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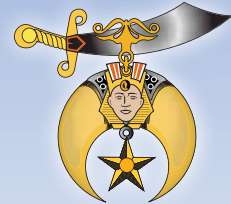
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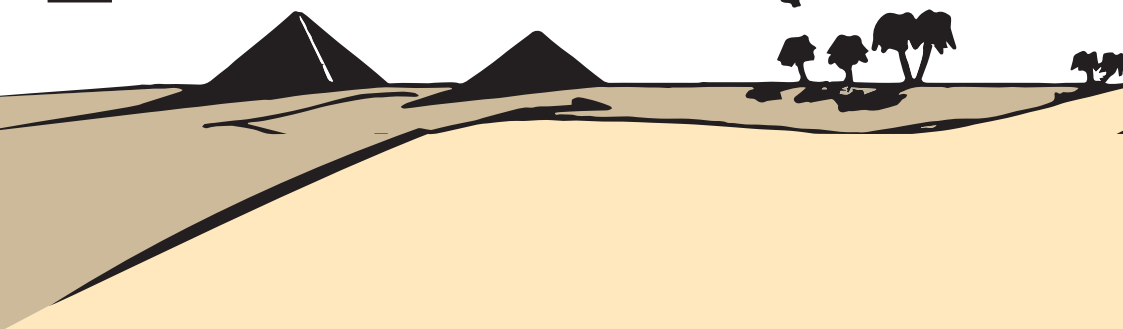
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POTENTATES MESSAGE

BRAD E PROUT, POTENTATE

Greeting All,

On February 1st we had Washington County Shrine Club in Machias. Then we found our way to Bangor February 3rd for what was a fun day of entertainment with the Tame the Track Tour Snowmobile Racing put on by the Keystone Kops. Tip of the Fez to Shawn Cowan and Harold Sherwood and many others for their time and effort to make this event a success. "Oh yes," Robert Look, please help me with this; "the only Arctic Cats I saw were in the little kid races." LOL. To the SMART Team for all the hot chocolate and great food. I know the racers and fans appreciated it. A great time was had by all at the Potentate's Party put on by the Second Section. Shannon and I though the centerpieces were tee-rific and we appreciated the gifts and the great night of fellowship and fun. Tip of the Fez again to the Clown Unit for another very good meal!

The old saying, "the early bird gets the worm," or in my case the pleasure of joining the Aroostook County Shrine Club to have breakfast with a great bunch of Nobles. Made getting up at 4:30 AM and driving in a snow storm well worth it. The following week was filled with more great fellowship with the Nobles at Hancock County Shrine Club and Waldo County Shrine Club. Shannon and I very

much appreciated the invite to attend the Wheelers Super Supper on February 10th and it was great to see a sold out crowd at this event. "Keep on Trucking"

It's that time again... "The Circus is coming! The Circus is coming!" What makes the Anah Shrine Circus so successful year after year? It is the hard working Nobles that serve on the Circus Committee and the Nobles and Ladies that volunteer. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Noble Steve Mosley for his many years of service on the Circus Committee as he has gone emeritus. On behalf of the Nobles and the Circus Committee, I would like to say thank you to Noble Barry Pottle for donating a 53' dry van. This donation will be a big savings to Anah as we were in need of a new Circus trailer. The old 1967 trailer would no longer pass state inspection.

Let's talk Membership! The membership board has been updated and the Clown Unit from the north have reached their goal for the year and we are only two months into the year! Great work and congratulations guys. Currently we are working on the list of Nobles that have not paid their 2017 or 2018 dues. Please Nobles take just a moment to make sure you are current and if not call the office and get caught up. Your membership is very important! One tool at our finger tips is a program released last July called I AM committed RU. It allows us to refer good men to the Mason and Shrine. Go to webfezshrine.net.org. If this is your first time, click register, once this is done click on I AM Committed RU. You will need your membership number to get started, then enter the information in about a good man you would like to refer. When that is done, Tampa will send them information about the Masons and Shrine. Let's everyone give it a try and see how many good men we can refer. Looking for 279 new Nobles in 2018.

We are looking at ramping up our Public Relations Department and have appointed Dave Gulya from Blue Hill, ME as the new PR Chairman. If you want to help with our PR Department, please give Dave a call at 207-460-0968.

In closing I should have updated my bio. I live with my wife Shannon and we have been married for 9 years this coming July 4th 2018. I would like to thank her for being so supportive and understanding and without that it would have been a long lonely road. "Thanks Honey!"

YITF

Brad E Prout

Brad E Prout, Potentate



"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray
Recorder

Greetings to all nobles, ladies and the extended family of Anah Shrine (Including the Snow Birds). The hours of sunlight are getting longer and the snow is rapidly melting away. With "Spring Training" officially under way, can "Mud Season" be far behind?

As noted in earlier publications, your Divan is concentrating on our membership goals for 2018. We would sincerely like to thank all of you who have submitted your dues payments for 2018. For those procrastinators in our beloved fraternity, please take note that the temple relies on your timely payments in order to run the organization and avoid borrowing money with which to do so. While you're at it, please take a minute and update your personal information (Including your cell number and email address) to assure that all correspondence from the temple is received in a timely fashion.

Once again this year, the divan has extended the "Amnesty" program in which to hopefully resurrect past members that for whatever reason, have allowed their membership to lapse into suspension. As in years past, the Divan has approved a "One Time" single payment of \$100.00 that will get the noble back into "Good Standing" with Anah Shrine (As long as

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the person is current with his blue lodge). If you know of anybody that falls into this category, please pass this message along or contact me and I will make the call. This is a wonderful opportunity to get our past nobility back into the ranks of our fraternity.

