

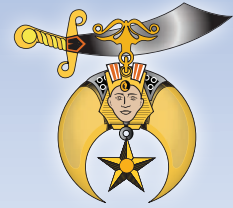
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POTENTATES MESSAGE

STEVE TRIMM, POTENTATE

Greetings, everyone!

Here we are: January 2018. It seems like 2017 arrived and departed at the same time!

December was an extremely busy month for First Lady Betty and myself! It began with the Aroostook County Shrine Club Christmas Party and Divan Visitation; what a fantastic way to start the month! Great food and friends; checks were presented and an amazing replica of my Potentate's pin! A very special thank you to Bob and Kathy Collins- what a fantastic job! It will be an honor to display this in our home for the rest of my life.

I also visited the International Festival of Trees on December 2nd in Calais; what a terrific job Schoodic and Washington Shrine Clubs did on that event! They can be very proud of their efforts and hopefully they will continue with this event next year.

December 9th found Lady Betty and myself at Bangor Brewer Shrine Club's Children's Christmas Party, fun for everyone. That Saturday evening we were honored to be invited to the Highlanders Annual Meeting Dinner at Penobscot Valley Country Club. Thanks to all of the Highlanders and their Ladies for a special evening.

Sunday found us at the Aides and Directors Staff Christmas Party. A

large crowd was in attendance and good fellowship was had by all. We were fortunate to be invited to the Funsters Annual Meeting at the Seadog on Monday the 11th. First Lady Betty was greeted with such warmth by the Funsters' Ladies and we enjoyed our time with another of Anah's great units. Thanks to the Funsters for all that they do for Anah.

Thursday the fourteenth found us at Waldo County Shrine Club Christmas party; fantastic crowd and great meal prepared by Rolli's Remote. We would like to express a special thank you to all of Waldo's members and ladies who made our June Ceremonial a huge success. You folks set the bar very high for all future June Ceremonials! Friday the fifteenth it was back to Anah for the Go Karts Christmas party- another fantastic group of dedicated Shriners! Again, our sincere thanks.

December 21st found Lady Betty and myself at the Bangor Brewer Shrine Club Christmas Party and Divan Visitation. A large group was in attendance - all in the Christmas Spirit, of course. Thanks to everyone at Bangor/ Brewer Shrine Club who are always there when Anah needs them.

I hope everyone tries to attend the January Ceremonial to celebrate the installation of our 2018 Potentate Brad Prout and Lady Shannon. Brad is certainly a dedicated, trustworthy, and deserving Shriner who has become a loyal and trusted friend. I cannot think of anyone whom I could have shared my journey through the Divan with such pleasure, understanding, and support than Brad Prout. Brad, thank you for being my friend!

In closing, we would like to thank everyone for the trust and support shown to Lady Betty and myself throughout the year. It has been fun, busy, and very rewarding to serve as your Potentate.

Thank you,

Steve Trimm
Potentate



"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray
Recorder

To the Nobel's, Ladies & friends of Anah Shrine, Happy New Year!

With the recent conclusion of the new format for Anah's "Stated Meetings", it is with great pride that I have been nominated and accepted the position of your Recorder for the year 2018. I would like to personally thank all of you that have helped make my first year on the job such an enjoyable and eye opening experience. Thank You!

With that, Anah is about to embark upon a new journey with the leadership of our incoming Potentate, Brad Prout. We wish to celebrate his inauguration on Saturday January 20th at which time, we will thank Potentate Steve and Lady Betty for their years of service to the fraternity and wish them well as they enter into "Life after Pote". (My understanding is that if you want to get in touch with Steve, you need to begin your search at his hunting camp, a fishing spot or on the golf course) We wish them both all the best with their future endeavors.

As you all know by now, in late November Anah experienced a tragic loss with the passing of one of our beloved Divan members, Marshal, G. Dean Hoke. Please help us welcome Potentate Elect, Brad's replacement / appointment to the line (With the trusted & experienced help from P.P. Jessie Thomas) to fill Dean's position. Along with this, Brad will announce his appointment of Anah's newest "Outer Guard".

Again this year we have scheduled an educational event on Saturday January 27th as we will conduct the "Units and Clubs Seminar". This year, our program will begin with registration and coffee at

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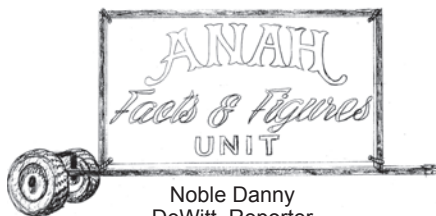
10am and last until approximately 3pm.
We request representation from all units
and clubs as we will distribute updates for
instruction and discuss current protocol
from Imperial. There will be a light lunch
supplied at noon and the day's business
will conclude with a group photo about
2:30.

"Pomp and Circumstance" (Noun)
Meaning: A display of great splendor and
magnificence. Also, a splendid celebration
with ceremony and fuss.

So, on January 20th, please help us
usher in the Divan for 2018 and enjoy the
"Pomp n Circumstance" of our January,
2018 Ceremonial. See you all there!

Fraternally yours

Charlie Pray, Recorder

Noble Danny
DeWitt, Reporter

Greetings Nobles! By the time you read
this, our Downeast Annual Festival of Trees
will be behind us. We are optimistic about
a large turnout, as there seems to be a lot of
buzz about it. It is a huge undertaking as
anyone who works at the one at the Temple
knows, but the end result is well worth it.
It is all about the children, they are why we
do what we do!

On a personal note, our unit is heartbroken
over the passing of Trudy Pickard, wife of
Lieutenant Scott Pickard. Her fun-loving
ways and love of life and children will be
greatly missed. Trudy was a huge supporter
of our Shrine Unit. Our hearts go out to
Scott and the family.

Until next month, peace and good will to
all!

**Reporter Noble
Harold Adams**

Hello everyone and Happy New Year.
The holidays are over, now we start a new
year hopefully a great one for everyone.
Our Christmas get together was well
attended, it was nice to share the evening
with some of the flag unit that joined us.
As you know, this year we chose to
purchased gifts for children that are in the
hospital in lieu of our Yankee swap.
Thank you everyone for your generosity, I
am sure they will put a smile on the
children's faces.

Congratulations to our officers for 2018,

those staying in the same position and
those that are taking a new office.

