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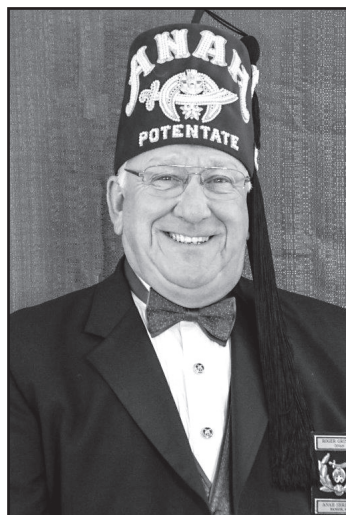
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POTENTATES MESSAGE

SIR ROGER D. GRINDLE , POTENTATE

This is my last Message as your Potentate. 2019 has flown by and has been a year to remember! I think it is safe to say that we are still basking in the glow of three very successful Festivals of Trees organized by Anah Shriners and their ladies. Success like this is due to the dedication of Nobles and ladies to our cause. Without all who worked tirelessly for the success of these Festivals of Trees, I would not be reporting record breaking numbers in Bangor, Franklin and Calais. A BIG TIP OF THE FEZ TO ALL!

It is my sad duty to inform you that I accepted the resignation of Robert "Boomer" Palmer Jr. from his position on Anah's Divan. He will be sorely missed in that position but he will continue to be recognized as one of Anah's finest Shriners. At a December 10 special meeting of the Divan, Dan Costain was appointed Outer Guard. All appointed members of the Divan moved up one position. Tom Seymour was appointed Director of Anah.

Julie and I will be visiting both Boston

and Springfield Shriners Hospitals for Children on January 23. We will be carrying with us the proceeds from "Pigs with a Purpose". Each hospital will receive just over \$19,000!! Lady Julie is most grateful to all who supported this project in so many ways!

I have been humbled and honored to serve as your 2019 Potentate. This year has not been without its challenges. But as I said in my first Potentate's message, we Anah Shriners "exceed expectations". That fact was proven to be true multiple times this year. It has been very heart warming to see people having fun and supporting our Shrine. Thank you for giving time "OPENING WINDOWS OF HOPE AND HEALING". Anah Shrine has a bright future! All the best to our 2020 Potentate Elect Tim Dutch, First Lady Jean and our Divan! #AnahStrong

YITE

Roger D. Grindle, Potentate



"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray
Recorder

Happy New Year Nobles, Ladies & Families!!!
Anah Shriners wishes you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

I would personally like to thank the nobility for your confidence in my abilities and re-electing me to the office of Recorder for Anah Shriners. In starting my 4th consecutive year, I can't think of a better "Part Time Job" (Even though that's a bit of a stretch of a job description). I absolutely love this Shrine Center and the friends that I have made along the way and look forward

to serving the fraternity far into the future. The temple office would also like to thank everyone for making 2019 such a wonderful year and to acknowledge everyone for their efforts in keeping us up to date with your personal information and for staying current with your dues. To date, this is the highest percentage of paid members that we have had in the last 4 years of my job experience. Thank You!

As you all know by now, the temple has just experienced the biggest year ever as it pertains to building rentals. Therefore, I ask all units and clubs to be extremely diligent in getting permission slips into us so that we can block any building usages for you as early as possible. Considering the cost to operate this facility on an annual basis, I expect that this year 2020, we may in fact break even with the building expenses vs. the rental income. Never before prior to this year have we been close to a 50% cost of operation, let alone covering the total costs. With this in mind, it's extremely important to keep the office informed and assure that your intended dates and functions are on the calendar. PLEASE SUBMIT ALL REQUEST FORMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO SECURE THE DATE. The newest version of the permission request form can be found on the Anah Shrine website.

In closing, please join us on the 17th & 18th to celebrate the changing of the guard at our annual January Ceremonial. We are expecting another great class of candidates and need your help to welcome them and their ladies to our great fraternity and shrine family.

Finally, just think, we are only a few short weeks until the start of spring training: GO RED SOX!

Until next month, be safe, warm and happy!
Fraternally,

Charlie

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Anah Veterans Club

First thing the Nobles of the Veteran club would like to do is to wish all of the Anah Shrine family a Happy New years. We hope the upcoming year is a great one for each and everyone of you. Would like also to take the time and wish our new Potentate Tim Dutch the best. We hope your year is a good one. We held our last meeting at Dysart's on Nov. 27th. There was 5 Nobles/Veterans in attendance. We had our good meal to start, then held our meeting. We continue our discussion around the Wall of Honor we would like to place in the Shrine building. We will continue our efforts to raise money for this project. Also, brought up our participation in the June ceremonial. We will have more information on what we our planning. We also discussed to continue our efforts to get more Veterans to attend our meetings. We will hold our meeting on every 4th Wednesday of the month at Dysart's on Broadway. Our next meeting will be on January 22, 2020. We will start with our meal at 6:00 P.M. followed by our meeting. Hope to see everyone there.

Semper Fi
Arthur Herbest

THE CONVERTIBLES



Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!!!
Wishing you all a healthy, prosperous and wonderful 2020! Better than 2019, not that the past year has been particularly bad for all, but always hope for improvement. I wasn't looking for improvement on our return trip from the west coast this year. Airline, TSA, ICE, you name it. Could have tossed the whole bunch into a dumpster. Arrived at the Sacramento airport at 5:30 am for a flight east. Got in the line. Isn't there always one? Had to check an extra suitcase we'd bought to pack up all the extra stuff we always seem to accumulate when traveling. At \$30 to check a bag, it's cheaper than the USPS flat rate boxes, but that's a story for another time. So I'd weighed the extra bag at my sisters the day before and I'd nailed it. 48 pounds! Seemed funny to me, but 24 hours later, the airport scale registers 53 pounds. Ever seen any positive outcome from arguments with those people? So I remained cool and took the bag and removed a small box and resubmitted the bag. 50 pounds, good to go. Put the small box in my carryon and headed for the next hurdle. TSA. After removing shoes, belt, watch, jacket and even what little folding money I had left after a month in California, I passed through, disappointed that my plan to hijack an airplane with a 5 dollar bill had been foiled, and waited like a criminal while the TSA

pawed through my carry on. All was well until they opened the 3 pound box. Oops! My brother worked for McDonald Douglas for 38 years. He traveled the world repairing and upgrading electronics for various airlines. Worked on a lot of Swiss Air plans and they always presented him with a Swiss Army knife with the Swiss Air logo on it in appreciation. He had given me his last one and guess where that was? Foiled again! They ask if I want to leave it behind. Right! So they give me an ARMED escort and take me back to the airlines.

