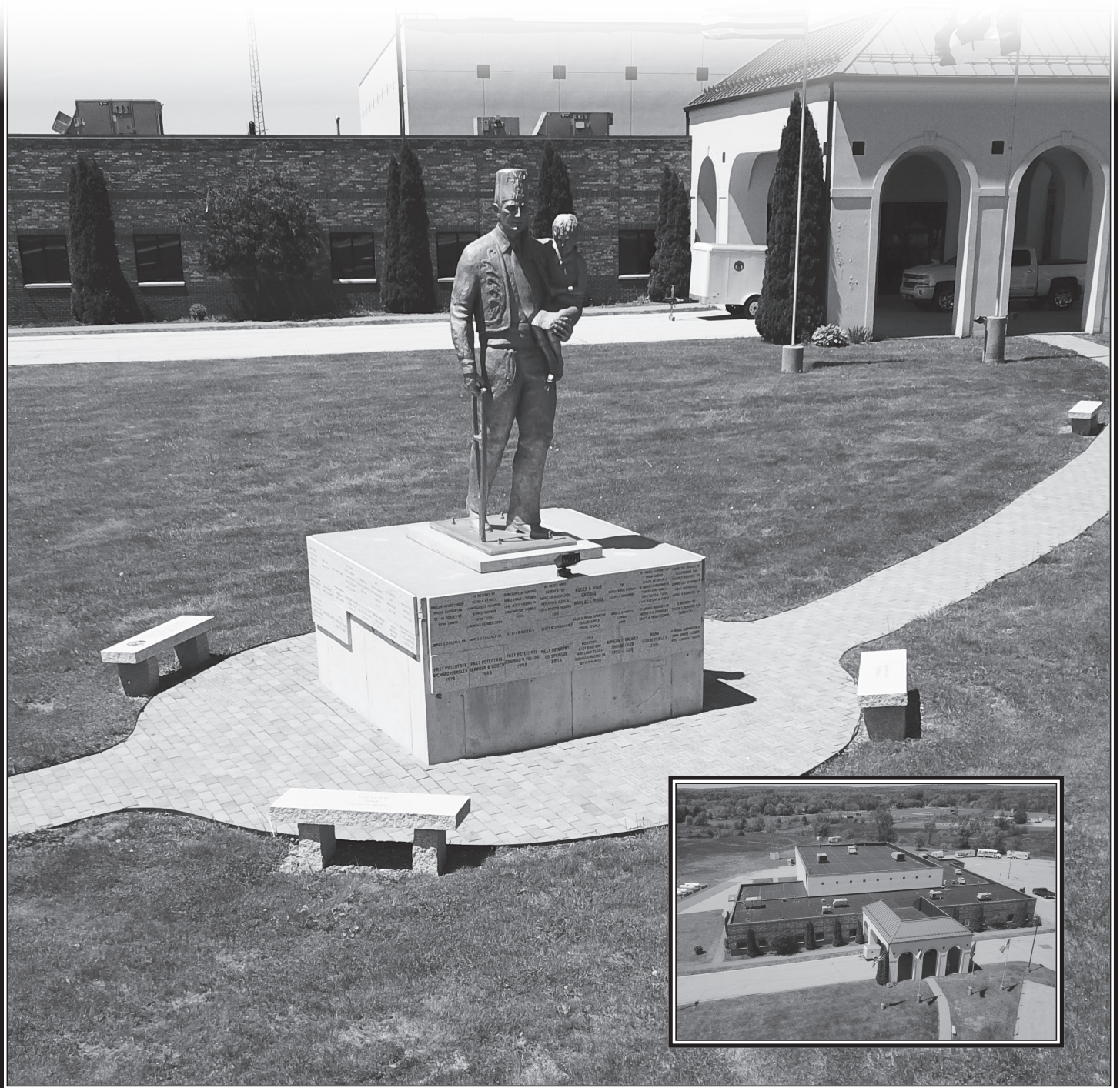


The Anahgram

Newsletter



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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HONORING THOSE WHO
HAVE GONE BEFORE US!

