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MONTHLY MESSENGER
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ANAH SHRINERS
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SEPTEMBER, 2021

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR ADVERTISERS!

We are trying to keep our ANAHGRAM published but with the COVID-19 we are sending you a news-letter 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.

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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"

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Anah Shrine Divan and all the Anah Shriners

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HAVE GONE BEFORE US!**

James D. Dwyer Presque Isle, Me.

Feb. 3, 1955 – Aug. 12, 2021

Trinity Lodge #130

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Edwin R Degenhardt Houlton, Maine

June 28, 1927 – Aug. 10, 2021

Monument Lodge #096

Raised 2/20/1952 Created Anah 10/17/1998

Terry G. Kelley Millinocket, Maine

Sept. 9, 1946 – July 18, 2021

Nollesemic Lodge #205

Raised 10/5/1978 Created Anah 6/16/1979

Christopher L. Gulesian Mattamisc Twp. Me.

Feb. 13, 1959 – July 17, 2021

Horeb Lodge #93

Raised 6/23/1981 Created Anah 6/5/1982

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N/A Lodge

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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Don Gordon, Potentate



August has been a busy month. On the second Thursday the Dryden Dutch Memorial Golf Tournament was held, with a Divan visitation that night at the Waldo County Shrine Club. A nice steak meal was enjoyed by those in attendance. The next day Lady Gail and I packed and

headed to Montpelier, Vermont along with Chief Rabban Galen White and Lady Susan for a visitation at Mt Sinai Shriners. It was a fun weekend and I certainly gave the Chief Rabban plenty of things to bring up at the Potentate's reception to be held in October. On the 21st of August we headed to Katahdin Shadows Campground in Medway for the Nascar unit weekend. This is always a fun weekend and a great fundraiser for the Boston and Springfield Hospitals. On the 22nd we traveled to the Bob Smith Picnic in Jonesport. This was also the Washington County Divan visitation. A nice time was had by all.

Upcoming events in September are: the Cow Chip Bingo, Nascar Super Supper, the Rodeo, and the Indy's Super Supper in Presque Isle. As you can see another busy month lies ahead. In October we will see the NSA field days in Ontario Province Canada, the Potentate's Reception and the Anah, Kora, Bektash visitation in Freeport, Maine.

The September issue of the Anahgram, is as you can see, back to its original format. It feels good to have the Anahgram back to full production.

Please say safe during this Covid-19 Variant outbreak. Hopefully the vaccinations will do as predicted and help keep us healthy.

Don

"Changing Lives Together"

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray



The Divan would like to thank all of the Units and clubs for their cooperation with their submittal of the much needed "Permission Request Forms".

As has been mentioned, probably to ad nauseum, our facility is becoming an increasingly popular destination (Both within our fraternity and from the outside) hence the urgency of completing the form with as much information as possible. Please find the current up to date permission form included in this edition of the Anahgram. In this form, you will notice that it's separated into "Parade Requests" (On Top) and "Special Requests" (On the Bottom). The lower portion includes a check off if the building is going to be utilized. While I basically input all events into the official Anah Calendar, it's not impossible for something to slip through the cracks. So, please take the time to fill the form out as complete as possible and email it to me at Charlie@anahshriners.com If you need to further explain an event or should you have questions, please pick up the phone and let's talk. Thank you!

On a much more heart warming topic: Last month I was notified by our Springfield Hospital Associate Representative, P.P. Donald Jesse Thomas of the request for a family to meet the Donor Relations

coordinator from Shriners Hospitals for Children, Springfield at the temple to give an anonymous and unsolicited donation to the hospital. This particular afternoon, 3 local family members of a deceased noble of Anah Shriners arrived to make a presentation. The Noble had been a member for more than 20 years and led a very conservative and modest life.

As a bit of history pertaining to this donation, a number of years ago this gentleman's nephew was injured in a logging accident rendering him a paraplegic for the rest of his life. Our noble, unbeknownst to the rest of his family, had amassed a substantial nest egg, which very unfortunately, would have no effect on being able to help his young family member.

Upon his passing, his final wishes were to help as many children as possible through a donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children in Springfield. Obviously, the direction of this Nobles donation concentrated his concerns for orthopedic patients in hopes of being able to help just one child, if at all possible. The anonymous donation totaled more than \$507,000.00... What a wonderful caring gift to numerous patients this man will never meet!

Please be safe as we strive to battle the second round of this deadly pandemic.

Until next time, remember: Masons Make Men Better, Shriners Better The World.

Faternally,

Charlie

P.S. May the "Queen of Victory" pray for our beloved Red Sox?

