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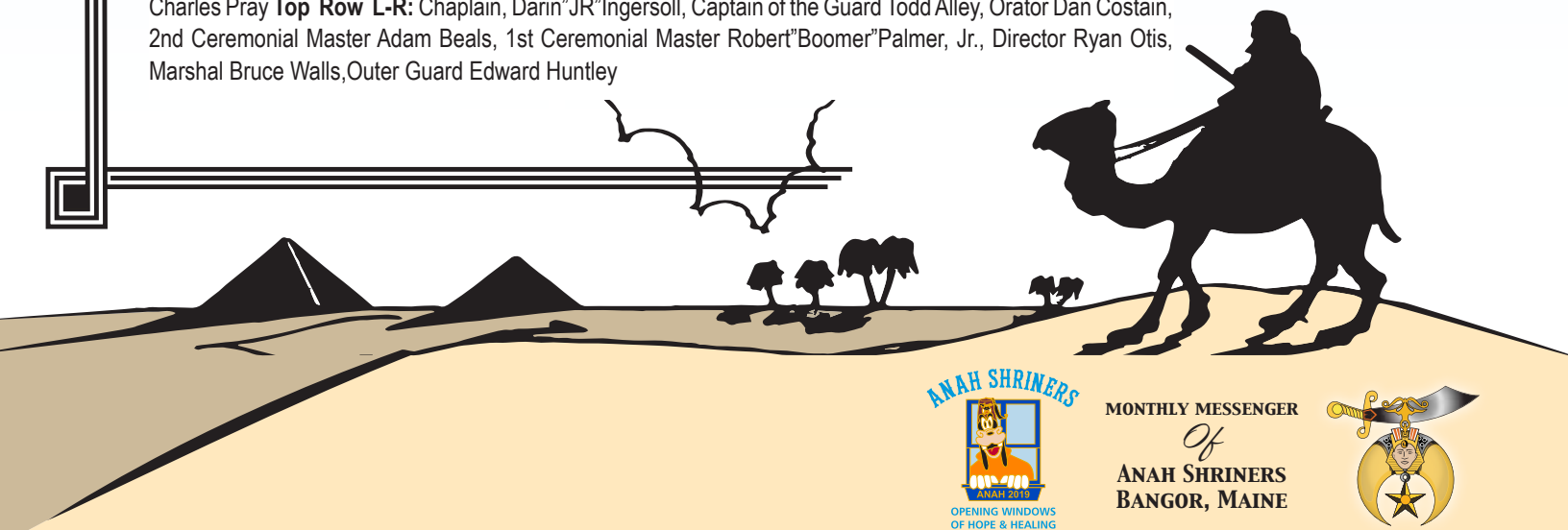
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2019 Anah Divan



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POTENTATES MESSAGE

SIR ROGER D. GRINDLE , POTENTATE
Greetings,

If you see Illustrious Sir Robert Turner, be sure to congratulate him on his appointment as chairman of the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children - Boston. This is a great honor for Bob and Anah! Let's all wish him great success in the coming years as Chairman. January flew by after Ceremonial weekend with one night devoted to thanking our Festival of Trees sponsors. At that event, we heard much enthusiasm for our 2019 event. Good to keep this positivity going. Thanks to all involved that evening. February is upon us and I am delighted to be extra busy in my Shrine life! Julie and I attended the Wheelers Super Supper on February 2. It was well attended and the two big winners donated part of their winnings back to our Hospitals. Earlier in the day I guess you could say I helped out at the Keystone Kops snow mobile race!? You see I was a flagger until my feet and fingers lost feeling in them due improper preparation for the job. Take note future Potentates! I'm traveling to as many units and clubs as possible and as weather allows. I plan to personally thank as many as possible for the wonderfully great

job being done on behalf of Anah. We have many dedicated Nobles and Ladies working to make Anah the BEST Shrine Center in Shrinedom.

February 11 saw us attending the Facts and Figures annual cribbage tournament. Over sixty players attended including Illustrious Sir Brad Prout who was there to defend his 2018 title. However, it was not to be. Congrats to Brian Lane the 2019 Cribbage Master!

Speaking of hard working, don't forget Anah's Circus is coming. As always we are looking for volunteers to work shows. Bangor Circus is April 26-28 and Presque Isle is May 2-4. Let's all get out and help with one of Anah's biggest fundraisers.

First Lady Julie's fundraiser project for 2019 "Pigs With A Purpose" is going strong. She would like you to know that all Piggies have been adopted and are anxious to be fed. So if you have a few coins to spare, save them up to deposit in a pig nearby you. "Rosie, Bacon, Larry and MS B" spend many days at Anah Shrine, so you can always find a pig to feed there. Remember: "Anah Shriners Opening Windows of Hope and Healing".

Yours in The Faith,

Roger D. Grindle, Potentate



"FROM THE RECORDER'S DESK"

Charlie Pray
Recorder

Greetings for the Shrine Temple,

As we embark on yet another season of parades with our various units throughout Anah Shrine, it is imperative that each unit takes it upon themselves to submit the mandated permission request forms (Found on the front page of the Anah Shrine Website). This form is used to alert the office of any participation or activity of the unit and is used to keep the

insurance provider aware of our activities. As much as we all hate paperwork, this is a portion of the organization that we can simply NOT overlook. For a parade unit participate in a function, or a club to host a fundraiser, this is the process for which the club or unit obtains insurance for "Just in Case"!

As you will notice, in the fold of this months Anahgram, there is an insert called the NUTSHELL. This pocket sized print lists all the various clubs, units, Divan members, members of the Association (Building Committee as we now know it) and all of the men who make up the hierarchy of each of these groups. This tabloid is printed in black and white so it's easy to insert any pertinent notes or numbers for the information to stand out. I would personally like to thank all of those who wore the responsibility of providing this information to me. I realize that we all have family responsibilities, job responsibilities as well as special interests out side of the shrine, and that comprising and forwarding this information is a bit of a job, but I assure you, "The Nutshell" is a very useful bit of information and is used by many of our 2,600 members. Thank you for your help.

We seem to be having a resurgence in calls from or regarding suspended members and the possibilities of getting them restored. For those of you who have been instrumental in talking to these past nobles, THANK YOU! Please keep up the good work and think membership. On your next visit to the temple, please take a moment to look around and notice the changes being made throughout the building. We have recently revamped the Bangor Brewer room in the northwest corner of the building. Having removed the stage and the control riser from this room will enable the temple to host a much wider array of usages for this room. We believe that we can now accommodate up to 120 people seated at tables in this area and not depend on the main room for these small to medium groups. All of these positive changes have been achieved primarily through generous donations of time and experience from a number of our nobles. Thank you to those who help!

