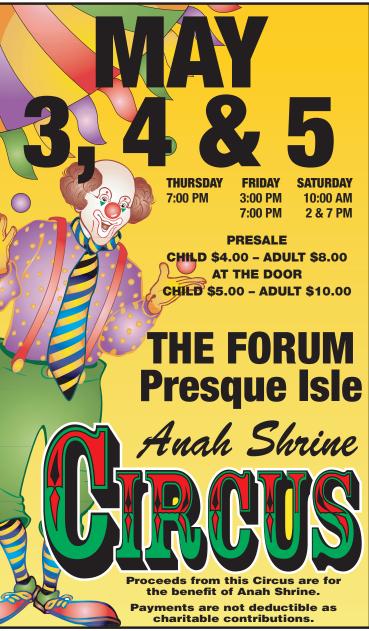




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It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want – oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so! -Mark Twain





POTENTATES MESSAGE Brad E Prout, Potentate

Greeting All,

I hope everyone has been enjoying the warm weather! It is hard to believe this is the 3rd article for the Anahgram. Time is flying by, but getting out seeing the Nobles and Ladies and enjoying the fellowship is so rewarding!

I would like to say thank you to Bill Taylor for his many years of service keeping our Temple in great condition! Also, thank you to Illustrious Sir Albert Gibson for your service to Anah Temple Association and what you have done for Anah Temple. If you see these two Nobles in passing, please take a minute to thank them.

February started off being very busy. We had a great time with the Wheelers at their Annual Super Supper with a "SOLD OUT" crowd. It was even better to learn that some attending were not Shriners, but have their paper work into the Blue Lodges to become Masons. The Second Section did the meal and it was very good. We didn't win the Super Supper, but the very next day I was crowned the Facts & Figures Cribbage Tournament Champion, and was then asked to have an independent counsel look into the decks of cards being used that day. After a weeklong

investigation the following finding were reported: 1st the Potentate should give private lessons to Brian Lane and Danny DeWitt that there is a skunk line on the cribbage board which they didn't get over when playing against the Potentate; and 2nd the cards were all in good order. Tip of the Fez to the Facts and Figures and what a great day for everyone involved! Later that week I had the opportunity to be with the Nascar Unit, Waldo County Shrine Club, Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club and the Clown Unit. The Clown Unit voted that they would give tickets to all the new Nobles and their Ladies that came in during January Ceremonial to the Comedy Night and Casio Night. They have agreed to do this each year for all new Nobles and Ladies that come in January. "No clowning around there." This is a great opportunity for our new Nobles and Ladies to participate in some fun activities.

Well what a night it was at Clown Comedy Night with great food, fun and fellowship. If you see our Director, Dan Costian ask him about the "sunburn joke;" it was the best one of the night. Moving on to the next week was the Association and Divan meeting with a very special guest, our Imperial Recorder Randy Rudge from Tampa, FL. It was great seeing him. The next night Imperial Sir Randy and I went to Tri County Shrine Club to install the new President Rich Johnson, but it seems Cindy's suitcase had enough room for him and he was in Florida visiting Anah's snowbirds. "Oh Rich!" lucky for you Shannon's flight from Texas was delayed; she was flying back just to see you get installed. Moving into the last week of February and first part of March, it was a great time with the Keystone Kops, Washington County Shrine Club, Mini Cars and Second Section.

I would like to say thank you to everyone that volunteered to work Bangor on Tap to raise money for our Hospitals. After celebrating birthdays with a night on the town in downtown Bangor, I was off again at 4:30 AM to see the Nobles in Aroostook County for another good breakfast and great fellowship. I was hired by Galen White to come up with an advertising campaign. I hope he likes his new shirt and slogan, "I Work for Beer." Sorry Susan, it won't bring you in a lot of money, but it will save you money on your beer bill. A very special Thank You to Gail Clukey for her donation to the Aroostook County Shrine Club! I know it is much appreciated by the Nobles as the sign will now be paid off.

Membership: Nobles please help us achieve one of our goals this year; something that has not been done in a very long time is to have every Noble current with his dues in 2018. Nobles please take 5 minutes to put a check in the mail, call the office or pay them online. We would love to see everyone current by June of 2018. Thank you for your help & support!

Some dates to keep in mind April 20th & 21st is the Smart Team Bus trip to the Shrine Hospitals; April 27–29th the Bangor Circus; May 3rd-5th Presque Isle Circus. On Saturday, May 12th 9:00–Noon there will be 7 Screening Clinics in the following areas: Presque Isle, Calais, Machias, Ellsworth, Belfast Bangor and Dover. If you know of a child we can help, please try to have them attend a clinic in their area. May 15th there is a Stated Meeting at 1404 Broadway, Bangor with 6:00 PM supper.

It was great see a lot of Units and Nobles and our ladies supporting the Highlander on March 10th at the Celtic Concert. Congratulations to the Highlanders! Off with their kilts-- "Oh No" forget that, that is a sight no one would want to see. Awesome Job Guys and Ladies!

YITF

Brack E Proud

Brad E Prout, Potentate

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"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray

Recorder

Wow! What a long winter, March didn't seem like it would ever stop snowing. It's a good thing that we're "Mainers" and an extremely resilient bunch...

By now, you're hopefully all aware of the Pote's special "Sportsman's Raffle" fund raiser. Brad has put together an impressive list of nearly 100 items, ranging from firearms to camping equipment, and hunting knives to a bear hunt package. Keep an eye out for further details and prize descriptions.

As I've mentioned in previous posts, the temple continues to be very popular as a rental facility. In the past few weeks, we've hosted the BANFF Mountain Film Festival (Sponsored by Epic Mountain Sports), the McDonalds All-Star Basketball Banquet (Seating more than 600 people for a sit down dinner and awards banquet) and most recently Eastern Maine Medical Center's "Beach Ball" annual spring fling which we played host to some 500 revelers reeling to the music of Motor Booty Affair. We truly are one of the most diverse banquet and meeting facilities in the Greater Bangor area.

