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POTENTATES MESSAGE

SIR TIM "TIMOTHY" DUTCH, POTENTATE

Humbled and honored, are the two words that come to me first and foremost.

Thank you for electing me to serve as Anah Shrine's Potentate for 2020.

My sincerest thanks to all who helped make the January Ceremonial a huge success. Special thanks to Waldo County Shrine Club, Darby's and especially all the Ladies who helped with the set up and decorating in very short order.

Thank you to Anah's Units and Clubs who work hard all year long to give generously to the betterment of children through donations to the Boston and Springfield Hospitals, Sunshine Club and to support our beautiful building here at 1404 Broadway. The parade of checks was awesome and sends a strong message as to your commitment to Anah Shrine and our hospitals. I have heard from Past Potentate Roger Grindle that Anah stole the show in both Springfield and Boston with our donations!! Thank you all again.

Lady Jean & I are excited for what the year will bring to Anah. We have very large shoes to fill in following Illustrious Sir Roger and Lady Julie. We thank

them on behalf of everyone at Anah and congratulate them for a great year as Potentate and First Lady in 2019 and for their continued involvement with Anah Shrine. We have learned so much from them - thank you.

One appointment I neglected to mention at the ceremonial was that Earl (ET) Tracy, an Aide Emeritus is coming back to live duty with our Aide Unit. Welcome back ET and Lady Linda. My apology for this

Welcome to all the new Nobles, Ladies and families - you have joined the best Shrine in the Northeast and we are glad to have you with us in our Shrine family. We welcome you to the world's greatest philanthropy – Shriner's Hospitals for Children. I encourage you to get involved, come to meetings and events and learn and understand what each unit or club does and why we do what we do. It's all for the

We have a busy year ahead beginning with February 8th and the Wheelers Super Supper, then the Clowns Comedy Night on February 15th and a Club and Unit Seminar on February 29th. These are all being held at the Shrine Center and details can be found in the Anahgram. Please make sure to find the Clip & Save section which lists upcoming events.

Imperial Membership's theme this year is "Just One". Imagine how we could grow if each us could bring in "Just One" new noble to enjoy the brotherhood and sisterhood that surrounds Shrinedom! Last but certainly not least, I want to congratulate and welcome Tom Woods and Lady Duffy to Anah's Divan. This will be a journey to remember for you both.

"Remember Why" Yours in the faith,

Timothy D. Dutch, Potentate



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

Charlie Pray Recorder

Greetings from the "Recorders" desk,

I would like to start my monthly message to the nobility and the extended family of "Anah Shrine" by thanking Illustrious Sir Roger and Lady Julie for an absolute wonderful year in leading this great fraternity. Although you had a couple unexpected events to deal with, seemingly the Temple shined through it all. Thank

For those of you who had the opportunity to enjoy the festivities of the 2020 January Ceremonial, I think you'd agree that the details and Pomp & Circumstance of the weekend were most professionally performed. Our temple thanks all the units and clubs that took part in the program along with a special thank you to the nobles and ladies of the Waldo County Shrine Club for hosting the Friday night meet and greet as well as hospitality at the host hotel. Anah ushered in a stellar class of 31 new

nobles and ladies to our fraternal family. This year's January class of candidates was one of the largest in recent history. One can only hope that our growth momentum continues throughout the year and that we be fortunate enough to welcome in another large group of candidates for our June ritual.

We had three nobles honored for their efforts in being "Top Line Signor's" of multiple candidates: Denny Smith with (4), Ricky Boudreau with (4) and Dwayne Smith with (6). As signers with 3 or more new nobles, the Divan of Anah Shrine hopes that you gentlemen will wear your new watches with great pride in your accomplishments and hope that others will follow your lead and continue soliciting new members to our great fraternity. As

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quoted by our Imperial Potentate, Imperial Sir Jeffery Sowder, "Masonry Makes Men Better, Shriners Make The World Better". Be an integral part of our membership team and bring in a new noble...

Thank you to everyone who has taken care of your annual dues payments. We're down to a very small group of nobles in the "Dues Receivable" status, but unfortunately, these numbers are what keeps us solvent. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Representatives of all Anah Shrine units and clubs. Please mark your calendars, Saturday February 29th we will once again host the 2020 Unit and Club Seminar here at the Shrine Center. This is a very important meeting as we explain the various requirements and clarify what is expected for the coming year. Registration (Coffee and donuts) will begin at 8:00AM with the Seminar commencing at 9:00. Lunch will be included at the conclusion of the meeting.

In closing, remember your "Blue Lodges" and continue to help them as well as your "Shrine Center" grow.

We're officially on the Spring Training watch clock. Go Red Sox!!!
Fraternally,

Sent .

Charlie

THE CONVERTIBLES

Noble Gaylord E. Sundt, Reporter

Anyone out there need any snow? It's coming down lightly now adding to what is already here. Actually though, there has been very little of the white stuff so far this winter and I'm fine with that.

However, there are several members out there who have new toys to play with and are looking for more. John has a new tractor with snowblower and Alden a new truck with plow. They're just itching for more! Those are just two that I know of, I'm sure there are others. I, personally, have had enough and they can have my share.

I haven't heard any gossip from our wanna be southerners so far this season, nor any requests for bail, so I suppose all is well there. I know that Don is not with y'all this year to stir things up. Maybe that's the reason?

Not much on February's calendar this year, just an extra day. Our convertible unit meeting is scheduled for February 25 th at Pats in Ellsworth. See you all there.

Several present and past members celebrate birthdays with the Fernald's taking the lead with Jean, Bill and Tom blowing out candles along with Ann Jordan, Yogi and wife Doris celebrating as well. Good that Bill and Tom's candle lighting

are on different days, Florida is warm enough already! Happy birthday to all of vou!

Only four more months or so to go before topless season arrives! In the meantime, remember to keep all of our Shrine family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. And all the kids we've seen in the recent adds as well! That's what it's all about! Reporting for the convertibles Gaylord E. Sundt



Anah Veterans Club

The Nobles of the Veteran club would like to wish our new Potentate Tim Dutch the best. We hope your upcoming year is the best. We did not have a meeting in December, our next meeting is schedule for Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Dysart's on Broadway. We would like to see everyone there who can attend. The meal will start at 6:00 P.M. with the meeting to follow. The 2 main items we are addressing is to continue to raise money for our wall of honor at the Shrine center. The second is for to get as many Veteran as we can to participate in the parade in the June ceremonial parade. We have plans in the works and they will be share in our upcoming articles. Semper Fi, Arthur Herbest

Daughters of the Nile

Princess Deanne Merrill, Reporter

Happy New Year to all! At this writing Winter should be half over and, to date it hasn't been too bad. Of course that is coming from a retired person who can sit inside watch it snow.

The Ankh Temple ladies are on Winter break, but have remained busy with Shrine events and working for the children. In November many ladies assisted the extremely well attended and fun Feztival of Trees. In January many of the ladies attended the Ladies Luncheon and Ceremonial when Tim Dutch was installed as Anah Temple's new potentate. His lovely Lady Jean is an Ankh Temple member. We congratulate them both for this special honor. Many ladies will be attending the Potentate's Party on February 22nd.

Ankh Temple ladies are also keeping busy sewing and collecting items needed at the Shriners Hospitals in Boston and Springfield.

On February 16th our sessions will be starting again under the guiding leadership of Monica Potvin, Ankh's Queen. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Deanne Merrill, PQ

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Who is it???



