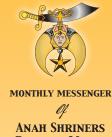
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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Galen White. Potentate

As I write my December issue of the Anahgram. I'm sad to report but Old Man Winter has arrived. Where I live in the County we have sustained snow on the ground and I feel it is here to stay until spring. That is why I'm looking forward to spending my first official winter in Florida. Lady Susan and I will be Official Snowbirds.

The Potentate's cruise to Bermuda is now in the history books. What a time we had. We had one real windy day but the rest was a trip worth waiting for. Our ship started out of New York Harbor, we sailed past the 911 Memorial and Lady Liberty on Ellis Island. It was truly a beautiful sight to see them both up close. The whole trip went off without a hitch. We had 46 cruisers join us and everyone reports they had an awesome time. The ship was fantastic, the food was outstanding.

The Feztival of Trees has also come and gone and man was it ever phenomenal. We are very happy to report that we have some record breaking numbers. The highest numbers yet. I would like to thank every single person involved in the Feztival. Nobles Ladies and Families, it is you that makes this happen.

It's the Nobles and Ladies of Anah Shrine that makes me so very proud to be your Potentate. This is one of the best years Lady Susan and I have ever had. Speaking of proud we had the extreme privilege of entertaining the Imperial Potentate Kenny Craven and his Lady JJ and the Imperial Assistant Rabban Richard Burke and his Lady Judy. We gave them a tour of our Feztival of Trees and explained how our operation runs and that it takes at least 70 Nobles and Ladies each day to successfully run the Feztival and we never have any issue filling each and everyone of those slots. I encouraged them to return when we have our Nobles and Ladies in their spots and we are running this Feztival at full capacity and it runs as smoothly as it does especially when people are backed out the door and the floor is also filled to capacity.

Christmas Season is quickly coming upon us. With that comes some Christmas parties. On December 03, 2022 the Aroostook County will be holding their annual Christmas party and Divan Visitation at the Aroostook County Shrine Club. Meal will consist of Baked Stuffed Chicken or Prime Rib. Social will be at 4:30 pm and the meal will follow. The evening will conclude with live music and dancing. Hope to see everyone there. A good time will be had by all.

On December 17, 2022 Anah Shriners will have their Annual Christmas party and dinner at the Shrine Temple. The meal will consist of a traditional Christmas dinner including Turkey, Ham and all the fixings. Social will be from 5pm to 6pm with the meal to follow. Dancing will follow the meal with a DJ. Hope to see everyone there for a good time. Merry Christmas from Lady Susan and I. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a truly awesome New Year. Thank you for one of the

best years of our lives.

Anah Shrine Stated meeting and Election of Officers will take place on December 20, 2022 at Anah Shrine Temple 1404 Broadway Bangor, Maine. Will start at 6 PM with the Invocation & Dinner. The Meeting will start at 7 PM for the purpose of conducting the business of Anah Shrine.

So until next month everyone take care! Yours in Faith, Galen Double Deuce, Potentate 2

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Prav

Greetings from the Recorder's desk,

As has been the slogan for several years now, the family of "Anah Strong" has once again shown the Shrine World what it takes to put on a World Class fund raiser. The Nobles, Ladies, and family members of Anah Shriners has just successfully completed the 11th addition of its annual "Feztival of Trees". While Mother Nature plays a significant roll in the attendance figures for the event, its great to know that she does in fact have a warm spot in her heart for our Temples largest fund raiser. Also, a special "Thank You" to the Second Section and their Ladies for their commitment to the Feztival and for making it such a success.

Later this month (Specifically December 20th) we will, for the 101st time, select the elected officers of Anah Shriners at our December Stated Meeting. As most of you know, the meeting in December includes the nomination of your elected officials as well as the ratification of the 2023 temple budget among other business topics.

Another important happening in December

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is the temple Unit's and Clubs seminar being conducted on Saturday the 17th. Check this Anahgram for agenda details...

Also, later in the day on the 17th, please help us celebrate the Holidays by joining us for our Temple Christmas Party beginning with hospitality @ 5pm and dinner @ 6PM. Please contact the office a.s.a.p. to reserve your spot (s).

