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WINNER OF SIX DROMEDARY AWARDS

Pote's Reception Honors Potentate Bill and Lady Lauri with An Evening of Fun For All

By Chief Rabban
Anthony "Tony" Bowers

It all happened on October 15 at the Anah Shrine Center. We all gathered to pay honor to our Illustrious Potentate William "Bill" Dawson. .

Being the FARM BOY that he is, we the reception committee arrived early Friday and had a barn raising like none other seen before. Should have been simple but it took the barn crew as long to put this barn together as it did in the old days. But all things being said they did a great job. The Shrine Center looked fantastic. On Saturday dignitaries were brought in with style and an excellent meal was served with grace by the Clowns. We had a few stories to share about Bill, all being the truth". Some from friends and some from family. The gift for the Potentate was rolled in in du form, by sturdy pallbearers on a church truck with a casket holding his gift. Once opened it revealed a replica White House that is a cigar humador. It will take all of Bill's life savings to fill it though. Bill has left it at the Shrine Center for all to see. Lady Lauri recieved her gift as well, earrings and a gift certificate to L.L.Bean. The evening was going great when there was a challenge bestowed to Bill by Craig Clifford, not to go outside and duel but, Bill said he would shave off his beard IF \$10,000.00 (new money) could be raised by November, 12. at one point he tried to get out of it but that failed. One of Bill's good friends Steve Trimm, stood up and donated \$7000.00 on the spot. So everyone please donate to help make up the difference. Oh by the



Potentate Bill and Lady Lauri pause at the entrance to their recent reception.
Photo by Noble Dick Kilton, Imperial Photographer.

way, all the money will go to the Shriners Hospital. On the same note Lady Lauri also made a challenge.... If another ten thousand could be raised she would shave her head. Wow they are brave. I cant wait to see Bill without a beard or Lauri without hair and winter is coming, hehe. Dancing followed and all had a great time.

Anah Shriener Dies in Parade Accident...January Class to be Named in his Honor

Damariscotta, ME October 8, 2011.
An event known as the Damariscotta "Pumpkinfest" was held to celebrate the coming of the fall season and the pumpkin harvest. The event resembled a fair with many activi-

ties of interest to people of all ages. The activities included a large community parade that drew participants from many locations in Maine, including Anah's Go-Karts Unit.

Sadly, Noble Marvin Tarbox, Jr., age 59, of Hancock, ME, died while operating his Go-Kart during the Pumpkinfest Parade. The cause of the incident is still undeter-

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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 5th. of the month prior to publication.
Editor

Potentate's Message



**William "Bill" Dawson
Potentate**

Greetings Nobles and Ladies of Anah!!
 This month's message to you is written with a heavy heart as we mourn the loss of Noble Marvin Tarbox, Jr., a member of Anah's Go-Kart Unit, who died tragically on October 8 while his unit was participating in a community parade. Last Friday, October 28, Anah Temple hosted a well-attended memorial service for Marvin which was conducted by Anah's past Chaplain, Rev. James Haddix. Later that evening, a wonderful, uplifting party for Marvin was held at the Shrine Center. Heartfelt gratitude is extended to the many Nobles and their Ladies who helped to make October 28 a wonderful day of remembrance for Marvin. The Go-Kart Unit will hold fast despite this tragedy. They have set goals that include the placement of a plaque in Marvin's honor at our hospital in Springfield. Your donations to Marvin's memorial fund will help!
 Your Potentate has related this story at several meetings recently, and it deserves repeating here.

One week following Marvin's death, Lady Lauri and I found ourselves driving up Route 1A from Belfast to attend the Potentate's Reception. Your sentimental Potentate was reflecting on how his Divan journey began with the tragic death of Lauri's Dad in 2001, and how this year was ending with a second, seemingly more tragic death. As we were driving along, a beautiful rainbow appeared in the sky to the east. The next thing we knew, a second rainbow appeared hanging separately over the first. We had never seen twin rainbows before and it was quite an amazing sight. I couldn't help but remark, "Lauri, the first rainbow is for Bob, and the second is for Marvin!" As we passed, the Bangor- Hydro facility just before the Shrine Center, one brilliant rainbow remained and it was passing right over us.

Lauri's remark? Simply, "My God, it's landing on the Temple!" That's exactly how it seemed. Amazing.
 The Potentate's Reception on October 15 was indeed a fun-filled, memorable evening!!! The entire Anah Divan and Ladies went far beyond the call of duty in decorating the hall, finding incredible gifts, and putting on a fun program that Lauri and I will never forget. Lauri and I especially appreciated the large turnout of Nobles and Ladies who joined in making the evening a night to remember. If you have not done it yet, please go to the photo gallery at the Anah Shriners website and view the photos from the Potentate's Reception. The main hall featured hay bales, corn stocks, pumpkins, cows, and even a nice barn for the kids to play in. I was relieved that a John Deere manure spreader didn't end up parked in the Pote's parking space that evening. Chief Rabban Tony Bowers did, however, spread some manure by telling quite a few exaggerated stories about your Potentate. Thank you everyone for a great Potentate's Reception!!!
 Somewhere mixed into the program on October 15, a plan was hatched by Captain Dave from the Go-Karts, with help from Noble Craig Clifford. It has something to do with hair removal and raising money for Marvin's plaque at the Shrine.
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ner's Hospital in Springfield. Time will tell the story.

On October 19, your Anah Divan and Ladies attended the Tri-County Shrine Club Ladies' Night and Divan Visitation. What a super turnout of Nobles and Ladies!!! This was a very nice evening with great fellowship. The local high school provided

musical entertainment for us during the social hour and they were incredibly talented musicians. Hopefully, there were a few future nobles in the band!

On October 21, Lauri and I attended the Kanteen Unit's annual Ladies' Night which was held at the Waldo County Shrine Club in Belfast. Unit Director Jethro Pease is doing a fine job of bringing new members into the Kanteen Unit. My thanks go to the Kanteen Unit for making a generous hospital donation that evening in memory of Noble Marvin Tarbox, Jr. Lauri and I next attended the NASCAR Super Supper at the Shrine Center on October 22. What a wonderful, fun-filled evening hosted by a great, hardworking Anah unit! The highlight of the evening was presenting a plaque to Dave and Theresa Violette from the Katahdin Shadows Campground in Medway. The Violettes have supported the Anah NASCARS for years and helped to raise thousands of dollars for our hospitals. It was a special honor to meet them, and have the opportunity to thank them personally. Lauri and I didn't pull into our driveway in Belfast until 2:30 a.m., so that tells you that the Dawsons had a fun time at the NASCAR Super Supper!

Our Northeast Shrine Association visitation schedule concluded last weekend with a journey to Kora Shriners in southern Maine. Nobles and Ladies, Lauri and I want you to know that we have truly enjoyed serving as your ambassadors this year as we traveled near and far throughout the Northeast jurisdiction representing Anah. Assistant Rabban Lee Kaufman and Lady Peggy made most of the trips with us, and we thank them once again for their support. As we traveled on your behalf, we have worked hard to excite the Northeast Nobles about next year's Northeast Fall Field Days which Anah is hosting in Bangor, September 12-16,

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2012. Chief Rabban Tony Bowers and his committee are working hard on the preparations and I can confidently say that the Nobles of the Northeast are looking forward to next year's activities in Bangor.

Have you signed up a candidate for the January Ceremonial yet?

Finally, the Dawsons send our warmest holiday greetings to you all. Thank you all for a wonderful year!! We look forward to seeing you at Christmas parties throughout the season.

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

Yours in the Faith,

Bill Dawson

William L. Dawson, Jr.
Potentate

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Noble Tarbox joined Anah Shriners in 2006 and quickly became a dedicated and enthusiastic member of Anah's Go-Karts. He was remembered for "doing what he loved, with people he loved, and for a good cause – driving his go-kart with the Anah Temple Shrine Go-Kart Unit." He is survived by his parents, Alice and Marvin Tarbox, Jr., of Presque Isle, a beloved daughter, Cassidy Ricker, and her husband David, two sisters and their husbands, and many other family members, as well as his best friend and soul mate Kristin Blaisdell.

Anah Temple honored Noble Tarbox with a well-attended memorial service on October 28. The service was conducted by Anah's past Chaplain, Rev. James Haddix. As requested by the family, donations in Marvin's memory may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, care of Anah Go-Karts, P.O. Box 735, Bangor, ME 04402-073



Noble Ted Russell, Reporter

Greetings, Nobles! Once again I attempt to pen an article before we have our meeting. This early deadline forces the cart before the horse.

Two items of interest is our upcoming Christmas Party at the Bangor Motor Inn on Friday, Dec 2nd. Our original date of the third was overbooked. Also our Anah Wheeler Cabin Fever Super Supper tick-

ets are now available. This auspicious occasion will be held on the 18th of February.

