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POTENTATES MESSAGE

Doug Dulac, Potentate

Hello again nobles and ladies of Anah Shrine.

Well, another month has gone by already. It's amazing how time flies when you are having fun!! We did have a lot of fun in the past month. Starting with the Potentate's party on March 4th hosted by the Second Section. What a great time we had! We sold 190 tickets, so it was a big crowd. Thank you so much to the Second Section for the wonderful gifts and as usual putting on a fantastic party!

The next fun event was the beach party on March 18. What a great party! We had a little over 150 people in attendance and a lot of kids. They had a really good time. Thank you to Rondo Dunphy's crew who showed up to cook for the event. Crossroads band did their usual spectacular job. Thank you to all the folks that helped to set it up. My personal Aides did a super job with this one! Special thanks to Dan and Darlene Wilson who really went above and beyond. Once again, the Maine Sting baseball team did a really good job cleaning up Sunday morning. If you need help cleaning up after an event, talk to Adam Beals. He can hook you up with these guys.

I was honored to join up with the Highlanders and my wife to play at Geaghan's restaurant on St Patrick's day. What a blast!

By the time you receive this me and the Divan will have returned from the Mid-Winter conference at Bektash Shrine in Concord NH. Several of the Divan attended the conference to represent Anah. That is a great turnout. This conference is about making plans for the upcoming Northeast Shrine visitation later this year. You are cordially invited to attend the Northeast Shrine Association visitation August 10,11,12 and 13 in Concord, NH.

I wanted to let you all know that we have a few rooms available for our Pote's trip to Englewood, FL October 7-14. If you are interested in coming to this fun trip please contact me or you can check it out on Facebook at Anah Friends and Family. Don't forget to find a good candidate for us to bring to the June Ceremonial June 16,17 &18. Everyone who is a topline signer for one candidate gets a Frankie polo shirt and if you get 3 or more we will pay your 2024 dues. I really want to hit our goal of 55 candidates in June.

Make sure to keep abreast of what's going on by going to our website at anahshriners.org and checking out the potentate's calendar.

Thank you all again for being a big part of and supporting this great organization! I look forward to seeing you sometime this year.

Doug Dulac

"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK" Charlie Pray

Greetings from the Recorders desk:

As springtime nears, my annual broken record re-appears with the prompting of everyone to get your permission slips in for your various activities and upcoming parades. As most of you are aware, Anah Shrine is once again dealing with a less than favorable insurance carrier, therefore it's imperative that all permission slips be received well in advance (A Minimum of two weeks) in order to assure coverage. Also, as with the same song that we've all heard for a couple years now, if you are thinking of hosting any type of event here at the shrine center, get your info into us as soon as possible. As of mid-March, there are very few open weekends to be had at the temple in the fall of the year.

A note of thanks to those who have satisfied their dues commitment to Anah Shrine. Your prompt payment when membership invoices are sent out alleviates unnecessary mailing and billing charges as a result of Tampa mailing out hard copies. Most nobles are aware, Anah Shriners operates on only half of your \$70.00 annual dues, the remaining \$35.00 balance is comprised of \$5.00 for your Shriners Children's Hospital assessment and \$30.00 for the Shriners International assessment. Consequently, when Tampa is forced to send out reminders and dues notices by snail mail, the temple is charged nearly \$2.00 (or approximately 5% of our working funds per noble). So, thank you to all members for satisfying your yearly dues invoice in a timely manner. The

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IMO Bob Pushard, Sr. • Aug-23

Temple appreciates it.

On a continued discussion regarding the upcoming Imperial Session in Charlotte: Once again in 2023, legislation is being presented to revisit the \$20.00 increase in the Imperial "Per-Capita" assessment. In layman's terms, as described earlier in this article, the Shriners International assessment, if passed, will increase from \$30.00 to \$50.00 per noble, Worldwide. Extrapolated out, the increase will result in a \$3.66 million dollar raise in the operating budget to our fraternal side of the equation. Basically, your dues invoice will increase by a mere \$1.67 per month as a result of this requested adjustment. As noted last year after the Imperial Session, the representatives voted the proposed increase down by a very slim margin. Consequently, it's thought that passage of the legislation is guite likely this year...

Reminder: Our special fund raiser, "Anah Shrine Circus" is just around the corner. This year, we are fortunate to announce that Yogi Seymour will be directing manpower for the April 28th, 29th & 30th event. If you've never attended, bring your fez and come in to enjoy the smiles of the faces on the kids. It's a wonderful few days, a lot of work, and one of the most rewarding activities you can give yourself as a result of being a Shriner (Or a Shrine Lady). To solidify volunteer arrangements, please contact Yogi at 207-852-6807 or email him at yoseymou@aol. com.

Until next time, THINK SPRING! Fraternally,

Charlie P.S. Go Red Sox!

Schoodic Shrine Club Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

Our February meeting was held on February 15th at Fitzgerald's Restaurant in Calais. We ordered from the menu and the food was great. We had 21 Nobles and Ladies in attendance. The meeting was called to order by Noble Dick Ramsey, our 1st Vice President, as our President, Noble Mark Cook, was under the weather and could not be with us.

