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## POTENTATES MESSAGE

SIR TIM "TIMOTHY" DUTCH, POTENTATE

This is one of the most troubling articles, I believe I may have to write as your Potentate.

March presented our country and our Shrine Community with some serious challenges as a result of the Coronavirus. The panic that has ensued was one that forced many cancellations. As I am writing this article, which is late in getting to the printer, The Highlanders concert, Clown Casino Night and our two Shrine Circuses have all been canceled or postponed. Our Temple is closed to the public for the safety of our staff.

All Unit and Club activities for the month of March were suspended. I am sure by the time this article hits the presses many more things in our lives will have been affected in one way or another by this wide spread epidemic.

We need to be strong for each other thru this difficult time in our history. None of us could have ever anticipated anything as devastating as this widespread pandemic. We need to regroup and do what we can to get thru this together. The most important thing is the safety and wellbeing of our Nobles and families and especially the public who support all of our efforts.

It is my hope that with the warmer weather and conscientious decisions everyone has made, our country will be in a much better

situation than we were in March.

Lady Jean and I pray for everyone's safety and well being.

We are Anah Strong and we will get thru this together.

Thank you for your continued support thru these difficult times.

"This too shall pass"

"Remember Why"

YITF

Tim



## "FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray

Recorder

Greetings from the Recorder's desk:

Having just participated in the 2020 Shriner's International Recorder's Association annual seminar, I would first like to thank the membership, and obviously the Divan for allowing me to participate in this most educational event.

The 3 days spent with more than 115 temple Recorders (Of the 198 total members), allows for a great deal of conversation and discussion on any number of topics ranging from membership retention to developing relationships with Blue Lodges and civic organizations. It's believed that the more that our respective communities know about our Shrine activities the more likely we are to attract new members into our fraternity. Also, the ever developing trend to involve our spouses, along with creating an environment for the entire family, will greatly enhance our possibilities of making our "Shrine Family" a more cohesive unit. After all, for many this organization is their country club of activity and allows for the opportunity to be a part of something much greater than themselves. Anah Strong: We truly are a Shrine Family...

Speaking of membership: Continued emphasis needs to be placed upon attracting new nobles. The annual expectation for expirations of existing members, as projected through Shriners International, is between 3 and 3 1/2% of our total membership. Extrapolated out, that number equates to some 80 - 90 members lost due to deaths (This number doesn't include our

annual suspensions due to non-payment). Taking into consideration our last two years of wonderful "New Noble" growth in the 60 - 70 range, you can see we're still losing ground. These numbers show the importance to follow through on Imperial Sir Sowder's campaign of "Just One" and realize that this "Just One" mentality is the beginning not the end all. In other words, don't stop at one new noble, let's make 2020 a growth year for the first time in decades...

In the next couple of weeks, I will be sending cards to our last two years of "New Nobles". This mailing will hopefully produce a list of names and contact information of (5) friends they would suggest contacting in order to produce a list of "Prospects" for membership. Bringing in friends of current members will hopefully increase our numbers as well as satisfy the comradery quotient of the equation. Let's grow this thing!

In closing, thank you to all members who have submitted your 2020 dues payments, it's much appreciated! As you know, Tampa is now sending out email blasts as well as hard copy mailings to those who have not yet paid their membership invoices. On average, combining the email service fee along with the postage for mailing and insertion fee's, the temple pays nearly 3% of the noble's annual dues payment just to try to complete the payment process. Please consider the actual costs to the temple in trying to receive the payment. After all, Anah's annual membership fees of \$70.00 (Anah actually receives only \$35.00 of your dues) is one of the lowest dues in all of Shriners International. (Most temples are well in excess of \$100.00) so please, help us remain solvent and send in your due's payments in a timely manner.

The Divan of Anah Shrine wishes everyone safety and good health as we cautiously progress through this terrible health concern. Obviously, our planet is in a completely new territory here as "Life as we know it" is changing before our eyes. As members of the human race, we need to be vigilant in our efforts to protect ourselves and our loved ones in our efforts to rid ourselves of this deadly virus. Stay safe everyone...

Fraternally,

Charlie

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Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter  
April! Hope that everyone is prepared for  
the 1st and that you won't be made a fool  
of. I beat you all to it already!

We were watching, even though I'm not,  
what I call one, the 'old fart' channel. You  
know, all the old black and white stuff,  
Perry Mason, Gunsmoke, Bewitched and  
so on. Fun watching all the old automobiles  
and being able to identify them.

Anyway, this channel advertises to the  
older crowd all sorts of 'helpers'. Pills,  
canes, walkers and so on as you can well  
imagine. So we're on the couch watching  
and up comes an add for one of those stair  
climbing deals. The one that zooms you  
up and down effortlessly with the push of  
a button.

Of course if you live in a one bathroom  
house with the bathroom on the first floor  
and the bedroom on the second, zoom  
might be the wrong verb. You'd better have  
a plan 'B' ready.

So the guy gets on the device and as he is  
all smiles riding steadily upward, he says  
'I'm the king of my castle again'. Without  
thinking I turned to the other end of the  
couch and said 'he must have lost his wife'.  
For a just minute I thought that it was funny.  
Not so the reaction to my right. I'm glad  
that there wasn't anything heavy nearby!  
The Convertible Unit held its previous  
meeting February 25th at Pats in Ellsworth.  
13 current members, 3 past members and  
divan representative Ed Huntley were in  
attendance. It was a good gathering and  
plans for the upcoming Super Supper were  
discussed along with good reports from all.  
Our next meeting is scheduled for March  
31st followed by the circus on May 1-3 in  
Bangor and May 7-9 in Presque Isle.  
Then comes the original and the best,  
CONVERTIBLE SUPER SUPPER on  
May 9th. See you all there!

The only birthday date I have listed in  
April is for Lady Marlee. We hear that she  
is now at home and improving daily. Must  
have a different nurse than Leon, but that's  
another story. In any case Marlee, Happy  
Birthday and continue with your progress!  
The calendar shows the Goss's and the  
Dunham's celebrating their wedding  
anniversaries this month. Happy anniversary  
wishes to both couples. Hopefully the  
Dunham's will be back in town so that we  
can congratulate them in person!

