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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Galen White, Potentate

Let me start by saying how very proud I am to be elected as Anah's Potentate, it is certainly and honor and a privilege. This is the 100th year of Anah Shrine and I'm in hopes that we can make this a year for everyone to remember and be proud of. We are "100 Years of Anah Strong, Helping Our Children"

Wow! To say it's been a busy two weeks is certainly an understatement. Let me congratulate Illustrious Sir Don Gordon and his Lady Gail for a somewhat abbreviated year but it has certainly been a fantastic year. Lady Susan and I have really enjoyed roaming around the country with you two and look forward to more in the future.

Secondly: I want to thank everyone that had anything to do with the ceremonial weekend, it was a huge success. I'm not going to name names because I will surely forget someone. The Aroostook County crew that put on Friday night hospitality, did an awesome job. Thank you to Boomer and Lady Gail for picking up all the food that fed everyone Friday night. (Lady Gail, we sure missed you the remainder of the weekend)

The Ceremonial weekend was very well received, with wonderful attendance. The band was their usual amazing self. As shown by the dance floor remaining full well into the evening. There is even talk about expanding the size of the existing dance floor. Thank you,

Ted and the Boys and Miss Emily!

I want to take one more opportunity (I promise this will be the last time) to say how proud I am of my wife, Lady Susan, on how she pulled off the lady's luncheon. She was a nervous wreck, but by all accounts, did an awesome job!

OMG! The checks that were submitted at the Parade of checks was phenomenal. I want to thank everyone involved in the parade of checks. That is why we are considered "Anah Strong". We work hard and the results is shown when we have a parade of checks like we did on Saturday. I'm very optimistic that our year is going to continue just the way it has started. Now, onto the Circus!

We have a fun, full year planned, so keep an eye on your Anahgram to see what we have for activities coming up. If you have any questions, ideas or just want to talk I'm always available.

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray

What a wonderful way to kick off the new year with our 100th Potentate, Illustrious Sir Galen C. White. I think that everyone can agree, January's Ceremonial was a terrific weekend to usher in our newest "Leader of the pack"

Anah Shrine is ecstatic for the creation of (10) new nobles beginning their journey into the "World's Greatest Philanthropy". The temple would like to congratulate Billy Houck II from Steuben America for his efforts as a 3x Top Line Signer to start the year. With the combination of our newest class of nobles, along with our "All Time Low" number of annual suspensions, Anah Shrine is off to a blazing start for the celebration of its 100th year. If everyone would remember the mantra of our past Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jeffery Sowder, "Just One": If we could all bring "Just One" new noble into the fraternity to celebrate our centennial year, Anah Shrine would truly be, "Anah Strong"!

Now, for a bit of Bookkeeping: All Units and Clubs should have their 2022 slate of officers along with the annual financial reports into the Records office by now. As has been an established practice of the past, we'd like to get the Anah Shrine Nutshell finalized and into the printer within the next two weeks so to have them attached to the March Anahgram. Anah's Divan would like to thank the leaders of Anahs Units and Clubs for their attention to these important pieces of communication for the temple.

Congratulations to our newest member of the Divan: Outer Guard, Richard Wark and his lovely lady, Lisa. Richard comes to us from the "Honeymoon Capital of the North", Stockholm Maine with an extensive history of masonic and shrine service to his credit. Please congratulate Richard and Lisa as they begin their journey up through the 10 year line of Divan representation.

Lastly, on a much more private note: I would like to thank my Anah Family of friends and supporters for the allegiance shown to me and my position as Recorder to Anah Shrine at the December Stated Meeting. I can only thank you for the warmth exhibited from all who traveled the distances and supported my efforts to remain in the position as your recorder. I thank you from the bottom of my heart! Also, the balance of the "Elected Line" appreciates the support received with their progression up the Divan line. Many thanks to all who attended this important meeting.

At this time, we wish you all good health and safety as we strive to rid our lives of this horrible pandemic. As has been stated many times: We're all tired of the pandemic, unfortunately the pandemic isn't quite tired of us yet. Stay safe everyone.

Only a couple weeks before Pitchers & Catchers report to spring training...