Thanks to all of you who have stepped up and helped us get to one of the highest percentages of paid members to this date that we've seen in a number of years. We (The Divan) appreciate your support and your commitment to the greatest fraternal organization in the world.

The Circus is Coming! The Circus is Coming! Please consider lending a hand and helping us out. Bangor and Presque Isle can use all of the Fezes and ladies that we can muster up. There are a great number of jobs to be filled in order to accomplish one of our largest fundraisers of the year. As is widely known, "Many Hands Make Light Work" so come on down and lend a hand. You'll never have more fun than watching the smiles on the children's faces.

Please keep up the great work on soliciting "New members". We are expecting the June ceremonial to boast one of the largest classes of new nobles that the temple has seen in years. Keep talking us up, we really are a lot of fun! Until next month, "Think Membership" and support your "Blue Lodges". Fraternally yours,

Charlie Pray, Recorder



Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Believe it or not Spring is just around the corner. The band is practicing for the June ceremonial in Machias and parades this summer. We are looking for someone to run our laptop of music

(just press buttons of selected music). Also, we need someone to drive our truck with our flatbed. New musicians always welcome. We will give you a new instrument and train you. The circus is coming so get ready for a wonderful weekend and get involved. That's all for now. Remember your Blue lodge. Herb Hopkins, Band Reporter



Our annual cribbage tournament has come and gone. Mother Nature tried once again to hinder the event, but to no avail, thanks to our faithful following and support of other units. First place went to none other than Potentate Brad Prout. Runner up was Mark Taplin, 3rd place David DeWitt, and 4th place Gary Jordan. A great variety of units were represented as well as Anah Dignitaries. Thank you all!

Up next the circus and then parade season. Til next month, dodge the pot holes!!



Hello everyone. Sorry I had nothing in the March Anagram, there was nothing to report. I don't know if there is much to report as of now, other than we will be having a meeting this month to discuss the circus.

Wishing belated March birthday wishes to Nobles Harold Adams and Keith Cousins and Lady Susan Adams.

April birthday wishes for Nobles Donald Havey, Jerry Fratini and Jeff Hamodey. Ladies Dottie Havey and Judith Pratt. Congratulations on another year of wedded bliss Donald and Dottie and Gana and Nancy.

That does it for us for now, see you at the meeting and the circus.

Stay safe, until next time.

April 2018

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Who is it ???



Last month's subject was not guessed, It was Denny Smith? The first one to identify this person wins a free Booster listing for one year. The supply of pictures is low so if you have someone you would like to feature send it to the Editor by e-mail or drop it at the Recorder's office. This feature can only continue with your help!!



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- Passports are strongly recommended



Don't forget to join our informal meeting on April 25th to get all the details on the cruise and to reserve your cabin!

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Noble Rich Johnson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. By the time folks read this, I hope we are experiencing the joys of spring: longer days, rising temperatures, and the retiring of winter boots!

Our March meeting was held at the Shrine Temple. The meeting started with a roll call at 6:00 pm. with 20 members present, 6 excused, and 16 absent. Special guests included Illustrious Sir Brad Prout, Director's Staff, Fred Patterson and Past Director Bob Mott and Bob Marin. The Secretary's Report, although not read, was reviewed and accepted by all members as members receive an email of the minutes and if there are changes to be made, members reach out to the Secretary and/or Director to reflect any changes. Treasurer's Report was read and accepted.

Under Old business, gun raffle tickets are still available. For additional tickets, please see Noble Rich Johnson. I can be reached by email: SecondSectionShriners@yahoo. com or by calling 717-5570. We will be selling tickets at the sportsmen show March 16, 17, and 18th. For those of you selling or buying tickets Thank you.

Under other discussions, Director Harford shared the Potentate's Party was a success and in speaking of successes, the Wheeler's Supper was also a great success. Next was the discussion of the photos for the wall and Lady Suzette has taken all photos for the Wall. Thank you Lady Suzette! If there are those who have not had a photo taken, please contact Director Harford. Moving on, Director Harford thanked Nobles for attending Ron Allen's funeral.

Next the discussion transitioned over to the Circus. The Circus is right around the corner on April 27, 28, and 29th. All Nobles are needed to make this event a success. Although we only made a minimum amount last year offering food to the workers of the Circus, it was felt by Illustrious Sir Brad Prout that the services are a valuable function and greatly appreciated. Along these lines, Noble Bob Marin spoke about getting some Masons who are not Shriners to assist with the selling of programs as this could offer an introduction into what we do as a Second Section Unit and it would also relieve some of our existing Second Section Shriners who are out selling programs.

Moving on, Director Harford shared the Nascar Unit inquired whether we would be able to provide the supper for one of their upcoming events and Second Section voted not to do this. Given the amount of time and effort needed for a variety of functions, Director Harford brought to the table the discussion of whether or not Second Section wished to continue with the traditional functions we have been doing and a major discussion ensued with many valuable thoughts and ideas. Although there was no motion made, the consensus was we would continue to do what we have been doing for events up through the end of 2018 at which time we will have continuing conversations.