Blake A. Thibodeau Dedham, Maine

Jan. 15, 1928 – Sep. 30, 2020

Rising Sun Lodge #71 Raised 4-27-1950

Created Anah 6-7-1974

Paul Stoddard Presque Isle, Maine

Jan 10, 1931 – Oct. 2, 2020

Trinity Lodge #130 Raised 1-17-1957

Created Anah 6-19-1976

Arthur J. Sites Sr. Brewer, Maine

Jan. 8, 1925 – Sep. 23, 2020

Ralph J. Pollard Lodge #217 Raised

11-30-1978 Created Anah 6-16-1979

Charles H. Harding Lincoln, Maine

Jan 28, 1927 – Sep. 26, 2020

Horeb Lodge #93 Raised 4-23-1957

Created Anah 10-17-1998

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Mt. Kineo Lodge #109 Raised 12-20-1949

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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Sir Tim "Timothy" Dutch, Potentate



Well the time sure seems to be flying by way too quickly. It won't be long before we start seeing the white stuff again. It is always a welcome change from the brown colors we are all surrounded with this time of year. Remember to stay safe

in your travels once it begins, seems lots of folks can't remember it tends to be slippery.

Lady Jean and I were invited to the Convertibles outing this past month. Terry and Roberta Wessel hosted the outdoor event at their home in Blue Hill. They treated us to a huge variety of brick oven pizza, including some desert pizzas. I had never experienced a desert pizza before but they were delicious as were all the different pizzas they served up. It was a beautiful day and a nice foliage ride there and back. Thank you Terry and Roberta and crew.

I had the opportunity to play golf with a couple of clowns at the Evil Greens Keepers and Heckler Tournament held at Barren View Golf Course in Jonesboro.

Gizmo, Sluggah, myself and Gizmos' brother Lyn had an awesome time. The Lobster boats sponsored the event and should be commended for their creative efforts with each and every hole. From teeing off of a highway cone to hitting your second shot from a chair in the middle of the fairway, it made the day a fun filled event that will become an annual event. Congrats to the Lobster Boats job well done.

Anah had our first ever "Walk for Love" this past Oct 17th. As of this writing over \$5,000 dollars has been raised. This fundraiser will remain open through 2020 for anyone who hasn't already donated and might want to.

My compliments to my Lady Jean for what we hope to be an annual event and that going forward it will continue to grow to help raise money for our Hospitals. Special thank you to all the Shriners and ladies who showed up to help make this event a success.

This event began our weekend for the first Anah "MINI Ceremonial" - thankfully the Governor opened up the inside limit from 50 to 100. We had 6 candidates that became Shriners on Sat. Oct 17th. Outer Guard Tom Woods and his Lady Duffy along with Shawn and Jessica Lahey, did an awesome job with the new candidates and their significant others. They provided informative talks and videos from Shriners International to help them learn what we are all about. Many of the Units came to represent their respective units and explain their role within Anah Shrine and encouraged those in attendance to become active members, and get involved. Thank you to all who made this event a great success.

Great news in this ever evolving world of pandemic. Tim Poitras sent in an application on our behalf to the Feds. for assistance. Anah Shrine will be the recipient of a \$100,000 grant. Funds will be arriving to us next month. This will be

very beneficial to our budget for the upcoming year. Thank you Tim for your efforts and diligence on our behalf.

Lady Jean and I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving. For those who can celebrate with your families and loved ones, cherish your time together and give thanks. Our thoughts and prayers to all who will experience a different tradition due to the pandemic. Personally we are thankful for technology which allows us an alternate way to spend time with our family during this Thanksgiving holiday.

May we all "Remember Why" we are Shriners and why we do what we do. We give thanks for our hospitals, our doctors and nurses who provide quality care for our Shrine patients.

Happy Thanksgiving Shrine family! Stay safe and be well.

Yours in the Faith

Tim
Anah Shrine Potentate 2020
Remember Why

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray

Greetings from the Recorder's desk,

I would first like to welcome the October 2020 class of "New Nobles" and their ladies into our beloved family of Anah Shriners. On Saturday October 17th, we brought in (6) new members of the Fraternity:

Noble Robert Hackley & Lady Amanda of Bangor

Noble Fredric Black & Lady Sarah of Swanville

Noble Don Charette & Lady Jennie of Frenchville

Noble Joshua Tweedie & Lady Samantha of Blaine

Noble Shawn Gillen & Lady Amy of Blaine

Noble Tim Moon & Lady Jennifer of Levant
If you see any of these gentlemen or their Lady's, please make a point to welcome them and let them know that they are now a part of the finest Shrine Family in the world, and in the bigger picture, The World's Greatest Philanthropy, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN.

