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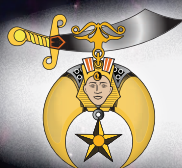
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## POTENTATES MESSAGE

*Doug Dulac, Potentate*

Well, everyone, this will be my last Anahgram message to you as your Potentate. It is very hard to believe how fast this year has passed! It is a bit-sweet thing to be sending my final message.

As I have said many times, I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed being your Potentate. I am very proud to say that I have been. I know Robyn feels the same way.

It has had some challenges, but for the most part it has been an incredible experience. We have made so many great memories!

I realized part way through the year that only 200 men each year get to do this. What an honor it has been.

Robyn and I were fortunate enough to travel all over the Northeast and Canada visiting other temples. We made many lifelong friends. We also

discovered that ANAH is very highly regarded everywhere. You should all be very proud of what this temple has accomplished over the years. Believe me, there are many temples out there that would like to be us!

I want you to know that it has been a pleasure working with the current divan. They are truly dedicated and are always working to make things better for all of Anah. I am very excited to see what happens in the years to come. I am so happy for the 2024 Potentate Adam Beals and Lady Jaime. I know they are going to do a fantastic job.

I can't say it enough how much Robyn and I appreciate everything you have all done for us this past year. I look forward to spending time with you all in the future. We will not disappear forever but will be heading to Florida for a bit after the January Ceremony.

Thank you very much,  
Fraternally, Doug

## SCNE REPORT

Here it is December 7, 2023 and I'm thinking of all the heroes that gave so much for our country, may their memory never fade.

By the time you read this I will be embarking on my 10th year of representing ANAH SHRINE at the Shriners Childrens New England clinic. Talk about putting things in perspective. Seeing how these kids cope with maladies that would crush most adults is nothing short of awe inspiring. We are now performing surgeries at our sister hospital in Boston on a regular basis.

We have some of our kids being seen for complex spinal surgeries at our sister hospital in Philladelphia . Our urology program is thriving with Dr. Kim doing surgeries in Boston. In my opinion we are proceeding at peak proficiency and that is what it's all about. We will be doing rehab for burn patients from Boston in Springfield in order to make it more accessible for kids on that side of the 95 corridor. We're constantly striving to accommodate the needs of our patients. I will take this opportunity to congratulate all associated with the Feztival of Trees for another stellar year. Your hard work allows ANAH to make sizable donations to the Clinics and hospitals. I also thank all of the nobles and ladies who donate throughout the year.

In closing I wish each and every one a joyous Christmas season and hope the new year brings great rewards, also Happy Chanukah to all our Jewish families. Until next time God Bless you all. Bob

## Anah Flag Unit

Greetings Fellow Nobles

It has been a long time since the last time the Flag unit has reported. However, the flag unit was very

Busy with several parades to name a few such as Bar Harbor, Jones port, Lincoln, Dover Foxcroft and

finally, Carmel. The flag unit had a very successful Lobster Draw thanks to Noble Chris Urquhart. A Successful gun draw with thanks to Noble Hank Peters. I would like to thank the following Nobles from



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Blinn & Joan Boone • Aug-24  
Fred & Meghan Brown • Apr-24  
Dennis H Brugman • July 26  
Galen Call • Sept 25  
Robert B Cameron • May-25  
Richard E. Carlisle, Sr. / Proud Anah Shriner • Nov-26  
Dick & Kim Carlow • Jan-25  
Roger Chesley & Carol Jean • Nov-25  
ILMO Bruce Clarke • May 26  
Diane R Clarke • July 24  
IMO Tom Clukey • Mar-24  
IMO Ed Coolidge • Jan 26  
IMO Phil Coolidge • Jan 26  
Dan & Lanci Costain • Jun-24  
John Cousins • Sep-25  
Crump's Stove & Chimney Supply Co. • Sep-33  
Ken & Janice Crump • Sep-33  
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Larry & Mark Doughty Jr. • Oct 25  
Bryant R. Dutch • May-24  
Jean & Tim Dutch, P.P. 2020 • Apr-24  
IMO Wally Fenlason • Sept 28  
Thomas & Carroll Fernald • Mar-24  
Ronald & Carol Jean Forrest • Apr-24  
IMO Hugo Frati • Apr-24  
Orlando Frati • Sept 24  
IMO Peter Frati • Sept 24  
Joseph F. Friedman • Aug 25  
John C. Fuller • Sep-22  
Clinton & Sandra Fulton • Feb-26  
Paul & Diana Giles • Jul-26  
Goody & Roz Gilman • Oct.-33  
IMO Carroll I. & Gerry Goodwin, Jr. • Jun-25  
IMO Richard A. Goodwin • Feb-24  
IMO Robert R. Gould • Jul-25  
Mike Gray & Lady Julie • Oct 25  
Ronnie & Carole Green • Aug 28  
Julie & Roger Grindle, P.P. 2019 • Jul-24  
Charles C.W. Hackney • Oct-28  
Carolyn & Richard Hallett P.P. • Sep-24  
IMO Elbridge M. Hamm, Sr. • Nov-24  
Gene & Pamela Hamm • Nov-24  
Scott & Kelley Hawthorne • Sep-25  
IMO-Ralph Hill • Jul-24  
IMO Buz Holes • Jan 29  
L.O."Skip" House & Jane • Feb-28  
Darin "JR" & Stephanie Ingersoll • Aug 26  
IMO David L. Ireland • Aug-25  
Rich & Cindy Johnson • Jul-26  
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John & Joan Killingner • May-24  
Ollie Lancaster • Feb 24  
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John H. Lynch-IMO M. Jean Lynch • Mar-24  
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Roy Martin • Oct-30  
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IMO Bill Thibodeau • Sept 24  
Brenda & Jesse Thomas, PP. 2015 • Sep-26  
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Burt & Jackie Weed • Mar-24  
IMO Wayne & Marilyn Wheeler • Dec-24  
Buddy & Caryll Wheeler • Sep-24  
IMO-Julilan & Janice White • Jan-24  
Susan & Anah Potentate Galen C. White -2022 • May-25  
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Roger & Laurene Windsor • Oct-27  
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Hello everyone,

