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POTENTATES MESSAGE

SIR ROGER D. GRINDLE, POTENTATE

December, already!?! Did 2019 fly by for all of you? This year was not without its challenges, but in my mind, it was a great year for Anah!

I would like to thank the Mid Coast Shrine Club for the beautiful desk clock and pen set. It was presented to me at a joint meeting of Waldo and Mid Coast Shrine Clubs. Two days later Julie and I went back to Waldo County to Young's Lobster Pond for, you guessed it, lobster dinner put on by Raymond and Katrina Young for Waldo Shrine Club. They did a super job! You would think that they are pros!

Then on to the Nascars Super Supper. No I didn't win, but I did have a good time cheering on our dinner companions who made it to the finals. A large crowd was treated to a Super evening. Tip of the fez to our Nascar unit members.

Also in October after our Divan meeting, our ladies joined us for a visitation to the Tri-County Shrine Club meeting in Palmyra. As always it was a great evening visiting with Nobles and

ladies in that area of Anahland. We were all treated to another fabulous meal catered by the church there. Club President Rich Johnson and his lady Cindy put on a great evening with gifts for all ladies as well as door prize centerpieces. Julie would like to thank Tri-County for the gift of flowers.

October 22 was the eption. As I mentioned Saturday, Potentate's Reception. last month there would be only a few embarrassing stories about this Pote. Well, there were more than a few. I know you can Photoshop pictures but didn't know you could Photoshop videos???!!!! Watch out for random cell phones when you next play an air piano in a bar!! And who knew our son Shawn was such a comedian? He really got into the idea of roasting dear, old Dad...thanks Son! We felt a warm sense of positive energy in the room that evening from our large Shrine family! I would like to thank everybody who helped and attended. We extend a special thank you to the Divan members led by Chief Kabban Tim and Lady Jean for the evening and our amazing gifts. You all made it a special night that Julie and I will remember forever!

Hey, how about those pigs coming home??!! As of this writing the project has raised over \$35,000 and still counting. Lady Julie is over the moon to say the least! Thank you, thank you, thank you for all your participation in her First Lady's project! We will attend January board meetings at both hospitals to present the project's proceeds.

A big thank you goes out to Noble Donnie Young, Noble Andrew St. Amant along with Linda McIntyre, Angie McIntyre and Sheena St. Louis for going through over a thousand pounds of can tabs to get the steel ones separated. We found out that the recycler would only give us 6 cents instead of 20 cents for a mix of aluminum and steel. This group went through the tabs with magnets to remove the steel tabs. We found that most soup cans are steel tabs. We got \$254.00 to give the hospitals. It doesn't sound like a

lot but every little bit helps.

On October 30th I was honored by the Katahdin Area Council Boy Scouts of America with the 2019 Hancock District Golden Eagle Award. The award was presented at an evening banquet attended by many. The award is in recognition of community service. I was humbled to receive this award. I thank Shrine nobles and ladies who were able to attend.

Huge thanks to the S.M.A.R.T. Team and everybody who helped with Trunk or Treat held at the Shrine Center. There was a large crowd of children in attendance. It looks like they all had a lot of fun.

I know right now as I am writing this, the Feztival of Trees crew is in high gear to ensure yet another successful fundraiser for Anah. Let's hope that as you are reading this, we are all sitting back and patting that committee on the back....Big Tip of the Fez to Tom and Stacey Seymour and their band of merry Anah elves!!

Speaking of Feztival of Trees...a reminder that there are 2 more Feztivals to enjoy and support. Facts and Figures' Downeast Feztival of Trees at Franklin Vets Club Dec. 5,6,7,8. Keep traveling further Downeast to Calais as the International Feztival of Trees is happening the same weekend Dec. 6,7,8 at W.C.C.C. If you feel like driving further, go north to the Aroostook County Shrine Club Christmas party on the evening of Dec. 7.

On December 14th the second annual Anah Christmas Party is being held with dinner and entertainment. Units and clubs are welcome to reserve a meeting space 3-5pm. Just call the office to reserve a space. Hospitality will be 5-6 pm, dinner 6-7pm, Jeff's Catering (fried scallops, prime rib, and a vegetarian option). At 7pm entertainment will be provided by the Gail Ann Marie Comedy Hypnosis Show. For more information check out WWW.WICKEDFUNHYPNOTIST. COM; there is also a video on our Family/Friends FB under events.

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It will be a fun belly-laughing performance with our audience participation. Buy your tickets at the Shrine office before December 10!! You do not want to miss a chance for good holiday season fun with your Shrine family. Who knows? Maybe Santa will stop on by!

Please mark December 17 on your calendars for our most important stated meeting of the year. Elections of the Divan and election of Imperial representatives will take place that evening. I encourage all Shriners to attend and take an active role in voting.

Julie and I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Holiday Season and Have a safe New Year celebration. Please Save the Date for Anah's January 18, 2020 Ceremonial!

YITF,

Kogn O. Grendle

Roger D. Grindle, Potentate

"There is no problem we can't solve together, and very few that we solve for ourselves." -Lyndon Johnson



"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray Recorder

Greetings Nobles, Ladies and the extended families of Anah Shrine,

As the smiles settle on the faces of all the people who attended and participated in our annual "Feztival of Trees", I need to congratulate our director and his lady, Tom and Stacy Jo Seymour for another excellent version of what has turned into a family function for so many people in and around Central Maine and the greater Bangor area. With Mother Nature cooperating as nicely as she did (With the exception of one day), our attendance and contribution levels were over the top again this year.

As many of you know, this Temple Fundraiser takes a multitude of people on board to make it happen. The months of planning, the weeks of preparation and the commitment of so many nobles, wives and family members are a true testament to the fraternal organization that is "Anah Shrine". The number of volunteer hours that it takes to staff the facility to assure the enjoyment of the more than 20,000 attendees is a staggering figure. If you consider each shift of the "Feztival" takes roughly 70 individuals to make happen. If

you consider the fact that each day has 2 shifts, each shift is approximately 4 hours long and the doors are open 7 different days, the numbers will amaze you giving proof that we truly are "Anah Strong".

On a much different topic, The Divan hopes that all will join us in celebrating the holidays as we gather for the 2nd annual Anah Shrine Christmas Party. Social hour starts at 5pm with dinner at 6. If any unit or club wishes to utilize an area for meeting purposes, please contact me as soon as you can to secure a room...

As a reminder to all nobles, we have a "Stated Meeting on Tuesday December 17th at which time all elected divan members will be nominated and voted upon. Please join us for this very important aspect of being a part of this great fraternity. Thank you to all who have submitted their 2020 dues payments. Presently, we are at approximately 62% of our nobles who have paid their membership. Thank you to those who have stepped up, for the others, please make a point to help us in the very near future. Afterall, this is how we operate the facility and keep the lights on...

