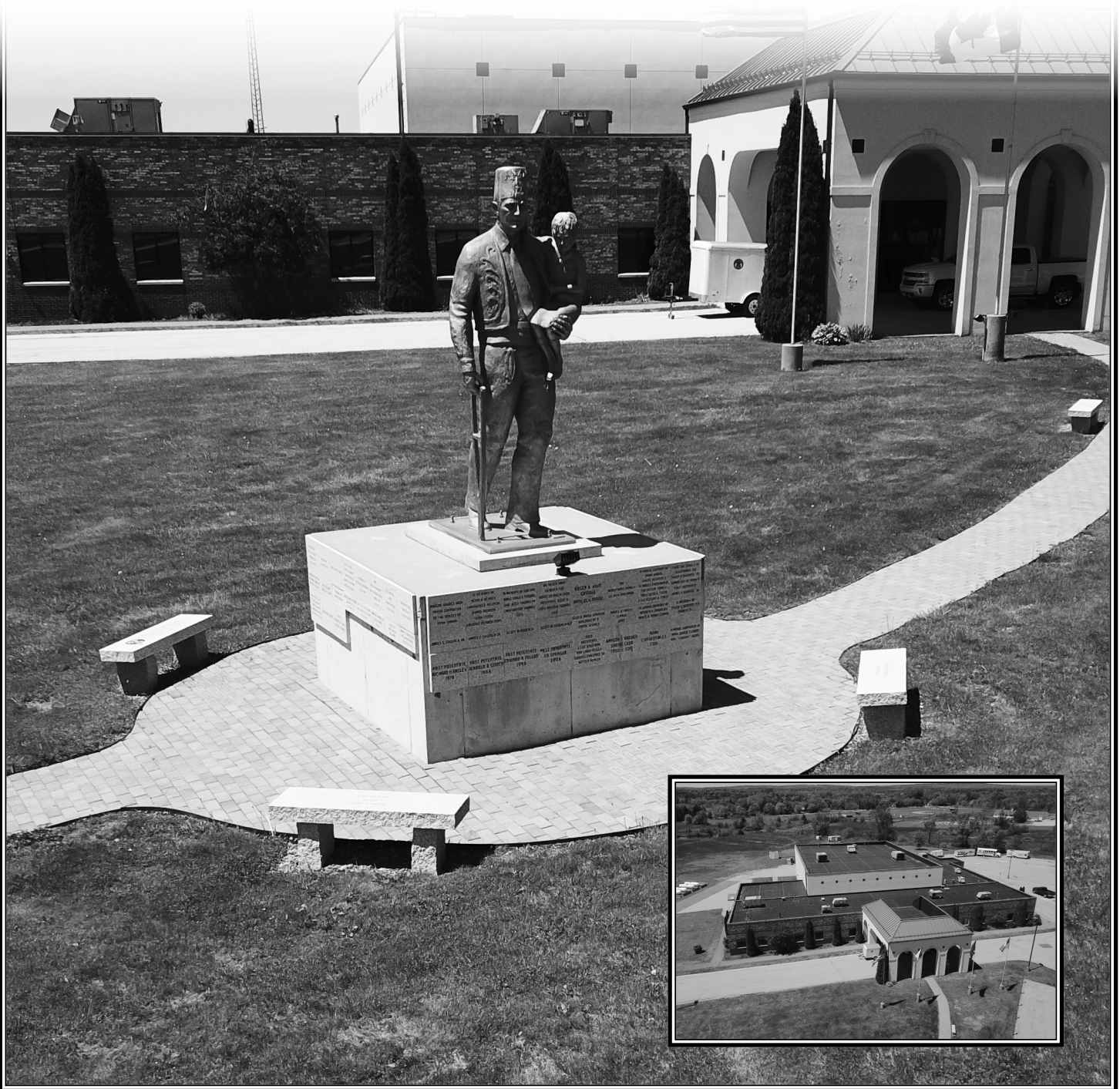


The Anahgram

Newsletter



THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS!

We are trying to keep our ANAHGRAM published but with the COVID-19 we are sending you a newsletter instead trying to keep the news out there for you. This will help with costs of the publication and mailing; we need to send a thank you to Rich Armstrong and Ben Pollard from Snowman's Printing with making this newsletter possible.

