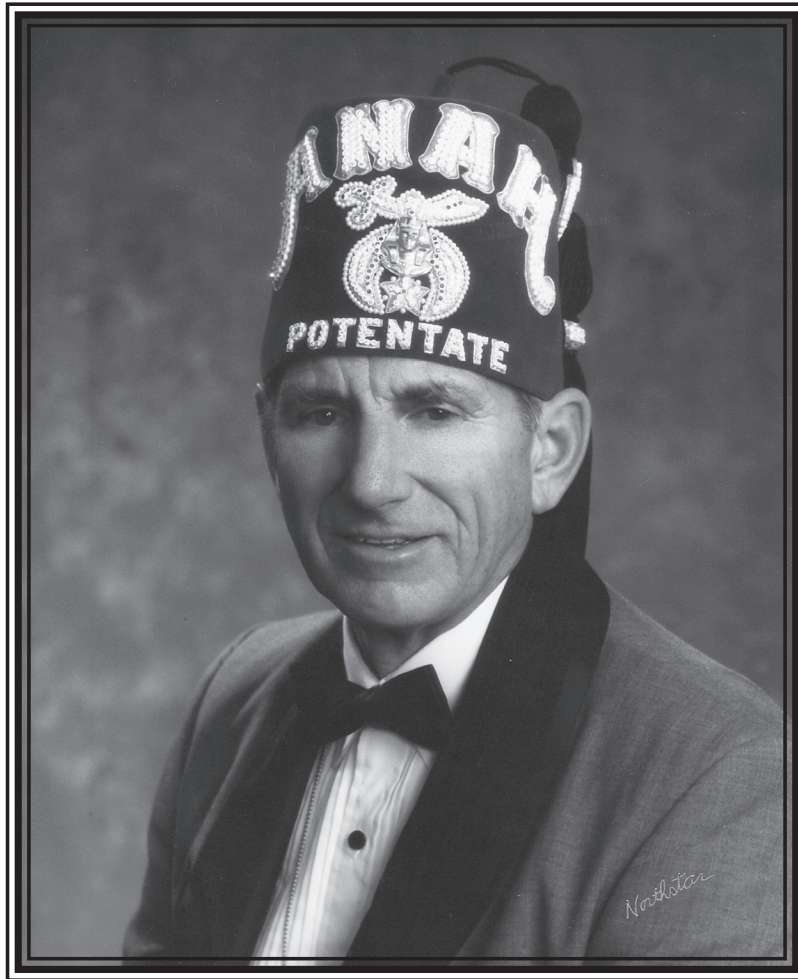


The Anahgram

Newsletter



JUNE CEREMONIAL CLASS OF 2020 TO HONOR
PAST POTENTATE OF ANAH SHRINE
DRYDEN DUTCH, 1990

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS!

We are trying to keep our ANAHGRAM published but with the COVID-19 we are sending you a newsletter instead trying to keep the news out there for you. This will help with costs of the publication and mailing; we need to send a thank you to Rich Armstrong and Ben Pollard from Snowman's Printing with making this newsletter possible.

Anah Shrine is ANAH STRONG! and will make it through this staying safe and staying your distance. I know it is hard to put a hold on your life, but we will make it better and by helping all our advertisers when they are open you will help your Anahgram with future editions.

I know some can see The Anahgram online, but this publication is important to all that don't have access to the internet or even a computer. Please make sure you let the advertisers know we are shopping with them to Thank them for helping make The Anahgram a successful Shrine magazine that survived the 2020 Coronavirus. Being Shriners and Masons make you better men and your generous contributions will help us make this a successful year. Thank you for all you do for making the life of a child better. When you see a child smile because they can get their burns healed, walk or catch a ball for the first time. That is why we are here. Thank you to all the Ladies and your family members that stand by your side to make Anah Strong!

We will have dates and events soon to make everyone busy with the Shrine get-togethers that will help us donate to the Shrine Hospitals. The Anahgram will survive this and come out stronger along with all of you.

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS!

Rich Armstrong, Editor "The Anahgram"

Janice Young, Anahgram Ad Manager

Illustrious Sir, Tim Dutch. Potentate Anah Shrine 2020

Anah Shrine Divan and all the Anah Shriners

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HAVE GONE BEFORE US!

