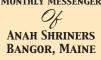


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POTENTATES MESSAGE

SIR ROGER D. GRINDLE, POTENTATE

I am humbled and honored to have been elected Anah's Potentate for 2019. I would like to thank all Nobles and Ladies for their support to make this journey and the

January Ceremonial a success.

I also would like to thank Illustrious Sir Brad Prout and Lady Shannon for all they have done for Anah in the past year. Under Brad's leadership Anah has become much better and stronger to go into the future. For one thing, our Shrine building is paid off! Thanks go to Anah's Units and Shrine clubs, and most importantly to Anah's Nobles and their Ladies. All Nobles and Ladies can be very proud of this accomplishment. You all have "EXCEEDED ALL EXPECTATIONS". All Anah Shriners as well as the Divan would like to welcome our newest Nobles and their Ladies in the January 2019 Noble Glendon Sprague class. I'm looking forward to seeing you around at other Anah events. You get out of an organization what you put in to it. So get involved with a unit or a shrine club. You will find it's a lot more fun when you do so. In doing that you will help contribute to the world's greatest philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Among

this year's candidates were two Dads who have children who are patients at our hospitals. We also had a father and son join together. We had 22 new nobles join Anah!! So to all the first line signers, let's get them to a Shrine Club meeting and to some of the upcoming events. I encourage new Nobles, their Ladies, families, and in fact all Shriners to take time to visit one of our Hospitals.

I also want to send a **Tip of the FEZ** and a huge **thank you** to all the units and clubs for your continued support of our Hospitals and Shrine Center. The parade of checks in January was very impressive indeed!!!!!. Without this support, Anah wouldn't be where we are today...that

being the "best Shrine Center around".

First Lady Julie's program, "Pigs with a Purpose" is in full swing. If you have not heard, she has the cutest piggies(banks) up for adoption. They need to be "fed" until she "CALLS IN THE HOGS" at our Potentate's Reception on 10/19/19. She hopes each piggy will return to Anah with \$200 in their bellies. 100% of the money raised will be going to Boston and Springfield hospitals for their School Reentry programs. These are unique programs providing the special Shriners Hospital's wrap-around-care and available to patients returning to their school communities following traumatic injury. Pigs are available to all Shrine Clubs and Units and a few remain for individuals, groups of individuals or families. Let's get creative, show them on social media, name them, raise money and HAVE FUN! One of Anah's biggest fund raisers is the Shrine Circus. The Bangor circus is April 26-28 and Presque Isle is May 2-4. Please turn out and help with Circus Book ads and circus tickets and at the circus itself. If you are selling for a Shrine Cubs or Unit, you do earn a commission for that unit or

Anah's June ceremonial will be held in Ellsworth. The ceremonial committee under the leadership of Director General Ills. Sir Donald "Jesse" Thomas has already met and are well under way in the planning of a great time. So get your candidates, I have a goal this year of 100 new Nobles!

In closing please, please welcome Ed

Huntley and his Lady Terri to Anah's Divan. I would like to say a **BIG thank** you to Hancock County Shrine Club for your continued support now and over the past years as a Divan member. The meet and greet on Friday night of January Ceremonial weekend hosted by HCSC was a huge success!

Yours in The Faith,

gu O Grindle

Roger D. Grindle, Potentate



"FROM THE **RECORDER'S DESK**"

Charlie Pray Recorder

Greetings from the Anah Shrine center; The divan would like to congratulate the 22 new nobles introduced into the family of Anah Shrine at the January Ceremonial. Along with our 22 Nobles, we are blessed with 19 new Ladies to share in their journey thru "Shrinedom" and celebrate the accomplishments of their spouses and the accomplishments of Anah Shrine.

We at Anah Shrine are blessed to be able to boast of the incredible participation of the families within our temple. During the ceremonial, I had the good fortune to converse with a most valuable "Past Potentate" from Newport, who commented on what a wonderful sight to see the younger shrine members who are making a difference within the fraternity. The families that are involved, the spouses that take the initiative to participate and the various units that are including the wives in their leadership roles are truly a sign of things to come and a testament as to why Anah Shrine is growing and prospering at a time when many Shrine Temples are going in a much opposite direction.

For those of you (And, there were

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nearly 400) who witnessed the installation of officers, the Black Camel ceremony, as well as the "Parade of Checks" on Saturday afternoon of the Ceremonial, you folks were treated to perhaps the most incredible display of Shrine Commitment that any temple has seen, perhaps ever! One can only imagine what the 22 new nobles and their families were thinking as the afternoon progressed and the contributions were tallied. The afternoon made EVERYONE proud to be an ANAH

Please maintain the goal of membership development that we have so fantastically adopted for the past year. We are expecting a very large class of candidates for the June ceremonial, of which, we already have 3 in the waiting. Keep up the good work and help with your Blue Lodges as they endeavor to maintain being a positive faction of the community.

Until next month, thank you all for your help with your annual dues. Thank you for contacting the recorders office to update your information and for being a member of the greatest Shrine Center in the North East.

Fraternally Yours,

Charlie

WASHINGTON SHRINE CLUB

Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

It certainly has been a strange winter so far, with unusually warm days followed by several cooler days and then a warm-up again. As of this writing snow is falling and it calls for snow again for tomorrow and then a dip down in the temp again.

Condolences go to Mike Grant and his family on the tragic Christmas Day accident that took Lisa's life. As we all know, she was a vibrant person who really enjoyed life and had a lot planned for 2019. Lisa surely will be missed by her co-workers, family, and friends, especially her Shrine Family. Our lives have been changed forever but she will be with us wherever we go.

Get well wishes also go out to Sandi Look. She has been under the weather and not feeling good for a few weeks now.

Our January 3rd monthly meeting was a ladies night and held at the Bluebird Family Restaurant in Machias. President welcomed Smith everyone. Attendees included Potentate Brad Prout and Lady Shannon; Frank Theriault, Bangor Circus Chairman; Director David Weaver; Greeters Warren Orcutt and Lady Velma; Mike Bailey, Troy Huffman, and Robert Look.; Mini-Cars: Ron Dunphy and Lady Hope; Elliott Tarbell and Lady Joyce; and Brian Smith and Lady Agnes; Aide Mike Murphy and Lady Debi; and Jonothan McClure, Scott Harriman and Lady Veronica.