And a Happy Easter to everyone! Don't  
overdo with the Easter egg hunting or  
eating your kids or grandchildren's Easter  
baskets. The rabbit will be watching!

Be sure to remember all of our Shrine  
family and friends in your thoughts and  
prayers.

Going topless again, soon I hope, for the  
kids!

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E.  
Sundt

## SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

On February 26th, a very productive  
Feztival of Trees committee meeting was  
held at Karen's Diner in Calais. Fourteen  
Nobles and ladies were in attendance.  
Many things were firmed up, but still more  
needs to be done. The next committee  
meeting will be held at the Bluebird  
Restaurant in Machias on April 22nd at  
6:00 pm. Nobles and ladies are invited to  
attend. There is no regular meeting of  
Schoodic Shrine Club in April, but  
members of the club are welcome to join  
us at the Bluebird on April 22nd.

Our congratulations go out to Tim  
Dutch, our new Potentate. Illustrious Sir,  
we wish you all the best for your year.

The Circus ad campaign is over, but  
remember Nobles, Circus tickets can be  
sold right up to the time of the Circus. The  
Circus will be in Bangor May 1st, 2nd,  
and 3rd. Please do what you can to support  
the Circus.

As we look ahead, our next regular Club  
meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20th,  
at the Congregational Church Parish Hall  
in Dennysville, beginning at 5:30 pm.  
Plan to support Schoodic at this meeting.  
The food is always excellent, and so is the  
fellowship. This, too, is a ladies night.  
Join us in Dennysville, and bring some  
friends.

'Til next time!

## Daughters of the Nile

Princess Katie Rossignol, Public Relations Chair

Ankh Temple No. 160 Daughters of the  
Nile had our first meeting in the new year  
on Feb. 16 under the guiding leadership of  
Queen Monica Potvin. Elections were held  
for new officers during our stated session  
on March 15. A wonderful celebration  
and installation of our new Queen, Judith  
Getchell, was held on Sunday, March 22 in  
the Anah Shrine Temple. Congratulations  
to all the Ladies of the Household in their  
newly elected and appointed positions.

Ankh Temple Ladies of the Household  
continue to support Shriners Hospitals for  
Children by collecting gift cards, toys, and  
other handmade goods to help children  
and their families stay that much more  
comfortable. In fact, Daughters of the Nile  
is second only to Shrine itself in donating  
to the Shriners Hospitals.

We are busy making plans to attend the  
Supreme Session in St. Paul, MN June 14-  
18, 2020. About a dozen ladies will attend  
leadership conferences, learn of the impact  
of our support to the Shriners Hospitals, and  
join in celebration of sisterhood. Our Dance  
and Drill Teams are currently rehearsing  
to do special performances during this  
convention.

If you are interested in joining Ankh  
Temple, please contact Jane Ritchie, Past  
Queen and Membership Chair at 207-848-  
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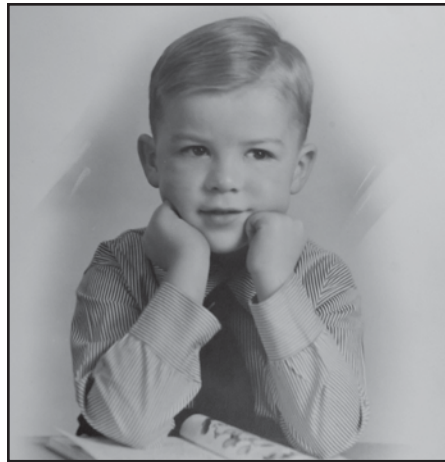
Respectfully submitted by- Princess Katie  
Rossignol, Public Relations Chair



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## Who is it ???



Last month's subject was not guessed, It was Bill Geel. 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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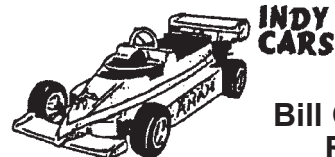
Happy Spring, Anah!

The S.M.A.R.T. Team would like to send a huge THANK-YOU to all 67 volunteers that helped us raise \$2,205 at Bangor On Tap! That resulted in donations being sent to both the Boston and Springfield Hospitals for \$1,102.50 each.

Remember: Hospital Bus Trip is scheduled for May 29-30 with tours of both hospitals. Deadline to register is April 26th. Cost is \$95 per person and covers your bus ticket and lunch at the hospital both days. Non-refundable checks are to be made out to "Anah SMARTeam" and sent to Duffy Woods 184 Rocky Road Northport, ME 04849. The hotel is \$79 plus tax and reservations need to be made ASAP by contacting 1-413-781-8750 and mentioning "Anah Shrine SHC Tour." Please contact any member of the SMARTeam with questions. We hope to see you there!

June Ceremonial is just around the corner; do you have your 'Just One'?

Have a great time at the Circus!



**Noble  
Bill Greaves  
Reporter**

The Anah Indys are alive and well, racing around to get ready for a busy summer parade season. At our last Aroostook County Shrine meeting we had the privilege of cooking breakfast for everyone, with no illness reported.

The tickets are in for our September 12th Super Supper. This is always a fun event and we are pleased to announce that tickets will remain the same price. If you like lobster, dancing, and fellowship, don't miss this one.

The Indys are also donating a very special basket for the Aroostook Shrine's Festival of Baskets on the last weekend of March. If you want to know what it is, you will have to attend and participate.

Lastly, I would like to remind all Nobles and Ladies that we have a very worthy cause. I am so impressed every time I watch the parade of checks at Ceremonial, well done to all of you.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

**Tom Woods Membership chair**

Let's take a minute to reflect on illustrious Sir Tim's motto "remember why". We all need to remember why we became Shriners, why we continue to be Shriners, and why we need to continue to build shrinedom. Now reflect on Imperial Sir Jeff's motto of "just one". If each one of you take this to heart and bring in just one new Shriner our membership grows tremendously. Our summer ceremonial is soon approaching in June. Please begin getting the applications into the office as soon as possible. I would really like to see at least 70 candidates in Belfast. This can only be done with each of you "remembering why" and getting the "just one"

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## WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

**Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter**

Here we are to the April Anahgram already. This winter has flown right by and not a bad winter in Down East Maine to date. Better not brag as we still have March left! And that has been really snowy, blustery, and cold before.