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Aug. 8, 1926 – June 21, 2018
St. Croix Lodge #46 Raised 11-5-1962
Created Anah 10-6-1962

James A. Goodman Boca Raton, FI

Mar. 31, 1936 – Oct. 1, 2019
Rising Virtue Lodge #10 Raised 2-11-1964
Created Anah 6-13-1964

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July 28, 1930 – Jan. 2, 2020
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Created Anah 8-12-1972

Stuart P. Lane Zephyrhills, FI

Sep. 7, 1914 – June 5, 2019
Horeb Lodge #93 Raised 9-11-1951
Created Anah 6-16-1973

Robert C. Wetzler, Jr. Exeter, Me.

Jan. 18, 1943 – Oct. 19, 2019
Pacific Lodge #64 Raised 6-29-1974
Affiliated Anah 12-7-1990

Allen C. Fernald Mt. Desert, Me.

June 3, 1932 – Oct. 23, 2019
Mt. Desert Lodge #140 Raised 12-14 1953
Created Anah 6-13-1992

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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Sir Tim "Timothy" Dutch, Potentate



Hello fellow Shriners and Ladies,
As I began writing this it was snowing just before Mother's day. GOTTA love the weather in Maine!

I hope this finds you all safe and healthy and finally warm again.

We still continue to be social distancing and have missed many opportunities to be together.

Lady Jean and I really appreciate the cards, letters and e-mails we have received with words of support and encouragement, as we all continue to navigate the year without the ability to get together with each other. Thank you all!!

We broke new ground and had our first Zoom Stated Meeting. Thanks to Ryan's Zoom account and assistance from Dave Gulya. We attended to the business of the Temple as required by our by-laws.

June begins the second stage of the Governor's plan, so now if nothing has changed we can have gatherings of 50 or less. This is a great step in the right direction. The summer ceremonial has been cancelled but there are a few things happening that will hopefully get us back together. Waldo County is planning a drive thru Chicken Barbeque on June 20th at Waldo County Shrine Club. Pres Keith Pooler has the details in his report. Thank you Waldo County! Lady Jean and I are excited about the event and hope you can take the time to come to Belfast and enjoy a great lunch, see some familiar faces, smiles, and waves.

We are also planning a mini Ceremonial in conjunction with the Potentates Reception Oct 17th. Lady Jeans Walk for Love will take place in the morning, at the Shrine Center. At 1:00 pm we will have our Ceremonial in the Bangor Brewer room with Ladies Orientation taking place in another part of the Temple. Capping off the day will be the Potentates Reception hosted by Chief Rabban Don Gordon and Lady Gail.

This month's issue of the Anahgram is special to me as it is in memory of my uncle - Dryden Dutch, who served as Potentate of Anah Shrine 30 years ago in 1990. I am honored to be serving and following in his footsteps. Our class of Candidates that we hope to initiate in October will be named in his memory as well.

We will continue to update you as things change and we miss seeing you all.

Stay safe, stay positive, stay kind and always "Remember Why"

Tim Dutch

Potentate 2020

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray



Greetings from your Recorders desk,

As difficult as it is to regain some sort of normalcy with everything that we're dealing with, it's tough to know when (If ever) we may be able to return to some semblance of "Life as we once knew it". Having grown up with the love and guidance from parents and grandparents who instilled the values of a firm handshake and the need to look a person in the eye when dealing with them, it's hard to make a new acquaintance all the while keeping a safe distance and not reaching out ones hand to embrace one another. Isn't amazing how quickly life changed? Now when we see such physical contact on a TV show, suddenly one realizes, "Oh, that was a while ago"... I for one, miss that terribly!

In keeping with the concept of what is now our "New Normal", in my last month's article I highlighted several events that we've had to be cancel due to the pandemic and the significant loss in revenue to our organization as a result. With the discussion of the needed adjustment to our budget last month I presented the idea for our nobility to consider the possibility of adding a small pledge amount to our annual dues payment when the invoices are received beginning in August. Since the mailing of the May Anahgram, we here at the temple have received numerous notes and letters expressing concerns and condolences for our wonderful fraternity and its financial wellbeing. Along with the heartfelt messages, several of you have forwarded monetary contributions to help off-set some of our revenue losses. This act of kindness and commitment to your shrine family, truly is a testament to "Anah Strong". Thank you!

