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POTENTATES MESSAGE

BRAD E PROUT, POTENTATE

Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

The Anah Building Association had a meeting on September 18, 2018. A lot of things are going on with the Association - we have been working very hard putting together a budget to help control cost and creating a list of things that will need to be done in the future.

On September 19, I found my way to Schoodic Shrine Club in Princeton, ME for a great fish fry and evening of fellowship! Many things were happening on the weekend of the September 22: the Yoshi Club held an October Fest at the Shrine Center. Thank you to Ryan Otis and the Yoshi Club for hosting this event. Noble Melrose Beal held a golf tournament for the Boston Burns 50 Anniversary - looks like this tournament raised over \$1,300.00. Thank you Melrose Beal, Todd Alley, Joe McDonald, Brain Smith and Lenny Espling from Barren View Golf Course for hosting the golf tournament.

For hosting the golf tournament.

Noble of the year party for Yogi Earl Seymour was very well attended. Congratulations to Yogi! The 2nd Section did it up right. It was also very nice to present the Seymour family with Legacy pin and certificates. If your family has a Shrine Legacy please contact Dave Gulya

at 207-460-0978.

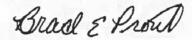
On October 2, I had a great time with the Nobles from Hancock County Shrine Club at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth, ME This bring me back to the first of the year when I received at letter from Noble George Sealy commenting about the Potentates pin this year and how the Blue Lodge was incorporated in the design. I found it amazing that he was serving as Master of Lygonia Lodge the year I was born. That night Noble Lane from the Fact and Figures talked about the history of the Unit and thanked everyone that helped and supported them when they were getting started and thanked all the members of the Unit for all the hard work they put in. On Wednesday we were off to Northern Penobscot Shrine Club in East Millinocket, ME. I would like to thank those Divan Members and Ladies for attending. On Thursday back to the best county in Maine, Washington County, for the Seaford Chowder. A big thanks to Ill Sir Ed Pellon for the use of his building and to the Head Cook Henrietta Mary McDonald and her assistant Belinda McDonald - great Job ladies and Velma Orcutt for all the other good treats that night! On Monday night, at the Feztival of Trees meeting, Tom Seymour and his crew are working very hard on the event. We are looking forward to another great HO HO HO Santa's got some reindeer coming this year! LOL

Mark your calendar December 8, 2018 Temple X-Mas Party and if all goes well a Mortgage Burning of the Building note. \$20.00 per person. Please see ad in Anahgram.

In closing, the year end is coming. We need to be thinking membership. We have done great job creating and restoring members this year. We need your help if you have not paid your dues for 2017 and 2018. You matter to us and you play an important role in the success of Anah, our international fraternity, and Shriners Hospitals for Children. You and your Brother Nobles are the foundation that

allow our hospitals to remain the "World's Greatest Philanthropy". Please consider the value that your membership in Anah provides to those children that are served. Without you, our fraternity cannot grow and prosper - or continue to serve the children that deserve our assistance. Our hospital system had an operating budget of over \$900 million dollars in 2017. The lifesaving treatment provided and research conducted is something of which to be very proud.

YITF,



Brad E Prout, Potentate



"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray Recorder

Greetings from the "Recorders Desk",

Great thanks go out to all the nobles for their work on the 2018 Sportsman's Super Raffle. We appreciate all your support and your commitment to the continuation of the organization. Hopefully, you were among the dozens of fortunate winners and will continue to back the efforts of the Divan on these matters as well as participate in future fund raising efforts. I would like to thank all the secretaries of the various "Shrine Clubs" that are part of this great Shrine temple for their help in keeping me up to date with the happenings of their clubs, more importantly, the unfortunate passing of any of their (Our) brethren. As I've mentioned in the past, the "Black Camel" is one aspect of this position that I most fear of making an error. The sincere manner in which we acknowledge the passing of our

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departed members is very important to our membership. So, thank you for your notifications. Too often, the news from the outlying areas, doesn't make it to the Bangor Daily or to my desk or my email account.

Membership: Thank you goes out to those who have submitted your 2019 dues payments. We appreciate the timely manner is which the majority of our temple responds to the annual payments. Also, for those who have yet to submit your payment, please take a moment prior to mailing the envelope to fill in any changes on the back of the invoice. Most importantly, any changes to your mailing address, email address, lady's email or phone (Home & cell) numbers. Something that has recently been added to the back of the invoice is an area to insert your blue lodge information (Lodge # & Lodge Name).

With the colder weather arriving, it means that we are only days away from our annual "Feztival of Trees". Please consider contacting the office to set up a day or time to volunteer for a much needed, and most appreciated job during the two weeks of the event. Watching the smiles on the faces of the children when they see Santa as well as the dozens of decorated and gift filled trees is well worth the trip. Just like the song say's: "It's the most wonderful time, of the year"!

In closing, you'll notice that seeing as though this article is written several weeks before you receive it, I'm refraining from possibly jinxing the success of our beloved "Red Sox". I hope that as we're reading the November issue of the Anahgram, we are still celebrating their fantastic season. Go Pat's!

Yours in the Faith,

Aug.

Charlie

THE CONVERTIBLES

Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

Greetings from the silver state! Nevada is our country's largest gold producer. Figure that one out!

I flew into Southern California to visit with my brother and family. Lorraine flew into Northern California to visit with one of my sisters and her family. We all met a week ago at another sister who lives here in the high desert of Nevada. Our annual trek west

Nevada is the driest state in the union. We're talking rain wise. After a week here, I can say it certainly hasn't been dry for me. I'm sure that you all know how family reunions can be. Lots of catching up to do. We've had a wonderful time hiking the

high desert enjoying the scenery, wildlife and life in general.

Tomorrow we'll head for Northern California, through the Donner pass, and enjoy a week there. Weather looks warm there. 85 degrees in Davis yesterday. May have to celebrate that with one last topless ride of the season. Of course my topless ride is 3000 miles away, tucked in for the winter, so I'll have to settle for my sisters bicycle.

A belated and well deserved congratulations to Earl 'Yogi' Seymour for recognition as Noble of the year! His tireless efforts on behalf of this great organization set a good example for all of

us to follow. Thankyou Yogi!

Birthday greetings this month to Lady
Brenda Thomas! Best wishes for a real
happy day. And hopes as well for a speedy
recovery after all the celebrations.

Beginning the holiday season as I write with Halloween, Thanksgiving and of course Christmas, all on the calendar. Feztival of trees, a fun event, well into the planning stages. Anyone need a Thanksgiving turkey? I've been feeding a flock of a dozen or so wild ones and they should be about ready. And don't eat too much candy from your trick or treat excursions.