After the line again, they have me sign a paper saying that if they lose the box I won't sue them. Then they relived me of \$40 and sent me back to TSA.

Another line and 15 minutes later, I'm face to face with the same people I dealt with earlier. You guessed it, no belt, shoes, watch and aforementioned folding money, I was passed along to the plane.

When I got to Chicago, I was ready for a beer. \$11 per glass! But it cooled me off some and we proceeded to the airplane to Bangor. By now out of folding money! As I boarded the plane I passed by a stewardess who was mixing a drink in the galley. I smiled and winked at her and told her she could bring me a G&T when she was done mixing that one. Three minutes later, surprise, she arrives at my seat, in the back of the plane of course, and hands me a drink hidden in a napkin.

Later in the flight, after another drink from the cart and a wine for Lorraine, I'm telling her about my bad day. She says 'we can't have you being unhappy with our airline'. Told her that her pre flight drink made my day, that I was fine and over all that.

Ten minutes later she reappeared with a grocery bag and hands it to me. It was filled with snacks I didn't know they had on airplanes plus bottles of vodka and wine, again apologizing for my badly starting day. I'm glad that we had friends picking us up in Bangor, as I was flying the friendly skies without a plane when we touched down.

There's still hope in the world!

Enough of that, now for a little Shrine news. Our last convertible unit meeting was on November 19th. Ten present members plus one retired member and divan rep were in attendance. We covered a lot of ground which Scott has sent out in an email. We talked about this years upcoming Festival of Trees and plans for that. Noble Leon recalled how at last year's Festival, he'd called Noble Tom Seymour on the radio for relief from his post at the back door. Tom asked him if he was tired whereupon he replied that no he wasn't tired, he'd just found out what the job paid!

Looking forward now to the upcoming Christmas party and to the January Ceremonial on the 17 Th and 18 th. Always fun! Fun times for the Kids!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to noble Don who will be celebrating with his Lady Elaine at their new home at the Leach Retirement Community in Brewer. Go easy on the celebration Don. After all, you're the new guy and need to behave yourself!

That's it for the convertibles for January. Remember to keep all of our wonderful Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Happy new year again!

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt

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Last month's subject was not guessed, so we will try again. 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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"Don't live the same year 75 times and call it a life." —Robin Sharma

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club: Sorry that the November column didn't make the Anahgram. It must be somewhere in cyberspace.

There was no meeting in November, but plans were made for the Festival of Trees, to be held at the WCCC in Calais, sponsored jointly by the Washington County Shrine Club and Schoodic Shrine Club. More on that next month.

As we look ahead into the new year, we will be planning our meetings for 2020. The January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the Nook and Cranny Restaurant on the Airline Road in Baileyville at 5:30 pm. We will make our plans for the year and your presence is needed to help provide fresh ideas for the Club. This is a ladies' night.

There will be no meeting in February as this is tournament time in Maine.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year.

Please plan to join us at our meetings.

'Til next time!



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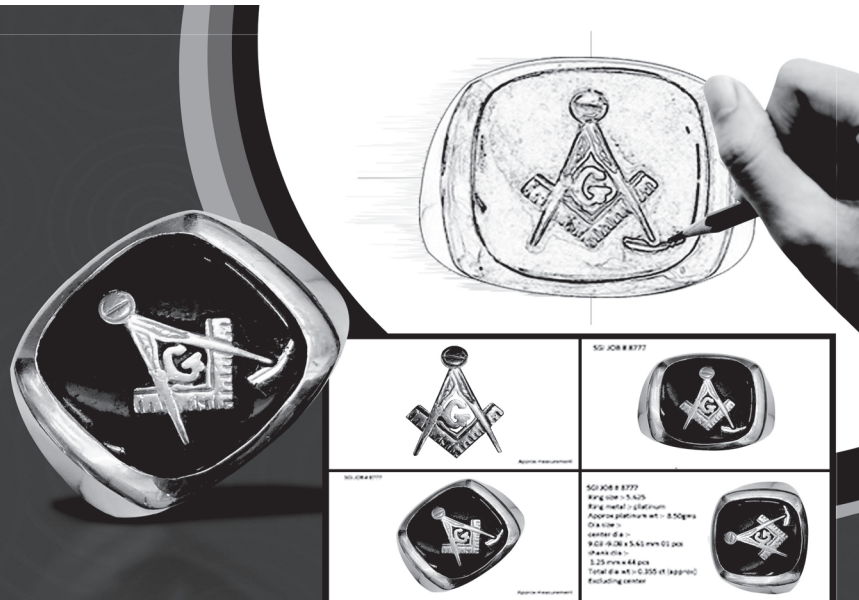
Noble
Tom'Brody" Boone,
Reporter

The January Ceremonial will be held on January 17-18-19, 2020. The Clowns will be putting on the Ceremonial Dinner on January 18th, and we will need all hands-on deck. Some of our clowns will be at the Northeast Clown College in Massachusetts that weekend. To all our new Clown members we welcome you and your Lady to our Unit. The Clowns are always looking for any new member to the Anah Shrine to check our unit out. We are an active unit all through the year. If you are interested just check with our Boss Clown, Pat Kelly or any member of the Unit. You can call the Anah Shrine office at 207-942-2254 for information if you haven't met any of the members.

Home Depot is one of our monthly events on the first Saturday of every month with fun for the families that attend.

The Clown Unit will be having a Clown Comedy Nite on February 15th, 2020 this is open to the public. See ad in Anahgram for more information. We will also be having a Clown Casino night on March 28th, 2020 which is also open to the public we have a fun filled evening with Clowns and Ladies helping with this event.

The Clubs & Units Seminar will be held on February 29th, this is a very informative meeting for members of all units and clubs. Check out the Anahgram for more events listed especially the Clip & Save.