Anah Shrine is ANAH STRONG! and will make it through this staying safe and staying your distance. I know it is hard to put a hold on your life, but we will make it better and by helping all our advertisers when they are open you will help your Anahgram with future editions.

I know some can see The Anahgram online, but this publication is important to all that don't have access to the internet or even a computer. Please make sure you let the advertisers know we are shopping with them to Thank them for helping make The Anahgram a successful Shrine magazine that survived the 2020 Coronavirus. Being Shriners and Masons make you better men and your generous contributions will help us make this a successful year. Thank you for all you do for making the life of a child better. When you see a child smile because they can get their burns healed, walk or catch a ball for the first time. That is why we are here. Thank you to all the Ladies and your family members that stand by your side to make Anah Strong!

We will have dates and events soon to make everyone busy with the Shrine get-togethers that will help us donate to the Shrine Hospitals. The Anahgram will survive this and come out stronger along with all of you.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS!

Rich Armstrong, Editor "The Anahgram"

Janice Young, Anahgram Ad Manager

Illustrious Sir, Tim Dutch. Potentate Anah Shrine 2020

Anah Shrine Divan and all the Anah Shriners

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HAVE GONE BEFORE US!**

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Created Anah 6-3-1961

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Oct. 28, 1925 – Aug. 1, 2020

Rising Virtue Lodge #10 Raised 3-8-1949

Created Anah 8-29-1953

Albert I. Warren Searsport, Maine

Jan. 16, 1925 – Aug. 1, 2020

Mariners Lodge #68 Raised 2-12-1957

Created Anah 10-17-1998

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Dec. 9, 1956 – Aug. 9, 2020

Howard Lodge #69 Raised 2-21-2009

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June 28, 1933 – Apr. 28, 2020

Lygonia Lodge #40 Raised 12-11-1958

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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Sir Tim "Timothy" Dutch, Potentate



September is here, fall has arrived – personally my favorite season.

Lady Jean and I had a busy month given all the cancellations due to the Covid pandemic. A few weeks ago we traveled with our Personal Aide Nobel Rusty Whitcomb and Lady

Ethel up to the county. We played golf in Mars Hill, had lunch at the Irish Setter Pub in PI, checked in to the Hampton and enjoyed dinner later that evening at the Northeast Brewing Company. Sunday morning Rusty and I attended the Aroostook County Shrine Club meeting. Our ladies later joined us to enjoy the drive thru BBQ and Lobster feed. Well done Aroostook County! It was great to see everyone and we thank you for your hospitality. I hadn't seen Boomer since he was in the hospital, he looks great and is back to his old self.

Earlier this past month, our recorder Charlie, spent the entire day and into the evening at the Point Look Out Auction. We successfully purchased a portable dance floor that originally sold for \$36,000 for only \$4,500. It can be expanded as the need arises. It was a great bargain and one that will serve us well into the future, thank you Charlie for your perseverance.

Waldo County Shrine Club sponsored the annual Dryden Dutch Memorial Golf tournament, steak feed and Divan visitation. The golf committee chose not to solicit the local businesses this year that have always supported this event, being mindful of the effect the Covid pandemic has had on everyone. We still wanted to keep the tradition alive and had 6 teams participate in the event and a great evening of fellowship back at the Club.

Thanks to Chad Otis, Cory Chase and Paul Doody for setting things up and for Duncan who always cooks the steak just right. Outer Guard Tom Woods did a fine job introducing the dignitaries in attendance as well and the bar keeps, as always kept us well hydrated!!

Captain of the Guard Bruce Walls and Lady Cindy hosted a Divan retreat at their camp on Toddy pond in Surry on the Sat. the 15th. We were able to attend for the morning. We then traveled back to Belfast to attend the Clowns annual lobster feed at Young's Lobster Pound, which we had previously committed to. Sunday morning we headed to Kelly Point for the Bob Smith Picnic and Divan Visitation. It was a great day, our first time attending. Good to see such a large turnout of Shriners and their families. Washington County and the Anah Mini Cars Unit did a fabulous job and our own Past Potentate III Sir Brad Prout, served up the best steaks ever.. The following weekend we broke in our new (to us) camper and headed to Katahdin Shadows to be a part of the Nascar Unit fund raising event. This was the first opportunity for us to attend this event and we hope to make the trek back on an annual basis. Great time, great fellowship and we helped raise some money as I was in the Dunk Tank!! Many enjoyed "Putting the fool in the pool!! Lady Jean and I will be celebrating our 39th anni-

versary on August 29th. God bless her for putting up with me these many years.

