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P'S M'ESSA

Fellow nobles, I hope you are having a terrific summer. It's incredible how fast things are going. I'm already half way through the term as potentate and I've enjoyed many things up to this point.

The events have been plenty the last two months. On May 9th I attended a Band Day parade in Williston.

On May 14 and 15th I actually took a break from Shrine business and gave away my daughter in marriage to Beau Billadeau. What an exciting time to have my daughter get married. I flew out the next morning to Hospital Days at the twin Cities Shrine Hospital. What a great day for eve-volved in that event. ryone.

we held over a two day period at Fort Buford. Thank you for putting that on. Kicked off Friday night and finished on Satur-Shrine. Thank you to everyone who was in- ed off with the golf tournament sponsored by the you all at a few events coming up.



day. We inducted 2 new members into Kem Our June Ceremonial was a great event. It start- Looking ahead to the future, I can't wait to see

Mulligans. I am looking forward to playing again next year. On Friday I was July 5th-9th will be the 141st Imperial Session Chapter Order of Eastern Star in Fargo. we're looking good in TX! I gave a speech to the members of that Hospital in Minneapolis. After the sec-porting this fun event. ond song of the night, those members were given tickets to enjoy the rest of Thank you everyone for your continued support events. It kicked off with the ceremonial where we brought in 4 new members to of the year. Kem Shrine. It was followed by our 10 o'clock parade in downtown Grand Bruce Krabseth Forks. The noon ladies luncheon took Potentate place right after the parade. My Lady Melanie would like to thank everyone for attending the luncheon. Saturday evening was the western themed banquet. We had musical entertainment from The

Radio Stars Trio starring Merrill Piepkorn. A great night had by all who attended.

The Grand Lodge of ND AF&AM held their Annual Communication in Bismarck June 11-13. I would like to congratulate Past Grand Master Dave Bickel on a very successful 126th year of ND Grand Lodge. On behalf of Kem Shriners and myself, I would like to congratulate Most Worshipful Grand Master Tony Telken on his election to the office. That weekend started off with a golf tournament. I was fortunate to be a part of the winning team for the golf tournament held on June 11th.

June 20th was the Yelduz Elmer Diedtrich Golf On May 30th I was the guest at the Spring Gala Tourney. Thank you everyone for remembering May 22nd and 23rd was our one day class that held in Minot. Everyone had a bunch of fun. our Past Potentate, and my father-in-law, with this annual event. I am looking forward to the event next year as well!

able to make it down to the ND Grand held in Houston, TX. Bring your cowboy hats so

organization. Friday night was the Ea- July 18th is the annual ND Shrine Bowl. The gles Concert at the Alerus Center. We games will be held at the Alerus Center in had over 50 Kem members participate Grand Forks, ND. The 11 man game is schedin selling 1,093 cd's for the Eagles. We uled to start at 4:00 and the 9 man game is at raised a total of \$7728.70 for our Shrine 7:00 p.m. I hope to see everyone out there sup-

the concert. Saturday was full of Shrine and hard work. Let's continue to work together and grow Kem Shrine throughout the remainder

ND Shrine Bowl July 18th

KEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, July 16, 6:30 p.m.

Mayville Park 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 2015 dues card. Please wear your Fez.

Attest Yours in the Faith,

Bruce Krabsoth

Bruce Krabseth Potentate

Dale Duchscherer PP. Recorder

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ND SHRINE BOWL

JULY 18TH

KEYSTONE KOPS NEWS

Parade season is upon us and we have scheduled a few parades this year, being cognizant that family time is important also. So, with that, we have our equipment shined up and ready to interact with the parade goers!

We are currently planning a fundraiser to help construct a sitting area overlooking the Mayville landscape. The area will also serve as memorial to Keystone Kops who have met the black camel. We are having a Kop membership contest also to design a Keystone Kop flag for the area.

In July, we will be assisting at Movie night for players during the Shrine football camp week, as well as assist with serving the meal on Thursday. This will also be Uniformed Units night, so expect to see lots of Shriners intermingling with the players that evening.

We are also planning on attending the MSA, and being close, should see a good group of units form KEM.