Last month's subject was not guessed, so we will try 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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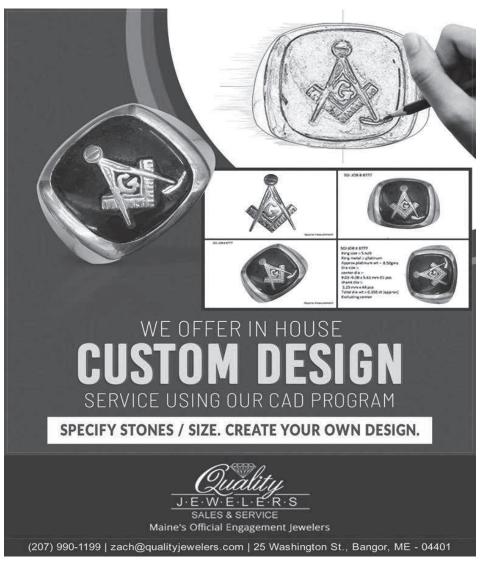
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Noble Tom'Brody" Boone, Reporter

2020 kicked off with a bang the annual New year's Eve party which was very well attended and a good time was had by all.

The below listed clowns were at Home Depot on Saturday, January 4.

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

There were 136 kits used during the session which equates to the same number of children!

Congratulations to a new potentate Tim Dutch. Also congratulations and welcome to the new nobles and ladies.

Our next event will be the 5th annual comedy night Saturday February 15th tickets only \$20 per person, doors open at 5:30. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. BYOB. Must be 21 years of age. tickets may be purchased through the main office. 942 2254 or through a member of the clown unit. This is always a fun night.

March will bring casino night details to follow next month.

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of our beloved (Slapshot) Dale Hatch on Sunday January 12th. Our prayers go out to Lady Theresa and the family. God speed my brother and friend. You will be very much missed. Tom (Brody)Boone.

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Highlanders	Band	Provost Guard Nascars		Waldo County S.C.	Wheelers	Waldo C.S.CIndoor Fishing Derby Highlanders Night			
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February 2020

SCHOODIC SHRINE CLUB

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

If you missed the December meeting and Yankee Swap at Jim and Tammi's house on Sunday, December15th, you missed a great time. Although the group was small, the food and fellowship was

The 3rd Annual International Feztival of Trees held on December 6th, 7th, and 8th at the WCCC was a great success. The income was almost \$6000.00 more than last year. A good show of support from the Washington County Shrine Club and the Schoodic Shrine Club kept things running smoothly. \$3500.00 was paid to the WCCC as rent, which will be used as scholarships for the college. The Boy Scouts earned \$600.00 more this year from their running the café' and they plan to do the café' again next year. An excellent Feztival committee meeting was held on December 18th at the Calais Masonic Hall in Calais. The next committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, 5 pm, at Karen's Diner in Calais. Ladies are invited.

We will be setting the dates for 2020 at the January meeting, so when I do the March column, I will up-date you on coming events. Our March meeting will probably be at the New Friendly Restaurant in Perry on Wednesday, March 18th at 5:30 pm This is a ladies' night.

Remember, we don't have a meeting in February – Tournament Time!

Hope to see you at more meetings in 2020.

'Til next time!

S.M.A.R.T team

Kristina & Aarron "Elmo" Mower, Reporter

The Anah SMARTeam would like to welcome our new Potentate Ill. Sir Tim Dutch and Lady Jean to the 2020 year! We also want to welcome all the new Nobles and Ladies that joined us in January. Over the coming months, we hope to see a variety of faces supporting both the fundraising events and membership efforts that make Anah great. Consider volunteering a few hours of your time at upcoming events such as Bangor on Tap and the Circus. Many hands make light work. It's not too early to start thinking about June: keep working to support recruitment by finding "Just One" and get those applications into the office! Stav well,

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Noble Warren Orcutt, Sr., Reporter

Happy New Year everyone. I am wishing each and every one of you a very happy and healthy 2020. Our December copy was again not included in the Anahgram.

With 2020 arriving, our new Potentate and Lady, Tim and Jean Dutch, will take the helm of Anah, on January 18th.

All of the 2019 Festivals of Trees did very well I understand. A lot of time and effort goes into these events and we thank all of the Washington County Shriners and their ladies for assistance with the International Feztival of Trees that was held in Calais. There were many very happy individuals when they were called and learned that they had won a tree. We would be remiss if we did not thank all of the businesses who sponsored a tree. The items on the trees were all beautiful and there was a lot of value in the trees. Without them this event would not have been successful. And thirdly, we thank the Washington County Community College for allowing us to hold our Feztival on their campus and the Boy Scouts for providing food for the event. Thank you again to all the Shriners and their ladies who worked shifts at the Feztival and to all the people who purchased tickets for the trees.

As the 2020 year begins, the officers for Washington County Shrine Club are President: Joe McDonald; Vice President: Frank Therriault; Treasurer: Michael Murphy; and Secretary/Reporter: Warren Orcutt Sr. These individuals took office in October. We look forward to another great year here in Washington County! Shrines next big event is the January Ceremonial, which will be over by the time this issue of the Anahgram comes out. I am sure that all who attended had a great time.

Our Dues notice, the 2020 WCSC Meeting calendar and Anah's schedule of events, and our oil raffle tickets have been mailed out. If anyone needs more oil raffle tickets to purchase or sell to friends, contact Joe McDonald at 598-7025. Changes to the WCSC Monthly calendar

mailed out were made at the January meeting as follows: March 5th meeting to be held at Helen's Restaurant; the June joint meeting with Schoodic Shrine Club will change to June 17th; and the 2020 International Feztival of Trees will be held on December 4, 5, and 6.

The January meeting was held at Helen's Restaurant in Machias and our February one will be at Bluebird Family Restaurant, and is a ladies night. The Potentate's Party is on February 22nd.

Plans are already underway for the 2020 International Feztival of Trees. The next meeting is scheduled for March 26th. Contact Norm Howe at 454-3908 for more details.

February Birthday wishes go out to Joyce Bradley, PP Guy Chapman, Dawn Degenhardt, Thomas Fernald, Sidney Foss, Gus Francis, Sandy Gawkowski, 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.

Another Year of Wedded Bliss goes out to 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.

Springfield Shrine Hospital News

Noble Robert "Bob" Pullen . - Reporter

Good day to you all. As I write this report (January 7, 2020) we have yet to see our new Divan but I am 100% sure we will be in good hands and have the support for the hospitals. These men and their ladies have the hospitals on their agenda and know the care of our kids is paramount.

The new Board of Governors will meet January 23rd for the first time with those who are new as well as the veterans. We will be working with the Springfield staff to keep our kids striving to have a better life. The sports medicine department is going full steam ahead with our trainers attending sporting events in case of injuries as well as helping prevent injuries. Showing youngsters the proper way to warm up for an event and preventing

injuries is the ideal way to assure these young athletes good physical health.

Staffing is staying very stable and the search for more medical folks is doing well. A tip of the FEZ to our administrator, Lee Kirk, and his staff for keeping Springfield on the straight and narrow path to success. With your help we will continue to be the premiere children's health provider in New England. I anxiously await the outcome of the Parade of Checks. I am so very proud to be able to show each year how generous you all are to the hospitals. I thank each and every club and unit for their generosity and if I may quote Illustrious Sir Roger "We are ANAH Strong!" Until next month, make sure you show that certain someone how much you care, not only on February 14th but every day. These folks keep us strong with their support. Bob

MINI-BIKES



Nobel Herb Libby Reporter

Good day Brother Nobles and Ladies. I did not get up early enough to get an article in the January Anahgram, so I am late on some Birthdays but I am going to recognize the Nobel and Lady anyway, even though it is belated. Scott Tanguay: Jan. 13th. Patricia Alley: Jan. 27th. Happy Birthday to you two, hope it was a good one.

Your Birthday will probably have already happened by the time you get the Anahgram but Happy Birthday to Guy Chapman, PP, Feb. 11th.

