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Second Section Honors Potentates

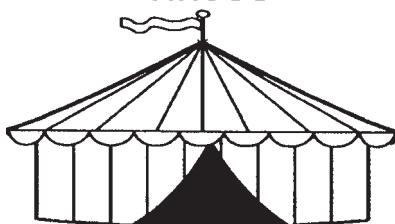
By Noble Fred Patterson,
Second Section Reporter

The 47th Annual Potentates' Party was hosted by Anah's Second Section on February 5th at the Anah Shrine Center. With over 200 Nobles, Ladies and guests present, the evening began with a social hour followed by an exceptional meal of prime rib or baked stuffed haddock. Director Doug Dulac was the Master of Ceremonies for the evening where he introduced the head table that included the 2011 Potentate William "Bill" Dawson Jr. with Lady Lauri and immediate Past Potentate Charles "Chuck" Kennedy. Gifts were presented by Director Dulac to Potentate Dawson and immediate Past Potentate Kennedy. Director Dulac also introduced all of the Past Potentates and Divan members who were in attendance. Nobles of the Divan were all sporting their new dress vests, which mirrored the Masonic blue and Kelly green colors and pattern in Potentate Dawson's 2011 pin. The Divan Ladies were adorned with a nice scarf of the same pattern which all looked very stylish. The Anah Shrine Clowns, once again, put on a great meal and were introduced to the crowd where a round of applause was given. The dancing was next to the sounds of Rockin' Ron and the New Society Band. By all accounts it was a great evening of dinner, chat, camaraderie and dancing by all who attended. It was a perfect start to Potentate Dawson's slogan of "double our fun in double one".



Photo above shows Second Section Director Doug Dulac, Lady Robin Dulac, Lauri Dawson and Potentate Bill Dawson at the recent Potentates' party honoring the potentates of Anah Shriners hosted by the Second Section. Noble Dick Kilton Photo

CIRCUS



Assistant Circus Director Denny Hill

The Circus will be here before we know it. The Staff is looking forward to everyone's help. Even if you don't have the time to be at most of the shows, any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. To all you new Nobles, just show up and we will find something for you to do. This is a great way to experience what being a

Shriner is all about. Meals will be served again this year for the Circus workers in the Civic Center. The times will be posted at the Circus. If you would like to donate any food or supplies for this I will have a contact number for you at a later date. We will be giving away bikes again this year and are asking Units and Clubs to please donate funds to cover the cost of these.

START PLANNING NOW

The June Ceremonial is in the planning stages. Plan to be in Belfast the weekend of June 16-18. BRING CANDIDATES. Nobles who are top-line signers for five candidates earn an Anah watch.

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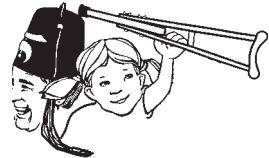
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13 Aroostook S C Kids Mid Winter Party	14 Funsters Meeting	15 ANAHGRAM DEADLINE	16 Tri-County S C Schoodic S C	17	18	19 Shamrock Party
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Many items for the calendar are provided a year in advance. If your Club or Unit changes a date for an activity please advise the Editor by the 15th. of the month prior to publication.

Editor

Potentate's Message

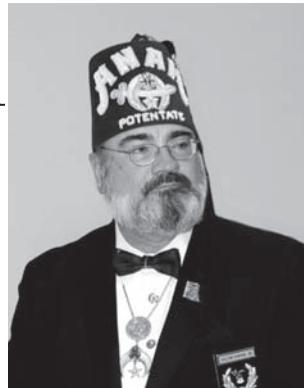
Greetings Nobles and Ladies:

January 19th found your Potentate visiting the Tri-County Shrine Club where he was honored to install the newly-elected officers of the Tri-County Shrine Club that evening. The old cattle farmer, President Don Merrill, runs a great meeting. One of these days Don says he's going to trade for a beef Shorthorn or two from Olde Fiddler's Green Farm.

January 20th found me at the Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club meeting where Chief Rabban Tony Bowers and I gave a spirited plea for membership growth.

On February 5th, Anah's Second Section hosted a well-attended Potentates' Party and a truly fun evening. Lauri and I thank Director Doug Dulac and his Lady Robin, and the entire Second Section and their Ladies, for the wonderful gifts, support, and words of encouragement.

During the weekend of February 11-13, we traveled to the Aleppo Visitation in Boston with Asst. Chief Rabban Lee Kaufman and Lady Peggy. Aleppo is planning a fun-packed Northeast Field Days out on Cape Cod August 26-28,



**William "Bill" Dawson
Potentate**

so get those dates on your calendar. Hotel room prices will be very reasonable, and we also hope to line up room in local campgrounds for all the Anah Campers.

Nobles and Ladies, do not forget the Shamrock Party on March 19th. Get your tickets now. We will have fun. Shamrock the Clown will be in attendance and he wants to dance an Irish Jig with all those who are willing and possibly able. The "Latitude Adjustment Party" is April 16th where Nobles, Ladies and guests are encouraged to wear their favorite Hawaiian shirt and flip flops. Bring your dancing shoes also. Grab a grass skirt on the way through the door while they last, and join Anah's "Hula Hula Boys" on the dance floor. You get the idea: we want to have

fun.

Speaking more seriously, years ago Belfast had a high school science teacher who every September told members of the senior class that "June is tomorrow." That is also true for our June Ceremonial in Belfast. Nobles, we must think membership NOW. We truly have the world's finest fraternity where lifelong friendships are formed while we have fun helping kids. Let's share the fun. Anah presently has 3,305 members. Six years ago we boasted 3,732 members. You see the trend. When you consider deaths and other membership losses, we need a class of at least 200 candidates in June if we are to have a positive membership gain in 2011. It can be done with your help. We have revitalized the Membership Committee under the leadership of Noble Kris Delong, and an energized Divan committed to membership growth, but we need your help. Let's start NOW and build a big class of candidates for June, not just this year but every year. Nobles who are top line signers for five or more candidates will earn an Anah Shrine Watch.

Remember, "Shriners having fun and helping kids is what we live by."

Yours in the faith,

Bill Dawson

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BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Daryl Briggs, Reporter

Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club had its December 16, 2010 meeting at the Shrine Center. The meeting was called to order by Club President Denny Smith. There were 66 nobles and wives at the meeting. The invocation was given by Divan Chaplain Alton Kinney. The meal was prepared by Bob Mott, Denny Smith, George MacLeod, Yogi Seymore, and George Alley. A big thank you to their ladies who helped. The meal was lobster stew or chicken. A big thanks goes out to this team!!!!

The 50/50 drawing of \$42.00 was won by Phil Joy. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Yogi Seymore. The Past Potentates were represented by Harold Crocker (1983), Larry Hersom (1986), Rodney Pinkham (1997), Guy Chapman (2003), Albert Gibson (2004), and Tyler Dunning (2007). The Divan was represented by Chaplain Alton Kinney, Outer Guard Roger Grindle, Captain of the Guard Steve Trimm, Director Andy Constantine, Orator Randy Rudge, First Ceremonial Master Jesse Thomas, Recorder Sonny Crocker, High Priest & Prophet Lee Kaufman, Chief Rabban Bill Dawson, and Illustrious Potentate Chuck Kennedy. Under old business, the President reported that there were 77 kids at the BBSC Childrens Christmas party on Dec 11. A great time was had by all. Under new business, "Yogi" made a motion that the BBSC contribute \$1,000 to each hospital (Boston and Springfield) and \$4,000 to the Temple for the new furnace. The motion was seconded and voted. Illustrious Potentate Chuck Kennedy wished everyone Happy Holidays! A motion was made to adjourn.