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JANUARY 2020

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5 HIGHLANDERS AROOSTOOK C.S.C. KOUNTY CLOWNS INDY CARS	6 WALDO COUNTY S.C.-BOD BAND	7 HANCOCK C.S.C. PROVOST GUARD	8	9 WALDO C.S.C. CHANTERS	10 WHEELERS CLOWNS MEET* note date change	11 RENTAL-MACHIAS SAVINGS BANK
12 HIGHLANDERS ORINETAL BAND	13 FUNSTERS- ELLSWORTH BAND	14 NASCARS LOBSTER BOATS MINI-CARS MEET	15 FACTS & FIGURES SCHOODIC S.C. TRI-COUNTY S.C.	16 BANGOR/BREWER S.C.	17 WINTER CEREMONIAL	18 WINTER CEREMONIAL
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 KEYSTONE KOPS SNO RACES
2 AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB KOUNTY CLOWNS INDY CARS HIGHLANDERS	3 WALDO C.S.C.-BOD BAND	4 HANCOCK C.S.C. PROVOST GUARD	5 NORTHERN P.S.C. GO-KARTS	6 WASHINGTON C.S.C.	7 SECOND SECTION	8 WHEELERS SUPER SUPPER
9 HIGHLANDERS ORIENTAL BAND	10 BAND	11 NASCAR LOBSTER BOATS MINI-CARS	12	13 WALDO C.S.C. CHANTERS	14 WHEELERS RENTAL-TOWN SQUARE MEDIA BLOOD DRIVE	15 CLOWNS COMEDY NIGHT
16 HIGHLANDERS	17 SMART TEAM BAND	18 DIVAN MEETING FACTS & FIGURES	19 TRI-COUNTY S.C.	20 BANGOR/BREWER S.C.	21 CLOWNS	22 POTENTATES PARTY
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Pete and Carol Jean Forrest	12/19	Dick and Betty Nevers	05/20	IMO Douglas C. Yost	08/20
IMO Hugo Frati	04/21	David O'Donnell	12/22	Donald "Bo-Bo" and Janice Young	06/20
Orlando Frati	04/21	Warren and Velma Orcutt	10/21	Duane"Div-it" Young, IMO Karen Young	08/23
Joseph F. Friedman	06/20	IMO Herman Peabody-N.P.S.C.	01/21		
Cooper Friend	01/20	IMO Esther Pellon from Ed Pellon P.P. 1998	04/20		
Clinton & Sandra Fulton	02/21	Martin"Fou" & Dara Perfit	10/20		
IMO George D. Gaddis	05/20	Joyce & Rod Pinkham P.P.1997	10/20		
Paul & Diana Giles	07/21	Don & Linda Potter	07/20		
Goody and Roz Gilman	10/23	Charlie Pray & Janet Weaver	04/20		
IMO Jerrold B."Gebo" Gooch, P.P.	04/20	IMO Frank O. Pray, Sr.	04/20		
IMO Carroll I. & Gerry Goodwin, Jr	06/20	Bud & Kathy Prouty	01/20		
IMO Robert R. Gould	05/20	IMO Bob Pushard, Sr.	08/21		
Andy & Rose Gove	07/20	Martin E. Ray	05/20		
IMO Lisa M. Grant	11/20	P.P.Clyde V.Reynolds & Linda	05/21		
Ronnie & Carole Green	06/20	IMO Clyde Reynolds-N.P.S.C.	11/20		
W. Louis and Judith Greenier II	09/20	IMO Keith B. Roberts	09/21		
Charlie Grindle	07/20	IMO Sumner Rogers	04/20		
Roger and Julie Grindle	07/20	Nick & Kathryn Rossignol	12/20		
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Tom Woods Membership chair

I need everyone's help. We need to increase membership and the only ones who can help do this is all of you. Asking each of you to follow the international slogan of just one. Just one new member from each of you. Take a minute to think about where that would put our temple. Let's once again show all the other temples why ANAH is above the rest and let's increase membership. Give all of them something else to wonder what ANAH is doing up there in Bangor Maine that they can't do. Get the applications into the office as soon as you can. Don't wait until June ceremonial

Tom Woods
Membership chairman



CLOWNS

**Noble
Tom'Brody" Boone,
Reporter**

The January Ceremonial will be held on January 17-18-19, 2020. The Clowns will be putting on the Ceremonial Dinner on January 18th, and we will need all hands-on deck. Some of our clowns will be at the Northeast Clown College in Massachusetts that weekend. To all our new Clown members we welcome you and your Lady to our Unit. The Clowns are always looking for any new member to the Anah Shrine to check our unit out. We are an active unit all through the year. If you are interested just check with our Boss Clown, Pat Kelly or any member of the Unit. You can call the Anah Shrine office at 207-942-2254 for information if you haven't met any of the members.

Home Depot is one of our monthly events on the first Saturday of every month with fun for the families that attend.

The Clown Unit will be having a Clown Comedy Nite on February 15th, 2020 this is open to the public. See ad in Anahgram for more information. We will also be having a Clown Casino night on March 28th, 2020 which is also open to the public we have a fun filled evening with Clowns and Ladies helping with this event.

The Clubs & Units Seminar will be held on February 29th, this is a very informative meeting for members of all units and clubs. Check out the Anahgram for more events listed especially the Clip & Save.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Happy New Year everyone. I am wishing each and every one of you a very happy and healthy 2020.

Our December meeting was a ladies night and annual Yankee Swap. We did not have as big of attendance as usual as many of our members were setting up for the International Festival of Trees and there was a lot of illness as well, but those who attended had a joyous meeting.

We are having trouble with our issues being included in the Anahgram. The December ones did not appear, as did several other months. The Anahgram says that Articles should be sent to anahshriner.com which is where I have been sending them. I will try one more issue and if these do not appear in January someone else can take over this job. A lot of time is spent getting them together and it is a waste of time if they are not included. We hope that you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday and Christmas holiday with your families. Does not seem possible that 2019 is over. With 2020 arriving, we will be having a new Potentate and Lady, Tim and Jean Dutch. Tim will become Anah's new Potentate at the January Ceremonial.

All of the 2019 Festivals of Trees did very well I understand. A lot of time and effort

goes into these events and we thank all of the Washington County Shriners and their ladies for assistance with the International Festival of Trees that was held in Calais. There were many very happy individuals when they were called to say they had won a tree. We would be remiss if we did not thank all of the businesses who sponsored a tree. The items on the trees were all beautiful and there was a lot of value in the trees. Without them this event would not have been successful. And thirdly, we thank the Washington County Community College for allowing us to hold our Festival on their campus and the Boy Scouts for providing food for the event. Thank you again to all the Shriners and their ladies who worked shifts at the Festival and to all the people who purchased tickets for the trees.