As a reminder everyone is needed to
work at the January Ceremonial. That date
is Saturday, January 20, 2018, at Peaks
Auditorium at Bangor High School, 7.30
am, and be sure to wear your class A
uniform with Fez. See you all there.

We have a Birthday wish for Noble
Harry W. Pratt, hope you have a great day.
I have heard that Harry W and Judith are
having some health issues, so, we want to
keep them in our thoughts and prayers. As
we do with any of you going through
health problems.

Until next time, now that winter is here
stay safe and warm.

**SCHOODIC
SHRINE CLUB****Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter**

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

We did not have a November meeting
because of hunting season; however, we
started December in a big way. December
1st, 2nd, and 3rd the Washington County
Shrine Club and the Schoodic Shrine
Club teamed up to have the First Annual
International Festival of Trees at the
Knights of Columbus Hall in Calais. The
response from the local businesses and
organizations was great and we thank them
for their efforts and contributions. There
were 19 beautifully decorated trees with
beautiful lights and trimmings and many
great gifts on and under the trees. The
communities were very supportive of this
activity and it generated a lot of Christmas
spirit. We are very grateful that the two
clubs teamed up on this project. It was too
much for one club to do alone. We want to
thank our Chief Rabban, Brad Prout, for his
great leadership and guidance in bringing
this about. We would also like to thank
our Illustrious Potentate, Steve Trimm,
for joining us on Saturday morning. A big
thank you goes to the many Nobles, Ladies,
and Brethren who helped to make this such
a success.

As we look ahead, we will have our
next meeting on Wednesday, January 17,
2018, at the Nook and Cranny Restaurant
on Route 9, two miles from the Irving Big
Stop, beginning at 5:30 pm. We will set
up our schedule for 2018 at this meeting.
There will not be a meeting in February-
Tournament Week.

Wishing all a very **HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!!**

'Til next time!

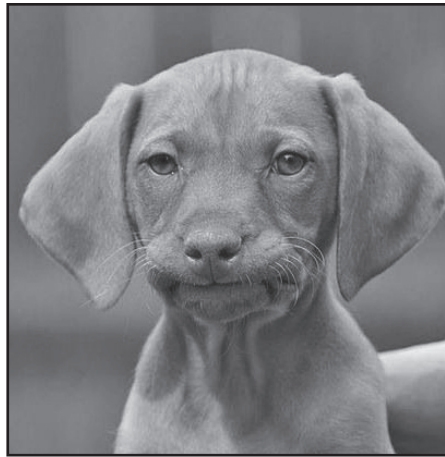
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I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly, you're doing something. Neil Gaiman Hope,

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Who is it ???



Last month's subject was Ryan Wilson, Colby Palmer guessed this first. The first one to identify this person wins a free Booster listing for one year. The supply of pictures is low so if you have someone you would like to feature send it to the Editor by e-mail or drop it at the Recorder's office. This feature can only continue with your help!!

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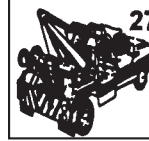
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Donald was born September 30th, 1931 in Lamoine, Maine. He graduated from Jonesport High School in 1949. He was active duty with the United States Air Force, serving one year in Korea. He has been married to Carolyn for 65 years and they have two sons, Donnie Jr. and Jeff. He is an active member of the Washington County Shrine Club and has served at President for one year. He served as a member of the Anah Mini-Car Unit and as an honorary member of the Anah Wheelers. He was also a nine year member of the Anah Greeters and was Chief Greeter for two years. He served six years as an Anah Aide now serves as a member of the Anah Director's Staff. He has been an active Masonic and Shrine Member. Donald belongs to Jonesport Lodge #0188 of Jonesport. He was initiated as an Entered Apprentice on 12/22/1953 he then passed to the Degree of a Fellow Mason on 11/2/1954. Donald was then raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on 11/27/1954. He became an Anah Shriner on June 18th, 1977. He is a member of Rumery Chapter#46 Order of the Eastern Star, a member of York Rite and Scottish Rite and a

past Director of the Royal Order of Jesters #150. Donald held offices in the Jonesport Lodge and received his 50 year Service Medal December 07, 2004 and was presented his 55 year Service Star June 15, 2010.

He served in town affairs, was Director of the school board for SAD #37, Little League Coach, Director of Milbridge Water District Board, on the Cemetery Committee, Petite Manan Ambulance Corps and Incorporator of Machias Savings Bank.

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January 27th, 2018

10:00AM - 10:30 AM

Registration Coffee & Beverages

10:30 - 10:40

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10:45 - 11:05

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11:10 - 11:35

Insurance

11:40 - 12:00

Social Media, Anahgram & Website

12:05 - 12:25

Shrine Protocol

12:30 - 1:00PM Lunch (Soup & Sandwiches)

1:05 - 1:25

Shriners Hospital - Boston Mass.

1:30 - 1:55

Membership Goals - Smart Team

1:55 - 2:05

Wrap-Up, "Questions & Answers"

2:10 - 3:00

Group Photo / Social Session

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4x4 Unit Band New Year's Day - Office Closed	2 BOD-Waldo C.S.C. Hancock C.S.C. Provost Guard	3 Go-Karts Northern Penobscot Shrine Club	4 Washington County Shrine Club	5 Second Section	6
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FEBRUARY 2018						
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4 Aroostook C.S.C. Highlanders Indy Cars	5 Klowns 4 x4 Unit Band BOD Waldo C.S.C.	6 Hancock C.S.C. Provost Guard	7 Go-Karts Northern Penobscot S.C.	8 Charters Convertibles Waldo C.S.C.	9 Wheelers	10 Anahgram Due Wheelers Super Supper
11 Highlanders Oriental Band	12 Association Funsters	13 Nascars SMART Team	14 Mini-Bikes	15 Bangor/Brewer S.C.	16 Clown Meeting	17 Clown Comedy Night
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SECOND SECTION



Noble Rich Johnson, Reporter

Happy New Year to all Ladies and Nobles! I hope everyone has had time to enjoy the holiday with friends and loved ones. It's hard to believe we are in 2018 already. Within a few weeks we will be celebrating with a new Potentate. We hope that the Illustrious Potentate Steve Trimm and Lady Betty have enjoyed their year at the helm of Anah Shrine. The Shrine was very busy in 2017 and Second Section looks forward to what's to come in 2018.