Fraternally,

Charlie

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SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

The big news for December is the success of the Festival of Trees, which was held on December 10th, 11th, and 12th at the former Congregational Church in Calais. The two clubs, Washington and Schoodic, worked together on one of the most successful Festivals to date. The Boy Scouts also did very well with the café they ran. It is their best fundraiser of the year. Thank you to all of the Nobles, Masons, and Ladies who helped and made the event such a success. Thank you also to Ian Pratt for the donation of \$2000.00 to help with the purchase of tickets and other expenses. The event took in \$45,000.00 before expenses.

The Club met on December 15th at the Masonic Hall, Calais, to distribute the funds. \$5000.00 was kept to use for expenses for next year. \$20,000.00 went to each Club. Schoodic donated \$500.00 to the Heritage Fund, \$9000.00 to the Springfield Hospital, \$9000.00 to the Boston Hospital, and \$1500.00 to the Bangor Dyslexia Center. Several other checks were also issued, \$2000.00 to the Beckett Center, \$1600.00 to Anah Shrine, and 1296.00 to the 50/50 winner.

Hope you all have a great 2022. Stay well and stay safe.

'Til next time!

ACADEMICIANS

Noble Ron Bilancia Reporting
Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies

2022 dues are due. Please make checks for \$10 payable to Anah Academicians, and send them to me at Ron Bilancia, 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412. The more dues we can collect without spending money on postage and other materials for sending bills means the more we can donate to the Shrine Hospitals and our other Shrine/Masonic charities.

The next meeting will be next month and is scheduled for the last Wednesday at 6:30pm. Stay tuned for more on whether it will be in person or via Zoom.

As of this writing we have not yet had the January Ceremonial, so more on that next time.

The December meeting via Zoom was good. The Swallow brothers continue to work on arranging for the signage for the new equipment trailer. Many thanks to them for the leadership they are taking on this. Come June we should have the new trailer in full operation with its signage as well as new signage for the parade float trailer. I am pleased to say that we are well in the black heading into the new year thanks to everyone's excellent fundraising efforts last year, and we plan to do another fundraiser probably starting in May (though this year it will be just one fundraiser and not three :-)) Also, and very importantly, our fundraising efforts allowed us to more than double our annual donations to the hospitals, the Bangor Dyslexia Center, the Sunshine Club, and the

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The latest and greatest from The Wonderful of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney, though even more surreal): From Hungry Hollow - "I trust everyone enjoyed a wonderful Christmas 'n New Years with friends 'n family. We did. Worked four shifts at "The Trees". Many others worked the whole event.

By the time this is in print the Ceremonial will have passed. (Did you bring a candidate?) Stay safe and enjoy."

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.

Widows Club

Happy February, We got through that long month of January.

We chose to do nothing due to the unpredictability of the weather.

There was the Potentate ceremonial and the ladies luncheon that did occur in January. Some of us did attend these events.

Our congratulations go out to Potentate Galen and first lady Susan. Our best goes out to them for a safe and great year.

We had a great time at the potluck Christmas celebration at my home in December. There were 14 of us who enjoyed great food and a fun Yankee swap.

This month we will plan on going to Hightide Restaurant in Brewer at noon on February 23rd.

Please give me a call if you plan on attending, 989-3664 or 748-8819.

We still have some winter to deal with so be careful and stay safe.

If you are a new widow and would like to join this group and haven't heard from me, just make a call to me. We are a great group of women who all share the same desire to stay active with our shrine family.

Until we see each other again, stay well and safe.

Lorena

Tri-County Shrine Club

Tri-County Shrine Club did not have a regular meeting in December due to Covid Concerns. On the 6th of January we had a Directors Meeting at the world famous Ralph's Barn. We had 12 Directors in attendance. After a meal of pizza and beverages, the meeting was called to order by President Ralph McNaughton. The new slate of Officers of President Lorne Noiles, Vice President Colby Johnson, Secretary David Mosley, Treasurer Marty Taylor and Assistant Treasurer Tom Boone were installed by Past Potentate Lee Kaufman. The business meeting was then turned over to new President Lorne "Gizmo" Noiles. A committee for revising our By-Laws will be working on this matter. Assistant

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service in 1984 and continues today transitioning from a volunteer to a career firefighter/paramedic, Fire Chief, and now back to a volunteer again. His Lady has asked him several times to have his head examined but there is no hope of recovery.