Thank you to all the Nobles who have forwarded your 2023 membership dues The Temple appreciates your timely submission as \$35.00 of the \$70.00 invoice is the amount of money earmarked for the operations end of the budget. Thank you! January Ceremonial fast approaching, please concentrate on the much-needed expansion of our membership. Help the fraternity grow by recruiting at least (1) new member to join the "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy" on January 21st here in Bangor. Get all applications in as soon as possible so that our membership team can contact the candidates and their ladies to inform them of the festivities of the weekend and get everyone on board for the celebration. Thank all of you again for your help with the Feztival of Trees. You all have made this event a Shrine Phenomenon and something well known throughout all of Shrine-Dom.

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

Fraternally,

Charlie

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Highlanders

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. As I write this, November is just 2 days away. Pipe Major Mike Grant and Pipe Sargent Cliff Wells are hard at work leading band practices. At some point, we'll have a new slate of officers. at which time I'll report the changes. I've noticed correspondence from Cliff and Mike that upcoming Shrine events will cause some logistical changes to some of our future practices. This Sunday, the Shrine is hosting a Trunk or Treat, and as a result, our practice will be moved to a different room at the Shrine. I've marveled at these trunk or treat things. When I was a kid, we walked in the cold, and went door-to-door, in the dark, begging for candy. Our society is so screwed-up that parents fear that the trash of society will do some unholy thing to the kids. Perhaps parents are rightly concerned. therefore it is necessary, in this demented age, to provide a SAFE, WELCOMING and SUPORTAVE ENVIRONMENT for kids to be

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In a few more weeks, the Shrine will start preparations, in the Great Hall, for the annual Feztival of Trees. If you have not attended one of these events, I'd strongly encourage you to do so. The trees are spectacular, and the gifts that accompany them are amazing. This has proved to be an amazing fund raiser for the shrine. The Shrine has been busy getting the parking lot and lighting ready for this and the Trunk or Treat event, so parking is not going to be an issue.

I've been encouraged to see a few new names being mentioned in the band. We have some new people interested in piping and drumming! We still need you, so if you have felt "the pipes a calling", please contact us and attend a practice. We have great instructors, that are patient, and make the lessons easy. One small step at a time and the next thing you know, you're playing the great Highland bagpipes or the Highland drums.

I had the privilege of helping Nollesemic #205 last week for a Fellowcraft degree. After the degree, the assistant secretary/senior warden was looking for something in the lodge safe. I asked him to check the exact date of my father's 3rd degree, because I knew his 50-year pin was due. He asked the approximate year, and pulled out a couple of big books with the minutes of the meetings. I said, "no, no that's the wrong book, we have books with cards for each member." Sure enough, my 3 years as secretary and 3 years of Master, proved me right. I found what I was looking for, and discovered that I'm due a 25-year pin next year.

I took it upon myself to contact Grand Lodge. They kindly responded, by saying, "first we must ascertain if Brother Murphy is still alive." "Yes, he is, I saw him just an hour ago at his business, Katahdin Motors" was my reply. I think that I was the Master when he was due his 40-year pin. Notice how I said "due"? He is still "due" it; I wasn't about to let the 50-year pin pass him by. Officially a 50-year mason with 3 sons that are masons and Shriners. He's also a 30-year Shriner. He worked too many hours to work the chairs, but I worked them for him.

I know I've said this before, but Masonry, to many Masons, doesn't mean what it used to. It is this lack of perceived significance that has caused so great a decline in our ranks. The quick answer is always to throw money at a problem. WRONG! Being a Mason, among other things first meant and should still mean: Your word means something. If you say it, you do it. It meant that you were trying to improve yourself to be a better person. It

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meant that if you saw a brother in need, you helped, very often anonymously. It meant you supported other Masons in business.

This is not to say that those virtues don't still exist, because they do. Nollesemic knew of a brother with mobility issues. Several brothers took a Saturday and built him a ramp into his house. The Shrine is an awesome offshoot of Masonry. The dyslexia centers, give kids that cannot read, a chance. The bike-forbooks program provides a real incentive for kids to read. Sure, the kid from the wealthiest family in town may win a bike, but a kid that would otherwise have no chance of owning bike, might get one. Every kid has an equal chance to win one.

