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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Galen White, Potentate

Well It's hard to believe that I'm sitting here writing my November Anahgram article. Where has the time gone? I never believed a year could go by so fast. But, I was told that I would be surprised how fast our year as Potentate and First Lady would go. It has been one of the best years of my life. We have been blessed with a truly awesome group of people. The Nobles, the ladies and the Divan of Anah make this Shrine what it is known throughout the Northeast for "Anah Strong and Anah Great"

WOW! Is all I can say. If we ever imagined a picture perfect weekend this past weekend was it. Our Chief Rabban and Lady Robyn along with their crew of Divan members as well as a bunch of other nobles helped make this past weekend one that Lady Susan and I will never forget. The tables were set in away that Lady Susan always dreamed of. From the chair covers (and yes thank you to all those who helped iron and steam all 200 of them) to the table settings with our black and white theme with a touch of orange, it was totally spot on. The meal was utterly

delicious and perfect in every way including the beautiful 100th Anniversary cake. I was very impressed that I didn't get picked on to bad. The gifts that were given to Lady Susan and I were amazing and will get a lot of use as we spend a lot of time on our new Harley now that we will have a bunch of extra time as we fully retire and start spending our winters in Florida. Thanks again to each and every person that anything at all to do with this past weekend, it was truly amazing!!

Speaking of time moving fast. It won't be long and the Festival of Trees will be here. As in past years we will be looking for a ton of help. The dates this year will be November 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th plus November 25th, 26, & 27th, 2022. It is reported that the Festival requires approximately 70 volunteers a day to operate. If you are interested in helping please contact Aaron Mower, Tom Seymour or Dan Costain. Together they are sure to find you a job. It is reported that we have 62 committed trees this year. We will be having the Ginger Bread Cafe again this year along with handmade Christmas wreaths and yes we will have Santa Clause with his little helpers, Santa's elf's on site every day.

Speaking of the Festival of Trees this is a reminder that Christmas Season is just around the corner. Everyone will be busy planning their holiday parties. Please remember to be safe. We will be having a Club and Unit Seminar on December 17, were we will be discussing a variety of issues to include insurance and protocol among many others. So please plan on attending. That evening we will be having the Annual Temple Christmas Party. Watch the Anahgram for details.

By the time you read this article a group of us will have been on the Potentate's cruise and returned. I promise a good time will be

had by all. How could it be anything different after spending a week on a cruise ship and a week on the Island of Bermuda.

On November 5, 2022 from 9am to 4pm The Holiday Marketplace Sunshine Club Craft Fair will be held at Anah Shrine. Please spread the word and come see what these wonderful ladies have to offer. I promise you won't be disappointed.

Our Annual Tri-Factor Visitation with Anah, Kora and Bektash is in Nashua, New Hampshire this year. The dates are October 28 through the 30th, 2022. It will take place at the Sheraton Nashua. Hopefully there will be a good group from Anah there to support the Annual Tri-Factor.

So until next month everyone take care!
Yours in Faith, Galen
Double Deuce, Potentate 22

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray

Greetings from the Recorder's desk,

As we rapidly approach another significant "Anah Event", the Divan reaches out to all nobles, ladies & family members to once again, come to the aid of the organization. Beginning the afternoon of November 16th, the fraternity will play host to our 10th annual "Festival of Trees". For several months, the Festival Committee has been diligently working on creating another memorable event for the community and is happy to announce that they have a full slate of tree sponsors with a waiting list of companies looking to share in the annual holiday kick-off.

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The Divan would like to thank the efforts of the Building Committee for their work surrounding the refurbishing of the parking lots around the temple. The contractors, even as busy as they were this fall, were able to complete the binder coat throughout the facility and will continue their final coat in the spring. This job was no easy feat as there were many steps that needed to be completed within the bid process not to mention qualifying the contractors as to their ability and reputation to provide a quality final product.

As difficult as it is to think about, our January Ceremonial is just around the corner. With that said, it's time to start thinking about candidates. We all know men that are worthy of the Fez, lets try to help them over the bridge and get them into the "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy".