At our December meeting, held on December 1, 2017 we celebrated our Second Section Christmas Party with families. This year we decided to bring gifts for the children at the hospitals rather than have a Yankee Swap. Also during our meeting, officers were elected. Nobles Ron Harford, Director, William Kirby, First Assistant, Joe B Rollins, Second Assistant, Chris Robison, Treasurer, and Rich Johnson, Secretary.

Under old business, the Annual Festival of Trees took place during December and was a success. The Second Section manned the Gingerbread Café during the two weekend event with servings of corn chowder, chili, mac and cheese, hot dogs, nachos, gingerbread, coffee, hot cocoa, and soda, just to name a few. Also discussed was the Bench and the Sub-Committee has finalized what will be presented on the bench. Second Section Members voted on how they plan to pay for the bench. Also under old business, members were asked to be thinking about our donation which needs to be decided upon at the January meeting. Under new business the 2018 Gun Raffle was discussed. The permission slip has been sent to the office for consideration. In upcoming events. Please keep in mind the following dates:

Jan 20: Winer Ceremonial (we have been asked to do the Arch Production at Peak's Auditorium)

Feb 3: Potentate's Party

Feb 10: Wheeler's Super Supper

Under sick and distressed our thoughts went out to Anah Marshall, Dean Hoke, who passed away November 17, 2017. January birthday wishes go out to Ladies Penny Dunn, Lori-Ann Kirby, Maureen McGlenn, and Deanne Merrill and Nobles Clayton Wallace, Chris Robison, and Nicholas Dakin. Happy January wedding anniversaries go out to Mark & Veronica Taplin and Jay & Tammy Redmond. Our next scheduled meeting will be held Friday, January 5, 2018 - 5:30 Social 6:30 Meeting. All meetings are the Shrine Temple. If you have not paid your dues, please try to get this addressed at the next meeting. Until next time, stay warm. Respectfully submitted, Noble Rich Johnson

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Happy New Year to one and all! I hope that each of you had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. We all have much to be thankful for--health, happiness, our families, and our wonderful Shrine family.

It has been a very warm holiday season with little snowfall as of this writing but we will most likely have received some by the time you read this article. It is always more festive to have snow on the ground for the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

The December WCSC meeting was a ladies night and held at the Bluebird Family Restaurant in Machias with the following Shriners present: Past Potentate Ed Pellon; Potentate Stephen Trimm; Personal Aides: Dick Kilton and Dave Keep; Chief Rabban Brad Prout; Donald Wright and David Weaver of the Directors Staff; Ron Dunphy, Joe McDonald, and Brian Smith of the Mini Cars; Buddy Mills from the Wheelers; Greeters Warren Orcutt, Robert Look, Mike Bailey, Troy Huffman and Robert Look; Ambassador BJ Cherry; Aides: Mike Murphy; and Jonathan McClure and Bill Sternberg, as well as many of their ladies. A 50/50 raffle was held and won by Shannon Prout. Following the meeting a Yankee Swap was held which is always a lot of fun.

Officers for 2018 were elected, as follows: PRESIDENT: David Weaver; 1st

VICE-PRESIDENT: Buddy Mills 2nd VICE PRESIDENT Brian Smith; SECRETARY/REPORTER: Warren Orcutt, Sr.; and TREASURER: Mike Murphy.

As in past years, it was quite the sight to see the lights and gifts on all 73 trees that were decorated and displayed at Anah's "Festival of Trees". The Festival Committee is to be again commended for a job well done, especially Chairman Tom Seymour. Committee members spent several days preparing for the event, as well as attending all seven days of the Festival when people viewed the trees---a job well done by all Shriners who volunteered their time to make this such a successful event. Congratulations to all

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the tree winners, as well as to the two 50/50 winners and motor cycle and \$500 winners.

This was the first year of the International Fez-tival of Trees in Calais, co-sponsored by the Washington County Shrine Club and Schoodic Shrine Club. Nineteen beautiful trees were decorated and well received by the winners. Plans are to hold this event again in 2018.

The WCSC's Annual Winter Fuel Raffle will be held and tickets will soon be sent out, along with dues letters for 2018 to those who are not Life Members. The drawing will be held at the April Divan Visitation. The Club's yearly meeting calendar will be in this mailing and will be posted in the next Anahgram.

The January 19th & 20th Ceremonial weekend planning is well underway. The 2018 Class of Candidates will be named after our own Donald Wright. Get your candidates signed up. Meal tickets are available for the Ladies Brunch at the Hilton Garden Inn, as well the Saturday banquet tickets, so call to reserve yours today if you haven't already done so. Outgoing Potentate Steve and Lady Betty have had a wonderful year and we wish them well deserved rest now that it is over. They have been at the head of the TEAM "making things happen" for Anah. We know that they will remain extremely active and ready to help Brad when needed. We look forward to 2018 under incoming Potentate Brad Prout and Lady Shannon.

It is that time of year again for the Washington County Shriners and their ladies to solicit ads for the 2018 Shrine Circus Book. Information should be coming out very soon on this.

Happy Birthday wishes for January go out to Arlin Alley, Sheldon Alley, Stanley Bailey, Alden Bunker Jr, Mike Doran, Raymond Fox, Margaret Gardner, Mike Gooch, Peter Hanscom, Helen Hatt, Deborah Huntley, Jane Johnson, Richard Mahan, Robert Mawhinney, Susan Meserve, Brooke Otis, Andrea Perry, Linden Perry, Linda Richards, Stewart Roberts, Sybil Townsend, Frank West, Holly Whitney, and Carolyn Wright.

Anniversary wishes for January go out to Stan & Suzanne Foss, Carlton & Linda Leighton, PP Edward & Esther Pellon, and Richard & Linda Richards.



Noble Erik Lauritsen, Reporter

Happy New Year and cheers to 2018! We had quite the year and as a personal accomplishment, this is my 12th article for the Anahgram. With the end of 2017, it's time to turn the page on a new year and

a new parade season.

