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## POTENTATES MESSAGE

**SIR ROGER D. GRINDLE, POTENTATE  
NOBLES AND LADIES BOYS AND  
GIRLS CHILDREN OF ALL AGES  
THE ANAH SHRINE CIRCUS IS  
COMING TO TOWN!**

Come and See, Come and See  
Come and Work, Come and Work

The Circus Committees are hard at work putting the final touches on the Anah Shrine Circus, 2019 edition. The first shows are at the Cross Center in Bangor April 26, 27, 28 and then at The Forum in Presque Isle May 2, 3, 4.

Time does seem to be flying. As I'm writing this column, four Anah Shriners are packing to fly to the NSA Mid-Winter meetings hosted by Mazol Shriners in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Newfoundland/Labrador. Shriners will host our annual Northeast Shrine Association Field Days August 16-18 in Corner Brook. I will have more information on housing and ferry service after we get back!! Consider joining us for a great adventure!

First Lady Julie and I along with Asst. Rabban Don Gordon, his Lady Gail, our Orator Ryan Otis and Asst. Chief

Director Chad Otis traveled to Lincoln to attend Northern Penobscot Shrine Club's meeting. They had a nice crowd and the meal of pork was delicious. Speaking of pork, I see a lot of posts for #PIGS WITH A PURPOSE out in Anahland. It seems the pigs are being well fed...let's keep this project rolling along!

First Lady Julie and I were also pleased to join the folks at Tri-County Shrine Club. We thank them for their hospitality and yummy buffet meal. Julie even met a Noble who raised pigs and really knows how to "call in the hogs"! The next evening my personal aides, Michael and Tom, joined me at Washington County Shrine Club's meeting in Machias. It became apparent that evening that the Mini-Car Unit's boat raffle package is well on its way to completion. WOW!! Look for tickets, as there will only be 1000 at \$20 each.

I would like to thank all the Nobles and Ladies who helped out at Bangor on Tap. We had 43 volunteers work the first shift and 6 did both shifts. They raised over \$1,470 for Springfield and Boston Hospitals. A BIG THANK YOU to the Smart Team and all involved in this event. Speaking of the Smart Team, they had a joint meeting with the Membership Team before the Potentate's Party. Many great ideas were presented. If you are interested in joining the Smart Team, I invite you to get in touch with Lee Klug at res:989-0828 or cell: 460-8828. They are always looking for enthusiastic Shriners and ladies ready to contribute time and talent for the benefit of all in Anahland.

First Lady Julie and I attended the Clown Comedy Night on February 16th. The appetizers served were a meal in itself and the comedians were very entertaining. The saying goes "laughter is the best medicine". If that is true, we got a huge dose and thoroughly enjoyed the evening. There was also a collection for the Sneaker Fund, an International Shrine Clown Association philanthropy for Shriners Hospitals for Children Burns Research. Thank you Anah Clowns and ladies!

Speaking of good times at Anah, the Highlanders Ceilidh was fantastic! A good crowd was treated to music by our own Highlanders, the Laura Scott dancers from Portland accompanied by their own fiddler, and Tom Seymour (no, not that one) on Uilleann pipes. Irish fare was available prepared by Ryan and Brooke Otis from Rolliies. Busy they were!

I am sure most of you know by now the 2018 fundraising check presentations were made to YOUR Boston and Springfield hospitals. All Anah's Nobles and Ladies can be very proud of themselves for the hard work represented by these monetary presentations. Ill. Sir Past Potentate Brad Prout presented the check at our Boston Hospital while our hospital reps Bob Pullen and Ill. Past Potentate Jesse Thomas presented in Springfield. Between the two hospitals Anah donated a little over \$147,000. **WELL DONE ANAH!!!**

The 55th Potentates Party was a great evening with an excellent meal. A tip of the fez goes to the Second Section and their ladies. A big thank you to the Second Section for the gift of a handsome desk set and floral arrangement. It was a good crowd and people were having fun.

March 3rd began early in the morning. I picked up one of my personal aides, Tom Frost and we headed to Presque Isle for Aroostook County Shrine Club's monthly meeting. I think Tom only went up to see the huge snow drifts. Well, there are some big ones! Hope they have melted by the time you read this! Their meeting was well attended and they have a lot of good things happening. One would be their Spring Basket Festival. I'm sure they will do well with this great idea for another fun fundraiser.

**"Whatever we accomplish belongs to our entire group, a tribute to our combined effort."** — Walt Disney  
YITF,

*Roger D. Grindle*

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#### "FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray  
 Recorder

Season's Greetings, "Mud Season" that  
 is. But, with mud season comes crocuses,  
 daffodils and the RED SOX!

In the last few weeks, several of you  
 (Unfortunately) will have received a past  
 due dues notice from Tampa. This is a  
 new practice set-up by Imperial to get our  
 nobility caught up and current. It should be  
 noted that it is our dues monies that keeps  
 us solvent through the winter and early  
 spring months and allows us to operate  
 without the added costs of borrowing  
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 for those of you who have submitted your  
 dues payments, and special thanks to the  
 many nobles who have added a small  
 amount of additional contribution to either  
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 your annual payments. Your generosity  
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The Circus is Coming! The Circus is  
 Coming! Our annual event and much  
 anticipated "Right of Spring" is perhaps  
 the most rewarding few hours that any  
 noble (Or Lady) can contribute to our  
 organization. Watching the smiles on the  
 faces of the children attending the "Big  
 Show" is well worth what ever effort a  
 person exerts in order to help make it an  
 enjoyable experience for our attendees.  
 Doug Dulac, (Anah Shrine Oriental  
 Guide) is once again the coordinator  
 of man power for the Bangor Circus.  
 Ken Stewart (Assistant Circus Director  
 / Presque Isle) is serving in the same  
 capacity for the Northern Maine event.  
 Please reach out to these two individuals  
 to volunteer for any amount of time or any  
 number of shows that you can, so that we  
 can continue to put on this worthwhile  
 fundraiser. Doug Dulac 207-478-2270  
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 participation and dedication is much  
 appreciated.