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

We had a delicious steak and chicken BBQ for our Club meeting on Wednesday, July 21st, at the home of Bill and Gayle Cody in Calais. We would like to thank them for offering their home for our gathering. The meeting was well attended, with 16 Nobles and ladies in attendance. It was great to see Nobles Frank Sutton and Bucky Baxter at the Club meeting, after they enjoyed a great winter in the south. After the great meal, our Noble VP, Dick Ramsey, conducted our meeting in the absence of our Noble President. We discussed the Festival of Trees, to be held at WCCC on December 10th, 11th, and 12th, with a new twist this year, an on line presence. We will be looking for many volunteers from both the Schoodic and Washington County Shrine Clubs, as this is a joint venture.

A surf and Turf raffle is being planned and will start as soon as the tickets arrive, for a donation of \$5.00 a ticket or 5 tickets for \$20.00. Someone will win 10 steaks, 10 lobsters, 10 ears of corn, a bag of potatoes, 5 pounds of clams, and a cooler. We hope to draw this off in early September. We will need your help to sell and to buy tickets.

We hope to set up the fish fry and Potentate's visit soon, so stay tuned for more information.

We hope to see many of you at our next meeting. 'Til next time!

WIDOWS CLUB

Happy Labor Day, hard to believe we have already reached this time of year.

I hope you are all doing well.

We have had a busy summer so far even though we had the wet July. August certainly was hot but with such a short summer, we can take it.

We got together at the Heritage on 9 Restaurant in August. I'm sure we had as good a turn out as we had at the Dulac's for our picnic in July. We were so lucky to have one of the best days in July as far as weather was concerned. We want to thank them again for such a lovely time.

This month I'm not sure what we will be doing but I will send out an email as time gets closer. If there are any suggestions let me know.

As always, if there are widows who would like to get involved call me 989-3664 or 745-8819.

Stay well, Lorena

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

By the time you read this fall will be in the air. Where did the summer go? Springfield is reaching pre-COVID19 levels by leaps and bounds. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that the new variant will not reignite shutdown regulations. We survived the first one but we need more time to completely get our feet back under us. We will have attended our third face to face meeting in August. It seems almost surreal. Our committees are smaller due to the associates not attending but I hope that is about to change. Staffing reorganizing continues and we are getting more streamlined to meet our ever changing needs. With not much news to give you I will close for now. Have a safe fall and stay healthy. Bob

BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe I am writing the September article already. My apologies for there being no articles the last two months. I was on vacation and missed the deadline the first month and the next month I just plain forgot to do it.

Since our last article we had our May meeting where we had our annual ladies night to honor our Shrine Ladies and thank them for their help and support. We enjoyed an amazing catered dinner by Rolliers.

Thank you to everyone who came to the dinner. We have been on our usual "dark" status from the club meetings this summer, but will be resuming our meetings for the fall starting Thursday September 16th with a 6pm social 7pm dinner (meal tbd) followed by a short meeting. All Nobles are welcomed to our meeting, need not be a member to join us.

The BBSC would like to congratulate all the new Nobles who joined Anah back in June and we hope you will be able to join us at a meeting soon.

Welcome New Nobles and your Ladies! Congratulations to Ill Sir Don Gordon on a successful June Ceremonial and thanks to all that helped out.

The BBSC helped host the Cribbage Tournament that Thursday evening and the winner was Josh Braley of the Facts and Figures unit.

BBSC hats will be available for \$20.00 at the meetings, grab one and show your support for the Club.

The BBSC has openings on its Board of Directors, if you enjoy coming to the meetings and want to be more involved with the behind the scenes business, let us know.

If you are reading this and are a life member of the but not getting my emails, send me an email to get on the list.

If you have any questions or want to join the club email me at bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com until next month,

Sincerely,
Aaron Mower
BBSC Secretary

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 Blinn & Joan Boone • Jul-22
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 Bruce & Nancy Cameron • Mar-22
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 Kim & Dick Carlow • Jan-22
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 Bruce & Trudy Clarke • May-23
 IMO Tom Clukey • Jan-22
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 IMO Irving Cunningham-N,P,S,C, • Jul-22
 Wayne & Tanya Darling • Mar-22
 Maurice & Bonita Day • Oct-21
 Larry T.Doughty • Oct-21
 Mark Doughty • Oct-21
 Bryant R.Dutch • Apr-23
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 IMO Wally Fenlason • Jul-25
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 Orlando Frati • Apr-22
 Peter Frati • Mar-22
 Joseph F. Friedman • Jun-23
 Clinton & Sandra Fulton • Feb-26
 IMO George D. Gaddis • May-23
 David Garland Jr. • Aug-22
 Cindy & David Garland Sr. • Aug-22
 Paul & Diana Giles • Jul-26
 Goody & Roz Gilman • Oct-33
 IMO Carroll I. & Gerry Goodwin, Jr. • Jun-25
 IMO Richard A.Goodwin • Feb-22
 IMO Robert R. Gould • Jul-21
 Dana & Dorothy Graves • Apr-23
 Ronnie & Carole Green • Jun-21

