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## Ceremonial to Honor P.P. Guy Chapman

Guy Chapman was born in Long Island City, NY on February 11, 1932. In 1939 his Family moved to Pittsfield, NH where he attended schools through high school, graduating in 1950. On June 22, 1950, three days before the Korean War, he joined the U.S. Navy. In 1954 he was honorably discharged and attended the University of New Hampshire where he majored in Mathematics. He worked for a finance company from 1958 to 1968, during which time he was transferred to Belfast, ME. His interest changed and he entered the real estate business in 1968 and continued in the business as an independent fee appraiser until 2008. In 2006 he took a part time position as the secretary of the Valley of Bangor Scottish Rite. He retired from the appraisal business in 2008 because of the demands of the position of secretary of the Valley of Bangor, a position he still holds as of this writing.

Professionally, he was appointed by Governor John McKernan to the original Board of Real Estate Appraisers in 1990 and served for six years as the Complaint Officer and as Chairman of the Board. In 1996 he was appointed to the State Board

of Property Tax Review by Governor Angus King where he served until 2007.

In 1968 he became a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Maine Development Corporation where he also served as Chairman of Development Finance Committee until 2007.

In 1990 he was appointed to the Bangor Target Development Corporation's Board of Directors. He served as its treasurer until 2010 when he retired from his public service.

He was raised to the degree of a Master Mason on November 11, 1967 at Timothy Chase Lodge #126 (now Belfast Lodge #24) in Belfast and served as Master in 1974. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine on May 6, 2005 and received the Josiah Hayden Drummond medal May 3, 2006. He also served as the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee from May of 2004 to December 2011.

His York Rite background reveals him joining Waldo Chapter on April 10, 1973 and became High Priest in 1975. He is also a member of King Solomon's Council #1 in Belfast and a member of Palestine Commandery #14 in Belfast. He is also a member of the Red Cross of Constantine, the York Rite College, and a Past Sovereign Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees. He is also a member of the Maine College of Rosicrucian.

## Circus Recap

By Noble Denny Hill  
Assistant Circus Director

The Circus Staff would like to thank everybody that came to the Circus whether you came for the show or showed up to work. We can't express enough how much we appreciate all the people that put in the long hours before, during and after the shows. Without this support we would not be able to pull this off. The performers

were excellent this year and the crowds seemed to really enjoy the acts.

There were a few special moments this year that I would like to share with you. On Friday afternoon there was a lady sitting down front that was there seeing her first circus ever. She was 98 years old. She was there with her daughter and daughter-in-law. How great is that? There was a lady that presented Potentate Tony Bowers a check for \$350 for the Shrine she raised from her company. There was a Cub Scout from Orland that gave Potentate Tony a check for \$100 he raised for the Shrine. There was a lady speaking to some of the Shriners out in the hallway about her daughter that was a Shrine Hospital patient. When she was born some doctors told her that her daughter would probably never walk on her own. During the conversation she came skipping down the hall. It's things like this that make all those hours of planning and work worthwhile. Potentate Tony presented President Elect Ralph Robshaw for 2015 of SCRAFA (Shrine Circus and Fund Raising Association) of North America a special Fez. With some family members watching on this was a very special time for Ralph.

Once again the Second Section put out some fabulous meals in Bangor serving over 1000 meals. Thanks go to Bobbi-Joe Caron for setting up the meals in Presque Isle. Thank you to all the Units and Clubs that donated the bikes to give away between shows. Both Bangor and Presque Isle Circus's did better than last year. Let's all get out and support Potentate Tony and Anah Shrine at the June Ceremonial. Let's get out there and sign some up new members.

## Thanks from the Circus Staff

**JULY DEADLINE:** Due to the Ceremonial coming after the normal deadline date the deadline is being set off until MONDAY, JUNE 18th. So that news of the Ceremonial can get to the readers in a timely fashion. Please be on time and if your copy doesn't relate to the Ceremonial send it in early.

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<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 4x4 Meeting	<b>5</b> Provost Guard Meeting	<b>6</b> No. Penob S C Patten Rockabema Hancock County S C Divan Visitation	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Special Olympics Springfield Outreach Clinic at EMMC	<b>9</b> Daughters of the Nile 96th Supreme Session Portland OR	
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Funsters Meeting	<b>12</b> NASCARS Meeting	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day Waldo S C Meeting	<b>15</b> 90th Anniversary of Anah being chartered		<b>16</b>
				<b>Ceremonial Events in Houlton</b>			
<b>17</b> Fathers' Day	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Divan Meeting	<b>20</b> Tri-County S C Location TBA  Joint/Wash S C & Schoodic S C	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	
<b>24</b> Daughters of the Nile - Stated Bakeless Bake Sale Ax4 Golf Tournament	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Keystone Kops Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Aroostook S C Meeting	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

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<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> NASCARS Meeting	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Waldo County S C	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Daughters of the Nile Golf Tournament, Barren View, Jonesboro	
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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 5<sup>th</sup> of the month prior to publication. Editor

# Potentate's Message



**Anthony "Tony" Bowers  
Potentate**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

Here it is time for another article . . . I wonder what I will write about but there always seems to be something.

I would first of all like to apologize to Jesse Thomas for not thanking him for all his hard work and dedication on helping get the NSA midwinter lined up and making it a great success. Also I forgot to thank the NASARS for doing the Woodchoppers Degree for us that weekend, also to Denny Smith, Steve Tweedie, Roger Grindle and Jesse for making all of the trays for the lobster dinner. I might add that those trays are all over the U.S., New England, Canada; it is greatly appreciated and would be sorely missed without all your help.

On to another subject . . . the Circus, again I am amazed at where Shriners come from and come to help . . . you all were there in force and did a great job. It is because of your dedication to the Shrine and the kids that things go so smoothly. We need to tell some of the family's stories that we hear at the Circus and be very proud of what WE do. A woman came to me in Presque Isle holding her son who had been to Boston for cleft lip and palate surgery. He has had three surgeries and

can now use a straw for the first time, and what a cutie. She can't thank the Shrine enough for what we do!!

The June Ceremonial is around the corner, I would like to build another hotel but it is not in the budget this year, please come with "candidates" and enjoy the festivities. Always read the calendar for upcoming events at the Shrine Center and around the realm.

We have been invited to join Kora at their Ceremonial the week before ours, so if you live close please try and attend. Also the NSA Fall Field Days are this September in Bangor and again we will need your help to pull this off and make Anah shine like we always do.

Remember your Blue Lodge and again thank you all for what you do -- remember the car raffle tickets help the Shrine Center.

Always yours in the faith,

Anthony V. "Tony" Bowers,  
Potentate



## DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

**Caron Kilton, P.Q.  
Reporter**

The summer will be busy for ANKH Temple No. 160. Queen Jane Ritchie and several ladies are traveling to the 96th Supreme Session in Portland, Oregon, the beautiful city of Roses, hosted by Zuliema Temple No. 13 on June 10-14. It will be a busy week of meetings, banquets, pictures, visiting old friends, making new ones, and evenings of pageantry. There will be informative break-out meetings and sessions attended by delegates from 144 Daughters of the Nile Temples from the United States and Canada. On the line for Supreme Queen is Pr. Royal Susie Schumacher. Pr. Royal Susie has chosen the theme for her year as 'The Pearl Within'. Her Queens are known as Susie's Girls, The String of Pearls, and will be wearing beautiful pink outfits with the symbols of a string of pearls and a ladies high heeled shoe. Supreme Session is a fantastic experience. Following her inauguration, Pr. Susie will begin her year long journey visiting all Shriners Hospitals for Children®, all Daughters of the Nile Temples, and attending the Imperial Shrine Convention. Her first official visit as Supreme Queen will be at Shriners Hospitals for Children, SC Unit on July 6, 2012. Ankh Temple No. 160 will be preparing for her official visit to us in August.

The Ankh Temple Swingers are busy rehearsing a new routine to present at the Supreme Session, as well as to entertain at

the Official visit of the Supreme Queen.

Downeast Daughters Club recently held their 3rd annual "For the Children Fair" in Machias. This event is a successful fundraiser for the club and enables the club to make donations of items to the Shriners Hospital for Children Springfield Unit, the Boston Burns Unit, as well as supporting the Daughters of the Nile Foundation. The Club thanks Anah Clown, Jiggs, for visiting and entertaining the children and the adults. The children love to see him and of course, love the balloons made especially for them. We appreciate the support Jiggs and Anah Shriners have given Ankh Tem

ple, Daughters of the Nile in their endeavors of working for the greatest philanthropy-- the Shriners Hospitals for Children®. Together, we walk with a child between us.

Preparations are underway for our 13th annual golf tournament. For the 4th year this tournament will be held at Barren View Golf Course in Jonesboro. Notice our ad for golfers in this Anahgram and THINK Golf!! Share your time with us for a great day of fun, prizes and lunch while supporting Ankh Temple.

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**KAMPERS KORNER**

**Noble Ken Whitney, Reporter**

May is here but it's acting like April. I sure hope it clears up and stops raining

soon. The Pumpkin Patch spring outing is right around the corner (next week as I write this) and it would be nice if it were a little warmer and dryer.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harlan Emery in the loss of his dear wife, Ina. As most of you know the Emery's were active from day one with the campers and we wear our Kamper shirts, hats and fleeces because they took care of getting them for us for years.

Our thoughts and prayers also go out to Marie Harmon and family on the passing of Bill at the Veteran's Home in Bangor. Coming up will be the Ceremonial in Houlton before we know it. June comes right behind May, I think. Reservations may be made at My Brother's Place in Houlton by calling 207-532-6739. The dates are the 14th - 16th of June.

While you're on the phone anyway, give Derward Shedd a call and make reservations with him for the Blueberry Festival on August 17 and 18. This is one of my personal favorites of the year.

Birthdays this month will be celebrated by Runtz Farnsworth, Gene Carter, Joyce Tarbell, Gloria Bennett, Cheryle Monson, Don Wiswell, and Ken Whitney.

Anniversaries this month include Ron and Bev Watson, Paul and Gale Foulke, Phil and Sue Black, and Ray and Delma Paul.

See you at the campground.

**Anah Aides**  
**Noble Gordon Smith, Chief Aide**

Hi Nobles;

The Circus has come and gone and there was a good turnout of Aides. A big thanks to the Aides who worked on Cotton Candy. This is one area where they always need our assistance.

Ushering was done with the help of the Aides Emeritus. It's good to see them working alongside of us, and it is really appreciated by the Circus Committee.

This will be the last article before the June Ceremonial. I will be sending out the bar schedule in the near future. Hope to have a good turnout, if you can't march in the parade we will find a ride for you or

do a street guard position.

Birthdays for May are Tami Linscott, Nancy Merritt, Debra Murphy, Ron Murphy, Marjorie Smith and Ron Watson.

