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## KEM ACROSS THE Burning Sands



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### North Dakota Shrine Football

In a matter of two months we will be checking in 132 Shrine players and 16 coaches to camp. Our camp will be held at Mayville State University. Player registration will be Monday July 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the 40<sup>th</sup> year of Shrine Football. We have had several different scenarios over 40 years starting with North against South, East against West, Class A against B and for the last few years we have had a 9 man game and a 11 man game both East against West. We are very fortunate to have the North Dakota Coaches Association as a partner. Mike Berg has been our liaison to the coaches association and also our Executive Director, after 27 years Mike has stepped down and Bill Lorenz (Grand Forks Central Coach) has taken his place. We had a great run with Mike and he has become a great friend to all who have taken part in ND Shrine Football. We owe a big Thank You to Mike.



### MESSAGE from your POTENTATE

This year is going fast. The first things up were the Shrine circuses. I attended 4 in Williston, 7 in Grand Forks, and 7 in Minot. Each and every one of these were great. First, in Williston, they expanded to 2 days this year and it went over with great success. You guys handled everything great. Congratulations. While we were there the Minot and Williston Clowns went to the local nursing home to entertain the residents. At the Nursing home we met and talked to Mr. Herman Schmitz who is 98 years old. He became a Mason in 1946 and a Shriner November 11, 1947. He took a train from Williston to Grand Forks to become a Noble. How many of us would have done that?? Later that evening Asst. Rabban Bruce Krabseth and I went back to the nursing home and picked up Herman. He went to the center ring with us where we had a chance to introduce him to all present. There is a picture of Herman in this issue. While in the hospitality room I believe he ate 10 chicken drummies. He made a comment that he doesn't get that kind of food at the nursing home. He said it is like the Army at the nursing home because they are always telling him what to do and when to do it.

Next was Grand Forks. Tom and his crew did a great job again this year. Everything went smoothly and I am glad to report that this year we set an all-time attendance record. I also understand that we also had a record number of Shriners working at the Circus. Way to go for everybody involved.



The final stop was Minot's Circus. I want to tell you that you guys have some great people there and I got to meet a bunch of you. I finally got my elephant ride in Minot and it was great. The best news is that Minot went to bat for us, we were able to bring in 4 new Nobles. Hats off to the fine job you did.

The hospital trip was a great success. We had a total of 47 people enjoy themselves at the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital. We had a great program and good food. Attending were 9 brand new Shriners and their ladies

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and showing their continued support for the hospital were 4 Past Potentates and their ladies. Friday night most of us went to see the Twins/Boston game. The rest either went shopping or sightseeing. I continue to impress upon you that you owe it to yourself to go and see the hospital/staff/patients at least once. Try to put that on your schedule for next year. We all owe a great big thank you to our Oriental Guide Scott Midstokke for the great job he did getting this all organized.

The Spring Ceremonial is next. It begins on Friday May 31st. The Mulligans are hosting a golf tournament at Creel Bay Golf course with sign in starting at 11:30 and tee off at noon. Come out and join us even if you don't golf. We have had people just drive around and enjoy the outdoors. Kem Temple will be leading the parade for the Devil's Run. I hope as many people as possible will attend this event. There are so many things that are going on you will not be bored. If you have a unit in the parade you need to be at the line up point by 9 a.m. There will be close to 1000 cars that we will lead and we were told if we are not on time they will be coming through regardless. So be on time. We will have a Ceremonial at 1p.m. at the Masonic Temple.

Finally, we need your help on membership. The numbers are slow this year and the Black Camel has been way too busy.

**PLEASE MAKE AN EFFORT TO BRING IN A NEW NOBLE THIS YEAR.** Imagine if every one of us would bring in one new noble. You need to ASK.

Please look through the Burning Sands for all upcoming events. God Bless the Shriners and God Bless America!

Jim Kienast  
2013 Potentate

Football Continued pg 1

About a month ago the Joint Football Committees sent a letter to all Kem and El Zagal Nobles asking for help with advertising for our football program. We have had limited response. We again ask if each one of you would take the time and try to sell at least one business card ad for \$60.00. It is very difficult for the few of us that work on Shrine Football to make this work. You have to remember that all Shrine Hospitals belong to each of us as Shrine Nobles. The money raised from these games go to benefit the Hospitals and Our Red Fez Programs. Please take the time to help us out. We need these ads by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

The games will be played July 20, 2013 at the Alerus Center, Grand Forks at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Banquet will be at 10:30 AM at same location.