As I close, a reminder to keep all of our friends and family in need, in your thoughts and prayers. It works and certainly helps. Reporting for the convertibles for November, Gaylord E. Sundt.

BOSTON HOSPITAL NEWS

Noble Rayn Otis, Reporter

Nobles and Ladies,

Thank you again for your continued support of our hospital. As the end of the year nears we will be providing a wish list for our Hospital. Until our list is complete our child life specialist have identified the following immediate needs: sneakers and clothing for older children, and gift cards in the amount of \$50.

If you drop your items off at 1404 Broadway I'll get them delivered.

As another reminder we continue to celebrate 50 years of providing life changing medical care. If your club or unit or your personal situation allows it we our honoring donors at the \$1000 level with their name on a special plaque in our Hospital to show for years to come your commitment to our hospitals 50th Anniversary.

As you know our care extends beyond the healing of burns, cleft lips and palates, and other skin abnormalities. We provide total wrap around care for our kids.

If your club or unit needs a presentation please do not hesitate to contact your representatives to the Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston Board.

Enjoy the holiday season,

YITF,

Ryan Otis Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston

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Who is it???



Last month's subject was a monkey, Nobody tried to guess. The first one to identify this person wins a free Booster listing for one year (good luck, it's a baby monkey). 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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Noble Arthur Herbest, USMC/ARNG

Hello, my fellow Nobles and Veterans. I hope you are doing well. Nov. 11 is coming up which is a very special day for a lot of us. That is Veteran Day. It is a day to honor all Veterans. Please take time and thank a Veteran in your family for their service or any veteran that you may know. Also, to all my fellow Marines out there, Nov. 10 is our birthday. Semper Fi. We held our first meeting of the year on Sept. 23rd at the Shrine center. We had 5 nobles present. So, we were able to have a regular meeting. We held the elections for the next two years. Yours truly was elected Commander. Hopefully we will fill the other officers soon. By the time you read this we will have held our next meeting on October 28. Hopefully we set a permeant date for our meetings at that time. The interest in the club has been very good through out the summer. Still some work to do to get this club off the ground but we will. We are hoping to have a regular meeting with a dinner, speakers of interest and a business meeting. We can take this club in any direction we would like. That is what we are hoping for. So, if you are a veteran and interested in joining the club, please contact me at 207 943 3395. I will be more than happy to answer your questions and send you an application.

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

All I can say is WOW! Lee and I had the amazing privilege to attend the Shriners International Membership Seminar in Tampa along with 3 Divan couples Doug and Robyn Dulac, Bruce and Cindy Walls and Todd and Sandy Alley. This was the largest attendance they have ever had and you could feel the energy. The theme for the weekend was "Racing" so Lee and I felt right at home having been in the NASCARS unit for 17 years. We even got the rest of the group ANAH NASCARS shirts for networking party Saturday night and we all sported them well.

Lee and I arrived a day earlier than the others and befriended a couple from the Kora membership team and were able to arrange tours of the Imperial Headquarters and the Tampa Hospital. We enjoyed our day spent with Ryan and Renee Sherman and we were all amazed by both locations. It was nice to see where all the Shrine business takes place and the Fez collection from every Temple was impressive as was the John Wayne gun collection donated by his family. The Tampa hospital is an

orthopedic hospital like Springfield and has a really cool fish theme throughout which is really fun for the kids! They even make their own wheelchairs in house

We met up with the rest of Anah later in the afternoon and attended the opening session where we met all the key players for the weekend and the other half of the Kora team Paul and Michelle Gardner. The next day started early and the ladies had separate sessions from the nobles. I don't know exactly what the nobles were talking about because we weren't there but they split us up in tables away from people we knew so we could get to know other ladies. I asked the ladies in my group what they did at their temple and was shocked that 2 ladies said "cook and clean and that's it!" Some temples still have not let the ladies be active and we are so lucky that Anah lets its ladies be involved and thank you for that! If all I could do was cook and clean I could just

Our first speaker was about a ladies mentoring program for new candidates ladies and we already have that program but we did pick up a few new ideas. We also already have a ladies handbook so you can tell Anah has implemented ideas it has picked up over the years from this seminar. The next speaker spoke about the Shrine being a family affair and to keep people involved we need to include the entire family which is not only the ladies but also the kids. Children's activities are something we need to improve on. The next speaker was more of a motivational speaker and had us in stitches. She wanted us to all know that we all need to be ourselves, we need to feel compassion for each other and cut the gossip. We need to sometimes get over ourselves and be adaptive. No one is more special than anyone else and everyone needs to be approachable. The evening had a Racing Networking Party with lots of games and prizes. I won the table centerpiece which was a David Ragan signed die cast of his Shriners car! Add that one to the collection.

The next day nobles and ladies were together and talk was about membership. There was discussion about what other temples were doing and social media is a big part of today's success. Facebook, Instagram and Twitter are all popular and one idea I thought was cool was live steaming parades for the public to see. Another idea I really hope we can do something with is a watch party for the East Coast Shrine Game but it is the same day as the January Ceremonial so if you are a big football fan and don't attend the ceremonial but would be interested in helping with a public event please let us know.

You may be asking what does all this have to do with the SMARTeam? SMART

stands for Shrine membership and retention team so it IS about membership and we all have a duty to work towards increasing membership and it needs to be our number one priority. We can't grow as an organization unless we get new members and face it...all temples have a lot of older members and the unfortunate fact is that we are losing more members to the black camel ceremony than we are gaining to the fezing of new members. We need to keep growing if we want to continue to support the hospitals and the kids so every member needs to work on bringing in new members. We can double our numbers if everyONE gets ONE!

Well last month I was writing my message while Hurricane Florence was crashing into NC and today it's Hurricane Michael hitting Florida so we left Tampa just in time but we will be praying for all our Florida friends to be safe. Maine looks better every day and I was thankful to see all those beautiful leaves flying into Bangor and happy to leave the 90 degree weather and even more thankful to get out before the hurricane. Maine is not such a bad place!

That's all for now so until next month... Shrine On!



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies, As of this writing we have not yet had the Oct. meeting, so more on that next time. Our next unit meeting is Wed. Dec. 12th at 6:30pm at a location to be announced. Bud Young has recently had some cardiac treatment including a new pacemaker. We all hope he is doing well.

I am pleased to announce that last summer Clint Richardson became a Registered Maine Guide and this fall has spent a week at House In The Woods guiding disabled veterans for a week of bear hunting. Seven out of fifteen hunters were successful in harvesting bears. Thanks Clint for doing some very nice work for veterans!