Our March meeting date has been changed to March 24. Tell your friends.

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HIGHLANDERS

Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, your Highlanders are diligently working to perfect existing and new tunes in order to expand our street and concert repertoire. If I've counted correctly, as a band, we have 37 tunes that a majority of the band plays either on the street or in a concert setting. A couple of these tunes are new additions that Pipe Major Paul Hazard is in hopes of adding to the street/concert sets this coming year. Some of the new tunes broaden our appeal to accommodate the varying tastes of the public. We even plan to add a Sir Paul McCartney entitled Mull of Kintyre! It is a beautiful slow air. It is hard to fathom how much this Unit has changed in the last decade. I almost got kicked out of the band and was labeled a troublemaker for simply suggesting that we add "Yankee Doodle" when I was first inducted into the kilted realm, and now we are adding McCartney tunes.

As I reported in the last Anagram, the Highlanders were preparing to install Highlander Tad Simpson as Master of Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49 in Newport, and for the first time in many years all three of the primary officers of that lodge are NOT Past Masters! We were also privileged to have participated in the Black Camel Ceremony. Next month we are scheduled to play at the Sea Dog and Geaghan's Pub on St. Patrick's Day. If memory serves me correctly, we normally play the Sea Dog near 5pm and Geaghan's around 7pm. If you go to youtube.com and type in "Anah Highlanders" you will see some of last year's performances!

On a separate note, by the time this hits the mail boxes in March, Nollesemic Masonic Lodge in Millinocket will have finalized a vote on moving our lodge to a new location. It is very likely that we will vacate our current home of more than 70 years for a location down the street.

Last month I asked a trivia question "What percentage of our atmosphere is comprised of greenhouse gasses and what is the most abundant of those gasses?" According to physicalgeography.net (and many other sources), our atmosphere is comprised of approximately 78% Nitrogen and 21% Oxygen for a total of approximately 99%. This means that about 1% of the atmosphere is comprised of greenhouse gasses. According to several legitimate scientific sources (not necessarily the U.S. government) (one source being popsci.com) water vapor is by far the most abundant of all the greenhouse gasses. It is responsible for redistribut-

ing heat throughout the world and while some of it is man made in the form of steam (don't leave the tea kettle on too long) most of it is naturally occurring. I will announce the winner (if one appears) in April's Anahgram.

This month's question, "How much oil NATURALLY leaks onto the ocean floor off the coast of Santa Barbara, California each day?"

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TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB Noble David Mosley, Reporter

The Tri-County County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 19th of January at the Newport Masonic Hall. The 27 Nobles were treated to a meal fit for a Potentate. And wouldn't you know it, Anah's Potentate Illustrious William Dawson was present. This was the new Potentate's first visit. After the usual Libation Hour, the meeting was called to order by President Donald Merrill. The Invocation was given by Noble Dannel Starbird. The Flag salute was led by President Merrill. The meal for the evening was a Ham Supper. It was delicious and all you could eat. Our Sisters and Brothers of the Eastern Star did an excellent job. The 50-50 drawing was held and the winner donated his share back to the Club. What an excellent gesture. For introductions we had, Aides Roland Herrick, Ronald Watson and Duncan Brown; Unit Heads 2nd Section Doug Dulac and Boss Clown Lorne Noiles; Director Harland Emery; Past Potentate Goody Gilman; Representing the Divan Asst. Chief Rabban F. Lee Kaufman, and Potentate Bill Dawson. Asst. Chief Rabban Kaufman talked about the great Winter Ceremonial Anah just had. For those who missed it, you really missed a good time. PP Goody reminded us about the passing of PP's Gilman and Peter Friend, who were both members of Tri -County Shrine. A thank you note was read from Donna Friend to Tri- County for sending flowers in memory of Gilman Friend.

Units in attendance were Clowns, Second Section, Photo Unit, Aides, Band, Patrol and the Past Masters. Potentate Dawson installed the Officers of Tri-County for 2011. Potentate Dawson talked about

his Masonic and Shrine history. His Potentate's pin, is very unique and he gave the history behind it. His year and pin are dedicated to the memory of his father-in-law, Noble Robert MacLeod. Potentate Dawson also spoke about his upcoming year. No further business, meeting closed by President Merrill. Don't forget to work on Membership year round. You owe it to your Blue Lodges and our local Shrine Center.



Noble Frank Wilson
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, there isn't much to report on this month.

We have just had our February monthly meeting where the secretary's report and treasurer's report were both read and accepted.

We have scheduled the Funsters Ladies Night this year for April 9th at the Shrine Center. We would like to extend an invitation to all emeritus Funsters and all Divan members and of course their Ladies as well. Wouldn't be much of a Ladies Night without the Ladies, would it? We will be having a Yankee swap with a limit of \$10 for gifts. Anyone with questions can contact Dan Wilson for more information.

The Funsters welcomed two new members at our February meeting. Josh Frost and Brent Wilson will both be great additions to the Funsters Unit and I'm sure will be in costume for our next appearance!

Those of us that are another year older are Don (Snoopy) Cammack, Marjorie Smith, Brenda Thomas, Johnna Driscoll, and Erika Allen.

As for anniversaries, Mike & Mary Clark is the only March wedding we've had!

In closing, remember our March monthly meeting will be Monday, March 14th, 6:00 at the Shrine Center in Bangor.

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Noble Robert Look, Reporter

Hello all, it's now March. Be careful out on the lakes. The ice will be melting fast!

On February 3rd, we had our regular monthly meeting at Helen's. Present were:

Past Potentate Ed Pellon and Lady Esther, Past Potentate Ed Sprague and Lady Gayle, Assistant Chief Director Dave Weaver and Lady Leni, Greeter Mike and Lady Nancy, Imperial Photographer Dick Kilton and Lady Caron, Orator Brad Prout and Lady Shannon and Little Lady McCartney, Cow Farmer Larry Nichols and Lady Teresa (Teresa wanted Larry to have a title but he didn't want to start out as 2nd VP, by the way Larry and Teresa are going to be grandparents three times over, daughter Sarah, son Mathew and their cow congratulations), Emeritus Membership Mike Doran, Chief Greeter Jake Orcutt and Lady Velma, from the Directors staff Donnie Wright and Lady Carolyn, President of the WCSC Bill Sternbergh and Lady Debbie, Asst Treasurer B.J. Cherry, Funsters Bill and Lady Olivia, VP of the WCSC John McClure and Lady Janelle, Mini-Car President Todd Alley and Lady Sandy, Asst. Chief Greeter Robert Look and Lady Sandi.

The meeting was called to order by President Bill. First order of business was a vote to purchase a Circus ad like the one we purchased last year. Since the meeting falls around the romantic Valentine's Day holiday, Mike Bailey assisted President Bill passing all the Ladies a beautiful red rose and a kiss! A great addition to the meeting, according to my wife!

President Bill and Lady Debbie created a Trivia game that was a lot of fun too. Couples had to recall Maine facts. After some controversy, prizes were awarded to the top four couples. First prize: Assistant Chief Director Dave Weaver and Lady Leni (Dave said he came up with most of the answers, anybody believe that?), Second prize, Assistant Chief Greeter Robert Look and Lady Sandi; Third prize, Funsters Bill and Lady Olivia, and Fourth Prize, Chief Greeter Jake Orcutt and Lady Velma. Wait a minute,

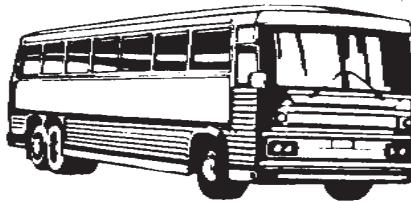
for once Carolyn Wright did not win anything! Some of the prizes included tickets to the Murder Mystery Dinner March 5th. I know we can't wait to go!