The Annual Fuel Oil Raffle winner was drawn at the March 5th meeting. AND.....the winner was William Spencer from Northfield. Congratulations William.

Condolences go out to the families of PP James Wentworth, Alan McGowan and Neil Dow Jr.

Walter Merritt has had a second eye surgery as his retina detached again. And, Debi and Mike Murphy have both been ill with a virus going around. Debi ended up with bronchitis and sinus infection. PP Brad Prout has also caught "the bug". We wish them all a speedy recovery.

The Screening Clinics were held on March 28th and we hope they were well attended.

The Annual Shrine Circus is scheduled for May 1, 2, & 3 at the Cross Center in Bangor and WCSC has secured ads for the Shrine Circus book. I want to thank all the businesses and individuals who have supported Anah with this project.

The Potentate and his Lady are on his annual trip, which is to Aruba this year. I wish them all a wonderful time and healthy, safe trip. Pretty scary to be travelling with this Coronavirus spreading so rapidly.

The 2020 June Ceremonial will be here before we know it. The housing form will be in the Anahgram and you need to make your reservations thru housing chair Yogi Seymour. It's also time to get your candidates lined up.

Birthday wishes go out to Stacey Cherry, James Crowley, Ubbie Crowley, Jason Faulkingham, Julie Fernald, Bethany Foss, Ricky Foss, James Gibson Jr., Carolyn Hayward, Kevin Joy, David Keezer, Robert Lobley, Bimbo Look, Kathy Peabody, Shannon Prout, Randy Sawyer, Carole Simpson, Sped Seymour, Nicole Sinford, Kenneth Stewart, Frank Theriault, Earl (ET) Tracy, Linda Tracy, and Bob Young.

Anniversary wishes go to Dean & Elizabeth Alley, Carroll & Susan Chandler, Mike & Jolene Doran, Gerry & Linda Moores, Larry & Teresa Nichols, PP Geddes & Carole Simpson, and PP Robert & Bonnie Turner.

## Springfield Shrine Hospital News

**Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter**  
Greetings once again,

By the time you read this our 2020 screening clinics will be behind us and the May 8th Outreach Clinic will be just around the corner. These clinics make it

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much easier for our kids to get seen by the Springfield staff and save them the long trip to Springfield. From initial evaluations, to adjusting or replacing a prosthetic limb can be done at the Outreach clinic.

I've been told that we will now have a team of physician liaisons coming to Maine to visit our hospitals to explain what Shriner's Hospitals do and to build partnerships with the hospitals here. The ladies doing this are nothing short of amazing. We couldn't have better representation. I have given them a list of hospitals, information provided to me by PP Larry Hersom, that will make their jobs a bit easier.

I encourage you to get in touch with the SMART team and look into the bus trip to both Springfield and Boston. It's a rewarding and informational trip. You will see where your money is being spent and see firsthand, children whose lives are being made better.

I will make this a short report as all is well with Springfield and as you already know ANAH is very well thought of at the Hospital. I would like to give a tip of the Fez to Rich Armstrong for his greatly appreciated help with the screening clinic posters. He really bailed me out of a bind. The nobles administering the clinics, myself and the Hospital all want to express our gratitude.

Until next time stay out of the mud and look toward warmer times. Bob

## SECOND SECTION



**Noble Ron Harford, Reporter**

Greetings All, hope you are enjoying our first days of spring. It won't be long and we will be swatting the Black flies and watching some baseball.

Director Rich Johnson and members of Second Section would like to welcome Colby Johnson, Mark Read, and Fred Palcovich and their ladies to the greatest unit of Anah Shrine.

The beginning of April means the circus is coming to town in less than a month. Once again, the Second Section will be cooking up and serving some great home cooked meals at the Cross Center this year. We will be providing a dinner Friday, lunch and dinner Saturday and lunch Sunday. Director Johnson says we need help from our fellow Nobles and their ladies to

provide some yummy deserts to finish off these great meals.

We would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses, Nobles and their ladies that came out to help at our screening clinics around the area, at the end of March. With their help, we will be able to get these kids the help they need at our hospitals.

It won't be long before our June Ceremonial will be here and once again, we are in need of new nobles. If you have a relative, friend or just someone you think that would be a great fit helping out our great cause, invite them to join our great organization.

April Birthday wishes go out to Nobles Paul Cirard, Stacey Curtis, Gary Jordan, Bob Marin, Todd Miller, Fred Palcovich and Outer Guard Tom Woods. Birthday wishes also go out to ladies Gigi Hardison, Mariah Ross and Denise Hayes. Anniversary wishes go out to Charles and Peggy Sisson, Randy and Amanda Turner, and Fred and Monica Patterson, here's to many more for you all. Our next meeting will be April 3rd at the temple. "REMEMBER WHY 2020"

Respectfully Submitted Ron Harford

## Aroostook SHRINE CLUB

**Noble Matthew Morrison, Secretary**

Hello from "The County"

Spring is almost here! Looking like some decent weather headed our way in this month of March, were hoping for more sun and less SNOW! We held our March meeting on Sunday the 1st with a fulfilling breakfast by our Anah Indy's. Meeting called to order by President Richard Wark at 8:03am with the Secretary's and Treasure's report read and correspondences. There were 45 members present with two Past Potentates and Assistant Chief Aid.

