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AND THRILL SHOW



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## POTENTATES MESSAGE

**Galen White, Potentate**

Wow! Here it is April already. Hopefully Mother Nature will agree that Spring has Sprung. I believe everyone is ready!

The Circus is Coming! The Circus is Coming! Get out and get ready to lend a hand and pitch in for all things that needs to be done to make the circus a success that it always is.

It has been another whirl wind month. The month started off with the Second Section's Potentate's party. Those guys really know how to throw a party. Thank you Second Section. The gift that I was presented with will be enjoyed for many years and I will get a lot of use out of it. Thank You again!

Anah hosted the Northeast Shrine Associations Midwinter conference this weekend. Let me tell you Anah Shrine Rocked! We showed everyone that we could provide a good time. We had 4 Imperial Sirs including the Imperial Potentate Bill Bailey in attendance along with a candidate for Imperial Outer Guard. The support and attendance from the Nobility of Anah Shrine was phenomenal. The Divan and Nobility of Anah Shrine showed me how dedicated and committed they truly are. I could not be prouder to be your Potentate. One of the Imperials said to me that Anah set the bar really high and we took it over the top. Lady Susan and I are looking forward to seeing what else we can do the rest of this year and spending time with each and every one of you. Thank You!

By the time this comes to print the 39th Annual

Clown Casino night will have come and gone and hopefully I will walk away with a Million dollars in winnings. I have no doubt that the clowns will show us a good time and have another very successful Casino Night.

Don't forget that on the weekends of April 2nd & 3rd and April 8th, 9th & 10th the County Basket Feztival will take place at the Aroostook County Shrine Hall. There will be a ton of baskets with prizes galore hope to see everyone there.

Another up coming event will be on April 16th We will have the Potentate's Beach Party. Please remember to wear your favorite beach attire including sandals or flip-flops and Hawaiian shirts. There is no doubt that everyone is suffering from cabin fever and more then ready to shed the winter wear and get out and shake the old cobwebs off. Come join us for a good time under the beach umbrellas.

Please if everyone thinks really, really hard for spring and we do it hard enough it will make this wintry weather go away and maybe shed some sunshine. Come on spring!

So until next month everyone take care!

Yours in Faith Galen  
Double Deuce, Potentate 22

## "FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

**Charlie Pray**

As with most everything that we do as a temple, "Anah Strong" has once again shown itself brightly to the (4) Imperial Officers of Shriners International and the more than 50 delegates from 13 Temples of the Northeast Shrine Association. Most of you all are aware that Anah Shrine is hosting the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days this coming September 15th – 17th. In celebration of our 100th year, several years ago the Divan of Anah Shrine committed to this special year to host the event. We will be host to more than 300 Shriners and their ladies from around New England and eastern Canada to engage in the annual fall festivities. Our planned activities include a Parade, clown competition, motorized unit competition along with Highlanders from the various

temples. Please mark your calendars for the 3rd weekend in September and help show the Northeast why Anah is one of the premier Shrine Temples in the world.

Regarding the NSA Mid-Winter: Our temple was proud to host the current Potentate of Shriners International, Imperial Sir Bill Bailey and his lovely Lady Debbie as well as Imperial Sir, Jerry Gant, chairman of the Board of Trustees for Shriners Children's (Formerly Shriners Hospitals for Children). Also in attendance were Imperial Sir Mark Hartz, Imperial 2nd Ceremonial Master and Imperial Sir, Kenny Craven Imperial Chief Rabbani.

Now for some Anah news: Keep an eye out for a special meeting notification pertaining to the much needed construction work for our parking facilities. The building committee (Association) has solicited bids for the surface removal, groundwork, and replacement of the asphalt along with removal and replacement of the lighting system around the grounds. Along with that, the HVAC units on the building are nearing the end of their life expectancy (Being 20 to 24 years old). All 3 projects have been on the planning table for the last couple years and seemingly, the time is right to embark upon this industrious endeavor.

The financing package options have been received from our banking partner, Machias Savings Bank. Several repayment schedules have been presented, all of which DO NOT encumber 1404 Broadway. As a member of this temple, you will be asked to weigh in on the project, and if so chosen, vote to proceed with this much needed endeavor to keep our beloved Shrine Center in top condition.