The Fuel Oil Raffle tickets, the 2019 membership letters, and 2019 monthly WCSC Meeting Calendar are ready be mailed out. The Fuel Oil raffle will be drawn on March 7th, and the winner will

be announced in the Anahgram.
The 2019 WCSC Meeting Dates and locations are:

Feb 7--Helen's Restaurant, Machias /

Ladies Night March 7-Bluebird Family Restaurant, Machias / Ladies Night

April 4--Addison Town Hall, Divan Visitation

May 2--Helen's Restaurant, Machias /

Ladies Night
June 13-Joint Meeting with Schoodic Shrine Club at Lubec American Legion Hall / Ladies Night

July 11-Bluebird Family Restaurant, Machias / Ladies Night

August 1-Kelley Point, Jonesport / Joint Meeting w/Mini Car Unit / Ladies Night and Potluck (everyone should bring

Something to share)
August 18-Annual Bob Smith Family
Picnic / Kelley Point (11am to 3 pm)
Sept 5--Helen's Restaurant, Machias / Ladies Night

October 3-Pellon Center, Machias, Seafood Chowder / Ladies Night Nov 5--Franklin Vets Club, Franklin / Joint Meeting w/ Hancock County Shrine Club

Dec 5--Bluebird Ranch Restaurant, Machias / Ladies Night (Yankee Swap) -Social Hour begins at 6 pm, followed by 7 pm meetings unless otherwise noted. Callingpost messages will be delivered 5-7 days in advance of each meeting as a reminder of the meeting.

Other events to make note of and add to your calendar is the Bangor Shrine Circus, April 26-28; Hospital Screening Clinics on May 11 (various locations); June Ceremonial in Ellsworth, June 13-15; the Melrose Beal Golf Tournament in July (date to follow); Northeast Field Days in Mazol, Corner Brook, NFLD August 15-18; Bangor Feztival of Trees, Nov 14-17 and Nov 22-24; and the International Feztival of Trees is Color December 70 tival of Trees in Calais December 7-9.

The next big event for Anah was the January Ceremonial, where 2019 Potentate Roger Grindle and Lady Julie began their year. Congratulations Roger and Julie, we look forward to a fun year. The Potentate's Party will be held at Anah on Saturday, February 23rd. The Potentate's Trip, a Cruise from Puerto Rico, will visit Willenstad, Curacao; Oranjestad, Aruba; Basseterre, St Kitts & Neves; and Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas and Is from

April 7-14th .

WCSC members and their ladies are canvassing businesses throughout Western Washington County and selling Shrine Circus Ads. Joe McDonald is our contact person for the Circus. Support your Shrine Club and the kids by becoming a sponsor for the Shrine Circus or by purchasing tickets. Three of our members were presented Shrine Circus apparel for their successful ad sales of over \$1000 for the 2018 circus, including Joe McDonald, Ron Dunphy, and Warren Orcutt. They were complimented for 100% collection for all ads sold.

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Who is it???



Last month's subject was not guessed so here it is again. 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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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



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All proceeds to support School Re-Entry Programs at Shriners Hospitals for Children
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Birthday greetings for February go out to Joyce Bradley, PP Guy Chapman, Dawn Degenhardt, Thomas Fernald, Sidney Foss, Gus Francis, PP Albert Gibson, Jeannine Haskins, Gary Huntley, Linda Leighton, Keith Lentovich, Roger W. Mathews Jr., Ann Quimby, Renee McGuire, Sheila Mitchell, Stanley Mitchell, Ann Quimby, Karl Addler, Marilyn Schevenius, Olivia Spencer, PP Jesse Thomas, and Pauline Wood.

Those with Anniversaries include Raynard & Candace Alley, Todd & Sandy Alley, Mark & Lori Cote, Jason & Andrea Faulkingham, Brent & Renee McGuire, Warren & Velma Orcutt, Lee & Rebecca Sinford, and William & Maren Whitlock. Wishing you all love and happiness on

your special day.

As a reminder to all snowmobilers, remember to dress appropriately, keep your sleds under control and yourselves safe, respect landowner rights, and stay on the marked trails. You abuse and we all lose! Accidents can happen and we do not want to see your name as a statistic! No matter what winter sports activity you enjoy, dress appropriately and be safe. There has been one fatality as of this writing and we don't want you on the statistic list!

And to all you snowbirds who are already in warmer climates, enjoy your winter months and hopefully warmer weather. The southern states have also had odd weather this year. Spring is just around the corner and you will soon be returning to Maine.

Widow's Club Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

Hello everyone. As I write this article the weather out is miserable. But then it is

so unpredictable this time of year. We as a group took last month off as a get together because of the unpredictable weather.

winter and all bets are off as we know it is

We are back and we are going to try a change in our date to have our monthly lunch. We have a few people who could not make our Wednesday date so we will try a Tuesday for a while.

This month we will be going to Kosta's in Brewer on the 19th. at noon. Help me get the word out. If you speak to one of the widows remind her of the change.

If you will be coming give me a call. I did get my old number back but either number will be fine. 989-3664 or 745-8819.

If there are events going on at the shrine and you would like to attend, don't hesitate to call me. Most likely I would be attending. If we have quite a few ladies, we can reserve a table. I just need to know.

A reminder also that the every 2nd Monday of every month the Day Lodge at the Bangor Masonic Hall puts on a lunch and we are always invited to join the other

ladies. Many of us do attend regularly. Have a good month and remember, Stay well, stay safe, Lorena



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies, Dues Dues Dues. It is that time of year. If you have not already submitted your 2019 dues, it can be easily done by making out a check for \$10 payable to Anah Academicians and sending it to Anah Academicians C/O Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Pk. Brewer, ME 04412. ** Responding to this notice is so appreciated because sending out bills requires postage, paper, envelopes, and labels which do add up in this day and age. We have limited funds, and the more we have to pay out for these kinds of items means the less we can donate to the Shrine Hospitals For Children and to the other Shrine-related entities that we support.

As of this writing we have not yet had the January Ceremonial so more on that next

time.

The next meeting will be March 27th at 6:30 at Gilmor's Restaurant in Lincoln at 6:30. Gilmor's is located at 236 W. Broadway in downtown Lincoln.

Best wishes to Mike Lambert who has had some recent treatments for a medical condition and is doing quite well now.

Our very good, wise, and righteous member Donnie Copeland offers the following: "We enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year's holiday. It was low-key. And the same with most of my friends, or so it seems. At

Have a great February everyone, and may the force be with you! And remember, never hesitate to contact me with any news, questions, concerns, gossip, nonsense, or just plain outright lies you would like to generously share with the rest of our Academicians family and Shrinedom in general.

I can be contacted via email at rbilancia@ roadrunner.com or by phone at 989-2617.



As the we get through the rest of the winter months, not to report out for the month of February.

Our Annual Cabin Fever Super Supper is happening soon and we look forward to

seeing folks there.

