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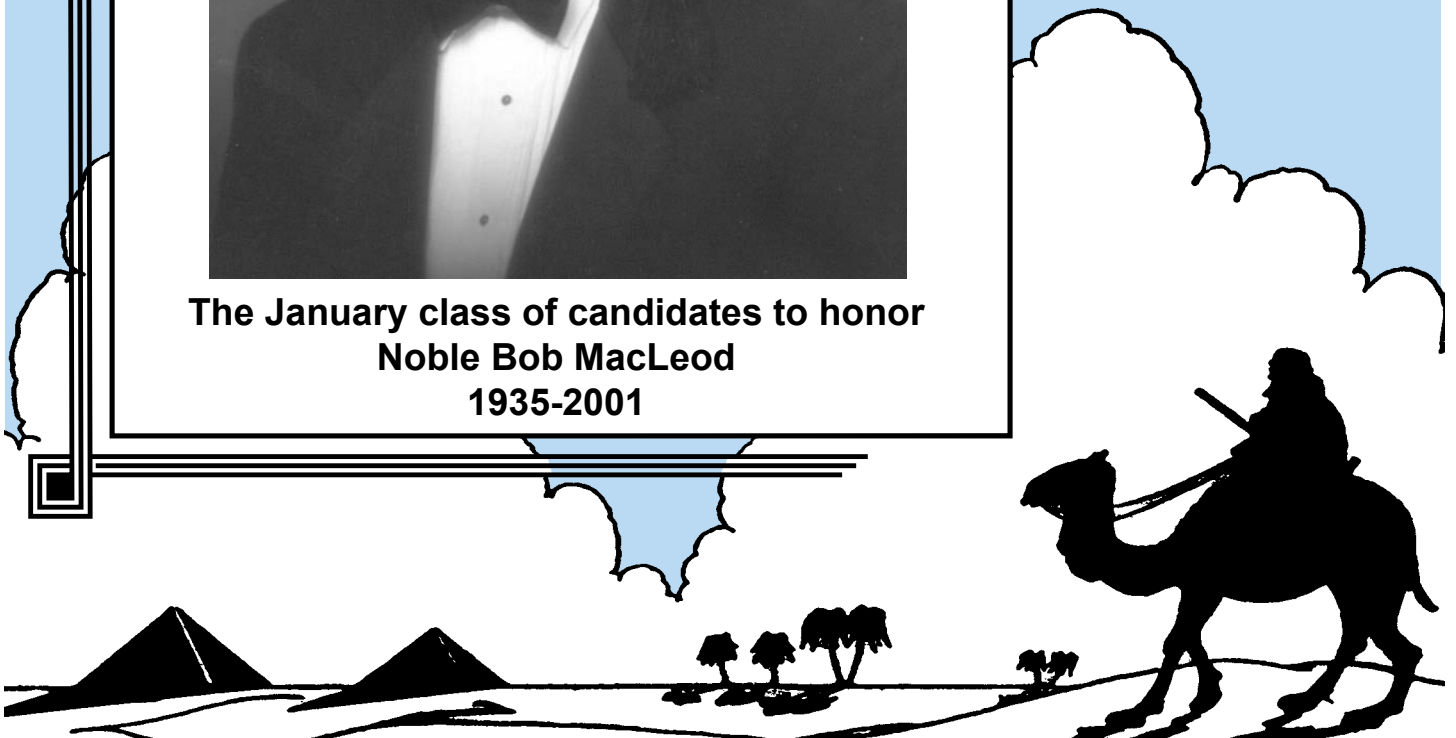
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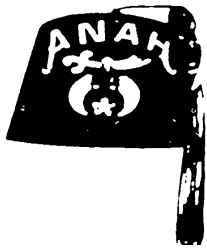


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## WINNER OF SIX DROMEDARY AWARDS



**Gilman N. Friend**

**1928 - 2010**

**Potentate 1976**

No. 5380 Noble P.P. Gilman N. Friend of Newport was born September 23, 1928, at the family home in Newport, a son of Norris and Isabel (Cooper) Friend, he passed away December 11, 2010, at his High Street residence.. He lived out his life at his High Street home, the fourth generation of Friends and Coopers to do so.

He attended Newport Elementary School and graduated from New Hampton (N.H.) Academy. He graduated from Bowdoin College, Class of 1951. He attended Tuft's Medical School, Boston, for two years, before deciding that medicine was not for him. He wanted to be a salesman. His first job was delivering and taking orders for beer. He eventually joined

the family business, Friend and Friend, selling Ford and Mercury automobiles and managing a Mobil Oil distributorship. In 1968 he started and established the Friend and Friend Honda dealership, which is still in existence today. After becoming a licensed realtor he purchased Pine Cone Realty at the triangle in Newport. He felt fortunate to be able to walk through his hometown to his place of business, selling real estate until he was 76. He married the former Joyce Wilson of Wellesley, Mass. They raised four children together: Nathan lives in New Hampshire with his wife, Judy, and their sons, Justin, Matthew and Adam; Dana lives at Sugarloaf Mountain with his wife, Wendy, and sons, Tucker and Wilson; Tracey Moore lives in South Freeport with husband, Ron, and daughter, Lauren; and Trina lives in Boston. He married his friend Donna later in life. They had a wonderful life together traveling, cooking together, and summers spent at their Lake Wassokeag home filled with kids, cookouts and kayaks. He served many years as moderator for the town of Newport and actively served on the Newport Historical Society. He was a longtime notary public and justice of the peace, and delighted in marrying numerous couples. He served as first Chairman of the Board of Directors of Sebecook Valley Hospital, Pittsfield, and was one of several area businessmen and women who were instrumental in the hospital's founding.

Masonically he was a 50-year member of Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49, a life member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 28, St. John's Commandery, the Scottish Rite, Bangor and Portland, and Anah Shriners, and served as Potentate of Anah Shriners in 1976. P.P. Friend became a member of Anah Shriners on January 8, 1960.



## Randy Rudge Named Director of Membership Development for Shriners International

Anah Divan member Randy E. Rudge has been named Director of Membership Development for Shriners International, in Tampa, Fla. He takes over for Jack H. Jones who was promoted to Executive Vice President of Shriners International.

Randy has been an active member of Shriners International since 1989 and has held leadership and membership development positions within Anah Shriners. He has also served on the Imperial Membership Development Committee as regional membership director for the Northeast, and currently serves on the Membership Development Executive Committee. He

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Funsters Meeting  
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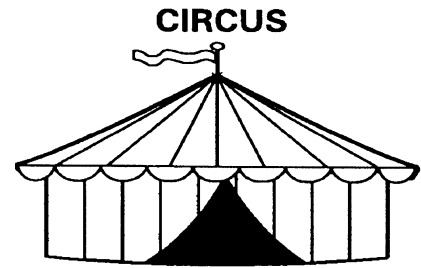
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Editor

# Potentate's Message



Charles "Chuck" Kennedy  
Potentate



Noble Denny Hill  
Assistant Circus Director

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

At last the gas is in. I was afraid it would not be in before I wrote my last column. It should save us about \$2,000.00 a month in heating costs.

A year can go by fast if you are busy and I have been busy. The Divan has made several changes: Membership is one of the big ones. We will not know how well we have done until Bill brings back a gold award from Imperial.

It has been an honor to have been your Potentate this year. To know that all of you work so hard in each Unit and each Club in a united effort for the hospitals and the children is humbling. I stand humbled and honored.

Charles "Chuck" Kennedy,

*Charles Kennedy*

Potentate

The Circus Staff hopes everybody had a Happy and Joyous Holiday.

On December 8th we had the 2011 Circus Kickoff meeting where a member from all the Shrine Clubs picked up their awards from last year and received their club tickets and ad envelopes for the upcoming Circus. Please make sure you get with the Circus Chairman from your Club to pick up your items. The 2011 Circus will be here before you know it. It takes many hands to achieve success during both weekends of the shows. You don't have to belong to a Unit or Club to help out at the Circus. We can use all the help we can get. We will have a go-to-guy at the shows that will direct you to a job. I will have more info on who that person will be at later date.

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is well known within the organization as a mentor and educator at fraternal leadership seminars. Most recently, Rudge was president of Maine Driving Rehabilitation, LLC, which provides driver training to people with disabilities. Prior to that, he was president of Northeast Auto & Cycle. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Husson University. He is the son of the late

George now deceased and Polly Rudge of Bangor, and he and his Lady Kim (a registered nurse) have three children Brittany, Branden and Jayden.

He is a member of St. Andrews Lodge #83, a life member of the Scottish Rite and Anah Shriners. He joined masonry and the Shrine at the early age of twenty-one. Masonry and the Shrine was part of Rudge's life early on, with his father, his uncle Floyd Melvin, and many family friends who were actively involved and served as his mentors. He has served in many capacities within Anah, most recently serving on the Divan after being appointed Outer Guard by Potentate Tyler Dunning in 2007. Besides serving on Anah's Divan, the other most rewarding appointment was done by Past Potentate Rod Pinkham who appointed him as Anah's Membership Chairman. This is where he became motivated in making a difference within Anah's membership.

