

KEM ACROSS THE Burning Sands



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MESSAGE FROM YOUR POTENTATE

I have said it before and I will say it again. This year is going fast. The big item that has occurred since our last Burning Sands is that the Spring Ceremonial was held in Devils Lake this year in conjunction with Devils Run. Everything worked fine except the weather did not cooperate with us. It turned out cold and windy but it did not deter the people who came out. We had a great parade, a great Oasis, and an equally great Potentate's reception. There are a number of people to thank for this great weekend and I would like to mention a few. Darren and Janie Briss and Chuck and Jonielle Soderstrom were absolutely great in getting everything set up and organized.

KEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, July 11, 6:30 p.m.

Mayville Golf Course
Mayville, ND

You are notified that regular stated meeting of Kem Shriners will meet at the above time and place for the purpose of hearing reports and conducting regular business. Admittance by your 2013 dues card. Please wear your Fez.

Attest

Dale Duchscherer
PP, Recorder

Yours in the Faith,

James Kienast
Potentate

Another special thanks goes to Dicky Pro-zinski for setting up a fabulous Oasis at Pro-z's End of Line. The food was great and I understand that Tyler Prozinski was our cook. Also, thank you to all of the Divan and Nobles and ladies who attended. I hope you had fun.

Congratulations to our new Grand Master Wendel VanWechel. Wendel was installed on June 15th in Jamestown, North Dakota and I was glad to be there to be part of Grand Master Wendel's day. Let us all give him our support.

The 2013 Annual Session of Shriners International will be held in Indianapolis on June 30th through July 4th. A majority of your Divan will be attending and it sounds like we will have a number of important items to vote on. Hopefully it is a good session and the items we vote on will strengthen Shriners.

On July 18th we will be going to Mayville for our unit/quarterly meeting. This will be held at the Mayville Golf Course. We will be doubling up at this meeting as we will be hosting the Shrine football players at the same time. It will be a busy evening. But we are not done yet. On Saturday the 20th of July please join us at the Alerus Center to watch these same kids play some exciting 11-man and 9-man football games. There will be an Oasis tent with food and beverages, plus I heard that the Kem Band usually shows up and plays some great tunes. So come out and join us.



On August 15-17th we will be traveling to Duluth for our annual Midwest Shrine Association. Hopefully your Unit can make it to Duluth. There are two parades and there will be a lot of great Shriners. Join us if you can.

Finally, MEMBERSHIP! We need your help. Please sign up some new candidates so we can enjoy 15 straight years of growth. If you need help, call us. We will help.

God bless America and God bless Shriners.

Jim Kienast
Potentate

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From The Desk of the Recorder

As we move into July our focus turns to shrine football and the Shrine Hospitals. We are excited to have the hospital staff and the children come to Mayville this year to spend time with the football players. I would like to ask each noble to take time to participate in the football week. The schedule is in this Burning Sands.

We will need help with merchandise sales and the tailgate party. Show up at the Alerus and support our efforts.

Any units that would like to bring their parade toys please bring them and we will have them on display by the tailgate area.

Don't forget to come out to Northwood and golf on Friday.

Just remember nobles this is your hospital fundraiser, take ownership in your hospitals. **"STRONG LEGS RUN SO WEAK LEGS MAY WALK".**

Dale Duchscherer
PP/Recorder

KEM SHRINE 2013 POTATO BOWL PARADE

By Travis McDonald

We are honored with the privilege to put on the 2013 Potato Bowl Parade. This is going to be a good event to get the Kem Shrine name out and continue a tradition within our community. So get your Units together and practice up for the 2013 Kem Shrine Potato Bowl Parade. If you have any questions or suggestions contact: Travis McDonald (701)741-3630 Ryan Bohn (218)791-5184 Ryan Scott (701)740-5211

MEMBERS WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL OF THE BLACK CAMEL

Denis
Bob Korth



Martin

MASON'S PARK

By Bill Steckler

The playground equipment is being installed the last week of June at Mason's Park which is located at the intersection of 20th Street and 40th Avenue South in Grand Forks. Malta Lodge is providing for the playground equipment and nice donation from Herbert Johnson of Northwood for the Shelter was made with a mention that Northwood Arcana #123 Masonic Lodge and the Order of the Eastern Star from the same lodge be recognized on the structure. Acacia Lodge is providing the donation money for the slab for the shelter. These additions along with a 25 space parking lot and sidewalks will all be completed by fall.