It is hard to believe that 2023 is over and that it's a new year, where did the past year go? I don't have a lot to talk about this month, since our last article not much has happened.

The Feztival of Trees has come and gone, it was another great success for Anah.

Our December meeting has not happened yet as of press time so more on that next month.

January's meeting will be on Thursday January 18th ; 6pm social hour 7pm dinner (spaghetti and meatballs) with a short business meeting to follow

All nobles are welcomed to join us for our meetings on the 3rd Thursday of the month unless otherwise noted, if you have any questions email us at bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com Meeting info: Social hours at 6pm with dinner and meeting at 7pm at Anah Shrine, dress business casual.

The unit wants to thank Ill Doug Dulac as his term as Potentate comes to a close, thanks for leading us this past year.

upcoming meetings 1/18/2024, 2/15/2024 and 3/21/2024

Sincerely,  
Aaron Mower  
BBSC Secretary

## Anah Widow's

Hello ladies,

You may be wondering why I haven't had an article in the Anahgram. Well I have been wondering myself . I did write one and sent it in , but for some reason it hasn't made its way into the publication.

Last month we had a Christmas party at my house . I'm sure it was a great time with lots of food and a gift exchange .

This month on the 24th. we will be going to the Farmer's Table at 15 Stetson Rd in Corinna at noon . We can all car poll if you wish .  
Let me all know .

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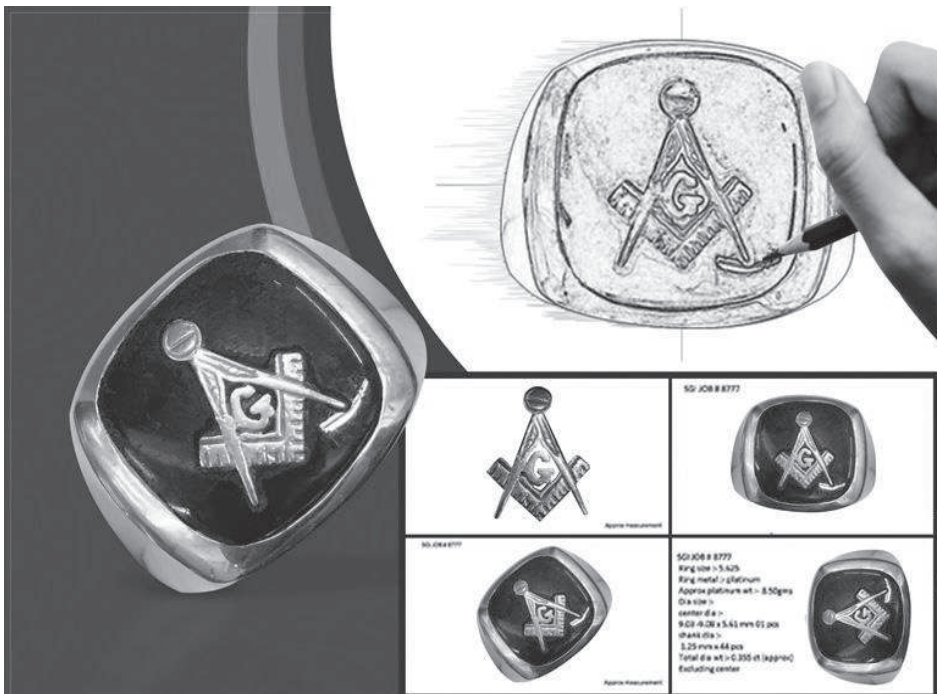
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Hard to believe 2023 is behind us!  
We encourage all members to make at least one more Unit/Club, Parade or Blue Lodge Event than you did last while bringing a fellow noble with you.