Under open session, members were given the floor and the following topics were brought up. Noble Jerry Hayes spoke on maybe having a "fun night" of second section members so members are able to get together without it being tied to work. Noble Fred Patterson offered if we enforce the bylaws, then we increase the risk of losing members. Noble Fred Patterson also spoke that the Bob Mott award is given out when the Officers of Second Section vote and decide who is worthy. This year the Bob Mott award bypassed this process. Noble Bob Marin spoke that our Bylaws are a resource as to what it is expected of members. Noble Bob Marin encouraged members to go back to their lodges to get them to help us with our membership. Noble Bob Marin also spoke about doing the Wood Choppers Degree and a motion was made to move forward with this. Bob will take the lead on the event in terms of scheduling and notification. Stay tune as this is sure to be an exciting degree. Noble Lou McGlinn suggested a return receipt notice for email so that all are aware of who is opening the minutes and who is not. Also discussed was the next Ladies night which is in May and Noble Jerry Haves is taking the lead on this in terms of the food. Thank you Jerry! Then, Noble Mike Gray spoke that a customer came into his store and donated money to the Anah Shrine. Noble Tom Woods spoke on behalf of the Waldo Country Shrine and as part of the Smart Team that there is only 1 seat left on the buses to go to the hospitals on April 20th. Also Waldo Country Shrine's indoor ice-fishing derby is on the 3rd of March. Director Harford mentioned his son is taking his Apprentice Degree on March 12TH at the Waldo County Masonic Lodge. Connor will be playing in the Shrine Lobster Bowl and he will be a Shriner at that time. Director Harford spoke that Illustrious Sir Brad Prout's birthday was today and Second Section provided a dessert.

Illustrious Sir Brad Prout spoke that the Divan is a 100% committed to membership and Anah Temple has members that have not paid 2017 and 2018 dues. The Divan will be making calls and encouraging Unit heads to assist with process. Let's all work together to see how we can get our members current on dues. When Imperial Recorder Randy Rudge spoke to Illustrious Sir Brad Prout, he shared the number of members who had been suspended since 2012 from Anah Temple. We need to measure our performance. If we sign an application for a Shriner we need to follow and help them through the process. There is a Rookie Award that is given out to new members based on how many functions and events he performs in his first year. Let's help our new members with this. Illustrious Sir Brad Prout continues to remind us to have fun and keep it fun. He spoke on his calendar and the Highlanders have a concert on March 10th. On March 24th is the Clown Casino Night. August 11th is the Field Day in Calais. The Imperial Potentate will be arriving on August 17th . The Illustrious Sir Brad Prout also shared where the Association was at in terms of the financial contribution to the building along with what is left to pay on the building. Kept up the great work and have fun. Get people interested by thinking outside of the box.

Under sick and distressed our thoughts went out to Cecil Wilson who is at Woodland's Senior Living Facility in Brewer and to the family of Cliff Varney who passed away.

April birthday wishes go out to Nobles Paul Cirard, Stacey Curtis, Gary Jordan, Bob Marin, Don Merrill, Todd Miller, David Scripture, and Thomas Woods. Ladies birthday wishes go out to Gigi Hardison and Denise Hayes. April anniversary wishes go out to Charles & Peggy Sisson, and Fred & Monica Patterson.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held April 6th at 6:30 Meeting at the Shrine Hall. Remember, if you can't make it to the meeting, contact an officer or any member to be excused.

In closing, great things are happening this year. Thank you for all that you do! Thank you,

Rich Johnson, Secretary

BOSTON HOSPITAL NEWS

Noble Rayn Otis, Reporter Nobles and Ladies,

Ist and foremost on behalf of Vice Chairman Bob Turner and myself, thank you for your unwavering committment to our Shrine kids through your many donations of gifts and gift cards. It's truly humbling each month to hand deliver the checks our clubs and units donate.

Your efforts put us in higher esteem in the boardroom and we're thankful to represent you all.

Our hospital is in a bit of transition, what that transition is still is being determined.

There have been some positive developments in the last few weeks, namely our Physican Services Agreements have been signed. This is a crucial step towards being able to bill 3rd parties.

Our hospital continues to provide world class pediatric burn care to the world. Our staff is second to none in the treatment and care of burn injuries.

Our hospital has several events coming soon in honor of our 50th anniversary. For those of you taking the bus trip you'll be a part of our 1st event celebrating or history.

Stay tuned for more information regarding a walk for love celebrating our 50th Anniversary in Boston.

Thank you again for all you do to continually make our Boston Hospital great.

Yours in the faith,

Marshal Ryan Otis, Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston Board of Governor's

It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade. -Charles Dickens

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Illustrious Brad Prout and his team are in the process of assembling the biggest event the town of Machias has seen since 2008 when P.P. Ed Sprague had his June ceremonial there. Washington County Shrine Club is running a "FREE WEEKEND " raffle that includes a motel room for 2 nights and 4 meal tickets (2 for each night) valued at \$350.00. You need not be present to win. Some of the events being planned include: Thursday Night -Cribbage tournament, Friday Tour of the Wreaths Across America Museum, Tour of Campobello Island and Quoddy Head Lighthouse, and the Annual Golf Tournament at Barren View Golf Course. This will be topped off by a Lobster Bake in the evening with Karaoke to follow. On Saturday there will be a ladies lunch, a Big Parade and the Ceremonial for all the new candidates. We will conclude this day with a genuine Country Style Texas Bar –B- Que. with all the fixings and ending the events with a dance with a live Country Band. Tickets for all events are available at the Shrine office. There will be more details next month.



I think that no matter how old or infirm I may become, I will always plant a large garden in the spring. Who can resist the feelings of hope and joy that one gets from participating in nature's rebirth? -Edward Giobbi

April 2018						
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Joyce and Rod Pinkham, P.P. 10/18



Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

April again already! None too soon for me either. As much as the lack of traffic this time of year is nice, I still prefer the summer months.

And to those of you who fled south to escape the winter, it's safe to come back now. I found the \$1400 frost heave in Seal Harbor. It's marked with an official 'emergency scene ahead' sign. When you see that sign, don't look for the fire truck or emergency people, look at the road for the monster frost heave! You may even have time to stop!

The convertible unit met at Pat's in Ellsworth on February 27th. Ten present members were there as well as past member Yogi. Divan rep Roger Grindle was also in attendance.

Several matters were discussed, but the main business was further planning for the upcoming Super Supper to be held on May 12th. Tickets are going fast so if you haven't already reserved yours, make the call. It's guaranteed to be a fun time. And for a great cause too!

The convertible unit is still in need of new members. If you are looking to join a good unit that has a lot of fun, give us a call.