Lady Jean is planning her "Walk for Love" event Oct. 17th, look for the notice in this issue. At around noon, new candidates and their ladies will participate in an orientation. Following which, around 1:00 pm we will conduct a mini ceremonial in the big hall, details of these events will be forth coming.

Unfortunately Lady Jean and I, after giving it much thought, have requested that we cancel the Potentates reception that was scheduled for that evening. It was a difficult decision but Lady Jean and I feel in keeping with the guidelines and limited capacity for indoor events, it is the best call to make for the safety of our Shrine Family.

The Feztival of Trees committee met recently and after long and lengthy discussion it was decided that we had to cancel that event as we know it for this year. There were 24 members present and when the final vote came in it was 23-1 to cancel the event. There is some hope that another fundraiser or even a virtual event may be presented to the Divan but at this time there is nothing planned. This has been a tumultuous year for everyone and we will continue to get thru this together. We need to tighten our belts, plan what we can, and hope for the vaccine to end this pandemic.

If we stay the course, do as requested we will be on the other side of this in 2021.

Stay Safe, we look forward to seeing as many of you as we can in the coming months.

And as always "REMEMBER WHY"
YITF

Tim

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray

Greetings from the Recorders Desk,

The Divan of Anah Shrine wishes to express our concerns for all brethren and families in hopes that everyone is staying safe and that we all get through this pandemic together. We only hope that we can soon resume life as we once knew it... Stay safe everyone.

By now, perhaps you've all heard that this year's "Feztival of Tree's", due to the pandemic, has been canceled. The "Feztival" committee met to determine the safest and most realistic approach to our beloved event, but after MUCH deliberation, it was deemed impossible to promote and produce an event that we could assure the safety of our patrons as well as our staff. Seemingly, an attempt to maintain social distancing and still allow for our visitors to safely view the attraction, all the while giving our sponsors the value for their support, was going to be virtually if not physically impossible. With 12 weeks left to promote and secure sponsorships, it appeared evident that our State's leadership was not going to relax the 50 person occupancy mandate nor was it going to be feasible to admit the throngs of attendee's that we traditionally see in years past. Much discussion was heard as to the possibility of putting on a primarily "Virtual" presentation but it was felt that asking our supporters to step up, with no real numbers



to forecast, wouldn't be fair and that the best thing to do would be to simply cancel the event for 2020. (Just one more MAJOR DISAPOINTMENT in the year of CoVid19)

Now, on a much more positive note: Visitors to our beloved facility on Broadway will be pleased to see the work that our "Building Committee" and numerous volunteer's have put forth to complete the "Pot-Hole" project around the parking lot. Over the last few weeks, our Temple saw the work of a dozen or more volunteers clean out the damaged areas of asphalt, prep the areas to be filled, and completed the fulfillment and compaction of materials in order to maintain the safety of our membership as well as the visitors to our facility. Much thanks to the Thibodeau Corporation for providing the material and the generosity of our fellow noble, Rich Nadeau for transporting and delivering the much needed filler. Great job by those who contributed their time and energy, THANK YOU!

Lastly, the 11th, 12th & 13th of this month, Anah Shriners will be assisting in the production of the 2nd annual "Apple Hills Stables" professional rodeo. Considerable planning has taken place, not to mention numerous visits by potential volunteers and units to review the facility and layout the needed manpower in order to assist Larry & Robin Frost with this event. While the Rodeo itself, is not a true "Anah Shrine" function, we are very fortunate to be the primary beneficiary of the proceeds. Therefore, High Priest & Profit Doug Dulac has graciously taken it upon himself to head up the scheduling of manpower, arrange for the fundraising and sponsorships and has assisted the Frost's with anything they needed to make this fly. Thank you to Doug and Lady Robyn for their tireless efforts and especially a Warm Heartfelt "Thank You" to the Frosts and Apple hill Stables for their generosity and support of Anah Shrine.

In closing, keep an eye out for the 2021 dues notices. The first emailed invoice was to go out the first week in September which will be followed up by a hard copy mailing September 24th for anyone who has not yet paid or who has not got a current email address on file. We ask that you take a second to update any of the information on the back of the dues notice and forward it along to the temple so that we have accurate address and contact information for you and your spouse.