Good luck to all the fellow deer hunters! Have a great November and a very good Thanksgiving everyone, and may the force be with you! And remember, never hesitate to contact me with any news, questions, concerns, gossip, nonsense, or just plain outright lies you would like to generously share with the rest of our Academicians family and Shrinedom in general.

I can be contacted via email at rbilancia@roadrunner.com or by phone at 989-2617.

November 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		·		Washington County Shrine Club	Second Section Set up Sunshine Craft Fair	Sunshine Craft Fair Clowns at Home Depot
Aroostook Shrine Club Feztival of Trees set up Highlanders Indy Cars Klowns	5 4 x 4 Unit Band BOD Waldo Ct. Feztival of Trees set up	6 Hancock C.S.C. Provost Guard Feztival of Trees set up	Go-Karts Northern Penobscot S.C. Feztival of Trees set up	Chanters Waldo County S.C. Feztival of Trees set up	Clown Meeting Wheelers Meet Feztival of Trees set up	10 ANAHGRAM DUE
Daughters of the Nile Highlanders Oriental Band	Band Funsters	Lobster Boats Nascars SMART TEAM	14 Mini-Bikes	Feztival of Trees 4pm-8pm	Feztival of Trees 10am -8pm	Feztival of Trees 10am -8pm
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Clowns at Home Depot Feztival of Trees 10am-4pm Drawing after close of Feztival	26 Band	27	28	29	30	

DECEMBER 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Aroostook County Shrine ¹ Club Christmas Party & Divan Visitation Clowns at Home Depot Lobster Boats Christmas Party
Aroostook C.S.C. Highlanders Indy Cars Klowns	3 4 x 4 Unit Band BOD- Waldo C.S.C.	4 Hancock C.S.C. Provost Guard	Go-Karts Northern Penobscot S.C.	6 Washington C.S.C.	Second Section 7 Downeast Festival of Trees Feztival of Trees North	Downeast Festival of ⁸ Trees Feztival of Trees North Anah Shrine Christmas Party Clowns Annual Meeting
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WASHINGTON COUNTY COUNTY COUNTY

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

November has arrived and 2018 is coming to an end. I hope that you all have enjoyed the great fall season and warmer than usual weather we have had. Colder weather is fast approaching, and we all are waiting to see what Mother Nature brings us, hopefully not snow early. Smoke from wood stoves is now appearing and will soon be going full blast. I have fired our wood cook stove up a few times already as well. The smell of the season will begin after the first of November and wreath season begins in Down East Maine.

Our Annual Melrose Beal Golf Tournament on September 22nd was a big success but certainly started off rocky. It is rewarding to have fellow Shriners step up and help see that the event went off well and that over \$1100 was raised for the Springfield Hospital in Mellie's name. Thanks goes to the chairman, Todd Alley, and the crew at Barren View, as well as Potentate Brad and many from the Mini-Car Unit who put together teams for the Tournament. There were several hole in one sponsors who we also give a shout out to for their support. Again, kudos to all who made this a SUPER SUCCESS!!!

Our monthly meeting was held on October 4th at The Pellon Center in Machias and was a ladies night with the 25 people present: Past Potentate Ed Pellon; WCSC President David Weaver and Lady Leni; Chief Greeter Warren Orcutt and Lady Velma; Asst. Chief Greeter Robert Look and Lady Sandi; and Greeter Troy Huffman; Potentate Brad Prout; Mini-Car Unit Members: Joe McDonald Jr. and guest, Lady Belinda and daughter Mary; Aides: Mike Murphy and Lady Debi, and Brian Strout; Wheelers: Buddy Mills; Walter Kennedy and Lady Claire; and Johnathan McClure, Elliott Tarbell and Lady Joyce; Richard Gardner and Lady Margaret and Mary Beth Gaddis. President Weaver welcomed everyone and thanked Belinda and Mary McDonald for preparing the chowder. The hordorves and desert were donated and prepared by Velma Orcutt.

Those attending Noble of the Year night honoring Yogi Seymour had a very enjoyable evening. Yogi was well deserving of this honor bestowed on him.

The 2018 Potentate's Reception honoring Potentate Brad and Lady Shannon is also behind us. It was a fun year with Brad as our Potentate. A 2019 Potentate takes the reigns at the January Ceremonial in 2019. We wish Roger and Lady Julie a very successful year.

The Trunk or Treat for the kids was another big success. Many organizations are doing this type of event now, which makes it so much safer for the kids. The Washington County Shrine Club provided a table, as well as the Mini Car Unit so

Down East Maine was well represented.

The "Feztival of Trees" in Bangor will soon be here and the dates for this years' event are November 15-18 and November 23-25. The winners of the trees will be drawn on November 25th, and winners will be notified by phone following the drawing. Winners can pick up their trees on Monday, November 26th. Mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2018 Feztival of Trees and place your tickets in the container by a tree or trees that you might like to win. It is a rewarding feeling to see the kids eyes light up when they see all the tree lights and gifts on the trees.

Our November 1st meeting was a joint meeting with the Hancock County Shrine Club and held at the Good and Plenty Restaurant in Milbridge on Route 1A. The December meeting is the annual meeting for WCSC and will be held on December 7th at Blue Bird Restaurant in Machias.

The Washington County Shrine Club and the Schoodic Shrine Club will be holding their 2nd Annual International Feztival of Trees in Calais at the Washington County Community College from November 30 to December 2nd. Volunteers to work at this event are needed so contact Dave Weaver at 483-2280 if you can devote a few hours to help with this event. Make note of this on your calendar as the December Anahgram will be coming out after this event is over with.

Happy Birthday wishes for November go out to George Alley; Sheila Alley; Linda Bubar; Bruce Clarke; PP Galen Cole; Joni Cox; Bobbie Foss; Lisa Grant; Jeffrey Huntley; Paula Kawashima; Brenda Martin; Janice Morris; Mike Murphy; Troy Prout; Gerald Quimby; Robin Santiago; Nancy Sawyer; Dave Weaver; and Maren Whitlock.

November Anniversary wishes go to Melrose & Betty Beal; Lyman & Cindy Blyther; James & Darylann Gibson; Donald & Sally Joy; William & Sawn Milliken; Phil & Rosemarie Mondville; Gerald & Ann Quimby; and William & Holly Sinford.

I want to wish you and yours a very happy and wonderful Thanksgiving. We all certainly have a lot to be thankful for, our families and our health.

If you are a member of WCSC and your name is not being listed in the birthday and anniversary listing, please let me know via email: jakeval@peoplepc.com to get it added.



