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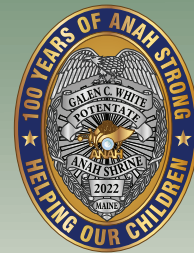
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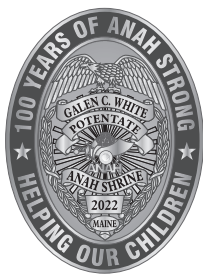


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## POTENTATES MESSAGE

**Galen White, Potentate**

It is with mixed emotions that I write this, my final Anahgram article. It has truly been one of the best years of mine and Lady Susan's life. Our motto coming into this year was: "We are through with the flu in 22, Lets have a good time" and man have we ever!!

I said in the beginning that I was a hopeless optimist and we were going to do this year just like COVID was behind us. We started with bringing the Circus back and man was that the right decision. So many people were happy and excited to have the Circus back. We had great attendance in all our shows both in Bangor and Presque Isle and it was very successful.

Next was our June Ceremonial in Houlton celebrating our 100th Anniversary. The turnout was fabulous with a parade that will be remembered in Houlton for a long time. The people of the town of Houlton showed up in force and showed their support all weekend. Our 100th Anniversary photo at the start of the parade had over 250 Nobles show up to recreate our original photo when we became a Temple back in 1922, wow what a turnout, very impressed, thank you everyone!

In September, Anah Shrine hosted the Northeast Shrine Fall Field Days. We had a Field Day like none other. No-one has ever provided the meals and entertainment that Anah did. We were told by many that Anah really set the bar high and it was going to be hard to beat. Thank you all for helping make this a huge success. I never had any doubt that Anah was up to the task and could make this all happen. Thank you for all those involved.

October brought us the Potentate's reception in Honor of our 100th Anniversary. This was a Black Tie Gala honoring the current and all past Potentate's. We had 16 Past Potentate's honor us with their presence along with their ladies. This Gala was arranged by Chief Rabban Doug and his Lady Robyn. Who did an amazing job putting this all together. Lady Susan and I was blessed with some beautiful gifts as well as a lighthearted roast. A good time was definitely had by all.

Our Festival of Trees arrived in November and what a year it was. The trees were truly amazing and people were heard saying they were the best trees we have ever had. The people just kept coming through the doors and when all was said and done we had the best year we have ever had. We exceeded all expectations in every way. We even had a visit from the Imperial Potentate Kenny Craven, his Lady JJ and Assistant Rabban Richard Burke and his Lady Judy. It was explained to them how well our Festival is run and that it takes at least 70 volunteers, each day to make this happen, and we have no problem getting volunteers to make this Festival a huge success. That is why we are known as "Anah Strong".

Lady Susan and I have had a very full, busy and happy Holiday season! We have attended

several of Christmas parties and celebrations. It is certainly a joyous season when you have truly awesome people like Anah Nobles and their Ladies to share it with.

Lady Susan and I would like to close this article, Thanking each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts. You have truly made this year one of the best years of our lives. The Nobles of Anah Shrine and their special ladies are truly some of the best people God ever created!! It is an Honor to know and to be associated with each and every one of you. Thank you for giving us the privilege of being your Potentate and First Lady for this year, the 100th Anniversary of Anah Shrine. "Anah Strong"

I would like to take this opportunity to Congratulate Potentate Elect Doug Dulac and Lady Robyn as well as the rest of their Divan. We look forward to another awesome year in 2023.

So until next month everyone take care!

Yours in Faith, Galen

Double Deuce, Potentate 22

## "FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

**Charlie Pray**

Greetings from the Recorder's desk,

Greetings Nobles, ladies & the Family of Anah Strong. As we welcome in our new Potentate later this month, please take a moment and reflect back upon the last 12 months and thank Galen & Susan for their exemplary leadership and the example they've set for our leaders to follow. Thank you "Double Deuce"!