We Wheelers wish a happy December birthday to Ladies Joanna Haskell and Kelly Church and to Nobles Ricky Robshaw, Bill Fox, Matt Herbest, Tony Smith and Bill Holyoke.

Happy Anniversary to Warren and Antoinette Calder and Ted and Rhonda Russell - may you all enjoy your special days.

We Wheelers wish to express our condolences to the family of Noble Marvin Tarbox, Jr. and to the entire Go- Kart Unit. The tribute to our fallen brother by the Go-Kart Unit and Anah Shrine speaks to the heart of our great fraternity.

May you all have a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving.

Teddy TaTa Reporting

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 Noble David Mosley, Reporter



Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 19th of October. We met at the Corinna American Legion Hall. This night was our Annual Divan Visitation and Ladies and Widows Night. The crowd that assembled was greeted by the Nokomis Junior ROTC. The ROTC also presented the Colors before the meeting started. After being escorted inside, the Nobles and Ladies were treated to musical selections by a Nokomis Jazz Band. Their selections were varied and well appreciated by the audience. After the Libation Hour, the meeting was called to order by President Donald Merrill. Director of Anah Temple, Andy Constantine gave the Invocation. President Merrill led the Flag Salute. After an excellent buffet, President Merrill called the meeting back to order. President Merrill welcomed all in attendance. He then introduced Illustrious Potentate of Anah Shrine, William Dawson. The Potentate then introduced the First Lady of Anah Shrine, his wife Lauri. The Potentate then introduced members of his Divan that were present. Nobles introduced were Outer Guard Don Gordon, Marshall Roger Grindle, Director Andy Constantine, Orator Brad Prout, 2nd Ceremonial Master Steve Trimm and Lady Betty, 1st Ceremonial Master Bob Turner, Treasurer Julian S. White, Jr. and Lady Janice, Oriental Guide Jesse Thomas and Lady Brenda, Assistant Chief Rabban, Tri-County's Own, Lee Kaufman and Lady Peggy, and last, but never the least, Chief Rabban, Tony Bowers. Representing the Past Potentates was Goody Gilman, who was Potentate in 1995. Goody is also one of Tri-County's Members. The President then introduced the rest of the head table. Representing Tri-County Shrine Club was Vice President Doug Dulac and Lady Robyn, Secretary David Mosley and his Phyllis. Seated amongst the Nobles was Treasurer Marty Taylor. The President then introduced Lady Deanna, whom he forgot to introduce last year. Lady Deanna is also the Queen of the Nile, but Donnie always says he treats her like a Queen. Chief Rabban Bowers gave pleasing remarks. Illustrious Potentate then spoke about the recent tragedy to hit Anah Shrine. Noble Marvin Tarbox, Jr. lost his life in a drill with the Anah Go-Karts at a recent parade.

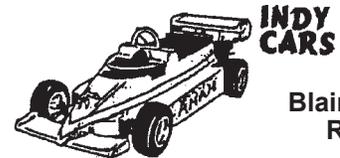
The end of another year is closing in on Tri-County, elections at our Annual Meeting in December. A new slate of officers will be taking over. In lieu of our 50-50 raffle, 2nd Ceremonial Master Steve



The Nokomis High School Jazz Band entertained the Tri-County Shrine Club recently at a meeting in Newport. Photo by Noble Lloyd Day, Anah Photo Unit.

Trimm, auctioned off the remaining desserts. The Club raised \$104, thanks to all who participated. President Merrill thanked all for attending and wished them all a safe ride home. Tri-County Shrine Club's thoughts, prayers and sympathies go out to the family of Noble Arthur Watson and family, on the passing of his mother, Clara Watson.

ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP, IT'S HOW YOU GOT TO BECOME A MASON AND A SHRINER.



INDY CARS
 Noble Blair Bubar, Reporter

Greetings from the overgrown guys that drive the miniature Indy Cars.

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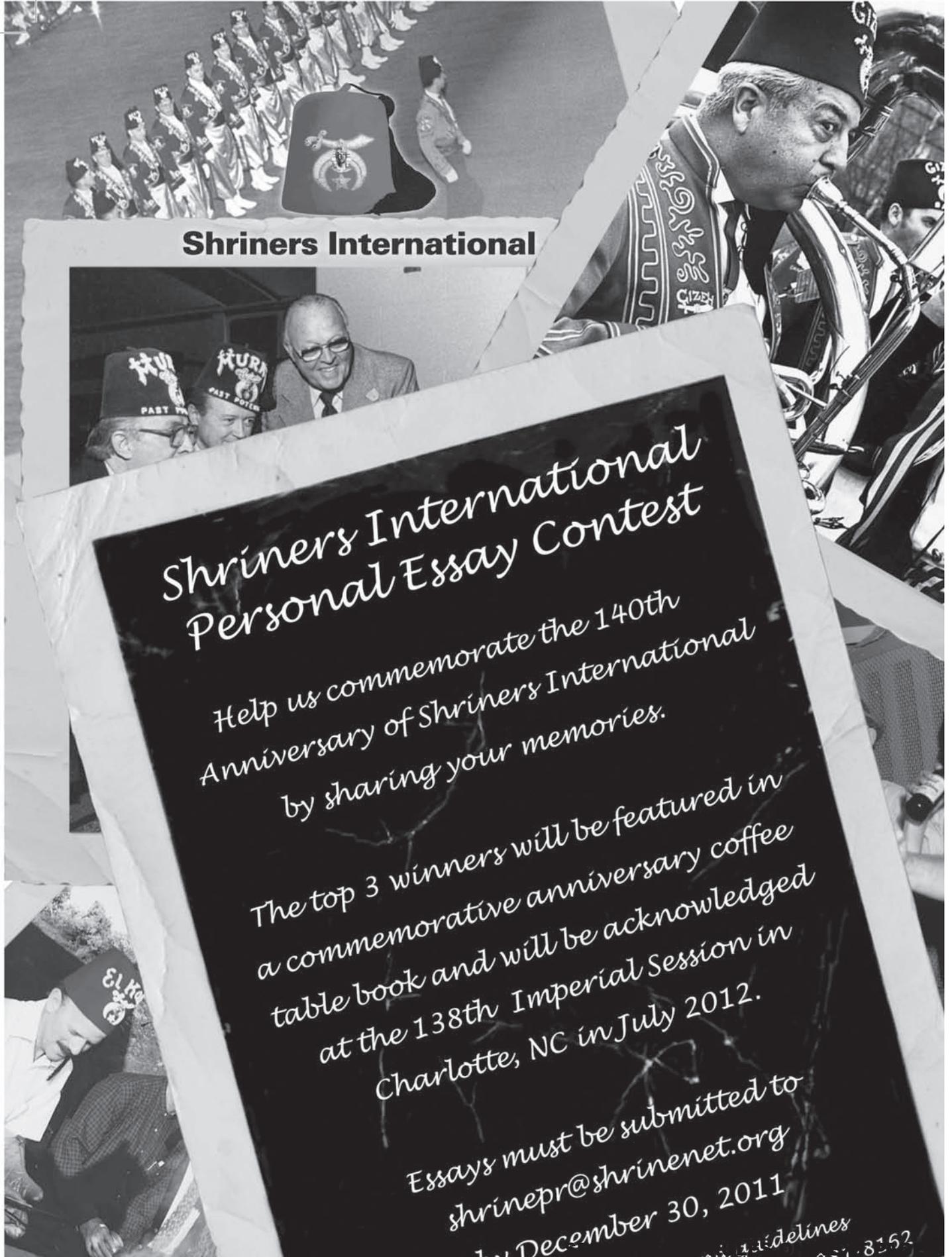
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from last winter.

I must apologize for missing the last issue of the Anahgram. I was well aware of the deadline change, but I totally forgot it. SORRY!! I WILL do better.

Our last meeting was held October 2nd at the Aroostook Shrine Club. We discussed the ongoing insurance issue.

Plans were made for our Annual Ladies Appreciation Supper. This year we will do it ourselves on November 6th. This is just one small thing we can do to show our appreciation of our Ladies for all the support they give us, not to mention all the work they do.

The annual meeting is to be November 6th. (Sorry I'm late) At this time we will have selected the new officers for the upcoming year. There are some big shoes to fill, but we are sure somebody in this

group is capable.

A Hunters Supper was planned for November 19th. The menu consisted of baked ham, bean-hole-beans and all the fixins. Sounds like a hunter's dream meal.



CLOWNS
Noble John Kidder

It's the most wonderful time of the year. They'll be kids jingle-belling, and everyone telling you, "Be of good cheer!" Warm greetings of the Season to all Anah Shriners and your families! Oops, got a little ahead of myself there . . . first I need to let you know what we Clowns have been up to during the latter part of this fall.

