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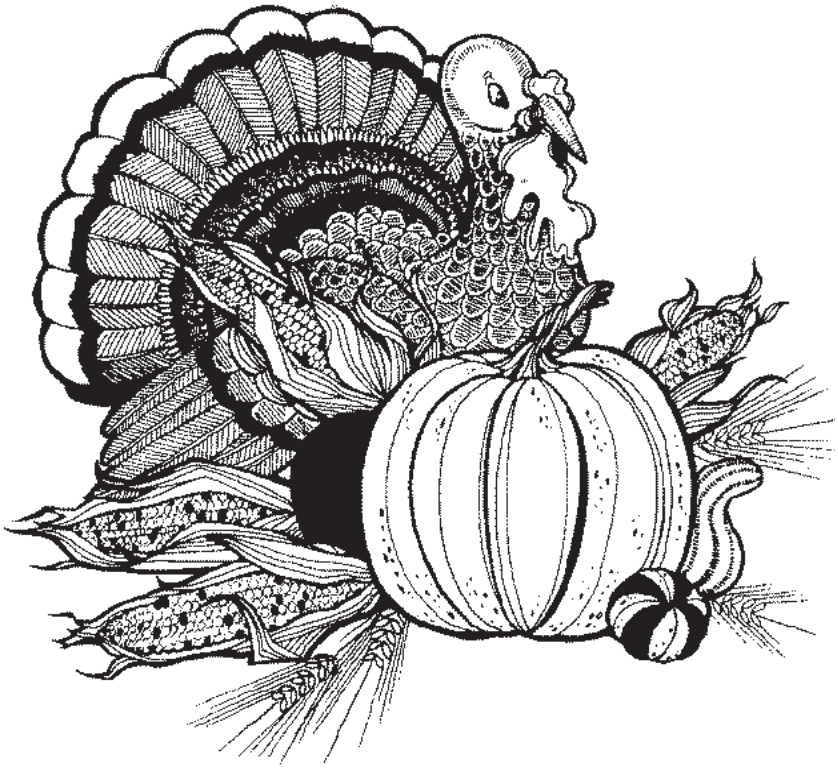

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WINNER OF SIX DROMEDARY AWARDS

Anah Shriner Honored by Northeast Motor Corps

The Northeast Association of Shrine Motor Corps initiated an award program to recognize a Shriner who has shown, or given, or proven himself in some way to have gone "above and beyond" what is expected as normal for a Shriner in a given year. Examples of this may include but are NOT limited to (and some of these examples are "Hollywood" style): extreme donations collecting for the hospital wish lists, extreme fundraising, tab collection, volunteer time, rescuing people from "situations", promotion of the Shrine and its activities, assistance to units or other Shriners, or just plain old "Now that is what a Shriner does".

Nomination process:

1. Each Shrine Center's Potentate receives candidate nominations from their membership for the award to be known as the Marvin Tarbox, Jr. Shriner of the Year Award. The nominees DO NOT NEED TO BELONG TO A UNIT and cannot nominate themself.
2. Each Potentate or Divan group reviews the list of candidates and presents one candidate to the President of the NASMC as their Shrine Center nominee by September 1 of that year (or the Saturday before the start of the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days - should they be held in August).
3. Each of the (up to 15 in total) nominees and their stories will be reviewed by the leadership of the NASMC and a recipient will be chosen. Presentation will be made at the NASMC awards banquet on the Saturday evening during that Northeast Shrine Association Field Days session.

The recipient for 2012 is Noble David L. Magoon, Sr. of the Anah Go-Kart Unit who was instrumental in raising a large fund for the Shriners' Hospitals in memory of Noble Marvin Tarbox of the Go-Kart unit who was a dedicated member and who lost his life in a parade accident.

ANAHGRAM DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER IS Monday, November 5th EARLY COPY HELPS.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 Second Section Meeting	3 Sunshine Club Holiday Market-place
4 Aroostook S C Meeting Daylight Savings Time Ends	5	6 **Election Day** Hancock/Wash Cty S C Joint Meeting	7 No. Penobscot Shrine Club at Lincoln Sno Hounds	8 Chanters Meeting	9	10 **Sonny's Retirement Party**
11 Veterans' Day	12 Funsters Meeting	13 NASCARS Meeting	14 Tri-County S C Meeting - Milo	15 Aroostook Shrine Club Meeting	16	17 **Festival of Trees**
18 **Festival of Trees** Daughters of the Nile Stated	19	20 Divan Meeting Anah Association Meeting	21	22 **Thanksgiving**	23 **Festival of Trees**	24 **Festival of Trees**
25	26	27 Keystone Kops Meeting	28	29	30	**Wear your Fez at Shrine functions**

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DECEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Aroos S C XmasParty Mini-Cars Xmas Party Provost Guard Xmas party & Annual Meeting
2 Aroostook Shrine Club Meeting Divan Visitation	3	4	5 No. Penob Shrine Club Millinocket Elks, Ladies gift swap	6	7 Pearl Harbor Day	8 Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club Kids Xmas Party
9 Hanukkah Begins Aroos.ShrineClub Kids Xmas Party	10	11 NASCARS Meeting	12	13	14	15
16 Campers Xmas Party	17	18 Divan Meeting Anah Association Meeting	19 Schoodic Shrine Club Annual Meeting & Xmas Party	20	21	22
23 / 30	24 / New Years Eve / 31	25 **Christmas Day**	26	27 Aroostook Shrine Club Meeting	28	29

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 5th of the month prior to publication. ***Editor***

Potentate's Message

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

Well I just said to Carmel I don't have much to report at this time and she said well at least there is nothing bad to report. The hospitality of all the units and clubs has been outstanding. I did go to NPSC and swore in the new president and their directors and what a time that was. Being one of the directors myself and swearing myself in. I got a little winded moving from one position to another. LOL. I've cut my time down going from Houlton to Machias and still using the Pock Moonshine Rd., also we have been to the coast and what a pretty ride. We did see a bald eagle feeding and got some great pictures.

We are still getting good reports in on the Northeast Shrine Association Field Days; the three Imperials that came, Gary Bergenske, Jim Cain and Jim Smith all had a great time and all of Anah showed how hospitable we are and what workers we are. They think it would be hard to match what we do! We got nice thank-yous from them and their Ladies.

We lost a good Shriner and co-founder of the Anah Indy Unit this past week, Dick Clukey who is Tom's brother. Please give him your condolences when you see him.

By this time the car raffle will be history and someone will be better off for their ticket purchase. The Potentate's Reception, 90th Anniversary and New Candidates Night will be history, the Anah

Anthony "Tony" Bowers
Potentate

NASCAR Super Supper and Shriner of the Year night will all be history.

The Sunshine Club Marketplace is on November 3rd and Sonny's "The Kid" Crocker's Retirement Party is on November 10th, make sure you all come out and celebrate with Sonny and his family. I hear there are going to be a lot of stories told that night, so come hear some or share some . . . it will be fun!

