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The first 2 months have gone by extremely fast. One of the first things we did was to hold the Winter Midwest in Duluth on Feb 7-9th. Imperial Officers in attendance were Imperial Potentate Alan Madson, Imperial Chief Rabban Dale Stauss, Imperial High Priest and Prophet Chris Smith and Imperial Treasurer Jim McConnell along with 2 candidates for Imperial Outer Guard. We were busy getting things lined up for August, when we have the Midwest in Duluth. We have a fantastic hotel lined up for us to stay at so hopefully some of you will be able to adjust your schedules and be there. One of the highlights of the meeting was when our own PP Tom Moe helped host a membership seminar. I want to thank Chuck Soderstrom, Dave Rustabakke, Chris Larson and Blake Wrightley for the great job they did in making sure the hospitality room ran as smoothly as it did. We had a ton of people from other Temples come and visit us. It was great to visit with them all.

A couple of events that already happened were the Wild Game Feed held on Feb 1st. Bill Steckler put a good crew together for the Game Feed and it was great. We had a great crowd and very little food was left over. Great job you guys! We also had a circus kickoff on the 6th of Feb. along with our regularly scheduled Unit meeting.

I want to touch on membership now because it is important in any organization. We have had 14 years of positive growth and I want you to help make this the 15th straight year. **NO OTHER TEMPLE HAS DONE THIS!** This doesn't just happen. I want to challenge each one of you to visit with somebody you know and ask them to become Shriners. You will be surprised by how many have never been asked. Don't say the other guy can do this because the other guy is probably saying the same thing. So, **JUST ASK.** Some people are already doing this as we made 14 Master Masons in Grand Forks on the 9th of March and I was informed that Minot created 15 Master Masons.

MESSAGE from your POTENTATE

Congratulations to both Minot and Grand Forks Lodges. Now we need to take the next step and ask these 29 Masons to become Shriners. Your membership team and the Divan are willing and able to help you anyway we can.

Coming up in April will be the Circus held in Williston, Minot and Grand Forks. This is a great time for the kids to have fun and for us to showcase what a Shriners is. So get out and help your local circus and I know you will go away with a good feeling of having a good time as you do something for the kids.



March 16th was a great day as we accomplished a couple of things. First, we created 8 new Nobles and secondly, we had a great time (but cold) St. Patties Day Parade in Grand forks. Talk to anybody that was there—they seemed to really enjoy themselves.

Mark your calendar for May 17th. We are going to the Shriner Hospital in Minneapolis. A bus will depart from Minot and will be stopping in Devils Lake and Grand Forks to pick up people. If we know you are coming we can schedule other stops. Maybe Rugby??? How about it Rugby? Can we get some of your members to join us? We will visit the hospital on Friday and then that night a bunch of us will be going to the Twins/Red Sox ballgame. There will be a section reserved for us so all the Shriners can sit together but we will need to hear from you soon.

Last thing I want to cover is the Spring Ceremonial that will be held in Devils Lake. A schedule of events is printed in this issue. This is being held at the same time as Devils Run. There will be a lot of people in town that day so come out and enjoy the fun. This could be one of the biggest crowds we march in front of for a long time. Last year there were over 900 cars that registered to be in the parade on Saturday. We will be leading the parade ending at an Oasis tent where we can see all the vehicles while enjoying a refreshment and some food. Hope to see all the Units there. Williston, Minot and Rugby, can we count on you guys being there?

Thank you for the honor
James Kienast
Potentate 2013.

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From The Desk of the Recorder

Thanks to all who took part in the one day Masonic Class Saturday March 9th in Grand Forks and also the class in Minot on February 23rd. Sounds like we had 14 new Masons in each class.

Congratulations to all new Shriner's that came in on St. Patrick's Day

Upcoming events to look forward to:

Hospital Trip May 16th and 17th (Includes a Twins Baseball Game against the Red Sox).

Summer Ceremonial in Devils Lake June 1st. (Includes golf and the famous Devils Run).