The reason why we should continue with: the original Masonic virtues and Bikes for Books, Dyslexia Centers, Shriner Hospitals, Shrine Circus, Feztival of Trees, Trunk or Treat, is because approximately 80% of kids in this country do NOT live under the same roof as their biological birth father. Some of these kids have nothing. Their home lives suck. The only decent meals they get are the one's from school lunch. The activities of the Masonic institutions are a role model for some of these kids. By seeing a godly man that is solid in character and contributes to activities that help others is essential to a decent functional society. The Shrine Circus or other like event, may be one of just a few positive memories that a child might have in their otherwise miserable upbringing.

Don't loose faith Brothers. Until next time, be blessed, and if you would like drumming or piping lessons, email me at pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com, and I'll put you in contact with our instructors.

Tri-County

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 19th of October at the Countryside Restaurant in Corinth. This was our annual Ladies Night and Divan Visitation. We had 65 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. After a lively Libation Hour, President Lorne "GIZMO" Noiles called the meeting to order. The invocation was given by Anah Chaplain Darin Ingersoll. Salute to the flag was led by the President. The President welcomed all who attended. We then enjoyed an excellent meal put on by the staff of the restaurant. No names will be used, but a high ranking officer of Tri-County and the Noble who is in charge of the Temple, both enjoyed gravy on their apple crisp. Not to be forgotten, a member of the Divan displayed color blindness for the evening. Winner of the 50/50 was Brooke Otis and winner of Gizmo's Basket was Noble Ron Fowle. Introductions were as follows:

Greg Lawson and his Lady Tricia, President of Bangor-Brewer Shrine Club, Corey Roberts and his Lady Barbara, Assistant Circus Chairman. Personal Aide Donald "Bobo" Young and his Lady Janice, Director Ron Green and his Lady Carol were introduced. Past Potentate "2013" Lee Kaufman and his Lady Peggy graced us with their presence. Introduced from Tri-County was Libations Master Corey Roberts and his Lady Barbara. Assistant Treasurer Tom Boone, Secretary Dave Mosley and his Lady Phyllis, President Lorne Noiles and his longtime suffering wife Jody. Representing the Divan was Chaplain Darin Ingersoll, Captain of the Guard Frank Theriault, Marshal Rich Johnson and his Lady Cindy, Director Tom Seymour and his Lady Stacey, Orator Tom Woods and his Lady Duffy, 2nd Ceremonial Master Dan Costain and his Lady Lanci, 1st Ceremonial Master Ed Huntley and his Lady Terri, Recorder Charlie Pray and his Lady Janet, Treasurer Tim Poitras and his Lady Paula, Oriental Guide Bruce Walls and his Lady Cindy, High Priest and Prophet Ryan Otis and his Lady Brooke. Assistant Chief Rabban Adam Beals, Chief Rabban Doug Dulac and his Lady Robyn, and saving the best for last, Illustrious Potentate Galen White and his lovely Lady Susan. We had a moment of remembrance for Noble Scott "Diggah" Knight who recently passed away. Rest in Peace our Brother, your journey is done. The staff of Countryside was called out and given a rousing ovation for the great food and service we received that night. Ryan spoke of the 100th anniversary of the Shriners Hospitals and the 150th anniversary of the Shrine. On November 12th, there will be a special live stream of this event in the Bangor-Brewer Room at the Temple. This event starts at 5 pm. Tom Seymour was going to speak, but wisely turned the floor over to the Potentate. Illustrious Galen spoke on the upcoming Feztival of Trees, his Potentate's trip, the Sunshine Club Holiday Market Place and the December 17th Unit Seminar and info day. Temple Christmas Party will be the night of the 17th. No further business, meeting was closed by the President.