Until next time, have a safe and most enjoyable Christmas season.

Fraternally,

Charlie



Anah Veterans Club

First of all, the Veterans of Anah Shrine would like to wish all the Nobles and their families a very Merry Christmas. We hope each and everyone of you have the best Christmas. We held our meeting on Oct. 23rd at Dysart's on Broadway. There was 5 Nobles who attended. Thanks to each of the Veterans for coming out. We had a good meal and again told some war stories. It is funny how not matter what time you was in the military the stories all very similar. They could be the funny ones or not so funny. But, getting together with other Veterans make it fun to share stories. We will not have a meeting in December as our meeting date is on Christmas. The next meeting will be on Jan. 22, 2020. We will have our meal starting at 6:00 P.M. This will be followed by the meeting. Again, we want to extend an invitation to all Veterans who like to join our club please come to the meeting and see what we are trying to do. Semper Fi

Remember to support your Blue Lodge

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Who is it???



Last month's subject was not guessed, so we will try again. 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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SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

I nearly missed the deadline. There has

been so much going on.

The Second Masonic District held a celebration of the Bicentennial of the Grand Lodge of Maine at the Masonic Hall in Calais on Sunday, October 20th. Over 80 members of the community and all five District Lodges attended. Several children attended and had fun decorating pumpkins and trimming cookies. Several bicycles and movie passes were given away to many of the kids.

The District meeting with the Grand Master and Grand Lodge officers took

place during the afternoon.

I attended the meeting of Charlotte County Shrine Club in St. Stephen on October 22nd. Only 13 were in attendance, a very small turnout.

Looking ahead to December, our annual meeting and Yankee Swap will take place

at the home of our Noble President, Jim Myers, and his wife, Tammi, on Sunday, December 15th, at 60 Swan St., Calais, beginning at 1:00 pm. Please plan to attend and support their efforts.

Our January meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the Nook and Cranny Restaurant on Route 9, Baileyville.

'Til next time!

THE CONVERTIBLES

Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

I'm starting to see Christmas decorations here and there which means that Halloween has passed and that the next holiday on the calendar is Veterans Day followed by Thanksgiving.

I hope that everyone remembered to thank a veteran and that you all had a fine and thankful Thanksgiving.

Our last convertible unit meeting was

back in October at Pats in Holden. The next meeting is scheduled for November 19th at Pats in Ellsworth.

Our present secretary, soon to be director, Scott Hawthorne, has posted the meetings minutes in an email. Lots of things going on

Be sure to wish Brett Alexander a happy birthday this month. Even though his day will have passed by the time you read this, we wish him well and expect many more! Anniversary greetings to Anne and Ross Grant this month as well. They will be celebrating in a warmer place than the rest of us who stayed behind to mind the store. Best wishes and congratulations to you both!

Except for wishing everyone a most merry Christmas and a happy new year, I guess that's it for another year!

Remember 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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IMO Bob Pushard, Sr. 08/21

December 2019

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Tom Woods Membership chair

Lady Duffy and I, along with 4 other couples, just returned from Membership Seminar in Tampa. We learned a lot and can't wait to get some of the ideas put in motion. We recently shared our information with the SMART team and several Divan members.

Imperial Potentate Jeff Sowder's membership campaign is "Just One". If every Noble would bring in Just One new member our membership would grow tremendously. Every Noble that brings in a new member will receive a Just One pin and any noble that brings in 5 new members will receive a pin and a personal call from the Imperial Potentate. Let's get those pins and phone calls coming. January Ceremonial is just around the corner so let's start getting those new member applications into the office as soon as possible.

The ladies have a Ladies Mentoring Program that has been very successful over the last few years. We would like to implement a Mens Mentoring Program as well. Any noble that would like to be a mentor should contact me for more information. Mentoring is not time consuming. Mentors will be a point of contact for new members sharing information and making sure the new Noble becomes and stays active and involved in Shrine events and functions.

Lady Duffy and I would like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday and Happy and Healthy New year! See you in January.

Ladies Welcoming **Program**Duffy Woods, Chairperson

I recently attended the Membership Seminar in Tampa with Tom and four other couples. Some new ideas were shared on bringing in new members and keeping them active and involved.

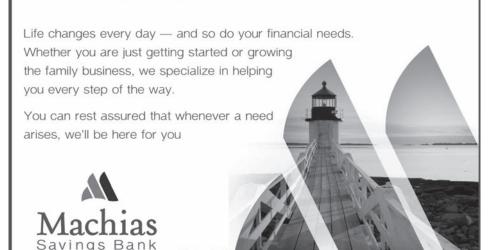
January Ceremonial will be here before you know it and with that I will need to call on ladies to mentor our new ladies. If you are not on my mentor list but would like to be please contact me with your contact information. The men are looking to start a mens mentor program as well. If your noble would like to be involved with mentoring new nobles please have him contact Tom

As always if you know of a candidate and would like to mentor his lady or know someone that would please let me know as soon as possible. The sooner we get information to her the more involved she may become.

Any lady is welcome to attend the ladies Welcome Program during the Ceremonial. My family and I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year!

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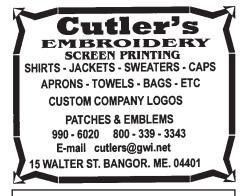
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CLOWNS

Noble Tom'Brody" Boone, Reporter

On November 20th the following clowns were at the UCP Pumpkins in the Park held at Anah Shrine, Rif-Raf, Tumble, Funzy and Gizmo. It was a great time and as normal for this event, we were busy. Gizmo said it was great to clown with the new Joey's and they did a fantastic job.

The following were at Home Depot on November 2nd, Fou (Martin Perfit), DIv-It (Duane Young), Hy-Rail (Andrew St Amant), Jappo (Mike Samiya), Tumbler (Craig Clifford) and Rif-Raf (Sheldon Simon).

The Clown Annual Christmas Party will be held on December 14th, with a fun evening of games, prizes and food. (No meeting on the third Friday in December). The Clown Unit wishes all our Anah Nobles and Ladies a Merry Christmas and hope to see you at the Clowns/Mini-Cars New Year's Eve Dance on December 31st at Anah Shrine. This will be a great evening with friends and family. Open to the public. Call 207-942-2254-Anah Shrine Office for Tickets they will be \$25.00 per ticket. We will be having Allison Ames Band with hot & cold hor d'ouveres with Potato Bar. Tickets are non-refundable and bring beverage of your choice. This is a 21+ event. Doors open at 7:30pm with music about 8:30pm. Dance till 12:30pm.