Happy anniversary Noble Brett and Lady Renee McGuire, and Noble Dale and Lady Kim Jordan. Happy birthday to Lady Renee McGuire, Noble Jessie Thomas, Noble Lewis Church, Noble Barry Curtis and Noble Gary Curtis. If I have forgotten anyone, it was unintentional and please let me know.



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HANCOCK COUNTY SHRINE CLUB Noble William Geel, Reporter

The February meeting will be the 5th at Pat's Pizza. P.S. Listen for the calling post for correct time.

Wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Don't forget that special someone in your life.

Remember, the first of March is upon us, so get your gun raffle tickets sold and turned in. They make great gifts for your valentine. But don't forget the roses to go with it. Remember that famous movie Guns & Roses? P.S. Can anyone else remember that movie? Hope all members are doing well and staying away from the flu bug. I've had my round with it and it's not fun.

Those burning the birthday candles in February are David Neal, Sandra Neal, Jesse Thomas, Tony McKim, Scott Swett, Ed Coolidge, Holly Savage, Pat Coolidge, Danny Taylor, Barry Hamilton, Elizabeth Trimm, and Nancy Robbins.

Honeymooners are Tom and Carroll Fernald, Jeff and Alice Dow, Noyes and Grace Albee, and Dan and Ellen Duff.
P.S. Has anyone had an opportunity to

try the new car wash in Brooklin?

Anyone with any news, call 667-5125. Oops! Looks like it's snowing. I might have to go to work.

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

The club has been quiet since the Feztival of Trees. The annual meeting and Yankee Swap, scheduled for December, had to be canceled. There was just too much going

We were very pleased at the wedding of Bill and Gayle Cody on New Year's Eve at the Masonic Hall in Calais. We wish Bill and Gayle al the best.

We do not have a meeting in February – tournament week!

Our March meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 20, 2019, at the New Friendly Restaurant in Perry, 5:30 pm. This is a ladies night.

There is no meeting in April, but our May meeting will probably be at the Congregational Church Parish Hall in Dennysville on May 15th, 5:30 pm. This too will be a ladies night. I will have a firm date for these meetings after our planning meeting in January.

Make a resolution to attend as many of the Shrine Club meetings as possible in 2019.

A very Happy New Year to you all.

'Til next time!

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LOBSTER BOATS



Bill Geel, Reporter

No news to report this month as the Lobster Boat unit is in recess. Hope the members and their loved ones are doing well.

Wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. Don't forget that special person in your life.

It seems the only birthday candles burning in February are for Nancy Robbins.

Honeymooners are Lyle and Polly Dever and Jeff and Alice Dow.

Anyone with any news, please call 667-5125. If you don't get an answer, it may mean I'm in the sunny south soaking up

Oops! Time to go! Got to go check the tip-ups! But first, I have to get them out of the closet.

KEYSTONE

KOPS

Noble Fred Beylerian Reporter



Besides being known for Valentine's Day, February is the only month that can pass without a full moon. The last time it happened was February 2018.

Election of Officers was held and here is the list of our officers for the year 2019.

Chief: Al Wasson Assistant Chief: Todd Jackson Treasurer: J.R. Tozier
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1st Lieutenant: Roger Linscott Ouartermaster: Mark Johnson Schedule of Events:

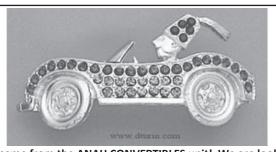
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Happy Birthday wishes for the month of February go out to Kop Lloyd Hopkins and Lady Angie Ellsworth. There are no Wedding Anniversaries this month. Congratulations to Lloyd and Angie and may you have many more.

Last month's question was: What was one of the first uses of Listerine? Answer: Surgical Disinfectant. Listerine has been in medicine cabinets since the 1800's. The mouthwash was named after English Doctor Joseph Lister in 1879. month's question is about doughnuts. Who invented the doughnut cutter and who was the first person to cut a hole in a

The time has come to close the "Blotter" for this month and to remember "IT'S ALL ABOUT THE KIDS".





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Things are quieting down a little after a busy Christmas and New Years - hope everyone's was great.

By the time you read this the Ceremonial will be over and we will have a new Potentate, Roger Grindle and Lady Julie. We wish them a great year and I am sure they will have a lot of support.

Also, what a great year we had with Potentate Brad Prout and Lady Shannon. Birthdays for February: Patty Catell, Carole Green, Betty Shedd, Jesse Thomas and Duffy Woods.

Anniversaries for February: David & Betty Bowen, Charles & Selma Larson and Dale & Carol Miller.

If you have any news to report, please contact either Walter Ash 322-4131 or Irene Blood 323-9742. Irene Blood, Secretary

Daughters of the Nile

Princess Deanne Merrill, Reporter

Hello to all the Ladies of the Household. Happy New Year! I do hope the Winter has been treating you well. By the time of this printing, hopefully, Winter will be on the downhill grade. Presently we are having another snowstorm (9 plowable, to date!!). It is quite beautiful, but makes me thankful I am retired and can watch from the comfort of my home.

I'm looking forward to our session on February 17th, as I'm sure many of you are. I've missed everyone in our hiatus. We are excited about finalizing our projects

for Queen Gloria Spencer's year. It has been a good and fun year as we continue working for the Shrine Children.

See you all on the 17th! Thank you, Deanne Merrill,PQ



Aarron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello Everyone,

As I am writing this it is just before our January stated meeting and Ceremonial, so more on those next month.

We had our annual meeting at the Sea Dog in December. A good time was had by all and it was a good size crowd there to enjoy the evening.

Some quick old and new business was discussed before a break for dinner. After dinner a round of thanks and words of gratitude were given by some of those

in attendance.

Our officers for the 2019 year were voted on and accepted by the unit Travis "Woody" Frost is our new Captain

for the year and helping him out are 1st LT. Josh "Pooh Bear" Frost, 2nd LT. Brandon "Olaf" Lane, Secretary/Recorder Aarron "Elmo" Mower and Treasurer Shane "Mario" Jordan.

Words of Wisdom from Roger Grindle at the end of the night. Reminder that 2019 is the 30th anniversary of the Funsters. Its pretty neat that Roger "Goody" Grindle who was the first Captain of the Unit in 1989 will be our Potentate for 2019.

Roger and Jesse Smith spoke about the creation of the unit and what process they had to go through to make it happen after seeing the Kora Funsters at a Northeast and deciding that they wanted to do that.

So on behalf of all the Funsters thank you to the Original Group for deciding to make it happen and setting up all the ground work to get the unit going and become a official unit of Anah.