Our Divan Representative, Noble Frank Theriault, Marshal of Anah Shriners, brought us up-to-date with what is happening at Anah during the next few months. He also discussed the Anah Shrine Circus in Bangor on April 28th, 29th, and 30th and the need for help from the Nobles and their Ladies. He reported THE ANAHGRAM Monthly Messenger of Anah Shriners Bangor, Maine Office of Publication Bangor, Maine 04401 Telephone 207/942-2254 Fax 207/942-1994 Email: anahshriners@gmail.com Website: http://www.Anahshriners.org

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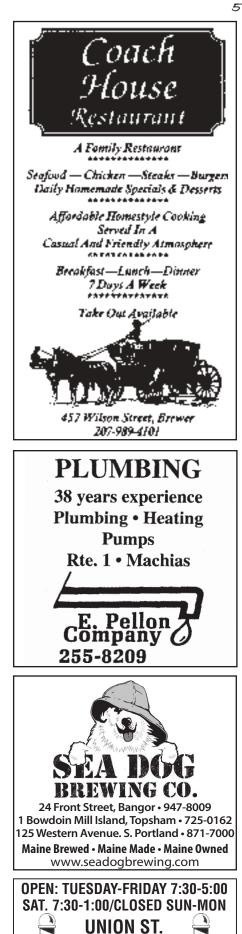
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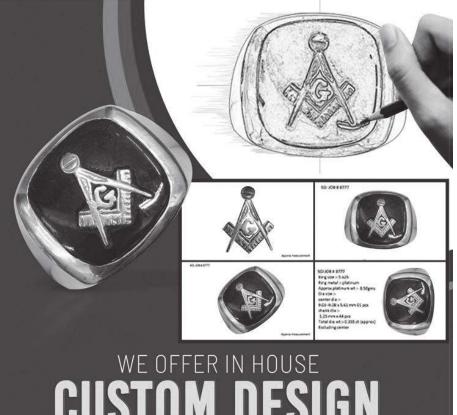


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*Oh, Spring! I want to go out and feel you and get inspiration. My old things seem dead. I want fresh contacts, more vital searching." — Emily Carr

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that over \$1,000,000.00 was raised by the nobility this year - outstanding. He gave an interesting report on the membership seminar he attended in Dallas, Texas.

Looking ahead, our April meeting will be held on the 19th at the New Friendly Restaurant in Perry, 5:30 pm social hour and 6:00 pm dinner meeting. This is a Ladies meeting, as most of our meetings are. The Divan visitation was also set for Saturday, September 23rd at the Meddybemps Community Center at high noon. Rumor has it that this will be the World Famous Fish Fry, so popular in years past. This too is a Ladies night.

Please plan to join us at these meetings. We always have great food and a great time.

'Til next time!

Academicians

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies,

DUES DUES DUES. We are trying to finish up 2023 dues collections. Written dues bills went out in February. For anyone who has not yet paid dues it is \$10. Checks are made out to Anah Academicians and sent to me at: Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

As of this writing we have not yet had the March 22nd unit meeting, so more on that next time.

We have now embarked on our annual Mega Meat Raffle. Half the proceeds will go to the unit, and half to the Anah Shriners Building Fund. Please let me know if you would like to sell and/or buy tickets. We are selling 300 tickets at \$10 each. A new twist is that we are offering NINE prizes this time. First prize is a large assorted meat package plus a charcoal grill. 2nd and 3rd prizes are large assorted meat packages. And we are also doing six more prizes of large packages of hot dogs. The drawing will be held July 1st.

Also, here are some important reminders about selling the meat raffle tickets. Please make sure to get a good legible name, address, and phone number of the buyer written on the ticket stub. Also, if you collect cash from ticket buyers I can take it, OR, as we have done before, you can keep the cash and send me a personal check for it made out to ANAH ACADEMICIANS with Meat Raffle written on the memo line. Again, any check to the unit must please be made out Anah Academicians. Checks and to ticket stubs are sent to me at Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412, OR we

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

can arrange for you to drop off the money and stubs at my residence if that is more convenient, OR I can get it all from you at the June Ceremonial.

From The Wonderful World of Donnie (Copeland, not Disney, though just as surreal) aka News from Hungry Hollow: "It's gitin' toward spring. We got the circus ticket request. From what little bit I found out, the setup time in Bangor is close to what we did before. More details are forthcoming. The "Bangor On Tap" thingy is coming up, and yours truly is planning on working it again this year. Try it. You might like it. Stay safe. Enjoy. Go to Lodge, 'n bring a possible candidate to a Shrine activity."

Yes, circus time is coming up. Let me or any governing officer know if you want to help but need more information on it, and we will get you the information with all the who, what, when, where, and how. Much will also be on the Anah website and in other communications in the Anahgram, etc.

Finally, yours truly, Sally, Lauren, and Lauren's friend Brielle are off to Disney World again for the April school break. I will be meeting with management to get a job there for Donnie Copeland as a member of the Disney cast. I know he'd fit right in good and make 'em a few more billion dollars! (Personally, I think Donny should replace Larry The Cable Guy as the voice of Mater The Tow Truck in the next "Cars" movie.)

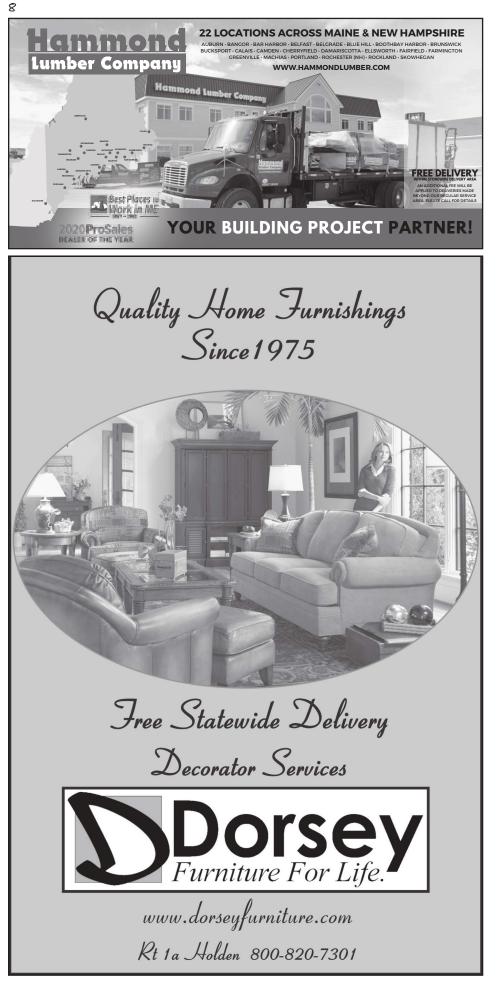
Well, that's all for now folks. Have a good April. May The Force Be With You! And remember, don't hesitate to contact me with any news, questions, concerns, gossip, or just plain outright lies you would like to generously share with our members, Ladies, and Shrinedom in general. :-) I can be contacted 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.