Up to date: Happy Birthday wishes to Sidney (Sid) Alley: Feb. 28th. Diane Benson: March 4th. Libby Hersom: March 9th. David Pelletier: March 11th. Dana Dahlgren: March 15th. Jacques Matthews: March 15th. Happy birthday to all from your Mini Bikes Unit.

Since there is no Mini Bikes Unit news to share, I will share this: This little girl was standing in front of her father, while he was going over her rank card from school. After the father commented to his daughter about the her rank, she commented back: I am NOT an underachiever - my teacher is an overexpector.

Have a good day, lets keep the temperature above zero and snow fall below our knees. Herb Libby, Reporter.



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Greeting Fellow Nobles,

I apologize for the lack of reports lately. At first there wasn't much going on, and then our Festival of Trees lands on the weekend the report was due.

So, to catch you up, we had our election of officers and not surprisingly, there are no changes. If it's not broke, don't fix it.

Now on to our Festival of Trees. The weather was good and even though there was a lot of other events the same weekend, we had a good turnout. Our tree sponsors outdid themselves again this year and the crowd appreciated it. A huge turnout of kids who wanted a photo with Santa taken by Fire Chicks photograph. Thank you, Tina! The Franklin Vets Club was the awesome host they always are, and the crowd filled their bellies with delicious food as usual.

A huge Thank You to all our unit members and nonmembers who helped, it was much appreciated! You guys and gals always step up to help, even when not asked, a tip of the Fez to each one of you.

By the time this article comes out, the January Ceremonial will have come and gone and as such the Parade of Checks. We are truly blessed by all the support of unit members and nonmembers alike who contribute to our fundraisers. That is why we do what we do.

Hope to see you all at our Annual Cribbage Tournament on February 9th at the Franklin Vets Club. Should be a great time as always.

In closing, it is hard to believe that Roger Grindle's tenure as Potentate has gone by already. Anah Facts & Figures wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to Roger and Lady Julie for all they have done in 2019, well done

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Noble Matthew Morrison, Secretary

Hello from "The County".

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year!! We held our first meeting of the New Year on January 5th with a great turn out, 38 members attended and a fulfilling breakfast by the Oriental Band. President Richard Wark called the meeting to order with the Secretary's and Treasurers reports read as well as correspondences. Kids Christmas party was held on Dec. 15th and was a great success. As usual we had a great number of children come out and see Santa, do some crafts, play games and of course have a chance to win a cake during the "Cake Walk". We had a number of Nobles and Ladies help as always to make this a special event for the children in our community.

The Club is getting ready for the Gun Raffle coming up. Looking to purchase the firearms and be ready to sell tickets when the Gun Shows are around the County. We are looking to get our 2nd annual Festival of Baskets geared up for another successful community event on March 27-29th. We would love to see some new faces if you are up in the area! Circus in the County is on May, 7, 8 and 9 this year. Seems like just yesterday we were getting things underway and here we are again. Should be a great event and we are all always looking forward to this time of year!

President Richard Wark emphasizes that Nobles are still active within their respected blue lodge. Be present when you can, attend meetings and get out and see other lodges around your area. There are always new members being initiated, passed or raised in one lodge or another. Schools of instructions are great to attend as well. Don't forget about your Blue Lodge.

See you Nobles and Ladies at the January Ceremonial coming right up!
Our next meeting is anticipated for February 2nd at 8am breakfast by our own County Klown's! Oh and guys, no funny business ©

THE GO-KARTS



Kay Reed Reporter

As I sit here trying to figure out what to write, as our unit is in the dark and will be for a few more months, I decided to review our 2019 year. But before doing so, I wanted to say Happy New Year to all and I hope for "thumbs up" for each and every one of you.

I also want to take a few minutes to say

Happy Birthday to the folks that share the birth month of February with me. Happy Birthday to lady Louise Magoon on the 23rd. A special 80 years young to lady Polly Thompson on the 26th may you have an amazing day. Our only Noble celebrating in February is Pat Kelly on the 28th happy b-day Pat.

As I take a look back into my notes and the articles that were written in 2019, I thought I would go back just one more month into December 2018. December 2018 the unit members and guest that were at our annual Christmas party had the privilege and honor to get introduced to Captain Dave's lady friend Ms. Sylvia. Captain Dave, told us a "non-truth" funny story of how they met when he picked her up walking out on Route 9. Truth be told, lady Sylvia has been an amazing addition to this unit.

January, February and March of 2019 our unit was in black out mode. We had our first meeting of 2019 in April where our unit members had to face a big decision. In the end the decision to ride without our beloved ramp truck was made. We sent out a letter to all parade committees to let them know that we would be riding without our truck, some decided they didn't want us to ride and others didn't care, so our parade season started taking shape. We rode in June at the Special Olympics and the June Ceremonial. In July we rode in Jonesport, Eastport and Machias. In August we rode in Danforth and Madison. In September we rode in Carmel. A short riding season for 2019 but a productive one, bottom line – we rode so the children we support can walk!

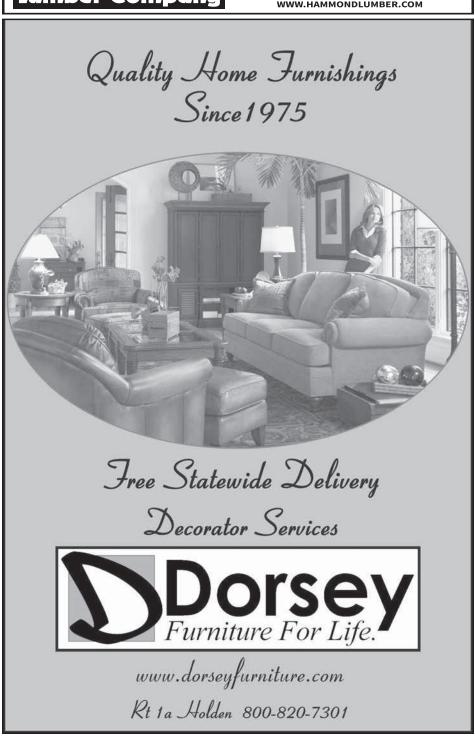
April of 2019 we sadly said good-bye to Carroll Hardy. Thinking of Carroll makes me think of the go-kart raffle ticket sales, as he was our top seller for a few years. This past year, from May to September several members and their ladies stepped up to help sell tickets from Houlton to Blue Hill. We sold tickets from Sam's Club in Bangor a few weekends, several fairs and small town special summer days. Our 2019 raffle winner of \$500.00 was Bill Baker from Cornith. Thank you to all members that helped and to all supporters that bought tickets.

In April and May we had several unit members or family members volunteering at both the Bangor and Presque Isle Circus. Lady Sylvia helped prep food that feed all the volunteers. Ladies Sierra Duffy and Becca Walls were tables runners at each show on Saturday and Sunday in Bangor. Captain Dave, helped sell tickets for face painting. Matt Malone and Craig Clifford did what ever was asked of them at both locations. The only 2 unit members to work in both locations.

In June some of our members attended the 8th annual, Marvin Tarbox Jr. memorial ride held by the Widow's Sons. Also several members helped support the Surry Grange as they held a fundraiser for Glenn. Our unit also attended the June Ceremonial

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in Ellsworth. This parade was our largest turnout of 11 unit members as they safely rode the streets in Ellsworth. We all enjoyed refreshments and drinks with go-kart stories at the end of the parade before attending dinner and dancing. As always the go-kart family had a great time attending the annual June Ceremonial. June is also the month we said good-bye to Craig Clifford as he went emeritus, as he has joined the clown unit. Last but not least, Matt Malone stepped up to 1st Lieutenant and Derek Grant was voted in as 2nd Lieutenant.