He is very honored and excited about serving as the Director of Membership Development for Shriners International. Interviewed about his new position, Randy commented, "I am very proud to be a member of Anah and a Mason in the State of Maine. I'm just one of many dedicated, proud, and hard working Nobles that represent our membership." Randy will attend Anah's January where Anah's Nobles and Ladies look forward to giving him a standing round of applause to congratulate him. Anah is proud to know that its Fez will be worn daily in the headquarters of Shriners International. Rudge's replacement on Anah's Divan will be named at the Ceremonial and Annual Meeting on January 15, 2011.

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## Anah Shrine Calendar Winners By Noble Andy Constantine Calendar Coordinator

Nobles, Ladies and friends, on behalf of our Potentate Charles Kennedy, I want to thank all of you who purchased and/or sold the 2010 Anah Shrine Calendars. Your support in this Fraternal Fundraiser is greatly appreciated.

A tip of the Fez also goes out to Sonny Crocker, Carol Hersom, Al Gibson, and Julian White for their help in processing the paperwork at the Recorder's Office.

I would also like to congratulate the 14 winners who received over \$32,000 in prizes as well as the Units and Clubs who received their commissions.

Please watch for future Fundraisers and support your Shrine Center

## NORTHERN PENOBSCOT SHRINE CLUB

Noble Donald A. Copeland, Reporter

The Northern Penobscot Shrine Club met on December 1st for their annual Christmas Party at the Elks Club in Millinocket. President Al Bay opened the meeting by asking everyone in attendance to Salute the Flag. Ken Perkins in the spirit of prayer gave the meal blessing. The Elks Club chefs prepared a wonderful roast pork dinner with all the fixings. Carl Drew really showed how good he thought the dinner was by returning four times. At the end of the meal, the Shriners and their Ladies gave the Elks members a hearty thank you.

During the order of business, cards were signed and are to be sent to Dick Elwell and his wife who have had health problems. A card will also be sent to Doug Segee and his wife who were injured in an automobile accident. There were no Fez fines. The 50/50 raffle was won by Virginia Nason and returned to the Shrine. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were read and accepted. President Al Bay introduced the dignitaries. Blue Lodge announcements were made. Tony Bowers told a joke and gave a summary

of upcoming events. Cards sent out in November correctly stated that the January meeting will be at East Branch Sno-Rovers Club in East Millinocket and the February meeting will be at Grass Roots Catering in East Millinocket.

President Al Bay called out numbers

for each lady to pick out a Christmas gift from under the tree. All the Ladies appreciated the thought and gift and the good time. The meeting adjourned at 1630. We wish you all the very best year to come. May you have good health, happiness and peace of heart.

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Noble Charlie, Plourde, Reporter

The December 9th meeting of the Waldo County Shrine Club was called to order by President Walter Ash at 7pm. President Walter welcomed over 90 Nobles and guests to the Annual Christmas Party. Tim Dutch gave the invocation.

A sumptuous meal of prime rib, roast pork, and veggie lasagna was served by Mark and Matt Weaver and company. Mark Babin and Dan & Sandy Murphy tended bar. During dinner all were entertained by Fingers Frank Wareham on the piano. The hall was decorated for the occasion by Lady Joan Ash with the help of Sue Black and it looked great!

Our own incoming President Ryan Otis and Lady Brooke were in attendance with their newborn son, Thatcher, a certain future candidate! Congratulations to them on their addition to the Otis family!

After dinner President Walter brought the meeting to order at 7:54. Chief Rabban Bill Dawson introduced Dignitaries including Aide Emeritus Bud Folsom, First Ceremonial Master Jesse Thomas, Past Potentates Geddes Simpson and John Fernald, and Potentate Chuck Kennedy. Bill also introduces the important guests of the night – the Ladies!

Bill Dawson and Jethro Pease, with the help of Briana and Harmony Dawson, presented the awards for the Circus ad salesmen of the Club. Thirteen Nobles were presented hats, shirts and sweaters for their efforts.

Scott Hawthorne, WCSC Scholarship Chairman, announced the recipients of this year's scholarships. The Waldo County Shrine Club Charitable Trust gave two - \$1000 scholarships this year. They were given to Myndi Sprague of Swanville and Jason McBurnie of Holden. Congratulations to them both!

January will be a busy month. The Waldo County Shrine Club regular meeting on

January 13th will be its Annual Meeting and the dinner will be a scallop stew prepared by Reggie Toothaker. We'll see who wins at cribbage this year in the afternoon! Hopefully good weather will prevail as this is always a great meal.

Also in January is the Ceremonial on the 14th and 15th. The Waldo County Shrine Club will be hosting the Hospitality at the Shrine Center on Friday night from 7-10 pm and then at the Fireside Inn Suite from 10pm until ???, then again on Saturday night from 10pm until ????. We'll see you there!

The next Texas Hold-'em Tournament at the WCSC will be Saturday, January 22nd at 1pm. Come join us and try your luck!

Back to the meeting – Lady Lauri Dawson and grandchildren Briana and Harmony, with the help of Sue Black, played Santa and presented each of the Ladies with a gift. 50/50 was won by Diana Pease.

Potentate Chuck Kennedy gave closing remarks and wished all a Merry Christmas.

President Walter closed the meeting at 8:20.

See you at the Ceremonial!

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*Snap judgment would be all right if it didn't come unsnapped so often.*

## SCHOODIC

# SHRINE CLUB

**Noble Frank Theriault, Reporter**

The Schoodic Shrine had a pretty quiet year in 2010. We will try to kick it up a notch in 2011.

We have a new slate of officers with ambitions and expectations for a good year. The new officers are: Norm Howe as President, Ike Winchester as 1st Vice, Bud Kneeland as 2nd Vice, Dennis Bryant as Secretary, Mike Doran as Treasurer and yours truly as Reporter, Frank Theriault.

The Annual Christmas Party went over well; it was pretty well attended, but there is always room for more. We held our Yankee Swap and of course the best gifts got well-handled before the evening was over. I hope everyone had a nice Holiday Season and enjoyed all the festivities. I would say that we as a society have lost the true meaning of this time of year.

The next meeting will be held in Denysville on January 19 at the Congregational Church Hall. They always put on a fabulous ham dinner for us. We will set our calendar for 2011. We will be having a guest speaker also, so come on out Nobles and bring your Ladies. Master Masons are always invited as well.

If any Noble has any news print worthy, please let me know. fntjr@earthlink.net

## MINI-BIKES



**Noble Paul Giles, Reporter**

It's cold in Florida – 50 degrees yesterday, but 54 in Brewer, ME. It's a record cold in December for Florida. We understand six guys braved the cold rain and participated in the Festival of Lights Parade. They even had their bikes lit. Heard the rider in back was none other than Past Captain Brent Spaulding. I know everyone was pleased to see him.

Dick and Betty Nevers are traveling to California to see the Rose Bowl Parade. We attended a High Noon luncheon this week and 10 people were from Maine: the Forrests, Lagerquists, Nevers and Kilgores. We Maine people like to eat.

The Annual Meeting was held at the Shrine Center with Frank and Eileen providing a turkey, and everyone else brought the fixins'. The new officers are as follows: Captain Jason Matthews; 1st Lt. Frank McGillicuddy; 2nd Lt. David

Pelletier; 2nd Lt. Cory Pelletier Secretary, Scott Welch; Treasurer, Ed Youngblood; Reporter & Quartermaster, Mike "Sid" Alley; and KOCM, Bill Benson.

Frank McGillicuddy was voted as "Biker of the Year".

We all wish a happy birthday to Pat Alley, Bruce Estes, Mark Lovell and Natalie McFarland.

Our first 2011 anniversary wish goes to Pam and Brent Spaulding.

The Unit wants to thank Captain Weldon Long for his great service this past three years. He has gone beyond the call of duty to keep this Unit in great shape and made it an honor to be a member of the Mini-Bikes and Anah Shrine.

Many thanks go to Scott Welch for his great job as Secretary, "Billy Bob" Benson for his great work in taking care of our social hours at our Social Meetings, Ed Youngblood's great job as Treasurer who keeps everything straight. Most of all we want to thank our Ladies. They do lots keeping our uniforms ready, cooking food and serving at our covered dish suppers, and attending our parades. Their support is much appreciated. We want to thank Gerry and Lorraine for all their help in getting things into the Anahgram and their advice to us who know very little about



**Lady Robin Dulac spent the day, November 6 at the Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace entertaining the many people who visited the Anah Shrine Center for the event. Photo by Noble Lloyd Day of the Anah Photo Unit.**

what we're doing.

Don't forget the Family Valentine Dance on February 11. Will be a fun time for all! Until next month P. A.

PATTEN PINT

## KEYSTONE

## KOPS

**Noble  
Fred Beylerian  
Reporter**



**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Last year this reporter was remarking on the first big snow storm of the year. Well, this year a big rain storm is on the horizon. The weatherman says maybe as much as 3 inches of rain. Not being much of a snow fan I will take 3 inches of rain rather the equivalent 30 inches of snow. I think most of us who are at or past retirement age prefer warm to cold weather.

