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WINNER OF SIX DROMEDARY AWARDS

Noble Bob Mott Honored By Second Section

By Doug Dulac,
Second Section Director

Well, our second annual Noble of the Year Party was a great success!! The honored guest, Bob Mott, was very pleased with the event.

We had between 175 and 200 attendees. This shows great support for Bob.

It was especially nice to see member Bob's family in attendance. Some came all the way from Delaware!!

He also had a full table of neighbors from Green Lake that came to show their support.

A number of people had some very nice things to say about Bob, including long-time friend and fellow Second Section member, Joe Kitchen. Betty Kimball also had some special words for Bob!

The evening started out with a social hour, during which we were entertained by my wife, Robyn, playing the flute and saxophone. She did a fantastic job! She also grew all the centerpieces from seeds over the summer. I guess she really likes Bob!

We then had another great meal provided by the Second Section under the leadership of Jerry Hayes (who of course is under the leadership of Denise Hayes, his wife). All kidding aside, Jerry and Denise really know how to throw a party. I would like to personally thank them and all the Second Section members and wives who helped with the decorating, meal and cleanup. We have a super team!

The photos at right feature Noble Bob Mott of the Second Section. He is shown in the top photo in the Second Section cart that he uses in the Second Section degree work. It has been renamed the "Mott Mobile" in honor of Bob's many years of service. Lower photo shows Bob and his friend Betty being presented with a plaque in honor of Bob's many years of service to Anah and the second Section.

Photos by Noble Phil Phillips of the Anah Photo Unit.



Deadline for the December issue will be **SATURDAY NOVEMBER 5th.** Please be on time as it will help getting it to our readers on time

Jerry, Editor

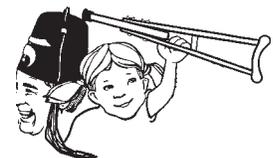
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		1 Hancock County Shrine Club	2	3 Wash County Shrine Club	4 Second Section Meeting	5 Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace
6 Aroos. S C Meeting Indy Cars Meeting Hancock S C	7 4x4 Unit Election	8 Mini+Car Unit Meeting	9	10 Waldo County S C Lobster Dinner Chanters Rehearsal	11	12 Potentates Thank You Party
13	14 Band Practice Funsters Meeting	15	16 Tri-County Shrine Club Schoodic S C St. Croix Calais	17 Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club Wild Game	18	19
20 Daughters of the Nile, Stated & Ceremonial	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Band Practice	29	30	COMING EVENTS FOR... NOVEMBER 2011		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
COMING EVENTS FOR... DECEMBER 2011				1	2 Second Section Meeting	3 Aroostook County S C Adult Xmas Party
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club Kidx Xmas Party
11 Campers Xmas Party Aroos Cty S C Kids Xmas Party Daughters of the Nile Xmas Concert	12 Band Practice	13	14	15 Bangor/Brewer S C Lobster Stew Divan Visit, Ladies	16	17
18 Past Masters Xmas Party	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 MERRY CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

Many items for the calendar are provided a year in advance. If your Club or Unit changes a date for an activity please advise the Editor by the 15th. of the month prior to publication.

Editor

Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Anah!!

November is the month of Thanksgiving. Speaking of giving thanks, your Potentate and Divan have plans to thank Anah's Nobles and Ladies in person at the Pote's Thank-You Party on November 12. Do not miss this fun evening! The cost is only \$5.00 per person. See you there!! November is also the calendar month that features "Veteran's Day." I thought about this, and told myself, "I've got to tell the Nobles and Ladies of Anah my own Veteran's Day story." It's a true story, and it deserves to be in print. Why not here?

My mother, Pauline Gunn, was the daughter of Irish immigrants. She was born in 1924 along with a twin brother named Paul A. Gunn. I never met my Uncle Paul. He enlisted in the Army right after Pearl Harbor, which explains why his picture was missing from Mom's 1942 high school yearbook. He served in the 36th Infantry Division in North Africa, Italy and France. The official records say that he was killed and missing in action at age 21 on February 11, 1945. My Mom



**William "Bill" Dawson
Potentate**

went on to raise ten children so she had many things to occupy her mind. The entire time that she and Dad were raising us, however, she would often talk about Paul and she would regularly recite his G.I. serial number (31353920). She kept a picture of Paul in uniform hanging on the wall in our living room until the day that she herself passed on in 2003.

I always felt a connection to Uncle Paul. It did not help matters that his young picture looked so much like me at high school age including dark eyebrows and hair (yes hair). In 2002, I was searching the internet trying to find information on Paul and his service. I could not believe my eyes when my computer monitor displayed a color picture of Epinal Cemetery in France, along with Paul's vital information including, name, rank, serial

number, and awards (Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster). I printed the picture in color and brought it to my Mom at age 78, just a year before her passing. She was on oxygen at home and had been suffering from congestive heart failure. I asked, "Mom, do you still remember Paul's serial number?" Imagine my amazement when Mom recited it perfectly more than sixty years after she first memorized it. I then handed her the color picture . . .

Now for Paul Harvey's "the rest of the story." I visited the website for Epinal Cemetery once again a couple of years ago and discovered that a new feature had been added. You could actually send a query and get an answer concerning loved ones in the cemetery. I wrote a query and clicked "send". A few days later, I received an e-mail from the American cemetery superintendent along with photos of my uncle's name inscribed on the "tablets of the missing" at the cemetery. When he wrote to me, he mentioned that when giving cemetery tours he often uses a poem that my uncle wrote in North Africa. The next day, this kind soul sent me by a color picture of Uncle Paul and a copy of his poem from Epinal Cemetery's files. The poem was addressed to Mom's oldest sister and is incredibly moving. Yes, Paul A. Gunn is not forgotten, and I ask that all of

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Anah's Nobles and Ladies take a moment this month to remember and give thanks to and for our many dedicated veterans. Give thanks not just this month, but every day.

Special thanks go to the Second Section for hosting this year's "Noble of the Year" event at the Shrine Center on October 1. Director Doug Dulac and Lady

Robyn sure know how to host a classy event! The entire crowd really enjoyed Robyn's saxophone playing. We should have recruited her for a performance at last month's Kitchen Party! More importantly, this year's honoree was Noble Bob Mott, born in 1925, and a real life veteran of service to his country and the Shrine. When I offered remarks, I quoted a hand written note that I penciled earlier that day: "Bob Mott: a Noble who never has much to say, but who sure DOES a lot." If you know Bob, and most of us do, you know that Bob is a Noble who does not waste much time talking. He is a worker, a doer. Anah thrives as the second largest temple in the Northeast because of Nobles like Bob Mott and the younger Nobles who he inspires. Thank you Second Section doing a great job recognizing Bob.

Earlier this evening, your Potentate and Divan attended the Northern Penobscot Shrine Club in Medway. A crowd of over seventy Nobles and Ladies enjoyed a moose meat feast and we all had a wonderful time. Northern Penobscot Shrine Club is hosting next summer's ceremonial, and they look forward to welcoming Anah Nobles and Ladies next summer in Houlton. Before installing the newly elected officers, I took a moment to recognize Noble Don Copeland who retired after serving 15 years as the club's Secretary. Well done, Don!!

Until next month, remember, "Shriners having fun and helping kids is what we live by."

Yours in the Faith,
William L. Dawson, Jr.



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WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB



Noble Charlie Plourde, Reporter

Fall is here and it is time to turn the fountain off at the Waldo County Shrine Club!

As we enter the fall season the Directors of the WCSC are planning events for the upcoming season. We will host a dance every month or so at the clubhouse and also get the Texas Hold'em tournaments underway again.

The November regular meeting will be a lobster feed hosted by Ray Young and his crew from Young's Lobster Pound. The meeting is Thursday, November 10th, 6pm social and dinner at 7pm. This is a "Nobles only" meeting and should be a good one.

The December meeting will be the annual Christmas Party and will be a Ladies Night. This will be Thursday, December 8th at the clubhouse and is always a festive time.

You get lucky this month as this is a short report!! I'll see you at the next meeting!

ANAH BAND



Noble Earl Lord, Reporter

The Anah Band and friends plan to represent the musical part of Anah most admirably in the Veterans' Day parade. A little challenging weather always brings out the best in us all.