Hometown Clown Scotty was joined on

the parade route by Spiffy, Div-It, Piggy, and Sweet-P for the annual Searsport Fling into Fall festivities held on October 8. They then twisted balloons for one and one-half hours at the public safety building much to the delight of young and old alike.

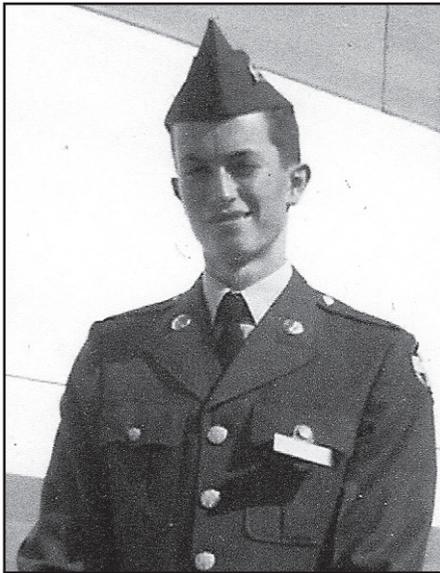
Applebee's in Bangor once again generously hosted a benefit pancake breakfast for

The Shriners Hospitals for Children on October 16. Kudos to Sweet-P and Petals for getting up really early that morning to entertain the children who attended this fundraiser.

A special edition of Home Depot Children's Workshop was held on Saturday, October 22 with Wow-e, Div-It, and

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Who is it ???



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

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

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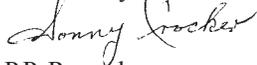
ANAH SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING and CEREMONIAL JANUARY 20 & 21, 2012

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

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

Attest:

H.W. "Sonny" Crocker



P.P. Recorder

William Dawson Jr.



Potentate



William "Bill" Dawson
Potentate 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

Friday, January 20th, 2012

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

Sponsored by the Northern Penobscot Shrine Club

Saturday, January 21st, 2012

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

8:00 A.M. Divan Rehearsal

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

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

9:30 A.M. Recess

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

11:00 A.M. Ladies Luncheon at the Seadog Restaurant (Tickets available at the Shrine Center until January 13th, 2012 - \$17.00 per person)

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

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

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

“Old Red Fez” presented

Black Camel Ceremony

Announcement of 2012 Appointments

Installation of 2012 Divan

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

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

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

6:15 P.M. Temple Feast (Tickets available at the Shrine Center until January 13th, 2012) Choice of London Broil or Chicken Saltimbocco - \$28.00 per person (Open Bar)

Dance to follow with Dana Wilson, DJ

** Subject to adjustment*

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

Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shriners

at the Ladies Luncheon and Saturday Evening Feast

SHUTTLE BUSES WILL BE RUNNING DURING THE SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

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

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

Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Anah Shriners and donations are not deductible as charitable donations.

A 2012 Dues card is necessary for admission to the Annual Meeting

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Sweet-P adding a great deal of fun and excitement to the festivities.

The Bangor Fire Department held their Annual Open House and Fire Prevention Awareness Day on October 29 with Baby-cakes, Bo-Bo, Div-It, Patches, Piggy, Scooter, Sluggah, Spiffy, Sweet-P, and Wow-e on hand to twist balloons and entertain both children and adults. Later that afternoon, Babycakes, Bo-Bo, Div-It, Patches, Scooter, Sluggah, and Spiffy made the short trip down Main Street to the Bangor Auditorium for United Cerebral Palsy's Annual Pumpkins in the Park fundraising event. These talented clowns twisted balloons in the pitch dark auditorium for some time until several strings of white lights were provided by the event staff to illuminate their creative endeavors.

On Halloween night, Fou was the solo clown at the Maine ANG Halloween Party for kids and their families. This event was organized by Drew (Iggy) Matlins.

Sincere condolences to the Go-Karts unit and the family of Noble Marvin Tarbox, Jr. as well as to Arthur (Coota) and Phyllis Watson on the passing of Coota's mother. Best wishes for a speedy knee recovery to Theresa Hatch whom I affectionately call "T" or "Teaberry". Congratulations to Scott (Diggah) Knight, Eric (Tempo) Anderson, and Matt (Ty-Dy) Oakes as your terms as Worshipful Master of Mt. Kineo, Mystic, and Ralph J. Pollard Lodges, respectively draw to a close. All the best to Tom (Piggy) Vanchieri and Arthur (Coota) Watson during your upcoming terms as Worshipful Master of Lynde Lodge and Cambridge Lodge.

If you are in Veazie near Green Street make sure to check out the new addition to the flag pole in Jappo's yard . . . the Rising Sun flag of his native Japan. I keep trying to talk him into adding a Torii gate and koi fish pond, but he doesn't seem too interested. I'll have to keep after him to add these elements to his yard décor.

It doesn't seem possible that we will soon turn the calendar page and begin 2012. No matter the miracle that you celebrate this Holiday Season, I hope you are surrounded by the love of family and friends. Despite the challenging times in which we live, we all have much for which to be thankful. Everyday that you wake up is a good day and a wonderful opportunity to make someone smile and who better to bring those smiles than all of us as proud Anah Shriners.

Candidates make for a fun Ceremonial - Make sure yours is there!



TOP PHOTO: Circus awards presenters, L-R Darrell King, Andy Constantine and Charlie Grindle at Waldo County Shrine Club . **BOTTOM PHOTO:** Cooks for a day, Duncan Brown and Ray Young. Photos by Noble Lloyd Day of the Anah Photo unit



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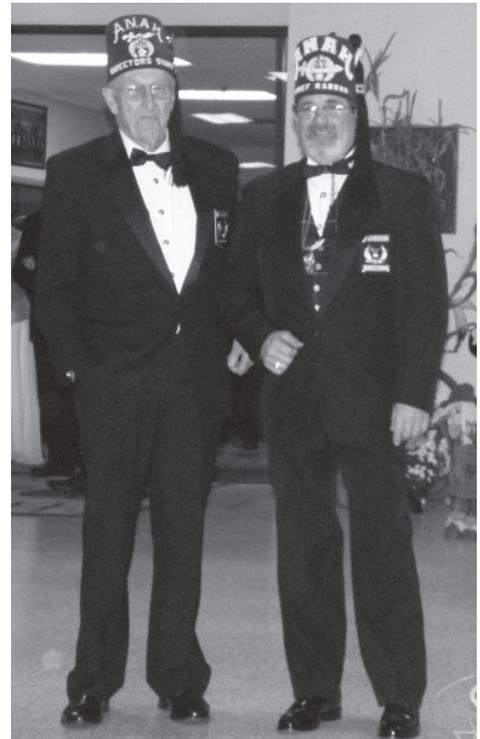
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Photos Highlight Activities at Potentates Reception



Photos on this page were taken by members of the Anah Photo Unit. PHOTOS ARE: Top Left: Potentate Bill showing off his gifts of a Cigar Humidifier and a board game. Top Right: Hay bales added to the Farm Theme Decorations, Left Center: Potentate Bill and Lady Lauri express their gratitude for support through the year. Bottom Right: Host Chief Rabban Tony Bowers is being escorted into the hall by Director Harland Emery, Bottom Left: Chief Rabban Tony shows off a T shirt given to him by an anonymous donor.

Happiness is like potato salad: when you share it with others you have a picnic.

Pote's Reception Honors Potentate Bill with An Evening of Fun For All

By Chief Rabban Anthony "Tony" Bowers

It all happened on October, 15 at the Anah Shrine Center. We all gathered to pay honor to our Illustrious Potentate William "Bill" Dawson.

Being the FARM BOY that he is, we, the Reception Committee, arrived early Friday and had a barn raising like none other seen before. Should have been simple but it took the barn crew as long to put this barn together as it did in the old days. But all things being said they did a great job. The Shrine Center looked fantastic. On Saturday dignitaries were brought in with style and an excellent meal was served with grace by the Clowns. We had a few stories to share about Bill "all being the truth". Some from friends and some from family. The gift for the Potentate was rolled in in due form, by sturdy pallbearers on a church truck, with a casket holding his gift. Once opened it revealed a replica White House that is a cigar humidor. It will take all of Bill's life savings to fill it though. Bill has left it at the Temple for all to see. Lady Lauri recieved her gift as well, earrings and a gift certificate to L.L.Bean. The evening was going great when there was a challenge bestowed to Bill by Craig Clifford, not to go outside and duel but, Bill said he would shave off his beard IF \$10,000.00 (new money) could be raised by Nov. 12. at one point he tried to get out of it but that failed. One of Bill's good friends, Steve Trimm, stood up and donated \$7000.00 on the spot. So everyone, please donate to help make up the difference. Oh by the way all the money will go to the Shriners Hospital. On the same note Lady Lori also made a challenge..... if another ten thousand could be raised she would Shave her head. Wow they are brave. I can't wait to see Bill without a beard or lori without hair and winter is coming, hehe! Dancing followed and all had a great time.



DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Caron Kilton, P.Q. Reporter

Ankh Temple held a Ceremonial at their November session, followed with refreshments in the Banquet Room and a hearty welcome to new princesses.

Items recently collected and sent on to the Shriners Hospitals for Children are match box cars and school supplies. Pr. Martha Harmon has again been busy

sewing and has turned in 14 small to large hospital gowns for the hospitals. These gowns were displayed at last session and are adorable in colorful prints for children. The Shriners Hospitals are always in need of hospital gowns, pillowcases, and drawstring bags, as these items are given to the children to keep and take home with them. If any non-sewers would like to contribute cotton material, sewing notions, etc., I am sure the sewers would appreciate the donation.

Rada products have been ordered by the members for their Christmas giving - Pr. Badoura, Peggyanne Kilton handles this ongoing fund raiser for Ankh Temple. The "Jar Money" has been turned into PQ Gayle Sprague. This is change collected all year by each member for the holiday sharing program. From the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Newsletter - "The holidays are special and joyous times - especially for children. Daughters of the Nile are known for their generosity throughout the year but open their hearts even more during the holidays. The Holiday Sharing program is a special appeal for contributions to the Convalescent Relief Fund at year's end. Gifts to the Holiday Sharing program are given to Shriners Hospitals

for Children® for patient care at all specialty pediatric units across North America. Subordinate Temples have many innovative ways of raising money for the Holiday Sharing program. Some members give what they would spend on a niece or nephew at Christmas; some give donations in lieu of sending individual holiday cards; others use special fundraising projects earmarked for the holiday donation. Individual donations, directly to the Foundation, are also welcome. We can accomplish great things by working together. In the words of Walt Disney, "If we can dream it, we can do it." Donations must be received by the Daughters of the Nile Foundation by December 1 to be included in the 2011 Holiday Sharing total." Don't forget to join Ankh Temple members on December 11th @ 3:00 p.m. at Anah Temple for a Christmas Concert featuring the Seabasticook Valley Community Band with our own Robin Dulac. A sing along is planned, as well as a cash Dessert Bar. The donations received will go the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

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**Noble
Hal Knowles
Reporter**



Hi All: I had written a report for November but the due date had been changed from the 14th to the 5th of which I wasn't aware. I should have read the Anagram more carefully. So I will give you November's report as well as December's.

Most of the snowbirds are preparing for their quest somewhere south by now. All of us in the Drum & Bugle would like to take this time in respect to the passing of our Fraternal Brother, Marvin Tarbox, and offer our sincere condolences to Marvin's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We had a get together at the Potentate's reception with Dennis & Sue, Herb and Gloria, Gerry and Jackie and myself and Andree. We were very sorry Carlton and Rosemary couldn't join us due to circumstances beyond their control. Our get together is a shot in the arm for Rosemary as she enjoys them so much. We miss them terribly when they are not there. We also missed Mary Ellen, it was very lonesome looking at that empty chair at the table which she has always occupied.

To remind everyone, our Christmas Party is coming up very soon on Saturday, December 17th at 6:00 pm at the Muddy Rudder in Brewer. Our thanks go out to Herb for all the arrangements. I believe Santa plans to drop by as well. It appears that most of our members are in reasonably good health, although Gerry has been diagnosed with the beginning of COPD.

There were no birthdays or anniversaries in the month of November.

However, I do have to print a retraction for October. I had proclaimed Dennis had reached his 70th birthday on October 19th when in fact, it was his 69th (Sorry). For December, Sue is celebrating her birthday on the 19th. I'm not going to try the age. I will say so long for now. Since I'm writing this in the first of November, I'll wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, a Joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year. God Bless!



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 march to the beat, this just might keep us in step.

The bats were swinging and the balls were flying as Arthur Herbest was raising money for all. There were home runs hit. A 50/50 drawing was won by Barrett Graves who in turn did a grand slam of donating all to the Flag Unit, thank you.

Let's see who is blowing out the candles during the month of November why it was Nobles: Barry Knowles, and Greg Russell, The Ladies: Mary-Ellen Davis, Pauline Ellis, Linda Russell, and Brenda Swett. Sorry we missed you last month Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU.

Happy Anniversary to Nobles and their Ladies during the month of November sorry we missed you last month: Arthur & Joanne Dority, Robert & Mary-Helen Davis, and Lee & Pauline Davis. Wishing you Many More.

December Birthdays-Nobles: Paul Davis, Arthur Herbest, and Andrew St. Amant. The Ladies: Patricia King, Melanie Knowles, and Linda Lougee. Birthday wishes to ALL of YOU.

Happy Anniversary to Nobles and their Ladies during the month of December, They are Allen and Elaine Fernald, Bill and Michelle Harmon, Jr, and Jerry and Breanda Swett. Wishing you Many More.

Best wishes to Bill Harmon in his recov-

ery from a recent operation.

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

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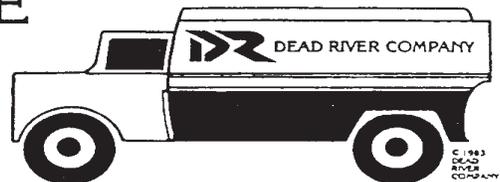
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MINI-BIKES



Noble Paul Jerome, Reporter

Wow. That was the first thing that came to mind when I heard the news about Noble Marvin Tarbox. I did not know Noble Tarbox, but I know we moved down some of the same parade routes. My condolences go out to the Tarbox family and all of Anah's Go-Karters.

On happier a note, the Mini-Bike Unit gave away one of our famous 1970s Honda mini-bikes. Congratulations to Lawrence Gallop of Fort Fairfield. Ride that bike with pride Lawrence.

Right about the time this issue hits your mailbox, Anah's Mini-Bikes will be cruising the streets of Bangor as part of the Festival of Lights Parade. Hopefully the winter weather will hold off for the parade. It is a great chance to get out there one more time before the snow comes. Oh wait, for most of us in Maine, the snow already fell just before Halloween weekend. How many of you plowed on Sunday, then mowed the lawn later that week?

Congratulations to Potentate Bill Dawson on a successful year leading Anah Temple.

Our Blue Lodges are back in business. Have you attended lately?

Fear not Nobles & Ladies . . . while we are just starting the wonderful Maine winter, spring is just four Anahgrams away. It won't be long before we are all gathered at the Bangor Auditorium to dazzle children of all ages with the annual Circus presentation.

Until then...keep your chimney clean and your driveway clear.

CIRCUS



**Noble Denny Hill,
Asst. Circus Chairman**

The Circus Staff would like to wish everybody a very Happy Holiday.

We wish all traveling to other parts of the country for vacation or for the winter months a safe trip to and from their destination. When you get back it will be Circus time again. All the salespeople should by now have received from their club President their Circus Awards for 2011. As you see we did something a little different this year. Instead of sweaters with a circus patch we gave out a fleece with a circus patch. We hope everyone liked them. We

will try to do something a little different every couple of years to keep things fresh. It takes a lot of man hours to sell the ads for the Circus and we need you salespeople out pounding the pavement to help make the Circus a success. We do appreciate it. For those who don't know, Anah Shrine belongs to SCAFRA (Shrine Circus and Fund Raising Association). They hold a national convention every year somewhere different in the USA. What they do is hold seminars and meetings with other Shrine Centers from around the country and discuss what kind of fund raising they do and what is most successful for them. They discuss Circus shows, novelty's, ticket prices and just about everything associated with putting on a Circus. It is very informative and usually along way to go to get to these conventions. We are proud to announce that our very own Circus Chairman Ralph Robshaw was elected 3rd Vice President of SCAFRA. What that means is in 2015 we will be hosting SCAFRA. This is a big deal for Anah Shrine. It has never been in Maine and only once in New England when P P Rod Pinkham was Presi-

dent of what was then called SCANA. It will take a lot of work and planning to put this together. When the committee comes knocking on your door I hope we can count on the Nobles and Family's to help get this done. There will be around 50 different Shrine Centers represented here and we need to show them that we are the best Shrine Center in the country. As time goes on we will be keeping everybody up to date on how we are doing and what we need help on.

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SECOND SECTION



Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving and was able to get together with family and loved ones over the holiday. The Second Section would like to extend our condolences to the family of Noble Marvin Tarbox, Jr. By all accounts Marvin was a true and faithful brother among us and from the turnout at the Shrine Center to honor him, it was evident he was loved by all who knew him. The Second Section held its regular meeting on November 4 at the Shrine Center. We had a total of 33 Nobles present for the meeting. Past Potentate Chuck Kennedy and 1st Ceremonial Master, Robert Turner was also in attendance. Lady Robyn Dulac hosted an informational evening for the Ladies of the Second Section put on by 1st Ceremonial Master Robert Turner and Lady Bonnie. We had two new Nobles join us at the November meeting. Noble David Scripture from Hermon, sponsored by Nobles Adam Beals and Andy Upham and Noble Richard Johnson from Dover-Foxcroft, sponsored by Nobles Marty Taylor and Doug Dulac were voted in as the newest members of the Second Section. We welcome you new Nobles to the unit, I'm sure you will enjoy the work we do and camaraderie of the unit.