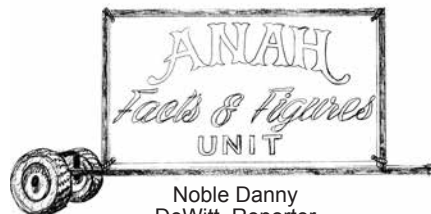
Thank you to all of the units and clubs that participated in the annual informational seminar. Hopefully you'll agree that there was a significant amount of important information disseminated, not to mention that the day allowed for some much needed camaraderie. A special thankyou goes out to the clown unit for their efforts with the lunch!

Anah Association is realizing significant gains in income from the "Rental" of our wonderful facility. If you, or any of your friends or associates, organize any type of meetings or gatherings that the temple could potentially host, please refer that organization to me at the temple office and I will try to put together a package to accommodate their size and needs. Between the 8,000 s/f banquet room and the 2,000 s/f "Bangor Brewer" room, the temple can accommodate a wide range of occupants. Combine these rooms with the availability of our commercial kitchen and you will see that Anah Shrine is truly one of the most diverse rental facilities in the greater Bangor area.

"Think Spring" folks, the parade season will soon be here!

Yours in the faith,

Charlie



Noble Danny
DeWitt, Reporter

Not a lot to write about this month, by the time you read this, our cribbage tournament will be behind us and we will be looking towards spring. I am very proud of our unit, and how far we've come in such a short time. Our lieutenant Scott Pickard is recovering from back surgery and is doing well. Our condolences to the family of "R.F." Jordan, he will be sincerely missed. Until next time, think spring!

**SCHOODIC
SHRINE CLUB**

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

Schoodic Shrine Club would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Illustrious Sir, Brad Prout, on being elected and installed as Potentate of Anah Shriners for 2018. We wish you the best and stand ready to help you any way we can during your year.

The January meeting of the Club was

held at the Nook and Cranny Restaurant on Thursday, January 18th, because the 17th, the regular meeting night, was too stormy to get out. Because of the change, only seven were able to attend. However, the election of officers for 2018 was held, with the following results:

President, Noble Jim Myers

Vice President, Noble Ike

Winchester

Treasurer, Noble Norm Howe

Secretary, Noble Dennis Bryant

Reporter, Noble David Beckett

Thanks to the success of the Festival of Trees, a very generous donation was able to be given to the Hospitals and Anah Shrine Center. We will set our meeting dates for the balance of the year at our March meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, March 21st, at the New Friendly Restaurant in Perry at 5:30 pm.

Our condolences go out to the family of Brother and Noble George McCoubrey, who passed away on January 3, 2018. Brother George has been a member of St. Croix Lodge since 1980 and a Noble of Anah for many years.

Please plan to join us at our March meeting in Perry. We will set our meeting dates and get an up – date on the Potentate's plans for this year.

'Til next time!

ANAH BAND

Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Another Ceremonial has come and gone. What a great weekend as we welcome our new Potentate, Illustrious Brad E Prout and Lady Shannon. It is going to be a fun year. We would like to thank Illustrious Sir Steve Trimm and Lady Betty for a wonderful year and their service to the hospitals. Director Dan Costain did a super job organizing the weekend. The band played at the Ceremonial with a new look. We are now Anah Karaoke Band. Thanks to Director Earl Lord and Tony Kennedy for setting up the sound system. Earl also provided our music numbers. Everyone said they enjoyed our rock and roll music as well as the standard ceremonial pieces. We will now get ready for the parade season. It was nice to see 15 new nobles join us. Any new noble looking for a unit to join, we could use you. Come see us. It is a great feeling to know that you make a difference in many lives. Remember to support your Blue Lodge.

Herb Hopkins
Reporter yields

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Who is it ???



Last month's subject was not guessed, wanna give it another shot? 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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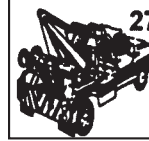
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- Your final payment will be due December 14, 2018
- Air will be available to book approx.. 10 ½ months in advance
- Passports are strongly recommended



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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2018 JANUARY CEREMONIAL BRAD PROUT, POTENTATE CLASS OF DONALD K. WRIGHT, JR.

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LEIF ERICKSSON
STEVE ESTES
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GALEN COLE, P.P.1968
GALEN COLE, P.P.1968
GUY CHAPMAN, P.P.2003
ARTHUR WATSON
RYAN OTIS

Second Section was able to give money to Ron's family.

In other business a motion was made and accepted to have Director Harford added to the checking account and to be assigned a debit card in his name for Second Section purchases.

March birthday wishes go out to Nobles Tom Dunn, Dennis Hill, Joe Kitchen, Dick Leeman, Tom Severence, David Haggan and Ladies Diane Dunn and Leah Rideout.

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

If there is news or something folks want to share with our Nobles, please contact me anytime at 717-5570 or email me at secondsectionshriners@yahoo.com.

In closing, when looking ahead at the upcoming year, remember collectively we make a difference because we all share the same passion.

Respectably Submitted,
Secretary Rich Johnson

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Dave Gulya
CHAIRMAN



Thank you to Illustrious Sir Brad Prout for giving me the opportunity to help with Public Relations. Congratulations and thanks to Brad and Shannon for serving as Potentate and First Lady. This is going to be a great year. I've nearly completed a great PowerPoint and presentation to give to groups of prospective members. If you're interested in helping in any way with PR, please feel free to contact me. No job is too small and there is always something we all can be doing to spread the great work that we do for our Shriners Hospitals for Children. If there is any Unit or Club that wants any help in getting the word out about upcoming events, let me know.

Dates to remember:

4/7-4/14 Potentates Trip

4/20 S.M.A.R.T. Team Bus Trip

4/21 Circus Kickoff

4/25 Potentates Trip 2019 Meeting

4/27-4/29 Bangor Shrine Circus

Together we can achieve more!