This is an ambitious project, which along with the Park Boards input will total more than \$200,000 by its completion. The KEM Shrine Board of Directors has agreed to sponsor the softball field and diamond for this blossoming park. There are so many good things that will come from this in the community and from within ourselves.

The center of the park will eventually have a circle of paving stone showing the square and compass of all Mason's with stone available to be removed for commemorating a lodge or past loved one. Park benches, volleyball courts, as well as trees and other items will be available for specific honorariums as well.

If anyone wishes to make a cash donation or pledge it can be done through the Park District as it would then be tax deductible. For any information about the park or just to give ideas for its growth please contact Bill Steckler (218-791-6162), or Malta Lodge and they will get you in touch with the committee.

Stop by the park and think of all the good picnics and events we will be able to share at our own Masonic Park



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As the Membership Committee continues to seek membership growth, we still need help from all nobles. Our goal for 2013 is to create 60 new nobles. We also need to address our one- and two-year membership list. These lists are reviewed at each unit's meeting and we encourage all representatives to attend. We would hope that each unit or club representative would review these lists and contact those nobles. Many times, it is found one-on-one contact will reinstate those nobles.

If you have a name of a potential Mason or Shriner, share that name with our Potentate. He can then follow through with the necessary connections to ensure future membership. You could also call the KEM office and give name to Carol. Carol can then forward the name to our Potentate.

uly is one of our greatest parade months and all nobles need to spread the Shrine message. Our presence in these parades is a time we can share our own Shrine story. Remember, KEM has nobles working with fellow Masons doing degree work when the need arises. This joint effort works unity into planning and scheduling degree work and ceremonials. We are, after all, Shrine Masons.

KEM is planning their next ceremonial on August 3. Candidates are asked to be at the Shrine Center in Grand Forks at 10:30 a.m. The ceremonial will start at 11:00 a.m. Following the ceremonial, a reenactment of the laying of the building cornerstone will take place. A ceremonial reception will follow at the Masonic Center.

Lest we forget, our KEM Shrine has seen membership growth for fourteen years. This is a goal and a mission we all work for each year. The time to work on this goal is **now**.

Facts: Membership status summary:

Created:	19
Restored:	<u>3</u>
Sum:	22
Deceased:	<u>25</u>
Current Status:	-3
Suspension list	<u>-92</u>
Potential end #:	-95

The one-year list has 97 on it at this time. Both 1- and 2-year list are in better shape than the past. Deaths are ahead of normal. We need to focus on Creations, Restorations, and Affiliations.

There are parade days and days of camaraderie. We encourage all Nobles to attend and participate in these events. Involvement is a small price to pay for enjoyment and fun.

And always remember:

Do More Than Belong—**PARTICIPATE**

Do More Than Care—**HELP**

Do More Than Believe—**PRACTICE**

Do More Than Be Fair—**BE KIND**

Do More Than Forgive—**FORGET**

Do More Than Dream—**WORK**

Nobles, enjoy your summer, your family and your friends. And "Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many." So, "What you do every day matters more than what you do once in a while." G. Rubin

Membership Committee

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HOME TOWN HERO AWARD RECEIVED BY 2012 KEM MSA

The Midwest Shrine Association was presented the "Hometown Hero" award for 2012 by the Greater Grand Forks Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB). "We present this award to the Midwest Shrine Association and KEM for the Midwest Shrine Association summer session and for what the Shriners do in our community all year long." said Nicole Blair of the CVB.

The award was received by PP Chuck Churchill, Director General for the 2012 MSA Summer Session, and current hospital patient Tyler Boushey.





*5th Annual Tables du Jour
will be held
October 26th @ 9:30am
Masonic Center-Grand Forks*

For information please contact us at ddomier@hotmail.com
or 701-430-0647 (Deb) 701-786-9271 (Home)



EZ RIDER NEWS

This spring the Ez Riderz Unit was invited to the Grand Forks AFB to be a part of their motorcycle safety training. We made a trip down the Tarmac and did a demonstration for about 30 military and civilian spectators. As a bonus we were able to take a picture in front of an unmanned aircraft. A good time was had by all.