In October Captain Dave and lady Sylvia had a table full of candy that they handed out to all the children that attended the trunk-a-treat event at the temple. In November several go kart members attended the Sunshine's Club Holiday Craft Fair where several of you bought a product I had made from my booth and a thank you for that! Also in November, several unit members and their families attended the Feztival of Trees in Bangor or Franklin. Some of us did both, helping support events in Anahnation.

Which brings us to December 2019, where a small group of us enjoyed snacks and dinner put on by the clown unit. Where Dave Magoon, Jr was given the Marvin Tarbox Jr. award and we were told this was the last year our unit was doing this award. Captain Dave had a few word to say and was given several gifts to help keep him safe! Captain Dave, handed over the planning of our 2020 Christmas party to 1st Lieutenant Matt Malone. We all exchanged "Secret Santa" gifts and this is where some of us got hosed! I personal can't wait for next years party, but before that we have a few months we will be in the dark, a few months to get our karts cleaned up from winter storage and the summer to ride and sell raffle tickets. "Thumbs up" for a great 2020 riding season.

Be safe all peace out!



Noble Tony Bowers, Reporter

Jan 1 2020 opened by Pres Richard Elwell secretaries and treasurers reports read and accepted. An excellent meal of ham and all the fixings. We meet in Patten, a get well card signed for John Burleigh and a sympathy card to the widow of Herman Peabody. Good crowd on a night after New Year's Eve and a storm. Ron McComb has suffered a heart attack over Christmas but was here to share with us and make us laugh! Circus awards were given out from last years ticket sales! Great job to all the salesman, Thank you!! Waiting to have our circus ticket meeting at Gilmores in Lincoln. Jan. Ceremonial is this month and also take the clip out section of Anahgraham with all the years upcoming events and put it on fridge!!! so you will remember to come a support. We all look forward to a GREAT YEAR with Potentate Tim come out and support him and Anah and the kids, that's why we do what we do!!! Also I would be remiss if I and we didn't thank Porentate Roger and Lady Julie for a fun fantastic and productive year!!!! Remember your blue lodges and have fun and be careful!

Boston Shrine Hospital News

L. O. "Skip" House, Associate Member Boston Shrine Hospital Board of Governors

Things you should know about Shriners Hospitals for Children – Boston:

SHC-Boston is the only pediatric American Burn Association (ABA) verified program in New England and New York.

SHC-Boston specializes in acute burn care, including providing surgeries, skin grafting and compression therapy to reduce scarring and improve function and appearance.

The providers have advanced skill in plastic, reconstructive, and laser surgery for the repair of burns as well as skin disorder, congenital anomalies and other conditions. Staff are also experts in cleft lip and palate repair, a common birth condition that can be diagnosed in utero.

Care for patients at SHC-Boston is generally over many years in order to support the child's growth.

Staff at SHC-Boston mentor up to 80 students per year who participate in our residency programs. Staff also train PhD candidates and research fellows. Specialties available include anesthesia, tissue regeneration, surgery and transplantation immunology.

In addition to patient care, SHSC-Boston operates one of the most robust research programs within the Shrine system. The research staff is doing valuable work that will improve outcomes for its patients.

The SHC-Boston research division produced 96 peer-review publications last year on topics ranging from pain management to laser therapy. The hospital received grant funding from SHC Headquarters, the National Institutes of Health, Department of Defense and other sources bringing in more than \$20 million dollars last year.

In the past ten years, the researchers have authored nearly 10% of the papers presented at the ABA's annual meeting, sharing their expertise with the medical community at large.

The physician liaisons visit community health centers, medical practices, and hospitals throughout the New England region, educating staff about the expert care available at SHC-Boston. This supports care to patients in these locations and increases patient referrals to our programs. Staff oversees numerous patient programs

to smooth the transition of patients back into the classroom; these include pet therapy sessions, a school re-entry program, music and art therapy, and a makeup clinic that teaches patients how to improve the appearance of scars.

The Team Brave initiative run with the Boston Firefighters Burn Foundation takes patients on field trips outside the hospital. Popular past events include the aquarium, a pasta making class, painting and trips to major sporting events.

SHC-Boston has developed and international reputation, particularly in the area of acute burn care. Staff participates in regular outreach clinics in a number of locations, including Ukraine, Honduras, the Dominican Republic, and Puerto Rico.

MINI CARS

Noble

Jason Faulkingham,

Reporter

Thank you to the clowns for another successful New Year's Eve party at the temple.

Not much new news to report of this month, as things seem to slow down a lot for us in the winter months.

Birthday wishes this month go out to Jenn Libby, Sandy Gawkowski, Marcus Smith, and Dakota McGuire. Anniversary wishes this month go out to Jason & Andrea Faulkingham.

Noble Jason Faulkingham, Reporter



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TRI-COUNTY



Noble David Mosley, Secretary

Tri-County Shrine Club held their monthly meeting on the 18th of December at the American Legion Hall in Dexter. We had 19 Nobles in attendance. After the Libation Hour and Appetizers, the meeting was called to order by President Rich Johnson. Invocation was given by "BOBO". Flag salute was led by the President. After a great Roast Pork Meal, under the direction of Nobles Mike Blake and Lee Kaufman, the business meeting was resumed. Introduced at the head table was President Johnson, VP Ralph McNaughton, Treas. Marty Taylor and Sec. Dave Mosley. Libation Directors for the evening was Nobles Bryan Boyce and GIZMO. Director Ron Green was introduced, as well as PP 2013 Lee Kaufman. Newly appointed Outer Guard Dan Costain was introduced, at the January Ceremonial, Dan will be moving up to Captain of the Guard. First Ceremonial Master Robert "Boomer" Palmer has had to leave the Divan Line, due to health and other reasons. Oriental Guide Doug Dulac was introduced as the highest ranking Divan Member. We hope the best for you Boomer. Winner of the 50/50 raffle took home \$40. Secretaries and Treasurers report were read. President Johnson gave a brief review of the year 2019. We received a Christmas Card from the Springfield Hospital. Oriental Guide Doug brought us up to date on Anah Shrine and spoke of upcoming events. No further business,

meeting was closed by the President. He wished everyone and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

AS THE NEW YEAR APPROACHES, WORK ON MEMBERSHIP. WE ALL NEED YOUR HELP, YOUR LOCAL BLUE LODGE AND ANAH SHRINE.



Ken Hanscom Jr. Reporter

Happy, Merry, Febuary, or whatever you want to call it. Since I don't ice fish anymore, the end of Febuary just means April 1st is getting closer. We must remember that this Febuary is going to be a little longer as this is leap year. We have a grandson that plays basket-ball, and following him has made the winter go by a little faster. Don't forget your valentine girl on the 14th, flowers, candy, or at least a card. Also lets hope that pesky ground hog does not see his shadow.

Febuary is a month that not much is happening, and in turn not much to write about. Still waiting for Betty to call me and say that the trucks are starting to make a

Birthday wish's this month go to Gloria Blake, Scott Folsom, Jane Russell, and Pam Odgen. If you look at that like I do, you see Scott surrounded by a lot of good looking young ladies. Happy Birthday all. Only one anniversary this month, and we hope Don and Darlene Emmons have a great day.

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Blue Lodges are heating up with the work on new candidates, come and enjoy the

Until next time, SEE YA!



ANAH NASCARS

Noble David "Big D" Varnum reporter

Greetings all. I hope all had a great holiday, and welcome to a new year. Congratulations to Illustrious Sir Tim Dutch on being elected potentate for year 2020. Also congratulations to Illustrious Sir Roger Grindle on a great year, 2019. Here is to much more success to all Nobles in the coming year.