Until Next Time... Go New England Sports Teams!

Fraternally, Charlie

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I'm here setting at camp overlooking the lake and being in awe of my surroundings. How lucky can one guy be. Living in beautiful surroundings, being a member of the world's greatest philanthropy and being the representative of the number one Shrine Center in the Northeast for the Shriner's Springfield Clinic. Our transition phase is almost to it's culmination. We will still do most of the things we've always done at Springfield. Kids will come, be evaluated and scheduled for any necessary surgery. The only difference will be the surgery will be performed in a partnership facility. Our doctors will still do the surgery but because of changing regulations mandating a NICU

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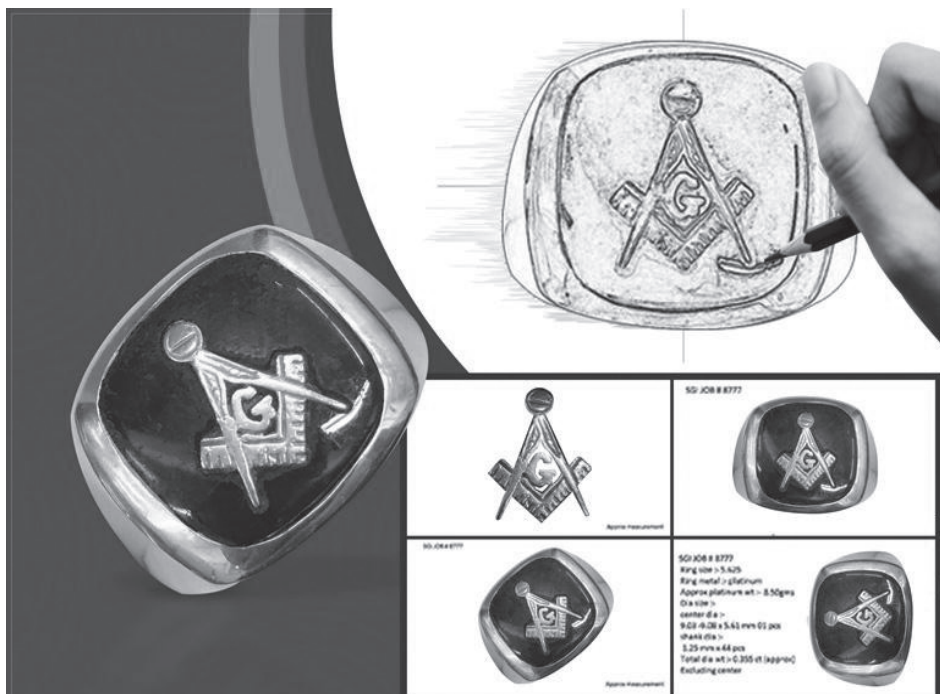


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(pediatric ICU) we use a facility equipped with this feature. Rehab, orthotics, gait lab, EOS and other X Rays, will still be done on Carew Street as always.

Our new Chief of Staff as well as our new Administrator are on board and take it from me they are premium additions to Springfield. I have met with both of the along with Brent Tanquay from Kora to expand our Screening Clinics and increase from one Outreach Clinic (when the doctors travel to Maine) to two. I'm fairly sure these expansions will occur. I'm not sure if it's just so they won't have to listen to me whine or not but as long as we get it I don't care what the reasons are. This expansion will let us see more patients with less financial drain on the families. I'm hoping the near future bring the opportunity for outside donors to make presentations in person at Springfield. In January I start my last 3 year renewal of my term representing ANAH. I started in 2014 with Illustrious Sir Norris Nickerson. Upon Nick's passing I was made Anah's voting member, when I reach emeritus status I'll have put in 12 years of service, an honor that will be embedded in my heart forever.

