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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Don Gordon, Potentate

September has gone by way of fast. The Rodeo at Apple Hill Stable was a success. We have been told that the attendance doubled from 2021. I want to thank all the nobles and ladies who showed up to lend a hand. It was greatly appreciated. The Anah Indy Super Supper scheduled for September 11th unfortunately was postponed due to the surge in Covid-19 cases in Aroostook County. A rescheduled date will be posted once that is determined. The Second Section Cow Chip Bingo held on September 18th was a success. We did not have to wait long for the cow to do it's duty on a square. There was also a cribbage tournament and a cornhole tournament to cap off this fun event. Later that evening the Anah Nascar unit held their Super Supper and yours truly gave the clown unit a hand with the meal. An enjoyable evening for sure.

Lady Gail and I were invited and attended the Daughters of Nile Ceremonial Banquet on September 20th. This was also the Supreme Queen's visitation.

It is with great sadness that I report to you that on September 16, 2021 Anah lost our 2nd Ceremonial Master, Todd Alley, after his long battle with cancer. He will be missed by all who crossed his path. A fine gentleman and a dedicated Shriner. We extend our condolences to his family. Funeral services were held at Jonesport High School on September 26th.

October is on track to be a very busy month for Anah. Many Anah units will be in attendance at the Carmel Days Parade in Carmel on October 3rd. This should be a good time. Come out and support our units. Anah will be the hosts for the Anah, Bektash, Kora Visitation in Freeport on October 15th and 16h. This is looking to be a fun weekend and at the time of this writing, it is a go. The 23rd of October is the Potentate's Reception. Anah's Chief Rabban promises a great evening, so get your tickets soon.

The NSA that was to be held in Ontario Province, Canada has been cancelled due to the recent rise in Covid-19 outbreaks and the concerns associated with the border crossing regulations. This certainly was a difficult decision that the Tunis Shriners had to make, but we agree with their decision. Let's all look forward to next year's NSA. The 2022 NSA will be hosted by Anah and it will also be Anah's 100th anniversary. Please plan to be part of this wonderful celebration.

November will be here sooner than we expect, so know that the Sunshine Club's Craft Fair and our newly revised Festival of Trees are a go as of this writing.

Please stay safe during these still uncertain times

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"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray

Greetings from the Recorder's desk:

As many of you have noticed (And followed thru with on-line payments) your emailed dues notices were sent out back in mid-September. For the past few years, Shriners International has sent these invoices out electronically saving the temple several hundred dollars in processing and postal service fees. This notice will be followed up in a couple weeks with the mailing of a hard copy for those nobles who have not already

paid the 2022 dues. This entire process has worked extremely well in the past and reduced the fees to the temple by nearly 35%. If possible, please remit payment as soon as you can to help eliminate the added costs of utilizing US Mail service. It should be noted that in early December, a second emailed version will be sent out to remind anyone who has not paid of the upcoming end of the billing year.

In keeping with the annual Dues discussion, if you are realizing any type of hardship with paying your dues, please contact us to request financial assistance thru our "Heritage Fund" support. Over the years, several Units, Clubs and nobles have made financial contributions to this fund so that we may be able to keep our members in need current and in good standing. It should be noted that while this is in fact available to all nobles of Anah Shrine, requests should be considered as a financial need rather than simply a means of not paying the dues invoice. We want all nobles to remain in "Good Standing".

Notice to all 50 Year members for the last two years... Your Divan has made the decision to invite all new 50 Years members for 2020 & 2021 to attend the Potentates Reception on October 23rd to celebrate your accomplishment. The hopes are, moving forward, that this will become an annual celebration in which to honor the many nobles and ladies with their half century of service to the fraternity. You will be receiving an invitation in the mail notifying you of your years of merit and offering you a no cost night on the town with your spouse here at the temple for Potentates Reception. We look forward to a grand gathering and the opportunity to honor your accomplishment.

The Divan wishes to thank all those who have stepped up and supported the many unit and club projects and fundraisers that have been put on these last few months. While the pandemic has hindered some of these events, many have gone on with out a hitch. Thank you for your support in keeping "Anah Strong".