ND Shrine Football- July 20th (Includes Golf in Mayville on July 19th, Great Banquet on Saturday morning July 20th at the Alerus Center with two great football games and tailgating.)

Come out and support YOUR SHRINE events.

Units and clubs please get your financial statements and list of 2013 officers sent in.

Dale Duchscherer PP
Recorder

Kem email:
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LOST IN THE BURNING SANDS

The following members have moved and we do not have correct mailing addresses for them. If you have any information please help us to stay in touch with them.

Gerald Fleck	Orville Mjelstad
Richard Fisher	Roger Forsgren
William Alvord	James Kummer
Lonnie Lyke	Edward Strenkowski
Dennis Bergstad	Luke Slack
Gerry Haugjorde	Ryan Strenkowski
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Tim Feiock	Shane Winters
Don Harris	John Miller
Eric Eischens	Josh Hanson
Zak Bergstrom	

Wonder why we can't get a directory done?

Late Reports

Election—was due December 31st

Forty-Niners Shrine
Goose River Shrine
Williston Shrine
Band
Color Guard
Cycle Corps
Director's Staff
Keystone Kops
Turtle Mountain
Model T's
Rough Riders
Snownobles
Williston Roadsters

Financial Report—was due Feb 15th

Forty-Niners Shrine
Goose River Shrine
Red River Shrine
Williston Shrine
Cycleers
Director's Staff
Mulligans
Ritualistic Divan
Williston Roadster

Tick Tock!
TICK TOCK!



KEM QUARTERLY MEETING

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

Masonic Lodge
Grand Forks, 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

Yours in the Faith,

Dale Duchscherer

James Q. Kienast

Dale Duchscherer
PP, Recorder

James Kienast
Potentate



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Potentate's Reception

Saturday, June 1, Devils Lake
5:30pm – Social
6:30pm – Grand Entry
7:00pm – Dinner & program

Creel Bay Golf Club on Devils Lake
Directions: 1 mi S of Devils Lake, west on Cty Rd 1,
right on Country Club Rd

Dress: Casual (no jeans or shorts)

RSVP is necessary by May 21st
701-772-7125 or
kemshriners@ymail.com



MEMBERS WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL OF THE BLACK CAMEL

Alan W Campbell
Richard Schleicher
Leo Buchholz
Glen Gunderson
Walter Knoop
Irvin Nelson
Perley Draffehn



CIRCUS

The Kem Shrine Circus will be April 27, 28, and 29. The Circus will be at the beautiful **Ralph Engelstad Arena**.

The novelties and cotton candy supplies are ordered. There are several new exciting novelties.

This year we have **Cindy Migley's Circus Spectacular** returning as our producer. There will be several new acts including **Tigers, and a new Elephant act**.

Workers will sign in at their work site. If you don't have a place that you have been working in the past we will have someone by the southwest entrance to direct you to a site where we need assistance. It is very important that every Shriner support Kem Shrine and the Circus by making a commitment to come and work as much as possible at the Circus.

As usual we are asking the ladies to come and help at the Circus. Ladies will receive worker credits just as our members do. They can sign up to apply this credit to their Shriner's Unit, Star, or Rainbow.

Advance sale of Children's Tickets is underway. Reports so far are good. This effort is always very important. Be sure to visit all businesses on your route. All ticket sales need to be turned in to the office by April 12th.

If you are a new Shriner who has not yet joined a unit, come and work at the circus. It is a lot of fun and a great opportunity to enjoy the fun and camaraderie of the Shrine. Bring your Lady too.

Many Shriners have made a serious commitment over the years to work at the Circus. To them we say thank you very much. Please make plans now to **Come and Join us for the fun of the Circus**

Tom Hanson
Circus Chairman



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Congratulations

Jim McConnell, PP

On your position as Imperial Treasurer



Thank you for
your 20 years
of service!!!