In closing, let me ask you to consider  
 something: Nobody likes to think about  
 the inevitability of one day not being here  
 (In the form that we are now). Please  
 consider the possibility of leaving a small  
 contribution to "The Temple", "The  
 Philanthropy" (Shriners International) or  
 to Shriners Hospitals for Children. It's  
 important to help perpetuate the fraternity  
 and to ensure that nobles in the future can  
 enjoy the friendships and relationships  
 that we have all come to appreciate in our  
 shrine lives.

Yours in the Faith,

Charlie  
 P.S. "Go Red Sox"!!!

*"Spring would not be spring without bird songs."*

- Francis M. Chapman

## THE CONVERTIBLES



Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

March certainly came in like a lion  
 weatherwise. Let's hope that April will be  
 better. As I write this, another weekend  
 storm is approaching. Ugh! I'm sure glad  
 that it isn't November though! The longer  
 days help and perhaps we'll lose some of  
 the ice that we've had that has made it  
 difficult to negotiate safe traveling.

I took quite a spill on ice in February.  
 Convinced that all was okay, I resisted  
 going to the ER for a week. I was finally  
 directed, if you know what I mean.

The CAT scan showed no cracked skull,  
 just a sinus infection, the X-ray showed a  
 cracked rib, which is painful and the mirror  
 showed STUPID. It had been suggested  
 that I wear my steel spikes, but I said that  
 I'd be safe without them. I'm now tied to  
 the couch. Ha!

Alden drove up and plowed out my  
 driveway. I sure that without him doing  
 that, I'd be stranded till June. Town plow  
 had done a great job of filling the end of the  
 driveway. Good to finally get something for  
 my taxes I guess! Thanks Alden. Super job.  
 Our latest convertible unit meeting was  
 held in Ellsworth at Pat's Pizza February  
 26. We had ten current members present  
 as well as recently retired member Walter  
 who is now home after undergoing carpal  
 tunnel surgery last week. Hope that you are  
 rapidly recovering Walter. Also It was good  
 to meet and welcome our newest member  
 Brett Alexander. Also in attendance was  
 Ed Huntley our newly appointed divan  
 representative.

It was a busy meeting with final  
 preparations for our upcoming SUPER  
 SUPPER. May will be here before we  
 know it. This summer will be busy as we've  
 already committed to participating in five  
 parades so far. Busy, busy.

Looking at the Anahgram calendar, April  
 will be busy and as summer gets closer I'm  
 sure we will all be busy having fun for the  
 kids! So keep an eye on the calendar.

The only birthday in the unit this month  
 is Lady Marlee. There's your reminder  
 Leon. No excuse now for not getting that  
 special gift for her. Happy birthday, have  
 a great day!

Two unit couples celebrate wedding  
 anniversaries this month. Don and Elaine  
 Goss as well as Dick and Deb Dunham.  
 Congratulations to you all!

Soon we will be seeing tanned unit  
 members arriving home from their winter  
 trips south. It will be good to see all of you,  
 but I'm sure that you'll be disappointed that  
 it will still be a little cool here to go topless.  
 I guess that will do it for another month.  
 Our secretary Scott does such a good  
 job keeping us updated with emails, that  
 it makes this note almost unnecessary.  
 Thanks Scott!

Be sure to keep all of our Shrine family  
 and friends in your thoughts and prayers.  
 Reporting for the convertibles  
 Gaylord E. Sundt



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## Who is it ???



Last month's subject was not guessed but we are going to give another chance since the mystery person is in this issue twice!. 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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*Circus clown is a performer which works in the circus and uses physical humor to entertain the audience. They often wear colorful clothing, makeup, wigs and exaggerated footwear. World clown comes from the Icelandic word "klunni" which means "a clumsy person".*

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*The first known clowns date from the time of the Fifth dynasty of Egypt, around 2400 BC. Later civilizations also knew about clowns. Early clowns were also priests and their roles were almost indivisible. Clowns of ancient Greece were bald and wore padded clothes to appear larger. Ancient Roman clowns wore pointed hats and were the butts of the jokes. Italian commedia dell'arte of the 16th century introduced masked characters Arlecchino (Harlequin) and Pierrot (Pirouette).*

## APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 BOD/WALDO C.S.C. Band 4 x 4	2 Hancock C.S.C. Provost Guard	3 Go-Karts Northern Penobscot S.C.	4 Washington C.S.C.	5 Second Section	6
7 Funsters Family Gathering Aroostook County Shrine Club meets Indy Cars Clowns Highlanders	8 Band Sunshine Club	9 Nascars Lobster Boats Mini-Cars	10 ANAHGRAM DUE Mini-Bikes	11 Charters Waldo County S.C.	12 Wheelers Meet	13 SCREENING CLINIC various locations
14 Daughters of the Nile Highlanders Oriental Band	15 Band SMART Team	16 DIVAN MEETS	17 Facts & Figures Tri-County Shrine Club	18 Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club	19 Clowns	20
21 Highlanders Past Masters	22 Band	23 Keystone Kops	24	25	26 <b>Bangor Circus</b> Rental/Penquis Cap	27 <b>Bangor Circus</b> Rental/ Maine Masonic College
28 <b>Bangor Circus</b> Highlanders	29 Band	30				