Only two birthdays in the unit this month. Lady Marlee will be opening a big surprise from her Hubby. Isn't that right Leon? And then there's Noble Sped. Guess you'll have to surprise yourself. Happy day to you both and many more!

Wedding bells rang in April for the Goss's and the Dunham's. Happy anniversary to you all and congratulations!

Remember to keep those family and friends in need in your prayers.

Reporting for the still not topless convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt



The Public Relations Committee will begin meeting on the 4th Thursday at 6PM at the Temple. April's meeting will be on the 26th. All Nobles are invited to take part.

If your Club or Unit would like help publicizing your event, please feel free to contact me and we will do our best to help: Dave Gulya, 460-0978 or davegulya@ hotmail.com

I'm working with Bob Pullen to get info out on the Screening Clinics that will take place on May 12th from 9am-Noon at 7 locations that Anah serves. Add the 9 locations that Kora sponsored last year and we will have quite an available presence throughout the state to encourage those that need the services of the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Dates to remember:

May

- 5/3-5/5 PRESQUE ISLE SHRINE CIRCUS 5/12 PRE SCREENING CLINICS
- 5/20 KEYSTONE KOPS GOLF TOURNEY & STEAK FEED June
- 6/1 SPRINGFIELD CLINIC-EMMC 6/14-6/16 CEREMONIAL

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Many hands make light work, we can use all the help we can get!

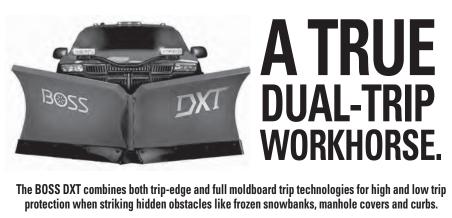


Tom Woods, President On March 3rd the Waldo County Shrine Club held its first annual Indoor Fishing Derby. Much fun was had by all that attended. Congratulations to the derby winners. First place was taken by illustrious Sir Past Potentate Steve Trimm, 2nd place went to Rich Johnson and 3rd place went to Rich Johnson and 3rd place went to Richard Nixon (really!). The smallest fish were caught by Greg Dutch and Kaitlyn Ryan. Kaitlyn just happens to be a current Shrine patient and the niece of Bill and Lori Kirby. We also had a gun raffle that was won by Colby Beals, son of Adam and Jaime Beals. The 50/50 was won by Brooke Otis who donated her half to the Boston hospital. Thank you to all the Waldo County Shriners and Ladies for making this a huge success! It could not have been done without each and every one of you!!

Unfortunately our March meeting was cancelled due to a nor'easter.

Our next meeting will be on April 12th and will be a ladies night. Please bring your ladies and enjoy a (hopefully) nice Spring evening.

Spring evening. To all Nobles that are Veterans, please join us on April 22 at 2:00pm at Anah Shrine for an informational meeting about the new Veterans Club. All Nobles that were honorably discharged are welcome from any branch of the service. Please pass the word.



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457 Wilson Street, Brewer 207-989-4101 Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

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The next unit meeting will be Wed. May 30th at 6:30pm location TBA.

As of this writing we have not yet had the March meeting, so more on that next time.

From our great and infamous well of wisdom Donnie Copeland we have the following message: "My ticker kicker back in service. At the January ceremonial I did not drop the gong on purpose! Also, everyone ask Larry Greenlaw about getting his Extra Heavy Duty Fantastic all paw claw snowplow rruck stuck in Gin's yard recently. And take someone to Lodge who has not attended recently." © (Thanks Donnie. Always good hearin' from ya! ©)

Yours truly and family look forward to a trip this month to NYC during the April break. Gonna see a few Broadway shows, the Empire State Building, the wax museum, Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island, Central Park, the Natural History Museum, Sept. 11th Memorial, and Trinity Church with Alexander Hamilton's grave.

Good to finally have spring here, and may the force be with you! ⁽²⁾ Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, news, gossip, stories, drama, intrigue, nonsense, or just plain outright foolishness that you would like to generously share with our Nobles, Ladies, and Anah Shrinedom in general. ⁽²⁾ I can be contacted by email at rbilancia@ roadrunner.com or by phone at 989-2617.

S.M.A.R.T team Lorraine Klug, Reporter

The downside to writing the Anahgram article each month is that by the time it's published, it's month old news. At the present time which is the beginning of March, we have officially filled the 3rd bus and Springfield has asked us stop there. Come the morning of April 20th, 162 Shriners and their ladies will be boarding the busses to head to Springfield Orthopedics Hospital. One bus will go to the hotel to check in while the other two

April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks Go. -Christopher Morley

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head to the hospital where one group will start the tour while the other has lunch and then we will all rotate. After the hospital visits you will be on your own for the evening and we will leave early Saturday for the Boston Burns Hospital. The exciting news about Boston is that the hospital will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary while we are there. The event was scheduled for earlier in the month but was moved when they knew we were bringing 3 buses from Anah Temple. If you are not on one of these buses, you are missing out!

Some SMARTEAM members did concessions for the Keystone Kops snowmobile races held at the Temple in February. Adam received lots of positive comments from the public on the facility and they were grateful to have a place to get out of the cold because it was absolutely freezing that day! Nothing like indoor plumbing when it's so cold outside. This was a nice event to involve the public and have them see our facilities.

Noble Tom Woods talked to us about the Waldo County Shrine Clubs upcoming indoor fishing derby and spaghetti feed that they invited the local masons to. Our goal is to increase membership and what better way than to reach out to the local blue lodges for involvement in some of our events. We would encourage every county Shrine club to reach out to the lodges for a combined function. We had hoped that the invite to the hospital trip would encourage some masons to attend but unfortunately at our last meeting there was no one going who was not a Shriner.

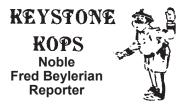
The Imperial Potentate will be at Anah for a visit the weekend of August 17th and rumor has it that he likes country music so we have scheduled the Hoe Down for Friday the 17th to welcome him to Anah. That also happens to be the NASCARS unit big fund raising weekend at Katahdin Shadows campground so Potentate Brad Prout will be taking him up to check it out. Sounds like an eventful weekend for the Imperial Potentate and Anah.

