

# North Dakota Barbers Association Newsletter

## 79th Annual Barber Convention

April 14 & 15, 2012 ~ Holiday Inn - Fargo, ND **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**

**N**orth Dakota Barbers Association will be having the 2012 Convention in Fargo this year, home of the national champion football team, North Dakota State Bison. Fargo also is known for the Fargo Air Museum, the Red River Zoo, Roger Maris Museum, Bonanzaville Museum, and Historic Village (houses a barber shop), and of course, West Acres Shopping Center! Hope to see everyone at the convention this year, so come and have fun!



### ND BARBERS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
*Sharon Jester*  
DEVILS LAKE, ND  
(701) 662-8555 (w)

**1ST VICE-PRESIDENT**  
*Mike Klostreich*  
MANDAN, ND  
(701) 663-8635 (w)

**2ND VICE-PRESIDENT**  
*Jeremy Mehlhoff*  
CARRINGTON, ND  
(701) 652-2040

**3RD VICE-PRESIDENT**  
*Denise Papenfuss*  
CAVALIER, ND  
(701) 265-8367 (w)

**4TH VICE-PRESIDENT**  
*Travis Zenker*  
BISMARCK, ND  
(701) 223-1050 (w)

**5TH VICE-PRESIDENT**  
*Jeremy Skaley*  
DICKINSON, ND  
(701) 227-0785 (w)

**SEC./TREAS.**  
*Lori Ludlum*  
FARGO, ND  
(701) 235-0194 (w)

### ND BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

PRESIDENT	VICE-PRES.	SEC.-TREAS.
<b>Joel Brehmer</b> Fargo, ND (701) 232-1263 (w)	<b>Paul Ellerkamp</b> Dickinson, ND (701) 225-2497 (w)	<b>Tona Stevenson</b> Minot, ND (701) 838-4459

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

State Barber Examiners would like to remind barbers that they need six hours of continuing education every two years. The cost of the convention video is the same as if you were attending the annual convention. Why not attend in person and socialize with your fellow barbers?

### BARBER ASSOCIATION MEETING AGENDA

If you would like to discuss a topic at our annual meeting, please contact Sharon Tester, Association President, at (701) 662-8555, to have it placed on the agenda.

*Thank You*

With the increase of license fees as of August 2011, \$10.00 of the fees, instead of \$5.00, will go to the barber association for funding for the conventions. Listed are the new fees:  
**Master Barber License** - - - - Was \$50.00 - - - - **Now \$100.00**  
**Apprentice Barber License** - - - - - **Unchanged @ \$20.00**  
**Barber Shop License** - - - - - Was \$35.00 - - - - **Now \$50.00**  
**Late Penalty** - - - - - Was \$10.00 - - - - **Now \$20.00**

## New Tradition Time

Barber Association Officers would like to start a new tradition at the annual barber conventions. We are requesting that the barbers bring canned goods, paper products, or anything else you would like to donate to the Fargo Food Pantry. There will be a drop box set up for these items, and then they will be donated to the food pantry in the city where the convention will be held. There seems to be so many needy families right now. This will be the first annual food pantry drive, so let's all try and make it a success. A big **THANK YOU** in advance!



## CODE of ETHICS

*It shall be My Responsibility and My Duty as a Barber of North Dakota:*

▶ **TO PROMOTE** in every possible way, in collaboration with my association, good grooming for my patrons.

▶ **TO PERFORM** diligently, whether the patron wishes one or all of the services available.

▶ **TO GIVE** the patron every possible protection against infectious and contagious disease.

▶ **TO EXPLAIN** professional barber services that patrons may need and to advise when other professional care seems advisable.

▶ **TO ADHERE** conscientiously to sanitary precautions as they pertain to the shop patron and self.

▶ **TO RESPECT** my patrons confidence and hold in trust personal information.

▶ **TO PROMOTE** a better profession through continual education and improvement of technique.

▶ **TO CONDUCT** myself as an exemplary citizen and display a professional attitude in my relationship with other barbers.

▶ **TO DEDICATE** myself toward fulfilling the challenges and obligations set forth in this code.

# MINOT FLOOD OF 2011

*Stories from the Barbers that went through it*

(Photos from Tona Stevenson)

**Tona Stevenson**  
September 8, 2011

As all of you know, Minot has suffered from a terrible June flood. This has been a very hard summer for roughly 4,000 families in the Souris River Valley who lost their homes.

Some of the Minot barbers were hit pretty hard by the flood waters. Lori Hoff lost her house; Kevin Mosser lost his barber shop; Darwin Van Dyke lost his house; Bonnie Johnson lost her house; Eddie Bosch lost his shop; and I lost my house.

Please keep all of these fellow barbers in your prayers for a quick recovery and for strength to continue on.



Main Floor — living room — 7 ft. water.

**Tona Stevenson**  
January 25, 2012

Here is my story. Troy and I moved into our "dream home" in September of 2010. The winter of 2011 was harsh, and we had a tremendous amount of snow. Spring came and the Souris River was running dangerously high and faster than I have ever seen. We started to pay close attention to the levels of the dams that held back these waters.

May came and we knew we had to start building up the dike in our neighborhood with sand bags. All of the neighbors pulled together and accomplished this task. It worked, we saved the neighborhood, but that was short lived.

In June, Father's Day weekend, we got the news that Canada opened the gates on the Raffety Dam and we had only two days to evacuate. Thank God for friends. The water was up to the bottom of the door on our pickup as we drove away. I cried a lot during those three weeks as my house sat in almost ten feet of water.

We returned home to view the destruction.

The house was full of river muck, sewage, and little creatures from the river. Words can't describe the smell and sight.

We are rebuilding our dream home. I have had numerous moments where I have felt so much love and compassion from our friends and family. We couldn't have made it without them. The rebuilding process is slow. Troy and I are taking one day at a time.

*Jona*



Friends helping us gut out the basement — river muck & sewage — Yuck!!!



Tona & Troy Stevenson — outside our house after gutting out the basement.

**David J. Arneson**  
January 25, 2012

Hi Denise! The flood in Minot shut down four barber shops. Dave's Barber Shop, 712 N. Broadway; Tona's shop, The New Image Barber Shop, 122 8th Ave. NW; Eastside Barber Shop, 2514 Burdick Expressway East, owned by Ed Bosch; and a brand new shop owned by Kevin Mosser, Arrowhead Barber Shop, 1600 Second Ave. NW.

Kevin's shop and Eddy Bosch were in the flood. Kevin was able to work with a friend during the flood. Eddy Bosch and Tona lost their homes. The city shut off my electricity, water, and gas which closed my shop on June 1st, and moved me and my stuff out until July 20th.

My shop and Tona's shop were saved by a giant dike built on the west side of Broadway. I don't know how long the other shops were closed. Eddy Bosch has not finished all his repairs, and I don't know if he is going to reopen his shop.

Any questions you have, please call. I wish all the North Dakota Barbers a great year in business. We will see you at the barbers convention in Fargo.

*Dave*

## HELLO FROM MOLER BARBER COLLEGE IN FARGO!

*The students are excited that the convention is in Fargo this year. They have volunteered to shampoo models or anything else they can help out with.*

*I am excited the convention is at the Holiday Inn. Their accommodations are nice and their food is always so good.*

*They have a great pool area for young children. I look forward to seeing you all at the convention!*

*— Mary Cannon*