Tri-County

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 15th of February at the Mossy Ledge Spirits in beautiful downtown Etna ME. This event was attended by close to 60 Nobles, Ladies and Guests. Some of our guests were younger than most. But they seemed to have a great time. Time frame for this event was a little different than usual. When we first arrived, you placed your order for pizza and your two drinks. So Libation Hour and pizza orders where in the same time frame.



"Spring adds new life and new beauty to all that is." – Jessica Harrelson



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Some guests had to wait a little longer than others for their pizza, but eventually everyone enjoyed their meal. The crew at Mossy Ledge did an excellent job keeping everyone happy. After a welcome from President Gizmo, the invocation was given by BoBo. Does this sound like the meeting was led by Clowns? The Clown Unit was well represented that night, in support of their comrade in Clowning, Gizmo. For introductions for the evening was Jody Noiles, the long suffering wife of our President, Ambassador Roger Chesley, Aides Piggy and Mike Grant, Personal Aides Dan Wilson and Greg Lawson. Janice Young received a much deserved round of applause for her work with the Anahgram Advertising for the past few vears. Noble Greg Lawson will be taking her place. Officers of Tri-County present were VP Colby Johnson, Treas. Tom Boone and Sec. Dave Mosley. Representing the Divan was Orator Rich Johnson, Asst. Chief Rabban Ryan Otis and Chief Rabban Adam Beals. Representing all of Anah Shrine, Illustrious Doug Dulac, Potentate of Anah Shrine and his lovely wife Robyn. We had a moment of silence for Rich Nadeau's wife Terry, who passed away on the 12th of February. The President thanked Kasey and Jesse Lupo and their staff for hosting Tri-County this evening. Jesse gave the crowd a little info on his great establishment. Gizmo also thanked all the Nobles and Ladies that helped out at the Meet & Greet at the January Ceremonial. A special thanks go to Doris and Yogi Seymour, Dan and Lancy Costain, Rich and Cindy Johnson, Bill Macomber and Libation Master Corey Roberts. The Aides were also thanked for their help and guidance this evening. Greg Lawson was also thanked for helping Gizmo obtain his alcohol and server certificate. Tri-County made an extra donation at the Banquet on Saturday night to help Anah Shrine go over a million dollars for donations for 2022. We had a follow up on the Golden Voice of Tri-County's Calling Tree, Ron Green is slowly getting better after his hip surgery. Roger Chesley won the 50-50 raffle. Noble Bill Condon was surprised with a Birthday Cake. His birthday being the same day as the meeting. Rich Johnson spoke about the upcoming Circus and Ads. Ryan Otis notified us of the upcoming Waldo County Shrine Club Gun Show, to be held at Anah Shrine. Adam Beals spoke about the upcoming Potentate's Reception. Illustrious Doug, spoke about recent events and events in the future. No further business, meeting was closed by the President.

CAN YOU IMAGINE IF NOBODY EVER ASKED YOU TO JOIN THE BLUE LODGE

It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart." - Rainer Maria Rilke

SHRINERS. 0R WHERE WOULD WE BE TODAY? ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP FOR THESE TWO FINE ORGANIZATION.

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March started out with a flurry and it has been nothing but snow ever since. We went to the Potentates Party and had a great time. The Second Section did a fantastic job. As always the Clowns put on a great meal and the auctions were a success. We are going to have another busy month with our Club and Unit meetings but it is always fun to see the great things they are doing. Keep your eye out for your name being drawn in the Hancock County Gun Raffle! Don't forget to get your tickets for the Beach Party on the 18th, should be another great time. On the 23rd to 26th of March 17 members of Anah will be headed to Concord New Hampshire for the Mid-Winter meeting. I'm sure we will have some stories when we return. - Bruce walls

Widows

As I write this, we have just gotten over dealing with three snow storms. Today the wind is unbelievable. A good thing we are note dealing with more snow falling.

I want to congratulate the Second Section on the Potentate Party they put on last month. We were unable to attend but from all the pictures a good time was had by all . In February we all went to Anglers for lunch . They always put out good meals. There were 17 of us to enjoy the food and company. It was nice seeing those that had not been in attendance for a while . We also missed the ones who were not able to come or are still in Florida. We hope you are enjoyed the wonderful weather and sunshine.

In March we planned on going to Hightide. I will report on that next month. Since this writing is for the April Anahgram, we plan on going out to lunch April 26 at Ruby Tuesday in Brewer. If you don't know where that is, it is on the corner of the entrance to Walmart in Brewer. I will send out an email as it gets closer. You can let me know at anytime if you will be joining us.

Keep an eye on the Potentate's schedule also as we will plan to attend as much as time will allow

Days are getting longer and warmer, enjoy. In the mean time, stay safe and well, Lorena



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Often when we think of membership we think "New" members. We think "How" are we to encourage new Nobles to join our Anah Family and this great Philanthropy. Although, new members are very important yes, but we do not want to forget about "Retaining" the members we already have as well. This includes reaching out to Nobles/Ladies that we have not seen at a function/fundraiser in a while. What is preventing them from attending? Is there anything that we can do to help get them more active? If you are reading this and have not attended anything for a while, what can we do to see your smiling faces again? Also, for those Nobles joining in June, have the top signers reached out to them about any upcoming events or functions that they may be able to attend. It's very important that we encourage them to attend/help out. Remember the reason why we do what we do. The kids are and always will be our best motivation in doing what we do.