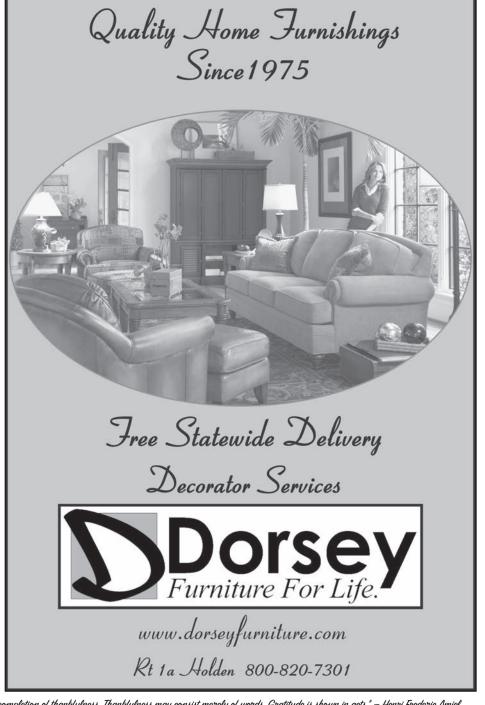
WE LOSE MORE MEMBERS IN BLUE LODGE AND THE SHRINE THAN WE TAKE IN. IF THIS KEEPS UP, ARTICLES LIKE THIS WILL GO BY THE WAY OF THE DINOSAURS. HELP KEEP US GOING FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

Schoodic Shrine Club

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

Enjoyed a great meeting of the club at St. Croix Lodge on Wednesday, October 19th, with 17 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. A





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great soup and chowder supper was served by Noble Dick Ramsey.

Noble President Mark Cook led the meeting, introducing Past Potentate of Anah, Illustrious Sir Brad Prout and Past Potentate of Luxor, Illustrious Sir Barry Mabey.

Organized a painting party for the new covers for the ticket buckets for the Feztival of Trees. Noble Ramsey talked about the need for volunteers at the Feztival on December 9th, 10th, and 11th at WCCC in Calais.

Noble Bill Gibson had Schoodic hats and a Shrine clock to sell, income to go to the club.

\$500.00 was raised for a new Noble in need of assistance.

Discussed trees for the Feztival. The 2nd District will put in a tree and the Washington and Schoodic Shrine Clubs will have a combined tree.

Raffle tickets are out for a half side of beef, proceeds to support the Feztival. A trailer to house Feztival supplies has been purchased and a volunteer has offered to paint our logo on the sides. Also, a design for feztival shirts has been created and will be able to be ordered at Cabin Fever Embroidery in Calais.

Election of officers for 2023 was held and the same officers as 2022 were re-elected for the new year as follows:

Mark Cook – President Dick Ramsey - !st VP Ike Winchester – 2nd VP Jim Myers – Sec Todd Smith – Treas Frank Theriault – Chap David Beckett – Reporter

The December meeting will be the Christmas Party with the Yankee swap on Wednesday, December 14th at the Meddybemps Community Center. Social hour at 5:30 pm, supper at 6:00 pm.

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'Til next time!

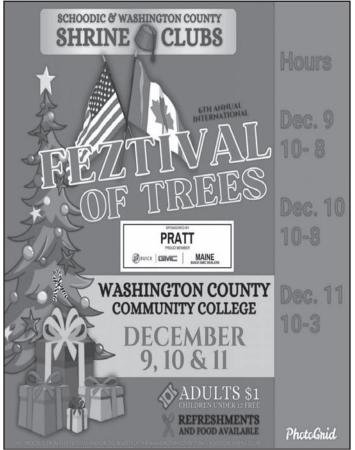
WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

This will be my last report to the Anahgram after holding this position for the last eight years, with treasurer prior to that for over 10 years. It is time to pass this on to someone else! The new Secretary/Recorder is Frank Therriault.

We certainly have had some beautiful unusual fall weather. However, the heat from the wood stove has been welcomed several





Anah Shrine Clowns New Year's Eve Dance

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evenings and mornings recently.

We hosted the Washington County/ Hancock County Shrine Clubs joint meeting in Cherryfield at the Narraguagus Snowmobile Club building on November 3rd.

There is lots going on with Feztival of Trees coming up in Bangor, Franklin, and Calais. Volunteers are needed at all locations so please volunteer a few hours of your time to help out. This is a big endeavor and a main fundraiser for Anah and the hospitals.

