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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Galen White, Potentate

Well by the time you get this Anahgram it will be March. I have a feeling this year is going to fly by. Past Potentate's have told me they would. Come on spring!!

As most of you have heard the Potentate's Cruise has been rescheduled due to COVID concerns. We have changed locations as well as dates. The new cruise will be on the Norwegian Joy out of New York Harbor. The dates will now be November 05, 2022, to November 12, 2022. The ship will sail past the Statue of Liberty and the 911 Memorial.

This ship is considerably bigger than the previous ship and has a lot of amenities to offer. It has 2 large water slides, a racetrack, 7 specialty restaurants. If anyone is interested in booking and or re-booking, please contact Debbie at Paradis Cruise and Travel @ 207 947 3806.

We have had another busy month since my last article. We attended the Wheeler's Super Supper and had a very good time. Went away losers but still enjoyed ourselves.

Lady Susan and I attended Aleppo's Visitation in Burlington, Massachusetts with 1st Ceremonial Master Ed Huntley and Lady Terri. We had a great weekend and an amazing time. It was nice socializing with 8 of our counterparts from the Northeast.

Lady Susan and I also attended the Tri County Ladies Night on February 16th at the Countryside Restaurant in Corinth which was very well attended and the amount of food they

provided was phenomenal and every bit of it was delicious. I guarantee nobody went away hungry and the hospitality was awesome!

We now have the Potentate's Party coming up hosted by the Second Section. We are looking forward to this as it too is always a good time.

Our next event coming up will be the "Cabin Fever Beach Party" which was supposed to be our "Pre-Cruise Beach Party" but since the cruise got changed, we decided to rename it. We figure everyone has had enough winter and is more than ready to get out, get some fresh air and have a good time. Yes, the date of this has also changed due to a scheduling conflict. It is now scheduled for April 16, 2022, 6pm social and 7pm dinner.

Watch for our colorful flier to be coming out soon with the details.

Please, if you see Lady Susan congratulate her on her recent retirement. She has decided to call it a career after over 42 years in banking, 32 with Katahdin Trust Company and 10 with Key Bank. Her boss told me that she does come with a return policy and that they would love to have her back. I even celebrated her retirement by buying her a new Harley Davidson CVO Trike.

It is with a very heavy heart I announce the passing of our Treasurer Emeritus Julian

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray

With Mother Nature playing her usual late winter games with us, it's hard to imagine why we all aren't sick. 55 degrees one day, -15 the next... But after all, keep the faith, were only a few short weeks away from Mud Season.

Along with the wishful thinking pertaining to springtime, with that comes the on slot of parade requests so PLEASE be mindful of the necessity to get the permission slips in for the various events.

Regarding permission slips and past insurance issues, I'm extremely happy to report that we are, once again, in negotiations with the insurance carrier that writes most of all shrine and masonic liability policies throughout the country.

While we're only a few short years out of the "Flood Loss", it bodes well for us due to all the safety and security measures we've put in place to assure we never experience another tragic happening like we did back in 2019. As far as the potential to get back into the National Program, with that comes the ability for us to return to normal parading activity. (Not to mention the likelihood of saving 15-20% on our premium costs)

As "Life" slowly returns to what we consider normal, it's important to remember that the requests for "non-Shrine" events are increasing and rentals of the facility are filling up the calendar. With that said, please get your requests into the office as soon as you have a date. Our beautiful building is a very popular destination to outside entities, we don't want to see any of our clubs and units disappointed by not getting their preferred dates to use the temple.

You all know that I'm a tremendous fan of the Boston Red Sox, however listening to the news reports of all the tantrums being thrown by the Players Union and the Owners Association makes it difficult to think that April 1st, we might be back to baseball season. Trying to figure out how a group of millionaires can have any compassion for the wants & needs of a group of billionaires (And Vice Versa) seemingly diminishes the excitement for the coming season. Play Ball damn-it!