I believe we will vote to go "Dark" for February and March, this will be discussed and voted on at the January meeting. I will email all to confirm this once it happens, so I will not post any upcoming meeting times in this article.

Birthdays for February are Bob Hasey, Dave Hasey, Jesse (Pink Panther) Thomas, Olivia Spencer, Israel Badger, Cadence Houston and Samantha Meurer.

Anniversaries for February are Kenny & Louene Fitzpatrick

Until next Month, Sincerely,

Secretary Aarron "Elmo" Mower

SECOND SECTION

Noble Rich Johnson, Reporter

Hello Fellow Shriners!

The January Ceremonial is over and the Second Section welcomes all new Nobles of Anah Shrine along with the entire appointed Divan for 2018. Congratulations to our new Potentate, Illustrious Sir Roger Grindle and the First Lady, Julie.

A regular January meeting of the Second Section was called to order by Director Harford at 6:30 PM. Special guests included Orator, Adam Beals.

Director Ron Harford opened the meeting by welcoming all nobles. The Secretary's report was read and accepted and Treasurer's report was accepted. A moment of silence was taken for Fred Patterson's mother who passed away.

Under Old Business, Director Harford discussed the Feztival of Trees and a check was received for our contributions. A meeting was scheduled to take down the Gingerbread Café wall decorations. Also under old business the Second Section Gun Raffle was discussed and Second Section has been asked to try and start selling tickets in March. All member support is needed to make this a success. Next under old business the Wheeler's Super Supper was discussed. Members were asked if they wanted to purchase a ticket. All were in favor of purchasing a ticket. The dinner for the Wheeler's Super

Supper will be the same as last year and all hands on deck were requested for setup, prep, serving, and cleanup. Attire was set as black pants and white shirts.

Under New Business, Second Section dues were discussed. 50.00 covers the dues and 2 Potentate Party tickets. Winter Ceremonial was discussed and Nobles were asked to wear formal wear and Fez for the day and evening. Dues will need to be paid before the day and we will need to show dues cards to get in. Also discussed was the Parade of Checks along with what we donated last year and what we are able to donate this year.

Next was the Potentates Party which is scheduled for February 23, 2019. Tickets are available now. Formal wear and Fez is the attire for the evening. Silent Auction items were requested. The meeting then transitioned into discussions regarding the Noble of the Year for 2019. Nomination papers will be handed out at the January Ceremonial. We also discussed catering options.

Under other new business Bob Marin shared we need to become creative to increase membership. Tom Breitweg suggested media outlets as a resource for this.

February birthday wishes go out to Ladies Annette Marin, Rachel Ranco, Tammy Redmond, Elizabeth Sherman, Duffy Woods and Nobles, Charles Sisson and Mark Taplin. February anniversary wishes go out to Dennis & Debbie Hill, Joe & Novilla Rollins, Krayton & Carol Allen.

If members have news or something they wish to share, please contact me at 717-5570 or email me at secondsectionshriners@yahoo.com.

Until next time, stay warm and think spring!!

Respectfully submitted, Rich Johnson



PHOTO UNIT Noble Lloyd Day, Reporter

We now have a new Assistant Director, Ed Gardella from Hampden. Ed has been stepping up in duties and we thought it was time for him to jump in and time for me to step back a little. Chester Davis Jr as our at large member. I have held either the Director or Assistant director since P.P. Ed Pellon's year.

I will be Secretary/Treasurer and trying to do a column while spending more time behind the camera. We need every member to step up and take assignments. We need new members, no skill needed. We look forward to working with Roger and all. We had 4 shooters at the Ceremonial. Ed covered the Ladies Luncheon and worked all day Saturday and Saturday evening and Friday night as well. Merland came into help us on the Divan shoot and basically took over which was what we needed! And the Hogg was hanging around doing his thing.

Lloyd Day, Reporter Anah Photo Unit

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Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Greetings and Happy New Year

The band has been practicing for the upcoming Ceremonial and you listen carefully and you will hear such selections as: Cabaret, 76Trombones, Edelweise, America the Beautiful, This is My Country, and Armed Forces. At the presentation of the flags we will play Oh Canada, Star Spangled Banner, Mexican Flag, and the Maine Song. Congratulations to all all the new candidates. Hope you will get involved with a unit (maybe the Band) to enjoy our Shrine friendship. Our next concert will be at the Shrine Circus as we have invited the H J Crosby Community Band to join with the Anah Band to play an hour before the circus at the Saturday afternoon performance. We will have 25 band members playing circus music. Don't forget to purchase your banquet ticket for the Ceremonial. Looking forward to greeting our new Potentate Roger Grindle and Lady Julie. Thank you Potentate Brad for your outstanding leadership this past year. All for now and don't forget to support your Blue Lodge.

Noble Herb Hopkins, Recorder

WALDO COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

Tom Woods, President

Happy New Year!

By the time you read this the January Ceremonial will be in the books. Bring on Spring!

I want to take this opportunity to wish Keith Pooler, the new Waldo County Shrine Club President, the best of luck for a successful upcoming year. Welcome to the new Board Members. Thank you all for taking on this task.

Waldo County Shrine will again be hosting an indoor fishing derby. The second annual derby will take place at the club on March 9th. Registration begins at 4:00pm with spaghetti dinner being served at 4:30pm. Fishing will commence at 5:30pm. This is open to the public. Bring your friends and family! I can personally guarantee you will have a great time! Where else can you ice fish in a nice warm building with dinner too?

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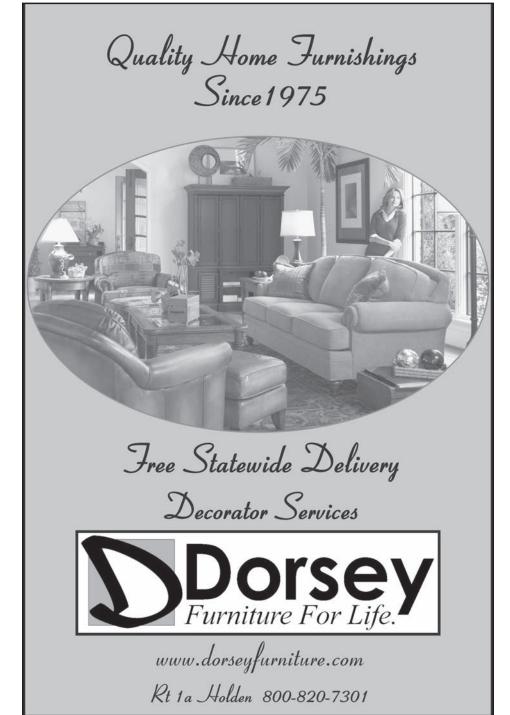
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Anah Shrine 2019 Potentate Illustrious Sir Roger D. Grindle