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Be creative and have fun!

SECOND SECTION



Noble Rich Johnson, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! Our February meeting and Ladies night was held at the Shrine Hall on February 2nd. Special guests were Orator Adam Beals and Lady Jamie along with Honorary Member Bob Mott, and Assistant Director of Units, Fred Patterson and Lady Monica. The Treasurer's report was read and accepted as was the Secretary's report. A moment of silence was provided for Noble Ron Allen. Under Old Business Director Harford spoke on the stove in the kitchen and how it can be rebuilt. Next under old business Director Harford shared the Gun Raffle Tickets are in and a motion was made by Rich Johnson to split the cost of a table with Ryan Otis and Adam Beals on March 16th, 17th, and 18th at the Sportsmen Show to sell gun raffle tickets. Motion was seconded and passed. Next under old business was the Winter Ceremonial and rave reviews were received by all who saw the Arch Production. Director Harford thanked all Second Section members who participated. The next topic of discussion was the Potentates Party and a reminder was given to all Second Section Members that formal wear and Fez would be the attire for the evening. Dinner was a Buffet Meal

starting with salad at 7:00. Clowns cleaned up after the Potentate's Party.

Under sick and distress our thoughts went out to Noble Bill Kirby who is suffering with a compressed disc in his neck. Hang in there big guy! Also under sick and distressed our thoughts went out to R.F. Jordan's family who passed away. Moving on, Direction Harford shared he found a rocking chair at McLeod's Furniture and Noble Krayton Allen mentioned how nice it was of McLeod's to assist us with this. Next was the Wheeler's Super Supper and Noble Jerry Hayes will handle the cooking. Thank you Jerry! Attire for the evening will be black pants and white shirts.

Under Noble of the Year for 2018, September 29th has been secured and we have 1 nomination turned in so far. Letters to all units and clubs have gone out and we can choose at our April meeting.

Under New Business. We had an application turned in for Leif Ericsson and it was accepted. Welcome Leif and Lady Kayla to Second Section and thank you for choosing us!! Also under new business Ron Allen's funeral service was discussed and Fez would be worn outside along with black jacket. A donation was approved to be given to Ron's widow, Sally Blake.

In other business, Director Harford took the PCM to the funeral and gave it Ron Allen's widow, Sally. Krayton Allen spoke of how heart-warming it was to know

ANAH MINI-CAR UNIT CEREMONY TO RECOGNIZE THE CHARTER MEMBERS 40TH ANNIVERSARY

We will be making a presentation on behalf of the Unit to the charter members of the Mini-Car Unit at 1pm at Anah Shrine, to be followed by a Social hour until 2pm. The Mini-Car Unit is the oldest motorized unit in Anah and is celebrating 40 years of active duty in March. All Nobles, Ladies, and guests are welcome.

**MARCH 31st • 1:00PM- MINICAR
CHARTER MEMBER CEREMONY
PRESENTATION WITH A SOCIAL
UNTIL 2PM**

APRIL, 1978

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New Anah Unit Now Being Formed In Washington County

Nobles from the Washington County area have organized a unit this past month. It is to be known as the Mini-Car Unit. They have placed an order with the manufacturer for eight vehicles. These will be used in their initial appearance at the Machias Parade on June 17th. At an organizational meeting, the following Nobles were elected officers of the Unit: Donald Martin, Marshfield, Captain Robert Smith, Jonesport, First Lieutenant Ricky Dorr, Milbridge Second Lieutenant Howard R. Mallar, Machias Secretary Elliott Tarbell, Marshfield, Treasurer William West, Steuben, Quarter Master

They anticipate twelve members and six alternates when fully organized.

Our best wishes for the success of this new group.

*Good Luck
To This
New Unit!*



Miniature Model T, similar to above will be used in Anah's newest unit.

Reprinted from the 1978 April Anahgram



CELTIC NIGHT AT ANAH SHRINE MARCH 10TH, 2018

THE ANAH SHRINE HIGHLANDERS PIPES AND DRUMS WILL BE SORING A CONCERT AT THE ANAH SHRINE CENTER, 1404 BROADWAY IN BANGOR. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6PM AND THE CONCERT BEGINS AT 7PM. ALSO PERFORMING AT THE CONCERT WILL BE THE LAURA SCOTT DANCERS, DOING CELTIC DANCES. TICKETS ARE \$ PER PERSON, \$25 FOR A FAMILY AND CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE AT THE SHRINE CENTER OFFICE BETWE 8AM & 12 NOON, OR BETWEEN 1-4PM, MONDAY-FRIDAY, OR AT THE DOOR ON THE NIGHT OF PERFORMANCE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE ANAH HIGHLANDERS EQUIPMENT FUND

MARCH 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB	2 SECOND SECTION	3 WALDO COUNTY FISHING DERBY CLOWNS AT HOME DEPOT
4 HIGHLANDERS AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB INDY CARS KLOWNS VETERANS CLUB 2PM	5 BAND WALDO COUNTY SHRINE-BOD 4 X 4 UNIT	6 HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE PROVOST GUARD	7 GO-KARTS NORTHERN PENOBSCOT COUNTY SHRINE	8 CHANTERS WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB	9 RENTAL-McDONALD'S ALL STARS WHEELERS	10 ANAHGRAM DUE HIGHLANDERS CELTIC NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT
11 HIGHLANDERS ORIENTAL BAND	12 BAND	13 NASCAR UNIT SMART TEAM	14 MINI-BIKES	15 BANGOR/BREWER SHRINE CLUB MID-WINTER NSA	16 MID-WINTER NSA	17 MID-WINTER NSA RENTAL-EMMC
18 HIGHLANDERS	19 ASSOCIATION MEETS 5PM BAND	20 DIVAN MEETS	21 FACTS&FIGURES SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB	22	23 CLOWNS MEET	24 CLOWN CASINO NIGHT
25 HIGHLANDERS DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE	26 BAND	27 KEYSTONE KOPS CONVERTIBLES	28 ACADEMICIANS RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE	29	30	31 SMART TEAM MINI-CAR EVENT-1PM

APRIL 2018

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THE CONVERTIBLES



Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

Everybody keep thinking spring! I'm thinking that it's bound to arrive sometime. The sooner, the better! It will soon be time to charge up the battery, check the air in the tires and everything else necessary to get your ride ready for a topless summer. I said ride, not bride, but that's strictly up to you. And about that going topless.