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**MINI-BIKES**



**Noble Michael "Sid" Alley Reporter**

The weather has to break soon. I'm getting desperate for news to report. The weather has been nasty lately, keeping us from getting together to practice. I've got nothing as far as the Mini-bike unit goes, but I do have something I'd like to share. I've been a Noble in Anah since 1986. The first few years I was a member of the Waldo County Club, but in the early ninety's I moved to Bangor and started a new career that had me working nights and weekends, unable to make meetings to any Blue Lodge or Club. The last couple of years I have been able to get a little more involved as a member of the Mini-Bike unit. Then only because they met on Wednesday evenings and I happened to have Wednesdays off. This brings me to the Shrine Circus in Bangor just this past weekend. This was my first opportunity to work at the Circus and what an experience it was. I can't say enough about how well run these events were. An army of Shriners and many Ladies pitched in to help. I also noted that some enlisted the aid of family and friends. Everyone had big

smiles even though they worked hard. As they said in days gone by, a good time was had by all. And indeed they did. Everyone I met was having a good time, workers, performers and especially the kids, young and old alike. I found it to be a positive experience and look forward to next year. I hope it's not on my weekend to work; I may have to call in sick.

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# Who is it ???



The person in the May "Who is it" column was not recognized by any of our readers except for "Sonny" Crocker who really didn't want to be identified as the winner because he said it wouldn't be fair as our subject, Ray Parsons, had built so-ny's house.

If you know this month's person, or think you do, call Recorder P. P. Sonny Crocker at 942.2254 or e-mail the Editor at MAPA46@AOL.COM. The first one to identify the person wins a free Booster listing for one year. The supply of pictures is running very low so if you have some-one you would like to feature send it to the Editor or drop it at the Recorder's office. This feature can only continue with your help!!

**AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**  
 Noble Ken Stewart, Reporter

Wow, another Shrine Circus is here already. All that work and then in the blink of an eye the Circus is over. As usual a big thanks goes out to all who helped put on another wonderful and successful Circus. No matter the amount or what type of help you all contributed to the Circus, it is all very much appreciated and glad-

ly accepted. Big thanks go out to Noble Kirk Carroll of Carroll's Auto Sales who donated the use of a new van for a couple days, which allowed the Klown's to make their usual school visitations. Don't forget about the Presque Isle Circus Appreciation Supper that will be held on Sunday June 10th at the Aroostook Shrine Club. 3:30 Social with supper starting around 5:00. Geo will have a short presentation and we should be on our way home by no later than 7:00. It should be another good night of friendship and a great way to say thank you to all who helped.

The April meeting of the ASC was held on April 26th with about 43 members present. A great supper was prepared by the club's Sauu Nessu Unit. One FEZ fine was handed out and the 50/50 was won by Noble Steve Stiles. The Club's condolences go out to the family of Vincent

Ballard as Vincent passed away recently. Don't forget about the June Ceremonial in Houlton. Potentate Tony Bowers would like to see a good turnout of Nobles and Candidates so do your best to make an appearance.

The ASC will be cooking the Friday night supper and will be cooking steaks on Saturday night also. So if you have a little bit of time, many hands will make light work.

The June meeting will be held on June 28th with the "Klowns" cooking the supper.

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. Thanks again and see you next month.

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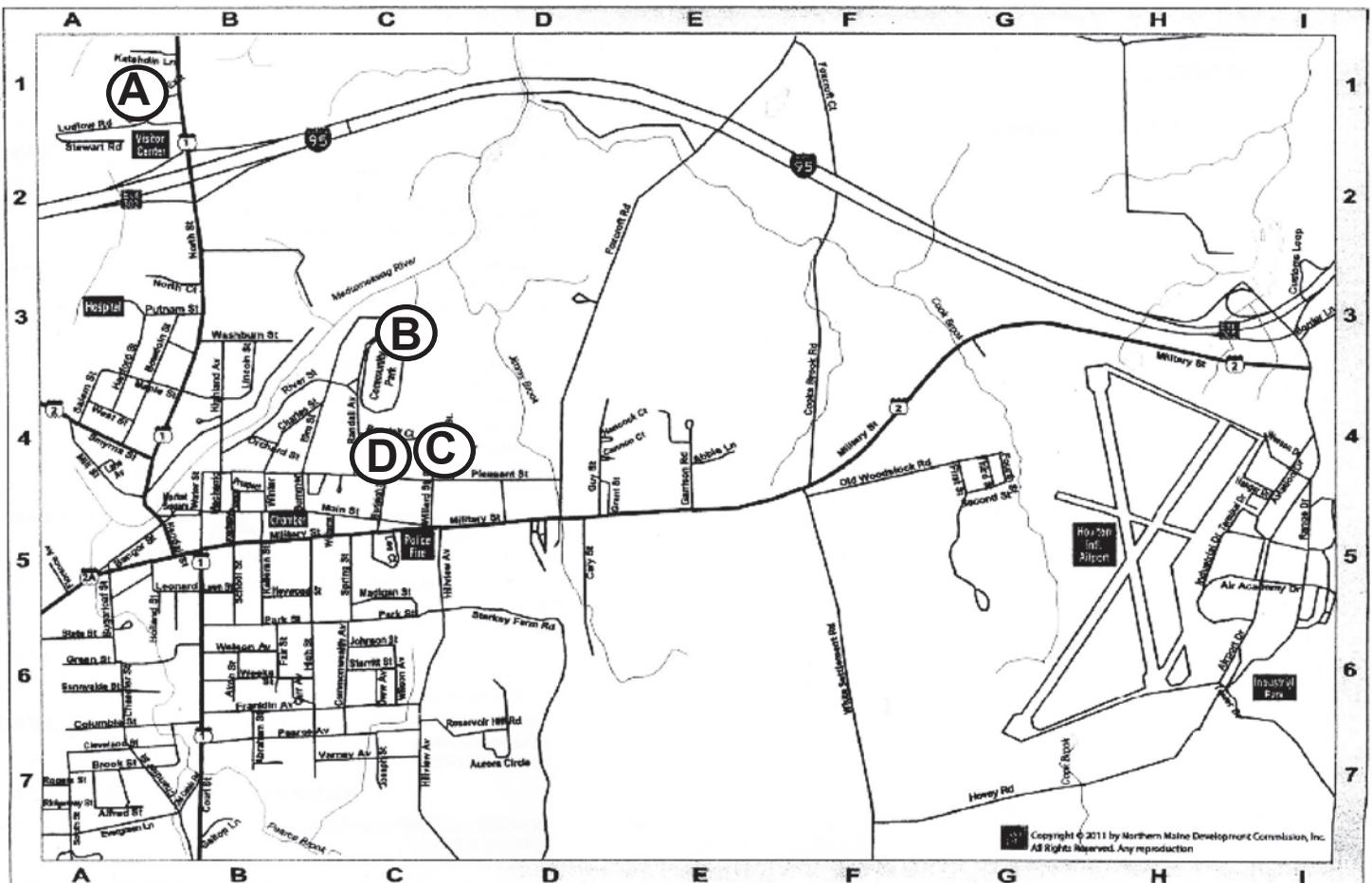
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*Is this a new unit of aliens? First Lady Carmel Bowers provided this photo of the Anah Aliens and their inflators who worked in the novelty preparation area during the Bangor Circus. They are L-R Kathy Hoke, Betty Trim, Rick Brison, Virginia Nason, Harold Adams, Nancy Perkins, Ken Perkins, Monda Drew, Carl Drew and Don Havey.*

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**SECOND SECTION**



**Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

The Second Section held a Ladies Night on May 4 at the Shrine Center and was very well attended by both Nobles and Ladies. Honorary Nobles present were Past Potentate Norris Nickerson and Lady Donna, Noble Darrell King and Lady Ellen, Noble Donnie Merrill and Lady Deanne, Noble Richard Young and Lady Corinne, and Noble Ed Hamm. A meal of roasted turkey, potatoes, vegetables and desserts was served. Thank you to Lady Robyn Dulac and the entire kitchen crew who helped with the meal and to all of those who brought a side dish or dessert.

By all accounts the Circus of 2012 in Bangor was a huge success. It was great to see that the Second Section was well represented by many Nobles and Ladies helping out. The programs group sold out of programs again this year before the last show. A special thank you goes out to Noble Richard Johnson and Lady Cindy, along with their son Conner who totaled 690 programs sold throughout the weekend. I'm quite certain that all three of the Johnson family were present at every show. I would also like to note that Rich came into the Second Section in November of 2011 so this was his first Circus. I don't know for sure, but I would have to believe that this is a record. Great job you guys, it is very much appreciated by all. Once again this year we were assisted by Noble Raleigh Hanscom and Lady Judy keeping track of all of the records and money. It was also great to see their grandson back with us this year helping out as he could. Thanks to you all for your continued support and help.

How about the kitchen crew that worked the meals for the Circus workers throughout the weekend. A great job was done by all of the Nobles and Ladies who helped prepare and cook all of the meals that were served. Where else can you go and get a meal like this for a donation only. Another record was broken as we served 924 people throughout the weekend. We would also like to thank the following donors who helped out with the food over the weekend. Hannaford, Pepsi, Coke, Freihoffer, Leadbetter, the Anah Shrine Clowns, and Lady Norine Holt for their generous donations. Without everybody's help it would be very difficult to put on the meals that we do. I was unable to attend Sunday's show or meal, but I've been told that the special of the day was labeled as "Tony's Reincarnation" which was a mixture of everything from the weekend, which is in recognition of Illustrious Potentate, Tony Bowers, AKA Toe Tag.

The June Ceremonial is just around the corner on June 14-16 in Houlton. It's sure to be fun so plan to attend. See your Anahgram for times for all of the weekend's activities. It looks like we will be performing our work again this year before the parade. All of you Nobles should keep that in mind and take the necessary steps to keep your uniform clean for the parade. Be sure to have the proper dress for the parade and work of the day. If anyone has any questions about the proper dress, contact one of the officers or a senior member for assistance. In case of inclement weather, be sure to have your red unit jacket on hand. If anyone needs a red jacket, contact Noble Chris Robison. Illustrious Potentate Bowers is looking for 212 candidates, let's all do our part and get those new candidates signed up. Remember that any Noble who is a first line-sign-

er of three or more candidates will receive a Shrine watch. Director Doug Dulac will have a Hospitality hour (or so) at his cabin at Birch Point Campground in Island Falls for Second Section members and significant others on Friday and Saturday with times to be determined.

When you receive this article we will have already completed between two and three of the parking details for the Waterfront Concert Series. June 2012 shows scheduled as follows: June 2nd is Zac Brown Band with gates opening at 5:00PM. June 21st is Moe. & Gov't Mule with gates opening at 5:00 PM. June 22nd is Beach Boys with gates opening at 5:30PM. July shows are scheduled as follows: July 6th is Rascal Flatts with gates opening at 5:30PM. July 8th is REO Speedwagon, with Styx and Ted Nugent with gates opening at 4:30PM. July 27th

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is Happy Together Tour with gates opening at 5:00PM. July 31st is Wiz Khalifa and others with gates opening at 5:00PM. It is my understanding that there may be significant changes in the parking this year. It was announced that we may not have Miller's parking lot for the complete year as there are some possible changes going on there. Stay tuned for further information. The unit was approached by a local Destination Imagination group, who is seeking to raise funds, to have one of the parking events for their trip to nationals. It was voted that Nobles Mike Gray and Tom Breitweg would decide on which show, and we as a unit will be there to assist the kids in their endeavor. John Miller has been more than generous to us and we hope that the Destination Imagination group will sell out the parking to raise the money they need. If anyone has any questions with regard to this parking fundraiser, they should all be directed to either Director Doug Dulac or Nobles Mike Gray or Tom Breitweg.