By now, all nobles should have received your 2021 dues notices from Tampa (Either by email or regular mail). Please take just a few seconds to update any of your (Or your Lady's) contact information on the back of the invoice so that we may have an accurate profile for you and yours. Especially important is notifying us of your correct / current email address. As we rapidly move towards greater usage of electronic media for communication within the brotherhood, it's important to realize the financial implications of "Snail Mail" vs. "Email". With the cost of postage, envelopes, printing etc. etc. continuing to rise, the cost savings and efficiency of electronic communication is significant to our temple (Especially while we are in the throws of this



pandemic limiting our ability to fundraise). Please note: The collection of this personal information is NEVER disseminated to anyone other than your shrine center or Shriners International and will never be sold or distributed to outside entities for any reason.

Regarding your current dues notices: As you are well aware, our Temple has been virtually shut down as it pertains to our ability to generate income, be it from Parade Revenue, Rental Income or any number of Unit & Club fundraisers. While your temple continues to be virtually debt free, we still have expenses that need to be satisfied and numerous maintenance expenditures needed to preserve the quality of the infrastructure that we have come to love and enjoy. While remitting your annual dues commitment, please give consideration towards an "Additional Voluntary Contribution" on the front of your notice for "Your Temple". This specific line item is held exclusively within the Temple and is used to help offset the ever increasing costs of maintaining our building and grounds. Thank you in advance for any help you may give.

On a more personal note: If you're not aware, Anah Shrine (Unlike most Shrine Temples) has an asset called its "Heritage Fund". This cash of money is generated by thoughtful gifts by many of Anah's Units, Clubs, and generous individuals and is used 100% for the benefit of any needy brother so that they may maintain their "Good Standing" within our temple. If you, or if you know of someone who is struggling financially to satisfy their dues responsibility, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE to contact us so that we may help keep our worthy Nobles current with Anah & Shriners International. This time of year, many nobles have to decide between individual family necessities and paying their annual commitment. If need be, we can help, we just need to know...

In closing: I'd like to wish everyone a safe and joyous Holiday Season. May you gather with your family and friends, create new memories, and enjoy the comfort of your loved ones! Until next time...

Stay Safe Everyone, we'll get thru this "TOGETHER!"
Fraternally,

Charlie

November 26th
Happy
Thanksgiving
From
Anah Shrine!

Ernie Abdelelour • Jul-21
 Richard D. Adams Sr. • Oct-22
 LTC Richard N.Anderson,USAF Ret. • Dec-20
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 John Baggett • Dec-20
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 IMO Richard H. Bagley,PP.1978 • May-23
 IMO Albert"Bucky" Bishop • Jul-21
 Blinn & Joan Boone • Jul-21
 Tom & Lillian Breitweg • Nov-20
 Richard "Dick" Carlisle • Feb-21
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 Sam & Agnes Carr • Dec-20
 Roger Chesley & Carol Jean • Nov-21
 Bruce & Trudy Clarke • May-23
 IMO Fredrick E.Clarke Jr. • Sep-20
 Frederick Clarke Jr. • Oct.2021
 IMO Tom Clukey • Jan-21
 IMO Galen Cole, PP • Dec-20
 Dan & Lanci Costain • Jun-21
 Ron Cousins • Nov-20
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 Larry T.Doughty • Oct-21
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 Jean & Tim Dutch,Potentate 2020 • Apr-21
 IMO Thomas E. England • May-22
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 IMO Ted,Paul & Dick Farrington • May-21
 IMO Wally Fenlason • Jul-25
 Thomas & Carroll Fernald • Mar-24
 Ronald & Carol Jean Forrest • Apr-21
 IMO Hugo Frati • Mar-24
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 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.-33
 IMO Carroll I. & Gerry Goodwin, Jr. • Jun-25
 IMO Robert R. Gould • Jul-21

