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## POTENTATES MESSAGE

**Doug Dulac, Potentate**

Nobles and ladies,

Well, I have made it through my first month as your Potentate! We have had a couple little bumps, but so far it has been great.

We have made a few changes at the Temple. One big one was that our long time Anahgram Advertising Manager, Janice Young, has decided to retire. We are very grateful for the years we had with her and are very appreciative of her dedication over the years. We all wish her and BoBo the best.

We are replacing her with a great Shriner, Greg Lawson. He will be selling ads and taking care of the other duties involved. Peter Joyce from Down East is going to be selling ads for the Anahgram in his area, too. If any of you can think of a business that might want to advertise in the Anahgram, please let them know. Please send all your Unit, Club and event articles to [anahgram@anahshriners.com](mailto:anahgram@anahshriners.com) by the 20th of the month.

We are also losing another valuable member of our staff at the Temple. Mike Robichaud (Gumpy) is also retiring. He has been a fantastic custodian and will be missed. We haven't found a replacement yet, and he has agreed to stay on until we do. I am finding out that he does an awful lot and will be difficult to replace. We are interviewing for a good replacement now and should have that position filled by the time this article is out.

I attended Washington County Shrine Club, Hancock County Shrine Club, Tri-County Shrine Club and Bangor – Brewer Shrine club meetings over the last month. These were all a very good time and had very good attendance!

Robyn and I and Ryan and Brooke went to the Aleppo visitation in Burlington Mass. February 9 - 11. We had a fantastic time and, as you have probably heard before, whenever we visit other Temples, we hear how well respected Anah is. Congratulations and thank you all for helping make our Temple great!

The Potentate's Party put on by the Second Section will be March 4th. It's possible this party will be over by the time you get this, but the Second Section knows how to put on a party and there is no doubt it's going to be another good one!

Don't forget the Anah Beach Party on March 18, 6-11pm. Tickets are \$15, available in the office now. This promises to be a fun party! We'll have burgers and hotdogs, shrimp skewers, grilled Spam & pineapple, walking tacos, Aides bar, Margaritas, Mossy Ledge bar and more. Plus, we'll have fun with beach balls, sand, shells & shark tooth hunting. Crossroads

is playing 8-11. Come in your Hawaiian shirts, shorts, sandals and sunglasses!

Thank you again for the opportunity to be your Potentate,

Doug

## “FROM THE RECORDER’S DESK”

**Charlie Pray**

Greetings from the Recorder's desk, In welcoming in Anah's 29 new Nobles and their extended families to the "Worlds Greatest Philanthropy" it's important to remember why we do what we do...

In the past, we have touted the support of some 22 Shriners Children's Hospitals throughout the United States, Canada & Mexico. In today's mantra for Shriners Children's, we now have a "Vision 2035" slogan of "Helping More Kids, in More Places at Greater Efficiency". Therefore, the more accurate numbers now acknowledge some 18 hospitals and 9 clinics with many more expanded facilities in the works.

Most recently, as of January 1st, Shriners Children's New England was converted from a hospital setting to an out-patient clinic. While the cost savings will not be realized for some time due to the need to maintain the facility much in the same manner as it was when fully operational, eventually the draw on the endowment will lessen greatly.

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pressure on transportation costs. As most of you know, we are very fortunate to have our Sunshine Club on our side. The Sunshine Club's very existence is to furnish transportation aid to physically handicapped children as well as those suffering from various burn conditions to our two Shriners Children's locations in Boston and Springfield. Several of Anah's Units & Clubs contribute annually to the Sunshine Transportation Fund through our "Parade of Checks". This group works extensively to arrange transportation, food and lodging for our patients and family members as they seek treatment at our world class facilities.

On another note: Thanks to all of our clubs and units who contributed to the Shriners Children's Boston and New England facilities. Your most generous donations make Anah the lead temple in all of New England in contributions to these facilities. Thank You! Until next month...

Fraternally,  
Charlie

P.S. Thanks to everyone for the kind well wishes, cards and support during my recent health issues. Who ever coined the phrase "Golden Years" should really re-think the term. As I see it, it's simply the time in life to spend your gold as the health care industry can relieve you of most of what ever you've accumulated.

Go Celt's and Bruins...