Thank You;  
North Dakota Shrine Football Committee

## From The Desk of the Recorder

Just a few things to take care of since it is parade season: (1) Make sure you get your parade requests into Potentate Jim so you are covered on our insurance. (2) Make sure everyone parading has a 2013 dues card.

If you haven't paid your dues please take care of them. (Including your Masonic dues.) Have a great summer:

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## ALERT -- MEMBERSHIP -- ALERT

By Wayne Bauste

As we approach June, half of our membership year has passed. Our membership goal for 2013 is to create eighty new nobles. To date, we are well short of that magical number. In addition, there are a number of nobles who are late in renewing their yearly dues.

So, as the sun remains high in the sky and each day gets warmer and longer, we all need to 'spring forward' for membership. Of course we need to create new nobles, so you need to again check your Blue Lodge to see if there are any potential shrine members. Ask or inquire if these men are now interested in joining our fraternity. Check with family members or your associates at your place of work or employment. In other words, revisit those you have thought of before as potential members. Talk about membership and ask about membership at all gatherings so that all doors are opened. The responsibility for membership lies with each noble.

June 1<sup>st</sup> is the next ceremonial in Devils Lake. The time and place is outlined in the current *Burning Sands* issue. Also, a ceremonial is planned on August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Grand Forks. The times and schedule will appear in future issues of the *Burning Sands*. And, if you have a candidate and their schedule does not fit the currently scheduled times, contact Potentate Jim Kienast or call the Temple office. Also, if you have a candidate who is need of Masonic degree work, contact Bill Steckler.

As we become more involved in the upcoming parade season, this is a good time to share our Shrine fraternity. Nobles, KEM Shrine has nobles available to help in all areas of membership. All we need are candidates and the willingness to recruit them. For fourteen years our Shrine has seen membership gain, and we **must** continue to insure our membership growth.

These are great days to be a Shriner. And, we all need to enjoy our fellowship and our commitment to KEM Shrine.

Remember: "**Individual commitment to a group effort**, that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work and our fraternity work." Nobles—enjoy your spring and summer—hopefully together.

## 4th FLOOR CLUB

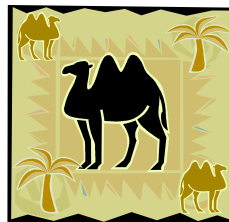
By Bill Steckler

The 4th Floor Club has been very active restoring the west and part of the southern area on the top floor of the Masonic Building. Thanks to everyone that has made donations or helped in any way. Next time you are in the building you should come way upstairs to visit - all are welcome. We are currently finishing the bar top and will soon have power to our second TV. Pictures of Scottish Rite, KEM Patrol and many more are being put up everyday to honor those before us. A pool table has been refurbished and is available to all. Remember if you need a place to meet or just want to visit with friends- if you are a Mason you are welcome to come up. We have Club meetings the 3rd Wednesday of each month, please come to one if you are interested in joining and see what we are about.

### MEMBERS WHO HAVE ANSWERED THE CALL OF THE BLACK CAMEL

Donald Barber  
Jeffrey Scherschlight  
Delbert Larson  
John N McDonald, Jr

Duane Field  
Jon Foss  
Elmer Diedtrich  
Bill Crane



### 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

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# Williston Circus



Doesn't Herman look good!!!



# Hospital Days



New Shriners and their Ladies who attended with Potentate Kienast. (created less than a year ago.

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## KEM Spring Ceremonial in Devils Lake

### Friday, May 31

12pm – Golf at Creel Bay Golf Course on Devils Lake, hosted by the Mulligans

Contact Lowell Domier 430-0257 or Jim Kienast 230-2696

Hospitality Room @ **Fireside Inn & Suites**, 215 Hwy 2 E

Devils Run activities throughout DL

### Saturday, June 1

9:15am - Parade line up – 4<sup>th</sup> St NE & 12th Ave NE (1 blk N of Prairieview Elementary)

9:45am – Shriners lead Devils Run parade

11:00am – Oasis & lunch for Nobles near the end of parade route  
(at Proz End of the Line parking lot)

