

Hello Nobles & Ladies!! It looks like spring might finally be here (hopefully!). With spring here that means parade season is upon us. This is a busy and exciting time of the year. There's two things that our units need to remember: 1) make sure all Nobles participating in parade's and other functions are current with dues and have their card. 2) All Units need to send in their list of non -Shrine parades that they will be attending (I will sign & approve all requests). We need these two items taken care of as soon as possible to make sure that in the event of an accident everyone and every Unit is covered by our insurance.

The last two weeks have been very busy with three Circuses and 18 Shows!! We started off on April 25th in Grand Forks with one of the largest attendance numbers that they have ever had for 3 Days. It was off to Minot the next morning April 28th. I was welcomed with snow (just what I wanted to see) but that didn't seem to slow any- try Club with hospitality that evening. Saturday by the turn out I wouldn't be surprised to see worked very hard to make our Circuses the sucknow the Circus is Kem Shrines largest fund whole Spring Ceremonial schedule printed on raiser and it is also the event that brings out the last paged of the Burning Sands. greatest participation by our Nobles. I would like not forget to mention that we made 7 new Shrin- hope all who are able will attend. ers during our Circuses across Kem, we put them to work immediately. Congratulations to all On a personal request, there is a parade in May- Well I've rambled long enough. Lady Deb and I of you!!

I would like to thank the Stephen Funsters for hosting the May Units Council meeting. Atten- July kicks off with the Imperial Session on July AT A TIME. dance was very good and the food even better! 6th with competitions taking place July 7th & 8th We discussed several events that are coming At 7:30 in the Imperial Parade and it looks like up. First thing being Spring Ceremonial Friday Kem is going to have a very impressive showing. Lowell Domier June 6th starts off with Golf at noon at the Coun- We are at the front of the parade this year. Fol- Potentate

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one down as attendance was strong. We gave June 7th begins with Candidate Registration at Thank you to Hess Corporation for donating the have as many Candidates as possible. Parade can outnumber the El Zagal Nobles to the bicycles. Williston opened on May 2nd, their sec- line-up is at 9:30 with a picnic to follow the pa- south!! ond year with two nights and 4 shows. Judging rade, our Ladies will be having lunch at the August brings us the Midwest Shrine Convention cess that they have become. As most of you of food, dancing and fellowship. Look over the housing.

Units are available please come!

lowing the parade we will have a Kem Party at the Double Tree Hotel on top of the parking ramp. Wednesday morning July 8th Dale Stauss (the Kid from East Grand Forks) will be installed as Imperial Potentate. I hope to see you there. It will be a great day for Kem Shrine! There is a good chance that a bus, which would start in Minot, will be going to the Imperial Session. If you are interested, look for the information printed in this paper.

Immediately following the Imperial Session is our Shrine Football Game which will be played on a Sunday this year. July 7th the Player's register in Mayville. Friday, July 11th is a picnic for all Players, Coaches and all Shriners who are able to attend. Saturday July 12th we have a golf tournament in Northwood. This will fill up fast so if your team is going to play please get signed up. Sunday July 13th is game day. This year the game will be played at the Fargo Dome. Let's away 60 bicycles and sold 21,000 candy bars!! 8:00 am. This is our big ceremonial so lets try to show up with a lot of Kem Fezzes and see if we

Boardwalk after the parade. I hope to see as in Sioux Falls, SD. I know we have a busy summore shows added. Thank you to those who many Nobles and Ladies as possible in the mer ahead, but I hope to see you in Sioux Falls. basement of the Masonic Center for an evening Talk to Paul Hanson or Steve Renslow about

As always membership is very important. We are off to a good start bringing in new Shriners to thank all of the Nobles and Ladies personally Our next Units Meeting is in Grafton on Wednes- and I hope to make many more. Just as imporfor their Hospitality and friendship, with who else day June 11th. It was moved ahead a day to tant is keeping the ones we have. So if you but Shriners can you enter a room for the first avoid any conflict with the Grand Lodge of North haven't seen a Noble in awhile, call him and intime and be welcomed as an old friend. I should Dakota being held in Grand Forks. June 12-14. I vite him along or just visit, we are brothers and friends.

> ville on June 21st. Step off is at 10:30 am. If any couldn't be more proud to be part of the Shriners, where else can we have the fun we do BUILDING BETTER TOMORROWS ONE KID



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FROM THE DESK OF THE RECORDER

It's time to put the Shrine football hat on.

Shrine Football will kick off with player check in on July 8th at Mayville State University.

Friday July 11th will be our annual Screening Clinic at 10:00 am, we will also be inviting our current Shrine patients to participate in a mini camp with our players. This will also be our press day and our Shrine Hospital presentation to our players.

