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Totentates Message

September 2014

Time sure seems to fly by in the summer and we've had a busy one here at Kem. Hello again, Nobles and Ladies, I would like to congratulate all of our Shrine Units that participated in 140th Imperial Session held in Minneapolis. We couldn't have hoped for a better turn out. The Session started out on Sunday with the public opening and meetings beginning on Monday July 7. The next day, Wednesday July 9th, was the pageant, that is when our own Dale & Cheryl Stauss were installed as Imperial Potentate & First Lady. Everyone at Kem couldn't be more PROUD! Kem's attendance at the pageant was over whelming. We surprised everyone at the Convention Center that morning so much so that Kem received a personal note from Immediate Past Imperial Potentate John Cinatto on our large group, he wondered if there was anybody left in northern North Dakota and Minnesota!! Also Kem has the sole ulations to all Nobles throughout Kem for making that. After the parade we held Kem's Party back honor of achieving 15 years of positive membership in a row. Our Past Potentates who were involved in making this happen received an award on stage from Imperial Sir John Cinatto. Congrat-

KEM QUARTERLY MEETING

Thursday, Oct 9, 6:30 p.m.

Masonic Center 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 2014 dues card. Please wear your Fez.

Attest

Yours in the Faith,

Dale Duchscherer PP, Recorder

Lowell Domier Potentate



this happen!! Without everybody working at this it at our hotel overlooking Downtown. We had a couldn't be done. Kem Shrine is also the only great time and a wonderful turn out. Thank you Temple to have 2 elected Imperial Officers, not all for being there with Lady Deb and I. Friday only was Dale Stauss elected Imperial Potentate, was competition day; Kem was represented by Congratulations to them both!!!

at Mayville State University. On Friday July 11th a bles for representing Kem, WELL DONE !!! Folscreening clinic was held in conjunction with our lowing the competitions the Kem Drum & Bugle Hospital Patients Mini Camp with the Shrine Play- and Band set off Downtown to do some Bally ers. Three new patients were accepted into our Hooing. They and many of Kem's Nobles & Lasystem. The Shrine Players also had a big day, dies met up at the paramount for an afternoon of they got to interact with some of the hospital pa- singing & socializing. I think a good time was had tients and hospital staff who were on hand to edu- by all--. Saturday morning brought us to Brandon, cate them as to what the Shrine is all about. Most SD for the closing parade; just like that another of the players, I think, realized that this game was MSA is over. On behalf of Kem Shriners, Lady NOT about them but was about raising money for Deb & I would like to thank El Riad Shrine and the kids!! The game was held in Fargo at the Far- some our own Nobles who put in extra time and go Dome starting off with the banquet in the effort to make this MSA a very enjoyable event. morning at 10:30. I didn't think another person THANK YOU! could have squeezed in. The players and their families were very impressed with the program. Its hard to believe but summer is fast slipping by and the hospitality they were shown by the No- us. As you read this, the Kem Shrine Potato Bowl bles from Kem & El Zagal. The eleven-man game Parade has already taken place and the first Sat-

at 7 pm. Attendance at both games was strong, but we could and should see more Fezzes in the crowd. We have a football committee made up of Shriners from both Kem & El Zagal Shrine and they do a fantastic job of keeping our football game going. But they need your help!! This is Kem's largest hospital fundraiser. Our football committee needs YOU to step up and sell football ads, help at the games and get the players registered into and out of camp. I would like to thank our committee for all their hard work, THANK YOU!!

The MSA in Sioux Falls, SD hosted by El Riad Shrine kicked off on Thursday Aug 21st with a parade in Tea, SD and it was a hot one. I was afraid some of our Noble's would drop over from dehydration but it seems they found a way to prevent but Jim McConnell was elected and installed as the Chanters who received a silver award. The Imperial Treasurer for the 3rd year in a row!!! Cap-N-Cork entered the beer brewing competition and placed 3rd out of 15 entries! "Silly Goose" aka Donny Gosselin entered the clown competition When we returned from Minneapolis, the Shrine and placed 2nd in make-up & costume and 3rd in Football Players were already practicing in comp one man skit. A big Congratulation to these No-

kicked off at 4 pm followed by the nine-man game urday of tailgating & football is complete. It looks





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Potentate's Message Continues:

as if the weather is going to complete a fun filled day. The next Units meeting is in Devils Lake on Sept 11th and the Quarterly meeting is in Grand Forks on October 9th. If you are a Unit Representative and there are 4 per Unit, you should make every effort to attend or find someone to take your place. Next up this fall is the Bemidji Shrine Football Game and parade on Sept 12th. If you have any question, please contact Joe Dunn. On Sept 26th is the 2nd annual Hopscotch Party held in the Fourth Floor Club. Jazz on Tap will provide entertainment and I'm guessing the Hop's and the Scotch will provide the rest. This is one event you should try to attend. In October the Cap-N-Cork will be sponsoring their 1st Annual Octoberfest, details are listed in the Sands. On Saturday October 25th Kem will be hosting the "Tables du Jour" Hospital Fundraiser again. The tables are filling up very well. As in the past, we need your help. We need Nobles to help in the kitchen and to serve the meal. If there are any Nobles or Ladies that have any question please contact myself or Lady Deb. On the evening of October 25th the Minot Merrymen will be hosting a ceremonial and Imperial Potentates Ball to honor Imperial Sir Dale & Lady Cheryl Stauss, more information is in the Sands. Also in Minot on September 20th, there is a "Walk for Love" 5K Fun Run/Walk to raise money for the Shrine Hospitals for Children, additional information is listed in the Sands. Hope to see you there. The Chil-dren's Christmas Party is December 6th with more information to follow.