When it comes to new members, aet out there and spread the word! Tell your friends and family and say a little something during the good of the order at your blue lodge. Don't just explain what we do as Shriners but use your own experiences. Share a story that directly touched your heart and show the excitement and love behind that story to encourage them to create their own. We all have a story that will bring tears to your eyes knowing that vour contribution no matter how big or small, made a difference in a kid's life. For me, it's my little buddy "Charlie". The story behind the esteemed photo of a little boy fist bumping Superman at a parade that captioned "Superman made my Charlie's Day". This is one of my reasons and reminder why we do what we do. Remember that membership starts with vou and vour commitment in the growth of Anah.

In February there were a few of us that attended a membership seminar and it was packed full of information. "Change" was a great topic. We have to adapt to change in order to grow but it does not mean we have to change our foundation. Sometimes it's not easy because well, "this is how we have always done it". We need to remove that phrase from our vocabulary all together and be the change agent! Be that individual who promotes and supports a new way of doing something. Do not be afraid to offer ideas! Let's put more fun and fellowship back into everything we do.

Lastly, if you would like to attend a membership meeting, please reach out. We would love to hear from you!

Anah Indys

First, I would like to congratulate Illustrious Sir Doug Dulac in becoming the Anah Shrine Potentate for 2023, and the remainder of the Divan in their appointments. It is no small job to keep this crowd in-order and on task.

As for the Anah Indys, we are looking forward to another fun and active parade season. As it says on the Anah Shrine home page, "The Shrine Organization is best known for its colorful parades, the distinctive red fez and its national philanthropy designed to help children in need. Shriners International describes itself as a fraternity based on fun". In addition to the scheduled parades. Noble Bill Busse has been busy organizing the Anah Indy Super Supper. Mark your calendars for September 23rd at the Aroostook County Shrine club. Band is locked in, great menu with a caterer, and of course your favorite libations. Grab your Lady and come have a good time. Tickets are printed and on sale soon.

For several years the Anah Indys have been discussing the status of their cars and trailers. The equipment is now approaching 30 years of service and breakdowns are far to common. In addition, we are all getting older and manually lifting cars in and out of the trailers has potential to cause hernias or other injuries. So, to fully understand our needs and ensure the future of the unit, we have developed an Equipment Plan. After analyzing several strategies which include combinations of replacing or repairing equipment, we have decided to have the current cars rebuilt as funding is available. We have also decided to make temporary modifications to the current trailers, and eventually replace them to include a more modern loading system. As the saving goes, all it takes for kayos to happen is for good men to do nothing. Suggestions from others is always welcome.

Finally, keep your eyes on the prize! What we do for children in need is just amazing. For most of them, we are their only option for a normal life. And, we have a good time doing it.

Bill Greaves - Secretary, Anah Indys **SCNE Springfield**

Per the edict from Tampa, "More kids in more places" I am proud to announce that Anah is putting on 7 screening clinics this year. As a point of interest Anah is the only Shrine Center that does screening clinics for various reasons. You all should be proud to be the banner bearer for this nobel cause.

The clinic locations are:

Waldo County Shrine Club 85 Northport Avenue, Belfast

St. Croix Masonic Lodge 10 Calais Avenue, Calais

Downeast Community Hospital, Robinson Building, 11 Hospital Drive, Machias

The PCIA 1049 West Main Street, Dover Foxcroft

St. Andrews Lutheran Church 175 Douglas Highway, Ellsworth

Aroostook Shrine Club 390 Houlton Road, Presque Isle

Anah Shrine Center 1404 Broadway, Bangor

The clinics are on April 22 from 9 to noon. No appointments needed. This is the most clinics we've put on in my tenure. This gets the word out to families about how Shriners can help these kids. If you know



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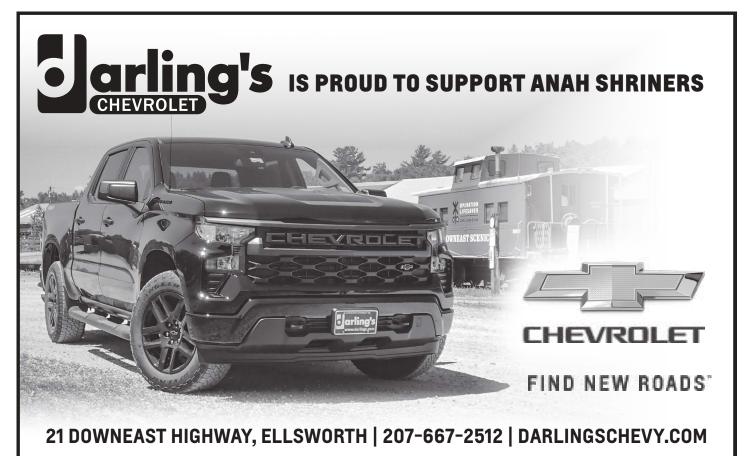
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ANAH SHRINERS CEREMONIAL JUNE 16TH, 17TH, & 18TH 2023 ANAH SHRINE 1404 BROADWAY BANGOR, ME. OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of ANAH Shrine ALL Nobles are instructed to assemble on June 17th, 2023 AD at 1404 Broadway Bangor, ME at the ANAH Shrine to Convene to the Annual June Ceremonial of the ANAH Shriners for the purpose of initiation of Candidates, and June Ceremonial Parade

Charles Pray Recorder ANAH Shrine

Douglas Dulac Potentate ANAH Shrine 2023

Class Of Don Moulton

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT

Friday, June 16th 2023

10:00 AM Golf Hermon Meadow. Open to all Nobles and Canadates. 6:00 to 9:00p Meet and Greet, ANAH Shrine Center, Candidate Registration