All Keystone Kops are looking forward to Anah Shriners Annual Meeting and Ceremonial January 14th & 15th. Welcome to the new candidates and may you enjoy being members of the AAONMS, North America's greatest international

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The Anah Convertible Unit Ladies do it again! When the call went out from the Shriners Boston Burns Hospital for items for infant to three year olds the Anah Convertible Ladies went all out. The group donated over 150 items for the patients. Items included stuffed animals, dolls, and other toys. Above is one of the hospital carts loaded with some of the items when they were delivered recently. Nice job Ladies!



## KAMPERS KORNER

**Noble Ken Whitney, Reporter**

I surely hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to start this year off. We had a great Christmas lunch at Jasper's in Ellsworth again this year with forty-seven or forty-eight campers attending. (I struggle with big numbers.) But it was a great lunch and we got to see some folks that, for one reason or another, we weren't able to see during the camping season.

Ora Farnsworth brought two beautiful arrangements for the 50/50 raffle and they were won by Lorena Fenlason and Jo Terry. Then Jo Terry, by herself, with little if any help from Wilbur, won the 50/50. She (they) chose to return it to the Club. I think that is a gesture that exemplifies their love and appreciation for the Club and its members. The club thanks you Wilbur and Jo for your constant support of the Club.

Now, for the Florida branch of Anah Kampers. You will already have seen Connie and Gordon Lawrence at their home in Dade City by now, but do not forget to take your bride or significant other to Don and Barbara Johnson's on February 17 in Lake Wales for Valentine's Week. (I assume you'll all be celebrating this holiday for the whole week.) Their number is 207-271-0006 for directions and other information. The Florida division of Kampers is growing larger every year so watch out, Don; this could be a big group this year.

Those starting this new year with birthdays include: Sue St Heart, Harold Harding, Phyllis Jordan, Lorena Fenlason, Julie Antworth, and Dana Smith.

Anniversaries this month will be celebrated by Algy & Amy Wood and Gene & Dianne Carter.

I have heard from the actual, honest to goodness, horse's mouth that Wilbur Terry will be paddling throughout Florida this winter. And he's looking for me!!! Am I in danger of being paddled? I'll let you know.

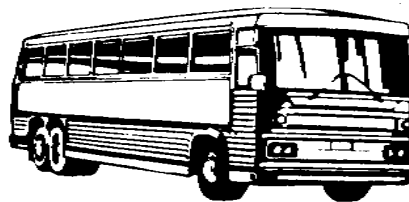
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## Who is it ???



No one identified the person in our "Who Is It?" feature in the December ANAHGRAM as Noble Albert "Bucky" Bishop. 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](mailto:MAPA46@AOL.COM). First one to call 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.

## THE CONVERTIBLES



Noble Wally Fenlason, Reporter

Happy New Year!

I certainly hope all of you had very enjoyable and safe holidays!

Way back last year (December 2010) our Unit "Holiday Party/Annual Meeting" was held. We were pleased and honored to have in attendance our "Pote Chuck" and Anah Treasurer Julian White, and his

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*Ignorance - When you don't know something and somebody finds it out.*

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Lady Janice. Also joining us for this event were some of our "retired members" and their Ladies. After the usual business... Secretary's, Treasurer's reports, and other routine business, and Election of Officers for the coming year was held. Due to the fact that Director Alden (and his Officers) has led the Convertibles safely down the road" during the year past, all quickly re-elected to another term!!

That means Alden "Boss" Tracy, Director Ed "Sped" Seymour, Assistant Director Agnes "Sam" Carr, Secretary Earl "Yogi" Seymour, Treasurer, Terrance "Terry" Wessel, Assistant Treasurer John "always prepared" Shea, and of course "Crusin' Wally Fenlason, Reporter. Another important topic discussed and approved were very generous donations to both of our Shrine Hospitals, as well as to the Anah Shrine Center. A collection was taken in support of the Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club's Children's Christmas Party held at the Shrine Center on the 11th.

After the conclusion of the meeting, Nobles joined with our Ladies to enjoy a very nice "Holiday Meal". Speaking of our Ladies, they have been very busy this year. They collected a "massive" amount of toys for the children at our hospitals; and are now collecting gift/phone cards... great job, Ladies!!

Those "blowing out candles this month are: Lady (pretty) Lorena Fenlason, and our own Noble Don Goss.

Nobody in the Unit took the "big plunge" this month! Lorena & Don enjoy your day either together or not!

That's the scoop for this month. Safe travels for our "Member Snowbirds", see ya in the spring (along with the robins... wonder who brings who??).

MOTHER, FILL THE STOVE...HEY, PUT YOUR TOP UP... ("SPARKS YA KNOW!!") Time for me to go sledn'!!

Crusn' Wally

Noble  
Hal Knowles  
Reporter



Last month (Nov.) when I wrote the report, it was snowing; This month (Dec. while I'm writing, it's raining. I think God has the months mixed up.

We had our Annual Meeting on the 13th, with our Slate of Officers for 2011 as follows: Captain and Drum Major, Dennis McCurdy; 1st Lieutenant and Music Director; Herb Hopkins; 2nd Lieutenant, Carlton King, Secretary-Treasurer; Hal Knowles; Members at Large, Ralph Fraser, Zeke Leighton, Ed Libby, Gerry Hayes and Paul Grondin. Also discussed were the procedures for our performance at the January Ceremonial, followed by a

little practice.

Zeke is home from the VA Rehab. and being taken care of by his favorite nurse. Dennis and Sue will be packing up their 40' RV and heading south on the 27th of December for the winter, returning probably in May. Happy Motoring! Myself and Andree are heading to Raleigh, N.C. on December 23rd to spend Christmas with our kids and grandkids. Herb and Gloria are going to Florida at some point this winter, I'm not sure when. As for the rest of the gang, I don't know their plans, but whatever, Enjoy!

This will be the first New Year's Eve for many years that we haven't hosted the dance at the Shrine Center. It is sort of bittersweet since we had so many good memories while working at it with Glen at the Helm. We wish all our best to our successors, the Second Section. Good Luck guys and girls. Enjoy!

Dennis told me that I forgot Sue's birthday in the last Anahgram. I apologize, Sue. My excuse is that I wrote the report the last of October, so at the time, I was thinking November, not December. Sue was a Christmas baby born December 19th. Happy Birthday!

Gerry Hayes has a Happy Birthday com-

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ing to him for January. Dennis & Sue have an anniversary January 19th. Many happy ones guys! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year be with you all.

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*It sure is funny how you never get to old to learn some new way to be foolish.*



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philanthropic fraternity.

Congratulations to all the Keystone Kops Gun Raffle Winners. It was another very successful raffle and the Kops are looking forward to the 2011 raffle. The Kops are also very much looking forward to the Annual Keystone Kops Golf Tournament scheduled for May 22, 2011, at Hermon Meadow. It's a great time for a great cause. Come enjoy the play and the act of giving and caring.

Celebrating birthdays during the month of January are: Nobles Andy Constantine, Mike Emery, Eric Robinson, Mike Whitman; Ladies Julie Antworth, Nina Dalton, Eva Mayo, Candy Beylerian and Sally Buck. Congratulations to all and may you have many more. There are no Keystone Kops anniversaries in the month of January.

Last month's question was: What name was chosen by the Webber Oil Company for its "Watchdog" Service dog? The answer: Bernie.

This month's question is about a product that is near and dear to most Keystone Kops and I am sure other Units members. That product is beer, even though not all will agree on the taste. The question is: In what year did Miller High Life begin promoting itself as "The Champagne of Bottled Beer".

The time has come to close the blotter for this month. Remember Keystone Kops always say, "it's all about the kids".

The next scheduled meeting for the Keystone Kops is February 22, 2011



Photo above shows Noble Scott Forbes receiving a \$100 million \$ Club certificate from Potentate Chuck Kennedy on behalf of the Lobster Boat Unit



The Nobles above worked to prepare and serve an excellent lobster stew at the recent Bangot-Brewer Shrine Club. They are L-R George Alley, Denny Smith, Bob Mott and George McLeod. Photo by Anah photographer Noble Lloyd Day.



The Lobster Boat Unit recently held their Annual Meeting and members gathered with Potentate Chuck for the photo above.

## NOBLES

**The January Ceremonial is the 15th. Be sure to have your candidates in attendance.**

**No admittance  
without your 2011 dues card**

**Noble Ted Russell, Reporter**

We Wheelers celebrated Christmas on the 4th of December. Our party was held at Jasper's Restaurant in Ellsworth. The fellowship we share all year at parades and other Shrine functions seems so much more enjoyable under the canopy of the Spirit of Christmas.

After social mingling in the hospital-ity room we retired to the banquet room where we found gifts from Santa under the tree. This was followed by gourmet cuisine and dancing. T'was a Merry Christmas indeed!

Our Annual Meeting was held just prior to our party. It was determined that our Unit was in good standing both morally and financially, but still a few bucks shy of being able to buy Rhode Island. New officers were elected, namely; Ricky Robshaw to Captain, Mike Haskell to 1st Lt, Eric Moran to 2nd Lt., and Barry Curtis to Treasurer, David Applebee to Sec., Charles Curtis, Sr. to Q.M. and yours truly as Reporter.