The fuel raffle ticket was drawn and the winner was Stanley Look. Yes, that's my uncle, two winners from the Look clan same night, first time we've won anything. Jake and Velma Orcutt, Mike and Debi Murphy, Mike Bailey, Sandi and Robert Look all went to Island Falls for a snowmobiling trip, Sandi stayed only one night; she had rather be in Florida for vacation, not I. I don't know if anyone else had a great time but I did. We had great food fixed by the Ladies. Mike Bailey and I talked with Chief Rabban Tony Bowers at Porters in Island Falls. He lives right on Pleasant Lake; at least I think that's the lake. We talked with Tony during the past year and we were supposed to contact him and get together, that didn't work out, maybe next year.

The next WCSC meeting, being Brother Mason Night, will be at the Lee Pellon Center on March 3rd. April's meeting on the 7th is the annual Divan Visitation at the Addison Town Hall.

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Who is it ???



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Three people identified the February "Who is it" person as Noble Jerry Harvey. They were Carol Hersom, Sonny Crocker and Sandy Smith. 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 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.



PHOTO UNIT
Noble Bob Hodgkins
Reporter

Here it is the 10th of February and I am banging out this column.
I am heading out to play in the snow on the 11th.
Happy belated Valentine's Day to all.

This Reporter made the Tri-County Shrine Club in January and took a few photos.

No information from anyone except the Secretary; he has been busy getting records squared away for the New Year.

We have a new member, Herman Littlefield, from Northport. He joined the Shrine in 1973. We welcome him and his wife Patsy aboard. We will see them out and about and at the Waldo County Shrine Club.

Happy February Anniversary to Jim and Gloria Bennett.

Birthday kudos to this Reporter, older than dirt in the exact middle of February.

I'll be in touch in a little over a week if I don't freeze.

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Noble
Hal Knowles,
Reporter



Hi Yawl: As winter continues, there seems to be less and less to report that is newsworthy, but on a brighter note, spring is now only four weeks away, so the groundhog says. One thing for sure, we have had our fair share of cold and snow.

A group of us uplifted our spirits attending the 46th Annual Potentates' Party. We had a great dinner prepared and served by the Clown Unit and the party was sponsored by the Section Section who always put on a good time. The band was outstanding.

Our table was graced by Carlton and Rosemary, Gerry and Jackie and Hal and Andree. Ralph and Mary Ellen were unable to attend since Ralph was attacked by intestinal flu just before they were ready to leave. They were very disappointed as were we. They were looking forward to the evening. Our evening was cut a little short at around 9:30 pm as it was snowing quite heavily and slippery.

I'm assuming Herb & Gloria are back from their Florida/Caribbean vacation by now. I've heard no news from anyone so I'm reporting what I know which is not much. I do know that Jackie is having a birthday this month as is Carlton. "Happy Birthday Yawl" Well guys, so long for now and keep yourselves in shape for the spring!



KAMPERS
KORNER

Noble Ken Whitney – Reporter

It's warming up real well everywhere now. Before we know it the Circus will be here and then it's a new year for the Kampers.

The Florida contingent spent the Thursday of Valentine's week with Don and Barbara Johnson in Lake Wales. It was as usual a very, very great time, and fun to see everyone.

Here is a quick re-cap of the coming year with phone numbers:

- May 13-14 Palmyra Spring Outing 207-938-5677
- June 17-18 Ceremonial in Belfast
- Northport Campground 207-338-2077
- Northport Shores 207-548-6059

- August 18-19-20 Blueberry Festival Machias 207-991-4810

- Sept 16-17 Balsam Woods Abbott 207-876-2731

- Dec 11 Christmas party at Shrine Center 207-991-4810

I received the following article from Fred

and Nancy Simmons recently and include it below for all member's consideration. If there is any interest, give me a call:

NorthEast Camel Caravan

The NorthEast Camel Caravan is a voluntary, family-oriented organization formed for social purposes to promote fellowship among members of the Shrine who enjoy camping. Membership is open to any Noble, and his family, in good standing in a chartered Shrine Center. Originally the NorthEast Camel Caravan had members from throughout New England and camped together twice a year. We currently have members from Aleppo, Bektash and Kora Shrine Centers and would welcome newcomers. Membership dues are reasonable (\$5.00 per year).

Our annual meeting and camping weekend will be held on June 3-5, 2011, at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, Maine. We also hope to plan a camping weekend to coincide with the Northeast Shrine Days to be held in September on Cape Cod.

Join us for good fellowship, good food and good times around the campfire.

For more information, please call Noble Fred Simmons at 603-475-7410 or email frednansimmons@yahoo.com.

Those celebrating Birthdays this month are Gale Foulkes, Pat Ricker, Selma Larsson, Herbert Jordan Sr., Algy Wood, Barbara Johnson, Phil Black, Sylvia Currier, Charles Harding, Frank Braley, Ed Pellon, and Don Spencer.

Anniversaries will be celebrated by Sonny and Faith Colburn, Don and Bea Spencer, Darrell and Ellen King, Glen and Kaylee Reed, and Ron and ? no other name.

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Anah's Past Potentates attending the January Ceremonial sat for this portrait by Anah Photographer Noble Dick Kilton. They are seated from left to right: Harold "Sonny" Crocker, John Fernald, Jr., Galen Cole, Goodwin Gilman, Frederick Lunt, Jr., Donald Maxim. Standing from left to right: Richard Hallett, Geddes Simpson, Jr., Guy Chapman, Edward Pellon, Albert Gibson, Tyler Dunning, Norris Nickerson, Rodney Pinkham, Edward Sprague

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CLOWN CAPERS

Noble Greg "Scotty" McKay, Reporter



Hello there,

Yet another month has gone by. I can't help but wonder where it went. Maybe it's buried under the many feet of snow we've gotten over the past several weeks. Is it going to end at some point? Enough of that.

The Annual Clown College in Plymouth, MA was held on January 21st - 23rd. Anah Temple was well represented with 18 Clowns (and many of their family members) in attendance for what turned out to be a great weekend. The following is a list of the Clowns that were there: Iggy (new Dean of Northeast Clown Institute), Patches, Sweet-P (Competed in Auguste & took 3rd place in Multi Balloon), Busta (did some instructing), Diggah (Competed & took 5th place in Auguste), Gizmo, Babycakes, Lugnut, Squiggles (Competed in Auguste and took 1st place in single balloon), Sluggah, Jappo (didn't compete but dressed up as a Hobo and looked great) Wow-wee, Jiggs (taught a class discussing Clowning and tax exemptions), Piggy (Competed and won 1st place in Tramp/Hobo AND multiple balloons), Fou, Doc Lotta Fun (became a Grandfather for the first time), KoKo and Scotty.

From our County Brothers, Clowns Papi and Jebb Competed as Auguste and Sprinkler competed & won 1st place in Character.

It was great to see so many of our clown family there together for the weekend. The only question that came up from the weekend was: "Jappo -what was with that bathing suit???"

The February 4th Home Depot event was handled by Clowns: Div-it, Fou, Patches and Piggy.

A Valentines Dance was held on February 12th with Clowns: Spiffy, FlipFlop, Sweet-P, Piggy, Div-it and Squiggles entertaining the attendees.

One last reminder, the 30th Annual Clown Casino Night is March 26th. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be bought from Unit members or contact Sonny or Carol at the Shrine Center.

That's it for this month. Until next time, Keep Smiling.....



DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE

Caron Kilton
Reporter

Ankh Temple No. 160 finished the 2010 year with the second of our donations to the Daughters of the Nile Foundation Program's, the Convalescent Endowment Fund and the Convalescent Relief Account. These programs allow Daughters of the Nile to share in and support the great work done by the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Last year, the Daughters of the Nile Foundation contributed \$1,748,478.78! This amount represents the largest annual contribution ever by the Daughters of the Nile.

PQ Gayle reported a generous income from the "jar money" collected. This money is loose change collected by Ankh members in pint-sized jars all through the year, and then contributed to the Holiday Sharing Program through Convalescent Relief Account. This program is used during the Christmas Holiday in the year in which they are received. During the holidays, there is nothing more beautiful than the excitement and awe in the face of a child. Last year, Ankh Temple was recognized for their holiday sharing contribution during Supreme Session as one of the top three Subordinate Temples in their membership category - let's hope we have made that list again this year!

February brought us back to session after two months recess. Congratulations to the winners of the Afghan and Shrug donation ticket sales. Thank you to PQ Dotie Marston and Pr. Phyllis Ireland for donating these fundraising items. In March we will be having fun with the Bakeless Bake Sale fundraiser.

The Ankh Swingers Dance Unit has been busy this winter practicing for three performances coming up with three differ-

ent routines. The first of these performances will be on the day of our Installation.

Downeast Daughters Club is busy with plans for their second annual craft fair to be held in April in Machias. There will be crafter's tables, Chinese auction, bake sale, hot dog lunch, games and crafts for the children. The children enjoy making cards and painting pillow cases for the children in the Shriners Hospitals.

March Session will bring the election of officers for 2011-2012. How fast a year goes! The 2011 Installation is scheduled for March 27th @ 2:00 p.m. at the Ralph J. Pollard Masonic Lodge, 730 River Rd.,

Orrington. This is a semi-public installation and all Shriners and their guests are invited to attend and witness the beautiful ceremony, then join us for fellowship and refreshments. Shriners attending, please wear your Fez - as they are a pleasant sight in our Temple.

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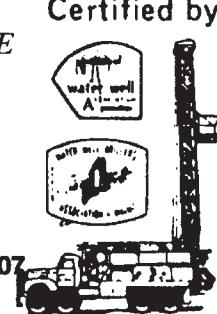
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HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB
Noble William Geel, Reporter



The monthly meeting was held February 1st at Pat's Pizza. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Joe Kitchen. Nine members were present; not bad for a snowy nasty night. Old and new business was discussed. The meeting adjourned at 6:45. A good meal was had by all. As of this writing, the gun raffle will be well under way. Hopefully, somewhere out there, there are some lucky winners. The club voted to have a fuel raffle with the winner being drawn on Ladies Night, April 5th, at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth. Tickets are available from the Club. Remember, bring your Lady and let's have a good time.

The next meeting will be March 1st at Pat's Pizza.

February is almost gone, and I hope everyone had a nice Valentine's Day. Oops! I almost forgot my Lady's birthday, which is March 1st. What shall I do? Club meeting or birthday party?

I also heard Tom Fernald had a birthday. Hope he wasn't dreaming about that Mercedes, because it is probably under five feet of snow. If I get east some day this winter, I'll check it out and keep you informed.

Sending our get well wishes to Bob Stanwood who recently had a triple by-pass, and is doing okay. Anyone who would like to send a card, it is 117 Lydia Ln, Lamoine ME 04605.

Stopped in to see Noble Gordon Robbins and his Lady Marilyn the other day and they are doing fine.

If anyone is heading south on vacation, would you please take some snow with you? A lot of my friends are making fun of me. They are calling my snow plowing firm "off road plowing" or "which taillight is it now, Bill"? They think I should have a spare set for both sides at this point. Can you top this one Cecil? Also, one day I was plowing, I found a spare tire in the snow bank, took it home, only to find out it was mine.

Congratulations to our new Potentate Bill Dawson Jr and our outgoing Potentate Chuck Kennedy.

I guess it's time I grab Cookie, call Forrest, and see if it's a good day to go ice fishing. I think I'll call first to see if I should bring my boat (just kidding).

Went out to the barn the other day to check on my Pinto to see if it was wintering okay. P.S. Tommy, have you checked on your goat lately? Also drove by the end of Molasses Pond the other day. Happened to look in the campground, and I think Wayne and Phyllis may find their

camper by summer.

Those celebrating birthdays are Larry Wasson, Randy Sawyer, Linda Tracy, Harold Crocker, "Sped" Seymour, Mae Landesman, Denny Smith, Charles Kennedy, Irving Smith, and Harry S. Jones III. Honeymooners are Eugene and Eileen

Churchill, Geddes and Carole Simpson, and George and Louise Sealy.

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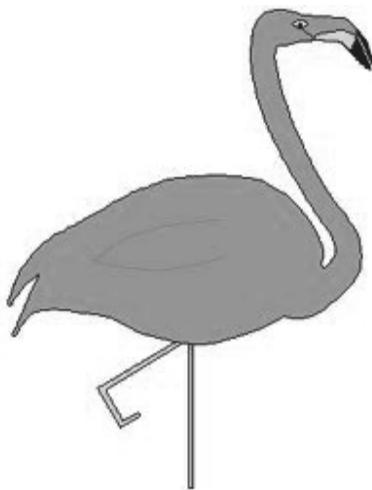
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ACADEMICIANS



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians.

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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.

Paul Connelly had an operation on both feet at Togus on January 28. Lou did a good job with the shovel as he couldn't. He should be back to full go as we speak. They now also have another Okie great-grandson who they Skyped shortly after his birth. They'll see him in person in April as they will be going to Florida, Alabama and Oklahoma.

Chris Holyoke reports that his uncle and our excellent member Bud Young has been busy in his garage tinkering with his snowmobiles and making sure everyone has something to ride up on Bald Mountain. Chris and his boys have been ice fishing a lot, and his youngest boy has taken the cake so far. Gavyn (5yrs) recently caught a "huge" splake. 19!" They smoked it on a charcoal smoker and it came out "awesome." The snowmobile trails around the Dedham area are in wonderful shape thanks to Uncle Bud and the Bald Mountain SnowRiders. Also, congratulations to Chris who was installed as the Master of Rising Sun Lodge #71 in Orland in January.

Ralph and Phyllis Goss recently attended the Potentate's Party and had a nice time.

Have a great March everyone. Never fear. Spring, aka Mud Season, is almost here, and I'm looking very forward to some fun in the Florida sun come April. And, 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.



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

This year four Shriners will be joining the Springfield Board of Governors as the newest associate members. They are Bill Cianciola from Tigris Temple, Leo Laflamme from Mt. Sinai Temple, Brad Prout from Anah Temple and Daniel Smith from Melha Temple.

Brad Prout lives in Jonesboro, Maine. He is the vice president/manager at Blue Bird Ranch Inc. As an involved father of three young children, he has served as a coach for little league softball, high school and elementary girls basketball teams. He has also found time to be an active member of Anah Temple, as a screening clinic chairman for Washington County, president of Washington County Shrine Club and served several years as secretary of Washington County Shrine Club. He was the District

Deputy Grand Master of the 3rd Masonic District from 2007-2008. He was appointed to the Director's Staff where he served as Director of Units and went on to be Director of the Temple. He was appointed as Outer Guard in 2009 and currently is serving as Marshal on the Divan line for Anah Shriners.

His committee assignments include the Human Resources , Education,



BRAD PROUT
New Board Member
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Budget and Development committees.