Saturday June 17th 2023

7:30 – Parade Lineup & new candidate registration at Parade Line up 9:00 - 10:30 Parade 10:30 – Buses for ladies to luncheon 11:00 – 1:00 – Ladies luncheon 12:00-1:00 Lunch for candidates and nobles, etc. 1:00 – 2:00 First Section / with non-Shriners until 3rd section 2:00 – 3:15 Second Section 2:00 - 3:15 Ladies Orientation 3:15 – 4:15 Camels Milk 5:00 - 6:30 - Social Hour 6:30 – 7:30 – Dinner 7:30 - 8:30 - Speakers 8:30 - 11:00 - Dance by Crossroads Bar closed from 6:30 - 7:30 Sunday June 18th 2023 Sunday Morning New Nobles & Ladies Breakfast, Unit and Club presentations. 9:00 - 10:30 -SAFE TRAVELS HOME TO ALL NOBLES AND LADIES

2023 SHRINER'S PARADE ROUTE

SATURDAY - JUNE 17, 2023 - CARMEL, ME

APPROX. 1 MILE LENGTH THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF CARMEL ON ROUTE 2 (MAIN ROAD)



PARADE FINISH 956 MAIN ROAD PHIL'S TOWING PARADE START & STAGING AREA 784 MAIN ROAD PUBLIC WORKS LOT



ANAH MINI BIKES RIDE AGAIN!!

NOBLES ALL !!

With this article we are reaching out with an attempt to get the Mini Bike Unit revived and ready for the upcoming June Ceremonial.

We are asking the owners and any past Unit members with bikes to help us with this effort. If you are a past member or have information that may help us, read further.

It is our understanding that some of the bikes belong to individual past Unit members and some belong to the Unit but in the possession of past member.

There are currently 4 bikes in the trailer that we understand are owned by the Unit. We would like to take these and any other bikes that any past members have to get them cleaned up and running, to be sure they are in good safe working order should we be successful in rejuvenating this Unit.

The Mini Bikes have been a part of Anah's tradition for a long time and it would be great to put them back in service to continue the legacy of Anah's Mini Bike Unit.

If you are a past member and wish to help us with this effort or an Anah Noble with an interest please contact one of the following... Tim Dutch, timdutch01@gmail.com, 207-323-0440 • Scott Welch, swelch@hartt-trans.com, 207-270-3852 • Greg Lawson wmglawson@icloud.com, 207-991-4319 Sped Seymour, sped70@yahoo.com, 207-356-5579.

ANAH STATED MEETING AT ANAH SHRINE 1404 BROADWAY, BANGOR, ME. 04401 STATED MEETING NOTICE ANAH'S STATED MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16 TH, 2023

6 PM - Invocation & Dinner (by donation)

ladies are invited to dinner with us before the meeting and will then meet in the Bangor Brewer room 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. ALL UNIT LEADERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND ALONG WITH ONE OTHER MEMBER OF YOUR UNIT. FEZ IS REQUIRED FOR THIS MEETING.

> **DOUG DULAC** POTENTATE ANAH SHRINE, 2023

CHARLES PRAY ATTEST: CHARLES PRAY, RECORDER ANAH SHRINE

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"Any Shriner, current with his dues payments" can attend these Stated Meetings. Non-Unit members are asked to call Anah Office at 207-942-2254 to let them know you will be attending for the dinner count.

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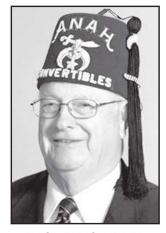
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of any child that Shriners might be able to help pass this information along. If you want to see how a clinic runs stop by and take a look. Many hands make for easy work.

The SCNE clinic numbers are continuing to rise. The wrinkles are all but gone in this new process. Just so you all are aware the clinic model has been successfully used in several areas of the country. These kids are your charges. Help make their lives more enjoyable. Closing for now. God Bless and keep the faith. Bob

BANGOR BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Hello everyone,

Since our last article we had our February meeting. We enjoyed a hearty homemade spaghetti dinner thanks to "Gumpy" and "Divit" for preparing the meal.

We had a little smaller than usual crowd, but those that made it had a great meal and enjoyed some fellowship. We even had some good numbers from Hancock and Waldo in attendance to come and capture the "Traveling' Silent messenger. Waldo came out the victor and took it back to Belfast.

Our March meeting has not happened yet, so more on that next month. Bangor Brewer does have a spring raffle going on. We are doing a gun raffle for a ATI Cavalry 20 gauge over and under rifle and a Taurus G3 9mm winner takes both Tickets are \$10.00 each, only 400 printed and we will draw it at our May18th meeting. Get yours soon before they sell out!

Do you like to cook for a crowd?? BBSC is looking for a guest chef to prepare a great dinner for us at an upcoming meeting. If you are interested let us know. Upcoming meetings are 4/20/23 and 5/18/23 then dark for the summer until September.

All nobles are welcomed to come to the Club meetings, need not be an official member of the Club. We would love to see you at an upcoming meeting soon and if you like it come see me to join the club. Don't forget your Fez! Until next month Sincerely,

Aarron Mower - BBSC Secretary

LOBSTER BOAT UNIT

William Geel, Reporter

The first meeting of the year will be on April 11th, possibly at the Bluebird Restaurant in Machias. Ladies are invited. More to come later. Nobles, let's get out and support our new Captain Joe Sargent.

Philip Mondville, a long ago member of the unit recently passed away. Our sympathy to his family. He was a member of Warren Lodge #2.

In April, the birthday candles will be lit for Carole Simpson, Shannon Prout, Carrie Richardson, and Amy Robinson.

April honeymooners are Geddes and



Carole Simpson, Scott and Lorie Johnson, and Carroll and Susan Chandler.

My Lady, Faye, and our daughter, Joy have just returned from a vacation of a lifetime in the Maldives in Asia (on the Indian Ocean). Very hot, very humid, white sand beaches and very warm ocean water. I was left to watch over the homefront and take care of the dog and cat. Now I have to find a map to see how far the Indian Ocean is from the Atlantic Ocean.