Now, let me take a couple minutes of your time to bring you up to speed on things happening around our building: In the last couple of months we've been the fortunate recipient of some donated labor from several of our members. With that effort, our kitchen has benefited by the removal of a not so often used storage closet in order to create a larger work area along with the installation of an "Almost Exact" match of floor and wall tiles. The eventual outcome will be to renovate this part of the temple to better serve the needs of its usage.

Next, the "Sprinkler Project" is well under way. The engineers from Eastern Fire Protection have completed the mapping of the building, designed the system to accommodate our needs and address the concerns put forth from the State of Maine and the City of Bangor. The water supply from the city has been checked, tested & disinfected so that we may complete the connection of the system when ready. The internal pipe has been manufactured at

Eastern's assembly facility in Auburn and has now been received at the Temple. The initial installation has begun with an anticipated completion date of late June.

Another project in the final stages, thanks again to some of our dedicated nobles, is the installation of our new lift equipment to accommodate the accessibility to the stage for our less fortunate mobility challenged visitors. As a result of a most generous donation from the estate of P.P. Harold "Hatty" Wright (1980) we purchased a lift system to allow for accessibility to the stage area. As of the writing of this article, the installation process is nearly complete. This Wheelchair Lift is a much needed amenity to our facility.

Finally, as a result of much discussion by your Divan, the quality of the grounds here at the Shrine Center should rapidly realize a significant boost in beautification by the application of fertilizer and weed control. It was determined that we need, to the best of our abilities, to maintain the grounds and enhance the beauty of our investment, all of which to potentially attract various organizations for their rental needs.

In closing, your Divan wishes everyone continued good health and safety in the throes of this pandemic. We pray for an end to this crisis and for the restoration of life as we once knew it. We look forward to once again be able to gather.

Stay safe and stay strong, we'll get through this together.

Fraternally,

Charlie

P.S. Mason's make men better, Shriners make the world better!



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From
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 Richard D.Adams, Sr. • Jul-20
 LTC Richard N.Anderson,USAF Ret. • Dec-20
 Bobby Averill • Oct-20
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 IMO Richard F.Averill, Sr. • May-25
 John Baggett • Dec-20
 IMO C.Alton Bagley • May-23
 IMO Richard H. Bagley,PP.1978 • May-23
 Betty & Melorse W. Beal • Jul-20
 IMO Robert S. Beattie • Jun-20
 IMO Albert "Bucky" Bishop • Jul-21
 IMO George Dale Blake-N.P.S.C. • Jun-20
 Blinn & Joan Boone • Jul-21
 Tom & Lillian Breitweg • Nov-20
 Galen Call • Oct-20
 Richard "Dick" Carlisle • Feb-21
 Kim & Dick Carlisle • Jan-22
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 IMO Gilmay Clark • Aug-20
 Bruce & Trudy Clark • May-23
 IMO Fredrick E.Clarke Jr. • Sep-20
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 IMO Tom Clukey • Jan-21
 IMO Galen Cole, PP • Dec-20
 IMO Sheldon Cole-N.P.S.C. • Sep-20
 Dan & Lanci Costain • Jun-21
 Ron Cousins • Nov-20
 Sonny Crocker • Mar-21
 Crump's Stove & Chimney Supply Co. • Sep-23
 Ken & Janice Crump • Sep-23
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 Maurice & Bonita Day • Oct-21
 Larry T.Doughty • Sep-20
 Mark Doughty • Sep-20
 IMO Daniel P.Duff • Nov-20
 Bryant R. Dutch • Sep-20
 Jean & Tim Dutch,Potentate 2020 • Apr-21
 IMO Thomas E. England • May-22
 John & Donna Farrington • May-21
 IMO Ted,Paul & Dick Farrington • May-21
 IMO Wally Fenlason • Jul-20
 Thomas & Carroll Fernald • Mar-24
 Ronald & Carol Jean Forrest • Apr-21
 IMO Hugo Frati • Mar-24
 Orlando Frati • Apr-21
 Peter Frati • Mar-21
 Joseph F. Friedman • Jun-23
 John C. Fuller • May-21
 Clinton & Sandra Fulton • Feb-21
 IMO George D. Gaddis • May-23
 Howard W. Giberson • Feb-21
 Paul & Diana Giles • Jul-21
 Goody & Roz Gilman • Oct-23
 IMO Carroll I. & Gerry Goodwin, Jr. • Jun-20
 Andy & Rose Gould • Jul-20
 IMO Lisa M. Grant • Nov-20