As you can see, we still have a busy fall ahead and I'm sure I've only touched on a portion of the events planned. With everything we have happening, it's easy to forget that we need to still work on our membership goals. We all know some good Master Masons or Men that can be made Master Masons. We should include these men and their Ladies in as many functions as possible. Also don't forget to include our new Shriners, as they may not know that they are welcome to attend all of our events.

Lady Deb and I would like to thank all of you for your support and help as this year has flown by. We've made many friends over the course of this year and we look forward to seeing everyone at our up coming events.

Lowell Domier Potentate

TAILGATING SCHEDULE				
<u>Date</u>	Time	<u>Game</u>	<u>Unit</u>	
Sept 6 Sept 20 Oct 4 Oct 11 Nov 8 Nov 15	6 PM 6 PM 1:30 PM 1:30 PM Noon Noon	Robert Morris Stony Brook Montana Portland State Weber State Northern Arizona	Mobil Nobles 4th Floor Club Easy Riders Provost Mulligans Clowns	

FROM THE DESK OF THE RE-CORDER

Greetings All,

After just finishing potato bowl this past weekend there are many thanks to be sent out, to the potato bowl parade committees, you did a great job, to all the units and nobles that attended, Thank You very much, it was probably the most well attended parade in a long time. To the Mobile Nobles you did a great job at the UND tailgate party and set a high standard for all the other units to follow.

Now we get back to reality and our never ending battle with membership, we still have several people that have not paid their dues...Please take the time and pay your dues. You know you are a part owner of the shrine hospital system, so do your part and pay your dues because as always it is about the children. We can always use new members so if you know someone that would be a good Shriner get them into a Masonic lodge so we can make them Shriner's.

Thank you all and God Bless the children.

Dale Duchscherer , PP Recorder

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS We Need Your Help!

By Wayne Bauste

If you yearn to wear a classy uniform, crave playing fun music and want to improve your physical fitness—join the KEM Drum and Bugle Corps. Two key bass players are retiring from the Corps and <u>you</u> could be their replacement, WHY NOT? The call is being sent out to all Nobles who wish to enhance their musical talents. And there is *more*, as we would like to strengthen our drum section as well.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all Nobles. We ask you to contact Joe Dunn at (218)-209-7458 or Paul Lester at (701) 213-8828 to join this exhilarating marching unit.

The Corps attends 10 to 15 parades a year. The Corps needs to continue to be an active parade unit and <u>we need your help</u>. If you or someone you know would be interested, get in touch with us. Remember, "Making a big life change is scary. But, do you know what is even scarier? Regret."





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TIME TO ATTACK MEMBERSHIP

By Wayne Bauste

The Imperial Session has come and gone. Imperial Potentate Dale Stauss and Lady Cheryl, along with Kem Shrine, experienced a once in a lifetime event. Kem Membership was on parade during the Imperial Pageant On Wednesday morning, July 9. This is what Shrine Membership is all about. Kem Membership should feel proud and now we must all attack future membership growth.

"Leadership is practiced not so much in words as in attitude and in actions." H.S. Geneen.

As of August 1, 2014, 1301 Nobles made up Kem Membership. We created 26 new Nobles during the first seven months of 2014. Our goal is 80 new Nobles by December 31. Our Potentate Lowell Domier set this goal.

"The toughest thing about success is that you've got to keep on being a success." E. Dickinson.

We also must address the 64 Nobles on our suspension list. Each of these Nobles will be assigned to a Call Committee. Each member on the Call Committee will contact a Noble on this list. If you would like to be part of this Call Committee call P.P. Tom Hanson a.s.a.p. If you are a Noble who has not paid his dues take it upon yourself to do so today. The fact is, you joined a great organization and we are counting on your dues to continue our mission.

"Success comes when people act together; failure tends to happen alone." D. Chopra.

Our Blue Lodges will open once again this fall. Have your petitions ready to be read at your first Lodge meeting. We hope all Lodges 'hit the road running' this fall. One-day classes are planned and that schedule will be completed in the near future.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." H. Ford

Remember Nobles; just ask this question of future Nobles. "Why are you not a Shrine/Mason"? This is a simple question which may lead to a great experience. There are numerous activities planned for this fall and winter. Plan to attend as many as possible. Our next Units Meeting is scheduled for Devils Lake on September 11. These are great opportunities to keep abreast on the planned activities. We are looking forward to more Noble involvement at these meetings. Get to know more Nobles and their Ladies to enhance your joy in being a Shriner.