## Schoodic Shrine Club

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

Schoodic Shrine Club would like to send our congratulations to our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Doug Dulac. We wish you all the best for 2023. We are behind you 100%.

Our first meeting for 2023 was held at the Horn Run in Eastport. We had fifteen Nobles and Ladies in attendance. The food was great. Our Noble President, Mark Cook, conducted the business meeting. We discussed a meeting schedule for 2023, ideas for raffles, the Festival of Trees, and a parade in Calais.

Our Divan Rep, newly installed Marshall, Noble Frank Theriault, spoke about the January Ceremonial and the need to register our events with the Shrine Center in order that we are covered on Anah's insurance.

The meeting schedule for 2023 for

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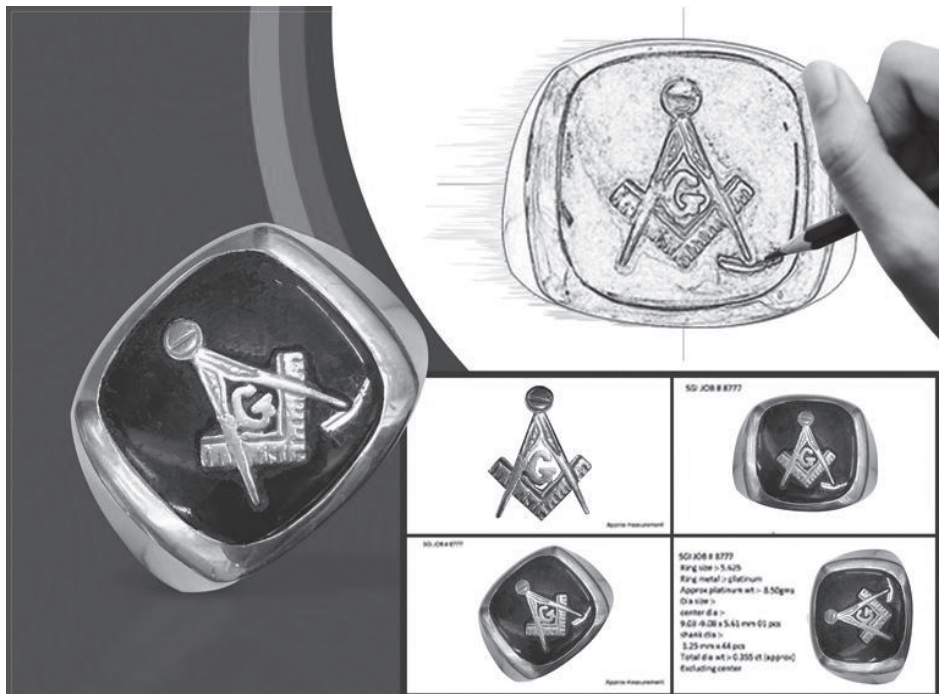
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January 18th – Horn Run, Eastport

February 15th – Nook and Cranny,  
Baileyville (Route 9)

March 15th – Fitzgerald's – Calais

April 19th – New Friendly Restaurant,  
Perry

May 17th – Congregational Church,  
Dennysville

June 21st – Washington Lodge, Lubec

July 26th – Eastern Lodge, Eastport

August 16th – Fitzgerald's, Calais

September (TBA) – Community Center,  
Meddybemps (Divan Visitation?)

October 18th – St. Croix Lodge, Calais  
(Annual)

November 15th – St. Croix Lodge, Calais

December 13th – Community Center,  
Meddybemps (Christmas Party/Yankee  
Swap)

All meetings begin with a social hour at  
5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm, unless  
otherwise stated in advance.

Plan to join us this year.

'Til next time!

## Highlanders

Greetings Nobles and Ladies!!! It's the  
end of the world! It has never been this  
bad! The horror of it proves we need to do  
more! To what do I allude you may ask?  
The weather in the People's Republic of  
Maine on Feb 3-4. Ambient temperatures  
in Northern Maine hitting -20+ with wind  
chill factors around -50. I find it humorous  
the frenzy the media has made of normal  
Maine weather. It is winter, it gets cold,  
get over it.