I also hope to get a project done for next year that will bring together our physician's liaison, our donor development representative as well as our Sunshine club representative. My goal is to educate all our shriners as to how we get our services presented to doctors, hospitals as well as our rank and file. I also want everyone to know how we raise money and where it goes. Last but certainly not least I want people to know the wonderful work being done by our Sunshine Club. Information is our greatest tool and I hope to fill our banquet room with people willing to learn and ask questions.

I'll close for now as I know the hunters need to scope out that trophy buck and get hunting camp in order. Until next month stay safe and God Bless. Bob

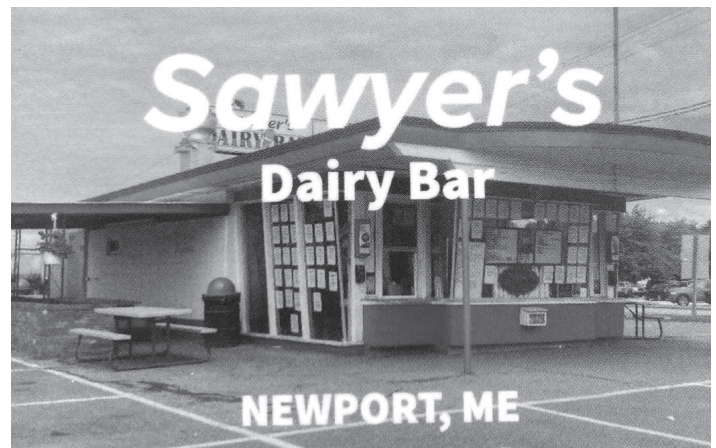
Schoodic Shrine Club

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

The world famous fish fry was once again the menu for the Club meeting held at the Meddybemps Community Center on September 21st. This was the best attended meeting this year, with 30 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. Also in attendance was Past Potentate, Illustrious Sir Brad Prout and our own Captain of the Guard, Noble Frank Theriault.

A donation was made to the Community Center for the use of the hall. A donation was also made to Ed Cook, who donated forty

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fish filets for the fish fry. The winner of the lobster and steak raffle was Chester Jenkins of Eastport. \$300.00 was authorized for Schoodic's participation in the Trunk or Treat event at Anah Shrine Center on October 30th.

Noble Theriault spoke about the International of Trees, to be held on December 9th, 10th, and 11th at WCCC in Calais. Thirty ticket holder covers for the buckets have been made and they need to be painted. A work party will be meeting soon at Frank's place to do the painting. The Scouts will again be doing the canteen at the Festival. It was authorized to purchase an equipment trailer to hold the Festival materials, at a cost of \$6000.00 - \$2000.00 each from the WCSC, SSC, and the Festival account. He also spoke about the construction work at the Shrine Center.

Illustrious Sir Brad spoke on membership and the new digital dues cards available on your smart phones. The stickers are still available through Anah for those of us still living in the past.

The November meeting will be held at St. Croix Lodge in Calais on November 16th, starting with the social hour at 5:30 pm. Plan to attend.

'Til next time!

Widow's

Hello all you wonderful ladies.

I do enjoy our time together each month. It isn't lengthy but always good.

This last month we had planned to go to Chases but to many large groups and at the last minute had to change. We went to Kosta's. It was okay.

The next month was October and we will have gone to Country side. I'm sure we had a good turn out and the food is always good.

This month we will have to decide. Maybe try out that new Restaurant in Old Town .

We will talk about it.

Some of us went to the Potentate Gala .

I'm sure it was a good time.

This may be out after the Sunshine Craft fair. I hope a lot of you were able to attend.

The next thing is the Festival of Trees.

Some of us will be working it and some will come to enjoy the beautiful trees.

Thanksgiving Month so have a wonderful time with family and we will see you all soon.

Any new widow who hasn't heard from me , please call, 989-3664 or 745-8819.

Take care and stay well,

Lorena

Academics

Noble Ron Bilancia Reporting,

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

"It's never too late. Don't focus on what was taken away. Find something to replace it, and acknowledge the blessing you have." — Drew Barrymore

November 2022

There will be a December meeting with the exact date and location to be announced in the next Anahgram and via email.