The BIG topic is the FESTIVAL OF TREES, our own Don Gordon has been working very hard on this new venture we are trying. A club or unit can buy an artificial Christmas tree and decorate it at the Shrine Center. People will be coming in and buying raffle tickets and placing them into a candy cane-like tube and a drawing will be held on the last day and the lucky winner gets to take home an already decorated tree. There will be more on this in this article. Please come out and enjoy the phun!!!

That is about all I have now except all you women will get your husbands back at the end of the month when deer season is over, so drive carefully as we drive the deer onto the roads and out of the woods as we look for the BIG BUCK!!!

Remember YOUR BLUE LODGES and YOU are what makes ANAH so great.
"SHOOT FOR THE STARS"

Yours in the Faith,

Anthony V. Tony "Toe Tag" Bowers

Noble Ted Russell, Reporter

The NESA Field Days are now history. We Wheelers were well attended; not a truck was absent. Most of our fleet opted to enter the competition at Freedom Park. This is our second attempt at competing. Our first was last year at Cape Cod. Now that was an embarrassing lesson. Who would've thought a pine needle on the floor of your wheeler would be a gig. Ah-but this year was a different story. There was a great deal of attention to detail. I've heard we did very well!

The driving competition was the most fun. Mostly laughing at each other. Going two at a time on a mirror image track was a brilliant idea. Nobles Sheldon Heath and Dan Holcomb competed against each other. Dan's Wheeler blew a clutch and Sheldon somehow ended up on the wrong course. I'm glad they took the pressure off me.

The parade went well. The organization was superb. There's no doubt that the hand of Noble Dean Hoke was involved. That, by the way, includes the thoughtful addition of hot coffee and refreshments at the competition.

Even though last month's deadline was extended, I still missed it. Not unexpected by many. Needless to say, this means an additional list of notable days. Let's start with October birthdays: Lady Rhonda Russell tried once again to reach my age, fortunately she failed. However Nobles Delbert Pinkham, Charlie Curtis, Jr., Todd Bridges and Sheldon Heath all became one year older.

Eric and Wendy Moran and Eric and Jenn Lauritsen enjoyed their October anniversaries.

November had no anniversaries; however, Lady Morgan Curtis and Nobles Charlie Curtis, Sr., and Peter Joyce all shared this month's birthdays.
Teddy TaTa Reporting.

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AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Ken Stewart, Reporter

The September meeting of the ASC was held on September 27th with 35 Nobles and about 30 "Lady's" in attendance for the "Lady's" Appreciation Supper/Presentation. A great supper was prepared by the Saau Nessu Unit. After Supper Assist Chief Rabban Tom Clukey played the video from Imperial of two of our Patient Ambassadors. Very nice video and a great way of showing what it is the Shriners are all about and why we all work so hard.

The November meeting has been changed from the 4th Thursday of the month to the 3rd Thursday of the month due to Turkey Day. November 15th will be the date. A 6:30 p.m. supper is available for those interested followed by a 7:00 p.m. meeting. Supper will be prepared by the "Indy Unit". The December meeting will be moved to the first Sunday of the month due to the ASC Annual Christmas Party being on December 1st with a Breakfast Meeting/Divan Visitation being held the next morning. A breakfast will be prepared on Sunday morning, December 2nd by the "Klown Unit" and will be available at 7:30 a.m. for those interested with the meeting starting at 8:00 a.m.

On behalf of the ASC I would like to extend my deepest sympathies to Tom Clukey and family as Tom's brother, Noble Dick Clukey, passed away recently. Dick will be a greatly missed member of the Shrine family.

For any information please contact myself at Secretary@aroostookshrineclub.com or 207-551-3144. Our mailing address is Aroostook Shrine Club, PO Box 1601, Presque Isle, ME 04769, Attn: Secretary.

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BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its first meeting after the summer break on September 20, 2012. There were 40 nobles and guests present. The pledge was led by Club President "Sped" Seymour. The invocation was given by Divan Chaplain Alton Kenney. The meal was salad, lasagna, and chocolate cherry cake with vanilla ice cream. Dan Taylor, VP of BBSC made the lasagna. Doris Seymour made some hors d'oeuvres and the cake. Thanks to both for their cooking talents. Again thanks to the crew that helped with setup and serving. Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983), Larry Hersom (1986), and Albert Gibson (2004). The Divan was represented by Chaplain Alton Kinney, Captain of the Guard Don Gordon, Orator Roger Grindle, First Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, Recorder Sonny Crocker, High Priest and Profit Jessie Thomas, Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman, and Illustrious Potentate Tony Bowers. The group was reminded of the car raffle, Recent Shrine Club Ladies and Potentate night on October 17, and the Potentate Reception and 90th Anniversary of Anah Shrine on October 13, 2012. The Illustrious Potentate Tony explained the new fundraiser called the Festival of Trees. He also said that he visited the Shriner from Vermont who was injured on the day of the parade during the Northeast Field Days. He is doing well at EMMC and expects a full recovery.

No old business.

Under new business, the BBSC voted to sponsor a tree for the Festival of Trees Project. The winner of the 50/50 for $85 was Fred Brown who donated it to the BBSC tree for the Festival of Trees. Welcome to new life members of BBSC Kerry Dalton and Dan Costain.

Thanks to the membership for the great turnout. See you in November on the 15th for the next meeting at the Shrine Center.

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Who is it ???

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ANAH FLAG UNIT

Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter

Extra, extra read all about it. We are looking for Nobles to march with us. Did you know that we march so that others can walk? Come in join us for flag wagging FUN! If you can beat a drum we would love to have you so we could march to the beat, this just might keep us in step.

The Northeast was a great success. It was fun seeing everyone from near and far. Thanks for the support with raising money and marching for the kids.

Let's see who is blowing out the candles this month why it is Nobles: Barry Knowles, and Greg Russell, The Ladies: Mary-Ellen Davis, Pauline Ellis, Linda Russell, and Brenda Swett. Birthday wishes to ALL of YOU.

Happy Anniversary to Nobles and their Ladies: Arthur & Joanne Dority, Robert & Mary-Helen Davis, and Lee & Pauline Davis. Wishing you Many More.

If I have missed anyone please let me know. I can be contacted at mestore@aol.com

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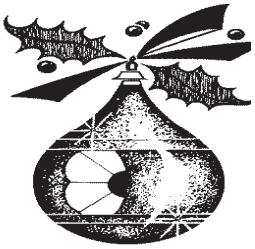

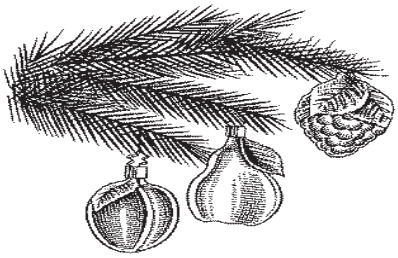

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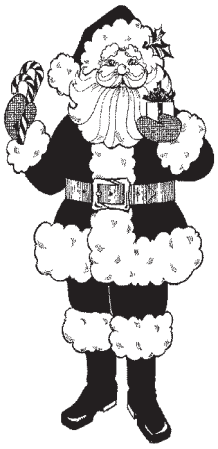

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Take it easy. There is no point in being the richest man in the cemetery.