Robert Look is still in Boston as of this writing and he is anxiously waiting to be released to finish his recovery time in the hotel. Good reports have been received from Sandi and he is doing quite well. Cards can be sent to Homewood Suites, 111 Boylston Street, Brookline MA 02445. Wishing you the best Robert and see you when you return to down east Maine.

Upcoming Events include:

International Feztival of Trees, December 9-11, WCCC, Calais

Units and Club Seminar, Anah Shrine, December 17th (daytime)

Anah Christmas Party, December 17th (evening)

New Years Eve, Anah Shrine, December 31st

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

President: Brad Prout

1st Vice president: Rondo Dunphy 2nd Vice-president: Brian Smith Secretary: Frank Therriault Treasurer: Mike Murphy

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

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family. We all have much to be thankful for! And now on to the Christmas holiday, another family time.

December Birthdays go out to Realea Alley, Mike Bailey, Kenneth Bradley, Jolene Doran, Jolene Farnsworth, Suzanne Foss, Jay Gawkowski, Darylann Gibson, Roz Gilman, Robert Hammond, Carla Harmon, Ricky Harmon, Darrell Kelley, Julia Lobley, Walter Merritt, Buddy Mills, Linda Moores, Larry Nichols, Robin Prout, Charlotte Ryan, Lana Savage, PP Geddes Simpson Jr., Holly Sinford, Lance Sinford, Shannon Sinford, and Dwayne Smith.

Anniversary wishes to Paul & Freda Carlow. Richard & Kim Carlow, William & Faye Geel, Dan & Angie Hall, Norm & Linda Howe, Troy & Lynn Huffman, Robert & Julia Lobley, Robert & Sandi Look, Bill & Donna Perkins, Robert & Janet Robinson, and William & Shannon Sinford.

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17-F.O.T. AT ANAH SHRINE SOFT OPENING 1PM TO 4PM ~OPEN TO PUBLIC" 4PM TO 8PM 18-19- 10AM TO 8PM- F.O.T. AT ANAH SHRINE 20- 10AM TO 6PM- F.O.T. AT ANAH SHRINE 25-26- 10AM TO 8PM -F.O.T. AT ANAH SHRINE 27 - 10AM TO 4PM- F.O.T. AT ANAH SHRINE

DECEMBER 2022 3- AROOSTOOK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY & DIVAN VISITATION

8-DOWNEAST F.O.T.-5PM TO 8PM AT FRANKLIN VETERANS CLUB

9- DOWNEAST F.O.T. -12PM TO 8PM AT FRANKLIN **VETERANS CLUB**

10- DOWNEAST F.O.T.- 9AM TO 8PM AT FRANKLIN **VETERANS CLUB**

11- DOWNEAST F.O.T. 9AM TO 4PM AT FRANKLIN VETERANS CLUB

9- SCHOODIC & WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB F.O.T. AT WCCC- 10AM-8PM

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17-ANAH SHRINE DIVAN CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR SHRINERS &THEIR LADIES

20- STATED MEETING OF ANAH SHRINE 30-NEW YEARS EVE DANCE AT ANAH SHRINE WITH THE CLOWN UNIT

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OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of ANAH Shrine ALL Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 21^x, 2023 AD at 1404 Broadway Bangor, ME at the ANAH Shrine to Convene to the Annual January Ceremonial of the ANAH Shriners for the purpose of installation of Officers, initiation of Candidates, and business that needs to come before the Nobility of ANAH Shrine

Charles Pray
Recorder ANAH Shrine

Galen White
Potentate ANAH Shrine 2022

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT

Friday, January 20ST, 2023

6:00 to 9:00p Meet and Greet, ANAH Shrine Center

Saturday, January 21st, 2023

8:00 -9:00a Breakfast is available Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway, Bangor Kanteen Unit

8:15 - 9:00a Registration, Shrine Center

9:00-10:00a - Orientation, Bangor/Brewer Room, Shrine Center

10:00a - Buses pick up ladies at Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway Bangor to go to Ladies Luncheon at Jeffs Catering, 15 Event Center Way, Brewer

10:00a - Open temple

10:00-11:00a First Section for Candidates & Nobles, Shrine Center

10:30a - Ladies Luncheon at Jeff's Catering, 15 Event Center Way, Brewer

11:00a - 12:15 Nobles & Candidates info hour (for all nobles to hear about things like Protocol, Hospital information, apparel information, etc.