Circus Reminder:

*To work the Circus you must
have a current 2013 Dues
Card.*

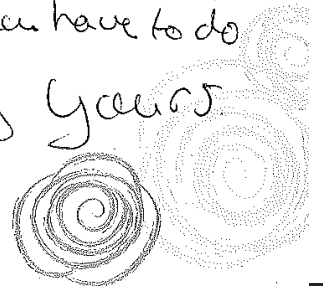
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Dear Shriners

I have been a Shriners hospital burn patient for as long as I can remember. Thank you guys so much for everything you have done for me. It means more to me than you could possibly imagine. I've met so many wonderful people through all of the years I've been with the Shriners. I wish I could put into words how much I appreciate all of you and how grateful I am that there are people like all of you that care enough to want to help us even though you don't have to. Without all of you I wouldn't be the person I am today. I'm proud to be your Shriners patient and friend! I hope there is some way I could repay all of you for what you have done for me. If there is anything I could do all you have to do is ask. ☺

Sincerely yours
Alexis Carroll



Spring Ceremonial in Devils Lake

Fri May 31

12pm – Golf at Creel Bay Golf Club on Devils Lake
Hosted by the Mulligans
Hospitality Room @ Great American Inn
Devils Run activities throughout DL

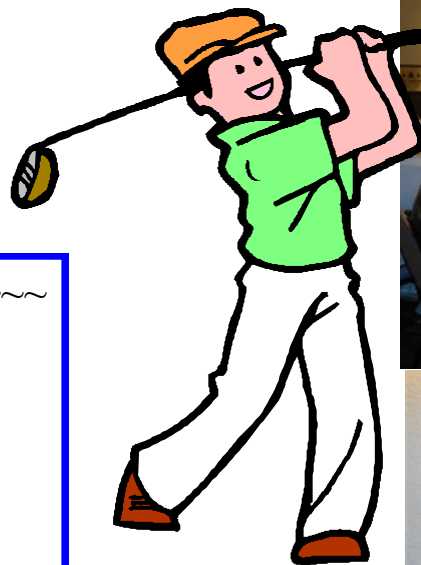
Sat, June 1

8am – Ceremonial, Devils Lake Masonic Temple
9:15am - Parade line up – 4th St NE & 12th Ave NE (old
KDLR Radio Station)
9:45am – Shriners lead Devils Run parade
11:00am – Oasis & lunch @ end of parade route
(tentatively @ Proz End of
the Line parking lot)

Potentate's Reception

Creel Bay Golf Club on Devils Lake
5:30pm – Social
6:30 – Grand Entry
7pm – Dinner & program

Hospitality Room @ Great American Inn
Devils Run activities throughout DL



Kem Shrine Ladies' Luncheon

In honor of new Candidate's Ladies
and Noble's Ladies

Saturday, June 1, Devils Lake
11am – Registration & Social
12pm – Lunch & Program

Creel Bay Golf Club on Devils Lake
Directions: 1 mi S of Devils Lake, west on Cty Rd 1,
right on Country Club Rd

Dress: Business Casual (slacks or dress/skirt)

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Lake Region Flag Corps

The Lake Region Flag Corps had a social gathering at the Great American Inn in Devils Lake on February 28th. Many Nobles and Ladies attended and we enjoyed delicious food and drink and great friends. Our very own Potentate Jim Kienast spoke to us and gave a big push for positive membership growth again in 2013! He also encouraged our participation in the upcoming circuses in Williston, Minot, and Grand Forks and highly recommended the hospital trip in May. As Chuck Soderstrom noted, Potentate Kienast even had his head polished for our get-together! We were fortunate to also have two additional special Flag Corps Nobles in attendance. Jim Hunt and Norris Fagerlund, who have had recent, miraculous health recoveries, were out to enjoy the evening with their Ladies and all of us! A great time was had by all.