Looks like there are some great events coming right up and we would love to see some new faces up here. If you are interested in any gun shows, the Northeastland Hotel in Presque Isle will be hosting one on March 21st and there will also be one at the University of Maine at Presque Isle (UMPI) on March 22nd. Don't miss out on your opportunity to purchase raffle tickets with your chance to win any of the 13 firearms. The 2nd annual Festival of Baskets is getting underway. Blair McCartney and Shawn

Lahey have spent a lot of time organizing this special event along with many other Nobles and Ladies volunteering their time to make sure the event is successful. If you never made it to last year's, it's a MUST!! So come out and purchase tickets for your chance to win one of up to 60 baskets graciously donated by local businesses and organizations. The event will take place at the Aroostook Shrine Club on March 27th from 5pm-8pm, March 28th from 9am-8pm and March 29th from 10am-3pm. Photos with the Easter Bunny will also be available by donation. Hope to see you there! Also, the Circus is back in town!! May 7th, 8th and 9th at the Presque Isle Forum, get you tickets today! That's all we got for up here in snow country. Remember; don't forget about your respected blue lodge. If you haven't been in a while, try and make an appearance. Next Aroostook Shrine Club meeting is anticipated for April 19th 730 breakfast by our directors with an 8am meeting at the Aroostook Shrine Club.

## ACADEMICIANS



**Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter**

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies

The next meeting will be the last Wed. in May, location TBA.

As of this writing we have not yet had the March meeting, so more on that next time. The next big event is the circus. Please let us know if anyone wants to work the circus but doesn't have a job. We will put you in touch with the right people.

From our unit Director Donnie Copeland (aka The Great And Powerful Wonderful Wizard of the Academicians, aka The Old Man On Academicians Mountain): "I attended a most informative seminar on the 29th at the Shrine Center. Most of it I was aware of. Some I was not and will share at our next meeting what pertains to us. I had to beta feet it home as it was our anniversary. In other wonderful news, hree Brothers from Chicago recently attended the Scottish Rite presentation of the 5th degree at the Valley of Aroostook. There our one location is/was the only Valley having a 'live' Degree." (Happy anniversary Donnie and Gin, and thanks Donnie for all you are doing for the unit and all the Masonic bodies in which you are active.)

Have a good April everyone, and may the force be with you! And remember, never hesitate to contact me with any news, questions, concerns, gossip, nonsense, or just plain outright lies you would like to generously share with the rest of our Academicians family and Shrinedom in general. □ I can be contacted via email at [rbilancia@roadrunner.com](mailto:rbilancia@roadrunner.com) or by phone at 989-2617.



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## KEYSTONE KOPS

Steven "Jonesy"  
Jones Secretary



Well after ten years Fred Beylerian has decided to pass on the duties of the reporter. The unit wants to thank Fred for his time on this thankless task. We appreciate your time on the task of trying to get things in on time. I will try to fill your shoes.

Our Keystone meetings are always the last Tuesday of each month except November and December. Any Shrine member that does not belong to a unit feel free to come to one of our meetings and see what we are all about. We do have a few slots open for membership. It is always best to be involved to get the most out of being a Shriner.

Our January meeting began with toasting the passing of Kerry Dalton. Kerry will be missed as a member and our condolences are sent to his widow Nina. We set a few dates during this meeting. On June 10th we will be parading in Orono with the Special Olympics, 4:00 p.m. line-up and 5:00 p.m. step off. Keystone Golf Tournament and Steak Feed on May 17th. Feel free to reach out to any Keystone member for an entry sheet or a sponsor sheet if you would like to be involved. Our Steak Feed will be August 21st. Tickets for both the steak feed and our gun raffle that runs during the month of October will soon be available.

Our February meeting we got another good turnout. As always, it was nice to have our Divan rep Ryan Otis in attendance. He is hosting Rollie's Golf Tournament June 8th. All proceeds go to the hospitals. Feel free to reach out to him for more info. Reminder that the Circus dates are May 1-2-3. A belated Happy Birthday to Lloyd Hopkins, Lady Angie Ellsworth and Lady Gail Allard. Our membership is still wishing one of our own, Stevie Smith, a continued recovery. This month's Birthdays are Mark Johnson, Lady Lynn Stanhope and Lady Patti Reid. Wedding anniversary this month goes to Lloyd and Kassie Hopkins.

I wrap this report up with saying we received a very unexpected call notifying us of the sudden death of Charter member Ron "Gramps" Emery. He went like most will choose to go, very peacefully. Gramps will be a member that will not be replaced. One, if not the, oldest member he was always there ready to do his job in our continued effort of supporting our hospitals and our own Shrine. He will be missed. Rest in peace, Gramps.--

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## Boston Shrine Hospital News

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

Thanks to the incredible dedication and hard work of the leadership and staff, a new vision and strategic plan was developed and approved by the Joint Boards for Shriners Hospital for Children – Boston. The vision statement underscores the commitment to "continue to lead a comprehensive pediatric burn program and defines the standard of excellence and innovation for burn care, education and research."

Five strategic imperatives have been defined to deliver on the vision statement. They are:

**Highest quality:** maintain and enhance the highest quality pediatric burn clinical care, education and research mission

**Regulatory compliance:** oversee a burn program that meets or exceeds all current and future regulatory requirements including ABA burn center and Joint Commission accreditation.

**Care for children in need:** maintain our core value of providing access to cutting-edge, wraparound clinical care for all children with burn injuries regardless of ability to pay

**Shriners brand and experience:** SHC – Boston will continue to act as a focal point of the Shrine mission, resulting in enhanced membership and fundraising

**Economic stewardship:** through creative collaboration and attention to regulatory detail, SHC – Boston will succeed in its vision by providing clinical care, education and research in a cost-effective manner.

Over the next few months, I will be laying out in more detail what this means in practice. A great deal of effort has gone into developing this plan and ascertaining its adoption. The result however is a bright future for Shriners Hospital for Children – Boston.

HANCOCK  
COUNTY  
**SHRINE CLUB**  
Noble William Geel, Reporter



The March 3rd meeting was held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with 28 members attending. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Jamie Buteau. Introduction of guests by Vice President Troy Hanna. Old and new business was discussed. The club sold all but 12 tickets on the gun raffle and, as of this writing, we have 8 winners and of course I'm not one of them. But, member Joe Sargent told me not to worry, I still have 23 more chances. Jamie Buteau announced there would be a Ladies Night April 7th at China Hill. Social hour 5:30-6:30 with dinner to follow. No reservations, just show up with your lady. He hopes to have 20 couples, but I think we can double that. So, Ladies, get your nobles out and have a good time. Ladies' meals are on the club. Casual dress. Nobles, remember your fez. Don't forget to

have your oil raffle tickets in because the drawing is that evening. One of our newest members, Fred Rich, of Trenton, won the raffle for the evening. I hope he went right home and told Lady Virginia about his new-found wealth. Also, bring your can tabs to Ladies Night. The meeting adjourned at 7:00. Stay tuned for the Calling Post about Ladies night. Hope to see everyone there.