We're all excited about the Circus coming to town. Please consider giving a bit of time to help the cause and see the smiles on the children's faces. You all know that putting on such an event takes a lot of Nobles and ladies, come share in the fun and remember why we do this, IT'S FOR THE KIDS!

Until next time, don't forget to get that ONE (Or more) candidates for the June Ceremonial. Let's make this years class of new nobles one of the largest in recent memory.

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Charlie

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TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on January 19th. We had 15 Nobles in attendance and one special guest, newly EA of Mosaic Lodge in Dover-Foxcroft, Mark Smith. After the Libation Hour, we enjoyed a Lasagna Supper, prepared by Corey Roberts and Olive Garden. Very nice meal. A committee of Nobles has been appointed to update our By-Laws. At the recent parade of checks at the January Ceremonial, \$756,163.78 was given to the various accounts at Anah and the Hospitals. Great job Nobles. Nobles that were under the weather are Doug Dulac, Scott Knight, Ralph McNaughton, Brian Knowlton. Nobles that were introduced were Ron Green, Directors Staff, Lee Kaufman, PP 2013, and Marshal of Anah Shrine Rich Johnson. . Tri-County's new officers were introduced, President Lorne "GIZMO" Noiles and Vice President Colby Johnson. Noble Tom "Brody" Boone gave the Invocation. Salute to the Flag was led by the President. Rich Johnson reported that the January Ceremonial went well. Some repairs at Anah that will be attended to are the Roof and Pavement Projects. Potentate's Trip to Bermuda was mentioned. Circus 2022 is proceeding, more info to follow. Winner of the 50/50 was Dave Mosley. No further business, the meeting was closed by the President. A BIG WELCOME TO ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE GALEN WHITE AND HIS DIVAN FOR 2022. LOOKING FOR A GREAT YEAR. ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP, DON'T LET THAT POTENTIAL CANDIDATE SAY NO ONE ASKED ME. DON'T WAIT FOR THEM TO ASK, SELL THEM ON OUR 2 GREAT FRATERNITIES.

HIGHLANDERS

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. 2022 is here! No signs of Global Warming in Northern Maine. We had several days of -20ish temperatures recorded in January. While those temperatures make wearing a kilt a wee bit drafty, it doesn't deter your Highlanders from diligently practicing and honing tunes in preparation for our 2022 parade and concert season.

Pipe Major Mike Grant and Highlander President Cliff Wells have been doing a great job organizing practices despite winter's weather. Pipe Corporal Alan Baker is always faithful to attend practice and help with piping instructing. I've spoken with drummer Lance Trundy on several occasions, and he has indicated his interest and support to assist in drumming instructing. I know drummer Joe Dutrum is a regular at practice. Drum Sargent Kraig King is very busy, but is also supportive of instructing new drummers.

The winter ceremonial went well. It was nice to get back in uniform and see so many people in attendance. Our next event is supposed to be our annual St. Patrick's concert at Geahgan's Pub, in Bangor. This event is contingent on China Virus mandates from the state, but thus far it looks good. Perhaps by the time you read this, we will have already performed.

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We are starting to get invitations for the parade season. The band will be looking at schedules and the number of pipers/drummers available to play. Which brings me to the importance of new members. Your Highlanders desperately need more drummers and pipers. We have wonderful instructors. Please contact me if you are interested. You don't necessarily need to be a Shriner or Mason to join us in "NON-Shrine" functions. We have a tremendous amount of fun whilst supporting an AWESOME cause!!

Until next time, be blessed. I can be reached at pipingprechaun@hotmail.com.

Widow's Club

Hello all, spring will be here soon.

We certainly have received plenty of snow. I don't know about you, but I'm ready for spring.

January was a rough month with the snow storm and another in early February. I welcomed my Birthday in January with a diagnosis of Covid. Sure glad I was vaccinated, was only left with a cough and weakness. All recovered now.

I hope you have all stayed well and not buried by the snow.

We have not done very much since the holidays except the Potentate Ceremonial in January.

February we will have gone to High Tide for Lunch. No decision for the month of March. We will be going on the 23rd and will decide at our February lunch where we would like to go. Be thinking about it.