Anah Past Potentate Rodney Pinkham serves on the board and serves as Secretary of the Board. His committee assignments include Strategic Planning, Executive, Education, Credentials, Performance Improvement and joint Conference committees. Noble Alton Kenney is an emeritus member of the board who serves on the Plant and Equipment and Human Resources committees.

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Noble Don Copeland, Reporter

This report will be very brief, read it and you'll see why.

The February meeting was snowed out.

No March meeting

So see you in the spring (almost) March Sherman snowmobile club for a boiled dinner.

MINI-BIKES



Noble Paul Jerome, Reporter

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our Irish Nobles and Ladies. And aren't we all Irish on St. Patrick's Day? Congratulations to our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Bill Dawson; we look forward to "having fun" with you this year. Thank you to Anah's newest Past Potentate and Mini-biker Chuck Kennedy. Your journey has been long and it is now time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. If you need to relax, I'm sure we can find you a bike and helmet.

A lot has been happening in these few elapsed months of 2011. The Mini-Bike Unit's Family Valentine's Party was a huge success, thanks to a lot of help from Mini-Bike Nobles, their Ladies and/or daughters, and a few others. A big thanks to Anah's Clowns for their annual appearance. Thanks also goes out to Past Potentate and Anah Recorder Sonny Crocker for his help. Unit Members helping out were Jessie, and Cokie, granddaughter and daughter of Past Captain Paul Giles, longtime helper Mandi, Ed and Margaret, Weldon and Cheryl, Steve and Betty Trimm, Sid and Pat, Scott and Tracey, Frank, David and Corey Pelletier, Jim Ryan, and Rick and Laurie Howard. Jacques and Tammy donated cookies.

Yours truly was busy over in Brewer with his little Valentine, attending our first Father/Daughter Valentine's Dance. Cherish those memories Nobles; I hear they grow up too quickly.

Speaking of memories, imagine all the memories you could toast while enjoying the winnings of the Mini-Bike's Raf-

fle. We are raffling off a 3-liter bottle of Crown Royal. This bottle is not available for sale in the United States, but if it was, it would have a retail value over \$100.00. See a Mini-Biker for tickets or give Sonny a call. We have a few other things on the back burner. Stay tuned for more information.

A week after you receive this issue of the Anahram it will officially be spring! It was 40 degrees today, Valentine's Day, in the Bangor area so I can believe that spring is slowly coming to central, northern, and eastern Maine. When it does finally show up, you can find us practicing in the parking lot of SnapSpace in the Brewer Industrial Park. Come on down, take a look and see how much fun it is to have two wheels under you.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions in sup-

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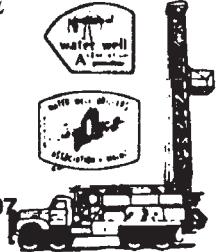
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Noble Wally Fenlonson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles & Ladies,

Please have faith, I have it from "High Authority" that winter will soon end!! That means that our "Snowbird Members" will soon be returning and our "27th Annual Convertible Unit Super Supper" will be held on May 14th, at the Shrine Center in Bangor. As I have stated before, tickets to this event are limited, so please reserve yours NOW!!

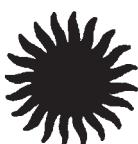
By the time this is in print, the "Murder Mystery" night will be a very pleasant memory! Hopefully, we will have learned who in the world murdered WHO!!

I have not heard of any medical problems being endured by any of our members, so I guess everyone in "Convertible Land" is healthy and having a great winter!!

No one in the Unit took the "BIG PLUNGE" in March; but among those "blowing out candles" this month are: George B, Walter & Lady Leona G, Bob F, and of course our own Ross G! Enjoy your day and make sure you make a wish before..."blowing"!!

That's the "scoop" for March 2011; stay tuned for more next month. Remember, it is still winter...so Ladies, "keep your tops up"...and "stay between the poles" (or on the trail)!!

Cruisin' Wally



SUNSHINE CLUB

**Bonnie Turner
Reporter**

The Sunshine Club for Children met at the Shrine Center for our Annual and Quarterly meeting at 6:30 p.m. on January 10th. 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 p.m.

Recording Secretary Bonnie, Financial Secretary Betty and Treasurer Gail gave their Quarterly and Annual reports and they were accepted as read. President Peggy reported, in the absence of Corresponding Secretary Noreen, donations in memory of deceased members, clubs and units. Thank you notes showing our appreciation were sent to these people. Peggy also read a letter from the Clown Unit. Several members and their Ladies joined Sunshine Club. They also gave a donation to the club which we appreciated.

Letters will be sent to the new Nobles from the January 2011 Ceremonial to let them know about Sunshine Club.

Maybe a woman is willing to forgive and forget, but by golly she won't forget what she forgave.



Becky Trimm, Transportation Chairperson, reported that we helped 77 patients in 2010.

Sue Black and Karen Lannon, Holiday Market Chairpersons, gave us a detailed report on the Marketplace for 2010. Karen and Sue will be chairpersons for the Holiday Marketplace for 2011. They need members to step forward and volunteer to work on committees.

The executive committee recommended a by-law change and it was voted on and carried by the general membership.

Also, a \$500.00 donation to the Ronald McDonald house in Springfield, MA was voted on and carried by the general membership.

Peggy will be our president and Debbie Dunham will be our vice president for 2011. Dottie Wellman will be our vice president in training. Ellen Kenney will be our new board member and her term will go through 2013. All other officers will remain the same for 2011.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MEETINGS:

Monday, April 11, 2011

Tuesday, October 11, 2011

HOSPITAL CLINIC:

Friday, June 10, 2011

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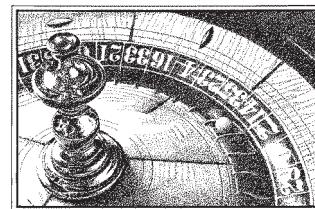
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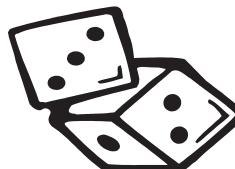
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SECOND SECTION



Noble Fred Patterson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Our February meeting was held at the Shrine Center with 36 Nobles present. Honorary Noble present was Director Andy Constantine. Director Doug Dulac reported on the Arch Degree performed by the Second Section at the January Ceremonial and it was reported that we have received tons of good comments and everyone did a great job and a big thank you to all was given.

The Second Section hosted the 47th annual Potentate's Party on February 5th at the Shrine Center. It was great to see the good turnout of Shriners and their guests to honor the incoming Potentate Bill Dawson. There was a good showing of Divan members present as well as the Second Section members in their impressive green dress jackets. Director Dulac was the MC for the evening and did a great job with the introductions. The centerpieces of a mug with a sticker replica of Potentate Dawson's pin were designed and made by Lady Robyn Dulac and they were taken home by one lucky person at each table. Great job on those Robyn, they were awesome. The meal of prime rib or baked stuffed haddock was put on by the Shrine Clowns and it was fantastic. Thank you to them, once again. The music was performed by Rockin' Ron's and by all accounts it was very well received as it looked like everyone had a great time dancing. Thank you also goes out to Past Potentate/Recorder Sonny Crocker for working hard at selling the tickets for the evening. We would also like to give a thank you to the Keystone Kops who purchased more than 30 tickets for the evening and they had a great showing of members. The Demolay helped with the coat check for the evening and we would like to thank them for their help. And lastly, a big thank you goes out to those Second Section members who came in early on Sunday to clean up from the party. A good showing of members made the cleanup quicker and easier.

For those who attended the Potentate's Party, you may have seen that we still have the Anah Shrine cotton throws (blankets) available for sale. They are priced at \$45.00 each and can be ordered by contacting our Quartermaster Chris Robison at 217-2004 and he should be able to help you out. If Noble Robison is unavailable, contact any Second Section officer for assistance.