We're looking forward to hosting the Spring Ceremonial in Devils Lake, which will be held in conjunction with the 21st Annual Devils Run Car Show on May 31 & June 1. The Shriners will lead the famous Devils Run Parade of 900+ cars on June 1st, giving us great visibility to the public. Our city will be hopping with activity, so please make plans to join us for a fun-filled, action-packed weekend!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April	11	Quarterly Meeting Uniformed Units
	22-23	Circus Williston
	26-28	Circus Grand Forks
	29-30	Circus Minot
May	9	Uniformed Units
	18	One-day Class
	16-18	Hospital Bus Trip
	31	Spring Ceremonial
June	1	Spring Ceremonial
	13	Uniforms Units
	30	Imperial Session
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

CIRCUS IS COMING!

BURNING SANDS SUPPORTERS

Contributions received in 2013

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 Robert Saddoris
 Gerald & Marilyn Skogley

Chuck & Jonielle Soderstrom
 Garvin & Sandra Stevens
 Allan & Evon Thompson
 Chester A Yon, PP
 Tom Wade

In Memory:

H. S. "Bo" Buchanan
 Bill Duchscherer
 Leslie Gerloff
 Tom Martin, PP
 Homer Romine

**AN EXCERPT FROM GENERAL ORDER NO. 1:
FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES**

It is natural to associate the fez with Shriners Hospitals for Children. Because of this, meticulous attention must be given to all fundraising activities, including circuses, to make certain that such activities comply with the law of the land and that a contributor is not led to believe that his money will be used for the Hospitals when all or a portion thereof will be used otherwise. The integrity of our charity and of our fraternity must remain above reproach.

Your specific attention is called to the following fraternal and charitable bylaws:

§335.3 USE OF NAME "SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN." The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any fundraising activity by a temple or Noble without the written consent of the Imperial Potentate and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Hospitals is prohibited.

§503.10 The use of the name "Shriners Hospitals for Children" or reference to the Hospitals in connection with any commercial product or business enterprise is prohibited unless the written consent of the Board of Directors and Trustees has been first obtained.

Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. Fundraising for Fraternal Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any fundraising activity without the express written consent of the potentate of the temple having jurisdiction thereof.
- (b) There can be no representation, express or implied, that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children.
- (c) The temple potentate shall carefully examine all phases of the advertising, promotion and solicitation to determine that it complies with §335.3 and §503.11 of the fraternal and charitable bylaws.
- (d) The temple potentate must approve the terms and provisions of any contract for a fundraising activity after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, and additionally, as may be required by the temple bylaws.
- (e) A copy of the temple potentate's written consent shall be mailed to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International. Further, such written material pertaining to the fundraising activity, as requested by the Executive Vice President, Shriners International shall be promptly mailed to him.

2. Fundraising for Charitable Purposes:

- (a) No Noble (in his capacity as a Shriner), club, unit, organization of Nobles or affiliated or appendant corporations shall engage in any charitable fundraising activity other than for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and said activity shall not be in the jurisdiction of any other temple. Permission therefore must be first obtained in writing from the temple potentate. The temple potentate must then obtain written permission from the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees. This request for written permission shall be sent to the Executive Vice President, Shriners International, P.O. Box 31356, Tampa, FL 33631-3356.

However, a joint charitable fundraising activity with another §501(c)(3) charity may be authorized provided that a minimum of 50% of the net proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine, on a case by case basis, that it is in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children and they grant their written permission for the activity.

- (b) 100% of net proceeds (as defined in the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provisions of any existing General Order) from charitable fundraising must be given to Shriners Hospitals for Children except for such portion thereof as may be permitted to be retained for the temple Shrine Hospital Patient

Transportation Fund, pursuant to the Special Purpose Funds provisions of any existing General Order. Provided, however, if the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees determine for good cause shown, that the law of the land requires that a portion of the net proceeds must be distributed locally, then they may, if they determine it to be in the best interest of Shriners Hospitals for Children, grant their written permission for such distribution.