Thanks to our drivers this year Fred Banks and Ron Trask. It was always most adventuresome trip each time with easy starts, smooth ride, gentle stops and precise turns that are the envy of some of us.

Rehearsals continue on a regular basis working around holidays on December 12 and January 9th. Rigorous workouts get us up to speed with new march music and a unique Ceremonial March written for Anah Temple by L. Whipple. It was found in the files while doing inventory. (Any assistance in finding out the history is appreciated.)

Recruit by asking, new Masons, many have become Shriners because someone attended our local blue lodges and invited them into Shrinedom.



Noble Ken Hanscom, Reporter

As a lot of units do, we will be going dark until March. Hope everybody has a great Thanksgiving. And again, if the cat has

kittens, please let me know so I can have something to put in the Anagram. My telephone number is 794-6675, E-Mail kdh6367@live.com.

Birthday wishes this month go to Jim Russell and the elderly Bob Libby. No anniversaries this month, hard to take time off during hunting season!

In November we will have election of officers. Hope to have a good turnout. We are always looking for new members. We meet at the Shrine Center on the first Monday of the month, at 7:00.

Blue Lodges are starting to heat up, attend your next meeting and renew old friendships.

Until next time, SEE YA!

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Following is the poem that Potentate Bill mentions in his column.

We can all reflect on this young soldier's situation during this month that includes our day to remember Veterans on their special Day on November 11th..

Written on February 5, 1944 at Age 20, while somewhere in North Africa

To: My sister, Midge:
A SOLDIER WRITES
By: Pvt. paul A. Gunn 31353920

The sky was dark, last night, my dear,
.with not a star' in sight;
The air was hushed, though still and clear,
The candle flickered bright
And then I filled my fountain pen,
paused for words to say
To tell how I miss you
Four thousand miles away.
To tell you how I dream each night
of days we used to know;
And plans for those to come
My dear, I love you so.
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Paul
(Killed in Action on February 11, 1945 in France, Age 21)

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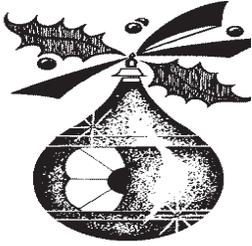
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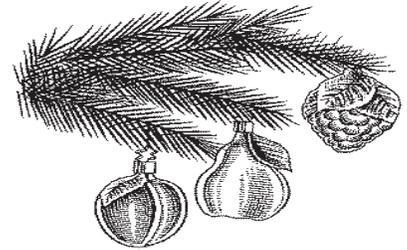
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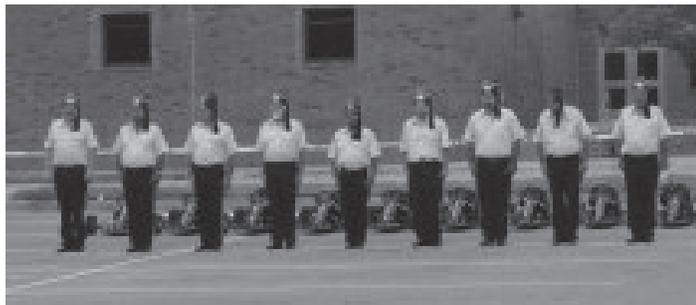
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The photos above show the Anah Go Karts at left and the drivers in the right photo all waiting for that very important part of the competitions held at the NESa Field Days in Hyannis MA. The men and their rides both passed inspection and went on to win trophies!

CLOWN UNIT
Noble John "Flip Flop" Kidder,
Reporter



This may be the shortest Anahgram article that I have ever written thanks to the new 5th of the month deadline. I'm sure

Who is it ???



No one identified last months "Mystery Person" as P.P. Fred Lunt, Sr. If you know this month's entrant, or think you do, call Recorder Sonny Crocker at 942-2254 or email the Editor with your answer at MAPA46@AOL.COM. First one to call or email gets the free booster listing.

More photos are needed to keep this piece working. If you have a photo you think would be of interest email, mail to or drop it at the Recorder's Office for future use. The photo should not show the Noble in his Fez or other Shrine regalia as it might make it too easy to be recognized. There is no guarantee your photo will be returned. piece working. If you have a photo you think would be of interest email, mail to or drop it at the Recorder's Office for future use. The photo should not show the Noble in his Fez or other Shrine regalia as it might make it too easy to be recognized. There is no guarantee your photo will be returned.

many of you will be glad that for once I won't be so long winded.

Sweet-P crossed the border into Canada on September 4 and performed for his 20th high school reunion family picnic. All his former classmates commented that he looks the same now as he did in high school when he was voted "Class Clown". Sorry Sweet-P, I just couldn't resist!

On September 17, Sweet-P, Pooch, Coota, and Gizmo helped Charleston celebrate their bicentennial by entertaining the crowds that lined the two-mile, mostly uphill Old Home Days parade route. Later that evening the unit held its annual fall Ladies Appreciation event at Young's Lobster Pound in Belfast. Everyone had a great time socializing and eating lobster, clams, corn on the cob, and all the fixings of a traditional Maine coast dinner.

Sweet-P and Petals walked along and entertained the large crowds that gathered on the Bangor Waterfront on September 18 for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. They dedicated their participation and appearance in loving memory of recent Anah First Lady, Linda Nickerson.

Gizmo and Coota appeared in the Parkman Parade on September 24 and tied balloons for the kids for an hour or so after the parade ended. Despite the drizzly weather they had a great time bringing sunshine to kids of all ages. That same day, Old Town enjoyed their favorite hometown clown Jasper who was joined by Bo-Bo, Div-It, Piggy, and Sweet-P for the Old Town Riverfest Parade.

It was a very busy morning of clowning for Spiffy, Div-It, Fou, and Jappo at Home Depot Children's Workshop on October 1. Flip-Flop headed out in heavy

rain that morning to his alma mater Husson (College) University for some football tailgate area clowning around during Homecoming Weekend. A Tip of the Fez goes to Keystone Kop Lewis Beal who, while working on the security crew for this event, was very kind to hold my umbrella so I could twist balloons for the large crowd of sorority ladies that had gathered around. He certainly saved me from getting totally drenched. Spiffy and Div-It cruised around the campus looking to join me, but apparently I blended in so well that they couldn't find me. Oh well, I appreciate the fact that they gave it the old college try and will try to do a better job standing out in the crowd next time.

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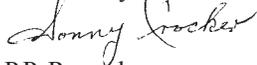
ANAH SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING and CEREMONIAL JANUARY 20 & 21, 2012

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of Anah Temple All Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 21, 2012 AD at the Shrine Center At 586 Main Street in Bangor, Maine to Convene the Annual Meeting of Anah Temple For the purpose of hearing reports on the year 2011, Election of Officers and the Initiation of Candidates.

Attest:

H.W. "Sonny" Crocker



P.P. Recorder

William Dawson Jr.



Potentate



William "Bill" Dawson
Potentate 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Friday, January 20th, 2012

7:00 – 10:00 P.M. Hospitality at the Shrine Center

Sponsored by the Northern Penobscot Shrine Club

Saturday, January 21st, 2012

7:30 A.M. Divan, Directors, Aides, Membership Committee and Candidates report to the Shrine Center

8:00 A.M. Divan Rehearsal

8:30 A.M. Temple opens for Annual Meeting and Election of Officers

9:00 A.M. Membership Committee Orientation of new Candidates

9:30 A.M. Recess

9:45 A.M. Temple reopens for Degree work and awards

11:00 A.M. Ladies Luncheon at the Seadog Restaurant (Tickets available at the Shrine Center until January 13th, 2012)

11:30 A.M. Recess for Lunch for all Nobles and Candidates

1:30 P.M. Divan, Past Potentates, and Guests assemble for introductions

2:00 P.M. Temple reopens – semi public- honored guests presented

“Old Red Fez” presented

Black Camel Ceremony

Announcement of 2012 Appointments

Installation of 2012 Divan

3:30 P.M. Hospitality and Camel's Milk at the Shrine Center until 4:30 P.M.