Noble Troy Hanna, how many more months before you take the lead office? Hope you are keeping Lady Mary up to date on your progress.

We are lighting the birthday candles in April for 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, Shannon Prout, Larry Wasson, Randy Sawyer, Michael Nickerson, Linda Tracy, Lesli Lee, Carrie Richardson, John C. Fuller, Shayna Nickerson, Harold Crocker, Ed "Sped" Seymour, and Brian Lane.

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

We wish everyone a very happy Easter. Oops!! Time to go. Heard the fish are jumping like crazy in Molasses Pond.



**Widow's Club**  
Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

Happy April everyone.

Seems we have survived winter. We may be experiencing showers but that's okay as it cleans up everything. You know what they say. "April showers bring May flowers". We can only hope.

In March we went for lunch at the Coachhouse. I'm sure we had a good turn out. For those who were unable to make it, you were missed.

This month we will go to Heritage on 9. The date will be on the 22nd. That is located about 8 miles from the bridge getting onto Route 9. It is in Eddington. I will need to have a count so please let me know if you will be able to join us. My number is 989-3664 or 745-8819.

Many of the ladies enjoyed the Highlanders night and the Clown's Casino night last month.

This month is the Potentate trip and a few of us are going on this trip.

The other big event this month is the Shrine Circus. If you can and want to help, just show up and you will be assigned a location. They welcome any help they can get.

Stay well and keep smiling,  
Lorena

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## HIGHLANDERS

Noble  
Mike Murphy  
Reporter

Greetings nobles and ladies. I noticed I missed the last couple Anahgrams. I wrote the articles, but I apparently didn't send them. As I write this, we are just a couple weeks away from our St. Patrick's Day concerts. We have one scheduled for the 14th at the Shrine hall and one on the 17th at Geaghan's Pub.

Our practices not only include playing the correct notes, but speed and timing are just as essential. Once we have the tunes sounding good, we have to practice starts and stops. Whereby everyone "fires up" their pipes at the same time and strike in at the same time. Then we have to all stop the tunes at the same time. If pipes trail off at the end of the tune it has the same effect as wearing sneakers with a tuxedo. Then we have to practice with the drummers to make sure the drums and pipes end in unison. A nice crisp cutoff, in unison, with the drums elevates the emotion of the tune.

The next couple of months will be busy for the band. Extra practices and fine tuning will not only make for a wonderful Ceilidh, but it will get the band in shape for parade season. I'm assuming that on the 17th, St. Patrick's day, we will be playing on Geaghan's Pub. That is always a fun event. We squeeze in amongst the tables and play for an hour. I'd recommend that anyone attending our Geaghan's concert to bring ear plugs.

Another year is gone and a new one has begun. Do you realize that at this point in time we are as close to 2050 as we are 1990? Hard to say where the world will be in 30 years, but regardless of world events, the good works that the Shrine and Masons are doing today will have a HUGE positive impact in the lives of countless thousands. These good works will be remembered in some cases for generations. An aging grandparent will fondly, perhaps with a tear in their eye, tell their grand children or great-grand children of the time when they were little and had a medical problem that perfect strangers helped cure and pay for. Maybe at a time when a local doctor gave up or an insurance company said no; a Shriner or Mason said yes.

As I write this, Ernie is planning tomorrow's practice. Other members are practicing their tunes. Cliff is organizing correspondence, while still another is taking inventory of uniforms and supplies. We are preparing for the winter ceremonial. We are also preparing new tunes for our St. Patrick's Day concerts in March.

We have enormous fun in executing our task. Like many other Shrine activities, thousands see us performing. We know that our financial contributions, combined with other units, help scores of children. We pray that our performances also inspire and give hope to others.

If you would like piping or drumming lessons, email me at [pipingleprechain@hotmail.com](mailto:pipingleprechain@hotmail.com). Until next month be blessed.



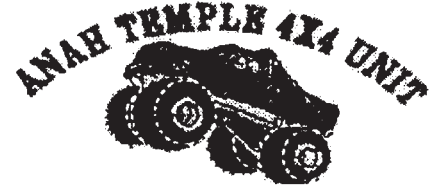
TRI-COUNTY  
**SHRINE CLUB**  
Noble David Mosley, Secretary



Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 19th of February at the Countryside Restaurant in Corinth. The 19 Nobles and 15 Ladies present enjoyed an excellent meal put on by the staff of the restaurant. After the Libation Hour, the meeting was called to order by President McNaughton. President Ralph thanked all the Ladies for attending and supporting the Nobles in all we do for the children. Invocation was given by Noble Dave Mosley. Flag Salute was led by the President. Unit Heads in attendance were Corey Roberts, Captain of the Wheelers and his Lady Barbara. Aides in attendance were Arthur Herbest and Assistant Chief Aide Ed Seymour. Director Yogi Seymour and his Lady Doris graced us with their presence. Past Potentate "2013" Lee Kaufman and his Lady Peggy were present. Introduced at the Head Table were Treasurer Marty Taylor and his Lady Rhonda, Secretary Dave Mosley and his Lady Phyllis. And of course, our President Ralph McNaughton and his Lady Diana.

The Ladies in attendance were presented with a nice gift bag put together by Lady Diana. Vice President Bryan Boyce was unable to attend, as his son just had surgery.