As the 2020 year begins, the officers for Washington County Shrine Club are President: Joe McDonald; Vice President: Frank Therriault; Treasurer: Michael Murphy; and Secretary/Reporter: Warren Orcutt Sr. We look forward to another great year here in Washington County!

Shrines next big event is the January Ceremonial, which will be held on January 16-18, 2020. Housing is at the Hilton Garden Inn and the site for the Ladies Luncheon on Saturday. The Shrine Center will be the site for the rest of the events. The December Anahgram has the program and times listed so refer to that for your information.

It is that time of year again and we will be sending out Dues notices and other information about our club meeting dates and places. We will include oil raffle tickets for members to sell or purchase themselves.

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

Another Year of Wedded Bliss to Stan & Suzanne Foss, Carlton & Linda Leighton, and Richard & Linda Richards.



**Reporter Noble
Harold Adams**

Happiest of New Year and new decade to you all.

I hope the holidays have been merry and happy for everyone.

Happy birthday and anniversary congratulations to all of you that I have missed the past few months. Hopefully they were the best of days for you.

Until next time stay safe and warm.

Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

Greetings from your Springfield Hospital,

This year I start my third and final three year term of being the voting member for Anah on the Board of Governors at Springfield. As each year goes by I learn more about this great philanthropy. I have learned so much about the tiers of management in running our hospitals and it is nothing short of amazing. I learn something new just about every month about new treatments, new equipment or new programs being offered. All these items have one important thread in common. They all cost money. I am very proud of the giving nature of Anah Shriners and their Ladies as we have given the second largest amount of money to the Hospital, second only to Melha the host temple and that to me is quite an accomplishment and trust me when I say ANAH is regarded in the highest at Springfield. The proceeds from the parade of checks is quite the topic on Board Day when I get to present your generous contributions. I can't stress enough that around 98 cents of every dollar goes to treatment, programs and running the hospital.

As I set here looking out the window on this December 6, 2019, I am in awe of how important our hospital is. We treat 10's of thousands of children each year and that is amazing to have changed that many lives. One of our biggest events that brought awareness to our membership was the trip to the hospitals sponsored by the SMART Team. The name ANAH on state of the art equipment and patient rooms that were sponsored by our units and clubs brings great pride to me as I pass through our facility. You folks are the best and you should be nothing short of awed by what you do for our kids.

In closing I want you all to know how thankful I am that I belong to the best Shrine Temple in Shrinedom. I do realize I may be bias and some folks wouldn't agree but they have the right to be wrong. Together we can continue to better the lives of more kids and their families. I am blessed to have worked with great Divans during my tenure and expect that to continue. I hope each of you have a wonderful 2020 and may God Bless ANAH.


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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE FOR THE 2020 JANUARY CEREMONIAL

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of Anah temple All Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 18th, 2020 AD at The Anah Shrine to Convene for the Annual Winter Ceremonial for the purpose of Initiation of Candidates.

Attest;

Charlie Pray

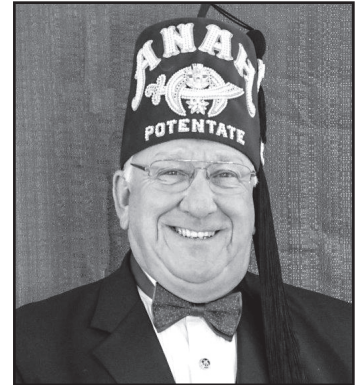


Recorder

Roger Grindle



Potentate of Anah Shrine, 2019



ROGER GRINDLE, POTENTATE

Friday, January 17, 2020

Subject to adjustments

7pm-9pm Hospitality at Anah Shrine Center 1404 Broadway Bangor, Me. Hosted by the Waldo County Shrine Club
9pm-11pm Hospitality at the Hilton Garden Inn, 250 Haskell Road Bangor, Me. for a night cap!

Saturday, January 18, 2020

- 8:00am Divan, Directors, Aides and Membership Committee report to the Anah Shrine Center
- 8:30am Candidates Registration
- 8:30am New Candidates Ladies, Mentors, Ladies Orientation team and other interested Shrine Ladies arrive for Welcome Orientation at the Hilton Garden Inn ~250 Haskell Road Bangor, Maine
- 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
- 10:30am -12:30PM Ladies Luncheon, Hilton Garden Inn (tickets \$20.00 per person)
- 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...Semipublic event with the Ladies

PARADE OF CHECKS UNIT HEADS AND CLUB PRESIDENT

BLACK CAMEL CEREMONY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020 APPOINTMENTS

INSTALLATION OF 2020 DIVAN

FEZZING OF NEW CANDIDATES

SHRINE POEM -DUFFY WOODS

OATH FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS AND UNIT HEADS

"OLD RED FEZ"

- 3:00pm Camel's Milk
 - 6:00pm-6:45pm Social Hour at Shrine Center with Cold Appetizers*
 - 6:45pm Grand Entrance /Introductions
 - 7:00pm Shrine Ceremonial Buffet Dinner will consist of Salad, Soup and Buffet with choice of Sirloin Tips with Onions and Gravy, Chicken Masala, Baked Stuffed Haddock, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almodine, Sweet Glazed Baby Carrots, with Dessert of Cream Puffs with Chocolate Sauce
- (tickets are: \$ 25.00 per person with tickets sold until January 10th, 2020)

- 8:00pm Evening Program
- 9:00pm-11:00pm Music to Dance by provided by Dave Guyla & Lady Jenny

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

Luncheon and Ceremonial Dinner Tickets will be available at the Shrine Office 207-942-2254 until January 10th, 2020

*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

2020 dues cards required for admission to Ceremonial. Fez is required. Evening dress is Semi-Formal.

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S.M.A.R.T team

Kristina & Aaron "Elmo" Mower, Reporter

Happy New Year Anah! Members of the SMARTeam took the month of December off to enjoy the many festivities that fill December. Our next meeting is January 20th at 6:15pm at Anah and by phone.

Exciting news for 2020! Potentate T's will be available in the standard crew neck you've come to expect and now a women's v-neck; both sold in sizes small through 4XL. Make sure to bring cash to ceremonial to grab yours; we will be set up during social hour Saturday night. All other apparel items are available through the online store on the 1st-7th of every night using the same link all year. Please take note of the site change for 2020: <https://anah2020.itemorder.com/sale>

Last month we shared the 4 R's. With January Ceremonial fast approaching... what better way to celebrate recruitment efforts than with new Nobles! Let's welcome the new Nobles and their Ladies, help answer their questions, and follow up on their experience with an invite to another event! By doing so, we can aim to engage new nobility and keep them excited about all that Anah has to offer.