Please keep the last two weeks in November

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in mind to assist us with our annual "Feztival of Trees" fundraiser. As in the past, each day we will be looking for dozens of volunteers to assist us in putting on the biggest fundraiser of the year. The Feztival committee has been meeting for several months to keep the tradition moving forward and be able to put on a safe public event to kick off the holiday season. Dave Gulya and Doug Dulac will be arranging manpower for the event. Further details will follow as we get nearer the dates. As you well know, this has evolved into an annual event for many families, one that was sorely missed last year due to the health concerns of the public and need to socially distance ourselves from large gatherings. While we realize the need to stay vigilant with our concerns for the pandemic, we feel it necessary to get back to some semblance of normalcy and start the holiday season off as we have done so well in the past. We look forward to seeing everyone the last two weeks in November.

Until next time, stay safe and remember, we are "Anah Strong", we'll get through this together!

Fraternally,



Charlie

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

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SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

I hope everyone is doing well during the resurgence of the coronavirus. We still need to be vigilant when we meet.

I am pleased to let you know that Noble Scott Harriman is the proud winner of the Schoodic Shrine Club's Surf & Turf raffle, which was raffled off on Sunday, August 29th in Eastport, in order to allow the winner to enjoy a steak and lobster feed over the Labor Day weekend. Congratulations Scott.

The next thing we need to focus on is the 5th Annual International Feztival of Trees, being held on December 10th, 11th, and 12th. The location of the Feztival this year has been changed. Please note that the festival will be held at the former Congregational Church, which is on the corner of the Calais Avenue and Park Street, next to the Knights of Columbus Hall, in Calais. This is a joint project between the Washington County Shrine Club and the Schoodic Shrine Club. A joint meeting is being held in early September and I will keep you informed of what is happening. Remember to set the Feztival dates aside, as we will need lots of help in order to make this a success. The local Boy Scout Troop will again handle the concessions.

Plan to join us for our meetings. Check on Facebook or with a Club member. In the meantime, stay safe.

'Til next time!

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WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

It is hard to believe it is September already. Can't believe the summer is gone but we do have a beautiful fall season ahead. It is harvest time and everyone is getting in their veggies and canning or freezing for the upcoming winter. Blueberry harvest is now past and growers preparing for their next years crop.

We were saddened by the deaths of three of our Shrine Club Members, Robert Bensen, Richard Mahan, and Edwin Degenhardt. As many of you know, the Annual Bob Smith Picnic is held at the Degenhardt Campground each year and we have been very fortunate to have this site to use. We will certainly miss these individuals at our events.

It looks like the Delta variant of Covid will be playing a role on what can be done again this winter. Just keep yourselves and family safe and do what is being recommended.

The WCSC hosted the Divan at their August Annual Bob Smith Picnic at beautiful Loon Point in Jonesport America. There was a good turnout and fun was had by all. It was good to see all our Shrine friends again.

October Birthday wishes go out to Nancy Bailey, Cary Carver, Dan Costain, Fred Crowley, James Dowling, Kelli Emery, Carroll G Fernald, Wanda Fernald, Esther Foss, William Geel,

Helene Hammond, Craig Hanson, Billy J. Houck III, Caron Kilton, William Layman, Sandi Look, PP Donald Maxim, Dawn Milliken, Susan Mills, Brett McGuire, Ryan Otis, Adelbert Pinkham, Steven Ramsey, Mordina Roberts, David Savage, Blake Smith, William Spencer, Dan Thompson, Bonnie Turner, Pat Ward, and Robert Wass.

Anniversary bells rang out for Sonny & Susi Beal, Dan & Lanci Costain, Lenny & Vicki Espling, Cecil & Julie Fernald, Kevin & Kim Gardner, Billy & Sydney Houck, Glenn & Tara Johnson, William & Letitia Look, Troy & Robin Prout, and Dave & Leni Weaver.

Until next month and Thanksgiving, wishing you all good health, and much happiness. Hope you had a wonderful fall with family and friends.

HIGHLANDERS

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. I'm writing this on Sept 4th. It is a glorious day; the weather couldn't be any nicer. Upper 60's with sunshine, and a light breeze, is my type of weather. I don't have to run the A/C or the furnace, makes for a nice day in my world. As for your Highlanders. We've had a slow summer. Some communities waited until the last minute, because of the China Virus, to make event plans. That causes us problems, because band members have other commitments, and we are sometimes unable to get a sufficient number to make a good showing. Bar Harbor, in July, and Winter Harbor, in August, were events that we had to cancel.