Master of Libations for the evening was Corey Roberts and Lady Barbara. The Club received a thank-you card from the Sunshine Club. A group of Tri-County Members went down to Waldo County Shrine Club in January, hoping to retrieve the Silent Messenger. Only to find out it was in the hands of Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club. Under the able driving of Gizmo, they made it down and back. Gizmo, by the way turned 55 today. Happy Birthday Gizmo. Polo Shirts were on sale tonight for \$20. Captain of the Guard Dan Costain had lung surgery and was home resting. Our best to you Dan from the Club. We had a moment of silence in the memory of Noble Alan McGown who recently passed away. We will again this year be having a Lobster Raffle. We will also will be having a Party-Pac Raffle. 50-50 raffle was won by Noble Brian Knowlton. Kitchen crew was called out and gave a round of applause for the nice work this evening. Speaker for the evening was Noble Dave Gulya of the Public Relations Committee, with his Lady Jenny keeping him in line. Noble Dave spoke on the various items that are involved in Public Relations. After a very enjoyable evening, the meeting was closed by President McNaughton. **MEMBERSHIP, IT SHOULD BE THE PRIORITY OF ALL NOBLES AND MASTER MASONS. IF WE DON'T WORK ON IT, WE WON'T HAVE A MEMBERSHIP FOR OUR TWO FINE ORGANIZATIONS.**



**Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter**

April showers brings May mosquitoes, or something like that. Guessing everyone made it to our annual meeting on April 4th. We will have received our assignments for the circus at that time. After the circus, we will be getting the trucks ready for all the parades.

Winter seems to last a lot longer now that I have aged a little but, all in all it wasn't to bad.

Birthday wishes this month go to Rhonda Scott, Ramona Sudsbury, Evelyn Dow, Devin Bussell and of course, that old girl, Johanna Watier. How did Devin get on a list like that ! Now for the anniversaries, looks like Suellen has put up with old Dan for about 31 yrs. Congratulations to all.

Not a lot to write about but, should pick up next month. If you have anything to share, contact me at : home- 794/6675, cell- 794/2222 or e-mail : kdh6367@live.com.

Attend your Blue Lodge meeting and see if there is a future Shriner there. Maybe he could be part of the unit.

Until next time,  
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Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Greetings

The CIRCUS is coming. The CIRCUS is coming. It is not too early to start making plans to help on May 1, 2, and 3. The Band with friends, Sebasticook Band, have been practicing and will perform at the 2 PM show on Saturday.

Remember you have to go through security so leave your knives at home. We know spring is just around the corner because our RED SOX are on the field practicing. Go RED Sox. Our band director Earl just had a hip replacement and is doing fine. All for now and have a blessed Happy Easter.

Herb Hopkins, Band Reporter



## ANAH NASCARS

Noble David "Big D" Varnum reporter

Greetings again. I hope this writing finds you all well, and that you have survived the harsh(?) Maine winter. Spring seems to be in the air, and temperatures are warming. the snow is nearly gone here, and people are starting to do spring chores. Soon enough, parade season will be here. so unit members, keep working on those carts, so we can be ready for summer season. It will be here before we know it.

At our last meeting, we read the

applications of four new candidates from the recent ceremonial class. At our next meeting, they will be voted on whether to accept any or all of them. These, as well as a few recent additions, is bringing back much needed new life to the unit.

Vinnie, after receiving the board from Brian Linscott, has started the process of making our display board for the temple. From the pictures I've seen, this is going to be very nice, and long overdue. When it comes time to install it at the temple, we'll be looking for help to hang it. Please keep this in mind.

Recently, several unit members and their families went on vacation abroad. Judging by the posts, a great time was had by all, and a much needed down time was achieved. A great way to recharge the batteries if you will, a relearn how to don footwear properly. Right Wiki?

Captain Brian Savage and I attended the recent Unit and Club seminar. The highlight was that the insurance may be put back into the previous pool we were in, before the incidents that caused us to be dropped from coverage, and having to scramble to obtain coverage for the temple. So things are looking marginally better. for ANAH as a whole.

Sheena is busy already, doing her thing for the hospitals. She has set a larger goal than last year, and I am sure she will do well. She always does.

In closing, thank you unit officers for what I expect will be another great term. Especially Keith, whom with his guidance keeps us safe. Remember, with great work and great effort, come great reward.

That's all for now.

Until next time

# BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Aaron Mower, Reporter

Hello everyone,

Hard to believe its April already, where has the time gone?

Since we last met here we held our February meeting and had a nice group join us for the evening. We enjoyed a amazing homemade chicken pot pie dinner with mashed potatoes and cranberry jelly. After wards dessert was some scrumptious homemade brownies and coffee bars. A big thank you and tip of the hat to the officers ladies who made and served up the meal for us. Thank you Stacie, Kristina, Sheila and Trisha for the work.

We also welcomed 2 local Master Masons who came to the meeting with a Shrine friend and one of them who said he wants to go through the Shrine in June won the 50/50, talk about a grand welcome to club. Our March meeting has not happened yet, so more on how the anniversary night went next month.

Our gun raffle will be drawn at the April meeting and tickets are just about gone so try to find one if you are interested. Stay tuned to who won and be on the look out for a summer gun raffle too! more details to come next month.

We invite you to our April Ladies night meeting at BBSC April 16th at the Shrine. This dinner is open to all Nobles and their Ladies.

Come enjoy a catered dinner put on by Stevie's Stagecoach Catering Meal will be \$25.00 per person Nobles don't forget your Fez 6pm social hour with snacks and refreshments and dinner at 7pm There will be no official meeting at the dinner in April

As always if you have any questions or want more information email us [bangorbrewersshrineclub@gmail.com](mailto:bangorbrewersshrineclub@gmail.com)

until next month

Aaron Mower

BBSC Secretary

# THE GO-KARTS



Kay Reed Reporter

Welcome to Spring or Mud Season if your a local. April brings us April Fool's Day, Good Friday and Easter may you all make the best of the 30 days of April 2020.

I'm sitting here on a very cold March day trying to figure out what to write for the April Anahgram. The go-kart unit is still in the dark. At this time, I'm not sure when we will see the light! I have been told that either April or May we will have a meeting but I have no dates or times.



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"Beware of monotony; it's the mother of all the deadly sins." -Edith Wharton



Unit members will get an e-mail and or a letter with details on our 1st 2020 meeting soon.

Happy anniversary to Rae and Lee Kelley the only go-kart couple celebrating an anniversary in the month of April.

Happy April birthday's to our unit members that will be celebrating! On the 7th is noble Ronnie Bragg Jr. followed by lady Sue Jones on the 8th and two days later on the 10th is lady Bonnie Strout. On the 18th we have original member noble Larry Wasson and sharing this day with him is our very own Shriner baby lady Jackie Grant.