Friday evening we will be having our players over to the Mayville Park for supper and a short program from our Masonic and Shrine Leaders. We invite all to join us and help out.

Saturday our Mulligan Unit will be hosting a Golf Tournament at Northwood Golf Course.

Sunday July 13th at 10:30 am we will have our Player Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, followed by the two games at the Fargo Dome. Games will be at 4 and 7 pm.

We again will be asking all Nobles to help us with advertising. We are asking each Noble to find one or more \$60 Business Card ad. All ads are tax deductible with proceeds going to Shrine Hospital and our Hospital Transportation Fund. Please Help us out!!!

We Will Be Mailing out our football tickets along with a Shrine week schedule. We will also be sending out a letter asking you to help with advertising. Thank you.

Dale Duchscherer , PP Recorder.

Imperial Travels

There is a Bus being arranged to go to Imperial 2014 in Minneapolis. The Bus will leave out of Minot with several pick-up locations along Hwy 2 and I-29, possibly I-94.

Call Jim Clifford for more into:

Phone # 701-340-0385 E-mail jclifford@srt.com

Need \$25 deposit to reserve your seat by June 15th.

Bus will leave Monday July 7th and return Thursday July 10th in morning.

HAS KEM MEMBERSHIP BECOME OUR MISSION? By Wayne Bauste

We have fifteen years of membership growth and now we are challenged to make the year 2014 number 16. We set goals each year, but now KEM may approach membership growth as our yearly mission; a mission that involves all Nobles working together for the betterment of our Shrine.

"If I'm not, who will be?" H.D. Thoreau

The best example of all Nobles working together is found at our circuses. These circuses held in Grand Forks, Minot and Williston saw hundreds of Nobles working together and having fun. We thank these Nobles who work months in advance to plan and organize these events. Also we thank those Nobles who sold tickets and came to volunteer their time to make each circus a success. It was fun, enjoyable and we again got to know and meet our fellow Nobles. We can all do this again in July with the Shrine Football game. Our mission means involvement and let's make this a reality in 2014 for all Nobles.

"Both optimists and pessimists contribute to society. The optimist invents the airplane, the pessimist the parachute." G.B. Shaw

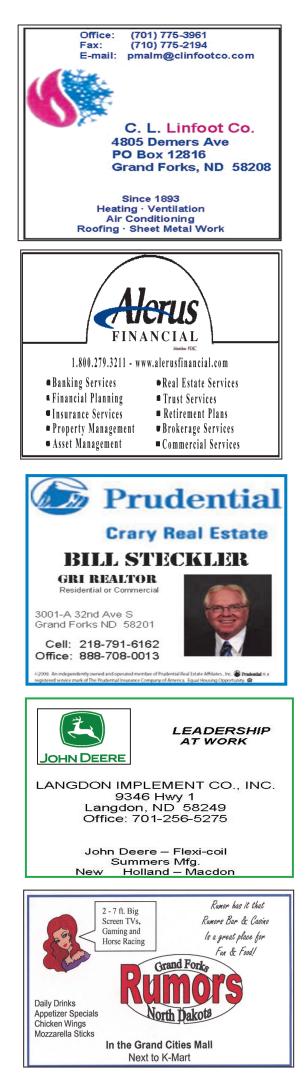
We are once again approaching the summer season and with this bring new challenges and opportunities. The major challenge is finding new Nobles. Potentate Domier has set the goal at 80 new creations. We also need to work on our restorations. Past Nobles may find new light in our Shrine once again. But, they must be asked and welcomed back by our Nobles. We want all to revisit this approach to our membership. Opportunities are endless and again our presence out in the public is a great start.

"We would accomplish many more things if we didn't think of them as impossible." Unknown

Our parade season is not far off and that is one great opportunity. Our June Ceremonial is set; make plans to attend now. Also plan to attend the Imperial Session in Minneapolis July 7 - 10. The Midwest in Sioux Falls, SD in August is yet another opportunity. Nobles and their Ladies cannot attend everything, but we ask you to get involved with something. So, make 2014 the year that you do something with the Shrine.

"Never be afraid to try something new: Professionals built the Titanic, and Amateurs built the ark." Unknown

All Nobles are to remember that June 6 is Shriners International Awareness Day. Nobles across the globe are encouraged to celebrate their great fraternity and generate interest and awareness of its work and its importance in their communities.



PUBLIC RELATIONS By Steve Symons

Greetings- My Lady Libby and I had the opportunity of being both attendees *and* presenters at the 2014 Temple Public Relations Conference in Tampa on April 24-25! The conference was run by our own Imperial Sir Dale Stauss and his Lady Cheryl. The Stauss' were stars of the conference as Imperial Sir Dale currently holds the office of not only Deputy Imperial Potentate but also Imperial Public Relations Chairman.