ANAH FLAG UNIT Noble Rodney L. Venable, Reporter

The Flag unit has successfully completed another season with several parades and events. Thanks to all of those who showed up. At the Carmel parade we conducted a raffle for Lobsters the winners will be notified. Thanks to Lt. Chris Urguhart for the lobsters. Captain Joe Briggs will be sending out a calling post on our annual meeting which should take place on 1 December, stand by for more information. This winter Lt. Chris Urguhart will be our new captain and as a flag unit we will support him as we supported our current Capt. Joe Briggs.



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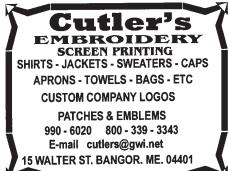
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Aarron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello everyone,

Here we are all ready into November, where did the year go?

I don't have a lot to report this month as I was out of town and not at the meeting Since last time we marched in the Carmel days parade to finish out the summer parade season. A small group of us enjoyed a sunny day marching through town the delight of everyone on the sidelines.

By the time you will read this the trunk or treat will be over and I'll report on it next time

Now we look forward to the feztival of trees and all the fun that comes with it

Annual meeting is coming up in December. Details are still being sorted out at press time. Stay tuned to your email for a updated once things are finalized

Upcoming meetings 11/12 at pats in Ellsworth and 12/10 location tbd. And 1/14/19 at pats in Ellsworth

All meetings are 6pm social and 7pm meeting

Birthdays this month are George (Sylvester) Alley, Sheila Alley, Bud Jordan, Frank (Donald Duck) Wilson, Lisa King, Samantha Wilson, Caroline Houston, Aiden Storen, Louene Fitzpatrick and Bruce (Fred Flintstone) Clarke.

Anniversaries this month are Tom & Lisa King

Sincerely

Secretary Aarron Mower, Elmo

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

If you weren't there, you missed a great feed. We had our world famous "Fish Fry' at Lewy's Island Lodge No. 138, Princeton, on September19th. We had only twelve in attendance. We had plenty of fish to eat, plus there was fish left to take home. The cooks worked hard to get everything ready. It would have been nice to have more Nobles and ladies and Blue Lodge Masons and friends to enjoy the fruits of their labors.

Our Noble Potentate, Illustrious Sir, Brad Prout, was with us and spoke about all of the things going on within Anah. Much of our discussion centered around the 2nd Annual Feztival of Trees to be held in Calais at the WCCC on November 30th, December 1st and 2nd. This is a joint venture between the Schoodic Shrine Club and Washington County Shrine Club. It will need the assistance of members of the two clubs as well as the local lodges. Brad also discussed the fact that only about

November 2018

\$90,000.00 is left to be paid on our Shrine Center at 1404 Broadway, Bangor. It is hoped that this will be paid off before the end of the year, so fundraising can then be used on much needed work, both inside and

As we look forward, we have no meeting in November (hunting season). Our December meeting will be the Annual Meeting and Christmas Party with the Yankee Swap, to be held at the Calais Motor Inn, upstairs, on Sunday, December 9th at 1:00 pm. Our January meeting will be held at the Nook and Cranny on January 16, 2019. This is our planning meeting for the year, so please plan to be there. We need your support.

'Til next time!

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLU Noble William Geel, Reporter

The last meeting was October 2nd at Pat's Pizza. There were 32 members in attendance. Called to order by President Scott Edgerly. Vice President, Clint Richardson, introduced the divan reps. Old and new business was discussed. The 2019 gun raffle was voted upon. Tickets should be out in November. Past Potentate, Geddes Simpson, won the huge raffle for the evening. Hope he tells Lady Carol he won in excess of \$200.00. The meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Next month's meeting will be joint with Washington County Shrine Club on November 1st at the Good & Plenty Restaurant in Milbridge.

A lot of the members participated in one way or another in the Northeast Shrine Conference held in Rutland, VT. Potentate Brad Prout appreciated all who attended: The flag unit, mini-cars, lobster boats, wheelers, clowns, Nascars, Facts and Figures, Highlanders, convertibles, funsters, go-carts, and Keystone Cops. Hope I haven't missed any units. Can you guys believe the weather? It was almost 90 degrees and we were all melting in the sun. A few of my friends from the Facts and Figures unit, or maybe they weren't my friends, asked me from the start if I was on my way home yet. I had to remind them that I had just gotten there. You'd think they would have more respect for their club reporter. Thanks guys. Some of our ladies became turtles thanks to Bo-Bo, the clown. A great time was had by all.

Birthday candles will be burning in November for Bonnie Taylor, Alice Dow, Brenda Thomas, Mary Fowle, Dan Duff, Nathan Moseley, Steve Moseley, Victor Smith, David Weaver, Pam Tobey, Ronald Fowles, and Joe Marshall.

Honeymooners are Joseph and Mary Jordan, Ronald and Pat Gross, and Lyman and Cindy Blyther.

We wish a safe and successul season for all the deer hunters. Hope everyone has a

Happy Thanksgiving.

Gotta run! My jet plane is waiting for me at the airport. I just remembered..I don't want to forget my lady.

SECOND SECTION

Noble Rich Johnson, Reporter

Greetings Ladies and Nobles. The Second Section's October meeting was held on September 28, with 23 members present. The Treasurer's report and Secretary's report were both read and accepted.

Under sick and distressed a moment of silence was taken for Mike Gray's brother, Mark Reed, and Larry Jewitt.

Under new business the Feztival of Trees was discussed and members were reminded the dates will be November 15-17 and 23-25. This is a major fundraiser for the temple and ALL hands need to be on deck. Director Harford discussed the Trunk or Treat as the temple has asked all units to pitch in and put a trunk in. Also discussed was the calling post.

In conclusion, members were reminded

of all upcoming events which include the Potentates Reception, Trunk or Treat, Clowns Halloween Party, Sunshine Club Craft Fair, decorate kitchen window for Feztival of Trees.

November birthday wishes go out to Nobles Ron Allen, Jerry Hayes, Tony Ranco, and Chip Swan and to Ladies Carol Allen, Cindy Johnson and Annette

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, November 2, 2018 5:30 Social and 6:30 Meeting.

In closing, please share the Feztival of Trees holiday event with your friends and families and take time to thank them for coming, share a story of how their support makes a difference. Oh, and if you see someone who is new to the Feztival, please offer assistance.

Until next time, I hope you find time to enjoy all that November has to offer.