If you have not made reservations to join us for our Ceremonial Celebration on the January 20th & 21st please call the office so you don't



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get left out. We're expecting a wonderful turn out to welcome in the 101st Potentate to direct the brethren of Anah Shriners. Doug and Robyn have been planning this occasion for several years and are excited about the coming year. We all look forward to the efforts of the Nobles and Ladies of Tri-County Shrine Club as is the tradition of hosting the Friday night reception for the incoming Potentate. Come Join Us!

Speaking of the January Ceremonial: Have you gotten your candidates in yet? Please forward all applications in as soon as possible so that we can get the necessary information out to them regarding what is expected and give them an idea of what to do and when to do it.

Thank you to all the members who have contacted the office and satisfied their dues commitment for 2023. As you are all aware, only half of your annual \$70.00 dues invoice is used to operate the Shrine Center, so thank you for settling up your annual membership.

Until Next Time... Go New England Sports Teams!

Fraternally,  
Charlie

P.S. Masons Make Men Better, Shriners Make the World Better!

## Highlanders

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! Your Highlanders are practicing weekly, and sounding great. I had a rare opportunity to make a practice this month. It was really good to see everyone, and to get back in synch with the band. It is amazing how far "off" you can get when you practice solo most of the time. I had played some Christmas tunes earlier in the day, so my pipes were reasonably conditioned and tuned. I on the other hand was a mess after playing for about 45 minutes. It goes to show how out of shape we can get if we are not on the street or practicing a couple hours a weekly. The new pipers that were there, were doing a great job. I was watching their fingers, and they are going to be solid additions to our band. I for one am very glad to have them practicing and parading with us.

The best news of all, however was the arrival of a new bass drum. The band voted at the Houlton Ceremonial in June to purchase a new "marching" bass drum. We normally buy pearl drums and this one is a Yamaha, but it is half the size and weight of our normal bass drum, so it will be much easier to carry in parades. We actually voted to get such a drum about 15 years ago, but a suitable option couldn't be obtained. While the sound

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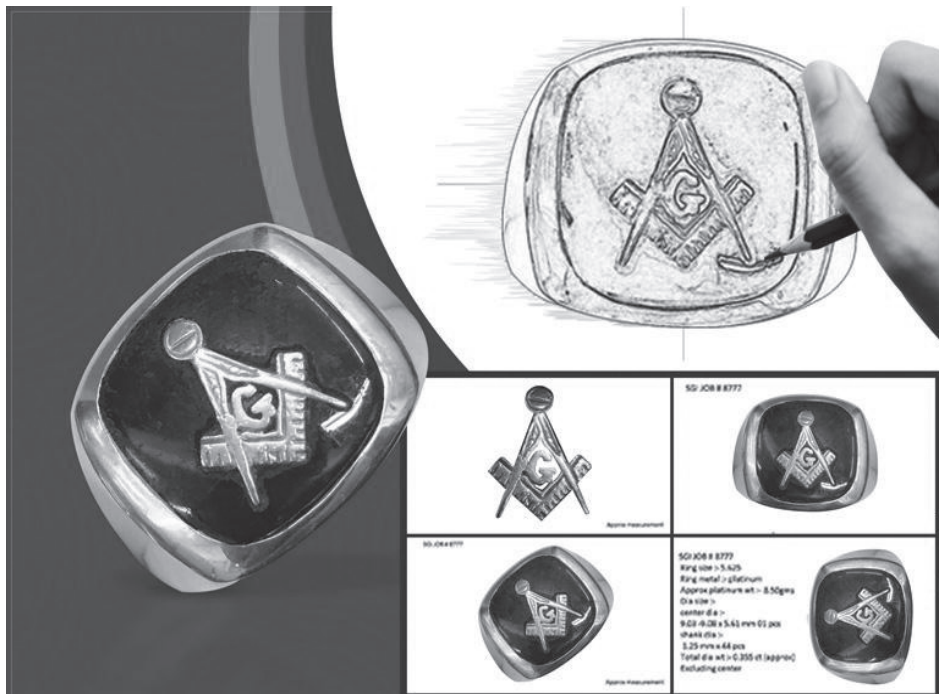
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won't be as rich as the full-size bass, it will be more portable, easier to transport, and much easier to carry in a long parade. We are looking into options to make it match our snare drums and for some sort of lettering.