IMO Lisa M. Grant • Nov-20
 Ronnie & Carole Green • Jun-21
 Charles C.W. Hackney • Oct.-23
 Carolyn & Richard Hallett PP. • Sept.-22
 Ed & Bonnie Hamm • Nov-20
 IMO Elbridge M. Hamm, Sr. • Nov.-21
 Gene & Pamela Hamm • Aug.-21
 Donna & Kenneth Hanscom Jr. • Sept.-21
 IMO C,Harold Harding- N.P.S.C. • Nov.-22
 Wallace & Jeanette Harvey • Dec-21
 Theresa Hatch IMO Dale"Slapshot" Hatch • Nov-21
 IMO Norman "Hoopy Scoopy" Hatch • Sep-21
 IMO Paul Hazzard • Nov-20
 Maggie Hill • Jan-21
 IMO-Ralph Hill • Jul-21
 Jerry & Lois Hutchinson • Sep-21
 IMO David L. Ireland • Aug-25
 Rich & Cindy Johnson • Jul-21
 Steven and Jaclyn Averill Jones • Nov.-21
 Ellen Kenney-IMO- Alton Kenney • Jul-21
 Brian & Diane Ketchum • Nov-21
 Robert & Rae Jean Knowles • Oct-24
 IMO Charles E. Larson • Nov-20
 IMO Ernest "Bud"Larson • Feb-21
 Larry & Gail Larson • Aug-21
 IMO Floyd Lenfest,Sr. • Dec-22
 Floyd R.Lenfest, Jr. • Dec-22
 Robert & Sandi Look • Feb-21
 IMO Donald (DeeDee)Lyons,Sr. • Jul-22
 IMO Robert Macleod • Jan-23
 Roy Martin • Oct-25
 Bert & Don Maxim P.P.2000 • Apr-21
 IMO Frank B. Maxwell • Apr-24
 Welman & Natalie McFarland • Aug.-21
 Lorraine McGown-IMO Alan McGown • Jun-21
 IMO Tom (Pig Farmer) Mckinney • Feb-21
 Bob & Mary McReavy • Dec-20
 Jerry & Cindi Merrithew • Oct-21
 Jim & Mae Merrithew • Oct-21
 IMO Gordon C.Moreside • Aug-21
 David O'Donnell • Dec-22
 Warren & Velma Orcutt • Oct-21
 Robert"Boomer"Palmer,Jr. & Julianna • Nov.22
 IMO Herman Peabody-N.P.S.C. • Jan-21
 Ed Pellon,P.P.1998-IMO Esther Pellon • Jul-23
 Martin"Fou"& Dara Perfit • Oct.-25
 Don & Linda Potter • Oct.21
 Charlie Pray, Recorder Anah Shrine • 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
 P.P. Clyde V.Reynolds & Linda • May-21
 IMO Clyde Reynolds-N.P.S.C. • Nov-20
 IMO Keith B.Roberts • Sep-21
 Tim & Diane Robinson • Oct-21
 IMO Sumner Rogers • Apr-21
 Nick & Kathryn Rossignol • Dec-20
 Larry & Donna Rowell • Nov-23
 Paul & Kay Ruksznis • Oct-20
 Spike Savage • Jul-22
 IMO Clifton R.Scoville • Jun-22
 Todd C. Scoville • Jun-22
 IMO Douglas Segee- N.P.S.C. • Feb-22
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 Roger Smith - IMO Pat Smith • Dec-21
 IMO Thomas M.Smith • Jan-21
 IMO Vernon Smith • Jun-21
 Edward F.Snow • Nov-20
 IMO Ed Sprague, PP • Apr-21
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 IMO Robert "Bob" Strout • Jun-21
 Mr.& Mrs.Gary Sudsbury-IMO "Our Scooby" •
 Sept.-25
 Elliott & Joyce Tarbell • Jun-22
 IMO Betty Tarr • Jun-21
 Dale & Karen Tarr • Jan-24
 Daniel L.Tarr • Jun-21
 Wilbert & Joan Terry • Jul-21
 Bill Thibodeau • Mar-21
 IMO Alexander R. Theodore • Sept.-21
 Brenda & Jesse Thomas,PP.2015 • Sep-21
 Ronald Thornton • Oct-21
 Al & Pat Trask • Jun-21
 Esther & Bourke Trask • Apr-25
 Alan Tweedie & Heidi • Oct-21
 Arthur "Coota" & Phyllis Watson • Jun-22
 IMO Donald Webb-N.P.S.C. • Nov-20
 Burt & Jackie Weed • Nov-20
 IMO Wayne & Marilyn Wheeler • Dec-24
 Buddy & Caryl Wheeler • Sep-24
 Roger & Laurene Windsor • Oct-21
 Don & Felicia Wiswell • Nov-20
 Will & Maren Whitlock • Sept.-22
 Bob & Norma Winglass • Aug-23
 IMO Donald K.Wright Sr. • Sep-22
 Donald "Bo-Bo" & Janice Young • Jun-21
 Duane "Div-it" Young, IMO Karen Young • Aug-23

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ANAH STATED MEETING AT ANAH SHRINE

1404 BROADWAY ~ BANGOR, ME.

STATED MEETING NOTICE TO ALL ANAH SHRINE NOBLES

Tuesday December 15,2020

6pm-for the purpose of conducting the business of Anah Shriners and dissemination information to the membership on matters relating to current Shrine events and activities.