The ANAH NASCARS unit recently visited the hospitals in both Boston and Springfield. A good time was had by all who attended, as well as much was learned. Who knew that sightseeing could be so adventurous? But we made it to our destination, safe and sound. Perhaps next time, we should take a bus. Let the professionals navigate.

The NASCARS Unit was very successful this past year, as many of you will see at the January ceremonial. With the help of all members, much can be achieved as far as any goal set. Thank you all for your countless time spent helping. It is much appreciated.

New officers were elected back in October per the new rule. Brian Savage was elected captain. Vince McIntyre was elected 1st Lieutenant. Lawrence Lord was elected as second. Dave Gulya will perform secretary duty for the NASCARS unit, as well as duty as the Public Relations Chair for the ANAH temple. Andy Berry is our treasurer, Ricky Miles is our Quartermaster, and David Varnum (myself) will be the reporter. Congratulations to all.

Recently, Zach Nickerson lost his lifelong battle fighting many issues. Support was given at his service by the NACARS unit. He meant a great deal to a great many people, and it showed in how much he touched peoples lives. He will be missed.

Also recently, Unit member Ed Coolidge passed away after a long ordeal with dementia.Ed enjoyed parading with the unit, but was unable to attend in recent years. He will also be missed.

Welcome aboard to Warren Weaver, who recently was voted into the unit in December. We hope to soon get him a gokart, so that he can prepare for the upcoming season. Which reminds me, unit members, are you doing what needs to be done to be prepared? Plenty of time left, but it will be parade season before we know it. That's all for now TTYL



Once again, the Hancock County Shrine Club report was not published in the Anahgram. We will not repeat the news but want to be sure the birthdays and anniversaries are up to date. Belated birthday wishes to Ernie Abdelnour who celebrated in November. December birthdays were Karen Merrick, Rob Rochon, Wes Chute, John Driscoll, Pye Haslam, James Edgerly, Sr., Geddes Simpson, Joe Sargent, Nelson grindal, Cory Cirard, Carol Cirard, Julie Mosely, John Ashmore, and Debra Smith. December honeymooners were Bill and Faye Geel, Richard and Evelyn Hardison, Carl and Gloria Gomm. and Chuckles and Chervl. January birthdays were Alden Bunker, Jr., Gladys Kelley, Richard Carlisle Sr., Chad Cirard, Roger Grindle, Cecil Sprague, Sr., Melita Staples, Merlin Brown, Jeff Dow, Royce McAlpine, William Leach, Steve Tobey, and Richard Landesman. January honeymooners are Steve and Elizabeth Trimm, Jason and Leslie Lee, and Steve and Pam Tobey.

The first meeting of the year was held January 6th at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth. There were 32 members present. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Jamie Buteau. Vice President Troy Hanna introduced guests. The Secretary's report was given by Joe Marshall along with Jay Sutter presenting the Treasurer's report. Old and new business was discussed. President Jamie presented Clint Richardson with a plaque to commemorate his service as President for 2019. The gun raffle is well underway and Noble Jesse Thomas is expecting all tickets to be turned in by the February 4th meeting. At the time of this writing, Potentate Roger Grindle will have become history and the new Potentate will be Tim Dutch. The club also voted to have the annual fuel raffle. The Facts & Figures unit reported an outstanding turnout at their Festival of Trees. They also praised the Lobster Boat Unit and other Nobles for their assistance at this event. Now for something that's hard to believe.. President Buteau won the nightly raffle. I hope he reported his new found wealth to somebody. If not, I'm sure the Facts & Figures unit will take care of it. Next meeting will be held at Pat's Pizza on February 4th. Let's get out, bring a fellow Noble, support the new President and see if we can get attending members back up over the 50 mark. Also, stay tuned for the calling post done by Steve Mosely. And by the way, who is this Vice President Troy Hanna? Does anybody

know his lady's name? Gotcha Troy! Only 11 months to go and

you may be President. The meeting adjourned at 6:45.

I'd like to take a moment to thank all the Ladies for their continued support.

Birthday celebrations in February are David Neal, Sandra Neal, Jesse Thomas, Tony McKim, Scott Swett, Ed Coolidge, Holly Savage, Pat Coolidge, Danny Taylor, Barry Hamilton, Eliabeth Trimm, and Nancy Robbins.

February honeymooners are Tom and Carroll Fernald, Jeff and Alice Dow, Noyes and Grace Albee, and Dan and Ellen Duff.

Oops! Time to go! The club President didn't buy me a new pen! I guess I have to buy my own.





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SIR TIM "TIMOTHY" DUTCH, POTENTATE

Timothy Dryden Dutch was born in Belfast, Maine on September 29, 1957, the son of Bryant R. Dutch and the late Joan Fleming Dutch. He attended Belfast schools and graduated from Belfast Area High School in 1976. He also attended Northern Maine Vocational Institute in Presque Isle. He married his wife Jean, originally from Connecticut in 1981. She is employed by Allen Insurance & Financial as Vice President of Operations. They have two children - their son, Evan Dutch and his wife Nicole reside in Queensbury, NY along with their daughter Rian and son Dillon. Their daughter Carly Dutch Story and her husband Charlie reside in Disputanta, Va with their two sons, Charlie and Matthew.

His business career began in 1978 at Dutch Chevrolet in the service department. He was later promoted to sales and continued in that role becoming Vice President and part owner until 2002 when he transitioned out of the family business into real estate. He has been an active real estate broker in the Belfast area and has served as Past President of the MidCoast Board of Realtors. He is currently associated with Realty of Maine in Belfast.

His community involvement over the years include coaching youth basketball and soccer through the YMCA, serving as a leader in the Boy Scouts, past

President of the Belfast Lions Club, incorporator of Waldo County General Hospital, member and past Building Committee and Trustees Chairman of the Belfast United Methodist Church, volunteer for Habitat for Humanity and a board member of the Deborah Lincoln House in Belfast.

Tim was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in Phoenix Lodge #24 AF & AM in 1982 by his father, Worshipful Bryant Dutch. He worked through the chairs and became Master of Phoenix in 1986 and then became a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He joined Anah Shrine in 1990 when his uncle Dryden Dutch was Potentate. He served as Waldo County Shrine Club President in 2004, and helped organize the Dryden Dutch Memorial Golf Tournament. He is a member of several Shrine clubs within Anah, a member of the Order of Quetzalcoatl Teocalli #869, and a member of the Sunshine Club. He was appointed to the Divan in 2011 as Captain of the Guard. His personal hobbies include – spending time with family, landscaping and working around the house, golfing, kayaking, walking and snowshoeing.



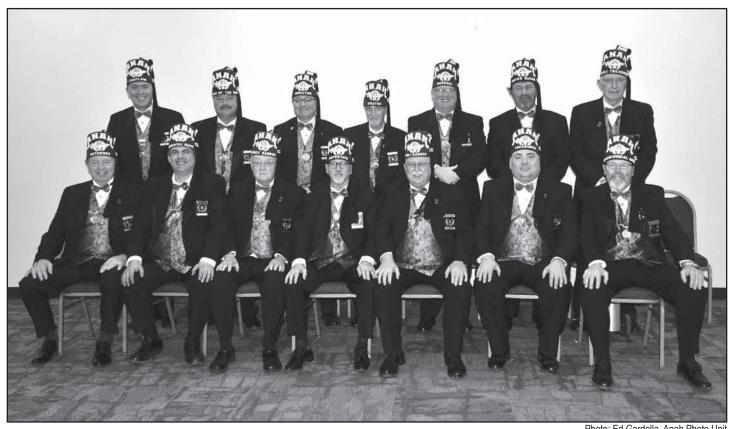


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NOBLE TOM WOODS, OUTER GUARD

Noble Tom Woods was born in Belfast on April 10, 1961. He is the son of Gary and Sylvia (Ashey) Woods. He was educated in Belfast schools and graduated with honors from Belfast Area High School in June 1979.