Noble Roger Grindle of Hancock was installed as Potentate of Anah Shine at the Ceremonial in Bangor, Maine on January 19, 2019. Noble Roger was born January 20, 1950 in Ellsworth, Maine the son of the late Robert W. and Louise (Ashmore) Grindle. He attended Ellsworth schools and graduated from Ellsworth High School in 1968. In 1970 he earned an Associate Degree in Business Management from Beal College in Bangor, Maine. Following college, he worked for Acme-Dunham as a sales representative in eastern Maine selling building material and hardware for ten years. Beginning in 1983, Roger was employed by Huttig Building Products selling millwork. He worked for that company for 18 years. He retired in 2016 from Mathews Bothers as Territory Manager for northern, central and eastern Maine. Mathews Brothers is a Maine company selling windows that are manufactured in Belfast, Maine. Roger was involved in the millwork business as a sales representative in northern, central and eastern Maine for 43 years. He garnered various sales awards but values the relationships that he made in the business more than anything else.

Civically Roger found himself in the company of many of Hancock, Maine's young men as a Boy Scout leader. He is proud to have had four of these Scouts attain the rank of Eagle Scout. He was awarded the District Award of Merit in April 2002 from the Katahdin Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. He also coached several YMCA teams such as little league, soccer and basketball. Roger enjoys outdoor activities with friends and family most especially at

his camp on Flanders Pond in Sullivan. Masonically, Roger is a member of David A. Hooper Lodge AF & AM No. 201 of Sullivan, Acadia Royal Arch Chapter No. 31 and Blanquefort Commandery No. 13. He is past president of Ellsworth Masonic Club and is presently a life member and past President of Hancock County Shrine Club. He is also a life member of Bangor-Brewer and Aroostook County Shrine Clubs. Roger was created a Noble of Anah Shrine in June,1983. He immediately joined the Anah Flag Unit and enjoyed parading with them as a bass drummer for six years. In 1989 along with his good friend Past Potentate Ill. Sir, Jesse Thomas, Roger co-founded the Anah Shrine Funsters Unit. He was captain of this cast of parade characters from 1989-1992 and paraded with them as Goofie. Roger was appointed Potentate's Aide in 2001 by Past Potentate Ill. Sir Clyde Reynolds. In 2003 he was appointed to the Director's staff by Past Potentate Ill. Sir Guy Chapman and in 2005 was appointed Director of Housing for Anah by Past Potentate Ill.Sir Fred Lunt, a position he held for four years. In 2007 late Past Potentate Ill. Sir Tyler Dunning appointed him Chief Director. The following year he was appointed Director of Anah Shrine by late Past Potentate Ill. Sir Edward Sprague. In 2010 Roger was appointed Outer Guard by Past Potentate Ill. Sir Charles "Chuck" Kennedy. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Jesters Court #150.

Roger and his wife Julie (Sprague) have been married 45 years. Julie retired in 2013 after many years as an educator. They have two grown children, Shayna and her husband Noble Michael Nickerson of Hancock and Noble Shawn and his wife Josslyn of Hamden, CT. Shawn and Michael are both Anah Shriners. Shawn was appointed Ambassador by Past Potentate Ill. Sir Jesse Thomas in 2015. Michael is an Anah Shrine Funster. This year Shawn and Michael will serve as Personal Aides. Roger's favorite pastime is Grampie to Lucy Sofya Nickerson, Abigayle Juliana Grindle. and Eleanor Victoria Grindle. Roger would like to especially recognize his Shrine family legacy led

by his father-in-law Glendon Sprague a life

long Ellsworth resident and Anah Clown





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This year's potentate pin represents two important facets in his life. The first, a window, represents his forty year career selling windows in central, eastern and northern Maine.

The second represents his Shrine involvement for the past thirty-six years. Illustrious Sir Roger and Illustrious Sir Jesse

Thomas were co-founders of the Anah Funsters Unit in 1989. Goofie is the character that our Potentate wore for many years as he paraded the streets of Maine for Anah. He also served as captain of the unit for the first five years.

The open window Goofie is looking out represents Anah Shriners OPENING WINDOWS OF HOPE AND HEALING for Shrine kids to live a better life. Interestingly enough Shriners International 2019 Rose Bowl Parade float included a theme using a variation of these same words.

The pin conception and design was family group effort with the artwork provided by the Potentate's daughter, Shayna Nickerson.

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Anah Shrine 2019 Outer Guard Noble Edward Huntley

Noble Edward Huntley was born in Bangor August 6th, 1968 to parents Lewis and Maxine. He grew up in East Machias and graduated from Washington Academy in 1986 where he had per-

fect attendance all four years. He graduated from the then Northern Maine Vocational Technical Institute with a degree in automotive technology. He started working at the former Morrison Chevrolet, now Darling's, in May of 1988 as an auto technician and is currently the service manager at Darling's Auto Mall. He has been an ASE and GM Master Certified technician. He serves on the automotive advisory boards for United Technology Center, Hancock County Technical Center, Eastern Maine Community College, and Lakes Region Community College. He was a past chairman of the Maine SkillsUSA automotive contest, past president of the Maine General Motors Service Manager's Club, and is a member of the National Technical Honor Society.

He and his wife, Terri, have been married for 25 years and reside in Surry. They have one daughter, Victoria, who currently lives in Portland. He has been a member of the Ellsworth Lions Club for 23 years and has been the secretary, past president and the Lion of the year.

He was raised a Master Mason by his father in 1996 at Lygonia Lodge #40 in Ellsworth. He belongs to Acadia Royal Arch Chapter #31 and Blanquefort Commandery #13 of Ellsworth. He became a Noble of Anah Shrine in June of 1997 and the Nascars unit the following month. He paraded with that unit for many years. After taking some time off from the Shrine to follow his daughter's athletics. He was appointed an Anah Aide by Illustrious Sir Francis "Lee" Kaufman in 2013. He was appointed Assistant Chief Aide by Illustrious Sir Robert Turner in 2016 and Chief Aide by Illustrious Sir Stephen Trimm in 2017. He is a lifetime member of Anah Shrine, The Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club, Washington County Shrine Club, and Hancock County Shrine Club. He is a Past President of Hancock County Shrine Club and is on their board of directors. He is permanent contributing member and a member of the 100 million dollar club. He belongs to the Sunshine Club, the Smart Team and the Royal Order of Jesters Court 150.