### Membership Team 2023 in Review

January Orientation/Ceremonial  
June Orientation/Ceremonial  
August ANAH Family Carnival  
September A.N.A.H Night  
October Patient Night in the County (Great JOB Sails, aka Aaron Conroy and Heather)

November Montreal Hospital Visit

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**2024 ANAH Night.....** It's not too early to be thinking about the upcoming ANAH Night. Units and Clubs need to think about their nominations for "Noble of the Year", "Lady of the Year", as well as "Rookie of the Year", this does not need to be a first year Noble but can be a new Noble to a Unit. Please keep in mind the Legacy Award. We would love to see some of the great Legacies that we have within ANAH. If Units and Clubs need a manual form please let us know. We can be reached at [peter.p.joyce11@gmail.com](mailto:peter.p.joyce11@gmail.com) for this form.

Units and Clubs please reach out to the Membership Team, (Peter Joyce, Minion and Matt Morrison, Superman) if you would like us to attend one of



your meetings to discuss Membership, WebFez, and/or MyWebFez-Card. As 2024 goes on we are hoping to be able to QR scan most events, to help collect data to see which events which Nobles attend most.

Remember every NOBLE is a part of the Membership Team. We hope to see all Nobles at the January Ceremonial with a new Candidate!

Best Wishes for 2024!

On Behalf of the Membership Team and Mr. & Mrs. Minion

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Greetings and a Happy New year to all! Seems like I always say this, but I hope that 2024 turns out to be an improvement over 2023!

As I write on December 19th, we've just had a terrific storm. Remember? 71mph winds recorded at the airport in Trenton. And a drive around Lam-oine where we live shows evidence of that. We lost power, tv, phone, and internet yesterday at 3 and it looks like from all the trees and power lines across the roads it will be some time before everything is restored. Thank goodness we have a generator.

On December 3 the unit held its Christmas get together and dinner at the Hi Tide restaurant in Brewer. Good unit attendance, our illustrious Potentate and his lady were in attendance along three divan representatives and ladies as well. A great get together and lovely Christmas colors provided by Scott and Kelly in the way of bright poinsettia plants for all. Thankyou to you two. Alden won the ugly sweater contest and a prize of \$40! There were several other ugly entries as well. But come on Alden, who ever heard of a gorilla on a Christmas sweater? Or any sweater as far as that goes!

January ceremonial starts on the 19th. Another good chance for a get together!

The only birthdays to announce in January are for Missy Fairfield and Susan Piper. Happy days to you both.

No wedding anniversaries on my calendar. Too cold I guess?

Guess that's it for January. Remember all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers!

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# ANAH FUNSTERS

Anah Funster's 2023 Year in Review  
 January 2023 The Anah Shrine Funster's kicked off the New Year with the January Ceremonial where we welcomed many new Nobles, as well as, our new Potentate Doug Dulac and Lady Robyn. February 2023 Pooh Bear, aka Josh Frost's daughter, Elizabeth who cheers for Ellsworth High School claimed the Class B State Cheering crown. April 2023 The Anah Funster's helped support the Anah Shrine Circus by greeting and signing books for hundreds of smiling faces young and old as they made their way into the Cross Center. May 2023 At the beginning of May some of the Funster's headed north to support the Anah Presque Isle Shrine Circus. In May the Funster's were also given the opportunity to go to a few End of the Year School carnivals at local elementary schools. June 2023 This month was filled with lots of excitement as the Funster's welcomed Stitch, aka Billy Houck, III and Justin Dorr who now leads the Funster's during parades in his UTV topped with a gorgeous hand made Fez by his parents Sheldon and Heather Dorr. On June 17th the Funster's participated in the "Super Bowl of all Parades", also known as the June Ceremonial which was held in Carmel Maine. This day marked Justin Dorr's first time ever leading the Unit. June 24th the Funster's headed Downeast for Cherryfield Days. It was an honor to have Emeritus member George Alley, aka Sylvester joining throughout the route on that day and at many other parades during the 2023 season. July 2023 Funster's Unit represented at Moosabec Days in Jonesport where the streets were lined with hundreds of smiling faces. During this parade the Funster's had the honor to have the Anah Clown's Unit join us. July 4 WOW what a day! Funster's had 6 characters plus the honor of Anah Chaplin, JR Mitchell representing Snoopy at the Bangor/Brewer Parade. While at the same time in Bar Harbor 6 Funster's plus honorary member Phil Pizzola. Phil complemented the role of Sponge Bob with great enthusiasm. He has since be-