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In closing, I'd like to thank the nobles who have forwarded their 2019 dues (Due by Jan. 1st), as you know, this is what keeps us operating until we start to realize the benefits of our various fundraisers. Don't forget your Blue Lodges! And remember Lady Julies fundraiser, "FEED THE PIG"!

Until next time, (And note: We're only 3 weeks from the first pitch of the 2019 MLB season... Go Red Sox!)

Fraternally,

Charlie

**WASHINGTON
COUNTY
SHRINE CLUB**
Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Here it is time for the March issue of the Anahgram already. Seems like it was just New Years! It has been a strange winter in this part of Maine for sure. We have had a little bit of everything, including temps in the high 40's and low 50's in February. The groundhog DID NOT see his shadow so hopefully we will get an early spring this year.

The February meeting was our Annual Valentines Day Ladies Night and was held on the 7th at Helen's in Machias with a large attendance. Dignitaries in attendance were Potentate Roger Grindley, Past Potentate Ed Pellon, Past Potentate Brad Prout, Director of Units Tom Frost, Personal Aide Michael Nickerson, Captain of the Guard Todd Alley, Assistant Circus Chair Frank Theriault, Ambassador Dick Kilton, David Weaver of the Directors Staff, Greeters Warren Orcutt and Robert Look, Aides Mike Murphy, Brian Strout and Walter Merritt, Mini Car members Ron Dunphy, Chad Libby, Brian Smith, and Gordon Smith. Other Members included Scott Harriman, Bill Sternberg and Larry Nichols. It is always more enjoyable to have our sweethearts attend with us, especially in February. President Brian Smith presented 24 ladies with roses.

The annual Fuel Oil Raffle is underway and the winner will be drawn at the March 7th meeting and announced in next month's Anahgram.

The Annual Shrine Circus is just around the corner and will be held in Bangor April 25th to 27th. The Presque Isle Circus will be the following weekend, May 3-5. Both the WCSC and Mini Car Unit will be sponsoring a bike to be given away at the Bangor circus.

The Potentate's Trip is fast approaching and will be a cruise leaving from Puerto Rico on April 6th. For all that are going, have a wonderful time.

Get your new candidates lined up for the 2019 June Ceremonial, to be held in Ellsworth at the Ramada Inn from June 14-16th. Nothing is planned for Friday night but the Hillbilly Degree and you are

on your own for dinner. Saturday night will be the lobster bake and steak feed put on by WCSC and the Mini Car Unit. Watch the Anahgram for housing arrangements and get your reservations made. It will be here before we know it.

Potentate Roger spoke about Lady Julie's project, "Kids for a Purpose" Pigs are being distributed to all clubs and units to fill with money and it is hoped that each pig will raise a minimum of \$200. All pigs need to be turned in at the Potentate's Reception in the fall. Lady Julie is also holding a rug raffle, which will be drawn at the June Ceremonial. He also reminded fellow nobles to have fun in what you do and to remember why Shriners do what they do. Over \$725,000 was raised by Shriners in Maine in 2018 in support of their mission and the hospitals.

Birthday wishes for March go out to Todd Alley, Mark Cote, Lendal Espling, Richard Farnsworth Jr., Betty Fernald, Dick Gardner, Faye Geel, Barbara Gibson, Mike Grant, Lyle Guptill, Libby Hersom, Lynn Huffman, Terri Huntley, Glenn Johnson, Donald Joy, Walter Kennedy, Carlton Leighton, Teresa Nichols, Conrad Peabody, PP Edward Pellon, Bill Perkins, PP Brad Prout, Brenda Thomas, and PP Robert Turner.

Anniversary wishes are extended to Adelbert & Cindy Pinkham, Bill & Debra Sternbergh, and Billy & Betty Mathews.

I hope that each of you enjoyed your special day.

**CLOWNS**

**Tom (Brody)
Boone, Record-
er.**

Greetings nobles and ladies.

February kicked off with the monthly Home Depot workshop with the following clowns in attendance.

Div-It (Duane Young), Fou (Martin Perfit), Hy-Rail (Andy St. Amant), Jappo (Mike Samiya).

The following clowns went to Northeast Clown Institute on January 17 -20th.

Curtis "Sluggah" Haynes (Competed in character class.)

Todd "Funzy" Smith (First year student)

Peter "Dr. Lotta - Fun" Bosse

Tom "Piggy" Vanchieri and wife Brenda (Piggy received 1st place in Tramp/Hobo Class)

Andrew "Hy-Rail" St Amant and wife Sheila (Hy-Rail was a first year student)

Pat "Pooch" Kelly and wife Cindy (Pooch received 2nd place Tramp/Hobo Class)

Masonari "Jappo" Samiya and Wife Josie (Competed in Auguste class)

Lorne "Gizmo" Noiles and wife Jody (Received 1st place Auguste class and 3rd place single balloon competition.

Gizmo also received his Master Clown certificate and plaque.

Not in attendance but Dennis "Dumpster" Dyer and Jeff "Wow-E" Adams received their Craftsmen awards as well. Good job Joeys.

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Who is it ???



Last month's subject was not guessed, it was Galen White. 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 have found that if you love life, life will love you back." Arthur Rubinstein

Boston Shriners Hospital elects new chairman of the Board of Governors

Robert L. Turner, of Windham, Maine, has been elected chairman of the Board of Governors for Shriners Hospitals for Children — Boston. Mr. Turner has been a member of the hospital board for more than eight years, most recently serving as vice chairman. He succeeds Robert L. Baker, CPA.

Mr. Turner has been a Mason since 1967, and is a member of the Scottish Rite of Bangor and Consistory of Portland, Maine. He joined Anah Shrine in Bangor, Maine, in 2001 and served as Potentate of Anah Shriners in 2016. Mr. Turner graduated from the University of Maine, Portland, with a Bachelor of Science degree in business management. For much of his career he owned and operated a successful business selling funeral supplies throughout New England.

Mr. Turner has been very active in his community over the years, serving as a member of the Derry, New Hampshire Lions Club, the president of the Kiwanis Club in Brewer, Maine, and a deacon and trustee for the Second Congregational Church, also in Brewer. He coached the Lassie Softball League and was a director and coach of the

Police Athletic League, both in Brewer. Mr. Turner is also a trustee for the Windham Hill United Church of Christ in Windham, Maine.