The unit took a trip to the Shrine Hospital in Boston on November 19th. As this article is written before we went on the trip more information will follow next month about the trip. At the writing of this article there is a lot of excitement in the unit about the trip. This trip is possible because of the hard work the unit put in for the Hollywood Concert Series parking. We are donating a check to the hospital for a special project at the hospital. This information was brought to the unit by 1st Ceremonial Master, Robert Turner during our meeting. Thank you Bob for the insight on this project.

Plans for the 2012 Potentates Party are under way. We have the band reserved and tickets are available now. Like always, tickets will be available from Second Section members or at the Records Office. For any members who don't know, the Second Section hosts this party and a lot of planning is required beforehand to make this a success. Keep an eye on your Anahgram for further information to follow on this fun event.

2012 dues notices have been sent out and are due by the December meeting. Each notice was sent with a self-addressed stamped envelope addressed to me. For those of you who paid at the November

meeting, thank you and you should have received your dues card at that time. If you did not get one for some reason, see me at the December meeting. All dues cards will be issued at the meetings after the money is received. Our December meeting will be a Ladies night and annual Christmas Party. We will have the evening catered by the Anah Shrine Clowns and will have a gift swap. Anyone wishing to bring a toy to put under the tree for Toys for Tots, bring an un-wrapped gift to leave behind and these will be distributed accordingly.

The unit has secured all of the cabins at Birch Point Campground in Island Falls for the June Ceremonial in 2012. At the writing of this article there are still cabins left and anyone wishing to get one should contact Noble Jerry Hayes and pay him for the cabin. Anyone wishing to reserve a camper site, those cannot be reserved until the first of the year. Don't worry about travel as we are going to have a bus available to get us to the functions and back.

Nobles Ray Wood Sr. and Darrell King have gone from active member to Honorary status. These Nobles have contributed at least 10 years to the unit and their time given to the unit is appreciated by all. I have received many phone calls with address updates from our Honorary members. We have everyone on either an email

list or we mail a postcard to keep all of the Nobles informed of the goings on of the unit. I do need help on one Noble. I have a wrong address for Noble Charles Bragg. Charles, if you are reading this, give me a call so I can update your address so you can get all of the information sent from the unit.

Noble Joe B. Rollins was the big winner of the 50-50 and donated his winnings back to the unit to donate to Noble Donald Havey to help offset some of his medical costs he is incurring. Thank you Joe B. for the generous donation.

December birthday wishes go out to Nobles Harvard Austin, Cory Cirard, John Currier, Bill MacGlaughlin, Peter McDewitt, Dana Wardwell and Joe Wellman and Ladies Jaime Beals and Carol Williamson.

Happy December wedding anniversaries
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go out to Clayton & Gail Wallace and Alan & Susan Hawes.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, January 6, 2012 at the Shrine Center. Remember, if you can't make it to the meeting, contact an officer or any member to be excused. If anybody has any news or something they would want to share with our Nobles, contact me anytime at 944-0340 or email me at anahsecondsection@yahoo.com.

Until next time, I hope everyone has a happy and safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year.

ANAH BAND



Lord, Earl Lord, Reporter Reporter

The Anah Band will be proud to honor our Veterans by participating with Friends in the seasonal weather in Bangor / Brewer on 11 November. While our members become more physically challenged, we are more determined to recruit via our friends to do a great presentation for the public.

The band's Annual Meeting and dinner is on 12 December at the Shrine Center catered by the Clowns. We are inviting guests to join us for this annual event.

As we review the list from 1971 found in our files of 50+members, we are astonished to find one or two living but not active. Most of us are not on that list. Please help us to complete all the names for our records. Our wall in the Shrine Center has photos requiring Black Camels and additions. New name tags are ordered for our latest official member Doug Brockway and other not listed.

The band looks forward to getting all members new blue Jackets altered by the ceremonial.

The band is proud to present certificates for five new members in the \$100 Million dollar club.

Invite new members and those with photos on the wall, come back to ensure we have a vital growing group. Seek members in your Blue Lodge and be active



HIGHLANDERS

Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! Oh the pain of it all, winter is upon us! So much for global warming! Your Highlanders have been practicing diligently. Our goal is to represent the Shrine in a quality and dignified manner. We have more fun

than should be allowed by law. While our unit requires some practice, it is always enjoyable, educational, and fun. There is no better feeling than to see the smile on children's faces as we march by playing some of those great tunes that have lead the mighty British Empire into war for centuries.

The Great Highland Bagpipe as it is called was actually banned in Scotland by the British for centuries. The Scots secretly taught successive generations, as the importance of the pipes in the Clan system almost made it necessary. In the Scottish Clan system the Clan's piper was actually very high up in the Clan's hierarchy (I believe 3rd or 4th). It would be the equivalent of Speaker of the House in the U.S. Given events of the past few decades, there is more honor and dignity in being a member of the Anah Highlanders playing the pipes than would be Speaker of the House. We certainly get more cheers than politicians get.

The Highlanders degree team MAY be performing a 3rd degree in Kenduskeag on December 7th. Stay tuned to your local lodge news for more information. Our degree team does a great job. When the Masonic ritual is performed as intended, it provides the candidate with a great learning experience. Pipe Major Paul Hazzard does an incredible job in the second section. The team is lead by Right Worshipful Richard Bowden. His masterful ritual skills are awe-inspiring.

This is our slow season, so there isn't too much to report. If you would like to know more about the Highlanders, we practice most Sunday afternoons in the Shrine Center. E-mail me at pipingprechaun@hotmail.com to learn more or schedule a

meeting with our piping or drumming instructors. I guarantee that you will not find anything as rewarding as being a member of the Highlanders!

In parting, I know that a lot of people are worried about the economy. In fact, they are worried about the country as a whole. The world seems upside down. What is right is deemed wrong and what is wrong is deemed right. There is no reason to get discouraged, because there is a way to do the impossible. Remember the promise that God made to Joshua. In a nutshell he said if you do what I say, I'll let you walk across the Jordan (which was at flood stage) and he would drive out all the people who were in the Promised Land. They listened and it happened. They fought against incredible odds and prevailed. For 40 years they didn't listen and they wondered around in the desert. As soon as they were ready to listen God prospered them. Are we ready to listen in America? Perhaps we should start listening. One person at a time, one day at a time and America (even the state of Maine) will again prosper.

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Past Potentate Don Maxim (L) talks with Captain of the Guard Tim Dutch.. He is probably giving him some hints for the future trip up the Divan ladder. The big guy in the background is taking it all in. Photo by Noble Lloyd Day of the Anah Photo Unit.

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SUNSHINE CLUB
 Bonnie Turner Reporting

The Sunshine Club for Children met Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at the Shrine Center. The Executive Board met at 5:45 followed by Social Hour at 6:30 and then our General Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Social time featured many delicious sandwiches and desserts. Coffee and tea was served in beautiful vintage china tea cups and saucers.

President Peggy called the meeting to order at 7:00. All of the officers gave their reports and they were accepted as read.

Peggy read several thank you notes and also reported a donation from Eastern Lodge #7 AF & AM. We were very grateful for the donation. Letters were sent to new Nobles from the June 2011 class to let them know about Sunshine Club.

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President Peggy also read changes in our Membership Brochure to comply with Imperial changes when referring to care provided by Shriners Hospitals.

Becky Trimm, TRANSPORTATION CHAIRPERSON, reported that by the end of September we have had 74 cases. The total number of cases for 2010 was 77.

HOSPITAL CHAIRPERSONS, Richard and Carolyn Hallett reported that 62 patients came to the clinic at EMMC in June. Due to illness, Sue Black, HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE CHAIRPERSON, was not at the meeting to give us a report. Raffle tickets for a queen size quilt will be available at the Marketplace. Sunshine club will have raffle tickets available until June 15, 2012 when the quilt will be raffled off.

Lorena Fenlason, our HISTORIAN, would like any member past or present to bring any information they might have about Sunshine Club to any of our meetings.

Thank you to the BYLAWS COMMITTEE for getting our new booklets to members.

The NOMINATING COMMITTEE will be getting together to search for needed replacements for 2012.

TRANSPORTATION CHAIRPERSON, Becky Trimm would like to be replaced. If you know someone who would like to volunteer to take Becky's position, please call Peggy at 924-6610.

Please come and bring a friend to our ANNUAL MEETING on MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012 we would love to see you.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
Noble Robert Look, Reporter

Here we are, it's winter all ready, well at least on October 30th it sure looked like winter. Has anyone ever witnessed anything like that before? Probably the folks in southern New England will still be out of power by the time you receive this article.