Libby and I were asked to present on 'website standards'. Now, I know 'website standards' may sound a bit dry to some of you out there in KEM land (and sometimes to me as well!), but it was quite an honor to be asked. Over the last two years, Libby and I have completely rebuilt www.kemshriners.com from the ground up. Our goal was to make our site modern, clean and simple-to-navigate all the while following the standards set forth by both Imperial and the Shriners Hospitals for Children. I feel our presentation was very well received as we had many Nobles approach us afterwards to discuss their own websites. As always, the conference itself had great content and, if used properly, will help propel our fraternity into the future.

NEW: the "...for Love Platform": We've most likely all heard of (or participated in) events such as 'Relay for Life' or 'Walk for a Cure'. I'm excited to announce that the Shriners will now have their own such events! We are in the beginning phases of the "...for Love Platform", which will allow communities to personalize their own activities or events but still brand them with the Shrine. A few examples would be Game Day for Love, Hoops for Love, Walk for Love or Putt for Love. I'd like to personally invite you to our first local 'Walk for Love' which will be held on July 5 in Loring Park in downtown Minneapolis. This event will help kickoff the Imperial Session where Imperial Sir Dale will be elected Imperial Potentate. Please share this information with any members planning to attend the session.

UPDATE: the "Love to the Rescue Campaign": The 'Love to the Rescue' campaign continues to be front and center for the Shriners Hospitals for Children. There are multiple new TV spots featuring not only our courageous patients and their success stories, but also celebrity spokesmen such as RJ Mitte from the TV show Breaking Bad and NASCAR driver David Ragan.

This campaign is actively seeking patients or former patients from our region for their national campaign. This is our chance to show the world the great things our local 'Twin Cities' hospital has done for the children. Visit kemshriners.com and click on the 'Shriners Hospitals for Children' section to watch the TV spots and to contact us if you're interested in telling your story. You may be on national TV!

As Shriners, it's a very exciting time to be not only a member of our great organization but also 'owners' of our great hospital system. Now if only we could get some warm weather...

PHOTOS NEEDED!

We need photos from the following Units:

Minot Merryman Snownobles Stephen Funsters Color Guard Cycle Corps Cap n' Cork Director's Staff Keystone Kops Minot Motor Patrol Crookston Clowns Cheerful Chaps Legion of Honor EZ Riderz Roughriders Mulligans Fourth Floor Club

Please email them to: steve.symons@outlook.com

FILLING THE FEZ By Bill Steckler

On May 23rd and May 30th from 8am—6 pm we need Shriners to volunteer to work 2 hour sessions to offer full service for tips at the Dusterhoft Cenex Station Stores at Demers and I-29 and at South 20th St and 32nd Ave South in Grand forks. Patrons may also be able to purchase cards to be placed in the Stations for one dollar and all proceeds benefit Shriners Children's Hospitals. The cards will available for sale in the stores for a donation the entire week

Please encourage the people you know to participate and stop in to make a donation. This is an approved Shriners Children's Hospital Fundraiser. We will have Shrine Vehicles on the site for advertisement as well as Radio ads. We will need two people at each station for two hours, so we will need 20 people per day to help out. Please call or text Fred Kitko at 218-779-2965 or Bill Steckler 218-791-6162. Let's make a difference and call to volunteer for Filling the Fez for Shriners Children's Hospitals.

GRAND FORKS SHRINE CIRCUS









Joann Brown was presented a plaque for 35 years of service as our Circus Cotton Candy worker. She organizes all workers for making Cotton Candy. Thank you Joann!!



















MINOT SHRINE CIRCUS



















Williston Shrine Lircus









CIRCUS REPORT By Tom Hanson

The Grand Forks Circus was Great. Attendance was the third largest ever. There were more workers, Shriners and their Ladies, than ever before. Our income per guest was better than last year so the Circus was a great success.

From every way we can measure it, this appears to have been a great Circus. The final expenses are not all in yet, however every indication is that this was another great Circus.

Thank You!!

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

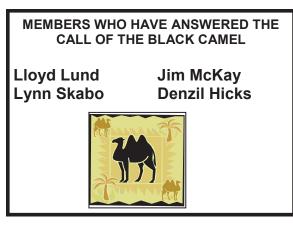
You made it a Great Circus!

CIRCUS DADDY PROGRAM By Tom Hanson

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 need 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!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May.	15-17	Hospital Bus Trip
June	7 11	Spring Ceremonial Units Meeting – Grafton
July		Imperial Session Units Meeting—Mayville
	13	ND Shrine Bowl– Fargo
Aug	14 20-23	Units Meeting MSA—Sioux Falls SD

MSA HOUSING

By Steve Renslow

The 2014 Midwest Shrine Association (MSA) will be in Sioux Falls, SD from August 21st through the 23rd. KEM Shrine has a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn – City Centre in downtown Sioux Falls. This hotel was recently remodeled and updated.