1pm – Ceremonial, Devils Lake Masonic Temple

### Potentate's Reception

Creel Bay Golf Course on Devils Lake

5:30pm – Social

6:30 – Grand Entry

7pm – Dinner & program

\$25/person, payable at door

Hospitality Room @ **Fireside Inn & Suites**, 215 Hwy 2 E

Devils Run activities throughout DL

### Ladies' Luncheon

**Sat, June 1**

Creel Bay Golf Course on Devils Lake

11am – Registration & social

12pm – Luncheon & program

\$20/person, payable at door

**\*\*Shuttle bus available b/t Great American Inn, Fireside Inn, & Golf Course**

**Sat, June 1, 10:30am-12midnight**



Parade Route

A) Line up

M) Masonic Lodge

B) ending—Proz

O) Oasis—Fireside Inn

It is my desire to become a **PERMANENT CONTRIBUTING MEMBER** to the Shriners Hospital for Children. Enclosed is my payment of \$150.00.

Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June	1	Spring Ceremonial
	13	Uniforms Units
	22	Masonic One-Day Class
	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
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



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**2013  
PARADE SCHEDULE**

**June**

- 1 Devils Lake spring ceremonial parade lineup at 9:00 step off 9:30 SHARP ending at Proz
- 2 Erskine 3:00
- 8 Finley 11am
- 15 Aneta 2pm oasis at whitetail after
- 22 Lakota 130<sup>th</sup> 10am
- 29 Grafton 10am

**July**

- 4 Pembina 4:00
- 4 Plummer 1:00
- 4 Park River 10:00
- 4 Hatton
- 6 Langdon
- 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 90<sup>th</sup> 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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- 1 Police Escort
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- 3 Parade Marshal
- 4 Colors, singly or massed
- 5 Musial unit (if possible)
- 6 Director General
- 7 The Imperial Potentate will ride alone, or may invite any distinguished guest passenger. Only the Imperial or other ranking Imperial present may ride on the back of the seat of his car. All others must remain in their seats of their cars. If no Imperial Officer is present, the association president or current Potentates may ride on the back of the seat of his car.
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- 9 Past Imperial Officers—by seniority
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Greetings,

On behalf of my son, I would like to thank you for his new bike that he won at your annual Circus event. Although he is not yet ready for the sleek new machine he insists on daily rides around the garage while I push and hold him up. It is the high light of the day for the two of us. Thank you.

Best,

Mark Johnson

## NEWS FROM THE CLOWNS

The Circus is over and a grand time was had by all. But there are some unsung Hero that people don't know about and I would like to thank them for their help. If not for them Dazzle would not have been out there.

From the order of Demolay their was: Vincent Higgs, Joushal Eggers and Gary Spicer. From the Rainbow girls Assembly #2 and Bismarck: Carrie Sandstrom, Ashley Hietala and Sarah Duphom. Also from our very own Chanters: Doug Twite.

A very big thank you for helping the clown out this weekend.

Blinki  
Bob Higgs

## ND SHRINE BOWL JULY 20TH ALERUS CENTER



## GRAND FORKS SHRINE CIRCUS REPORT

By Tom Hanson, Circus Chairman

The Grand Forks Circus was great! A new attendance record was set at 27, 873. This is 4,454 more than last year. There were 187 more workers (Shriners and their Ladies) spread across the 7 shows. 5 shows set new attendance records for that show.

We were fortunate, the delayed spring meant that there were no soccer tournaments and it was still too muddy for the kids to play in the yard so they all came to the Circus.

From every way we can measure it, this appears to be the best Circus ever. The final expenses are not in yet, however every indication is very positive.

**Thank You to all the Nobles and Ladies who came and joined in the Fun of the Circus!!!**

**You made it the best Circus Ever!**

### Circus Daddy Program

The Circus Daddy Program is a very successful program and provides a great public image for Shriners. Many of you return your tickets that you are not going to use to the Office. We use these to fund complimentary tickets that we provide for the disadvantaged and those with disabilities. We work through local social service organizations to help financially strapped parents get their children to the Circus. Several organizations bring adults with disabilities to the Circus. This year the disabled who needed special seating overwhelmed the Ralphs capacity of ADA seating. We are working with them to increase the capacity for next year. All these actions are great for the Shrine's image. Keep up the good work.

**A special thank you to all you Circus Daddies out there!!**



5th Annual Tables du Jour  
will be held  
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