I'm writing this two days after Thanksgiving. Historically, Thanksgiving is about giving thanks to God for the blessings He has provided in the past year and the blessings He has promised for the coming year. Winston Churchill, in "The History of The English Speaking Peoples," wrote that the first governing document of the "new world" was the Mayflower Compact. Which states in part, "...by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Country, a Voyage to plant the first Colony in the northern Parts of Virginia..." Churchill also went on to clearly state that during that first terrible year, the Plymouth colony was a "commune". Which means that the members of the colony were to farm and work equally and to share the fruits of their labor equally.

The reason for two years of near starvation was due in large part to the people cheating the system. They didn't work as hard as they could have, and some would harvest (steal) more than their allotment. It wasn't until Governor Bradford instituted the concept of private property, in 1623, and that the settlers could keep the excess of their labors, did crop yields improved enough to allow the settlement to prosper. In any event, an interesting bit of factual history that I didn't learn in school.

We still need new drummers and pipers! I hope you all have a blessed Christmas or Hanukkah and New Year. Until next time, be blessed.

## Schoodic Shrine Club

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

The November meeting of the Club was held at St. Croix Lodge No. 46, Calais, on November 15th. A delicious pot luck supper was enjoyed by all.

It was reported that Festival of Trees shirts will be available for purchase from Cabin Fever Embroidery for the Festival if ordered before Thanksgiving.

Raffle tickets for a side of beef and another raffle for \$500.00 worth of fuel oil from VL Tamaro will be drawn on December 11th at the Festival of Trees.

The new Festival of Trees trailer has been painted and decorated and will be in the Lioness Christmas Parade on December 2nd.

Discussed the work needed to make the festival a success, as well as the need for volunteers from the Washington County and Schoodic Shrine Clubs.

The tops for the ticket buckets are all finished and painted, ready to go.

The Club donated \$100.00 to a Unit/Club tree at the Festival at Anah Shrine Center. A donation of \$45.00 was made to St. Croix Lodge for the use of their Hall.

Our Divan representative, Noble Captain of the Guard, Frank Theriault, brought us up-to-date on the things that are happening at Anah.

The schedule of meetings for 2023 will be made at the December meeting, so the January meeting has not been set. Look for it on Facebook or check with Noble Mark Cook or Noble Dick Ramsey.

Have a very Happy New Year!

'Til next time!

## Widows Club

Happy New Year, I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday with family and friends. I'm sure we all celebrated with lots of gifts and great food.

Now we must get back to work with all we do for the children of the shrine.

This month is time for another beginning. The installation of a new Potentate and all the activities of a ceremonial. Let us hope there will be many new Shriners being initiated.

The activities of the weekend will be a lady's luncheon on Saturday.

Please let me know if you plan to attend so we can make plans to sit together. This will be on the 21st. at noon. Check your Anahgram to be sure and the location.

This month is so unpredictable as far as the weather so at this time we will not plan on having lunch out. We will resume in February.

If you are a new widow and have not heard from me, please send an email or call me 989-3664 or 745-889, lorenafenlason@gmail.com.

Stay Safe and Well, Lorena

## Tri-County

Tri-County Shrine Club's meeting was cancelled in November due to bad weather.

We were looking to try out Pat's Pizza in Dover-Foxcroft new upper room. We will have to wait for another time. By the time you read this, we will have had our annual meeting in December, celebrated Christmas and the New Year. The next big event on the caravan to Anah is the January Ceremonial the weekend of January 20,21. Tri-County's own Doug Dulac will be installed as Potentate. Work on Candidates for this event. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies,

Happy New Year! Hope everyone had a great holiday season.