The Northeast Shrine Association parade in Brewer/Bangor on Sept. 17th was great fun! Many thanks to everyone who participated. Special thanks to Shawn and the Properties fellas for all your work setting up both the equipment and parade trailers, taking care of the transportation during and after the parade, taking care of the costumes and other equipment, etc. Much appreciated. It was a great day with great crowds and a fun Sam Adams/Mountain Dew Degree afterward. A good time was had by all. :-)

From The Wonderful World Of Donnie (Copeland, Not Disney, But Just As Surreal) - AKA News From Hungry Hollow: "I've been gettin' ready for winter, etc. There are a lot of Masonic and Shrine events occurring. Attend and take a member who has not attended recently 'n bring in a new member if you can."

Good luck to the deer hunters. I'll be out there myself with my brother-in-law up in Charleston once again.

And have a Happy Turkey Day! Enjoy it!

That's all there is for now folks. As always, May The Force Be With You, and never hesitate to contact me with questions, concerns, news, stories, or just plain outright lies that you want to generously share with our unit and Shrinedom in general. My email is rbilancia@roadrunner.com, and my phone number is 207-989-2617.

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

We certainly have had some beautiful, and hot, weather this summer and fall. Temps are now cooling down and we all know what it coming. The heat from the wood stove has been welcomed several evenings and mornings recently.

Our Annual Bob Smith picnic was well attended and fun had by all. The Northeast Shrine Association was hosted by Anah in September and very well attended. Our own Mini Cars took second place in the completion they entered. Congratulations!!!

Robert Look is now in Boston and will begin his cell reintroduction process the week of October 10th. Cards can be sent to Homewood Suites, 111 Boylston Street, Brookline MA 02445. Wishing you the best Robert and see you when you return.

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The officers for Washington County Shrine
Club for 2023 were elected, as follows:

President: Brad Prout

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2nd Vice-president: Brian Smith

Secretary: Frank Therriault

Treasurer: Mike Murphy

Directors Appointed included Ed Pellon,
Sheldon Alley, Brian Strout, and Chad Libby.

November Birthday wishes go out to George
Alley, Sheila Alley, Freda Leilani, Linda Bubar,
Joni Cox, Bobbie Foss, 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.

Anniversary bells rang out for Lyman &
Cindy Blyther, Jay & Sandy Gawkowski,
James & Darylann Gibson, Donald & Sally Joy,
William & Sawn Milliken, Phil & Rosemarie
Mondville, and Gerald & Ann Quimby.

Until next month, wishing you all good
health, and much happiness.

Tri-County

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly
meeting on the 21st of September at Mt
Kineo Lodge in Guilford. We had 22 Nobles
in attendance. After a lively Libation Hour
under the direction of Libation Master Corey
Roberts, the meeting was called to order
by President Lorne "Gizmo" Noiles. Gizmo
welcomed all in attendance. Benediction was
given by Noble Tom Boone. Flag salute was led
by the President. All in attendance enjoyed a
fine meal of burgers, mushrooms, onions and
potato salad. And to top it off, we had ice cream
for dessert. Nobles that were introduced were
as follows, Assistant Circus Chairman Corey
Roberts, Greeter Edwin Dewitt, Directors Staff
Ron Green and Keith Dewitt, Past Potentate
"2013" Lee Kaufman. Officers of Tri-County
Shrine Club, Vice President Colby Johnson,
Master of Libations Corey Roberts, Treasurer
Marty Taylor, Secretary Dave Mosley. No
introduction needed for our beloved President
Gizmo. Representing the Divan was Marshal
Rich Johnson, 2nd Ceremonial Master Dan
Costain and Chief Rabban Doug Dulac.
All three of these Divan members are also
members of Tri-County Shrine Club. Winner
of the 50-50 Raffle was Noble Bill Macomber.
It was reported that Noble W. Scott Knight
"Diggah" was not doing very well. We are

"When we lose one blessing, another is often most unexpectedly given in its place." - C.S. Lewis

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Anah Unit and Club Open House 10am-2pm, December 17, 2022

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Units and Clubs: Please contact Doug or Ryan to reserve a table for your information! This event will be an opportunity to find new members.