In August of 1979 he started what would be a lifelong career at Bath Iron Works. He began his career in the paint shop working his way up the ranks from painter to Front Line Supervisor, Assistant Foreman and now Senior Planner. He has completed NACE (Corrosion Control) 1 & 2 Certifications. In August 2019 he was honored as a 40 year Master Shipbuilder in the shipyard. On Memorial Day, May 25, 1981 he married his best friend Duffy Black. Together they have 2 beautiful daughters - Brandy Leigh and her fiancé Randy Abbott and Brittany Lyn Jones. They have 3 amazing grandchildren - Emily Anne Abbott and Ethan Thomas Abbott, and Jasper Russell Jones.

While watching his daughters grow, he was fortunate enough to coach them in youth basketball and softball and was a member of Project Graduation for both of his daughters. He enjoys watching his 2 older grandchildren, Emily and Ethan as they excel in academics and sports.

Tom was raised a Master Mason in 2000 at Belfast Lodge #24 by his father in law, Phillip Black, Sr. He became a noble of Anah Shrine in January 2011.

Tom is a lifetime member of Anah Shrine, Waldo County Shrine Club, Bangor Brewer Shrine Club, the Sunshine Club and a member of Midcoast Shrine Club. He is Past President of Waldo County Shrine Club and currently serves on the Board of Directors.

Tom became a member of Anah's 2nd Section in 2014. He currently serves as the Membership Director for Anah Shrine, appointed by Illustrious Sir Roger Grindle in 2019. He is a member of the SMART team, the Royal Order of Jesters Bangor Court #150 and Lifetime member of Jesters On Wheells..

Tom is a 30 year member of the Belfast Lions Club having served as Secretary and King Lion.

He is an avid sports fan. He can be found cheering on the New York Yankees, the

nd Boston Bruins and he is also a diehard San Francisco 49ers fan.

Although he recently gave up his Harley Davidson, he and Duffy spent many summers touring the New England states on their bike. When not involved in Shrine activities Tom can be found camping with the family or cruising the Caribbean with Duffy.



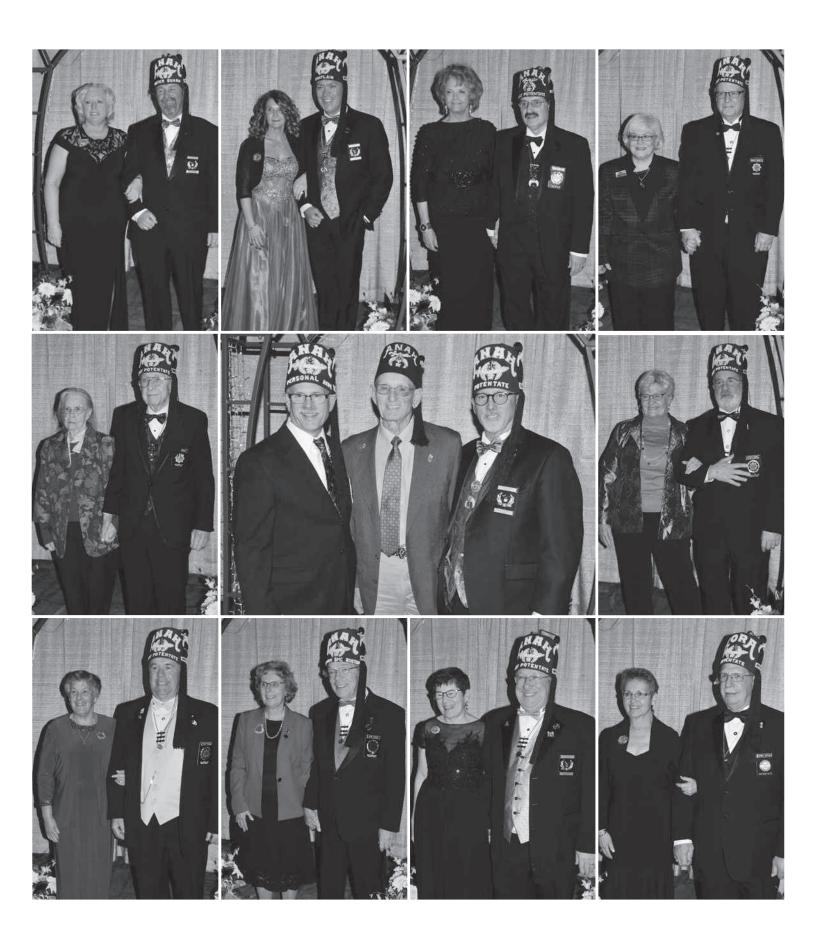
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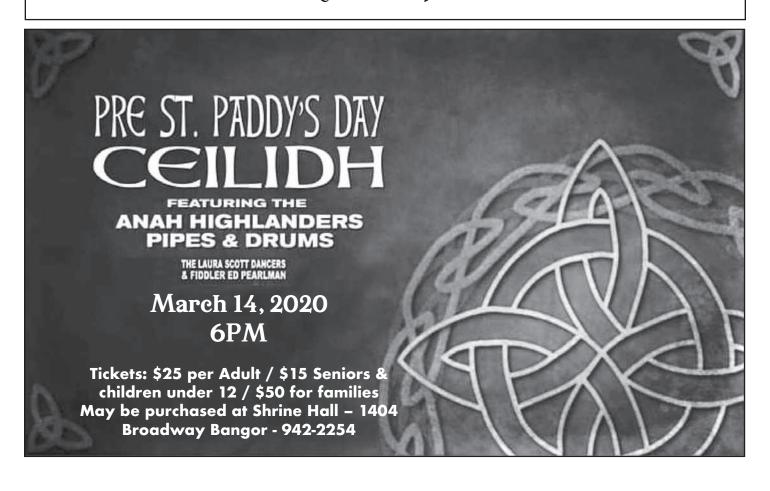
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An informational meeting will be held at the Anah Shrine Center on Wednesday, March 11, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

All Shriners and their ladies are welcome to attend this meeting to learn about this exciting trip scheduled for April 12 - 18, 2021. Hor d'ouveres and beverages will be provided.





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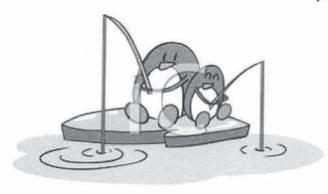
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This event is open to the public. Adults and children. Cash bar available

1st place is \$200.00

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3rd place is \$50.00



Noble Aarron Mower, Reporter

Hello everyone,

Welcome new Anah candidates class of January 2020 and our new Potentate Ill Sir Tim Dutch.

The Bangor Brewer Shrine Club would like to express our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Noble Ray Rauscher who passed away unexpectedly in January. Ray was a dedicated lifetime member of the club and recently had started coming to the Board of Directors meetings and was voted in as director for the upcoming year. His input and help will be greatly missed by everyone.

The annual Divan visitation at our December meeting has come and gone ,we enjoyed a wonderful lobster stew and chicken cordon bleu dinner, thanks to Noble Ray Young and his crew. Thank you Ray for your efforts on our behalf to provide us with a great meal. Thank you to the Divan members, their ladies and the members ladies for joining us for the evening.

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

Our February meeting will be on Thursday February 20th

6pm social 7pm boiled dinner meal \$15.00 per person. There will be a short meeting after the meal. All Nobles and Master Masons are welcomed to join us, Nobles don't forget your Fez.

The Club has a gun raffle fundraiser going on this spring. We are selling a Glock Model 23 Gen 4 40 CAL. hand gun. Only 300 Tickets will be printed and are \$10.00 each. Come to the next meeting and take some to sell. Drawing will be at our April meeting so get yours today.