The Annual Anah Wheeler Cabin Fever Super Supper is our next extravaganza. This outstanding event will be held February 19th at the Anah Shrine Center in Bangor.

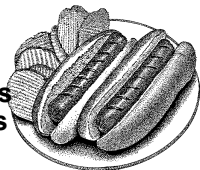
Don't forget our Anah Ceremonial on the 15th of January.

Noble Barry Curtis and Lady Morgan will celebrate their anniversary this month. Our January birthday boys are Nobles John Richards, Elmer Farren, Chuck Wood and Phil Finley. May all your wishes come true----especially Barry's.

On behalf of this humble reporter, I offer my congratulations to Capt. Garry Curtis and all other officers for their outstanding performance for the year 2010. May the Wheeler Unit, under the direction of our 2011 elected officers, be guided by the blessings of heaven to continue the generous works of all Masons and Shriners.

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**Noble Jethro Pease, Reporter**

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needs we reinvented ourselves into this new unit. Our function is to provide the lunches at the ceremonials. We also hope to serve other feeding functions so that we can raise money to better support our Shrine and the Hospitals.

At our December meeting we accepted a new member and spouse. George Martin and lady Sarah are now part of our KAN-TEEN family. George has been a Shriner for a while but never in a unit. Welcome Officers for 2011 are Jethro Pease, President. Douglas Rackliff, V.President. Walter Campbell, Treasurer. Sec/recorder unfilled at this time.

January Birthday wishes go to Obed Hart January 27th. Anniversary congratulations go to Lady Lynda and Noble Douglas Rackliff. Our Best wishes to all for 2011.

Thank You to Chuck Kennedy for a great 2010 Shrine year.



Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter

There were nine Nobles that gave way for Santa in the Ellsworth Parade.

Santa has come and gone with a New Year for us to march on.

We had our Annual Christmas Party and a meeting that went quite jolly. Thank you Noble Keith DeWitt for donating the door prize, with Lady Brenda McMannus winning it. The prize was a beautiful metal hanging of a humming bird made by the DeWitt Machine Shop.

After many years of service as treasurer, Noble Lewis Higgins has stepped down from this office. Thank You Noble Lou for your service. Noble Edwin DeWitt has stepped up to fill in the office. All of our other Nobles are holding their current offices as Captain Gerald Carey remains our leader.

The cake and candles this month are for the following Nobles Lewis Higgins and Cecil Sprague. And to the Ladies: Gladys Kelly, Pauline Kennedy, and Bonilee McDonald. Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU.

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

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Sue Black, co-chair of the Sunshine Club Holiday Marketplace, held recently at the Shrine Center displays a quilt that was made by Lady Tanya Darling of Corinth. The quilt was raffled off during the Marketplace and the winner was Lady Betty Trimm of Eddington. Photo by Noble Lloyd Day of the Anah Photo Unit.

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# ANAH SHRINERS ANNUAL MEETING And CEREMONIAL

## JANUARY 14 & 15, 2011



Noble Bob MacLeod

**OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE**  
By order of the Potentate of Anah Temple all Nobles are instructed to assemble at the Anah Shrine Center on January 15, 2010, to convene the Annual Meeting of Anah Temple for the purpose of hearing reports on the year 2010, Election of Officers, and the Initiation of Candidates.

Attest:

*Sonny Crocker*  
H. W. "Sonny" Crocker

Attest:

*Charles Kennedy*  
Charles M. "Chuck" Kennedy

Charles "Chuck" Kennedy  
Potentate

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\*

*Friday, January 14, 2011*

7:00 – 10:00      Hospitality at Anah Shrine Center, Courtesy of Waldo County Shrine Club  
10:00–??        Hospitality at Fireside Inn

**Saturday, January 15, 2011**

7:30 A.M.        Divan, Directors, Membership Committee, and Candidates Report to Shrine Center;  
8:00 A.M.        Divan Rehearsal; Directors Receive Candidates;  
8:30 A.M.        Temple Opens in Main Hall for Annual Meeting and Election of Officers;  
9:00 A.M.        Membership Committee–Orientation of New Candidates with their Ladies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Shrine Center;  
9:30 A.M.        Recess;  
9:45 A.M.        Temple Reopens for Degree Work and Presentation of Awards;  
Candidates' Ladies to attend Special Program, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Shrine Center;  
11:30 A.M.        Ladies Luncheon, Jeff's Catering in Brewer (\$18.00);  
11:45 A.M.        Temple Recess for Lunch at Shrine Center for all Nobles and Candidates;  
1:30 P.M.        Divan, Past Potentates, Guests, and All Units Assemble in Foyer at Shrine Center for Introductions  
1:45 P.M.        Temple Reopens – **Semi-Public** – Arch Production by Second Section with 9/11 Remembrance by Noble Fred Parsons;  
"Old Red Fez" by Noble Krayton Allen; Black Camel Ceremony; Announcement of 2011 Appointments; Installation of 2011 Divan;  
3:30 P.M.        Hospitality and Camel's Milk, Bangor-Brewer Room, Anah Shrine Center (closes at 4:30 p.m.)  
7:00 P.M.        Introduction of Divan, Past Potentates, and Special Guests, Anah Shrine Center;  
7:30 P.M.        Temple Feast at Shrine Center: Choice of Roast Prime Rib (\$28.00); Baked Stuffed Haddock (\$28.00); Baked Stuffed Chicken (\$25.00) (includes open bar throughout evening); Dancing to Follow to D.J. Dana Wilson.  
10:00–??        Hospitality at Fireside Inn, Courtesy of Waldo County Shrine Club;

*\*(Subject to Adjustment)*

### Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

Tickets are available at the Recorder's Office for the Ladies' Luncheon and Temple Feast Until **January 8th**. Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shriners at the Ladies' Luncheon and Temple Feast. Divan Dress: Black Tux; Unit Dress: Parade Dress Uniform.

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The Recorder's Office will be open the morning of January 15th until 10:00 a.m. to receive dues. A 2011 Dues Card is required for admission to the Annual Meeting and Ceremonial

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

*Be sure to sign up candidates for the Annual Meeting/Ceremonial on January 15*

## CLOWN CAPERS

Noble  
Gregg "Scotty"  
MacKay Reporter



Hello all,

Something a little different this month, the Clown Unit has had a slow month for a change. Now don't get me wrong, the Clowns LOVE being out straight making people of all ages happy. But, it is nice to see some of these very hard working people get to slow down a bit. The only activity I have information to report on is the monthly Home Depot Children's workshop. It was on December 4th and there

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were a whole bunch of people there having a great time. The Clowns that assisted the little ones were: Jappo, Piggy, Div-it, Sweet-P, TC (Trash Can) and Scotty. All were pretty well behaved, as were the kids.

The Clowns' Annual Meeting and Christmas Party was held on December 11th. In the last issue I made mention of the An

nual Casino Night put on by the Clown Unit. I reported it would be held on Saturday night, March 19th. That date is wrong. The correct date is Saturday night March 26th. So, cross out the 19th and write in March 26th. More information will follow in the upcoming Anahgrams. That's all I have.

Until next time, keep Smiling....

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## MINI-CARS

Noble Mike Beal,  
Reporter



Greetings from the Mini-Car Unit.

My apologies for missing the December issue.

Belated birthday wishes go out to Noble Robbie Robinson and Lady Rebecca Beal. No birthdays or anniversaries are recorded for the month of January. Unit members, please remember to give your Reporter any birthday or anniversary dates so that they can be recognized and celebrated. Submissions can be made during meetings, or sent to: [rlthis@yahoo.com](mailto:rlthis@yahoo.com)

The Unit met at Hing Garden in Machias on November 9th with great attendance. The Unit was honored to host Past Potentate Ed Sprague and Lady Gayle, PP/Imperial Aide/Springfield Hospital Representative Ed Pellon and Lady Esther, Marshal Brad Prout and Lady Shannon and Noble Dick Kilton and Lady Caron. Items discussed included the Unit by-laws and finances. Members decided that additional discussion was needed to make determinations about both. A motion was accepted for the Unit to create a memorial plaque for Past Captain John Williams. The Unit is already looking forward to parade season next year, and planning is beginning for managing trailers for transportation. The nomination committee was appointed, and included Nobles Todd Alley, Larry Emerson and Brian Strout – good luck, fellas.

Officers met on December 7th to discuss planning for the 2nd Annual Mini-Car Unit sponsored Christmas Party, which was held on December 11th in Machias. Thanks to all those Nobles and Ladies whose efforts made the party a success.

With winter upon us, things have slowed to the “deep freeze” mode that Maine folk are famous for. Congratulations to the newly-elected Mini-car Unit Captain, Noble Todd Alley. Many thanks to our Past Captain, Noble Raymond Crowley and Lady Lisa, for their many terms of service, leadership and dedication. Recent elections have resulted in newly-appointed officers. Noble Robinson was appointed First Lieutenant, Noble Brian Strout is Second Lieutenant, Noble Joe McDonald is Unit Secretary and Noble Arthur Alley is the Unit Treasurer, with Noble Fred Brown acting as the Assistant Treasurer. Noble Mike Beal continues in the position of Reporter, and Noble Brian Smith is the Keeper of the Camel. Thank you to all those appointed for your commitment.