Tom (Brody) Boone, Reporter for Anah Shrine Clowns

Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

By the time you read this report we'll be into December. Where has 2019 gone? We've had no lack of water this year that's for sure. Let's hope all the snow falls on the snowmobile trails and ski slopes, all

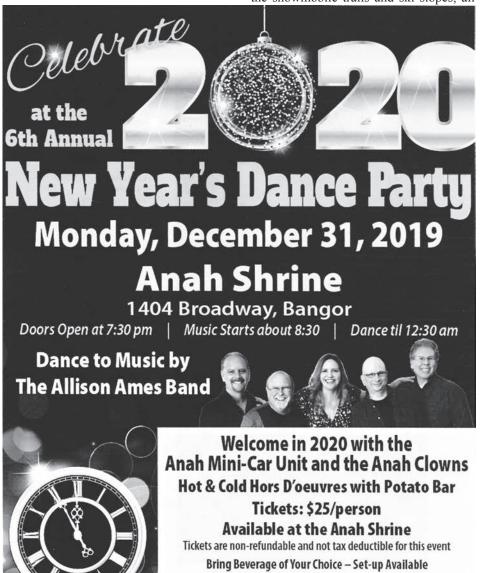
the cold weather freezes the lakes solid, and the warmth in the hearts of ANAH shrine continues to improve the lives of our kids. May all your Christmas wishes come true and you are surrounded by loved ones during the Christmas season and throughout the years to come.

Our staffing needs are being filled at a rather rapid rate and it is full steam ahead at Springfield. It is so amazing to me the advances in the medical field. Just think at our inception our goal was to treat children with polio. The average stays back then was in terms of months. Now children can come in and have surgery and go home in a day. We are, as with all hospitals, constantly making adjustments to comply with the new needs of our kids. It is beyond rewarding to see these kids come in and in a short time bond with the staff. They look forward to seeing our POTS people to get that shiny new prosthetic maybe with super hero designs, or to talk to a surgeon as to just what the treatments will be. Don't underestimate the awareness of kids as to what's happening. The rehab unit is still rated as one of the premier children's rehab facilities in the country. I'm sure more will be built but Springfield will still be the standard by which others

Our recently completed RADIOTHON was again a huge success. Radio stations set up in our auditorium and staff and we Board Of Governors field the calls. What a warming feeling seeing Dunkin' and Carrabba's Italian Grill bring in boxes of food just to help out. It becomes a true community event.

As I come to my last report of 2019 I'd like to offer a tip of the fez to all who have donated, and made ANAH so highly respected for raising money for the KIDS. You may or may not know a child that has been helped by Shriners but believe me they know you whenever they see that red FEZ.

I'd like to wish you and yours the very best through the Christmas season. I hope the new year is even better that years before. The biggest wish I have is that Shrinedom in general and Specifically ANAH continue to thrive and grow. I may be bias but, I haven't seen a better TEMPLE in any of my travels and seriously doubt that it will happen. God Bless all our ladies as they are the best support system we could ever ask for. MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!!!



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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE FOR THE 2020 JANUARY CEREMONIAL

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of Anah temple All Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 18th, 2020 AD at The Anah Shrine to Convene for the Annual Winter Ceremonial for the purpose of Initiation of Candidates.

Attest:

Charlie Pray Roger Grindle

Recorder Potentate of Anah Shrine, 2019



ROGER GRINDLE, POTENTATE

Friday, January 17,2020

Subject to adjustments

7pm-9pm Hospitality at Anah Shrine Center 1404 Broadway Bangor, Me. Hosted by the Waldo County Shrine Club 9pm-11pm Hospitality at the Hilton Garden Inn, 250 Haskell Road Bangor, Me. for a night cap!

Saturday, January 18,2020

8:00am Divan, Directors, Aides and Membership Committee report to the Anah Shrine Center

8:30am Candidates Registration

8:30am New Candidates Ladies, Mentors, Ladies Orientation team and other interested Shrine Ladies arrive for Welcome

Orientation at the Hilton Garden Inn ~250 Haskell Road Bangor, Maine

9:00am Orientation for Candidates

9:00am Ladies of New Candidates Welcome Orientation session begins

9:45am Prepare to open Temple...Anah Shrine Center

10:00am Open Temple

10:30am -12:30PM Ladies Luncheon, Hilton Garden Inn (tickets \$20.00 per person)

11:30am Recess for Lunch for all Nobles and Candidates

12:45pm Divan, Past Potentates, Nobility and guests assemble in the main hall of the Shrine Center

1:00pm Temple Reopens...Semipublic event with the Ladies

PARADE OF CHECKS UNIT HEADS AND CLUB PRESIDENT

BLACK CAMEL CEREMONY

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2020 APPOINTMENTS

INSTALLATION OF 2020 DIVAN FEZZING OF NEW CANDIDATES SHRINE POEM -DUFFY WOODS

OATH FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS AND UNIT HEADS

"OLD RED FEZ"

3:00pm Camel's Milk

6:00pm-6:45pm Social Hour at Shrine Center with Cold Appetizers*

6:45pm Grand Entrance /Introductions

7:00pm Shrine Ceremonial Buffet Dinner will consist of Salad, Soup and Buffet with choice of Sirloin Tips with Onions and Gravy, Chicken Masala, Baked Stuffed Haddock, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almodine, Sweet Glazed Baby Carrots, with Dessert of Cream Puffs with Chocolate Sauce

(tickets are: \$ 25.00 per person with tickets sold until January 10th, 2020)

8:00pm Evening Program

9:00pm-11:00pm Music to Dance by provided by Dave Guyla & Lady Jenny

After the event Hospitality Room open until midnight at the Hilton Garden Inn for a night cap!

Luncheon and Ceremonial Dinner Tickets will be available at the Shrine Office 207-942-2254 until January 10th, 2020

*Candidates and their Ladies will be guests of Anah Shrine at the Ladies Luncheon and the Saturday Evening Dinner. Candidates and Ladies attending please contact the Shrine Office to reserve your tickets at 207-942-2254

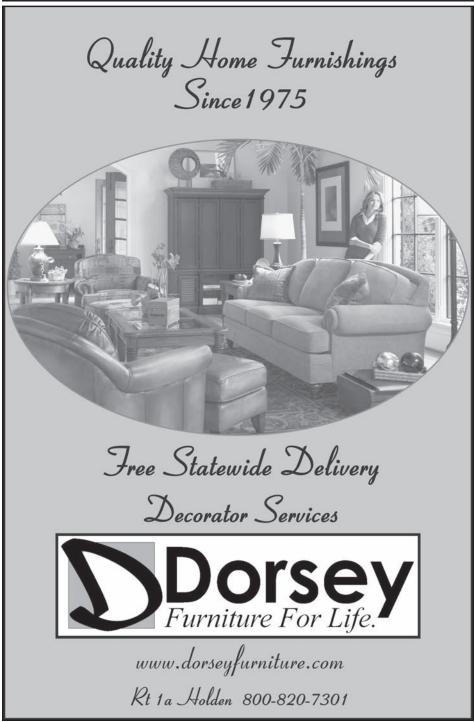
2020 dues cards required for admission to Ceremonial. Fez is required. Evening dress is Semi-Formal.