DUES DUES DUES. It is that time again. 2023 dues are due. It is \$10. Checks are made out to Anah Academicians and sent to me at: Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412. \*\*\*The more we can receive this way means the less we have to spend on paper, envelopes, and postage for sending bills and the more we have for the hospitals, so your response to this notice is much appreciated.\*\*\*

The big thing coming up is the Winter Ceremonial at the Shrine Center. We are planning to do a ritual practice on the Sunday before the ceremonial, January 15th, at the Shrine Center at 4pm.

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

The next unit meeting is scheduled for the last Wednesday in March at 6:30pm. Whether it will be in-person or via Zoom is not yet determined, so please stay tuned for more as we get closer.

From The Wonderful World of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney, though just as surreal) aka News from Hungry Hollow: "Let's see. What's happening that didn't happen? Well, we enjoyed a nice family turkey for Thanksgiving. Hope you all did too. Have only used the trusty snowblower once, but of course that will change. I enjoyed, as usual, being able to work at "The Trees". If you have never worked a shift you don't know what you've missed. Lots of fun. Seriously, many of the Nobles 'n Ladies work all the shifts. It's quite an undertaking. See you 'n your candidates later in the month."

Well, that's all for now folks. May The Force Be With You! And remember, don't hesitate to contact me with any news, questions, concerns, gossip, or just plain outright lies you would like to generously share with our members, Ladies, and Shrinedom in general. :- ) I can be contacted via email at [rbilancia@roadrunner.com](mailto:rbilancia@roadrunner.com), by phone at 207-989-2617, or by snail mail at Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

## SHRINERS CHILDREN'S NEW ENGLAND

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! 2022 was a revamping year for SCNE, the I's are being dotted and

the T's are being crossed. I'm pleased to say after some discussions and research I believe Anah will be having 2 outreach clinics for the first time ever. The tentative dates are first week in April and First week in October. This is to accommodate safe travel for the staff and avoid conflict with graduations in May and June as well as avoiding encroaching on the circuses. I hope to have it finalized in the next couple weeks. That being said I want to expand to at least 2 screening clinics and add a few locations to better serve the kids. I have discussed a potential clinic in Houlton and perhaps add 1 or 2 down east. We are dealing with new people in the administration in Springfield but I feel very positive that they "GET IT" when I tell them Maine is in a unique position both economically and geographically. For clarification a screening clinic is a locally done event to determine if a child is a potential patient for Shriners, whereas an outreach clinic is when staff from Springfield comes to Maine to do checkups etc... with existing patients to save the kids the long drive to Springfield.

By the time you read this the Parade of Checks will be done and I am sure the amount going to both Springfield and Boston will be another large figure. It is important to stay unified and do our planning as a group. I can't say enough about the people that did the clinics last year and hope they along with some new faces will keep us moving in the right direction. We will be seeing more kids in more places and getting them the care they need. I will be prepping information packages and getting them out to the units and clubs. I want all Anah Shriners to have the information locally to assist any child in need of care. The packages we had last year gave all the treatments both locations offer, application forms etc... I have completed 8 years as a voting member in Springfield and as of January 1 I'll be entering my last 3 year term. I hope at the end of my tenure and with your continued support we'll be treating a record number of Anah kids.

In closing I want to say thank you to Illustrious Sir Galen and Lady Susan for what they have done this year and wish Illustrious Sir Elect Doug and Lady Robyn nothing but the best in 2023. Thanks to all for being you. God Bless, Bob

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### The Anahgram

Ranch Restaurant in Machias. We had a good attendance with our ladies present. This was also our annual Christmas gathering with a Yankee swap, there were a few gifts that got pass about the room a few times which made for a lot of fun and cheer. Dignitaries in attendance were PP Ed Pellon, PP Brad Prout, Caption of the Guard Frank Theriault, SHC Rep Brian Strout, Chief Greeter Emeritus Jake Orcutt, Aide Mike Murphy, Greeter Ronnie Dunphy, Lobster Boats Scott Harriman, Mini Cars Joe McDonald, several other unit members. It was good to see Noble Bill Sternberg in attendance. He has recently been in a car accident and is on the road to recovery. Noble Scott Harriman walked into the meeting on his own two feet. It is good to see he is recovering from his accident as well. Here's wishing these two nobles full recovery from their accidents.