"You have to think anyway, so why not think big?" D. Trump

18TH ANNUAL SHRINE FOOTBALL GAME

September 12-13, 2014 Bemidji MN

11:30 am 2:30 pm	ber 12 nScreening Clinic Beaver Pride Luncheon Golf Tournament Informal Social Hour/Mixer	
Saturday, September 13		
9am	Punt Pass and Kick	
1 pm	Competition Parade Line up	
2 pm	Parade	
4 pm	Tailgate Party	
-	Diamond Point Park	
6 pm	Football Game	
	BSU Beavers vs Sioux Falls	
	Halftime Show presented	
	by Shriners	
For more information contact:		
Joe Dunn		
H: 218.759.1071		
C: 218.209.7458		

Reserve your Room Guest House

701.746.5411

Christmas Party Dec 5-6 Deadline to reserve, Nov 5th

Annual Meeting Jan 9-10 Deadline to reserve, Dec 9th

UNIT EQUIPMENT INSURANCE

Our insurance is coming due once again. It is the responsibility of your Unit Insurance Representative to keep this office informed of any changes in your equipment. If you have had any changes (new purchases or a sale of a piece) in your equipment this past year please let the office know by Oct 1st. If we are not notified by this date you will be responsible for all equipment not deleted from you insurance list plus any additional equipment for your Unit. Thank you.

2014 Imperial Session























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CHANTERS NEWS

By Dave Beach

Here in the Chanter Unit we keep chuggin' along as the summer of 2014 is about to leave us. We've had our usual number of parades, the ones in the area, two at the MSA gathering and this year the Imperial in Minneapolis. We had a few bugs in our trailer's sound system but finally have to the front of the hotel, here is our Potentate's those fixed as we near the end of the season.

Some high points this summer: being at an Imperial Session in any role is an awesome experience. As our parade wended its way through the many-storied buildings of downtown Minneapolis, we realized "Hey, we're not in the Red River Valley". Still, people seem to be the same everywhere and onlookers in Minneapolis were as receptive as people closer to home, smiling waving and singing along with us. At an MSA gathering in Grand Forks quite a few years ago (probably 1976), I drove a car carrying a visiting dignitary. He said the Shrine always seems to enjoy a huge wellspring of goodwill during an event such as our Potentate and Lady. This is really appreciatthis. How true.

A high point of each summer that we have come to expect is the Saturday in Northwood. The wellattended parade is followed by a great spread of Huhta, where all Shriners and friends are welcome. Thanks, Ken & Diane.



More recently, the Chanters attended the MSA event hosted by El Raid Shrine in Sioux Falls. You know the usual feeling upon arriving at an MSA (especially if you drive yourself): tired of driving, wanting to get cleaned up, meanwhile the hassle of parking, registration, getting oriented, etc. What a difference this time! As we pulled up Lady Deb to greet us. Taking one look at our rather disorganized luggage, she got a cart and took over. Illustrious Sir Lowell was right behind her to help and Past Potentate Thom Hanson as well. We prevailed upon PP Tom to park our car and the rest was a snap. Thanks for a great team and a great welcome!

Back to our Chanters, we had hoped for a fourth consecutive gold medal, but were denied by just a few points. A good time was had by all and we will be back again in 2015 for another competition. By the way, more Kem Nobles were present at our Chanter competition than usual, including ed and we thank you. There were some fine comments about the solo part by newer Chanter Jerry Eggers.

So, a couple more parades, some more entertainfood and beverage at the home of Ken and Diane ment events and 2014 will come to a close. We still need those additional few members to grow our unit. If you enjoy singing or even think you might, give us a look.







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October 4th 2014 Social at 5:00 Dinner at 6:00 Grand Forks Masonic Center Grand Forks, ND

OCTOBERFEST

Dinner and a Laugh



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DINNER

The newest Unit of KEM Shrine is a group of like minded individuals aspiring to create great meals, and an atmosphere for Masonic events. We (in unison with Cap **Executive Chefs** n' Cork) are planing an Octoberfest event at the Grand Forks Masonic Center. This event will consist of German cuizine in a serve yourself buffet.

LAUGH

In a previous event we have had some luck with local profetional comedy acts performing for us at the Masonic Center. We are gladly welcoming them back for a night of laughter. This time we want to hire three acts with intermissions between each act.



German Kegerator

Cap n' Cork has painstakingly brewed four different batches of German style beers for the Octoberfest. To stay legal, we ask that all keg drinkers provide a current dues card or accompanied by a Noble.

Brew KEMpetition

Cap n' Cork is hosting a homebrew competition.

- · All entries must be in bottles. Accompanied by an information tag.
- . \$2 for a Sample Cup
- . \$5 for a Sample Cup & 3 Poker Chips (You are a judge)
 - 0 Poker Chips: Blue (5pts), Red (3pts), White (1pt)
 - 0 Points will be tallied up at the end.
 - Winner takes home a unique trophy for bragging rights 0





Tables de Jour

October25, 2014 Contact Deb Domíer at 701-430-0647 Or email: ddomier@hotmail.com