His Masonic journey started in 2003 when he was initiated in Pioneer Lodge #72 at Ashland. He was raised to the sublime degree of a master mason In April 2004. He jumped in with both feet and worked his way through the chairs being elected Master in 2011, where he remained until 2013. In 2014 he was appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 1st Masonic District, serving until 2016. He currently serves as Junior Warden of Pioneer Lodge and Assistant Grand Lecturer for the 1st and 24th Districts. He is a member of the Valley of Aroostook Scottish Rite, Garfield Chapter York Rite and sits a Warder for Crown and Cross Commandery #25 in Presque Isle.

His Shrine journey began in Mars Hill in 2006 trekking across the original "Hot Sands" and coming out the other side honored to be welcomed by Illustrious, Richard "Dick" Hallet and many wonderful nobles. He was welcomed with open arms into the County Clown unit and with the help of many fine mentors, became "Sprinkler", sometimes also referred to as "Tikki" after a minor mishap with some flammable liquids. He went on to be the Boss Clown or better know as "sucker" or "cat wrangler" and may have caused a few kids here and there to smile or laugh like the time when he took a blow-up hammer to "Jeb" which folded him in half. He is a life member of the Aroostook Shrine Club, serving as cook, bottle washer, and eventually club president for the last two years.

This Nobel was born in 1964 at Lewiston, Maine and lived in Poland Springs until he was two years old. His father was tragically killed in an industrial accident when he was just a year old. As fate would have it his mother moved back north where she was from, eventually remarried and they picked up life and moved on. He grew up in a small-town Northwest of Presque Isle and developed a strong work ethic on the surrounding farms picking potatoes, rocks, milking cows and haying in the summer. Walked to school uphill, barefoot, both ways in the driving snow (not really, but that is what he told his kids.) His mother was a well-known cook in the area and passed on her skills to her son, who went on to keep expanding his experience as a cook then manager at Bonanza and the Northeastland Hotel. Two days after high school graduation he boarded a plane for the very first time and flew to Fort Sill, Oklahoma to start his journey in basic training and advanced training as a 13-Bravo, Redleg, Gun Bunny artillery soldier. He served for 11 years in the Maine Army National Guard, 152nd Field Artillery unit out of Presque Isle.

Public service became his calling, and some would say a sickness. He joined the volunteer fire department in his small town with one of his trainers being our departed Noble, Marvin Tarbox. Little did he know then that their paths would cross again 20 years later in the Shrine. He started in the fire

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Rabban Doug Dulac has asked Tri-County to set up a raffle for his trip to Florida in 2023. More details will follow. Dan Costain will get copies of other Clubs By-Laws to help the committee. We voted to give our usual donations at the Parade of Checks at the January Ceremonial. We will be meeting at the American Legion Hall in Dexter in January. February and March meetings will be announced at a later date. Officers and Directors present were as follows: Lorne Noiles, Colby Johnson, David Mosley, Marty Taylor, Tom Boone, Dan Costain, Ron Green, Rich Johnson, Bryan Boyce, Arthur Watson, Ralph McNaughton and Lee Kaufman. A special thanks was given to Past President Ralph McNaughton and his wife Diana for their gracious time and work for letting Tri-County continue to have their monthly meetings at the Barn. No further business, the meeting was closed by President Noiles.

BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

Since our last article we had our December Divan visitation with ladies meeting. We had a nice crowd present and we enjoyed some of Ray Young's famous lobster stew. A good time was had by all in attendance.

Our January meeting has not happened yet as of press time so more on that next month. Welcome to our new January Candidates of Anah, we hope you had a good time and see you at a meeting soon.

Congratulations to our new Potentate III Sir Galen White, his lady Susan and all other Divan members and appointed officers of Anah for 2022

This is Anah's 100th anniversary as well as Shriners Hospitals 100th anniversary so lets have some fun and celebrate!

Our officers of BBSC for the 2022 year are as follows: President Greg Lawson, Vice President Ricky Robshaw Jr., Secretary Aaron Mower and Treasurer Dan Taylor. Our Directors on the Board of Directors are as follows George Alley, Denny Smith, Peter Loisele, Dale Reynolds, Tom "Piggy" Vancheieri, Earl "Yogi" Semour and Ed "Sped" Seymour

Upcoming meetings February 17th, we will be having a baked ham dinner and March 17th we will be having Lasagna.

Meetings are held right at Anah Shrine in Bangor.