## MAY 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 N.P.S.C. GO-KARTS	2 WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB <b>PRESQUE ISLE CIRCUS</b>	3 <b>PRESQUE ISLE CIRCUS</b> SECOND SECTION	4 RENTAL-GRAND LODGE OF MAINE P.I. CIRCUS
5 AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB KLOWNS INDY CARS HIGHLANDERS	6 4 X 4 BAND BOD-WALDO C.S.C.	7 HANCOCK C.S.C. PROVOST GUARD	8 MINI-BIKES	9 CHANTERS WALDO C.S.C. DR'S EVENT	10 ANAHGRAM DUE OUTREACH CLINIC	11 CONVERTIBLES SUPER SUPPER
12 ORIENTAL BAND	13 BAND FUNSTERS	14 NASCARS LOBSTER BOATS	15 FACTS & FIGURES TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB SCHOODIC S.C. LADIES NITE	16 BANGOR/BREWER S.C. STEAK FEED	17 CLOWNS KEYSTONE KOPS FREIGHTLINER STEAK FEED CAIRO VISITATION	18 RENTAL- BANGOR HIGH PROM CAIRO VISITATION
19 KEYSTONE KOPS GOLF TOURNEY & STEAK FEED DAUGHTERS OF THE NILE CAIRO VISITATION	20 SMART TEAM BAND	21 STATED MEETING AT ANAH	22 ACADEMICIANS	23	24	25 FUNSTERS CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
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## Widow's Club

Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

Hello all. I hope this finds you all doing well and getting ready for the Easter celebration. It is late this year but that way maybe the snow will be all gone.

It certainly has been nice to enjoy the longer daylight days.

We are still continuing to meet on the third Tuesday for our lunch.

I hope some of you ladies that were not able to come on Wednesday will join us.

This month we will be going to High Tide in Brewer near the bridge. I hope you all can join us. Please give me a call to let me know if you will be coming. 989-3664, leave a message if I'm not there.

Don't forget the second Monday of the month the Day Lodge Masonic group do put on a lunch at the lodge of Union Street. The widows are invited. There are a few of us that do attend. Join us at anytime. The lunch is at no cost to the widows and it is always very good. They serve at noon time. If you are not receiving the Anahgram contact the office so they can add you to the list.

Hope to see you at our gatherings. Until next time,  
Stay well, Stay happy,  
Lorena

## SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

Our congratulations go out to Illustrious Sir Roger Grindle for his election as Potentate of Anah Shrine for 2019. Schoodic Shrine Club extends their good wishes and support.

Talked to Noble Bill Cody the other day and he is doing very well after his treatments at Dana-Farber.

Been under the weather a bit this winter, so this column will be short.

No meeting in February, but, looking ahead, we have a meeting on May 15th at 5:30 at the Congregational Church Parish Hall in Dennyville. This will be a ladies night. There will not be a meeting in April.

Plan to join us at these meetings.

'Til next time!

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## ANAH STATED MEETING

MAY 21, 2019 TUESDAY

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### STATED MEETING NOTICE TO ALL SHRINERS

Anah's Stated Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21, 2019

6pm-Dinner (by donation)

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

Membership on matters relating to current Shrine events and activities.

All Nobles are invited to attend ~ **FEZ REQUIRED FOR MEETING**

**All Nobels attending "Must be Current with 2019 Anah Shrine Dues"**

All Unit Leaders are required to attend along with one other member of the Unit.

Illustrious Potentate 2019, Roger Grindle

Attest: Charles J. Pray, Recorder, Anah Shrine

### Agenda

6pm- Invocation/Dinner

7pm-Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome

### STATED MEETING

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## SHRINE CLUB

**Noble William Geel, Reporter**

The last meeting was held on March 5th at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. No news to report because I had a previous engagement.

Remember the Shrine Circus is on April 26th to the 28th. The following weekend, May 3rd to 5th the circus will be in Presque Isle. Don't forget the steak feed on April 4th at the Addison Town Hall, which is divan visitation night.

By the time this report comes, there will be 31 winners in the gun raffle. Congratulations to all the winners and to all the losers that wish they were winners. Also, Ladies Night will have been held at the Tan Turtle in Ellsworth.

Some of the snowbirds should be returning in April. Hope they bring warm weather with them.

Those lighting birthday candles in April are Earl Tracy, Wilbert Terry, Ellen Duff, John Fuller, Carole Simpson, Ronald Gross, Don McHenan, Edwin Colburn, Evelyn Hardison, Terrance DuFour, Paul Cirard, Matt McDevitt, Linda Ballard, Mike Madore, Julie Fernald, William Hardison, Larry Wasson, Randy Sawyer, Michael Nickerson, Linda Tracy, Lesli Lee, Carrie Richardson, John C. Fuller, Shayna Nickerson, Harold Crocker, Ed Seymour, and Brian Lane.

Honeymooners are Richard and Mae Landesman, Chad and Susan Cirard, Barry and Ginny Hamilton, Paul and Carol Cirard, Geddes Jr. and Carole Simpson, and Ralph Charles Stuart and Diana McNaughton.

Oops! Time to go. It may be almost time to put the snow shovel away!

## LOBSTER BOATS



**Bill Geel, Reporter**

By the time this report comes out, we will have had our first meeting of the year at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. More news to come.

At this time, I understand there are two new boats in process; one for Joe Merchant and the other for Clint Richardson, one of our newest members. Also, come June we will be voting on new member, Jerry Daris, Carroll Chandler's son-in-law. Capt. Scott and Carroll are still busy putting Carroll's big boat back together. Scott and Kristy have announced their wedding date (June 15th). Capt. Scott said there will be a reception somewhere up this way when they return from the south. Congratulations to them both.

Hope some of our members were lucky enough to win a gun. If not, there's always next year.

Those lighting the birthday candles in April are Wilbert Terry, Carole Simpson, Mike Madore, and Julie Fernald.

Honeymooners are Troy and Mary

Hanna, and Steve and Wanda Fernald.

Until next time, think spring and warmer weather!

## KEYSTONE

### KOPS

Noble  
Fred Beylerian  
Reporter



#### HAPPY EASTER

The snowmobile races in February were a great success. There was a lot of hard work completed by many individuals and the Chief wishes to thank each and every one of them very much. Next year's races are tentatively scheduled for the first weekend in February 2020, and the Keystone Kops are promising they will be bigger and better.

#### Schedule of Events:

Freightliner Steak Feed May 17, 2019 @ 4:00 P. M.