Well I wonder who guessed who The Second Section Noble of the year is going to be based on the announcement in the May Anahgram? If anyone guessed that a clown was going to be the recipient then you are absolutely correct. Our third annual Noble of the Year party is scheduled for October 27, 2012 at the Shrine Center. This will be a night you won't want to miss as we recognize Anah Clown, Mike "Jappo" Samiya for his tireless dedication and service to Anah Shrine and the Clowns. It will be a night of dinner and dancing to DJ Dana Wilson. More information on the night will follow in next month's Anahgram. Tickets for the event will be available for sale at the June Ceremonial.

Our next meeting after June will be on September 7th. Like always everyone will receive a note or email informing them of the date. Summer will also bring our annual summer barbeque held at Noble Bob Mott's house. More information to follow on this event as well. Once again if anyone has an email address and would like to receive Second Section correspondence by email, drop me a line to anahsecondsection@yahoo.com.

June birthday wishes go out to Nobles Albert Bishop, Doug Dulac, Doug Hardison, Dana Hewes, Albert Higgins, Charles Libby, Donald Piper, Jason Snowdeal and Ladies Debbie Hill and Monica Patterson.

Happy wedding anniversaries go out to Burnham & Amy Gaff, Richard & Cindy Johnson, Dick & Sharon Newcomb and Ron & Beverly Watson.

Noble Jim Dunn was the big winner of the 50/50 at our May meeting and won \$73.00 that night. Noble Dunn generously donated his winnings back to the unit.

Until next time, enjoy all of what the June Ceremonial has to offer.



### Noble Earl Lord, Reporter

Did you see the new banner donated to us by Gary York at York Signs in Skowhegan. Thanks, Gary.

Thanks also to the friends that joined us. The great band had three tubas, five trumpets, three clarinets, and additional percussion. Because of the ability to have FRIENDS join us, we are a better unit for performance representing the Temple in public events. The result of having friends has one of them going across the hot sands in Houlton in June. Thanks for the support.

The following is our parade schedule for 2012: Orono, Special Olympics June 9; Houlton Ceremonial June 16; July 4, Brewer to Bangor; July 31, Bradford; August 4, Dover-Foxcroft; September 15, Corinna; and November 11, Brewer to Bangor

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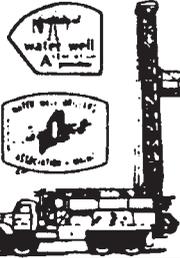
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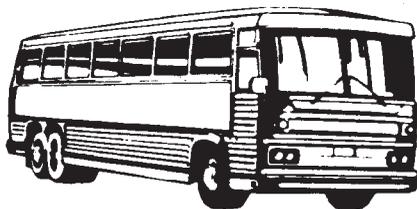
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Clown "Toe Tag" AKA Pote Tony greets his grand-children, Dom and Jace at the Presque Isle Circus. Photo courtesy of Susan Watson

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**WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**



Noble Dan Murphy, Reporter

Well, spring is in the air and the trees are starting to bloom and the Waldo County Shrine Club is gearing up for a busy spring and summer.

Our June meeting is scheduled for a chicken BBQ and for those Nobles who have never attended it is always a good time. On tap for July is a family BBQ. Gather your ladies, children, grandchildren and head on down to Belfast to spend some time with the Waldo County family. Who knows maybe an appearance by everyone's favorite clown, Shamrock, will happen as well. Come August, is the annual Dryden Dutch Memorial Golf Tournament and Divan visitation. This is always a great event with a steak feed after the tournament and the proceeds are used for scholarships for deserving students from Waldo County that have been patients at our hospitals. Watch for the advertisement if a future Anahgram and get your four-somes together for this event.

I want to thank all the Nobles and Ladies that helped at this year's Circus. It was a great show and everyone had a good time. The highlight for me was on Sunday, there were two young ladies seated on the floor in wheelchairs and the entire clown unit posed with them for a group picture. The looks on their faces were priceless and makes one realize how important being a Noble of Anah Shriners is.

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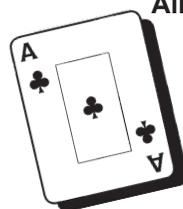
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**NORTHERN  
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SHRINE CLUB**  
Noble Bert Weed, Reporter



The Northern Penobscot Shrine Club meeting was held on Wednesday, May 2nd at the E. Millinocket Snow Rovers Club.

The meeting was called to order with 46 Shriners and their Ladies present. The flag salute was led by John Farrington and the prayer was offered by Ken Perkins. The pork roast meal with all the fixins was enjoyed by all. It just happened to be Jamie Graham's birthday and after the group was brought up to speed a joyous happy birthday was sung to him.

On a much sadder note, a moment of silence was acknowledged for Calvin Ireland and Norma Hanscom. Calvin Ireland went to the unseen temple on Monday. He was a life member of the group. He was a frequent flyer at the meetings and usually sold tickets for the 50/50 raffle for us. He will be greatly missed. He was predeceased by his wife Lucy. Norma Hanscom went to be with her husband Kenneth Hanscom. Their son Kenneth is a long-time Mason and Shriner. He is a member of the 4x4 Unit.

The kitchen crew was thanked for a wonderfully-prepared meal by a round of applause. A call for sick nobles was made. Two current members of the group are currently residing at the Maine Veterans Home in Bangor, Cliff Barker and Aide DD Lyons. Visitors are welcome at the home and both would appreciate a moment of your time if you're in the Bangor area.

Joan Segee and Betty Shedd are also ill and a card will be sent to them by the president. Two Fez fines were collected. The 50/50 raffle was won by President John Farrington who turned it back into the club. Louis Campbell won the second drawing. Dignitaries that were present were Potentate Toni Bowers and Circus Co-Chairman Jerry Anthony and Raleigh Hanscom.

Old Business- not related to their ages. Jerry and Raleigh gave a current report on the Circus. New business - a summer get together (picnic) is being planned in E. Millinocket. The board of directors will finalize a date at the next meeting. The board of directors will meet either the 3rd or 4th Wednesday of the month. Notification will go out on that meeting. Blue Lodge announcements were made.

The last meeting before the summer break will be in Patten on June 6th at the Rockabema Snowmobile club. I hope to see everyone there.

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## BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

The Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its April 19, 2012 meeting at the Shrine Center, Ladies Night. The meeting was called to order by Club President Sped Seymour. There were 70 Nobles, Ladies and guests at the meeting.

The invocation was given by Past Potentate Larry Hersom. The meal was a buffet prepared by Stagecoach Catering. The food was great and more than enough. Musical entertainment was by Teresa and Jerry Hughes. The 50/50 drawing was won by Past Potentate Chuck Kennedy. The ladies raffles were won by Bonnie Turner, Carolyn Wright and Delma Paul. The Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983), Larry Hersom (1986), Albert Gibson (2004), and Chuck Kennedy (2010). The Divan was represented by Director Andy Constantine, Second Ceremonial Master Brad Prout, First Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm, Recorder Sonny Crocker, Oriental Guide Bob Turner, and Illustrious Potentate Tony Bowers. Tony told a few jokes and reminded everyone about helping at Circus.

The next meeting will be the Steak Feed on May 17. Get your tickets from the Shrine Center. Bring a guest!!!

A motion was made to adjourn.

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"Flip Flop" Kidder,  
Reporter

Greetings! Sure hope by the time you read this in early June that the weather has both warmed and dried up. Ceremonial weekend in Houlton is right around the corner. Hope you have lined up many candidates for the Past Potentate Guy Chapman Class. I know that Blue Lodges have had a busy spring raising Master Masons so they can become Anah Nobles.

Circus Kickoff was held at Bangor Mall Center Court on April 7. Shamrock, Dr. Lotta Fun, and Slapshot did a makeup seminar while Piggy, Flip-Flop, Sluggah, Gizmo, Babycakes, Spiffy, Div-It, Iggy, TC Trashcan, and Petals entertained by twisting balloons and building excitement for the 49th Annual Anah Shrine Circus in Bangor and Presque Isle. Div-It, Piggy, and TC Trashcan also did double duty that day by appearing with Fou, Jappo, Patches, and Wow-e at Home Depot Children's Workshop.

Ducky was the solo clown at Masonic Bikes for Books presentations at public schools in Milo and Brownville on April 13. That same day, Ty-Dy did a makeup seminar for 40 kids and 20 adults at the Newport Public Library. I bet a lot of kids and adults are no longer scared of clowns. Marine Lodge #122 in Deer-Isle hosted their Family and Widows Night Supper and Bingo on April 14. Ty-Dy and Flip-Flop were happy to make their annual appearance at this event where they saw old friends and made new ones on a beautiful day on the Maine coast.

Fou, Iggy, and Scooter had a great time in teracting with clients and staff while they explained and demonstrated how to apply clown makeup at a seminar at Amicus in Bangor on April 17. Fou also appeared at Penobscot Nation Children's Day on Indian Island in Old Town on April 19 and at a May Day celebration at Firefly Farm. I wonder if Fou danced around the May Pole at that event?

Forty-eight clowns appeared at the 49th Annual Anah Shrine Circus at the Bangor Auditorium on April 27, 28 and 29. It is always impressive to see so many clowns around the circus ring. Even our Potentate, Illustrious Sir Anthony "Tony" Bowers, got into the act when he made his debut as a tramp clown named Toe Tag (perfect name for a funeral director, don't you think?) He looked great thanks to Piggy, TC Trashcan, and Shamrock who expertly applied his greasepaint. Tony was such a good sport (even when Bo-Bo pranked him by tying up his street clothes with balloons), loved every minute of it,

and couldn't believe how as a clown he became an instant celebrity. Clowns appearing during the weekend included our Aroostook County brethren Papi, Disco, Jeb, Moochie, Gampy, Fizz-Ed, Doo-gie, Ruffles, and Sprinkler; our emeritus clowns Boxcar, Hammer, and Jingles; our Kora Shriners friend Turkey Lips; and Busta, Jiggs, Scotty, Spiffy, Bo-Bo, Babycakes, Div-It, Sluggah, Piggy, Flip-Flop, Gizmo, Coota, Diggah, Chopstix, Jappo, Shamrock, Ko-Ko, Petals, TC Trashcan, Jasper, Squiggles/Keepah, Pooch, Slapshot, Scooter, Fou, Sweet-P, Wow-e, Ty-Dy, Clipper, Ducky, Swish, Patches, Gumpy, and last but not least EC the Clown. Based upon laughter and applause, our acupuncture skit was well

received by the adults and children in the audience with Busta and Jiggs as the doctors, Sweet-P and Piggy as the patient with an awful headache, TC Trashcan and Piggy as the ugly nurse, and many other clowns on the tarp crew. Thanks to Busta, Piggy, Sweet-P, and everyone on the skit committee as well as to Dr. Lotta Fun for his technical expertise. Your collective efforts resulted in a great skit. I'm pleased to report that Sweet-Ps migraines are much better now as he thinks they are triggered by eating too much cotton candy, but he is still having some issues when he drinks water. Brotherly love certainly prevailed and everyone had a wonderful weekend and enjoyed each others' company.