Ronnie & Carole Green • Jun-21
 W.Louis & Judith Greenier II • Sep-20
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 Charles C.W. Hackney • Oct-21
 Carolyn & Richard Hallett PP. • Sep-20
 Ed & Bonnie Hamm • Nov-20
 IMO Elbridge M.Hamm • Nov-20
 Gene & Pamela Hamm • Aug-20
 Ken & Donna Hanscom,Jr. • Sep-20
 Wallace & Jeanette Harvey • Dec-21
 Theresa Hatch IMO Dale "Slapshot" Hatch • Nov-21
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 Richard P. Hawkins • Oct-20
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 Al & Marianne Henriksen • Oct-20
 Maggie Hill • Jan-21
 IMO-Ralph Hill • Jul-21
 Jerry & Lois Hutchinson • Sep-21
 IMO David L. Ireland • Aug-20
 IMO David "Smokey" Ireland-N.P.S.C. • Aug-20
 C.Ray & Loretta Jones • Aug-20
 Steven & Jacklyn Averill Jones • Jul-20
 Rich & Cindy Johnson • Jul-21
 Peggy & Lee Kaufman, PP.2013 • Sep-20
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 IMO Stewart Lane- N.P.S.C. • Oct-20
 IMO Charles E. Larson • Nov-20
 IMO Ernest "Bud" Larson • Feb-21
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 Roy Martin • Oct-25
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 IMO Frank B. Maxwell • Apr-24
 Welman & Natalie McFarland • Aug-20
 IMO Allan McGowen • Jun-21
 IMO Tom (Pig Farmer) Mckinney • Feb-21
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 Jerry & Cindi Merrithew • Oct-21
 Jim & Mae Merrithew 10/2021 • Oct-21
 IMO Gordon Cecil Moreside • Jun-20
 David O'Donnell • Dec-22
 Warren & Velma Orcutt • Oct-21
 IMO Herman Peabody-N.P.S.C. • Jan-21
 Martin "Fou" & Dara Perfit • Oct-20
 Joyce & Rod Pinkham,P.P.1997 • Oct-20
 Don & Linda Potter • Jul-20
 Charlie Pray & Janet Weaver • Apr-21
 IMO Frank O. Pray,Sr. • Apr-21
 Bud & Kathy Prouty • Jan-21
 IMO Bob Pushard, Sr. • Aug-21
 Martin E. Ray • May-21
 IMO Stanley L. Reed, Sr. • Feb-22

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 IMO Keith B.Roberts • Sep-21
 IMO Sumner Rogers • Apr-21
 Nick & Kathryn Rossignol • Dec-20
 Larry & Donna Rowell • Nov-23
 Paul & Kay Ruksznis • Oct-20
 IMO Clifton R.Scoville • Jun-22
 Todd C. Scoville • Jun-22
 IMO Douglas Segee- N.P.S.C. • Feb-22
 Bob & Janice Shaw • May-22
 IMO Ken Smith • Sep-20
 Roger Smith - IMO Pat Smith • Dec-21
 IMO Thomas M.Smith • Jan-21
 IMO Vernon Smith • Jun-20
 Edward F.Snow • Nov-20
 IMO Ed Sprague, PP • Apr-21
 Kerry "Spiffy" & Pam Spofford • Jul-21
 IMO Robert "Bob" Strout • Jun-21
 Elliott & Joyce Tarbell • Jun-20
 IMO Betty Tarr • Jun-20
 Dale & Karen Tarr • Jan-24
 Daniel L.Tarr • Jun-20
 Bill Thibodeau • Mar-21
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 Ronald Thornton • Oct-21
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 Alan Tweedie & Heidi • Oct-21
 Arthur "Coota" & Phyllis Watson • Jun-22
 IMO Lewis E."Gene" Weaver • Sep-20
 IMO Donald Webb-N.P.S.C. • Nov-20
 Burt & Jackie Weed • Nov-20
 IMO Wayne & Marilyn Wheeler • Dec-24
 Buddy & Caryll Wheeler • Sep-24
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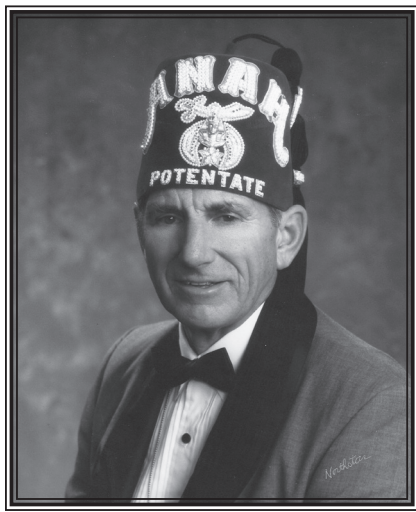
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**Past Potentate 1990, Dryden
Charles Dutch**