Getting down to business, our 2018 elected officers are as follows:

Captain: Noble Todd Bridges

1st Lieutenant: Noble Greg Lawson

2nd Lieutenant: Noble Kevin Megno

Secretary: Noble Dwayne Smith

Treasurer: Noble Buddy Mills

Quartermaster: Noble Dale Jordan

Recorder: Yours truly, Noble Erik Lauritsen (with support of my red pen editing wife, Lady Jen Sweet)

In 2017, we paraded, raised money for Shriners' Hospitals, celebrated, argued, laughed, prayed, and grieved together. We lost our brother, Noble Dean Hoke and our thoughts, prayers, and fellowship extend to Kathy and family. Our thoughts and prayers also go out to our Nobles and Ladies who have lost loved ones and those facing challenges or in hardship.

If you see Noble Barry and Lady Morgan Curtis in January, make sure to wish them a happy anniversary. For birthdays, cheers to Noble Ricky Robshaw, Noble Chuck Wood, Lady Sheri Sweet-Holcomb, and Noble Warren Weaver.

May 2018 bring you peace, continued love, good health, energy to grab the 2018 parade season by the horns, and always keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!

THE CONVERTIBLES



Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

Happy New Year to all! Best wishes to everyone for a healthy, happy and prosperous one!

Writing this news in December, I believe that winter is finally here. At least the snow is! Our first for the season, at least six inches. Seven deer, 36+ crows, and 28 turkeys at the feeder this morning. 29 if you go by Lorraines count as she includes the one out feeding them. I think the word is out. Seems to be a good place to dine out and the feed bill sure shows it.

A big welcome to our Potentate for 2018, Noble Brad Prout and his Lady Shannon. I'm sure that we are in for another fun year. Many thanks to our outgoing leader, Potentate Steve Trimm and Lady Betty for a very successful year and fun times. It's all about the kids and having fun while doing that makes it all the more special. See you all at the January Ceremonial starting on the 19th.

Noble Don Goss celebrates another birthday this month. In a warmer climate, I might add, than the rest of us who stayed behind to keep an eye on things. We are thankful that we have his grandson Ryan and his Global Beverage to keep us warm. Happy birthday Don!

No unit members took the plunge in January, but to the rest of those in the Shrine family that did, we wish you a happy anniversary and best wishes.

Remember to keep all of our family and friends in you're thoughts and prayers. Reporting for the convertibles, Gaylord Sundt.

ATTENTION SHRINERS!

Anyone wanting to have your FEZ strip changed out at the Ceremonial please contact Dan Costain as the Daughters of the Nile will be setting up in an area to make this possible before the evening events start.

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Lorraine Klug, Reporter

Goodbye 2017 and hello 2018! What a year 2017 was and Anah closed the books on an amazing Festival of Trees. This was my first year working at the Festival and it was so much fun seeing all the young faces so excited to see the trees and Santa. The older faces were pretty excited too! It is amazing how much work and manpower it takes to pull it off and it went off without a hitch. Kuddos Tom, Stacey, Dan and all the many volunteers for an amazing job!

I also hear that the first Festival of Trees held in Calais was a success and they are already planning for a larger venue for 2018 with more trees. Lee and I went to the Festival in Franklin this weekend sponsored by the Facts and Figures Unit and I was hoping my odds of winning a tree would be better than the Bangor event but I haven't received a call yet. I guess I am as lucky at this as I am at a Super Supper...not so lucky.

While at the Franklin event, I was talking to a fellow Shrine Lady and it came up that my husband and I are veterans and before I knew it we had applications to become members of the vets club. All it took was a conversation with someone who had common interests and sometimes that is all it takes to promote and gain membership. Talk to your friends, coworkers and even strangers about the Shrine and the work that the organization does. I am amazed all the time that there are still people out there that don't know what a Shriner is and it's your obligation to get the word out there. Membership needs to be on everyone's mind and how about a New Years Resolution to bring in at least one new member this year! The future of Anah depends on new members.

The SMARTeam doesn't have much going on right now except organizing an overnight bus trip to visit Springfield and Boston hospitals on the 20th -21st of April 2018. The cost is \$60 PER PERSON and the hotel is \$79 plus tax. One bus has been reserved but we would love to send 2 buses if we can fill them. This is first come first serve so contact Adam Beals at 478-9559 or adambeals1@gmail.com if you are interested. The cost for the bus will be due when you sign up and is nonrefundable unless we can fill your seat. You won't want to miss this event.

2018 is upon us and lets make it a Shrine year to remember! Brad said its going to be fun so I'm looking forward to it.

Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

Welcome to 2018!! By the time you read this Jolly Old St. Nick will have come and gone and most of us will have defaulted

on our New Year's resolutions. 2017 was a banner year for Springfield. We hired additional staff, introduced several new programs and are still progressing nicely on our 5 year strategic plan. Years like these are not the norm in the hospital world. Our staff is guiding us forward into the future to meet the needs of children in the northern catchment area. I couldn't be prouder to be associated with such a world class group, and at the risk of being redundant "Thank You Anah for giving me this opportunity".

It was brought to my attention that the SMART Team is doing a bus trip in April to both hospitals, therefore it would be unproductive for me to pursue the trip I had mentioned in earlier columns. If you are interested in taking this trip contact either the Anah office or Adam Beals. I'm sure it will be a trip to remember as well as a time to reinforce the idea of what our philanthropy is all about.

Our EOS (low level radiation machine) will be opening for use in late January. We will now have one of the most modern radiology departments in the area as well as the most expertise to run it.

We are blessed to have one of the best Temples, (old school terminology) in the system. While other centers are closing we are going strong. In the last year we have become home to a shining star facility and have only scratched the surface of its potential. Once again a big Thank You to Illustrious Sir Steve and our wonderful First Lady Betty. Thank You for a wonderful year. Welcome to Now Illustrious Sir Brad and his Radiant First Lady Shannon. May This year bring you worlds of joy as I'm sure it will bring Anah the leadership we need to continue growing. Best wishes to you all and may 2018 meet or exceed 2017. Yours in the faith, Bob.

ACADEMICIANS



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Academicians and Ladies,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I trust you all had a good holiday season.

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

Dues are due. You can send a \$10 check made out to Anah Academicians to Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park Brewer, ME 04412. THANKS!!

The next meeting will be the last Wed. in March at 6:30pm, location TBA.

Donnie Copeland reports he is doing well and has no news. (Then again, for Donnie no news is probably good news. :-)

Paul Connelly is down South enjoying sunnier weather.

The next big event is the ceremonial. As always Ritual practice will be the Sunday before the ceremonial which will be 4pm

at the Shrine Center on Sunday Jan. 14th.