In other news, your Highlanders  
were pleased to participate in the Black  
Camel ceremony in January. It is a nice  
remembrance of lost brethren. We are  
practicing weekly, getting ready for our St.  
Patrick's concerts. We practice this time  
of year so that when spring arrives, we are  
ready to hit the streets as a cohesive unit.

Your Highlanders are working hard,  
practicing, honing skills in preparation  
for our St. Patrick's day concert. I believe  
we are scheduled to play at Gahagan's  
Pub on the Main Street in Bangor. It is  
always a great time. The crowd loves us.  
We missed a couple years because of the  
Covid-19 Virus, but we did do a concert  
last year. It is always fun to perform  
there. They are great hosts and the crowd  
is great support.

We use our winter practices to instruct  
new pipers and drummers. If you have  
any interest in becoming a member of a  
great unit that has a lot of fun contact me

*"In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt." – Margaret Atwood*



or one of the other members of the band or call the shrine office and they will put you in contact with us. You cannot imagine the satisfaction that you get from learning a new tune. Best of all, your efforts in the band help to support the Shrine and the Children's Hospitals. The Shrine is an awesome charity, every Shriner and their families should be proud of all the good that we all do for society.

We desperately need new drummers and pipers. Join us for a practice if you are curious. I may be reached at [pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com](mailto:pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com). Until next time, be blessed.

## Tri-County

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 18th of January. We met at the Newport Masonic Hall. We had 21 Nobles and one Master Mason in attendance. After the Libation Hour, under the direction of Libation Master Corey Roberts, the meeting was called to order. President Lorne "Gizmo" Noiles welcomed everyone in attendance. Invocation was given by Donald "Bobo" Young. Salute to the flag of our country was led by the President. After a fine meal of Ham, Scalloped Potatoes and Green Beans the following were introduced. Master Mason Phil Mosley, Assistant Circus Chairman Corey Roberts, Public Relations Marty Taylor, Assistant Director Second Section Krayton Allen, Personal Aide Bobo, PP "2013" Lee Kaufman. Officers of Tri-County were introduced, VP Colby Johnson, Treasurer Tom Boone, President Gizmo, Secretary Dave Mosley and Libation Master Corey Roberts. There was no Divan Members present, as they were busy getting ready for the January Ceremonial. A Happy Birthday was wished to Noble Bill Macomber II. Noble Bill was also serenaded by the Nobles present. Winner of the 50/50 Raffle was Norm Patterson, who graciously donated his share back to the Club. A tip of the Old Red Fez to Norm. Chummy Jackson is doing well. Ron Green was due to have hip replacement. The Black Camel has called on one of Anah's Nobles to cross the Hot Sands for the last time. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Past Potentate "2016" Robert Turner. We wish Potentate Elect Doug Dulac all the best in his year in 2023. Kelly Carter was asked to emerge from the kitchen, where he received a grateful thank you for his efforts for putting on the meal for us tonight. No further business, meeting was closed by the President.

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## Academicians

Noble Ron Bilancia Reporting,

DUES DUES DUES. If you have not yet paid 2023 dues please send a check for \$10 made payable to Anah Academicians to me at Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412. This saves us a lot of money on postage, paper, and envelopes for sending bills in this day and age, and that is more money we can donate to the hospitals, etc.

The next meeting is Wed. March 22nd at 6:30pm at Happy China Buffet on Stillwater Ave. in Bangor. Ladies, kids, prospective members, and other guests are more than welcome to come. Let's have a good turnout.

Thoughts and prayers go out to all the family and friends of Past Potentate Bob Turner who recently passed away. Bob was a super nice guy and did a great deal for Anah Shriners, other Masonic bodies, and other community organizations in his long life of service. Unit Director Donnie Copeland knew him especially well, and Donnie's cousin, Bonnie, was married to Bob for 52 years. We sent a donation to the Boston hospital in his memory.

We also continue to keep Dick Bowden in our thoughts and prayers as he is contending with medical issues.

Everyone did a great job at the Winter Ceremonial, and we received many nice accolades per usual. We had a number of positions change around in the ritual cast which is always challenging at first, and people really stepped up and did just fine. Much appreciation to everyone in all unit sections for their help and good work. (It was very cool having the Grand Master as our candidate! I think that was a first.)