Respectfully submitted,

Secretary, Rich Johnson

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Bill Geel, Reporter

The September 11th meeting was held at Pat's Pizza. The meeting was called to order by Capt. Scott Edgerly. Nobles present were Scott Johnson, Lt. Todd, Secretary Troy, Reporter Bill, Royce, Joe, Carroll, and Jamie. Some of the ladies also joined us. We voted to take in a new member, Matt Corcoran. Old and new business was discussed. Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

The unit trailered their boats over the Rockies or was it the White Mountains to Rutland VT on September 14th for the Northeast Conference. I had to leave my charts at home because they wouldn't do me any good inland, and of course the unit wouldn't let me bring a map. But we all arrived in good shape. Those attending: Capt. Scott Edgerly, Lt. Todd Daley, Secretary Troy Hanna, and your famous reporter and navigator, Bill Geel. Members: Past Capt. Carroll Chandler, Joe Sargent, Royce McAlpine, Scott Edgerly, Jr. On the way, someone took a photo of Bill Geel playing the slots at Foxwoods. Don't know how I got there, but that's a different story. Unit members and their ladies had an excellent time. I understand some of the ladies were initiated into the Turtles by Bo-Bo, the clown. Noble Joe Sargent and his lady, Vickey, spent four hours in a haunted bed and breakfast. I guess that's all they could take. Lady Mary Hanna was worried about my note taking, but I assured her I would write nothing bad. During the parade, Noble Royce had to be towed from start to finish. At the end, I almost left him sitting on the railroad tracks, but being a nice guy, I went back for him. All the boats were up and running well, and shined to perfection, except one. During our travel stops, there were lots of people impressed with the boats. All the ladies were there to support us and I could hear them yelling a mile away. Thanks, ladies, if it wasn't for you we might not have made it. The highlight of the trip as we were leaving Rutland, was a beautiful gorge. I rolled down my window to have a look, and lo and behold, my three days' of notes blew out the window. There had to be someone looking out for the ladies.

The unit sailed to the port of Carmel on the 22nd. Attending were Capt. Scott, Lt. Todd, Secretary Troy, Treasurer Guy, and Reporter Bill. Also there were Past Capt. Carroll, Royce, and Joe. I'll give everyone one guess who had to be towed "again". All the ladies were present and a good time was had by all.

The last parade of the season was Octoberfest in Harrington on the 29th. The unit was there in full attendance. Capt. Scott was very pleased. Those attending were Scott Johnson, Todd, Troy, Guy, Bill, Carroll, Royce, Jamie, Joe, and Scott Jr. I noticed the crowd couldn't outcheer our ladies. Special thanks to Lady Susan for chauffeuring us nobles back and forth. I think we all had a good fishing season, and we're all looking forward to 2019 when we should have possible another three for four new boats on line.

Last meeting was October 9th at Pat's Pizza. It was called to order at 6:00 by President Scott. Eight members were in attendance, most with their wives. Old and new business was discussed. New boat pins are being made up. The unit Christmas party will be held on December 1st at David Hooper Lodge in Sullivan. More to come later. The meeting adjourned at 7:30.

Birthday candles will be burning in November for Alice Dow, Scott Johnson, Lorie Johnson, and Lisa Coombs.

Honeymooners are Lyman and Cindy Blyther, and Bill and Holly Sinford.

We wish everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving, and congratulations to all the lucky hunters that might have scored.

Oops! Time to go! My plane leaves in four hours and my ship leaves in ten. Cha-ching – cha-ching. I can hear the slot machines just a-ringing.



Irene Blood, Secretary

Runtz Farnsworth made a delicious seafood chowder and Ora made crab rangoons while at the Fryeburg Fair recently which several of us enjoyed.

PLEASE NOTE: CHRISTMAS PARTY
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ noon at OLIVE GARDEN, BANGOR. Any

questions, please contact Wagon Master Walter Ash - 322-4131. Hope to see you there.

We had our Annual Meeting on September 15 at Patten Pond Campground, Ellsworth - very nice facility.

The following officers were elected for 2019:

Wagon Master: Walter Ash Scout: Allen Chase Trail Boss: Runtz Farnsworth Secretary: Irene Blood Treasurer: Don Wiswell

November Anniversaries: Lyman & Cindy Blyther, Tom & Lisa King and Bill & Holly Sinford.

November Birthdays: Sue Black, Dianne Carter, Harlan Emery, Ellen King, Lisa King, Connie Lawrence, Greg Dutch, Judy Libby.

Irene Blood, Secretary



Well here we are into November already. It just amazes me how quickly time goes by.

I hope your Halloween was as spooky as can be.

We had a great time at Longhorn last month.

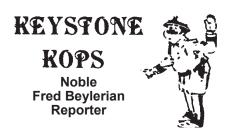
Since the date of our regular lunch in November falls on the eve of Thanksgiving, we will plan on making our lunch on the 14th. Which will be the second Wednesday of the month. We will go to Olive Garden. We have not been there for a while.

I'm living between homes at this time since I sold my house on Copeland Hill back in October. Therefore I only have a cell phone for you to reach me. My number is 745-8819. Call me to let me know if you can make the lunch.

I'm hoping to be in my new place in Orrington in time for our Christmas party, pot luck in December.

For those who have not heard from me, don't hesitate to call me. I would love to hear from you and add you to our group. We are a good support group that share the same loss.

The holidays are a difficult time for all of us. We don't have to be alone.
Until next time, Be safe, Be happy,
Lorena



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Annual Gun Raffle is over for another year and again it was a tremendous success. Thank you to everyone who elected to participate by purchasing a ticket, because without each and every one of you, success could not have been possible. To all those who won a new gun, congratulations.

The snowmobile races are scheduled for February 2, 2019. Stay tuned because there will be a lot planning and preparations involved. Two other units within the Anah Shrine have expressed interest in helping out with the races and we certainly appreciate their help.

Happy Birthday wishes for the month of November go out to Kops Bob Modery and The Chief, Al Wasson. There are no Lady Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries this month. Congratulations to Bob and The Chief and may you have many more.

Last month's question was: This month's question is: What was the name of Philip Morris's spokesperson? Answer: Johnny Roventini was a Bell Boy in the New Yorker Hotel. He was noticed by the owner of Philip Morris who made him spokesperson in 1933. Johnny enjoyed a 40-year career with Philip Morris. Also, at the time Johnny was the smallest Bell Boy at 4 feet tall. This month's question is: What was one of the first uses of Listerine?

The time has come to close the "Blotter" for this month and to remember "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS".



As we start the holiday season, Wheelers, we will be participating in the Feztival of Trees. If you're not sure where you need to be, feel free to reach out to our Captain.

Keeping this short and simple, a small but mighty group represented the unit in Rutland, Vt. We held our end of season barbecue in September and thank you to Lady Jen Bridges and the rest of our ladies for setting up the room and providing delicious food. Our Wheelers finished the last parade of the season in Carmel with 17 trucks in attendance. A thank you to Lady Terri Nadeau who extended hospitality to our ladies as we prepared for that parade.

For anyone looking for a ticket to our Cabin Fever Super Supper, this event sells out quickly so make sure to check with a Wheeler sooner rather than later or tickets will be gone.