As he begins his tenure as chairman, Mr. Turner is committed to guiding the Boston Shriners Hospital as it carries on its mission to provide the highest quality of care to more children in more places in the areas of burn care, cleft lip and palate care, and reconstructive and laser plastic surgery. He also looks forward to expanding relationships with donors and organizations in support of the hospital's endeavors to further improve the quality of care offered to children and their families.

Mr. Turner and his wife, Bonnie, have three daughters and sons-in-law, Heidi and Bob, Tammie and Mike, and Amy and Casey. They also have seven grandchildren, Brandon, Connor, Grace, Maclain, Sidney, Eleanor and Colby.

In his spare time, Mr. Turner enjoys spending time with his family, fishing, reading and cooking. However, his true passion lies in improving the lives of our patients — seeing the children smile and watching them heal.



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MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Second Section	2 HIGHLANDERS -ST. PADDYS CONCERT
3 Aroostook County Shrine Club Indy Cars Klowns Highlanders	4 4 x4 Unit Band BOD Waldo C.S.C.	5 Hancock County S. C. Provost Guard	6 Go-Karts Northern Penobscot S.C.	7 Washington County S.C.	8 Wheelers Meet Rental-McDonalds Banquet	9 Rental- Beach Ball-EMMC Indoor Fishing Derby Waldo C.S.C.
10 ANAHGRAM DUE Highlanders Oriental Band	11 Band	12 Nascars Lobster Boats	13 Mini-Bikes	14 Chanters Waldo County S. C.	15	16 RENTAL-ROCK MEDIA
17 Highlanders Past Masters Daughters of the Nile	18 Band SMART TEAM meets	19 Divan Meets	20 Facts & Figures Schoodic Shrine C. Tri-County Shrine C.	21 Bangor/Brewer Shrine C.	22 Clowns Meet	23 Clown Casino Night
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APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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7 Aroostook County Shrine Club meets Indy Cars Klowns Highlanders	8 Band Funsters Sunshine Club	9 Nascars Lobster Boats Mini-Cars	10 ANAHGRAM DUE Mini-Bikes	11 Chanters Waldo County S.C.	12 Wheelers Meet	13 Rental/Wabanki SCREENING CLINIC Springfield Shrine Hospital
14 Daughters of the Nile Highlanders Oriental Band	15 Band SMART Team	16 DIVAN MEETS	17 Facts & Figures Schoodic Shrine Club Tri-County Shrine Club	18 Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club	19 Clowns	20
21 Highlanders Past Masters	22 Band	23 Keystone Kops	24	25	26 Bangor Circus Rental/Penquis Cap	27 Bangor Circus Rental/ Maine Masonic College
28 Bangor Circus Highlanders	29 Band	30				

Many items for the calendar are provided a year in advance. If your Club or Unit changes a date for an activity please advise the Editor by the 5th of the month prior to publication.

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 Galen & Susan White 12/19
 Will and Maren Whitlock 09/20
 Bob and Norma Winglass 08/20
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A fantastic time was had by all and the Institute did a great job. The classes were very informative and well attended by all. A lot of resourceful information was brought back with them to share with the unit. There was a huge storm approaching but everyone stayed and didn't let mother nature hamper their plans.

Congratulations to all you make an Anah proud.

Saturday, February 16th. Say our annual comedy night.. It was a great evening with three amazing comedians, an amazing food spread, and new this year, was an amateur comedy competition. Thank you to all that participated and attended the event.

Casino night March 23rd, tickets can be purchased at Anah Shrine Office 207-942-2254

Any of the newest nobles and by the way congratulations. If you would be interested in joining in the clown unit you are welcome to attend our March 22nd meeting. Meeting at 6:30 at the shrine center. Feel free to come a little early and socialize.

Being a clown let me leave you with this, hope some get a chuckle out of it

A political candidate stood on a platform and announced to the assembled crowd that he was going to fight radicalism, socialism, communism, and anarchism. One old man snorted and said, "I'll vote for you when you can do something about rheumatism."

Cheers Tom (Brody) Boone recorder



Widow's Club Lorena Fenlason, Reporter

We are finally on the downhill to winter. We can't really complain as we did not receive much snow so far at the time of this writing.

We did not get together in January as a group but a few of us did join in the ceremonial of Roger Grindle as Potentate. In February we went to Kosta's in Brewer. We decided to try a Tuesday to see if we can get a few of the ladies that can't make the Wednesdays to join us. March 19th we will go to Anglers in Hampden. Let me know if you can make it or not.

Keep in mind that the second Monday of the month the Day Lodge in Bangor has a meal at noon before their meeting. The widows are invited to this meal. There are a few of us who do attend and we would like to see more of you join us. It is at the Masonic Lodge of Union Street.

I know we have a few new widows who have recently gotten a letter from me. Do not hesitate to reach me if you wish. My number is 989-3664 or 745-8819. I hope you all have a great month. Stay well Stay happy,

Lorena



Reporter Noble Harold Adams

Hello everyone.

For any of you with a cell phone we can now conference call our meetings if you can't attend. Let Wayne or John know you want to participate before the meeting.

We are on hiatus until the April meeting at which time we will discuss the circus. A good time to use the conference calling so you know what we are planning.

With our bi-polar weather this winter I work and sleep for the most of the time, gotta keep the airport open.

Birthday wishes to my Lady Susan, and to Nobles Richard Phillips, Keith Cousins, and myself.

Be safe and warm, until next time.

ACADEMICIANS



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies,

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. Let's have a good turnout.

Dues Dues Dues. If you have not already submitted your 2019 dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. Bills have gone out to those who have not yet submitted dues. Checks for \$10 are made payable to Anah Academicians and sent to

Anah Academicians C/O Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park, Brewer, ME 04412.

Great job to everyone at the January Ceremonial. As usual, we received many compliments. All units did a terrific job. Special thanks to Ronnie Abbott who stepped up on short notice to play Orator, and to Larry Greenlaw who wasn't feeling very well but toughed it out to again perform as Marshal. All efforts are VERY appreciated!

From The Always-Colorful World Of Donnie Copeland (And what a world it is.):

"Mike Lambert and I are taking part in the Scottish Rite Valley of Aroostook. Mike also attended Woodstock Lodge with me recently. We are feeding 10 to 12 Deer this winter here at 'Hungry Hollow.' " (It's great see members enjoying Masonry together in good fellowship. That's what it's all about. Gee Donnie, I wonder if you're gonna get any of your "Hungry Hollow" investment back next deer season. □)

Have a great March 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.