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

All Nobles are required to wear your Fez.

Due to Covid19-rules face masks are mandatory for all Nobles attending meeting

Timothy D. Dutch, Potentate Anah Shrine 2020

Attest: Charles Pray, Recorder Anah Shrine

Agenda

6pm-Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome

Election of Officers

Stated Meeting

Deaths since September 15,2020

Restorations

Demits

Associate Members dropped

Associations with Anah

Temple Updates

Questions / Comments

Meeting Adjourns

"Any Shriner, current with his 2020 dues" 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 a count as we can only have 100 Nobles present at this meeting per Maine CDC regulations.(per regulations as of 10/23/2020) ZOOM will be set up for anyone who wants to be a part of the meeting by internet.

(any changes will be posted in the December 2020 Anahgram)

CLUB NEWS

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Here it is November and 2020 is soon coming to an end which we will all be happy for. It was not the year that we had all planned on and Covid-19 kept our Anah family at home. It is best to err on the side of caution, health and safety. Potentate Tim and Lady Jean were not able to hold their planned events which was very disappointing to them as well as to all of us. We did hold our Annual Bob Smith Picnic in August which the Potentate and his Lady attended, along with many of you, at beautiful Loon Point in Jonesport.

Our monthly meeting and election of 2021 officers was held on October 1st at the Pellon Center in Machias and was a ladies night with 24 people present. Officers elected for 2021 are as follows:

PRESIDENT: Frank Therriault
VICE-PRESIDENT: Joe Sargent
SECRETARY/REPORTER: Warren Orcutt
TREASURER: Mike Murphy
TENDER of the Camel: Brian Strout and Joe McDonald

Our November meeting will be the joint meeting, men only, with the Hancock County Shrine Club and will be held at the Bluenbird Family Restaurant in Machias on November 5th at 6 pm.

The December 3rd meeting will be held at the Bluenbird Family Restaurant in Machias and is our Annual Yankee Swap Christmas Party.

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

November Anniversary wishes go to Lyman & Cindy Blyther; Jay and Sandy Gawkowski; James & Daryllann Gibson; Donald & Sally Joy; William & Sawn Milliken; Phil & Rosemarie Mondville; and Gerald & Ann Quimby.

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

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

As 2020 is passing us by at a fairly rapid clip, I'm sure no one will miss what to me has been the craziest year I know of. A bizarre political cycle, riots in the streets, not standing for the flag and the list goes on. On the shrine level our parade season has been cancelled, and our Festival of Trees is at best doubtful. Our building has been closed for business, but Anah seems to put a ray of hope out there every so often and that is well received. I want to give a huge thank you to Charlie, Phyllis, and Mike for keeping the building and basic business tasks going strong.

In Springfield the same scenario is being played out. More and more clinics are being held, some surgeries are being done as well as casts and prosthetics are being produced and fitted. Security is our main concern in order to keep the building sterile. The board still meets virtually and probably will until at least January. We are in contact with our sister Hospital in Boston to stay abreast of any

and all changes. Lee Kirk our administrator has presented 2 virtual tours for entering the facilities and these are being well received by incoming patients. Small things like that are a big help so people know what to expect upon arrival.

I'll take this opportunity to wish you all a happy Thanksgiving. It isn't just Thanksgiving that we should give our loved ones an "I Love You", a hug for no reason or a phone call just to say hi. These are all things that make our lives just a bit brighter. To one and all, try to be happy. Things happen for a reason and someday we'll know what those reasons are. God Bless, Bob

ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies

Hope everyone is doing well. This one will be pretty brief.

The potluck picnic in September in Clifton had an understandably modest turnout, but we still had fun. It was all outside, and we had perfect weather. Thanks so much to Shawn Spratt for doing so much to make that event happen.

As of this writing we have not yet had the special ceremonial nor the October meeting, so more on all that next time.