As we strive to keep this facility a State of the Art Shrine Center, the Divan wishes to thank its nobility for their participation and the commitment to truly keeping us "Anah Strong".

Go Red Sox!

Fraternally,

Charlie

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## TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on February 16th at the Countryside Restaurant in Corinth. If you have never been to one of our meetings at Countryside, you are missing out. We started with Libations, under the directions of Libation Master Corey Roberts. Added in was appetizers that rival any restaurant in the area. At 7 pm, the meeting was called to order by President Lorne "Gizmo" Noiles. Invocation was given by Donald "BoBo" Young. Flag salute was led by the President. The President welcomed all in attendance. We had 20 Nobles and 13 Ladies in attendance. Special guests for the evening was Illustrious Sir Potentate Galen White and First Lady of Anah Shrine, his lovely wife Susan. We were treated to a buffet by the restaurant, if you went away hungry, no fault of the hosts. Past President Ralph McNaughton was presented with his Past Presidents Plaque. For two years Ralph and his wife Diana held Tri-County Shrine Club together, by offering the now Famous Ralph's Barn as our meeting place. The work and preparation of the meals can never be repaid, all we can say is THANK YOU. A TIP OF THE OLD FEZ TO BOTH OF YOU. We had 4 Nobles take out a Lifetime Membership and a new Yearly Membership. Thanks to Nobles Galen White, Pooch, Bill Condon, Vince McIntyre and Bob Pomroy. Ladies Basket was won by Rhonda Taylor. 50-50 was won by Jody Noiles, who donated her share back to the Club. Many thanks Jody. BoBo spoke about the Sunshine Club and the P.A.L.S. service which provides air service to patients for the Hospitals. Introductions of Director Ron Green and his lovely lady Carole, PP "2013" Lee Kaufman and his lovely Lady Peggy, Potentate Galen White and his lovely Lady Susan. Tri-County was saddened to hear of Past Anah Treasurer Julian White's sudden passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his widow Janice and the rest of the family. Our next meeting in March will be at the Masonic Hall in Newport. Potentate Galen brought pleasing remarks and mentioned upcoming events in Anah Land. No further business, meeting was closed by the President. ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE AND SHRINE CENTER IS ALWAYS ACCEPTING CANDIDATES. ANAH STRONG 100 YEARS STRONG.

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Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter  
Here we are heading into March already! My secretary has been under the weather for the past three months and why I have not submitted any articles. We did the raffle ticket and annual dues mailing the beginning of January and the winner of the oil raffle was drawn at the March 3rd meeting. The winner was Claire Kennedy from Harrington. Condolences go out to the family of Julian White who passed away in early February.

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Get well wishes are extended to Robert Look who is now back home from the hospital.

I understand that the January Ceremonial was a great success and Potentate Galen White and Lady Susan are now heading up Anah for 2022. Congratulations Galen and Susan! Their trip planned for April has been changed to November 5-12th and you can still sign up if you want to attend this fun event. The information is on Anah's Facebook Page.

Our February 3rd meeting was held at Helen's Restaurant in Machias and our ladies were the guests and each given a rose for Valentines Day by club president Frank Theriault. The March 3rd meeting is men only and it will be held at Pat's Pizza in Machias. The April meeting will be held at the Pellon Center in Machias on April 7th and is the Annual Steak Feed.

The Shrine Circus is back again, the first time in three years. The Bangor Circus will be the last weekend in April on the 29th, 30th, and May 1 and the Presque Isle Circus will be held May 5, 6, and 7. Shriners and their ladies are needed to assist with these circuses so please sign up to help out.

The Pre-Screening Clinics for the Shrine Hospitals will be held on May 21st. If you know of a potential patient that could use our help, contact them about the clinics.

April Birthday wishes go out to Stacey Cherry, James Crowley, Ubbie Crowley, Jason Faulkingham, Julie Fernald, Bethany Foss, Ricky Foss, James Gibson Jr., Carolyn Hayward, Kevin Joy, David Keezer, Robert Lobley, Bimbo Look, Kathy Peabody, Shannon Prout, Randy Sawyer, Carole Simpson, Sped Seymour, Nicole Sinford, Kenneth Stewart, Frank Theriault, Earl (ET) Tracy, Linda Tracy, and Bob Young.