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SHRINE CLUB

Noble William Geel, Reporter

The February was held on the 5th at Pat's Pizza. Meeting called to order at 6:30 by President Clint Richardson. Introduction of guests by Vice President Jamie Buteau. There were 48 members present. Old and new business was discussed. April 2nd will be a Ladies Night held at the Tan Turtle Restaurant in Ellsworth. Head count needed by March 5th meeting. Noble John Fuller won the raffle which he donated to the Pig Fund. The meeting adjourned at 7:10.

Some more news..I understand that the Brooklin car wash is closed. I almost forgot to mention — our new Potentate is Roger Grindle, and his lady, Julie. Hope they have a great year. Good wishes and a great job by outgoing Potentate, Brad Prout, and his lady, Sharon.

Keep in mind that the circus is coming to Bangor on April 26-28 and from there to Presque Isle on May 2-4.

Those burning birthday candles in March are Faye Geel, Brad Prout, Frances Lowell, Brenda Thomas, Regina McHenan, Dick Leeman, David Keep, Bud Prouty, Lois Clark, Steve Trimm, Dennis Malloy, Aaron Grindal, Jessica Bickford, Jay Sutter, Donald Bowden, and Susan Cirard.

March honeymooners are Edwin and Faith Colburn, Clint and Carrie Richardson, Mitch and Deborah Jordan, and Brian and Becky Lane.

Whoops..remember spring is coming! Don't put the snow shovels away yet.

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

Noble David G. Beckett, Reporter

Greetings from Schoodic Shrine Club:

It has been a quiet time for Schoodic Shrine Club. We met in October and didn't have another meeting until January 16th at the Nook and Cranny. We had ten members and guests and conducted a lot of business. Noble Frank Theriault passed out the circus awards and ads for 2019. Norm Howe brought us up-to-date with the results of the Festival of Trees. \$3000.00 was given to the WCCC for a Shrine Scholarship as a thank you for the use of their facility. It was a great place to hold the event. The gym gave plenty of space for the trees and tables. The Scouts used the kitchen and they were very successful. There was even a theater which showed Christmas movies to the kids. We also gave money to the hospitals, Shrine Center, and several things. The election of officers was held with the following results:

Jim Myers, President

Todd Smith, Vice President

Norm Howe, Treasurer

Dennis Bryant, Secretary

Frank Theriault, Chaplain

David Beckett, Reporter

Our condolences go out to Noble Bill Gibson and his family on the passing of his wife, Barbara.

"We all have two lives. The second one starts when we realize we only have one." Tom Hiddleston

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30 pm, at the New Friendly Restaurant in Perry. See you there.

"Til next time!

LOBSTER BOATS



Bill Geel, Reporter

Not much news to report as the unit is still in recess. Hope everyone had a Happy Valentine's Day. By the time this report takes place, we should have some gun raffle winners. It was nice to see Noble Royce out to the Hancock County Shrine Club meeting. He says he is doing ok.

Capt. Scott and Noble Carroll Chandler are busy refurbishing his real lobster boat, getting it ready for spring.

The first meeting of the year will be March 12, at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth at 6:00. Shrine ladies are invited to attend as well. So don't let your better half leave home without you.

Those buring birthday candles in March are Faye Geel, Jacob Day, Scott Edgerly Jr., and Lynn Huffman.

There are no honeymooners in March.

Until next time, hope to see everyone at the next meeting. There will probably be a lot going on, so plan to attend this first meeting. Can't wait to start burning some ink up, ladies. See everyone in March.

KEYSTONE

KOPS

Noble
Fred Beylerian
Reporter



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

During the Keystone Kops regularly scheduled monthly meeting, the following motion was made, seconded and passed by the 15 members present: The start time for future meetings is changed to 6:00 P.M.

Schedule of Events:

Freightliner Steak Feed May 17, 2019 @ 4:00 P. M.

Keystone Kops Annual Golf Tournament May 19, 2019

Happy Birthday wishes for the month of March go out to Kop Mark Johnson and Ladies Lynn Stanhope and Patti Reid. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Lloyd and Katherine Hopkins. Congratulations to all and may you have many more.

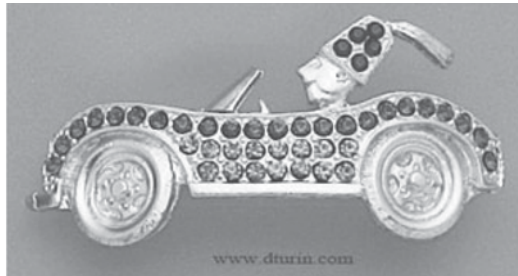
Last month's question was: Who invented the doughnut cutter and who was the first person to cut a hole in a doughnut? J.F. Blondell invented the donut cutter in 1872 and he patented it that same year. He was also from Maine. Gregory Hanson came up with the idea of cutting a hole in the middle in 1847, to ensure regular baking. About ten billion donuts are made in the United States each year. This month's question is: When did Popeye first appear on screen?

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

Maine State Police K-9 Training Unit conducting narcotic training scenarios at the Anah Shrine Center.



From L-R Bottom floor: Bangor PD Off. Jamie Fanning & K-9 Aki, HCSO Dep. Travis Frost & K-9 Finn, MSP K9 Trainer Cpl. Christopher Smith. From L-R Stage: MSP Sgt. Barry Meserve & K-9 Doyle, MSP Cpl. Derrick Record & K-9 Tess, MSP Tpr. Taylor Dube & K-9 Odin. Photo Credit: Travis Frost



Welcome from the ANAH CONVERTIBLES unit! We are looking for applications for admission to the unit! Please call 323-0181 for Scott and ask for an application or send an email to slhbelfast@gmail.com to have an application emailed to you. (You must have your own convertible to apply.) Hope to hear from you!

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Irene Blood, Secretary

We have been having some great weather in February - but a storm here and there - Spring isn't too far away.

Hope everyone had a nice Valentine's Day.

The Ceremonial was nice - a lot of hard work performed by Units and individuals with the Circuses and Festival of Trees which brought in a lot of funds to keep our Temple going and funds for the hospitals as well as the Sunshine Club.

Please note that Memorial Weekend we have reservations at PUMPKIN PATCH CAMPGROUND, Hermon - 3 nights - check in May 24 and check out May 27, Full hook-up pull through 30/50 - Total charge for 3 nights: \$94.83. There phone number: 848-2231 - please call asap to make your reservation. Tell them you are with the Anah Kampers.

Also, some of us have made reservations with Timberland Campground, Trenton for the Ceremonial Friday, June 14 and Saturday June 15 - there number is 667-3600.

