

KEM ACROSS THE Burning Sands



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POTENTATE ELECT BRUCE KRABSETH

Bruce was born and raised in the Alamo area where he graduated from Williston High School in 1973. He attended the University of North Dakota, Williston earning an Associates of Science Degree in Agri-Business in 1975. Bruce and his wife Melanie have a set of twins: daughter Kayla, a drafter with Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson a regional engineering firm in Fargo, ND and son Kendrick (KEM Shrine member) a diesel mechanic with Krabseth SWD in Alamo, ND and also operates family farm with his father. Upon graduation, Bruce returned to the family farm, which he has operated for the past 40 years. Bruce is also a crop insurance agent and has an office in Williston.

Bruce was raised a master mason (11/13/1998) in Sunrise Lodge #211 in Aberdeen, SD and Past Master of Mt. Moriah #51 in Williston, Past Master, Yellowstone Historic Lodge #88 Fort Buford and also a Charter Member of Yellowstone Historic Lodge #88 Fort Buford. He became a Yelduz Shrine member in 1998 in Aberdeen, SD under the guidance of his father-in-law Elmer Diedtrich (Past Potentate Yelduz Temple 1981). He is also a member of the Aberdeen, SD Scottish Rite Bodies and joined Kem Shrine in 1998. He is also a member of the Williston Shrine Club, Williston Roadster's, Minot Shrine Club, KEM Ritual Divan, Khartum Temple Boat Racer, North Dakota Hillbillies Clan #172, War-der Order of the Eastern Star in Williston.

He has been active in the Alamo Fire Department and district fire chief of their two departments. He is also on the NW Regional Emergency Response Advisory Committee of North Dakota.

Greetings Nobles & Ladies! Reality has struck! I now look back realizing that yesterday became today. The years have gone by faster than you can imagine. It feels like just yesterday I was voted in. I am honored to be elected as Kem's Potentate for 2015. Thank You for your faith in me to lead this wonderful philanthropy.

A huge thank you to Past Potentate Dave Witter for appointing me as Outer Guard in 2007. Thank you to our newest Past Potentate Lowell Domier, for his great leadership last year and again to achieve a new record of 16 years of consecutive growth in membership.

Thank you Ted Anderson for accepting the position of Outer Guard. Thank you Ron Penfold for accepting the position of Captain of the Guard. This will be a new journey for you and one I know you will Love. "I feel the Love in the air"!

I had the pleasure attending East- West Shrine 90th annual game on Saturday, January 17, 2015. The game is an all star football game from players around the country benefiting the Shriners Hospitals.

The winter Session of the Midwest Shrine Association is being held in Fargo , North Dakota this year on February 12th, 13th and 14th. This year membership is the main focus and on Friday the 13th the entire unit membership chairman's are invited to attend. This will help KEM Temple achieve 17 consecutive years of positive membership growth.

We will have a one day class on March 7th at the



Masonic center in Grand Forks . St. Patty's Day is March 14th in Grand Forks .

The Circus is coming to Williston April 14th and 15th, Grand Forks April 24 – 26th and in Minot April 27 – 29th.

Mark your calendars for our Shiner's Hospital trip on May 16th. This hospital as with all of the other Shriners hospitals are the results of Shriners hard work and dedication to children.

We are entering 2015 with 16 years of continuous growth in KEM

membership. This can only happen without the help of all Nobility of Kem Shrine. Membership Chairman Wayne Bauste, Tom Hanson the numbers man and Ken Huhta restoration and retention man they will make it work. There are a lot of good Masons who are not yet Shriners. Let us all work together and get 17 years of Growth in Membership.

My theme this year is "can you feel the love". The Love of Our Hospital Kids, Our Brotherhood and Our Families. I am looking forward to a good year.

Bruce Krabseth, Potentate

Imperial Potentate Dinner Feb 21st In Williston

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Also elected to the Kem Divan were: Lynn Misialek, Chief Rabban , Grand Forks; Scott Midstokke, Assistant Rabban, Michigan; Bill Steckler, High Priest & Prophet, Grand Forks; Phil Landis, Oriental Guide, Larimore; Steve Adams, Treasurer, Grand Forks; Dale Duchscherer, PP, Recorder, Aneta.