I am pleased to report that Lady Sally is staying as busy with her real estate work and keeping me out of trouble. Lauren is working away at 7th grade, playing the flute to beat the band (pun intended) and practicing her art work all the time (loves to draw and is quite good at it for a young-un), and doing many of things that kiddos do at this age. I'm busy as ever with my teaching gig at the Cohen School in Bangor, coaching intramural basketball, and trying to make Sally's job keeping me out of trouble as easy as possible which takes a lot of work. :-)

Have a great January, and may the force be with you! Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions, concerns, news, gossip, stories, drama, intrigue, nonsense, or just plain outright foolishness that you would like to generously share with our Nobles, Ladies, and Anah Shrinedom in general. I can be contacted by email at rbilancia@roadrunner.com or by phone at 989-2617.

Ladies Welcoming Program

Duffy Woods, Chairperson

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that 2018 is starting out in great fashion.

The January Ceremonial will be here before you know it and with that we hope to have many new nobles and ladies. I am looking for ladies to help us welcome the new ladies. The welcome program will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn on Saturday morning at 9:00 while the guys are off doing their thing. This will make for an easy transition to the Ladies Brunch. I am looking for some help that morning to greet the new ladies and direct or escort them to the Welcome Program. Of course I am always looking for ladies to be mentors to these new ladies.

Anyone willing to help in anyway please let me know. No offers of help will be turned away.

See you all at the Ceremonial.



SUNSHINE CLUB

Duffy Woods Reporting

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and that 2018 is starting off great!

January 8th is our Annual meeting and election of new officers. I will be stepping down as Secretary to join my husband in helping to recruit new Shriners. I have really enjoyed the last 3 years and look forward to attending meetings as a member.

Upcoming meetings are April 9, October 9 and January 14, 2018. Executive Board meets at 6:00 followed by social time at 6:30 and the regular business meeting at 7:00pm.

Everyone is invited and welcome to join us.

MEMBERSHIP TEAM

NOBLE DUFFY WOODS, REPORTER

The Anah Membership Team met on December 6th to discuss the team and goals for 2018. Membership Chairman, Doug Dulac, has invited ladies to join the team. Teams leads were chosen for Recruiting, Restoration, Retention and Masonic Liaison Teams. The Recruiting Team will be led by Tom and Duffy Woods while the Restoration team will be headed up by Ryan Otis. The SMART team will be in charge of Retention and Marty Taylor will be our Liaison to the Masonic lodges. Shawn and Jessica Lahey will be heading up efforts in Recruiting, Restoration and Retention in the County and Jim Myers will take the lead in the DownEast region. Anyone wanting and willing to join any of these teams is encouraged to contact any of the team leads.

The team leads will meet by conference call monthly and the full team will meet quarterly. Dates have yet to be determined. Imperial Potentate Gary Bergenske has issued a challenge to all Shriners to recruit 12,000 new Shiners this year. Illustrious Sir Brad has made membership a top priority. He has made a Membership Board that will be hung in the lobby. Each club and unit

will be responsible for recruiting a certain number of candidates.

Remember, everyone is part of the membership team!



PAST MASTERS UNIT

**Noble Ryan Collins
Reporter**

Greetings Nobles and ladies,

We trust that you had a safe and enjoyable holiday season with your families and loved ones.

We would like to wish everyone a health and prosperous New Year!

Providing some recap of our 2017 season: In 2017, we received seven total requests to confer the Master Mason degree. These commenced on December 19th, 2016 at Lynde Lodge #174 Hermon, next at Columbia-Doric #149 Greenville on January 10th, 2017. We had a short break with work before Star in the East #60 Old Town on March 6th, 2017, Lygonia #40

Ellsworth on March 23, 2017, Kenduskeag #137 on March 24th, 2017, Meridan Splendor #49 Newport on November 2nd, 2017 and concluding again at Lynde #174 Hermon on December 4th, 2017 where the unit was re-certified by the Grand Lodge as a Degree Team. All of these conferrals were special evenings in their own right. I think for many of us it reaffirmed why we invested the time and effort to advance to the oriental chair. We received many positive compliments on the "flow" and synchronicity of the work.

The unit presented the "A Mason" lecture at both the January and June ceremonials. We would like to publicly acknowledge and thank Noble Maurice "Joe" Marshall for his effort in presenting the lecture almost as a charge to the new Shrine candidates - the effect of the delivery is noticeable. We observed a lot of heads nodding as the lecture was delivered.

Our annual Summer outing this year was held at the family summer camp of one of our newer members, Ryan Collins

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NOTICE UNIT HEADS, CLUB PRESIDENTS & TREASURERS

Please forward to the Recorder's office by February 1st, 2018 a list of your 2018 officers for the Nutshell as well as your Financial Report for 2017. You should have received the 2017 Financial Report, that needs to be used, if not please contact the Recorder's office.

Thank you,

Charles Pray, Recorder

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and his lady Danielle. The meal of lobster and mussels along with fellowship was especially enjoyable on a pleasant summer day. Attendance was pleasing with all of the parking spaces full.

We lost six members this year to the mansion of rest; Alan Bay, Raleigh Hanscom, Greg Hunt, M.W. Gerald Leighton, and Conrad Rollins Sr. While no longer with us in the physical senses, their influence for good made and continues to make a lasting impression on our unit.

We welcomed four new members this year, R.W. John Bunker, Wor. Ryan Collins, R.W. Martin Perfit, and Wor. Larry Vaughan. We look forward to working with all of you at future degrees and hope to see you at our meetings.

We discussed at our annual meeting that many of the members of our unit are active in everything - i.e. Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and the bedrock - blue lodge. We observed that seeing all of the seats on the sidelines at Lynde Lodge December 4th filled with past masters in tuxedos was quite impressive for us, for the lodge, and for the candidate. We've attempted quarterly meetings this year with mixed results - it seems that Master Mason degree nights are when we get the best attendance and input. Hosting the Past Master's degree (the blue lodge version) is still in the works, more to come shortly.

As always, if you or your lodge needs assistance with any degree, masonic memorial service (even if you need a part or combination of parts), contact our re-elected President, Wor. Ken Swett at (207)745-7216 or reddeer@roadrunner.com. We can send just a few members or many members. We do ask for two weeks notification for conferral of a Master Mason degree, also for as much lead time as practical for a masonic memorial service. Until next time - support your blue lodge!