I don't know about anyone but I'm glad winter is nearly over!!

Time to go. Got a lot of research to do. It's got to be a few miles from Texas.

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

William Geel, Reporter

Last meeting was Tuesday, March 7th at Pat's Pizza. I didn't attend, but I understand there were about 35 members present.

There will be a Ladies Night on April 4th at Big Cat's Trenton. Social hour at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00.

At this time, there are probably 10 lucky gun winners, and I guess I'm not one of them. Here are some of the first winners in the gun raffle: DJ Stewart, Jamie Lewis, Russ Cummings, Elisha Grindle, John Farnsworth, Dallas Hood, Trish Nolan, Scott Harper, and Caroline Douglas.

Birthday candles are being lit in April for Earl Tracy, Ellen Duff, Carole Simpson, Ronald Gross, Don McHenan, Edwin Colburn, Evelyn Hardison, Terrence DuFour, Paul Cirard, Linda Ballard, Mike Madore, Julie Fernald, Larry Wasson, Randy Sawyer Michael Nickerson, Linda Tracy, Carrie Richardson, John C. Fuller, Shayna Nickerson, Harold Crocker, Ed Seymour, and Brian Lane.

April honeymooners are Richard and Mae Landesman, Chad and Susan Cirard, Barry and Ginny Hamilton, Paul and Carol Cirard, Geddes and Carole, Simpson, and Ralph Charles Stuart McNaughton and Diana.

Time to go!! My neighbors are yelling at me to come see the 14 deer in my back yard!!

Washington County Shrine Club

Reporter Frank Theriault

Greeting nobles and ladies. The March 2nd meeting of WCSC was canceled due to inclement weather, WCSC fuel oil raffle winner was Michelle Loud of Machias, we

did very well on the raffle. There is always a lot going on in Anah Shrine. Keep your eve on the articles in the Anahgram and on Anah's website. One important event coming up in April in the SHRINE CIRCUS. Bangor shows are April 28-30 and Presque shows are May 4-6. Noble sand ladies, your help is always needed during this event, if you can find the time for one show or several there is always help needed, Please come and help. This year we need help to setup early Friday, April 28th as we cannot get into the Cross Center until midnight the day of the first show because there is an event at the Cross Center on the 27th. Be thinking ahead and get your candidates for the June ceremonial, be the noble that helps Anah be the best and largest Shrine in the Northeast. Plans are under way for the Northeast in Concord NH in August 10-13, keep this on your calendar and plan to attend. Birthdays for April are: Stacey Cherry, James Crowley, Keith Ubbie Crowley, Jason Faulkingham, Julie Fernald, Bethany Foss, Ricky Foss, James Gibson Jr., Carolyn Hayward, Kevin Joy, David Keezer, Robert Lobley, Bimbo Look, Kathy Peabody, Shannon Prout, Randy Sawyer, Carole Simpson, Sped Seymour, Nicole Sinford, Kenneth Stewart, Frank Theriault, Earl (ET) Tracy, Linda Tracy. Anniversary wishes goo out

to these couples: Dean & Elizabeth Alley, Carroll & Susan Chandler, Mike & Jolene Doran, Larry & Teresa Nichols, PP Geddes & Carole Simpson.

The May meeting of Washington County Shrine club is May 4th at the Blue Bird Ranch Family Restaurant in Machias. If you need anything, let someone know, until next month.

WHEELERS

As I sit here writing this article, Mother Nature can't decide if it's spring or winter, sunny and almost 50 degrees today...and a possible foot of snow in the forecast next week. Despite the come and go weather, I hope you are found to be in good spirits and looking forward to the warm weather in the future.

The Wheelers held their Super Supper in February, with a very successful turnout, Congratulations to all the Winners!! Looking ahead "the Circus is coming to town!!" We are looking forward to spinning the cotton candy along with the Nascar Unit. This is a family friendly event for us as we invite all sorts of friends and family to join us in spinning the "sugary threads" of cotton. Some of the kids are already excited and can't wait for this. Speaking of kids, most of us should have received our annual letter for Circus tickets. If you are not purchasing any for yourself, I strongly suggest buying some as a donation for local kids who may not otherwise be able to attend.

Hard to believe but parade season is just around the corner, and the requests are already rolling in. The Wheelers have already gotten requests for five parades, and the calendar is filling up quickly. So, with that being said... it's time to dust off those rigs and tune them up, remember to contact Quartermaster Ron Lizotte at 478-7659 if you need any parts to get your rig ready for the pavement.

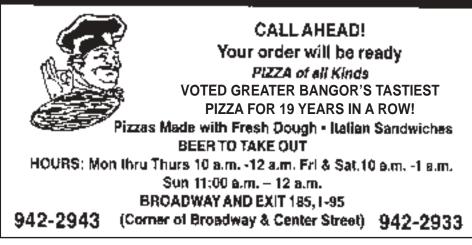
Are you new to Anah Shrine? Are you looking for a Unit to join? Come check out the Wheelers, we have a few empty trucks just waiting for someone to drive them. If you are interested, we meet the second Friday of the month at Lygonia Lodge in Ellsworth, contact our Captain Dale Jordan 631-5917 for more information.

The Wheelers would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the families of Noble "Sugar Bear" Calder who passed away recently, and Noble Rich Nadeau who recently lost his wife Lady Terri. May their memories shine brightly forever in our hearts and minds.

"Keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!" – Noble Matt Mower









Anah Highlanders

Greetings Nobles and Ladies! Your Highlanders had a great time performing and creating awareness for our shrine charity at Geaghan's Pub on St. Patrick's Day. As always, the crowd was enthusiastic and enjoyed our tunes. We played for well over an hour. The pipes and drums sounded very good. We have a set that we end abruptly (set 5), and when we played that last night the "cutoff" was about as crisp as any that we've ever done. There were several well-done solos also.