Shuttle Bus will available for Friday and Saturday events from hotel.

(Proceeds from this event are for the benefit of Anah Shriners and donations are not deductible as charitable donations)

10 The Anahgram





S.M.A.R.T team

Kristina & Aarron "Elmo" Mower, Reporter Hello Anah Nobles and Ladies!

October was a busy month for Anah's S.M.A.R.Team! Trunk-or-Treating was a huge success with 800 kiddos (1200 total visitors) and just over \$1,100 in donations received. Thank you to all the units and community agencies that made this event a success; we hope to see you next year!

At the same time, Elmo and I joined four other couples in representing Anah at the annual Membership Seminar in Tampa! On our first full day, we had the opportunity to tour both Shriner's International Headquarters and Shriner's Healthcare for Children – Tampa; both are beautiful facilities and I encourage you to check them out if you are ever in the area. Next up, membership! Despite my best efforts, I can't fit all two and a half days in this article, so here are just a few of the highlights. The 4 R's to membership are: Recruitment, Retention, Restorations, and building Relationships. The S.M.A.R. Team is committed to supporting Anah and Membership in this effort; are you? Our annual meeting was held on Nov. 10th and we were joined by Ill. Sir Roger Grindle, Lady Julie, and other members of the Divan. During the meeting, those that attended Membership presented on topics covered during the seminar including: the membership numbers, the Just One campaign, communication and social media, the role of the Shrine Lady, a sales approach to membership, Masonic relations, and more! If you are interested in learning more about any of these topics, reach out to anyone that attended the Seminar.

More on ways to support the four R's in the months ahead. For today, the Just One campaign. Think of the impact if every Noble recruits one new noble or restores an already existing Noble. All of us returning from Membership Seminar challenge you, to find your JUST ONE. Next meeting is January 20th at 6:15pm;

Next meeting is January 20th at 6:15pm; join in person at Anah or by phone. If you have joined by phone previously and had difficulty hearing, we have resolved the issue!

Enthusiastically, Kristina & Aarron "Elmo" Mower

MINI-BIKES



Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Brother Nobles and Ladies. Birthday wishes for December are: Tammy Matthews: December 13th Carlton Gerow: December 27th, a late Christmas present.

Anniversary Congratulations.

Jacques & Tammy Matthews: December 16th, a late birthday present for Tammy???



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KEYSTONE KOPS

Noble Fred Beylerian Reporter



During our monthly meeting the Keystone Kops discussed, voted on and approved donations to the following: 1. Child Life Program at Shiners Boston Hospital, 2. Go Baby Go Program at Shriners Springfield Hospital, 3. Bangor Dyslexic Center and 4. Lynde Lodge Annual Thanksgiving Day Dinner in Hermon.

There is a need for Keystone Kops decals. Kop Ron Emery will take care of getting decals.

Annual Snowmobile races will take place on Saturday, February 1, 2020.

Keystone Kops Annual Meeting will take place on Tuesday, December 3, 2019.

Congratulations to all the Gun Raffle winners. Thank you to all who support the Raffle.

There was an election of officers and following is the results:
Chief: Todd Jackson
Assistant Chief: Roger Linscott
Secretary: Steve Jones
Treasurer: J.R. Tozier

The Keystone Kops voted three new members into its ranks and they are: Dan Hustus,

Eric Lockhart and Dave Eaton. A hearty welcome to all three and may you thoroughly enjoy your ride in the "Paddy Wagon".

Changes were made to the Bylaws: 1. Total number of current Keystone Kops is changed from 25 to 30. 2. Meeting time for monthly meetings is changed from 7:00 to 6:00.

Belated Happy Birthday wishes go out to Kops Bob Modery and Al Wasson. Current Happy Birthday wishes go out to Kop Todd Jackson and Ladies Jenny Wasson and Rebecca Sanborn.

There are no Wedding Anniversaries. Congratulations to all and may you have many more.

Last month's question was: In the great TV western series Gunsmoke, what was

Doc Adams first name? Answer: Galen. This month's question is: The World Series is over and the Washington Nationals are World Champions. The first championship for Washington D.C. since the Senators won in 1924. So, looking back to 1924. In, that year it cost 25 cents to go the movies, now it costs an average of \$9.25; then it cost 5 cents for popcorn, now a tube on average costs \$18.00 and so on. If you had \$550.00 in 1924 what could have purchased?

he time has come to close the blotter for this month and to remember "It's all about the Kids".

The next Keystone Kops meeting is January 28, 2020.

Boston Shrine Hospital News

L. O. "Skip" House, Associate Member Boston Shrine Hospital Board of Governors

We all know (or at least should know) that Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston is the only pediatric American Burn Association (ABA) verified program in New England and New York. You may not realize however that SHC – Boston operates one of the most robust research programs within the Shrine system. In the last year, the hospital's research division produced 96 peer-reviewed publications on topics ranging from pain management to laser therapy.

The hospital received grant funding from Shrine Hospitals for Children headquarters, the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Defense and other sources. In the past ten years, the hospital's researchers have authored nearly 10% of the papers presented at the ABA's annual meeting sharing their expertise with the medical community. The staff also shares it's expertise by mentoring up to 80 doctors in the residency programs as well as training PhD candidates and research fellows in specialties including anesthesia, tissue regeneration, surgery and transplantation immunology.

The staff of SHC – Boston does all this while outstanding and compassionate world-class care for acute burn care. cleft lip and palate repair and care for other skin disorders.

Honor a loved one by listing their name(s) on the Anah Boosters! See Page 6



OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

November 14, 2019

Dear Business Owners and Operators:

On May 13, 2019, the Bangor City Council amended the Code for the City of Bangor to prohibit food service establishments in Bangor from using polystyrene food containers in the processing, preparation, distribution or sale of food products. As you know, the State has adopted a similar law, which will go into effect in 2021. Due to the environmental concerns of polystyrene, the Bangor City Council voted to have our ordinance go into effect a full year ahead of the State.

The effective date of the ordinance is January 1, 2020. The ordinance can be found at the following web address:

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In addition, the website www.bangormaine.gov contains additional materials including video links to council discussions. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 207-992-4204 or at cathy.conlow@bangormaine.gov.