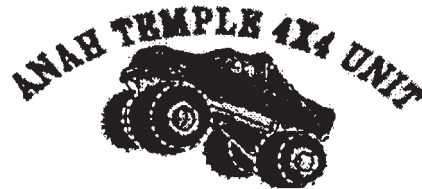
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SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Reporter

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 15th of November. We met at the FAMILY Restaurant in Dexter. Great food and service. After the Libation Hour, President Arthur Watson called the meeting to order. The Invocation was given by BOBO Young. Moment of Silence was given for G. Dean Hoke, Marshal of Anah Shrine, who recently passed away. Flag Salute was led by the President. We were treated to a Turkey Pie Supper. Head table was introduced as follows: Marty Taylor Treasurer, Dave Mosley Secretary, Arthur Watson President and Master of Libation Scott Folsom. Unit Heads in attendance were Scott Folsom 4X4's, Art Watson Clowns and Robert Dion of the Chanters. Past Potentates in

attendance were Larry Hersom "1986" and Lee Kaufman "2013". Representing the Divan was Temple Director Dan Costain and 2nd Ceremonial Master Doug Dulac. President Watson won the 50/50. Kitchen Staff won called out and given a round of applause for the great work that night. Circus Income, namely Ads and Tickets was discussed. Noble Dulac spoke about the upcoming events in Anah Shrine. The Trunk and Treat was a great success. Over 1000 children were served with various goodies. Noble Costain spoke about the Festival of Trees and the Harley Raffle. President Watson has one more meeting for Tri-County. The following slate of officers will be presented at our annual meeting on the 20th of December at the Dexter Club. President Rick Johnson, VP Ralph McNaughton, Sec Dave Mosley and Treasurer Mary Taylor. Tri-County would like to thank President Watson for his 2 years of service. **ALWAYS WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. WE CAN NEVER HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS IN THE SHRINE AND BLUE LODGE.**



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Happy New Year to all, especially Brad Prout, and Lady Shannon, may you have a great year. A big thank-you to Steve and Lady Betty, yours was a great year. 2018 wow, seems like the years are starting to get a lot shorter. Before you know it we will be getting the trucks ready for this years parades.

We will be having our annual meeting the first Saturday in April, April 7th. At this time we are looking at Anglers in Hampden, but may change. If anyone has any ideas just give me a call. Instead of the unit picking up the bill, each member and one guest will be given \$15 each. We are all placing "bets" on rather Devin Bussell



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will bring a real date, or maybe just ask his sister. NEW'S FLASH, can't mention any names, but it seems that my sister-in-law got run into Dec. 1st. We came along right after it happen and was told it was not her fault. Don't know if it was a sleigh or not as they were getting ready to light the town Christmas tree. She does not have to go to jail at this time. Also Warren can not drive until he has his cataract's fixed, POOR Deb.

Birthday wish's this month go to Vikki Ryder, Dale Porter, and William Cooper. When you look at that list, Vikki sure is the Rose between two thorns. On the anniversary list, Gary and Ramoa Sudsbury, and HAPPY ANNIVERSARY HONEY, as this will be 49 years for us. Don't know how she's done it.

Hey if anyone needs to get a hold of me, information about the unit, rumors, truths, or just plain lies, contact me at 794-6675 home, 794-2222 cel, or kdh6367@live.com.

How long has it been since you attended your Blue Lodge? What a great chance to renew old friendships, and maybe make some new ones!

Until next time,
SEE YA!

HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Noble William Geel, Reporter

The monthly meeting was held on the 5th of December Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth with 39 members present. President Ed Huntly opened the meeting. Old and new business were discussed. Bob Stanwood won the 50/50 raffle. Meeting adjourned at 7:00. A good meal was had by all.

Past Potentate Jesse Thomas said the gun raffle is going well. He still has tickets left, so remember, Valentine's Day is coming up. It's a good chance to get the loved one in your life something special.

New officers for the coming year are Scott Edgerly, President, Clint Richardson, Vice President, Treasurer, Jay Sutter, Secretary, Joe Marshall.. Anybody want to guess who the reporter is? Sorry, Danny DeWitt, you'll have to try again next year.

The next meeting will be January 2nd at Pat's Pizza. Let's grab some nobles who haven't been in a while and bring them out for a night of fellowship.

We extend our sympathy to Scott Picard and family upon the passing of Lady Trudy in November. Also, thoughts are with the family of Dean Hoke who passed away in November.

Noble Geddes Simpson is busy putting a new door on his back deck. Tom Fernald is back from another vacation in Quebec (is that in Canada?) Noble Steve Fernald

is cruising around in a new F350. I heard that Tommy's chickens aren't laying many eggs these days; I wonder if it's time for a new rooster?

John Monahan just celebrated his 94th birthday.

Lots of January birthdays: Margaret Smith, Alden Bunker, Jr., Gladys Kelley, Richard Carlisle, Sr., Sally Blake, Carol McAlpine, Chad Cirard, Roger Grindle, Cecil Sprague, Sr., Melita Staples, Merlin Brown, Jeff Dow, Royce McAlpine, William Leach, Steve Tobey, and Richard Landesman.

Honeymooners are Steve and Elizabeth Trimm and Steve and Pam Tobey.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2018!

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tom Woods, President

I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that 2018 is starting off well!

A great time was had by all that attended our Christmas Party in December. The club looked very festive. Thank you to my wife for the beautiful decorations. We enjoyed a nice meal prepared by Rollie's and all of the ladies went home with a lovely poinsettia. Everyone was very generous with their gifts to the children at our hospitals.

Our next meeting, January 11, 2018, will be our Annual Shareholders meeting. The meeting will begin at 5:30pm followed by happy hour from 6-7, a delicious meal prepared by our own Ray Young and then our regular meeting. We are planning a "fishing derby" at Waldo County Shrine Club on March 3rd. More details to follow.

WCSC would like to thank Steve and Betty for a great year and are excited to see what Brad and Shannon have planned for 2018.



Noble Carl Stewart, Reporter

I hope all you Nobles and your ladies had a great Christmas and are looking forward to a prosperous New Year! It was good to get together and start practicing for the January Ceremonial. This year I can announce that I have finally been successful in finding someone to take my job as soloist for the Chanters. I can guarantee that you will appreciate the change! You have to come to the Ceremonial to find out who the replacement is.