come a Funster and now rocks Pikachu. The evening ended with some of the Funster's joining in Machias Parade. July 16 was another great day for the Anah Funster's and their Families. Our very own Pooh Bear's daughter, Elizabeth Frost was able to cheer in the Shrine Lobster Bowl and raise a large individual donation towards the cause. On this same day the Funster's also invaded Addison Days in great numbers. Special thanks to Directors Staff, Sheldon Alley for dressing up as the second Minion, and he definitely looked like a natural. Later that afternoon Mr. Minion hosted the 2nd Annual Funster Party where we broke out the 60 ft slide n' slide thanks to Ryan Wilson's suggestion off his bucket list. The Funster's were humbled by the company of Past Potentate Brad Prout, 2018 and Hospital Rep Brian Strout. Funster's would like to express a huge shoutout to DJ, Jean Carlos for doing an amazing job and keeping everyone on the dance floor, aka deck for a fun night of dancing. July 22 Funster's made an appearance in Lincoln. Funster's finished out July with Guilford Field Days and Milbridge Days where Personal Aide, Rondo Dunphy suited up as Rubble and wowed the crowd. August 2023 Pluto, aka George Nelson and Minion, aka Pete Joyce started off this month by assisting with the Anah Family Carnival. Children's games, treats and a mini parade made this day packed with fun. Mid August Mr. and Ms. Minion made the trip to NSA 2023 in Concord, NH, where they participated in numerous events and a parade with Shriners from all over the northeast. That same weekend Rubble aka Billy Houck, II Stitch aka Billy Houck, III Justin Dorr and honorary Funster Sheldon Dorr paraded in Winter Harbor. September 2023 This month the Membership Committee hosted "Anah Night". Many deserving Nobles, and Ladies were in attendance as Billy Houck, II was recognized as Funster Noble of the year, and Justin Dorr was recognized as Funster Rookie of the year. October 2023 Anah Trunk or Treat was yet again another huge success! Funster's and their Ladies went over the top with a giant spider tent this year. Special thanks to Sheldon and Michelle Alley for joining us that day.

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Lady Funster's Amy Houck, Danyle Lane, Mary McDonald, Heather Dorr and Sydney Houck handed out candy to almost 1000 dressed up guests. Our very own Incredible Elasta Baby, Tenley Houck was there to join in the festivities as well. November 2023 The Funster's once again helped with the Feztival of Trees. Not only were the Funster's in costume, helping with security and man power our very own Aaron Mower was yet again in charge of being the Man Power Chair. Way to Elmo! December 2023 Funster's finished out their parade season in Ellsworth with the Christmas Parade of Lights where Pikachu, aka Phil Pizzola made his debut and thrilled the crowd. Funster's ended the year with an out of this world Christmas Party at the Bangor Grande. The Funster's were honored to have numerous members of the Divan present to celebrate with the holidays with them. Also in attendance was past Potentate and Founding Member of the Funster's Roger Grindle, aka Goofy with Lady Julie. The evening was filled with great food, dancing, presents and even a craft table for the kiddos. As the night went on we had a surprise visit by Gizmo, Champ and their ladies. A fun time was certainly had by all! Wishing you all the best for a Happy and Healthy 2024! Cheers! Mr. and Mrs. Minion

## KANTEEN UNIT

Greetings Nobles and Ladies.

The KANTEEN unit has once again been busy this year. We have cooked for Winter Ceremonial, Summer Ceremonial and Cow Chip Bingo. If you wish to join our Unit, please reach out to any member for information.

Our 2023 elections kept our slate of officers the same. President - James Ames, Vice President - John Benner, Treasurer - Benjamin Bucklin, Secretary - George Martin

Wishing everyone Happy Holidays and a Healthy New Year.

Respectfully, George Martin

Secretary and Recorder

## ANAH AIDES

Happy New Year from Chief Lee to all old and new Aides! Hope everyone had a great holiday season! To all new Aides welcome aboard! January Cer-



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emonial is coming up time to get to work. Ceremonial is January 19th and 20th Lee will be in touch with us to let us know what the bar schedule and other duties will be as well as what our dress code will be, most likely tuxedos. Any new Aides joining us this year call Henrys Bridal Boutique 947-0702 in Bangor to order your tux vest if you haven't already also we get our grey unit shirts from Logo Motion in Brewer 989-0010. We are a unit its important we look like one. Also a reminder to pay your 2024 dues before the Ceremonial. I put the word out last summer regarding Aide polo shirts for Shrine casual events I didn't get enough response to bother ordering them so I'm putting it out again, anyone wants one give me a call or text (207-991-4319) with size and how many you want. Hope to see you all at the ceremonial.

From behind the bar  
Asst. Chief Aide  
Greg Lawson

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William Geel, Reporter

The December meeting was held at David Hooper Lodge in Sullivan.

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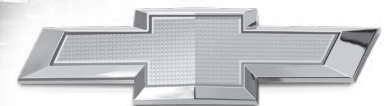

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By order of the Potentate of ANAH Shrine ALL Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 20th, 2024 AD at 1404 Broadway Bangor, ME at the ANAH Shrine to Conven to the Annual June Ceremonial of the ANAH Shriners for the purpose of initiation of Candidates, and installation of Officers.