Potentate Krabseth made the following appointments to his appointed Divan: Ron Bergh, First Ceremonial Master; Steve Symons, Seconded Ceremonial Master; Dave Rustebakke, Marshal; Ron Penfold, Captain of the Guard; Ted Anderson, Outer Guard; Roger Baier, Director.

Serving on the 2015 Board of Directors are Potentate Bruce Krabseth, Lynn Misialek, Scott Midstokke, Bill Steckler, Phil Landis, Dale A Duchscherer, PP, Steve Adams, Lowell Domier, PP, Wayne Bauste, PP and Tom Moe, PP.

The following were elected to the board of trustees: Bruce Krabseth, Potentate, Steve Adams, Robert E Nygaard, Wayne Bauste, PP, and Tom Moe, PP.

For the year 2015 Potentate Krabseth appointed as his aides: Kendrich Krabseth, Collin Nelson, Scott Lloyd, Shawn Jordahl, Pat Murphy and Dave Brevik.

Other officers appointed by Potentate Krabseth to serve in the year 2015 were: Glen Symons, Chaplain; Chris Larson, Chief of Staff; Steve Renslow, Housing; Ken Gillespie, Hospital Chairman; Nels Christianson, Director of Ritual; David Beach, Orator; Ron Bergh, Public Relations; Tom Moe, PP, Temple Attorney.

Membership committee is Wayne Bauste, Chairman; Lowell Domier, Mentoring; Ken Huhta, Restoration; Ron Penfold, Recruiting: Tom Hanson, Retention;

Official Kem photographers for 2015 will be Michael C Moulton and Karen Anderson. Mike Bakken, Jim Stokke, Lon Kvasager, Wendell Van Wechel and Ray F Webb were appointed Masonic Relations.

Appointed to the 2015 Donor Relations is: Thomas R Moe. 2015 Insurance Committee: Mark E Paulson, Tom Waind, PP, Gary Belanus, James Fee, and James Kienast, Chairman.

Tom Hanson, PP of Grand Forks was reappointed Circus Chairman and Ron Bergh, Circus Co-Chairman for 2015. Dale Duchscherer, PP was appointed Football Chairman for 2015.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE
RECORDER**

I first want to thank all that attended the annual meeting and voted in all officers of Kem Shrine. 2014 was a very good year for Kem, we had a great year with another gain in membership (16 YEARS IN A ROW). Past Potentate Lowell Domier did a great job in leading us through a very different type of year with the Imperial Session being in Minneapolis and our very own Imperial Sir Dale Stauss becoming Imperial Potentate and also Imperial Sir Jim McConnell being re-elected Imperial Treasure and Kem being honored for 15 years of membership growth. We are the envy of all Shrine Temples around the world. Great work done by all!!!

I would like to congratulate new Potentate Bruce Krabseth on his election. Bruce has some big shoes to fill and I'm sure he will do a fine job.


Housekeeping notes: Units get your officers names and financial forms into the office as soon as possible. Also, units make sure your people know who the Uniform Units reps, Circus Reps and Football Reps are, there are responsibilities to these positions.

Looking forward to a great 2015.


Dale Duchscherer , PP
Recorder

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb	<u>BURN AWARENESS</u> Month
11	GF Circus Kick-Off & Unit Council & Divan Meeting
13	Minot Pre-Circus Party
15	Pancake Breakfast
20	Wild Game Feed
Mar	
12	Units Council
14	St Patrick's Day Parade & Ceremonial
18	Deadline News Articles tpolgrafix@gmail.com
Apr	
9	Units Council
14 & 15	Williston Circus
24-26	GF Circus
27-29	Minot Circus
May	
8	Minot After Circus Party
14	Units Council
15-17	Hospital Trip
30	Minot Spring Gala



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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.

§503.11 COMMERCIAL USE OF NAME 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 and that there is no representation, expressed or implied, that would lead a reasonably prudent person to believe that the proceeds will be for the benefit of Shriners Hospitals for Children. If the potentate is in doubt, he must receive the opinion of the Imperial Potentate who, after consultation with the Director of Temple Accounting, shall make the final determination.
- (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. 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. No charitable fundraising activity shall be held in the jurisdiction of another temple without the written permission of the Potentate of that temple.
 - (1) 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.
 - (2) A charitable fundraising activity conducted by a temple located outside of the U.S.A may be authorized for other charities, provided that the chairmen of the board 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 Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provisions of the current 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 the current 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 Fundraising-Approval And Reporting provision of the current 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 moneys 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, programs, documents and electronically transmitted material 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 the current general order.