Bob Dion and Cecil Wilson are celebrating their birthdays this month. Happy Birthday

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I know. I'm lazy. But I made myself a New Year's resolution that I would write myself something really special. Which means I have 'til December, right?

Catherine O'Hara

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE FOR THE 2018 JANUARY CEREMONIAL

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

By order of the Potentate of Anah temple All Nobles are instructed to assemble on January 20th, 2018 AD at 885 Broadway Peaks Auditorium Bangor High School to Convene the Annual Meeting of the Anah Shrine for the purpose of hearing reports for the year 2017 and the Initiation of Candidates.

Attest;

Charlie Pray



Recorder

Steve Trimm



Potentate



STEVE TRIMM, POTENTATE

JANUARY CEREMONIAL 2018

January 19, 2018 – Friday

7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

A Meet & Greet will be held at Anah Shrine, 1404 Broadway Bangor, Me. This hospitality event will be hosted by Washington County Shriners and is open to all Nobles, Ladies and Guests. Please come out and support our future Potentate of 2018, Brad Prout, and his Lady Shannon.

January 20, 2018 - Saturday Ceremonial

The January Ceremonial is going to be held differently than in the past. It is going to be held at two different venues this year. The registration of Candidates and the 1st Section will be held at PEAKS AUDITORIUM AT BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL, 885 BROADWAY, BANGOR, ME.

8:00am- Divan, Directors Staff, Greeters and Candidates report to Peaks Auditorium

9:00am- Candidates' Ladies will meet for Orientation at Bangor Hilton Garden Inn. (Shuttle Available)

9:00am- 2018 January Business Meeting/Ceremonial Opens at Peaks Auditorium

10:30am- Ladies Brunch at Bangor Hilton Garden Inn, 250 Haskell Road, Bangor. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$18 at the temple.

11:30am- Lunch - Kanteen will be available.

1:00 pm- Divan, Past Potentates, Nobility, Ladies and Guests will assemble at Peaks Auditorium for: Parade of Checks, Presentation of the Arch Production with the "OLD RED FEZ", Fezzing of New Candidates and the Black Camel Ceremony.

Announcements of 2018 – Installation of 2018 Anah Shrine Divan

5:30pm- Social Gathering and Banquet will take place at Anah Shrine at 1404 Broadway.

6:00pm- Divan, Past Potentates, Visiting Temples and Guests will assemble in the lobby at Anah Shrine.

6:15pm- 2018 Divan, Past Potentates, visiting Guests and their Ladies introductions will commence.

8:00pm -11:00pm- Dancing to The band –Teddy Bither & the Boys

The January Ceremonial Banquet will be a choice of Prime Rib or Baked Stuffed Chicken at \$22.00 per person.

Ladies Brunch will be \$18.00. Tickets are available until January 16, 2018 at the Anah Shrine Office or may be reserved by calling 207-942-2254.

Hospitality Room will be open after each day's events at the Bangor Hilton Garden Inn on both Friday & Saturday.

(Proceeds to benefit Anah Shrine and are subject to change)

Character is the ability to carry out a good resolution long after the excitement of the moment has passed. Cavett Robert



KAMPERS KORNER

Noble Allen Hayward, Reporter

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and Happy New Year.

The campers enjoyed their Christmas luncheon at Primavera in Ellsworth. There were 19 that attended:

Allen Hayward/Irene Blood; Walter & Joann Ash; Runtz & Ora Farnsworth; Nancy Bunker, Harlan Emery, Don & Felicia Wiswell, Ron & Bev Watson, Ed & Faith Colburn, Ken & Bonnie Whitney, David Keezer, Bob & Charlene Ring,

The food was great. We had a 50/50 won by Harlan who turned to over to the club. Ora Farnsworth made a beautiful wreath (won by Charlene Ring) and centerpiece (won by Felicia Wiswell).

We had discussions about next year's camping schedule - more to come in the future.

Our condolences to Bonnie Chase on the loss of her mother.

There are still a few that haven't paid their 2018 dues, please contact Don Wiswell 989-6828 to pay.

Please try to attend the January Ceremonial - information is in the recent Anahgram. Also, please read Kampers Korner to find out what is happening.

Anniversaries for January: Gene & Dianne Carter, Ed & Esther Pellon and Algy & Amy Wood.

Birthdays for January: Julie Antworth, Mike Doran, Lorena Fenlason, Maggie Hoyle, Phyllis Jordan and Dana Smith.



CLOWNS

Noble
Martin "Fou" Perfit
Reporter

November 4 opened the month with our ongoing gig at the Bangor Home Depot Children's Workshop with about eighty children passing through during the morning. Div-It (Duane Young) and Fou (Martin Perfit) saw to it that every child got at least one balloon animal.

Saturday, November 25 (the day after Black Friday) featured an additional Home Depot Children's Workshop with well over a hundred children attending. A larger number of clowns were on hand to cope with the crowd. Clowns present were Div-It (Duane Young), Jappo (Mike Samiya), Spiffy (Kerry Spofford), and Hy-Rail (Andrew St. Amant).

The big event of the month was the Anah Feztival of Trees which went on for six days over two weekends. Of course, Santa was there with photos available by donation. This busy activity was set up and run by Janice and Donny (Bo-Bo) Young.

As if this wasn't enough effort, Janice took a turn as Mrs. Claus while Bo-Bo shared spent time as Santa. Other clowns who played Santa are as follows: Lorne (Gizmo) Noiles, Duane (Div-It) Young, Pat (Pooch) Kelley, Curtis (Sluggah) Haynes, Kerry (Spiffy) Spofford, and Kenny (Baby-Cakes) Gilbert. Two non-clowns also played Santa: Scott Hoyle and Brian Savage. The ladies who took the role of Mrs. Santa were, addition to Janice Young, were Karen Young, Pam Spofford, Maggie Hoyle, and Brenda Rogerson. Safety and security were coordinated and supervised by Tom (Piggy) Vanchieri. A special nod to Andy (Hy Rail) St. Amant who logged a lot of miles moving around the floor aiding Piggy in keeping everyone safe.

January birthday greetings are extended of Scooter (Scott Boucher), Boss Clown Sluggah (Curtis Haynes) and to Dara Perfit.