Respectfully,

Cath M Colle Catherine Conlow City Manager

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TRI-COUNTY



Noble David Mosley, Secretary

Tri-County Shrine club held their annual Ladies Night and Divan Visitation on the 16th of October at St. Martins Church in Palmyra. We had 67 Nobles and Ladies present. After a social hour, with fine appetizers and beverages, the meeting was called to order by President Rich Johnson. Noble Donald "BOBO" Young gave the Invocation. Flag Salute was led by the President. A meal of Turkey Pie was served, with all the fixings. After the meal, the following introductions were made. Unit Heads, Scott Folsom of the 4X4's, and Greg Lawson of the Wheelers. Denny Smith, Chief Aide, and Aide Sped Seymour. Chief Director of the Feztival of Trees, Tom Seymour. Officers of Tri-County present were the President and his wife, Cindy and Secretary David Mosley. Master of Libations Scott Folsom and his Lady Johanne were introduced. Members of the Divan that were introduced were: Chief Rabban Tim Dutch, Assistant Chief Rabban Don Gordon, High Priest and Prophet Galen White, Oriental Guide Doug Dulac, Assistant Treasurer Daryl Briggs, 2nd Ceremonial Master Adam Beals, Director of the Temple Dan Costain, Marshal Bruce Walls and Outer Guard Ed Huntley. Many of the Divan were accompanied by their Lovely Ladies. Saving the best for last, Illustrious Potentate of Anah Shrine, Roger Grindle and his Lady Julie. The President thanked all for coming. The Hogs are being called home on October 19th at the Potentates Reception. Noble Tom Seymour spoke about the upcoming Feztival of Trees. All Nobles that can help should contact Tom. Director of Anah Shrine, Dan Costain spoke about the happenings at Anah Shrine. Many Ladies in attendance took home a Floral Centerpiece from their tables. Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Recorder Charlie Pray. Who, being unable to stay for the evening, with the approval of the crowd, donated his share to Tri-County's Pig. Winner of Rich's Basket was Noble Dan Wilson. First time visitor to Tri-County was Master Mason Bob Giggi. Potentate Roger and Lady Julie thanked Tri-County for their support of the years. After the Potentates gracious words, the meeting was closed. START WORKING ON MEMBERSHIP. THE JANUARY CEREMONIAL WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW. REMEMBER, A SHRINER GETS HIS START IN HIS LOCAL BLUE LODGE. HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

ANAH STATED MEETING AT ANAH SHRINE 1404 BROADWAY BANGOR, ME. 04401 STATED MEETING NOTICE

ANAH'S STATED MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR **TUESDAY DECEMBER 17 TH, 2019**

6PM - Invocation & Dinner (by donation) Mild Chili with Cornbread, Salad and Dessert

7PM - For the purpose of conducting the business of Anah Shriners and disseminating information to themembership 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 YOUR UNIT. FEZ IS REQUIRED FOR THIS MEETING.

ROGER GRINDLE

POTENTATE ANÁH SHRINE 2019. ROGER GRINDLE

CHARLES PRAY

ATTEST: CHARLES PRAY, RECORDER ANAH SHRINE AGENDA

7PM-PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND WELCOME **ELECTION OF OFFICERS** STATED MEETING

DEATHS SINCE AUGUST 18.2019 STATED MEETING RESTORATIONS

DEMITS

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS DROPPED ASSOCIATIONS WITH ANAH **TEMPLE UPDATES** QUESTIONS / COMMENTS MEETING ADJOURNS

"Any Shriner, current with his dues payments" can attend these Stated Meetings. Non-Unit members are asked to call Anah Office at 207-942-2254 to let them know you will be attending for dinner count.



Greetings Nobles and Ladies. Brrrrrrrr, November is here, and so is the snow. Your Highlanders have voted for the 2020 officers, as per Shrine edict. Cliff Wells is to remain President/Treasurer, and pipe Sargent. Cliff does a great job managing band contacts and keeping track of donations. Musical savant, Ernie Smith is to be Pipe Major. 30+ year Highlander veteran, Tom Sawyer will remain Drum Major. Drum Sargent will be Kraig King. Joe Dutram will be backup Drum Sargent and quartermaster. New drummer Brandon Croan will also be a backup Drum Sargent. Tony Smith will be Drum Corporal and Al Baker will be Pipe Corporal. Richard Bowden will be the Vice President and Secretary. Unless someone else raises their hand, yours truly will remain the monthly Anahgram Ranter.

Twenty-nine year veteran Lance Trundy has taken emeritus status. Lance known for his skilled drumming will be missed. He wanted to stay on, and is willing to help with instructing new drummers, but decided that it was time to make room for some new players. Lance was Drum Sargent for years and instructed the drum corps for most of that time.

The Lads are diligently working the practice chanter perfecting new and existing tunes. Ernie has added the Coast Guard song, Semper Paratus, written by U.S. Coast Guard Captain Francis Saltus Van Boskerck, in 1927. It was adopted as the official Coast Guard marching song in

I have added a couple of nice Hymns, I'll Fly Away and How Great Thow Art. I've already committed I'll Fly Away to memory. I had to rewrite bars 7,8,15, and 16 to make it sound more like Hank Williams up-tempo version of the tune. It was originally written in 1928, (I'm thinking the author is Brumley). The tune came to him as he was picking cotton in Oklahoma, and dreaming of a way out of the fields. The other tune, How Great Thou Art, is a little more challenging. I'm struggling to re-work a part of it also. That tune was brought to the U.S. in the 50's by George Beverly Shea. I've been playing the same 3 or 4 tunes at church for 5 years. I'm sure the congregation will appreciate something a wee bit different.

I spent some time recently reading about the Irish Potato Famine. When the potato was introduced to Ireland in 1589, by Sir Walter Raleigh, it was a miracle crop. The climate and soil of Ireland was well suited for potato growth. Furthermore, the potato had enough nutritional value to sustain a person with need for little else. Then, in 1845, a fungus like organism destroyed the crops for the next couple years. Famine ensued.

What most people don't know is that the country of Ireland was growing more than enough food and livestock to sustain its population in those years. There was more than enough grain and livestock being grown on land owned by people with outside interests (English). Those products went mostly to England. The result, the poor Irish starved to death, and a hatred of the English ensued. The hatred is now manifested in a Protestant vs. Catholic religious conflict.

The lesson for Americans, Mainers in particular, is simple. As we rush to permanently protect land from humans, or we gleefully cede control of massive amounts of farm land to foreign interests we could be voluntarily subjecting ourselves to the same fate as the Irish. Don't think it could happen in the U.S.? Don't bet on it. Learn from the Irish. Keep your potatoes dry, your beer cold, and don't make a habit of letting people put their hands in your pockets. That way you'll have something to eat, something refreshing to drink, and money to pay your bar bill.