Not sure at this time what is going on at the Shrine but will inform you at our lunch what may be coming up as I find out.

See you all soon, Lorena

ACADEMICIANS UNIT

Hello Fellow Academicians

Thoughts, prayers, and best wishes go out to Larry Greenlaw who has been dealing with a major medical issue.

As of this writing plans are still being finalized for the March unit meeting which will occur on the last Wed. of the month, so please stay tuned to hear more via email.

For those who still need to send in 2022 dues, please make checks for \$10 payable to Anah Academicians and send them to Anah Academicians C/O Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412. The fewer bills we have to send out means savings in postage and materials which means more money for the hospitals. These days the cost of mailings adds up, so this is much appreciated.

The January Ceremonial was very good, and everyone did a great job. In spite of several people out with illness or due to other winter-related issues, members stepped right up to the plate to make last-minute adjustments and carried it off very well. Many thanks!

From The Wonderful World Of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney): "The Latest News from Hungry Hollow is that it has certainly snowed a lot. We experienced a rather nice January Ceremonial in spite of some rather

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Galen was born on November 19th, 1958, in Dexter, Maine, the son of Olive Tarr. Galen married his long time sweetheart and the love of his life Susan Marie (Snell). He has three children, Shannon Marie & Neil Cowan, Jessica Rae & Matthew McBride and Derrick Robert White & Collette Ritchie. They have nine very special grandchildren Camille Grace Callnan, Brody Lawrence Howe and Emma Jean Howe, Adalie London McBride, Alexander, Averie Noreen McBride, Jameson Robert White, Kade Ritchie White and Emerie Jean McBride. He has two very special Mom's, Olive Tarr of Wichita Falls, Texas and Laura Snell of Houlton, Maine who have both passed. Galen had a special dad (father in-law), Elhmore E. Snell who passed in 1999. Galen has four brother's David White and his wife Mary of Caribou, Maine, Danny Tarr and his wife Sheri of Bangor, Maine, Dale Tarr and his fiancée Karen, Brian Tarr and his wife Vicki all of Wichita Falls, Texas. A sister in-law and brother-in-law Brenda and Richard Sullivan of Houlton. He has several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Galen attended schools in Dexter, Maine and Houlton, Maine before joining the U.S. Army from 1977 to 1980 after an Honorable discharge from the military Galen joined the Houlton Police Department as a Patrolman from 1980 to 1987. He was then hired to work for the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) and continued on with them becoming Department of Homeland Security, Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

Galen is an active member of Anah Shrine in Bangor, Maine since 1996, a Past Officer of Monument Lodge # 96 AF&AM, Houlton, ME., Scottish Rite, Valley of Bangor, Valley of Portland and Valley of Aroostook, Bangor Court # 150 and the Anah Indy Unit. He was appointed to the Aids Unit by the late Illustrious Sir Norris Nickerson in 2009. He was appointed as Outer Guard in 2012 by Illustrious Sir Tony Bowers. He is a life member of Aroostook County Shrine Club, Bangor Brewer Shrine Club and the Northern Penobscot Shrine Club. He is also a member of Houlton Lodge of Elks. He is a Past President of the International Law Enforcement Association (ILEA), the Aroostook County Shrine Club and the Anah Indys Unit. Galen and his Lady Susan currently reside in Houlton, ME.

Anah Archive Room being set up by
Roger and Julie Grindle
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cool temps 'n related events. Consider this. While we were enjoying our tube steaks, Dennis Ballard was telling about his experiences of nearly 50 years ago "Shrinin" as a new member. Now, our unit longtimers like Barry Woodard, Ron Cook, Bud Young, Dick Bowden, just to mention a few have, have had about that amount of "Shrinin" experience. So, how's about the I.T. guys interview these Nobles and others to record their thoughts for the Archives Room? Also, I received a number of comments on how well Micah presented his part at the ceremonial. Finally, May 10th will be my first annual "Mow The Lawn Cookout". You bring it, I cook it!"