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### CREATING A NEW TREATMENT FOR CLEFT LIP AND PALATE

Research in the field of lip and palate at Shriners Hospitals for Children includes the development of a new method of pre-surgical treatment for infants born with wide clefts of the lip and palate. Created by Philip Stoddard, M.D. and Beth Roscoe of Shriners Hospitals for Children – Springfield, this innovative process helps narrow the gap between the gums prior to cleft lip surgery.

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**AROOSTOOK COUNTY**  
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**Noble Kenneth Stewart, Reporter**

Making his Anahgram debut is no other than "ME", Noble Ken Stewart. I would like to start by thanking the Aroostook Shrine Club for entrusting me with the position of Secretary and for making the first few years in the ASC and the Shrine organization as a whole, such an enjoyable experience.

Well hopefully everyone enjoyed their Holiday Season and didn't get too stressed out over the whole thing. The ASC Club held its Annual Christmas Party on December 4th and it was a big success due to the hard work of the Christmas Committee. A big crowd, good food and a wonderful time was had by all who attended. I would like to extend a big thanks to Mike C. and Tom F. and everyone else who helped make the party a success. I would also like to thank those who helped with the Children's Christmas Party that was held on December 11th. I wasn't able to attend the party, but I am told that it was a huge success as there were some big, big smiles on a number of kid's faces that day.

The Units have put everything away for the long winter ahead after another long, but very successful summer season of work. The Indy Unit however does have a Fishing Derby planned for Saturday, February 19th. "NO FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED" on that day for anyone attending. For more information contact any of the Indy Car Unit members.

One small reminder for those that have a regular membership to the ASC, the 2011 dues are now due, or for those interested the ASC has a Lifetime membership that is also available. For any information please contact myself at [kwstew7@hotmail.com](mailto:kwstew7@hotmail.com) or 207- 551-3144. Thanks again and see you next month.

**ANAHA**  
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**Noble Frank Wilson**  
**Reporter**



Happy New year to all! Boy didn't 2010 fly by! As I'm typing this it is the middle of December and almost 60 degrees outside. Not gonna be good for winter fun, but we'll take it.

We did the Ellsworth Christmas Parade on December 4th where we had 13 members come to show their Christmas spirit. We also had a great showing of six mem-

bers at the Children's Christmas Party at the Shrine Center on December 11th.

We have just had our Annual Meeting at Geaghan's and what a great turnout we had. Our guests included Potentate Chuck Kennedy, Chief Rabban Bill Dawson, and many other Divan members. We also had many emeritus members attend. A great time was had by all and we even managed to get some business done. Our secretary and treasurer reports were both read and accepted. We elected our officers for 2011 and everyone is happy that Dan will remain Captain for at least one more year.

Just a reminder: we now have the muzzleloader raffle tickets printed and are selling them for \$5 a ticket. And we are only selling 500, how do you like those odds? Find any Funster to purchase yours today.

January birthday wishes go out to Tracey Cammack, Donna Washburn, Kyle Buck, Roger (Goofy) Grindle, Beth Lindsey, Tab Lindsey, Lee (Bugs Bunny) Wilson, and TJ (Woody Woodpecker) Lancaster. The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, January 10th, at the Shrine Center.

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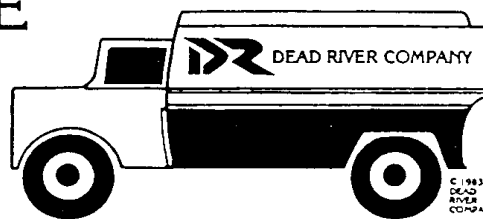
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For the information of uninformed members of the Nobility, when a Potentate's term of office expires, all appointments made by him during his administration terminate.

Such appointments include all appointed officers, Potentate's Aides, Ambassadors, Director of Units, members of committees and their chairmen, special appointees, Director and Assistant Directors and all members of the Potentate's Staff.

It has been called to the attention of the Potentate that some uniformed Nobles have mistakenly believed, or assumed their appointments to be permanent.

**OWN APPOINTMENTS**

Not so, each Potentate, when he is installed in office as Chief Executive of a Temple of the Mystic Shrine, must make his own appointments including six officers of the Divan - 1st and 2nd Ceremonial Masters, Director, Marshal, Captain of the Guard and Outer Guard.

The Potentate has the power and authority under the Imperial Shrine law to replace every appointee, or he may, if he believes it to be in the best interest of the Temple, retain all appointees.

Traditionally, for the sake of efficiency, many Nobles of demonstrated ability are continued in office of appointments by re-appointment. But this is at the will and pleasure of the incoming Potentate.

**IS NOT BOUND**

In no case is he, or can he be, bound by his predecessor. By the same token, in no case can any Potentate bind his successor.

In the event a Noble is not appointed for the ensuing year, he should deliver the insignia or emblem of office to the Recorder. Also, he should deliver the official Fez carrying such lettering as 'DIVAN' or any title or committee or member, with a facsimile of a scimitar, and that portion of the jewel of the staff designation to the Recorder - unless he is allowed by the incoming Potentate to keep the official Fez for sentimental reasons.

**REMOVE LETTERING**

If the gift Fez is worn, all lettering except the name of the Temple should be removed.

Should any Noble not holding appointment by the current Potentate wear a Fez carrying such title as "AIDE" or "AMBASSADOR" or any other designation, he

does so in violation of the Imperial Code.

Some title-happy Nobles seek to perpetuate an appointment fictitiously by adding to the letter on the Fez the year or years of appointment. This is a violation of Imperial Law. The offenders may be uninformed; but "ignorance of the law is no excuse."

For the information of all concerned, quoted in Section 116, Article XVI of the Imperial Code: "The Red Turkish Fez with Black Tassel bearing only the name of the Temple of which the Noble is an active Order consisting of the crescent, sphinx head, and star combined, embroidered thereon with gold and silver bullion or silk, is hereby adopted as the exclusive type of head covering to be worn by all Nobles of the Mystic Shrine when appearing as such. The Fez is to be worn in its proper shape and without creasing or alteration provided that is permissible for the Potentates, Past Potentates, Recorders and Divan Members, as well as official uniformed organizations to have their titles embroidered in small letters in gold or silver bullion or silk or jewels

on the front of the Fez beneath the emblem.

"It shall be permissible to adorn the name of the Temple and the emblem with rhinestone jewels of a size no larger than that known by No. 12 by the Fez makers.

"The use of any other wording or devices other than those mentioned in this Section and Article is prohibited.

This eliminates the use of titles on the Fez by any Noble or Nobles not holding an appointment by the Potentate. It also points up the fact that the use of numerals to date the years or years of service by the erstwhile appointee, making the Fez look like an obsolescent calendar, is prohibited.

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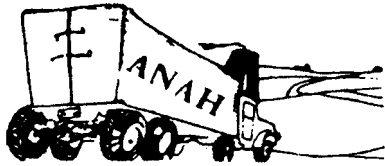
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## ACADEMICIANS



### Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians.

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a terrific Holiday Season.

Dues, dues, dues. It is that time of year again. Unless you are a recently-admitted new member, have a membership status exempt from dues (i.e. honorary), or have already paid your 2011 dues, please send your \$10 annual dues to me at your earliest convenience. Checks can be made payable to Anah Shriners. It should be mailed to Ron Bilancia 8 Lincoln St. Brewer, ME 04412. It is much appreciated.

Ritual practice for the January 15th Ceremonial is Sunday January 9th at 4pm at the Shrine Center as usual. Other Section Masters will be in touch with members to arrange for people to help with our other Ceremonial duties. If you are interested in helping with the Ceremonial but are not contacted directly, please remember that all communication is also a two-way street so please don't hesitate to contact your Section Master or a governing officer. (And this certainly applies to any issue. Please don't hesitate to contact us with questions or concerns so we can solve whatever needs to be solved as issues arise.)

The next business meeting will be Wednesday, March 30th at Happy China Buffet on Stillwater Ave. in Bangor starting at about 6pm. Ladies, kids, other relatives, friends, prospective members, etc. are invited, so let's please have a high turnout.

These were the happenings from the December 8th Annual Meetings at Happy China Buffet:

There were 21 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. In particular, it was especially nice to see Donnie Copeland's sister in attendance as a guest as well as Lady Peggy Kaufman, our Divan Rep. Lee Kaufman's wife, who hasn't been able to attend as many meetings over the last few years due to her membership on her local hospital board. The unit earned \$63 on the 50/50 raffle which was won by Mel Anderson who generously donated his winnings back to the unit.