The Second Section voted to sponsor a table for the upcoming Murder Mystery Evening to be held March 5th at the Shrine Center. As reported in last month's Anahgram, we are in need of some of the old-

style formal jackets and I ask that anyone who is willing to give up their jacket because they are inactive, please contact an officer to get that back so we can get them to the new Nobles coming into the Unit. Director Dulac and Second Asst. Director Adam Beals will be scheduling a time in the near future to get together to clean and organize the trailer we store our Ceremonial supplies in. This is something that we need to do to assure everything is ready for the June Ceremonial. As with all jobs, many hands make light work so we will need a good showing of people to help to get it done. We still have a few Nobles who have not contacted me to get their dues up to date. We also have 6-8 Nobles who are behind a 2-3 years on their dues and need to get caught up. If any Second Section member has either changed their address or phone number please contact me at anahsecondsection@yahoo.com with those changes so we can get to you with any information of interest. Also if you don't see your name in the Anahgram for either a birthday or anniversary, see me to update my list as I don't have all of the members' information on these dates. Approximately 98 days until the June Cer-

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emonial on June 16th in Belfast. I think everyone in the Second Section will certainly work hard to live up to Potentate Dawson's slogan of "let's double our fun in double one". We all hope that the new Nobles who came through in January will join us in Belfast so they can see what the Second Section is all about.

March birthday wishes go out to Nobles Dean Bailey, James Buteau, Dennis Hill, Joe Kitchen, Dick Leeman and Tom Severence.

March anniversary wishes go out to Chris & Amber Robison, Tom & Penny Dunn, Albert & Linda Higgins, Darell & Ellen King and Harvard & Dodi Austin.

Congratulations to our Treasurer, Noble Jerry Hayes, as he was the lucky winner of the 50/50 at our February meeting. Congratulations also go out to lifetime Second Section member Ed Nason, who shot his fourth career hole in one while golfing in Lake Worth, Florida in January.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, April 1, 2011 at the Shrine Center. Remember, if you can't make it to the meeting, contact an officer or any member to be excused.

Until next time, think membership and we will double our fun at the Ceremonial.



HIGHLANDERS

Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies, your Highlanders are diligently working to perfect existing and new tunes in order to expand our street and concert repertoire. If I've counted correctly, as a band, we have 37 tunes that a majority of the band plays either on the street or in a concert setting. A couple of these tunes are new additions that Pipe Major Paul Hazard is in hopes of adding to the street/concert sets this coming year. Some of the new tunes broaden our appeal to accommodate the varying tastes of the public. We even plan to add a Sir Paul McCartney entitled Mull of Kintyre! It is a beautiful slow air. It is hard to fathom how much this Unit has changed in the last decade. I almost got kicked out of the band and was labeled a troublemaker for simply suggesting that we add "Yankee Doodle" when I was first inducted into the kilted realm, and now we are adding McCartney tunes.

As I reported in the last Anagram, the Highlanders were preparing to install Highlander Tad Simpson as Master of Meridian Splendor Lodge No. 49 in Newport, and for the first time in many years all 3 of the primary officers of that lodge are NOT Past Masters! We were also privileged to

have participated in the Black Camel Ceremony. Next month we are scheduled to play at the Sea Dog and Geaghan's Pub on St. Patrick's Day. If memory serves me correctly, we normally play the Sea Dog near 5pm and Geaghan's around 7pm. If you go to youtube.com and type in "Anah Highlanders" you will see some of last year's performances!

On a separate note, by the time this hits the mail boxes in March, Nollesemic Masonic Lodge in Millinocket will have finalized a vote on moving our lodge to a new location. It is very likely that we will vacate our current home of more than 70

years for a location down the street.

Last month I asked a trivia question "What percentage of our atmosphere is comprised of greenhouse gasses and what is the most abundant of those gasses?" According to physicalgeography.net (and many other sources), our atmosphere is comprised of approximately 78% Nitrogen and 21% Oxygen for a total of approximately 99%. This means that about 1% of the atmosphere is comprised of greenhouse gasses. According to several legitimate scientific sources (not necessarily the U.S. government) (one source

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 being popsci.com) water vapor is by far the most abundant of all the greenhouse gasses. It is responsible for redistributing heat throughout the world and while some of it is man made in the form of steam (don't leave the tea kettle on too long) most of it is naturally occurring. I will announce the winner (if one appears) in April's Anahgram.

This month's question, "How much oil NATURALLY leaks onto the ocean floor off the coast of Santa Barbara, California each day?"



Noble Kenneth Stewart, Reporter

A few brave individuals made it to the February meeting of the Aroostook County Shrine Club held on Sunday the 6th. Went to bed Saturday night with the weatherman saying 3-4 inches of snow expected 15 INCHES later we all woke up Sunday morning to a driveway plugged full of snow. It took some work, but about a dozen of us made it to the Club. The meeting actually got canceled due to the snowstorm making driving horrible, but a wonderful breakfast was still provided by President Stan Baker for those that could get out of their driveway and over to the Club.

A handful of individuals made it to the Potentate's Reception on Saturday night. Due to a scheduling conflict I wasn't able to attend, but am told it was a good, good time. I would like to congratulate our 2011 Illustrious Potentate William Dawson Jr. on his new position and wish him good luck in his upcoming year of service.

For the last two months I have been using Calling Post to contact the ASC's members and inform them of the upcoming meeting. I have received a number of calls and comments from members saying how much they like that automated reminder call. It is a great tool for the secretary and works great as long as I enter everyone's number correctly. Currently I have about 108 members in the program, but I am still in need of a lot of numbers for those members I have not yet contacted. If you haven't received a call from me and would like to, give me a call or e-mail and supply me with your name, preferred phone number and e-mail address for those that use e-mail.

Upcoming events include the Kids Mid-Winter Party to be held on March 13th at the Aroostook Shrine Club from 1:00-4:00.

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

KEYSTONE

KOPS

Noble

Fred Beylerian
Reporter



It's February, the month of cold weather, snowstorms, the Russian Revolution, also called the February Revolution, and the birth month of presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. This Reporter can remember when both were National holidays but now all presidents' birthdays are celebrated on one day called Presidents' Day. It is important for all Shriners to remember that George Washington was a Mason. I will get back to President Washington later this month and also next month.

Congratulations are in order for our newly-elected Potentate Bill Dawson. The Keystone Kops are hoping that double one is your year of fun and many happy memories.

The schedule of events: The Keystone Kops Annual Golf Tournament on May 22, 2011 at Hermon Meadows along with the addition of a parade in Dover-Foxcroft on August 6, 2011. More information to follow on start and step-off times. It is important to point out that Past Chief Ron Emery has agreed to be the parade coordinator.

nator again this year. Thanks Ron for all that you do!

Celebrating birthdays during the month of March are: Ladies Patti Reid and Lynn Stanhope. Congratulations to Patti and Lynn and may you have many more. There are no Nobles having birthdays or anniversaries.

Last month's question was: What musical group played the introduction song for Hawaii Five-O? The answer is the Ventures in 1969.

This month's question is: What was General George Washington's great bluff? In closing the blotter for this month the Keystone Kops would remind everyone that, it's all about the kids.