Past Potentate 1990, Dryden Charles Dutch, was born June 5, 1930 to Anah Shriner Alfred J. Dutch and Lady Maud. He attended primary and secondary schools in Belfast graduating Crosby H.S. with distinctions in 1948. He traveled to Worcester Mass. to attend Becker Junior College and received his Associates Degree in 1950. Dryden married his high school sweetheart, Lady Norma, Dec. 18th 1948 and they raised their family of three, Larry, Jeffery, and Julie in Belfast. Each was encouraged and enthusiastically supported throughout their respective local schooling and collegiate studies, resulting in each returning to Belfast and providing their learned expertise to their community.

Dryden was diversely successful in his high school years, a decorated football player and student, working in Alfred's dealership he had run since 1926, working a side job for the local mortician, while active in the Methodist Church with Maud and singing in the Choir. His leadership skills began as he was elected President of his senior class.

Returning to Belfast following collegiate study, Dryden and his younger brother, Bryant, following his studies, linked themselves with their father's auto dealership by

franchising with Mobil Oil and erecting, manning, and managing a filling station adjacent to the Chevrolet dealership. In 1961, the "boys" purchased the dealership from "father". In 1962, Dryden and Bryant moved the dealership from the cramped downtown Belfast business district to the previously purchased family property just outside the residential district, erecting a new, modern building adjacent to the new state mandated intersection of U.S. routes #1 and #3. Dryden rose thru the chairs of Maine Automobile Dealers Assoc. and eventually serving as its' President. He additionally served as Chairman of the Insurance Trust and Membership Committee for 3 years. In 1978 Dryden was named the Time Magazine Quality Dealers Award for the State of Maine (note that Bryant and Greg have also been recipients of this distinction).

Dryden accepted several leadership roles within Belfast's civic organizations. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce he served as President of Belfast Improvement Group; President of the Belfast Area H.S. Athletic Boosters Club; President of Belfast Curling Club, a member of Northport Golf Club where Lady Norma served a term on the BOD.

Dryden was inducted as an Anah Shriner during the 1955 Ceremonial. He was a member of Anah Chanters for 15 years and served as its' President. He served as Aide to Potentates for 10 years prior to being named Outer Guard by close friend and Potentate 1980, Harold C. Wright. He was raised as a Master Mason of Phoenix Lodge No. 24 of Belfast, A.F. and A.M., Scottish Rite Bodies of Rockland, Maine Consistory 32nd Degree AASR of Portland, Waldo County Chapter No. 7, Palestine Commandery # 114, and Bangor Court, Royal Order of Jesters. . Dryden's shrine legacy is additionally distinguished by leading the negotiations that resulted in the inaugural Lobster Bowl 1990.

Pride in Anah Shrine is long standing in the Dutch family; Lady Norma's uncle Claude F. Clement was Anah Potentate 1942 along with Alfred's masonic and shrine service. Dryden would be very pleased to know of the families continuing legacy lead today, 30 years later, by Timothy Dryden Dutch Potentate 2020, Tim's father Bryant, brother Greg, cousin Jeffery, and 2nd cousins Cory Chase and Kyle Payson.

On April 15th 1991, just three months after passing the Potentate's gavel at the January ceremonial, Dryden suffered a fatal heart attack while assisting a high school classmate and close friend in a backyard project. Thanks were given by the family at his celebration of life to the entire Anah family of Nobles and Ladies for the fellowship and support provided throughout the years of service to Anah. In the opening remarks of the eulogy daughter Julie was quoted as saying, " It's as if his mission on earth has been completed", to which brother Bryant added," in his new life now, he no doubt has created a new list of projects to complete". You can be assured that continuation of support and service to Anah Temple would be high on that list of projects.