Unit Director Steve Mosley also drew 50/50 tickets to raffle off some Scottish Rite DVDs about the American flag and some items of clothing. Donnie Copeland's significant other, Virginia, won a hat. Barry Woodard and I each won

a DVD. The Unit voted to change Scott Kelley's membership to associate inactive status with dues waived indefinitely as he is out of state long-term due to Military Service obligations. The Unit voted to donate \$250 to each of the Massachusetts Shrine Hospitals and \$100 to the Sunshine Club. Divan Rep. Lee Kaufman suggested we contact Rodney Pinkham and Julian White to arrange that these donations be earmarked to specific hospital programs for the direct benefit of the patients and that we also arrange to offer these checks on behalf of our Unit at the upcoming January 15th Winter Ceremonial. The Unit voted to re-authorize the annual \$100 stipend for the Secretary and Treasurer duties for 2011. I announced that per the Unit by-laws, all members are entitled to examine the Unit's financial records at any time and that he would very gladly accommodate any such request.

The entire slate of 2010 officers and Section Masters were re-elected to serve in their current positions for 2011. They are Director, Steve Mosley; President, Ed Leighton; Vice President, Donnie Copeland; Secretary/Treasurer, Yours Truly; Master of Technicians, Ron Cook; Master of Make-Up, Donnie Copeland, Master

of Properties: Bud Young; Master of Ritual: Yours Truly; Reporter, Yours Truly. Lee Kaufman's Divan Report consisted of several items related to past and upcoming events. He announced that Anah Shriners made about \$15,000 on the 2010 car raffle. He confirmed that the calendar fundraising program has been discontinued as it is no longer profitable. He and Lady Peggy announced that they have moved to Corinna and with their change of address Peggy is no longer eligible to serve on the Mayo Hospital regional board which was welcome news to us because she will now be able to attend more of our meetings. Lee also shared some very humorous quotes, and showed us a wooden serving platter used at the 1963 International Shrine Ceremonial.

Unit Director Steve Mosley nicely stated how grateful we were for Lee's very loyal and dependable service to our unit as Divan Rep. He also thanked all members for their service and for doing so much including traveling from far distances to attend Unit and Anah Shrine events and functions. He also wished everyone a pleasant Holiday Season.

I offered a thank you to Steve Mosley for

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his eight years of dedicated service to the Unit as Director, reminding members of how much work the Director does behind the scenes.

Unit President Ed Leighton again thanked everyone for attending, wished everyone a Happy Holiday Season, and closed the meeting according to proper procedure. Have a great January everyone. See you at the Ceremonial. As always, don't hesitate to contact me at 989-2617 or rbilancia@roadrunner.com with any news, 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.

### PHOTO UNIT Noble Bob Hodgkins, Reporter



Here is the January Anahgram a few days early. I am packing for a week hunting trip to New York State. Black powder season there. The Hubbard boys and I will go to our buddy Don's house. We all four are retired military. We will probably have enough stories to fill a book or a least a roll of toilet paper.

Now to Unit business - we will have had our Annual meeting and Election of Officers

before this gets printed. I will report on the new officers after the election in case someone tries to escape the duty.

A big Unit thank you to Jim Bennett for taking the helm for 2010. Thanks, Jim. He thinks he will be semi-retired but we will bug him now and again.

Merland has rounded up new digital camera cards for members. I hope they come with simple instructions for me to operate.

Merland has covered some events and the photos were published. Lloyd said he has been out and about; Russ Barber has been busy at the Waldo County Shrine Club. I have not heard of anything else going on.

Happy ring day for December to Dennis & Libby Bryant.

Birthdays for December are Gracie Davis, Merland Clark and Lloyd Day. I think Lloyd is close to 100.

That's all from a snowy day from downtown Hartland.

Later, The Flashbulb

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### KOUNTY KLOWNS Noble Kenneth Stewart Reporter

Hello Nobles and fellow Klowns. I hope this letter finds you well and in good spirits.

The month of December found the Kounty Klowns very busy as we go to press. We have had our Anah Shrine Christmas Party which was a huge success with a number of Nobles and their Lady's present -- around 170 attending, if I heard correctly, including a number of Anah's Bangor Clown unit visiting. If I had a list of your names I would gladly print here but from what I heard maybe it's better we don't mention any names ... HA!

December 5th -- the morning after, the Klowns Unit prepared breakfast for the Nobles who showed up, none the worse for the wear! We cooked up sausage and eggs, baked beans, toast, fruit cups and plenty of good strong coffee. Afterwards, we held our scheduled meeting with the swearing in of new officers including our

very own Papi (Stan Baker) who moved into the Shrine Club President's position and Jeb (James Ball) moving to Vice President. So, yes two Klowns are in charge this year -- look out now!! LOL As a side note, the Klowns have reminded Papi of the virtues of shutting one's cell phone OFF when trying to conduct a Shrine meeting, "Bad Klowns" ... LOL ... Dave Perry remains in the Treasurer's chair and Ken Stewart moved into the Klowns Secretary's seat. The Kounty Klowns Unit also elected new officers for the coming year with Sprinkler (Richard Wark) as incoming Bosz Klowns, Moochie (Bruce Blodget) as Captain, Jeb (James Ball) as Lieutenant, and yours truly, Koleman (Patrick Patterson) "volunteered" into the Klowns Secretary's position with Sci (Bob Hancock) remaining in the Treasurer's slot.

The Kounty Klowns Unit visited most, if not all, the nursing homes in the area on December 11. Al Cleaves (outgoing Shrine Club President) as Santa Claus followed by his trusty elves Moochie and Koleman visited the Limestone Manor, the Caribou Veterans' Home and the

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Caribou nursing home along with Shrine Reps Lawrence Gallop and Ray Withee. Much to the chagrin of the charge nurses, Moochie handed out "redeem a kiss" stickers and Koleman passed out "hug" stickers to residents redeemable by any nurse on any shift. It should however be noted that the nurses followed along reminding patients that the night shift would much rather redeem the kisses and hugs! WHOO Rainbow headed to the Houlton region with his Santa Gaylen White along with Shrine Reps Mike London, Brian Shaw and Mike Parmigiani. I understand PoeGoe planned the trip however had a little accident... we've warned him about wearing his Klown shoes while climbing ladders (PoeGoe will be fine, just bumps & bruises, and don't you know PoeGoe's bounce). Gampy and Papi covered the Presque Isle, Westfield, and Mars Hill region with Shrine Rep Clinton Fulton alongside Blair McCartney with Sandra Fulton as Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus.

On the 12th day of December, the Aroostook Shrine Club held the very well-attended Annual Children's Christmas Party. I have no final count on the number of children and parents in attendance this year but we filled all the tables and chairs. Lady Gail Clukey did an outstanding job as usual setting up the party and rounding up the kid's for the cake walk. The Klowns in attendance this year included dot.com, Digby, Moochie, and Moochie's boy Yeller (Carter Blodget). Look forward to seeing this young man raised as a Mason and joining the Shrine one day. Sprinkler and Koleman were there as well. We quickly retreated as Santa and Mrs. Claus made their way into the room... a great time was had by all!

Well that just about wraps up this month's ramblings from the Anah County Klown Unit; hope yours was a safe and pleasant holiday season. We will be talking to you all real soon.

Koleman

TRI-COUNTY



## SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Reporter

Tri- County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on November 17. We meet at Ava's Place in Guilford. The 24 Nobles in attendance were treated to a very delicious buffet. We had a changing of the Guard at this meeting. Our new Master of Libation is Conrad "JR" Rollins. He replaces Noble Doug Dulac, who is stepping down for bigger and we hope better things. After the Libation Hour, the meeting was called to order by President Don Merrill. The President welcomed all in attendance. The Invocation was given by Noble Dannell Starbird. Flag Salute

was led by the President. Representing the Divan was High Priest and Prophet Lee Kaufman. Units in attendance were the Convertibles, Band, Flag, Second Section, Greeters and the Patrol.

The President thanked the restaurant staff for a job well done. President Merrill announced that he would be staying on as President for one more year. And he promised NO NEW TAXES.

High Priest and Prophet Kaufman spoke about the upcoming events for Anah Shrine. Our next meeting will be at the Masonic Hall in Newport on the 19th of January 2011. The Masonic Hall is located

on Route 7.

The usual stories and jokes were told. Before I forget, the writer of this article won the 50-50. No further business, the meeting was closed by the President.

Hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Remember the January Ceremonial is coming up, get your Candidates ready.

Tri- County Shrine would like to thank Potentate Charles "Chuck" Kennedy for his years of service to Anah Shrine.

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**SHRINE CLUB**  
Noble William Geel, Reporter



The December 7th meeting was the Annual Meeting held at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth. A good meal was enjoyed by all. The meeting started at 6:00 with a social and dinner afterwards. We'll have an update on elected officers of the club next month.

The first meeting of the new year will be January 4th at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth.

Wayne Butler and Lady Phyllis and my lady and I attended the Lobster Boat Unit Christmas party at the Ramada Inn. Potentate Chuck Kennedy was taking care of Past Potentate Sonny Crocker. Past Potentates present were John Fernald and Lady Betty, and Geddes Simpson and Lady Carole. A good time was had by all. My Lady won the drawing and donated the prize back to the unit.

I ran into Bud Morrison one night at Pat's Pizza, and he thought it might be a good idea to take Tom Fernald down east to see if we could check out that Mercedes one more time. I can just barely remember it; it must be getting a little more rusty, and I wonder if the headlight trim rings are still shiny.