Happy November birthday to Lady Morgan Curtis, Lady Seaira Smith, and Noble Kevin Crowe.

May you all have a very happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy the beginning to the holiday season and as always, keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!



Noble Tony Bowers, Reporter

Fall is here, and the docks are out and almost everything put away for the big freeze. What a BEAUTIFUL FALL it has been, we went up route 11 to Ft. Kent today and what a very gorgeous ride up in the morning with the sun on the leaves!! Almost needed sunglasses on it was so bright! Also the miles of new hot top, WOW!

On to the Shrine, we had our monthly on the 3rd in East Millinocket with a great meal of ham, veggies and oh yes, AROOSTOOK

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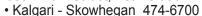
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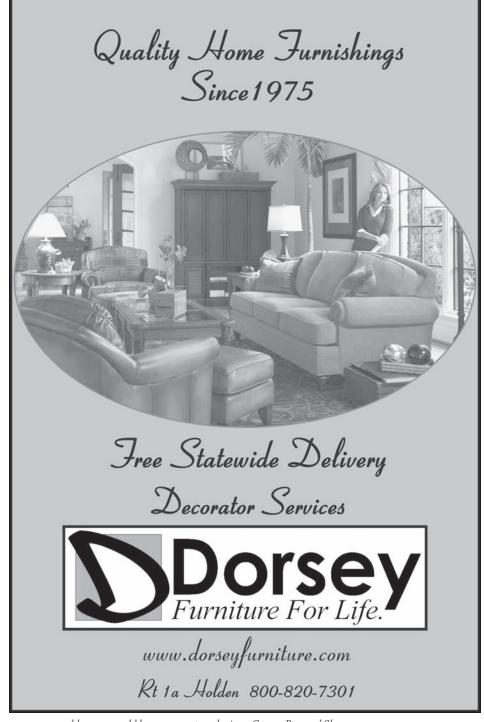
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Being that it was our divan visitation we had a great turnout of Anah's nobility and their ladies, always great to have them come and visit us and share what's going on with Anah and around the country in Shrinedom!! Roger Grindle spoke on upcoming functions. Potentate Brad shared with us about the Potentate's reception and combining it with the Tristate Visitation, great idea!! Also, about how we might be able to have a mortgage burning party after this years Festival of Trees great job. So come and help-out with the FOT and tell everyone else to come and support us as we help get rid of the mortgage and help be the shining light in some child's surgery and recovery!

Remember why we do and who it is for!! Until next month we meet in Island Falls at the VFW, what a great homemade meal we will be having. Be safe help each other and support your blue lodge and the Shrine!! TT Tony Bowers- Northern Penobscot Shrine Club

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SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Reporter

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on September 19th at Pats Pizza in Dover-Foxcroft. The 26 Nobles were treated to delicious appetizers and libations. At 7, President Rich Johnson called the meeting to order. Noble Donald "BoBo" Young gave the invocation. Flag Salute was led by the President. Introduced at the Head Table were VP Ralph McNaughton, Sec. Dave Mosley and Treas. Marty Taylor. Distinguished Nobles that were introduced were Harlan Emery Past Director, Ron Green Directors Staff, Past Potentate "2013" Lee Kaufman and representing the Divan was 1st Ceremonial Master, Tri-County's own Doug Dulac. A big thank you was given out to Noble Joe McDonald who donated the Lobsters for our raffle. Thank you cards will be sent out to Rhonda Taylor for allowing Raffle Tickets to be sold at the Maine Highlands Federal Credit Union, to Marty Taylor for delivery of the Lobsters and Jane Russell who donated her winning ticket back, allowing another winner to receive Lobsters. A BIG TIP OF THE FEZ TO THESE WONDERFUL PEOPLE. Treasurer's Report was read,

the Secretary's report is the article in the Anahgram. 50-50 winner was Noble Doug Dulac. THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN NOVEMBER, OUR MEETING DATE FALLS ON THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING. Noble Bob Hodgkins has a 7 3/4 Fez for any Noble needing one. The Nobles thanked President Johnson for running the Lobster Raffle. Noble Lorne "Gizmo" and "BoBo" came in first and second respectively in a Clown category at the recent NorthEast in Vermont. By this reading, the Octoberfest and the

honoring of the Noble of the year, Noble Yogi Seymour will have taken place. Their will be another offering of the Hillbilly Degree. 1st Ceremonial Master Doug Dulac brought us up to date on events happening in Anah Shrine. He mentioned that the Potentate's Reception was coming up, the Feztival of Trees. Meeting was closed by President Johnson. ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE AND SHRINE CENTER NEED NEW BLOOD ALL THE TIME.

ANAH STATED MEETING AT ANAH SHRINE 1404 BROADWAY BANGOR, ME. STATED MEETING NOTICE

Anah's Stated Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday December 18th,2018

6pm- Invocation Dinner; Baked Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Salad and Dessert (by donation)

7pm -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.

All Nobles are required to wear your FEZ.

Brad & Proud

Brad Prout, Potentate Anah Shrine 2018

Attest; Charles Pray, Recorder Anah Shrine

Agenda
7pm-Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome
Election of Officers
Stated Meeting
Deaths since September 18,2018 Stated Meeting
Restorations
Demits
Associate Members dropped
Associations with Anah
Temple updates
Questions / Comments
Meeting Adjourns

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Net proceeds from this Feztival are for the benefit of Anah Shrine. Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.

MINI-BIKES



Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Brother Nobles and Ladies.

The Mini Bikes Unit is still in need of riders. Anyone interested in joining or obtaining information about the Unit may call our Captain, Cory Pelletier at 951-0096. Most everything needed to participate in a parade is furnished by the Unit.

September 18th the Mini Bikes Unit had a meeting with members of the Divan. They are concerned and interested in assisting the Unit in increasing our membership. Even our present Potentate, Illustrious Brad Prout mentioned joining the Unit. Hopeful his question/statement will result in another member.

Unit members present: Cory Pelletier, Jacques Matthews, Chad Barker and yours

truly, Herb Libby.

We have two anniversary's and one birthday to celebrate: William (Bill) & Diane Benson, 11-06-1965. Carl & Nancy Gerow,11-18-1961. Birthday girl Judith (Judy) Libby, lets omit the date.

Good luck to those who purchased Anah Shriners 1st Annual Sportsman Super Raffle, which will be drawn on October 20th at 8 am at the Youth Day Hunters Breakfast.

Until next month, enjoy the foliage, fall and hunting, Get ready for what follows. Nobel Herb Libby, Reporter.