5:00 – 6:00 P.M. Social Hour at the Shrine Center tended by the Aides Unit

6:00 P.M. Introduction of Divan, Past Potentates, and Special Guests

6:15 P.M. Temple Feast (Tickets available at the Shrine Center until January 13th, 2012)

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Tickets will be available at the Recorder's office until January 13th.

Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shriners

at the Ladies Luncheon and Saturday Evening Feast

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The Recorder's office will be open the Morning of January 21st until 10:00 a.m. to receive dues payments.

2012 dues cards required for admission to the Annual Meeting and Ceremonial

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Nobles, Be sure your candidates and their Ladies are aware of the weekend schedule.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Robert Look, Reporter

Well here we are down to the last two months of the year of 2011. Hard to believe this year is about over. There are a lot of good things to look forward to. Hunting season, Thanksgiving, Christmas and most importantly lots of snow, at least we can hope for that. Speaking of snow, don't forget to be prepared. Get your safety gear in your vehicle. You should have a shovel, blanket, first aid kit, flash light with extra batteries, maybe some sand and a chain or rope. You never know what might happen out on the road and its best to be prepared.

On September 24th the Washington County Shrine Club had their annual Lobster feed; well it turned out to be a steak and chicken feed. I couldn't make it, but I hear it was a success, actually made some money this year. President Bill wants to thank all of those that helped out. I also understand that everyone had a good time. Mike Bailey, Dan and Morton Thaxter, Dave Weaver, Rusty McCrum and Ed Wright came across from the BMH 2 lodge and were able to do as they did when it was in Wesley, stay on gravel most of the way. I would guess they probably had to call a taxi to get them back to camp, although in past years Danny has been the DD. Larry Nichols couldn't make it either. I understand he had a surgery to remove something over one of his eyes. I haven't seen him since that was done, but hopefully for Teresa's sake he had some plastic surgery on everything. Just kidding Larry, I hope everything is going well.

The Melrose Beal Annual Golf Tournament was held on September 24th at the Barren View Golf Course in Jonesboro. The winners of the mix division were Wayne Smith, Lendal Espling and Laura Bagley. First place for the open division were Bub Vandegrift, Matt Maines and Al Keskia. Second place for the open division went to Ralph Backman Jr., Ralph Backman and Duanne Smith. Congratulations to all of the winners and thanks for participating, also a big thank you to all of the sponsors. There is one thing I need to find out Melrose, what happened to you? I told you I'd caddy for you and give you some pointers so you might win your own tournament, for once, maybe next year.

Did you hear we have a new Administrative assistant at the Columbia Falls Town office, Nancy Bailey has accepted that position, congratulations. Also congratulations to Leni Weaver who is the new Treasurer in town. Good luck to both of you.

The next meeting is on November 3rd,

somewhere in Hancock County. On December 1st Washington County Shrine Club has its annual meeting at Helen's Restaurant in Machias. That's a Ladies Night and election of officers.

We'd like to wish the following folks a very Happy Birthday during November: Brenda Martin, Mike Murphy, Sidney Winchester, John Fernald, Dave Weaver, Galen Cole, Norris Nickerson, Shelia Alley, Joni Cox, Bobbie Foss and lastly, probably the oldest and hardest working retired teacher in the country George Alley (ask him, not Shelia).

Those celebrating Anniversaries in November are Betty and Melrose Beal (how has Betty put up with Melrose all these years), Rosemarie and Phil Mondville and Holly and William Sinford Jr. Congratulations to you all and enjoy your special day.

Well it looks like I'm going to get this typed up and in before the new deadline. If anyone has news or anything they want put in the article let me know. Also if you see I have something wrong with the anniversaries or birthdays let me know. I'm likely to leave someone out, spelling might be wrong, wrong dates or someone may have left us. If any of this happens I'm sorry and I'll do my best not to let it

happen again.

Snow will be falling soon, I'll be on my new sled, and of course it's an Arctic Cat, because Cat is where it's At. Have a great fall.

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The photos above were taken at the Academics Picnic at Bud & Lorna Young's home on Bald Mountain. The left picture is little Lauren Bilancia with a big lobster. The left photo shown some of the people in attendance at one of the tables. Photos by Noble Ron Bilancia.

ACADEMICIANS



Noble Ron Billancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians:
HAPPY 25th ANNIVERSARY TO STEVE AND JULIE MOSLEY! They celebrated their anniversary on September 27th. Congratulations!

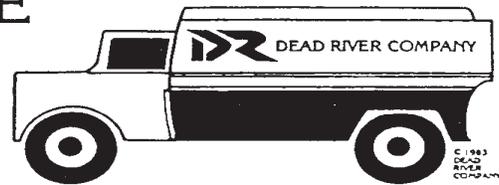
Turkey Day is fast approaching, and deer season is upon us. Hope everyone is enjoying all the fall festivities.

As of this writing Chris Holyoke reports that: "Jesse Holyoke and Ryan Costain have both been drawn for a Zone-1 moose hunt. We will be heading up north in hopes of bringing home a bull and a cow. Uncle Bud and Aunt Lorna are planning on 'bird hunting' their way up to join us later in the week. Wish us luck!" Hope they had good luck.

Donnie Copeland reports: "Virginia and I enjoyed the Northeast Fall Field Days in Hyannis. "We rented a car, and I got lost in a parking lot." (Ask Gin for details.) Everyone was kind and the people at the hotel went out of their way to accommodate our early departure due to the hurricane. We traveled with a Kora group and greatly enjoyed ourselves. The Academicians picnic was another good time. Lorna gave Gin another nice plant. Thanks Lorna."

History Notes: Do you know how Maine
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was granted statehood? It was as part of the Missouri Compromise of 1820. Missouri was allowed to enter as a slave state and Maine as a free state to keep things in balance. Of course there had been a movement in Maine to break from Massachusetts for some time. Much of it had to do with wanting to assume full control of Maine's defenses given the British invasions during both the Revolution and the War of 1812.

Have a great November everyone. As always, don't hesitate to contact me at 989-2617 or rbilancia@roadrunner.com with any news, comments, concerns, gossip, jokes, outright lies, or just plain old complete and utter nonsense that you would like to generously share with our Nobles, Ladies, and Anah Shrinedom in general.



ANAH NASCARS
Noble Perry Fowler, Reporter

Not a whole lot to report. Evidently the deadline for the Anahgram has moved up. Of course I have been so far behind I caught up a lot just a few weeks ago. The only REAL BIG NEWS is Tony Stewart has had two wins in the chase for the cup. I know last weekend did not end so well but TWO WINS he still has what it takes.

I hope to see everyone at the Super Supper till next month.

Keep your fingers crossed for Tony.

Birthdays in November are Jaiden MacDonald, Allison Hanscom, George Howard, Will Blaisdell V, Taylor Walls, and Ben Walls. I hope I got everyone and that they have great special days.

MINI-CAR UNIT

Noble Mike Beal Reporter



Happy fall to all, time to turn up the thermostats and figure out what to do with all those tomatoes that had to be picked before the frost. It's also time to put the cars away for the winter and look back on the summer parade season. Thanks to Captain Todd and Lady Sandy for all their hard work this year.

The Unit paraded in Harrington last weekend for Oktoberfest – it was a rainy day, so the seafood feed got called off. Thanks to all those who were responsible for getting and donating seafood for the events – nice to know the “rained out” lobsters got donated to Narraguagus Bay Nursing home and were enjoyed by residents.

Birthday wishes go out to Nobles Joe McDonald, Brian Strout and Mike Beal in August, Ladies Belinda McDonald, Sandy Alley and Tracy McKenna in September

and Noble Larry Emerson and Lady Michelle Alley in October. Recent anniversaries include Joe and Belinda, Brian and Sunshine, Arthur and Amy and Preston and Michelle – keep up the good work! The next meeting will be November 8th, at a location to be announced. Once again, thanks to everyone who made this summer a success.



Noble Frank Wilson Reporter



Greetings Nobles and ladies. We have not yet had our October meeting due to the new Anahgram deadline. As a result I don't have much to report on this month but will surely be back on track next month.

First off I'd like to thank Todd Foster for covering the secretary's report and also for writing the Funsters article for me while I was out of town the past couple meetings. And I apologize to the people that celebrated birthdays and anniversaries and didn't get them published because of my absence.