Until next time, Please Stay Safe and remember: Mason's Make Men Better, Shriners Make the World Better!

Faternally,

Charlie

P.S. "Go Celtic's & Bruins" (Sorry Sox Fan's... Wait til next year)

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 Brenda & Jesse Thomas,PP.2015 • Sep-21
 Ronald Thornton • Oct-21
 Tim & Ann Thornton • Sep-20
 Alden & Pam Tracy • Aug-20
 Al & Pat Trask • Jun-21
 Esther & Bourke Trask • Apr-25
 Alan Tweedie & Heidi • Oct-21
 Arthur "Coota" & Phyllis Watson • Jun-22
 IMO Lewis E."Gene" Weaver • Sep-20
 IMO Donald Webb-N.P.S.C. • Nov-20
 Burt & Jackie Weed • Nov-20
 IMO Wayne & Marilyn Wheeler • Dec-24
 Buddy & Caryll Wheeler • Sep-24
 Roger & Laurene Windsor • Oct-21
 Don & Felicia Wiswell • Nov-20
 Will & Maren Whitlock • Sept.-22
 Bob & Norma Winglass • Aug-23
 IMO Donald K.Wright Sr. • Sep-22
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

8:30AM Check in | 9:30AM Start

JOIN US in a one-mile walk with Shriners, friends and families either on-location at **1404 Broadway, Bangor, ME (masks required)** or register to walk with us virtually at your location of choice. Members of the public welcome, and encouraged, to register and join the Nobles and Ladies of Anah Shriners in this FUNdraiser. All proceeds will be evenly divided between both the Springfield and Boston Shriner's Hospitals.

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Anah Shriners 

CLUB NEWS

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

With the end of July comes the annual blueberry harvest. Growers and processors are getting everything ready for a busy season, much like any other. With so many of the migrants that are coming to harvest the blueberry crop, more active cases of Covid-19 are getting diagnosed. This is also true with the out-of-state visitors arriving in Maine as they did not get a Covid-19 test done prior to coming to Maine and are now finding they are testing positive when tested here in Maine. Mainers in general were very diligent about staying at home, washing their hands and using sanitizer frequently, wearing a mask when out, and complying with the 6' social distancing recommendation. It is sad to see that those coming into Maine do not have the same priorities.

The August meeting was held at the Degenhart Campground at Kelley Point in Jonesport and was a ladies night. Final plans for the Annual Bob Smith picnic were made, including the prices for meals and member responsibilities for the day's event. The Washington County Shrine Club is fortunate to have such a beautiful site for their picnic on the ocean at Kelley's Point in Jonesport, which was held on Sunday, August 16th, from 11 am to 3 pm. Everyone was seated outside and served their meals, practiced social distancing, and had a wonderful time.

Mark your calendar for the October 16th & 17th Mini Ceremonial/Potentates Reception. Rooms can be booked at the Hilton Garden Inn (group Code ANAH20) at 207-262-0099 or Hampton Inn (Group Code MAS) at 207-990-4400. Rates are \$139/night and reservations may be canceled 72 hours prior to the event.

September birthdays wishes go out to Sandy Alley, Napoleon Beal, Susi Beal, Nancy Chapman, BJ Cherry, Trudy Clarke, James Cox, Cecil Fernald, Kim Francis, Angie Hall, Milo Haskins, Barry Hanscom, Jon McClure, Belinda McDonald, Phil Mondville, Gerry Moores, Skip Pennell, Donna Perkins, Barbara Prescott, Lynette Ramsey, Todd Scoville, Lee Sinford, Rebecca Sinford, Bill Sternbergh, Leni Weaver, and David Whitney.

Those celebrating another year of wedded bliss in September include George & Sheila Alley, Mike & Nancy Bailey, Kenneth & Joyce Bradley, PP Guy & Nancy Chapman, Bruce & Trudy Clarke, Paul & Michelle Farnsworth, Tom & Bobbie Foss, Dick & Margaret Gardner, Mike & Dawn Gooch, Peter & Rosalie Hanscom, Milo & Jeannine Haskins, Walter & Claire Kennedy, Joe & Belinda McDonald, Harold & Barbara Prescott, David & Lana Savage, Blake & Seaira Smith, and Brian & Sunshine Strout.