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Hey, the crisp morning air, the leaves starting to disappear, hunting has begun, its November. If you remember last month I stated that I would write the Anahgram the first of the month. Well guess what, this is the 10th, and it is due today.

Have been at Fryeburg Fair for the last 10 days along with Paul and Rhonda, Scot and Betty, Warren and Deb, and Donna and myself. Before I write about anyone else, I want it to be known that as far as the race track goes, me and Donna was down about 30 dollars for the week. This is just a rumor, but we heard that Warren won so much that he tipped his elc. scooter over. AND THEN THERE IS PAUL! One day he came to the races and all he did was whine. First his billfold would not fit into his pocket, then he could not get his hand in to get his change. Then Rhonda informed him that he had her pants on. Just another way of Paul trying to wear

the pants in the family.

Birthday wish's this month go to Bob [older than dirt] Libby, Jim Russell, and Karen Libby, no related to Bob. And keeping with 4x4 tradition, nobody got married during deer season. I still have to wish a belated Happy Anniversary to Warren and Deb, as I did not have their anniversary written down for September.

Anything you would like to see in the Anahgram, truths, rumors, or just plain lie's, contact me at 794-6675, home, 794-2222, cel., or kdh6367@live.com.

Blue Lodges are starting to heat up. Attend your next meeting and renew old friendships.

Until next time, SEE YA!



Greetings Fellow Nobles

Hope all is well with everyone. Seems that fall is finally upon us. Things have been a little slow for our unit, but that will soon change.

Some at our unit made the trip to Rutland for the Notheast where Anah was well represented. A good time was had by all. Our Stated Meeting was held September 19th with the election of officers, no changes, if it ain't broke don't fix it. We welcomed Ridge Jordan into our unit, and we made plans to do Trunk of Treat at the Cave Hill School again this year. It's all about the kids, the really seem to enjoy it. With the holiday season fast approaching it is time to think about the C word, therefore we are gearing up for our 3rd Annual Downeast Festival of Trees, December 7th, 8th, and 9th at the Franklin Vets Club. Mark your calendars!

In closing, it was brought up that this is the 5th year of existence for Facts & Figures. Kudos to the guys who put the effort into creating this awesome unit.

Till next time.
Danny DeWitt
Facts & Figures Reporter



DAN SHAMROCK MURPHY REPORTER

Motorcycle riding season is just about over and what a season the Widows Sons of Maine had. Rides were held from from Old Orchard Beach to St Agatha and everywhere in between. To say we are busy is an understatement as we had a charity ride every weekend. As there as too many to list individually, I will give a couple of highlights.

The last weekend in July, all 9 Maine

chapters as well as chapters from New Hampshire, Vermont, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and yes even the Grand Chapter president from Louisiana gathered at Lakeview Campground in St Agatha for the Annual Northern Invasion. A great 4 day weekend of riding and brotherhood. Our charity ride on Saturday, we had the opportunity to visit the Veterans Cemetery in Caribou and the 9/11 Memorial in Ashland. It was a humbling experience as we paid our respects to those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. The ride supported Snow Angels Charity which helps support cancer patients.

The first Saturday in August, all 9 Maine chapters gathered in Bangor for our Annual Ride for the Brotherhood. This ride supports the Maine Masonic Brotherhood Fund. Our Grand Master, MW Mark Rustin was in attendance. Despite a rainy ride, the Widows Sons of Maine was able to raise and make a donation of \$3500.00 to the Brotherhood Fund. For those who are unaware of this fund, it is through the Grand Lodge of Maine and is available to help any masonic brother in need, no questions asked. It is a honor to support this fund and our Grand Master every year.

Also in August, the Widows Sons participated in the 2nd Annual Ride to the Rescue to support the Springfield Shriners Hospital. This is a great event organized by Bob Pullen every year and we are honored to participate and lead this ride every year. The weather was perfect and we had a great ride and were able to make a nice donation to the Springfield hospital.

On Oct 16, we had our 2018 Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. This is a great family event that was held at Pats Pizza in Holden. Congratulations to our 2019 Officers. President Tom Kernal Spencer, VP Gerry Moxie Knight, Treasurer Ed Dad King, Secretary Doug Dr. Tito Brockway. These fine men and masons will lead us to bigger things in 2019 and beyond.

Just a brief history of the Low XII Riders Chapter of the Widows Sons of Maine. We are the Central Maine Chapter. In September of 2010 a total of 12 masons met at Ralph J Pollard Lodge in Orrington with the idea of forming a chapter. Shortly thereafter, we are granted our charter from the Maine Grand Chapter in Old Orchard Beach. In 7+ years we have grown to close to 80 members and have raised tens of thousands of dollars to support countless local charities, Brother Master Masons and their families as well as Masonic Widows and Orphans. Most of us are current or past officers of our lodges, some are current or past Grand Lodge Officers and most of us are also members of Anah Shrine Units.

Finally in closing should anyone know of a Brother Master Mason, a Masons Widow or orphan in need, please reach out to us so we can provide assistance. You can email our President Tom Spencer at tesinmaine@gmail.com or reach out to any of our members. If you are interested in membership or more information you can check out our website at lowxiiriders.com. Until next month see you in the wind.

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Anah Clowns - Photo provided by Tom Boone



CLOWNS

Noble Tom (Brody) Boone Reporter

Greetings everyone I know it's been awhile.

The Clown Degree team raised Brother Colby Kreider to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at Meridian Splendor Lodge in Newport.

On July 28th was the Piscataquis River Festival parade which was attended by Gizmo. The parade was great and afterwards Gizmo stayed and made balloons for the kids at the Mason's tent. Great time was had by Gizmo.

The Northeast Shrine Field Days was attended by 3 clowns with their wives. Don "BoBo" Young and Lady Janice, Arthur "Coota" Watson and Lady Phyllis and Lorne "Gizmo" Noiles and Lady Jody. There was a clown competition on the morning of the parade with some very good looking clowns from all over. BoBo and Gizmo decided to compete in the Auguste class and placed well in the competition. Gizmo got 1st place and BoBo got 2nd place. Anah clowns also received a plaque for 3rd in parade. The parade was very nice. It was definitely a warm parade. The temperature was in the 90's at the time of step off. The ride over and the Rutland Vt. area was absolutely beautiful. Thank you Cairo Shrine for your hospitality. The Anah Shrine Clowns would also like to congratulate all the other units from from Anah and other Shrines in there competition winnings and thank you all for a great time.

On September 29th the Carmel Days Parade was attended by Gizmo and Taga-Long. It was a perfect day for a parade as the weather was cool. The parade was very well attended by many Anah units as well as local floats. Thank you town of Carmel for a great time!

