERING
- 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
- RAFFLE DRAWINGS: 7PM**

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Jamestown Clowns

Hello to All Nobles and Ladies,

July?? Are you kidding me? WOW, June went so fast, I Missed it. So far attendees at Parades have been wonderful. Tory started the season with Perham, and we haven't looked back. Still getting great reviews for the Spring Ceremonial, we Shriners in Jamestown must be the jewel of El Zagal. Or we know how to throw a party... Our units and clubs from E to Z work together and get things done and done right. We all should be proud of that.

Our Dinner at the Lake, nights have been a feast and social activity has been above and beyond. What a grand event to have every month. Once again, we in Jimtown, work as one to get it done.

It's been wet and windy, as you should know, the grass keeps growing, so the mowers keep cutting, it's hard to keep up. But somehow, our Shriner grass always looks fantastic, and clean. I missed our last unit meeting, so I can't report on things, as much.

Everyone be nice and
Thanks for Reading This.....Weezer.

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REGISTRATION ... 10:00-11:30	COST
LUNCH 11:00	FULL TEAM (4) . \$1,100
SHOTGUN START 12:00	HALF TEAM (2) ... \$600
DINNER 6:00-8:00	QUARTER TEAM . (1) ... \$375
AWARDS PRESENTATION . 7:00	HOLE SPONSORSHIP \$150

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT [GOLF@ELZAGAL.ORG](mailto:golf@elzagal.org)





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.

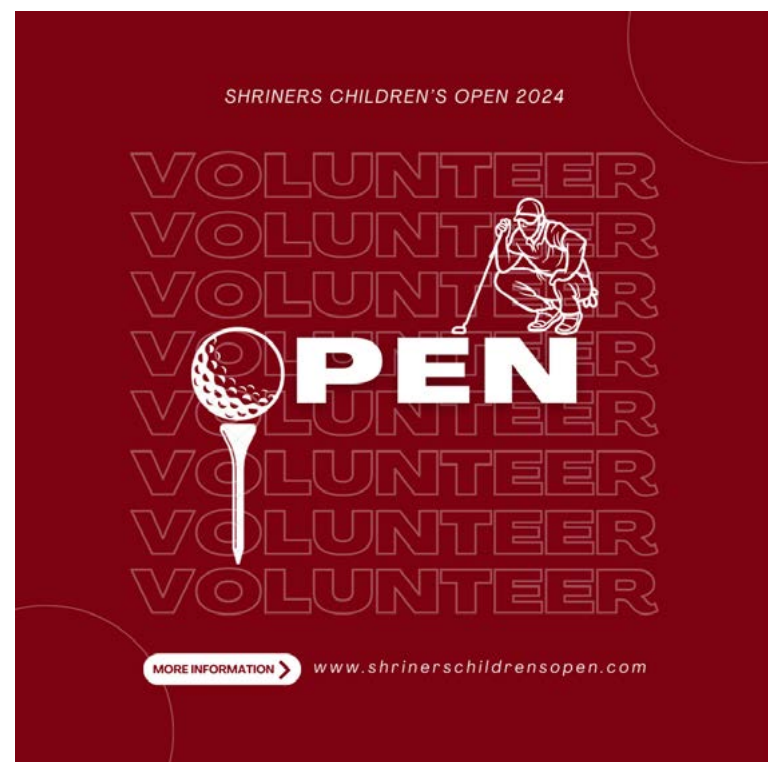
Please email Mark Kennard at fishtailkiwi@hotmail.com or call/text to 701-368-9521 and let me know if you are interested or ready to register.

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.

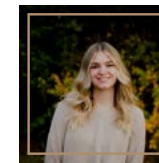
It is a fun event; it would be great to have a large group of El Zagal participants! Again, please feel free to get ahold of me with any questions.

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

Mark Kennard



Shrine Success Stories



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



Luke Weise

This is the story of Luke Weise. He was born with a bilateral cleft lip and palate. Luke's parents had a family friend reach out, who is a Shriner advocate/sponsor. Luke and his family got involved with the Shriners in the summer of 2023. The Shriners established a cleft team in Chicago to work with Luke to coordinate all surgeries, as well as hearing and speech development for the foreseeable future.

Shriners is establishing a relationship with Luke and his parents to fully understand his emotional, physical repairment, and developmental needs so that he can be a successful person in all aspects of life. Luke had a cleft palate surgery in February of 2024. Shriners will be doing all of Luke's major surgeries. Around the age of seven or eight he will be seen for bone grafting. Following his surgeries will be extensive orthodontic work and near the age of 21 Luke will be able to have a final rhinoplasty.

Family Reflections

Luke's parents have been pleasantly surprised by the care and coordination of Shriners. The closest Shriners cleft clinic requires the family to fly and travel a distance in order for Luke to receive care. Shriners takes care of the appointments and books a space at the Ronald McDonald house for Luke and his family to stay. Kristen says "this helps us focus on Luke and his needs."

Luke's parents are looking forward to Luke and his sister getting to the age to start doing more activities as a family. They are looking forward to planting their garden, and enjoy the outdoors along with going on many bike rides.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

August 2024

- August 6 - Stated Meeting
- August 7-10 - MSA Summer Session
- August 14 - Corn Feed
- August 20 - Burgers
- August 21 - S&L Pro/Am Golf Tourn.
- August 27 - Burgers
- August 30 - Bob Lucy Fish Fry



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