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2013 PARADE SCHEDULE

July

- 6 Langdon
- 7 Climax, MN 10:30
- 13 Stephen
- 14 Cooperstown
- 14 Fertile 1:00
- 17 Thief River Falls
- 20 Oslo 12:00
- 20 Minot ND State Fair 9:15
- 20 Larimore 10am
- 24 Warren
- 27 Manville 10:30
- 27 Northwood 10:30 Oasis before,
during and after at the Ken Huhta
estate

August

- 3 Mountain 10am 90th Legion
birthday
- 15 MSA Duluth 6:30
- 17 MSA Duluth 10:30
- 17 Crookston 7pm

September

- 1 Stump lake village
- 2 Stump lake village
- 7 Grand Forks Potato Bowl
- 14 Bemidji

October

- 12 Grand Forks UND homecoming

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mation, contact our Director, G. Paul Larson
PP, or any other chanter. We are glad to
help!

Also, the Kem Chanters wish to thank all of
those people who helped us with our duties at
the Circus (handling the door traffic as well as
the bike and attendance tickets). Thanks so
very, very much!

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**SCHEDULE FOR MSA2013
AAD SHRINE, DULUTH, MN**

Wednesday, August 14th

6:00 pm Counterparts Dinner
Aad Shrine Building
5152 Miller Trunk Hwy
Hermantown MN
Dress Casual

Thursday, August 15th

9:30 am—1 pm Counterparts Ladies Brunch
Aad Shrine Building
Dress Casual

10:30 am Chiefs of Staff
Competition Meeting
Holiday Inn, Duluth, MN

1:30 –3:30 pm Past Potentate's Reception
Tycoon's Alehouse and Eat-
ery

132 E Superior St
Duluth, MN
Casual Attire

6:30 pm Parade and Oasis
Superior, WI

Friday, August 16th

9 am—1:30 pm Shrine competitions

11am—2pm Ladies Luncheon
DECC 350 Harbor Dr
Duluth MN
Dress Casual

7 pm Shrine-a-Rama "Pardigras"
DECC 350 Harbor Dr
Duluth MN
Entertainment : Jumbo Ya Ya Band
Dress Casual Parti Gras, masks,
party shirts, slacks or shorts and
BEADS.

Saturday, August 17th

10:30 am Parade & Oasis
Proctor, MN

2013 SHRINE BOWL – 9 & 11 MAN WEST TEAM ITINERARY*

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Contact: Matt Sturlaugson 701-238-7299(C)

Contact: Dale Duchscherer 701-741-4381 (C)

Monday, July 15th

11:00 Coach registration/check in (Agassi)
12:00 Registration/check in
1:30 Player meeting (auditorium)
3:00 Practice
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Practice
9:00 Wings Delivered

Tuesday, July 16th

7:15 – 7:45 Breakfast
8:45 Practice
11:30 – 1:15 Lunch
2:00 Practice
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Practice
9:00 Movie (*bus load beginning at 8:30)

Wednesday, July 17th

7:15 – 7:45 Breakfast
8:45 Practice
11:30 – 12:30 Lunch
2:00 Practice
5:00 Dinner
6:30 Practice
9:00 Entertainment/Food

Thursday, July 18th

7:15 – 7:45 Breakfast
8:30 Practice
10 – 12 Mini Camp/Press Day/Player Pho-
tos
12 – 1 Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 Hospital Presentation for players
3:00 Practice
5:30 Dinner @ Mayville Country Club

Friday, July 19th

7:15 – 7:45 Breakfast
8:45 Practice
11:30 – 12:30 Lunch
3:00 Practice
5:30 Dinner

Saturday, July 20th

7:00 – 7:45 Breakfast
7:00 – 8:30 Player Checkout
10:30 Banquet at Alerus Center, Grand
Forks
4:00 11 – Man Game (Alerus Center)
7:00 9 – Man Game (Alerus Center)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July	1-4	Imperial Session
	18	Uniformed Units w/Football Players
	20	ND Shrine Bowl
Aug	8	Uniformed Units
	15-17	MSA in Duluth
Sept	12	Uniformed Units
Oct	10	Uniformed Units
	26	Tables de Jour
Nov	14	Uniformed Units
	16	Masonic One-Day Class
Dec	7	Patient Christmas Party Units Christmas Party Ceremonial
	12	Uniformed Units

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Four person Scramble
(if you don't have a team we'll put you on one!)

Cost: \$100 per player (includes golf, cart, food, beverages and prizes)
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Shotgun start at 11:00
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Thursday, July 18th, 2013

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