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 Carolyn & Richard Hallett PP. • Sept.-22
 IMO Elbridge M. Hamm, Sr. • Nov-23
 Gene & Pamela Hamm • Aug.-21
 Donna & Kenneth Hanscom Jr. • Sept.-21
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 IMO Norman "Hoopy Scoopy" Hatch • Sep-21
 IMO Alan Hayward • Jul-22
 IMO-Ralph Hill • Jul-24
 Skip & Jane House • Feb-22
 Jerry & Lois Hutchinson • Sep-21
 IMO David L. Ireland • Aug-25
 Rich & Cindy Johnson • Jul-26
 Steven and Jaclyn Averill Jones • Nov.-21
 Walter & Claire Kennedy • Dec-23
 Ellen Kenney-IMO- Alton Kenney • Jul-21
 Brian & Diane Ketchum • Nov.21
 Robert & Rae Jean Knowles • Oct-24
 P.P. Lee Kaufman & Lady Peggy • Feb-23
 John & Joan Killinger • May-22
 Mary Knox IMO Stanley E. Knox • Mar-23
 IMO Charles Larson • Apr-23
 IMO Ernest "Bud" Larson • Feb-22
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 Floyd R.Lenfest, Jr. • Dec-22
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 JohnH. Lynch-IMO M. Jean Lynch • Mar-24
 IMO Donald (DeeDee) Lyons, Sr. • Jul-22
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 Jerry & Cindi Merrithew • Oct-21
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 IMO Gordon C.Moreside • Aug-21
 IMO Wesley Nash - N.P.S.C. • Feb-22
 Richard & Betty Nevers • Dec-25
 Richard & Mary Ruth Nichols • May-25
 David O'Donnell • Dec-22
 Warren & Velma Orcutt • Oct-21
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 Cliff & Nancy Pottle • Jan-23
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 Todd C. Scoville • Jun-22
 IMO Douglas Segee- N.P.S.C. • Feb-22
 Bob & Janice Shaw • May-22
 Derward & Betty Shedd • Oct.22
 IMO William Sinford Sr. • Jun-22
 IMO Ken Smith • Apr-22
 Roger Smith - IMO Pat Smith • Dec-21
 IMO Thomas M.Smith • Jan-22
 IMO Vernon Smith • Jun-21
 Edward & Lisa Snow • Feb-22
 IMO Ed Sprague, PP • Apr-22
 IMO Glendon "Papa Clown" & Mary Sprague • Jul-23
 Kerry"Spiffy" & Pam Spofford • Jul-21
 IMO Robert"Bob" Strout & Elaine • Jun-22
 Mr.& Mrs.Gary Sudsbury-IMO "Our Scooby" • Sept.-25
 Elliott & Joyce Tarbell • Jun-22
 IMO Betty Tarr • Jun-22
 Dale & Karen Tarr • Jan-24
 Daniel L.Tarr • Jun-22
 Wilbert & Joan Terry • Jul-21
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 Tim & Ann Thornton • Feb-22
 Al & Pat Trask • Jun-21
 Esther & Bourke Trask • Apr-25
 Lance Trundy • Feb-22
 Alan Tweedie & Heidi • Oct-23
 Arthur "Coota" & Phyllis Watson • Jun-22
 Burt & Jackie Weed • Nov-21
 IMO Wayne & Marilyn Wheeler • Dec-24
 Buddy & Caryll Wheeler • Sep-24
 Roger & Laurene Windsor • Oct-23
 Donald & Felicia Wiswell • Feb-23
 Will & Maren Whitlock • Sept.-22
 Bob & Norma Winglass • Aug-23
 IMO Donald K.Wright Sr. • Sep-22
 IMO Douglas Yost • Dec-21
 Donald "Bo-Bo" & Janice Young • Jun-22
 Duane "Div-it" Young, IMO Karen Young • Aug-23

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CLUB NEWS

TRI-COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

No meeting in July, so this will be an info report. Hope everyone is enjoying the summer weather. Just enough rain to keep you honest. I have mailed out President's Basket Tickets to all the membership. If you didn't receive any, please let me know. We still have plenty of tickets if you would like more. President Ralph still has Harley Tickets for sale. NOBLES, IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ADDRESS, PLEASE LET THE SECRETARY KNOW. I RECEIVED BACK ABOUT TEN ENVELOPES THAT HAD BAD ADDRESSES. EVERY TIME THIS HAPPENS, IT COSTS THE CLUB MONEY. Our meeting in September will be on the 15th. It will be at the American Legion Hall in Dexter, across from Hannafords, plenty of parking at Hannafords. Chicken Cordon Bleu will be on the menu. 6 pm Libation Hour, 7 pm meal. \$15 per Noble or guest. ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. FOR BOTH YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE AND SHRINE CENTER.