CLUB NEWS

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Here it is May already and our world and activities sure has changed. We have all been under the same "Stay at Home" guidelines from the Governor so WCSC has not met the last two months. This is a very different time for us all and has affected fundraising for all the units and clubs, and it appears that this will continue until the "no more than 50 people at a gathering" is lifted. We all want to keep safe and not contact Covid-19 that is for sure. Some businesses have been approved to open up but the restaurants and hotels are still closed, along with others. Social distancing will not be easy and people will be hesitant to go out for a while I am sure.

It has to be a disappointment for our Potentate Tim and Lady Jean, having worked hard the last 12 months to set up their year of activities, along with their other duties to complete Roger and Julie's year. They too want everyone to keep safe until things get more back to normal.

This year will be a year to remember for all! Our Anah budget had to be readdressed as it was made out in January when things were running normally and fundraising was being done. But now Anah is running a loss of revenue of \$120,000. From the Recorder's Desk in the Anahgram Newsletter that just came out, it is suggested that the membership consider making a contribution to help offset some of this 21% loss for Anah. I am planning to send in my donation today and challenge each of our club members and others to do the same. Put Covid-19 in notation line.

We are all blessed with our families and homes, and look to the future when our Anah Family can be together again and all be safe. Until next month, stay safe, practice social distancing when out, and don't forget to wear your masks when you leave your house. Have a wonderful 4th of July Holiday with your family.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Hello from "The County"

First of all, we hope that everyone is staying safe and are healthy. We have come up with a way to still sell gun raffle tickets with out breaking protocol using Paypal. If you are interested, please contact any member from the Aroostook Shrine Club or visit our Facebook page "Anah Shriners of Aroostook". Most importantly, we would like to offer our deepest sympathy for Illustrious Sir Tim Dutch and Lady Jean. This was suppose to be YOUR year, not to have all the events cancelled from under you after years of planning. We hope to resume labors and meet again in the fall. God bless, stay safe, and together we are Anahstrong!

ANAH HIGHLANDERS

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. I have been

derelict in my duties the last couple months. Your Highlanders are unfortunately not busy. We, by law, are not allowed to practice as a group. We are however, practicing individually at home. It is not as good as group sessions, but we have no choice. I feel that the many years of diligent practice, under Paul Hazard, Mike Grant, and now Ernie Smith, will sustain the quality that you expect to hear from us.

I'm thankfully not aware of any Highlanders that inflicted with the virus. I do ask for prayers for emeritus highlander drummer Wayne Giffard and his wife Helen. I don't have all the details, but he has been ill. Fellow emeritus drummer Lance Trundy has maintained contact with Wayne and Helen and has forwarded our thoughts and prayers.

Many of our normal summer events are canceled. We are in hopes that the 4th of July and a few others will hold on. Many communities scrapped their summer activities, because of the uncertainty of the virus and not being able to have "in-person" meetings to plan events. We will see how things work out.

Until next time, Be Blessed!!!

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

Hello on behalf of SHC Springfield,

As I sit here preparing this report, (May 3, 2020), I can only relay to you events that are transpiring now and in the recent past. I wish I had a crystal ball that I could tell you we'll be back to normal soon but I think "normal" is changing day by day. The way we live our lives, correspond with our loved ones as well as how we do day to day dealings with the rest of our world is a thing of the past. This may not be a bad thing but indeed a true change.

I'm pleased to say the hospital staff is keeping our kids safe from COVID 19 while still continuing on a priority need basis. We now use only one entrance. When anyone enters the hospital they are asked a series of questions and their temperature is taken. This way we have a barrier between the outside world and our precious wards. The number of people in the hospital is strictly regulated. Continuous streams of information is being shared to keep all concerned on the cutting edge of technology about this little understood virus. I for one believe that using precautions help curb the spread of this enemy. We all need to join forces so we can get on with day to day happenings and open the doors of our hospitals to our usual number of patients. I do not understand all the guidelines now in place but maybe I was never meant to. Your continued support and prayers are greatly appreciated and together we can do anything. Hope you all are safe, healthy, and in good spirits. Bob

BOSTON HOSPITAL REPORT

Dear Friends,

We hope that you and your loved ones are staying healthy and safe during the COVID-19 pandemic. We miss seeing you at the Boston Shriners Hospital and we miss attending events in support of your Shrine Centers.