Meetings start at 6pm with a social hour, dinner is served at 7pm with a meeting to follow the meal.

The price for the meal is \$15.00 per person and meals are open to all Nobles or Master Masons unless otherwise specified.

Nobles bring your Fez with you to the meeting.

New club hats for 2022 are on order and when they arrive we will let you all know

Any questions email us at bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com

Sincerely,
Aaron Mower
BBSC Secretary

"The shortest day has passed, and whatever nastiness of weather we may look forward to in January and February, at least we notice that the days are getting longer." -

V. Sackville-West

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Greetings Nobles and Ladies from WCSC. Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, and celebrated a safe and Happy New Year. We didn't order anything from Amazon this week, so the UPS guy stopped by to see if we were okay. By the time you read this, we will have elected new officers for the club (President-Chad Otis, V. Pres.-Bill Farris, Treasurer- Greg Dutch, Secretary-Pete Sanderson, Past-Pres.-Charlie Pray, Clerk-Charlie Plourde). I would like to especially thank Charlie Plourde for his, best guess, 20+years of service as secretary, and hope the new guy can find a way to step into his shoes without falling over. We will also have had the January Ceremonial and the drawing for the WCSC Fuel Oil Raffle. I certainly hope it goes well and this creepy little virus doesn't cast a shadow on the day.

Looking forward to February, WCSC will be hosting a GUN SHOW at the Anah Temple on Feb. 26th & 27th. As of last count we have 24 vendor tables and there will be raffle tickets available for a HENRY 45/70 rifle.

There is one more important date to mention and that is Feb.14, VALENTINE'S DAY. So warm-up those hearts and give what has been waited for, because how in this world could we ask for more.

Until next time wishing you all health, happiness, and weather that has a high of more than 2 degrees.

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

LOBSTER BOAT

William Geel, Reporter

Officers elected at the December meeting were Scott Harriman, Captain; John Johnson, Lieutenant; Troy Hanna, Secretary; Guy Coombs, Treasurer; and Scott Johnson, Quartermaster. And guess who got elected Reporter for the coming year. I've been reporter for so long, there's no room to put any more stripes on my shirt.

The unit is in adjournment for the winter season. Hope everyone is staying safe and enjoying the cold.

Remember Valentine's Day is coming up, so don't forget that special someone in your life. Remember, flowers or candy are always great gifts, but if you bought a gun raffle ticket, you could still be a winner.

I would like to thank past captain Troy Hanna for a great year, and I guess I can still write about Lady Mary.

Remember, anyone with any news can contact me by phone if you know my number.

The only one celebrating a birthday in February is John Johnson. No anniversaries for February.

Until next time stay safe and think spring!!

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William Geel, Reporter

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January 4th at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. Hope a good time was had by all. I was not in attendance.

Hope everyone survived the holidays and are staying well and safe.

Hope everyone has a Happy Valentine's Day and don't forget the special one in your life. Remember, there's still time to buy a gun ticket on the Hancock County Shrine Club raffle. Remember, Noble Jesse Thomas would like to have all tickets in before March 1st. Good luck to all.

Heard from Noble Bruce Clark and Lady Lois, and they just love bragging about the heat in Florida.

Those celebrating birthdays in February are David Neal, Sandra Neal, Jesse Thomas, Tony McKim, Holly Savage, Pat Coolidge, Rose Lee Carlisle, Danny Taylor, Barry Hamilton, Elizabeth Trimm, Virginia Rich, and Nancy Robbins.

Honeymooners are Tom and Carroll Fernald, Jeff and Alice Dow, Noyes and Grace Albee, and Dan and Ellen Duff.

Until next month, stay warm and safe.

Aroostook Shrine Klowns

Noble Jesse "Fixit" Clark reporting:

Greetings from The Aroostook Shrine Klowns.

The Klowns held a holiday get together/meeting with the revered and beautiful Ladies on New Year's Day, and a sober and maudlin time was had by all. Expect to see a few representa-klowns at the ISCA Mid-Winter event in Bangor this coming February.

This very succinct and nondescript summary has been brought to you by Jesse "Fixit" Clark.

P.S. A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it.

If it's broken--Fixit with a smile!

Convertibles

It's a few days closer to Groundhog Day and as I write, I can't remember if the rodent is supposed to see his shadow, thereby predicting another six weeks of winter? Maybe it's the other way around? Whatever, I just hope it's not for more winter, I've had enough already, Thankyou!