Keystone Kops Annual Golf Tournament May 19, 2019

June Ceremonial Steak Feed June 15, 2019

Keystone Kops Annual Steak Feed August 16, 2019

The Keystone Kops Annual Gun Raffle is getting underway and tickets will be available by Circus Time. Remember 20 to play 20 to win but you gotta get in!

Happy Birthday wishes for the month of April go out to Kops Kerry Dalton, Jim Stanhope, Harold Sherwood and Steve Jones. There are no Ladies Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries this month. Congratulations to the birthday boys and may they have many more.

Last month's question was: When did Popeye first appear on screen? The answer: Popeye first appeared in a Betty Boop Cartoon in 1933. Note: Popeye became so popular that sales of spinach increased 33% despite the depression. This month's question is: When used as a spice, which of the following is used most around the world? a. Garlic b. Ginger c. Onion d. Pepper

Now getting back to Easter. The name of "Easter" is generally believed to be derived from Eostre, the pagan goddess of dawn, though recent research suggests that Eostre may not have been a goddess at all but the name of a season.

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

The next Keystone Kops monthly meeting is April 30.



#### HIGHLANDERS

Noble  
Mike Murphy  
Reporter

Greetings nobles and ladies. March is here and your Highlanders just completed a successful concert at the Shrine Center. I think Pipe Major Ernie Smith did a lot of the planning and leg work for the concert. I know that everyone in the band helped. The Laura Scott Dancers from

Portland did traditional Irish/Celtic dancing accompanied by the fiddle. They also stepped up at the last minute and sang a wonderful rendition of "When The Pipers Play". An arrangement that Ernie and his niece had worked out. There were many trips from Bangor to Portland to solidify the arrangement. We also had a blast from the past, professional piper and author, Tom Seymour playing his Uilleann and Northumbrian Pipes (the type that have a bellows under the right arm). I've long suspected that these "Irish Pipes" are designed so the piper can drink Guinness through a straw while playing.

The Ceilidh (kaylee), as we referred to it, is a social gathering where Irish and Scottish folk music and dancing are performed. We were very pleased to have so many people attend. The hall was nearly full. People of all ages, kids, shriners and non-shriners enjoyed the wide assortment of tunes, dancing and singing. I was very pleased that Ryan Otis, from Rollie's Bar and Grill in Belfast, was able to provide refreshments again this year. I have to tell you, I've eaten in restaurants all over the country, and Julia Child, Emeril Lagasse, and Wolfgang Puck couldn't carry Ryan's apron strings. The food is spectacular.

Our next event is going to be at Geaghan's Pub on St. Patrick's Day. We march into a standing room only room and make a musical attack for an hour. I tell people to bring ear plugs, because they are needed. I think our next events are the college graduation circuit in May.

As I write this, I'm having a hard time to fathom spring. For those of you in the greater Bangor area, you have a fraction of the snow on the ground that we have Millinocket North. You can see the difference in the size of the snow banks from Lincoln to Medway on the interstate. I'm told that the snow is going to set some records.

The winter snow and some harebrained political discussion got me to thinking about an article that I read about 8 years ago. The article was about Professor Phil Jones, he is a noted climatologist and hero to many. Professor Jones was quoted in

the BBC (you'd never see it in American media) as stating that there has been no measurable global warming in the last 15 years or so AND that the medieval warming period was probably as warm or warmer than it is now. It is worth noting that the medieval warming period was before the industrial revolution. But wait there is more. Mount Tambora and Krakatoa, were volcanoes that erupted in the 1800's. In each case, the following summer was measurably cooler because the massive volume of ash that was spewed into the sky reflected the sun's heat. It was dubbed the year without a summer.

So that said, there is no money or power to be had in knowing that we were coming out of a mini-ice age (it followed the medieval warming period) in the 1800's, but there is power and money to be had in scaring the general population and next generation into thinking that the world is coming to an end in 50 years. I for one am not going to take the word of a group of people who cannot accurately predict today's weather, yet alone what might not happen in 50 years. I've provided factual evidence that should create reasonable doubt as to the seriousness of the claimed crisis. If these politicians wanted to do something to earn their salt, they should develop contingency plans for another massive volcanic eruption (or like crisis) that could plunge temps to the point where crops don't grow. It has happened 2 times in the last 200 years. That is real and it is measurable. Global warming could be a calculated scheme to create fear and paranoia in a trusting population so that a massive tax and power grab would be embraced to prevent it. As Masons it is our duty to peacefully submit to authority. It is also our duty to make sure people of good character are placed in positions of trust and that we should seek the facts. If we cannot agree, we are to agree to disagree but with strong facts to support our position.

That is my take on the weather this winter. If you want piping or drumming lessons, shoot me an email at [pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com](mailto:pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com). Until next month, be blessed.

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Erik Lauritsen, Reporter

Lately, I have been dreaming about cotton candy which probably means...spring is almost here and it's time for the Circus! Wheelers, we have time allotted for us to make cotton candy at the Cross Center. If you have questions, please reach out to Captain Greg Lawson.

Thanks to those who joined us for our annual Cabin Fever Super Supper. A special thank you to Second Section, the Aides, and all the nobles and ladies who work hard to make this event a success. Can't wait for next year!

For Shriners looking to join a unit or be part of our reserves, let one us know if you're interested. Check us out: <https://www.facebook.com/anahwheelers/>.

Celebrations this month! Please wish Noble Todd and Lady Lisa Cotier a happy anniversary in April. For birthdays, make sure to wish Noble Josh Shute, Lady Melissa Leali, Lady Nancy Wood, Lady Antoinette Warren, Lady Sandi Megno, and Noble Andrew Leali a very happy birthday.

Until next time, keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!



Aaron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello everyone,

Here we are looking towards spring time and April is here so that means its circus time!

I don't have a lot of information to pass along this month as this is our quiet time and we have also not had a meeting while we went "dark" for February and March.

First off i have to apologize to Ill Sir Jesse Thomas, our own Pink Panther for making a boo boo and calling him by a different last name in the February article.