Aaron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello everyone,

As I am writing this the holidays are upon and another year is almost over. I don't have to much to report this month as once again this year the article is due a couple of days before our meeting.

The Feztival of Trees has come and gone for the year. It was a amazing sight once again to see all the trees lit up. Thanks to the Funsters and ladies that gave u[p some of their weekends to help out with this event.

The annual meeting has not happened yet, so I will report on that next month.

The Funsters made the trip to Ellsworth for their annual Christmas parade on December 2nd. It was a great day for a parade and it looks like everyone had fun. Elmo missed it, he was stuck back on Sesame Street but saw some pictures online and it looked like a great time was had by all

After the parade, Funsters and families gathered together at the Ellsworth Masonic Lodge to have a family Christmas party. Pizza was enjoyed and the kids had a craft table to decorate and make crafts. Thanks to Josh "Pooh Bear" Frost for taking the reigns on this and setting it up.

If anyone is interested and has not gone or wants to go again the SMART Team is putting together a bus trip to the Springfield and Boston Hospitals April 20th-21st. \$60 per person and \$79 plus tax for the Hotel. Contact Adam Beals to reserve your space 207-478-9559 or adambeals1@gmail.com

Birthdays for January are Kate Foster, Roger Grindle, Beth Lindsey, Tab Lindsey, Lee (Bugs Bunny) Wilson, Olivia Fascione,

Isabella Frost, Renee Cannon, Tammy Badger,

John Badger, JD "the moose" Hamor, Maesan Hamor and Stephanie Jordan

No anniversaries for January

The next meeting is January 8th at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth 6 pm Social 7pm Meeting, this meeting will wrap up everything for 2017 and look forward to starting 2018, as we will discuss to "go dark" for February and March. So please come and get caught up on what's going on and have a slice of pizza.

If we do this it will be a busy meeting in April, so please stay tuned to your email account and the face book page for information.

Until next month,

Sincerely,

Aaron "Elmo" Mower



Widow's Club
Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

Happy New Year to all. I hope your Christmas celebration was wonderful.

We met at my house on December 9th for a pot luck and gift exchange. There were 13 of us. The food was great and the company was also great. We had a good time. The snow held out for a while which was good. We will make the third Wednesday in the month our regular time to meet. So far we have planned January 17th. at Anglers in Hampden, February 21st. at Timbers in Bangor, March 21st. Kosta in Brewer, April 18th. Heritage on 9 in Eddington and in May we may go to Dockside in Belfast. So far that is what we have decided. If you have any other ideas, please let me know. I will see to it that these dated go into the article each month.

Some of us will be going to the ladies luncheon on January 20th and also to the Ceremonial Banquet in the evening. Let us support our new Potantate, Brad Prout and his lady Shannon.

Let me know if you will be going in the evening so we can have our table reserved. We can reserve a second one if needed. Since we are in the depth of winter, be careful walking or driving.

See you all at Anglers on the 17th. Call and let me know if you will be joining us My number is 989-3664

For the new widows, if you have not heard from me, please give me a call.

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LOBSTER BOATS



Bill Geel, Reporter

The November 14th meeting was a Ladies Night held at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. Those present were Carroll Chandler, Scott Johnson, Guy Coombs and Lady Lisa, Troy Hanna, Runtz Farnsworth and Lady Ora, Ray Ellis and his daughter, Kris Montalbano, Todd Daley, Royce McAlpine and Lady Carol, Scott Edgerly and Lady Kristy (by the way, apparently Kristy's birthday was November 18th) Sorry we missed it. The meeting of Nobles began at 6:45. Old and new business were discussed. The following nominated officers were elected: Captain Scott Edgerly, Lt. Todd Daley, Secretary Troy Hanna, Treasurer Guy Coombs, Quartermaster, Carroll Chandler, and your famous reporter, Bill Geel, is still your famous reporter. My lady and I would like to say a special thanks to the generous Secret Santa who paid for our meal.

By the way, at the meeting Guy Coombs confessed that he went hunting and realized he forgot his gun. He was in vacation mode.

The annual Unit Christmas party was held at China Hill in Ellsworth on December 9th with 30 Nobles and Ladies present. Divan Rep Brad Prout joined us along with Past Potentate John Fernald, Jr.

and Lady Betty and Geddes Simpson and Lady Carole. All the new ladies found themselves under a Christmas tree. I think the ladies thought they were playing Bingo when the raffle was going on. The corner table seemed to win a lot of drawings. The raffle items were plentiful and were lovely. Noble Royce McAlpine and Lady Carol were the only ones who came dressed up. Noble Runtz, being the gentleman he is, opened the car door for Ora, but forgot to shut it. It was good to see long time member Ray Ellis with his daughter, Kris. Everyone ordered off the menu and the restaurant did a fabulous job getting all the meals out at once. A good time was had by all.

Remember, we are in adjournment for the next three months, so if anyone has any news, pass it along, and maybe I'll receive it. If not, call 667-5125.

Congratulations to those hunters who bagged their deer. I guess my friends and I will be eating deer track stew all winter.

The Lobster Boat Unit is currently looking for a 4-wheeler to put under the new Coast Guard cutter. If anyone has one they are not using, we would be happy to accept it as a donation. Donors' names will be displayed on the cutter. Any questions, call 667-5125.

January birthday celebrators are Melissa Merchant, Carol McAlpine, Jeff Down, and Royce McAlpine.

January honeymooners are Gene and Dianne Carter.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you in 2018!

ANAH BAND



Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

HAPPY NEW YEAR Congratulations to all who worked on the Festival of Trees. A lot of hard work made this very successful. Please recognise and thank all the Business Sponsors. The Band has been practicing for the Ceremonial this month. We are looking forward to playing before and during the Ceremonial as well as the Production of the Arch in the afternoon. Don't forget the Meet and Greet for for all the Nobles and their ladies and guests at Anah Shrine on Friday evening sponsored by Washington County Shriners. Finally, don't forget your dues card for the Ceremonial and remember your Blue Lodge.

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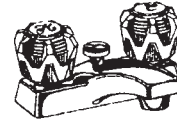
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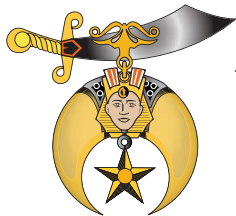


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