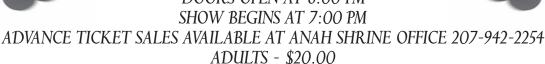
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January Ceremonial 2019



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TRI-COUNTY

SHRINE CLUB **Noble David Mosley, Secretary**

It was a week or so before Christmas, and all through The Farmers Table in Corinna, 25 Nobles had gathered for their monthly meeting. When what to the wonderment of the Nobles attending, they found out that their meals have already been paid for by one of Santa's Little Elves. The Merry of the Libation Hour and Appetizers was evident to all who attended. After President Johnson called the meeting to order, a little business was taken up before the Great Ham Feast. Invocation was given by Noble Don "BOBO" Young. Flag salute was led by the President. We had a moment of silence for Noble Fred Patterson, whose mother recently passed away. Introductions were as follows, Head Table: President Rich Johnson, VP Ralph McNaughton and Sec Dave Mosley. Unit Heads in attendance were Scott Folsom of the 4X4's. Representing the Directors was Ron Green, who also is the Voice of our Calling Tree. Representing the Divar was 1st Ceremonial Master Doug Dulac. Director of Anah Shrine Dan Costain graced us with his presence. Feztival of Trees was a HUGE SUCCESS this year. Over 15,000 adults attend this year. The Shrine Temple Building is officially paid off. It was expected to take 5 years. January Ceremonial details were given. Officers will remain the same for 2019. Silent

Messenger is back with Tri-County. Polo Shirts are still available for purchase or you can earn one. See President Johnson for details. Lobster Raffle was a success. We also have Coffee Mugs for purchase. This past May marked the 50th Anniversary of the Tri-County Nobles and the Knights of Columbus gathering. Winner of the 50/50 raffle was Noble Scott Folsom, who donated his share back to the Club. A tip of the Fez to Noble Scott. We had a very special Noble in attendance tonight. Past President of Tri-County Shrine Club, Robert "Red" Beattie, who was President in 1957. It was great to see you Bob. No further business, the meeting was closed by President Johnson. MEMBERSHIP IS A PRIORITY FOR 2019. DO YOUR PART FOR YOUR BLUE LODGE AND SHRINE CENTER.

MINI CAR **Noble Bull Archie, Reporter**

Hello Fellow Nobles, I hope your all surviving the Winter so far! This is my first time being the Recorder, so please bear with

The new 2019 Officers are as follows: Capt. Brian "Trump" Smith, First LT. Joe McDonald, Second LT. Joseph McDonald, Treasurer, Jay Gawkowski, Secretary, Gordan Smith, Camel, Chad Libby, Quartermaster, Paul Farnsworth, Recorder, Wayne "Bull "Archie.

We had a very busy 2018, we covered many Parades, cooked for the June Ceremonial represented Anah in VT.

Hosted with the Clowns New Year's Eve. A big thanks to the Clowns!! We are looking forward to doing it again for 2020!!The Bands already signed up!!, had various raffles, (A big thanks to everyone that supported or raffles and bought tickets!! Our #1 Raffle was the Boat, motor and trailer, thanks to hard work of our members, we made enough money to present many donation checks. We raised \$15,000.00 towards the Hospitals!!We have divided as follows, Boston, \$10,000.00 For the 50th Anniversary and the donation is in memory of the Mini - Car Charter Members that started us in 1978 and another \$1000.00 for a total of \$11,000.00 in total to Boston Shriners Hospital!! Springfield Shriners Hospital will receive \$4000.00!!

Other Donations are, Dyslexic, Heritage Funds, Sunshine Club and Anah Shrine sprinkler fund.

Since we had a lot of inquiries about doing another boat, we have decided this year to do another, it is 15ft long, 20 elec, start,20 horse contact any member of the Club for tickets \$20.00 a piece, only 1000

Club for tickets \$20.00 a piece, only 1000 to be sold, hoping to raffle off in June.

We are actively lining up our 2019 schedule's for parades etc. The Club elected me (Bull) for "Mini-Car Noble of the Year 2018," a big thank you to them!!

Capt. Brian "Trump" Smith wants to thank his crew for all they do behind the scenes, as well up front, he's very proud of everything we have done, keep it up!!

Anyone interested in becoming a member, we meet the second Tuesday of the month we meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6 at the Stewart's diner in Jonesport. Respectively submitted by Bull (Wayne" Bull" Archie)



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Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

As we are in the second month of 2019 I guess we all know how our New Year Resolutions are working out. I hope one resolution we all succeed in is the one to help more Shrine kids. During my tenure as your Springfield representative Anah has been very supportive of our hospital. We have productive screening clinics and host Outreach clinics and that helps children in need of our services get the best treatment in the world. Just a reminder of warmer days to come, our Love To The Rescue Ride will be held on August 24th at the Shrine Center. More details to come but I'd like all our nobles to come support our Philanthropy this year and raise money to help give our kids what they need to improve their lives.

Our rehab unit that opened last year is getting rave reviews and making huge strides in helping those kids with monumental issues to go out into the world far better off than before they received our treatment. We are being ranked near the top compared to other such facilities that have been open for much longer, but as usual Shrine Hospitals hit the ground running and achieve great

results from the start.

We continue to hire new employees to staff our programs due to expansion of the number of patients we serve. What a great problem to have. Caring for so many Shrine kids we need additional staff. On the medical side I thank Dr. James Mooney and his staff for the miracles they perform daily. And on the Administrative side of the house I'd like to express my appreciation to our Administrator Mr. Lee Kirk for steering us toward the future in a

manner only envied by other hospitals.
In closing I want to thank all the units for their support for all shrine kids. These groups are the backbone of Anah. They donate funds not only to the hospitals but also to the Shrine Center. Both entities take a lot of money to keep going. A heartfelt TIP OF THE FEZ to you all. Be safe in all your winter activities and look in on any shut in neighbors to make sure they are doing well. See you next Month.

THE CONVERTIBLES

Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

I'm looking at just a little snow, but lots of ice as I report in January for February. My driveway is like a bottle so I've dug out my old metal spiked golf shoes to do the morning commute for the daily newspaper. No need to fall and be in tomorrow's obits!

It seems nice to already be seeing longer hours of daylight. Not to wish time away, but I'm ready for spring. I suppose that's why Ross, Bud, Don, Bill and Dick have deserted the unit for warmer climes south. You guys holding monthly meetings?

This months letter is in between the last unit meeting and the next, just before the ceremonial to welcome Roger and Julie and who knows what else! Watch emails for any important announcements.

The convertible unit is still accepting applications for membership. With planning for our 35th annual Super Supper well under way and a busy summer arriving soon, come join a fun unit having fun for the kids!