6. Notification to Nobility:

A copy of the *Fundraising Activities* provisions of the current 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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Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss in the Walk for Love in Tampa.



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CONGRATULATIONS NOBLES-- NUMBER 16!

BY WAYNE BAUSTE

KEM Shrine gained its 16th victory in 2014. Congratulations to Potentate Lowell Domier and all of KEM Shrine for a job well done! We want to welcome and congratulate the men who became new Shriners in 2014. We ask these Nobles to remain active and involved in all Shrine activities. Now, 2015 is a new year with new issues and goals.

"Today's preparation determines tomorrow's achievement." R. Engstrom

KEM Shrine is now at 1288 members strong. To maintain these numbers, we all need to work on retention, restoration and recruitment. We ask all Units to review their membership and keep retention on their must-do list. As we progress through this year, restoration is a key to membership as well. We all need to reach out to these Nobles and welcome them back, or encourage them to join once again, this great philanthropy. Recruitment is always a task at hand. We once again must approach good men and ask them why they are not a Shriner. We may need to approach these men more than once to explain our Shrine.

"Cherish all the happy memories; for they make a fine cushion for when you get older." R. Engstrom

As with any organization, there are times when a few do all the work for many of us. We are looking for Nobles to become mentors to new Nobles. We can use Noble's help with restoration and recruitment. Membership is the key to the success of any Shrine center. If any Noble could help with any of these issues, please inform our Divan of your willingness.

"A man can fail many times, but he isn't a failure until he begins to blame someone else." J. Burroughs

Membership should ask how we could help contribute to other KEM organizations. For example, the football committee is in need of greater Shrine support. Over the years, they have been unable to replace their retiring members. If you can help in any way, please contact Past Potentate/Recorder Dale Duchscherer or any football committee member. Nobles believe us, this is good stuff!

"Offering good advice may be noble and grand, but it's not the same as a helping hand." Author Unknown

The Membership Committee needs all Nobles to remain active in our Shrine. Attend Units meetings and get your Unit active in parades and fundraisers. All these activities spell 'Fun And Good Times.' We have a great Shrine and that's because we have good men. Let us all make 2015 bigger and better.

"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance." Author Unknown

Nobles, don't forget about your Blue Lodges. Our relationship with our Lodges couldn't be better--we must maintain that relationship. This is accomplished by your attendance and involvement. Remember, our Lodges make good men better!

All Units should plan to send their Membership Chairman, at the Unit's expense, to Fargo on Friday, February 15. The Midwest Shrine Association is hosting a **Membership Seminar** at their annual Winter Business Session, held at the Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd Street S. This seminar starts at 9 a.m. and goes through 4 p.m. We ask you to contact KEM office at 701-772-7125 or our Potentate Bruce Krabseth at 701-570-4148. This should be done a.s.a.p. As a number count is necessary. This is a great opportunity and we ask all Units to send their representatives.

It is Circus Time Again

By Tom Hanson

It is time to start working on Circus again. **Kick Off** for sale of children's tickets for the Grand Forks Circus will be held with the Uniformed Units meeting **Wednesday February 11th**. The Kick off will be at the Grand Forks Masonic Center starting about 6:00 pm.

All Shriners are invited to join in the fun and discussion on the Circus process. Please be sure that the Circus representative or someone from your unit is there to pick up their Posters and tickets.

In Grand Forks Routes are protected until March 20th. All tickets sales need to be turned in by April 3rd. **The Circus is April 24, 25, & 26th**.

Plan now to come to the Circus and join us in the **Fun of the Circus**



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May-Port Keystone Kops Update

By Roger Baier

This year, our Unit has started to meet in the winter on a regular basis and have found this to be fruitful. We have already laid out groundwork for this summers activities, equipment needs, membership ideas, etc. Knowing the Kops, we are in uncharted waters being this far ahead in the game.