If you haven't already, now is the time to start making plans for the June Ceremonial in Belfast on the weekend of the 18th-20th. I'm sure everyone will have a blast we usually do.

I'll end with this: There is no STRENGTH without UNITY. We will REV up our routine. -unknown-

## LOBSTER BOATS



Bill Geel, Reporter

The lobster boat unit has been very active this month with two new boats under construction at Scott Edgerly's boat shop in Surry. One is for Art Robinson and the other for Scott Harriman. We've had very good participation with special thanks to the layup crew...Scott Edgerly, Troy Hanna, and Joe Sargent. Pattern crew made up of Guy Coombs and Bill Geel along with members Art Robinson, Scott Harriman, Todd Daley, Carroll Chandler, and Jared Daries. Hope I didn't forget anyone..your reporter's CRS is setting in. Everything is looking great and should be ready for spring launching.

Special thanks to Carroll Chandler for the two new life rings he designed for the Cutter Freedom and to Troy Hanna for the two air ducts that will be installed this spring.

The first meeting of the year was held March 10th at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with 13 members present, along with Divan Rep Todd Alley. Also present were 5 ladies. Meeting was called to order at 6:00 by Capt. Scott Johnson. Old and new business was discussed. We voted to participate in several parades. Two new members were voted in, Billy Houck II and Lady Amy and Billy Houck III and Lady Sydney. Welcome aboard guys; you just became members of the one and only Lobster Boat Unit in the world. The meeting adjourned at 7:40.

The next meeting will be held on April 14th at Milbridge lodge. Social at 5:00 and meeting at 6:00. Hope to see everyone there.

We want to wish everyone a very Happy Easter.

We are lighting birthday candles in April for Wilbert Terry, Carole Simpson, Shannon Prout, Carrie Richardson, and Amy Robinson.

April honeymooners are Geddes and Carole Simpson, Scott and Lori Johnson, and Carroll and Susan Chandler.

Oops! Time to go, get the charts out and figure how to get to Milbridge Maine.



## KAMPERS KORNER

Irene Blood, Secretary

Please mark your calendar - Spring Camping Weekend - May 15 and 16 - Balsam Cove Campground, 286 Back Ridge Road, Orland Tel #322-1393. Make your own reservation.

Any outstanding dues, please remit to Donald Wiswell, Treasurer, 93 River Road, Orrington, Me. 04474 Tel. #989-6828.

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

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

The weather is getting warmer and days getting longer. Hope everyone is well.

Hope to see some of you at Balsam Cove Campground.

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**ANAH SHRINE STATED MEETING****MAY 19, 2020 – TUESDAY****ANAH SHRINE****1404 BROADWAY BANGOR, MAINE 04401****STATED MEETING NOTICE**

Anah Shrine Stated Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**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 activities and events.

ALL NOBLES are invited to attend. ALL NOBLES ATTENDING MUST BE CURRENT WITH 2020 ANAH SHRINE DUES

All UNIT LEADERS are required to attend along with one other member of the unit.



Please remember your **FEZ** for the Stated Meeting.

Illustrious Potentate, Tim D. Dutch, 2020

attest; Charles J. Pray, Recorder Anah Shrine

**Agenda**

**6pm-** Invocation / Dinner

**7pm-** Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome

**Stated Meeting**

Deaths since the January Stated Meeting

Restorations

Demits

Associate Members dropped

Associations with Anah

Temple Updates

Imperial Session Representative vote Galen White, Assistant Chief Rabban

Budget Adjustments- per Circus/Rentals

Questions /Comments

Meeting Adjourns



**Noble Adam  
"Rowdy"  
Stoutamyer,  
Reporter**

Hello again to all Nobles, and Ladies! The Klowning season is about to start ramping up! Time to get your game/Klown face on!

Our first event this year for Klowning is the Maine Maple Sunday event at the Maple Moose in the town of Easton, on March 21st, and 22nd. Unless any last minute requests come in, of course the next event is the Anah Shrine Circus! For something different, and of course fun, this year there is a few of the Klowns that are planning on attending the Kora Shrine Circus in Augusta. We are thinking of traveling down Friday night, and Klowning Saturday. Of course, all Klown plans are a bit "fluid", and may change at the last minute, but hey, we are Klowns! Then as usual we will have a contingent headed to the Anah Shrine Circus in Bangor to help support our Bangor Clown brothers, as we love having them come support us! Klowns + Clowns = Great memories! That's just plain good math!

Great progress has been made on our highly secret project of our Klown car. After years of research and development, multiple consultations with design and engineering firms, and employing a dream team of highly skilled mechanical engineers, and fabricators, primarily consisting of Randy "Stripes" Brooker, Jim "Jinks" Iversen, and Danny "Band Aide" Raymond, it is all coming together very well! We have had some great support from some area businesses such as Hometown Fuels, Caldwell's Auto, Haines Manufacturing, and Boulevard Graphix. Without their help, and support this project would not be happening! If everything goes as planned, we are hoping to unveil it at the Anah Shrine Circus in Presque Isle! There is also an opportunity for the car to be sponsored! We are looking to have removable signage on the car displaying a company sponsor's information. If there is a business that may be interested in sponsoring this marvel of technology, please contact Jim "Jinks" Iversen at 207-325-1978. Who doesn't want to sponsor a spinning, bubble blowing, wide eyed, smiling red nosed wonder!?!?

That's it for now! Till next month, here's a tip of the red nose from Rowdy!

**WALDO  
COUNTY  
SHRINE CLUB**

By Keith Pooler, President

And Happy Spring!!

By the time you read this it is my hope that Lady Connie and I, as well as many more Nobles and Ladies, are in Aruba with Illustrious Sir Tim Dutch and Lady Jean. The club had a busy March with our annual Boiled Dinner meal and meeting on the 12th, that I hope everyone enjoyed, I know I did! Thanks go out to Noble Charlie Plourde,

for another incredible meal.

Then we held our 3rd annual Indoor Ice Fishing Derby at the club, on Saturday March 14th.