Happy birthday's this month to previous and present members, Bill Fernald, Jean Fernald, Tom Fernald, Ann Jordan and Yogi and his wife, the fudge maker, Doris. A great day and coming year to you all.

Guess that about covers it for now. Just a few more months of winter, then mud, and then we'll be topless again!

Remember to keep all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

When you think February, its like maybe winter won't last to much longer. When you write February's Anahgram it is only January 8th, snowing and probably no school tomorrow. Donna informed me that she saw on face book, that Scot and Betty are going to be GRANDPARENTS. Congratulation's! Remember our annual meeting April 6th, at Anglers in Hampden, at 6 PM. Also, congratulations to all 2019 new Nobles. Check out the many units and consider joining one!!

Noble Dale Porter has been in the hospital a couple times in December, with at least one operation. We all wish you a speedy recovery, and if you need any thing , don't be afraid to call.

Well nobody sent me anything to put in the Anahgram, so we will go to birthdays. This month we wish Gloria Blake, Scott Folsom, and Jane Russell, HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Update, Gloria Blake has gone into assisted living along with Dale. Address is Colonial Acres Nursing Home, 36 Workman Terr., Lincoln, Maine, 04457. Anniversary's this month are Don and Darlene Emmons. Don says that she looks just as good now as the day he married her, Congratulation's.

Anything you would like to see in the Analogram or info about the unit, contact me at 794-6675, home, 794-2222, cel., or kdh6367@live.com.

The days are getting longer and starting to warm up. Check out your local Blue Lodge, as the temperature may be rising there too.

Until next time, SEE YA!

BOSTON HOSPITAL NEWS

Noble Rayn Otis, Reporter

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As 2019 has kicked into full gear we are continuing to work the plan laid forth for our by the Board of Trustees.

On board days the alarm rings early, many days I'm awake before it goes off. I am excited to see what's been accomplished since our last meeting. The work performed within our walls is second to none, and the envy of many. It truly is amazing.

As the month is short so is my entry in this months Anahgram. There will be lots to report in the coming months as we make our tomorrows better then our todav's.

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In closing here are the numbers for Boston and Springfield to have your referrals call. Boston-844-856-8347

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YITF, Ryan

NORTHERN PENOBSCOT SHRINE CLUB

Noble Tony Bowers, Reporter

Happy New year Anah Shriners!! Hope all went well with you all!!! We met January 2nd at the EBSR club and had a larger crowd than expected, by 5 people. The meal was fantastic as always and very nice to see everyone there. We had some newer members show up as our good ole usuals!

The Treasures and Secretary's reports were read and accepted. A card was sent

around for a sick noble.

Also, we have had our Shrine kick off meeting and passed out all material, not without making a special trip to Bangor to get our receipts and tickets!!! Another homemade meal was served to us and what

a great one it was!

Pres. Elwell is and has done a great job for us for a long time as has John F. and

Bert W. and their wives!!!

Our February 6th, meeting is in Lincoln at the Lincoln Masonic Hall on Main Street No meeting in March.

April 3 meeting will be in Sherman at Molunkus Snowmobile Club May 1st is at E. Branch Snorovers in E.

Millinocket and the June 6th meeting will be in Patten.

Please try and come visit us and bring your wives and or girlfriends!!! Both are welcome! Your choice on that one!!!! Lol Hope everyone is staying warm, safe and healthy!!! Have a great month and remember who we are doing this for and your blue lodges!!!!! TT



Noble Aarron Mower, Reporter

Hello from the Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club,

We had our December meeting at the Shrine hall where everyone in attendance enjoyed a wonderful Lobster stew prepared by Ray Young.

A big thanks to Adam Beals as he steps down as president of the club. Thank you

for leading us this past year.

If you have not been to a Shrine Club meeting, come on over check it out and have some fun with us.

We meet the 3rd Thursday of the month (Unless of a conflict or joint meeting with another Shrine Club). Our meetings take place January-May and September-December at the Shrine Hall.

We start with a 6pm social hour (corn hole anyone?) followed by a 7pm dinner/

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Don't forget to bring your Fez to the meeting

Sincerely,

Aarron Mower BBSC Secretary



Greetings Fellow Nobles,

Our 3rd Annual Festival of Trees is now in the books and all we can say is THANK YOU!!

Thank you to the sponsors who really stepped it up this year. Thank you to all the units who helped out, Lobster Boats, Funsters, Second Section, Flag Unit, Academicians, Hancock County Shrine Club, and all their Ladies. If I've left anyone out, I sincerely apologize.

Thank you to Roger and Julie Grindle, Jesse and Brenda Thomas, and Tom and

Janice Frost.

Thank you to all the Facts and Figures Ladies, siblings, children, grandchildren and friends who really outdid themselves. You guys are always there for us.

Thank you to the Franklin Vets Club. Thank you, Firechicks Photography, awesome job as usual. Thank you, Mother Nature, and thank you to all the patrons who cam out to support this special event.

It was nice to see Potentate Brad Prout

and Recorder Charlie Pray as well. Thank you, Gentlemen!

It takes all these people and more to make this Event a success. Job well done one and all, we could not do it without you. Facts and Figures is truly blessed to have the support and following that we do.

Our next event is our Annual Cribbage Tournament February 10th at the Franklin Vets Club. Sign up starts at noon. Hope to see you there.

Till next time

HIGHLANDERS

Noble

Mike Murphy Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies. I hope that everyone had a nice Christmas and New Years. I'm going to keep this article short as raising my hand to type is causing my left arm to ache and my hand to go numb. In band news, your Highlanders held our annual meeting during the Shrine Christmas party in December. A good time was had by all. Yours truly wasn't in attendance, as some sort of plague was going through the house and all were not well. Band President remains Cliff Wells. Pipe Major is now Ernie Smith. Pipe Sergeant is Cliff Wells, and Al Baker to Pipe Corporal. Drum Major remains the legendary Tom Sawyer. Drum Sergeants are Kraig King and Joe Dutram. Drum Corporal is Tony Smith.

I was at practice Sunday, and was very pleased to see some new drummers. They did an awesome job. To the point it was exciting to see their enthusiasm and its effects on the band. I was also pleased to learn that there were some perspective pipers starting to take lessons. That is great. I remember when I was learning, it was so intimidating, but Paul Hazard broke it down and made it easy and enjoyable.

Here is a heads up on a St Patrick's concert at the Shrine. I'm not sure on the details as we are working it out, but I'm thinking it will mirror last year. It will be on March 2nd, so stay tuned. We had a great turnout last year, and we are hoping for an even better turnout this year. Last year, Rollie's in Belfast catered a meal. I had the "bangers and mashed" and it was awesome.