I heard Past Potentate Sid Winchester just celebrated a big birthday. Happy Birthday Sid!! I suppose Lillian had to help him blow out the candles.

I stopped in to see John Fernald, and he gave me some of his famous pickles.

Noble Wayne Butler went down to Molasses Pond to check his camper and reported that it is still there. I wonder where he thought it would go.

Checked on Noble Gordon Robbins. He's up and getting around a lot better.

Hope everyone got their fill of turkey on Thanksgiving; I know I did. Took a ride later in the afternoon and I couldn't believe my wife spotted four deer in a field. You know, I might have to take her hunting next year.

Now for a hunting story no one will believe. I picked Noble Forrest up one morning and we went for a short ride. He said we should try getting out of the truck this morning. I said the heater was working pretty well, but I decided to take his advice and go for a short walk. My nightmare started. The big one stepped out in front of me and I had no choice but to defend myself. I almost forgot how long it took to get one from the woods to the truck. I had to call in some reinforcements who thought I ran over it. I had to convince them I didn't. We finally got it to a tagging station later that morning; got it hung up and taken care of later that week.

It's amazing when you get it cut and packaged at how many friends you have and how everyone would like to sample it. I even heard that Santa Claus left a package at Bob Fernald's house. I hope he enjoyed it.

You know, it's getting time to think about getting the tip-ups out and trying our luck at ice fishing. I know my dog, Cookie, is waiting to get out on the ice with me.

Happy Birthday to Margaret Smith, Alden Bunker, Jr., Gladys Kelley, Richard Carlisle Sr., Cecil Sprague, Sr., Melita Staples, Merlin Brown, Jeff Dow, William Leach, Steve Tobey, Richard Landesman, David Neal, Sandra Neal, Jesse Thomas, Dean Hoke, Tony McKim, Don Smith, and Ed Coolidge.

Honeymooners are Steve & Elizabeth Trimm, Steve & Pam Tobey, Don & Sylvia Smith, and Jeff & Alice Dow.

Remember, January Ceremonial is fast approaching. Let's get out and support our outgoing Potentate, Chuck Kennedy, and our incoming Potentate. I've got to ask him if he might have a job for me moving furniture.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well, gotta go; my plane leaves in three hours. Have to take my wife on a honey-

moon flight to a warm spot in the south. Boy, have I got a surprise for her.

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**Noble Fred B. Knight, Reporter**

Greetings to all Nobles!

The Anah Band has not been active since the Veterans Day parade on November 11th. I never expected to have a lot to report this time because of our scheduled Annual Meeting on December 6th. The weather did not cooperate; we were snowed out by the first significance snowstorm of December 2010. The Annual Meeting of fun has been rescheduled on December 20. We will try again with our meeting at Geaghan's Restaurant. We hope for good treatment by the weather on that date.

We have completed our performances for 2010; it was a challenge and a constant worry for many of us but we met all of commitments. We only need a few more players to give back our confidence in our ability to provide good band music. We thank all of our players for their loyalty to the band!



**INDY CARS**

**Noble Blair Bubar Reporter**

Hello to all the friends of Anah,

So far it has been a great winter. Some snow, and not too cold, YET. I'm sure it will come soon enough.

December 4th took us to the Aroostook County Shrine Club's Annual Christmas Party. That evening we made pledges to the Springfield and Boston hospitals of \$1000.00 each and \$500.00 to the Sunshine Club, all in honor of Dr. Merrill Hersey for his work at all the clinics he has helped with over the years.

Later in the evening we drew the winner of the scooter. We had been selling raffle tickets on a scooter, with all proceeds going to the hospitals. We raised over \$1000.00 on this raffle. Reno Corriveau from Caribou was the lucky winner.

The next morning was our December meeting. We discussed the Fishing Derby that we are sponsoring. This will be held at Arnold Brook Lake on February 19th. Prizes will be awarded. No fishing license is required, so come on out and drop a line.

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The Oriental Guide, our own Thomas Clukey, spoke of a Mystery Dinner to be held at the Shrine Center on March 5th. I understand this is an enjoyable evening of entertainment. The Indy's decided unanimously to sponsor a table. Sure would be nice if all Units and Clubs could do the same.

Galen White said he still has a few of the Potentate Coins for sale. You can contact Galen at 532-2434

December 11th was our Indy Unit Christmas Party. We had a good showing of members and wives. Fantastic food. Maybe too much food and a very active Yankee Swap. Some very unique gifts. Yours truly drew #1. It was a difficult decision on what gift I really wanted, but I was able to make it.

That's about all I have, the cars are in the resting mode for the winter, while the drivers are getting in physical shape for the next season.

Until then, hope to see you at the January Ceremonial.

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*Photos by Noble Russ Barber of the Anah Photo unit*



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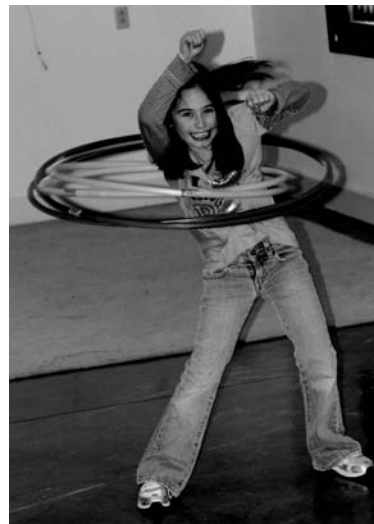
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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Photos provided by Noble Sheldon Ellis



The Kitchen Crew getting ready for the children.



She wants a Hula Hoop and shows she can use it.



The little guy looks a little worried.



Santa and Mrs. Clause with one of their subjects.



Mum and son getting used to Santa



Santa and Mrs. Clause can handle the big kids too!



2011 Officers for the Washington County Shrine Club were recently installed. They are L-R John McClure, Vice President; Todd Alley, Vice President; BJ Cherry, Asst. Treasurer; Bill Stearnburgh, President; Richard Kilton, Secretary; and Jake Orcutt, Treasurer.



Noble  
Harold Adams  
Reporter

Hello everyone and HAPPY NEW YEAR. Our last meeting was our Christmas Party, we had a great gathering. Randy and Chrystal Adams did a great job as Santa and Mrs. Clause, thank you. I think every member was there. We were missing our Santa though; Doug and Jean Segee had a car accident and were not able to attend. They are both alright, but got tossed around. We all hope you are feeling better soon. Take care.

The Clown Unit did a great job again

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Robeert Look, Reporter

Well hopefully there is snow by the time this article is read. Be careful on the roads, be sure to have a blanket, flashlight, shovel, cell phone, maybe chains and a little sand or salt is good to have on board.

We had a great turnout for our Annual Election of Officers at the December meeting which was held at Helen's Restaurant in Machias, the food was great.

Some of the folks that attended are President of the Washington County Shrine Club Bill Sternbergh and Lady Debi, 2010 President of WCSC Mike Doran and Lady Jolene (I heard they had to drive Mike out, he wanted to do it another year, but Bill wanted it badly, thanks Mike for your year of service and good luck Bill, Joe McDonald Secretary for the Mini-Cars, 1st Lieutenant of the Mini-Cars and also 2nd VP of the WCSC Todd Alley and Lady Sandy, Assistant Director Dave Weaver and Lady Leni, from Directors Staff Donald Wright and Lady Carolyn (Carolyn won a riding lawn mower at a recent raffle held by the Narraguagus Snowmobile Club, she can't drive two so it might be for sale), Aide Walter Merritt who was escorted by two Ladies, Nancy and Mrs. Debi Murphy, Mike was in Hartford and couldn't make the meeting, Chief Greeter Warren Orcutt and Lady Velma, Greeter Mike Bailey and Lady Nancy, Greeter Robert Look and Lady Sandi, Imperial Photographer and WCSC Secretary Dick Kilton and Lady Caron, Past Potentate Ed Sprague and

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Lady Gayle, Past Potentate Ed Pellon and Lady Esther, and last but not least Marshal Brad Prout with his two girls, Makayla and McCartney.

President Mike Doran read a letter that said that some of the Shrine Hospitals will be sending bills out to insurance companies based on the ability to pay. He mentioned a few that were starting this practice. Springfield and Boston were not mentioned but we need to be very careful when talking about the services the Shrine Hospitals offer. A lot of signs say FREE help for cripple children and these signs have to be changed.

We voted to donate \$1000.00 to Boston and Springfield Hospitals, \$500.00 to the Learning Center, \$500.00 to the Anah Temple Building Fund and \$1,000.00 to the Future WCSC Potentate's Account. Dick Kilton said he had already sent a check from the WCSC to Brad. Brad said that was for Brad mowing Dick's lawn. Jake and BJ will have to get to the bottom of this.

President Mike wanted to thank everyone for helping him out throughout the year and keeping him straight.

Brad preformed the swearing in of the new officers and the Officers for 2011 are President Bill Sternbergh, 1st VP John McClure, 2nd VP Todd Alley, Secretary Dick Kilton, Treasurer Warren Orcutt, Assistant Treasurer BJ Cherry and Reporter Robert Look.