President Frank Theriault spoke on upcoming December events and reported on the Bangor Festival of trees. January Ceremonial and annual meeting of Anah Shriners will be held in Bangor on the weekend of January 20-22. The host hotel will be the Aviator Hotel at the airport. All events will be at the Shrine Center. Get your candidates and their ladies' information into the recorder's desk as soon as possible so the information can be in the candidate's hands so they can make plans.

Birthday wishes go out to Arlin Alley, Sheldon Alley, Alden Bunker Jr., Mike Doran, Raymond Fox, Margaret Gardner, Mike Gooch, Sydney Houck, Peter Hanscom, Veronica Harriman, Deborah Huntley, Jane Johnson, Robert Mawhinney, Gloria McDonald, Khristi McDonald, Susan Meserve, Brooke Otis, Frank West, Holly Whitney and Carolyn Wright.

Anniversary wishes to Stan & Suzanne Foss Frank Theriault

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## BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone, it's hard to believe that we are starting another year already. As we get ready for the January Ceremonial, the BBSC wants to take a second and give a big thanks to Ill. Sir Galen White and his Lady Susan for their hard work in 2022.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday January 19th at Anah Shrine. Menu for the meeting has not been decided yet as of press time so stay tuned to our Facebook page, the calling post and your email folder for an update.

Our Winter/Spring meetings are the



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# OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of ANAH Shrine ALL Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 AD at 1404 Broadway Bangor, ME at the ANAH Shrine to Convene to the Annual January Ceremonial of the ANAH Shriners for the purpose of installation of Officers, initiation of Candidates, and business that needs to come before the Nobility of ANAH Shrine

Charles Pray  
Recorder ANAH Shrine

Galen White  
Potentate ANAH Shrine 2022

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT

#### Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023

6:00 to 9:00p Meet and Greet, ANAH Shrine Center

#### Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

8:00 -9:00a Breakfast is available Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway, Bangor Kanteen Unit

8:15 – 9:00a Registration, Shrine Center

9:00-10:00a – Orientation, Bangor/Brewer Room, Shrine Center

10:00a – Buses pick up ladies at Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway Bangor to go to Ladies Luncheon at Jeffs Catering, 15 Event Center Way, Brewer

10:00a – Open temple

10:00-11:00a First Section for Candidates & Nobles, Shrine Center

10:30a - Ladies Luncheon at Jeff's Catering, 15 Event Center Way, Brewer

11:00a – 12:15 Nobles & Candidates info hour (for all nobles to hear about things like Protocol, Hospital information, apparel information, etc.

12:30p – Buses bring ladies from Jeff's to Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway Bangor

12:15-1:00p Lunch for Candidates & Nobles Kanteen Unit

1:00 – 3:30p Parade of Checks, Arch Production, Black Camel, Installation and Fezzing

3:30p – Camels Milk

5:00 – 5:15p - Divan pictures

5:00 – 6:00p – Social Hour

5:4p5 – Divan, Past Potentates, visiting Divan, and dignitary's lineup in lobby

6:00 – 6:30p – Introductions

6:30 – 7:30p – Dinner (Dinner tickets are \$30 each with choice of Grilled Chicken Cordon Blue with Smoked Ham and Gruyere Cheese Sauce or Beef Strip with Jack Daniels Peppercorn Sauce. Contact Anah Shrine Office at 207-942-2254 for dinner tickets.)

7:30 – 8:30p – Speakers

8:30 – 11:00p – Dance by Crossroads

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### The Anahgram

following dates 2/16/23, 3/16/23, 4/20/23 and 5/18/23.

We had no November meeting due to the Festival of Trees, but some of our members did drive down to Waldo County SC's annual November meeting with their famous deep fried turkey dinner. I was unable to attend due to a Blue Lodge commitment and I was told that I missed a heck of a meal. Hopefully I can make it down next year.

Our December meeting has not happened yet so more on that and the winner of the fuel raffle next month.