We will have our annual Family meeting at the Shrine hall in Bangor on April 7th at 2pm. All Active and Emeritus members and families are welcomed and encouraged to attend. We will have a pot luck lunch and a meeting to go over business from while we were "dark" and looking forward to Circus time. We will need help with selling novelties at our table as well as Characters outside to greet everyone coming in to the show.

This Sunday meeting will replace our regular monthly meeting

We also have our Corn hole tournament coming up May 25th at the Shrine hall. Information for the event is still in the works as of press time so keep an eye on your email or the Face book page for more details as they get finalized. This is a new event for our unit and will take every one's

help to make it a success.

All funsters are needed to help with this big undertaking, get in contact with Mike Nickerson, Josh Frost or Travis Frost for more information or to find out how you can help.

There is a face book event for the tournament so please help spread the word to make this a success.

We are looking for game boards, teams to play, helpers for set up/clean up, staff for the event, Sponsors for the event, and raffle ideas.

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

There are no Anniversaries this month That's all for this month

Sincerely,

Aarron "Elmo" Mower

## THE CIRCUS IS COMING THE CIRCUS IS COMING

Denny Hill, Circus Director

Bangor

April 26th 3pm and 7 pm

April 27th 10am, 2 pm and 7 pm

April 28th 11am and 3pm

Presque Isle

May 2nd 7pm

May 3rd 3pm and 7 pm

May 4th 10am, 2pm and 7 pm

It's almost time for Anah Shrine Circus 2019. 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 AVT stunt show . We have a High Fall act that we have never had before, we have a Trampoline Wall Act this year and the Chicago Boys will be here. 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

## BOSTON HOSPITAL NEWS

Noble Rayn Otis, Reporter

Nobles and Ladies,

The challenge is on.

At our February board meeting I challenged all of the board members and there respective Shriners from there

sending temples to a small challenge.

Which Shrine center and there members can like all of our social media outlets the most.

Have you like our social media outlets? Now is the time.

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See you in the realm,

Ryan



## ANAH FLAG UNIT

Noble Rodney L. Venable, Reporter

Greetings fellow Nobles,

The Flag unit has a new Captain which officially took the reins in January. Captain Chris Urguhart has been in the unit for awhile and has moved up through the ranks. Last year while Captain Joe Briggs was recovering from surgery, Lt. Chris Urguhart stepped up and lead us through the rest of the parade season and did a outstanding job.

## ANAH BAND



Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Hi All

Congratulations to the Highlanders for an excellent concert. Also, Rollies had some delicious Paddy Day food. Congratulations also go to Illustrious Sir Robert Turner on his appointment as chairman of the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for children in Boston. Good luck and best wishes for a successful year. The circus is just around the corner so Mark your calendar for April 26, 27, and 28 in Bangor. The H J Crosby band with the Anah Band and friends will play an hour concert before the 2 PM Shrine

Circus performance on Saturday on April 27. All for now.

Herb Hopkins, Reporter



## KAMPERS KORNER

Irene Blood, Secretary

Spring is almost here - we do not need any more snow. Maybe by the time you read this, snow will be gone??

Please read your Anahgram so that you will know what events are coming up. Also the Shrine Circus is coming soon.

Please note that Memorial Weekend we will be meeting at Pumpkin Patch Campground in Hermon. 3 nights - check in May 24 and check out May 27. Full hookups pull through 30/50. Total charge for 3 nights \$94.83. Their phone number 848-2231 - please call asap to make your reservation. Tell them you are with the Anah Kampers.

Also, some of us have made reservations with Timberland Campground, Trenton for the Ceremonial - Friday, June 14 and Saturday June 15 - their number is 667-3600.

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

Anniversaries: Walter & Joann Ash, Mike & Jolene Doran, Richard & Deborah Dunham, Ron & Carole Green, Scott & Maggie Hoyle and Fred & Monica Patterson.

Please contact Don Wiswell at 989-6828 to check on your dues status.

If you have anything to report, please contact Walter Ash 322-4131 or Irene Blood 323-9742.

Irene Blood, Secretary

## MINI CARS

Noble

Wayne Archie, Reporter



Fellow Nobles!!

It's been quiet on the homefront as a unit, but our hard-working Capt. Brian "Trump" Smith and our great crew that could help were working hard on this year's raffle boat! It came out perfect as last years! We still have tickets, just contact one of us !! We took the boat and showed it off and sold tickets at the Cabin fever sportsman show in Brewer, we had a great response!

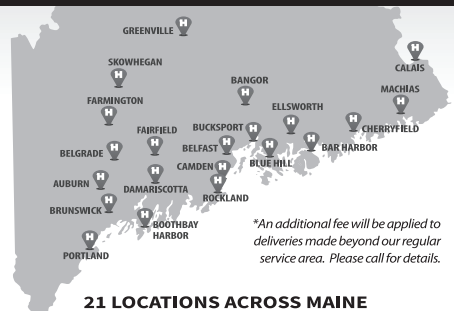
As always, we are always busy setting up for summer parades etc. We are also looking forward to our next big activity working the Circus. till next month, Be safe.  
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## TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

**Noble David Mosley, Secretary**

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 20 of February at the Countryside restaurant in Corinth. We had 23 Nobles and 17 Ladies in attendance. At 6, we were treated to an array of Appetizers and Libations. The appetizers were delicious and the Libation Table was manned by Nobles Lee Kaufman and Ron Green. At 7, President Rich Johnson called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Noble Reggie Page. Flag Salute was led by the President. After a amazing buffet, the following introductions were made. Head Table VP Ron McNaughton, Secretary David Mosley and Potentate Roger Grindle. Member of the Directors Staff Ron Green. PP "2013" Lee Kaufman. Public Relations Chairman Dave Guyla. Waldo County Shrine Club still has the Traveling Silent Messenger. Noble Joe McDonald has donated 100 lbs of Lobster, for our Lobster Raffle. Tickets are \$5 a piece or 3 for \$10. There will be 4 winners of 25 lbs of Lobster, and you can win more than once. For tickets, contact President Rick Johnson. All the Circus Ads and Tickets have been passed out. Just waiting for the Ad money and Ads to be returned. If you need more Circus Tickets, see President Johnson. All the