The convertible unit is presently accepting applications for new members. If you are interested in running around topless and having a great time, see or call one of the convertible unit members for further details.

February brought us sad news of the passing of a former long time member of our unit. Ron Jordan passed away and will be missed by all who knew him. He was always ready to greet you with a smile and a firm handshake. Our sympathies go out to his dear wife Ann and his family.

March is a birthday month for Lady Leona Gurschick as well as several Nobles. George Boyce, Walter Gurschick, Bob Fernald and Ross Grant also celebrate with her this month. A very Happy Birthday to all of you!

Since our monthly meetings have been changed to the last Tuesday of the month, I'll see you all at the next one. Our last meeting was cancelled due to a bad storm, so be sure to watch your email for time and place of the upcoming meeting. Lots to do to get ready for the upcoming Super Supper. I guess that's it for another month. Be sure to keep all your friends and family in your thoughts and prayers!

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt

ANAH SHRINE NASCARS

Noble Dave Gulya, Reporter

2017 was such a great year and we are looking forward to what we can accomplish together in 2018. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Brad Prout and First Lady Shannon! We can't wait to see what is in store for 2018! Several unit members went to Springfield to tour the Shriners Hospital and to present a check to recognize the efforts of David and Theresa Violette and the entire Katahdin Shadows family. We were able to surprise David & Theresa when they found out that one of the new Acute Inpatient Rehab Rooms will bear their name. They deserve it. Without their support and the support of ALL the staff and families that attend NASCARS Weekend in August each of the last 16 years, an amount as great as over \$135,000 wouldn't have been possible. 2017's total was \$17,600 and that is the best yet. Our newest big time supporter (Sheena St. Louis) made an incredible donation using the money she raised by selling the NASCARS Weekend shirts. She is already on her way to breaking her record donation from last

year. Thank you so much Sheena!!! In usual NASCARS fashion, our Springfield trip had to have one little catch... David and Theresa got a flat tire about a mile from the Hospital. Thanks to her amazing Pit Crew, they were back underway on the spare in no time. A quick stop at the tire store for a repair and they were headed back northbound. Several unit members attended the Units and Clubs Seminar and took home some useful information. A couple unit members attended the Potentates Reception on 2/3. Election of Officers was held in December and David Varnum was elected Unit Captain. Brian Savage was elected as 1st Lieutenant, 2nd Lieutenant is Vinnie McIntyre. Dave Gulya will continue as Secretary, Andy Berry will serve as Treasurer and Ricky Miles will be Quartermaster. That's it for now... if I don't see you soon, I'll see you later. -DG-

CIRCUS

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Circus dates and times

Bangor

April 27th 3pm and 7 pm

April 28th 10am, 2 pm and 7 pm

April 29th 11am and 3pm

Presque Isle

May 3rd 7pm

May 4th 3pm and 7 pm

May 5th 10am, 2pm and 7 pm

It's almost time for Anah Shrine Circus 2018. As always we will need a great showing and support from our Nobles, ladies and family members. This is one of the biggest reasons that our Circus

continues to succeed. We will have a Sign up table at the main entrance so please sign in upon entering the Cross Center, If you do not have a job lined up for you already see Doug Dulac and he will find one for you. You can see Jim Dwyer or Kenny Stewart in Presque Isle if you need a job up there. You do not have to commit to all shows, if you can do one that would be a great help. We have a tremendous line up this year including some things we have never had. We have a BMX Thrill show act. We have some other great acts which we will let you know next month.. The Elephants will also be back. Ring Master Charlie will be back again.

The Circus Staff is looking forward to seeing you all there and a head of time Thank you for all your help.

Denny Hill

Circus Director

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB



Tom Woods, President

I don't have much to report this month. Our indoor fishing derby on March 3rd will have already happened by the time you receive this issue.

We will be having a ladies night on April 12th. This is our regular meeting night. Please watch the Waldo County Shrine Club Facebook page for more information.

If you haven't like our Facebook page please do soon.

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SUNSHINE CLUB

Duffy Woods Reporting

The Sunshine Club held its annual meeting on Jan. 8, 2018. It was decided to hold the executive meeting and the regular at the same time due to the bad weather and small turnout.

The election of officers was held and the new officers are:

Pres. Lorena Fenlason
Vice Pres. Charlene Bowden
Secretary- Betty Bowen
Treasurer-Betty Trimm

Financial Secretary-Ethel Whitcomb
Transportation Chairperson-Janice Young
It was noted that the Sunshine Club provided 86 trips to the Shrine Hospitals for a total of approx. 32,000 miles.

The annual mailing was done on Jan. 15, 2018. If you didn't receive yours, please contact Ethel Whitcomb, 142 Union St., Belfast, Maine 04915.

The members of the Sunshine Club wishes to thank all the units and clubs for their donations to the Sunshine Club during the January Ceremonial. All of the donations are greatly appreciated.