12:30p - Buses bring ladies from Jeff's to Shrine Center, 1404 Broadway Bangor

12:15-1:00p Lunch for Candidates & Nobles Kanteen Unit

1:00 - 3:30p Parade of Checks, Arch Production, Black Camel, Installation and Fezzing

3:30p - Camels Milk

5:00 - 5:15p - Divan pictures

5:00 - 6:00p - Social Hour

5:4p5 - Divan, Past Potentates, visiting Divan, and dignitary's lineup in lobby

6:00 - 6:30p - Introductions

6:30 – 7:30p – Dinner (Dinner tickets are \$30 each with choice of Grilled Chicken Cordon Blue with Smoked Ham and Gruyere Cheese Sauce or Beef Strip with Jack Daniels Peppercorn Sauce. Contact Anah Shrine Office at 207-942-2254 for dinner tickets.)

7:30 - 8:30p - Speakers

8:30 - 11:00p - Dance by Crossroads

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

8:30a Breakfast Meeting 2023 ANAH DIVAN, Aviator Hotel

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Y think in every lesson there's a blessing, and there's so many blessings from all the lessons I've had to go through in life." - Alonzo Mourning

















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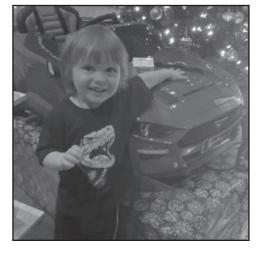












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Anah Unit and Club Open House 10am-2pm, December 17, 2022

Please join us!

Nobles and Ladies: This will be a great opportunity for Shriners and Ladies to learn about the different Units and Clubs. There will be representatives from many of the Units and Shrine Clubs.

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 Ryan Otis 207-469-5604

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Until next month, wishing you all a very Merry Christmas, with good health and much happiness, into 2023! Happy New Year!

Facts & Figures

It has bee a busy fall for the Facts and Figures Unit! It started out with us doing Fish & Chips at the Rodeo in Levant. We had great participation from our members, Good Job Guys! Next up our Captain Dewey's son Brian got married and many of our members attended. Following that, moose hunting season and several of us went on one or more hunts. Some more stressful than others. LOL We are gearing up for our Festival of Trees at the Franklin Vets Club December 8th to 11th. Please check our website for times. Hope to see you there. It is a lot of work, and we couldn't pull it off without all the help we get from our members, other unit members, and our significant others. Happy Holidays!

Daniel DeWitt, Reporter

Widows

Hard to believe I'm writing the Article for December on this day in November with the temperature 72 degrees. Hard to believe but we will take as many as possible and enjoy every minute.

We enjoyed a nice lunch at CountrySide back in October with 17 ladies.

It was nice to welcome a couple new ladies



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to the lunch. We hope they will continue to join us.

Last month we went to Pepper's Landing in Old Town. Will report later how it went.

This month we will be have a pot Luck at my home, 19 Frenchmen Lane in Orrington. We will have a Yankee swap so if you wish to have fun with this just bring a gift. It can be anything \$10 or so limit. Can always regift, we just want to have fun.

I spoke with Ellen Kenney and she will be joining us.

If you are a new friend and wish to join us, give me a call. I also have widows pins if you wish to have one. 989-3664 or 745-8819.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, Lorena

SCNE SPRINGFIELD

Merry Christmas,

Hard to believe this is my last report for 2022. It's been a crazy year at the hospital/ clinic. If vetting of all candidates is successful we'll be at full staffing. Our clinic model is approaching the finalization and we'll be settling in for the next phase at Springfield. We have gotten very good staff members and I believe there will be very little noticeable changes except for surgeries will not be at the clinic as to comply with new regulations etc... Our doctors will be performing the surgeries so our kids will still be under the best care anywhere.