From the Wonderful World of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney, though just as surreal) aka News from Hungry Hollow: "The latestest from 'the Hollow' is that I attended Past Potentate Bob Turner's funeral service in Windham on Feb. 4th. The inclusion of the Anah Divan made it a very ornate service. On another note, I trust the Most Worshipful Grand Master will forgive my efforts at the recent ceremonial in decorating his facial features. Soon I will hopefully again be able to visit the Grand Lodge Office." :-) :-) Also, the Luxor June Ceremoinal is coming up soon in Woodstock, NB. Stay tuned for more information."

That's all for now folks. Have a good March. 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 address is [rbilancia@roadrunner.com](mailto:rbilancia@roadrunner.com), and my phone number is 207-989-2617.

## SHRINERS CHILDRENS NEW ENGLAND

Hope you all got through the cold snap with few or better yet no problems. Here at my house we had a 40 degree swing in 2 days! What an eye opener.

The Springfield clinic is now operating full speed ahead. We are seeing patients and doing off site surgeries. It's taking me some time to adjust but change is usually a good thing. I'm in hopes to have 8 Screening clinics this year. PI, Dover, Bangor, Belfast, Ellsworth, Machias, Houlton, and Calais. These locations may change but this is the plan as of now. Each Chairperson of the clinics will handle the advertising etc... which is different than in the past but I think it will work out great. It is my feeling that getting even one kid the help they need is a win for the day. I'll be giving each clinic a packet of information that is current and this will eliminate and outdated material confusing referrals etc... I'd appreciate if some of you could help out on the clinics. It's a real educational experience. Until next month I'll be closing. Thank you to all who raised money this year. This not only helps ANAH pay the bills but it goes a long way at the hospitals. GOD BLESS, Bob

## Widows

Hard to believe I'm already writing the article for March. Where has the time gone. One thing for sure winter is on its way out. Unfortunately we may not be done with the snow but we know it won't last long.

One of the activities going on at the Shrine center this month is the clown's casino night. This is a fun time and very well attended. If anyone is interested in going should let me know so I can reserve a table. This is scheduled to take place March 25th.

For lunch this month we will go to Hightide in Brewer. We haven't been there for a while. It has been a while for some of you since we have seen you so join us. This will be on the 22nd. at noon . Call and let me know or email me.

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Matthew "Superman" Morrison

What a great day to be SUPER! Of course, as Shriners we know not all superheroes wear capes, some wear a fez. However, there is a particular group of Shriners that in fact wear capes, the Anah Shrine Heroes! I am sure you have seen us around on the streets from town to town, not fighting villains of course but parading with other Anah Shrine units. I have got to tell you, seeing the smiles and excitement on the kids' faces is worth every mile! We have stayed pretty busy making appearances in parades around Maine, meet and greet during the festival of trees and other events. We're looking at a full schedule this year and organizing some special events as well. We would like to thank the Nobility of Anah and family for the love and support as we organized this and made it official. It was truly a dream come true! We are happy to announce that we now have TEN heroes on the roster: Superman, Captain America, Ironman, Deadpool, Thor, Spider-Man. And our most recent additions - Batman, Mandalorian, Hulk and Punisher being our newest members. As for you Shriners that are itching to get into your own Supersuit, it's only an email away. Contact us at [anahheroes@gmail.com](mailto:anahheroes@gmail.com) to get your application today! Since we are Club you can be in a unit and spend some of your spare time in spandex with the rest of us. And don't forget to like our Anah Shrine Heroes page on Facebook. Until next time..... your friendly neighborhood Anah Shrine Heroes!

## BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

I forgot to mark down in my calendar last month to write the article and didn't remember until it was too late. Since our last article a couple of months ago we had our December Divan Visitation with ladies invited. We enjoyed a great lasagna dinner and all had a great time together. 2 lucky ladies went home with some cool

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gift baskets. We also drew the winner for our cash/fuel raffle. Congratulations to Nick Moore on winning the raffle. Following that we had our January meeting. It was a small crowd but we all had a great time and enjoyed a great dinner with some fellowship. I think a lot of people were catching up on cleaning up for the week's storms or getting ready for the Ceremonial.

Congratulations to Doug Dulac for being installed as Potentate and to all the elected/appointed officers. Let's have a great year!