While the Massachusetts stay-at-home order remains in effect and the hospital continues operating with an essential staffing model, we have continued caring for children with acute injuries.

We also entered into a temporary agreement with Massachusetts General Hospital to treat adult burn patients should there be a need during this pandemic. The Massachusetts Department of Public Health approved this agreement as a temporary change to our license. To date, we have cared for two adults with burn injuries.

State and Home Office directives required that all elective surgeries be postponed. Our clinical staff is in the process of reviewing all delayed appointments and developing plans for rescheduling in accordance with infection control protocols. Once the restrictions are lifted, we will be ready to slowly resume elective procedures.

We are continuing to limit visitors in the building, taking the temperature of everyone entering the facility and requiring that they wear masks. This will help protect the health and safety of our patients, families and staff. We expect these procedures to remain in place for some time.

As you know, numerous activities, including tours and volunteer opportunities, were postponed due to the public health emergency. Our staff is developing creative approaches to continuing the great engagement that we have with our volunteers, donors, patients and families. We look forward to connecting with you virtually and in new ways.

The resiliency of our staff at the Boston Shriners Hospital is impressive. Everywhere you look – from the clinic to the loading dock to the kitchen – our employees are furthering the mission of our great hospital. The well-being of our patients and families continues to be our highest priority. We could not provide the excellent wraparound care our patients receive without the support of Shrine Centers like yours.

We look forward to spending time with you in person, welcoming you into the facility again and visiting with your membership. Please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions.

With renewed thanks,

Eileen F. Skinner
Administrator

Robert L. Turner
Chairman, Board of Governors

ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies

Hope everyone is doing well.

As of this writing we are unsure as to just what is going to occur with the June Ceremonial. By the time you receive this, we will have had an online meeting and other communications with regard to it.

From our Director Donnie Copeland: "From the confines of Hungary Hollow, in keeping with the need to "stay home" and protect each other from each other...OK, not much fun, but better than some of the things our friends have and are experiencing. Unfortunately, most of the "fun stuff" for the 2020 season has been cancelled. Good Lord willing this will be over sooner than later, and we can again gather and enjoy the company of others. Until then remember the words of Illustrious Sir Tim Dutch. 'REMEMBER WHY'."

Until we meet again, stay safe and healthy. And let's always remember, now more than ever, to help

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others as best as we reasonably can under the circumstances, treat each other well, keep some humor, and, as best we can, do some enjoyable things.

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

BANGOR/BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello Everyone,

The BBSC Board hopes everyone is doing well and is healthy in this epidemic.

We would like to thank everyone that participated in our gun raffle this winter and congratulate our winner Richard Brown of Bradley.

Help us reach out to all our BBSC nobles in this time of need. Lets call it a "brother wellness check" via phone, text, home drive by or email to make sure everyone is safe and know that we are thinking about them. If you need a members contact info email me and ill pass along what i have.

If anyone needs something that we may be able to help with please call us or email bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com and we will try to assist with our brotherly love and relief .

We look forward to meeting again as soon as we can for food, fun and fellowship at the Shrine Club. Stay positive and don't forget about your blue lodge brothers too!

Sincerely,
The BBSC Board of Directors

I suspect that when we get the green light to start Klowning, it will be like releasing the hounds on the first day of hunting season!

Keep smiling, and here's a tip of the red nose from Rowdy!

TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Hello Nobles. Not a regular article for the Anahgram. Tri-County Shrine Club has not had a meeting for the months of March and April and May. Members of Tri-County, if you haven't sent your dues in, now would be a good time, as we have plenty of that lately. If you don't receive the emails, you can contact me at leftymosley1957@gmail.com and I will put you on the list. If you don't receive the Calling Tree, contact Ron Green at 207-341-4053. I usually end with a message about Membership.

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Dear Nobles and Ladies,

The members of Waldo County Shrine Club hope that everyone is well, and we look forward to the time we can once again meet and share the joy of Shrine together.

We all understand why, but are all very disappointed that 2020 Potentate, Tim Dutch and Lady Jean couldn't hold, what was looking to be a wonderful Summer Ceremonial.