Learn about Shrine protocol, parade protocol, membership, the hospitals and many aspects of the Shrine in general. We will also probably have people there to discuss some of the appurtenant bodies like Daughters of the Nile, Sunshine Club, Rainbow Girls and Demolay.

Lunch will be available at no cost.

(The Anah Christmas Party will be held the evening of December 17.)

This Open House will be fun and informative, so please join us!

Thank you,

Doug Dulac 207-478-2270

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now sad to report that Noble Scott has passed to that unknown Oasis in the sky. Rest well Noble, your journey is done. A Moment of Remembrance was held for Noble Lawrence Budden. Nobles Bryan Boyce and Stephen Bowley were thanked for the fine meal provided. Rich Johnson spoke of the upcoming Cow Chip Bingo and Corn Hole Tournament and the Cribbage Tournament. Dan Costain spoke about the upcoming Indy Super Supper, Potentates Reception. The recent NASA in Bangor has brought many positive comments. The NASA will be returning in 2027 to Bangor. Feztival of Trees is fast approaching. There will be 62 Trees on display this year. If you would like to volunteer for this event, contact Aaron Mower. Chief Rabban Doug said that the recent Rodeo was a tremendous success. The Units that helped at the Rodeo did very well with the various concessions. A BIG TIP OF THE OLD FEZ TO ALL THE NOBLES AND LADIES AND FAMILY MEMBERS THAT VOLUNTEERED FOR THE RODEO. Anah was well represented in the parade by various units. On December 17th, there will be a Clubs and Unit Protocol Meeting at Anah Shrine. There will be various stations set up to help with the protocol, rules and regulations we have to follow. This meeting is for all Nobles. No further business, meeting was closed by the President. DON'T LET THE MASONS AND SHRINE DIE OUT, ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP.

BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone, by the time you are reading this we will be in full Feztival of Trees mode. It's hard to believe it's already that time of year again.

Since our last article not a lot has happened as we did not have a meeting in September due to the NSA weekend at Anah and October's meeting has not happened yet.

Our Board of Directors has still been meeting and keeping the behind the scenes stuff happening.

Our fall cash/fuel raffle is in full swing right now, hopefully there are still some tickets left at this time.

We will be drawing it at our December meeting which don't forget is our annual Divan visitation with ladies invited. Our meeting will be Thursday December 15th at Anah Shrine with a 6pm social hour and 7pm dinner.

Dinner for the evening will be Dan Taylors famous lasagna. There will be no official meeting afterwards but will have some time for remarks and comments from everyone.



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The Anahgram

Nobles don't forget your Fez!, this meeting is open to any Noble of Anah Shrine and their lady, so come join us for a fun time. Have you liked our facebook page yet ? A great place to get meeting info and reminders, find us at Anah Shrine Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club .

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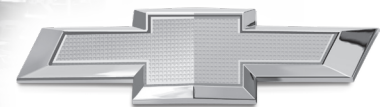
Anah Kampers

The Kampers had their annual business meeting on September 24 at Timberland Campground in Trenton. Walter Ashe was elected Wagon Master and there were no other changes in officers. Irene Blood did agree to help David Keezer with the Secretary duties and Ken Whitney agreed to continue the Anagram reporting.

We had a surprisingly good weekend at Timberland with the expected iffy weather. Saturday morning the men attended the Ellsworth Car Show, while the ladies swarmed the local craft shows. Everyone wound up happy.



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We agreed over the weekend to review our by-laws this winter in hopes of making them more relevant to the future.

A Christmas party is scheduled for Sunday, December 4 at Olive Garden Restaurant in Bangor. Olive Garden will not take reservations so you **MUST** make reservations with either Bonnie Chase at 947-4345 or Walter Ashe at 322-4131, **BEFORE NOVEMBER 30**. The time is noon and the sooner you can reserve, the better. Due to the Anagram publication schedule, there will be no other notice, so please make the call now while you're thinking of it. Happy Thanksgiving.