This has become one of the major fundraising events the club has, as well as one the most fun days we have. I want to take a second and thank everyone that took the time out of their busy schedules to put on the derby this year.

More importantly I want to thank all Nobles, ladies, and families who came and supported the club. I hope everyone had a good time and will spread the word for next year.

The next club meal and meeting will be Thursday April 9th, the menu will be announced on the calling post, and in an email shortly.

On May 8th, we will once again be having a Children's Screening Clinic at the club.

We are also busy getting ready for the 2nd annual WCSC Gun show June 6th from 09:00 – 17:00, and June 7th 09:00 – 14:00, at Anah Shrine Temple 1404 Broadway.

And finally the Summer Ceremonial is coming quickly and the club has been busy preparing to welcome all Nobles and Ladies to Belfast in June.

Hope to see ya soon, and keep on Shrining!!

Keith

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March 19, 2020

To Anah Shrine members, families and community,

As you all know the Corona Virus is here. The panic and concerns that have ensued have caused many changes in all our lives in a very short period of time.

The most important thing to us at Anah is the safety of our Nobles their families and to the public who continue to support our efforts time and time again.

Protocol, as noted by the CDC followed by the state and local health agencies as well as our Governor Janet Mills suggests that any gatherings that may exceed 10 here in Maine be postponed at this time.

It was a hard decision to have made but after having numerous conversations with the Circus Committee's in Presque Isle and Bangor as well as the unknown regarding The Cross Center, it unfortunately became inevitable that we postpone the events for the safety of all involved.

We also closed our Temple March 18 to the public and suspended all Unit and Club Activities. We are uncertain how long this will go on, but will keep in touch as information comes to us.

We hope you are all safe. Find ways to help your neighbors and friends and especially the elderly during this difficult time. If you have questions please contact myself or Charlie Pray our recorder or any of our Divan members serving you.

We are #Anah Strong and together we will get thru this. Practice these 5 things to help stop the coronavirus.

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Tim Dutch

Potentate Anah Shrine



## MINI-BIKES



### Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Nobles and Ladies:

I need to apologize for not having an article in the March Anahgram.

Again i am late on some very special and private events that I do want to mention: For some reason all of the announcements that I sent in for the February Anahgram did not get printed, they are: Birthday wishes for Raymond Sanborn, March 15th. Anniversary Congratulations to Raymond and Ellen Sanborn, February 14th. Congratulations, better late than never.

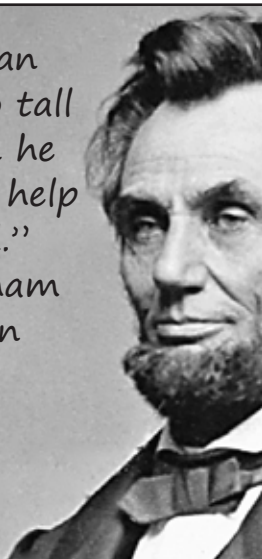
Up to date Birthday Wishes go to Ellen Sanborn, April 13th. Weldon Long April 19th. Harold (Sunny) Crocker, PP, April 27th. Lily Pelletier, April 29th. Larry Hersom, PP, May 5th. Ashley Barker, May 12th. Cheryl Long, May 15th. Happy Birthday to all, hope your special day was or will be a great one.

As you all know, Ahah Circus is coming to town and I expect we will be expected to man tables, as usual. I will be needing help to set these tables up on April 30th, about 2:00 PM. I will need help on the following dates and times to sell the novelties: Friday, May 1, 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM, Saturday, May 2, 10 AM, 2 PM & 7 PM. Sunday, May 3, 11 AM & 3 PM. Anyone that can set up or work the tables on any of the dates, please call me at 343-3649. Any help will be appreciated by me, your unit and your Shrine.

Have a good Spring, the weather is looking better, the sap is running and the sure sign of spring the Robins have started to show up and the Snow Birds are coming home to roost.

Thank you. Herb Libby, Reporter.

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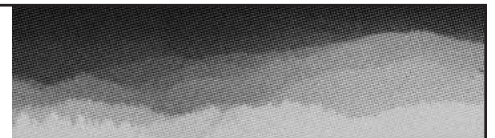
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3	Corey Littlefield	\$ 25.00
4	Athena Bennett	\$ 25.00
5	Denny Smith	\$ 25.00
6	Mason Hartley	\$ 25.00
7	Cameron Conners	\$ 25.00
8	Travis Noiles	\$ 100.00
9	Judy Raymond	\$ 25.00
10	Daryl Hodgdon	\$ 25.00
11	Ralph McNaughton	\$ 25.00
12	Joshua Kinson	\$ 25.00
13	Elizabeth Yeo	\$ 25.00
14	Dolly Pawton	\$ 25.00
15	Raymond Young	\$ 100.00
16	Brenda Leighton	\$ 25.00
17	Mike Hager	\$ 25.00
18	Brittney Stone	\$ 25.00
19	Christine & Fred Ayer	\$ 25.00
20	Edwin Tozier	\$ 25.00
21	Candice Moore	\$ 25.00
22	Michael Caruso	\$ 100.00
23	John Johnson	\$ 25.00
24	Diane Delano	\$ 25.00
25	Scott Goss	\$ 25.00
26	Lauren Hanna	\$ 25.00
27	Chris Kane	\$ 25.00
28	Jill Bradford	\$ 25.00
29	Penelope Wilkins	\$ 100.00

## March 2020 CALENDAR WINNERS

1	Beverly Brown	\$ 25.00
2	Len Selanikio	\$ 25.00
3	Joseph Alexander Jr.	\$ 25.00
4	David Talley	\$ 25.00
5	Jim Harper	\$ 25.00
6	Andrew Trice	\$ 25.00
7	Austin Ronco	\$ 300.00
8	Bob Hatch	\$ 25.00
9	Mike Hager	\$ 25.00
10	John Douglass	\$ 25.00
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17	Whitney Hatt	\$ 25.00
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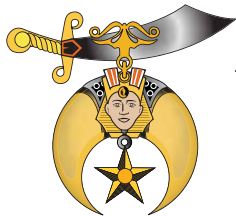
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