I'm sure we will all enjoy our respective Christmas and other celebrations and be grateful for what we have. Just think soon, if not already you'll be able to use all that snow removal equipment again. YEEHAW!!! The snowbirds will be nestled in their "southern nests" and being grateful for the warmth.

We at Springfield have completed the "winterizing" of our building and all the contractors are lined up and ready to keep our staff, patients and families all safe for the winter. I see on the Pote's calandar there is a potential hospital trip on the horizon. If you haven't visited the hospitals make it a point to go you won't be disappointed.

In closing I want to thank Illustrious Sir Galen and Lady Susan for a great year and for their work for the hospitals. A tip of the Fez to you both. In closing I wish you all a great holiday season and thank all in ANAH land for your continued support for our kids. God Bless, Bob

ACADEMICIANS

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies. Hope you all had a good Thanksgiving. The October meeting at Gilmor's Restaurant in Lincoln was very good.



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The next meeting will be via Zoom call on Monday Dec. 12th at 6:30. This is obviously during the holiday season so we have it earlier in the month. We will be determining our annual donations and discussing the winter ceremonial.

I'm pleased to report we have retained the same slate of officers for 2023. They are: Donnie Copeland as Director/Master of Makeup, Micah Swallow as President, Jon Swallow as VP, and Yours Truly as Secretary/Treasurer/Master of Ritual. We also have Shawn Spratt as Master of Properties and Ron Cook as Master of Technicians. Thanks to all for serving the unit.

From The Wonderful World of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney, though just as surreal), aka News From Hungry Hollow: "We of course have been enjoying a pretty warm fall which is nice. I recently got involved in an international Masonic event. RW Aaron Mower wanted to attend a third degree in Woodstock, New Brunswick. So Aaron and Aldous Hofmann from Hampden Lodge traveled to Woodstock. How nice. But, not to be outdone, Woodstock Worshipful Master Kurt Young and their WR Rob McCormick then traveled to Hampden to observe one of their third degrees. - Remember, always try to find a new member for the Shrine 'n bring an ole member who has not attended recently to an event."

That's it for now folks. Have a very Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season. We look forward to new adventures in the new year. May The Force Be With You! And remember, don't hesitate to contact me with any news, questions, concerns, gossip, or just plain outright lies you would like to generously share with our members, Ladies, and Shrinedom in general. :-) I can be contacted via email at rbilancia@roadrunner. com, by phone at 207-989-2617, or by snail mail at Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

Convertible

Get out the Christmas decorations! I know that it's six weeks until the big day as I write, but you don't want to get left behind by the probably soon to be displayed Valentines, Easter or whatever decorations are next. Seems to happen earlier every year.

Safe travels to all our thin blooded members soon to be headed south or perhaps already there. Although we've had a very mild early winter so far, I'm certain that our good fortune won't last and that your flight to a warmer place will have proven to be a wise decision. I'll be looking for my snow shovel and making

sure I've enough for the snowblower!

This years Christmas party will be held on the 11th at Big Cats in Trenton at 3pm. We'll also have a unit meeting prior to dinner.

The Christmas get together has usually been funded by the units treasury, but this year we've had an anonymous person fund it for us. I wonder who that could be? Whoever you are, Thankyou so very much. Your generosity is most appreciated.

Big Happy Birthdays wishes this month to Holly Boyce, Mike Bailey and Brett Alexander. Wishing you all the best in the upcoming year!

Also Happy Anniversary wishes to the Grant's and the Boyce's. Probably relaxing on a warm beach south of here. So on the 31st we'll not only be toasting to a Happy New Year, but will toasting to best anniversaries to both couples.

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

And keep your tops up!

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

It's hard to believe that it is December

already, man the months are flying by.

Since our last article we held our October meeting, it was nice to finally be back at BBSC to enjoy some fellowship with our fellow Nobles. We had an amazing meatloaf dinner prepared by the ladies from Brewsters. It was a really great night and all left happy and full.

There will be no November meeting due to the Feztival of Trees going on, but some of the members will travel down to Belfast to Waldo CSC's turkey dinner.