From The Wonderful World of Donnie (not Disney): "Gin and Freddy and I recently attended a drive-by pig roast at Mt. Kino Lodge in Gilford. Wonderful food and well presented! Everyone stay safe, and we will 'Shrine' again one day."

Have a good November everyone. Good luck to the deer hunters, have a Happy Thanksgiving, stay safe, 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 207-989-2617.

CONVERTIBLES

Thanksgiving day will with be with soon! At this writing, I am thankful that I don't know anyone infected by the terrible virus now in its tenth month. I hope that all of you reading are blessed by the same good fortune.

I'm also thankful that, whoever won the election, that the whole mess is over with and we can get back to some sense of normality.

No wedding anniversary announcements for this month and only one unit members spouse will be blowing out the candles this month. Happy birthday to Brenda Thomas and we wish you many more. Make us all proud, David, with a fine gift to celebrate the occasion!

With the holiday season approaching, be careful and stay healthy. Remember in your prayers, all of our Shrine family. We can and will, with help, get through this.

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 16th of September. The meeting was held at President Ralph McNaughton's Barn in Corinna. The 28 Nobles were treated to an excellent Grilled Steak Supper under the direction of Noble Mike Blake and his humble assistant Noble Steve Hartley. After the Libation Hour under the capable and steady hands of Corey Roberts, the meeting was called to order by the President. The invocation was given by High Priest and Prophet Doug Dulac. The salute to the flag was led by the President. In Memorium was observed for Past Grand Masters of Masons in Maine, MW Wayne T. Adams and MW Mark E Rustin. In Memorium was also observed for

Past Potentate and Past Recorder of Anah Shrine, Harold "Sonny" Crocker. Nobles introduced were Corey Roberts, Captain of the Wheelers, Rich Johnson, Director Second Section, Past Presidents of Tri-County Shrine Club as a group, Ambassador Roger Chesley, Director Ron Green, Director Emeritus Harlan Emery, Past Potentate "2013" Lee Kaufman. Representing the Divan was Outer Guard Tom Woods, Captain of the Guard Dan Costain and High Priest and Prophet Doug Dulac. Attending to the needs of the Potentate was Personal Aide Rusty Whitcomb. And as a special guest, Illustrious Potentate Tim Dutch of Anah Shrine. Winner of the 50-50 Raffle was Stewart Brooks. Tri-County under the direction of Dan Costain will have a drive-through Supper on the 24th of October, more details will follow. Potentate Tim brought us up to date on happenings in Anah Land. A special Ceremonial will be held on the 17th of October. Potentate Tim said that this has been a rough year for everyone. We will survive, we are Anah Strong. No further business, meeting was closed by President Ralph. IN THIS TIME OF EPIDEMIC, BE SAFE, BE ANAH STRONG.

AROOSTOOK SHRINE CLUB

Hello from "The County"

We all hope that the Nobility and your families are healthy and doing well. We kicked off our October meeting with 21 members present, 4 members of the Divan, one Past Potentate and 3 members via ZOOM. Meeting was called to order on October 4th at 8:13am by President Richard Wark. Secretary's and Treasures reports were read.

Unfortunately, there has not been a lot going on here in Aroostook County due to COVID restrictions as we have seen all around. We did organize a Lobster/Chicken drive thru in September that was a big success. With all guidelines followed by State regulations, we were able to host this event that brought some of us county folk out of the house. Looks like this may turn into an annual event so keep your ears open for the next one! The month of October we will be hosting the annual Hunters Breakfast October 24th from 6am-9am. There will be the option of grabbing a breakfast sandwich to-go or sit in. Gun Raffle to follow immediately after breakfast. We are also looking forward to the mini ceremonial October 17th and the Walk of Love with our First Lady Jean.

That's all we got up here! Nights are getting colder and leaves are changing. As pretty as the foliage may be, we all know what is just around the corner. Stay safe and warm everyone!

LOBSTER BOATS

It's been a long time since my last report. I want to report on the Unit's first annual Evil GreensKeeper & Hecklers Golph Tournament that was held October 3rd at the Barren View Golf Course in Jonesboro. It was a huge success. Special thanks to Lenny and his staff for hosting the event. We'll be back there next year for another tournament. The Coast Guard patrolled the greens and kept a close eye for stranded golfers. There was one unmanned boat on the course and it was green in color. Lady Mary do you know anything about this? Last time I saw Potentate Tim Dutch, he was still in a sand trap. Wonder if he made it home. Special thanks to all unit members, their ladies, and our sponsors for making it a huge success. Lunch was lobster stew from DC Air and beef stew from Milbridge House. A great time was had by all.