Ladies present were thanked for attending. The Ladies were presented with a small gift from Tri-County Shrine Club. First Lady of Anah Shrine Julie Grindle gave a short presentation on her Shrine Pig Program. Noble Dave Guyla gave a very interesting talk about the Public Relations in Anah Shrine. Nobles Green and Kaufman were thanked for manning the Libations. Thanks were given to the staff of Countryside. We are having our Libation Basket Raffle again this year. Some tickets were passed out, others will be mailed after the March Meeting. Illustrious Sir, Potentate Roger Grindle brought us up to date about what's happening in Anah Shrine. Don't forget the Shrine Circus the weekend of April 26,27,28. All hands need to be on deck for this big undertaking. Winner of the 50-50 Raffle was Arthur Watson. No further business, the meeting was closed by President Johnson. **MEMBERSHIP, WE ALL NEED TO WORK ON IT. FOR YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE AND ANAH SHRINE.**

## SECOND SECTION



**Noble Rich Johnson, Secretary**

A regular meeting of the Second Section was called to order by Director Ron Harford at 6:30 PM with 14 nobles present. Honorary noble present were Bob Mott. Director Harford opened the meeting welcoming all nobles to the March meeting

and the Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

A moment of silence was taken for Marty Taylor's mother who passed away. Additionally nobles were notified that Harlan Williamson was in California for a heart procedure and is recovering.

Director Harford also notified members that we received a thank you card from Illustrious Sir Roger Grindle and First Lady Julie for our efforts with the Potentate's Supper and Past Potentate Brad Prout and Lady Shannon love their fire pit.

Under old business, Director Harford spoke that he will have tickets available next week for the Second Section Gun Raffle. Please know this is a valuable fundraiser for Second Section and your support in buying or selling tickets is truly needed and appreciated.

Next Director Harford thanked those who showed for the Potentates Party and those who showed for the Wheeler's Super Supper.

Under new business, a committee for the Festival of Trees is going to be formed at the April meeting for the Gingerbread Café. Members are encouraged to attend and participate.

Under new business the circus is right around the corner. Please do come and participate. Help with the sale of programs and kitchen crew is needed. Just to give you an idea, last year we served over 900 meals. The remainder of the meeting encompassed housekeeping rules.

Under other business, Please don't forget we have a pig for "Pigs for a Purpose". The goal is to raise 200.00 to be presented when Anah Shriners "Call in the Hogs" on October 19, 2019. The pig will be at every

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Second Section meeting. All proceeds will go to support Shriner's Children re-entry to school program in Springfield and Boston. This project requires us to save our coins and place them in one of the little piggies throughout 2019.

In other business Second Section had a sign made up for the Bob Mott's kitchen. Thank you Bob for your years of dedicated service to Second Section and Anah Shriners.

April Birthday wishes go out to Nobles Paul Cirard, Stacey Curtis, Gary Jordan, Bob Marin, Todd Miller, Dave Scripture, and Tom Woods. April Birthday wishes also go out to Ladies Gigi Hardison and Denise Hayes. Anniversary wishes go out to Fred and Monica Patterson, Charles and Peggy Sisson, and Randy and Amanda Turner.

See you all next meeting for the Circus is coming to town!

Meeting was closed at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Secretary Rich Johnson

## S.M.A.R.T team

Lorraine Klug, Reporter

Our February meeting was combined with the Membership Committee before the Potentates Party and it was great to have so many Smarteam members there. Nobel Tom Woods, who is head of membership, had some interesting numbers for us from 2018. We started 2018 with 2,575 members and ended with 2,531 for a net loss of 44 for the year. We created 70 new nobles which is the most we have had since 2013 when we had 79. We lost 72 to the black camel and that is a number that we can't do anything about. We also lost 58 to membership suspensions and in the past 6 years we have lost 444 to suspensions, 461 to deaths and created 335 new nobles so as you can see the nobles we are raising are not keeping up with the nobles we are losing. In that 6 year time frame Anah has lost 17.11% of its membership. That is a trend we can't keep supporting and why it is so important to keep bringing in new nobles so we can continue to do the work that we do for the kids.

There were 22 new nobles in January and Illustrious Sir Roger has set a goal of 100 for 2019 and it's up to you to help him with that. Time to be looking for those Masons to go into the Shrine in June.

We talked about creating a men's handbook for the new nobles much like the handbook we have for the new ladies so they have a single resource to all the units and information about the Shrine. It has worked well for the ladies and should be a great introduction to the Shrine for men as well.

Take notice of the Montreal Trip flyer and get your registration money to Duffy and call and make your hotel reservation. Don't wait until the last minute. The buses will leave from the temple around 7:00 am on Friday August 23rd. When we arrive in Montreal, the rest of the day will be yours to do as you please. The hospital visit will be on Saturday and then we return home. The bus trip is \$70 per person and the hotel is about \$139 American money which is a very good deal for Montreal in

high season. The hotel is downtown and within walking distance of things to do.

Don't forget that the online store will be open every month from the 1st to the 7th and the merchandise and colors will change every month. The address is [anahshrine2019.itemorder.com](http://anahshrine2019.itemorder.com) so get your apparel so you can be Shrine sharp.

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

## MINI-BIKES



### Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Brother Nobles and Ladies. The snow is falling as I write this article. Mother nature is afraid that we are going to run out of snow, we have better than 4 feet in Abbot. It did melt a little yesterday, Saturday March 9th.

Not much to report for the Mini Bikes Unit. If you have anything that you would like for me to get printed, kindly let me know, as long as it does not offend anyone and is clean, I will get it in this article. Next month is the Anah Shrine Circus, April 26, 27 & 28. If you would like to help sell the novelties for the Shrine, please call me: 343-3649. The shows are: Friday: 3 & 7pm. Saturday: 10am, 2 & 7pm. Sunday: 11am & 3pm. We could use your help on any of the shows, or all of them if you wish. The pay is outstanding,

you will feel better about yourself and our Unit, for helping.