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 main course of chicken pot pie. A special thank you goes out to Lady Jaime and Noble Adam Beals for providing the pies. Thank you to all who brought side dishes and desserts as well.

We finished up the 2012 Waterfront Concert Series parking and by all accounts it was a huge success for the unit. We were fortunate to have the old Miller's parking lot for the entire season as the new restaurant opening at the site experienced some delays in opening. The Second Section would like to give a special thank you to John Miller for allowing us to utilize the lot for fundraising. We also would like to thank Dawson Realty for their generosity to the unit as well as we were able to use their lot all year. For all of you who attended and helped out, we thank you for your time. For those who couldn't make it, please try to make time next year for this worthwhile fundraiser.

The Second Section is holding our Noble of the Year party on October 27th to honor the service of Mike "Jappo" Samiya. As this write-up is before the party, I will bring everyone up to speed on that event next month.

The Second Section has voted to purchase a tree for the Anah Shrine Festival of Trees being held at the Shrine Center in November. Details of what we will be placing under our tree will need to wait until everyone goes to the event. We challenge all of the other units of Anah Shrine to put a tree in as well and support this worthwhile event. I personally went to Kora Shrine last year and enjoyed how they did theirs and I'm in hopes that we can do something like they do to bring the people in and raise some money for Anah. They are looking for 60 trees from local businesses, shrine units and clubs. As far as I can see, that should be very easy to do with the amount of contacts that we all have throughout our Shrine.

Below is a little story I found on a Masonic website that I found pretty humorous and interesting and thought I would share it here.

Once upon a time, there were four people; their names were Everybody, Somebody, Nobody and Anybody. Whenever there was an important job to be done, Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. When Nobody did it, Everybody got angry because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought that Somebody would do it, but Nobody realized that Nobody would do it. So consequently Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done in the first place.

November birthday wishes go out to Ladies Carol Allen, Cindy Johnson, Karen Libby, & Ellen King and Nobles Jerry Hayes, John Kirkendall, and Adam Vachon.

November wedding anniversary wishes go out to Nancy & Henry Babcock, and Regina & Gerald Jackson.

Congratulations to one of our newest Nobles Matt Clark for winning the 50/50 at the October meeting.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, December 7, 2012 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. With regard to my email address, any Noble of the Second Section who has email and you have not received any emails from me, it's because I DON'T have your email address. As reported in past Anahgrams, it is costly for us to send out postcards reminding members of our first Friday of the month meetings. In an effort to save some money, and time (specifically mine) it would be great to get everyone's email address so I can send reminder emails instead of the post cards. Please, if you have an email address, send me an email to the address above and I'll get you put on the email list. Thank you.

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

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We hope you will join us for this exciting trip! Thank You to all of you who have already made plans to travel with us!

The Kaufmans
Lee & Peggy

ANAH Funsters

Noble Frank Wilson
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

Since my last report the only new news I have is about the Fireball Run that came through Bangor this past week. The Funsters received an invite to this and we were honored to attend. The Fireball team traveled from Ohio stopping in eight cities to raise money and awareness for missing children. It was great to parade with such cool cars as Lamborghinis, Porsches, and my favorite, a Ford GT, just to name a few.

Captain Dan has asked me to let every one know that at our October meeting we will most likely have decided to go to Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth for our November meeting. So if you plan on attending in November you may want to make sure of where it is. And don't forget that at the November meeting we would like to collect dues and meal money for the annual meeting in December.

November birthday wishes go out to George (Sylvester) Alley, Sheila Alley, Bud (Sponge Bob) Jordan, Heather Hasey, Lisa King, Bruce (Fred Flintstone) Clarke, Samantha Wilson, and me.

Anniversary wishes for the month of November go to Tom & Lisa King and Tim & Amanda Frost.

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 12th most likely at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with a 6pm social and a 7pm meeting.

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Robert Look, Reporter

Well folks here it is, November. We'll have a new President before long, maybe, and we have around 50 shopping days left before Christmas.

Again this month I'm going to write down a few things about hunting season safety. Just about every year there is someone shot during hunting season because the hunter says they thought what they shot at was a deer. I find it hard to believe but it happens. For that reason I'm very careful about what I wear when I go outside during hunting season. In November I never wear brown, white or have a white handkerchief. I want to be safe and keep my family safe. It's a shame we have to do this but it's the world we live in and I believe it's a good practice to be as safe as possible no matter what we are doing.

The WCSC meeting in October was held at the Bluebird Ranch Restaurant in Machias. It was the annual Seafood Chowder dinner and it was a Ladies Night. What a wonderful meal. Those who attended were Imperial Photographer Dick Kilton and Lady Caron, from Membership Mike Doran and Lady Jolene, Chief Greeter Jake Orcutt and Lady Velma, Assistant Chief of Directors Dave Weaver and Lady Leni, Director Donnie Wright and Lady Carolyn, from the Lobster boats Troy Huffman, George and Mary Beth Gaddis, 1st VP of WCSC BJ Cherry, from the Mini-Cars Joe McDonald and Lady Belinda, 2nd Lieutenant of the Mini-Cars Brian Strout and his son Sullivan, 2nd VP of WCSC John McClure, Assistant Chief Greeter Robert Look and Lady Sandi, President of WCSC and Captain of the Mini-Cars Todd Alley and Lady Sandy, PP Ed Sprague and Lady Gayle, PP Ed Pellon and Lady Esther, Second Ceremonial Master Brad Prout and Lady Shannon and daughter Lady McCartney and our Potentate Tony Bowers.

On a sad note our condolences go out to Tom Clukey and his family after the passing of his brother.

On a much better topic the guy that was hurt at the Northeast Shrine days is still in Eastern Maine Hospital and is doing much better. I believe he is going to be there until the 17th of October. Please drop by and see him, he has had lots of folks visit from Anah and would like to have more visitors. He is from Vermont but has family close by so that has worked out quite well for him. He is Eugene Whitney, son of the late Anah Shriner Noble Eugene "Bud" Whitney of Lincoln. Tony said the Northeast Shrine Days was the first event the injured Shriner had attended since becoming a Shriner. That's a hard way to start, but we're glad he is doing much better.

We got the word last night that next year dues are going up by $10.00 a year. So don't be surprised when you see that when it's time to pay your dues for 2013.

On December 1st the Mini-Cars are having a Christmas Party and it will be at the Lee Pellon Center in Machias. Please keep an eye out for more information about this fun time. Hope to see a lot of you folks there.