Cheers,

Kristina & Aaron "Elmo" Mower

KEYSTONE

KOPS

Noble
Fred Beylerian
Reporter



Here's hoping your holiday season was the best ever and that Santa Claus was good to you.

He was very good to me because he brought me a new snow blower and I am very happy with it.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Kop Mike Whitman and Ladies Candy Beylerian, Nina Dalton and Sally Buck. There are no Wedding Anniversaries this month. Congratulations to all and may you have many more.

The Event Schedule reminder: Annual Keystone Kops Snowmobile Races are next month, Saturday, February 1st. Here's an invitation for everyone to come and enjoy. When new events are voted on and approved the schedule will be updated.

Last month's question was: The World Series is over and the Washington Nationals are World Champions. The first championship for Washington D.C. since the Senators won in 1924. So, looking back to 1924. In, that year it cost 25 cents to go the movies, now it costs an average of \$9.25; then it cost 5 cents for popcorn, now a tub on average costs \$18.00 and so on. If you had \$550.00 in 1924 what could have purchased? Answer: A brand new Chevrolet truck. This month's question

is: What was the first toy advertised on television?

The time has come to close the blotter for this month and to remember "It's all about the Kids".

The next Keystone Kops meeting is February 25, 2020.

Keystone Kops monthly meeting schedule for 2020:

January 28	June 30
February 25	July 28
March 31	August 25
April 28	September 29
May 26	October 27

THE GO-KARTS



Kay Reed
Reporter

Happy Holidays to everyone in Anahnation. I hope everyone enjoyed this amazing Holiday season.

Happy Happy New Year, 2020 is here! In the February Anahgram we'll have a break down of our annual Go-karters Christmas party as it's being held 13 days from today (12/8/19).

The Go-kart unit has gone dark, therefore there isn't much to report at this time. We will turn the lights back on in the Spring.

No January anniversaries and those with January birthdays are: David Magoon Jr, on the 5th with Netti Clifford on the 22nd

and Patty Stanley on the 30th. Happy happy birthday to all 3 of you. May each of you party like rock stars!

I do want to take a minute and tell you a quick story. The other day I was in a store picking up a few items, (nothing to do with Christmas shopping). As I was standing in the checkout line, the cashier asked the lady in front of me if she would like to purchase a toy to help out the "Toys for Tots" program. She said no, as is her choice. When it was my turn the cashier didn't say anything. So I asked, can I buy a toy for the program? She said oh of course, I'm sorry I didn't ask but I really do hate asking, it feels like begging. She had a sad look on her face and said, which would you like to buy a toy for a girl or a boy. I thought about this for a quick sec and said how about one of each. She was like oh thank you and a big smile came across her face. I paid for my things, (less than \$20.) and picked up my bags to leave the store. When the little boy behind me said, wow that lady must be rich. I laughed and thought no way am I rich, 2 small toys for children who's parents fight for our freedom is just a small juster and I ended up with a big smile on my too. Here's hoping everyone of you have beautiful Holiday memories.

Here's to 2020 and may each of you have amazing winter moments. Until February 2020.



Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

Happy New Year! This year has really flown by, and we are getting ready for another Ceremonial. The band has been practicing and will be playing some favorites as well as the regular Ceremonial music. I want to take this time to mention that Mrs. Marion Perry had a birthday last December 28 and celebrated her 100 birthday. She is the widow of David Perry who was a dedicated Shriner for many years. Earl and I helped work during the Festival of Trees, and great job Nobles and Ladies for a very successful project. The band remembers Thomas W. Pierce, a dedicated band member, who recently passed away. Looking forward to seeing you at the Ceremonial. All for now and remember your Blue Lodge. Speaking of which I had the honor of being inducted as organist in Ralph J. Pollard #217 last month.

Herb Hopkins, Reporter

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Boston Shrine Hospital News

L. O. "Skip" House, Associate
Member Boston Shrine Hospital
Board of Governors

By the time you're reading this winter will be well under way with its attendant storms and cold. Storms often bring power outages which in turn lead us to fall back on alternative ways to stay warm including space heaters and open fires. Even when the power remains on, we often turn to these alternatives to supplement our usual heat source.

These alternative heat sources significantly increase the risk for fires and burns, especially for children. While Shriners Hospital for Children – Boston can do amazing things to treat, heal and help children overcome the trauma of a severe burn and go on to live a healthy life, it is best not to need them in the first place. There is an excellent article on SHC-BOS's website with many helpful tips to help take the necessary precautions to avoid you or a member of your family becoming a burn victim. I strongly recommend that check out www.shrinershospitalforchildren.org/boston/news-and-events/its-getting-cold-outside-1501.

While you're there, be sure to check out "Briah's story" about a young girl from the Bahamas who in 2011 at the age of a year sustained third degree burns on her left arm and other burns covering 65% of her body. Her continuing treatment and recurring visits to SC-BOS show case the wonderful work done by the amazing doctors and staff of the hospital.

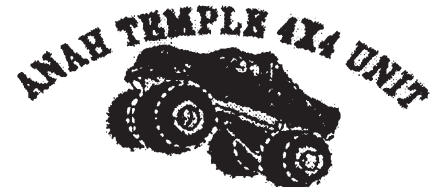
TRI-COUNTY

SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Secretary

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 20th of November at the Newport Masonic Hall. The 18 Nobles in attendance were treated to an excellent Ham Suppah. After the Social Hour, the meeting was called to order by VP Ralph McNaughton, who was filling in for President Rich Johnson, who had knee replacement that day. VP Ralph did a great job, practice run for the next two years. The Invocation was given by Noble Dave Mosley. Flag Salute was led by the VP. We welcomed back Gerald "Chummy" Jackson, who was unable to attend the meetings while caring for his wife. The following introductions were made: Director Emeritus Harlan Emery, Past Potentate "2013" Lee Kaufman and Director of Anah Shrine Dan Costain. The Head Table was also introduced, Treas. Marty Taylor and Sec. Dave Mosley. Libations Masters for the evening was Nobles Bryan Boyce and Loren "Gizmo" Noiles. Regular Libation Master Scott Folsom, is taking a break for the winter months, due to his job. A moment of silence was held for the Potentate of Kora Shrine, who recently passed away very suddenly. Noble Dan Costain spoke about the upcoming Festival of Trees, Divan Christmas Party and the Aroostock County Christmas Party. The kitchen crew was

brought out and given a rousing applause. We were told that they would have us back anytime. Winner of the 50-50 raffle was Noble Brian Knowlton. First time winner. VP wished everybody a Happy Thanksgiving. We hope the President is recovering well from his surgery. We hope he listens to his home healthcare Nurse. **ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. THE NUMBERS GROW SMALLER EVERY YEAR IN THE SHRINE AND YOUR BLUE LODGE. DO WHAT YOU CAN TO ADD NEW MEMBERS.**