Well that's all folks, for now. 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 207-989-2617. My snail mail info is Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

Shriners Childrens New England

As most of you have heard Lee Kirk, our hospital administrator has officially retired after over 40 years in the hospital administration side of the house. Lee will remain in the Springfield area with his lovely wife Kim for the foreseeable future. He'll be very much missed but it's understandable to want to do all those things he didn't have time for as well as visit his grandkids in Virginia. I hear Kim has an overdue TODO list. While at Springfield Lee became a Mason and a Shriner and plans to stay active in both.

We now share an interim administrator with Boston so New England is well represented. Hopefully we'll be meeting face to face as COVID seems to be becoming less prevalent. Both hospitals are in the same boat and striving for normalcy.

It seems so odd writing these articles a month in advance. I just finished my last tractor plowing, February 6, of our second major storm and here I am talking about March and seeing signs of spring. I'm still unable to shovel but it's on my todo list.

I've been in contact with those that schedule our outreach clinics and they're still on hold. Hope to have more information by next article. We will have out screening clinics prior to the outreach clinics as always so we may have a busy spring.

I guess I'll close for now and wait for more snow, and I'm sure it's coming. Enjoy, stay safe and keep an eye out for those who are shut in. God Bless, Bob

Kampers Korner

There isn't much much camping news when there's been as much snow as there has been this winter. Used campers appear to be available on the market and new ones

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also are available. Prices seem to be up and down, not like vehicles.

Our spring outing is at Katahdin Shadows Campground in Medway on May 20 and 21. Be sure to tell them you are with Anah Kampers when you make reservations. Telephone is 746-9349.

February Birthdays : Jesse Thomas

March Birthdays: Ricky Boudreaux, Herb Jordan. Ed Pelion, Brenda Thomas, and Donald Young

February Anniversaries: David and Betty Bowen.

March Anniversaries: Darrell and Ellen King

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• Election of Officers: On December 05, 2021 the nomination committee put forward the following names for consideration.

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Treasurer: Tim Poitras

Secretary: Bill Greaves

Recorder: Vacant

Quartermaster: Bryan Shaw

DIRECTORS: John Hotelling (2022), Allan Cleaves Sr. (2023) & Ray Withee (2024).

With the secretary casting a single vote to elect those officers as presented. Motion passed with all in favor. Respectfully Submitted

Bill Greaves

Schoodic Shrine Club

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

We are very pleased to welcome our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir, Galen White, who will lead us through 2022. All the best in your year.

At the January meeting of Schoodic Shrine Club, the Nobles did a recap of the Festival of Trees, which was very successful. Upcoming events and fundraisers were also discussed. More later. A monthly meeting schedule for 2022 was developed, with all meetings beginning at 6:30 pm, unless otherwise stated, in advance. The schedule for 2022 is as follows:

February 16th, Nook and Cranny, Baileyville

March 16th, Fitzgerald's, Calais

April 20th, New Friendly Restaurant, Perry

May 18th, Congregational Church, Dennysville

June 15th, Washington Lodge, Lubec

July 27th*, Eastern Lodge, Eastport

August 22nd, Community Center, Meddybemps

September 21st, Community Center, Meddybemps

October 19th, St. Croix Lodge, Calais

November 16th, St. Croix Lodge, Calais

December 14th, Community Center, Meddybemps (Christmas Party)

*Note that the July meeting is on the fourth Wednesday, as the third Wednesday is the annual meeting of the Past Masters' Association in Calais.

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'Til next time!

NASCARS

I hope at this writing that you are all well. It has been some time since our last article here, but times are, well, you know.

The current slate of officers voted on Oct. 12,21 for the NASCARS unit are

Captain-Vince McIntyre
1st Lieut.-Chad Buzzell
2nd Lieut.-Lawrence Lord
Secretary-David Varnum
Treasurer-Brian Savage
Quart. Master-Ricky Miles

For the foreseeable future, all regular unit meetings will be held at the ANAH Shrine Temple, same evening, same time.(second tuesday, 630pm).