By the time you are reading this the Funsters will have been to Baileyville to parade on October 8th. We also will have sold car raffle tickets in Newport on two separate occasions where I'm sure we sold a ton.

November birthday wishes go out to

George (Sylvester) Alley, Sheila Alley, Bud (Sponge Bob) Jordan, Heather Hasey, Lisa King, Bruce (Fred Flintstone) Clarke, and myself.

Anniversary wishes for the month of November go to Tom & Lisa King.

Our next meeting will be November 14th at the Shrine Center with a 6pm social and a 7pm meeting.

HANCOCK COUNTY



SHRINE CLUB
Noble William Geel, Reporter

The next meeting will be held November 1st at Pat's Pizza. Let's all get out, take a fellow Shriner and support our President. News about the annual meeting will be in

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PHOTO UNIT

Noble Bob Hodgkins, Reporter

Hello Photo Unit members:

We are into October and the deadline is now the 5th, 10 days earlier now, but for the good of the order we can conform, so remember photos also due on the 5th. I am doing this the 3rd since on the 5th I am having some very minor surgery. Don't worry Lloyd they are not looking at my brain.

The Director is in Vegas: Since what goes on in Vegas, we will never know.

Secretary Merland reminds us that if we have photos for the album this year send them to either him or Chet Davis.

I attended Tri-County last month. No speaker just regular business meeting. No big shots present.

The only member I have heard from is Jim Bennett. Thanks Jim. I hope the rest have been out and about and are all well. Not only am tuned into bird season, my four grandsons all have October birthdays. I hope I can maintain my sanity and still drive their parents nuts.

We are doing happy times for November; Birthdays are Peggy Day and Hermon Littlefield.

Anniversaries, we have only one, Chet and Gracie Davis. Happy ring day.

That's it from this side of the Sebasticook river.

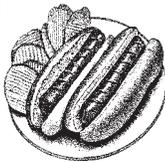
Happy hunting,

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The Flashbulb

KANTEEN CORPS

Catering Lunches for Shrine Events



Noble Jethro Pease, Reporter

Yes, we have been absent for a while. This unit is one of the smaller ones in Shrineland. However, we hope to be one of the most fun units. All of our events seem to blend our personalities into a well-oiled machine. We work, we laugh and we stand by our duties to assist in raising money and awareness of the hospitals.

New Members and their Ladies are welcome to join this unit. We work on three to four projects a year and hold meetings only as truly needed. Since our last article we have added three new members with their ladies, to our team. They are, Noble Brett Rackliff and lady Carol of beautiful Spruce Head, Noble James Ames and lady Joanne of Seasmont (Fraternity Vil-

lage), and Noble John Benner and Lady Alycia from our Potentates home town, Belfast. We welcome them with open arms, a wave of the spatula and a hug.

Our next get together will be over before this goes to press. Our annual Ladies Night and Potentate visitation is to be held October 21st at the newly-remodeled Waldo County Shrine Club in Belfast. By the way, this facility is a crown jewel in the mid coast area and available for rental.

Birthdays in November and December are: Lady Diana Pease (I better not forget that one), Lady Joanne Ames; Noble Doug Rackliff and Noble Allen Hayward.

Anniversary blessings are sent to Noble Jack Clisham and Lady Shirley. May you all enjoy many more birthday and anniversary celebrations.

Although a proud member of Trinity lodge of Presque Isle I reside here in the Belfast area making my ability to attend my home lodge difficult. Knowing that that is not an excuse for not attending blue lodge more often I made a pledge to myself to get out to lodge more this year. And I have done so, visiting various plac-

es. This brings me to my point, let's all do a better job attending and supporting all our levels of Masonry. If each of us can "be there" a few more times in a year we can breathe new life into our fraternity.

Great Shriners come from Great Masons. Carry on! Jethro Pease President Anah KANTEEN

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the next edition.

This past month Yours Truly and Noble Forrest DeMeyer traveled to Mount Desert Island and paid a visit to Noble Bud Bordeaux. He's doing fine and he told us he is the oldest citizen in the town of Mount Desert, and they presented him a cane. He would enjoy visits from other Nobles.

Had an enjoyable trip down the Sunrise Trail recently with Noble Wayne Butler and Lady Phyllis. Also, it's pretty quiet at Molasses Pond since Wayne and Phyllis moved out of the campground.

One night I was out driving around doing the best thing a reporter could do and lo and behold, I drove by Jordan Brother's garage in Waltham and noticed about 20 Shriners standing around. I stopped, turned around and went back to investigate. But of course, I don't think any of the Nobles were very impressed to see a nosy Reporter hanging around. I assured them I'd be quiet and not write about anything.

Also heard that quite a few Shriners took the Woodchoppers Degree at David Hooper Lodge in Sullivan recently. Heard they had a good turnout. I was also quizzed as to why I had never taken the Woodchoppers Degree. I informed them that I was born with an axe in one hand and a chainsaw in the other, and I didn't think I needed any degree to cut wood. I never knew I had so many friends waiting for me to take this degree work. Noble Forrest DeMeyer and Noble Wayne Butler said they'd be happy to guide me through it. I said to myself, if a past master and a truck driver can pass this kind of degree, it should be no problem. So I think they have me signed up.

I'm sorry I missed the annual downeast trip to Washington County. I guess Noble Tom Fernald didn't want me to hear about it. I don't even know if he called Bud Morrison. We really wanted to take the trip to check on that old Mercedes to see if the trim rings were getting any rustier. Oh well, there's always another year.

I stopped in to check on Noble Gordon Robbins one day. I was wondering why his car was never there, so he tells me he parks it out back. I guess he wants me to think he's gone so I won't come visit. Can you imagine how many friends I really have in this world?

Also stopped in the other day to help Noble Forrest pick some beans from his garden. He asked me if I knew the difference between regular beans and pole beans. Lady Anita says they don't have to worry about animals in the garden, but they do have to worry about me.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Noble Earl Thomas's family on his recent passing. Earl always had a good time at Shrine functions.

MINI-BIKES



Noble Paul Jerome, Reporter

Greetings Nobles & Ladies!

The quick turnaround between columns this time around has left me in a slight lurch. Not much has happened since the Mini-Bikes took three trophies in Hyannis. The October 1 parade in Lincolnville Beach was a washout due to the rain. This was the first attempt at the parade for the town and I hope they don't let this year's rainout affect trying again next year. Everybody loves a parade!

By the time you read this the Unit's Minimize Raffle will have been drawn. I hope whoever won is enjoying his/her 1970s Honda Minimize. If you didn't win, but still want a chance to ride one of these black beauties, get in touch with the unit. I stepped down as an active rider

er after the competition, so I know of at least one bike looking for a rider.

I'm going to keep this column short . . . I hope you are all prepping for a great holiday season. Don't forget to sign up for the Festival of Light Parade in downtown Bangor in December. Give your motors one more quick ride before you put them away for the winter, you'll enjoy it and it will help take away some of the pre-Christmas stress.

Happy Thanksgiving, I'll see you along the parade route.

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HIGHLANDERS

Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter

Anah Highlanders Anahgram Nov. 2011 Noble Mike Murphy, Reporter Greetings Nobles and Ladies! I'm almost late with my article, so this will be pleasantly short. Jerry shifted the due dates from the 15th to the 5th. I don't get much accomplished on any given day, but it takes all day to do it.

In any event, your Highlanders have started the fall/winter lessons. Pipe Major Paul Hazzard is teaching the band and several prospective pipers the fine art of proper piping. Paul and a couple of the other members frequently attend schools of instruction in New York. I would attend one of these New York schools of instruction but the professional piping instructors are not as patient as Paul and I really don't like getting yelled at.

Regardless of the type of schooling, you will never find any organization that will provide instruction or lessons as patiently as the Highlanders. The fellowship that is involved and the depth of the piping or drumming lessons for that matter is better than any school, college, business seminar, or blue lodge that I've ever attended. Unlike the latter, our lessons are free! No

cost to the attendee. We donate our time to help others. ALL of the others charge. The only cost a prospective piper or drummer incurs is the cost of a lesson book and a chanter for the pipers and sticks and a practice pad for drummers.