Greeter Mike Bailey, Cow Farmer Larry Nichols and I rode to the Hancock County Shrine meeting on November 1 with Assistant Chief Director Dave Weaver, in his new Lincoln Town Car and what a nice ride. It just floats over the bumps, a lot different than my wife's Subaru. The meeting was at Pat's Pizza and we had a good meal and great service. Larry had a pizza that had spinach and tomatoes on it. I think he was reaching over and eating Dave's when he wasn't looking. At the meeting from WCSC besides us were our assistant treasurer BJ Cherry, President Bill Sternbergh

and Orator Brad Prout. There was a good crowd of Hancock County members including President Joe Kitchen, Anah's Treasurer Jullian White, Oriental Guide Jesse Thomas, Marshall Roger Grindle, PP Sonny Crocker, PP Chuck Kennedy, Housing Chair Yogi Seymour, Assistant Director of Units Tom Frost and a few more.

Assistant Circus Chair Mike Clarke spoke about selling Circus ads, you can start anytime. The commission any club or unit can make is 20%. Not a bad way to make some money. Don't forget the Circus is the biggest fund raiser for Anah, so do all you can to help out to make the Circus a success.

President Joe Kitchen said that their treasurer, Alex Phillips, is in need of a kidney transplant, so our prayers go out to him. Congratulations to Noble of the Year, Bob Mott.

Brad talked about the decline in Shrine membership across the USA. In the year 2000 there were 900,000 shriners right now there are 340,000 shriners, that's a huge decline. It's predicted that by 2025 there will be 140,000. So membership is very important, get out there and try to find some new members. Roger said that 65% of current members are over 60 years old, 35% are 45-60, so you see we need to have new and young members.

Denny Smith said there will be a wild game supper on November 17, I know this will have taken place before this article comes out but I wanted to know if anyone noticed Denny gathering up road kill for this meal.

Birthday wishes go out for the month of December to Larry Nichols, P P Geddes Simpson Jr., George Gaddis, Donald Martin, Jolene Farnsworth, Janice

Thompson, Mike Bailey, Walter Merritt, Holly Sinford and my sister-in-law, which I don't tell everyone, Gail Scott.

Anniversaries in December are William and Faye Geel, P P Rodney and Joyce Pinkham and of course Sandi and I were married December 1, 1973, gosh is that a long time ago.

Well that's it for this month. All of us from the Washington County Shrine Club want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. And remember Cat is where it's At.

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ACADEMICIANS



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians.

Happy Holidays! We hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and deer season.

Congratulations to John Baggett who was voted in as a lifetime Honorary Member at the October meeting. John has been a very good ritualist for several years and has a long and very distinguished Masonic career including having achieved the honor of a becoming a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. Thank you, John, for your many outstanding years of service to the Shrine and Freemasonry.

The annual business meeting is Wednesday, December 14th at Kev-Lan in Bangor and will begin at 5:45pm. At the last meeting we voted to give Kev-Lan a try in order to do something different. It comes well recommended. We will be ordering off the menu. I am assured that service will be timely and that the room will be closed and quiet for our meeting. Kev-Lan is at the intersection of Broadway and Griffin Road as you go out outer Broadway in Bangor. It is right across from Gifford's Ice Cream. Let's please have another good turnout.

At the December meeting we will be electing governing officers and section masters. If you are currently holding any of these offices but can't make it to the meeting and want to remain in your current position, please make this directly known to us so we can vote on you by proxy. If anyone is interested in an office who is not serving now but you can't make it to the meeting, again, please make this directly known to us so action by proxy can be taken. Our Director, Steve Mosley, made it clear at the October meeting that we welcome anyone interested in any of the elected offices. I will also be reminding everyone at this meeting, as I am now, that per the by-laws all members may examine the unit's financial records at any time. Any such inquiries would be entirely welcome.

2012 dues are upon us. As always the annual meeting is a great time to pay the dues or, please send a check made payable to Anah Academicians to Anah Academicians C/O Ron Bilancia, Secretary 8

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This is also a good time of year to again offer helpful reminders about communication which needs to be a two-way process, as much as we work to push a lot of communication out to members. With regard to the rituals, again, I must rotate people in order to afford newer members and everyone an opportunity to gain experience, try new parts, etc. Each winter and spring I have to send emails and make calls and re-calls to establish the cast. Ritualists not contacted for a given Ceremonial will most likely be contacted to participate the next time. This has been the longstanding practice in the unit. I will not expend additional time contacting everyone else to tell them that they are not participating in

the cast for a given ceremonial. (I have been trying to place myself in the rotation for a long while as well and will gladly do so as soon as someone is ready to assume the role of Potentate. I welcome it.) Also, announcements to the entire unit always go out before ceremonials stating that we welcome everyone's participation in general during ceremonials and can always find anyone a job regardless of what section you are in. If for some reason you are not contacted before a ceremonial but want to participate in some way, please call or email your Section Master or a governing officer, and we will gladly put you to work doing something which will be important and greatly appreciated. If there are ever any questions or concerns about anything, please contact your Sec-

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tion Master or a governing officer. This is a terrific unit, and continuing to work together on communication is much appreciated.

The October meeting at Happy China Buffet was very successful with 29 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. Thanks so much to everyone who attended the meeting. Again, let's please have another great turnout at the December meeting.

Have a great December everyone, and a very happy holiday season to one and all. We will see you at the annual meeting at Kev-Lan. 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.

Ralph and Phyllis Goss attended the Potentate's Reception Oct.15th. Ralph reports that our Divan Rep., Asst. Rabban Lee Kaufman, and his Lady Peggy did a fine job in presenting gifts to the Potentate and his lady. I'm sure we all join Ralph in expressing that we are very fortunate to have Lee as our Representative. Lee has kept us informed of the Shrine activities perhaps better than anyone ever before. He seldom misses a unit meeting and should be highly commended for his efforts. We will miss Lee in 2013 if and when he is elected to become our Potentate



PHOTO UNIT
Noble Bob Hodgkins,
Rporter

Hey Photo Members. Late night or at 3 a.m. this morning at hunting camp I realized this was the 5th and not having a deer decided to go home to get this on the air on the 5th.

Nothing from the director except that the annual meeting of the unit at the Shrine Center will be Sat 12-10-11: which is also the kids X-mas party so we will get to see Santa.

Director is back from Vegas: no report: I checked the jail log: he got away clean.

Thanks to the Secretary/Treasurer for getting the year end stuff ready for the meeting.

A big thank you for the old guy, Jim Bennett, for covering the Potentate's Reception; good job, Jim.

Also out of the cheap seats/and old timers club Big thank you to Phil Phillips for covering several events and the photos that were in the Anahgram:

Speaking thanks, Jerry for my photos last month but the photos were of the Harmony Labor Day Fair, and not Hartland. I never

said I was perfect, still trying though. J.

I thank you and the Clowns and the 4X4s thank you but I may have to go to Harmony sometime, and this is hunting season and they have guns.

Well we are in the middle of deer hunting and many of our members will be out there, I hope everyone has a safe season.

Keep in touch members. See you in December taking photos.

Heading back to hunting camp now; I am cooking tonight.

That's it from downtown Hartland.

Later the Flashbulb

**Keep looking for those candidates
Ceremonial January 21, 2012**

HANCOCK COUNTY
SHRINE CLUB
Noble William Geel, Reporter



The November 1st meeting was held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with 36 members present including those from Washington

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4.	Carl Gaudette	Glenburn	959
5.	Phil Fernald		427
6.	Thomas McCann	Winterport	457
7.	Harold Shaw	St. Albans	465
8.	Erik Tourtillotte	Orrington	535
9.	Mitch Veysey	Houlton	106
10.	Steve Watson	Glenburn	736
11.	Arthur Herbest	Brownville Jct.	560
12.	Tim Carbonndan	Littleton N. H.	944
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14.	Bernie Thayer	Hermon	1027
15.	Steve Trimm	Eddington	193
16.	Butch Green	Sebec	990
17.	Herb Tenney	Dexter	262
18.	Darrell Grover	Orrington	862
19.	Tom Demmons	Carmel	995
20.	Chad Davis	Sangerville	515
21.	Ronald Rankin	Hampden	470
22.	Bill Farquhar	Hermon	475
23.	Duston Boston	Cape Neddick	375
24.	Ralph Melanson	Charleston	266
25.	Randall Roof	Great Falls, SC	449
26.	Kevin Stevens	Glenburn	717
27.	Glen Estabrook	Walpole	85
28.	Dwayne Porter	Monroe	963
29.	Larry Smith	Bangor	873
30.	Ron Jarvis	Carmel	225
31.	Reggy Harris	Bangor	006

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County. Old and new business was discussed. Gun tickets are out for the drawing in March. Mike Clark won the raffle for the evening. P.S. I hope he goes home and tells Mary.