Mission Control has told our two Camel Keepers that they need to find replacements, they have done it long enough. Mission Control is probably right; Walter and Mike have done this since I've been attending regularly. I think the main problem is that Walter is going to have a new puppy that he is going to have to take care of. I understand the puppy will be wearing diapers that Walter will have to be retrained in changing. If anyone is willing/interested in being the Camel Keepers please give Bill a call. Thanks Walter and Mike for a job well done.

Ed Sprague thanked all the officers of the 2010 year for a job well done.

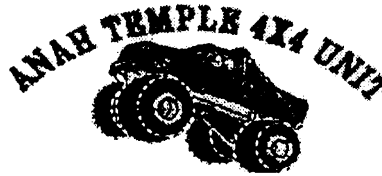
Brad said there will be a Murder/Mystery event coming up on March 5th and the WCSC voted to sponsor it by donating \$400.00 to it.

The next meeting is January 6, 2011 at the Lee Pellon Center in Machias

The meeting for February 3rd will be at Helen's and that's a Ladies night.

There are birthday or anniversary announcements for the month but I'm not ready to do that so next month I'm hoping to be in position to do that. Sorry to all those celebrating but enjoy.

Have a Happy New Year and remember Cats where it's At, look for me as I fly by if you are on anything but.



#### Noble Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Hope everyone is having a great new year. Cold weather and snow came in December, but winter must be at least half over. Next meeting will be Monday the 7th of March. Hope to see everyone at the January Ceremonial.

We would like to wish Charles Ryder the best on his recent surgery. Hope to see you back and driving for the first parade.

Now it is time to say happy birthday to all that are getting on in years. This month wishes go to Vikki Ryder and Dale Porter. Vikki hasn't changed a bit, but just look at Poor-Old-Dale.

Anniversary wishes this month go to this old Reporter and his lovely Lady, Donna. In case I forget, happy anniversary!

If anyone has anything that should or could be put in the Anahgram, please contact me. My number is 794-6675.

Come and enjoy the warmth of your Blue Lodge, and again Happy New Year.

Until next time, see ya.

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this year in preparing our dinner. Thank you for your hard work.

We held a short business meeting before the festivities and held our election of officers. There are no changes this year, everyone stays where they were, congrats to all of you, and you do such a good job for the Unit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes this month are for Noble Harry Pratt Sr.

Noble Doug and Lady Jean Segee are celebrating an anniversary this month, we wish you many more. HAPPY ANNIVERSARY to you both.

Also, I need to catch up with the December birthdays because I missed last month's Anahgram. Sorry everyone, but we wish a big belated HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Lady Cathy Fratini, Lady Nancy Perkins, Lady Margaret Castner, Noble Randy Adams, and Noble Thomas Smith.

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I think I have covered everything so I will bring this to an end. Our next meeting is Tuesday January 4, 2011, 7 o'clock at the Shrine center.

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## CHARLES AUSTIN WOODMAN

No. 11298 Noble Charles Austin Woodman of Appleton was born June 14, 1924 in Malden, MA and died November 12, 2010 at his home in North Appleton.

During World War II, he served in the 104th Infantry Division as a rifleman in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, and was wounded late in the war, receiving a Purple Heart, Bronze Star Medal and Combat Infantry Medal.

He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physics from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, a Master of Education degree from Northeastern University and a doctorate from Boston University. He worked for General Electric Co., taught physics at Wakefield High School and became Director of Science for Braintree MA public schools. Retiring in 1984, he moved to Appleton, grew Christmas trees and became known in the area for his Maine-grown hardy rhododendrons. He became Adult Education director in Camden, retiring in 1997. He served the town of Appleton in the volunteer fire department, Conservation Commission, library committee, planning board and budget committee.

He was an active outdoorsman, enjoying downhill and cross-country skiing, and tennis, which he played through his 60s. An avid sailor, he cruised the coast of Maine in his sloop, Naiad, with his family during the 1960s and 1970s. He climbed Mount Katahdin several times and Mount Rainier at age 57.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Paul Revere Masonic Lodge, Brocton MA and served as master of Paul Dean Lodge of North Easton MA. He was a member of the Mid-Coast and Waldo County Shrine Clubs. He became an associate member of Anah Shriners on June 14, 1999.

## SHELDON W. FOSTER

No. 8251 Noble Sheldon W. Foster of Sangerville was born June 3, 1931, in Sangerville, 79, died December 6, 2010, at Maine Veterans Home, Bangor.

He was a member of the last class to graduate from Sangerville High School in 1949. He was president of Sangerville High School Alumni Association for many years. After high school he served for four years in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of Stott Flanders American Legion Post, Sangerville.

He worked for New England Telephone

Co. for 40 years, retiring in 1995. He was president of Jasper N. Keller Chapter of the Telephone Pioneers, serving Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, where he spent many hours working with Special Olympics and at Pine Tree Camp. He served as member of SAD 4 School Board. He had served as president of United Church of Christ, Sangerville, and later was a member of Grace Bible Church, Sangerville.

His Masonic affiliations included member of and past master of Abner Wade Lodge No. 120 of Sangerville; past district deputy grand master of the Fifth Masonic District; he was a member of the York and Scottish Rite Bodies. He had been appointed assistant to the potentate in 1997. He was also a past patron of the Susie Carr Chapter of Order of the Eastern Star. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 14, 1980.

## WILLIAM C. TAYLOR

No. 8363 William C. "Bill" Taylor of Newport and Bangor was born October 25, 1917, in Berlin NH and died December 2,

2010, at a Bangor hospital, after a period of failing health.

He graduated from Berlin High School, Class of 1935, and relocated with the family to Newport that summer.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II where he served as supply sergeant with Battery B of the 574th AAA Artillery in the American, Rhineland and Central Europe campaigns.

He was active with Troop 63 Boy Scouts of America while his sons were active Scouts, both achieving rank of Eagle under his guidance. He was also an active member of High Street Congregational Church for many years; owner and operator of Guilford Variety Store, Guilford, during the early 1950s, he was then employed for many years at First National Bank, Pittsfield, later Maine National Bank, as assistant cashier and loan officer. Always needing to be active, after his retirement from the bank, he worked for the U.S. Small Business Administration, served as sexton of Riverside Cemetery, Newport, and as a cashier at the state liquor store in Newport. Growing up

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in the mountainous country around Berlin, N.H., he spent a lot of time outdoors and became proficient with a fly rod and shotgun, and had been known to bring home a mess of brook trout or partridge and, from time-to-time, a few deer. He was known to brave the ski jump in Berlin, N.H., and Tuckerman's Ravine on Mount Washington, having already survived being the youngest of six rambunctious boys. He loved family get-togethers with ample good food and lots of kids running around. He also enjoyed traveling to many different parts of the country, getting together with his buddies from the 574th AAA Artillery, and took several cruises with his wife, Lorna, to the Caribbean, Alaska and Pacific Northwest.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in and Past Master of Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49 AF & AM; Newport. He was active in the Tri-County Shrine Club. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 14, 1980.

### CARROLL S. "FOGGY" FOGG

No. 4632 Noble Carroll S. "Foggy" Fogg of Norway was born September 13, 1914, in Cumberland and died November 14, 2010, at Stevens Memorial Hospital, Norway. He attended Cumberland schools and served in the 70th Infantry Division during World War II in Europe.

For many years he worked for HP Hood & Son, Inc., throughout Maine until his retirement in 1972. He continued working with his son, Ray, for 10 years and then part time for Dead River, Norway, until the age of 90.

He was a member of Bear Mount Grange No. 62, South Waterford; and Veterans of Foreign Wars, Fryeburg-Lovell. Until recently, he had the gift of good health and was able to drive up until his 96th birthday. Carroll was very active and enjoyed many activities with his companion, Doris McAllister, friends and family. He enjoyed traveling, watching the Boston Red Sox, playing cards, fishing, hunting, trapping, gardening and telling stories of his past experiences. He had a "secret" fishing spot in Northern Maine that he kept only for his family. He started an annual fishing and camping trip with his son, Ray, 45 years ago. This trip then went on to include his grandchildren and then grew to include his great-grandchildren. His last trip this past summer was very special to him at age 95. He had his son, four of his grandchildren and one of their wives, and six of his great-grandchildren with him when he said goodbye to his "secret" place. Carroll knew in his heart it was his last trip there, but the memories would last forever.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in Mt. Tir'em Lodge No. 132 of

Waterford and other Masonic Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 18, 1954.

### DUANE L. HANSCOM

No. 8459 Noble Duane L. Hanscom of Lincoln died on August 30, 2010 at the age of 71. He was a member of Lincoln Lodge No. 93 and the York Rite Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 20, 1981.



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### ANAH HIGHLANDER HONORS FALLEN MARINE

Thank you, Noble Ernie Smith of the Anah Highlanders for providing bagpipe music during the services for fallen Marine Lt. James Zimmerman who died as a result of enemy fire in Iraq on November 2, 2010. Lt. Zimmerman was from Smyrna and was laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery in Washington D.C.

Friends and family wish to express their gratitude to Noble Smith for his participation in the ceremony.

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