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POTENTATES MESSAGE

BRAD E PROUT, POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Shannon and I can't thank all of you enough for a successful year!

What a great year it has been! From the January Ceremonial, Circus, June Ceremonial, Northeast Fall Field Days, Visitation/Potentates Reception in October, Festival of Trees and the Temple Christmas Party and Mortgage Burning. Last month was the longest article of any Potentate and this month will be the shortest. God Bless you all and may the Forces be with you!

May YOU all have a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray Recorder

Happy New Year Nobles, Ladies of the greatest shrine family in the Northeast! As we turn the page on one of the finest years a potentate could ask for, we focus our attention on assisting Roger and Julie step into the shoes to be vacated by Brad and Shannon. It's difficult to think that anyone could possibly improve upon the job that Ill. Sir Prout is just about to complete but with the team of nobles and ladies that have been assembled to support our new potentate, it's a very positive atmosphere here at Anah Shrine and exciting to think about the coming months.

We are starting the year off with a nice line-up of candidates for the ceremonial on the 19th. With a little bit of luck, we may well meet or surpass last January's total of 15 new nobles along with their ladies. Keep up the good work on recruitment and "Think Membership"!

Speaking of Membership: Please take a moment to email, call or send a note with accurate contact information for you and your lady. Please include correct mailing address, complete list of phone numbers (Home, work, cell & lady's cell) and corresponding email addresses for you (The noble) as well as your lady. As we are building up our capabilities for electronic communications, we will become more reliant on email as a much less expensive means of communication between our nobility and the temple. As always, you can email me at charlie@ anahshriners.com or simply call me at the office, 942-2254.

You will notice in the Anahgram, we have instituted a column labeled, "Lost in the Desert". If you personally know any of

the nobles listed in this column, please reach out to them and let them know that we, as a temple, don't want to lose them. Anah Temple has something called the "Heritage Fund". This account was set up to aide and assist distressed nobles and therefore is used to maintain their membership "In Good Standing". Please consider contributing to this fund any time in the future. For the small sum of \$35.00 (Or, any portion of it), you can keep a worthy noble current with his assessment to Tampa as well as his hospital assessment. It should be noted; the temple doesn't benefit financially in any way, but we are able to keep a noble from falling into the ranks of "Non Payment" status and thus, keeping a worthy brother within our fraternity.

In closing, I'd like to wish everybody a very happy and prosperous "New Year". Yours in the faith,

Your Recorder,

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Charlie

ANAH SHRINE WAR SHRINE WAR SHRINE Noble Dave Gulya, Reporter

This will likely be my last Anahgram article for the NASCARS. November wasn't a very busy month for us although parade requests are coming in. In December we will have our election of officers.

If any Noble is interested in joining a very active unit, the Anah NASCARS is currently taking applications. Join us any 2nd Tuesday at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth at 6:30 p.m. for info and an application.

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Noble Arthur Herbest, USMC/ARNG

Hello Veterans of the Anah Shrine. I hope your holidays went well. I know it has been since September since we have had a meeting. It has been hard to find A good Sunday to have our next meeting. A lot has been going on at the Shrine center. But, we will not give up on this new club. I would like to schedule the next meeting for Sunday, January 20th,2019 at the Shrine center at 2:00 P.M. We need to have all veterans interested in this club to attend so we can set our regular meeting night. We need this date so everyone will be able schedule their time through out the year. I am very committed to this venture and will see it through. I am very proud to be veteran in the Anah Shrine, so please help get this club going strong. If anyone has questions please call me, Arthur Herbest at 943-3395.

WASHINGTON COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Another year is now gone and we are into 2019 already. Happy New Year to one and all! I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. We all have much to be thankful for--health, happiness, our families, and our wonderful Shrine family.

Unlike November, it has been a very warm holiday season with little snowfall in our part of the state as of this writing. Hopefully we will have received some by the time you read this article as it is always more festive to have snow on the ground for the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

The December WCSC meeting was a ladies night and held at the Bluebird Family Restaurant in Machias with the following Shriners and their ladies present: Past Potentate Ed Pellon; Potentate Brad Prout; Outer Guard Todd Alley and Lady Sandi; WCSC President Dave Weaver and Lady Leni; Ron Dunphy and Lady Hope, Brian Smith and Lady Agnes, and Elliott Tarbell and Lady Joyce of the Mini Cars; Greeters Warren Orcutt and Lady Velma, Robert Look and Lady Sandi, Mike Bailey and Lady Nancy, and Troy Huffman and Lady Lynn; Aides: Lady Debi Murphy; Assistant Circus Chair Frank Theriault; and Bill Sternberg and Lady Debra; Larry Nichols and Lady Teresa; and Norm Howe, Schoodic Shrine

Officers for 2019 were elected, as follows: PRESIDENT: Brian Smith; 1st

VICE-PRESIDENT: Ron Dunphy; 2nd VICE PRESIDENT Joe McDonald Jr; SECRETARY/REPORTER: Warren Orcutt, Sr.; and TREASURER: Mike Murphy.

As in past years, it was quite the sight to see the lights and gifts on all 63 trees that were decorated and displayed at Anah's 7th Annual "Feztival of Trees". Cudos to the Feztival Committee for a job well done. Committee members and volunteers spent several days preparing for the event, as well as attending all seven days of the Feztival when people viewed the trees----a job well done by all Shriners who volunteered their time to make this such a successful event. Congratulations to all the tree winners, as well as to the 50/50 winners. Our own club member, Darren Prout, was the proud winner of one of these trees.

This was the 2nd Annual International Fez-tival of Trees in Calais, co-sponsored by the Washington County Shrine Club and Schoodic Shrine Club, and held at the Washington County Community College, and was also a huge success. Thirty-one beautifully decorated trees were well received by their winners. Our very own club member Sandi Look was the winner of the Dead River tree. Congratulations Sandi! A 50/50 was also held. Plans are to hold the 3rd Annual Fez-tival in 2019, hopefully at the same location.

The 1st Annual Temple-wide Christmas party was held on December 8th. Potentate Brad announced that the building is now paid off (in 4 years with a savings of \$4500 in interest) and a "disappearance" of the mortgage was held. It was fun to have everyone together to celebrate the Christmas holiday at one event and rumors are that this will continue in 2019.

The WCSC's Annual Winter Fuel Raffle will be held and tickets will soon be sent out, along with dues letters for 2019 to those who are not Life Members. The Club's yearly meeting calendar will be in this mailing and will also be posted in next month's Anahgram.