August has been an awesome month and it would be nice if the temperatures were warm for the next couple of months. However, fall is just around the corner so enjoy the warm weather while we still have it.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

Hoping you and your's are safe and well. As we progress through the Covid19 pandemic I actually think I see a light at the end of the tunnel. At the hospital our clinics are seeing more and more patients. Our Urology Dept. had it's first clinic, we've had cleft lip and pallet clinics and our ortho clinics are increasing steadily in numbers. When

schools start I believe our sports medicine clinics will become busier also. As new precautions are implemented our kids are being made safer all the time.

I'll keep this short as I just want you to be advised of the progress. The boards are still doing business remotely as a precaution, but emails etc... keep us in the loop in order to make necessary decisions. We've been exposed to similar health concerns in the past and made it through and there is no doubt we'll do it again. Bob

ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies
Hope everyone is doing well.

Our annual POTLUCK PICNIC this year is at PARK'S POND CAMPGROUND REC CENTER just off Rt. 9 in CLIFTON on SATURDAY SEPT. 12th starting about NOON (rain or shine). (Thanks to Shawn Spratt who was able to get us this location. Just Google "Park's Pond Campground" and you can easily find it online.) Safety precautions will be taken. Hopefully the weather will be good as there are plenty of portable tables and chairs at the location, and we can pretty much hold the whole event outside. We will use common sense and maintain distancing as appropriate. (If it rains and we're in the rec center, we will ensure maximum ventilation and use proper distancing.) There will be plenty of hand sanitizer and gloves available. Masks will also be available, and anyone who needs or feels he/she should be masked for any part of this event is encouraged to so. If anyone has been or is experiencing any kind of cold or flu-like symptoms, the best thing is to stay home and get well. As always, we will need food items like hamburger, hot dogs, buns, casseroles, salads, chips, desserts, beverages, and also condiments, paper plates, paper or plastic cups, and plastic flatware. If some people can show up an hour early to help set up, that would be very appreciated. (Lobsters will be there for everyone who ordered them.)

Director Donnie Copeland reminds us, "When this pandemic is over, we will have a 'new' normal. The clock only turns one way. Stay safe see you soon."

Have a good September 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.

CONVERTIBLES

We finally held our first live convertible unit meeting since, what seems like forever, on July 28th the Shrine Center in Bangor. Fifteen current, two retired members were present along with Julian White. It was good to see everyone and for the most part, we were 'socially distanced'. It was particularly good to have Dick Dunham, who's been going through some tough times, there. Thanks Dick and we all wish you well!

Reluctantly the unit voted to accept the retirement of long time member Bud Morrison! Thanks for all your years of faithful service to the unit. We will miss your active membership, but I'm sure we'll see you at future gatherings. Best wishes and happy times to you and Lady Theresa!

No current unit members celebrate wedding anniversaries this month, but several members of our unit celebrate birthdays in September. Happy Birthday to Pam Tracy, Anne Grant, Deborah Dunham and me! Eat cake, drink wine and be happy! I will!

Watch for upcoming emails for gatherings planned.

That's all for September from the convertibles. Stay safe! Stay healthy! Keep in touch! And don't

forget all of our Shrine family in your thoughts and prayers!

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord

BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

The board of directors met to discuss trying to get back to meeting once again at the Shrine. We have gone over the rules and regulations put in effect for the covid requirements. As of press time we plan to meet in September for our meeting but there will be no meal served as we feel we can't put on a quality meal and follow the regulations.

We are going to try something different so we can still meet and discuss business.

We are planning to have a BBSC Social hour meeting from 6-7pm on Thursday September 17th

We will have some refreshments for sale and may be some pre packaged snacks ready to enjoy if we can make it work. (still in the works at press time)

So come early and don't forget your Fez and Mask.

We will only be able to have 50 people attending as that is all that is allowed, so stay tuned to your email or the facebook page for info and rsvp info

Sincerely,

Aaron Mower

BBSC Secretary

KAMPERS KORNER

Reminder - Annual Meeting is set for Saturday, September 12 @ 5:00 p.m. at Balsam Cove Campground, 296 Back Ridge Road, Orland, Maine. Tel #469-7771 - we will be camping Friday and Saturday nights. Please call to make your own reservation. You should have received your notice of the Annual Meeting in the mail.