We will be assigning numbers to each unit cart, to be stamped on a coupon, and riveted to the frame, for insurance reasons.

The NASCAR contribution to the at the parade of checks was 70000 this year. 30k to each hospital, Boston and Springfield, and 10k to the temple, which included 16 new pavers for members not represented at 100\$ each, and the remainder to the temple towards the parking lot fund and such.

The February meeting was cancelled due to lack of members. In the near future, we will be updating the bylaws to reflect the current membership, as well as unit goals. Please come to unit meetings to participate and voice your input.

Already in the works, on July 16th at Katahdin Shadows, the unit will be providing cooking services for a cornhole tournament being held there.

Thats all for now. Keep working on those carts. Parade season will be here before you know it. Keep an eye out for the Unit facebook page. That is where the majority of info is put out.

Thank you. Dave Varnum

LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

No meeting this month. Hope everyone is well.

Noble Troy Hanna and Lady Mary spent a week in Florida. I guess if it was any colder, they could have made snowballs.

March birthday celebrations are for Faye Geel, Brad Prout, Arthur Robinson, and Scott Edgerly Jr.

March honeymooners are Matt and Starr Cocoran and Clint and Carrie Richardson.

Nothing else to report. Yours truly was planning to go ice fishing but I couldn't find a hole big enough to get my boat in. Worse than that, the boat ramp was covered with ice.

That's it for now. Anyone with any news, give my answering machine a call, if you can remember my number.

Whoops! Almost forgot my better half's birthday. Got to borrow some money from her so I can buy her some lottery tickets.

"Our life is March weather.. savage and serene in one hour." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The February 1st meeting was held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. The meeting was called to order by President Jason Lee. Introduction of guests, secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. 30 member were in attendance. Old and new business was discussed. As of this writing, we should have a few winners in the gun raffle. Ladies night is set for April 5th at Big Cats in Trenton. At the March meeting, Jason would like have a head count for Ladies Night. The raffle winner, with the help of Noble Brian Lane reading the ticket number, was your Reporter, Bill Geel. Thanks to the Noble that called my wife to tell her of my new found wealth. The meeting adjourned at 7:00.

We would like to extend sympathy to the families of Howard Heath of Penobscot and Harry Jones of Ellsworth.

March birthday celebrations are for Faye Geel, Brad Prout, Frances Lowell, Brenda Thomas, Regina McHenan, Dick Leeman, Bud Prouty, Lois Clark, Steve Trimm, Dennis Malloy, Aaron Grindal, Jessica Bickford, Joe Marshall, Jay Sutter, Donald Bowden, and Susan Cirard.

March honeymooners are Edwin and Faith Colburn, Clint and Carrie Richardson, Matt and Starr Cocoran, Mitch and Deborah Jordan, and Brian and Becky Lane.

That's it for now. Let's think spring and warmer days. I've had enough snow and ice.

Aroostook Shrine Klowns

Noble Jesse "Flxit" Clark reporting:
Greetings from the Aroostook Klowns,

As we all know, ISCA was cancelled on account of rain—er, 'rona. Though very disappointing, we agree with the decision and concerns for safety behind it. Looking to the future, we are very excited to team up with our Bangor Klowns for the Northeast event this fall! We also have two orders of congratulations to serve up, one for Richard "Sprinkler" Wark on his ascendance to the Divan, and the second for Shawn "Megabyte" Lahey on being appointed WM of Trinity Lodge!

Finally, our sincere condolences go out to the loved ones of Peter "Dr Lotta Fun" Bosse, who passed on to his Heavenly reward on January 22, 2022. We will miss his feel-good cards and prescriptions for joy!

If it's broken--Fixit with a smile!

Convertibles Unit

Marching right along! He! Get it? March,,another month closer to spring! Winter up north here this year hasn't really been all that bad. Of course as I write this in February, we're not out of the woods yet. Whatever, I'll be glad to see it over with. Also will be glad to see an end to Daylight Savings time. Try as I might, as usual, I couldn't manage to save any daylight at all this year!