We want to let you all know that we are going to have a (Drive Thru Chicken Barbeque) on Saturday June 20th, at the club on 85 Northport Ave, in Belfast.

We hope this is a way that all clubs and units can enjoy a small piece of what would have been a fantastic 2020 Summer Ceremonial in Belfast.

It will start at 11:00 AM and we will serve until 1:00 PM or until the chicken runs out.

We will be serving, 1/2 barbeque chicken, ear of corn, coleslaw, and roll.

We will have it set up so you can stay in your vehicle, drive thru the club yard and pick up your meal, and enjoy!

The suggested donation for the meal is \$10.00, and its BYOB.

There is ample parking at the club, so everyone can spread out and stay distanced, or you can enjoy the City Park across the street.

Also at 1:00 PM we will draw out the 2 winners of the Henry rifles the club sold tickets for this spring.

It's not what we all had in mind for a Ceremonial, but we hope you can come and celebrate a little with us, for a few hours on the 20th.

Until then, Stay safe, Stay Well, and support Shrine!!

CONVERTIBLES

Last months abbreviated Anahgram seem to do the trick as far as keeping us in the loop.

It is with sadness that I include some by now, old news. Most of you know by now that on April 11, Ruth W. Wilbur, beloved wife for 53 years to Lysle Wilbur, passed away.

Lysle was a founder of our Convertible Unit , so it is close to home for us. She was an active community member and will be missed by anyone who came in contact with her.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Lyle and son and all their family.

Don Goss has recently been in the hospital and hopefully now, home and in recovery. Sorry to have missed birthdays and anniversaries last month!

This month Alden, Dave and John celebrate a special day. Hope that it's happy!

Wedding anniversaries this month celebrate unions of Pam and Alden, Bud and Theresa and Larry and Libby!

I hope that everyone is healthy and staying safe during these difficult times.

Please remember to keep all of not only our Shrine family, but everyone in this wonderful country in your thoughts and prayers. Reporting, Gaylord

WHEELERS

Again, Mother Nature is hanging on to winter, as if maybe she has caught "the virus" as well. COVID-19 is still wreaking havoc in the World and across the State of Maine, its ripple effect has been felt by

many of us. A huge THANK-YOU to all the essential workers on the front lines, day after day they continue to put themselves in harm's way to help make our lives better, even at our Shriners Hospitals for Children. And to our Teachers for continuing to brighten the minds of our children, bringing some sense of normal to their lives during this trying time.

Our State leadership has determined that we should "re-open" according to three phases. It appears that in June, we may be able to meet in groups less than 50. I know that I am eager to see my Brother Nobles once again. Stay tuned to all things Anah for any announcements from our Potentate, III. Sir Timothy Dutch, who has done a wonderful job at steering Anah through these uncertain times.

I see that the Kounty Klowns managed to put on a small parade up North to try and brighten the spirits of their fellow community members, great job!! For many Units, including our own, it appears that a parade season is unlikely to happen, do not be discouraged. Dust off those rides, give them a good wrenching, shine them up, snap a picture, and maybe we can find some way to have a virtual parade.

Are you new to Anah Shrine? Are you looking for a Unit to join? Come check out the Wheelers when we get back to "normal". We have a few empty trucks just waiting for someone to drive them. If you are interested, we meet the second Friday of the month at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth, contact our Captain Cory Roberts 485-2777 for more information.

Best Wishes to our Nobles and Ladies celebrating Birthday's this month; Kyle Mahan, Terri Nadeau, Lisa Cotier, Carla McLean.

"Keep the shiny side up, and the rubber side down!" ANAH STRONG !!!!

SUNSHINE CLUB

Hope you are all well during this tentative time in all our lives. Given the circumstances of the current pandemic it is uncertain when we will be able to meet again. As many of you know the Shrine Center is closed and I don't know when it will re-open. I do know the June Ceremonial has been canceled.

We are still assisting patients as Janice Young is working from home. PALS and the bus lines ceased their services to us some time ago. The two patients we have going to Boston for burns have to go by car every few days for bandage changes. Janice sees that they have money for gas and tolls.

If anyone needs help with errands or appointments, we have some members who are willing to help. Any questions, you may call me at home anytime (989-5792). I will try to keep you updated from time to time. Most of all be safe as we negotiate this unsettled time in our lives.

Charlene Bowden, President





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