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**JULY 14, 2012**

At

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 9:00am – 9:30 am Registration and Tournament Format at Barren View Golf Course  
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Congratulations to our hardworking clown ladies who once again staffed the money counting office, to Charlie (Chuckles) Grindle, Dennis "Denny" Hill, and Ralph Robshaw who have their circus management skills right down to a science, and to all Anah Nobles, their ladies, and families for a job well done. Special thanks to Doug Dulac and the Nobles and ladies of the Second Section for keeping us so well fed during the weekend.

I hope that someday Doug does not make poor Robin play for her supper—although we all thoroughly enjoyed her musical efforts on the flute. Speaking of musical talent, the Anah Band and Friends also did a great job providing live musical entertainment prior to the Saturday evening circus performance. It was also great to see Sandy (Yo-Yo) Smith and grandson Seamus who is getting taller by the minute. I did, however, miss my most favorite cotton candy lady, Lorraine Harvey and wish her all the best!

In terms of Masonic news, congratulations to Very Worshipful W. Scott (Dig-gah) Knight who was appointed as District Education Representative for the Fifth Masonic District at the recent Grand Lodge session at Husson University on May 2nd and Past Most Worshipful Grand Master of Masons in Maine Gerald (Yah-Hoo) Leighton who was elected as Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Also, way to go, Right Worshipful Ron Murphy on your election to Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Maine!

Well, many of us are off to spend a great circus weekend with the County Klowns in Presque Isle. They always roll out that incredible red carpet known as County hospitality. We always feel so fortunate to live out our childhood wishes of running away and joining the circus!

Stay tuned for a spring 2013 Clown Festival Weekend in Freeport, Maine jointly planned and hosted by Anah and Kora Clowns. Watch future issues of the Anahgram to make sure that you don't miss out on the fun!

May All Your Days Be Circus Days!



**CHANTERS**

**Noble Carl Stewart, Reporter**

Greetings Fellow Nobles:

We want to welcome Dale and Mary Hadlock back after a long winter. They are probably looking at the cold, wet weather we are having and wondering if they should go back south for another couple of weeks. Don't think about it-Dale. We only have a couple of meetings left to prepare for the Spring Ceremonial.

The Chanters also want to thank Dean Hoke of the Director's Staff for purchasing a bunch of neck ties from us. Apparently they are making some changes in their appearance.

Alexander Phillip will be celebrating a birthday this month. Happy birthday!





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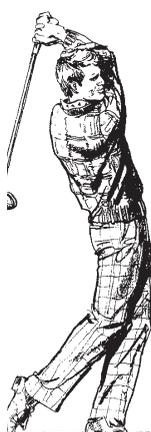
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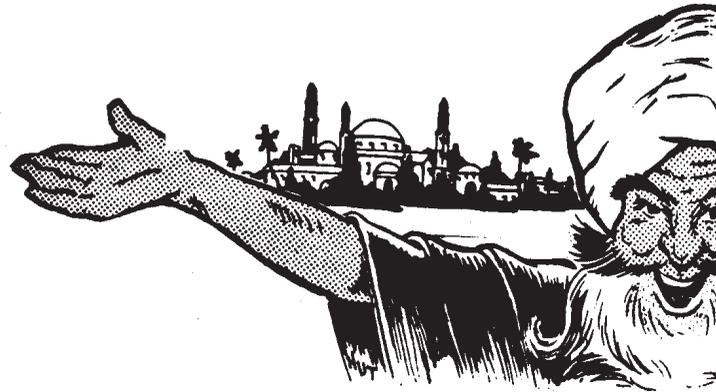
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HONORING  
Guy F. Chapman  
Potentate 2003

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CANDIDATES  
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# CELEBRATE

## In Houlton June

**THURSDAY JUNE 14**  
Registration at Shire Town Inn  
Cribbage tournament at Shire Town Inn  
& Suites 6:30 p.m. \$10.00 per person

**FRIDAY JUNE 15**  
8:00 a.m. Mens & Ladies Golf at VA JO  
WA Golf Course \$50.00 per person\*  
3:00p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registration at  
Millar Arena  
5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour at Millar  
Arena  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Chicken or Steak  
Dinner at Millar Arena\*  
8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Dance to DJ Shawn  
Ripley at Millar Arena

**SATURDAY JUNE 16**  
Breakfast available 6:00 -10:00 a.m. at  
Millar Arena by Monument Lodge  
7:00 a.m. Candidates, Directors Staff  
and Divan Report to Millar Arena

**GREETINGS:**  
Under the powers vested in me as Potentate of  
assemble on June 14, 15, and 16, 2012 in Houlton  
Guy F. Chapman Class of Candidates across the

Anthony "Tony" Bowers  
*Anthony "Tony" Bowers*  
Potentate

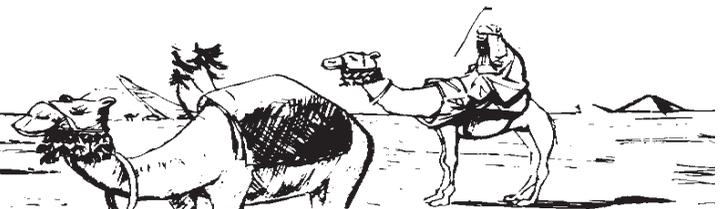
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Please make sure your candidate  
available to them.  
Candidates Ladies are to be gues  
Ladies Luncheon  
on Saturday. Candidates and th  
Potentate at  
the Saturday evening feast.

\*Tickets must be purchased by June 8th  
Some adjustments may be  
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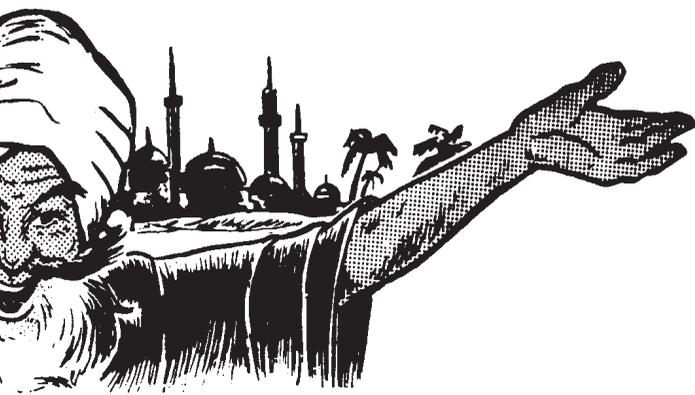


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Thursday - Cribbage tournament: \$10.00  
Friday - Men's and Ladies Golf \$50.00  
Friday - Dinner, Chicken or Steak \$20.00  
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followed by dance



Nobles who are "Top-Line Signers" for three candidates will earn an Anah Shrine Watch



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Anthony "Tony" Bowers  
Potentate 2012

**! Hear Ye!!!**  
**SHRINERS**

# ANNUAL

June 14, 15, & 16

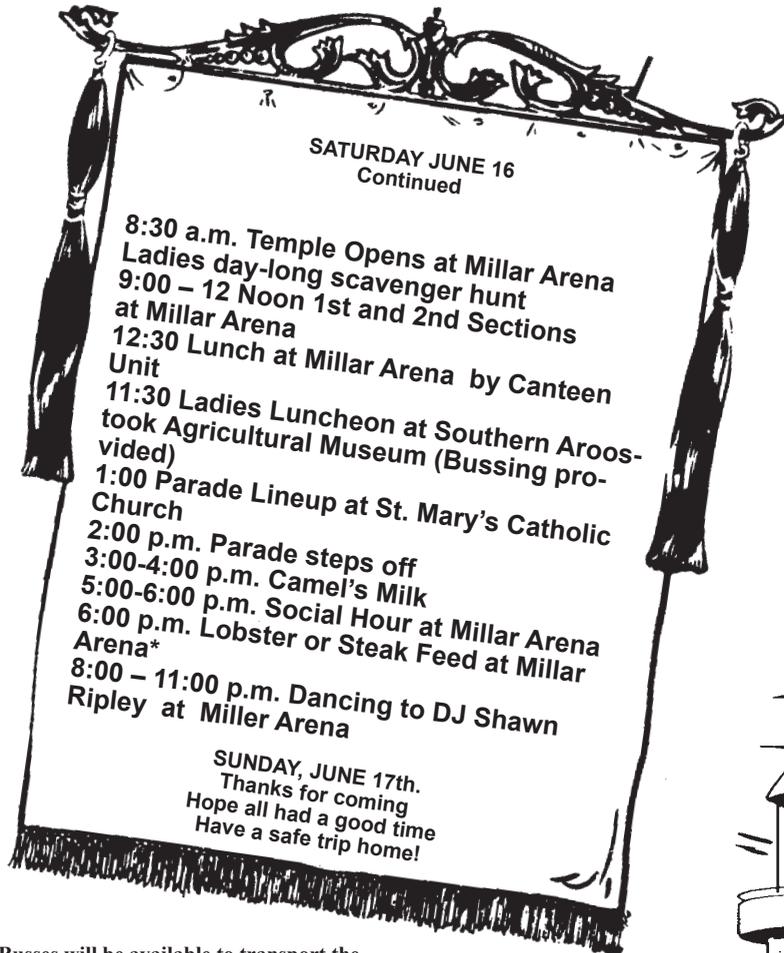
Members of Anah Shriners, all Nobles are summoned to  
Houlton, Maine for the purpose of conducting the  
ceremony in the hot sands of the desert.