The January 18th & 19th Ceremonial weekend planning in Bangor is well underway. Get your candidates signed up. Meal tickets are available for the Ladies Brunch at the Hilton Garden Inn, as well the Saturday banquet tickets, so call the Temple to reserve yours today if you haven't already done so. Outgoing Potentate Brad and Lady Shannon have had a wonderful year and we wish them a well-deserved rest now that their year is over. They have been at the head of the TEAM "making things happen" for Anah. We know that they will remain extremely active and ready to help Roger when needed. We look forward to 2019 under incoming Potentate Roger Grindle and Lady Julie. Many are looking forward to Roger and Julie's Cruise in early April.

President Dave and Potentate Brad

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Who is it???



Last month's subject was Ronnie Green, Cooper Friend guessed first. The first one to identify this person wins a free Booster listing for one year.. The supply of pictures is low so if you have someone you would like to feature send it to the Editor by e-mail or drop it at the Recorder's office. This feature can only continue with your help!!



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I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something. Neil Gaiman

POTENTATE ELECT ROGER D. GRINDLE ANNOUNCES ANAH SHRINE CLASS OF 2019 TO HONOR NOBLE GLENDON P. SPRAGUE "Papa the Clown"



NOBLE GLENDON P. SPRAGUE

Noble Glendon Sprague was born in Brewer, Maine on July 20, 1929 to Edna (Billings) Sprague and Perley U. Sprague. He lived with his family in Ellsworth, ME and graduated from Ellsworth High School in the class of 1947. He enjoyed attending the 70th reunion of that class in 2017!

Following graduation, on June 26,1947 Glen joined the United States Navy. He served as a Radioman at the Operational Development Unit of the Naval Air Station Key West, FL until his honorable discharge January 30, 1950.

Glen spent some off-duty days hitchhiking home to Maine to spend time with his high school sweetheart, Mary Frances Patten who had begun her career at the Hancock County Registry of Deeds. They were married on July 27, 1949 and celebrated 62 years of marriage. Mary Frances predeceased Glen in 2011. Glen and

Mary raised their family of 3 (Julie, Richard, Janis) in Ellsworth where Mary continued her career at the Hancock County Courthouse and Glen followed a career path that led him to the oil burner department of several local companies retirement. until Following retirement the Spragues were kept busy following the activities of their 7 grandchildren.

Anah Shrine has always been a most important element in Glen's life. While extremely ill last Christmas, Glen's overriding concern was payment of his Shrine dues!!

He masonic affiliations include 67 years of membership in Lygonia Lodge No. 40 AF&AM, York and Scottish Rite Bodies. His enrollment

in Anah is recorded as June 18, 1977.

Shortly after his enrollment in Anah, he joined the Clown Unit family. He spent a few years developing his clown personality, learning makeand perfecting his wardrobe of clown costumes. clown name even transformed from Ballon Nose to Papa the Clown or simply Papa Clown. His grandchildren could be heard on many parade routes yelling "there is Papa the clown"! So there was no other choice for his clown name! Glen and Mary Frances traveled with their clown friends to many Clown-A-Ramas all over the Northeast where Papa the Clown won many awards and trophies for white face makeup and costumes. Glen was clown unit secretary for several years. He most fondly remembers helping to introduce the International Shrine Clown Association Sneaker Fund to Anah Shrine. The Sneaker Fund is represented by an oversized (even for Clowns) sneaker used as a bank to collect funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children, in particular those treating burns. Originally the fund purchased sneakers for patients to use as they recuperated. Now the funds support those same hospitals in areas of burns research.

Glen began his Shrine Legacy all those many years ago and today counts his two sons-in-law, Roger Grindle and Tom Frost; 4 of his grandsons, Shawn Grindle, Joshua, Timothy and Travis Frost; 1 grandson-in-law, Michael Nickerson, as part of this legacy. He is also happy to count close family friends as part of his legacy...Past Potentate Ill. Sir Jesse Thomas and his sons David and Chad, as well as friend, Bruce Clarke. Glendon is honored to be the namesake of this 2019 class of Anah's newest Shriners!



JANUARY 2019						
Sunday	Monday			Saturday		
		Happy New Year to all our Shrine Families Hancock County S.C. Provost Guard	Go-Karts Northern Penobscot Shrine Club	Washington County Shrine Club	4 Second Section	5
Highlanders Aroostook County Shrine Club Highlanders Indy Cars Klowns	7 4 x 4 Unit Band BOD-Waldo County Shrine C.	8 Nascar	9 Mini-Bikes	Anahgram Due Chanters Waldo County S.C.	Wheelers Meet Anah Shrine Clowns Meet	12
Highlanders Oriental Band	Sunshine Club Meets Band Funsters	Divan Meets	Facts & Figures Schoodic Shrine C. Tri-County Shrine C.	Bangor/Brewer Shrine C.	18 2019 Ceremonial 7-10pm Hospitality at Anah Shrine Hospitalty at Hilton Garden Inn -10pm- 12am	2019 Ceremonial
Highlanders Past Masters	Band SMART TEAM meets(new date)	22	23	24	25	26
27 Highlanders	28 Band	Convertibles meet	30	31		

FEBRUARY 2019						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Second Section	Keystone Kops Snow Races Wheelers Super Supper
Aroostook County Shrine Club meets Indy Cars Klowns Highlanders	4 4 x4 Unit Band BOD Waldo C.S.C.	5 Hancock County Shrine C. Provost Guard	Go-Karts Northern Penobscot Shrine C.	7 Northeast Midwinter Washington County Shrine C.	8 Wheelers Meet	9
ANAHGRAM DUE Highlanders Oriental Band	Band	Nascars	13 Mini-Bikes	Chanters Rental- Red Cross Blood Drive Waldo County Shrine C. Facts & Figure Cribbage Tournament	15 Clown Meeting	Clown Comedy Night
Daughters of the Nile Highlanders Past Masters	Band SMART TEAM meets	Divan Meets	Facts & Figures Schoodic Shrine C. Tri-County Shrine C.	Bangor/Brewer Shrine C.	22	Potentates Party
24 Highlanders	25 Band	26 Keystone Kops	27	28		

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Don and Linda Potter 05/19

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thanked Washington County Shrine Club members and their ladies for all that they did to make 2018 a very successful year. The ladies were thanked for their part in the Friday night reception at the Ceremonial and the wonderful spread of food items provided.