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We have parades scheduled in Carmel, on Oct 2, and Damrascotta, on Oct 9th. The lads have been practicing most weeks, in preparation for these events. We do traditionally take Labor Day weekend off however.

We are in hopes that society will learn to live with this China Virus. It is an unstable virus, not unlike the flu virus, and as such it frequently mutates, so it is here to stay. The vaccines, while very effective, do NOT prevent infection or the spread of the virus. Therefore, it is best to be very informed about all the risks, be cautious, and lie on the side of getting one of the vaccines.

As for the band, your Highlanders are in desperate need of DRUMMERS and PIPERS. We have an excellent instruction team. If our ranks get ANY thinner, we are on the verge of NOT being able to participate in PARADES. You'll NEVER have so much fun and do so much good as you will as a member of the ANAH HIGHLANDERS. Whether you learn the drums or the pipes, there is a special feeling of accomplishment every time you pick up the instrument and let into a tune. Email me at pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com or call the Shrine, and we will put you in contact with our instructional team. Until next time, be blessed.

ACADEMICIAN

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies

The next meeting will be on ZOOM on Wed. Oct. 20th at 6:30pm. Stay tuned for the ZOOM link which will be sent by email a few days before the meeting as usual. Key items on the agenda will be discussing the new equipment trailer, finalizing plans for the decals for it (and new decals for the sign for the parade float trailer), and making plans for a final 2021 Meat Raffle to be done in November.

As of this writing we have not yet had the September annual potluck picnic, so more on that next time.

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 can send you an application if you need one.

From The Wonderful World Of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney): "The latest news from Hungry Hollow is I'm gettin' ready to store the lawn mower 'n get out the snowblower. The crew has done an outstanding job raising funds for our trailer. Stay safe 'n see you soon."

Well, that's all folks, for now. 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. My snail mail info is Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

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FACTS & FIGURES

You haven't heard from us in awhile, but the Facts & Figures has been active despite the "Pandemic". We held our July 2020 Fish Fry and Horseshoe Tournament with restrictions in place. Then in December, we held our Festival of Trees virtually. Both went well. Fast forward to 2021.

It was nice to get to parade in June for the Ceremonial! We had good unit participation and there was a good crowd of spectators.

July 3rd, we had our Fish Fry and Horseshoe Tournament with an awesome turnout. Great job everyone.

September 12th, we helped at the rodeo. September 26th was our cribbage Tournament at the Franklin's Vet Club

On October 2nd we are or will have by the time you read this participated in the Parade in Carmel.

We are currently in the planning stages of running this years Festival of Trees both virtually and in person at the Franklin Vet's Club. It will be a lot of work, but we have a hardworking unit and a lot of help from our Ladies and kids as well as other Anah members and their Ladies. We couldn't do it without everyone. Keep in mind why we do what we do, the children.

Till next time, Anah Strong!

Danny De Witt
Reporter

TRI-COUNTY

No meetings this summer. Next meeting in September after the 10th deadline. If any Nobles are interested in running for a office in Tri-County, please contact Ron Green, his info is as follows.

rgreen1940@gmail.com or 207-341-4053. All officers with the exception of President are up for nomination. We also need Nobles to serve on the Board of Directors. Long time Treasurer Marty Taylor will be stepping down at the end of 2021. We would like to thank him for his many years as treasurer. All for now. See you on the Caravan Trail. PLEASE SEND IN YOUR BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS. WE WILL DRAW OFF THE WINNER AT THE OCTOBER MEETING. CONTINUE TO WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. YOUR BLUE LODGE AND SHRINE CENTER ALWAYS CAN USE NEW MEMBERS.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL

Good day to one and all.

In my last article my optimism got the best of me. I had told you that August would be our third face to face meeting for the voting members, but due to an uptick of Covid19 that didn't happen. We are now back to virtual meetings for the foreseeable future. This has not hampered the number of kids being seen but it was just an added safety measure. As I write this article (September 8th) I can't believe that the summer is almost a memory. School has reconvened which means more sports medicine kids will be coming to the hospital with those sports related injuries. After a summer away from

"Autumn mornings: sunshine and crisp air, birds and calmness, year's end and day's beginnings." - Terri Guillemets

the training the young bodies are susceptible to stresses, strains and breaks. I'm in hopes all the injuries are of a less serious nature and the kids will be back to sports more ready than before.