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Well, Maybe I should say that I am sorry, or I could say that my computer died, or my wife said that I am OLD and LAZY. I think I will go with the wife's version. Anyway, hope you all had a great thanksgiving and a merry Christmas. Lets start back in October. A lot of unit was at Fryeburg Fair. The weather was great and all had a good time. I think I was to write something about Paul but forgot, we all know Paul so just make something up and we will go with it. Mark on your calendar April 4th, we will be having our annual meeting at Anglers in Hamden. This year we will be giving \$10 to each member and one guest toward their meal.

Well lets see about birthday's for November. Bob Libby, Jim Russell, Karen Libby, no relation to Bob, and Amanda Boyce. That Bob is just like the energizer rabbit, but on cheap batteries. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to all. And keeping with tradition, nobody got married. What a unit!

Time too look at December's birthday's. We have Scot Averill, Betty Averill, sounds like the Buttercup Highway couple, Jodie Patterson, Ronald Dow, Janice Day, and my older sister in law, Suellen Leighton. I remember back when we were in the Patrol Unit, Jan took 3 cumber buns and made a girth strap for me, thank you Jan. And now for the anniversary's, Well there are a few that hunt with muzzle loaders, so nobody got married this month also.

Look at this would you, January 1st, **HAPPY NEW YEAR**. Hope all had a great New Year's Eve, and may 2020 be good to you. Also a big thank-you to Sir Roger and Lady Julie for a great year. **THANK-YOU**.

Birthday's for January are Vikki Ryder, Dale Porter and William Cooper. Hope all will have great day. Thank God hunting season is over so some of us could finally get married. This months anniversary's wish's go to Gary and Ramoa Sudsbury, and myself and my lovely wife, Donna. This will be our 51st year, thanks to Donna.

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"The object of a New Year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul..." —Gilbert K. Chesterton

**HIGHLANDERS**

Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. As I write this, Christmas is just a couple weeks away. Lights and decorations adorn houses and businesses. Your Shrine hall is full of wonderfully decorated Christmas trees. Thousands of people will tour the hall and share in the magnificent charity that we all work to support. Your Highlanders are busy learning new tunes. Ernie is arranging a new military set and is reworking some of our other street tunes.

The band was scheduled to play for the Wreaths Across America Tour Sunday the 8th, but due to scheduling conflicts, our services were no longer needed. Ernie repurposed the time and scheduled it for practice instead. If the performance was to be outside, all the better, the pipes don't sound very good in frigid temperatures.

I was talking to Lance Trundy after the band voted to let him retire. He was telling me that the drum arrangements that your Highlanders use are genuine Scottish beatings. Most spectators wouldn't notice the difference between traditional American marches and Scottish, but there is a difference. Highland bands, which include the Queens famous Black Watch, march between 80 and 88 beats per minute. American marching bands march at a tempo of 120 beats per minute. American marching bands adopted the Napoleon tempo. This tempo arose, because Napoleon, wanting to move his troops faster, ordered faster tempos. He apparently didn't want to waste time in defeat. As opposed to the Scotts who like to relish victory, thus the slower tempo.

By the time you read this, it will be too late to prevent anyone from wasting money, but I may help preserve the last vestiges of your privacy. We make Christmas about giving gifts. It is really about God's gift of grace to us. We cannot buy our way into heaven. None the less, we all get lured into the wonderful marketing of the season, and too often spend money we shouldn't on gifts that are not needed. But we do it with the best of intentions.

This gets me to the point. There are many companies that sell handy devices that you can talk to. Say its name and ask a question and like magic, it will turn the TV channel, turn on lights, or play music. Our handy dandy smart phones do the same thing. Regardless of what the companies say, these devices listen to EVERY word we say. They use a form of "artificial intelligence". I've watched experts describe the consequences of these devices and the coming of 5G wireless. It is scarier than almost anything I can think of.

Do what you want, but I would spend a little time researching these devices, 5G wireless, and artificial intelligence before you plug them in. I have heard

people say they mentioned "swing set" in a conversation, and for the next 3 days their internet feeds featured swing set advertisements. This is just the tip of the iceberg of where the technology will be in a couple years.

Experts say, look at the company that produces the device. If their business model derives profit from "gathering information (general and consumer)" and selling it to "advertisers", then don't trust the device. We are not far from a point in time when conversations, in the privacy of your home, is listened to, and if something is said that is deemed "offensive or hate speech" the person could face immediate consequences. It would be sold on the public as protecting children or something like that. There are great dangers in a totally wired and cashless world. So, if you have one of these "listening devices", I would suggest being very careful about using it.

In closing, I hope everyone had a safe and blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

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BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Aaron Mower, Reporter

Hello Everyone,

Since our last article we have had a busy couple of months.

We had a joint November meeting at the Waldo County Shrine Club since the Shrine hall was set up for the Festival of Trees. We enjoyed a amazing fried turkey dinner will all the fixings. No one left the meeting hungry.

Thank you to the Waldo crew for putting on the meal and letting us join you for the evening.

Congratulations to Dan Costain on winning Tim's side by side raffle.

Our December meeting has not happened yet, so more on that next month along with who one the gun raffle.

If you have been reading our article and want to know more about the club feel free to reach out to me. If you have never been before feel free to stop by and check us out All Shriner's are welcomed to our meeting , you do not need to be a member to join us for the meeting.

We meet the third Thursday of the month January through May. We take a break during the summer and meet back for the fall from September till December.

All meetings happen at the Shrine Hall unless otherwise noted.

We have a 6pm social hour to enjoy some snacks and refreshments, perhaps a game of cribbage or corn hole anyone ?