Birthdays for March: Ricky Boudreau, Sylvia Currier, Herbert Jordan, Ed Pellon, Brenda Thomas and Algy Wood.

Anniversaries for March: Sonny and Faith Colburn, Darrell and Ellen King and Kenneth and Gladys Swett.

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

Irene Blood, Secretary



Erik Lauritsen, Reporter

This month's Wheeler report will be just like the month of March: in like a lion, out like a lamb. The Annual Super Supper was phenomenal. Thank you to Second Section for a great meal, the Aides for their beverage services, and to those who came out and had a great time!

Wheeler's - for our next meeting, make sure your recorder has your updated contact information including birthdays and anniversaries so we don't miss any.

Happy anniversary to Noble Kevin and Lady Sandi Megno, and to Noble Adelbert and Lady Cindy Pinkham. A March happy birthday to Lady Brenda Smith, Lady Tricia Lawson, Lady Sarah Mower, and Noble Walter Kennedy.

Stay warm! We only have a few months before parade season so until then, keep the shiny side up and the rubber side down!



Aarron "Elmo" Mower Reporting

Hello everyone,

As I am writing this Ceremonial has come and gone so I can officially say congratulations to the new Potentate and his First Lady.

Our very own Roger "The original Goofy" Grindle and his Lady Julie.

The Funsters are looking forward to a great year with the both of you.

This is a great year for the Funsters as we welcome in Roger and Julie it is also the 30th Anniversary of the unit. Roger was one of the key parts in getting the unit started and was the unit's first Captain.

How many units can say they have had two Potentates come from their unit? we have had two in the last 5 years. That's pretty special and shows the unit has some hard workers in it.

This is also a big year for unit members

as some current and emeritus members got some new appointments for the year.

Tom Frost and Mike Nickerson have been appointed to Personal Aides for Roger in 2019.

Denny Smith has been promoted to Chief Aide, Dan Wilson has been selected to join the Aides Unit, George Alley and Todd Foster are members of the Directors staff this year. Congratulations on behalf of the Funsters on your new roles.

Also congratulations from the unit to the new Outer Guard Ed Huntley.

At our January meeting we voted to go "dark" again for the months of February and March. The unit will kick off the spring with our Family get together meeting at the temple on Sunday April 7th at 2pm. All current and emeritus members and family's are welcome and encouraged to attend. We will have lots to discuss with the Circus, Corn Hole tournament and June Ceremonial just around the corner.

Keep an eye on the face book account and your email for more details about the April meeting as it gets closer.

A birthday card from the unit was mailed to Maurice Frost the original "Ernie". Happy 90th Maurice from the Funsters.

PIGS WITH A PURPOSE 2019

project by First Lady Julie Grindle

The piggies have all been adopted and are busy being fed all over Anahland and beyond... They are also living in Koraland, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, on Cape Cod, and in Florida.



Pictured is the Pote's Pig, Daytona.

Most clubs and Units in Anah have pigs to feed so feel free to save your coins and send them along to those nobles. Remember four pigs live at Anah Shrine Center..."Rosie and Larry" are there most days! Bacon can be found in the Anahgram office. MS B travels with Gumpie. We also have brochures from the Boston hospital explaining their School Re-Entry Program which is the Purpose of all the Pigs...so feel free to pick one up at Anah. Let's have fun while fundraising!

The Funsters are hosting a corn hole tournament at the Shrine on May 25th. All funsters are needed to help with this big undertaking get in contact with Mike Nickerson, Josh Frost or Travis Frost for more information or to find out how you can help. There is a face book event for the tournament so please help spread the word to make this a success.

We are looking for game boards, teams to play, helpers for set up/clean up, staff for the event, Sponsors for the event, and raffle ideas.

Upcoming Meetings

"Dark" February/March

April 7th 2pm at the Shrine hall

May 13th at Pats Pizza Ellsworth

Birthday's for March are Don Cammack, Marjorie Smith, Brenda Thomas, Tim (Marshall) Badger and George (Pluto) Nelson

There are no Anniversaries for the month
Until next month

Sincerely,

Aaron "Elmo" Mower



Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter

Greetings Nobles and Ladies

Smell the popcorn or is it the elephants. Circus is getting closer. Shrine Band will join the H J Crosby band and perform one hour before the 2 PM circus show on Saturday, April 27, 2019. We are practicing the music and hope you will enjoy it. We have one parade booked already for the summer.

Don't forget the Highlanders Pre-St Paddys concert on March 2 and the famous clown casino night Night on March 23 and the Red Cross blood drive on March 27. Tickets for all events are sold in the office. Until next time stay warm and support your Blue lodge.

Noble Herb Hopkins, Reporter.



Noble Tony Bowers, Reporter

Hello everyone in Anahland! We in the north are experiencing a great spring thaw as of right now, the snowsleders are here in droves and having a ball, great snow here!! We met Feb. 6 in Lincoln at the Masonic hall and had a GREAT crowd of Forty eight, with an excellent meal being served and what great deserts! The meeting was opened by Pres. Elwell then the secretary and treasurers reports being read and accepted.

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TRI-COUNTY



SHRINE CLUB

Noble David Mosley, Secretary

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 16th of January. We met in the new location of the Dexter Club, which is now located on the top floor of the American Legion Hall in Dexter. 28 Nobles and one future Mason and Noble Thatcher Otis enjoyed a very lively night. We started off at 6 pm with the Appetizers and Libations. At 7 we were treated to a delicious Chicken Cordon Bleu Meal with all the fixings. Invocation was given by Marshal Ryan Otis. Flag Salute was led by President Rich Johnson. After the meal, the following Nobles were introduced, representing Waldo County Shrine Club were Ray Young, Chad Otis, Ryan Otis, Ernie Young and Scott Hawthorne. Waldo County Shrine Club took home the Traveling Silent Messenger. Special guest for the evening was Clyde Emery. Ambassador Roger Chesley was introduced. Members of the Past Masters Unit in attendance were Chris Russell and Tim Briggs. Personal Aide Ray Young and members of the Directors Staff Ron Green, Harlan Emery and Keith Dewitt were introduced. Past Potentate "2013" Lee Kaufman graced us with his presence. Representing the Divan was Marshal Ryan Otis and Director of Anah Shrine Dan Costain. Seated at the Head Table was President Johnson, V.P. McNaughton, Treas. Taylor and Sec. Mosley. A special thanks was given to Noble Ron Green for being the "Golden Voice" of our

calling tree. Winner of the 50/50 was Noble COREY ROBERTS. Noble Mike Grant of the Highlanders lost his wife on Christmas Day, a special moment of remembrance was given to him and his family. March 9th, Waldo County Shrine Club is holding an indoor Fishing Derby. Ryan Otis was our guest speaker and spoke about the Burns Hospital and the Shrine Lobster Bowl. Rumor has it, from a very reliable source, that Gerald Carey is now known as SNEAKY ELF in Florida. Dan Costain brought greetings from Potentate Brad Prout. The next weekend was the January Ceremonial for Anah Shrine. They had the biggest January Class that anyone can remember in years. The chief cook and bottle washer was called out and given a big round of applause for the meal. The lovely Lady is the better half of VP Ralph. Meeting was closed by President Johnson. MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP MEMBERSHIP. THAT SHOULD BE THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY OF ALL NOBLES AND MASTER MASONS. KEEP WORKING SO WE CAN SUSTAIN OR GROW IN MEMBERSHIP.