Jesse Thomas will, starting in January, be a voting member. This is the first time in my tenure that ANAH will have two votes. This is good for us and the northern area. I'm looking forward to our revamped slate of officers on the Board. We have very good people to guide us through these tough time. Good Luck gentlemen. Our Physician's Liaison's are still making face to face visits with the doctors offices in the various areas to get the word out on our excellent care and affordability. These ladies are a great asset to the hospital team.

I'll bring this writing to a close. On the 20th of September I'll be addressing the Daughters of The Nile Meeting to give them greetings and salutations from Springfield and enlighten them as to the happenings at the hospital. The Daughters of The Nile are second only to Shriners in monies raised for our hospitals. A heartfelt TIP OF THE FEZ to these wonderful ladies. I am truly humbled to be Springfield's banner bearer.

Until next month, thanks for your time, attention and caring for our great philanthropy. God Bless. Bob

LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

Fall is arriving and the boats are ready to be laid up for the winter. I believe we have one more parade in Harrington on October 9th. By this writing, the second heckler's golf tournament will be behind us. More on this event next month. The Coast Guard Cutter Freedom has had one busy summer rescuing some boats stranded at sea. Special thanks to past noble Keith Robbins of Hancock for keeping my mooring open when I needed it.

Special thanks to all the ladies of the unit for standing by us as we began to get back to normal.

I understand that the first lady of the unit celebrated her half-century birthday this past month.

We recently attended the funeral service of Ray Ellis, a long-time member of the unit, where we stood color guard. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Don't forget deer season is coming upon us, and I don't want to hear of any stranded boats out there on the ocean blue hunting.

October birthdays are Bill Geel, Todd Daley, Shelley Roberts, Guy Coombs, Joan Terry, and Vicki Sargent.

Honeymooners are Billy Houck III and Sydney Robinson Houck.

Remember, guys, the Cutter Freedom is still tuned up and ready to fulfill any rescue mission. Glad to be reporting again.

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

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Our first meeting was held under the direction of President Troy Hanna, at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. There were 23 members present. Old and new business was discussed. Someone won the 50-50 raffle, but I can't remember who. Our next meeting will be held October 5th. The November will be held on the 2nd and will be a joint meeting with Washington County at the Franklin Vets Club. It was nice to see a lot of the guys getting out and enjoying fellowship.

Had a great get-together with Noble Bruce and Lady Lois Clark in

August when they came up from Florida for a week. Our daughter was here for two weeks from Texas. Imagine she got a direct flight from Dallas to Bangor, a four hour trip. Usually it takes a whole day to fly here and also to go back.

Those celebrating birthdays in October are Bill Geel, Brian Hamor, Ryan Bateau, Wanda Fernald, Danny DeWitt, Joan Terry, Lori Weaver, Bob Stanwood, Butch Hackney, Naomi Edgerly, Robert Findlay, Minnie Bowden, George Sealy, and Eugene Kelley.

Honeymooners are David and Leni Weaver, Cecil and Julie Fernald, Richard and Dianne Findley, Keith and Nancy Robbins, Dave and Brenda Thomas, Don and Regina McHenan, Michael and Tami Linscott, and Dennis and Donna Malloy.

Remember, anyone with any news can call me at my original number if they can remember it. I know it's been 18 months, and I can't remember it.

Happy Halloween!!!

KAMPERS KORNER

The Kampers Club held its Annual Meeting on September 18 at Balsam Cove Campground in Orland. A great turnout.

Officers elected for 2022: Ken Whitney-Wagon Master, David Keezer-Secretary/Treasurer and Allen Chase-Scout.

Please mark your calendar for Spring outing - May 20 & 21, 2022 at Katahdin Shadows Campground,

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Please pay your dues of \$10 to our Treasurer, David Keezer, 391 Lincoln St., Bangor, Me. 04401 Tel. #949-1140.