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from WCSC. Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and keeping the air conditioners well-tuned. Looks like there is some really hot and humid weather on the way.

As of this writing, we will have had the "Dryden Dutch Golf Tournament" on the 12th of August. Looks like we will have 10 to 12 teams on one of hottest days of the summer. I expect that will result in a "large" volume of refreshments needed to be available at the steak dinner back at the club following the tournament. The August meeting will also include the drawing for the raffle of the two Henry Rifles. Results and details of this grand event will have to wait for the next communication. A huge thanks to all the members and participants that have come together to ensure the success of these events.

Another grand note of appreciation to the members of WCSC that have donated their time and efforts to maintaining our beautiful facility. The grounds look great, and there are some plans for some in-house roof repair. Like everything else, together we can "get-er-done".

We are still planning on a Gun Show, but as for now haven't finalized a date. More to come.

It has been so good to experience more of getting back to normal this year. Let's keep it going. Until next time, prayers of health and happiness to you all, and stay cool.

Reporting for WCSC: Peter Sanderson, ps.builer@hotmail.com

CONVERTIBLES

Labor Day, as you read this, has come and gone. Already! In spite of everything, it sure seems that this summer has passed by quickly. Seems like before long we'll be dusting off our leaf rakes for that annual ritual. A precursor to what's next.

August 14th the convertible unit held a tribute to past unit member Don Goss. I was, unfortunately, unable to attend. Don was a special friend and a loyal Shriner. I'm sure that all that knew him have an empty space in their lives due to his passing. We will miss you Don.

No new news that I know of has been transmitted by email. Sometimes that means good news and I hope that that is the case. I hope that all are fine and are doing well with this covid mess.

September happy birthday wishes this month go out to Pam Tracy, Anne Grant and myself. Don't

know about the rest of you but I hope that I won't be singing to myself. Happy day to all!

No current unit members celebrate wedding anniversaries this month.

Be sure to keep all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. And if you're going topless, be careful who you go with! Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord

KAMPERS KORNER

Last chance to make your reservation for the Annual Meeting - Balsam Cove Campground, 286 Back Ridge Road, Orland, Maine

Phone #469-7771 - Weekend of September 17 & 18th - Please make your own reservation. Let them know you are with the

Anah Campers.

Birthdays September: Faith Colburn, Deborah Dunham, Suzette Harford, Don Johnson, Harland Williamson Darlene Wilson, Kenneth Swett, Todd Smith.

Anniversaries September: Allen & Bonnie Chase. Irene Blood, Secretary

ANAH CLOWNS

Hello Joeys and Nobles,

Summer is going by fast but there is still time to make kids smile so here are a few up coming events. September 18th there is the Nascar Super Supper and Daughters of the Nile supper on the 20th, Lewiston parade on the 21st line up at 10 am.

Now for a few things we have been up to; Papi, Divi-It, Hy-rail, Rif-Raf and Tumble went to Apple Hill Stables for the promo shoot. Rif-Raf, Jasper and Tumble were at Danforth's Summerfest. There was a rumor that Jasper got in a little trouble with the Border Patrol LOL.

There was also some Joeys working hard at the Temple that day for the Grand Masters bike ride BBQ. Also Div-It, Big G, Stumpy, Lil Stumpy, Rif-Raf and Tumble had a great time at Chapin Park.

Birthdays for August are Pam Spofford. Happy Birthday!

Anniversaries are Pooch and Cindy & Hy-Rail and Sheila.

Until next time, Tumble

ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies

We can really use some new members in all unit sections, so if you know of anyone who would be interested let's please get them an application. What could be more fun and worthwhile than this unit? I have the applications. Just let me know.

The June Ceremonial was very good, and everyone did a great job. Many thanks. And thanks for the great spectator turnout of the good people of Brewer. It was really nice to get back to parading, and the Brewer folks really showed up for us.