Upcoming dates to remember:

Next meeting- April 9, 2018
Craft Fair meeting-Sept. 10, 2018
Holiday Market-Nov. 3, 2018
Annual Meeting-Jan. 14, 2019

ACADEMICIANS



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Academicians and Ladies ☺,

Dues are due. Please make out checks for \$10 payable to Anah Academicians and mail them to Anah Academicians, C/O Ron Bilancia, 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412. The more we receive though this announcement the fewer bills we have to send and the more we save on envelopes, paper, and postage which means more money that we can donate to the Shrine Hospitals for Children and our other organizational causes. It is much appreciated.

The next unit meeting will be Wed. March 28th at 6:30pm at Governor's Restaurant on Stillwater Ave. in Old Town. It's right by the Tim Horton's and the VIP tire place. Let's please have a good turnout.

Kudos to all unit sections for a very good ceremonial in January. Great work everyone!

Yours Truly and family have recently enjoyed weekend trips to Sugarloaf and Bar Harbor and also some good UMaine basketball games.

Hope everyone who went ice fishing this year had good luck. I'm sure we're all looking forward to spring after another

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long winter.

Have a great March, and may the force be with you! ☺ 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. ☺ I can be contacted by email at rbilancia@roadrunner.com or by phone at 989-2617.

Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen - Reporter

I hope I am not boring you when I keep saying how well Springfield is doing. Our new programs, along with our Five Year Strategic Plan is making our hospital more efficient and more diverse, making it so more children with a wider spectrum of maladies are being treated. Those of you who are taking the SMART Team's bus trip will be truly impressed I'm sure when you visit Springfield.

Seeing the emotions from the staff, donors, and community members at the ribbon cutting for our new EOS machine was very moving. This is a huge step forward for the hospital. With the updated gait lab, the soon to be IAR (Inpatient Acute Rehab) unit and the EOS we are on the cutting edge of technology. A HUGE THANK YOU to all the units and donors for their generosity. Anah was able to sponsor a device that stimulates muscle development in patients in the IAR unit. It may be the best way for a child with debilitating injuries etc.. to be able to walk again. I try very hard to keep in mind what the best way to apply your hard earned money so it will get the biggest bang for your bucks.

In March I will be attending a leadership conference in Philadelphia. This meeting will be very informative for the members in today's healthcare environment. As with all business' there are unique rules and regulations that need to be adhered to so I'm sure there will be a wealth of knowledge disseminated over those two days.

In closing I want all of you who ride motorcycles to mark September 8 on your calendars for the Second Annual Love To The Rescue Ride, to benefit SHC Springfield. I'm sure all that attend will have an enjoyable ride and a good feeling as to where the proceeds go. Stay safe, be good shriners, and support Illustrious Sir Brad and First Lady Shannon in 2018.

S.M.A.R.T team

Lorraine Klug, Reporter

Ok folks, we are officially on our 3rd bus for the hospital trip April 20-21st and if you want to go, you better sign up quick. We have a well-rounded group going ranging from new nobles and ladies to those that have been in Anah Shrine since it started...well maybe not that long. The trip is \$60 per person and the hotel is \$79. If you are interested, please contact Adam Beals at 478-9559 or adambeals1@gmail.com before it's too late. The hospitals have told us they can accommodate up to 4 buses so let's fill them!

I was approached by a fellow lady at the Potentates Party (hello Donna) and she asked me, "What is this Smart team thing that you have been writing about in the Anahgram?" Well let me remind you! The SMARTeam stands for Shrine Membership Action and Retention Team or "we need new members and need to keep the current ones!" The Smarteam is the brainchild that came out of a membership workshop in Tampa a couple years ago that Anah

decided to run with. The most important goal is to promote Shrine membership and retention while organizing activities to include the public so they have a better understanding of what the Shrine is all about. Hopefully Anah will attract new members through our public activities. Last year the SMARTeam sponsored many activities such as the Parking Lot Party, Hospital Night, Trunk or Treat and the Penobscot Music Festival.

We sat with some members of the NASCARS unit while at the Potentates Party and I put out the challenge to get something in the Anagram this month so we will see if they can bring it! I look forward to seeing what you guys are up to.

As I am writing this, we are watching the Patriots lose their Super Bowl bid. Must have had too much Dilly Dilly the night before or maybe not enough. Gotta say I loved the Bud light commercials as well at the Dirty Dancing routine. I could see some Shriners doing that routine at the next function

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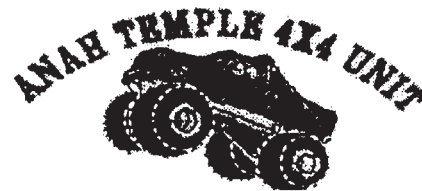
Noble Erik Lauritsen, Reporter

Not much to report in terms of Wheeler news for the month of March except that all you Wheelers should start to think about getting ready for parade season! The days are getting longer and we're almost through the winter.

Happy anniversary to two of our Wheeler couples, Noble Kevin and Lady

Sandi Mengo, and Noble Adelbert and Lady Cindy Pinkham. For birthdays, a very happy birthday to Lady Tricia Lawson and to Noble Walter Kennedy.

Wheelers – for our next meeting, please make sure yours truly, Noble Erik Lauritsen, has all of your updated contact information, birthdays, and anniversaries (especially if we've missed any). Otherwise, if your info is missing – especially your anniversary – my Lady will reach your Lady and your Lady will know you forgot. None of us want that. Stay warm, beware the Ides of March, and keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Well here we are March, remember on the 20th SPRING begins, black flies galore. I think the time has come to put a bounty on that stupid ground-hog. Hope to see you all at our annual meeting on April 7th, at Anglers in Hampden @6:00. Any body that needs info. on how to get there, just give me a call. Should have information on parades and the golf tournament. And yes Happy St. Patrick's Day, may you all find that pot of gold.