The next Keystone Kops meeting is March 29, 2011. Some will remember that was the date given last month. Well, I got a month ahead of myself; I should have reported the meeting date in February. Sorry!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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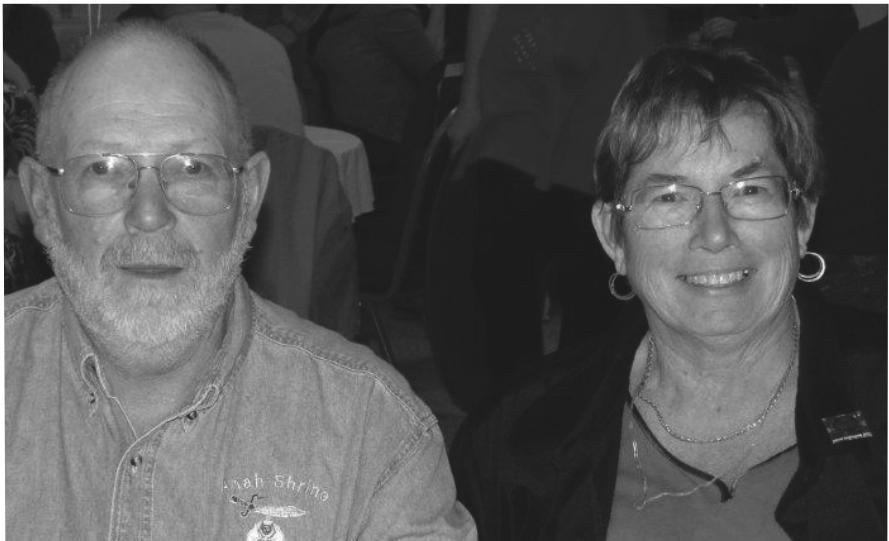
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Noble Denny and Lady Marjorie Smith were caught during a break in the festivities by the lens of Anah Photographer Jim Bennett at the recent Potentates' Party.



ANAH NASCARS Noble Perry Fowler, Reporter

Well I have not kept my promise to make all the Anahgrams for 2011. I missed the first two, but who knew it would snow so much. I can't get home to sleep let alone write an article lately. Maybe spring will come early? We can only hope.

There has not been much news with the NASCARS. Our officers are the same and a few parade requests are beginning to flow in. It does look like our Christmas Party will be in July again this year, more details later. Next week the NASCAR season will kick off with the Daytona 500 and if I am lucky my wife will bring home some money for a third year.

Happy birthday's for March go to Brian Linscott, Christine Blaisdell, Ken Worden, Ryan and Brandon Sprague, Margaret Hanscom and myself. There are two sets of lovebirds celebrating a March anniversary and that is Michael & Sidney Springer and Greg & Heather Varnum.

A birthday I missed in January was Leroy Worden Jr. February birthdays were Aaron Archer, Matthew Foster, Scott Swett, Whitney Walls, Pat Coolidge, Ed Coolidge, Marjorie MacDonald, Heather

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PAST MASTERS UNIT

Noble Randy Elliott, Reporter

Greetings Nobles , I hope you all are staying warm this winter. So much for no snow again.

The Unit has not had any degree work to do these past several weeks but we are always on the lookout for some.

Birthday wishes go out to Guy Chapman, Raleigh Hanscom, Libby Hersom, Harland Hitchings, Frank Leonard, Cynthia Page, Vicki Rollins, Conrad Rollins, Linda Howe, and Brad Prout.

Anniversaries are Norm & Cynthia Page, Charles & Selma Larson, Ed & Sidney Springerbill & Toni Pinkham. I hope I did not miss anyone.

Please send along any news for our Unit and stay warm & dry until next month.

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Noble Andrew St. Amant, Reporter

Deepest Sympathy to Captain Gerald Carey on the loss of Lady Freedy. Our prayers are with you.

The cake and candles this month are for the following: Noble Walter Lougee The Ladies, Lucy Sprague and Lucille Campbell, Birthday Wishes to ALL of YOU.

Happy Anniversary to Nobles and their Ladies: Glen & Brenda McMannus, Don & Bev Moulton, Arthur & Julie Herbest, Michael & Patricia King, Walter & Linda Lougee. Wishing you many more.

Has it stopped snowing yet?

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

We march so they can walk.



**Noble
Harold Adams
Reporter**

Happy St. Patty's Day and greetings to everyone.

Snow, snow and more snow, it has been a long winter, at least it seems to be very long. Has everyone seen enough of the white stuff? I have. At least the groundhog didn't see his shadow, let's hope the little critter is right and we have an early spring.

We didn't have a meeting in February and we aren't having one in March so there is not much to report when we don't meet every month. It will be good to see everyone when we do meet again. I hope everyone is surviving the winter and doing well, but if you have been under the weather we hope you are feeling better soon.

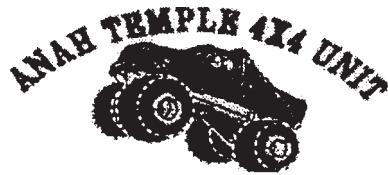
We want to welcome and congratulate the new Nobles and their Ladies who joined Anah at the January Ceremonial. Thank you to all of you that helped with the parking lot detail. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 at the Shrine Center. Our topic of conversation will be us gearing up for the Anah Circus. Hopefully, the weather will nice again this year. We work hard but we do have a lot of fun and the show is always fun to watch.

A belated Happy Birthday Wish for our members that had birthdays in February go to Noble Ray Campbell, Lady Nadene Smith, and Lady Frances Pennypacker. Also, in February, Best Wishes and Happy Anniversary to Noble Richard & Lady Margaret Castner.

March Birthday Wishes go out to Lady

Marion Campbell, Noble Keith Cousins, and Noble Harold and Susan Adams.

Reminder, our next meeting is Tuesday, April 5, hope to see everyone then.



Noble Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter
Well just look at this; winter is over, spring starts March 20th. Mosquitoes, black flies and no more snow, maybe. First meeting will be March 7th. Plans are to be made for The Shrine Circus and summer parades.

Birthdays wishes go out to Dan Henderson and Donna Hanscom. Hope I don't forget. Weddings were kind of scarce this time of year, for our unit anyway.

Still looking for something to write about, grandchildren, children, even pups. My number is 794-6675.

Some lodges go dark January and February. Attend their March meeting and help bring them back to light.

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The 2011 Potentate's Pin

Every Potentate's pin tells a story. This year's Potentate's pin features the Macleod clan tartan in the background, along with the Macleod clan crest in the foreground. The pin was designed as a tribute to Noble Bob Macleod of Belfast who was appointed as Outer Guard in 2000 by Potentate Don Maxim.

As reported in last moth's Anahgram, Potentate Bill Dawson was appointed to follow in his father-in-law's footsteps after Bob died suddenly in 2001. The pin honors Bob Macleod for that reason. "Hold Fast" is the Macleod clan motto. According to Macleod clan lore, a young Macleod was coming home late after visiting his lady. He was crossing a cattle pasture in the dark of night somewhere in Scotland and was confronted by an angry bull. The young Macleod stood his ground, stared the bull down, and the bull moved on, allowing the Macleod to make his way home safely. For the Macleods, "hold fast" is a motto that says "don't let adversity get in your way. Overcome life's challenges."

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ROBERT SAMUEL VITTUM

No. 4416 Robert "Bob" S. Vittum of Brewer and Dade City, FL was born February 17, 1924 in Muskogee, OK and died Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at Hospice House, Dade City, FL.

He moved to Bryant Pond, Maine as a small boy with his family and graduated from Woodstock High School. He was a World War II Veteran, serving in the Air Force from 1943 to 1945. He flew 61 missions over Africa, Sicily, Sardinia, Corsica, France, Greece and Italy. After the war he went to work for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. for 36 years, until his retirement in 1981. He moved to Florida after retirement, but continued to come to Maine in the summer. He spent many winters in Old Mexico and just loved every minute of it. He traveled a lot in his many motor homes and was an avid boater.