Our fall cash/fuel raffle is in full swing right now, there might still be 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 Taylor's famous lasagna. There will be no official meeting afterwards but will have some time for remarks and comments from everyone. 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



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Also if you have a card in your case that says you are a lifetime member of the club and are not getting my emails, email me at bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com with your info so i can add you to the list.

Upcoming meeting dates 12/15/2022,1/19/2023 and 2/16/2023 Until next time.

Aarron Mower, BBSC Secretary

LOBSTER BOATS

Last meeting was November 8th in Milbridge with 7 members present. The meeting was called order at 6:00 by Captain Scott Harriman. Old and new business were discussed. There was a discussion about a possible unit Christmas party. The meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Don't forget the Facts and Figures Unit Festival of Trees coming up at the Franklin Veterans Club. The Unit is looking for help with their event. Dates are December 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th.

Yours truly and Lady Faye recently returned from Texas after visiting with our daughter, Joy.

Congratulations to myself for becoming an early member of the "Big Bucks" Club. Now if I can only fill my second tag.

Lighting the birthday candles in December are Naomi Daries, Geddes Simpson, and Joe Sargent.

Honeymooners are Bill and Faye Geel.

Oops!! Time to go look for an anniversary gift.

A few scratch-offs should do the trick.

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

The last meeting was joint with Washington County Shrine Club at Narraguagus Snowmobile Club in Cherryfield. I was not in attendance, so do not have news.

The annual gun raffle is in the works. Tickets are available from any member. This is our biggest club fund raiser.

Lighting the birthday candles in December are Karen Merrick, Rob Rochon, Wes Chute, John Driscoll, James Edgerly Sr., Geddes W. Simpson, Nelson Grindal, Cory Cirard, Carol Cirard, Julie Mosley, John Ashmore, and Debra Smith.

Honeymooners are Bill and Faye Geel, Richard and Evelyn Hardison, and Chuckles and Cheryl.

Oops!! Gotta go! Got to find an anniversary gift. Maybe a few scratch offs will be the perfect present.



STATED MEETING NOTICE

DECEMBER 20, 2022 1404 BROADWAY ~ BANGOR, MAINE

6 PM - INVOCATION & DINNER (BY DONATION)

7 PM – FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING THE BUSINESS OF ANAH SHRINERS AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION TO THE MEMBERSHIP ON MATTERS RELATING TO CURRENT SHRINE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES. ALL NOBLES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. UNIT LEADERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALONG WITH ONE OTHER MEMBER OF YOUR UNIT/CLUB FOR THIS STATED MEETING.

Your FEZ is required for the Stated Meeting.

Galen C. White, Potentate 2022 POTENTATE, GALEN C. WHITE, ANAH SHRINE 2022

Charles Pray, Recorder
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Doug Dulac 207 478-2270 Adam Beals 207 478-9559 Ed Huntley 207 460-3486 Dan Costain 207 852-1932

We have a position open for custodian at Anah Temple

as of January 1, 2023. This position pays a small salary and basically consists of keeping the Temple clean,

restocking supplies etc. We are looking for some one who has experience with cleaning a large facility. There will probably be opportunities to work at rental events for extra pay. If you have questions or have an interest in this position, please contact one of the HR committee members.

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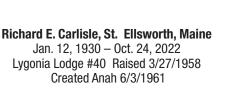
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Eldon Hayward Dennysville, Maine June 23, 1942 – Oct. 21, 2022 St. Croix Lodge #46 Raised 3/4/1970 Created Anah 6/18/1983

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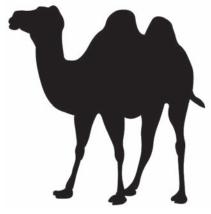
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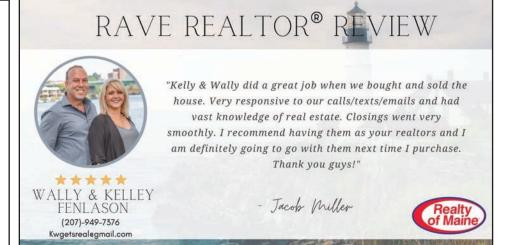


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