For Birthdays, we have: Weldon Long, April 19th. Harold (Sunny) Crocker, PP, April 27th. Lily Pelletier, April 29th. Larry Herson, PP May 1st. Ashley Barker, May 12th. and Cheryl Long, May 15th. Happy Birthday to all from your unit.

Please attend your Blue Lodges, they are in need of your support.  
Thank you, Nobel: Herb Libby, Reporter



Reporter Danny DeWitt

Greetings Fellow Nobles,

Our Annual Cribbage Tournament was another success thanks to the great following we have. Thank you one and all, we truly appreciate it.

At our February meeting we discussed our upcoming events, including the Special Olympics Parade, June Ceremonial, Annual Fish Fry, and Annual Festival of Trees. Also, on our agenda is the Outdoor 3rd Degree to be held on June 20th and the supper to go along with it. We will be helping Lygonia and David A. Hooper Lodges with the Degree and will be putting on the meal to go with it. More details next month, please plan to attend this special event.

Till next time!



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April 11th - Thursday • April 18th - Thursday • April 25th - Thursday • May 2nd - Thursday • May 9th - Thursday • May 16th - Thursday • May 23rd - Thursday  
May 30th - Thursday

1. Game nights are from 6-9pm
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8. 25% of Game Night Registrations are paid out on May 30th at each location to the Team with Overall Most Points earned at location

# BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Aaron Mower, Reporter

Hello everyone,

We had a great meatloaf dinner for February's past president night. I was out of town and missed it but heard good things from the meeting.

I don't have a whole lot to talk about this

month but do want to remind you about a couple of great upcoming meetings for the club.

First, We have our annual Ladies night in April. Our meeting will be on Thursday April 18th at the Shrine hall in Bangor. Refreshments and beverages will be served starting at 6pm. We will have a wonderful meal at 7pm by Stevie's stagecoach catering with a choice of chicken, haddock or beef. \$20.00 per person for the meal. All Shriners, Master Masons and their ladies are welcomed to come and enjoy a

wonderful meal. Nobles please wear your Fez.

Second, we have our annual steak feed night in May. This meeting is a men's only night and is open to all gentleman. They don't have to be a Shriner or Mason. What better time to find that friend who is not a Shriner or Mason and show them a good time and what we are all about.

BBSC steak feed will be Thursday May 16th. The camels milk will start flowing at 6pm followed by a filling steak meal served with baked potato, corn and a roll at 7pm. I have also put a request in for hoodsie cups for dessert just to let you all know.

Help us with the head count and pre-buy your ticket so we know how much supplies to purchase and we will make you a deal. If you pre-buy your steak feed ticket the price will only be \$15.00 per person. Tickets the day of the event will be \$20.00 per person. Officers should have some tickets with them and the Shrine office will have some there too. Look for the ad in this months anahgram for information.

Nobles don't forget to wear your Fez. Thank you to those who have been emailing me back and helping to update the calling post list, my new email list and trying to make a up to date member list for the unit. If you are a member of the Bangor Brewer Shrine club and are not getting my emails or calling post reminders please email your contact info at bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com

Also if you are getting the calling post reminders but don't want them, just email and ask ill take you off it.

That's all I got for this month

Sincerely,  
Aaron Mower  
BBSC Secretary



## Anah Veterans Club

Noble Arthur Herbest, USMC/ARNG

Hello Veterans of Anah Shrine. I hope all are doing well. We are into March and that means this long winter is winding down.

We had our meeting on Sunday, Feb. 24th at the Shrine center it was only three of us there so we could not hold an official meeting because we did not have a quorum. But, we did stay and talk for awhile on what we can do to keep the Veteran club moving forward and growing. First we need to have a quorum so we can have a stated meeting. This will allow us to set a schedule meeting times, meeting sites, and other ideas we would like to pursue. So, if you are able please plan to attend one of our meetings and help us with the club to keep it growing. If you still have not received your membership card call me. If you know anyone interested in joining please call me at 943-3395

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<b>Anah Shrine</b> 1404 Broadway Bangor Contact: Bob Pullen 884-7102 Contact: Shrine Office 942-2254	<b>Aroostook Shrine Club</b> 390 Houlton Rd, Rt. 1, Presque Isle Contact: Alan Cleaves 769-9852	<b>Dover-Foxcroft Area Mayo Orthopedics</b> <b>43 Dwelley Ave.</b> Contact: Martin Taylor 876-4237
<b>Maine Coast Memorial Hospital</b> 32 Resort Way, Ellsworth Contact: Dave Gulya 460-0978	<b>Waldo County Shrine Club</b> 85 Northport Ave, Belfast Contact: Keith Pooler 323-5867	<b>Downeast Community Hospital</b> Robertson Building 11 Hospital Dr., Machias Contact: Dave Weaver 483-2280 RSVP
<b>Calais Regional Hospital</b> 24 Hospital Lane, Calais Contact: Weibley Dean 214-2279		

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Shriners Hospitals for Children in **Boston**, Massachusetts – **burn & orthopaedic care**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Burn Injuries</li> <li>• Cleft Lip &amp; Palate</li> <li>• Port Wine Stains</li> <li>• Orthopaedic issues</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hemangiomas</li> <li>• Scarring &amp; Deformities of the Face</li> <li>• Specialized Wound care and Skin Disorders</li> <li>• Reconstructive and Laser Plastic Surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Severe Scarring resulting in contractures or interfering with mobility of the limb</li> </ul>
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## Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter Greetings,

As I sit here preparing this report it is snowing again! I'm hoping that by the time you read this we will be getting our mowers out and putting our plows away. First off this month is that the Love To The Rescue Ride has been cancelled for 2019. Due to the fact there is a scheduling conflict with the Widow's Sons, and they are our biggest supporters, the attendance would not justify the effort.