Harold W. "Sonny" Crocker

P.P. Recorder

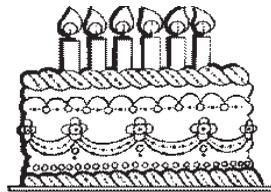
Candidates:  
Candidates are aware of all activities  
Guests of Lady Carmel at the  
and their ladies will be guests of the

\$10.00 per person  
\$20.00 Per person, includes cart & Lunch  
\$20.00  
or Chicken Dinner \$20.00, Lobster \$30.00

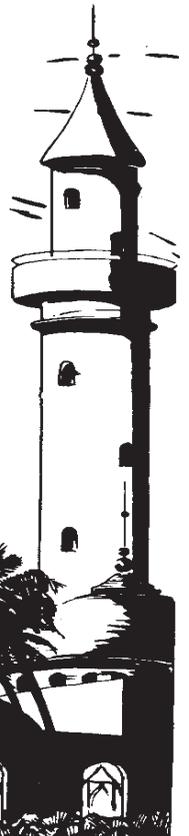


Busses will be available to transport the  
Ladies to the Ladies Luncheon

A bar will be provided at the Millar Arena  
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## DIRECTORS STAFF

Noble  
Dave Weaver  
Reporter

The Director's Staff again "piggy backed" with the Bangor /Brewer Shrine Club to have our April meeting. This was a Ladies Night so we also brought our Ladies and it was a great social evening. President Sped Seymour did a fine job presenting the dignitaries and Divan. Steve's Stage coach Grill put on the buffet and what a meal that was. Sped had some special drawings for the Ladies and also gave each table's centerpiece away to the lady seated at that table whose birthday was the closest to April 19. A 50 /50 drawing was also held. After Bangor / Brewer's meeting the Directors adjourned to the bar area for our meeting.

Chief Director Dean opened our meeting at 8:15, with 11 members present. The 1st order of business; was to decide on a long neck tie for our business formal attire. A representative from the Chanters brought a box of ties for us to look over. It was mutually decided, by those present, to go with the red Shrine tie with all the Shrine emblems on it, at a cost of \$ 15.00 each. The 2nd order of business; Tommy Frost brought some vest cloth swatches for us to look over. Being men we couldn't make a decision as to the color of vest and bow tie we should get to complement our Fez's and Black Tux. I took the samples out to Ladies remaining in the other room and asked them what would look the best. It was suggested by the women and decided, by the Directors present, to go with the # 45 Burgundy. I, personally think this was a good choice and we should really look sharp. The vests and bow ties are going to be ordered from Willey's in the Mill Mall in Ellsworth. Tommy is going to supply Willey's with the names of all the current Directors so they can be checked off as they are ordered. It is going to be each Director's responsibility to order and obtain his own clothing. If you know what size vest that you wear, all you have to do is call Willey's @ 664-2525 and tell them you are on the Director's Staff, give them your name and what size you need. If you don't know what your size is you should probably go into Willey's yourself and be measured. The cost for the vest and bow tie will be around \$ 50.00. Keep in mind we will be wearing them at the June Ceremonial. The 3rd item discussed was pocket name badges. The only local business making pocket badges, at this time, is DaVinci signs, on outer Hammond Street. The old style are not available anymore so you kind of have to take what he has. Next we talked about the Circus. Just come to

the auditorium and someone will find a job for you. We all kicked in \$ 5.00 each to buy a ¼ page ad for the Ceremonial supplement, along with the group picture we had taken. We talked about job assignments for the Ceremonial. Asst. Chief Alden Bunker and his crew will handle the registrations and me and my crew will handle the fitting and passing out the new

Noble Fezzes. Without a doubt we will need more Directors to handle some escort duties. Dean is asking all the Directors to be at the Miller Arena, in Houlton, at 7 AM on Saturday the 16th of June, dressed in formal attire and ready to work. Andy Constantine volunteered to haul the New Noble fezzes to Houlton for me, I really appreciate this as it will save me about 50

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We hope to see you there.

Anthony (Tony) Bowers:  
2012 Potentate

*If you are too quick on the draw – your wife – your bank balance will soon be shot to pieces.*

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miles of driving, a big thank you, Andy. I cannot close this article without mentioning the passing of Ina Emery. She was a really involved Masonic wife, who left us on April 23. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Harland and his family. She will certainly be missed at our functions.

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**  
**Noble Robert Look, Reporter**

Here we are, it's June now and the end of this month the year will be half over. It's hard to believe how time flies by. Looking ahead time goes slow; looking back time goes very fast. Before long it will be fall again. I'm wondering how many of you folks have been listening to the news this spring. The folks that know say because of the warm winter this could be a bad year for ticks. There are a lot of new products to help with this problem. Be sure to find out what will be best for you and use the stuff. After you come in from outside check yourself for ticks, check your children and don't forget your pets. Mike Bailey said if there are any Ladies that need help checking for ticks he'd be glad to help out.

Our May meeting was held at the Blue Bird Ranch Restaurant in Machias on May 3rd. We had 18 members present, what a great crowd. President Todd thanked everyone for coming and keep up. Our next meeting is on June 20th at the Lubec American Legion Hall on Rte 189 in Lubec. It's our annual joint meeting with Schoodic Shrine Club. They always have a wonderful feed of Lobster stew and steak come and enjoy.

Those that were able to make our meeting in May were Asst. Chief Director Dave Weaver, Bill Sternbergh, 1st VP of WCSC BJ Cherry, Runtz Farnsworth and Bill Sinford of the Lobster Boat Unit, President of WCSC and Captain of the Mini-Car Unit Todd Alley, 2nd VP of WCSC John McLure, Imperial Photographer and WCSC Secretary Dick Kilton, Keith Lentovich, Blue Berry King George Gaddis, Bob Gardner, Treasurer of WCSC Ryan Richardson, Second Ceremonial Master Brad Prout, Fred Brown of the Mini-Car Unit, Past Potentate Ed Pellon and Past Potentate Ed Sprague.

Ed Sprague was telling us that Donnie Wright couldn't make this meeting because Donnie and Carolyn were at the Ellsworth Chamber of Commerce meeting. Their youngest boy, Jeff, was receiving the 2012 Citizen of the Year Award. Donnie and Carolyn please congratulate Jeff on this well-deserved award.

The June Ceremonial is fast approaching. Calling all Mini-Car and WCSC

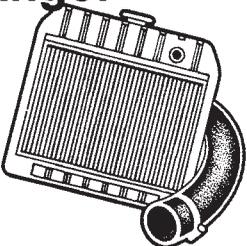
members, President/Captain Todd is making plans for the Lobster feed that's going to be held Saturday evening of that weekend. We need a lot of help cooking, serving, getting ready, getting things to Houlton and clean up. The Mini Car Unit is

doing the cooking. So please give Todd a call and find out what you can do to help out. Tickets are available at the Shrine Center in Bangor and they need to be purchased there. So stop by or call and get your tickets. Continued on page 20

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*Nothing is so confusing to a man as driving behind a woman who knows what she's doing.*

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Jake and Velma Orcutt have been dealing with some problems lately. Velma messed up her back and is receiving treatment for that. Hopefully you are doing much better by the time this is printed.

Past Potentates John Fernald and Rod Pinkham have had some health problems lately and are both recovering from falls. Hopefully by the time this gets out the first of June they both are well on their way to a speedy recovery. All of us that belong to the WCSC wish you well. I hope I get this right, but I believe Ed Pellon told me that this will be the first time in 26 years that Rod will not make it to the Imperial Session. That is a great accomplishment. Thanks Rod for being so dedicated.

BJ Cherry has been appointed District Deputy Grand master for the 3rd Masonic District. Congratulations and good luck BJ. Sounds like a busy time ahead for you.

Frank Theriault's mother passed away recently and our sincere condolences go out to Frank and his family.

Brad thanked everyone that helped at the Circus in Bangor this year. Numbers look to be up some from last year.

For those of you celebrating birthdays during June, we wish you a happy birthday and those are Marilyn Bagley, Anita DeMeyer, Judy Farnsworth, Julian White Jr., Joyce Tarbell, Karlene Mehan, Gayle Sprague, Steven Fernald and Susan Chandler.

Congratulations to those couples that are celebrating wedding anniversaries and those are Albert and Barbara Gibson, Donald and Bert Maxim, Alward and Karlene Mehan, Elliot and Joyce Tarbell., James and Joni Cox.

Enjoy what is left of the spring and the upcoming summer. If you have a problem and you get stuck or have a break down with your Polaris, Ski doo, or whatever you own for a 4-Wheeler, give me a call, because you all know I have a Cat and that's where it's AT.

TRI-COUNTY



**SHRINE CLUB**

**Noble David Mosley, Reporter**

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 18th of April, at the Piscataquis Valley Fairgrounds. We had 32 Nobles in attendance. After the Liberation Hour, President Doug Dulac called the meeting to order. The President wel-

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comed all present. Noble Lloyd Day gave the invocation. The Flag Salute was led by the President, assisted by VP Dan Costain. The Nobles were treated to a Pork Meal, put on by Tri County's own, Donnie Merrill. He was assisted by his wife Deanne and the Presidents's wife Robyn. Nobles that were introduced were the head table, Secretary of Tri County, Dave Mosley, Treasurer Marty Taylor, VP Dan Costain and the Potentate of Anah Shrine, Illustrious Tony Bowers. Other Nobles that were introduced were Captain of the Flag Unit, Gerald Cary, Head of the 4X4's Scott Folsom. Ambassadors T-Bob Buckland, Roger Chesley and Seth Libby were intro-

duced. Aides Emerious introduced were Ron Green and Don Mitchell. The speaker for the evening was VP Dan Costain. He gave a very interesting talk about bath salts. Noble Dan also answered many interesting questions from the Nobles. Noble Mike Folsom won the 50-50. Illustrious Potentate Tony Bowers was present to represent the Divan. As usual, Potentate Bowers had a very lively and amusing presentation. No further business, the meeting was closed by President Dulac. Don't forget to get your candidates lined up for the June Ceremonial in Houlton. Be ready to be treated to some real COUNTY HOSPITALITY.

# Eleventh Annual

## Anah Temple 4x4 Scramble

*At Jato Highlands in Lincoln*





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**Sunday • June 24, 2012**  
**9:00 AM Shotgun Start**  
**8:00 AM Registration**

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- Bar-B-Que Lunch
- Putting Contest (cash prize)
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Mulligans \$5.00 each, Limit 1 per player

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**Registration Form**

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Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Net proceeds from this event are for the benefit of the Anah Temple 4x4 Unit.*

*If the knocking at the door is loud, it isn't opportunity, it's a relative.*

# Photos Tell the Story of the Presque Isle Circus

By Noble Steve Summerson of the Anah Photo Unit



*Pote Tony gets traditional pie in the face*



*Gail Clukey selling novelties*



*Nobles Steve Cheney and Bob Hoffses take a break*



*Parking lot attendant, not named!*



*Not often seen, the lighting crew came down from the rafters for a break*



*Pote Tony gets a ride to the circus with clown "Hemi" driving*

### **Policy Regarding Jewelry Turned in to Anah Temple**

We as a Divan have made it a policy of Anah Temple regarding any jewelry turned in to the Recorder's office has to be cataloged. It will be appraised and a valuation set. The family may make it a donation or it can be sold for the family and receipts shown for ALL sales. Do not turn in any jewelry into the temple without getting a receipt and make sure you tell the sitting Potentate this as well. (This policy is an update of policy already in existence and up-dated to clarify procedures)

*Potentate Tony*

*The statesman shears the sheep, the politician skins them.*



*The Anah Clowns gathered at the circus and surrounded 83 year old Mona Small (in the center of the photo, but hard to see) who hasn't been to a circus in 40 years but is being pictured with her grandson and geat-grandson, both Anah clowns. Photo by Noble Dennis Bryant Director of the Anah Photo Unit.*

**LOBSTER BOATS**



**Noble Scott Forbes, Reporter**

Greetings to all Nobles. Wow what a spring! Everyone must be way ahead on their after winter "to-do-list." After a mild winter of boat lay-up it is time to get cranked up for the 2012 parade season. The Lobster Boats will kick off the season at the Special Olympics in Orono on June 8th and move up and down the coast from there.