THE CONVERTIBLES



Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

More sun. Longer days. Looking like spring might be on the way? Stepping outside though, 15 degrees and windy. Might be awhile yet! I'm ready to go topless, but it won't be around here.

The convertible unit met at Pat's Pizza in Holden on January 29th. A good turnout for this time of year. 11 current members,

4 past members and our Illustrious Sir Roger filling in as our divan representative. A good meeting! More planning for the upcoming 35th Super Supper. Tickets are available and going fast. Reserve yours now.

We welcomed a new member into the unit. Barry Fowler has joined us and we are glad to have him with us. We also voted in another member, Brad Alexander, and we look forward to seeing him at our next meeting at Pat's Pizza in Holden on March 26 th 6:30 pm.

Three present members, George, Bob and Ross as well as past member Walter and his lady Leona all have birthdays in March. Happy day to you all. Easy on the candles!

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

Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt

WALDO COUNTY



SHRINE CLUB

Keith H. Pooler, Reporter

Greetings from Waldo County Shrine Club, by the time you read this it will be March and a good portion of winter will be behind us.

The board of WCSC first want to congratulate the 2019 Potentate of Anah Shrine Roger Grindle and Lady Julie.

We all look forward to having fun and raising money for the children with them in 2019.

The club has had a busy winter to date. We recently purchased and installed an AED in the club, and four of the board members have taken a Basic Lifesaver

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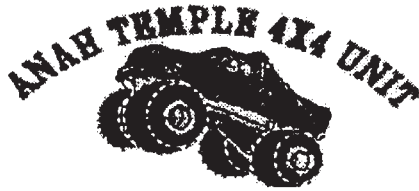
CPR course and trained on the new AED.

We also have been planning for our second annual Indoor Ice Fishing Derby to be held here at WCSC, on Saturday March 9th beginning at 4:00 PM. For \$25.00 you will get 20 fishing lures and a ticket for a spaghetti meal, that will start being served around 4:30. This derby is open to the public and for all ages, so bring the whole family. There will be prizes to be drawn off, and a 50/50 raffle as well.

We had a lot of fun with this last year and were looking forward to a bigger and better show for everyone this year.

We also want to mention there will be a traditional boiled dinner served at our regular monthly meeting on March 14th, social starts at 6:00 and meal at 7:00, right here at the club.

On behalf of the WCSC board and all its members, we hope to see you soon, and THINK SPRING!



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Here we are March, last month that overweight, out of state, ground hog could not see his shadow. Lets see if Phil know's what he's talking about.

We met Potentate, Illustrious Sir Roger Grindle and his lovely Lady, Julie, at last months N.P.S.C. I know I am late but wish you both a great year. Lady Julie has started a program called "Pig With a Purpose", more about this in February's Anahgram, Potentates message.

Hope all you snowledders and ice fishing people are having a great winter. Remember our annual meeting April 6th at, Anglers in Hampden, at 6 P.M. Would like to report that Noble Dale Porter is back to work and doing OK, for a guy his age.

Birthday wish's this month go to my Lovely, Young looking Wife, Donna, and that middle aged guy Don Emmons. "HAPPY BIRTHDAY". I did not realize how popular ice fishing was, as nobody got married.

Anything you would like to see in the Anahgram, or Info. about the unit, contact me at 7946675, house, 7942222, cel., or kdh6367@live.com.

Some Blue Lodge's go dark January and February. Attend their March meeting and help bring them back to light.

Until next time,
SEE YA!

S.M.A.R.T team

Lorraine Klug, Reporter

Well another month has gone by and it seems like everybody has snow except for us down on the coast. We get an inch or so occasionally and then rain which only leads to ice. I would much rather have snow. They sure could have used a little more at the Keystones snowmobile races on February 2nd. The Smarteam provided concessions for the event and the hot chocolate and coffee were flowing because it was COLD! We made breakfast sandwiches for the morning and had hamburgers, hotdogs, walking tacos and

chili for lunch. Traffic was slow in the morning but lunchtime was crazy busy. Thanks to Adam Beals for making the chili and thank you so much to Bruce and Cindy Walls, Tami Linscott, Butch and Jean Costain and Aaron Mower who along with Lee and I showed up at 6:30 and worked till 3:00 to pull off the event. Lee also took care of things after we left while he hung out waiting to bartend with the Aides for the Wheelers Super Supper. Long day for him. We also had help from Taylor, Jaden and Whitney Walls, Sheila Alley, Terri Huntley and Illustrious Sir Roger.

The racers and spectators really appreciated having a place to get warm and to have warm food and drink. They commented that they usually have to tailgate in the cold so this was a real treat for them. We had a membership table set up with a number of flyers and information on the Masons and Shriners and had a nice banner that we displayed that Dave Gulya got for us. Thanks Dave.

The smarteam was responsible for getting volunteers for the Bangor on Tap which was held at the Civic Center the following weekend. For every person that we could get to volunteer, we would get \$30 donated to the hospitals and we had 43 with 6 doing 2 shifts for a total of \$1470. Not bad for a days work. There was an afternoon and evening shift and we all got to serve alcohol and not consume any. (This was difficult for many as you can imagine! LOL!) I think there were around 40 tables of different products and we served samples for many hours. I picked a cider table because at least I know a little about the product. I was saving my can tabs on the table and at the evening shift I had a number of people asking me why I was saving them so I explained that I was volunteering for the Shriners and what we do with them. Before I knew it I had 2 "very happy" ladies going around getting more can tabs for me. I also talked to a nice young man who said he is a mason and just hasn't had time to go in the Shrine yet but he assured me I would see him again soon. Jesse also had a gentleman give him a \$20 donation for the hospital so our message is getting out there and being seen at public events is working. Those are only my stories and I'm sure others had encounters as well.