We are always looking for members, so if interested, please contact Shane Orr at 701-430-0374, or any Keystone Kop member. The Kops are patrolling the streets again, so I know everyone will feel safe!!!

Roger Baier, 2nd Lt, Precinct 5



MEMBERSHIP ON PARADE

By Wayne Bauste

With half of 2015 behind us, we are taking stock of our KEM Membership. We have 1294 members and have created 28 new Nobles. Our goal is to create 70 new Nobles in 2015. The 'Black Camel' has fallen on 17 of our Nobles.

We encourage our Nobility to seek new members during this parade season. This is the season when we are the most visible and we need to share our mission with the public. Ask a potential member why he is not a Shriner, and then explain your own story.

We are all busy during the summer season and demand for our time is sometimes overwhelming. We ask Nobles to attend the monthly Units meetings. This is one night a month where you have an opportunity to keep informed on Shrine activities.

"It's not the team with the best players, it's the players with the best team." Unknown

Units Nobles should make plans to attend the football game day on July 18. It will be held in Grand Forks this year, and it is a family event. This will help your family understand why you are a Shriner. The football banquet has an impact on those who attend. It is a great way to show and tell our story. It is also another great time to bring in perspective members. Contact the office in advance and we will provide complimentary ticket for prospective members and their lady.

Units planning to attend the MSA in Fargo on August 13-15 should get their room reservation in ASAP. The close proximity, in itself, should be motivation to attend. We hope that KEM has a great presence at these parades.

"We make a living by what we earn, but we make a life by what we give." Unknown

Remember, also, that all Nobles must be paid-up members to participate in our parades. Each Unit has a list of unpaid members and we would hope that each Unit would address this membership issue. Together we can accomplish our membership goal. In 2015, lets make 17 years of growth a reality.

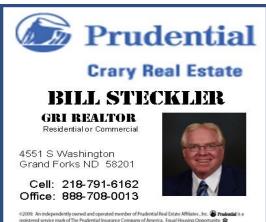
Recruitment, Retention and Restoration are the 3 steps to our success. Take the time to enjoy the season, the parades and your fellow Nobles and their families. This is a great organization that does amazing things.

"Don't go through life, grow through life." E. Butterworth

Again, we request all Nobles share their email address with Carol in the KEM office











Fourth Floor Club - Driving **Forward**

place, the summer has gone so quickly.

time with all of the Shrine members who plan go well! to participate.

We have gotten the wraps put on and it looks or availability.

Over the Memorial Day weekend, we spent hicles with gas and wash windshields for peo- Club – We get it going!! ple filling up with gas. All donations will be sent to the Red Fez Fund at our Shrine Hospi- Scott Lloyd tal in Minneapolis. The total donations came Potentates Aide

in at just over \$2000. We'd love to get more people involved next year and grow this event.

The biggest news we are happy to announce is Greetings to you all from the members of the the election of one of our very own members, Fourth Floor Club. We hope your summer is Tony Telken, as Grand Master of North Dakogoing as well as ours. It's hard to believe ta Masons. CONGRATULATIONS! We we're already approaching the 4th of July know you'll lead well. In addition to Tony's weekend. With events going on all over the accomplishment, we have ----seven other members of FFC who were elected to the The members of the FFC have been in "full Grand Lodge Line. Right Worshipful Senior drive" mode. Despite having to yell "Fore" a Warden Mark Williamson, Worshipful SD few times, members of the FFC were able to Adam Fedler, Worshipful JD Lowell Domier, take home the championship in the Units Golf Worship District Deputies Bruce Krabseth & Challenge held the weekend of the June Cere- Wendel Van Wenschel, Grand Orator Dennis monial. We can't wait to get out again next Peterson, and Tyler Bill Steckler were all year and defend the championship and spend elected. We hope your year in these positions

If anyone is interested in becoming a member The next big thing we are excited to announce of the Fourth Floor Club we would love to get is the completion of the FFC People Mover, you involved. Talk to any member of the club free incredible. Pictures are included so you can s lloyd10@hotmail.com or call me at 218-779 see the newest addition to the FFC. The people -7833 and I'll get you going. You can also mover is always available for other Shrine come by our FFC meetings which will now be units to use for Shrine events or teips. Contact held at 7 p.m. on the LAST Wednesday of Bill Steckler or Steve Adams to inquire on each month on the top floor of the Masonic Center in Grand Forks. FFC would love to have you be a part of our group!