We have tentatively scheduled the Parking Lot Party for Saturday September 8th so mark your calendars. We are also looking into another trip that I will keep undercover for now until I know some more details but it is going to be a big one if we can do it.

SMARTEAM members, other nobles and their ladies as well at Potentate Brad and Lady Shannon volunteered at Bangor on Tap and it was a lot of fun. I was fortunate enough to work at the Downeast Cider booth with a young man named Seth. I told him I was volunteering with the Shriners and his face lit up when he said he was a Shriners kid. He was around 8 and had a cancerous tumor removed at Boston Burns and he never had any issues after that. What he remembers most though was his roommate...a young girl about his age with burns on 80-90% of her body. He said that experience had a profound effect on him as a child and he thanked me and the Shriners for what we

do for children. I gave him one of Brads pins and he had a huge smile of his face when he said he has never received a pin before. All I could picture was his face as that young boy at the Shriners hospital whose life was forever changed by being able to be a Shriners Kid. This is why we do what we do!

Until next month...Shrine On!



The Keystone Kops Annual Golf Tournament will be on May 20, at Hermon Meadow Golf Club. Anah Ceremonial will on June 16, and that will also be the day of Ritchie Sprague's Funeral.

Bangor Truck's Annual Steak Feed is tentatively scheduled for August 2. Keystone Kops Annual Steak Feed will on be August 17. There are no parades scheduled at this time. That schedule will be updated as events dictate.

Keystone Kops Annual Gun Raffle

Tickets are now available. Hurry! Hurry! Get your tickets from any Keystone Kap. \$20 to win, but you gotta get in. Our second trailer has been sold to the Clowns.

Keystone Kops First Annual Snowmobile Races were a great success. Thank You! Thank You! everyone, for a job extremely well done.

Circus is coming in April and the Keystone Kops will be giving bicycles away again this year.

Happy Birthday wishes for the month of April go out to Kops Kerry Dalton, Jim Stanhope, Harold Sherwood and Steve Jones. There are no Lady birthdays nor are there any Wedding Anniversaries. In any case, congratulations to the birthdays boys and may you have many more. Now to the trivia question of the month. Observing 15 or more individuals reading and texting at February's monthly meeting I wondered just how many times do we touch our telephone screens daily. So, this month's question is, how times do we touch the screens daily? The time has come to close the "Blotter" for this month and to remember "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS".

The next Keystone Kops meeting is April 24, 2018.



Spring is the time of plans and projects. -Leo Tolstoy



Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Attendance: (29)

The March WCSC meeting was held at Stewart's Restaurant in Jonesport with the following Shriners present: Past Potentate Ed Pellon; Potentate Brad Prout; Outer Guard Todd Alley; Mini Car Unit: Ron Dunphy, Joe McDonald, Joe McDonald Jr., Steve Tibbetts, Ubbie Crowley, Polie Beal, and Brian Smith; Buddy Mills, Wheelers; Greeters Warren Orcutt, Robert Look, Troy Huffman and Melrose Beal; Aides: Walter Merritt and Mike Murphy; Brian Strout; and WCSC President David Weaver.

President David Weaver called the meeting to order and welcomed all. Introductions of the dignitaries were done by Brian Smith. The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted from the February meeting. Old Business:

Procuring a debit card for use by the President for incidentals was discussed. It was decided to open a separate account in the amount of \$500 to set up the debit card from. The treasurer will set this up, with both the president and treasurers signatures on the account.

The circus ads for our area have all been secured and turned in. Sales were excellent.

The upcoming June Ceremonial was discussed. On Thursday night a cribbage tournament is planned. On Friday a golf tournament will be held at Barren View, with two tours planned for the ladies and nobles who don't golf (one tour to Wreath's Across America and one tour to see Roosevelt Park at Campobello). Busses will need to be secured and Frank Therriault has volunteered to assist with this if asked. Friday night the WCSC and Mini-Cars will put on a down east lobster feed and on Saturday night a caterer will provide an authentic Texas Barbeque, followed by a dance. The Aides will handle the bar both Friday and Saturday nights.

There was a date issue on the Fuel Oil Raffle and the drawing will be held at the April 5th meeting. To-date over \$2400 of ticket sales has come in.

The lodging raffle tickets need to be sold. The raffle is worth \$350, 2-nights lodging at the Machias Motor Inn, with

two meals for the lobster feed and two meals for the Texas Barbeque. None of this information was printed on the tickets and may be something people ask. New Business:

There has been a good response on the tours of the Springfield Hospital and Boston Burns. Almost 3 busses have been filled, with only a few seats left to fill.

A suggestion was made to buy a shrine shirt for Ed Degenhart and his wife for all they do for the Shriners. This will be done.

The Divan visitation is April 5th and pies are needed, as well as help preparing the meal.

Reminders from Potentate Brad Prout

The Highlanders Musical Concert is March 10th

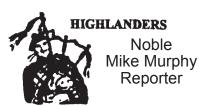
3/24 is the Clown Comedy Night (\$25 per person, BYOB)

Two events the weekend of 3/3: Waldo County Shrine Club Indoor Fishing Derby, Belfast and "Bangor on Tap" (requesting 20 Shriners to pour beer at the event) 4/19 & 20 is the tour of the two hospitals sponsored by the SMART TEAM

Respectfully submitted, Warren Orcutt, Secretary



FRONT L-R: Tom Frost, Tim Dutch, Brad Prout-Potentate, Roger Grindle, Todd Alley, Ed Huntley, Tom Seymour BACK L-R: Charlie Pray, Bruce Walls, Dan Costain, Earl"Yogi" Seymour, Adam Beals, Don Gordon, Robert"Boomer"Palmer, Jr., Galen White, Doug Dulac, Darin "JR" Ingersoll



Greetings Nobles and Ladies!! I'm writing this in March on the eve of your Highlander's Celtic night and concert. Our plan is to pack the Shrine Hall with appreciative fans, and to delight them with world class Celtic music and entertainment. Mike, Ernie and Cliff have done a masterful job of picking a spirited assortment of tunes, contacting vendors, Shrine officials, and other entertainment. Ernie lined up the Laura Scott Dancers from Portland to perform some Irish Dances. Rollie's out of Belfast is scheduled to cater an Irish meal with green beer.