Another great Circus in Bangor again this year, thanks to all Unit members and Nobles who helped make it a success.

Remember to support your local Blue Lodge and Shrine Clubs.

Sending out birthday wishes to Capt. Carroll Chandler, Doug Monson, Lyman Blyther and Lady Cindy Blyther, Lyle Denver and Phil Mondville hope you all had a great day!

See you on the water

*How many candidates do you have signed up for the June 16 Ceremonial?*

**You can have your own miniature potato Barrel Pen/Pencil Holder for your desk or buy some as gifts for your friends.**



Potentate Tony has come up with the idea of a desk accessory based on the historical side of potato farming in Aroostook County in the past. "Potato barrels like this were what I grew up using, first filling then hooking with tongs, then rolling then moan and off trucks. I even spilled a few along the way. HE..HE..These miniatures are made in Island Falls on a wood lathe by Jim Odgers. I have burned NSA and Bangor, Maine on them as well. They are \$15.00 each and can be purchased at the Recorder's office. The proceeds will be used to support the Northeast Fall Field Days in September 2012. Thank you for your help. Tony Bowers, Potentate

*Any time a fellow feels neglected he should think of Whistler's father*

**HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB**  
 Noble William Geel, Reporter



The monthly meeting was April 1st at Pat's Pizza. Don't know anything about it . . . I wasn't there . . . I was away on another engagement. The next meeting will be held June 6th at the Annual Lobster feed at Penobscot. Let's all get out, bring some fellow Masons and Shriners. Usually Donny McHenan and Howard Heath and their crew put on a super meal, and if you go away hungry, it's your own fault. There will no meetings in July and August, but will try to keep everyone informed when the next meeting will be.

Past Potentate John Fernald recently had a serious fall, but is improving nicely. I also think Lady Betty took his driver's license away until he gets better.

Past Potentate Rodney Pinkham is doing well recovering from a broken leg. Our thoughts are also with Putt Walls. Haven't heard anything from Alex Phillips but assume he is doing okay.

Wanda and Steve Fernald had a good time in Florida; got to enjoy the sunshine and warm weather. Their daughter, Alice, is arriving home after working in seven countries in Europe. Wonder if she's flying or coming on the Mayflower. Some of my friends want to know if there is a new housing development going up on Molasses Pond. Said I didn't know but would try to find out. A lot of building supplies and gravel trucks going in and out. I was out and about the other day and caught Perley Merrick walking his dog, or was the dog walking him? I was going to honk my horn but didn't want to scare him. In my travels the other day, I saw a Shriner driving a white dump truck. Do you think I could get his attention? Thanks a lot, Wayne.

I also attended a recent lobster boat meeting and they are still looking for new members. A bunch of us Shriners from Hancock County Club attended the steak feed in Addison. A wonderful meal was had by all and no one went home hungry. Thanks to Wayne Butler for being the back seat driver. If it wasn't for him, I don't think I could have found my way home. Had a nice chat with Melrose Beal about old times and how things have changed.

Remember, June Ceremonial is coming up on the 14th, 15th, and 16th in Houlton. Let's get out and support our Potentate Tony Bowers and have a super weekend.

Those celebrating birthdays are Alden Tracy, Allen Sawyer, Kathy Prouty, Cynthia Lambert, Grace Albee, Anita DeMeyer, Nancy Madore, Marilyn Crocker, Steve Fernald, David Ballard, Kathy Hoke, Esther Rodick, and Lori Foster.

Honeymooners are Dean & Kathy Hoke, Kenny & Patty Gilbert, Tony & Wendy McKim, Alden & Pam Tracy, Jesse & Brenda Thomas, Irving & Margaret Smith, Bud Jr. & Kathy Prouty, Wayne & Phyllis Butler, Bruce & Cindy Walls, James & Cynthia Lambert, David & Linda Ballard, Larry & Joyce Wasson, and Raymond & Glenna Ellis.

Oops! Gotta go! Forrest and Cookie are taking me on a turkey hunt this morning!



**Noble Harold Adams Reporter**

Hello everyone. We had ten members at our May meeting and the hot topic was the Circus that ended the day before our meeting. In attendance also was our Divan Rep Don Gordon. We weren't in the dark downstairs this year instead we were upstairs were it was warm and roomy. It was nice to be able to unload the entire trailer in the room instead of running back and forth to the trailer for more boxes as we needed them. We had a lot of fun as usual and a lot of help. Donald says a big thank you to the Nobles for all their help with the novelties, as well as their Ladies and 'Carmel' and her Ladies, and all the family members. Also, as this article is being turned into the Anahgram thank you to the Nobles that made the trip to Presque Isle to present the Colors at the P. I. circus. Thank you all so very much.

The Ceremonial in Houlton is coming right up, the weekend of the 14, 15, and 16 of June. Hope to see a lot of you there. We were able to have our 50/50 drawing this month 'someone' got the keys to the Provost Marshall, the winner of the 50/50 was Noble Cliff Doughty, congrats Cliff. Just a note of reminder, we will be having our yard sale at the Shrine Center Saturday, July 21, so gather those treasures you want to donate, they will be greatly appreciated. Our meeting was at its end, hope to see everyone at the next monthly meeting June 5 at the Shrine Center, at 7 o'clock. Happy Father's Day to all the Nobles.

Our Birthday babies this month are Lady Jeri-lyn Shoro, Noble Kenneth Perkins, Noble James Hamilton, and Noble Grayson Wentworth. Our couples celebrating another year together are Noble Harry Pratt and his Lady Judith, Noble Kenneth Perkins and his Lady Nancy Ann, and Noble Ray Perkins and his Lady Marion, congratulations to you all. If I have not recognized your birthday or anniversary let me know you want to be included in our recognitions. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting and/or at the June Ceremonial but until then stay safe and happy Summer.

***Keep looking for those Brothers that could become Nobles at the upcoming Ceremonial in Houlton on June 16. Sign up three and earn a distinctive Anah Watch.***



**ALWAYS BUSY but SELDOM PICTURED is Anah's own Imperial Photographer, Noble Dick Kilton, the only one facing forward working at the Bangor Circus. First Lady Carmel Bowers took this opportunity to recognize Noble Dick for his efforts.**



**ANAH**  
**Funsters**  
Noble  
Frank Wilson,  
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies: The Circus has come and gone and the June Ceremonial is quickly approaching. As usual, the Funsters had an excellent showing at the Circus again this year.

We have already had our monthly meeting at the Shrine Center in Bangor, where the secretary and treasurer reports were read and accepted. We haven't been getting the parade invitations that we usually do this time of year; I guess the economy is taking its toll on everyone. We are doing the Special Olympics parade on Friday, June 8th with a 5:00 line up and 6:00 step off from the parking lot by the center for the arts on the UMO campus.

The Funsters welcomed a new member recently. Steve Dewitt from Carmel has already appeared at the Circuses with us as Max the Moose and we are very excited to have him with us.

We would also like to congratulate Dean Jordan for earning a lifetime membership thanks to his hard work and participation with the Funster Unit. You certainly have earned it Dean.

The Funsters would like to send out birthday wishes for the month of June to Jeremy Clark, David W. Hasey, Brenda Leavitt, Dakota Hasey, Harold (Grover) Batson, Carol Ann Cammack, April Cookson, Heidi Cookson, Hayley Hurd, Josh (Pooh Bear) Frost, Gary Harris, Dean (Shrek) Jordan, Taylor Wilson, and Brandie Dewitt.

The Funsters would also like to send out anniversary wishes this month to Jesse & Brenda Thomas and Roger & Julie Grindle.

Just as a reminder, the next monthly meeting will be Monday, June 11th, at the Shrine Center in Bangor at 7:00 with a 6:00 social.



**THE WHEELERS**

**Noble Ted Russell, Reporter**

The annual Anah Shrine Circus apparently was a great success. I have been asked by our Captain, Noble Rick Robshaw, to thank the Wheelers for their out-

standing turnout and effort at those ever spinning cotton candy machines.

Anah's first parade will be the Special Olympics at Orono one the 8th of June. There are no other parades where we are appreciated more. The June Ceremonial follows close behind.

Despite my best intentions, I missed the April article. This of course leaves me groveling for forgiveness from those who only live to savor my prose. I'm sorry, Arlene, I'll try to do better. I ask Ladies Claire Kennedy and Kathy Gray and Nobles Tom Bouchard and Todd Cotier to please accept these belated May birthday wishes. For June we Wheelers offer a happy birthday wish to Ladies Kathy Hoke and Lisa Cotier.

As would be expected, many Wheeler members tied the knot this month. So happy anniversary to Nobles and Ladies Dean and Kathy Hoke, Phil and Sandy Finley, Tony and Kim Smith, Robby and Kathy Gray and David and Christy Appleby.

The hearts of the Anah Wheeler family are united in sharing the grief of our Brother, Lewis Church and his daughters. Lady Kelley Church, Lewis' wife, died very unexpectedly at home. Kelley was 32 years old.

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**Noble Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter**

Here we are June, time to think about getting fire wood ready for winter. A big thank-you goes out to all that worked the circus.

Our cleanup day went great, thanks to Betty for putting up with us.

This month we will be doing Special Olympics on June 8th. This is a great time for Shriners and the Olympians. On June 16th we will be in Houlton for Ceremonial. Let's all have a good time and show our support for "ANTHONY"! On June 24th the 4x4 unit will be having our 10th annual golf tournament at JaTo Highlands in Lincoln. Hope to have ad in this Anahgram, or for more information you can call Noble Paul Scott, at 794-5380.

Birthday wishes go to Paul Scott, Paula Hanson, and Alton Shedd. Talk about a rose between two old thorns.

Anniversaries this month are Neil and Paula Hanson, Charles and Vikki Ryder, and Dale and Jonnie Porter. With what they got to work with, those girls do a great job.

If the dog has pups or the cat has kittens or maybe if a grandchild appears, whoops or even a son or daughter, I forgot that not everybody is quite as old as I am. I would like to put it in the Anahgram, but you have to let me know about it. Also if anyone is interested in joining the 4x4 unit, we

meet the first Monday of the month at the Shrine Center at 7:00 P.M., or you can call this old reporter at 794-6675.

Do you know a Mason that was never a Shriner? Attend your Blue Lodge, you will always be welcome.

UNTIL NEXT TIME, SEE YA!

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**From Tragedy to Triumph**

By Carrie Holstrom

Former patient of Shriners hospitals for Children® Boston and Springfield

Life as I knew it changed on April 28, 2006.