Birthdays for October: Mike Bagley, Charles Billings, Mary Clark, Jack Jones, Darrell King, Perlene Libby, DanThompson and Felicia Wiswell.

Anniversaries for October: Herbert & Phyllis Jordan, Dan & Darlene Wilson and Don & Felicia Wiswell.

Any news to report contact Ken Whitney at 991-4810.

Please note there will be no Christmas Party held this year due to the Covid.

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WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from WCSC. Welcome to September and perhaps a little

"It was a beautiful, bright autumn day, with air like cider and a sky so blue you could drown in it." - Diana Gabaldon, Outlander

more comfortable weather.

Last night, Sept. 9th, we were treated to a wonderful meal by our own club president and Anah Recorder, Chez Charles Pray, with appetizers and desert; strawberry/rhubarb pie, apple pie, blueberry pie, by Chad Otis.

The Dryden Dutch Golf Tournament was well attended and first place honors were captured by the team of Paul Doody, Chad Place, Kevin Danes, and Don Pendergast. The day was extremely warm, so Mike Giles and I made sure that ample supplies of hydration, and performance enhancing liquids were available throughout the tournament. Afterwards, there was a delicious steak dinner, prepared by Alfred Reynolds and Duncan Brown, for the Divan reception, concluding a wonderful day of fun and fellowship. During the reception, we also had the drawing for the two Henry Rifles. The winners were Corey Chase and Reggie Withee.

WCSC is in the process of planning sometime in the future for a gun show at the Anah Temple, but no dates have yet been confirmed. Stay tuned. As you all know, especially here in Waldo County, covid is still being a pain in the ###. Please take care of yourselves, your families, and all those you see. Until next time, stay safe and stay healthy.

If anyone has anything they would like to see in our next communication please contact me. Thanks, Reporting for WCSC: Peter Sanderson, ps.builder@hotmail.com

CONVERTIBLE UNIT

The convertible unit held its most recent meeting at the Waldo County Shrine Club in Belfast on September 1st. 15 current unit members and three retirees were present. Our thoughtful director, Scott, provided delicious pizzas and beverages for us. Thankyou Scott! And Charlie Pray faithfully provided up to date minutes of the meeting soon after via email for anyone who slept through the proceedings! Thanks to him as well!

It has been a busy summer and as fall arrives, it still is busy. As of now our next meeting is scheduled for September 28th. Location to be announced.

Possibly the last parade of the season, is scheduled to be held in Carmel on October 2 with a gathering after at Leon and Marlee's. One last chance to go topless in public so let's hope that it's warm enough! (Glad I try to proofread. Spell check left the 'I' out of public. Now we wouldn't want that!)

The Potentates reception is scheduled for October 23rd at the Shrine Center. See you there and thanks to our illustrious Potentate Don and his Lady Gail for guiding us through another difficult year.

Birthday best wishes this month go out to Donna Shea and Leon Spaulding. There will be some bright lights on the horizon for sure. Happy days to you both!

October seemed to be the month for marriage for five of our unit couples! John and Donna Shea, Barry and Debbie Fowler, Dave and Brenda Thomas, Terry and Roberta Wessel and Leon and Marlee Spaulding. Happy



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Oct. 6, 2021-Northern Penobscot Shrine Club
Divan Visitation

October 19, 2021-Divan Meeting

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

October 23, 2021- Potentate's Reception

Oct. 30, 2021- Clown Halloween Dance

Oct. 31, 2021- S.M.A.R.T. Team-Trunk or Treat
12-2pm

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- 10am -8pm

Nov. 21, 2021 Feztival of Trees- 10am-6pm

Nov. 26, 2021 Feztival of Trees- 10am-8pm

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anniversaries to all of you. Best wishes for a good year ahead.

As you all prepare your costumes and hi-ball glasses for trick or treat later this month, be careful out there in the dark wandering home. Another month to remember all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. And have fun for the kids, it's what we do.

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt

PS. We have membership openings in the unit. See any member for an application. Also be sure to reserve your 'Cash for Christmas' ticket before they are all sold!

CLOWNS

Hi Joeys

It is that time again to let everyone know what the clowns are up to (well as far as I know. They don't tell Tumble everything lol) We have a couple things coming up that will get us back in shape. First is the Nascar Super Supper Sept 18th .