Until next month Sincerely, Aarron Mower BBSC Secretary



Michael "Super Grover" Nickerson Reporting

Greetings to all in Anahland,

A new year has come, and like many in the Shrine, I find myself taking on a new role for the upcoming year, as I change my Personal Aide strip and stitch on the Funster Secretary strip in its place. (Though being fully honest, as a Mason should, my Lady Shayna does the actual stitching, as I would likely sew my fingers to my fez if I were to attempt the needlework myself).

With gratitude, I thank Illustrious Sir Roger Grindle for a wonderful year as Anah's potentate, and for giving me the great honor of being his Personal Aide. Roger was a strong leader during difficult, and unexpected obstacles this past year, such as learning about, and then finding, insurance, and of course, dealing with the flood of 2019. Who knew so much water could come out of such a small hole?

So as Roger changes his fez, we in Anah are encouraged that there is another fine shriner to don the potentate fez for the coming year, someone else willing to take on a new role. The Funsters thank Illustrious Sir Roger for his years of service and wish to welcome Illustrious Sir Tim Dutch, who we know will continue to keep us Anah Strong in 2020.

As a unit, we hope to strengthen our membership in the upcoming year and welcome any new shriners from the January Ceremonial, or an existing shriner who is looking to participate more, to contact a Funster or email interest to anahfunsterunit@gmail.com. No meetings February or March, but be aware, our next event is the cornhole tournament April 11th at the Shrine, so mark it on your calendar and wait for more information to come.

Finally, I would like to give a big tip of the fez, and encourage the same from other brother shriners, to the Funster's outgoing secretary, Aarron (Elmo) Mower. He has served many roles in the Funster unit with ceaseless energy, dedication and skill, and his big, furry red shoes will be impossible to fill. So when you see him out and about (I'm not sure he ever sleeps with how active he is), give him a thank you for all he does.

Birthdays; Kate Foster, Roger Grindle, Beth Lindsey, Lee (Bugs Bunny) Wilson, Isabella Frost, Renee Cannon, JD (Sonic) Hamor, Maegan Hamor, Tammy Badger, John Badger, Nathan (Chase) Chambers and Stephanie Jordan.

No anniversaries this month.

YITF, Michael "Super Grover" Nickerson



Noble Ron Bilancia, Reporter

Hello Fellow Academicians and Ladies□

Dues Dues. 2020 dues notices have long ago gone out. If you have not yet sent in your dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. Make a check for \$10 payable to: Anah Academicians. Send it to Ron Bilancia 59 Allison Park. Brewer, ME 04412. (As always, many thanks. As the saying goes, we do not exist in order to collect money, but we have to collect money in order to exist.

The next unit meeting will be Wednesday March 25th at 6:30 at Dysart's on outer Broadway in Bangor. As always, Ladies, kids, and guests are welcome.

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

The December meeting at Angler's in Hampden had a moderate turnout, but we still had a good time (even if the room was a tad chilly □). Welcome to Butch Arthers who was officially voted in and who will be joining the Make-Up section. We agreed to make annual donations to the Shrine Hospitals in memory of Chris Holyoke, and also to the Sunshine Club. (We recently also made a donation to the Bangor Dyslexia Center, a longstanding and very worthy Masonic charity.) And we were very pleased to receive some information on several points from Divan Rep Don Gordon including the Feztival of Trees' banner year. He also conveyed many thanks for all of our hard work which is much appreciated.

Have a good 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.



Now that we are in the middle of winter, I hope you are all dealing well with whatever mother nature delivers to us . We deal with rain in January which is not unusual. We seem to always deal with some warmer weather in January just to tease us.

We continue to add widows to our group unfortunately, but I'm happy we are here for them. When they join us they realize we have a good time.

February 26th we will go to Olive Garden for lunch at noon. I hope a lot of you will be able to join us.

Please do give me a call at 989-3664 or 745-8819 if you will be able to join us. Should the weather be bad, we will cancel. Check the Anahgram for information on activities going on at the Shrine center. I will reserve a widows table for us so we can seat together.

If you know of a widow who hasn't heard from me, please let me know.

Until we see each other again, please be careful out in the snow. Stay well, stay safe.



Bill Geel, Reporter

The unit Christmas party was held on December 15th at the David Hooper Lodge in Sullivan. Present were Captain Scott Edgerly and Lady Kristy, Todd Daley and Lady Nicky, Troy Hanna and Lady Mary, Guy Coombs and Lady Lisa, Bill Geel and Lady Faye, Carroll Chandler and Lady Susan, Scott Johnson and Lady Lori, Matt Corcoran and Lady Starr, Joe Sargent and Lady Vicky, Runtz Farnsworth and Lady Ora, Clint Richardson and Lady Carrie, Jared Daris and Lady Naomi, and Royce McAlpine. Also present were Carol McAlpine, Lauren Hanna, Mia Richardson, Ava Richardson, Grace Daley and Divan Rep Todd Alley and Lady Sandy. A Yankee Swap was held. Joe was trying to tell Lady Vicky the rules, but obviously, he didn't know what he was talking about. Nice gifts were given and received, and the pot luck lunch was excellent. Everyone had a good time.

2020 has finally arrived. Capt. Scott Edgerly has finally reached Past Captain status where he will join Past Captain Carroll Chandler, Bill Sinford, and Bill Geel. He has done a great job bringing the unit back to full capacity and keeping his crew on a straight and even keel. We now look forward to Noble Scott Johnson as he takes over the helm as Captain. He has also been a long time, dedicated member. We'll also be seeing Lt. Todd Daley taking over duties as Lieutenant once again. One of the newer members, Noble Scott Harriman will be taking over secretarial duties, and Noble Guy Coombs says he still wants to count money. He will continue in the position as Treasurer. Noble Troy Hanna has replaced Noble Carroll as Quartermaster. And, of course, your famous reporter has retained his position. So beware guys and ladies. Especially, Lois. And by the way, who is this Lois lady?

Thanks to all of the ladies who supported the Nobles during 2019 and look forward to their continued support in 2020.

As of this writing, we should be back on the assembly line producing two or three new boats for the spring launching under the watchful eye of master boat builder and Past Captain Scott Edgerly.

Don't forget to remember your sweethearts or loved ones on Valentine's Day. Remember, Ladies, I like chocolate too. And don't forget Lt. Todd; he has a sweet tooth too.

John Johnson is the only one lighting birthday candles in February.

No honeymooners for February.

Oops! Time to go. I've got to find someone or something to write about next month.



Noble Adam "Rowdy" Stoutamyer, Reporter

Hello to all Nobles, and Ladies! This is my maiden voyage at drafting an article for the Anahgram, so hold on tight, this may be a bumpy ride! The Klowns have capped off the 2019 year with our annual hospital visits. Several Klowns divided and conquered hospital visits to the northern, central, and southern Aroostook County areas. Of course spreading a little Christmas cheer, and making smiles along the way!

We have held our elections for this year and our newly appointed royalty is:

Boss Klown: Dan "Shred" Chute Lieutenant: Tim "Ace" Levesque Captain: Tyler "Farm-ah" Raymond Treasurer: Jim "Jinks" Iverson

Secretary: Adam "Rowdy" Stoutamyer

We also have recently added a few new Joey Klowns to the unit who are still working on determining their alter Klown egos, so keep an eye out for them this year!

Also... Randy "Stripes" Brooker has headed up our latest acquisition, and creation of a Klown Car for our unit! We are VERY excited about this project, and can't wait to see it in action! If you see Shawn "Megabyt3" Lahey behind the wheel this summer you may want to gather up all small children, and animals! Just saying...

We as a unit are excited for the upcoming year, and another busy summer of Klowning! Don't hesitate to reach out to one of us if there is an event you would like to have a Klown or two attend, or if there is someone who may be in need of a smile or two!