We then start the meeting at 7pm where we enjoy a great home cooked meal from some of Anah's Finest and have a small business meeting after wards to try to get you up to date on what's going on at your Shrine. Some of our meetings we do invite our Ladies and or Master Mason to join us and I will inform you when they are invited to join us for the meeting. All ways bring your Fez to the meetings!

If you are interested in becoming a member of our club see me at a meeting. Lifetime dues are \$50.00 and this will get you on the email list I send out info on as well as the calling post phone reminder. email us at bangorbrewersshrineclub@gmail.com

January's meeting will be Thursday January 16th and the meal will be a hearty Meatloaf dinner with the fixings \$15.00 per person.

This meeting is open to all Shriner's and Master Masons.

If you have never been or have not been to one in a while, grab a fellow brother and head on over.

Upcoming meetings February 20th boiled dinner, March 19th scallop stew and April 16th Ladies night buffet dinner

Our 2020 officers have been elected and will sever the club for the next year.

President Greg Lawson, VP Ed "Sped" Seymour, Secretary Aaron Mower and Treasurer Tom Seymour. Our Directors will be Denny Smith, George Alley, Dan Taylor, Earl "Yogi" Seymour and Ray Rauscher.

Don't forget to visit your blue lodge this winter and pay your dues to any bodies you belong to, help those Secretaries keep up on the dues and save them from having to send out dues reminders that take time and cost money.

Today's Master Mason's are tomorrow's Shriners, be on the look out for a great Master Mason that would make a great Shriner

Finally congratulations to Ills Sir Roger Grindle for a great 2019 year and thank you for your hard work leading our Shrine.

until next month, Aaron Mower



Aaron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello everyone,

Here were are moving right into January, welcome to 2020.

As i write this the Funsters have just finished up the 2019 Ellsworth Christmas parade. It was a chilly but great December day and we had 16 characters out to see everyone on the sidelines watching the parade. Special thanks to PR man Dave Gulya and Asst Chief Aide Lee Klug for jumping in when asked if they wanted to join us in a couple of the spare suits we have at the moment.

I don't have much else to talk about this month as our December meeting has not happened yet.

I will give out a couple of reminders that starting in 2020 we have changed our meeting times. We now have a social half hour at 6pm and meeting start time of 6:30pm (unless otherwise notified). Reminder for the meeting at Pat's Pizza please arrive during the social time if you want to have dinner to place your order before the meeting starts.

Also reminder to add our new email account to your contacts. I have created a new email for the unit anahfunsterunit@gmail.com

We will plan to use this in the future as it can be handed over to the new leadership and contains all the contact info of the unit members.

You can also give this email out to parade or event staff who may want to contact us.

If you are reading this and are a emeritus member and not getting the emails we send and would like to, email and we will add you in,

The Funsters are looking for some new members to help fill out the roster, if you are interested in joining or want more information email us or come to a meeting

and find out what we are all about.

Next meeting is Monday January 13th at Pat's Pizza Ellsworth 6pm social 6:30pm meeting.

Our February and March meetings will be decided at this meeting if we will meet or go "dark" until April

Birthdays for Janurary are Kate Foster, Roger Grindle, Beth Lindsey, Lee (Bugs Bunny) Wilson, Isabella Frost, Renee Cannon, JD (Sonic) Hamor, Maegan Hamor, Tammy Badger, John Badger, Nathan (Chase) Chambers and Stephanie Jordan.

No anniversaries this month

Sincerely,

Aaron "Elmo" Mower

ACADEMICIANS



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Happy New Year!

As of this writing we have not yet had the December meeting, so more on that next time.

The next meeting will be Wednesday March 25th at 6:30 at a location to be announced. As always, Ladies,

kids, and guests are welcome.

The Festival of Trees was great fun as usual. My family and I always go. It was the first time I had been in the building since the flood, and from all I saw it looked as good or better than before. Good things!

2020 dues can be sent to me at any time. Please make a check for \$10 payable to Anah Academicians. Send it to Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park. Brewer, ME 04412. (Thanks for responding to this notice. The more we can save on sending out bills means the more we can donate to the Shriners Hospitals For Children.)

The January Ceremonial is coming right up. Section Masters will be in touch with people to help. Ritual practice, per usual, will be at the Shrine Center on the Sunday before the ceremonial at 4pm. Also, be reminded that we are planning to have photos taken at upcoming ceremonials starting with this one. They'll be done by Lloyd Day of the Photo Unit. Again, the dress uniform for these photos is a white dress shirt, gray sportcoat, black dress pants, burgundy bow tie, burgundy cummerbund, and fez. If needed, these may be able to be purchased through the Shrine Center (check with the office), or just get it on your own through the men's formalwear vender of your choice. (Great deals can be found online.) If necessary, we can also share gear just for the purpose of the photos which will be seated photos from the waist up. Ritualists will also get a costume photo taken.

Another reminder is that the unit officers for 2020 are Director, Donnie Copeland; President, Micah Swallow; Vice President, John Swallow; Secretary-Treasurer, Yours Truly; Master of Technicians, Ron

Cook; Master of Properties, Shawn Spratt; Master of Make-Up, Donnie Copeland; and Master of Ritual, Yours Truly. Again, many thanks to Jon Swallow for his hard work as Director over the last several years, and to Donnie for stepping up this year.

Have a good January everyone, and may the force be with you! 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.

LOBSTER BOATS



Bill Geel, Reporter

The unit Christmas party was held on December 15th at the David Hooper Lodge in Sullivan. More on the festivities next month. Special thanks to the ladies for coming together and planning the delicious menu.

I'd like to take a moment to thank all the ladies for their support through 2019.

Now a little information on hunting season 2019. Yours Truly and Troy Hanna came in second and third place in the little buck category. Not sure who came in first place. Looks like we both found some deer tracks, and there was actually something standing in them. So I think we are going to have some meat in our deer track stew this year.

The unit goes into recess for three months but we'll try to keep everyone informed of what's happening.

Birthday candles are burning in January on Veronica Harriman and Royce McAlpine.

We have no honeymooners in January.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. See you all in 2020.

MINI CARS

Noble

Wayne Archie, Reporter



Happy new year to all the nobles and ladies of Anah!

Hope you all had a happy holiday season. Here we go for 2020!

Our unit has a new boat project in the works. Be on the lookout for more info and tickets to be coming your way soon.

Please keep our past captains, Ronnie "Rondo" Dunphy, and Todd Alley in your thoughts and prayers and they each continue their personal battle against cancer.