How are you all holding up with this pandemic mess? As with the winter, I've had enough of that as well! Hope you are all doing ok.

And then there's St. Valentine's Day. Still time to take care of your honey dearest. You know, flowers, candy, beer, wine,,,,, whatever! Happy day to everyone.

Happy birthday to Bill Fernald on his birthday this month. I can't remember the day, but I'm sure the glow in the night sky from all those candles will remind us all. Happy day to you Bill!

The sun is rising in the sky and staying around longer. Must mean it will be topless time again soon. That's directed at those of us who have stayed around to watch the fort. Those of you who scattered for warmer parts

"There is always in February some one day, at least, when one smells the yet distant, but surely coming summer." - Gertrude Jekyll

don't count. And no need to rub it in either! A reminder to be sure to keep all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers!! Stay healthy!!
Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

Shriners Children's New England

As you noticed our name has changed. The name change is a system wide thing. We're called Shriners Children's New England to reflect the area we cover and home office felt this sets us apart from any other Springfield there is. It will take a while to acclimate to the change but we ask that this will be how to refer to the hospital in the future.

January marks a significant milestone for me. In December 2013 Lady Doreen and I was invited by Illustrious Sir Noris Nickerson to attend the annual Christmas party at Springfield with Lady Donna and him, as I was going to be Anah's associate member. I officially started my tenure in January 2014. In April, Anah was dealt a sad blow with Nick's passing. I took the spot of voting member. I will never say I replaced Nick as I'll never fill his shoes. I have strived to represent the members of Anah ever since by voting as I felt Anah would want and have not missed a meeting since. I will be approaching Illustrious Sir Galen and ask for my final three year appointment. I am in hopes that the 2022 Divan will grant the appointment and I can continue to be an integral part of the Springfield Board of Governors. I have learned so much and met so many talented people, but most of all I have been able to represent such an active and philanthropic group such as Anah.

The board is back to virtual meetings due to an uptick in Covid 19. The safety of the children will always be our number one goal. Even though it isn't face to face we are briefed via an information portal and can see our counterparts on the computer screen. Once Covid has been brought under control we'll be back to our old routine.

I have been a bit under the weather with having heart surgery. I'm doing much better and will be fully recovered in a couple more months. Who'd have thought when they opened me up they'd have even found a heart to work on.

Hospital encounters continue to hover around preCovid levels and the staff is keeping up with the ever changing medical landscape. I truly hope you all can avoid Covid and if not you're asymptomatic. Well time to end my column for another month. May you all achieve your New Year's resolutions and have a fruitful 2022. God Bless, Bob

Facts & Figures

The Year In Review

As with most people, things were scaled back with our unit. Our first outing was the ceremonial parade in Brewer. Great crowd and it was nice to participate.

Next up, we held our Annual Fish Fry and Horseshoe Tournament on July 3rd.



Clip & Save

February 2022

5- Wheelers Super Supper
4-5 - Aleppo Visitation/ Massachusetts
15- DIVAN MEETING

March 2022

3- Washington County Shrine Club -Divan Visitation
5-Potentates Party
15-DIVAN MEETING
17-19-NSA MID WINTER/BANGOR
26-Clown Casino Night

April 2022

2- Pre-Beach Party -Shriners invited
12-DIVAN MEETING
15-23- Potentates Cruise
29- BANGOR CIRCUS
30-BANGOR CIRCUS

May 2022

1-BANGOR CIRCUS
5-6-7- PRESQUE ISLE CIRCUS
17-STATED MEETING ANAH SHRINE
21-Pre Screening Clinic /Hospital Night

June 2022

2- Dr's at Anah Shrine
3-Doctors Clinic at Northern Lights in Bangor
17-18- CEREMONIAL IN HOULTON
21-DIVAN MEETING