Welcome to all the new Nobles that joined Anah in January, welcome aboard and we hope to see you at a meeting soon. Officers for 2023 are as follows: Ricky Robshaw Jr. President, Darin Ingersoll VP, Aaron Mower Secretary, Peter Loiselle Treasurer

Directors for 2023: Dan Taylor, Greg Lawson, Earl "Yogi" Seymour, George Alley, Denny Smith, Dale Reynolds and Tom "Piggy" Vanchieri.

Thanks Greg for your hard work as President the last 3 years.

Our February meeting has not happened yet so more on that next month.

I have heard rumors of another spring raffle stay tuned for details!

We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month right at Anah Shrine

Our upcoming meetings are 3/16/23, 4/20/23 and 5/18/23.

Sincerely,

Aaron Mower

BBSC Secretary

## Washington County Shrine Club

Reporter Frank Theriault

Greeting nobles and ladies. The February 2nd meeting of WCSC was held at the BBR in Machias, This was our annual ladies night held before Valentines' day with 40 in attendance. WCSC has a fuel oil raffle going, \$500.00 of fuel oil or cash, \$10.00 per ticket. Roses were handed to our ladies by our Aides Brian Smith and Personal Aide Rondo Dunphy. President Brad Prout PP gave greetings and introduce those in attendance. We had the honor to have 2023 Potentate III. Sir Doug Dulac and Lady Robyn in attendance also with Noble Ed Huntley, Rich Johnson, Tom Seymour and Frank Theriault from the Divan. What a great turnout. Past Potentate Ed Pellon motioned to donate another \$2000. to Shriner Children's this was passed by the

*"Spring is when you feel like whistling, even with a shoe full of slush." - Doug Larson*



club members in attendance. birthdays this month, Paul Carlow, Mark Cote, Lenny Espling, Michelle Farnsworth, Richard Farnsworth Jr., Dick Gardner, Faye Geel, Barbara Gibson, Mike Grant, Lyle Guptill, Gloria Hinerman, Libby Hersom, Linda Howe, Lynn Huffman, Terri Huntley, Donald Joy, Walter Kennedy, Teresa Nichols, Conrad Peabody, PP Edward Pellon, Bill Perkins PP Brad Prout Brenda Thomas. Anniversaries are Billy & Betty Mathews, Adelbert & Cindy Pinkham, Bill & Debra Sternbergh. The April meeting will be at Pleiades Lodge in Milbridge this will be a WING NIGHT so bring your favorite or best wings to share.

If you need anything, let someone know, stay warm and healthy, until next month.

## LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

William Geel, Reporter

The unit is still in recess. I believe our first meeting will be sometime in April. Also heard we have a possibility of a couple new members.

Those celebrating birthdays in March are Faye Geel, Brad Prout, Arthur Robinson, and Scott Edgerly, Jr.

Honeymooners are Matt and Starr Cocoran, and Clint and Carrie Richardson.

Got to go check on the Coast Guard



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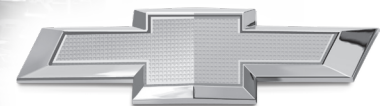
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cutter to see if my lady is doing a good job keeping it waxed. I guess she's not. Guess I need to have a talk with my crew.

Gotta go. The phone is ringing. I must have won a gun!!

## HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

William Geel, Reporter

The February meeting was held at Pat's Pizza on the 7th with 47 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Joe Sargent. Introduction of guests from Bangor Brewer Shrine Club and dignitaries of HCSC by Matt Cocoran. Also introduction of our new Potentate for 2023, Doug Dulac. We also have another future Potentate from our own club. Congratulations to Mike Linscott, Outer Guard, 2023. Old and new business was discussed. The gun raffle is all set for the month of March. Past President Jason Lee made a motion to have new baseball caps made for the club. Motion seconded and voted. A ladies night for April is still in the works. More to come next month. I believe it will be held at Big Cat's Catering in Trenton.

Remember, the circus is coming to Bangor April 28-30th. Can't remember when we had so many members and guests, but I can remember in the past we have had over 50. It was great to see such a big crowd out. As of this writing, we would have had a few lucky gun winners. John Fuller won the evening raffle. At least 47 members know of his new-found wealth. Hope he told his better half. The meeting adjourned at 7:00. Next meeting to be held on 7th of March at Pat's Pizza. Hope to see everyone there.