It is that time of year again for the Washington County Shriners and their ladies to solicit ads for the 2019 Shrine Circus Book. Information should be coming out very soon on this.

Happy Birthday wishes for January go out to Arlin Alley, Sheldon Alley, Alden Bunker Jr, Mike Doran, Raymond Fox, Margaret Gardner, Mike Gooch, Peter Hanscom, Helen Hatt, Deborah Huntley, Jane Johnson, Richard Mahan, Robert Mawhinney, Susan Meserve, Brooke Otis, Andrea Perry, Linden Perry, Linda Richards, Stewart Roberts, Sybil Townsend, Frank West, Holly Whitney, and Carolyn Wright.

Anniversary wishes for January go out to Stan & Suzanne Foss, Carlton & Linda Leighton, and Richard & Linda Richards.



Aarron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello Everyone,

As I write this it is on the eve of our annual meeting, so details from that will be in next month's article.

Since last time we had our November Meeting at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. A good time was had by all that could make it.

We went over the Trunk or Treat, wrap up of parade season and any money still due the unit, and details for the annual meeting at the Sea Dog.

We regretfully accepted the request for Emeritus Status from Dan Wilson aka Mickey Mouse which will take effect at the end of the year.

Thank you, Dan, from all of us for your years of dedication to this unit in many various roles including Captain. We know you won't go too far away, and we hope to still see you at some parades.

Donations for the year to the Hospitals and the Shrine were discussed and will be finalized at the annual meeting.

Nominations for the officers for 2019 were held and will be tabled over to the annual meeting for final vote

Capt. Mike Nickerson, 1st Lt. Josh Frost, 2nd Lt. Doza Lane, Treasurer, Shane Jordan and Secretary Aarron Mower

The Feztival of Trees has come and gone for another year and it was another great success thanks to all that were able to help out at the event.

The unit also participated in the annual Ellsworth Christmas Parade again this year and had a great time getting in the

Christmas spirit.

Congratulations to Capt. Ryan and Lady Victoria on the birth of their second child, Mr. Luke Wilson was born on Monday, December 3rd.

Birthdays for January are Kate Foster, Roger Grindle, Beth Lindsey, Lee (Bugs Bunny) Wilson, Isabella Frost, Renee Cannon, JD (Moose) Hamor, Meagan Hamor, Tammy Badger, John Badger and Stephanie Jordan.

No anniversaries this month. Upcoming meetings, Jan 14th, 2019 @ Pat's Ellsworth 6pm social 7pm meeting This is also where we will vote if we want to go "dark" for February and March Sincerely, Aarron "Elmo" Mower, Secretary



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies, Happy New Year!

This one is short and sweet.

Our next meeting is the last Wednesday in March at a location TBA

2019 dues checks for \$10 made payable to Anah Academicians can be sent to Anah Academicians C/O Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Pk. Brewer, ME 04412. It is much appreciated.

The ritual rehearsal for the January Ceremonial will be the Sunday before the ceremonial at 4pm at the Shrine Center. Additional reminders will be sent to participating ritualists via email.

As of this writing we have not yet had the

December meeting where we elect officers, etc., so more on that next time. Have a great January everyone, and may the force be with you! Best wishes for a very good new year. And remember, never hesitate to contact me with any news, questions, concerns, gossip, nonsense, or just plain outright lies you would like to generously share with the rest of our Academicians family and Shrinedom in general.

☐ I can be contacted via email at rbilancia@roadrunner.com or by phone at 989-2617.



Happy New Year everyone. I hope everyone has had a good holiday. We have, and busy, me working around the holidays has its challenges especially when I started a week early, thanks to the November snow.

The Temple Christmas get together was very nice, if you missed it this year you want to go next year. The food and the entertainment was great with a lot of laughs, and happiness including the burning of the mortgage of Anah Temple. A great night all around.

Congratulations to the new officers and to the ones that stayed where they were.

Well I guess that does it for no until next time stay safe and warm.



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HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB Noble William Geel, Reporter

The last meeting was held on December 4th at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with 55 members in attendance. Whoops! Did I really count 55? To date, that's a record for a Hancock County Shrine Club meeting. Maybe we can all get together and do the same in January. The gun raffle is well under way. Tickets are available from most members. Remember, now is the time to buy one for your loved one for Valentine's Day. Old a new business was discussed. President Scott Edgerly called the meeting to order at 6:30, then turned the gavel over to incoming President Clint Richardson. Clint presented past President Scott Edgerly a plaque for his service. He also introduced new Vice President Jamie Buteau, who is a member of the Facts and Figures Unit. Nobles Joe Marshall, Jay Sutter, and Bill Geel remained status quo. We took a few moments to thank Steve Mosley for doing the calling post which he will continue to do. Noble Howard Austin won the raffle \$75.00 x 2. Hope he remembered to tell his lady about his new found wealth. Noble Larry Staples opened a new car wash center in Brooklin harbor. Larry, don't you think that's a hard way to wash cars? Most people do it in a building. Three new members joined the club: Richard Johnson from Dover Foxcroft, Ralph Stuart from Newport, Joe Sargent of Milbridge, (where have I heard that name before?). They are all lifetime members. Julian White wanted to make sure his lady knew he didn't win anything. The meeting adjourned at 7:10.

The next meeting will be in January at Pat's Pizza. Stay tuned to the calling post for the date.

We wish Noble Royce McAlpine a speed recovery from a recent back injury.

The Facts and Figures Unit had a great turnout for their Festival of Trees. They had a lot of help from Shine Club members. Lady Mary Hanna – where were you on Sunday morning?

Birthday candles will be burning in January for Margaret Smith, Alden Bunker, Jr., Gladys Kelley, Richard Carlisle Sr., Carol McAlpine, Chad Cirard, Roger Grindle, Cecil Sprague, Sr., Melita Staples, Merlin Brown, Jeff Dow, Royce McAlpine, William Leach, Steve Tobey, and Richard Landesman.

Honeymooners are Steve and Elizabeth Trimm, Jason and Leslie Lee, and Steve and Pam Tobey.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Time to go. Hope to see you all in 2019.