While I enjoy the fellowship within all the Masonic bodies, the Highlanders is the only organization that I can say that I truly enjoy participating in. To me the others are painful. But I went over that in last week's article.

I was recently talking to emeritus 4x4 member Bob Libby and while we were enjoying a laugh at some of my past articles, he posed a trivia question for this month's article. "Where is the ONLY place on EARTH that you can go to an official U.S. site and find a Foreign flag flying at the SAME height as the American flag? This is only relevant if you realize that U.S. flag etiquette dictates that on U.S. soil or at official U.S. sites, the U.S. flag is ALWAYS flown higher than any other flag (even when overseas). The answer will appear in next month's Anahgram.

If anyone is interested in piping or drumming lessons, please contact Mike Murphy at pipingprechaun@hotmail.com. Until next month, may God hold you in the palm of his hand and may the devil not know where you are.



DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Caron Kilton, P.Q.
Reporter

Members of Ankh Temple have been busy this fall preparing for two tables at the Sunshine Club Craft Fair. One table will be miscellaneous crafts and one table

will be Christmas wreaths and Thanksgiving and Christmas Centerpieces. The wreaths and centerpieces have been made by the Down East Ladies under the guidance of Pr. Ora Farnsworth. Pr. Melody Havey donated her property for the collection of the Balsam Fir.

Pr. Martha Harmon has been busy sewing hospital gowns for the Shriners Children Hospitals. Gowns are much needed at this time by the Springfield Unit.

We have had fun with the October Calendar. This is a "fun" fund raiser prepared by
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Pr. Royal Jane Ritchie. Also, members are to turn in their "jar money" by December 1st.

Ankh Temple is hosting a CHRISTMAS CONCERT on DECEMBER 11, 3:00 p.m. at THE ANAH SHRINE CENTER. The public concert is featuring the Sebasticook Valley Community Band and will surely put us in the holiday mood. The proceeds by donation will go to the Shriners Children's Hospitals.

The Downeast Daughters Club is sponsoring tickets on two opportunities to win a night's stay for a motel room in Bangor. These will be drawn at their Christmas Party on December 5th; just in time for the lucky winners to spend some time in Bangor Christmas shopping!

October session, Ankh Temple No# 160 honored the Founders of our Order by the reading of the Proclamation. It is Ankh Temple's tradition that on Founders Day the Past Queens, the Queen, and the future Queens wear the costume of their year and give a brief history of that year – the colors, theme, Supreme Session, etc. Each incoming Supreme Queen is installed in her home town, thus the members have the opportunity to travel to many parts of the United States and Canada. Our own members have many interesting (some funny and some not so funny!) stories to tell of their travels to Supreme Sessions.

Do you know the history of the name, "Daughters of the Nile"? The founders agreed that the initiatory work should be different from any other organization. The river Nile in Egypt would overflow its banks every year; which would bring joy and peace of mind to the people because of the promise of abundant crops to the dry land. So, as well, this was the hope that the Daughters of the Nile would bring peace and happiness to the hearts of its members because of the high ideals and lofty teachings in the initiatory work.

Noble Charles Faustus Whaley, an author, who was well known in Masonic Circles, was asked to write the ritual during the summer of 1913 conferring with the Ritual Committee. It is ironic that only three years later, in 1916, the first funeral service of the Daughters of the Nile was given for Electa Whaley who was the wife of Charles Faustus Whaley.

SECOND SECTION



Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

The Second Section held a Ladies Night for our October meeting at the Shrine Center with a potluck dinner.

We finished up the Waterfront Concert Series parking and by all accounts it was a huge success for the unit. We are schedul-

ing a trip to the Boston Shriners Hospital as a unit to donate part of the proceeds from the parking to the Hospital. The Second Section would like to give special thanks to John Miller and Dawson Realty for their generosity to the Shrine and allowing us to utilize their lots for the parking. Thanks also go out to Nobles Tom Breitweg and Mike Gray for their dedication to these parking details. I think they actually made every event to oversee the operation and help out.

The Second Section held our Noble of the Year party on October 1st to honor the service of our own Second Section member Bob Mott. The party was a great success! We had between 175 and 200 attendees and it appeared that everyone was having a real good time. It is really hard to tell because he doesn't say much, but I am quite sure that Bob was very pleased with the turnout and the event. I am not sure how we made out moneywise as a unit, but Jerry Hayes told me he thought we did very well. We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped out and especially the work the Noble Jerry Hayes and Lady Denise put into the evening to make it a success. We also want to thank all of the individuals and businesses who donated items for the silent auction for the evening.

The Second Section welcomed two new

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members to the unit at our September meeting. Noble Jim Dunn sponsored by Nobles Jerry Hayes and Fred Patterson and Noble Chris Rideout sponsored by Nobles Marty Taylor and Chummy Jackson. Welcome to the unit and we all hope to see you attend our meetings and functions.

Dues notices will be mailed out soon, so be looking for those in the mail. For those of you past due on your dues, please try to pay the past dues as well so we can get everyone caught up. If you don't know if you're paid up, check your wallet for a 2011 dues card. If you don't have one by now, you are probably past due. Give me a call if you should have any questions.

November birthday wishes go out to Nobles Jerry Hayes, Richard Holt, John Kirkendall, and Adam Vachon and Ladies Ellen King, Karen Libby

November wedding anniversary wishes go out to Henry & Nancy Babcock, Dean & Kristen Bailey, Charles & Wendy Hopkins and Gerald & Regina Jackson.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, December 2, 2011 at the Shrine Center. This will be our annual Christmas Party with all Nobles and Ladies. Remember, if you can't make it to the meeting, contact an officer or any member to be excused. If anybody has any news or something they would want to share with our Nobles, contact me anytime at 944-0340 or email me at anahsecondsection@yahoo.com.

Until next time, have a safe month and get the shovels and snow blowers ready to go.



KAMPERS KORNER

Noble Ken Whitney, Reporter

As I write this, I'm sitting in my camper in the pouring rain on Sunday morning at the Fryeburg Fair. Maybe this rain will clear out for the rest of the week though and make for a good fair. Pity the poor vendors on the fairgrounds who are not selling much today.

The weather this year at Balsam Woods was spectacular. We had a near record 50+ happy Kampers and a lot of fun. Bingo on Friday night was a record breaker with the Birthday Girl, Marie Harmon, winning the final coverall. The winners of the Potty games on Saturday were: First Place – Ora Farnsworth and Gerald Carey, Second Place – Dianne and Gene Carter, and Third Place – Betty Shedd and Marie Harmon. Cribbage winners were: First Place – Don and Bea Spencer, Second Place – Dan and Darlene Wilson, and Third Place – Ed Colburn and Allen Chase. Texas Hold-'em winners were

Ora Farnsworth – First Place, Bonnie Chase – Second Place, and Lyman Blyther – Third Place.

The Chinese Auction on Saturday afternoon was outdoors and colorful as usual. Fudge and candy winners made a lot of new friends instantly.

The winner of the 50/50 raffle was Clayton Wallace. Unfortunately, I failed to write down the winners of the other raffle items. But they included three beautiful fall arrangements donated to the club by Ora Farnsworth, two sets of freshly baked bread and homemade jelly donated by Faith Colburn, and a club signed Anah wooden tray donated by Ed Colburn.

The annual meeting was conducted Saturday night after a fantastic potluck dinner. This year was the year to elect new officers and this was accomplished with-

out any bloodshed.

Nominated and then elected officers include: Wagonmaster, Lyman Blyther; Trail Boss, Derward Shedd; Secretary, Roy Jack; Treasurer, Don Wiswell; and Scout, Phil Black.

The Christmas dinner, being held at the Shrine Center this year, is scheduled for Sunday, December 11, at noon. It will be catered by the Clowns and you will have a choice of Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Haddock. Cost to club members is \$10.00 per person and reservations must be made by December 1 by mailing to Don Wiswell, 93 River Road, Orrington, ME 04474, your check and choice of meal. This deadline must be held for an accurate count of members attending. After dinner activities will take us to about 2:30 or so.

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**Ankh Temple #160,
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The Anah Chanters Unit is looking for additional singers and a piano player to accompany the group.