I noticed several friendly faces in the crowd. There are numerous Shriners that support us, at Geaghan's, every year. I was also pleased to see emeritus Highlander Dick Trott and Lady Alice in attendance. We had the privilege of having Illustrious Doug Dulac on bass and Lady Robin on pipes. They both did a great job. We also had emeritus piper Ernie Smith and emeritus drummer Lance Trundy (I have to admit, Lance plays with us so often he may be active, I honestly don't know) joining us. It was great to have them join us. I was surprised and pleased to see emeritus drummer Bill Kettle playing with us. Bill is an excellent drummer and many of our drum scores, he wrote. Pipe Major Mike Grant skillfully called the tunes and led the band. Looking at the smiles on everyone's face, including the band's, I'd conclude that the evening was a success.

We piped in on Scotland the Brave (our set 1). When we got into position, I noticed a woman holding her hands over her son's ears. He appeared to be about 4. It looked like they were having a family dinner celebrating St. Patrick's Day. Coincidently I had a couple extra pair of ear plugs in my vest pocket. It was no accident, in my mind, why I was standing next to them. So I did what any good Shriner would do, I reached into my pocket and offered them some ear plugs for the lad. Their appreciation made my night. Between sets, I'd look behind me and see the lad sitting on his dad's shoulders, resting his hands on his fathers head, saying more. In a nutshell, that's what our charity is all about.

Our next events will be college graduations, starting in May. Then it will be on to the streets to the ceremonial and the numerous other events that we enjoy so much.

If you'd like drumming or piping

instruction, or would like to learn more about our unit, reach out to me at pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com Until next time, be blessed.

Waldo County Shrine Club

Nobles and Ladies of ANAH Shrine,

Waldo county enjoyed a great Pre St Patrick's day feast on March 10th. Many thanks to the little leprechauns of our Shrine Club that made the meeting a great event.

Looking towards April, our regular club meeting will be on April 13th. Social at 6, dinner at 7.

Ham with scalloped potatoes and green beans will be served along with the best appetizers and dessert in the world.

April 22nd brings the return of screening clinics to our club. Do you know someone who we can help? More kids in more places starts with our screening clinics, let's make a difference in a child's life.

The circus is coming the circus is coming, come one come all and join the fun at the ANAH Shrine Circus. Bangor dates are April 28-30 and the Presque Isle dates are May 4-6.

See you there!

Our club meetings are open to nobles and master masons. Bring your candidate with you to our next meeting.

Speaking of candidates, our June ceremonial is fast approaching. Will you be attending? Do you have a candidate? Illustrious Sir Doug has set a goal of 55 new members in June. Let's all do our part to blow that goal out of the water!

As a reminder our Dryden Dutch Memorial/Divan visitation has moved to August 17. Be on the look out for the flyer to sign up soon!

Assistant Rabban Ramblings

Hello ANAH Shriners and Ladies.

In case you haven't heard it yet, you make up the greatest temple in the world. Each and everyone of you are part of something much bigger than your club or unit, but without you and our clubs and units we are nothing!

It's been quite a weekend; St Patrick's day, the beach party, now a flight delay as we head to Assistant Rabban School. The next 3 days will be spent with Assistant Rabbans from all over the world. This is the last formal divan leadership training provided by Shriners International and we look forward to being enlightened on more of the details of our philanthropy and fraternity.

April is going to be busy, make sure your aware of all the screening clinics being held throughout ANAH Land on April 22nd and do your part to help more kids in more places

Whose going to the circus? What's your favorite circus memory? Mine is going to the Zembo Shrine Circus as a child with my Father.

Are you available to help during a show or two?

Bangor Dates April 28-30 and Presque Isle dates May 4-6.

Will you be doing your part to help Illustrious Sir Doug with exceeding his goal of 55 new members at the June ceremonial? Don't delay get your candidate today!

And now a few words from Lady Brooke! Oh nevermind she's kind of the quiet type. Thanks again for making ANAH the

greatest temple in all of Shrine!

Hopefully spring has finally sprung by the time you're reading this. First of all congratulations to Illustrious Sir Doug Dulac our 2023 Anah Potentate! Also congratulations to the new Chief Aide Lee Klug as well as new Asst. Chief Aides Greg Lawson, Bell Ferris and Ray Withee lets also not forget our two newest Aides Brian Smith and Shawn Dubay! The end of February Illustrious Sir requested a meeting with all his Aides,13 of us were able to make the trek to Bangor on a Sunday morning as well as Chief Rabban Adam (is coffee all you have?) Beal. The meeting was a chance for us all to get together and for Doug to discuss what his expectations are for us this year. There was a lot of discussion what our responsibilities are as bartenders and the need for us all to be TIPS certified. If anyone is still not certified or yours has expired feel free to reach out to Greg



Lawson for help getting that done. There was also discussion about a written set of "guidelines or expectations" similar to the Units and Clubs bylaws... more to come on that. Chief Lee would like these meetings to be a quarterly event with the possibility of a random meeting if there is a big event coming up. We also talked about an Aides picnic with our ladies this summer. Next Aides meeting will be sometime in May to discuss June Ceremonial. March was a fairly guit month for us with the rare night off at the Potentates Party, was nice to spend the evening with our ladies. The Beach Party was a great success for Illustrious Sir Doug and Lady Robyn. Thank you all Aides that turned out to work that night!