*Peter Loiselle*

**Peter Loiselle  
Recorder ANAH Shrine**

*Douglas Dulac*

**Douglas Dulac  
Potentate ANAH Shrine 2023**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

SUBJECT TO ADJUSTMENT

**Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**6:00p to 9:00p** Meet and Greet, ANAH Shrine Center: Director's Staff will receive, New Candidates register and fit FEZs

**Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

<b>8:30a to 9:00a</b>	Candidate Registration, The Gracie @ Husson University
<b>9:00a to 10:00a</b>	New Candidate orientation, The Gracie @ Husson University
<b>10:00a to 11:00a</b>	Morning Ceremony, (Nobles Candidates Only) The Gracie @ Husson
<b>10:00a to 12:00p</b>	Ladies Luncheon @ The Bangor Grande Hotel, tickets 25.00, choice of sandwiches and ladies program
<b>11:00a to 12:30p</b>	Lunch, In the Atrium of The Gracie @ Husson University
<b>1:00p to 3:30p</b>	Afternoon Ceremony (Semi-Public), The Gracie @ Husson University
<b>5:00p to 11:00p</b>	Evening Program, ANAH Shrine Center
<b>4:45p to 5:15p</b>	Individual Divan/Group Pictures
<b>5:00p to 5:30p</b>	Camels Milk
<b>5:30p</b>	Fezzing of New Nobles
<b>5:45p</b>	Divan/Past Potentates/Visiting Shrine Temples Dignitaries Line up for Introductions (Lobby)
<b>6:00p to 6:30p</b>	Introductions, Krayton Allen
<b>6:30p to 7:30p</b>	Dinner - 30.00 per ticket, choice of Steak or Baked Stuffed Haddock
<b>7:30p</b>	Speakers
<b>8:00p to 11:00p</b>	Dancing to Recall Saturday night!!

**THIS SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Call the office to get your tickets**



## GENERAL ORDERS

### Friday and Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Divan Dress:** Black Tuxedo, White Tux Shirt, White Camo Vest, Green Bow Tie, Name Badge, Pote's Pin, Black Shoes and Socks

**Directors Staff:** Black Tuxedo

**Greeters:** Black Tuxedo

**Unit Dress:** Parade or Dress Uniforms

**Unit Duties:**

**Academicians:** Degree Team will confer the Shrine Degree @ The Gracie

**Property:** Set up for the Degree Work at The Gracie (lighting and sound).

**Provost Guard:** Assist in Flag Ceremony at The Gracie, check dues cards.

**Oriental Band:** Assist in Shrine Degree.

**Band:** Provide music for escort work and degree work. Provide Trumpeters for the Black Camel Ceremony.

**Membership:** Orientation of Candidates and significant others, etc.

**Flag Unit:** Assist in Flag Ceremony, @ The Gracie

**Greeters:** Greet new candidates and nobility at The Gracie @ 8:00a

**Aides:** As directed by Potentate through Chief Aide.

**Past Masters:** Present A-Mason at The Gracie

**Directors Staff: Candidate reception @ ANAH Shrine and @ The Gracie,** as directed by the Director of the Temple through the Chief Director, assist in registration, fez fitting, of candidates, provide coffee and doughnuts in am session, assist in opening Temple for degree work, and assign Directors to Guests taking part in Ceremonial. Director of Units line up Units and Clubs giving awards (parade of checks) to Potentate, and escort duties in the AM and PM sessions.

**Highlanders:** Black Camel Ceremony @ The Gracie

**Second section:** Perform Arch Production @ The Gracie

# January Noble Spotlight

January Noble Spotlight is on Noble Robert Springer. At just 18 years of age, Robert was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason at Lygonia Lodge #40 on May 11, 2023. A month later he crossed the hot sands and became a member of Anah Shrine at the June Ceremonial in Bangor. In addition to being active in his lodge, he has become a lifetime member of Hancock County Shrine Club as well as a member of the Facts and Figures Unit. You can find Noble Springer at just about any event that either group has helping with set up, clean up or just anything that has to be done. Noble Springer currently serves in the Maine Army National Guard and will be majoring in Marine Engineering Technology at Maine Maritime Academy in the fall of 2024. Robert represents what we all should strive to be as Shriner and Masons. Anah

Shrine thanks you for your service to our country and this organization. We are looking forward to many more years of fun and fellowship with you by our side.

Now to get to know Noble Robert Springer.

1. Hometown? Ellsworth ME

2. Why did you become a Mason and Shriner? I became a Mason and Shriner to improve myself as a person and help others by fundraising. I also wanted to become one because of my father.

3. What's number 1 on your bucket list? To graduate Maine Maritime Academy.

4. How do you like to spend your free time? I spend my downtime with my loving family and helping with the Ellsworth

High School wrestling team.

5. Do you have mentor? My FATHER, Mike Springer has been my mentor through shrine, masonry and my life I could never ask for a better mentor.