There is a Festival of Trees being held this year at the Shrine Center in Bangor. Each Unit and Club can purchase a Christmas tree, bring it to the Shrine Center, decorate with something someone might want and it will be auctioned. This will take place November 17 & 18 and 23rd & 24th. WCSC voted to sponsor a tree. Todd and Brad are looking for volunteers to get the tree, set it up and find something to decorate it with that someone would bid on. If you have any ideas and/or want to help, please give Todd or Brad a call.

There is a lot going on the next couple of months at the Shrine Center so keep an eye on the Anahgram. On November 10th there is going to be a retirement party for Sonny Crocker, come and enjoy the fun, probably there will be a little roasting going on.

Our next meeting will be held on November 6th. It's a joint meeting and a Ladies Night. It will be held at the Narraguagus Snowmobile Club in Cherryfield. The Ladies there will be serving stuffed rolled roast pork and all of the fixings. The cost of the meal will be $15.00, please come

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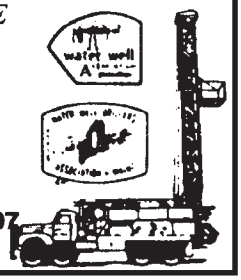

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and enjoy the fellowship and the wonderful meal.

We would like to wish happy birthday to those celebrating in November to the following Nobles and Ladies: Brenda Martin, Mike Murphy, PP John Fernald, Dave Weaver, PP Galen Cole, PP Norris Nickerson, George Alley, Shelia Alley, Joni Cox and Bobbie Foss.

Those celebrating happy anniversaries in November are Melrose and Betty Beal (can you believe it, Betty is still putting up with Melrose), Phil and Rosemarie Mondville, Bill and Holly Sinford.

So everyone pray for snow, and I'll let my Cat out because Cat is where it's at. Have a great fall everyone.

Great News!
It is now easier than ever to refer a patient to Shriners Hospitals for Children!

As you may have heard from previous communications from Shriners International, it is no longer necessary for families to complete an "application" in order to be considered for treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children. We have eliminated the need to fill out a complex, two-page form that must be delivered to the hospital and processed before a patient can be considered for treatment.

There are several ways you may refer a patient.

• Provide the family with the Shriners Hospitals for Children business card, provided by your hospital, and inform the family to call the Patient Referral line for an appointment. Please ensure your name and temple is written on the card.

• Direct the family to the following Shriners Hospitals for Children internet site where they can locate the phone number for the nearest Shriners Hospital: http://www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/

• If you are at your Screening Clinic, you may also provide the family a Patient Referral Form to complete and mail/fax to the Shriners hospital/facility. [Note: This brochure/form is in the process of being developed by Shriners International.]

What does this means for you?

• When speaking to the public about how to refer a patient to your facility, please eliminate the terminology "apply for care" or "application". Our goal is to remove the perceived barrier of "applying" for care; instead use the term "refer a patient".

• Each Shriners Hospital will distribute business cards with their toll free number and website information to their temples. These business cards include a space for each Shriner to write his name and temple for patient referral purposes.

• Hospitals will ensure they have the names and contact information for Shriners at your temple responsible for the following. They will be provided adequate supplies of the hospital specific referral business cards to meet your needs. Additional patient referral/recruitment materials will also be provided when available.

• Screening Clinics

• Patient Referrals (previously known as "applications")

• Public Relations

What about Screening Clinics?

• Shriners Hospitals for Children is working to improve patient referral networks with physicians, healthcare specialists, insurance companies and others. You may find that screening clinic processes may change due to increased ease in access to appointments and visibility of Shriners Hospitals for Children with marketing campaigns.

• If you are hosting an event, please be aware that the Patient Referral Line is not staffed on weekends and holidays. We encourage the use of the hospital business cards for patients to call directly to the Patient Referral Line during business hours (Monday-Friday).

• Another option, soon to be available, will be a hospital specific brochure that has a Request an Appointment form included. Shriners International is developing a standardized template with their marketing company, Leo Burnett ("Love to the Rescue"). Additional information regarding this is forthcoming.

• Due to concerns with the safekeeping of patient/family personal information, it is important to inform the families that after completing the form, it is best the family sends this back to your Shriners Hospital directly.

• HIPAA protected patient information should not be retained in any databases except those maintained by the hospital.

How will the new process ensure that the patients get the services they need?

• The hospitals have medical intake criteria used to ensure that the hospital will be able to provide the necessary service for the patient.

• If your Shriners Hospital is unable to care for the patient, the family may receive a referral to another Shriners facility or resource that can further assist them.

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What about transportation requests?

• If you provide transportation services for patients; your hospital will have transportation reports for your temple transportation coordinator. If you do not provide transportation currently, please do not begin providing this service.

• For those hospitals offering transportation support:

• When each patient is scheduled for an appointment, they will be asked if they require transportation support ("Yes" or "No"); this will be entered into the hospital's appointment registration system.

• his information will flow to a temple specific transportation report that will display the patient demographic information (name/address/phone number), guardian information, patient ambulatory status, and appointment date and time.

• Hospitals will provide this report to their respective temples.

How will the temples know how many patients they referred?

• During the patient intake process, each patient will be asked "How did you hear about Shriners Hospitals for Children?" If their response is a Shriner, the intake staff will add the Shriners name and temple into the hospital's appointment registration system. (Hospital staff will look up the Temple if not reported by the patient.)

• Each hospital will have the capability to pull a report that shows the number of patients referred by each temple or individual Shriner, given that the information is provided.

If you have any questions about this change?

• Please feel free to contact your hospital resource or your temple's representative to the hospital's Board of Governors.

• We know that many Shriners have concerns about this new process, but we want to assure everyone that the Shriners are now more important than ever in helping us find the children we can help. By eliminating the hurdle of completing a two-page form, it has become easier than ever for members of the fraternity to help families in their communities get connected with Shriners Hospitals for Children.

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club.

Our September meeting was held on the 19th at the Alexander Snowmobile Club. This was the annual "fish fry", now famous in Eastern Washington County. This just seems to get better each year. Most of the fish were caught by Nobles Jim Connor and Norm Howe. Each one went to their secret fishing spot and caught enough white perch to feed us all, with plenty for seconds. Noble Norm Howe headed up the cooking crew and Ladies Connor, Howe, and Winchester kept things moving in the kitchen. Over 30 Nobles and Ladies were in attendance.

It was great to see Noble Mike Doran there, as he has been laid up for the better part of two months. Noble President Bud Kneeland welcomed all and conducted a short meeting following the delicious feed. Noble Harland Hitchings, Past Grand Master and Club Chaplain, offered prayer before dinner. Noble Frank Theriault brought a lobster tray from the Northeast Shrine Association gathering in Bangor the weekend before to raffle off, and your reporter was the proud winner.

A $50.00 donation was given to the Snowmobile Club for the use of their building.