The room rates will be reasonable at \$119 or \$139 per night. With the lower priced rooms you will have your choice of 2 queen beds or 1 king bed in the room. The \$139 rooms are on the concierge level and only have 1 king size bed per room. The concierge level rooms also include a continental breakfast and appetizers at night. The hotel restaurant is available to all guests and has a full breakfast buffet for \$8.95.

We will also have a hospitality room for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights. After the first parade the party room will be at the Starlite Ballroom on the 10th floor of the hotel with a beautiful view of downtown Sioux Falls.

Start your lists of Nobles and Ladies that will be attending, we will need your reservations by July 1st. Please contact Paul Hanson or Steve Renslow for information or reservations.

Paul Hanson: 701-741-6769 email: phanson_58257@yahoo.com

Steve Renslow: 701-741-3621 email: srenslow1@hotmail.com

2014 PARADE SCHEDULE

JUNE

7 Grand Forks spring ceremonial line up 9:30 step off 10:30 8 Erskine 5:00 14 Finley 10:30 21 Aneta 3:00 21 Mayville 10:30 28 Grafton 10:00 28 Argyle 10:00 28 Grafton

JULY

4 Pembina 4:00 4 Park River 4 Hatton 4 Wahalla 4 Pembina 6:00 4 Bathgate 4:30 8 Minneapolis Imperial Parade 12 Cooperstown 10:00 13 Fertile 2:00 17 Thief River Falls 7:00 19 ND State Fair Minot 9:00 19 Hoople 125th 19 Larimore 10:00 19 Drayton 10:00 19 Oslo 12:00 21 Lakota 10:00 23 Warren 6:00 26 Northwood 11:00 26 Manville 10:30

AUGUST

2 Mountain 10:30 16 Crookston 7:00 21 MSA Tea SD 6:00 23 MSA Brandon SD 30 Stump Lake Village 2:00

SEPTEMBER

1 Stump Lake Village 2:00 6 Grand Forks Potato Bowl 10:30 13 Bemidji 2:00

OCTOBER

11 Grand Forks UND Homecoming 10:00

By Chris Larson

We have an exciting parade schedule coming up this year!

2014 PARADES

To kick things off, we have the June 7th Ceremonial parade, in Grand Forks at 10:30am. Following the parade, there will be an Oasis at the Shrine Temple.

The Aneta Turkey Days parade will be on June 21st at 3:00, followed by an Oasis put on by Kem Provost.

The city of Hoople will be celebrating their 125th on July 19th, with a parade starting at 11:00. Come early for a pancake breakfast from 7:30-10:30 put on by the Hoople Fire Department. An Oasis will follow the parade at Roger Hall's shop. which is at the end of the parade. Roger Hall will be providing camping spots. Roger can be reached at 701-331-0526.

Also on the July 19th, there will be a parade in Larimore, starting at 10:00. The Roughriders will be providing an Oasis following the parade.

On July 26th, there will be a parade in Northwood, starting at 11:00. Ken Huhta will host an Oasis at his house, which is also an excellent place to watch the parade. All Nobles, their Ladies, and families are welcome to attend.

All Units must contact Carol in the office, or the Potentate to obtain entry forms for upcoming parades.



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Kem Shrine Ladies Luncheon

to honor our new Nobles Ladies

When: June 7,2014 Where: Boardwalk (Downtown East Grand Forks) Registration: 11:30-12:00 Lunch: 12 noon Price: \$20.00 Reserve by May 29, 2014

> Call Carol at 701-772-7125 or e-mail: <u>kemshriners@yahoo.com</u>

Any questions contact Deb Domier at 701-430-0647 or e-mail at <u>ddomier@hotmail.com</u>



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SPRING CEREMONIAL

Grand Forks, ND June 7, 2014

Friday—June 6th Golf GF Country Club Tee Off @ 12 noon (Units Championship/Pote's Cup)

Saturday—June 7th Ladies Luncheon @12 noon \$20/pp

> 8 am Candidate Registration Fee \$150 8:30—9:30 1st Session

9:30am—Parade Line Up 10:30 am—Parade

11am—Oasis and Lunch 1pm—2nd Session 2pm Fezzing at Masonic Center

5:30pm—Social at Masonic Center 7pm Supper 8:30pm Dancing



Deadline for reservation is May 28th Kem Office: 701-772-7125

Rooms available: Guesthouse \$65 per night