Lee missed Bangor on Tap because he had his annual ice fishing trip that he never misses. Camp is on Nashes Lake in Calais and since this would be the pigs first outing, we decided to name him Nash. Well Nash filled up pretty well with the frat brothers and came home with over \$200. Lee took a flyer with him explaining the project and they opened their wallets. He even had some asking about joining the Masons and Shrine so it was a "membership working" weekend also. Unfortunately when and if these gentlemen join, it won't be in our area because they don't live here but a member is a member. Lee even has these guys saving up their can tabs for the year and bringing them to camp. He said they even discussed making it a contest next year to see who can bring the most.

We are up and ready to get started on the Montreal bus trip to visit their hospital. The buses will leave from the temple around 7:00 am on Friday August 23rd. We tried to get a bus to leave from the county but it was too expensive. When we arrive in Montreal, the rest of the day will be yours to do as you please. The hospital visit will be on Saturday and then we

return home. The bus trip will be \$70 per person and the hotel is about \$139 American money which is a very good deal for Montreal in high season. The hotel is downtown and within walking distance of things to do. Please see the flyer for the trip, get your registration to Duffy and call for your hotel reservation sooner rather than later so we aren't waiting until the last minute to know how many are going. Oh, and don't forget to get a passport if you don't have one. I better get on that!

Don't forget that the online store will be open every month from the 1st to the 7th and the merchandise and colors will change every month. The address is anahshrine2019.itemorder.com. Aaron and I also set up totes with some of the remaining merchandise that will be sent to each Shrine Clubs to see if we can sell it off. So if you are interested in any shirts, take a little extra cash to the next meeting. If there is something that you want but it's not in your clubs tote, just let the Smarteam member know and we may be able to get it from another club.

The Smarteam will be having a combined meeting with the membership committee in February before the Potentates Party. We are essentially part of membership so it will be nice to network together. One thing we will be working on is Hospital night and that is an event not to be missed. Every noble who attends should try to bring a friend so they can see why we really do what we do. This is how we increase membership folks. We need to spread the word!

That's all for now so until next month... Shrine on.

MINI-BIKES



Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Brother Nobles and Ladies.

First of all I and the Mini Bikes Unit members and Ladies wish to welcome the Candidates and Ladies that joined Anah Shrine on January 19th at the Shrine. I do not think anyone from Mini Bikes Unit spoke to you about joining our unit. We welcome anyone who is interested in joining our unit. There is very little expense to the members and Ladies. The bikes, helmets and safety jackets are furnished. If you have any interest in riding, call either our Captain: Cory Pelletier at 951-0096 or myself Herb Libby at 343-3649. We will answer any questions that you may have or set up a meeting with you and your family to answer and concerns that you may have. If riding on two wheels is not for you, that is fine, just join a unit, it will enhance your experience in your Shrine.

For Birthdays, we have a few: Diane Benson, March 4th. Libby Hersom, March 9th. David Pelletier, March 11th. Raymond Sanborn, Dana Dahlgren, and Jacques Matthews all March 15th and Ellen Sanborn on April 13th. Happy Birthday to all, hope your special day is a good one.

Please do not forget your Blue Lodge, they need you, you are important to your home lodge, not just for your dues, but for your support and input.

"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and so regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us."

Alexander Graham Bell

BANGOR-BREWER SHRINE CLUB

Noble Aaron Mower, Reporter

Hello Everyone from Bangor/Brewer Shrine Club,

The Bangor Brewer Shrine Club had a yummy Lasagna meal for the January meeting. It was a great time had by all who

attended.

Some discussion on donations for ceremonial, circus ad selling and other events happening at the meeting.

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

We have some great meals coming up this spring

In March we will enjoy a Boiled Dinner. April will be Lady's night, grab your lady and come enjoy some baked stuffed chicken or haddock with us.

May will be our Annual Steak Feed-this is a stag event so grab a fellow Shriner, Mason

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or friend and show them what a great time we have. Tickets for the annual steak feed will be on sale in March, if you pre-buy the price will be \$15.00 per person or \$20.00 at the door.

Meetings are the 3rd Thursday of the month, 6pm social hour and dinner served at 7pm with a brief meeting to follow. All Shriner's and Master Masons are welcomed to join us and see what we are all about. You do not have to be a member of the club to come.

If you are a Shriner, don't forget your Fez. Officers for 2019 are President Denny Smith, VP Greg Lawson, Secretary Aaron Mower and Treasurer Tom Seymour. Directors are George Alley, Yogi Seymour, Sped Seymour and Dan Taylor.

The officers and directors have decided we will have a board of directors meeting on the 1st Monday of the month to take care of the business of the club so we can have stuff all set for the regular meeting and not keep everyone there late.

If you are interested in helping contact President Denny Smith.

Come to the meeting to get tickets or see an officer of the club. Tickets will also be available at the Anah Shrine Office 207-942-2254.

Thank you to everyone that replied to my email I send last month. I am trying to help update some records of who is a member of the club. If you are reading this and are a yearly or Lifetime member of the BBSC but are not getting emails from me or getting a reminder phone call from the calling post. Please email me at bangorbrewershrineclub@gmail.com and let me know who you are and your contact information.

Sincerely,

Aaron Mower, BBSC Secretary



Anah Veterans Club

Noble Arthur Herbest, USMC/ARNG

Hello Veterans of the Anah Shrine. I hope all is well with everyone. The club continues to move forward at a slow pace but we will hopefully gain momentum as warm weather starts to arrive. We were not able to have our meeting in January because of another storm. This is the second time we could not get together because of a storm. Moving onto March, we will schedule our next meeting for Sunday March 24th at the shrine center unless things change. I will post any changes on Anah face book and other Anah web sites. By this time all members who have paid should have their membership cards. If not please contact me. I want to schedule a speaker for the March meeting. I am thinking to get one of our representatives from the area to share what is going on in Augusta. Also, would like to have our special service officer schedule a social hour before our meeting then some kind of lunch. This all depends on how many veterans can show up. Let's continue to grow our club.

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If you haven't been to a Shriner's Hospital for Children, **now's your chance!**

Anah's SMARTeam is sponsoring our first international bus trip to the Montreal hospital. We'll be taking a Cyr bus from Bangor early Friday morning to Montreal, staying Friday night and touring Saturday morning. We'll head back to Bangor on Saturday afternoon. Be sure to have your passport ready!