January 2019

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

The 2nd Annual International Feztival of Trees is now in the books. This year was even better than last year. There were 30 trees this year. An increase of 11 over last year. The WCCC gym was an excellent place for this event. There was plenty of room to set up, even room for more trees next year. Thank you to Brad Prout, Potentate, and all the members of the Washington County and Schoodic Shrine Clubs who worked so hard to make this such a success. The 50/50 draw was \$1020.00 to the winner, alas, not me. The Boy Scouts did a great job with their Scout Café and sold out of most everything by closing time on Sunday. A big thank you to the WCCC for allowing us to use this great facility. There was even a theater for the kids, young and old, to enjoy a Christmas

Our thoughts go out to one of our newest Nobles, Bill Cody, who is traveling to Boston for treatments. Good luck Bill, our thoughts and prayers are with you.

As we look ahead, our January meeting will be Wednesday, January 16, 2019at the Nook and Cranny Restaurant in Woodland, about two miles out on Route 9. We will set our schedule for 2019 at this meeting and we need your input.

A Happy New Year to you all. Please plan to support your club by attending our meetings during the new year so we can continue to support our hospitals.

'Til next time!

LOBSTER BOATS



Bill Geel, Reporter

The November meeting was held on the 13th at Pat's Pizza in Machias. The meeting was called to order at 7:00. Those present were Capt. Scott Edgerly, Secretary Troy Hanna, Treasurer Guy Coombs, Reporter Bill Geel, members Carroll Chandler, Runtz Farnsworth, Scott Johnson, Jamie Roberts, and Bill Sinford. Old and new business was discussed. Most of the ladies accompanied the Nobles. The meeting adjourned at 7:35. A good meal was had

The unit Christmas party was held on December 1st at the David Hooper Lodge in Sullivan. The ladies served up a wonderful pot luck meal. Present were Scott Edgerly and Lady Kristy, Royce McAlpine and Lady Carol, Bill Geel and Lady Faye, Troy Hanna, Lady Mary, and daughter. Jamie Roberts and Lady Shelly, Joe Sargent and Lady Vicky, Carroll Chandler and Lady Susan, Todd Daley and

Lady Nicki, Bill Sinford and Lady Holly, Guy Coombs, Lady Lisa, and daughter Melinda, and Runtz Farnsworth. Melinda made a delicious chocolate cake with peanut Butter frosting. Melinda also ate all the cucumbers. A Yankee Swap was held after the meal. Scott Edgerly called a brief meeting. All the officers were reelected to the same positions. Lady Mary, guess who got re-elected reporter. I think it's time for me to buy a new pen. For some reason, I think I'm going to be busy

A few of the highlights from 2018. Lt. Todd Daley lost his drive shaft in the Machias parade. Noble Jamie Roberts made his first test drive in Old Smokey at the Machias parade. Noble Royce McAlpine was also on the end of the tow rope a few times. Troy lost an engine at some point last summer. Noble Joe Sargent and Lady Vicky tied the knot and also spent a night in a haunted bed and breakfast. Your Reporter lost most of his notes coming back from Rutland VT and saved all the ladies from any publicity. Noble Scott Edgerly and Lady Kristy got engaged. Yours Truly had all he could do this past summer to keep Noble Carroll Chandler away from the goo gobblers. Other than that, we had a good year. We're looking forward to 2019 with the possibility of two or three new members and maybe four new boats.

Birthday candles are burning in January for Melissa Merhant, Carol McAlpine, Jeff Dow, and Royce McAlpine.

No honeymooners in January.

We wish a speedy recovery to Noble Royce McAlpine who suffered a back

Hope all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Remember Valentine's Day in February.

The unit is in recess until March, but I guess we have plenty to keep us busy until then. Remember, my ears are always listening, and my pen never gets tired!



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We met for our Christmas luncheon at Olive Garden in Bangor on Sunday, December 2 - great food and excellent service.

The following attended: Walter & Joann Ash, Allen Hayward, Irene Blood, Allen & Bonnie Chase, Runtz & Ora Farnsworth, David & Betty Bowen, Scott & Maggie Hoyle, Don & Felicia Wiswell, Ken & Bonnie Whitney, Dan & Darlene Wilson, Andrew & Sheila St. Amant, Herbert & Phyllis Jordan. Great attendance.

Ora made 3 great donated items for our raffle. Joann, Bonnie and Darlene were the lucky winners.

Soon we will be announcing the location of our Spring outing on Memorial weekend in May.

Do not forget the January ceremonial please read your Anahgram from front to cover so that you will not miss upcoming events.

Birthdays for January: Mike Doran, Lorena Fenlason, Maggie Hoyle, Phyllis Jordan, Dana Smith, Tony Runci.

Anniversaries for January: Gene & Diane Carter, Algy & Amy Wood.

There are a few that have outstanding dues, please submit those to Don Wiswell (phone #989-6828) to find out what years you owe. His address 93 River Road, Orrington, Maine 04474-3041.

Happy Holidays to everyone. Hope you got everything you wished for from Santa. Stay warm and healthy.

Irene Blood, Secretary

Ladies Welcoming Program

Duffy Woods, Chairperson

The January Ceremonial is just a few short weeks away, days by the time you read this Anahgram. I'm hoping that by the time this is published we will have many candidate applications submitted. With that I am hoping the candidate's ladies information is also being submitted. If you or your noble know of a Mason joining Shrine please help me make sure the lady receives the warmest welcome. If you know the lady please volunteer to be her mentor. None of us ever want to show up at an event either over or under dressed or worse miss the event all together. We love our nobles but sometimes they aren't always forthcoming with the information we ladies need. Being a mentor does't mean you have to attend all events, just be a friendly voice on the other end of the phone or email informing and reassuring her. The full schedule will be published in this Anahgram but if you need a more detailed Ladies Orientation schedule please contact me by email at ea.yammie@gmail.com, or phone or text 323-0212. My goal for this Ceremonial is to make sure all new candidate ladies are informed and invited to attend all events relevant to them.

If you are not on my mentor list but would like to help or plan to mentor a specific lady please let me know right away at my contact information listed. Being on the mentor list doesn't mean you have to be a mentor at every Ceremonial. You let me know when you are available to help.

I look forward to hearing from you. See you all at the Ceremonial.

I want to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year to you and your families.

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tom Woods, President

We have had a busy few months at the club. Our roof repairs are complete. The new club sign out front has been installed and looks amazing. Everyone will know where we are and the number to call if they wish to rent the club for their event. We also added signage for the Belfast Lions and Rotary Clubs as they are long time renters of the club.