Those celebrating birthdays are Faye Geel, Brad Prout, Frances Lowell, Brenda Thomas, Regina McHenan, Dick Leeman, Libby Hersom, Bud Prouty, Lois Clark, Steve Trimm, Dennis Malloy, Aaron Grindal, Jessica Bickford, Jay Sutter, Donald Bowden, and Susan Cirard.

Honeymooners are Edwin and Faith Colburn, Clint and Carrie Richardson, Matt and Starr Cocoran, Mitch and Deborah Jordan, and Brian and Becky Lane.

Got to go. Just enough to get my boat ready for the last day of ice fishing.

## Membership Committee

Hello from the frozen, white-gold laden north part of Anahland!

It's been a little chilly, but things are starting to heat up. Both literally and

figuratively. As you heard from the Woods's (Tom and Duffy, not the forests) we started off the year strong with almost 30 new Nobles initiated into Anah Shrine in a huge January class. Announced a record-breaking parade of checks number immediately following. Then a pile of us headed to a Marketing and Membership conference hosted by Shrine International to learn how we can keep that momentum going. We came back with a lot of good information and plans to make Anah Stronger. Keep an eye on things because they're about to be moving forward like Vin Diesel - fast and furious!

By the time you get this, it'll be time to start getting the message out to candidates that our June ceremonial is just around the corner. Try for just one. But, don't just sign him up and bring him in for the polo from Illustrious Dougleous (nickname pending). Be a brother, come to ceremonial and support him and his lady. Save them a seat at dinner. Introduce them to others. Show them that they're a valued member of the family. It'll be more rewarding than you think. And be sure that their lady knows that we're here for them, too. As in our household, the lady is the smart, kind, beautiful inside-and-out one of the team and she's the reason I look like I know what I'm doing once in a while. I mean, if she leaves me alone too long I get into her makeup, start doing my hair all kinds of ways, wear clothes that don't match...

Anyway, I digress and encourage you, and your lady, to work together to find just one. One new noble to add to the family. If you feel so inclined and bring in three new nobles, you'll get a pass on paying dues next year so you can afford the special monkey-friendly soap for your new polo. So, brethren and ladies of Anah Shrine, there's your challenge. Go and getcha one, three or a dozen new nobles to join us. Let them know their ladies, and even their kids, are welcome to be part of our fun and philanthropic efforts and could be part of the next million dollar milestone.

Shawn & Jessica Lahey

## Convertibles

Marching right along. Longer days and warmer weather, both getting closer! I am for sure ready for that.

Daylight savings time on the 12th. I found out that it was easier to not change the clocks in the cars than to try to look at the car manual to figure out how, so now I

just leave them all alone.

The Ides of March arrives on the 15th. Big day for the Italians.

And then the Irish get going on the 17th with the green beer and so on. St. Patrick's Day! Nice having the weekend following to recover.

As I write, our most recent unit meeting was held at Pats in Holden on January 24th. Good turnout for this time of year with several members enjoying the warmer climate down south. Scott, not ready to give up his role as our leader, took over for our new leader Charlie who was under the weather. Thanks Scott, good job as always!

Terry took up the treasurer's seat. Even though he doesn't have the checkbook yet, he showed up with a new zip lock bag to carry it in when he does locate it. Former treasurer, Larry Hersom, whose exit from the unit we reluctantly approved, didn't turn over said checkbook upon exiting. I don't think he'll get too far with the balance though.

SUPER SUPPER tickets are now available. It will be good to get back into that fun evening after missing out for covid for three years.

Lady Ruth and Noble Ross both lighting birthday candles this month. We hope that you both have a grand day and that we'll see you home soon.

Remember our sick unit members and spouses in your thoughts and prayers and all of our Shrine family as well.

We'll soon be topless, having fun for the kids!

Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

## INDYS

Hello to all fellow Brothers and Nobles!