There will not be a meeting in November, but our Annual Meeting and Christmas Party will be held at Karen's Diner in Calais on December 19th with a 5:30 social hour and a 6:30 dinner. A Yankee swap will take place after a short meeting. On January 16, 2013, we will meet at the Congregational Church Parish Hall in Dennysville to set plans for 2013.

All the best for the Holidays.

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Anah Shrine Festival of Trees

How it all Works

The object of this festival is to have organizations and businesses donate fully decorated artificial trees that will be displayed throughout the event. The public is invited to come and see this extravaganza of trees, as well as some special displays benefiting the Christmas theme.

A sign designating the name of your Business or Organization will be prominently displayed with your tree throughout the event.

Admission to the showing of the trees is $2 for adults and children are free. Raffle tickets will be available for sale so that the viewers may enter their tickets in the hopes of winning a beautiful tree. Each tree's winner gets to take it home, fully decorated and all ready for the holidays.

A Craft Fair will be underway during the Festival and we will also have refreshments and food available.

Dates of the Festival are November 17th, 18th, 23rd and 24th at the Anah Shrine Center 586 Main St., Bangor.

Guidelines

All trees must be **artificial** trees.

Trees may be any size, but smaller trees may have to be elevated to be enjoyed and may require additional set ups. We reserve the right to display small or miniature trees where we can fit them in. We suggest floor trees of five feet and up. The taller ones are the most impressive.

Trees must be properly secured for free standing. A good solid stand will provide the best stability.

A skirting or a stand covered with cotton batting is recommended. Items placed at the bottom, or on the skirting, will be considered part of the tree and will be given away, unless otherwise noted.

Although it is not mandatory, white lights seem to be the most pleasant to the eye.

A new extension cord must be provided and meet standard electrical codes.

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Tree set up dates by the sponsors are Nov. 9, 10, 11, & 12.

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Shriners International Photo Contest

Shriners International is hosting its first ever photo contest! Shriners are dedicated to their mission of fun, fellowship and philanthropy. We invite all Nobles to share your images that best represent what it means to be a Shriner.

Two winning photos will be chosen from each of the following categories:

What are the qualities of a winning image? Technical quality, clarity and composition are all important, but what will set a photo apart from the rest is the ability to capture that "picture perfect" moment that expresses the true spirit of the Shriners.

How will winners be recognized? Winners will receive a plaque, pin and an Amazon.com gift card. Winning photos will be published in a new publication that will debut at the 2013 Imperial Session in Indianapolis, Indiana. They will also be shown on the screen with the name of the photographer during the Public Relations report at Imperial Session. Two honorable mention photos will be chosen in each category.

These photos will also be published in the new publication, and honorable mention recipients will receive a certificate and pin. Best of luck! We can't wait to see how you have captured the essence of what it means to be a Shriner.

For rules and entry form go to www.ShrinersVillage.com or call 813-281-8162.

Entries must be received by February 4, 2013

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble William Geel, Reporter

The next meeting will be a joint meeting with Washington County being the host. It will be held November 6h at the Cherryfield Snowmobile Club. The festivities begin at 6:00. It will be a Ladies Night and Pound Auction. Bring anything that weighs a pound. The menu is roast pork with all the fixings. Let's get out and support our club and have a good time.

The October 2nd meeting was held at Pat's Pizza with 20 members present. The meeting was called to order at 6:20 by Vice President Tyler Dunning. I hope I got that right, Tyler, because I thought that you were president this year. New and old business was discussed. The meeting adjourned at 7:00. A good meal was had by all. Tyler Dunning won the raffle. Heard it consisted of about $90.00 but I'm not sure. Hope he tells Penny he has some pocket change.

Rumor has it that Tommy Fernald has some tree problems. Heard they had a little ribbon-tying. Must have been someone playing a joke. Also heard that Tommy and Lady Carroll just returned from Italy. Hope he's not leaning like the leaning tower of Pisa. PS-I wonder if they import water over there. Also stopped in to catch up with John Fernald. He's busy catching coons. Asked him to make sure he didn't drop them off in my yard. I dropped off an empty pickle jar and left with two full ones and some other garden produce. Noble Jay Fernald is back from sea for a couple of months. Lady Carole (with an e) has been entertaining the Daughters of the Nile.

Potentate Tony Bowers had a nice parade at the Northeast on September 15th. The rain disappeared and the sun came out. Yours truly had a chance to help the Lobster Boat Unit out. They put me in a boat and the first thing I did was run into Scott Forbes. I guess I was trying to get the kinks out of it, Scott. PS-The Lobster Boat Unit is still looking for new members, so if you're looking to join a unit, give them some thought because they are a very unique unit. Also had to go all the way north of Ellsworth to run into Joe Jordan sitting on the sidewalk in Bangor in a lawn chair watching the parade go by. Told him I never see him at camp or on the pond, because I wanted to try out my new tow rope. He responded by saying he hasn't gotten his boat out of the garage yet. I said, "You know, it's almost getting to be October."

Hope Noble Gordon Robbins is feeling better. He has been under the weather for a while.

October is here, bird season has started. For some of us, moose season is here and hope everyone has a successful hunt.

Birthday celebrators are Patty Gilbert, Norris Nickerson, Dan Duff, Victor Smith, David Weaver, Pam Tobey, Brenda Swett, John Fernald, Jr., and Joe Marshall. A very special birthday wish goes out to Bud Bordeaux who turned 100 on October 4th!!! Happy Birthday Bud!!

Honeymooners are Victor and Debra Smith, and Ronald and Pat Gross.

Whoops!! Gotta go!! Truck's all loaded, gotta get some liquid gold at the gas station. Gotta say good-bye to my loving wife and dog, Cookie, because I'll be gone for a week. Oooops!!! She's calling me, asking if I forgot my rifle!

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HIGHLANDERS

Noble Mike Murphy Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! Another month is upon us and your Highlanders are full steam ahead in practice and development mode. Pipe Major Paul Hazard has been organizing and heading practices tirelessly for years. As one of the bands founders, Paul has been the steady hand at the helm of our band for many years. His tireless efforts and patient demeanor have helped to train scores of would be pipers.

Our bands success depends upon the bands ability to lure enough prospective pipers to seek instruction and Paul's ability to mold the raw recruits into piping talent. We have other members who help, Ernie Smith, and Mike Grant also assist in providing instruction. Our drumming staff has been led by Lance Trundy for the last several years. As much as we hate to admit it, our pipes sound better when Lance and his well-trained drummers give us a steady beat.

I can guarantee one thing. Being a Highlander (piper or drummer) will be the most fun that you will ever have in Masonry. That may irritate some, but it is a fact. We all joke with each other, and thoroughly look forward to parades. I sometimes get a little testy just before or after a parade or concert because of delays but I look forward to the good times that we always enjoy. I've never once regretted joining the band. When I meet new people and they ask what you do, I have a two-pronged reply, I sell Chevrolets and I'm in a Shriner's bagpipe band. There are few things in life that you can make part of your life as much as being a Highlander.