Attention Nobles: the Annual Meeting with Elections of Officers and dinner to follow will be held December 6th at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth. 6:30 meeting with 7:00 dinner.

Heard that Jim MacLeod and Roy McFarland were very lucky on their moose hunt. Noble Bruce Clark made it home from his vacation in Hawaii-understood he had a real good time. Tom Fernald and his Lady were vacationing in Wine Valley, California. Congratulations to Bud Bordeaux on his 99th birthday. We wish Sid Winchester a speedy recovery. Cecil and Julie Fernald are back from their honeymoon in Scotland. Emily Fernald just turned a year older. Steve and Wanda Fernald went to visit their son, John, at UM Farmington. Also got my pickle jars refilled at Past Potentate John Fernald's home a month and a half ago, but I came out on top of the deal when I got two jars instead of one. Congratulations to John and Betty Fernald on their 59th anniversary. I bet things were a lot quieter than they were 59 years ago.

Now for some real exciting news: I heard Bucky bought his wife a new Subaru. He'll get some harassing from the guys at hunting camp over this. Also heard that Tom Fernald likes grilling the siding on his house. Tom, how does that siding taste? Did you need to call the fire department?

By the time this report comes out, deer camp 2011 will be over. I think all the deer are safe in Eastbrook, but we'll know more next month.

I drove by Wayne's retreat on Molasses Pond the other day, and things look pretty quiet. Yours Truly ventured out on a hunting expedition the other day, only to come home and shoo two deer off my lawn. At least I saw what a deer looked like. Checked on Noble Gordon Robbins, but I think he is hiding his truck and car way out back; I can't seem to catch him home. P.S. Butch - I haven't heard anything lately about the Brittany Lee.

Remember, I'm still out there driving around looking for next bit of news.

Whoops!! Gotta go!! Grab the dog and the wife and head to camp.

Our thoughts and best wishes go out to Noble Alex Phillips for a speedy recovery. We are going to miss your accordian music at the annual meeting.

Apparently, only part of our report got in the Anahgram last time. So belated wishes to Victor Smith, David Weaver, Pam Tobey, Brenda Swett, John Fernald Jr., Joe Marshall, Sid Winchester, Rob Rochon,

Karen Merrick, Phyllis Butler, Wes Shute, and John Driscoll. Belated anniversary congrats to Ronald and Pat Gross, Putt and Jeri Walls, and Yours Truly and Lady Faye.

Birthdays this time are James Edgerly Sr., Geddes Simpson, Jr., Nelson Grindle, Sam Carr, Wayne Foster, John Ashmore, Debra Smith, Margaret Smith, and Alden Bunker, Jr.

Honeymooners are Jerry and Brenda Swett, Richard Sr. and Rose Carlisle, and Chuckles and Cheryl.

The first meeting of 2012 will be January 3rd at Pat's Pizza.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY
SHRINE CLUB
Noble James Ball, Reporter

Well in a few more days it will be "officially" winter. I hope everyone enjoyed the fall and all the nice weather that came with it. It has been very good year weather wise. This being December, I would like to wish everyone safe and happy holidays and a prosperous New Year.

The November meeting of the ASC was held on the 7th. President Alan Cleaves, Sr. called the meeting to order after a nice breakfast was served by the Indy's. There were 40 members in attendance. After prayer given by Past Potentate Richard Hallett the meeting got down to business.

The Units are mostly enjoying their well-deserved time off after a very busy summer. It will not be long before we get to do it all over again. The Klowns still have the Kid's Party on December 12th

and Nursing Home visitations on December 11th to finish off the year.

The gun raffle was a great success as every ticket was sold. Everyone that won was very happy. We must be doing something right or wrong depending on your point of view. Only one Shriner won a gun this year. A very special thanks goes out to Hal Lyford for all his time and effort. Without his help this fund-raiser would not have happened.

The 2011 Officers are as follows: President Stanley Baker, Vice President James Ball, Secretary Ken Stewart, and Treasurer Dave Perry. The Board of Directors with a term ending in 2013 is Jerry Drake, Richard Hallett, Jerry McAvaddy, and Fred Haines. Please join me in giving the current 2011 officers a round of thanks for all their hard work this past year.

The Christmas Party is slated for December 4th with a social time from 5-6:50 pm. The Dinner will start at 7:00 pm. Dinner will be either prime rib or chicken. There will be a live band after the meal for the dance.

The club voted to donate \$1,000 to each the Boston and Springfield Hospitals and \$500 to the Sunshine Club in honor of Dr. Hersey. Dr. Hersey has been our Kid's clinic doctor for the past 30+ years and has asked to step down from doing them. I

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personally want to thank him for all his hard work over the years.

The Sunshine Club has transported 68 patients the hospitals this year; 34 of those patients were from Aroostook County.

Speaking of Aroostook County, Boomer informed us that we were #1 in presale ads and tickets this year for the Circus. Great job everyone! Let's keep up the good work again next year.

Tom Clukey reported that the car drawing went very well this year. A big round of applause goes out to our own Oriental Band Unit for being the top sales group for this fund- raiser.

Keep in mind that the Kid's Party is on December 12th from 1-4 pm. Help is always needed so please feel free to stop by and lend a hand.

I want to remind the membership that if you have not paid your 2012 dues please do so ASAP. The 2012 dues are due in January. If you can, think about becoming a lifetime member. If you need more info about it feel free to contact me at 435-6851.

This will be my last report and I would like to thank all the officers and members of ASC for their help over the past year. I would like to wish the incoming Secretary Ken Stewart a great year ahead.

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

At the Emperial Session in 2009 it was determined that we had to change our system in order to establish financial stability. It was voted to accept third party pay and seriously examine and implement alternative,efficient care models at our hospitals.This is a huge change for our organization ,which has alwas been proud of its ability to provide the best care,asking nothing in return.

As this change has been enacted, the insurance companies and Medicaid are requiring our hospitals to make a reasonable attempt to collect deductables and co-insurance. we have researched all avenues to eliminate needing this change without success.In the event the patient doesn't have the money for payment,nothing will change; they will still receive world class treatment in our hospitals.

Changes have been made in the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of Shriners Hospitals for Children allowing the collection, if offered,of insurance copayments and deductables from insurance companies, appropriate government agencies and patients and their families. We will make families aware of their co-pay and deductibles and other out of pocket expense obligations.There will be no agressive attempt to collect these fees, PLEASE REMEMBER " WE WILL ACCEPT PATIENTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY"

In Aprial the Springfield Hospital sent the first bills out and we now have received some payment. Currently we have only received a Madicaid Number for Massachusetts patients and are working with other States for their Numbers.

Our Planning Commitee is currently working hard to develop and implement alternative models of care,especially through develop-ing strategic parterships with local health care organizationn here in Springfield. Substantial progress is being made.

Our President and Chairman of the Board of Trustess Douglas E. Maxwell said at the last Imperial Session "I realize this is a huge change for our organization , which has always been proud of its ability to provide the best care , asking nothing in return. However, the cost of "Quality Health Care" today- and our wish to continue to care for children in to the future-requires us to seek all appropriate revenue sources. Approximately one third of our patients have private insurance--the legislation passed simply allows us to ask for copayment or deductible. If the family cannot pay, it will not impact the care provided one bit. I absolutely promise you our mission hasn't changed--we will always provide the best care possible,regardless of our patients ability to pay for services."

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BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB



Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its meeting on October 20, 2011 at the Shrine Center. The meeting was called to order by Club President Denny Smith. There were 38 nobles at the meeting. The invocation was given by Past Potentate Larry Hersom. The meal was prepared by Danny Taylor; lasagna and salad was served along with a great apple crisp made by Doris Seymour. A big thanks to Danny, Doris, and others who helped put on the meal. The 50/50 drawing was won by Keith Gove. Yogi gave the Treasurer's report. The secretary's report for the September meeting was in the Anahgram. The Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983), Larry Hersom (1986), Albert Gibson (2004), and Chuck Kennedy (2010).

Under new business, the Club will be selling Fuel Raffle (\$500 value) tickets for \$5, need to have members step up to be officers, directors, and helpers in the Club. Edward "Sped" Seymour is the incoming President, Dan Taylor is the incoming VP, need a secretary, and directors. If interested please contact Denny Smith.

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

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



KAMPERS KORNER

Noble Ken Whitney, Reporter

Snow in October? The Florida snowbirds are happy to report they do NOT miss the weather and are camped out comfortably in the sunny south.

Our final event of the year this year is the Christmas Party at the Shrine Center on December 11. There is still time to participate by sending Don Wiswell your \$10 per person and choice of baked stuffed haddock or prime rib. Send to him at 93

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Please be reminded that 2012 dues may also be sent to Don, or paid at the Christmas Party. We do not send dues reminders because of the cost to do that for our fairly large membership, so your cooperation in getting that done soon is appreciated.