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Our most recent convertible unit meeting was held via Zoom on January 25th. No people and even no convertibles from you folks down south. Would have been nice to see a few of you southerners sitting topless broadcasting from your rides just to rub it in.

Eleven members were in attendance with director Scott in charge from the sunshine state. Modern technology, got to love it. Thankyou Scott!

As usual, noble Charlie's reporting of the meeting via email, was spot on, so no need for me to repeat. Thanks Charlie! Good job. See you all live at Pats Pizza in Ellsworth on February 22.

Beware the Ides of March as well as the unexpected ice on the roads and sidewalks this month. A dangerous time of year to stay upright!

Three birthdays in the unit celebrating this month. Lady Libby, Noble George and Noble Ross will all be lighting candles. Happy birthday to you!

No wedding anniversaries listed this month. Must have been too cold?

Almost time to get dusted off and go topless again. Having fun for the kids! Can't wait!

Remember all of our Shrine family members and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt

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BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

Since our last article we had our January Ceremonial at Anah. Congratulations and welcome to Ill Sir Galen White and Lady Susan on a great Ceremonial, a good time was enjoyed by all that came. Welcome and congratulations to all the new nobles and their ladies that joined Anah Shrine. We hope you make it to a shrine club meeting near you and find something to get involved with for this great cause.

We had our January meeting at Anah, a smaller than normal crowd was in attendance but those that did make it out enjoyed one heck of a shepherds pie dinner thanks to VP Ricky Robshaw and Gumpy. We have not had our February meeting as of press time so more on that next time.

Our March meeting will be Thursday March 17th at Anah Shrine. We will start with a 6pm social hour and then dinner at 7pm. On the menu will be Dan's famous lasagna, price for the meal is \$15.00. We will have a short meeting after the meal, possibly a guest speaker (still in the works at this time). Nobles don't forget your Fez! This meeting will also be our annual Past President of BBSC night, where we honor our Past Presidents of the club.

If you have any questions email us at bangorbrewersshrineclub@gmail.com Until next month, stay warm and safe

Sincerely,
Aaron Mower
BBSC Secretary

Waldo County Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from WCSC. I will start this report by congratulating our 100th Potentate of Anah Shriners, Illustrious Sir Galen White and his Lady Susan. What an outstanding time to be at the helm of this wonderful fraternity. Best of wishes in guiding us through this 100th year celebration.

Looking toward spring there appears to be some light being shed on being able to comfortably get back together. By the time you read this, we will have completed our Oil Raffle and Gun Show. Oil Raffle was drawn at the Jan. ceremonial with Noble Richie Johnson taking the cash prize. This was a much needed fundraiser. The Gun Show is Feb. 26th & 27th, so stay tuned next month for that report. We are looking at having to replace the roof of the club this summer, so every opportunity to raise some funds is welcome. As things loosen up, club rentals are starting to increase with the Red Cross looking to hold blood drives each month starting in March and extending into November, and some local service clubs once again planning monthly meetings.

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On that note I'll wrap things up hoping everyone had a happy Valentine's Day, and are looking forward to spring with a St. Patrick's Day kick-off. Stay safe and above all stay Happy.

Reporting for WCSC: Peter Sanderson, ps.builder@hotmail.com

Anah Clowns

Hi Joey's,

I know I know, there was no article last month and I am sorry. I couldn't get the dogs to pull the sled in the deep snow and cold to get it delivered. Well wait, maybe it was my fault. I didn't want to go out in the deep snow and cold to even ask them.

The Clown Unit has been busy with some dinner events lately, which to me is a great time hanging with my Brothers and fellow Joey's.

I cant wait to get back to clowning when it warms up. We are planning our Casino night as I write this for March 26th . I hope to see you all there.

I also hear the Circus is on track as well. Maybe we are seeing a little light at the end of the tunnel.

Happy Birthday to Bo-Bo.

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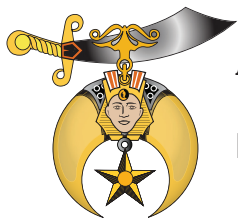
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