Until Next time, Be Blessed.

BANGOR-**BREWER** SHRINE CLUB

Noble Aarron Mower, Reporter

Hello everyone,

Since we last met we held our October meeting which was our Past Potentate of Anah night, we enjoyed a nice ham dinner and some enjoyed fellowship with some Past Potentates.

Our Joint November meeting with Waldo Coutny Shrine Club has not happened yet so more on that next month.

Our December meeting will be on December 19th. This is our annual Divan visitation for the year. This meeting is open to all Nobles and Ladies, Nobles please wear your Fez!

Our meal will once again be Noble Ray Young's famous lobster stew along with chicken for those who are not fans of lobster. Price for the meal is \$25.00 per

Social hour will start at 6pm and the meal will be served at 7pm pricing for the meal is still being finalized at press time so stay tuned for a email as we get closer.

If you have not been to a Bangor Brewer Shrine Club meeting, this is a great time to bring your lady, come for a great meal and get to see some friends.

We will also be drawing the winning ticket for the Henry riffle at the meeting.

Winter is upon us, lots of lodges will be having degrees and stated meetings, dont forget to visit and show them we support

Reminder to pay your dues for all your units, clubs and lodges if you have not done

If you are a member of the Club and are not getting my emails sent me a message at bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com and I will add you to the list.



Aarron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello everyone,

Since our last article we enjoyed going to Ill Sir Roger Grindle and Lady Julie's Potentates party at the Shrine where some of the Funster characters surprised Roger by coming to visit at the end of the introductions and presented him a plaque thanking him for all of his years of dedication to the unit. A big thanks to all the members who made it possible by coming to suit up and for those emeritus nobles and their families that let us use some of the old costumes for this event.

At our October meeting we regretfully read and accepted the emeritus request from Tom King. We still plan to see him when he can and want to thank him for his years of service as "Goofy". Tom has donated the Goofy costume back to the unit which was quickly picked up by Kenny Fitzpatrick who is eager to wear it.

This swap by Kenny will put "Snoopy" back in the unit as a available costume to be used.

We also voted on officers for the 2020 year at the meeting per the letter we received from Imperial asking for that information earlier than in years past

Nominations and votes took place and are as noted: Captain Brandon "Doza" (Rubble) Lane, 1st LT. Josh (Pooh Bear) Frost, 2nd LT. Travis (Cowboy Woody) Frost, Treasurer Shane (Mario) Jordan and Secretary Mike (Super Grover) Nickerson.

We would like to thank Travis stepping up to lead our unit and for his year of service at Captain. He wont be going to far as Doza and him swap spots in the officer line.

Thanks to Doza for taking on the roll of Captain for the unit.

Thanks to Mike for stepping up to take over the Secretaries roll, and to Josh and Shane for staying on in their rolls in the officer line.

I would like to thank you all for putting up with me over the last three years as Secretary. I hope you have enjoyed my articles and emails as I tried to keep you informed and up to date as best as I can. Ill still be around as my alter-ego Elmo.

The transfer of officers will still take place in January, just like in years past.

We also decided to try a new start time for the meeting to help us get home sooner in the evening and see how it works

We will have a 6pm social half-hour and a 6:30pm meeting start time at both Bangor and Ellsworth meetings.

Meetings at Pat's in Ellsworth, if you are planning to have dinner please arrive during the social half hour and order your meal before the meeting starts.

The Funsters participated in the Trunk or Treat at the Shrine, thanks to those who helped pass out candy and dress up in costume outside.

Thanks to Tim "Marshall" Badger for getting the snack donations.

We will also be participating once again in the Ellsworth Christmas parade on December 7th at 11am. Hope to see you there

I have also started a new email account for the unit anahfunsterunit@gmail.com that I have loaded all the members and ladies names into that I will pass over to the new officers. We can start using this account to send communications that can be shared by future Captains and Secretaries

We can also start giving this email out to parade coordinators for contacting the unit.

upcoming meetings:

December Annual meeting Saturday December 14th at the Anah Christmas party 4:30pm in the corner "kids room" all Funster ladies and nobles welcomed January 13th Pats Pizza Ellsworth 6pm

social half hour 6:30pm meeting Feb 10th and March 9th meetings depend

on if vote to go "dark" at the January meeting "stay tuned"

birthdays for December are Wayne (Bert) Foster, Dan (Mickey Mouse) Wilson, Sam (Stewart) Cannon, Amy Wilson, Emily Wilson, Lucy Nickerson, Dana (Kung Fu Panda) Austin, Ava Chambers, Luke Wilson and Shane (Mario) Jordan.

Anniversaries for December Sam & Renee Cannon.

Well that's enough information overload for now

Sincerely,

Aarron "Elmo" Mower



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies □

We had a good meeting at Governor's in Old Town on Oct. 30th.

The next meeting is Wed. December 11th at 6:30 at Angler's in Hampden. Come one come all. As always, Ladies, kids, and guests are welcome.

2020 dues can be sent to me at any time. Make a check for \$10 payable to Anah Academicians. Send it to Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park. Brewer, ME 04412. (Thanks for responding to this notice. The more we can save on sending out bills means the more we can donate to the Shrine Hospitals.)

Many thanks to Donnie Copeland and

his friend John Fowler for finishing the photo display board which is now up in the Shrine Center. (John donated his time and the materials, so we have made a donation in his honor to the Shrine Hospitals with an acknowledgement to be sent to him.) We are planning to have photos taken at upcoming ceremonials starting in January. They'll be done by Lloyd Day of the Photo Unit. The dress uniform is a white dress shirt, gray sportcoat, black dress pants, burgundy bow tie, burgundy cummerbund, and fez. If needed these may be able to be purchased through the Shrine Center (check with the office), or just get it on your own through the men's formalwear vender of your choice. If necessary, we can also share gear just for the purpose of the photos which will be seated photos from the waist up. Ritualists will also get a costume photo taken.

The officers for 2020 are Director, Donnie Copeland; President, Micah Swallow; Vice President, John Swallow; Secretary-Treasurer, Yours Truly; Master of Technicians, Ron Cook; Master of Properties, Shawn Spratt; Master of Make-Up, Donnie Copeland; and Master of Ritual, Yours Truly. Many thanks to Jon Swallow for his hard work as Director over the last several years. He has done very well. Thanks to Donnie for being willing to step up into that job. We all work together, and we will of course all support Donnie in his tasks.

Have a good December everyone, and may the force be with you! Have a great holiday season! 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.