Have you liked our facebook page yet ? A great place to get meeting info and reminders, find us at Anah Shrine Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club .

Also if you have a card in your case that says you are a lifetime member of the club and are not getting my emails, email me at bangorbrewersshrineclub@gmail.com with your info so i can add you to the list.

Until next time,

Aarron Mower

BBSC Secretary

## LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

New officers for 2023 are Captain Joe Sargent, Lieutenant John Johnson, Secretary Scott Harriman, Treasurer Guy Coombs, Reporter Bill Geel.



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Congratulations to all the lucky members that got their deer including myself. No more deer track stew for me. If the rack was any bigger, I wouldn't have gotten it through the door. But you guys know I always have something big to brag about. Can't wait til next year.

Hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hope 2023 is a good year for all.

The unit will be in recess for the next few months. Remember, anyone with any news can contact me at 667-5125.

The unit presented Scott Edgerly with an Honorary Member plaque. Thanks to Scott for his dedication to the unit and his service as Past Captain. Also many thanks for his boat building skills. Without Scott we would not have the fiberglass boats and the Coast Guard cutter.

Birthdays in January are Sydney Robinson Houck, Veronica Harriman, and Royce McAlpine.

There are no honeymooners in January.

Oops! Gotta go. Thinking about going ice fishing and whether I should take my boat or my ice auger.

## HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The December 6 meeting was held at Pat's Pizza with 36 members present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Jason Lee. Old and new business was discussed. The gun raffle is well underway, so if you haven't bought a ticket yet, now is the time.

New officers for 2023 are President Joe Sargent, Vice President Matt Cochran, Secretary Joe Marshall, Treasurer Jay Sutter, and Reporter Bill Geel. Future President, Joe Sargent, presented outgoing President, Jason Lee, with a President's plaque. Thanks Jason for a great year. The raffle winner for the evening was Lee Klug. The meeting adjourned at 7:00. A good meal was had by all.

Celebrating birthdays in January are Margaret Smith, Alden Bunker, Jr., Gladys Kelley, Sally Blake, Chad Cirard, Roger Grindle, Melita Staples, Merlin Brown, Jeff Dow, William Leach, Steve Tobey, and Richard Landesman.

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

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and wish all a healthy 2023. See you all in January back at Pat's Pizza.

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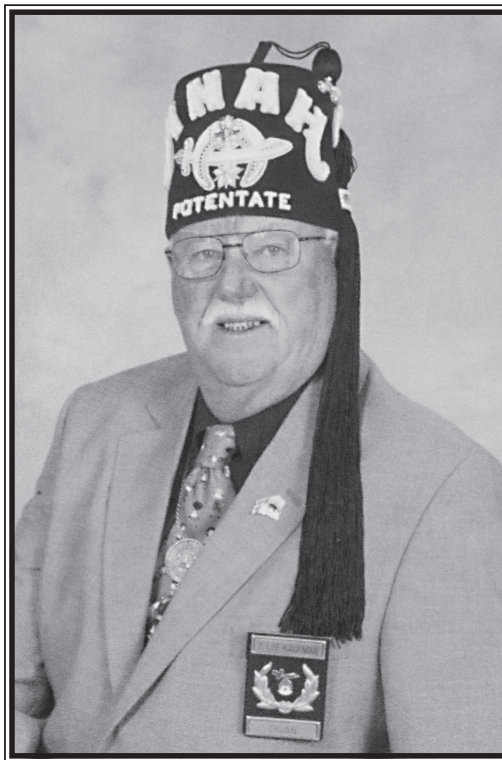
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**F** Francis Lee Kaufman was born in Dover- Foxcroft, Maine on February 2, 1942. His family moved to Dexter, Maine in 1951, where he resided until 2010 when the family moved to Corinna. He attended Dexter schools and graduated from Husson College with a degree in Business Administration. His business career started in 1964 when he joined his father in the automobile business as a Ford dealer. He was joined in the business with his brother and later established a new adventure in the recreational world with Kawasaki-Yamaha Division of their corporate business name, Dexter Motor Sales. They sold both businesses in 1996, and he continued to sell automobiles under the name of Kaufman Motor Company. He also was in partnership in a guiding business in Dennistown, Maine, known as Miller Guide Service. This business later became Dennistown Guide Service, which was under his management. They hunted all big and small game, but bear hunting was his favorite part of the business. In 1964 he married Peggy M. Ireland and they have two girls, LeAnn and Christine. They also have four grandchildren, Ethan, Emmalee, Jared, Gretchen, and McKynzie, who is the son of our daughter's companion Andrew, "Andy" King. Lee and Peggy have spent 48 years of marriage together and as working partners in all their endeavors. His civic accomplishments are as follows: Dexter Jaycee's President, Dexter Kiwanis Club, Dexter Club, Past President of Plummer Hospital, Town of Dexter Charter