Several of the other members joined together and doubled down on practicing tunes to hone them to perfection. This should be an awesome time for guests. I suspect that many will be talking about it for a long time. Affordable, quality entertainment is hard to find, so my guess is that we will be asked to make this an annual event near St. Patrick's day.

Speaking of Ireland's patron Saint, We are scheduled to play at Geaghan's Pub on St. Patrick's Day. This is an annual event that I think we started my first year as President. If memory serves me correct, I'm thinking we have been doing this every year since 2004, but don't quote me on that.

As always, new pipers and drummers are welcome. We have practices most Sundays. Please contact me, at pipingleprechaun@ hotmail.com, if you would like lessons, and I'll put you in touch with our team. I'd write more, but I used some of my time to practice for the concert. Until next time, be blessed.



Noble Erik Lauritsen, Reporter

April showers – please don't bring snow! We need our May flowers to kick off parade season. In the meantime, it's time for the circus. As a reminder, we have our date for making cotton candy. If you have questions, please reach out to Captain Todd Bridges and make sure to keep an eye out on our Facebook page for details.

Wheelers, now is the time to start preparing for this year's parades. If you are storing your truck with Captain Todd and want to start getting it ready for season, make sure to connect with him to coordinate a pick-up. If you need parts, contact our Quartermaster, Noble Dale Jordan to make arrangements. Make sure to give them both ample time. As my Lady tells me (don't ask about the window), "your poor planning is not my priority."

Happy Anniversary to Noble Todd and Lady Lisa Cotier who are celebrating in April. We also have several Wheelers and Ladies turning back the clock this month. Happy birthday to Noble Josh Shute, Lady Melissa Leali, Lady Nancy Wood, Lady Antoinette Warren, Lady Sandi Megno, Lady Sandie Heath, and Noble Andrew Leali.

Get ready all...it's almost time. Until then, keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!



Happy 2018! Where do I begin? Let's start with January.

January 6th kicked off the year with our monthly Home Depot kid's workshop.

Providing the entertainment for this event were Div-It, Fou, Jappo and HyRail.

January 20th saw the installation of our new Potentate. Congratulations Brad Prout and Lady Shannon. Also congratulations to all the members of the Divan and their Ladies.

The Clown unit prepared and served the Ceremonial supper. Thank you so much to all that participated and their Ladies as well.

January 27th would see a Potentates supper prepared and served by the Clown unit and their ladies.

That brings us to February 3rd another Home Depot kid's workshop. The biggest kids at the workshop otherwise known as clowns, where Div-It, Fou and HyRail. I understand there were between 115 and 130 kids turned out.

That night also saw the Clown unit preparing and catering the Potentate supper.

February 17th was the Clown unit's 3rd Annual Comedy Night, with hors d'oeuvres and featuring Maine's own comedian Continued on page 14

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Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" -Robin Williams

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Krazy Jake with a dance featuring the band Juicebox. Hope everyone had a good time and thank you for supporting the inner Shrine Clown unit.

March 6th was another Home Depot Kid's workshop. Clowns in attendance were Div-It /Duane Young,/Martin Perfit "Fou", Hy-Rail/Andrew St. Amant and Stan"Papi" Baker.

Clown Casino Night was held on March 24th, with lots of fun for the crowd and a big thank you to everyone that helped make the night a success.

Remember the Anah Shrine Circus will be; April 27, 28 & 29th in Bangor at the Cross Center and in Presque Isle on May 3, 4 & 5. Presale tickets are available. See you at the Circus

Remember it's always worthwhile when you see a child smile.

March birthdays were BoBo, Slapshot, Dr. Lotta Fun, Brody and Karen Young Also April birthday. Dumpster, Coota, Papi, Lisa Watson and Cindy Kelly...

Anniversaries; Piggy and Brenda.

Respectfully submitted Tom (Brody) Boone



The March 6th meeting was held at Pat's Pizza with 39 members present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Scott Edgerly. Introduction of guests by Clint Richardson. Old and new business were discussed. The gun raffle was another huge success. Dates to remember: Lobster feed on June 5th at Alvin Heath's; a ladies night will be held on April 3rd at Big Cats in Trenton. Remember this is a ladies night so don't forget to bring yours. Your famous reporter, along with Captain of the Guard, Bruce Walls, must have ended up with the same numbers on our tickets. I'm not sure how I messed that one up, but thanks to the mix-up, Bob Mott won the raffle. The meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Just a little other news—Past Potentate Jesse Thomas and Lady Brenda are vacationing just south of Portland, Maine. Hope it's warm there. Hope Noble Bruce Clark and Lady Lois are enjoying their winter in Florida. P.S. Had a nice clam feed the other day, and they tasted good. Do you really miss the cold and snow? Maybe I could sell you a used snow shovel.

We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to Past Potentate John Fernald.

Gun raffle winners to date: Arthur Nickerson, Will Hardison, Daryl Astbury, Duane Smith, P.J. Presnell, Dean Young, Gary Jordan, James West, and Rob McKay.

Birthday celebrators are Earl Tracy, Wilbert Terry, Ellen Duff, Carole (with and e) Simpson, Ronald Gross, Don McHenan, Evelyn Hardison, Edwin Colburn, Terrence DuFour, Paul Cirard, Matt McDevitt, Linda Ballard, Mike Madore, Julie Fernald, Lesli Lee, Larry Wasson, Randy Sawyer, Michael Nickerson, Linda Tracy, Carrie Richardson, John Fuller, Shayna Nickerson, Harold Crocker, Ed "Sped" Seymour, and Brian Lane.