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Researcher's Significant Genetic Findings Regarding Clubfoot Published

Matthew Dobbs, M.D., pediatric foot deformity specialist for Shriners Hospitals for Children® — St. Louis and associate professor of orthopaedic surgery at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, Mo., recently published significant research findings regarding genetic links to clubfoot, a potentially debilitating orthopaedic abnormality.

Details of the discovery were presented in the July 9, 2010, issue of the *American Journal of Human Genetics*, one of the most prestigious and progressive publications in its field.

In what is considered a discovery of the most common genetic cause of isolated clubfoot found to date, Dr. Dobbs' research was able to identify the specific cause in nearly 10 percent of familial, or inherited, clubfoot cases tested.

Using a genetic screening test more typically used for other types of conditions, such as autism, Dr. Dobbs and his team tested more than 50 patients with isolated familial clubfoot. Results indicated abnormalities in a region of chromosome 17 for several of the subjects, all of which had severe clubfoot deformities. The discovery provides a genetic test for this particular cause of clubfoot.

Approximately one of every 1,000 infants is born with clubfoot, a condition in which the bones and joints of the foot are out of alignment, and the feet are turned inward. Treatments range from serial casting and bracing to surgery, depending on the severity of the condition.

The new knowledge has the potential to impact treatment options. Some cases of clubfoot, like the ones seen in this study, are prone to relapse, which can make effective treatment more difficult. Screening for this genetic abnormality may allow orthopaedic surgeons to predict which patients may be more prone to relapse so a different treatment

Matthew Dobbs, M.D., of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — St. Louis, recently published significant research findings regarding genetic links to clubfoot.



strategy may be used. In addition, hip abnormalities including hip dysplasia, were found in some of the patients in the study. Consequently, genetic testing for the chromosome 17 abnormality may also identify patients who would benefit from careful screening for hip-related difficulties.

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The majority of the funding for this important study was provided by the research division of the medical affairs department of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

"This research could not have been done without the generous support of Shriners Hospitals for Children®. In addition to funding, Shriners Hospitals for Children® provides a unique environment conducive to research requiring large numbers of patients with a variety of different diagnoses," said Dr. Dobbs. "Everyone at Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to excellence in patient care as well as supporting research leading to the development of better ways to diagnose and treat children with orthopaedic disorders."

Understanding Clubfoot

Approximately one of every 1,000 infants is born with clubfoot, a condition in which the bones and joints of the foot are out of alignment, and the feet are turned inward, causing the child to walk on the outer sides of their feet. About 25 percent of these children have a family history of the condition. Left untreated, clubfoot can be both painful and physically debilitating. Treatments range from serial casting and bracing to surgery, depending on the severity of the condition.

The commitment of Dr. Dobbs to understanding this orthopaedic condition in order to improve the lives of children exemplifies the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children®.

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Questions may be directed to myself, Ken Whitney, at 207-991-4810 or Soxney@Yahoo.com.

There was no column last month because the deadline for articles fell just before our fall meeting, so I'll give you October and November birthdays and anniversaries. Birthdays for October were celebrated by Gerald Carey, Ron McComb, Dennis Witham, Jack Jones, Clinton Fulton, Richard Dunham, John Luce, Felicia Wiswell, Mike Bagley, Dennis McCurdy, Charles Larson, Dan Thompson, and Darrell King. Those for November include Brenda Thomas, Jim Bennett, Harlan Emery, Joni Cox, Lisa King, Connie Lawrence Roland Herrick, Sue Black, Dianne Carter, and Ellen King.

Anniversaries for October were celebrated by Dan and Darlene Wilson, Don and Felicia Wiswell, and Herbert and Phyllis Jordan. Those who are celebrating this month include Lyman and Cindy Blyther, Thomas and Lisa King, and Bill and Holly Sinford. Our congratulations to you all.

We want to extend everyone's thoughts and prayers to Bill Harmon as he recovers from his recent surgery. This is also a good place to remind everyone that this Kammers club has become a very close knit group who truly care about each other, and we would appreciate communications of all news, good and bad, so that we can spread that news among the members. So, with that said, we ask Nancy Bunker what in the world she was doing to twist her ankle walking through a pile of wooden pallets?

See you at the Christmas party December 11, and don't forget the December 1 deadline for tickets and dinner choice.

TRI-COUNTY
SHRINE CLUB
Noble David Mosley, Reporter

NOBLES, THE MEETING FOR NOVEMBER WILL BE IN MILO. IT WILL BE HELD ON THE 16TH OF NOVEMBER. IT WILL BE AT THE MASONIC HALL, WHICH IS LOCATED ON THE BROWNVILLE ROAD.

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 21st of September. The meeting was held at the Sunrise Bakery and Cafe in St. Albans. Thirty-eight Nobles enjoyed an excellent buffet supper. The Libation Hour was held from 6-7. New bartenders for Tri-County are Nobles Arthur Watson and Scott Folsom. A Tip of the Fez to J.R. Rollins for the job he did as bartender. Meeting was called to order by VP Doug Dulac, who was filling in for President Don Merrill. Invocation was given by Noble Richard

Leeman, one of the best we've ever had. Flag was presented by Noble Glen Sherman, and the Salute was led by the V.P. Noble Dan Costain was the lucky winner of the 50-50.

Nobles introduced were Ambassadors, Seth Libby, T-Bob Buckland, Hal Stedman of Florida, Roger Chesley and Jerry Lewis of Al Askan Shrine in Alaska. Greeters Bob McGreavy, Aides Emeritus Ron Green and Don Mitchell. Representing the Directors Staff was Harlan Emery, Past Potentate Chuck Kennedy graced us with his presence. Nice to see you again. Units in attendance were the Band, Convertibles, Clowns, Second Section, Photo, 4x4s and the Belly Whistlers. After a short meeting, VP Dulac thanked everyone for coming and wished them a safe trip home.

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Noble Ted Russell, Reporter

This is my first article submitted on the new due date.

As this writing is posted prior to our monthly Wheeler meeting, I've really nothing to report. So! I offer the following.

There was an old Wheeler from Bucksport - Who searched for material to report - Just can't write an article without nary a particle - Of truth in it to support -

There are no Wheeler anniversaries this month, but November birthdays will be celebrated by Lady Morgan Curtis and Nobles Charles Curtis, Peter Joyce and Robbie Gray.

My apologies to Lady Sandie and Noble Sheldon Heath for not being on my member list - they are now! However I'm sure Sandie enjoyed her birthday in April, Sheldon's in October and their anniversary in July.

Tickets for the Annual Anah Wheeler Cabin Fever Super Supper in February are now available from your local Wheeler.

Please support you Blue Lodge. There are new members that you haven't met who would like to meet you!
Teddy TaTa Reporting

NEWS FROM YOUR SPRINGFIELD SHRINERS HOSPITAL

By Rodney Pinkham, P.P. and Noble Brad Prout Hospital Board Members

3rd Annual Motorcycle Ride Raises \$3,200.00 for Shriners Springfield Hospital

By Jason Cook, Reprinted from Turley Publications

SOUTH HADLEY, MA Some have preconceived notions of the people who ride motorcycles. Maybe it's the leather, the skull insignias or (in some cases) the tattoos. But the group of riders who showed up for a charity ride ending at South Hadley's Buttery Brook did much to dispel the misplaced notions on Saturday, July 16th

The ride for Shriners Hospital – which benefited the Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield – has occurred for the past three years and has been organized primarily by Ali Grimaldi in conjunction with the Masonic Knights “to get together with everyone and team up for the third year is awesome” she said.

Grimaldi said back in 2009 – at her former job a Rocky's Ace Hardware in South Hadley – she found out these groups of riders were heavily into giving back to charity. Since Shriners have a hospital in Springfield - so close to so many of the people involved with the event – the fit was natural.

“We all knew someone or had someone who needed Shriners.” Grimaldi said of the hospital that specializes in child-specific ailments. Knowing the money would stay local was a big deal to Grimaldi and her fellow organizers.