Board, SAD 46 Board Member, Dexter Utility Board member, Dexter town finance board member, past corporate member of Skowhegan Savings Bank, past director of the New England Ford Dealer Association, and many other local municipal boards. His Masonic affiliations include: raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Penobscot Lodge #39 AF & AM in 1978, worked all the chairs and became Master in 1988, past High Priest of St. John's RAM #25, York Rite Bodies, 32nd Degree Scottish Rites,

became a member of Anah Shrine in Belfast in 1980, past president and past treasurer of Tri-County Shrine Club, member of all Shrine Clubs, past director of Royal Order of Jesters Bangor Court 150, member of the Order of the Q, past Divan director for six potentates before being appointed Outer Guard in 2005 by Illustrious Past Potentate Frederick Lunt. He has been a lifelong lover of the outdoors, which is reflected in the fact that he has always made time to fish and hunt, along with playing a little golf. He has a fishing partner, Robert Coffin, who has been his friend for some 30 years. They have

fished the far reaches of northern Canada and some of Alaska, but some of the best fishing is in the state of Maine. He belongs to the Eastern Maine Seniors Golf Association and tries to play on a weekly basis. He has two classic autos, which maybe he will have time to use in the coming year after serving as Potentate. His family is a big part of his life, so if he is not available, you may find him with them playing golf, riding a four-wheeler, a snowmobile, at a basketball game, or just hanging out and having a good time.

January 2023

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head into 2023 . Best wishes to all for an improvement over 2022!

Done with all the political and Medicare adds on tv for awhile.

Now if we can just get rid of all the Camp Lejeune water adds. Then again, I graduated from Camp Lejeune High School and drank the water. Maybe that's what's wrong with me? Perhaps I should sign up?

New officers for the Convertible unit have been voted on with Noble Charlie Pray filling the position as director. Following the great three year leadership of Noble Scott will be difficult, but I'm sure that he can pull it off.

Many , many thanks to Scott for a wonderful job done during the difficult Covid pandemic years. You did a great job and we all appreciate your effort's getting us through it. Thankyou! Planning for this years Convertible Unit Super Supper, the original, are under way. Always a great event, this year's gathering will be at the Shrine Center on May 13th.

Mark your calendar's and see any unit member to reserve your ticket!

It is always a fun time! No changes in this years format. Looking forward to getting back together and seeing everyone there. That's what it's all about, having fun for the kids! And since going topless is a few months away, it will be a good place to be!

Thanks to the anonymous person who funded this year's Christmas gathering. I'm pretty sure most of know who it is and we Thankyou!

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

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

## To all ANAH NOBLES attending our Business meeting on 1/21/2023

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- 12-WALDO COUNTY S.C. MEETS
- 17-DIVAN MEETING
- 18-TRI-COUNTY S.C. MEETS
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- 19-BANGOR-BREWER S.C. MEETS
- 20-21-CEREMONIAL ANAH SHRINE

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- 6-BBSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET
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- 14-BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETS
- 15-TRI-COUNTY S.C. MEETS
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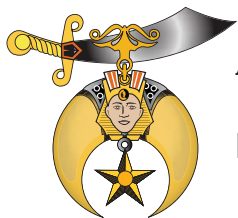
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