The below clowns were at Home Depot on Saturday, October 6: Fou (Martin Perfit), DIv-It (Duane Young), Jappo (Mike Samiya), Gumpy (Mike Robshaw), Spiffy (Kerry Spofford)

Josie Samiya and her friend Gail assisted with hot dogs and chips. Josie's cheeseball was as always, a treat enjoyed by the clowns and Home Depot folks..

Brody recorder

Daughters of the Nile

Princess Deanne Merrill, Reporter

Well, I just have to say this. If you haven't been enjoying the beautiful Fall foliage is our gorgeous State of Maine you are missing out! Of course by this printing it

will likely be just a memory.

Ankh Temple, Daughters of the Nile have had a busy Summer and Fall. In July we enjoyed a lovely visit from our Supreme Queen, Shirley Henley, when we initiated two new members. In August many members worked on a very successful yard sale. At our September session we discussed several upcoming events and fund raisers. At our October session we celebrated Founders Day with Past Queens and line officers sporting their year as queen. Also, in October, many members enjoyed an afternoon at the Generations Boutique Art Studio, painting and sipping. A fun time was had by all and talent was not a prerequisite!

We have been preparing for the annual Craft Fair sponsored by the Sunshine Club to occur on November 3rd, at the temple. We are working on some new items for the

Due at the November 11th session is the October Calendar funds which was a fun

project, with funds benefitting the Shrine Hospitals. Another fund raiser, due in November, is the Jar Quarters, collected by our members.

There are other projects, including our monthly gown sales and a "Guess and Win" jar full of countable items.

As always, we are looking for new members who are interested in having fun and Working for the Children.

Deanne Merrill, PQ Thank you ladies!!

ANAH BAND

Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Hello Brothers

Leaves are falling and white stuff will be coming soon. Congratulations to "Yogi" for being named Noble of the year. It is well deserved. The band had a very successful band camp under our Director Earl Lord. Great rehearsals during the weekend and a super concert on Sunday. The band will be rehearsing for the January Ceremonial. Sorry we missed the Presque Isle Ceremonial but yours truly was selected by the Brewer Parks and Recreation committee as Brewer citizen of the year and the official presentation was that weekend. I was very honored to accept this by Jerry Goss, the Mayor of Brewer. Shrine Events coming up that need our help: Trunk or Treat on October 25, Clowns Halloween Dance on October 26. and Festival of Trees in November. Check your Anagram for times and get involved. Don't forget the

Potentate Reception on October 20 and the tickets are in the office. All for now and cheer for our RED SOX.

Herb Hopkins, Reporter



Reporter Noble Harold Adams

Hello everyone. After a long hiatus, we started our meetings by reviewing the by laws and updating them.

We are asking that unit members catch up on your Masonic, Shrine, and Unit dues. We would hate to lose you.

Please keep elder Harry Pratt in our thoughts and prayers, as well as Judith and the family.

No recent up date on Rick, but I am sure he is doing well and moving straight ahead in his recovery.

Birthday greetings to Noble James Franklin and Ladies Sonia Franklin, CoraLee Levasseur, and Jeannie Pratt, and Karen Hodgdon. Hope you each have a great day. Enjoy your special day Wayne and CoraLee, and James and Sonia. Happy Anniversary to all of you.

Happy Fall y'all, the leaves are so bright and beautiful.

Lastly, Happy Thanksgiving.

Until next time be safe.

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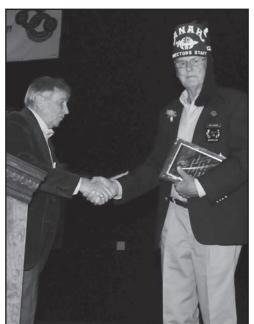
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Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

Greetings to one and all on behalf of the Springfield Board Of Governors. As we near the end of another year I have the honor to tell you your Springfield Hospital is continually growing. As of July we have hired 58 new employees to staff our new as well as our old programs. This makes me beam with pride. Many more children's lives are being transformed towards a better way of life. As schools are now open I believe our sports medicine as well as our fracture clinics will grow. Our Acute Rehab is doing in my opinion above and beyond my wildest dream, Urology is going extremely well and EOS is saving a plethora of children from being exposed to high doses of radiation. These items should bring a great deal of pride to you all as it is your efforts that help make these dreams come true. In retrospect I want to thank everyone who helped sell CD's at our concerts as well as those who helped and participated in the Love To The Rescue Ride. We are a team and that's what makes it all come to fruition. Each of you who participate in local events, ride or march in parades as well as doing fund raisers and present a check to Springfield at the Parade of Checks are all heros in my book.

I am in hopes 2019 will bring even better happenings for the hospitals. In order to stay abreast of health maladies we need to stay vigil and put our noses to the grindstone in order to keep our philanthropy moving forward. When you read this, Thanksgiving will be just around the corner. We have much to be thankful for. Our sister hospital was spared closure and is undergoing a transformation of sorts and Springfield is inching closer to a very successful completion of a 5 year Strategic Plan resulting in better fitting the needs of children in need of the best medical treatment in the world. There is more and more collaboration between Boston and Springfield making out health system a more fine tuned effort.

I guess before I put you to sleep I'll close. I hope those of you who hunt bag the big one this year, those of you who are getting the firewood secured it's done in a safe manner and for all of you I hope your loved ones are in excellent health. I would also add to let those around you know they are an important part of your life, as it's easier to achieve goals with and army of support rather than on your own. Until next month be well. Bob

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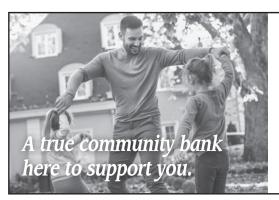






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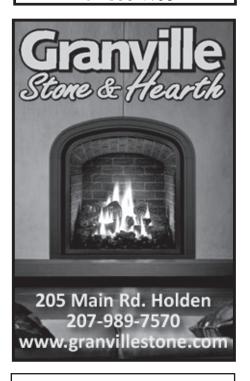


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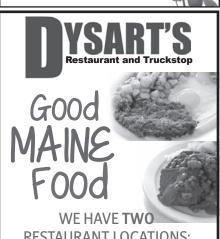
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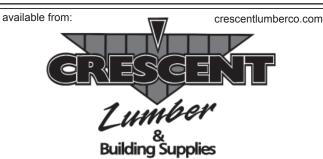
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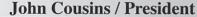
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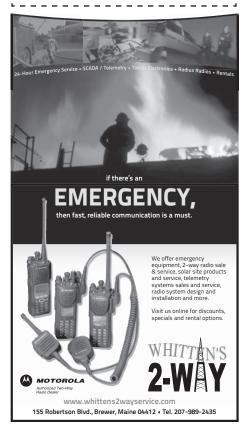
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