A great big thank you to those who voted on our Unit being the most improved. We will be proudly displaying the traveling trophy at Goose River Lodge. We can only hope we can live up to this award. For those who are new Shriners as well as current member looking for a Unit to belong to, we are always looking for members who can drive/ride the "Paddywagon T", calyope, ride the bikes... and just have fun! It takes 5 to do a parade but takes more to do a GREAT Parade!!

If interested call Shane at 701-430-0374 or Roger at 701-430-0329 or talk to any Keystone Kop!

Until we see you again and for those who are not doing anything this winter, how about inventing a waterproof tea bag!!

ST. PATRICK'S PARADE

By Bill Steckler

The Shrine Ceremonial starts the afternoon by bringing in new Shriner's at 1:00 PM at the Shrine Center. We then start lining up the parade on South 3rd Street in front of Widman's and the County Parking lot building. Step off is at 3:00 PM and the parade ends at Kelly's Tavern.

This year's Parade Marshall is North Dakota's own Grand Master David Bickel. The march is usually led by our newest Shriner's, but this year they will be following GM Bickel who will lead the parade while playing the bagpipes. Everyone not involved in the Shrine or Masonic part of the parade is encouraged to walk with us behind the driving units.

The downtown adult establishment's will be selling shamrocks for \$1, be sure to buy some and encourage your friends to do the same, as all funds raised are sent to our Shrines Twin City Hospital.



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SUPER! SUPER BOWL PARTY!

By Bill Steckler

The 4th Floor Club is hosting the 2nd Annual Super Bowl Party! Where else, but on the top floor of the Masonic Center, amid the over 160 fezzes now on display from around the world. If you haven't been up there lately, you should attend the Super Bowl Party on Feb 1, beginning 3:00 PM(or earlier).

Guests and friends and kids are encouraged to attend. Sidewalk chalk is provided if they wish to decorate our chalkboard or make designs on the floor, bean bag, foosball and pool are ready for you all. Bring the beverage of your choice- soft drinks and mix will be provided. If you like bring a munchie to share, but not required as we usually have more than enough to go around.

The 4th Floor Club is a unit that took on the task of restoring the appearance of the top floor of our Masonic Center and boasts some unique relics and photos from years gone by, from our Masonic groups such as the Scottish Rite, York Rite, Shrine Units- both current or retired, as well as our own Shrine itself. We added such mundane things as a bathroom and fresh paint, to large screen tvs, games and a fridge for convenience. So stop up and see us. You will want to join us!



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2015 HOSPITAL BUS TRIP

It is not too early to plan on going on this year's trip to the Shrine Hospital in the Twin Cities, May 15-17 for the annual "Hospital Days" The bus will be leaving **Friday morning** from Minot and making stops along the way picking up riders and **returning on Sunday**. Cost will be \$60/ person, plus 2 nights at the Roseville Radisson motel at \$85/night. Both the noble and their lady are encouraged to attend this informative outing. If you have been a Shriner for less than a year, you and your Lady will ride the bus free. More information will be provided in the next Burning Sands. Mark your calendar now.

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CAPTIAN OF THE GUARD

Ronald Penfold of Minot was appointed Captian of the Guard.



Ronald was born on August 14, 1946 in Price, Utah to Arthur and Margaret Penfold and is the eldest of four children. He lived in Colorado and Arizona and graduated from Tombstone Union High School, Tombstone Arizona in 1965. That same year in November he enlisted in the United States Air Force. His first tour of duty after basic training was Chanute A.F.B., Rantoul, Illinois where his specialty was Jet Engine Mechanics. He was selected to be an instructor for this school. He later cross trained into Maintenance Data Systems Analysis and was an instructor in that course for several years.

Other tours of duty took him and sometimes his family to Texas, Alabama, South East Asia, Washington D. C., Michigan, Hawaii and lastly to Minot where he retired after 20 years of honorable military service. In 1986 he was hired by the Postal Service as a Letter Carrier and he retired in December 2008.

Ron was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason 43 years ago, June 6, 1971 at Sangamon Lodge No. 801, Fisher Ill. He is a Member of Star in the West Lodge No. 33, West Gate Lodge No. 125, Tioga, Mahomet Masonic Lodge No. 220, and Mahomet Ill. He served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and Secretary from 1996 to 2002. He served two years as District Deputy Grand Master for District 3, three years as Grand Lecturer and several terms on the Policy and General Purposes Committee of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota.