Daughters of the Nile dinner Sept 20th .

Potentate's Reception Oct 23th .

Trunk or Treat Oct 29th .

Halloween Dance Oct 30th .

And don't forget Feztival of Trees is coming sooner then you think!

Then don't forget the BBQ at September's clown meeting on the 17th.

Papi, Noz-L and Gizmo went to the Maine Bicentennial Parade. I heard from Gizmo that Noz-L, one of our newest Joeys is doing a great job. He says he looks forward to parading with you again. Way to go Noz-L and thanks to all of you for making Anah and Anah Clowns look good, even with the hot muggy weather they had a great time parading and meeting the Joeys from Kora Shrine.

Now to thank some Joeys for there hard work. First, Pooch (boss clown) and the rest of us would like to thank TC, Bobo, Janice, Gumpie, Ann, Bob Pomeroy and Pooch for their great job at the Widows Sons bike ride and lunch. I hear everyone had a great time. Would also like to thank Bobo, Frenchie and Divit for their work on the new storage room.

Now for birthdays and anniversaries.

Birthdays for September are Div-it, Tumble, Funzy, Kim Mushrow, & Kathy Denis.

Anniversaries are Patchies & Heather, Giggles & Heather, KoKo & Kim, Gizmo & Jody and Tumble & Netti.

Til next time; Bump of the Nose. Tumble

BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

I don't have too much to talk about this month as we have not had our meeting yet for September, so more on that next month. Our plan at the moment for October is a homemade meatloaf dinner with all the fixings. Once this information is confirmed i will post it to our facebook page and send it in my monthly email blast. In November we will not be having our monthly meeting at the Shrine as it will be set up for the Feztival



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of Trees. We are planning to head to Belfast the week before to join Waldo Shrine Club for their meeting like we have done the last couple of years. Once this info is officially confirmed I will let you know as well. No plans have been made yet for December and beyond.

We are looking for some more help on the Board of Directors, to help with the behind the scenes stuff to make everything happen. If you are interested or want more info, please let me know

Until next month,

Sincerely,

Aarron Mower, BBSC Secretary

Anah Smarteam

Well we are back! Finally starting to have meetings and getting back to business and life as we remember it. It has been a long year and a half and we are ready to get to work supporting our Shrine Smarteam mission of retention and recruitment.

We hope you all got a Potentate T-shirt at the June ceremonial and thanks to the Smarteam members who sold shirts that weekend. If you didn't get one, you can contact Phyllis in the office to see if there are any left in your size or you can order them from the website posted on the member FB page the first week of every month. All the new candidates and their ladies have received t-shirt compliments of Illustrious Sir Don Gordon.

Trunk or Treat is on again this year and right now it will be an outside event on Sunday Oct 31st from noon to 2:00 so lets hope the weather cooperates. We felt it would be safer in the daylight due to the lack of adequate lighting in the parking lot and outside due to covid. If you are interested in decorating a table and handing out candy please shoot me an email at lorraineklug@hotmail.com or private message on FB. This will be our first "get back to normal event" and we want to make it bigger and better than ever so come on out and help us do something fun for the community. We are calling on all units to help us and you can also have a table for your business so let me know if you are interested! We will need help as well outside in the parking lot directing traffic. There was a little fender bender last time and we don't want that to happen again. If we don't get volunteers, I may be giving you a call! Shawn Lahey is also coordinating an event in Presque Isle so contact him if interested in that event.

I got an idea from the Shriner International magazine for a children's movie day which we have now expanded on and will call it a Children's Winter Carnival. It is going to be Saturday March 5th at the temple so mark your calendar now! It will be a fun day for kids with games, movies, snacks, etc and this is for the membership. We will be contacting some units for specific help with this event. Hopefully covid issues will have died down by then.

Bangor on Tap was Sat Sept 18th outside at Bangor Waterfront and we had 20 volunteers to help us raise about \$800 to donate to the

hospitals. Thanks to all those who showed up to help and a special thanks to those who worked both shifts. Our numbers were down because there were different Shrine functions the same day but they are planning another event in March 2022 so I will be recruiting again. The hardest part is serving beverages and being powerful thirsty and not being able to sample your wares!