January birthday wishes go out to Khristi Sinford, soon to be McDonald. If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please let us know.

Jason Faulkingham, Reporter



50 Year Shriner Harry Rideout of Hermon proves how small a world we live in and how far reaching our Shrine is. The picture above shows the Cleats that were worn by his grandson Colby Wadman on December 8th at Mile High Stadium in Denver Colorado. Colby Wadman was born in Bangor Maine and is the Punter for the Denver Broncos. Pretty cool!!

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Widow's Club

Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

Happy New year to all. I hope you Christmas was as great as possible enjoying time with family and friends.

Speaking of Christmas, a few of us were able to make it to the Aroostook Shrine Christmas Party. As always, we are so welcomed. A great time was spent by all. The weather was great for travel. No snow and sunny all day. There was a few who lost their way but they made it, you know who you are.

We had a great time at my home with the widows as we enjoyed a pot luck and Yankee swap to celebrate the holiday.

I want to take this time to congratulate our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Tim Dutch and his First Lady Jean. I know it will be a great year.

The widow's next outing, weather permitting, will be at the Coachhouse restaurant on Wilson Street in Brewer on January 15th at noon. I hope a lot of you will be able to join me. Let me know at 989-3664 or 745-8819 if you will be joining me so I can make the reservations.

If you are a new widow and have not received a letter from me, I would like to hear from you.

Stay safe and warm.

Lorena



KAMPERS KORNER

Irene Blood, Secretary

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Campers had their Christmas gathering at Olive Garden in Bangor on Sunday, December 8 - 33 present - great turnout. Those attending: Walter & Joann Ash, Allen Hayward & Irene Blood, Allen & Bonnie Chase, Runtz & Ora Farnsworth, Ken & Charlene Hall, Andrew & Sheila St. Amant, Harland Emery, Nancy Bunker, Ron & Bev Watson, Don Wiswell, David & Bonnie Keezer, Derwood & Betty Shedd, Ron & Carole Green, Dale & Carol Nelson, Herb & Judy Libby, Tony & Bonnie Perkins, Donald & Janice Young & Dan & Darlene Wilson.

Ora Farnsworth made an anchor wreath and centerpiece. After the drawing, anchor wreath was won by Charlene Hall and centerpiece won by Carol Nelson.

Bonnie Chase provided a game for us to play. Make as many words that you can from "Merry Christmas". Janice Young won with 104 words and Bonnie gave her a cute gift.

We had a blessing and flag salute before the meal led by Wagon Master Walter Ash.

We sang happy birthday to Walter.

Don't forget the Ceremonial weekend of January 17 & 18, 2020.

Please submit dues to Don Wiswell - phone #989-6828 - 93 River Road, Orrington, Maine 04474

January Birthdays: Mike Doran, Lorena Fenlason, Maggie Hoyle, Phyllis Jordan, Tony Runci, Gladys Sweet and Lisa Smith.

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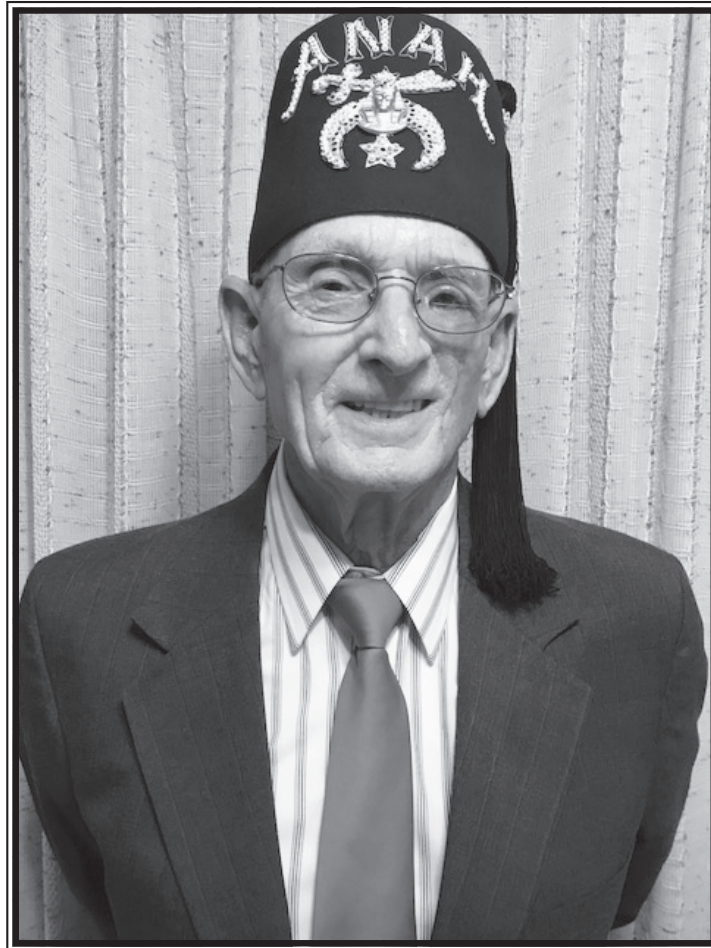
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years before Joan's passing in 2015. Bryant and Joan raised their family of 3 (Greg, Tim and Bonnie) in Belfast. They both worked in the family owned business Dutch Chevrolet Buick. In retirement they were kept busy balancing their time here in Maine and in the winters in St. Augustine, Florida. Bryant's Masonic affiliations include 60 years of membership in Belfast Lodge #24 where he



was a Past Master of that lodge. Bryant also belonged to the Scottish Rites Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shrine is recorded as June 6, 1957. Shortly after his enrollment in Anah Shrine he joined the Chanters where he was a member for 17 years and a Past President of this unit. Later he joined the Provost Guard, Aides, and was Ceremonial Master of the 1990 Ceremonial when his brother Dryden C.

Dutch became Potentate. Bryant began his Shrine Legacy all those many years ago and today counts his two sons, Greg and Tim Dutch, and 3 nephews, Jeff Dutch, Corey Chase and Kyle Payson as part of this legacy.

In addition to Bryant's involvement in Shrine he has been actively involved in his community. He is a Past President of the Belfast Rotary Club, Northport Golf Club, Belfast

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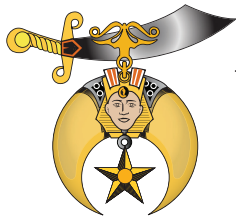
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