Ron is a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota and an Honorary Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. He is the current Secretary of the Minot Scottish Rite Bodies and an Inspector General Honorary of the 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. He is a member of the Mandan York Rite bodies and Past Eminent Commander. He currently serves as a Grand Council and Grand Commandery Officer. He is a Past Puissant Sovereign Commander of St. Felix Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine. In 2013 he was awarded the Knights Templar Cross of Honor for exceptional and meritorious service.

He served as State Dad for Rainbow Girls in 2007 and was awarded the Rainbow Cross of Color. He is a member of the National Sojourners and Quatuor Coronati Lodge No. 2076, London England.

He is a member of KEM Temple Shrine, Minot Shrine Club, Minot Merrymen and Hillbilly's. He has served as the Northwest Shrine Circus Chairman and currently is the President of the Shrine club. In 2014 he was awarded the KEM SAM SAR Jewel.

He and his wife Carol have one daughter Lisa and two granddaughters, Zoe and Serena.

ORIENTAL GUIDE

Phil Landis was elected Oriental Guide at the Annual Meeting.



An avid "Bison" fan he grew up on the Family Farm in the Larimore ND area and currently lives in Orr, ND.

He graduated from Larimore High School and North Dakota State University. North Star Lodge #16 is his home Lodge where he served as Master in 2013. He belongs to the Mobil Nobles, Kem Roughriders, Ritualistic Divan, and the 4th Floor Club and served as Units Council President in 2014. He looks forward to and is an avid fan of the Cotton Candy stand at the Circus His Son Russell (19) a Mason works for American Crystal Sugar, Daughter Tracy (24) with a Masters in Special Education teaches in Grand Forks and the Ann Carlson Center, and a Stepson Morgan who attends NDSU. He was married to his wife Mellissa at the Masonic Center in Grand Forks in 2011 and they were surprisingly blessed with their daughter Sophie (1).

He currently is employed By Airgas, LLC as Branch Manager for the Grand Forks location and works closely with his brothers managing their Farm. His wife Melissa Manages the Larimore Branch of the Community Credit Union.

OUTER GUARD

Ted Anderson of Hamilton, ND was appointed Outer Guard at the Annual Meeting.

Ted was born in Devils Lake and raised in Webster ND, graduating from Starkweather ND in 1975. He has two daughters and 11 grandchildren. Ted and wife Darlene were married in 2002 and live in rural Hamilton ND. Ted has been employed at Motor Coach Industries, Inc. in Pembina ND since 1994.

Ted was raised a Master Mason with Crescent Lodge #11 in Grafton ND in 2006. Ted joined the Kem Shrine in 2006. He was awarded the first Son of the Desert Award in 2007 by PP Thomas Moe.


He is a member of the Cycleers Grafton, ND, Directors Staff and the Fourth Floor Club.

He enjoys fishing, gardening, traveling & meeting all the great friends he has made with the Shriners.

KEM Cycle Corps

All You Can Eat

Pancake
Breakfast



Sunday, February 15th.
8 am-1pm
East Grand Forks VFW
Adults \$5.00: Family \$12.00

Proceeds of this event are for the Benefit of the KEM Cycle Corps. Payments are not deductible as a charitable contribution

GATORS 'N TATERS



FRIDAY FEB 20, 2015

BEVERAGES FOR YOUNG & OLD

SOCIAL 5:00 PM

SERVING 6 - 8 PM

DISHES INCLUDE BUT NOT LIMITED TO:

<p>ELK LASAGNE</p> <p>SPOTTED OWL(CHICKEN)</p> <p>GATOR CHEEKS</p> <p>VENISON SAUSAGE</p> <p>PULLED BUFFALO SLIDERS</p> <p>BABY REDS IN CREAM GRAVY</p>	<p>BUFFALO FINGERS</p> <p>PHEASANT & WILD RICE</p> <p>ELK MEAT BALLS</p> <p>BUZZARD BITES</p> <p>HOMEMADE DESSERTS</p> <p>VENISON CHILI</p>
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Glen Symons