April honeymooners are Richard and Mae Landesman, Chad and Susan Cirard, Barry and Ginny Hamilton, Paul and Carol Cirard, and Past Potentate Geddes Simpson and Lady Carole (with an e).

Easter has come and gone and the Easter bonnets have been packed away. The first day of spring was March 20th, so summer is just around the corner!!



Aarron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello everyone, not a lot to talk about this month. We are still in our winter break taking a couple of months off.

When you get to read this we will be just getting back from break and will have had our Sunday Family meeting, more on how that next went next month.

With April here that means its Circus time, keep a eye out for sign up sheets of dates and times to dress in costume and help sell novelties. Lets all pitch in to help out the Anah Shrine Circus in both Bangor and Presque Isle.

On April 21st there will be the Circus Kick Off at the Bangor Mall, lets give them a good showing.

On that same weekend some of the Funsters will be attending the SMART Team bus trip to the Shrine Hospitals in Boston and Springfield.

Upcoming Meetings: May 14th at Pat's Pizza Ellsworth, June 11 at Anah Shrine and July 9th at Pats Pizza Ellsworth.

all meetings are a 6pm social and 7pm meeting

Birthdays for April are Emma & Hannah Frost, Dean Washburn, Tom Frost, Shayna Nickerson, Sadie Austin, Tom (Goofy) King, Kurt (Dopey) Gray, Kenny (Snoopy) Fitzpatrick, Scott (Cookie Monster) Meurer, Michael (Grover) Nickerson, Max (Spider Man) Sheehan.

No Ánniversaries for April

Sincerely, Aarron "Elmo" Mower



Noble Allen Hayward, Reporter

Big snowstorm yesterday, Thursday, March 8 - supposed to get another one next week. Hope not. Be careful of shoveling.

Not a lot to report this month. Should be

getting information soon for our camping trip for Memorial Weekend.

Camping outing set for Memorial Weekend: May 25 through May 28th: Place: Searsport Shores Campground, Searsport, Route 1 - phone #548-6059. Please make your own reservation. \$45 per nite plus tax. They have a room for us to use for our pot luck etc. and they have always been very cordial. Any questions, please contact Walter Ash 322-4131.

Anniversaries for April: Walter & Joann Ash, Mike & Jolene Doran, Richard & Debbie Dunham, Ron & Carole Green, Scott & Maggie Hovle.

Birthdays for April: Joann Ash, Irene Blood, Sonny Colburn, Dottie Herrick, Sue Jones, David Keezer, Thomas King, Ray Paul, Derward Shedd, Wilbert Terry, Bev Watson, Charlene Whalen, Tom Woods.

Any information to report, please contact Wagon Master, Walter Ash at 322-4131 or Irene Blood 323-9742.

Noble Allen Hayward, Reporter



Happy Easter to all. Hope you had a wonderful time with family and friends during this most Holy Holiday

We know that Spring is now here as the flowers are making their way out of the ground. It always gives me a warm feeling to see all the colors starting to come alive on the trees and on the ground.

The group had a great time at Timbers when we met in February. We had fifteen of us this time. Great conversations and great food. The atmosphere there is so pleasant. We had a few new ladies join us. It's always nice to see these ladies want to be part of the group. We hope they had a good time and will come whenever time allowing. March brought us to Kosta's. Will have to wait to report at a later date.

This month we will go to Heritage on 9 on April 18. Those who were not able to join us when we were there previously, it is located 8 miles from the bridge in Brewer on route 9. It will be on your right. Give me a call 989-3664 to let me know if you can make it so I can make reservations.

This month is also circus time. Get in touch with your units and see if you can help in anyway. It's always fun seeing the excitement in the eyes of the children.

We know some of you are dealing with health issues, we wish you good recovery. Enjoy the warmer weather. Let's hope we don't get to much rain. Stay well, Stay happy,

Lorena



Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 21st of February at the Countryside Restaurant in Corinth. 36 Nobles and their guests enjoyed a very delicious buffet. Flag salute was led by the VP. Invocation was given by PP Kaufman. VP Ralph McNaughton filled in for President Rich Johnson who was enjoying the sun in Florida. VP McNaughton introduced the following Nobles, Treasurer Marty Taylor, Director Ron Green, Past Grand High Priest Howard Weymouth, PP 2013 Lee Kaufman, Divan Director Dan Costain, Illustrious Sir Potentate Brad Prout of Anah Shrine and Imperial Recorder Randy Rudge. VP McNaughton read a thank you note from the Sunshine Club for Tri-County's recent donation. Noble Corey Roberts manned the Libation Table. The 50/50 raffle was won by Jody Noiles, hope she didn't share it with a certain Clown. Aide Leon Spaulding was also in attendance. Potentate Brad told an amusing joke about Dan Costain's recent trip to Hawaii. He spoke about the upcoming bus trip to the Shrine Hospitals in April. There are 2 full buses and a third is being filled. Potentate Brad spoke about membership and the goals for the year. Tri-County has a goal of 5 new Shriners for 2018. Floor was then turned over to Imperial Recorder Randy Rudge. Randy stated that he flew in from Florida for the meeting, but that President Rich Johnson stayed in the sunny south. Randy talked about the 22 Hospitals and their services available to children. We, as Shriners, need to make sure children take advantage of the care the Hospitals provide. Their is a new Shrine Temple in Brazil. A very enjoyable evening was had by all. ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. BOTH FOR YOUR SHRINE AND LOCAL BLUE LODGE.



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Believe it or not, we have had another snow storm, and I did not have to crawl out the window of the truck. April, boy there was a time when I though being on the west branch dead-water was at the top of my list. Sliding the boat out on the ice, if you caught a fish, line and reel was frozen so you had to bring it in hand over hand. Even remember having one drink also. Well enough of that, may have been a dream, I don't know. Hope every body had a great time at our annual meeting. Time to think about getting trucks ready for parades.