Hey it seems that Dan was finishing up his school bus run the other night, when he stopped at a stop sign the car behind him did not. I think those Leighton's must have a target on them as Suellen got run into back in December.

Birthday wish's this month go to Don Emmons, he's getting right up there, and my BEST friend, Donna. Hope I don't forget on the 29th, as she is pushing (40) this year. Again this year, nobody got married, and its not even hunting season.

As you can see the column gets very short when there isn't anything 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.

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

Until next time,
SEE YA!

Ladies Welcoming Program

Duffy Woods, Chairperson

The January Ceremonial was a great success, congratulations Brad and Shannon. I want to thank all the ladies who helped out welcoming the new ladies to Shrine. The ladies orientation was well attended by many new and seasoned ladies. I think the program went well with only a small technical issue, we'll get it in June! We held the orientation in the hospitality suite at the hotel so you can imagine the condition the room was in on Saturday morning. Thank you Ed Huntley for helping us to get it cleaned and presentable to welcome our new ladies. Ed also was kind enough to be our model in our fezzing demonstration! Past Imperial Potentate's lady, Pat Semb, attended as well. She was very impressed with what a great program we have and the wealth of knowledge we have to share. What a great compliment to the ladies of Anah Shrine!

Time to start thinking ahead to the June ceremonial. Remember, if you know of any candidates please let me know about his lady as soon as possible so we can get information to her.

Thank you again! I am so proud to be a lady of Anah Shrine.



From 1968 Anah Potentate Galen Cole...

Following my service in WWII as a front line combat and wounded rifleman, I made a lifelong ongoing promise to give back and help my fellow man.

Of the now hundreds of completed gifts, none has given me more satisfaction than the commitment and later gift my wife Sue and I made last summer to our Shrine Boston Burns Hospital followed by the positive response and help from Anah Shrine Units and Nobles.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart to each of you who participated in the huge success of that effort. The seed money Sue and I gave initially as unidentified donors with your help has grown by leaps and bounds! It solidifies my nearly 70 years of Membership in Anah and Shrinedom.

Keep up the good work and help for children now and forever.

– Galen Cole

**HIGHLANDERS**

Noble
Mike Murphy
Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. I think I reported in the last Anahgram our 2018 officers, so I won't bore you with the details this month. We just finished the Black Camel Ceremony. It was a sad day for the Highlanders as we were playing in memory of a departed Pipe Major Paul Hazard.

As I write this, your Highlanders are planning a Celtic Night at the Shrine Center. All of the details are not worked out yet, but the tentative date is March 10th (I'm assuming early evening). I know Ernie has been in talks with some other talent in order to provide a variety of entertainment.

As of Feb 10th, Ernie has procured Irish dancers! A solo artist and former member Tom Seymore was another. Tom is an expert on the Irish Whistle and the Irish Uilleann pipes. The uilleann pipes are the ones that are played with a set of bellows under the right arm to inflate them. They are very hard to master, but Tom has spent years doing just that. Ernie is also working on fiddlers as well.

I'm told that the Anah Smart Team will be doing food and catering. I was also told that there was going to be a bar and refreshments. Those are the plans as I know them. As more information is available, we will post it on Facebook, and with the Shrine, so keep March 10th open on your calendars and be on the lookout for more information. We enjoy concerts, but the logistics of pulling on of these together is a daunting task. The easiest thing is practicing and playing.

The Saturday after that (17th) is St Patrick's Day. We have a long standing reservation at Geahgan's Pub in Bangor. We perform for an Hour or so every St. Patrick's Day. It is a standing room only crowd, so get there early. After Geahgan's we have just a short bit of time and we will start with the college graduations and full steam ahead during parade season.

On a separate note, I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired with all the ice this winter. Only in the People's Republic of Maine (knowing that water freezes at 32 degrees a scientific fact) would it snow at 36 degrees and pour buckets at 24 degrees. Not a good combination. Perhaps another fund raiser and public outreach for our lodges and the Shrine units would be to go into the driveway sanding business. Imagine a big Masonic/Shrine logo with the saying, "We sand so you can walk".

I'd gladly rant on, in very colorful vernacular, for another few pages, BUT that won't change the weather or the condition of my driveway. However, to provoke a thought, many people wonder why the People's Republic of Maine's economy

isn't stronger and why Northern Maine is withering on the vine? Ice, snow, cold, and all the hazards and expense thereby associated are major hurdles to overcome. It isn't impossible, but very difficult. We as Masons and Shriners, while not charged to interject into political discourse we should accentuate the positive attributes of our communities. Low crime, hard workers, and decent honest folks are all positive tools to helping attract businesses to our communities. Thereby helping our children find employment and a better quality of life, because the alternative for them is a major city and many cities are nothing more than infested rat holes.

Remember that our Celtic event is scheduled for March 10th at the NEW Shrine Center. All adults are welcome; I'm assuming tickets will be available at the office and at the door. Until next time, be blessed and if you would like piping or drumming lessons please contact me at pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com.

LOBSTER BOATS

Bill Geel, Reporter

The unit is still in recess, but we should be starting up soon. All members stand by. I'd like to tell all members that my deer track stew is starting to run out.

June Ceremonial will be held in Machias. Hopefully, we will have a couple new boats.

Noble Troy Hanna says we may have a new member joining the unit in June.

Would like to thank Ben Pollard for helping my lady out with last month's report when her e-mail failed.

March birthday celebrators are Faye Geel, Jacob Day, Betty Fernald, Scott Edgerly, Jr., and Lynn Huffman.

There are no honeymooners for March.

Hope all had a safe and Happy Valentine's Day.

Oops! Time to go! I think I see more tracks in the snow. I think things are starting to look up.