In January, at our annual Share Holders meeting, we will elect new officers and board members. I want to take this opportunity to say Thank You to the 2017 and 2018 Boards of Directors for your support. The last two years would not have been the huge success they were without each and every one of you and all members of Waldo County Shrine Club. I want to wish the incoming officers and board the best of luck for another successful year.

The January Ceremonial will be held at the Shrine Hall in Bangor on January 18 and 19th. Let's get those candidate applications in and start Roger's year off with a big turnout of new candidates.

We will again be holding our indoor fishing derby on March 9, 2019. Dinner will be served at 4:30 with a 4:00 registration time. Fishing will begin at 5:30. This was a big hit last year. You won't want to miss it so make sure it is on your calendar. Open to the public so bring your family and friends. Kids are welcome to fish as well. Watch the Anahgram and Waldo County Shrine Club Facebook page for all the information.

Please join us on January 10 at 6:00 for social hour followed by dinner and meeting at 7:00. The Shareholders will meet on this same evening at 5:30pm.

Duffy and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year!



Noble Rich Johnson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles.

Our December meeting was held at the Shrine Temple. We celebrated our Second Section's annual Christmas Party with our families and loved ones. The meeting started with a roll call at 6:30 pm. Special guests included Divan members Adam Beals and Doug Dulac. Director of the Feztival of Trees, Tom Seymour. Director's Staff, Fred Patterson. Past Second Section Directors Bob Mott and Bob Marin. The Secretary's Report and Treasurer's reports were accepted.

Under Old business, Feztival of Trees was huge success and Director Harford thanked all for their help. The Second Section manned the Gingerbread Café during the two weekend event with servings of corn chowder, chili, mac and cheese, hot dogs, nachos, gingerbread, coffee, hot cocoa, and soda, just to name a few. Director of the Feztival of Trees, Tom Seymour, also spoke and thanked Second Section members and their families for making this fundraising event a success.

Under new business officers were elected. Jerry Hayes was elected as Treasurer. Tom Breitwig was elected as hospitality, Ron Hardford as Director, Rich Johnson as Secretary, Bill Kirby as First Assistant and Joe B Rollins as Second Assistant.

Under other business Tom Bretwig asked that we consider a Lady of the Year and Tom Woods spoke on Noble of the Year Candidates.

January birthday wishes go out to Ladies Penny Dunn, Lori-Ann Kirby, Maureen McGlinn and Nobles Clayton Wallace, Chris Robison, and Nicholas Dakin. Happy January wedding anniversaries go out to Mark & Veronica Taplin and Jay and Tammy Redmond.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, January 4, 2019 – 5:30 Social 6:30 Meeting. All meetings are the Shrine Temple. If you have not paid your dues, please try to get this addressed at the next meeting. Until next time stay warm!

Respectfully submitted, Noble Rich Johnson



Hope everyone had a great holiday season. Here's to a great new year.

Just a reminder that our next meeting is on Jan. 14, 2019, at the Shrine Center. This is our annual meeting with election of officers for the coming year. The board meets at 6 pm; social time and refreshments will be at 6:30; and the regular meeting starts at 7. Everyone is invited to attend the board meeting. Hope to see you there.

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Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Greetings Fellow Nobles

A big thank you to all Nobles and Ladies who participated in helping with the Festival of Trees. It was a great time, and the Gingerbread Cafe had yummy snacks and refreshments. The Band is still practicing for the Ceremonial in January. Looking for a Noble to help with our computer music selections while we play with the Computer Band. Everyone is looking toward Christmas and the Holidays so don't forget our New Year Eve's Dance Party. You can get tickets in the office. Also, on December 18 we have our stated meeting. All for now and Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy New Year. Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

MINI-BIKES



Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Brother Nobles and Ladies. Our Captain is still sitting by his phone (or at least his cell phone is in his pocket) waiting for interested Shriners in becoming a member of the unit. He will be glad to answer any questions that you may have about the unit. No obligation for making an inquiry.

Hopefully you are having a good winter. It started a month early, hopefully it will end a month early in the spring. If not, it will be a long winter for us that have not yet become snowbirds.

Hope all of you hunters had a successful hunt this year, if not, I am sure you enjoyed just being out in the woods.

For birthdays we have three: Tammy Matthews, Dec. 13th. Carlton Gerow, Dec. 27th. and Scott Tanguay, Jan. 13th. Happy Birthday to all. One anniversary: Jacques and Tammy Matthews, Dec. 16th. I believe this is your Ruby Anniversary. Jacques, take Tammy our to a 5 coarse meal, she deserves it. Congratulations.

Until next month, wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Nobles, make sure your Ladies receive everything that they deserve, for Christmas.

Nobel Herb Libby, Reporter.

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TRI-COUNTY



SHRINE CLUB Noble David Mosley, Secretary

No meeting in November, so not much to report on. Some house cleaning. Nobles, if you change mailing address or email address, please let the Secretary know. It's frustrating when home addresses or emails come back. When it's through the Post Office, I have to try and find out the right address. This costs money because I have to remail the article. Emails when returned are also a pain. Please keep your addresses up to date. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. I have enclosed the meeting dates for 2019.

Jan 16 Dexter Club in American Legion Building (PLEASE USE UPPER ENTRANCE FACING HANNAFORDS AND THE CHURCH)

Feb 20 Countryside Corinth Ladies Nite

Mar 20 Pats Pizza Dover-Foxcroft Apr 17 Farmers Table Corinna

May 15 K/C Hall Dexter Joint Meeting

Jun 19 Newport Masonic Hall

Sep 18 Pats Pizza Dover-Foxcroft

Oct 16 St Martins Church Palmyra Ladies Nite and Divan Visitation

Nov 20 Dexter Club in American Legion Building (PLEASE USE UPPER ENTRANCE FACING HANNAFORDS AND THE CHURCH)

Dec 18 Farmers Table Corinna Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

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Erik Lauritsen, Reporter

Happy New Year to all! May you be blessed with health, happiness, much love, and prosperity in 2019.

Much celebration occurred over the holidays. We enjoyed fellowship during our Potentate's First Annual Holiday Party. Our unit looked sharp in our burgundy shirts to match the season and enjoyed the night's great food and company. We look forward to next year's party.

Speaking of shirts...Wheelers, if you need a new one and don't know how to order it or wish to order a shirt for your Lady, reach out to Captain Greg Lawson for ordering information. Also, please make sure that he has your mobile number. While we post updates to the Anah Wheelers Facebook page (www.facebook.com/anahwheelers), we also communicate by group text.