It was a regular Friday during my junior year of high school. I was late, which was very out of the ordinary for me because I hate being late for anything. I was so looking forward to the weekend since I was going to celebrate my 17th birthday. Since I was late already, I decided that stopping for a Lemonade Coolatta (frozen Slush) at Dunkin Donuts wouldn't hurt.

I pulled into the student parking lot only to find that here weren't any spots left. I finally found one and stumbled out of the car, only to send my refreshing slush flying into the air and splashing all over the parking lot. My reaction was, "This is going to be the worst day ever!"

Little did I know, at approximately 5 p.m. that same day, I was going to be involved in a serious car accident that would almost take my life. That morning was the last thing I would remember when I awoke from an induced coma over three months later.

The accident left me with second, third and fourth degree burns on 70 percent of my body. I ended up having both feet amputated below the knee, along with the fingers on my right hand, and I underwent 36 surgeries in less than 10 months. "I now see how fortunate I was to have gotten the best treatment in the world at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston and at the Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston and Springfield"

The cost of my care has been estimated at more than \$7 million, and while under the care of the Shriners Hospitals my family never had to pay for a thing. My entire family is grateful for all the care I received.

About a year after my accident, we began raising funds for the Shriners Hospital for Children, and we have had many opportunities to speak on behalf of the hospital system. I also speak on behalf of the Phoenix Society for burn survivors. This organization helps survivors and their families cope with and overcome the difficult challenges encountered after a burn injury.

It has been six years since my accident and today I am looking forward to graduating from college in May with a bachelor's degree in public relations. I have a whole new outlook and appreciation of life, and I love sharing my story every chance I get.



Above: Carrie Holstrom has taken on many challenges with a smile – next up, college graduation.

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Photo above - A Daughters of the Nile Children's fundraiser was held in Machias on April 21 to raise money for the hospitals. Anah Clown Jiggs was there to entertain the children. Photo by Imperial Photographer Noble Dick Kilton.

**KEYSTONE  
KOPS**  
Noble Bud Brunns  
Reporter



The month started on an unfortunate note. One of our own, Jeff Downing, or as we affectionately knew him, J.D., went to meet his maker much too early. The Masonic service by the Hermon Lodge was very inspirational and was well attended by J.D.'s friends and family. Danny Taylor's mother, Helen, also went to be with the Lord this past month. The Unit extends its condolences to both families.

The gun raffle is ongoing, so get your tickets ASAP. There is once again a grand

choice of 31 different rifles. At the same time, get your August steak feed tickets for the best feed in town. See a Kop or Sonny in the office for your tickets.

The Circus was a grand affair. The Kops once again gave away two bikes to two lucky kids. We also sold novelties to those who could get our attention?? We put on quite a show to any parent or child who dared to watch. We showed everyone how to use the novelties, some of which we wore. The kids were amused by us; after all we are all grown kids ourselves. We had a good complement of Kops. Shawn was in charge of the anti-crime unit, Lloyd and Eric had the night shift under control. Don Spencer made his yearly appearance with his grandchildren. Chief Steve had a very busy weekend keeping everyone under control. Ron once again ramrodded the setup, J.R. taught everyone how to sell, or as I said, up sell, up sell, up sell. After watching the circus, I told J.R. and a few others the Keystone Kops could run a circus. Now, that would be something to behold. We could juggle, tame the tigers, ride the motorcycles and ride the high wire. Just picture it!!!

Until next month just remember these words of wisdom: Many hands make for light work.



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## NESA Field Days to be in Bangor September 15

The 2012 Northeast Shrine Association Field Days will be hosted by Anah Shriners in Bangor, Maine on September 14th & 15th.

It is with great pleasure that we extend to you the opportunity to display and sell your items at our marketplace located in the elks lodge on the odlin road. This location is conveniently located within a quarter mile of the hotels where the majority of the visiting shriners will be housed.

For information on the display area, cost, times, etc. Please contact Lee Kaufman at 207-631-5100 or email at hammerdn6610@yahoo.com. The information packet will be sent to you ASAP. There is a cutoff date in August, so don't be left out if you want to participate! We sincerely hope that you join us for the 2012 NESA Field Days in Bangor.



**SUNSHINE CLUB**  
Bonnie Turner  
Reporting

The Sunshine Club for Children met at the Shrine Center on April 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m.

Our social committee treated us to sandwiches, many delicious desserts, coffee and tea served in vintage tea cups and saucers.

President Peggy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The speaker that was planned for the evening from Squeaky Wheel Adventures was not able to come, so Peggy read us some information about the group.

All of the officers gave their reports and they were accepted as read.

Membership letters to join Sunshine Club were sent to the Anah Shrine January class of candidates. Also, a letter will be sent to the new candidates joining the Shrine in Houlton on June 16, 2012. Membership applications to join Sunshine club will also be available at the Ceremonial in Houlton.

Peggy regretfully read a letter of resignation from our Transportation Chairperson, Becky Trimm. Becky will be done on May 7, 2012.

We have had 36 transportation cases so far this year.

The Springfield Hospital Outreach Clinic will be held at Eastern Maine Medical Center on June 8, 2012.

The Holiday Marketplace Committee has been very busy working on their time line to make sure our Holiday Marketplace this year is a huge success. This will be held on Saturday, November 3 at the Shrine Center.

Anah Shriners are planning to have a Festival of trees in November. Sunshine Club will donate a decorated tree for the Festival.

Members discussed getting someone to replace our transportation chairperson. No one volunteered to do the job. IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN DOING THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE TO HELP CHILDREN, PLEASE CALL PRESIDENT PEGGY AT 924-6610 OR EMAIL HER AT hammerdn6610@yahoo.com. If we do not have someone volunteer for this position, we will form a search committee to fill the position.

President Peggy and the members thanked the men who set up for our meetings. We appreciate them doing this for us. DATES TO REMEMBER: NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER, 9, 2012; HOLIDAY MARKET-

PLACE, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2012; ANNUAL MEETING, MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2013.

At the close of our meeting, Peggy read us a nice poem about working individually and in a group to make things work for the Sunshine Club.

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**INDY CARS** Noble Blair Bubar, Reporter

I must be getting older fast, because time slips by faster all the time. It is hard to believe that it is Anahgram time again.

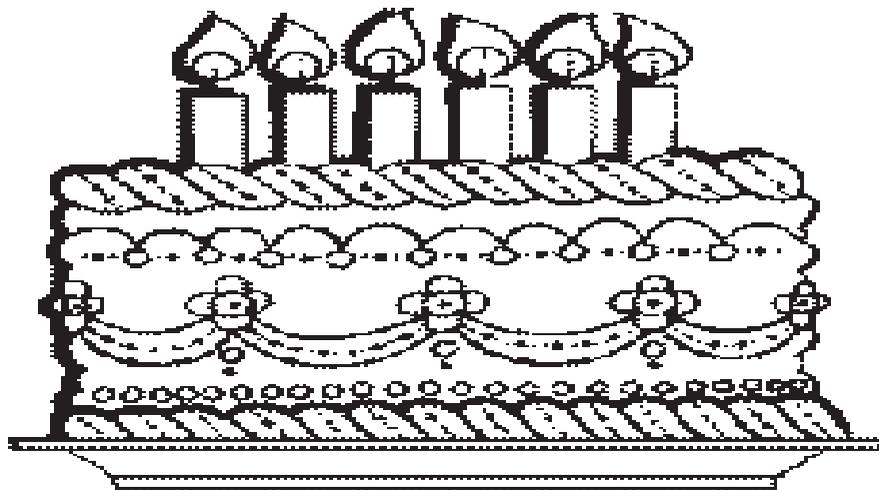
I will be brief, because it is very late at night as I am writing this. It is 11:00 PM Saturday the 5th of May. We just got home from another enjoyable and successful Shrine Circus. We would like to thank everyone that helped. It takes many people to do all the things that have to be done. Regardless how big or how small your job may be, someone has to do it. Once again, many thanks to all.

Our last meeting was held April 26th. This was our first evening meeting. We had a very good turnout. We talked about the ongoing insurance issue and looks as if it can be put to rest. The upcoming parade season was discussed. Looks like another busy summer.

June Ceremonial is just around the corner, so we are making plans for that as well.

We have also rebuilt a couple of cars that had some mechanical issues as the wrecker had some work done on it also. Hope everything goes well for these vehicles.

We still have some Potentates coins left. Get yours soon. They will be available at the Ceremonial or get in contact with Galen White.



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**Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter**

Greeting Ladies & Nobles:

Can you believe that it is already June, where does all the time go? The Circus has come and gone for another year; what a great event for the kids!! Our Super Supper was held on May 12th, and as in the past, it was truly a great time. I will have all the names of the "lucky ones" in next month's article.

Our Unit meets each month at Darlings Chevrolet in Ellsworth, and with the guidance of Julian White and Roger Grindle (our Divan Reps.) we continue our mission of "SHOOTING FOR THE STARS"!

From what I have heard, Alden's knees are doing well, and Pam is glad to have him back to work (and out of the house & her hair!). I understand that Alden may have injured his knees while on vacation in Florida earlier in the year. Maybe vacation is not a good idea (or is it Florida?) Alden!!

Our next events include the Special Olympics Parade (June 8th in Orono), this is always a very special occasion!! And of course, do not forget our Annual Anah Shrine Ceremonial, June 14-16 in

Houlton. This is Anah's premier event of the summer!! Hope to see everyone at both of these.

Those Nobles "blowing out candles" this month are: John Shea, Alden Tracy, and Julian White.

Those couples that have taken the "big Plunge" this month are: Bud & Theresa Morrison and Alden & Pam Tracy. We hope all of you enjoy your special day and wish you many, many more!!

That's the "scoop" for this month. Remember, to live each day as if it were your last!!

**MOTHER, IT IS A NICE DAY...PUT YOUR TOP DOWN!!!**

Crusin' Wally



**ANAH FLAG UNIT**

**Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter**

We are looking high and we are looking low for Nobles to support our march. Come and join us for some flag wagging FUN! We are also looking for some Nobles that can play a drum. It would be great to have a beat that could match our fun loving feet.

We had our meeting on the 22nd of April. We will be marching at the following parades; Special Olympics June 8th, Orono, Ceremonial in Houlton June 16th:

Jonesport June 30th: Bar Harbor July 4th: Lincoln July 21st: Dover Foxcroft August 4th: Winter Harbor August 11th: Northeast September 12-16th in Bangor. Come one, come all let's wave the flags tall!

Thank You Eastern Star for preparing and serving us a fabulous meal during this meeting.

Get ready for the great kayak and canoe venture scheduled for July 28th.

Did I hear what some say about cotton candy? We love making cotton candy for the Circus. The support for this sweet and sticky time was awesome. Thanks everyone!

Did anyone see the candles burning on the birthday cakes for the following Nobles: Richard Dionne, Allen Fernald, and Arthur Grant; the Ladies: Brandie DeWitt and Juanita Higgins? Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU.