The Indys have returned to the Anahgram! Firstly I would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir, Galen White, on a great year. Over a million dollars raised by all units, Galen, enjoy your time in Florida you have earned it. Secondly, I'd like to congratulate Doug Dulac on becoming the Potentate for 2023! If the January ceremonial was any indication of how his year will be I think it will be another great one. Lastly, welcome to all new Nobles! The Anah Shrine is happy to have you.

In Indy news there is not much to report. We are prepping for parade season and very excited to get the cars back on the road. There is nothing quite comparable

to racing down the streets in our purple shirts or breaking down in front of hundreds of people. President Shaw has said all cars will be in tiptop shape this year, so let's hope to keep them on the road.

As always we meet the first Sunday of every month following the Aroostook Shrine Club meeting in Presque Isle. We are always on the lookout for new members. The more cars we can fill the better. Next meeting is February 5th, 2023, prospects are welcome!

Ethan McGary

Recorder

Anah Indys

## **Northern Penobscot Shrine Club**

Hello everyone in Anah land, it's been awhile since I've done an article and I apologize! We have been meeting in our several meeting areas around the No. Penobscot and Aroostook County area. We are averaging about 30 people, Shriners and wives, to our monthly meeting. Thank you all for coming and supporting NPSC!!

We can't thank Dick and Denise Elwell for their many many years of guiding us and helping keep us going. We have had new officers elected! Our new secretary

is Butch Arthurs, new Treasurer Byron Sanderson and Pres. is myself Tony Bowers, I only hope I can do as well as Dick has done for us! They do leave laughing!

We meet monthly on the first Wed. Of each month except Mar. our next meeting will be in Sherman at the Molunkus Valley Snow Sled Club on No. Street. Be safe out there and keep trudging!

Remember why we do and why we do it! (HELP THE KIDS)

## **Waldo County Shrine Club**

Nobles and Ladies of Anah, Waldo County Shrine Club has been very busy as we just had our gun show which was a great success.

Thank you to all who were involved and or participated in this event.

Our Shrine Club building is continuing to be used for many events in the Waldo County area. Keep us in mind if you need a space to host an event or meeting.

Looking forward to future meetings our next scheduled meeting is March 9th. Social at 6, dinner at 7. We hope you'll be visiting us soon. As a general rule we meet the second Thursday of the month and our meetings are open to Master

Masons and Nobles. We do host a few ladies nights as well.

If your celebrating a birthday or anniversary this month on behalf of the club may it be a special day.

As 2023 meanders on be thinking ahead to our spring clean up, it will be here before you know it.

See you at the club or somewhere in Anah land,

Ryan Otis

Assistant Rabban

Co Secretary of WCSC

## **Assistan Rabban Ramblings**

Hello Anah Nobles and Ladies,

2023 has gotten off to a great start.

Lady Brooke and I had the opportunity to accompany Illustrious Sir Doug and Lady Robyn to Aleppo's Potentates reception. It's an honor to represent Anah at these visitations. We met many new friends and look forward to seeing the Nobles and Ladies of the Northeast during future events.

Anah's own Frankie made the trip as well, he may have had an extended trip as some how he managed to continue his trip in the back of our truck. He was in good spirits upon his return to Illustrious

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Sir Doug at the Tricounty Shrine Club meeting.

March is a busy month, the College Classic kicks off the 1st of March, the Imperial Athletic Committee meeting begins March 12th, Anah will be represented at Oriental Guide and Assistant Rabban conferences in the middle of March. Anah will also be attending the Northeast Shrine Association midwinter meetings in Concord, NH.

Hopefully you'll all be at the Second Section Potentates reception March 4, and don't forget to get your tickets for the Anah Beach Party March 18th.

The circus will be here soon, hope to see you there.

Thank you all for your continued support of Anah and all of our clubs and units activities.

Don't forget to find your candidate for our June ceremonial.

See you soon,

Ryan Otis

Assistant Rabban 2023

## Anah Flag Unit

Greetings fellow nobles,

It has been awhile since I have reported the activities of the Flag unit. Having said that the Flag unit has been very busy in 2022. We performed the opening ceremony for the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maine, NE Shrine Parade in Brewer. Additional parades in Lincoln, Bar harbor, Dover Foxcroft, Levant and Carmel and the Ceremonial in Houlton were performed. I would like to thank the following nobles of the Provost Guard, Daryl Hodgdon, Joe Briggs, John Bunker, Wayne Lavasseur and Richard Phillips for marching with us thereby putting more flags on the field. I would like to thank those members of the flag unit that showed up and did a great job and especially Lt. Floyd Hardison for leading us. I suspect that the Flag unit will be busy in 2023 as well!