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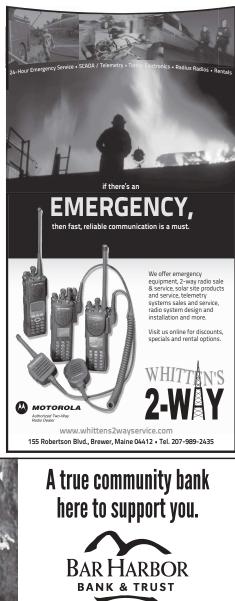
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Looks like the only thing we have in April is the Circus 28th 29th and 30th.Chief Lee will be meeting with Circus Director Rick Robshaw soon to discuss what he will need us to do. Congrats to Rick on his appointment as Circus Director. In the future if there anything you as Aides would like to see in our Anahgram article let me know.

From Behind The Bar Asst. Chief Aide - Greg Lawson **Convertible news**

Got fooled last year into thinking that winter was over. Hope it's not the same this year.

And the daylight savings deal. Everyone used to that by now? A wise old Indian once said "only the government would



"In the Spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." – Mark Twain

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believe that you could cut a foot off the top of a blanket, sew it to the bottom and have a longer blanket".

As I write our last unit meeting was held at Pats in Ellsworth with eleven members and our divan representative in attendance. A snowy evening, so a good turn out. Last minute planning for this May 13th Super Supper. The original, the best! Always a fun time. See you there!

On March 8th we received sad news that long time convertible unit member Bud Morrison had passed away at his winter home in Florida. He will be missed by all that had the privilege to have known him. We extend our sincere sympathies to his widow Theresa and all of his family.

As we say farewell to Bud, we welcome the newest member into our unit. Good to have Don Piper join our unit. Welcome aboard Don! Just in time to go topless with us having fun for the kids!

Happy birthday greetings this month to Marlee, Michelle, Ernie and Greg. Don't overdo with the cake and be careful with the candles!

Happy Easter to all and remember the Circus will be in town the last three days of this month.

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

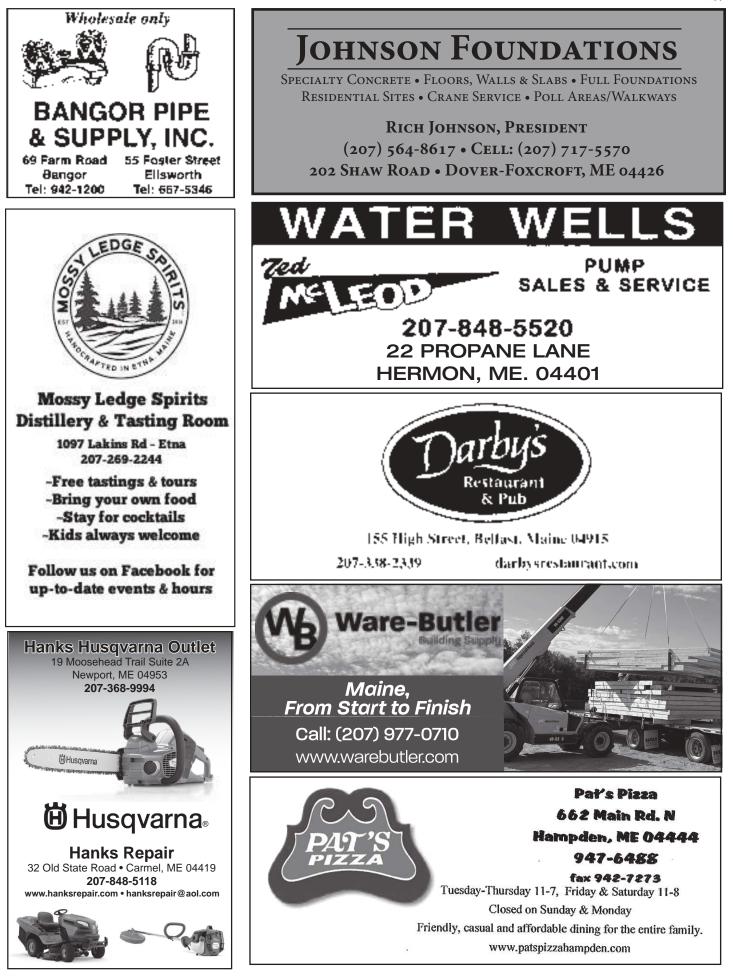
Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord E. Sundt

Flag Unit

Greetings fellow nobles,

The first parade to be confirmed is from Secretary Chris Urquhart is the Lincoln Parade. The flag unit will be meeting 22 July 23, at Ballard hill at 9:30 am. I urge my fellow nobles from the provost guard to march with us! Another parade will be the ceremonial in Carmel in June. In the meantime, I will check with Milo, Bar Harbor, Jones Port and others. Noble Rodney Venable





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"Early spring is the time for vigorous change, a preparation for the heat-driven oppression that is to come." — Henry Rollins

Illustrious Sir' Donald Maxim Anah Shriners Potentate 2000 Bradenton Fl. (Thorndike Me.) October 19th, 1934 – March 7th 2023 Unity Lodge #58 Raised 5/10/1956 Created Anah 1/13/1978

Darwin "Bud" Morrison Jr. Ellsworth, Maine (No. Ft. Myers) Sept. 30, 1942 – Mar. 8, 2023 Lygonia Lodge #40 Raised 12/26/1963 Created Anah 6/11/1966

Ralph A. Pease Appleton, Maine Feb.27, 1927 – Feb. 4, 2023 Union Lodge #31 Raised 4/3/1986 Created Anah 6/13/1987

Alan A. Willey Caribou, Maine Feb. 12, 1952 – Feb 3, 2023 Caribou Lodge # 170 Raised 11/7/1985 Created Anah 6/17/1989

Donald E. Nelson Bucksport, Maine Nov. 18, 1934 – Feb. 21, 2023 Narraguagus Lodge # 88 Raised 6/28/1966 Created Anah 6/20/1970

Garfield R. Boutilier, Sr. Cape Porpoise Fl.

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"I enjoy the spring more than the autumn now. One does, I think, as one gets older." — Virginia Woolf





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"Spring is nature's way of saying, 'Let's party!" — Robin Williams



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