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TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Reporter



Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 17th of January at The Farmer's Table in beautiful downtown Corinna. The 15 Nobles in attendance enjoyed a lively Libation Hour and the meeting was called to order by President Rich Johnson. The Nobles were treated to some old fashioned home cooking by the staff at the The Farmer's Table. President Johnson introduced the head table, VP Ralph McNaughton, Treasurer Marty Taylor. Also introduced were Director Ron Green, Temple Director Dan Costain and PP "2013" Lee Kaufman. The evening's speaker was unable to attend due to the weather. Director Costain gave an update of the 2018 Ceremonial in Bangor. President Johnson passed out awards for the 2017 Circus and passed out materials for the 2018 Circus. 50/50 Raffle was won by Noble Don Merrill, who donated his winnings back to the Club. Tip of the Fez to Noble Don. ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP FOR THE SHRINE AND YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE.

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble William Geel, Reporter



The February 6th meeting was held at Pat's Pizza with thirty-six members braving the cold weather. President Scott Edgerly called the meeting to order at 6:30. Vice President Clint Richardson introduced guests. Old and new business was discussed. The gun raffle is well under way, but please remember to get tickets to Past Potentate Jesse Thomas by February 28th. Fuel raffle tickets are out; members should be receiving them by mail. Date to remember, even though it's a long ways away, is the Lobster Feed at Alvin Heath's on June 5th. Noble Roger Grindle won the 50/50 raffle. I don't know; maybe if he stayed home more often, someone else might win. The meeting adjourned at 7:10.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6th at Pat's Pizza.

Our sympathies to the families of Ronald Jordan and Ronald Allen Jr. who recently passed away.

Charles Turner of Stonington has been a member of Hancock County Shrine Club for 46 years. I had the pleasure of meeting him at the last meeting. Sorry to hear his lovely Lady, Wilma, passed away in November. Our sincere sympathy to Charles and family. Wilma knew my wife since they were young. Thanks to Don McHenan who introduced me to Charles.

Want to thank Ben Pollard for helping my lady out on last month's report when her e-mail failed.

A little news around the island: Noble Tom and Lady Carole Fernald are vacationing somewhere in Mexico. Hope they get home before they start building the new wall. Noble Jay Fernald has gone back to sea for a while. Noble Allan Fernald has been going to the Y to get his exercise walks around the pool. He is now on his way to Florida. Noble Jim Nolan and Lady Joelle are on their way to Florida in their motor home. Past Potentate Geddes Simpson – don't forget to register Lady Carole's (with an e)car for the year. P.S. Didn't think I'd find out did you? P.S. Your reporter is still having trouble digesting deer track stew. Just doesn't seem to be very filling. Noble Bruce Clark and Lady Lois – have you gotten much snow in Florida lately?

Those celebrating birthdays in March are Faye Geel, Brad Prout, Frances Lowell, Brenda Thomas, Regina McHenan, Dick Leeman, Betty Fernald, David Keep, Bud Prouty, Lois Clark, Steve Trimm, Dennis Malloy, Aaron Grindal, Jessica Bickford, Joe Marshall, Jay Sutter, Donald Bowden, Jean Fernald, and Susan Cirard.

Honeymooners are Edwin and Faith Colburn, Clint and Carrie Richardson, and Brian and Becky Lane.

Hope all had a safe and Happy Valentine's Day!

Oops! Time to go! Got to start dreaming about my new gun.

Aroostook County Klown Unit

Noble Tim Levesque Reporting

The past few months have flown by and I will do my best to get everyone caught up with our activities. On December 9th, the Klowns embarked to hospitals across the County. Donnie "Hearty" Anderson, Shawn "Disco" Dube, Danny "Band-Aide" Raymond and Tyler "Farm-ah" Raymond, ventured north to the Valley hospitals with Mike "Doogie" Dougal playing Saint Nick and Bob "Sci" Hancock, playing the role of his elven bodyguard.

Todd "T-Square" Pelletier, Bruce "Moochie" Blodgett and Randy "Stripes" Brooker visited hospitals in Caribou and Limestone. They were escorted by Noble John Hotelling and Noble Al Cleaves, who played Santa. Blair McCartney and his Lady reprised their roles as Mr. and Mrs. Claus during their trip to Presque Isle, Westfield and Mars Hill hospitals with elven Klowns Shawn "Megabyte" Lahey, Dan "Shred" Chute and Tim "Ace" Levesque in tow. Hospitals in the Houlton area were visited by Nobles Galen White, Dave Rairdon, Mike London and Jerry Hutchinson with James "Jeb" Ball and Jim "Rainbow" England.

The Klown unit decided to move their annual Christmas party to New Year's Eve this year. A fantastic time was had by all. An ugly sweater contest was held with winners in many categories and everybody went away satisfied, full of food, and loaded with gifts after a delicious potluck and

yankee swap.

Additionally, we had 4 local Klowns attend the Northeast Clown Institute in Plymouth Massachusetts on January 19th, 20th and 21st. We thank Todd "T-Square" Pelletier, Danny "Band-Aide" Raymond, Tyler "Farm-Ah" Raymond, and Randy "Stripes" Brooker for their dedication to their craft and we are looking forward to benefitting from all of the tips and tricks that you each brought back to the unit.

Circus is just around the corner and planning has already begun and this is where much of our focus will lie in the upcoming months. Recruitment is also on our agenda and we are looking forward to some potential new klowns coming up from Blue Lodge in the near future. Have a safe month everyone, stay warm. Until next month...

Respectfully submitted,
Noble Tim "Ace" Levesque



KAMPERS KORNER

Noble Allen Hayward, Reporter

Quite a snow storm last night (Wed. Feb. 7). Nice and sunny today, melting. Still a little while before spring.

Hope everyone had a Happy Valentines day.