For the Florida snowbird population: Don Johnson and his Lady Barbara are again inviting you to spend the Thursday of Valentines Day week with them in Lake Wales. That would be February 16, 2012, and would include lunch. Please bring a favorite dish to share. So get there early and plan on having some fun and seeing what is going on with your Florida neighbors. Rest assured this counts as an official Valentine's Day function.

Birthdays this month include: Walter Ash, Wally Fenlason, Bonnie Whitney, Dan Wilson, James Nolan, Gordon Lawrence, Merland Clark, John Currier, Delma Paul, Jan Thompson, Holly Sinford, Sue McCurdy, Karen Merrick, and Allen Hayward.

Anniversaries will be celebrated by: Gil and Louise Lanctot, Derward and Betty Shedd, Keith and Julie Antworth, and Clayton and Gail Wallace.

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Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter

Greetings Ladies & Nobles of Anah!!

As I write this month's "jottings", we are currently in the middle of this season's first major snow storm! They say we could get up to ten inches; just went to check the calendar . . . yup . . . it is only October!! Guess we will have a "white Halloween" this year!

By now all of our cars are asleep and cozy, tucked back in the garage until spring returns with the warmer weather (about July 24th or so).

With no meeting in November, our Unit's next event is our Annual Christmas Party/Election of Officers. I will have more info on this event next month.

Our Unit sends sincere condolences to the family of Marvin Tarbox, Jr., as well as to the Go-Kart Unit. Marvin's presence will certainly be missed!

Those blowing out candles this month include: Sam & Aggie Carr, as well as myself (only 34 again this year!).

Those of us having taken the "BIG PLUNGE" during this month are Ross & "Saint" Anne Grant. We certainly hope all of you had a wonderful time on your special day!

That's "the scoop" for this month (and for this year). Hope to converse with everyone after the holidays. Enjoy them and please, be safe while living each day as if it were your last!!

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Crusin' Wally



Noble Frank Wilson
Reporter

Boy it sure is getting cold out! Hunting season is over and we will be hard water fishing before you know it.

The Funsters would like to send their condolences to the family of Marvin Tarbox, Jr. He will be greatly missed by all of Anah and leaves great memories behind.

We have had our monthly meeting where the secretary's report was read and accepted and the treasurer's report was tabled

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till November. The Funsters made a good showing in Baileyville. I'm told we had nine costumes and Dave Hasey carried the banner. By this time we will have already done the Ellsworth Christmas parade and I hope it will have been unseasonably warm.

In closing our meeting this month will be December 12 at Geaghan's in Bangor. This is the annual meeting so unit dress would be a good thing.

December birthday wishes go out to Maurice Frost, Chris Holden, Wayne (Bert) Foster, Bob (Kermit the Frog) Buck, Nancy Buck, John Driscoll, Dan (Mickey Mouse) Wilson, and Monica Lancaster.

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MARVIN TARBOX JR.

No. 11991 Marvin Tarbox Jr. of Hancock was born on August 28, 1952, died most unexpectedly on the afternoon of October 8, 2011 as the result of an accident while driving his go-kart with the Anah Shrine Temple Go-Kart Unit.

He grew up in Perham and attended schools in Washburn, graduating from Washburn District High School in 1970. He worked as a mechanic and service manager at Presque Isle Volkswagen until 1982. He graduated from Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute in 1986. In 1987 he went to work for New England Telephone, later Fairpoint, where he was employed as a central office equipment installation technician at the time of his death. He was retired from Washburn Volunteer Fire Department after 20 years of service, and was a longtime foster parent for many children.

His Masonic affiliations included Membership in Lygonia Lodge No. 140 of Ellsworth and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 26, 2006 where he quickly became a very enthusiastic member of the Go-Kart Unit.

HAROLD KEITH LEIGHTON JR.

No. 8112 Noble Harold Keith Leighton Jr. of Milbridge was born July 9, 1957 and passed away October 24, 2011, at his home. He loved to fly and was a licensed pilot for both planes and helicopters. He also enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. He was an officer of Red Barn Restaurant & Motel Inc. he was responsible for the restaurant's growth and success and was much loved by all his employees.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Pleiades Lodge No. 173 of Milbridge and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 16, 1979.

NORMAN J. PROUTY

No. 5970 Norman J. Prouty of Hampden and Veazie was born November 10, 1927, in Veazie passed away October 26, 2011, at Maine Veterans Home, Bangor, after a short illness.

He attended Bangor and Brewer schools and served in the U.S. Army. The majority of his working life was spent selling automobiles, both at dealerships and at his

own used car lots. He won many trips and awards as a result of his successful sales ability. He was also a building contractor in Veazie and built many homes there. One of his favorite pastimes was playing golf, especially in Florida, where he wintered for 21 years. Foremost in his passions was his dedication and love of family. Countless hours on the River Road, Prouty Drive, Springy Pond, Beech Hill Pond and Florida, were enjoyed by family and friends.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Mechanics Lodge No. 66 of Orono and other Masonic Bodies. He enjoyed Shrine activities as a member of Foot Patrol and Go-Karts. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 17, 1967.

JOHN OBERG, Jr.

No. 3895 Noble John E. Oberg, Jr. of Scarborough John was born on June 7, 1926 in Brownville and died peacefully at home on October 27, 2011.

After graduation from Brownville High School he was associated with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad as a telegraph operator from 1943 to 1948. After that he was employed by Maine Central Railroad in 1948 until his retirement in 1983. During his long career at the railroad he pro-

gressed from telegraph operator to train dispatcher, chief train dispatcher and train master. He was a member of the American Train Dispatcher's Association. He was also a licensed Real Estate Broker in Maine.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Hiram Lodge AF&AM in South Portland, the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. He was a member of Deering Chapter O.E.S. of Portland. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 15, 1949.

EARL W. GERRISH, Jr.

No. 9059 Noble Earl W. Gerrish Jr. of Brownville He was born December 19, 1931, in Milo and died October 31, 2011, surrounded by his family at a Bangor hospital after a brief illness.

He wore many hats during his lifetime: Brownville town manager, water district superintendent, church deacon, Quarry Pines board member and Brownville fire fighter to name a few. In 2010 the town of Brownville recognized him as its Citizen

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His Masonic affiliations included membership in Pleasant River Lodge No. 163 of Brownville and other Masonic B bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 24, 1984



Noble, Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

We are now dark until March. Election of Officers was held in November, but after the Anahgram had to be submitted. Will list new slate of officers next month. Hope to have our golf tournament early next year, May or June hopefully. At this time the 4x4 unit would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Birthday wishes go to Scott and Betty Averill, he looks to be the oldest, Deb Curtis, who works hard to keep Warren straight, Josie Patterson and Suellen Leighton. Congratulations go to Danny and Suellen Leighton who just opened a new business, Leighton's Stove Shop and Handy Dan's Handie Man service. Again this month, nobody got married.

If you have anything you would like put in the Anahgram, information about the unit, how to join, parades, you can contact me at 794-6675 or kdh6367@live.com.

Do you know someone who would make a good Mason? Talk with him and maybe we will get a new Shriner. UNTIL NEXT TIME, SEE YA!



Noble Harold Adams Reporter

HAPPY HOLIDAYS, MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR to everyone.

Well, I did it again; I missed last month's deadline for the Anahgram. So fire me?!?!?

Our next meeting will be the Christmas get-together, Saturday, December 3 at

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Twenty-two of us were at our October meeting at the Hang Wong Restaurant in Millinocket, it is always nice going to Millinocket and seeing our northern members. As always, thank you Noble Doug Segee for arranging the luncheon. It is always a fun time for us.

Congratulations to all the fearless hunters that got their deer or whatever else they hunt!! If you didn't get yours, I'm sorry, but there is next year.

Belated Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. Hard to believe Christmas is coming and another year will be gone.

I want to wish belated very happy birthday to Noble Harry Pratt Jr. and Noble Norman Sleeper. No anniversaries for November.

Our December happy birthday wishes are for Lady Nancy Ann Perkins, Lady Margaret Castner, Noble Thomas Smith, No-

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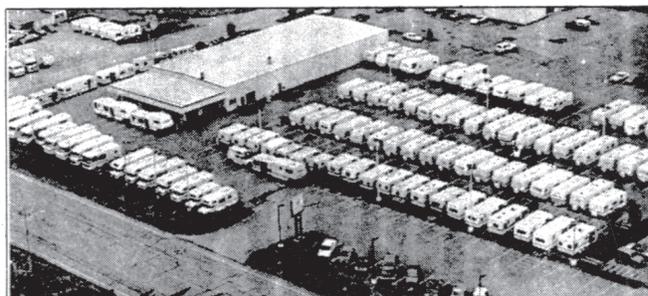
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