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Can you believe that we are already in the Holiday Season. As I write this article we have in the forecast our first snow of the season.

Some people may be looking forward to the snow and then there are those who wish they could head south. I for one don't mind it so bad since I no longer have to deal with the shoveling and snow blowing.

In November we didn't get together since the date fell on the eve of Thanksgiving. By the time you read this the Aroostook Shrine Club Christmas party will be over. There was at least seven of us at the party from the widows group. I'm sure we had a great time as always. We are thankful for the welcome hospitality we are always given.

We will have our Christmas Party with a Yankee Swap on December 18th. at my home on Frenchmen Lane. Ladies bring your favorite dish to share. I will provide a main dish. Please call me at 989-3664 or 745-8819 to let me know if your coming. Some of you may want to car pool since parking is limited.

There will be a New Years Eve party at the Shrine center. If anyone wish to go let me know so I can reserve a table for us. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Stay safe, Stay well, Lorena



NORTHERN PENOBSCOT SHRINE CLUB

Noble Tony Bowers, Reporter

Hello all in Anahland!!! We had our monthly meeting in Island Falls and had a great turn out, 5 more than last year. Our Pres Elwell is doing a great job as is our Sec Farrington and Tres. Bert Weed. Thank you all for staying the coarse!!!! It was a great meal provided by the VFW as always!! Thank you all for driving the long distances that you do to come and support us!!!! Our next meeting will be Dec. 4, at the Lincoln Sno Hounds and is pot luck!! See u there!!! By now the FOT is over and I'm sure it was a record breaking year again and I'm hope you all went down to support it and had a great time!! Remember to support your blue lodge and the SHRINE KIDS!!! Be safe and Happy Thanksgiving and MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!! **PPTT**

SECOND SECTION Noble Rich Johnson, Secretary

Greetings Ladies and Nobles. The Second Section's meeting was held on November 1, 2019 at 6:25. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

Under sick and distressed thoughts were with Harland Williamson and Lady Carol.

Under new business the Feztival of Trees was discussed and members were reminded of the dates. This is a major fundraiser for the temple and ALL hands need to be on deck. Sign up sheets were distributed for working along with sign up sheets for sweet donations. Director Harford also sent letters to various businesses for cost of goods. A new stove with oven has been secured to assist with cooking sweets. Additionally, a new Pizza brand is available this year. Director Harford also announce 50/50 at the Feztival is 2,500.00 to the winner. Also for the Feztival, Bob Marin is lending us a warmer and Brad Prout is letting us use a Pizza warmer. Members we reminded there are calendars that still need to be sold. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

In other business, Director Harford discussed the Trunk or Treat as the temple has asked all units to pitch in and put a trunk in. Additionally, members were reminded of upcoming events which include the Potentates Reception and Trunk or Treat. In addition to these, the meeting for the decorating of the Ginger Bread Café for Feztival of Trees was on November 10th at 10:am. Also discussed was the Second Section Christmas Party which will be at the Elks Club with Stevie's Stagecoach providing the food (prime rib). This will

be a cash bar and a Yankee Swap. Next on the agenda were dues. Second Section dues will remain the same as in prior years. Please be sure to pay your dues prior to the Potentate's Party. Next, Tom Woods spoke on behalf of the Membership Committee and how 6 years ago Anah fell below 3,000 members. Today membership is at 2,525. The trend says that in no time at all we could be at risk of being below 2000. Years ago shrine total membership was just under 1 million. Now it is 110,000.

December birthday wishes go out to Nobles Konnor Harford and Randy Turner and to Ladies Carol Williamson, Julie Patterson, and Carol Cirard. Anniversary wishes go out to Clayton and Gail Wallace and Ken and Suzanne Colpaert.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, December 6th.

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.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary, Rich Johnson



Irene Blood, Secretary

Hope everyone is having a great fall -Thanksgiving will be over by the time you read this. I love getting together with family and having a great dinner and giving thanks for what we have.

Those attending Fryeburg Fair this year - Allen Hayward & Irene Blood, Walter & Joann Ash, Allen & Bonnie Chase, Ken & Bonnie Whitney, David & Betty Bowen. On Wednesday Oct. 2 at Fryeburg - Allen Hayward made a delicious fish chowder which was enjoyed by Walter & Joann and Allen & Bonnie. Bonnie Chase made a scrumptious chocolate cake with chocolate frosting.

Walter Ash had a knee replacement recently and is up and about already. We wish him well.

Notice - reminder Christmas gathering at Olive Garden in Bangor - Sunday - December 8 at noon. Allen & Bonnie are taking reservations.

Ceremonial to be held January 16, 17 & 18, 2020 - please try to attend - great time. Camping next summer for June Ceremonial - Northport Campground

338-2077. If you have unpaid dues, please submit to Treasurer, Don Wiswell, 93 River Road,

Orrington, Me. 04474 - phone #989-6828. November Birthdays - Jean Costain, Greg Dutch, Patty Gilbert, Harlan Emery, Cindy Johnson, Ellen King, Lisa King, Connie Lawrence, Judy Libby, Robert Libby.

November Anniversaries - Lyman & Cindy Blyther, Thomas & Lisa King, Bill & Holly Sinford.

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December Birthdays - Walter Ash, John Ashmore, Merland Clark, Jolene Doran, Lois Dutch, Allen Hayward, Andrew St. Amant, Holly Sinford, Jan Thompson, Bonnie Whitney, Carole Williamson, Dan Wilson, Janice Young.

December Anniversaries - Derward & Betty Shedd.

Some members probably have already left to go South. Health and Happiness to all. Irene Blood, Secretary

LOBSTER BOATS



Bill Geel, Reporter

The October 15th meeting was held at Pat's Pizza in Machias. The meeting was called to order by Troy. Present were Capt. Scott, Troy, Guy, Bill, Carroll, Jamie, Scott Johnson, Joe, Bill Sinford, Runtz, Jared, John, Scott Harriman, and Divan Rep Todd Alley. Ladies present were Kristy, Faye, Ora, Susan, and Vicky. There were no minutes of last meeting, secretary or treasurer's reports to be presented. There was a discussion of the unit participating at Trunk or Treat on October 25th. Scott and Kristy Edgerly and Bill and Faye Geel agreed to attend. The unit is going to build at least two new boats and a tow boat in 2020. New officers for the coming year are Scott Johnson, Captain, Todd Daley, Lieutenant, Scott Harriman, Secretary, Guy Coombs, Treasurer, Troy Hanna, Quartermaster, and your famous reporter, who has a lot of trouble with the ladies' names.