KAMPERS KORNER

Hope everyone is staying safe and healthy.

Campers met at Balsam Cove Campground in Orland on weekend of September 11 and 12.

Those attending: Walter & Joann Ash, Allen

Hayward & Irene Blood, Runtz & Ora Farnsworth, Allen & Bonnie Chase, Ken & Bonnie Whitney, Don & Felicia Wiswell, David & Bonnie Keezer, Butch & Jean Costain, Keith DeWitt, Ken Hall, David & Mary Clark.

Our Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, September 12 - the following were elected:

Wagon Master - Walter Ash

Secretary - Irene Blood

Treasurer - Don Wiswell

Trail Boss - Runtz & Ora Farnsworth

Scout - Allen & Bonnie Chase

Because of COVID-19, we haven't gotten a place to have our Christmas party yet which is usually held on Sunday, December 6 at noon. If we do get a place, you will receive a call.

Happy Birthday and Anniversary to those in the months of October and November.

To pay your dues, please submit to Don Wiswell, 93 River Road, Orrington 04474-3041 Tel. #989-6828.

If you have any questions, please contact our Wagon Master, Walter - at 323-4131.

Stay safe.

Irene Blood, Secretary

ATTENTION:

There was a slip up with the July cash calendar winners, January winners were posted by mistake. Below is a list of the CASH CALENDAR WINNERS FOR JULY AND OCTOBER

July 2020

SHIRLEY BRISSETTS, MARY LOU SEVEYKO, GAYLE CONLEY, ANNA-MARIE HERICK, KELLY DILL, BARBIE WOOD, DONALD MERRILL, DONALD STICKLES, GEORGE HOWE, RYAN WELCH, JARED SAUCIER, MIKE BROWN, STEPHEN PORTER JR., COLLEEN WHITE, TED BOWERS, MARC SHORETTE, ELLEN LECLAIR, BEV CAMPBELL, GREG HODGE, DON LEIGHTON, KIM LEE, TOM LANE, JOANNE JODREY, CRAIG DYER, SELINA VANESS, RICHARD DAVIS, JAMES LOVE, JOSEPH BAILEY, BRIAN & AMY ARCHER, LLEWELLYN CRY JR., MONIQUE BABINEAU, ,

October 2020

RONALD COTE, WALLY FENLASON, PAUL VANESS, JOHN WADE, SETH KIMBALL, HAROLD PAULSEN, KATHRYN JORDAN, MICHAEL JORAN, AIMEE LEMAY, KATRINA MCCAUL, RHONDA CARROLL, JUDY DOLLEY, KATHY ROSSEGNOL, KAREN AUSTIN, SHERRY DILL, MIKE VARNEY, EDWIN TOZIER, BRIAN SMITH, GREG JOHNSON, DR. DAN, DANA TERRRY, DOT MUNSON, INGRID DUNHAM, STACEY BAGLEY, ERIK FITCH, ERIC KINGSBURY, PENELPOE WILKINS, GEORGE PICKARD, CLAYTON WILLIGAR, RONALD HOPKINS, LORI BUZZELL, ,



1st Annual Anah Shrine 2nd Section Cow Chip Bingo Fundraiser.

Only 100 tickets will be sold for a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$2500 CASH.

Tickets can be purchased for \$100 each at the Anah Shrine Center (207-942-2254) or by calling or texting Noble Jerry Hayes at 207-807-6410 or Noble Rich Johnson at 207-717-5570.

HOW TO PLAY:

- * Buy a numbered ticket for \$100. No limit-FCFS
- * Ticket numbers are randomly assigned to the land parcel square.
- * Cow will be led to a "free space" in the center of the Bingo grid at 12 noon on Saturday, Nov. 14, 2020.
- * First numbered square (land parcel) soiled by the cow wins the Grand Prize of \$2500 cash.
- * In the event the cow chip lands in more than one square (land parcel), the square with the most "chip" wins.
- * Need not be present to win.
- * All proceeds to go to Anah Shrine 2nd Section.