6. What's your dream vacation spot? Roman Colosseum.







**January 2024  
Class of Anah Shrine  
In Honor of Bob Turner  
Elected Potentate  
January 2016**

Bob Turner was born in Andover, New Brunswick, Canada and became a citizen of the United States of America in 1967. He graduated from Bonny Eagle High School in 1965 and in 1969 graduated from the University of Maine Portland with a BS degree in Business Management. After college he worked for eight years selling recording charts and coated papers in the seven northeast states living in Windham, Maine, Utica, New York and Derry, New Hampshire. Then in 1977 they moved to Brewer and he worked in the auto parts business until 1986. In 1986 he started selling funeral supplies and owned a business in Windham selling funeral supplies to funeral homes in Northern New England. This business was sold in 2013 and he is now a consultant to the new owner. His community involvement has been active over the years. He was a member of the Derry Lions Club Derry NH. He is a Past President of the Brewer Kiwanis Club, with over twenty years of membership. He was a Deacon and Trustee for the Second Congregational Church, Brewer. He was a member of the Bangor City Club. For ten years he was a

Director and Coach for the Brewer Police Athletic League. He also was a coach for the Brewer Lassie Softball League. He is now a Trustee for Windham Hill United Church of Christ and has served on the Capital Campaign Committee. He married Bonnie Bowden of Holden in 1970 and they have three daughters. Heidi and Bob L'Heureux with their three children Brandon, Connor and Grace live in Scarborough. Tammie and Mike Madore with their two children Maclain and Sidney live in Cumberland. Amy and Casey Carter with their two children Eleanor and Colby live in Madison, AL. Bob became a member of the Buxton Lodge AF & AM 115 in 1967, the Scottish Rite Bodies of Bangor and Consistory 32\* Valley of Bangor and Portland. He joined ANAH in 2001 and is a member of the Bangor

Brewer Shrine Club, Aroostook Shrine Club, Washington County Shrine Club, Sunshine Club, Circus Committee 2006, Festival of Trees Committee 2012-2015, Membership Committee 2013-2015, Chairman of the SHC-Springfield Doctor's Clinic 2014 -2015, Director 2006-2009, Public Relations Committee and became the Public Relations Chairman in 2006. Bob is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Bangor Court 150 and the Shriners Hospital for Children-Boston Board of Governors and was appointed Secretary in 2015 and Vice Chairman of the Board in 2016. Bob was Chairman of the Board for Shriners Hospital for Children Boston 2019 and 2020. He was appointed the Outer Guard by Potentate Norris Nickerson in 2009.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

### ANAH Shriners January Ceremonial

January 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Mini-Car's Super New Year's 1pm - Highlanders	BBSC Board of	Hancock County	Go Carts 6pm - Northern	6pm - Washington	Second Section	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30am - Aroostook 1pm - Highlanders		10am - PEO @ 6pm - Building 6pm - Nascars @ 6:30pm -		6pm - Waldo County	Kora Ceremonial	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1pm - Highlanders		6pm - Anah Divan	Academacians 6pm - Facts & 6pm - Schoodic 6pm - Tri-County	Springfield Hospital 6pm - Bangor	Anah Shriners Janurary Ceremonial	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
New Candidate 1pm - Highlanders				Boston Hospital		
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
1pm - Highlanders		6pm - Keystone	6pm - Mini-Bikes	6pm - Washington	Second Section	Bangor on Tap

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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25	26	27	28	29	1	2
1pm - Highlanders	6:30pm -	6pm - Keystone	6pm - Mini-Bikes		Second Section	Potentates Party



Capt. Joe Sargent cooked up a delicious spaghetti dinner that everyone enjoyed before the meeting. Noble Joe Sargent asked Lady Mary if she was willing to clean up the kitchen while the meeting was going on. I think that was the wrong question. The meeting was called to order. Old and new business was discussed. Members present were past member Scott Johnson, Matt Cochran, Dennis Sargent, Royce McAlpine, Brad Prout, Divan Rep Frank Theriault. Also Guy Coombs and Lady Lisa, Todd Daley and Lady Tonya, Troy Hanna and Lady Mary, and Bill Geel and Lady Faye. Scott Harriman attended by phone. New officers for 2024 are Capt. Guy Coombs, Lieutenant Todd Daley, Secretary Scott Harriman, Treasurer Joe Sargent, Quartermaster Troy Hanna, and Reporter Bill Geel who was running unopposed. A motion was brought up about the parade season and some members think we should limit the number of parades. Most of the members agreed, but more to come as spring approaches. Sorry to hear that John Johnson wants to give up his membership in the unit. The meeting adjourned and the kitchen was cleaned (not by Mary).

Beginning in January, the unit will be in recess for three or four months.

Congratulations to me for a successful hunting season!

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Since we did not get a report in last month, belated birthday wishes to Naomi Daries, Geddes Simpson, and Joe Sargent.

December honeymooners were Bill and Faye Geel.

Those lighting candles in January are Veronica Harriman and Royce McAlpine.

No honeymooners in January.

Don't forget January ceremonial and support our outgoing and incoming Potentates.

Until next time, stay warm and safe!!

## HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

William Geel, Reporter

The November 7th meeting was held at the Franklin Vets Club with Washington County Shrine Club. A good

**There is an opening for an associate member on the Boston Hospital board. If you are interested in running for this please send me a letter of intent.**

After many years of outstanding service, Scott Hoyle has decided to stop playing our Calliope. We are looking for someone to play it and also a place to store it. The building would need to be 9 feet high, 10 feet wide and 22 feet deep. Let me know if you can help in either area.

I am going to be installing 2 or 3 Candidates at the August stated meeting. If you have someone who couldn't make the June Ceremonial and would like to be a Shriner let me know and we will take care of it that night.



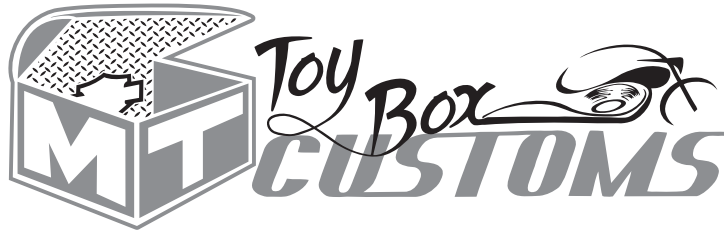
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meal was had by all. There were 45 members present. Chad Libby of the Mini-cars won the raffle. Your famous reporter had to pay a fez fine. Tickets were also available for the Hancock County Shrine Club gun raffle.

The December 5th meeting was held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. There were 30 members present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Joe Sargent. Guests were introduced by Matt Cochran. Old and new business were discussed. Officers for the coming year elected as follows: President Matt Cochran, Vice President Ryan Buteau, Secretary Joe Marshall, Treasurer Jay Sutter, and running unopposed again, Bill Geel. Jay Sutter reported a little on his trip to the veterans' honor flight to Washington, D.C. It's my guess, he had a great time. To top that off, he won the nightly raffle. He donated his new-found wealth back to the club. He got outstanding applause from the members. A great meal was had by all. The meeting adjourned at 7:00.

Don't forget the January ceremonial is coming up. We should all make an effort to support our outgoing and incoming Potentates.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Remember, gun tickets with a bouquet of roses might be a good Valentine's Day gift for your significant other.

Since we did not get a report in last month, belated birthday wishes to Karen Merrick, Rob Rochon, Wes

Chute, John Driscoll, James Edgerly Sr., Geddes Simpson, Nelson Grindal, Cory Cirard, Carol Cirard, Julie Mosley, John Ashmore, and Debra Smith.

Belated congrats to honeymooners Bill and Faye Geel, Richard and Evelyn Hardison, and Chuckles and Cheryl.

Those lighting birthday candles in January are Margaret Smith, Alden Bunker, Jr., Gladys Kelley, Sally Blake, Chad Cirard, Roger Grindle, Melita Staples, Merlin Brown, Jeff Dow, William Leach, Steve Tobey, and Richard Landesman.

January honeymooners are Steve and Elizabeth Trimm, Jason and Leslie Lee, and Steve and Pam Tobey.

Oops! Time to go ice fishing!

## TRI-COUNTY S.C.

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 18th of October at the American Legion Hall in Corinna. This being Ladies Night and Divan Visitation, we had 49 Nobles and Ladies present. A libation hour was held at 6pm under the new Director of Libations Chris Hutchinson. I heard he did a great job. A special thanks to Corey Roberts for the years he served as Libation Master. After the Libation Hour, the meeting was called to order by President Lorne "GIZMO" Noiles. He welcomed all in attendance. Invocation was given by "BoBo". The meal of baked chicken and all the fixings was served by the American Legion Crew. A great meal

was had by all. The winner of the 50/50 took home \$120. GIZMO'S basket was won by Arthur "COOTA" Watson. Officers representing Tri-County were Treasurer Tom Boone, VP Colby Johnson and President Lorne Noiles with his lovely wife Jody. Happy Anniversary was wished to Tom and Stacy Seymour. Their were announcements for the upcoming Trunk or Treat at the Shrine Center. The trip to the Montreal Shrine Hospital is Nov. 3rd & 4th. Rick Boudreau spoke on behalf of the Widows Sons. They are allowed up to 10% of non-riding members. You need a 500 cc or higher motorcycle to be eligible for this Unit. Secretary Dave Mosley is still having problems with his foot, he is also going forward with Prostrate Problems. PP Ed Pellon is in hospice. Tom Woods brought up about the upcoming Stated Meeting on Dec. 19th. Talk about By-Laws change, to suspend members after 1 year of unpaid dues. 87 members are currently on that list for this year. Rich Johnson spoke of the upcoming meeting of BBSC and the Potentates Reception on the 28th of October. Adam Beals spoke of the upcoming Unit Club Info meeting on the 16th of December. Starting at 9:30, with Anah's Christmas Party that evening. There are still Camper Raffle tickets available. If you win the Camper, you can put the money towards a Boat. The Sunshine Club is having their annual Craft Fair on the 4th of November. Dan Costain spoke of the Festival of Trees. Contact Aaron Mower to volunteer for this event. Potentate Doug Dulac thanked Tri-County for the \$10,00 donation for his year. After a great evening, the meeting was closed by President GIZMO. IF WE ARE IN DANGER OF LOSING 87 NOBLES, WE NEED TO REPLACE THEM AND MORE. CEREMONIALS IN JANUARY AND JUNE WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT. DO ALL YOU CAN TO HELP THE ANAH SHRINERS AND YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE.