The annual unit picnic will be Sat. Sept. 18th starting at noon again at the Parks Pond Campground rec center in Clifton. It is right there in Clifton on Route 9. Can't miss it. As always we need people to please bring potluck items for the picnic. Stay tuned on lobsters. They're a bit expensive right now so we are waiting to see if we can get them for a better price. More on the picnic will be coming via email in the coming weeks.

We raised about \$2400 on our most recent raffle effort. Once again, many thanks to everyone for the all the great work on these fundraisers. Congratulations to longtime active Shriner George Alley and our own David Mosley's wife Phyllis who won the \$500 cash prizes, and to Anah Shriners Recorder Charlie Pray and Nicole Rockwell, daughter of our member Darren Gray, who won the mega-

meat prizes. We are looking forward to another (but smaller) raffle later this fall.

Thanks to all the great fundraising work, the new equipment trailer is on order, and a special thanks to our Properties Master Shawn Spratt for handling the purchase. In addition, Jon and Micah Swallow are looking into a good vender for doing the logo graphic work for it. Stay tuned for updates on this in the coming weeks.

From The Wonderful World Of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney) - Latest News from Hungry Hollow: "Our recent raffles have provided the funds for our new trailer. The unit picnic is coming up soon so please plan on attending. Bring a friend even if not a Shriner. (Maybe someone interested in becoming a Shriner.) Hopefully the trailer will also attend for our viewing pleasure (if it is in by then). We did very well selling the raffle tickets. Pat us on the back for a job well done. See you there.

FUNSTERS

Greetings Anahland-

Like most units and clubs, the Funsters were limited in 2020 by the need to socially distance and due to live events, including of course parades, being cancelled. So far 2021 has proved kinder to us, and we have taken advantage by attending several parades, including the ceremonial, Searsport, Lincoln and a soggy Bar Harbor march where the rain thankfully stopped just prior to step-off. At the time of this writing, the Funsters have a double parade day on August 14th planned, and sandwiched between a Funster Family Fun day scheduled for what we hope is a sunny Flanders Pond in Sullivan.

A positive development occurred last year because of the pandemic that is worth noting; our always innovative leader, Captain Brandon 'Doza' Lane, came up with the first ever Funster meat raffle, a boon to our fundraising with parades cancelled. Due to this inspired fundraising idea, the Funsters sold raffle tickets for two halves of a cow, with two separate raffles. This year, we are doing one raffle for half a cow with only 500 tickets available at \$20 per ticket. Drawing winner is October 11th, 2021. Best of luck to all who buy tickets.

All the best,

Michael "Super Grover" Nickerson

SUNSHINE CLUB FOR CHILDREN

Our annual Holiday Market Craft Fair is scheduled as usual for the first weekend of November (the 6th). This year's raffle quilt has been made and donated by award winning quilter Allie Brown of Bangor. The quilt is a 90 X 93 and made with gorgeous heirloom fabrics. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and you can obtain them from any Sunshine Club member or call Charlene Bowden at 989-5792. All funds raised go for the transportation/housing costs of Shriners' Hospital patients, our only purpose. We appreciate your continued support of our mission.





Fun day at Anah Shrine with Second Section Saturday September 18th, 2021 2nd Annual Cow Chip Bingo

5 chances to win! • Grand prize \$2500 • 4-\$500 prizes

1st Annual Cornhole Tournament - 9am Start time

\$50 a team registration (if registered before September 10th)

\$60 a team at the door

Cribbage Tournament start time 10 am with \$10 entrance fee

Tickets and registration at;

Anah Shrine Office, 1404 Broadway, Bangor, Me. - 207-942-2254

Anah Shrine Canteen will have food available

Libations (must be 21 years of age)

All proceeds to benefit Anah Shrine Second Section Unit.



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Sept. 18-NASCAR SUPPER SUPPER

Oct. 6,2021-Northern Penobscot

Shrine Club Divan Visitation

October 9,2021- POTENTATE'S
RECEPTION

Oct. 20,2021- Tri-County Shrine Club
Divan Visitation

Oct. 29,2021- S.M.A.R.T. Team-Trunk
or Treat

Oct. 30,2021- Clown Halloween
Dance

Nov. 6,2021- Sunshine Club Craft
Fair

NOV.18,2021 Feztival of Trees-1pm
Soft Opening/ 4pm Public

NOV. 19.2021 Feztival of Trees –
10am-8pm

Nov.20,2021 Feztival of Trees

Nov.21,2021 Feztival of Trees

Nov. 26,2021 Feztival of Trees

Nov. 27,2021 Feztival of Tree

Nov. 28, 2021 Feztival of Trees



**Maine Potato
Blossom
Festival in
Fort Fairfield**

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