time at the Dusterhoft Cenex Station, and held We look forward to see you all at the upcoma Fill the Fez Fundraiser. It was a huge suc- ing Shrine and Masonic events. Continue to cess. Members of FFC donated time to fill ve- have a wonderful summer! The Fourth Floor



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Kem Group at Hospital Day in Minneapolis



Lucky Winner of the guitar autographed by the Eagles. 1,093 CD's were sold by the Shriners and their Ladies at the Eagles concert with a percentage of proceeds going to the Shriners Hospital's for Children. We ranked seconded in sales with Houston Shriners being #1. \$7,728.70 was raised that night. Great Job!!

KEM HOUSING

The 2015 Midwest Shrine Association will be held in Fargo this year from August 13th to the 15th. This is very close to Grand Forks and we should have a huge turnout from Kem for this fun event. We have a block of rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn on 13th Avenue South, across from West Acres. The rooms will have 2 queen beds with a rate of \$119.00 (plus tax) per night. We have also reserved a large party room with appetizers for Thursday night after the parade. A hospitality room will be available on Thursday & Friday nights. This hospitality room will be on the top floor of the Holiday Inn Tower, with a very nice view of the city. The Holiday Inn has a large parking lot available for all of the parade units. Each unit should have a list of Nobles & Ladies that will be attending the MSA. Please send your list to Steve Renslow by July 1st if you want a room. Any questions contact Steve @ 701-741-3621 or srenslow1@hotmail.com. Let's try to fill this motel with Kem Shriners!

Registration for the MSA is done online. Go to www.msa2015.org. All registrations and fees must be received by El Zagal Shriners by July 1st 2015. The registration fee for a Noble is \$85.00, Ladies registration is \$85.00. The Ladies Luncheon is \$40.00. The registration includes all regular activities including food, comedy entertainment at the Shrine O Rama and admittance into the Oasis. It also includes Dowse the Divan, fine gifts for Nobles and Ladies and entrance to any competition events. The entertainment at the Shrine O Rama will be the Dueling Pianos and the Jamestown Clowns.



EA Degree Team in Williston, ND



This 1949 International firetruck was handed over to KEM from the Minot Shrine. The truck will be used for the Shrine Hospital burn awareness program.



Fill the Fez crew raising money for the Shriners Hospital by pumping gas.



Imperial Sir Dale Stauss rock-in his Western look at the Spring Ceremonial with his custom boots as he dedicates two "Editorial without Words" gold statues to Kem Shrine. Looking sharp Dale.



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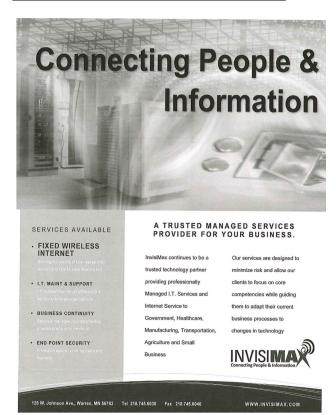
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Shriners International's 141st Imperial Session is scheduled for Sunday, July 5, through Thursday, July 9, 2015, in Houston. Mark your calendars now for the most important event of the year, and get ready for an event jam-packed with Shriner-style fun for all ages. We invite you to bring your whole family along and make your trip to Houston a truly unforgettable summer adventure.

As we all know, when Shriners gather, thoughts of our beloved philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children®, are always shared. On Friday, July 3, one way everyone can help send Love to the rescue® for our patients is by participating in Walk for LOVE™, which supports our health care system. And on Monday, there will be opportunities to tour both the Galveston and Houston Shriners Hospitals and meet some of our patients and hospital staff. The tours are a wonderful chance to gain a greater understanding of the impact our health care system makes in children's lives every day.