Springfield continues to amaze me. Our Hospital has hired another surgeon and is still searching for more medical staffers. Due to your incredible generosity Jesse Thomas and I were able to present in excess of \$71,000 at last month's Board of Governors meeting. I am in awe of how you all help this philanthropy. Our numbers of kids we help keeps growing and as you all know that is what The Shrine is all about. Anah is so well acknowledged by having rooms and equipment in our name. That's such an honor for me to that name displayed around the hospital.

By the time you get this we will be holding screening clinics on April 13. This is where potential patients are reviewed by a medical person and if they are in need of our help they will be referred to Springfield for further evaluation and treatment. Our Outreach Clinic in Bangor will be on May 10th. There is a good chance these kids seen at the screening clinics will be seen at the Bangor Outreach Clinic saving them a trip to Springfield. We are constantly trying to make getting help easier. As you go out into the community and find children that need our assistance PLEASE be sure to say that we TREAT CHILDREN REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. Also stress that we do accept insurances.

I guess it's time to bring this article to a conclusion. If you have a group or club that may want to get a talk on the Springfield hospital I'll do my best to accommodate. Best wishes for a prosperous and safe spring. YITF, Bob



**SUNSHINE  
CLUB**

Brenda Rodgerson, Secretary

Hello everyone, Well winter is finally winding down. Hope everyone stayed warm and healthy.

The Sunshine Club met on January 14th at the Shrine Center with election of officers and business meeting.

Officers for 2019-2020 are; President, Charlene Bowden, Vice-President, Sue Black, Secretary, Brenda Rodgerson, Treasurer, Betty Trimm, Financial Secretary, Betty Bowen, Corresponding

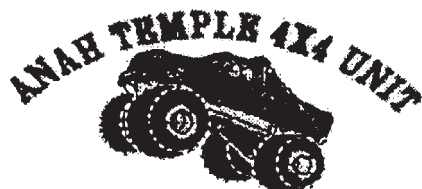


Secretary, Peggy Kaufman and Transportation Chairman, Janice Young.

Our next meeting will be held on April 8th at the Shrine Center. E-Board meeting at 6:00 pm, social time 6:30, with refreshments and regular meeting at 7:00.

Everyone is invited and we welcome new members. Dues are \$5.00 a year or \$50.00 for a lifetime membership. You do not have to be connected to a Shriner to join. A reminder for the members to sell tickets on the Queen size quilt to be drawn in November. Stay warm and see you in April.

Brenda Rodgeron, Secretary



### Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Well here we are, spring finally here. Open water fishing, if you can find any open water! When I was younger I had to be on the West Branch, on the dead water the first of April. Any salmon you caught had to be brought in hand over hand, as your line was always frozen. With that said, we know that it won't be to long before warm weather will be upon us.

Hope you all can attend our April 6th annual meeting at Anglers in Hampden. Remember Shrine Circus, April 26, 27, and 28. At our annual meeting, we will get times to staff our booth. Still waiting for Betty to call and inform me that the trucks are starting to make a little noise, like they

are trying to start.

Birthday wish's this month go to Rhonda Scott, Warren Curtis, Ramoa Sudsbury, Evelyn Dow, Devin Bussell, and Johanne Watier. Hope I spelled that right, as I have it crossed out 4 times on my list. Don't know how those nice girls let WARREN and DEVIN be included with them. As for anniversary's, that would be Dan and Suellen Leighton. This will be their 30th

Anything you would like to see in the Anahgram, or info. about the unit, contact me at 794-6675, home, 794-2222, cel., or kdh6367@live.com.

Happy Easter to all!

Most Blue Lodges that were dark through the winter are up and going this month. Attend their stated and enjoy the LIGHT!

Until next time,  
SEE YA!

## WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Keith H. Pooler, Reporter

Hello form Waldo County Shrine Club,

I for one am welcoming mud season, and looking forward to blackfly season!

WCSC had as busy March holding our Second Annual Indoor Ice Fishing Tourney, on March 9th.

We doubled our attendance from last year and all of us at WCSC want to thank all the Nobles, their Ladies and family's that came to Belfast and supported us.

We even had a group come up from the KORA temple this year, so Thanks Guys,

really good to see ya!

We want to thank all the sponsors who donated door prizes for the event, and a big thank you to Noble Ryan Otis for the generous gift we raffled off.

I personally want to thank all the members who took part in putting on the Derby, A special thank you to Nobles Alfred Reynolds, and Bill Kirby for building the spaghetti sauce the night before.

Our Master of Ceremonies, Charlie Prey, Our Warden/ Judge Noble Tom Woods, Ticket sales and Weigh Station, Lady Meg Ferris, Lady Duffy Woods, and Family.

50/50 raffle Noble Don Hahn and Lady Lynne, Basket raffle Noble Pete Sanderson and Lady Sandi.

Kitchen Staff, Noble Charlie Plourde, Lady's Cathy, Connie, Janet, Deb, Lori,

I know I'm gonna forget somebody, I'm sorry in advance.

Last were probably the two busiest guys in the building, Bar Tenders Nobles Bill Ferris and Alfred Reynolds.

This group of people at WCSC are incredible, and so is coming together and doing stuff like this to support the Shrine Mission of caring for children!

I will close by saying. Happy Spring!

P.S. Keep your eye out in the Anahgram, for the next big fund raiser that WCSC is working on for late spring, early summer, you will get a bang out of it!

Yours in Nobility!

Prez II, Keith



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**PLEASE NOTE...** In the March issue of the Anahgram, we erroneously reported the passing of a member who is very much alive and well. David B. Moore of Houlton was erroneously listed as having passed. Noble Moore had for years, mistakenly been listed twice in the membership rolls of Anah Shrine. When this error was noted to Tampa, this correction was mistakenly listed as expired.

I am VERY sorry for this false report.  
Fraternally,



Charlie Pray, Recorder

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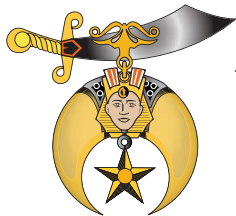
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