Highlanders

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! Your Highlanders are still marching on the street!!! The Highlanders attended the annual Pumpkin Festival in Damariscotta on Saturday the 8th. This should be the last street parade of the year. When I started, we seldom ever did any events past Labor Day. The days and weeks seem to just fly by. It seems like yesterday that I was complaining about winter holding on. I'm writing this on October 10, and Katahdin has snow on the top of it already!!! It is an ominous sign of things to come.

Your Highlanders are practicing weekly, learning new tunes, and sharpening our standard sets. We are in desperate need of new drummers and pipers. I was speaking with Lance and Al, as they were on the way to the Shrine Center to work with a new piper and drummer. It is very encouraging to see new members. The Highlanders are a great family, and we enjoy bringing in new members to share the awesome fun that comes with Highland music.

Until next time, be blessed. If you would like to join as a drummer or piper, contact me at pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com. You'll never have so much fun learning a new instrument.

Convertibles

Looking at the calendar, it appears that November will be a very busy month!

Daylight saving time falls back on the 6th.

The 11th is Veterans Day. Be sure to acknowledge a veteran, living or past, and thank them for their service. A special day of remembrance.

The popular Festival of Trees returns on the 17th thru the 20th and also the 25th thru the 27th in case you miss the first weekend.

Thanksgiving's day is on the 24th. A special day for remembering and giving thanks for all of our blessings!

Our most recent unit meeting was held at Pats in East Holden. Sadly, we reluctantly accepted long time unit member noble George Boyce's



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announced retirement. He will still be with us summers when free. George, we will all miss you and wish you only the best!

October first, the unit participated in the Carmel Town Parade! Great turnout by the whole town it seemed. Leon and Marlee hosted the unit after the parade at their house for a steak and lobster feed. Wonderful get together. Thankyou to the two of you for all your hard work and your helpers as well! A fun day for sure! And then home to put our summer rides away for a rest. Some of us even rode home topless! Me, because after 26 years my top mechanism has gone haywire. Guess nothing lasts forever!

Our director Scott has the first birthday date this month. He's joined by Lady Kathy Ring, Lady Brenda Thomas, Lady Jean Costain, and Lady Janet Weaver. So you are in good company Scott. Be sure you behave yourself! Happy Birthday to all of you!

Bill and Ruth Fernald celebrate a wedding anniversary this month as well! Happy day to you two!

Be sure to remember all of our Shrine family and friends and the Shrine kids in your thoughts and prayers.

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E Sundt

LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

William Geel, Reporter

The boats attending the Northeast Shrine Field Day on September 17th were Nobles Troy Hanna, Guy Coombs, Joe Sargent, Royce McAlpine, Dennis Sargent, Todd Daley, Jamie Roberts, and Commander Bill Geel on the Coast Guard Cutter. As Commander Bill pulled back to the staging area, it very well noticed that he had a NASCAR in tow. A very nice understanding lady came running out to take a picture. Just goes to show you, you never know what you pick up at sea. A good time was had by all.

Once again on October 1st the unit held its annual Evil Greenskeepers golf tournament at Barren View golf course in Jonesboro. It was another huge success. Special thanks to all the nobles and their ladies that made it happen: Scott Harriman and Veronica, Troy Hanna and Mary, Guy Coombs and Lisa, Todd Daley and Tonya, Clint Richardson and Carrie, and Matt Cochoran and Starr, Dennis Sargent and Tammy, Joe Sargent, and Bill Geel and Faye. Also thanks to Belinda Coombs and Grace Daley for working at the tables. Special thanks to owner Lenny and his crew and to DC Air and Milbridge House for the delicious food. Thanks to all our sponsors. There are too many to list here. Once again, thank you

from our unit for making this such a success. Bill Geel was surprised with a very large birthday cake from the unit. Thanks to the members for making it a great birthday.