The ride drew 49 motorcyclists which took bikers on a scenic journey throughout the Pioneer Valley. The final destination of the ride was Buttery Brook Park, which saw somewhere north 75 attendees at the cookout that followed. Just from the Saturday event alone, \$3,200.00 was raised for charity. A handful of local businesses donate funds as well, including Niagara Falls Bank and Kohl's in Springfield, but requested the precise numbers be withheld.

Grimaldi & company also held a raffle for a number of gifts, many donated by local businesses.

Grimaldi said there were a handful of gift baskets from Red Sox tickets, and an autographed picture by Red Sox player Kevin Youkilis among many other items.

Grimaldi said she plans on running the event next year and for the foreseeable future.

Interested residents and bikers alike can find out more at her website, evetsandeverything.weebly.com

Shriners Hospital is still accepting donations and Grimaldi's goal is to reach \$4,000. She did not work alone and said she could not personally thank every single person involved at the day of the event. “I am very gratified and appreciative of our volunteers, she said..

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Noble Bob Mott, The Second Section 2011 Noble of the year honoree, gives his Geat Gandson a ride in the Mott Mobile with his friend Betty and others looking on. Photo by Noble Phil Phillips of the Anah Photo Unit.

Shriners International Approves Addition of New Temple

Shriners International is proud to welcome Emirat Shriners of Heidelberg, Germany, as its 194th temple. Emirat Shriners received its charter during the Imperial Session, which is being held in Denver July 3-7. In addition, legislation was passed allowing dispensation - one of the first steps toward forming a new temple - in Mindanao, The Philippines.

The Shriners fraternity is experiencing growth and interest worldwide. In its first year as a standing committee of Shriners International, the international development committee was extremely busy. With the help of the dispensation and charter committee and the jurisdiction alliance, two new Shrine clubs were added in Puerto Rico and six Shrine clubs were added in The Philippines. Shrine Clubs were also formed in Brazil, Bolivia, Germany, Italy and Australia. There are now a total of 53 Shrine Clubs and 1,193 new Shriners overseas. There is also growing interest in forming Shrine clubs in several other countries.

In order for these clubs to one day be chartered as a temple (if that is their wish), they must show a gain in membership and create nobles of the Master Masons who

signed the petition required to obtain dispensation status, which lasts a year.

"I'm very excited about the international growth we've had this past year and I look forward to seeing membership to continue to thrive," said Past Imperial Potentate Nick Thomas, chairman of the international development committee. "The relationships developed overseas are an integral part of the fraternity's future and we look forward to adding another new temple at the 2012 Imperial Session in Charlotte, N.C."

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Photo at left: Anah Mini Bikes in competition at the NESA in Hyannis.

Shriners Hospitals for Children Presents “A Tale of Two Patients” at the Imperial Session, Denver
 Thursday, July 7, 2011

(DENVER) Shriners Hospitals for Children® patients Alissa Perkins, 2, of Las Vegas and Kate Hickman, 13, of Houston have been selected as the health care system’s patient ambassadors for 2011-2012. As patient ambassadors, Alissa and Kate represent the thousands of children Shriners Hospitals for Children care for every year. Their stories are featured in the Shriners Hospitals for Children patient success video “A Tale of Two Patients,” which premiered on Wednesday, July 6, at the 2011 Imperial Session of Shriners International – the annual international Shriners meeting – in Denver. The families visited each other’s hospital to learn more about their journeys and see first-hand the different services the health care system offers. The video was directed by Christopher Coppola.

When Alissa Perkins was born, doctors diagnosed her with fibular hemimelia, a shortening or absence of one of the two bones in the calf, which may require amputation or bone-lengthening procedures. After Alissa’s great-grandmother suggested the family consider consulting Shriners Hospitals for Children, they attended the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals

for Children Open in Las Vegas. At the event, Alissa’s mother spoke with former patient Katie Walker who had been diagnosed with a similar condition as Alissa. Katie was more than happy to share her phenomenal experiences at Shriners Hospitals for Children, including the expert care, physical therapy and customized prosthetics provided by the hospital. Alissa ultimately had her left leg amputated and a follow-up surgery performed last year at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Los Angeles. She received her first prosthesis right before her first birthday in July and was walking a month later.

Five years ago, Kate Hickman, then 8, sustained second and third degree burns

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on 45 percent of her body when a candle flame ignited the hem of her dress.

Kate's father rushed her to a local hospital in Houston, but the emergency room staff there did not feel able to give Kate all the care she needed, so they referred her to Shriners Hospitals for Children – Galveston, a hospital noted for expertise in pediatric burn care. Kate underwent multiple skin grafts and reconstructive surgeries to improve her condition. She also received extensive physical therapy and was able to regain full range of motion. Today, Kate, 13, is an energetic student who enjoys singing, acting, participating in sports and spending time with her family and friends. She was named the October 2009 "Memorial Buzz Kid," an honor given to outstanding youths in the Houston area.

Following the premiere of the video in Denver, Kate's older sister, Abbey, 19, serenaded Kate, Alissa and the crowd with a beautiful song. Both families were received by members of the Board of Directors and Board of Trustees of Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"The patient success video is the highlight of our weeklong convention and it effectively reinforces the fraternity's support of the mission of Shriners Hospitals for Children: Changing the World through Caring for Kids," said Michael Severe, Imperial Potentate-elect of Shriners International.

East-West Shrine Game Moving to St. Petersburg's Tropicana Field

(TAMPA, FL) Officials from Shriners International and Shriners Hospitals for Children®, along with Mayor Bill Foster and Sunburst Entertainment Group representatives, announced today that the legendary East-West Shrine Game® is moving to St. Petersburg's Tropicana Field on January 21, 2012. The game will be televised live by NFL Network.

"Making the move to the Tampa Bay area is very important to us," said Harold Richardson, Executive Director, East-West Shrine Game, "This community supports Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa and is home to Shriners International Headquarters. We are thrilled to have the opportunity to play our game here."

Most recently held in Orlando, the annual East-West Shrine Game, originated in 1925, and is the longest-running college all-star football game in the country featuring some of the highest-rated NFL draft prospects. Since the inception, 62 East-West Shrine Game alumni have been inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame and 246 are currently active on NFL ros-

ters. At the East-West Shrine Game, NFL scouts and coaches have an opportunity to assess the future stars of the National Football League.

More than just a game, it has emerged as a showcase for up and coming NFL talents, but more importantly, the players come together for the beneficiary of the event, Shriners Hospitals for Children. As part of their experience, players and coaches visit Shriners Hospitals for Children — Tampa, where they get to spend

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From the point of injury down to the toes, a spinal cord injury can affect every function of the body. Patients participating in these programs – available at the Shriners Hospitals for Children® in Chicago, Philadelphia and Sacramento, Calif. – receive the complete range of services needed in order to recover to the fullest extent possible. Patients in the SCI programs have access to a wide range of therapies, exercise programs, activity-based rehabilitation and adaptive sports. These activities build strength and stamina and increase social interaction, confidence and independence. Some of the hospitals also offer specialty camps emphasizing aspects of health, fitness and independence.

“Shriners Hospitals for Children® are recognized world-wide for our expertise in caring for children with SCI,” said Lawrence C. Vogel, M.D., assistant chief of staff, medicine and chief of pediatrics for Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Chicago. “Our recognition as experts extends to the professionals who work with the SCI patients in all the key disciplines, including nursing, psychology, social work, child life, therapists, dieticians, and physicians.” Shriners Hospitals for Children® shares its expertise in SCI care and research with the medical community in many ways. One very notable venue is the Howard H. Steel Conference.

Initiated in 1995 by Shriners Hospitals for Children®, the conference – which is named for an emeritus chief of staff of Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Philadelphia – is held every three years. Subsequent meetings have been funded by the health care system and several Shriners temples, especially Saladin Shriners of Kentwood, Mich.

The Steel Conference is recognized as the definitive international pediatric SCI meeting. As the organization responsible for providing this educational program for physicians, therapists, nurses and other health care professionals from around the

world, Shriners Hospitals for Children® is clearly recognized as the leader and expert in the field.

Approximately 170 medical professionals from North America, South America, Australia, New Zealand, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Ireland and Puerto Rico attended the December 2009 meeting, which also received funding from the Shriners Hospitals for Children® Research Advisory Board. Topics at the three-day conference included upright mobility, rehabilitation and outcomes and orthopaedic considerations.