A little quiet this time of year. Please check the calendar for upcoming events at the Shrine Center. And attend your Blue Lodge.

Birthdays for March: Sylvia Currier, Herbert Jordan, Ed Pellon, Brenda Thomas and Algy Wood.

Anniversaries for March: Sonny (Ed) & Faith Colburn and Darrell & Ellen King.

If you owe dues, please contact our Treasurer, Don Wiswell at 989-6828.

If you have any news to report, please call Allen/Irene @ 323-9742.

Noble Allen Hayward, Reporter



Aaron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello Everyone,

I don't have a lot to report this month as we did not have a meeting. We are trying a break during the winter months while there is not much going on and we usually run into bad weather.

January Ceremonial has come and gone for the year. The Funsters welcome Potentate Brad Prout and his Lady Shannon. We are looking forward to a great year with you.

The Funsters would like to congratulate our own Todd "Ernie" Foster on his appointment to the Directors Unit as the new Assistant Director of Units.

We are proud of you and look forward to seeing you hard at work in your new role as you work with Tom Frost.

Anah's raffle for 2018 is a sportsman's raffle with \$50,000 in prizes to be drawn in October. Tickets are \$10.00 and are now available to sell.

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On January 27 Super Grover, Elmo and Scooby Doo went to the Units and Clubs seminar and had a good time refreshing ourselves on updated information and protocols for the Shrine to bring back to the unit.

Start thinking about the Circus it will be here before we know it.

Our next meeting will be our annual "April family meeting" at the Shrine on Sunday April 8th at 2pm. We will follow last years plan of a potluck and meeting do discuss the upcoming circus and parade season. All Funsters are welcomed to join us with their families. Keep a eye out for a email or face book message from Capt. Scooby for details and sign up for the pot luck as we get closer to the event.

This meeting will replace our regular Monday night meeting.

Upcoming Meetings: Sunday April 8 2pm @ Anah Shrine, May 14 @ Pat's Pizza, Ellsworth 6pm social 7pm meeting

I have been working since last summer on getting updated Birthday and Anniversaries information from everyone so that I can update the reporters list for the Anahgram.

I have just about every "active" Funster and would like to get as many "Emeritus" members as I can, so please come to a meeting and fill out a card for me.

The list was getting way to long so I have cut out anyone I don't have information for or didn't know they were.

Birthdays for March: Marjorie Smith, Brenda Thomas, Tim (Marshall) Badger, George (Pluto) Nelson, Brayden Dewitt and Micayla Wilson.

No Anniversaries for March

Sincerely,

Aaron "Elmo" Mower

Secretary



Widow's Club

Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

Happy March everyone. It looks like we are on the down hill of winter .

As I write this the weather is not to bad today. It looks like we may have a week in the 40s.

This past weekend I spent time with my Order of Eastern Star family in Montreal. Over 100 of us throughout the northeast jurisdiction were able to visit the new Shrine Hospital.

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all the state of the art technology.

I would encourage anyone who has never been to any hospital to make an effort to visit.

There will be buses going to Boston and Springfield in April . Get your spot on this bus. Information in the Anahgram.

Some of the widows enjoyed our time at the Potentate reception back in February. We are always welcomed at these events. The next luncheon for us will be at Kosta in Brewer on Wilson Street at noon. If you plan to join us please be sure to give me a call at 989-3664.

Enjoy the month, hope to see you all soon. Stay well stay safe,

Lorena



Anah Chanters

Noble Carl Stewart, Reporter

As of the time I am writing this I can report that the groundhog did not see his shadow because he couldn't get his head up through the snow so we can look forward to an early Spring.

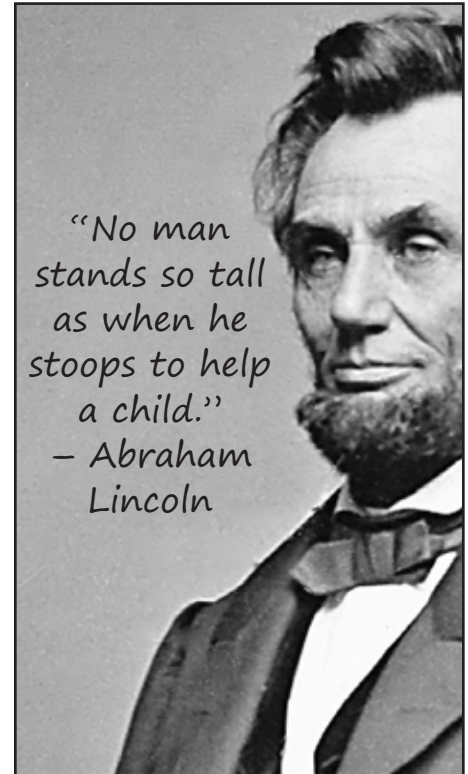
Jimmy Leighton and I paid a visit to see Cecil Wilson at the Brewer Rehab Center. He was doing well, in good spirits, and looking forward to getting out shortly. He is now looking to move into an assisted living facility. We wish him the best of luck.

I talked to Alexander Phillips and he

has agreed to help us out by recording the accompaniment for our ceremonial pieces which should help us to sound much better. It will also allow us to practice at home.

Happy Birthday wishes go out to Janet Moll

P.S. We are still looking for new members. We meet at the Shrine Center at 7:00 on the second Thursday. Stop by and check us out.



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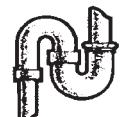


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Jordan, Ronald F. Ellsworth, Me.
May 8, 1940 - Feb. 1, 2018
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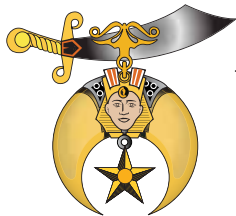
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