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| 5 Maria Haelele \$25.00 | 23 Bev Campbell \$25.00 |
| 6 Lorraine Klug \$25.00 | 24 Meredith & Keith Kelly \$25.00 |
| 7 Nancy Penner \$25.00 | 25 John Farrington \$25.00 |
| 8 Betty Henderson \$100.00 | 26 Stan "Papi" Baker \$25.00 |
| 9 Cheryl Osborne \$25.00 | 27 Rodney Crocker \$25.00 |
| 10 Gary Johnson \$25.00 | 28 Scott Leadbetter \$25.00 |
| 11 Stephen Laird \$25.00 | 29 Neal Dawes \$100.00 |
| 12 Katie Bray \$25.00 | 30 Robert Engelhardt \$25.00 |
| 13 Caleb Braley \$25.00 | 31 Evelyn Hardison \$25.00 |
| 14 Becky Crane \$25.00 | |
| 15 Wanda & Mariah Kirshman \$100.00 | |
| 16 Donald Gordon \$25.00 | |
| 17 Brian J. Knowlton \$25.00 | |
| 18 Julie Keefe \$25.00 | |

Then some of our unit worked security at the Rodeo in Levant. What an event, they really put on a show!

Our next outing, we participated in the Carmel Parade and visited with Doug Ducal and his Lady afterwards. Good time. Next was a Cribbage Tournament on September 26th at the Franklin Vets Club. Some of us didn't make it as we were away moose hunting.

The weekend of December 4th we participated in the Ellsworth Christmas Parade. Then December 9th through the 12th was our 6th annual Festival of Trees at the Franklin Vets Club. We had a great turnout; seems people were happy to come in person. A huge Thank You to all who helped, other units and their ladies, Tome and Janice, and a huge tip of the Fez to Jesse and Brenda! Also thank you to all our Ladies, children, and friends who helped out. We could not do it without all of you.

Next on the list, we will be having a cribbage tournament on February 6th at the Franklin Vets Club, sign up at noon.

Sincerely
Danny DeWitt Reporter

Anah Highlanders

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. A new and wonderful year is here. Your Highlanders are diligently practicing for the solemn Black Camel ceremony and the annual St. Patrick's Day concert at Geaghan's Pub. The latter will be subject to China virus regulations, mandates, and safeguards. We've had 2

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full "flu" seasons and are into our 3rd since this China virus plague attacked the world. I can speak from personal experience, the CCP Virus is real, it can make you really sick, don't mess around with it. Do your research, talk to your doctor, and make an informed decision about a vaccine.

I don't have a lot of "band" news, because we had a couple weeks without practice due to the Festival of Trees and Christmas. I can say that we are in desperate need of Drummers and Pipers. If you know of someone that wants to learn drums or pipes, please encourage them to reach out to us. They can call the Shrine office, and the wonderful staff will put them in contact with us.

Until next time, be blessed. If you want you can reach out to me with questions; pipingprechaun@hotmail.com.

Anah Funsters

Greetings Anahland-

Looking back at 2021, the Funsters were a unit on the rise with new members, new energy and a successful year of fundraising. The Funsters welcomed Kris Donovan, AKA Papa Smurf, Suki Pinkham, AKA The Lobster, and Peter Joyce, AKA Minion. We were proud to donate \$9,750 at the January ceremonial this year and look forward to breaking that amount for next January.

In order to continue with our strong fundraising, we began the year with a Seafood and Smack-A-Roo\$ raffle. A winner will be drawn on Monday April 11th and will receive 1 gallon of fresh frozen Maine Scallops, 12 Maine lobsters and yes, 500 big smack-a-roos. There are only 350 tickets and at \$10 a pop, they are going fast, so if there are any left at this reading, make sure you contact a Funster and get yours.

We had another successful ceremonial and would like to tip our fez to our 2022 Potentate, Galen White and we look forward to his leadership in the year to come.

A reminder to members, our next scheduled meeting is April 11th at the Temple at 6:30. Don't miss the chance to join in some fellowship, the raffle drawing and to help map out events for the rest of the year.

YITE,

Michael "Super Grover" Nickerson

KANTEEN UNIT

Noble George Martin Reporting

Happy New Year from the KANTEEN Unit. Hoping everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are rested up for a great 2022.

We met on January 9, 2022 and elected the following officers for the coming year.

James Ames – President

John Benner – Vice President

Darrell Gilman – Treasurer

George Martin – Secretary and Anahgram Reporter

With our events of 2021 we were able to make some wonderful contributions to our organizations and are looking to have another great year. If you would like to join our Unit please contact a Unit member.




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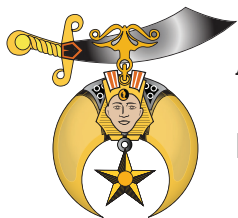
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