Anniversary bells rang out for Carroll & Susan Chandler, Mike & Jolene Doran, Gerry & Linda Moores, Larry & Teresa Nichols, PP Geddes & Carole Simpson, and PP Robert & Bonnie Turner.

Until next month, wishing you all good health, and much happiness. THINK SPRING!

### Academicsians

Noble Ron Bilancia Reporting  
Hello Fellow Academicsians and Ladies

Spring if FINALLY here, praise be to the ever loving heavens!

Yours Truly and family are looking very forward to our beach vacation trip this month to Bradenton, Florida. Time for some fun in the sun!

2022 dues are due. Bills have gone out. If you have not done so already, please make checks for \$10 payable to Anah Academicsians, and send them to me at Ron Bilancia, 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

The next meeting will be next month. Stay tuned for the plans for this meeting. As of this writing we have not yet had the March meeting so more on that later as well.

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### The Anahgram

**HUNGRY HOLLOW** – “Greetings from Hungry Hollow. As of this writing the dog was shivering prior to me taking him to do what's needed. Micah Swallow has gathered some very nice material to review for the signage on the new trailer. If anyone has any spare global warming we could use a bit, ha ha. Fun things coming our way. Stay safe. PS: We only got about 90 days to get in next winter's firewood 'n pellets and to roundup new candidates for the June ceremonial. Most units could use some more help.”

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](mailto:rbilancia@roadrunner.com) or by phone at 207-989-2617.

## Anah Highlanders

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. March is here!!! From my snowbank in Northern Maine, there are no signs of global warming. The good news is who cares one way or the other? I have some actual news to report. I went to practice last week and was pleased to see a nice arrangement of pipers and drummers. We practiced all of our concert sets. Pipe Major Mike Grant is preparing a list of tunes for a concert that we have scheduled at Geahgan's Pub in Bangor on St. Patrick's Day.

I believe our next events are the Husson University graduation, Thomas College graduation and the graduation at the College of the Atlantic. Then we are off to the races with the normal parade season. Unless things change, this year looks a little more normal than the last two. It being an election year probably has something to do with a move towards normalcy.

I know I've mentioned this before, but it is worth mentioning again. St. Patrick was captured by pirates and brought to Ireland where he was enslaved. Yes, St. Patrick spent part of his life as a slave. After 6 years or so, he escaped, got a boat back to England. He eventually returned to Ireland to bring Christianity to the pagan Irish. If you get a chance to watch the history of it, take the opportunity, it is a fascinating story.

I am going to continue to make my monthly plea for more drummers and pipers. We are in desperate need of both. We have fine instructors to teach you either instrument. The lessons are free. If you choose drums, the band supplies the drum. All you have for an expense is a pair of sticks and maybe a practice pad. It is the best deal you'll probably ever get. Until next month, be blessed.

## ANAH WIDOW'S

A wonderful time was spent with a great group of ladies at our February luncheon at Hightide restaurant. How surprised we were when we all received a rose from the Divan. It was very thoughtful of them to do this for



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us. Everyone was very touched by this kind gift at such a special time of year. Our lunch in March was at Anglers in Hampden. I'm sure we had a large turnout as always.

Happy Easter this month. I certainly hope you will be able to celebrate with lots of family.

We will be going to Country Side in Corinth at noon on April 27th. I hope you will all join us. Call me so I can have a head count at 989-3664 or 745-8819 if you plan to join us. Those that we have not seen for a while, I hope you are well, we have missed you. If you are a new widow and would like to join in with us for lunch or any other activities, don't hesitate to call me.

Enjoy the spring.

Lorena

## ANAH SHRINE CLOWNS

Hi Joeys,

Its that time again. The weather is starting to warm up, its time to polish your nose and check your balloon supply because its almost time to spread more smiles and cheer! Its nice to see things getting back to normal.

On February 19th, Nozz-L and Gizmo from Anah Shrine met up with Doc and Robo from Kora Shrine at the Norway Savings Bank Arena in Auburn, Maine for the 50th Annual Lion's Tournament. It was fantastic to be out in make-up again and they had a blast with a lot of the kids. They all looked great in their hockey uniforms but when we asked if they scored any touchdowns or got a home run we got educated that this was hockey. It was a blast and a perfect gift for Gizmo's birthday.