“The conference, chaired by representatives from the three Shriners Hospitals for 11.5Philadelphia. “The meeting provides an avenue to discuss how best to translate research findings into practice, and gives researchers and clinicians the opportunity to discuss ways to build evidence-based practice.”

Discussions during the conference also bring to light the questions and issues in pediatric spinal cord injury that remain unanswered, and needs that remain unmet, providing direction for future efforts.

“The Steel Conference highlights Shri-

ners Hospitals for Children®’s extensive work in caring for children with SCI – including our clinical, research and educational accomplishments,” said Dr. Vogel. “It is also an incredible opportunity to bring together many different disciplines from many different parts of the country, and the world, to discuss issues critical to the well-being of children with SCI.”

Development of and participation in the Steel Conference is one more way Shriners Hospitals for Children® strives to be aware of and provide the best, most innovative care possible.

The organization depends on the generosity of donors to support its mission of caring for children. To learn how you can help, please visit www.donate2SHC.org. www.shrinershospitals.org

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JOHN W. TWEED

No. 10572 Noble John W. Tweed of Limestone was born October 13, 1942, in Woodbury, N.J and died unexpectedly September 18, 2011, in Frenchville, as the result of an ATV accident.

He was a graduate of Edgewood High School and served in the U.S. Air Force from 1963 to 1967, and was stationed at Loring Air Force Base, Limestone.

He was an electrician with I.B.W. Local 351 for many years and also was self-employed as a potato farmer in Limestone from 1978 to 1995.

He was a member of American Legion O'Bar-Phair Post No. 127, Limestone, he attended Limestone United Methodist Church and wintered in Boynton Beach, Fla., for the past several years.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Limestone Masonic Lodge No. 214 AF & AM for more than 27 years, where he served in several capacities. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite bodies. As a member of Anah Shriners he was a member of the Aroostook County Shrine Club and the Oriental Band. His membership in Anah Shriners was recorded as recorded as June 11, 1994.

WILLIAM S. ADAMS SR.

No. 7816 Noble William S. Adams Sr., of Houlton was born August 10, 1922, in New Limerick and died September 15, 2011, after a long illness with his family by his side.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and participated in the invasion of Marshall Islands, Tinian, Japan and Guam of the Mariana Island, Pelelieu of Palova Islands, Leyte and Luzon of Phillipines Islands, Okinawa and Cape Gloucester, several reinforcements in New Guinea, New Caledonia and first ones arriving into harbor and unloading troops as occupational troops at Nagasaki, Japan after the second atomic bomb was dropped. His unit was awarded a Presidential Citation. He returned to the states November 1945 and was honorably discharged January 6, 1946, as pharmacist first class and a dental hygienist aboard the USS Wayne, APA 54.

He was a member of American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 47. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was very active in local area sports, serving on the first Houlton Little League Board and as coach and instructor for Lit-

tle and Babe Ruth leagues. He was a railroad locomotive engineer for Bangor & Aroostook Railroad for 32 years, retiring in 1984. He served for four years on United Transportation Union as a secretary of the committee of adjustment.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Monument Lodge No. 96, AF & AM and the York Rite Bodies. In Anah Shriners he was involved with the Sunshine Club for Children and the Aroostook County Shrine Club His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 17, 1978.

ELDEN D. BRADBURY

No. 3609 Noble Elden D. Bradbury of Bridgewater was born September 18, 1918, in Bridgewater and died September 27, 2011.

He graduated from Bridgewater Classical Academy and attended Ricker College. He began farming in 1941, but was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served in World War II from 1942 to 1946. After his return from the war, he farmed with his brother, Earl, on the farm known as Bradbury Brothers, until 1985. They also owned and operated the Oliver dealership in Bridgewater for several years. He continued his farming career to this day, as Bradbury Farms, along with his children and grandchildren. He could be

found every day at the office in Bridgewater talking to customers from all throughout the state.

He was a member of Bridgewater Odd Fellows,

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Aroostook Lodge No. 197 AF & AM of Mars Hill and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as July 9, 1948.

Updated to here.

HORACE F. CLUKEY

No. 7857 Noble Horace F. Clukey of Carmel born June 16, 1926 and died October 1, 2011, at a local nursing home. He attended Carmel schools. He worked 32 years for Maine Department of Transportation and operated his own construction business.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Benevolent Lodge 87 AF & AM of Carmel and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 17, 1978.

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DONALD L. WHITNEY

No.11522 Noble Donald L. Whitney of Chester was born Feb. 20, 1925, in Chester and died on Oct. 4, 2011, at home.

He n was a RFD mail carrier for 40 years and also spent 60 years as a farmer. He was active in town government and served as first selectman, as well as other town positions. He was a member of the Hospital Administrative District board of directors and served as its president for a time. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and a 50-year member of American Legion Post No. 77. He was a member of Lincoln Congregational Church, where he was a past deacon and was a member of the Congo Mens' Club.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Horeb Lodge No. 93 AF & AM, Lincoln. In Anah Temple he was a member of the Northern Penobscot Shrine Club. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 16, 2001.



CHANTERS

Noble Carl Stewart, Reporter

Greetings Fellow Nobles

It's sad when we start going downhill. I started quite a while ago but took quite a jump with my October's article in the Anahgram. I pointed out that our meetings are on the second Thursdays at 7:00 and that I forgot and on both points. Our meetings have been changed to the fourth Thursdays at 7:00 pm and because of the change I made it after all.

Alex Phillip, who has done such a great job as our piano accompanist will not be able to continue because of his dialysis schedule. We are already missing him. Thanks Alex for all the help you have given us.

Take a look and you will see where the Chanters have an ad in this Anahgram. We are looking for a piano accompanist to help keep us on key. Our demands are modest so please consider joining us. Also, as always, we have openings for more singers. We have a great time so come check us out.

I also wanted to mention Ron Moll and Dale Hadlock's birthdays this month. Happy Birthday!

BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB



Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its first meeting after the summer recess on September 15, 2011 at the Shrine Center. The meeting was called to order by Club President Denny Smith. There were 33 nobles at the meeting. The invocation was given by Past Potentate Larry Hersom. The meal was prepared by Denny, Yogi, and George Alley. They served baked stuff chicken, baked potato, string beans, and blueberry cake. A big thanks to Doris Seymour for a delicious dip for the cocktail hour. The 50/50 drawing of \$54.00 was won by Don Gordon who donated it back to the Club. Thank you Don!!!! Yogi gave the Treasurer's report. He let those present know that the Club income from ad sales for the Circus was half of the previous year. The Club needs some members to step up and help sell ads for the benefit of the Club. The secretary's report for the May meeting was in the July Anahgram. The Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983), Larry Hersom (1986), Albert Gibson (2004), and Chuck Kennedy (2010). The Divan was represented by Outer Guard Don Gordon, Second Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, First Ceremonial Master Bob Turner, and Recorder Sonny Crocker. There was no old business. Under new business, the Club will be selling Fuel Raffle (\$500 value) tickets for \$5, need to have members step up to be officers, directors, and helpers in the Club. Edward "Sped" Sey-

mour is the incoming President, Dan Taylor is the incoming VP, need a secretary, and directors. If interested please contact Denny Smith.

The Divan representatives present reminded everyone that membership is a must for 2011and 2012, check the Anahgram for events. Find candidates and mentor them all the way. A motion was made to adjourn.

November 17 Club meeting menu will be "Wild Game". See you there, bring a friend!

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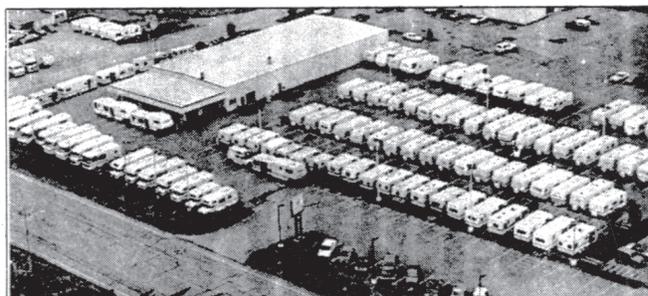
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