### TRI-COUNTY DECEMBER

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 20th of December at the VFW Hall in Dexter. The 15 Nobles enjoyed a great chicken dinner with all the fixings. After our Libation Hour, President Lorne Noiles called the meeting to order.

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Noble Donald Young gave the invocation and the President led the group in the Shriners Pledge Allegiance to the Flag. After the meal, the following Nobles were introduced. Tri-County Officers Dave Mosley Secretary, Tom Boone Treasurer, Colby Johnson Vice President and Lorne "Gizmo" Noiles President. Also introduced were Ron Green Director and Lee Kaufman Past Potentate "2013". Representing the Divan was Orator Rich Johnson and 1st Ceremonial Master Dan Costain. This being our Annual Meeting, reports from the Secretary and Treasurer were read and accepted. President Noiles had remarks from the recent Seminar at Anah Shrine. President asked if any Nobles knew of any Nobles in distress from the recent storm. Past Potentate Lee Kaufman installed the Officers and Directors that were present for the year 2024. Past President Noiles was presented with his Past President's Plaque from new President Colby Johnson. Past President Noiles thanked everyone that helped him over the last two years. Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Rich Johnson. Rich Johnson talked about supporting your candidate when he is joining the Shrine. Tri-County is having a Gun Raffle. See Rich Johnson for tickets. There will be a Ladies Easter Egg Hunt at Anah Shrine. More details to follow. Dan Costain spoke about the Stated Meeting of Anah Shrine. January Ceremonial details were given out. Some of the activities will be at Husson College. Kitchen Crew was presented and given a rousing applause for the fine meal they prepared for us. January's Meeting will be at Pat's Pizza in Dover-Foxcroft. February's Meeting will be at the Mossy Ledge in Levant. No further business, meeting was adjourned by new President Colby Johnson.

## WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Hello Nobles and Ladies of Anah

We had a great Christmas party in December, to all those who couldn't make it mark your calendars for December 12, 2024. It's a party you don't want to miss.

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getting ready for the Waldo County Gun Show,

February 17-18, 2024. The show will be held at the Shrine Center at 1404 Broadway. If you are interested in volunteering please email wcsc1@outlook.com with your availability.

Dust off your ice traps for our March 9th indoor fishing derby. A great event you don't want to miss.

With the new year brings our new president and officers. Please join me in thanking outgoing President Chad Otis and please welcome our New President Bill Ferris.

Waldo County Shrine is in good shape looking forward to hosting all of Anah in 2025 at the June Ceremonial.

See you at our monthly meeting the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Waldo County Shrine Club Reporter

## N.P.S.C.

Merry belated Christmas to all in Anah land! We at NPSC have been having our monthly meeting with a good turn out. The meals have been excellent.

We last met at the KoC Hall in Lin-

coln. We had ppl show up who haven't been there in awhile and we great to see them. Not much else to report at this time. We hope everyone has had a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Toe Tag PP

## RABBAN RAMBLINGS

Happy New Year

Brooke and I hope your Christmas and New Year Celebrations were enjoyable and filled with family and friends.

2024 is bringing with it lots of excitement.

We hope you share in that excitement and we look forward to seeing you in Anah land.

There are lots of great times planned on the calendar, get out there and enjoy the Nobles and Ladies of Anah. We are truly a great bunch to spend time with.

There will be a Chief Rabban raffle in 2024 and hopefully the tickets for our prize will be available at the January Ceremonial. There will be a commission paid to clubs and units who sell tickets so make sure you see me or

Illustrious Sir Trimm for tickets.

For those looking for calendars, we will have a calendar raffle available for sale at the Festival of Trees. It will be a little different so stay tuned for details.

There is still time for you to bring your candidate to the January ceremonial. Don't delay get them signed up today.

Just imagine if we all replaced ourselves, our membership would double overnight. Be a champion of membership!

Here's to a record breaking 2024! what records will we break? Only each and everyone of you know. Be active and engaged with your club, unit, and Anah Shrine and 2024 will be the best yet. Enjoy the present so we can secure the future!

Thanks for continuing to make Anah the best in all of Shriners International.

Ryan and Brooke Otis

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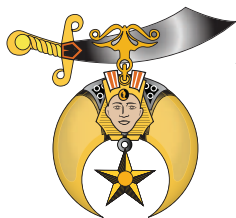
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