Nozz-L continues to do great job clowning and Anah is lucky to have him as one of our newest members. We had a couple of young kids that made us some hand drawn cards while we were there. They have 2 ice arenas at this facility and Gizmo walked over to the window looking down onto the one not being used and there was a Zamboni going around. There was a gentleman standing in the window watching it as well and didn't see Gizmo come up to the window. Gizmo said, "must be preparing for the fishing derby on the side huh? The look and laughter that proceeded was hilarious.

Nozz-L was accompanied by his 3 children as well. That was a pleasure to be around them too. They were very well behaved. It's obvious they take after their mother, lol.

We would like to thank the Kora Clowns for reaching out and inviting us to this event. We had a blast. Gizmo

Great work as always Joeys.

Birthdays for April are Coota, Papi, Lisa Watson, Darcy Tarr and Cindy Kelly.

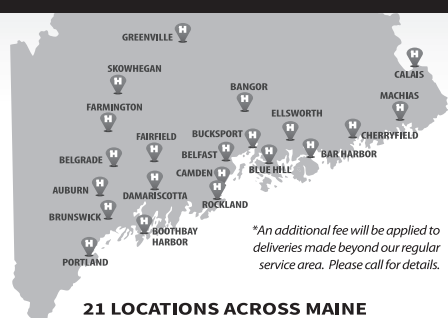
Anniversaries are Piggy & Brenda Happy Anniversary!

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**Anah Kampers**

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See you soon. Drive safely.

Birthdays this month are: Joann Ash, Irene Blood, Sue Jones, David Keezer, Thomas King, Tony Perkins, and Charlene Whalen. Anniversaries this month are : Walter and Joann Ash, Mike and Jolene Doran, and Ron and Carole Green.

**BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB**

Hello everyone, I hope you are all well and staying healthy.

Since our last article we had our February meeting, it was a small crowd due to some of our regulars being out of town for another function. We enjoyed a baked ham dinner with all the fixings, prepared by the Seymour's. After the meal and fellowship we had a quick business meeting so we could allow our guest speaker Sheriff Troy Morton plenty of time for his presentation. It was a very moving speech about how everyone has their own BADGE that they wear. The program was well received and made us all think about what we do in life and we can use it everyday. At the end of the meeting we had two other clubs that came to take the traveling silent messenger back to their club. Hancock County SC beat Waldo County SC by a narrow margin but unfortunately the messenger was missing from the ticket table in the hallway when we went to retrieve it after the meeting to give to the Hancock crew. We hope that it will make its way back to the rightful clubs by whoever took it.

Our March Past President night has not happened so more on that next month. Our annual April Ladies night meeting will happen again this year, meal plans and details are still in the works as of press time so stay tuned to the facebook page or your email for more details from me about it. Think Circus !, it's that time of year and the Circus crew will need lots of help. The Club has purchased two bikes and a circus ad for the book this year. Thanks for everyone's support in this great cause.

If you haven't been to a meeting in a while we would love to see you, mark it down the calendar and come see us for a great meal and some fellowship. We meet the third Thursday of the month right at Anah Shrine through May, we go dark for the summer and resume meetings back in September. If you are a lifetime card carrying member and not receiving my emails, send me a email so i can add you

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to the list bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com

Also if your not getting my auto call reminders let me know that too, let's make sure i have a current phone number on file

Don't forget to pay your Shrine and Blue Lodge dues if you have not done so yet !

Until next month

Aarron Mower

BBSC Secretary

## CONVERTIBLES

February 10 brought us the sad news of the passing of a dear and dedicated Shrine member. Julian White, our units divan representative, passed suddenly and unexpectedly.

I've only been a member of the Shrine family for a little over ten years and I've sure met some wonderful people. Julian was one of the best! He was one of those few people you meet in life that you knew from the first meeting that he was special. He will be sorely missed by all that had the privilege to know him. We extend our sincerest sympathies to his wife Janice and his family.

Our most recent convertible unit meeting was held on February 22nd at Pats in Ellsworth. We even had some returning southern members in attendance. I think George, like the groundhog, saw a patch of snow. Guess that was enough, so he decided to head back. Don't worry, George, topless season is almost here. The snow is disappearing and the sun is getting warmer! If you are reading this, you made it through St. Patrick's day and you weren't fooled on the first. No fools in this unit! And a happy Easter to all!