His Masonic affiliations included a Blue Lodge membership and was a Scottish Rite Mason.

His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as August 22, 1952.

DAVID R. GAUL

No. 8643 Noble David R. Gaul of Searsport was born March 23, 1936 in Endicott, NY passed away January 14, 2011 in Belfast, after a long and hard fought battle with cancer.

He was a retired vice president of Bangor Savings Bank. He served as manager of the Belfast branch for more than 30 years. He began his banking career with First National Bank, Belfast. After the merger of First National with Depositors Trust Co., he transferred to Rockland to manage a new office of Depositors Trust Co. He was a graduate of American Institute of Banking and Savings Bank Institute of New England.

He was always very interested in antiques and enjoyed the business that he and his wife had owned and operated for more than 30 years. He was an active member of Maine Antique Dealers Association and had been an exhibitor in several of the association's shows, as well as antique shows throughout New England. He was a past president of Eastern Maine Development Corp., a past president of Belfast Lions Club, a former director and treasurer of Waldo County General Hospital, and a former director and treasurer

of Northport Golf Club. He also served as a director and officer of several other local organizations.

His Masonic affiliations included 43 years of membership in Belfast Lodge AF & AM, and the Scottish Rite Bodies. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 5, 1982

REGINALD "REG" CRANDLEMIRE

No. 4613 Noble Reginald "Reg" E. Crandlemire of Vanceboro was born in Vanceboro on April 7, 1919 and passed away February 26, 2010 at Calais Regional Hospital.

His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 19, 1954.

MICHAEL BURTON HASKELL

No. 11894 Noble Michael Burton Haskell of Deer Isle was born June 18, 1958 and died January 22, 2011, at home after a

short illness.

He was a driver for Memorial Ambulance Corps, 4-H leader and also volunteered at Island Food Pantry.

His Masonic affiliations included membership in and Master of Marine Lodge No. 122 AF & AM, Deer Isle; dual member of Felicity Lodge No. 19, AF & AM, Bucksport and the Scottish and York Rite Bodies. He was a member of Harbor View Chapter No. 136 Order of the Eastern Star. In Anah Shriners he was a member of the Wheelers Unit. His enrollment in Anah Shriners was recorded as June 18, 2005.



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Wheelchair Dance Comes to Shriners Hospitals for Children ---Chicago

Reality shows like "Dancing with the Stars" captivate millions of American television viewers. The fascination with watching a newcomer learn to dance professionally has inspired many fans to pursue formal training. PATIENTS WITH SPINAL CORD INJURIES (sci) AT Shriners Hospitals for Children ®---Chicago joined the craze by participating in the first ever Wheelchair Dance Day in December.

The event was the brainchild of Sara J. Klass, director of SCI services, and former patient Nick Scott, who is a professional wheelchair bodybuilder. Scott became involved with wheelchair dance last year when he met Aubree Marchione, a professional dancer and actress. The two plan to compete in the Wheelchair Dancesport at the Paralympics in Germany. Marchione was eager to teach wheelchair dance to the patients at Shriners Hospitals for Children ® --Chicago.

"Wheelchair ballroom dance is an activity that has physical, mental and social benefits," Marchione explained. "These kids get the chance to connect with other people while dancing, and it is an activity that integrates people with disabilities and people without disabilities, which I think is very important."

Six patients – Tyler, Matthew, Jonathon, K.J., Kerstine, and Imperio – teamed up with hospital staff to learn the dances from Scott and Marcione. After three hours of practice, the group performed in front of parents, patients, hospital staff and visitors. Then, Scott and Marcione took to the dance floor for the final performance.

"Everyone did extremely well – standing partners too – and it was the fastest learning class that I have ever taught," Marchione said. "I think all of them have potential to be really great dancers! The class was a lot of fun because everyone had such a positive attitude and was open-minded to learn something different, just like Nick was when I first met him."

Shriners Hospitals for Children ® - Chicago offers several other programs designed to expand the horizons of patients with spinal cord injury. One of those programs is GLAHM (Good Life and Healthy Mind) Camp, which is a week filled with makeovers, health and wellness education and nights on the

town for young women. Wheelchair Bodybuilding Camp is offered to young men, featuring five days of learning about nutrition, fitness options and healthy living.

"These programs get our patients motivated to move and try something new," Klaas said. "The ultimate goal is to inspire them to build confidence. When they believe in themselves, they can tackle the challenges their lives throw their way." The story above was provided by the Imperial Shrine Web Site. Much more information is available about The Shrine and Shriners Hospitals at: www.shrinershospitals.org

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There are Heroes Among Us at Shriners Hospitals for Children®

Taylor Long



Shriners Hospitals for Children® patient Taylor Long, 19, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, made a surprise appearance at the 136th Imperial Council Session – the Shriners' annual international convention – in Toronto on July 7. Danny Happy, 13, of Cincinnati, Ohio, provided a video message to the crowd of several thousand Shriners.

Danny and Taylor are featured in the Shriners Hospitals for Children® patient success video "Heroes Among Us," which premiered at the event. Immediately following the video, Taylor sang for the audience.

The program was an opportunity for the kids to thank the Shriners for the pediatric specialty care they receive at Shriners Hospitals for Children®. The expertise and support provided by the health care system has given them the strength and skills needed to make their dreams a reality.

Taylor Long

Taylor was born with bilateral fibular hemimelia, which means he is missing the calf bones in his legs. Doctors initially told Taylor's mother, Karen, that he would probably never walk. Luckily, a friend of Taylor's grandfather, a Shriner named Bryce Gibson, recommended Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Canada.

Taylor became a patient when he was just one month old; his family and doctors decided the best

Danny Happy



treatment was to amputate his feet and have him use prosthetics to walk. He was provided extensive physical therapy as a young child to help him learn to walk and balance.

Despite multiple surgeries to correct the growth of his legs, Taylor enjoyed an active childhood. The rehabilitation services department at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Canada played a central role in supporting his interests, designing special prosthetics for each activity he pursued. He learned to swim with the help of special swimming legs that drain water and help him walk on sand. When he began riding horses at age 9, they made him prosthetic legs especially for horseback riding. In 2007, Taylor competed with riders from around the world at the Lendon Gray International Dressage Festival.

The confidence Taylor gained from these experiences has helped him pursue his greatest passions, drama and singing. He is currently working toward a bachelor's degree in voice and drama at Dalhousie University in Halifax and is studying opera.

Danny Happy

When a plane crashed into Danny's Sanford, Fla., home in 2007, his life was changed forever. He sustained second- and third degree burns over 95 percent of his body and tragically, his four-year-old sister Gabriela was killed in the horrific accident. Only hours after the crash, Danny

was airlifted from a local hospital to Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati. The burns on his body were so extensive he was not expected to survive.

During the next seven months, which he spent in the hospital, he underwent multiple surgeries and grueling physical therapy. His medical team was pleased to see tremendous progress as time went by, and was thrilled when he became well enough to become an outpatient.

Danny and his mother relocated to Ohio so he could continue his treatment at Shriners Hospitals for Children® — Cincinnati. When he was ready to return to school, the hospital's school re-entry program eased the transition, providing his classmates with lessons on empathy and acceptance. Danny, who is extremely outgoing, has made friends easily and is enjoying life as a student. With the help of his teachers and fellow classmates, he started a program to collect aluminum can tabs to benefit the health care system.

More Surprises

Taylor's mother joined him onstage after the premiere of the video to personally thank the Shriners for the expert medical care provided to her son. Then, 2009-2010 Imperial Public Relations Committee Chairman Mike Severe presented Taylor with a handheld camcorder to thank him for sharing his story. He also sent one to Danny prior to the event.

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