Noble Rodney Venable

## Shriners Children Boston

Hello Nobles and Ladies, I wanted to offer an update on all things BOSTON!

First, I would like to send my deepest condolences to Bonnie Turner and the family in learning of Illustrious Sir Bob Turner's passing. As many of you know, Bob is a Chairman Emeritus having served as Chairman of the Board of Governors at the greatest Shriners Children's facility in the system. Bob guided me through the process and with the support of

Illustrious Sir Larry Hersom and that of Anah's Divan, I have been appointed to a voting member position on the Board. I look forward to serving you as a Hospital Representative.

Second, please congratulate Darin Ingersoll on his recent appointment as an Associate Member of the Shriners Children's Boston Board of Governors! Looking forward to working with you

Boston's Donor Development Team led by Shiva Damghany did an amazing job raising money in 2022. The goal set was \$3.1 million and Shiva, Amy, Ashley and Marianella blew that goal out of the water bringing in \$5.32 million!!!

Please do not forget that ALL of your hard work and support make this possible! Keep on Shrinin'!

A new Chairman for the Boston Board of Governors was elected for 2023/2024, his name is David Foye, and has been with the Board since 2015. He will do a good job leading the efforts in Shriners Children's Boston in serving our patients with the highest quality healthcare in more places in the areas of burn care, cleft lip and palate care, and plastic, reconstructive and laser surgery. Much work has been done and will continue as we strengthen our relationships with area hospitals and doctors.

Our partnership with Shriners Children's New England remains steadfast and we continue to consolidate resources to better serve our patients. Dr. Rob Sheridan was recently named as Chief of Staff and has assumed that position at the New England location as well. Additionally, Frances Marthone was recently named Administrator at Shriners Children's Boston, a duty that she will also share with the New England location. Much of this consolidation is taking place to better utilize the resources of the incredibly talented staff throughout the Northeast including the hospital in Erie, Pennsylvania.

Net patient revenue is down, donations are up. Operating expenses were less than in 2021, but the draw on the endowment was up from 2021. That's why we need you to keep up the hard work! The Board, Hospital Administration, and staff work hard to provide this World Class Healthcare to those that need it most.

Shriners Children's Boston leads the system in Diversity and Inclusion. An internal Council has been established for a couple of years now and with the partnership with the New England location,







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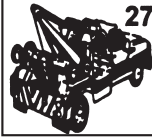
plans are ramping up to coordinate these important efforts.

Katherine, Boston's first National Patient Ambassador continues to make the rounds at Shrine events across the globe and most recently was spotted on the Rose Bowl Parade float on January 2nd. Final thoughts: Please mark your calendar for this year's Haunted Walk, this is THE signature fundraiser for Shriners Children's Boston and will be held SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023 and will be an IN-PERSON event! Registration begins in APRIL!

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Raised 3/1/1979 - Created Anah 1/20/1990

**Ronald L. Albrecht - Bangor, Maine**

Dec. 30, 1935 – Jan. 3, 2023

N/A - Created Anah 9/3/1982

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Nov. 23, 1939 – Jan. 19, 2023

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Raised 12/11/1985 - Created Anah 6/21/1986

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April 7, 1937 – Jan. 7, 2023

Trinity Lodge # 130

Raised 11/14/1987 - Created Anah 6/21/1986

**Dale I. Hadlock - Hancock, Maine**

Nov. 14, 1935 – Dec. 26, 2022

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Raised 6/11/1962 - Created Anah 6/21/1997

**James R. May - Mapleton, Maine**

Jan. 7, 1944 – Dec. 20, 2022

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Raised 5/31/66 - Created Anah 6/21/1997

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Mystic Lodge #65

Unknown - Created Anah 10/17/1998

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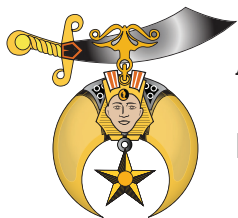
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