Here is another secret, we instruct non-masons and in a very short amount of time most of them make the journey into Masonry and are often active members of a lodge. We are a reason to be a Mason, it is THE reason I am a Mason. I wanted to play the pipes from the time I was a small child. I joined the Masons to join the Shrine to join the Highlanders. In my case Dick Trott was the contact that I had, and Paul gave me the instruction.

As for my lodge, to paraphrase Churchill, "…I've given the measure and more than the measure..." About 8 or 9 years ago some members from Grand Lodge were at Nollesemic #205 to try to rally the members as we were on the brink. Ill. Guy Chapmen talked me into moving from Junior Deacon to Junior Warden. I worked from J.W. up the chairs to Master. After two years as Master the lodge found itself without a Secretary and no one wanting either Master or Secretary, so I did both.

Grand Lodge tried to encourage me to write someone's name in for Master or Secretary and Senior Warden (as we technically didn't have one of them either). I blatantly refused. I wasn't about to give someone else credit for something that I was killing myself doing. So if you look at my Bio it is noted that I was Master and Secretary at the same time. I've since been blessed to have several other brothers step up and relieve me as Master and several of the lectures that I was also doing.

This year I had to finally give my resignation as Secretary of the lodge. I spent three years as Master and three as Secretary. That is while I worked 50+ hrs a week (which I also enjoy), followed the band to most of its events, and wrote a book that chronicles the rise and fall of the Great Northern Paper Company, compares that to another major industrial company and provides it in an analytical format that outlines the elements of a successful business. All wrapped up in a warning to the U.S. as to where the nation is headed if we don't get our act together. In the last two

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No matter how they cook it, no matter how long they cook it, a good steak these days is rare.

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chapters I summarize the lessons learned and provide a short summary on the nature of business and cubical justification. The book is undergoing a second round of editing and I'm in hopes of it being ready sometime near the first of the year.

This was the long way around to barn to get to the point. Most of the regulars in the Blue Lodge or most Shrine units are very busy and over worked. I respectfully disagree with Grand Lodges recruiting tactics. I feel that if you want good Masons you have to give them a reason to be one. The first step in a community's, state's or country's plan to improve its economy is that the government has to give entrepreneurs and people a reason to be there. It is no different for a Masonic Lodge.

Here again, it is my humble opinion that if a lodge insists on having 15-20 minute arguments on what side of the room to set something, whether it is "that or therefore" or reading long boring passages from the book of Constitutions is a recipe for failure, because such things are a reason NOT to be there. I enjoy the quality of the people, the first class fellowship and the feeling that if you get in trouble or need something there is someone that will help you.

Masonry and the Shrine are designed to help people, first on the list needs to be brothers and their families. No amount of recruiting, arguing, and reading from a law book can trump the bond that develops when you help a brother. That is my humble opinion. What incentive do we offer prospects when brothers are not willing to help the few consistent members of a lodge who are over worked and over stretched?

So when you see a brother that looks like blood is going to shoot out from his eyes because he has two or three or more jobs in the Lodge or Shrine, step up and offer to take one. He'll thank you.

Until next month, may God bless you and the United States. Please don't forget to vote and if anyone wants to seek the joys of being a Highlander please contact me at pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com.

KAMPERS KORNER

Noble Lyman Blyther, Reporter

Well, it's that time again. Winterizing the old RV or getting ready to head south.

We had our fall (and business) meeting at Pumpkin Patch Campground on September 15th and 16th. We voted to keep the same officers for next year. Wagon Master, Lyman Blyther; Trail Boss, Derward Shedd; Treasurer, Don Wiswell; and Scout, Phil Black.

Most of our members participated in the Northeast parade or other Northeast activities. Therefore, we did not have our tournaments. We did have the Chinese Auction and Bingo and a Pot Luck on both Friday and Saturday night. Next time you see Ora, ask her what bank she uses for her winnings. We also want to welcome new members, Tom and Duffy Woods of Northport.

Sadly, we lost a dear friend, fellow Kamper, and our Secretary, Roy Jack. Roy passed away unexpectedly on September 21st. Our thoughts and prayers are with Rachel, who promises she will still be a part of our camping family.

Our Christmas Party will be catered by the Anah Clowns and will be at the Shrine Center in Bangor on Sunday, December 16th at Noon. Choices for entrees will be Prime Rib and Baked Stuffed Haddock – each are priced at $15. Please send your money and choice of entrée to Don Wiswell by November 30th. His phone number is 989-6828, cell 217-0320. His address is 93 River Road, Orrington, ME 04474. Last year some of you got gift certificates from local businesses in your town and others donated some items. These were all given as door prizes. We would like to do this again this year.

We voted to check out Palmyra Campground and Narrows Two in Trenton for our spring meeting on May 17 and 18 of next year. We will look into Balsam Woods in Abbott for our fall meeting on September 20 and 21. Our Scout, Phil Black, will check on availability and prices and we will take a vote at our Christ-

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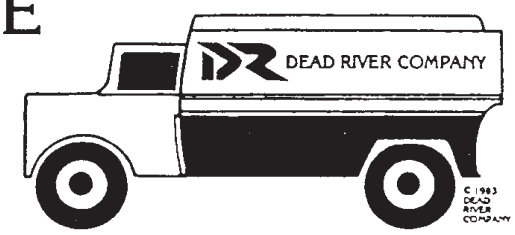

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mas Party.

Cindy and I would like to invite any Kampers who spend the winter months in Florida to get together at our home in West Melbourne on Wednesday, February 7th. Cindy will make a Seafood Chowder and guests can bring an appetizer or dessert. Please call to let us know if you will be coming a couple weeks ahead. Also, call for directions. We can accommodate several campers (dry camping) if anyone wants to bring their RV and check out the sights on the east coast.

November birthdays are Jim Bennett, Sue Black, Dianne Carter, Harlan Emery, Roland Herrick, Ellen King, Lisa King, Connie Lawrence, Brenda Thomas, & Gail Wallace. November Anniversaries are Lyman & Cindy Blyther, Thomas & Lisa King and Bill and Holly Sinford.

Again, please call me with any news, 321-693-5717. Hoping you all has a safe winter.

ACADEMICIANS

Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians:

The next unit meeting will be the 2nd Wednesday in December; location to be announced. As of this writing we have not yet had the October meeting so have not been able to plan the December meeting. Information will be forthcoming.

We are still looking for some people who may be interested in working with Paul Kelley to learn about the calliope, how it operates and how to help maintain it. We could really use a few people to step up for this purpose. Please let us know if you would be interested.

Glad to hear Donnie Copeland's knees are doing better these days.

As of this writing yours truly is gearing up to head off to Columbus Day weekend at my sister's in Gorham, NH. Beautiful area right there in the White Mountains. We get over a few times a year.

Hope everyone who hunts has a good season. I look forward to at least a few outings.

Not much else for this round folks. Very best wishes to all, and to all a good night. Have a great November everyone and a happy Thanksgiving.