- (c) The temple shall report the result of each charitable fundraising activity within sixty days of the activity, pursuant to the Charitable Fund Raising-Approval And Reporting provision of any existing General Order.
- (d) This section shall not apply to activities exempt under §335.4(b) of the bylaws of Shriners International.
- (e) Each independent corporation or entity that receives the permission of the Chairmen of the Boards of Directors and Trustees to raise money for Shriners Hospitals for Children, and which does not have its financial statements reviewed pursuant to §334.6 & §337.8 of the bylaws of Shriners International, shall have its financial statements audited by a certified, chartered or licensed public accountant and shall submit such audit report to Shriners International within 120 days of the activity.

3. Statement of Purpose and Disclosure:

- (a) Every fundraising activity must contain factual information on its solicitation material, tickets, programs and documents, including all electronically transmitted materials, regarding the use of the proceeds.

Examples:

"Proceeds are for the benefit of (_____ Shriners) (_____ Shrine Club) activities."

"Proceeds are for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children."

- (b) Every fundraising activity which is not entirely for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children shall prominently state on the solicitation material, tickets and documents that "payments are not deductible as charitable contributions."
- (c) There must be compliance with the Revenue Act of 1987 provision of any existing general order by U.S. temples.

4. Compliance with Applicable Laws:

It is the responsibility of the temple potentate, after receiving the advice of the temple attorney, to determine that there is compliance with all applicable laws in its jurisdiction for the temple's fundraising activities.

5. Financial Records:

- (a) The temple shall maintain detailed financial records pertaining to all fundraising activities involving Nobles, clubs, units, organizations of Nobles and affiliated and appendant corporations. Details of all revenues and expenditures shall be maintained in such financial records.
- (b) The temple must retain such detailed financial records for a period of seven (7) years.
- (c) There must be compliance with *Financial Reporting on Charitable Funds and Activities* provision of any existing general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of any existing general order shall be printed in the temple publication at least once every calendar year. If there is no temple publication, then a copy shall be mailed to each Noble in the temple not later than the last day in March of each calendar year.

7. Discipline:

Any officer, Noble or temple which violates a provision of *Fundraising Activities* is subject to discipline pursuant to the bylaws of Shriners International.

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Twin Cities Shrine Hospital Bus Trip May 16-18, 2013

- Bus leaves for the Twin Cities Thursday morning from Minot picking people up along the way
- Friday Hospital Days at Twin Cities Shrine Hospital
- Friday night if interested, **Minnesota Twins**

vs. **Boston Red Sox**, tickets **\$19/ticket**. If you want tickets I need to know how many and your money for the tickets **by April 15th**, after that date you are on your own for tickets if you want to attend the game.

- Saturday is the 90th Anniversary Celebration at the Hospital that concludes at 2pm and then we will start heading for home.
- This is a trip that All Shriner's and their Ladies should attend at least once; it is a chance to see one of "OUR" hospitals.
- Cost: \$60/ person to ride the bus
 - 2 nights at the Roseville Radisson \$75/ night
 - If you have been a Shriner for less than a year you and your Lady ride the bus free
 - If interested contact

Scott Midstokke 1-701-270-8195 or e-mail at stokker@polarcomm.com



*5th Annual Tables du Jour
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or 701-430-0647 (Deb) 701-786-9271 (Home)

MEMBERSHIP

Tom Hanson

At the St. Patty's Day Ceremonial we created 8 new Shriners. Congratulations to these new Shriners.

To be successful Kem needs to create 70 to 80 new members each year. If you know a man who would be a good Shriner contact him and get him started. The Imperial website beashrinernow.com is a great place to send him for good information on both the Masons and Shrine. If you want help please contact me or anyone on the membership committee and we will help get them through the process.

If you know a Shriner who dropped out either through demit or was suspended and is interested in joining again contact us and we will help with that process.

If you know someone who has not paid his dues and is on the suspension list, encourage them to continue their membership. If there are financial, health, or other issues creating a brother in distress, contact us and we will work with the Potentate to utilize our Sunshine fund to assist a brother in distress.

Remember we are all working to keep Kem successful and make the Shrine a great experience for all.

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