Only one month until the Wheelers Annual Cabin Fever Super Supper in February. Much fun to be had. If you haven't purchased tickets, it might be tough but feel free to reach out to a Wheeler to see if any have been made available.

In January, Happy Anniversary to Noble Barry and Lady Morgan Curtis. Happy Birthday to Noble Chuck Wood, Noble Ricky Robshaw, Lady Sheri Sweet-Holcomb, and Noble Warren Weaver.

Here we go 2019...we're ready for you! Make sure to keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!



CLOWNS

Tom (Brody) Boone, Recorder.

On behalf of the Anah Clown Unit, we hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

On December 1st at Home Depot we saw a record attendance with over 150 children attending with Clowns, Div-It (Duane Young) starring as a very effective Santa Claus ably assisted by Fou (Martin Perfit), Hy-Rail (Andy St Amant), Jappo, (Mike Samiya), Spiffy (Kerry Spofford), and Jappo (Mike Samiya).

We would also like to commend Tom Seymour and his crew on a fantastic job with the Feztival of Trees. The Clown Unit and their ladies were very proud to participate again this year doing many different jobs that they needed done. Some of the Clowns dressed in different attire as they played Santa Claus. I believe at one point or another every Clown in the unit participated. Everyone providing what time they could at this busy time of year. I believe they were five clowns that made every single day of the Feztival of Trees. I would name names but in case I forgot someone I would never hear the end of it. (Chuckling)

On December 8th, our Annual Clown Meeting was held with election of officers and a Christmas party with everyone having a fantastic time. Our next Clown Meeting will be held on January 11th,2019. Please mark your calendars, date change is because of the 2019 Ceremonial that will be held on January 18 & 19th at Anah Shrine. If you have someone that you know that would like to join Anah Shrine help him get his Application in to join one of the finest organizations that is here to help children. Don't forget to grab your tickets for the

annual New Year's Eve Party on December 31st, tickets are available at the Shrine Office at 207-942-2254.

Respectfully submitted;

Tom Boone, (Brody) Recorder, Anah Shrine Clown Unit

S.M.A.R.T team Lorraine Klug, Reporter

Well the Smarteam took December off and didn't have a meeting so I don't have a lot to report. Aaron, Kristina, Bruce, Cindy, Lee and I did have a meeting at Pats to discuss the roll out of the online store and we think it went well for the first order with 31 people placing orders. We will be taking orders during the ceremonial and will have sample products for people to try on if needed. We will have the new Potentates T's on hand to sell.

On Saturday February 2nd we will be providing concessions for the Keystone Cops Snowmobile races and will need all hands on deck. Please mark your calendars and it would be nice to have enough people to help so that we can have 2 shifts and the same people aren't there all day.

We have been asked to organize a group to help at the Bangor on Tap on Saturday February 9th and if we have at least 20 volunteers they will donate \$30 per person to the hospitals. A number of us did this last year and it was great fun. I scoped out the booths early and hurried to the Downeast Cider booth since I had knowledge of the product. It's a small world because the young man I was working with asked me about who I was volunteering with and come to find out he was a patient at Boston Burns Hospital when he was a child. He of course thanked me for all that we do so even an event such as this, we can reach folks with our message. We need at least 20 volunteers but they will take as many as we can give them. There is one shift from 1-4 and the other is from 5-9 at the Civic Center. You get a free T-shirt and glass and if you are motivated to do both shifts, they will feed you. If you are interested please email me at lorraineklug@hotmail.com. I really is a lot of fun!

I noted this last month but please remember that the Montreal Trip is being moved from April to August 23 and 24th. We will probably let you know next month when we will start the sign up. We are hoping to have 2 buses leave from Bangor and one from the county. If you don't have a passport you better get a move on.

Smarteam members...don't forget our meeting has been changed from the 2nd Tuesday to the 3rd Monday at 6:15 and our next meeting will be the 21st of

January.

The Ceremonial will be coming right up and Illustrious Sir Brad and Lady Shannon will get a much needed rest and we will be welcoming a new Illustrious in Roger Grindle with Lady Julie and his new slate of appointments. I'm sure we have a year of great fun and fellowship ahead.

Shrine On!

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Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Happy New Year to all, especially to Potentate Brad Prout and his Lady Shannon on a great year. We thank you for

all you have done.

Not much happening with the trucks at this time. Talked with Scott, and he is doing better, but is still not 100%. Still have not received any settlement for his medical bills, or the totaled truck. We will have our annual meeting April 6th, at Anglers in Hampden, at 6 P.M. We would like to welcome Bryan Boyce and his Lady Amanda to the unit. Have been going to do this for 3 month, but you all know me. "WELCOME".

know me, "WELCOME".

Birthday wishes this month go to Vikki Ryder, William Cooper, and yes, Dale Porter is another year older. While were at it lets wish Bryan Boyce, October, and his wife, Amanda, November, a belated happy birthday. Now for our anniversary's. Gary and Ramoa Sudsbury on the 1st, and this you may not believe, on the 3rd me and Donna will celebrate 50 years. Donna has worked hard trying to keep me straight. Love you for it!

Anything you would like to see in the

Anahgram or info about the unit, contact me at 794-6675 home, 794-2222 cel., or kdh6367@live.com.

How long has it been since you attended your Blur Lodge? What a great chance to renew old friendships, and maybe make some new one's.

Until next time, SEE YA!

NORTHERN PENOBSCOT SHRINE CLUB

Noble Tony Bowers, Reporter

Merry Christmas everyone and we hope you all have and had a very Merry Christmas! Rather your family was near or far!!! It is the season to be giving, joyous and thankful for the birth of our savior!

We met last Wednesday at the Lincoln Snohounds and what a wonderful turn out we had a large crowd and some visitors who retired from Vegas and returned home! Thanks Paul T. for bringing them. Also, we passed out applications for 3 new candidates, thank you Derwood Shedd. Things are looking up and up is up as George Watson says. It was potluck night and WOW, was it ever great! O and we had homemade horderves appetizers! You all missed out! The secretaries and treasurers' reports were read and accepted!! Things look good there.

This being the Christmas season we

passed out gifts to all our ladies, well most ladies but I won't say who left a gift at home!!! Hmmmm! There was a brief report on the Festival of Trees and how well it went this year and what some of the trees were. We are looking forward to gearing up for the circus which is just around the corner and for seeing our units in many parades this coming summer!!! When it comes as it's going to be a long winter here on Pleasant Pond already 8 in. of ice!! Our next meeting will be at East Branch Snowmobile club East Millinocket on Jan 2. And in February we will be at The Lincoln Snowmobile Club on the 6th. . We would love to see anyone come and bring a guest!! Lastly remember why we do what we do and for who!!! Merry Christmas!