And 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.

CHANTERS

Noble Carl Stewart, Reporter

Greetings Fellow Nobles:

We are happy to report that we have several Nobles that have expressed an interest in joining our group. Like many units we need new members to insure that our unit stays active. We did not have enough members present to allow our unit to participate in the NESA Field Days parade this year so new members are crucial to us. We want to welcome Dan Prioux, Troy Sylvester, Phil Bradey and Doug Drown.

Our November meeting will be at 7:00 pm on the second Thursday at the Anah Shrine Center. Anyone else who is interested in joining is welcome.

I know you will offer your congratulations to Dale Hadlock and our director, Ron Moll, who are celebrating their birthdays this month.

CLOWNS BANGOR

Noble John "Flip Flop"Kidder, Reporter

This might be the shortest Anahgram article that I have ever written which will leave you plenty of time to rake up all the leaves in your yard. By the time you read this, the Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace will likely be a memory—sure hope that lots of money was raised to help with transportation costs to Shriners Hospitals.

Mark your calendars to attend the first annual Anah Festival of Trees right around the corner on November 17.& 18 & 23 & 24.

At our monthly clown meeting on September 21 we welcomed back Yo-Yo and Colleen Smith from emeritus to active status. Great to have you back with us!

On September 22 Shamrock and Scotty made their way down the parade route delighting young and old alike during the Lincolnville Fall Festival Parade. That same day, Coota and Gizmo brought many smiles to folks along the parade route in Parkman.

Maine Coast Memorial Hospital was the site of a community health and wellness fair as part of Autumn Gold Days in Ellsworth on September 29. Wow-e, Scooter, Chopstix, and Scotty passed out teddy bears donated by the Ellsworth American to the first one hundred lucky children who attended this event. The children then took the teddy bears to the hospital pediatric department for a check-up. I understand that all the bears were healthy and happy.

Until the next Anahgram…Happy Thanksgiving to one and all! Wishing you plenty, health, and peace.

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PHOTO UNIT

Noble Bob Hodgkins, Reporter

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Here we are on October 3rd, getting the column in early. Director Dennis was gone last month, one trip for business and another for a moose hunt. He got a big bull in Zone 4. Moose meat for the annual meeting maybe?

This member covered the Tri-County Shrine Club last month. I hope others were out and about.

Several Shrine Center gigs will be finished before this comes out. The Director has contacted members to cover those.

I am heading out October 5th for my moose hunt. Will let you know how we made out.

Our unit sends condolences to Chief Rabban Tom Clukey on the death of his brother Noble Dick Clukey. I extend our condolences to his family and friends from the Photo Unit.

Well I have to get back to cooking and packing.

Till later, The Flashbulb.

TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Reporter

On the 19th of September, Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting at the Sunrise Bakery and Cafe in St. Albans. The 28 Nobles enjoyed an excellent night of fellowship and food. After the Libation Hour, the meeting was called to order by VP Dan Costain. He welcomed all who were there that evening. Ambassador Hal Stedman from Morocco Temple in Florida gave the Invocation. Flag Salute was led by VP Costain. Seated at the head table were VP Costain, Treasurer Marty Taylor and Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman. There was no speaker that night.

Chief Rabban Kaufman spoke about the upcoming events for Anah Shrine. He also mentioned the Christmas Tree Project, this being a first for Anah, we need all the help available and participation at the event. Chief Rabban Kaufman mentioned his Trip to the Honky Tonk Capital of the World. He also brought up a new money maker for the Shrine Center and Shrine Clubs and Units. It will be a Calendar with Shrine Photos displayed in it.

Unit Heads in attendance were Scott Folsom of the 4X4's, and Boss Clown Lorne Noiles. Ambassadors present from Anah were T-Bob Buckland and Seth Libby, also Nate Driscol from Betash Temple. Representing the Directors Staff was Harlan Emery and Dan Costain. Aides Emeritous in attendance were Ron Green, Allan McGown and Don Mitchell. Greeter Emeritous in attendance was Robert McReavey. A special thanks to Noble Bob Hodgkins for providing the info for this article. No further business, the meeting was closed by the VP.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Caron Kilton, P.Q. Reporter

. . . and a good time was had by all! What a great Daughters of the Nile Northeast Convention held by Ankh Temple No. 160. The two years of planning by Chairman PQ Faye Ward, PQ Lorena Fenlason, the chairman of each of the committees and their helpers resulted in the weekend running smoothly. We were visited by members from not only the Northeast Temples, but from such States as Tennessee, Texas, Nebraska, and Michigan. We were honored to have Past Supreme Queens Eleanor Green and Betty Nohle, Supreme Princess Royal Margaret Ann Risk of Fort Worth, Texas and Supreme

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Princess Tirzah Marsha D. Sowers from Lincoln, Nebraska in attendance. The accommodations at the Hilton Garden Inn were comfortable and convenient; their staff on call and helpful at all times.

A Ceremonial was held and the officers did a suburb job in their work. We welcome our new member.

Thank you to guest speaker and representative of Anah Shriners, 1st Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm. Mr. Trimm was also auctioneer of jewelry donated to Ankh Temple by vendors of the Marketplace. The unit performances were outstanding - providing many laughs for the evening.

Such a great weekend of fellowship, and learning; all who attended will remember for always.

At our recent session, $500.00 was donated to the CEF (interest is used each year) in memory of the husband of Past Supreme Queen Betty Nohle. PSQ Betty is our "mother" and a member of Ankh Temple. Back in 1999 and 2000, when the Temple was instituted and constituted, PSQ Betty was our No. 1 advisor and guide. Money in the amount of $3,000.00 was donated to the CRA (money goes directly to the Shriners Hospitals) from the profits of our annual golf tournament.

Ankh Temple will have a table of various crafts and the Downeast Daughters Club will have a table of Christmas Wreaths at the Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace held at Anah Shrine Center the first Saturday in November. The Downeast Daughters Club will have a table of baked goods at the Elm Street School eight grade craft fair held in East Machias in November.

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By Rodney Pinkham and Norris Nickerson
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A Stepping Stone into Digital Technology

by Cheryl Izzo, R.T. ((R) Radiology Dept.

Hurrah! We are excited to announce that the Radiology Department has received the "ENCOMPASS" a new digital panoramic x-ray machine. Thanks to Dr. Stoddard's hard work and perseverance this new technology has become a Shriners reality and an asset to the Cleft Lip and Palate Clinic. We also thank Richardson Fulkerson, director of fiscal services for the finances necessary.

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We received an IPad as part of the purchase package, which was donated to the Child Life Department. Jessie Hagerman feels that it will be a great asset for our children who are waiting in pre-op holding prior to surgery.

The team effort of the Radiology Department staff was greatly appreciated as they helped make the transition smooth while learning and educating others on how to operate and how to better utilize this new technology. A special thanks to Peter Guyette and Ray Potvin of the Information Services Department for helping the radiology team and for all their efforts in getting us to a point of full operation. We appreciate the help of the Engineering Department for coordinating the installation.