The activities don't stop there – the Shriners' parade and block party will be on Tuesday night, and the Imperial Representatives Evening with the Texas Tenors on Wednesday night. And for those times when you might want to leave the kids at "home," there will also be a children's area with licensed daycare professionals to look after your loved ones up to age 14. Additional activities include a Lady's lounge and Units on Parade in Houston's renowned Discovery Green (just across the street from the hotel and convention center). After Session, you can join Imperial Sir Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa and Imperial Sir Dale Stauss and Lady Cheryl for a cruise, which will depart from gorgeous Galveston Island.

Explore the City

Houston is a vibrant metropolitan area filled with activities and attractions to satisfy any taste. The city offers topnotch restaurants, world-class shopping, a variety of attractions and cultural activities, four professional sports teams and multiple entertainments venues. Houston is also home to Space Center Houston and NASA's Johnson Space Center; the 4th largest museum district in the country, which includes the interactive Children's Museum of Houston; the Houston Zoo; the Downtown Aquarium; and the Kemah Boardwalk and Entertainment Complex. Just south of the city you'll find Galveston Island, where they're on Island Time all the time.

The 2015 Imperial Session Highlights

Imperial Session will be held in the George R. Brown Convention Center, one of the largest in the country, which offers Southern hospitality with a cosmopolitan twist. The convention center has 1.8 million square feet of air-conditioned space that has been designated for the exclusive use of Shriners International during our stay. Thanks to its prime location, outstanding restaurants, entertainment and sporting venues, and downtown's Discovery Park are all just a short walk from the convention center. Most of the Shriners' competitions will be held on site, and the location will also be the start and end point for the parade.

The Hilton Americas, the official headquarters hotel, is considered the crown jewel of the International Hilton chain and is conveniently connected to the convention center by two air-conditioned sky walks. Having nearly everything in one location will make it easy to participate in as many events and activities as possible, as will the fact that the business meetings will be suspended on Monday afternoon so that the temple representatives can watch their units perform during the competitions.

The hosts of the 141st Imperial Session, Arabia Shriners, the Texas Shrine Association, Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss and Lady Cheryl, and Deputy Imperial Potentate Jerry Gantt and Lady Lisa, are looking forward to meeting each of you this July for Shriners International's biggest event of the year – Imperial Session 2015 in Houston.

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ND Shrine Bowl July 18th

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Summer Session—Fargo

Harvest Festival - Minot

Uniformed Units

Grand Forks

20

September

October

Potentate's Ball - Minot

31 Tables de Jour—Grand Forks

November

Uniformed Units—Crookston 12 Host Clowns-Color Guard

December

Minot Shrine Club Annual Meeting & All Masonic Christmas Party

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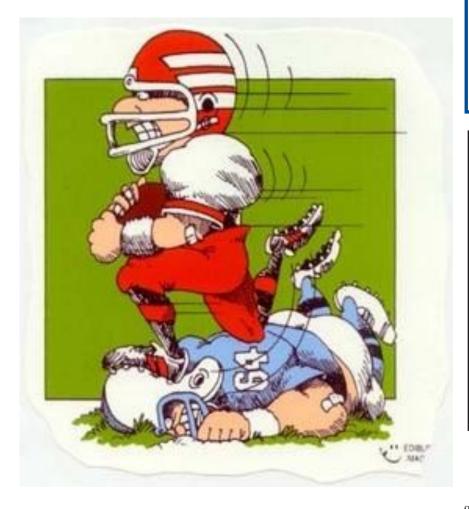
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Thursday, August 13, 2015

Registration at Ramada Plaza Suites beginning at 9:00 am

Ladies Counterpart Brunch- El Zagal Shrine Center 9:30 am

Parade – 6:30 pm Fargo Broadway

Oasis and Welcome after parade

Friday, August 14, 2015

Competitions - Red River county Fairgrounds

Ladies Luncheon – 11:00 am Ramada Plaza Suites

Dowse the Divan – 1:30 pm (Across the street of the south of the Ramada Plaza Suites)

Trap Shoot - 2:00 pm at Mapleton

Motor Corps Awards Banquet - 4:00pm

SHRINE O RAMA – 6:30 PM Ramada Plaza Suites

Saturday, August 15, 2015

<u>Parade – Dilworth, MN</u> Send off Oasis

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JULY 18TH

Alerus Center

10:30 Banquet

4:00 11 Man Game

7:00 9 Man Game