Birthdays for September: Faith Colburn, Deborah Dunham, Suzette Harford, Don Johnson, Harland Williamson, Darlene Wilson, Todd Smith and Kenneth Swett.

Anniversaries for September: Allen & Bonnie Chase.

Hope to see you at the Annual Meeting.

Irene Blood - Secretary

CASH CALENDAR WINNERS

August 2020

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-2021 Dues Notification Schedule-

- ***August 1st: Membership Dues Assessment Roll Over***
- ***September 3rd: 1st Email Dues Notice Sent***
- ***September 24th: 1st Hard Copy Dues Notice Mailed***
- ***December 14th: 2nd Emailed Dues Notice***
- ***February 5th: 3rd Emailed Dues Notice***
- ***February 19th: 2nd and Final Hard Copy Dues Notice Mailed***

Please update your personal information on the back of your dues notice or in your personal profile. It is important to keep your contact information up to date!

Anah Shriner's would like to thank you for your prompt attention to your annual membership invoice. Satisfying your yearly dues in a timely manner helps the temple avoid any unnecessary service charges assessed by "Imperial". Thank You!



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Philanthropy is a way of life for Board Member Ryan Otis



Ryan Otis always knew becoming a Shriner was inevitable. Now a member of the Boston Shriners Hospital Board of Governors and the Anah Temple Divan, Ryan grew up in the Shrine. His grandfather, father and brother are all Shriners, and supporting the fraternity was part of the fabric of his family. As a young boy in south-central Pennsylvania, Ryan loved to go with his father to the circus hosted by the Zembo Shriners. As he got older, he understood how the fraternity supports the incredible mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children – providing life changing specialty care to children from around the world. “Being part of this great work was just the right thing to do,” shared Ryan.

An Anah Shriner since 2006, Ryan joined the Boston hospital Board as an associate member just ten years later. In 2017, he was elected as a full member and quickly became a leader. Currently chairman of the marketing and communications committee, Ryan works closely with hospital staff to support efforts in-house, as well as the many third party fundraisers hosted by Shriners Temples (Chapters) that support the hospital. Being on the Board gives Ryan a direct link to the hospital. “Having the opportunity to meet our incredible and resilient patients or listen to a presentation by one of our expert doctors, gives me a true understanding of the lifesaving work that we are doing for kids. This knowledge allows me to engage

others who may not have the opportunity to see the work first hand. And if I inspire them to give, all the better.”

Personally, Ryan has a number of initiatives in play in his hometown of Belfast, Maine. As the owner of a family-friendly restaurant and catering business, Ryan is well known and has many generous supporters in his community. Patrons know that proceeds from some of the restaurant’s beverage sales are earmarked for donation to the Boston Shriners Hospital. In addition, September will mark the second annual Rollie’s Open golf tournament, which raises funds and awareness for the hospital and its mission. The fifth annual Rollie’s Run for Kids, another fundraising event, will kick off in October with 5K and 1-mile routes along a local rail trail, and many fun family activities. Of course, this year will be a little different as they ensure all necessary safety precautions are in place.

Being part of the Anah Divan gives Ryan another chance to support fundraising efforts, a role he takes very seriously. His unit, the Keystone Kops, has been incredibly supportive and contributes exclusively to the Boston Shriners Hospital. Last year alone the unit generously donated nearly \$8,000 to Boston.

Ryan credits his ability to devote so much of his time and effort to supporting the Boston Shriners hospital with his loving and understanding family. Ryan and his wife, Brooke, have three active and happy sons, Thatcher (9), Jedsen (8) and Archer (5) who love sports and can often be found playing basketball, baseball or football. Ryan shared that he is blessed with a wife who “gets it.” Brooke works full time as the Court Clerk of the Waldo County Superior Court, and is a key support to the initiatives that benefit the hospital. Rounding out the family is Ryan’s brother, Chad, also an Anah Shriner, who helps run the family business. When Ryan looks for fundraising assistance and ideas, he knows he always has support from the home team. The family tradition carries on.

Ryan has a message to those who understand how important donations are to the hospital mission, “You may not always be able to write a check, but get creative. Engage your community, partner with a local business, plan an event. And when you can make a donation, remember the Boston Shriners Hospital.”