Greetings Fellow Nobles,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am going to keep this short as I don't have a lot to report on until next month. Hopefully I saw a lot of you hat our Festival of Trees. I hope to see you at our cribbage tournament February 10th at the Franklin Vets Club. Sign up is at noon. Till next time!

IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL UNIT HEADS, CLUB PRESIDENTS & TREASURERS

Please forward to the Recorder's office, by February 1st. 2019. a list of your 2019 Officers for the Nutshell as well as your Financial report for 2018 You should have received the 2018 Financial Report, that needs to be used if not contact the Recorder's office. Thank you to all our new Officers Charlie Pray, Anah Shrine Recorder charlie@anahshriners.com 207-942-2254 Anah Shrine Office



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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE FOR THE 2019 JANUARY CEREMONIAL

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of Anah temple All Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 19th, 2019 AD at The Anah Shrine to Convene the Annual Meeting of the Anah Shrine for the purpose of hearing reports for the year 2018 and the Initation of Candidates. Attest:

Charlie Pray

Recorder

Brad Prout

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Friday, January 18, 2019

7pm -10pm Hospitality at Anah Shrine Center 1404 Broadway, Bangor; Hosted by Hancock

County Shrine Club

10pm -12am Hospitality at **Hilton Garden Inn**, 250 Haskell Road, Bangor for a night cap!

Shuttle bus available for evening event.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

8:00am Divan, Directors, Aides, Membership Committee report to Anah Shrine Center

8:30am Candidate Registration

8:30am New Candidates' Ladies, Mentors, Ladies' Orientation team, and other interested

Shrine Ladies arrive for Welcome Orientation at Hilton Garden Inn

9:00am Orientation for Candidates

9:00am Ladies of New Candidates Welcome Orientation session begins

9:45am Prepare to open Temple...Anah Shrine Center

10:00am Open Temple

11:00am Ladies Luncheon, Hilton Garden Inn (Tickets \$18.00)*

11:30am Recess for Lunch for all Nobles and Candidates

12:45pm Divan, Past Potentates, Nobility and guests assemble in the main hall of the Shrine

Center

1:00pm Temple reopens...Semi public event with Ladies

Reception of Unit Heads and Club Presidents

Black Camel Ceremony

Announcement of 2019 Appointments

Installation of 2019 Divan

Fezzing of new candidates.

3:00pm Camel's Milk

6:00pm Social Hour at Shrine Center

"Old Red Fez"

6:45pm Grand Entrance/ Introductions

7:00pm Shrine Ceremonial Buffet Dinner to include Sliced Marinated Steak, Baked Stuffed Chicken

Supreme, Cheese Ravioli with Red Pepper Parmesan, salad, vegetables, desserts \$25.00 per

person*

8:00pm Evening Program

9:00 -11:00pm Music provided by JR Mitchell

After the event Hospitality Room open until midnight at Hilton Garden Inn for a night cap!

Luncheon and Ceremonial Dinner Tickets will be available at the Shrine office until January 15, 2019.
*Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shrine at the Ladies Luncheon and the Saturday Evening Dinner. Candidates and Ladies attending please contact the Shrine Office to reserve your tickets at 207-942-2254

2019 dues cards required for admission to Ceremonial. Fez is required. Evening dress is Semi-formal. Shuttle bus will be available for Friday and Saturday events from hotel.

(Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Anah Shriners and donations are not deductible as charitable donations.)

The Anahgram

Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

Happy New Year to one and all and here's hoping everyone enjoys 2019 as much or better than 2018. At your Springfield Hospital it may be hard to do better than 2018. Due to our continued growth we've hired approximately 60 new employees to meet the needs of the increasing number of Shrine kids we are helping. We helped in excess of 12,000 children, we opened an acute rehab wing, and expanded many other specialties. It is so rewarding to see children being helped in ways that years ago would have only been a wish. We have had many orthopedic cases transferred from our sister hospital in Boston due to the change in mission for them.

One thing that has stayed the same is the number of happy faces at the hospital, be it the building maintenance staff, culinary staff, financial staff, the public relations staff or the medical staff and I credit our administrative staff as well as our world class medical department leaders for this upbeat atmosphere. It truly is a family environment and in some cases may be even better than family. Kids really enjoy seeing Shriners at the hospital. They know that Shriners are the folks that are the tie that binds the organization together and you can all give yourselves a pat on the back for that. One thing I'd like to reiterate is that we do not give FREE care. We treat on the ability to pay. It is important that we stress this in order not to confuse or build false impressions of our patient's families. An example of this might be a family that has insurance, their insurance will be billed. This all comes from the new insurance aspects of our society. If you were to come across a child in need of care it is best that you let them call the hospital and that way everything is explained and all the needed documents etc... can be secured from other medical people dealing with the patient if there is any so our staff has all the available information on the child and that makes for a smoother transition to the Shrine system.

We have moved our spring outreach clinic to May 17th in Bangor and May 18th in Lewiston to avoid conflicts with all the graduations being held. Some families had voiced concerns about the old dates so we moved accommodate as many as possible. On a local note EMMC now Northern Lights has been nothing short of fantastic in setting up our clinics and handling all the logistical aspects to make it so much easier for the Springfield staff to do their work. My contact is a lady named Tracy Ellingwood and I can't imagine a more considerate person. She's so fantastic she even makes me look like I know what I'm doing. In closing I encourage you all to keep your eyes open for children that we can help. I am trying to get a publication together so you all will know what services

we can treat. I find the audience that we need to disseminate to the most is the Shriners themselves. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I won't always have the answer but I can rely on the hospital staff to educate me and I in turn will pass that on to you. In closing I want to say that the generosity of Anah Shriners is very well regarded and of that you ALL should be proud, I know I am certainly proud of you all. Until next month have a safe and enjoyable winter.

THE CONVERTIBLES

Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

Ready or not, here comes 2019!!!!!! Best wishes and hopes for a prosperous, happy and especially HEALTHY New Year for everyone!

On December 2nd we held our annual Christmas party at Big Cats Catering in Trenton. Our monthly unit meeting was held and sadly we learned that Tom Fernald, Walter Gurschick and Sped Seymour all submitted their resignations which were reluctantly accepted. They leave behind fond memories of fun times together. Their wonderful support of our unit will be greatly missed.