What about the soft candle lights for the following anniversaries to Nobles and their Ladies: James and Lucille Campbell, Paul and Linda Davis, Edwin and Ellen DeWitt, Lewis and Juanita Higgins, and Barry and Melanie Knowles? Wishing you many more.

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

We march so they can walk.

*A politician thinks of the next election; the statesman of the next generation.*



**HIGHLANDERS**

**Noble  
Mike Murphy  
Reporter**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! Can you hear it? The pipes and drums of the mighty Anah Highlanders are warming up. We're getting ready for another busy parade season. Several band members will be attending a school of instruction courtesy of the world famous Simon Frasier Pipe Band. The valuable instruction will be brought back to Bangor and taught to the rest of us. It is amazing how a few members receiving some quality instruction improves the whole band. Your Highlanders have reached new levels of quality. Our sound has consistently improved year after year and while we are no threat to S.F. P.B., the fact remains that with bagpipes, most people cannot tell the difference.

We have some upcoming dates. We are scheduled to escort the graduating class of the College of the Atlantic on June 2nd. I think we are going to be doing the Special Olympics on June 8th (not sure). We are looking forward to the June 16 Ceremonial in Houlton. It is nice for those of us who live in the forgotten Maine (the area North of Bangor) to have parades and functions in our back yard. I laugh at the complaints from some of the lads who have to travel to get there. Most of our events are south of Bangor and the long-travel times are a regular occurrence for Brent Kelley and I, as are my complaints. I'm not sure if we are going to Columbia Falls on the 29th of June, but they are apparently having some sort of a shindig and the Highlanders have been invited. We should be taking a vote soon.

We should have a couple of new faces on the street this year. At least one new drummer and maybe two new pipers! They have shown remarkable progress over the last year and we are looking forward to having them join in. I heard from former Highlander Scott MacArthur the other day. He looks forward to hearing the band's antics in the Anah-gram and when his schedule allows he may start parading with us again.

In closing, I've been studying Northern Maine's economy in-depth for the last couple years, and a common theme that curses most towns is the virtual

elimination of economic development in the Northern half of the state. I've read numerous books and articles relating to the subject, I've interviewed numerous people, and I've compiled much of that information into a book. Most of us complain about: the poor economy, lack of jobs, lack of economic development, and we expect the government to "fix it".

Let's compare the People's Republic of Maine to Texas in order to see what our government can do for us. Texas encompasses 268,820 square miles and has a population of 25.7 million. The Texas Senate has 31 members; its House 150 members, they meet every other year for less than 140 days and the legislators are paid \$7,200.00. Maine is 35,385 square miles and has a population of 1.3 million. Maine has 35 members in its Senate and 151 in its House. Maine Legislators' salary is \$13,500.00. Is it any wonder why we don't have any jobs in Northern Maine? We are being choked out. You couldn't get 186 people in the Maine Legislator to agree on the type of toilet paper to put in the State House, yet alone something that would encourage entrepreneurs to invest in our withered and economically deprived communities.

I'm not willing to wait for politicians to try to figure out how to fix the economy, how about you? This is how "WE THE PEOPLE" starts to fix things. Buy American made and shop locally. If you live in Lincoln, Millinocket, Houlton or Presque Isle, Bangor is NOT local (no more than Portland is local for Bangor residents). I know people who spend \$25 on gas to save \$10 on a purchase. If you live in Northern Maine, shop in Northern Maine. Purchase everything you can in or near your home town (I realize shopping is limited in smaller communities). Mil-

linocket has \$3+ million worth of general merchandise sales leakage alone. If those dollars were spent locally supporting a department store, it would attract another \$3-4 million in sales (which are probably going South) and 30-40 jobs would be created in just Millinocket alone!

I'm going to issue everyone who reads this article a challenge! Look at your shoes. Where did you buy them? (a big box store or an independent shoe store) Where are they made? My dress shoes, boots and sneakers are all made in America and they were all purchased in small independent shoe stores. The money stays in the community that it was spent in and the merchants know who I am. It is basic economics. A dollar that is spent in your community circulates in that community up to 7 times.

So when you are considering purchasing clothes, appliances, lumber, cars or ATV's consider the health of your local community and/or nearby community. Factor in the benefits of more convenient service and a relationship with the merchant. Then factor in your time. If your boss asks to work the weekend after you have already worked 40 hours, do you work for free or the same wage? Or do you get time and a half? Or do you choose not to work at all? Years ago, employees at GNP use to get a 6 hour call every time they were called in after their shift (even if they were only needed for 1/2 hour).

We can make Northern Maine prosper. There is no need to sit back and wait for someone else to fix it, because no one else cares. Unless We, the People of Northern Maine take action, our fate is sealed in being subservient to a populace that wants us as their servants for their weekend whims.

In parting, for those interested in seeking a fulfilling and rewarding experience playing the great Highland bagpipe or snare drum, please send me an e-mail at pipingprechaun@hotmail.com. Until next month, may God bless you all to His glory.

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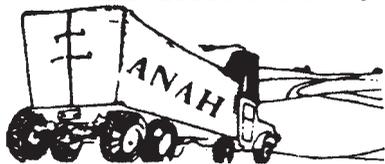
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## ACADEMICIANS



### Noble Ron Bilianca, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians.

Congratulations to Jon and Heather Swallow who have a new baby girl. They have also forwarded their appreciation of our gift to them of a gift certificate to Baby Depot at the Burlington Coat Factory store in Bangor.

Our Director Steve Mosley has submitted a great report on the Circus. "The Circus could not have gone better, and there were good crowds on both Saturday and Sunday. Parking was complicated with the new construction, but everyone worked around it. The Second Section provided awesome meals for all the workers and they were greatly appreciated by everyone. The performers were very friendly which helps to make Circus more fun as well. We received compliments from both the performers and the circus promoters on the quality of the lighting crew. Potentate Tony Bowers took the time to go all around the auditorium and personally thank the Circus workers for all the hard work they do. I heard many positive comments from the crew on how nice this was and it really made them feel appreciated. Lady Carmel also was down on the floor pitching in as well. Hats off to them for helping to make everyone at Circus to feel important. It is now time to start planning for a great Ceremonial in Houlton and hopefully many of our unit members will travel north for what I anticipate will be a fantastic weekend."

Donnie Copeland reports that he and Gin had a good time working at the Circus and also having fun with all their Shriner and Lady Circus helper friends.

Yours truly attended the Circus on Sunday in Bangor with my family and enjoyed it once again as usual. Yes, the crowds were good.

Practice for those Ritualists contacted to work the June Ceremonial will, as usual, be the Sunday before the Ceremonial,

which is June 10th, at the Shrine Center at 4pm.

If you have not yet sent in your 2012 dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. Second-notice bills have been sent out, and some people are still in arrears. Please send \$10 checks payable to Anah Academicians to Ron Bilianca 59 Allison Park Brewer, ME 04412.

If you need accommodations for the June Ceremonial in Houlton, hotels and motels are full, so make sure you do what you need to do to make some arrangements if needed. As to the Ceremonial, please let your Section Master or a governing officer know you want to participate if you are not directly called. We'll put you to work and will appreciate the help very much.

Have a great June everyone. As always, don't hesitate to contact me at 989-2617 or rbilianca@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 Shrimeddom in general.



### PHOTO UNIT Noble Bob Hodgkins Reporter

Hi members. This is early due to yours truly leaving on Sunday the 29th for turkey hunting in NY.

Thanks to all who helped at the Circus and to the guys in the county who covered the shows in Presque Isle.

We had a meeting on the 22nd with Director Dennis Bryant, Bob Hodgkins, Merland Clark, Lloyd Day, and Chet Davis.

Lloyd asked to become Emeritus; therefore it was voted to do this.

Not much more. Have not heard from some of the members.

Thanks to Divan Rep: Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman for attending.

So until later I will see some of you at the Circus then hop in the truck and head west to New York.

Later.

The Flashbulb

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**WILLIAM C. SAWYER**

No. 6936 Noble William C. Sawyer of Newport was born March 16, 1930 in Manchester, N.H., and died May 7, 2012.

He was the eighth named William in 11 generations of his family. He graduated from Pinkerton Academy, Derry, N.H., in 1949 and proudly served in the U.S. Air Force as a staff sergeant. He was stationed in the Aleutian Islands during the Korean airlift, serving as an air traffic controller. He was an active member of the community and served in a number of capacities for the town of Newport and the surrounding area. He was third selectman from 1957 to 1969, first selectman from 1969 to 1972 and was town constable from 1958 to 1974. He served on the town budget committee from 1958 to 1988, was on the town planning board from 1972 to 1999 and also served on the board of Farmer's Home Administration. He was also a Penobscot County deputy sheriff for a number of years. He owned and operated three businesses: Wide Ruin Registered Holstein Dairy Farm for more than 50 years, Sawyer's Dairy Bar for 34 years, as well as an LP gas business. He enjoyed exhibiting his cows locally and at Eastern States in Springfield, Mass. His stock brought home many ribbons. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, sailing, boating, golfing and gardening. He also enjoyed art and drawing, raising English setters and beagles. He enjoyed skiing with his family and was a ski instructor at Sugarloaf Mountain from 1959 to 1973.

He was a member of High Street Congregational Church, Newport; Barrows-Skidgel Post American Legion; Newport Kiwanis Club; and Newport Snowmobile Club since 1969. Later in life he wintered in Florida with his wife, where they both volunteered for the Coast Guard Auxiliary for 10 years.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49 AF & AM.

His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 16, 1973.



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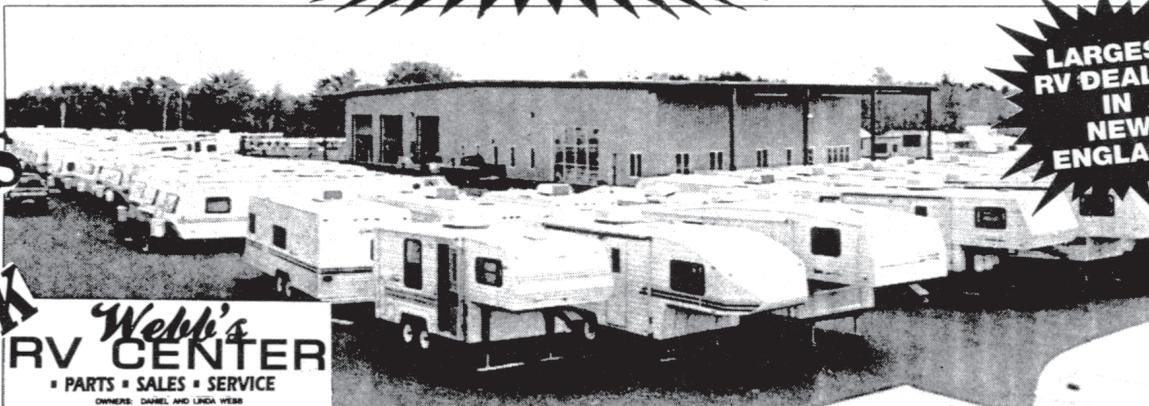
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