Birthday wish's this month go to Sandy Bussell, Rhonda Scott, Warren Curtis, Ramoa Sudsbury, Evelyn Dow, Devin Bussell, and Johanne Watier. Boy people were busy back in July and August. Congratulations to Dan and Suellen Leighton on the 15th. If I remember this right, 29 years ago they were in Niagara Falls.

Hear that Dale Blake is a little under the weather, could use a card if you get a chance. 377 Lee Rd., Lincoln Me. 04457.

Sorry for the short column, but not much to write about. If any of you know something that you would like to see in the anahgram, contact me at 794-6675, 794-2222, or kdh6367@live.com. Same for information about the unit.

Most Blue Lodges that were dark through the winter, are up and going this month. Come out and enjoy the "LIGHT".

Until next time, SEE YA!



Bill Geel, Reporter

Everything has been quiet with the Lobster Boat Unit. Some of us are anxious to start working on the boats.

The June ceremonial will be held in Machias. Hopefully, by then we will have one or two new boats.

Our first meeting will have come and gone by the time this report comes out.

Will have more to report next month.

I'm just finishing up the last of the deertrack stew. Hopefully, come April 1st, I'll be able to get out to do some lake fishing, and with any luck, I'll have a fish chowder.

The month of March has come in like a lion, and I hope it goes out like a lamb. Seems like it has been a long winter, but I guess it really hasn't been any longer than any other winter I've been through. Hope all of you remembered to put the clocks one hour ahead, otherwise you will be early for our next meeting.

We heard that Lady Ora spent time following the basketball tournaments in Bangor while Runtz was home taking care of the cats.

Noble Royce McAlpine showed up the other day in Noble Dean Young's therapy truck. It was loaded with therapy for me. Can't wait to get started.

We wish Past Potentate John Fernald a speedy recovery.

Birthday celebrators are Wilbert Terry, Carole (with an e) Simpson, Mike Madore, and Julie Fernald.

April honeymooners are Past Potentate Geddes Simpson and Lady Carole (with an e), Scott and Lorie Johnson, and Past Captain Carroll Chandler and Lady Susan.

Easter has come and gone and the Easter bonnets have been packed away. The first day of spring was March 20th, so summer is just around the corner!!

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Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer. -Geoffrey B. Charlesworth

ANAH STATED MEETING MAY 15TH, 2018 TUESDAY ANAH SHRINE ~ 1404 BROADWAY BANGOR, ME STATED MEETING NOTICE

Anah's Stated Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15th, 2018

6pm- Dinner (by Donation)

7 pm- Stated Meeting for the purpose of conducting the business of Anah Shriners and disseminating information to the

Membership on matters relating to current Shrine events and activities.

All Nobles are invited to attend.

All Unit Leaders are required to attend along with one other member of the unit. Please wear your Fez.

Brack E Prout

Illustrious Potentate, Brad E. Prout

Attest: Charles J. Pray, Recorder

Agenda 6pm -Invocation/Dinner 7pm- Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome Stated Meeting Deaths since the January Stated Meeting Restorations Demits Associate Members dropped Associations with Anah Temple Updates By-Law Change* Questions /Comments Meeting Adjourns

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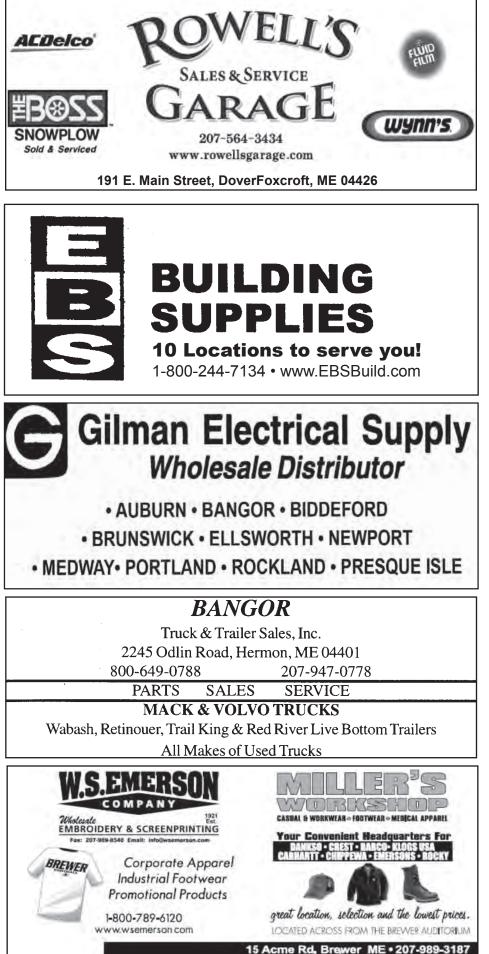
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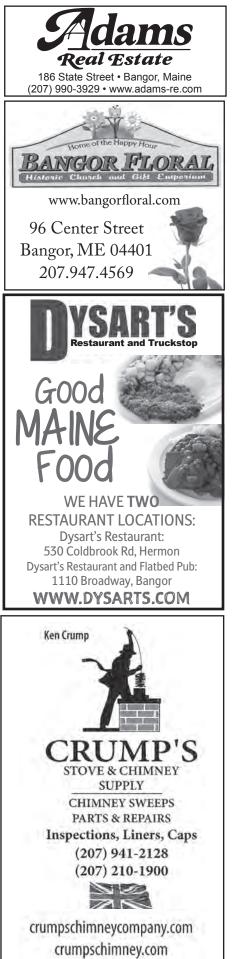




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Spring is when life's alive in everything. -Christina Rossetti

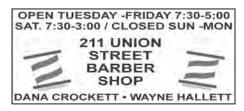
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In the spring I have counted one hundred and thirty-six different kinds of weather inside of four and twenty hours. -Mark Twain

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