They will not, however, be leaving behind their convertibles! How nice would that have been? We will miss them anyway. One new applicant was voted on and accepted into the unit. We look forward to welcoming Barry Fowler into our unit and fun times together.

We still have room for three more members. If you are looking to join a fun unit with a great group of members, please contact any member for an application. Fun times for the kids is what it's all about!

Further business discussed involved voting on a new slate of officers for the coming year, planning for the upcoming Super Supper and disbursement of funds from our checkbook to the hospitals and the Anah Shrine building.

After the meeting we adjourned and enjoyed a delicious meal. Good food and friends made for a nice evening. 15 unit members, 3 retired members and 2 divan reps and of course our wives. A nice crowd

The only birthday showing for January is for Don Goss. A Happy Birthday to you Don. Enough heat down where you are for the winter already, so go easy on the

I looked at the 8 degrees on the thermometer this morning and was jealous of you members who fled south. Then I heard from a friend in that area that they had had tornado warnings. So I put another stick on the fire and was contented being here.

See you all next at the January Ceremonial on the 18 th and 19 th. If not there, at our next unit meeting at Pat's Pizza in Holden January 29 at 6:30 pm.

In the meantime stay warm, or perhaps

cool, and keep all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. It works.

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt



Noble Mike Murphy Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Wow, December is here, but winter beat it by over a month. As I write this your Highlanders are preparing the final ballots for nomination for our annual meeting. We decided to have our annual meeting at the same time and place as the Shrine Christmas party. Seems like a reasonable idea to me. Furthermore it will promote, or should, better communications and brotherhood amongst the various units and members. At the end of the evening, I trust that a good time will be had by all.

You've heard what the news is, but now the rest of the story. I mentioned in the last Anahgram that there may be some more changes coming from the band. Pipe Major Mike Grant has filed for emeritus status with the band, and has accepted a position as an Aide to the Potentate. Mike intends to do some events with the unit, but due to his schedule, these will unfortunately be limited. I for one will miss Mike's quiet demeanor, humor, and solid piping skills. Mike did a good job in keeping with many of the traditions and styles of departed Pipe Major Paul Hazard.

The vote hasn't happened yet, but I'd say that current Pipe Sargent Ernie Smith will become Pipe Major. Ernie is a talented piper and has spearheaded several band initiatives. He has also written several original tunes that have become band staples. We will all welcome him to his new position. Cliff Wells, current Pipe Corporal, will move to Pipe Sargent. Cliff has many years with the band and is another solid and dedicated piper. Cliff has been the band President several times and is very good at organizing and communicating with parade organizers.

I don't have much band news to report. Our nation is morning the loss of George H.W. Bush. I find it interesting that some of the same people that have him near Sainthood a few years ago when he was running for reelection painted a much different picture of him. Without getting into a political discussion, I think he may have been the last decent, honorable, and respectable person to hold the office. It goes to the values of that generation vs. the baby boomer generation.

The WWII generation handed the baby boomer generation the greatest economy and infrastructure the world has ever seen. What was built on the values of hard work and perspiration, in part has decayed on, "you don't have to if you don't want to."
My grandfather, like Bush, operated in such a fashion to try to leave people better than you found them. Those lessons were taught to my father and to me and my siblings, but in many cases they have been

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More and more people, especially those in politics operate with the motto, "grab all you can what the grabbing is good." This is where Masonry and the Shrine can help. Masonic values epitomize the virtue of leaving people better off for having known you. Agreeing to do what you agree on and agreeing to disagree on things that you cannot. So as we mourn the passing of a President, we can celebrate that we may, one day, have another noble leader, because Masonry and Masonic values still survive. (to the best of my knowledge President Bush was not a Mason).

Until next time, be blessed and hope that you all have a merry Christmas and Happy new year.

BOSTON HOSPITAL NEWS

Noble Rayn Otis, Reporter

Hello Nobles and Ladies,

With 2018 behind us and 2019 beginning we move into our 51st year of providing world class care and research at the only verified pediatric burn facility in New England.

On behalf of Chairman Elect Illustrious Sir Robert Turner thank you for your support of our 50th. Many of our units and clubs supported our anniversary financially, for which they will be forever memorialized on our 50 anniversary giving wall. Still is still time to join the club.

Our great state of Maine has contributed over \$600,000 to our Hospital, of which more then 10% came from ANAH Shriners. You guys are amazing.

I was reminded of living our mission at our company Christmas party, the generosity of our team and there guests raised \$1200 for our Hospital. I can't thank them enough for there support of our great organization.

Several months back I had the opportunity to attend a preshow concert at the Cross Center, having arrived early we we're stationed right in front. As the preshow was getting ready to start I saw a young child straining for a better view I made room for her so she could get the front row view. Fast forward a few months when I received a call stating the young child had something for me. She had asked that guests attending her birthday bring cash or gift cards for Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston. She brought me over \$200 worth of gift cards to be delivered to Boston.

Our hospital is continuing to work the plan laid out by our Leadership and will continue to evaluate every aspect of our hospital to make sure we are using every inch of our space in the most effective and efficient manner.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about your hospital or if you need speakers for your meeting and events.

Thanks for your continued support, Ryan Otis SHC-Boston



Glen Sprague who Class of 2019 is named for with Anah Shrine Clowns at the Circus. Photo by Anah Photo Unit

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PUBLIC RELATIONS Dave Gulya CHAIRMAN

November was a busy month for PR. At the November Divan meeting, a committee was formed to steer our Social Media and Technology in a new direction. We did a test run at the Feztival of Trees with a few new ways to post and it seemed to work

We have taken a more active approach with our website as well.

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EVERY Shriner, their Lady and family is an unofficial member of the Public Relations Committee as you are the "boots on the ground" You guys and the ladies that support us, are truly the face of Anah Shriners.

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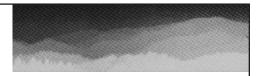


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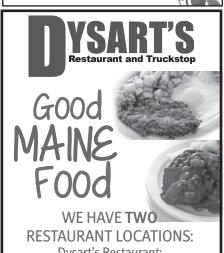
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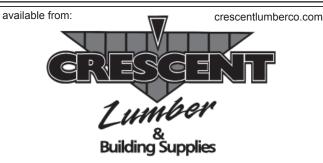


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