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Katherine's road to recovery and determination to give back



In September of 2019, Katherine was enjoying a late summer afternoon with friends. She had just attended practice after school and then was going to dinner. That normalcy was shattered when Katherine and three of her peers were involved in a devastating car accident. Katherine found herself unconscious on the passenger side, hidden by the deployed airbag. As she regained consciousness, Katherine realized that the car was on fire. "I had to basically will myself out of the car, undo my seatbelt and kick the door open," Katherine recalled. At that point, someone who came upon the scene grabbed Katherine off the ground and moved her away from the burning vehicle.

Now a senior in high school, Katherine committed to Northeastern University the summer before her sophomore year, where she will play Division I soccer. Katherine loves sports but describes soccer as her passion. Last year, her club soccer team won the national championship for their league. She also plays basketball and lacrosse, and enjoys singing and visual arts.

A year ago, however, Katherine was not sure when, or if, she would be back on the soccer pitch. After the accident, she was taken to Lawrence General Hospital, eventually being transferred to the Boston Shriners Hospital where she was an inpatient for a month. "It definitely could have been a lot longer. I was very lucky to have the resources I did. Without Shriners [Hospital], I wouldn't be where I am today, just a year later,"

Katherine said. "Just hours after the accident Dr. Sheridan did an emergency fasciotomy to relieve the pressure in my leg. We were told without the surgery I was at risk of amputation from the knee down. Now I am back playing sports, doing everything I love. It's pretty amazing."

Katherine returns to the Boston Shriners Hospital every few months for surgeries and follow-up care. She describes Robert L. Sheridan, M.D., as "basically my hero" and Debbie, a nurse on the inpatient unit, as "my rock." Katherine said, "Even when Debbie wasn't my nurse she was always coming into my room and making me smile. She is everything I would want to be in life and more."

She also named nurses Rich, Kara and Jackie as a "stand-up comedy show live from my hospital bed." Katherine said, "Another person who was really important to me was child life specialist Brooke. She was always so real with me. Telling me the bad days were terrible, and the good days were great. It was exactly what I needed when I was tired of being positive all the time."

Courtney, Katherine's occupational therapist, even went to her first soccer game after the accident. "Courtney kicked my butt," Katherine said. "I came out even stronger from all her motivation. She pushed me to get out of the hospital when I did so I could participate in the Spartan Race at Fenway." During her first days in the hospital, Courtney mentioned having Katherine participate in the Spartan Race with the Shriners Team and supporting other patients who were competing. "It was so amazing to know that not only was I able to go and support my friends, but I also got to run beside them. These were all the people who got me through my tough days." Katherine was touched by all the support she received at Shriners Hospital and said, "I knew I wanted to give back for everything that I received."

Katherine was released from the Boston Shriners Hospital just one month after her accident. "I know there are lots of fundraising drives for hospitals around the holiday season, but I wanted to do something a little bit different," Katherine said. She decided to collect necessities like toothbrushes and socks for patients at the Boston Shriners Hospital during the Thanksgiving season. She created a fundraiser called "Thankful for Shriners."

She started by writing letters to her school, telling her story to her peers and teachers, asking that they contribute a small item. She expected to gather a couple of boxes that she could donate to the hospital, but it quickly became so much more. "I honestly never expected the collection to get as big as it did. I thought we would have a few boxes but instead it turned into people I did not even know joining in, and others posting about it on social media. I ended up with boxes upon boxes upon boxes," Katherine said. "One of the local gift shops, Rose and Dove, even matched all donations that were brought into their store." Katherine recalls even seeing an article on her drive in the newspaper. "The whole thing just blew up! I couldn't believe it!"

"I could not have asked for more from my community to support me the way that they did – for people to spread the word and come together to support me and my Shriners family. It was pretty heart touching," she said.

Katherine wants other patients working through a burn injury to know that "it may seem like the world is falling in on you, but just know the support system is there for you. All the Shriners Patient Ambassadors and everyone who has been there before you are here to show you that you can get through this. Life may look different after but you will persevere."

Now a year later, Katherine is attending school virtually, like so many other students this fall. She is back playing soccer for her club team NEFC. The COVID-19 pandemic has required some adjustments to the sport, but the games are on. Katherine has only played a few games so far, but said it "feels nice to get some touches in."

In addition to playing soccer at Northeastern, Katherine hopes to study nursing. "I've always wanted to do something in health care but wasn't sure what I wanted that to look like until now. My experience at Shriners has filled me with gratitude and inspired me to become a burn nurse in pediatrics. My goal would be to help children and show them the love, support and world-class care that I received from Shriners during the darkest days of my life. That would be a dream come true."