Forgot to mention in last report that some members of the unit went to Mars Hill Homecoming event on August 13 while the rest of the unit paraded in Winter Harbor.

Burning the birthday candles in November are Scott Johnson, Kristy Edgerly, Lisa Coombs, and Lori Johnson.

Honeymooners are Arthur and Amy Robinson.

Gotta go. Just saw a buck in the back yard and it was not a dollar bill!!

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

William Geel, Reporter

The October meeting was held at Pat's Pizza with 20 members in attendance. President Jason Lee called the meeting to order at 6:30. Old and new business was discussed. The club voted to have a gun raffle and it will be headed up by Noble Jesse Thomas. Tickets will be available in November. Let's all get out and sell some tickets. Noble Jamie Buteau won the evening raffle. Meeting adjourned at 7:00.

The November 3rd meeting will be joint with Washington County Shrine Club at Narraguagus Snowmobile Club in Cherryfield.

Our sincere apologies to Clyde Lewis for reporting him deceased in our last report. Our source for deceased Shriners reported it to us and we assumed it was correct.

Celebrating birthdays in November are Bonnie Taylor, Alice Dow, Brenda Thomas, Mary Fowle, Dan Duff, Nathan Moseley, Steve Mosley, Fred Rich, Victor Smith, David Weaver, Joe Marshall, Pam Tobey, Ernie Abdemour, and Ronald Fowle.

Honeymooners are Joseph and Mary Jordan, Ronald and Pat Gross, and Lyman and Cindy Blyther.

Congratulations to all the moose hunters that bagged a moose. Deer season is next and good luck to all.

Anah Clowns

Hi Joeys

Summer is winding down and Fall is coming. We have had a very busy Summer and Fall is looking just as busy for us.

I hear from Div-it that Home Depot is back to normal on the first Saturday of the month and being well attended by the Joeys of Anah Clowns. We have been running wild all over the state causing smiles and laughter. Now for some sad news, we have a Joey who passed, Scott "Diggah" Knight to the Celestial Lodge above on September 25th. He was a great clown with a dry sense of humor that made people laugh. He loved life and loved clowning. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. Rest in peace Brother.

Don't forget we have Casino night coming up and New Years Eve dance.

Birthdays for November are, Alison Baker and Heather Mott and Happy Anniversary to Scooter and Dena.

Until next time,

bump of the nose Tumble

Provost Guard

Greetings. At our October meeting we had the election of new officers, they are as follows John Bunker, Provost Marshall, Richard Phillips First Lt. , Joe Briggs Second Lt. , Randy Adams, Treasurer, Quartermaster and Chaplin, Ryan Collins Secretary, Harold Adams Reporter. Congratulations to all of you.

The 50/50 was not present, sorry Dick Phillips. Thank you to everyone who participated at the NSA weekend of events and parade.

The Festival of Trees is soon and as always will be a fun filled time for all.

Happy birthday Coralee Levasseur, Karen Hodgdon, and James and Sonia Franklin. Anniversary wishes to Wayne and Coralee Levasseur, and James and Sonia Franklin. Have a great day everyone.

The next meeting is November 1 see you there.

Until next time be safe, and Happy Thanksgiving.



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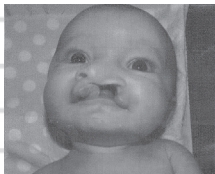
This is Eden. She is 9 years old and was born with a cleft lip and palate. She has been a patient at Shriners Children's Hospital in Boston since she was 7 weeks old. In her first year of life, she received three reconstructive surgeries. This past summer she had another palate reconstruction and will be having a bone graft in July.

We are so incredibly grateful to the entire Shriner's organization. The treatment and care she has gotten is beyond amazing and our family cannot thank you all enough for the work to do and the time you put in.

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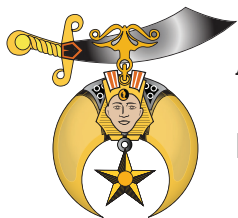
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