That's it for now! Till next month, here's a tip of the red nose from Rowdy!

COUNTY SHRINE CLUB

By Keith Pooler, Treasurer

Greetings and Happy 2020 from Waldo County Shrine Club,

I want to begin this message by saying Congratulations to 2020 Anah Shrine Potentate Tim Dutch and Lady Jean, from all the members of the club!

Tim is carrying on a long and rich family tradition of Shriners in the Dutch Family, and Waldo County is very proud to be a part of that tradition.

The club has been a buzz so far in 2020, between helping with the January Ceremonial at the Temple, and having numerous Irons in the fire for this winter and

spring, its crazy, but a good crazy!

At our January meeting we had our annual stockholders meeting, welcomed in 3 new board members, Nobles Scott Hawthorn, Brent Macleod, and Justin Reynolds.

They join board members, Garrett Gatchall, Cory Chase, Paul Doody, Chad Otis, Pete Sanderson, and then elected as officers, Dave Bowen- Rental Agent, Greg Dutch- Treasurer, Charlie YODA Plouard-Secretary, Charlie Pray- Vice President, Keith Pooler- President, to serve as the 2020 BOD.

The club will be selling tickets for 2 Henry Rifles to be raffled off Friday night June 19th, at Waldo County Shrine Club, during the Summer Ceremonial.

The proceeds from the raffle will be used for the ceremonial, and the club would like to give a huge thank you to 2017 Past Potentate Steve Trim for spearheading this effort for us.

The next meal and meeting at the club will be Feb 13th, 6:00 PM social and 7:00 PM meal. The meal will be Roast Pork Loin, with veggies and dessert, for \$15.00.

On Saturday March 14th, the club will be having the 3rd annual Indoor Ice Fishing Tourney. This is a fun afternoon for the entire family to enjoy, so don't miss it.

Please look for our add in the Anahgram for all the information on the derby. And finally the club has something new in the works, The May Basket Feztival!

Please stay tuned for much more info on this next month.

I want to end this message by Thanking all members of the club for everything they do, and say its my honor to serve as your president.

Folks where else can we have this much fun, while doing such a vitally important deed!!



Irene Blood, Secretary

By the time you read this the Ceremonial will be over - please support our new Potentate Tim Dutch and Lady Jean in the upcoming year.

Please mark your calendar: Spring Camping - Weekend of May 15 and 16 - Balsam Cove Campground, 286 Back Ridge Road, Orland Tel. #469-7771. Make your own reservations.

Any outstanding dues remit to Donald Wiswell, Treasurer, 93 River Road, Orrington, Me. 04474 Tel. #989-6828.

Walter Ash is having his other knee done on Monday, January 13 - wish him well.

Birthdays for February: Edwin Dewitt, Carole Green, Connie Pooler, Keith Pooler, Betty Shedd, Jesse Thomas and Duffy Woods.

Anniversaries for February: David & Betty Bowen, Dale & Carol Miller.

Stay warm. At least we haven't as of this writing had much snow fall.

As of today, January 9, there are 70 days until Spring.

Irene Blood, Secretary

2020 Candidates **Top Line**

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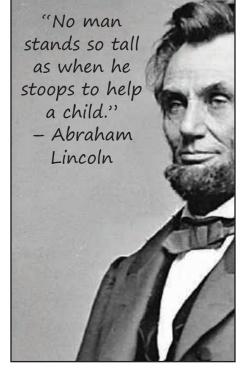
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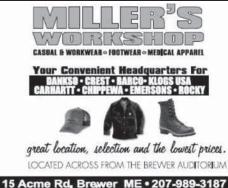
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Edward G. Coolidge Hancock, Maine Feb. 12, 1938 – Jan. 6th, 2020 Lygonia Lodge #40 Raised 5/14/1959 Created Anah 6/13/1964

Thomas A. Greenquist Naples Florida Sept. 3, 1928 – Jan. 9th, 2020 St. Andrews Lodge #83 Raised 2/4/1966 Created Anah 6/11/1966

Clinton Ray Jones Mars Hill, Maine Feb. 23, 1929 – Dec. 5th, 2019 Aroostook Lodge #197 Raised 4/24/1969 Created Anah 6/3/1972

Robert K. Brown Washburn, Maine Jan. 18,1927 – Dec. 30, 2019 Washburn Lodge #193 Raised 5/7/1958 Created Anah 6/16/1973

Terry L. Buck Corinna, Maine July 6, 1937 – Dec. 28th, 2019 Parian Lodge #160 Raised 11/8/1960 Created Anah 6/19/1976

Helmut Weber Camden, Maine Sept. 5, 1934 – Jan. 3, 2020 Bar Harbor Lodge #185 Raised 4/7/1977 Created Anah 1/13/1979

James P. Lowe Perry Maine June 16, 1943 – Jan. 14, 2020 Eastern Lodge #007 Raised 3/8/1976 Created Anah 6/16/1976

Melvin R. Cleaves Easton, Maine Sept. 15, 1928 – Nov. 25, 2019 Aroostook Lodge #197 Raised 6/22/1978 Created Anah 6/21/1986

Kerry D. Dalton Holden, Maine April 27, 1950 – Dec. 21, 2019 Lynde Lodge #174 Raised 3/17/2005 Created Anah 6/18/2005

Eugene E. Irish Wytopitlock, Maine Jul. 15, 1954 – Jan. 6, 2020 Baskahegan #175 Raised 5/23/2007 Created Anah 6/23/2007

Raymond A. Rauscher Brewer, Maine April 28, 1967 – Jan. 5, 2020 Ralph Pollard Lodge #217 Raised 3/26/2009 Created Anah 3/26/2009



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Shriners Hospitals for Children Springfield hospital was the 8th hospital in the system to open it doors, which was on February 21, 1925. The hospital also treated/cared for children with polio, clubfoot and other orthpaedic conditions. The first patient was Bertram, from Augusta Maine, who was treated for club feet. Since then care has expanded and thousands of children have passed through the hospital's doors for care.

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dren by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding teaching programs for medical professional—regardless of the families ability to pay.

The Springfield hospital has grown, transformed and evolved, and this year (2/21/20) will celebrate it's 95th birthday/anniversary! Throughout the year there will be several events, one per month, highlighting/celebrating this special year. See below Jan-March activities.

Melha Shriners Night at the Springfield Thunderbirds (1/24) Hospital table, giving out 95th Anniversary stickers January:

95th Anniversary logo on the jumbo tron

Lee Kirk radio interview

February: Board in cafeteria will be decorated for the month of February

Historical photos mixed with new – "then and now"

Friday "Birthday" Treat (2/21) for staff

Spring Fling event for staff (3/20). March:

Suggested attire and color theme: ruby and silver

(Some historical pictures)



Bertram – 1st patient in original hospital (picture Christie – 1st patient in at 75th Anniversary)



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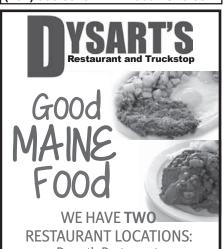
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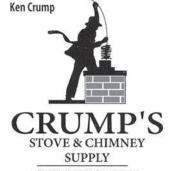


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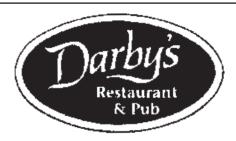


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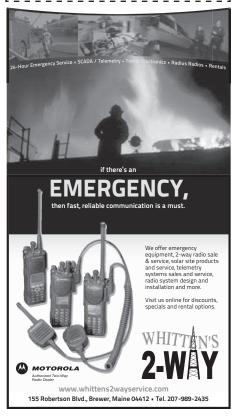
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