Thanks to everyone for all of their collaborative efforts.

WAY TO GO SHRINERS TEAM !

LOBSTER BOATS

Noble Scott Forbes, Reporter

What a great day for the NESA parade! a big thank you to everyone who participated and to the organizers who pulled it off without a hitch - nice job. Thanks to Bill Sinford, Bill Geel, Runtz Farnsworth and Lyman Blyther for active honorary duty, much appreciated fellas!

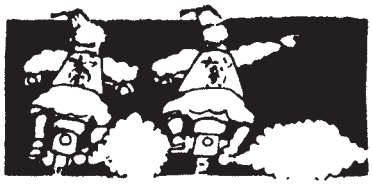
The Lobster Boat Unit would like to welcome new member Noble Troy Huffmann, his first parade was NESA - welcome aboard Troy.

Past Captain William "Bill" Geel, his wife and daughter just got back from two weeks of touring Alaska. Bill said it was awesome and everyone should put that trip on their bucket list.

Happy anniversary to Waylon and Melissa Merchant, Keith and Nancy Robbins, Bill and Holly Sinford, Lyman and Cindy Blyther, Phil and Rose Mondville. Happy birthday to Scott and Lorie Johnson, Mindy Terry, Wayne Butler, Dianne Carter, Lyle Dever.

The Lobster Boat Unit has one parade left in Harrington on October 13th and then it time to pull the gear and store the boats till next season.

MINI-BIKES



Nobel Michael "Sid" Alley, Report-

No more twice weekly practice and no more parades either except the annual Christmas Parade in December. That's right, we will, weather permitting, ride one more time in 2012. By my count, we did more parades this year than in the past few years. I think we'll be able to give a little more for the kids this year because of it.

Up next is our Valentines Dance. If you have not attended one of these in the past, you should try to this year. This is a family event, catering to families that want to include all their kids as opposed to the father/daughter type-dance. The Clown Unit gives us an assist with this and the kids just have a ball. Little girls dressed to the nines and the boys, well boys will be boys. You can dress 'em up, but they won't stay that way. Come down and check it out. Bring your kids, grandkids or borrow some other kids and bring them.

As I'm writing this from the Fryeburg Fair, I do not have access to my notes on who's getting older or who's been hitched for how long, so I'll skip that this month, again. You didn't really want to be reminded anyway did you?

Anyway, til next month. Sid

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PROVOST GUARD

Noble Harold Adams, Reporter

Hello everyone:

Well the days are getting shorter, the weather is cooler and the trees are and have changed color, so it must be fall.

Last month's meeting was a short one, not much going on for us this time of the year. Our year is all but done with the NESA over. Our winner of the 50/50 was Noble Rick Goodness, congrats Rick.

Our Millinocket luncheon is now a memory, our Christmas get together is just around the corner, December 1 at the Shrine Center, our last meeting, at which time we will have our election of officers. Good luck to you all. Details of the Christmas get together will be sent to you at a later date. But in the meantime HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Goblin birthday cake this month: Noble Richard Goodness and Noble Norman Sleeper. Happy birthday, boys.

No anniversaries again this month.

See you all in December.

Until next month.

ANAH TEMPLE 4X4 UNIT

Noble Ken Hanscom Jr., Reporter

November... The Northeast is over, parades all done, trucks put to bed for a long winters nap. We will meet this month for election of officers, but will recess January thru March.

We are starting to plan parades for next year; also we will try to get our golf tournament back on track. As of now its looks like May 18th or 19th. With not much happening, it is hard to write a column. If a grandchild, grandpup, or grandkitten arrives, please let me know.

Birthday wishes this month go out to Jim Russell and Bob Libby. After Bob's name is the number 28, but I don't think that is his age! Again this year, nobody got married during hunting season.

Remember, Blue Lodges are starting to heat up. Attend your next meeting and renew old friendships. Until next time, SEE

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ROY K. JACK

No. 7227 Noble Roy K. Jack of Holden was born September 13, 1934 in Tryon, NC and died unexpectedly September 21, 2012, at a local home.

He graduated from Mill Spring High School in North Carolina, class of 1952. He attended North Carolina State College. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959, he attained the rank of airman first class, and he was an in-flight refueling specialist.

He operated Jack's Carpet Cleaning business for 30 years, and he and his wife were the former co-owners of Coastal Interiors, Ellsworth.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in St. Andrews Lodge No. 83 AF & AM of Bangor. HIs enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as January 10, 1975. He enjoyed camping as a member of the Anah Kampers.

ROBERT E. CLARK

No. 6445 Noble Robert E. Clark of Trenton and Bar Harbor was born December 15, 1919 in Bar Harbor and passed away peacefully Friday, September 7, 2012, in Hulls Cove.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and spent his time during World War II building airports in North Africa. He retired after 25 years of service as an engineer for the state of Maine Highway Department. During his retirement he worked on the grounds crew at Kebo Valley Golf Course and then Bar Harbor Golf Course.

He was a Master Mason and was a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and was recognized for 50 years of service to that organization in 2007. He became active in the Anah Temple Shrine in 1971 and was a member of the Anah Flag Unit from 1982 to 1988, and served as their unit captain from 1984 until 1988. He served as an Anah Aide from 1990 to 1993, and participated in the Anah Lobster Boat Unit from 1994 until 2000. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 5, 1971.

RICHARD "DICK" CLUKEY

No. 10374 Noble Richard "Dick" Clukey was born May 30, 1950, in Presque Isle and passed away unexpectedly Sunday, September 30, 2012.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served his country proudly during the Vietnam War, and was stationed in Okinawa, Japan and Chelsea, MA. After returning home from the Navy, he worked as a service manager for Carroll's Auto Sales and Dead River Co. In 1984, with his family he opened Clukey's Auto Supply where he worked for many years.

He was a member of the American Legion. He will also be remembered for his love of fishing and hunting, and times spent at Squa Pan and St. Froid Lakes.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Trinity Lodge No. 130 AF & AM of Presque Isle. In Anah Shriners he was a founding member of the Anah Indy Unit. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 12, 1993.

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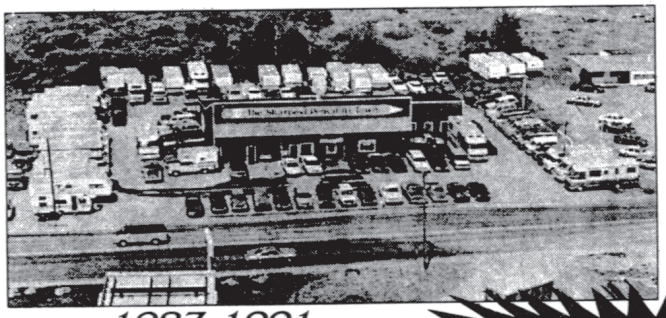

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