Looks like we won't be sending anyone to the membership seminar in Tampa in November since it has been cancelled. Hopefully the 3rd time will be the charm for Butch and Jean Costain as this is the 2nd time its been cancelled for them.

Remember the meetings are always the 3rd Monday of the month and a zoom link will be posted on the FB page. We have MANY members of the Smarteam but the same few faces show up for the meetings. We would love to see your smiling face, so come on out and join the meeting and help us keep the Smarteam going.

Until next time...Shrine ON!

County Klowns

Hello to all Nobles and Ladies,

Holy cow this summer has just been cranking right on by!!! The County Klowns hope you have all been out enjoying the summer! I have started seeing (not a fan by the way) a few red leaves on the trees already!

Several Klowns were able to get out and participate in parades and other shenanigans as we call it! August has shaped up to be very busy for us! We had some Klowns that were able to attend the Northern Maine Fair for an evening of fun on August 8th. On Friday the 13th (enough said there) is the rain delayed Caribou Cares About Kids parade, Saturday the 14th is the McCains Family Day event in the town of Easton, and on Sunday the 15th is the Acadian Festival parade in the town of Madawaska! Then jumping ahead a week on August 21st is the Washburn August Fest parade! Hoping we can make an "impression" at all the events mentioned.

Our newly added Clown car has been quite the hit at the parades, and even won a trophy for first place in one of the judged categories at the Maine Potato Blossom Parade held in Fort Fairfield recently.

All in all it has been great to get back into the Klowning mode, and at the very least we get to spend time together with our brothers, have fun, and put some smiles on faces that we haven't seen in a while!

That's it for now, keep smiling, and here's a tip of the red nose from Rowdy!

ANAH INDYS

Nobles and Ladies, I hope this Anahgram finds you all well. This virus just doesn't seem to want to leave us and finds a way to impact our lives every day. During these times, let's not forget that children at the Shriners hospitals are battling their own issues and depend on us for support. Having to wear a mask or social distance is the least of their problems.

The Anah Indys have had a busy summer schedule, just like many of the other Anah

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Shrine Units. The parade schedule began at Ceremonial and has been tight with some last-minute requests. The public has been anxious to get out and enjoy this great summer weather and Shriners certainly add to the entertainment. Unfortunately, after a year off for the Indy cars we have experienced our share of mechanical issues. A big thanks to Jody Anderson at Hogan Tire for stepping up and keeping us on the road.

August and September brought a spike in the "Rona" virus exposures in Aroostook County. After due consideration the Unit met in a Zoom meeting and voted to postpone the Super Supper. This was a difficult decision but preventing a super spreader event was the correct decision. For those who bought tickets, you can get a refund by contacting the Noble who sold you the ticket, or keep it for the rescheduled Supper. The date is yet to be determined.

I would like to take a minute and give a big shout-out to all the other Anah Shrine Units and I hate to say it but, especially the Clowns. They seem to add a bit of humor wherever they go. All your efforts are appreciated and when you are absent, you are missed. Also, the Divan should be recognized for leading us through these challenging times. Take care and be safe.

Bill Greaves, Secretary, Anah Indys

SUNSHINE CLUB

November will be here before we know it and the first weekend is always a busy one for us as we continue with our traditional Holiday Market Fair on the 6th. Our raffle quilt this year was made by Allie Brown, who wanted to honor the mill girls of the late 1800's.

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Saturday October 30, 2021

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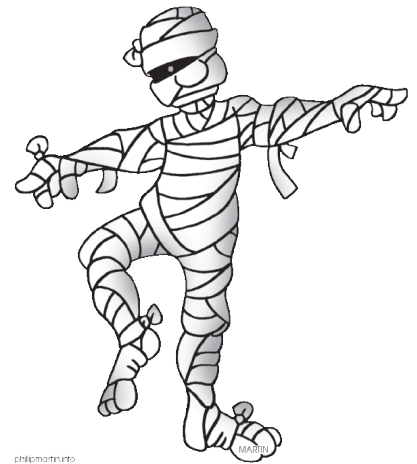
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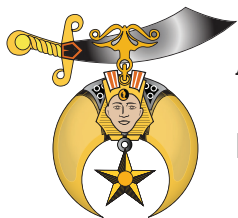
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