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Top Row L- R: Stephanie Farrar, Sandy Alley, Lanci Costain, Jamie Beals, Julianna Palmer, Brooke Otis, Cindy Walls, Terri Huntley

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We are trying to comply with the City of Bangor's requirement to have a KNOX BOX on our building that contains a "Master Key" enabling the fire department to gain access to all areas of the building with (1) key.

Therefore, beginning March 18th, the entire building will be re-keyed. This project will mandate that the various units and clubs, that have holdings here at the temple, MUST secure a new key from the office in order to access the interior of the building as well as their respective storage areas.

We are sorry for any inconvenience that this may create but we simply need to be in compliance with this mandate from the City of Bangor.

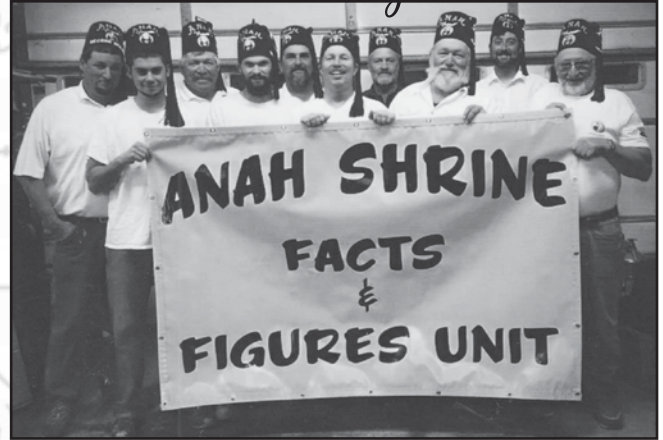
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The Fruit



1st row L-R Brian Lane, Dakota Hellum, David Dewitt, Danny Dewitt, Scott Pickard, Scott Swett, Ryan Buteau. 2nd row L-R Mike Hellum, John Dickens, Joe Jordan, Matt Mcdevitt, Dennis St. Pierre, Dylan Wilbur, Tom Hardison, Corey Cirard, Steve Mosley, Richard Hardison, Jamie Buteau, Mitch Jordan.

The Facts & Figures Unit wishes to thank all fellow nobles and their ladies for our first five years. The support, guidance, and fellowship has truly been a gratifying experience for the unit.

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Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

As I sit here typing this report I am reflecting on the past 5 years of humbly serving you, the Nobles of Anah Shriners. So many changes have occurred in that time. In my first few years Springfield was on the chopping block for closure and the moral was low. A consulting firm was hired to assess the needs of our catchment basin and develop a plan to serve those needs. A plan was presented to the Board of Governors for review and after several meetings and presentations we at Springfield presented our findings to Tampa for review. After several reviews, modifications and more reviews the plan was finalized and we had a five year plan to make Springfield one of, if not the crown jewel of the Shriner's 22 hospitals. We have come a long way on this journey and I am very proud to say we are well on our way to reaching our goals. The best part of our success is that we continually tweek our plan to meet the needs of our kids and stay on the cutting edge of technology. We have acquired in that time a new administrator, Lee Kirk for the logistical side of the business and Dr. James Mooney as our chief of staff for the medical side of the house. There is no other way to describe this other than the dynamic duo. I'm sure those of you who visited Springfield last summer were very impressed, but now that our acute rehabilitation wing has opened we are rated above similar facilities in increased abilities to the patients in a shorter time frame. Our EOS imaging has been amazing in its ability to produce better images while only using a fraction of the radiation.

Our Screening clinics will again be held in conjunction with our sister Temple Kora on April 13th. This will be followed by an outreach clinic on May 10th in Bangor and May 11th in Lewiston. The outreach clinics are for kids already in the system. There will be more information about these clinics and our services later in the Anahgram. I would be more than happy to address your club or unit to help get the word out on our great facility. We are doing more collaboration with our sister hospital in Boston in an effort to improve the care of our kids while streamlining the expenses. We have a great representation for Maine this year as our own Illustrious Sir Past Potentate Bob Turner will be Chairman of the Boston Board of Governors and Kora's Tim Luttrell will be Chairman of the Springfield Board of Governors.

In closing I apologize for any extra typos you may find in my article as I'm trying to not use my right arm due to a recent surgery and being right handed that is a bit of an inconvenience. Who knows this may be better than my previous articles and I'll have to continue left handed. In closing I want to thank each and every one of you for caring for children at the hospitals through you dedication and contributions whether monetary or as I call them gifts from the heart. Until next month God Bless and be safe.

"The purpose of life is not to be happy. It is to be useful, to be honorable, to be compassionate, to have it make some difference that you have lived and lived well."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

NorthEast Camel Caravan Camp or Cabin



Join us this year! Our annual meeting and camping weekend will be held on May 31 – June 2, 2019, at Bayley's Camping Resort in Scarborough, Maine. The weekend includes campfires, a pot luck breakfast and dinner, Chinese auction and time to explore the area or just relax.

The NorthEast Camel Caravan promotes fellowship among members of the Shrine who enjoy camping. Membership is open to any Noble, and his family, in good standing in any Shrine Center. Originally the NorthEast Camel Caravan had members from throughout New England. We currently have members from Aleppo, Bektash and Kora Shrine Centers and welcome newcomers.

Anyone wishing to join us for the weekend, should make reservations for a campsite or cabin directly with the campground -- Bayley's Camping Resort, 52 Ross Road, Scarborough, Maine 04074 - (207-883-6043). The camping cost is \$30.00 per night plus tax for site with full hookups (not sure about cabins. Camper rentals also available).

Be sure to mention you are with the Shriners – the NorthEast Camel Caravan on Row C (cabins are not far).

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For more information, please call **Noble Tom Lowe** at 978-210-8203 or email tlowe43q@gmail.com.



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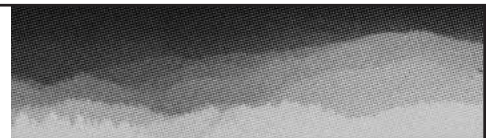
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8-MidWinter

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19-Divan Meets

23-Clown Casino Night

27-Red Cross Blood Drive

April 2019

6-YOSHI HoeDown

8-SUNSHINE CLUB

13- SCREINING CLINIC AT
VARIOUS LOCATIONS

16-Divan Meets

26-27-28- ANAH SHRINE CIRCUS
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May 2019

2-3-4- ANAH SHRINE CIRCUS-
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21 -STATED MEETING- ANAH
SHRINE

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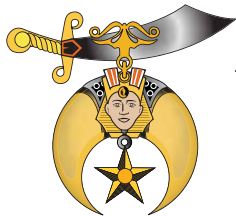
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