With Mike Grant's move to the Aides unit, I'm the longest serving piper in the band. My first parade was in Greenville in 1999. Tom Sawyer remains the longest serving member of the band. I think he has over 30 years. Lance Trundy isn't on the street but he is still around and he is nearing 30 years. It is a real testament to the unit that we have many members who enjoy and stay in the band for so many years.

Until next time, be blessed and be safe. If you would like piping or drumming lessons please contact pipingleprechaun@hotmail.com.

S.M.A.R.T team

Lorraine Klug, Reporter

Well I don't have much to write about this month but will have plenty next month. Our meeting has been moved from the 2nd Tues to the 3rd Monday and we didn't have a meeting in December so stay tuned. We did get a new secretary and treasurer though and thanks to Jean Costain and Duffy Woods for stepping up. Jean is a new lady from the Northern ceremonial so it's nice to see her getting so involved.

We will be providing concessions for the Keystones snowmobile races on February 2nd and they are hoping for February 2nd and they are hoping for snow and decent temperatures. I really hope the wind chill we are currently experiencing is long gone by then. I heard Harold Sherwood giving Brad a hard time for his attire last year. It sounded like it was very cold and he apparently wasn't dressed appropriately. Something about Kakies and loafers! I'm glad we are inside and the racers were very thankful last year to have a place to get warm and use the to have a place to get warm and use the facilities

The following weekend we have Bangor on Tap at the Civic Center which is always a fun and entertaining time. For every Spriner that volunteers, they will donate \$30 to the hospitals so hopefully we get a good turnout. Every dollar we can raise counts to help a child.

Starting in March, the online store for Anah apparel will be open every month from the 1st to the 7th for ordering. Every month the colors and the items may change so be sure to visit the site often. The address is analyshrine 2019 itemorder. com/. The Funsters will no longer be selling items at events and this is the Smarteams new gig. T-shirts will always be available at the Ceremonials but other apparel needs to be ordered online. This new format is to prevent the surplus that seems to be carried over every year which causes a loss in revenue and defeats the purpose. If you are in the market for a pink long sleeve button up though, we have plenty on hand!

The ceremonial will have come and gone so we now have a new Potentate, Outer Guard, appointments, noble and ladies. Congrats to Illustrious Sir Roger and Lady Julie and I'm sure we have a great year to look forward to.

On sad note, we unfortunately had to say good bye to Lady Lisa Grant as she passed on Christmas day. I still can't seem to wrap my head around it because life just doesn't seem fair sometimes. Lisa was taken way too soon and was so full of life. Our deepest condolences go out to Noble Mike Grant and his family and I know he knows that his entire Shrine family is there for him and is only a phone

Until next month...Shrine On!

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Tom Woods Membership chair Well the January ceremonial saw a little more than 20 new Shriners created. What a great start for 2019. Illustrious Sir Roger has told me that his goal for this year is to create 100 new Shriners and we are well on our way. Let's make the June ceremonial one to remember by having many candidates in the parade and close in and hopefully exceed the Potentate's goal. At your club and unit meetings try inviting master masons to these meetings. They just might want to join your club or unit if you show them a good time of fun and fellowship. Last year Waldo County Shrine Club even went as far as to have one of their meetings be bring a friend night which the club paid for their meal. This saw 6 or 7 guys show up who were just interested or were going through the Masonic steps. I will tell you this. Everyone of them are either Shriners now or are going through there Lodge and will be Shriners soon. I challenge each club or unit to do the same. You just have to ask them. You just might be surprised that your friend has just been waiting to be asked. Let's make ANAH greater!

MINI-BIKES



Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Brother Nobles and Ladies. On December 20, 2018 The Mini Bikes had our Annual meeting at Geaghan's Pub & Brewery. Preset were Captain: Cory Pelletier, 1st Lieutenant: Scott Tanguay and Lady Caffandra, Secretary: David Pelletier, Reporter: Herb Libby and Lady Judy. The meal was good and the friendship was great. Some of the stories were worthy of a publication, and a few were unbelievable. We decided to retain the same officers for 2019. Scott believes we will have a new member shortly, good news.

This is going to be a long winter, I am afraid. As I am writing this, we have 5 inches of snow this afternoon and it is still coming down hard. I WANT GREEN GRASS and parades.

I have been a little mixed up on the timing of the Anagram reaching our members and the Birthdays and Anniversarys, so for the January we have two birthdays: Scott Tanguay Jan. 13th and Pat Alley, Jan. 27th. For February birthdays: Guy Chapman, Feb. 11th and Sid Alley, Feb. 28th. Happy Birthday to all. Only one Anniversary: Raymond & Ellen Sanborn Feb. 14th. Happy Anniversary. Until next month, think green grass and parades. Nobel Herb Libby Reporter.



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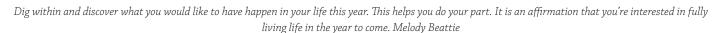
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Anah Veterans Club

Noble Arthur Herbest, USMC/ARNG

Hello Nobles. The Veteran club would like to wish our new Potentate, Noble Roger Grindle good luck on his upcoming year. We held our last meeting on January 20th, 2019. I am hoping we had a good turn out. Our next meeting will be on Feb.24, 2019 at the Shrine Center in Bangor. It was a gap of a few months where I could not get a meeting scheduled, but am hoping I am past that and we have a regular monthly meeting. So, in saying that please do not give up on this club. I am really trying to get it of the ground. The club has a had a good amount of interest from the Nobles that are Veterans. We will continue moving forward.



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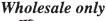




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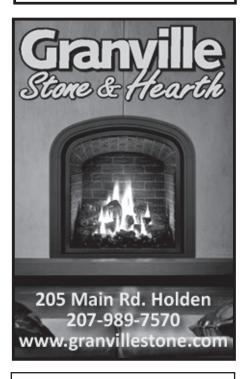


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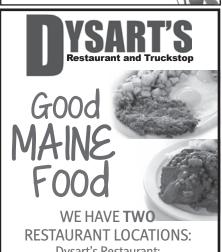
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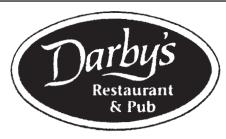
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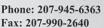


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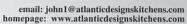
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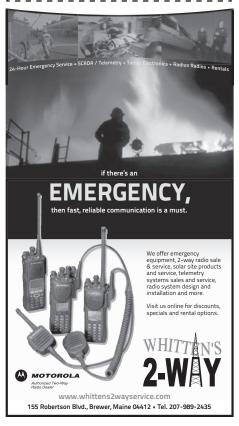
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