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

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E.Sundt

## HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

William Geel, Reporter

The March 1st meeting was held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with 35 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Jason Lee. Old and new business was discussed. Newest item on the agenda is the Shrine Circus to be held April 29th 30th and May 1st. From there it heads to Presque Isle to be held on May 5th, 6th, and 7th. As of this writing, we have ten lucky gun raffle winners. Don't forget April 5th is Ladies Night at Big Cat's in Trenton. President Lee says it's very important that we have a head count. The big winner of the nightly raffle was our very own president, Jason Lee. I hope he went home and told his better half of his new found wealth. Meeting adjourned sometime around 7. A good meal was had by all.

Happy Easter to all and hope everyone has turned their clocks forward. If not, you are an hour behind like I am.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of Julian White who recently passed away.



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April honeymooners are Richard and Mae Landesman, Chad and Susan Cirard, Barry and Ginny Hamilton, Paul and Carol Cirard, Geddes and Carole Simpson, and Ralph Charles Stuart McNaughton and Diana.

Time to go!! Got to hide some Easter eggs!!

## LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

William Geel, Reporter

No meeting this month. Next meeting will be April 12th at Pleaides Lodge in Milbridge at 6:00. Secretary Troy Hanna along with President Scott Harriman would like to see a big turnout, because we will be talking about parades for this year. We will also need to set up a date to start getting the boats in shape for a busy year.

It was nice to see some of the ladies at Pat's Pizza on the night of the Hancock County Shrine Club meeting.

Wish all a Happy Easter. Lady Mary, the Secretary's boat needs cleaning.

Remember, it's getting warmer and time to start thinking about boating season.

Those lighting birthday candles in April

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are Carole (with an e) Simpson, Shannon Prout, Carrie Richardson, and Amy Robinson.

April honeymooners are Geddes and Carole (with an e) Simpson, Scott and Lorie Johnson, and Carroll and Susan Chandler. Gotta go!!! Have to hide some Easter eggs!!!

## Waldo County Shrine Club

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from WCSC. Since my last report it appears that spring has sprung, the days are getting longer and warmer, the clocks will once again jump ahead, and masks are getting fewer.

The gun show we sponsored at the Anah Shrine Temple was a huge success with over 72 vendors and amazing public support. We would like to extend our appreciation to all of the WCSC members for the effort given to make this such a successful event. We would also like to give special thanks to Charlie Runsey, Frenchie, Bill Taylor, and Rickie Robshaw for their help on this project. The overall result has made the idea of much needed repairs to our beloved club house a reality for this summer.

Richie Johnson attended our general meeting in February to receive his winnings on our fuel raffle. The whole club erupted with applause and laughter as Charlie Pray presented Richie with multiple boxes of nickels and a check. Good fun for all.

Speaking of fun. Bill Farris reported that everything for the Shrine Circus is on schedule for this year. The posters are ready, the pre-sale tickets ready, and people are ready to get outside and go to the circus. Can't wait!!

WCSC fundraising is still in full bloom with the continuation of the Henry Gun Raffle to be drawn at the annual Dryden Dutch Golf Tournament. Stay tuned for more information on that event in the next issue. There is also going to be a Drive-Through Chicken Barbeque on June 11th at WCSC

That's about all for now. Hope everyone is geared up for spring and Easter. The sun is really starting to shine.

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

## Flag Unit

Greetings fellow nobles,

In January 2022 new officers were selected. Captain Chris Urquhart has moved to secretary and Sgt. Rodney Venable has moved to Captain. Coordination has been made with the Provost Captain to march with the Flag unit thus putting more flags on the field. As of March 22, the Flag unit has two scheduled parades. 23 July at 9:00 am Lincoln and 6 August at 9:00 am Dover Foxcroft. A calling post will follow with more information.

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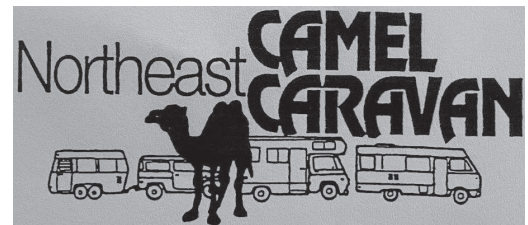
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No Lodge Listed  
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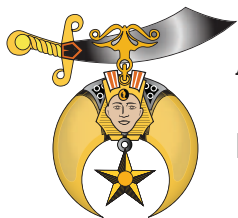
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