Trunk or treat on October 25th at the Temple was very successful. Bill Geel, Fave Geel, and Scott Edgerly manned the Lobster Boat Unit table. Unfortunately, Kristy Edgerly was ill and could not attend. She and her creativity were sorely missed. We understand there were nearly 800 children attending. It was fun to see the parents dressing up along with the kids. A good time was had by all.

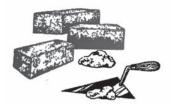
Lady Ora is busy participating in craft shows, and Runtz is busy making cookies.

The unit Christmas party will be held on December 15th at the David Hooper Lodge in Sullivan. There will be a pot luck discussed at the November 12th meeting.

Congratulations to Vicky Sargent on her trophy deer. P.S. I don't think any of the rest of us hunters can top that.

Those celebrating birthdays in December are Geddes Simpson, Joe Sargent, and Holly Sinford.

Honeymooners are Bill and Fave Geel. Oops! Time to go. It's still muzzleloading



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Congratulations to our Hospital Administrator Eileen Skinner for being recognized as leading one of the top 100 women-led businesses in Massachusetts by the Commonwealth Institute. Honorees were officially announced at a breakfast on November 8, featuring Governor Charlie Baker (pictured below with Eileen). The Commonwealth Institute partnered with the Boston Globe on this initiative, which was included in the November 10, 2019 Boston Globe Sunday Magazine's "Women and Power" issue.

Eileen has been the administrator at Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston for more than two years. Eileen is a leader committed to transparency and to ensuring that the lines of communication are always open. She holds regular town halls for all staff and keeps us informed with her newsletter, the Skinny from Skinner. She is invested in the mission and the future of the Boston Shriners Hospital, working hard to ensure that patients and their families have the resources they need.

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The following is a letter to the editor from Kora's 1998 First Lady, Debbie Sherman, that appeared in The **Kennebec Journal** and Bangor Daily. Her granddaughter Molly is being treated at **Shriners Hospital for** Children Springfield

Letter to the Editor

Oct. 29, 2019

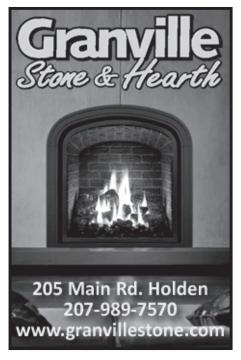
Health care for children is paramount in the developing stages of children and adolescents. This is of most importance when dealing with athletes. Our family was recently involved when our grand daughter was running cross country and her hips were giving her issues. We decided our best source of care would be to take her to the Shriners Hospital in Springfield, MA. Never in a million years did we truly understand, then witness first hand, how efficient Shriners Hospitals are. From the moment we walked into the lobby we warmly greeted. were processed quickly with no wait time and then taken immediately to meet Dr.. Bayomy, the medical director of the sports health and medicine program.

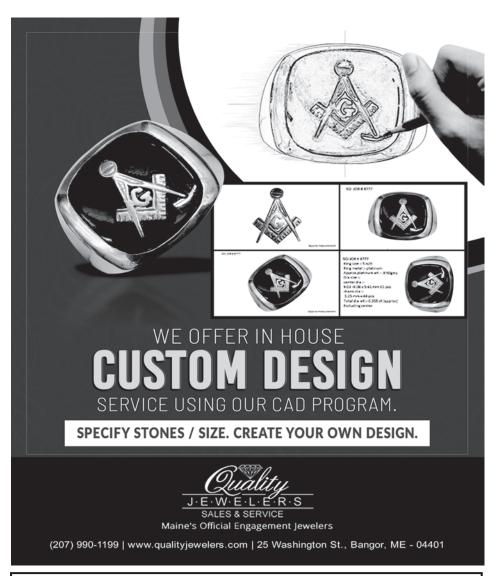
Dr. Bayomy was extremely compassionate, caring, focused. and knowledgeable regarding all areas of Orthopaedic medicine. He spent a great deal of time evaluating every December 2019 19

aspect of her and no one felt rushed. Lots of questions were asked and answers were given in a very clear and concise manner. A program was set up to help in her recovery and she will once again be running in a sport she loves.

It is one thing to be a Shriner and do all the fun things to keep the hospitals running smoothly, but until one is directly involved with a loved one in the care of the Shriners Hospital does one finally realize why the Shriners Hospitals are the best of the best. It truly is worlds greatest philanthropy and these hospitals treat many issues facing children including burns, cleft lip, cerebral palsy, regardless of the ability to pay. We can not say regarding enough excellent care given to our grand daughter.

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Alex Hits the Runway

The Springfield Shriners Hospital was given the opportunity to have Alex, one of our teen patients with cerebral palsy, walk in the Unify Against Bullying Fashion Show in October! We were thrilled to be a part of this special event, and Alex could not have been more excited.

Unify Against Bullying is a local nonprofit with a end mission to bullving through the celebration of true diversity. This annual allinclusive fashion show is a huge event that celebrates all sizes. shapes, styles. ethnicities, sexual orientations and physical abilities. Students from over 25 different schools come make this together to incredible show possible. Students feel empowered on the runway, and create a performances of series showing the effects of bullying. "This year, Unify was excited partner with Shriners Hospital. They were eager to



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introduce us to one of their patients. Alex joined us as a runway model and was a delight from the beginning when we met him for the first rehearsal! He had a big smile on, came in and introduced himself everyone. Alex totally enjoyed meeting all of the other students and had a great time rehearsing for performance. For his look, Alex requested a "fierce" modern red and black blazer with motorcycle jeans and a fedora. He totally rocked the runway!" said Christine

Maiwald, the executive director of Unify Against Bullving.

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This year's fashion show had 500 guests in attendance at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, Massachusetts, and was live-streamed on social media for all to see.

When asked about his experience, all Alex could do was smile from ear-to-ear. "This experience made me feel free in a way I can't describe. I really came into myself and had so much fun."

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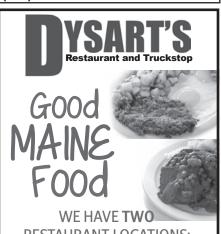
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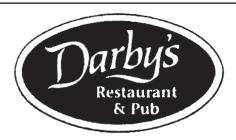
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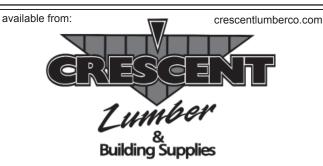


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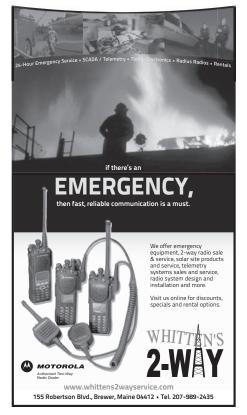
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